

Half century at Harwell

John Winter is one of the few staff who can recall life at Harwell in the 1950s when a different culture existed. Today he works as a consultant to UKAEA's Harwell Radiowaste Service putting his vast experience to good use.

He joined the Ministry of Supply, Atomic Energy branch, in December 1950, starting his career with chemistry division in B220 under Dr Robert Spence. His title was probationary temporary assistant scientific and he received an annual salary of £124.

"Your seniors were always addressed as 'Mr' or 'Dr' while you were called by your surname only," John recalls. "There was a strict hierarchy but it was very confusing to begin with as there were dozens of different grades within each division. It was a male environment with only three women in the whole division. No-one had heard of equality

and women received less pay and less annual leave than men."

Total staff on site numbered around 5000 at its time and recruitment was at its peak. John remembers the queues of new staff outside the police lodge every Monday morning.

"It was an exciting time with lots of investment coming to the area," he says. "I was pleased to be part of a team that was exploring new scientific frontiers."

After two years' national service he worked in the Radiation Chemistry Group under Dr William Wild and Dr Colin Amphlett. Projects

included research into the effects of radiation on water, steam, and organic materials for use in reactor coolants. John was also designing and building the equipment to carry out experiments and produced the first high temperature gas chromatograph incorporating parts from a model aircraft.

During the late 1970s and 80s John was involved in medical isotope work including the production of iodine 123 every Tuesday for use in hospitals across the UK.

He made a career shift to quality assurance in 1988 and is today a highly experienced auditor of management systems in this field, also having lectured abroad. He took early retirement in 1996 before returning as a consultant. John has had no less than 17 different jobs during his 50



John Winter at the Liquid Effluent Treatment Plant at Harwell.

New loading bay



Staff at Harwell driving towards Fermi Gate cannot fail to have noticed the substantial new structure being built as an extension to the rear of the 1st experimental hall, R55. For completion in July, the new construction will be a large loading bay for delivery lorries. The project is being funded jointly by CLRC

Rutherford Appleton Laboratory and RIKEN, a Japanese organisation carrying out muon catalyzed fusion and related scientific research with muons at the 1st facility. RIKEN, a Japanese acronym meaning institute of physical and chemical research, employs some 20 staff here, and several thousand in Japan, and this year celebrates its tenth anniversary at the Chilton campus. A further extension of RIKEN's muon facility, involving new nuclear physics research equipment, is planned for completion at the end of 2001.

SAFETY Update

There have been three reportable incidents at Harwell and one at Culham.

At Harwell, a contractor slipped when piling waste into a ship and suffered a fractured rib. Another contractor twisted his ankle stepping over a barrier. An operator discovered contamination when inspecting an american oxide. The sample was subsequently monitored for contamination and an investigation has been launched into the event. There was no release of radioactivity outside the laboratory, which has now been cleaned and returned to normal working. At Culham a contractor twisted his ankle stepping off the edge of a paving slab.

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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CULHAM SCIENCE CENTRE & HARWELL BUSINESS CENTRE MARCH 2001



Oxfordshire's latest innovation centre opens at Culham. Pictured from left are Vicky Mallin, UKAEA Culham property manager, Sir Martin Wood, chairman Oxford Innovation Ltd, Derek Robinson, director of UKAEA's Culham Science Centre, Clew Fony, UKAEA fusion and industry manager, and David Kingham, MD Oxford Innovation Ltd.

Culham fosters innovation and advice



Oxfordshire's newest innovation centre at Culham Science Centre is the first to offer start-up technology companies access to the skills used in fusion research. Culham Innovation Centre was officially opened with a presentation lecture by Dr David Porter, head of Ision plc. Dr Porter was a former fusion scientist at Culham in the 1970s where he first became interested in scientific modelling using computers.

Managed by Oxford Innovation Ltd, the centre can accommodate 27 companies and will create up to 200 jobs. The first tenants already moving in. Toumaz Technology is a developer of ultra low-power VLSI devices for the medical and mobile communication markets.

