

Richard Fairclough, keen to face the challenge of the Tall Ship again and support a good cause.

## The Nelson Touch

If someone bellowed at you 'Cast off gaskets, release buntlines, brace the yards', would you know immediately what to do?

Having watched the majestic 'square-riggers' come into Milford Haven at the start of last year's Tall Ships Race and seen the ragtuous welcome given to the Jubilee Sailing Trust's Sail Training Ship, Richard Fairclough AEA Estates' Engineering Services, was keen to experience the life. He has since sailed aboard the ship in the Canary Islands, following in the wake of Columbus.

The specially built Lord Nelson enables able bodied and physically handicapped crews, aged 16-70, to share the challenge of sailing and living together as equals aboard a 400 ton square-rigged barque, participating in all aspects. All decks are level with lifts between them and there are special lavatories and showers for those with more severe handicaps. Wheelchair users have access to every part of the ship except the engine room. A hoist can lift wheelchairs up the mast and navigation aids include an audio compass for the blind and a bright track radar screen system for the partially sighted. There is a very discreet line of wooden beading around the decks to help the blind.

Richard met the 40-strong voyage crew, including six wheelchair-bound, in Puerto Rico, Gran Canaria. After signing on ship's articles and being issued with a safety

harness, a quick exploration of the 180ft long ship and the discovery of the bar and his bunk, soon made him feel like an old sailor. They were given one simple rule: 'DON'T DO SOMEBODY ELSE'S JOB BECAUSE YOU THINK THEY CAN'T DO IT'. Stand back and wait—you'll be amazed by the abilities of disabled people.

Allocated to one of four watches, Richard's first taste of duty began at the cold dark hour of 0345 when the sound of running water had to be investigated—the ship's fresh water tanks had filled to their 22 ton capacity and the supply needed turning off—24 hours after it had been turned on!

After a run-through of the safety procedure, the first 'happy hour' was announced. The crew soon found that this did not mean drinks in the bar—the only recipiacles they were given capable of holding liquid, were mop-buckets. All hands set to on 'cleaning ship' and clean it was, with much muscle power being applied brushing the decks, hoovering, washing and 'wet-vacuuming' them, to say nothing of the elbow grease needed on all the brasswork.

Yet more effort was required on mess duty. Richard's first job as a 'galleyrat' was chopping up cabbage, carrots and onions, making coleslaw for 40! He was glad to discover that the ship had its own dishwasher but it did not accommodate the gargantuan cooking pots—that was a job for the scurvy crew!

As for actually steering the ship under full sail, Richard found his tum at the helm was like sailing blind. 'You can't see a thing in front and have to rely on port and starboard lookouts on the bridge to keep you informed of any hazards', he said. As for climbing the rigging out onto the yard arms, as a diabetic taking regular medication, he had to make sure his blood sugar was at a reasonable level before

going aloft—a couple of mats bars did the trick. He could have done with a couple more on one occasion when, in a strong wind, he had to crawl out along the ship's bowsprit to free a tangled rope, carefully avoiding the heavy blocks, nicknamed 'the widemakers', flapping wildly just above his head.

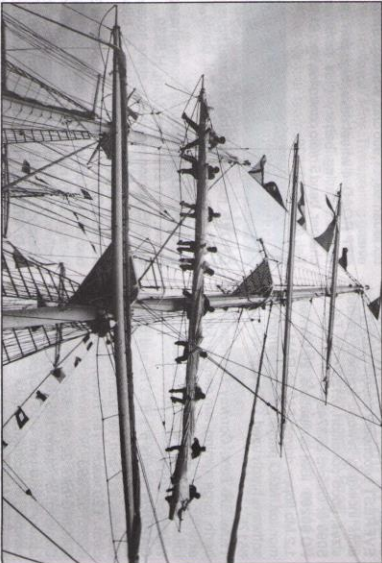
The only time Richard's sea legs deserted him was in a Force 8 gale when, he said, 'Getting about the ship was like riding a rollercoaster'. When he had to find the lee rail in a hurry, he discovered many other fellow crew members already there hanging over it!

Although it was, said Richard, 'A hardworking holiday', there was time to relax and enjoy a beach picnic on Los Christians and the delights of local restaurants including his first taste of swordfish. Memorable anchorages included Puerto Realigo de la Reallega on the island of Hierro, a port of call used by Columbus; and bay with magnificent view of Tenerife's Mount Teide. Now he's got the Nelson Touch, he's hooked, and going back for another dose next year!

