

POLL After last year's fiasco (in which it was demonstrated that British fandom lacks the inclination to express opinions without a form to fill in as aid to creativity) I'm taking the precaution of bunging out the *Checkpoint/Ansible* fan poll form early... so wait until the Yorcon III fanzine crop is in before voting. Official period covered: Easter 83 to (just after) Easter 85, giving another chance to outstanding 83/4 items which got caught in the gears. All fans may vote; *Ansible* is ineligible as best fanzine or single issue; don't vote for your own stuff; categories on the left allow up to 5 ranked votes, on the right up to 3 unranked ones. Deadline 30 April 85. Don't wait to the last minute or I will ~~KILL/YO~~ be worried...

BEST BRITISH FANZINE ↓

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

BEST BRITISH FANWRITER ↓

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

BEST BRITISH FANARTIST ↓

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

SIGNATURE:
ADDRESS if not an *Ansible* subscriber:

BEST SINGLE ISSUE ↓

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

BEST ARTICLE OR COLUMN ↓

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

BEST FANZINE COVER ↓

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

WORST THING OF 1983-5 ↓

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

SHOULD THIS POLL STILL BE HELD EACH YEAR?

YES / NO / ONLY IF FANS (OR MORE) VOTE

NAME (CAPS):

LAST BITS Con Calendar: addenda. Confederation sends current rates, to rise again in August: \$25 supporting, \$45 attending, \$25 att if you voted in 1986 site selection at LA-Con. Worldcon bids not mentioned: Boston in 89, St Louis and Columbus-Cincinnati (ie. a Cincinnati bid by Columbus fandom) in 88. Aussiecon PR3 contains a Phoenix in 87 bid—for, as promised, not the Worldcon but the North American substitute event (NASFiC) held when Worldcons come to eg. Britain. Aussiecon membership 1365 as of Feb... **Patchin Review RIP:** final issue of shit-stirring Plattzine to hand, offering subscribers a chance to convert subs to "*Ansible*, an irreverant, amusing British monthly" (sic)—good old Charles, sarcastic to the last... **Support Yorcon Now, Dammit:** "Yorcon is pretty close to broke, already..." (Tom Shippey) **Encyclopaedias of Fantasy:** both Maxim Jakubowski's and Peter Nicholls's delayed by US sale setbacks... **Furry Gloves, Woolly Hat** left at our New Year party: owner please claim... **Credits** to A.Stephenson (stencils) & C.Suslowicz (paper)... **Hibbert/Connor Scandal:** damn! no room.