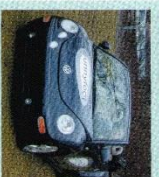
Christian Bradley, a vacuum science consultant, designs scientific instruments typically used in semiconductor research and manufacture. Specialist market research company, The

Target Practice, is also moving to the centre shortly.

As a world-class centre for excellence in fusion research, UKAEA's Culham facility has a commitment to technology transfer. This had led to the creation of a unique technical support package available to start-up technology companies based at the new centre.

This support may include consultancy and access to mechanical, electrical and

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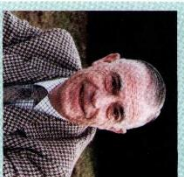
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The dramatic side of science



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The Oxford Trust's annual Festival of Science and Innovation finished with a science drama competition at RAL. Sponsored by AEA Technology the event involved eight local secondary schools. Students were given the chance to perform their own short theatrical pieces dealing with different aspects of science. Organiser, Bridget Holligan, said, "This has become one of our favourite festival events. We work with drama students rather than those studying science and are always impressed by their creativity and originality. Many of them come to realise that science can be more interesting than they thought. They tackle a wide range of topics from particle physics and magnetism to geology and the effects of smoking on the body."

ECHO BRIEF

New chief executive

Professor John Wood will succeed Dr Gordon Walker as chief executive of the Council for the Central Laboratory of Research Councils (CCLRCL) which runs Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, the Daresbury Laboratory in Cheshire and the Chiltonton Observatory in Hampshire. Professor Wood will be based at Chilton and joins the organisation as it prepares to develop the new Diamond X-ray synchrotron source.

Invitation to Venturefest

This year's Venturefest, the international fair for venture capitalists and technology entrepreneurs, will take place at the Culham Science Centre on 25 and 26 June. In only two years Venturefest has become a vital date in the UK's investment calendar. It is attended by some of the world's most influential venture capital organisations, as well as seed fund managers and business angels. It offers a unique opportunity for those seeking new investment opportunities to meet the innovators whose ideas could

generate outstanding returns. Further information and details of how to attend Venturefest can be found at www.venturefest.com

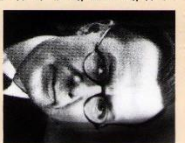
Quality assured



Stop Press Design, based at Harwell Innovation Centre, has achieved the ISO 9001 quality award. Peter Moore, general manager, supervised the recognition process. He said, "The award recognises that we guarantee the quality of our work, and that we have the systems in place to ensure that we continue to provide the world's most influential venture capital organisations, as well as seed fund managers and business angels, with the highest quality of our work. Peter is pictured here (right) with Stop Press Design director, Alan Mason."

Obituary

Lord Plowden GBE KCB 1907-2001



Lord Plowden, the first chairman of UKAEA, died on 15 February, aged 94. He was chief adviser for the post-war Labour and subsequent Conservative governments and much involved in the creation of the Authority.

Born in Arghil in 1907, Edwin Noel Plowden attended Pembroke College, Cambridge where he became an Honorary Fellow. He was also to become a visiting Fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford (1956-64).

His talent for organisation and planning became apparent during the Second World War when, as a temporary civil servant, he rapidly rose to the rank of chief executive at the Ministry of Aircraft Production (1940-46). Soon afterwards, Sir Stafford Cripps, the then minister of economic affairs, invited Plowden to be the government's chief planning officer.

With the task of promoting economic growth in the face of a very weak pound, Plowden, Cripps and Bevin visited America in 1949 to negotiate the devaluation of sterling from \$4 down to \$2.8 to the pound.

He remained in the Treasury for three years after the Conservatives gained power but decided to leave in 1953 and was immediately offered the chairmanship of the newly established Atomic Energy Authority in August 1954. It was during the next six years that he took charge of Britain's atomic energy research, overseeing the

UKAEA expansion from 27,000 staff in 1957 to 38,500 staff in 1960.