GMCB



The Trust is a registered charity and as such relies on donations and membership to subsidise the cost of the voyage and maintain the ship to the highest standards. Only £250,000 remains to be found to pay off the mortgage on the six year old ship and it is hoped the target will be met this year—two years ahead of schedule.



You need a head for heights for this job! Sails being furled on the main mast of the STS Lord Nelson before coming into harbour.

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# NEWS

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## WORLD EXPERTS MEET ON CHEMICAL SAFETY

A three-day meeting of world experts on the health aspects of chemical accidents was held at Harwell's Culhamland, Manager of AEA National Emergency Centre (NCEC).

Supported by the UK's Department of Health, delegates from the International Program on Chemical Safety (IPCS), World Health Organisation (WHO), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) met to prepare guidelines on the health aspects of chemical accidents.

The National Chemical Emergency Centre is also extending its international involvement by providing training for staff from overseas emergency response centres. Recently Dr Rani Hanatly from the Indonesian Ministry of Health, and Mariano Corbelli of the Argentine CICUME have spent time at the Centre developing their expertise in emergency response procedures.



Bob Cumberland is seen explaining the range of products and services provided by the National Chemical Emergency Centre at Harwell when, during a very busy schedule, delegates visited to view arrangements for dealing with chemical emergencies in the UK. Harwell, Dr Sarah-Jane, Academic Research Centre, 145, Wilton Road, UK Data, NCEC Health, Dr John-Gang Deng, National Protein Centre, 1, Ogden, Dr John Hanatly, IARC/WHO Centre, Maria Brown, NCEC, Harwell, Dr Ter Kalding, Swedish National Environment Centre, Dr Steven Hall, College of Health Sciences, Chicago, Mrs Stevens, United Nations Environmental Programme, Paris, and Dr Carlos Gosteli, Centro de Investigaciones Toxicologicas, Buenos Aires.

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## Revaluation of AEA land and property

As part of the review of its Estates, AEA Technology is undertaking a revaluation of its land and property holdings.

At Culham/Harwell the chartered surveying partnership J P Sturge has been appointed to act as Local Valuer and they will have two or three teams of surveyors on site for the next few weeks on a full time basis.

The valuation exercise will require the surveyors to take internal and external measurements and inspect all buildings, except 'specialised' buildings such as radioactive facilities. The surveyors will be authorised to take photographs of the outside of buildings but prints will be developed by Culham/Harwell Photographic Services and the AEA will retain all negatives and prints.



## NEW JET EXCHANGE

The new JET exchange went live on 5 May. This means some changes in the way JET is accessed. To connect directly to JET extensions that you know:

dial: 793 xxxxx.

To access the JET Operator for help: dial 7330.

JET pagers can be accessed from both Culham and Harwell.

At present the method is as follows:  
**FROM CULHAM:**  
 7881 (3-digit pager no.) (your extension) total 11 digits.

**FROM HARWELL:**  
 723 7881 (3-digit pager no.) 720 (your extension) total 17 digits.

## RECONFIGURATION OF 'A' EXCHANGE

Work will take place over the weekend of 6/7 June to reconfigure the software on 'A' telephone exchange in order to free some congestion in the numbering range.  
 'A' exchange covers extension numbers starting 2, 3 and 6450 to 6859.

In the unlikely event that there are resulting problems on Monday 8 June, please phone:

Telecommunications Help Desk:  
 H 2317  
 Culham/Harwell Telecomms., B.329,  
 Harwell

## First Aid Certificate Course

A four day course in First Aid, leading on successful examination, to the award of a H.S.E. approved certificate. The certificate is valid for three years and allows the holder to be appointed as a suitable person, under the terms of the Health and Safety Executive Code of First Aid Practice.

This last course in the present series will be held on Culham Site commencing on Tuesday 26 May 1992. The next 4 day course is not planned until September 1992.  
 For further information please contact the Harwell Occupational Health Department, ext. 4400 or 0235 43 4400.

## Dressing to the new standard

By the end of this year, under new EC legislation, all personal protective equipment such as respirators, gloves, goggles and safety shoes will be required to show a CE mark.

The CE mark will signify that the equipment has passed certain minimum standards, and play a similar role to the British Standard Kite mark.

