



NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE 25th-28th MAY 1984

THIS IS THE CONVENTION...

...which focusses on written science fiction. Rather than try to cover SF in all its many manifestations the MEXICON will concentrate on it as a literary form, on the books and magazines that show SF at its most vital and original.

...with a roomful of fanzines and a fan programme that lifts the discussion of fanzines beyond the trivial. In the fanzine room there will be old fanzines to be read and taken away free; new fanzines sold cheaply; borrowed fanzines to scribble on and blue fanzines to enjoy in your room. There will also be a great auction of classic fanzines.

...where the films are chosen not as a distraction but as an integral part of the programme. At the MEXICON you won't see the same sort of films you see at every convention but you will see films that stretch your conception of what SF is.

...without sideshows. The MEXICON will have a single continuous programme. All programme items, whether fannish or science-fictional, will take place in the same main con hall and we are hoping that no-one will attend one type of item to the exclusion of the other.

...where you can get to know everyone. The MEXICON will be small, compact, and friendly. Because this isn't just another huge convention you'll have a real chance of meeting new people (and some pretty old ones.....).

...held at a good old-fashioned railway hotel - the Royal Station Hotel, Newcastle upon Tyne. This was the hotel that hosted TYNECON '74, generally regarded as one of the best conventions ever to have been held in Britain. Con hall, bar, book room, fanzine room and special convention bar are all close together, something which will focus the energy of the convention. The Royal Station is a spacious old hotel, with plenty of circulation space for socialising, and excellent bar facilities which will remain open 'til at least 2.00 a.m. And it's right next to Newcastle Central Station and the famous Newcastle Metro.

Room Rates : Double/twin

£13.25 per person

Single without bath

£13.25

Single with bath

£16.50

And finally...

THIS IS THE CONVENTION....where attending membership is only £5.00!

Registrations to: Sue Williams,
19 Jesmond Dene Road, Jesmond,
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 3QT.

And all this done by only

Kev Williams - Chairman
Sue Williams - Membership Secretary
Sue Hepple - Treasurer
Harry Bell - Hotel Liaison & Bookroom
John Jarrold - Film Programme
Chris Evans - SF Programme
Abi Frost - Fan Programme
Linda Pickersgill - Fan Group Liaison
Greg Pickersgill - Fanzine Room
Rob Hansen - Publications