For the greater part of his life Plowden's name was to remain top of the list for chairing a number of important committees of enquiry - public expenditure (1961), aircraft industry (1964-5), electricity supply (1974-5), the police (1977-79) and the Top Salaries Review Body during 1981-89. Meanwhile his wife, Bridget, chaired the Central Advisory Council for Education and published the Plowden report on primary education in 1963. Her report became one of the most influential, and controversial, papers of its time. Lady Plowden died in September last year.

Lord Plowden is survived by a daughter and two sons. Another daughter predeceased him.

Phillip Marsden memorial service

Phillip Marsden, who worked for the Atomic Energy Authority between 1958 and 1987 sadly died in June last year in France after a long illness. A memorial service is being organised by his family and friends at Ramsey Abbey on Saturday 26 May 2001 at 3pm. Anyone wishing to attend would be very welcome and can contact his son, Stephen Marsden, for more details on 01420 89659 or email g.marsden@virgin.net

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

How is your housekeeping? An untidy work area can cause all sorts of problems:

- Tripping over boxes, bags and cables on the floor
 - Slipping on spill fluids
 - Increasing the risk of fire from the storage of excessive paper
 - Wasted time and stress caused by searching for 'misplaced documents'
- Remember: A tidy workplace is a safe workplace**
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electronic engineering skills, as well as computer modelling, plasma technology and diagnostics, cryogenic or microwave systems, for example.

According to Christian Bradley the technical support was a decisive factor in his location choice. "I was very impressed by the range of specialist joining techniques such as vacuum brazing and electron beam welding being developed at Culham. Access to engineers with expertise in these and other areas of fusion technology will certainly aid me in the development of next generation instruments," he said.

Kerth Errey, Tounmaz Technology chief executive, cited the international reputation of Culham and easy access to rail and road networks as the main reasons behind the decision to move.

Culham Innovation Centre has a variety of office sizes from 15 to over 100 square metres. It is the eighth centre to be launched within the country and will be managed by Joanne Writter.

For more information contact Joanne on 01865 408300 or email j.writter@oxon.co.uk

Success or failure in the 'Darwinian soup' of business evolution

The many challenges facing today's innovators were discussed with great insight by Dr David Potter in his presentation to mark the launch of the Culham Innovation Centre.



Dr David Potter, head of Psion, sees the computer as a 'virtual machine' that gives digital technology almost infinite possibilities.

As head of Psion, Dr Potter recalled how colleagues at Culham reacted when he announced his intention to become an entrepreneur, advising him to take a holiday!

His theme for the evening presentation in the John Adams lecture theatre - 'Growing a Technology Business' - was a highly relevant one. During his fascinating talk, which traced the evolution of Psion, he constantly referred to the importance of innovation. 'Strategic introspection', as he termed it, is essential for success and he illustrated this with an anecdote.

An informal lunch with a colleague at a Greek restaurant led to a sketched idea on a napkin for a portable micro computing device that would store and retrieve information. This concept was realised in 1984 with the launch of his first hardware product called 'The Organizer'.

It seems hard to believe that, at that time, Psion was entering 'a virgin product into a virgin market', representing the highest of all business risk. Innovation has brought reward. Since 1988 when the company floated on the London Stock Exchange, shareholders have seen their investment rise 3000 per cent.