In order to acquire this mark, equipment must be tested at an accredited laboratory, such as Harwell. The new Harwell Respirator Test Facility, part of AEA Environment & Energy, is equipped to carry out the necessary tests which are assessed by a certification body before the equipment can be sold for use in the European Community.

## New tenants at Culham

AEA Estates Department at Culham/Harwell has agreed a five year lease with a transport and distribution company, for Building B7 in the North Culham Estate. Whitehead of Estates commented: 'Building B7 is a former Recovery Store at Culham which is now surplus to AEA requirements. We have negotiated a lease with Ultraline for the building which will generate income well in excess of £500,000 over a 5 year period. A two year lease has also been agreed with Orlit Associates, who have taken over office space in Building B2 in the North Culham Estate, including areas recently vacated by the AEA's former Information Technology Branch. This agreement will also generate a significant income stream from otherwise surplus space.'

## Windscale 1957: Anatomy of a Nuclear Accident

Published by Macmillan, this new book by Lorna Arnold, the UKAEA's historian, proclaims that the accident was 'almost certainly inevitable.'

**Gas Alert**  
 Will all Harwell site users of cylinder gases please contact John Spencer, Gas Stores, ext. 4098.

**IBM call**  
 Would all Culham/Harwell Computing Centre customers who still hold IBM terminals printers etc. that they no longer use, please return them to Computer Administration in the Reception Area, Building 8.19.

**Future separation service?**  
 Members of InTec's Separation Processes Service (SPS) found their eyes drawn to a job advertisement in 'The Independent on Sunday' headed 'SPS'. Was this a new business opportunity? On closer examination the 'unique management challenge' was found to be with the Scottish Prison Service!



**REMINDER:** Network Interruption - the first of these will be:

From Sat 23 May 1992 9am to Mon 25 May 1992 8pm.

Between these times there will be NO access to or from the Site FDDI network, either from the buildings or via gatewayed access from other Authority sites. Local (in-building) networks will of course operate normally.

(N.B. It is hoped that the network will be operating before 6am on the Monday, but it will not officially be offered for use before this time).

If you have any questions on this shutdown, or on any general aspects of the network, please contact: Graham Cox, Network Engineering CHCC, ext. 2264, CHCC's Network Help Desk, ext. 6000.

## H.M.S.O. Diaries/Calendars

Have your 1993 Diary/Calendar needs been catered for in your particular Business area? If not you may wish to contact your Business Area stationery (penetration) representative for details and supplies of 1993 diaries.  
 Supplies of H.M.S.O. diaries are not guaranteed unless they are ordered by 30 June 1992.



Pictured having crossed the finish line are, from left: Mark Gregory, Sally Brind, Paul Cesar, Russel West and John Sedwards. Other members of the team were Michael Lewendon, John Lambeth, Mark Horman and Philip Mills.

Eleventh out of 40 was the very credible performance put up by the Harwell apprentices in this year's Crafty Raft Race. The course, over eight miles long, from Hungerford to Newbury along the

Kennet and Avon Canal, took them just two hours and 42 minutes. Their twin-hulled craft, propelled by two teams of four who changed over when necessary, was coxed by Sally Brind.

## CH NEWS goes monthly

Beginning in July, CH News will be published monthly allowing more feature articles to be included.

Two-colour production will be retained, as will Business News. There will be a general snippets and a People in the News section, a Wildlife Notes section, a Spare Time feature and Cater's Choice — a guide to good lunch-time eating! A page each will be devoted to Out and About, Sport and Recreation and Classified Advertisements and there will be occasional competitions — watch out for Sphinx.

Distribution has been reviewed internally and externally and in future the production run will be 5,000. Deadline dates for June remained unchanged at 1 June for 10 June and 15 June for 24 June.

There will be no collection of classified advertisements on 29 June, these will be collected on Monday 13 July for publication on 22 July.

Deadline and publication dates after July will be:

10 August	for 19 Aug
7 September	for 16 Sept
5 October	for 14 Oct
2 November	for 11 Nov and for 9 December.
30 November	

If you have any comments, good or bad, on the revised look which will be out on 22 July, please send them in to our 'Dear Ed' column.

## Carbon Oxygen Arsenic...

A reminder of the documentaries for 'chemo-phobes'. The remaining five programmes of 'The Human Element' on BBC television are:

- 'Arsenic', The strange story of Napoleon's wallpaper, Sat. 23 May, BBC2, 1800 hrs
- Sun. 24 May BBC1, 2330 hrs
- 'Nitrogen', A question of doping, Sat. 30 May, BBC2, 1800 hrs
- Sun. 31 May, BBC1, 23.25 hrs
- 'Oxygen', The fatal shift, Sat. 6 June, BBC2, 1830 hrs
- Sun. 7 June, BBC1, 2325 hrs
- 'Sulphur', a restoration drama, Sat. 13 June, BBC2, 1800 hrs
- Sun. 14 June, BBC1, 2325 hrs and
- 'Carbon', a scattering of ashes, Sat. 20 June, BBC2, 1840 hrs
- Sun. 21 June, BBC1, 2325 hrs.





**Out & About**

**Cholsey & Wallingford Railway +**

**Friday 22 May: Barn Dance** — Village Hall, Hamley at 7.30pm. Dance to The Hampton Barn Dance Band, licensed bar, tks £5, incl. supper — eval. David Goodenough, ext. H 4807 or Michael Holding, H 6892.

**Wantage Chamber Concerts**

**Sat 23 May:** Robert Munn (Organ) and Sally Johnson (Soprano) will perform works by Bach, Feger, Howells and Philip Moore, 7.30pm in Wantage Parish Church, Ticks — Milners, Wantage or at the door £25, cones £3.

**Sat 30 May: The Romsey Singers** performing works by Bach, Brahms, Hassler and Scarlati. Organist: Graham Blyn. Tickets and venue as above.

**Abingdon & District Model Railway Club**

**Fri 29 May: Construction**  
**Sat 30 May: Expo-zim, Hitchin** — Members' Shows, Competitions, Exhibition Visits & Encounters. To find out more come along Friday's between 9 & 10.30pm to the Clubroom, Abbey Brass Headquarters, Abbey Meadow, Abingdon. Details: Abingdon 530628.

**Oxfordshire Artweek**

**29-31 May:** Four Artists working in Chilton Village Hall, 10am - 9pm, Sun 2.5-3.30pm. Pauline Morris, Selon McCormell, Ken Messick & Peter Dewar.

**Vale & Downland Museum Centre**

**Until 31 May: Artweek** — The Museum's Upper Gallery is being used to promote the Oxfordshire Visual Arts Festival. Local artists and craftsmen's work on show and for sale.

**Until 14 June: Karibatic** — An exhibition showing large, bold and brilliantly coloured batik prints, depicting the bustling activity of life in Trinidad and elsewhere in the Caribbean.

The Old Surgery, Church Street, Wantage. Tues-Sat 10.30am - 4.30pm, Sun 2.30-5.00pm. Adms free.

**Shelknan Theatre, Oxford**

**Sat 30 May: Haydn Nelson Mass** — Kamerkeast Madrigals of Laiden with The City of Oxford Choir. Conductors: Henk Byler & Carolyn Brock. Soprano: Nicola Kent, Mezzo: Emily Bauer-Jones, Tenor: Andrew Burden, Bass: Simon Kirkbridge. Tickets — £8 & £8 cones — seats unreserved. Oxford Box Office, Diltons Broad Street, Oxford, Tel. 0x 7919222. Blackwells Music Shop, Holywell Street Ox. Tel. 0x 792792 or at the door.

**Exhibitions**

The following displays will be held in the Harwell Restaurant Coffee Lounge

**Wadsworth Electronics Ltd**  
**Thursday 21 May:** 9 am - 4 pm. Products on show: Computer Networking Products and Instrumentation Cables.

**Leading Edge Computers Ltd**

**Tues 26 May:** 9.30 am - 1 pm. Information at your fingertips. — A seminar that highlights underlying philosophy of Microsoft Windows with the smooth integration of user applications. Details: John Hiras, Oxford (0865) 741541.

**Burle Industries (UK) Ltd (Electron Tube Products Division, formerly RCA New Products Division)**  
**Tuesday 2 June:** A full range of photomultiplier tubes for scintillation counting along with suitable accessories. A new double intensified CCD device will also be on show. Visitors to the display will be welcome to a free copy of Burle's photomultiplier handbook (normal sale price £3.50). For further information phone Charles Ewert, 0932 765666.