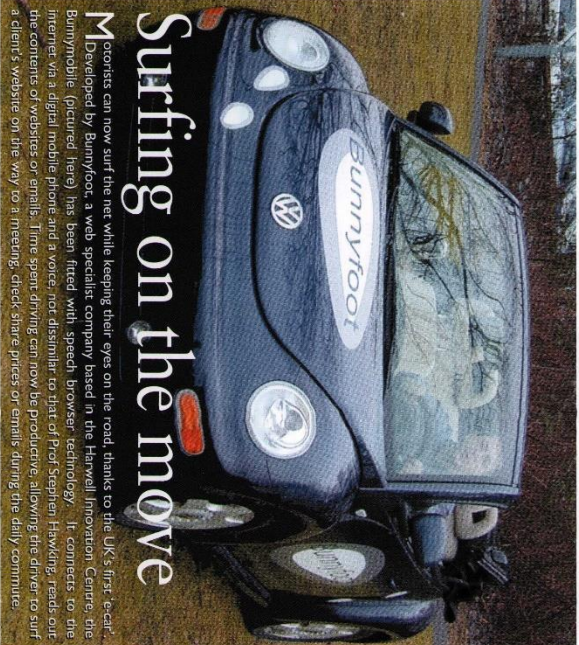
Dr Potter is confident that European companies can compete strongly in global hi-tech markets and that we lead the way in cellular technology. We should place ourselves in the 'Olympic stadium, not the local athletics ground' he said.

With the move into a new millennium the world is about to see a digital revolution that will change our personal and economic environments, with most of the impact still to come, he believes. But the world does not belong to the big levitarians and large company policy. To remove business risk, can also remove business opportunity.

Dr Potter urged industry to 'create the young, brightest and best' and nurture innovation and enterprise as a priority.

Surfing on the move

Motorists can now surf the net while keeping their eyes on the road, thanks to the UK's first 'text-M' developed by Bunnyfoot, a web specialist company based in the Harwell Innovation Centre. The Bunnyfoot (pictured here) has been fitted with speech browser technology. It connects to the internet via a digital mobile phone and a voice, not dissimilar to that of Prof Stephen Hawking, reads out the contents of websites or emails. It fine spans driving can now be productive, allowing the driver to surf a client's website on the way to a meeting, check share prices or emails during the daily commute.



Non-stop farewell concert



Doug Brand (far right), founder of the Wantage Silver Band, conducts the 24-hour play-in.

Sing-along or listen in
St Augustine's Church, East Hendred, is the venue for a performance of two choral pieces, Rutter's Requiem, and Virahli's Gloria, on Saturday 24 March. Everyone is welcome to attend and take part, or just enjoy the music. Any funds generated will be shared between St Augustine's and East Hendred Community Centre. For information please contact the concert secretary on 01235 833358 or 01793 340437.

Stainer's Crucifixion Sing-in
Stevenon Choral Society is leading a sing-in of Stainer's Crucifixion on Saturday 31 March at 7.30pm in St Marks Church, Cold Ash (near Thatcham). Refreshments at 5.30pm in the church. All voices are welcome. Alternatively, just come along and listen to this famous and much-loved Eastern choral work. There will be a retiring collection in aid of a charity nominated by the church. For more details phone Helen Pearce on 01635 281570 or see www.stevenon-choralretiree.co.uk

Anniversary concert
Wantage Male Voice Choir presents its 10th Anniversary Concert, with special guests Stagefight. The concert takes place on Saturday 17 March at the Old Mill Hall in Grove, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets, which cost £6 (£5 concessions), are available from Grove Pharmacy, Wantage Tourist Information Centre or Nick Portsmouth on H4287.

Oxford fossils show
On Sunday 18 March the Oxford Mineral and Fossil Show is being held at Exeter Hall, Kidlington, between 10am and 4pm. The event is free and features high quality minerals and fossils, as well as a variety of other collectors. Call 01872 223127 or see www.oxfordstone.com

The plight of Wantage Silver Band in its search to find a new hall has been given a huge boost thanks to a marathon 24-hour performance.
Tidbit player Alan Sykes is a team leader and physics programme manager for MAST at Culham. He and over a hundred other members of the band played non-stop for a day and a night to raise awareness and much-needed funds.

Future energy lesson
A group of sixteen 'A' level students visited Culham recently as part of an Environmental Studies Workshop run by Villiers Park Educational Trust. They toured MAST and COMPASS, and heard presentations from staff on various aspects of fusion as a future energy source. The students then made their own ten-minute presentations on criteria for future energy sources and the advantages and disadvantages of fusion in particular. They told their tutors afterwards that the visit to Culham had been one of the highlights of the week's course.