**March leavers**

- Manning JMS Fusion 24 yrs
- Watson A In Tec 13 yrs
- Keasley MJ Site Eng. 4 yrs
- Gibbins Mrs M Estates 10 yrs
- Debbins Mrs JE SITES 33 yrs
- Gurl MN Site Eng. 8 yrs
- Moyse Mrs DL Directorate 17 yrs
- Collins PR JET
- Allen Miss L Fusion 9 yrs
- Jenkins RA Finance 35 yrs
- Schomberg MG CHCC 38 yrs
- Fletcher JK Fusion 30 yrs
- Jackson G Fusion 34 yrs
- Kelly Mrs K Personnel 16 yrs
- Major FW Training 40 yrs
- Stannore BJ AEA/E12 yrs
- Macintosh Mrs S AEA/E 35 yrs
- Linco GJ AEA/E 22 yrs
- Cough DJ RS 34 yrs
- Weghorn DB SITES 35 yrs
- Marlow S In Tec 32 yrs
- Bains MS Fusion 12 yrs
- Garraway G A JET 34 yrs
- Oliver PJ SITES 34 yrs
- Iviedle Dr P Directorate 36 yrs
- Thompson Mrs CA CHCC 7 yrs
- Barrett BF AEA/E 36 yrs
- Melanus G CHCC 24 yrs
- Mitchell Mrs PM In Tec 12 yrs
- Miles BJ SITES 40 yrs
- Raymonds Dr JA Fusion 37 yrs
- Austin GE CHCC 12 yrs
- Neville AM CHCC 20 yrs
- Kanani JK In Tec 32 yrs
- Montague RG FS 36 yrs
- Hockin DJ RS 34 yrs
- Beckett NA CHCC 14 yrs
- Lawrence MJ Constab. Res.
- West JJ E & E Reassigned
- Nicholson Dr S JET Reassigned
- Wu Dr Y DR Fusion, Res.
- Misgraves Mrs AEA/E, Res.
- Roberts Mrs SA E & E, Res.
- Billington RS E & E, Res.
- Kaye Dr AD

**Obituaries**

**Mary Kathleen Jones**

A former Industrial Nurse at Harwell for fifteen years, Mary Kathleen Jones, died on 30 April, aged 85. A memorial service was held on 6 May in Steventon Methodist Church where she had made a great contribution to the Sunday School and Youth Club.

The daughter of planters in Assam, when she was very young her parents died and she was adopted by a missionary minister of the Calvinistic Methodist Church of Wales. She was educated on the mission station and then at a missionary boarding school. On the death of her father she trained as a nurse and midwife at the London Hospital.

On the outbreak of war she volunteered her services and was commissioned in the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. She saw service in France, the Middle East, The Lebanon, Syria and then Egypt where she saw fierce action at Alamain and then followed the army through Libya, Tripoli, Sicily, Italy and Austria where she worked amongst Yugoslav partisans.

After demobilisation she worked in the Westminster Hospital and then at Queen Mary's Roehampton where she played an enthusiastic part in the rehabilitation of homeless ex-servicemen before joining Harwell.

**Jim McDonald**

It is with great sadness that we record the death on 29 April of Jim McDonald after an heroic fight against cancer.

Jim joined Culham in September 1962 after a short period of service at Harwell. At Culham Jim worked in the Manufacturing and Installation Group, JET Technical Services, Joint Safety Services and JET Safety Group. He was very well known locally in golfing circles and was secretary of the Harwell Golfing Society for many years.

His friends and colleagues at Culham send their condolences to his wife Brenda and their children Kevin and Susan. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to a collection in his memory should call Kath Luker on ext JET 5112.

All donations will go to the Middlesex Hospital.

**Acknowledgement**

Sam Page would like to thank everyone in Fusion, Culham for the lovely gifts she received on her transfer to Harwell. She'll miss you, but will keep in touch!

**Long innings score for Ken**

Ken Taylor of In Tec's Applied Electrochemistry Department retired last month after 43 years service at Harwell. In making the presentation, Department Manager, Dr Ron Dell, said "This must be close to a record for long service."



Ken, right, ushers forward his wife, Anne, to receive flowers presented by Dr Ron Dell.

Ken joined the Isotope Division, under Dr Henry Selligman, in December, 1948 and worked on the chemical separation of radio-isotopes, starting at the micro-cure level and graduating to handling curies. In 1960 he moved to the Wantage Research Laboratory where he was for a quarter of a century. It was at this time that he was first introduced to electrochemistry, a branch of science which has engaged his attention ever since.

**Golden Anniversary Show**

Harwell Laboratories Horticultural Society

**9 - 11 September**  
**Harwell Restaurant**

**Golden theme for many classes**

**Please enter and make this occasion.**  
**Show a truly golden**

Schedules from:  
**Sue Burnay, H. 3836 or**  
**Sandra Helm, H. 3213.**

**Diary**

**May**

21 4.30pm  
**Oxford University Computing Lab**  
**Full Intronucleic Linear Logic**  
Dr JME Hyland, Cambridge University  
Venue: Nuclear Physics Lecture Theatre, Keeble Road, Oxford

28 4.15pm  
**Clarendon Lab Condensed Matter Seminars**  
**Physics of Quantum Dots in a Magnetic Field**  
Dr Peter A Maksym, Leicester University  
Venue: Small Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Labs, Parks Road, Oxford

29 4.15pm  
**Oxford Physics Colloquia**  
**The Ups and Downs of Climate Change**  
Prof C Rapley, Mullard Space Science Laboratory, University College, London  
Venue: Lindemann Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Lab, Parks Road, Oxford

**June**

1-2 **IBC Technical Services Ltd**  
**1st International Conference on International Nuclear Safety Standards**  
The International Atomic Agency recently held a Safety Conference in Vienna which led to the first steps being taken towards a binding international agreement on nuclear safety.  
This conference, which will consider whether such a standard can be achieved, is considered essential for all those interested in safe nuclear power.  
Chairman: Eddy A Rydler, former HM Inspector Nuclear Installations, UK  
Fee: £499  
Venue: SAS Royal Hotel, Brussels  
Contact: Sarah Cope, IBC, Canada Road Industrial Estate, Blythe, Surrey, KT14 7LJ. Tel: 071 637 4383

10 2.15pm  
**University of Birmingham external colloquia**  
**Some Aspects of Low Cycle Fatigue in Steels**  
Mr R Hudd, British Steel Technical, Welsh Labs, Port Talbot  
Venue: Large Lecture Theatre, Faculty of Engineering School of Metallurgy and Materials, University of Birmingham  
Contact: 021 414 5220

19 7.30pm  
**The Institution of Electrical Engineers Summer Supper Dance**  
Venue: Old Mill, Aldermaston  
Tickets £10 each  
Contact: RA Mould, 22 Pectors Road, Wokingham RG11 1PP





Busters for charity: Left, Libby Thick breaks fire and below Chris Hooker juggles for Red Cross funds

# Fire breathing in the wind

**BUSKAROUND** is the new fundraising campaign launched this year by the British Red Cross. CH News joined the appeal for individuals and groups all over the country to busk for charity. The RAL Juggling Club responded and performed outside Rutherford canteen and the Shopping Centre on 7 and 8 May. The jugglers were Ann Shrimpton, Bill Hewit, Jim Lester, Chris Hooker and Warren Juan Bicarregui, joined by Keith Jeffrey from RAL, Steve Dramley, CHCC and Libby Thick from InTec. Libby attempted some fire breathing, but the unpredictable wind made the likelihood of losing her eyebrows a distinct possibility, so her for the day became striking the balls into the gutter. Keith accompanied them on the guitar and even played a request for White Christmas for the Rutherford bus driver. The final total was £190, with special thanks to Ann Shrimpton and the Rutherford team, and to every one who gave to the Red Cross Appeal.

# Safety Fracts

**Film badge notice**  
Period 06 orange stripe  
Period commenced 18 05 92  
Please check your film is correct and return any old ones for processing.

**Radiological Incidents**  
25 April - 10 May 1992  
There was one radiological incident designated Category 2 during the period.

**Gas Leakage**  
A small quantity of radioactive gas was released while staff were cutting up a metal component from the PLUTO reactor. Five workers inhaled some of the gas resulting in intakes of radioactivity of up to 10% of the Annual Dose Limit.

The Active Handling area of the building was evacuated to allow air conditions to return to normal. The men suffered no ill effects and have since returned to normal work.

Although the release was well within the authorisation for the building and the doses were below statutory levels, a local investigation is being carried out.

# Rounders Tournament '92

The Rounders Tournament will start on Wednesday 27 May. The opening games will include ex-London office teams who are likely to get a pasting just to make them feel at home!

Twenty four teams will be taking part this year so popularity for this sport of the voyeur has been maintained. In this quest for the winners cup which has eluded him for 24 years, Murphy (Simply the Best) is adopting a new tactic this year—he won't be playing!

Teams please note that games are to start 12.30pm prompt and should not last more than 45 minutes.

Contact: Graham Murphy ext H 4450

# 10th Rutherford Appleton Art and Crafts Exhibition

23, 24, 25 June 1992  
F88 Conference rooms  
Viewing 12noon until 2.00pm daily and 5.00pm till 8.00pm Wednesday  
Contact: Jennifer Coates  
ext: RAL 6498

# Recreational Association Animals on sports fields

The grassed areas between Piddaway house and the old Chilton prelab estate are officially designated as sports fields. All personnel, whether members of the Rec Assoc or not, are reminded that animals of any kind, but particularly those which cause roof damage or which foul the pitches, are prohibited on these areas.

# CSMA/ Frizzell Insurance

Discuss motoring, holiday, buildings and contents insurances, personal loans and CSMA membership with Brian MacNamara, Frizzell Regional manager, on Monday 1 June, 10.00am - 12 noon. Appointments through the Rec Assoc office ext H 3296.

# Culham Rec Soc AGM

Wednesday 24 June, 12.45pm  
In the Social Club Quire Room  
Contact: Elizabeth Osbourne ext C 4307

# Badminton club AGM

Wednesday 3 June 92 at 8.00pm in the Social Club Function Room  
All members are invited to attend  
Contact: David Bauls B 521 ext H 5105

# Thanks to 453 blood donors

The blood donor clinic held at your establishment from 21-24 April 92 for your personnel to attend was excellent, when in total 453 people gave blood. 48 of these were first time donors. We appreciate that it is not only those coming forward on the day, but the work done beforehand to organise our visits that contribute so much to their success. I continue to be grateful to management and heads of departments for allowing staff time off work in which to donate blood, a privilege I never take for granted.

On behalf of the hospital patients we serve, thank you all very much indeed for your continued support of this vital service.

Vivian Austin  
Donor organiser

# Classified Advertisements

Note: Telephone extensions are prefixed as follows:-

H. Harwell; C. Culham; R Rutherford Appleton; N. NRPB; N.I. NIREX; J. JET; M. MRC

## For Sale

**CHEED**, brown ceramic hob/matching splash-back, four cooking areas, good working condition with instructions book, £75 ono. Tel. Ab. \_\_\_\_\_

**CHEST**, four drawer, whitewood, £10. Coffee table, oak, 19" x 19" x 16", £10. Two cupping saucers, £5 each. Venetian blind, beige, 70" w x 48" d, £5. all g.c. Cook, Ab. eyes.

**WEMERS**, 4.6" carved wooden headboard, mahogany, £35. J 4595.

**DESK**, secretary's locking L-shaped, oak finish, immaculate condition, £65. Sandstone complete set, as new, £280 purchase price. £30. N 2550.

**BATHROOM** suite, avocado, £50. Cabin shower tray, £10. M & S bathroom cabinet, avocado, £30, matching circular mirror, £10, matching accessories, offers. Raleigh Mustang mountain bike, 4 yrs +, vgc, £50. (0965) after 3.30pm or w/e.

**AMIGA** 500, monitor, 52 MB hard drive, extra 3 1/2" drive, joysticks, stereo speakers, action replay, MK III, lots and lots of games, £800 ono. Tel. Wallingford \_\_\_\_\_

**WARDROBE**, double 6' 6" mahogany, early 20th century, centre drawers, flared legs iron mirror, inlaid floral art nouveau panels, £400 ono. Wardrobe, single 51" Edwardian, inlaid mahogany, flameless art mirror, £250 ono. H 2983, Abingdon

**CLOCK**, as new, tells time in several countries, £25. Sidney, H 2001.

**DINING** table, oak veneer, extending centre folding leaf, width 33" length 45" extended length 63" £30. can deliver locally. Bert, H 5912 or Ab. \_\_\_\_\_

**COOKER**, electric, Tricity, vgc, only 2/3rds cost, £80 ono. Tel. Adelaide, Rob, Wantage

**EVEREST** secondary double glazing, six units, including h/wood frames, various sizes, good condition, £120 ono. Tel. H 6099 or Oxford \_\_\_\_\_

**PC 80286** IBM compatible, 20 Mb hard, 1.2 Mb floppy drives, 512 kb RAM, mono monitor, NGC printer, Word Perfect 5.0 software, hardly used, £495 ono. Wantage

## Cars

**MISSEN** Sunny 1.6 L.X, careful lady driver selling E reg, 12000, 67,000mi, excellent condition, £3,250 ono. F. Engelly, H 5071.

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