Many supporters stayed the course but Alan remembers the lowest point was about 5am after 10 hours of play!
"Our efforts generated a lot of interest and Central TV and local press covered the story," says Alan. "Although it was a farewell concert after 23 years in the same hall, the event really marks the start of our fundraising and we now have 18 months to find an alternative venue."

Investor in People
NRPB at Chilton has achieved the Investors in People award. Eric Dove of the Heart of England Training and Enterprise Council recently presented the award to Professor Roger Clarke, director of NRPB. In 1998 NRPB undertook to work towards IP status. A joint staff and union working party was established to oversee the project. Prof Clarke said, "I am extremely pleased that NRPB has been recognised by this award as an organisation that takes seriously its investment in people. This has been achieved only by the dedication and hard work of all staff and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their efforts. We intend to build upon the progress already made, accepting that this vital area demands continued commitment."



New publications
A second edition of the broadsheet, Medical Radiation, has been published by NRPB in its A-to-Gance series. It is intended for readers with little or no knowledge of the subject and explains how radiation is used to diagnose and treat illnesses.
NRPB has also published its latest survey to assess the number of radiological x-ray examinations conducted in the UK. The survey covers all diagnostic and interventional procedures using x-rays for medical and dental purposes both within and outside the NHS. It does not include an analysis of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) ultrasound or nuclear medicine.

For more information about either publication please contact the NRPB information office on 01235 822747 or email information@nrbp.org.uk



Local bird survey

Setting green standards
The Harwell International Business Centre has been awarded ISO14001, the top international standard for environmental management. Sir Henry Aubrey-Fletcher, chairman of the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT) presented the award.
To achieve the award the UKAEA site undertook a thorough review of its working procedures and put new initiatives into place to reduce its impact on the environment. An important element has been educating staff to reduce waste across the site, from controlling discharges to recycling paper.
Harwell's environment manager, Graeme Snowell, said, "We've taken a snapshot of the environmental impact of all of our work and then put an effective environmental management system in place. But, the key to achieving our new standards and continuing to improve them, is for everybody to be aware of their responsibilities to the environment. Without this, environmental management remains a paper concept."
ISO14001 covers all UKAEA's activities at Harwell including the environmental restoration of the former nuclear sites, and its development as an international business centre.

Winter visitors

Getting about
Most Echo readers at Harwell and Chilton should have received supplies of this handy unbreakable giving bus times to and from Didcot station. If not, you may want to cut out and keep the card below.

Local bird survey
A winter farmland bird survey is being carried out by a local Harwell resident on behalf of the British Trust for Ornithology. It compares sightings of birds over three winters from 2000 to 2002. Each winter three separate walks are completed in early December, January and February, taking in hand to the north of Uppar Farm, under UKAEA control, and also farmland to the south. All farmland birds seen on the ground, in heagles or trees are counted, but not those flying overhead. Birds need this year include meadow pipit, grey partridge, yellowhammer, reed bunting, starling, fieldfare, jaywing, skylark, chaffinch, goldfinch and redwing. When the final year's sightings have been taken in 2002 a more detailed feature will appear in Echo to illustrate trends and patterns.

Fieldfares and redwings (see left) bring a flurry of activity to Harwell in the drab days of winter. In early February a flock of over 100 of these birds could be seen in the Frome Road triangle with the almost exotic reddish flanks and underwings of the redwings clearly visible. They were finishing off any remaining Hawthorn berries, making use of these bushes for roosting and then dropping down to the ground to forage for earthworms, slugs and insects.
A good influx of these birds is always a sign of hard weather but both fieldfares and redwings have been scarcer than usual this winter. This may be due to our relatively warm weather conditions or because of a poor breeding season in Scandinavia. Not many miles south of Harwell there were plenty of holly berries right up to Christmas which is most rare.
Hollies and hawthorns are a key food source and the occasional crab apple is a treat for these birds. The size and variety of the Harwell site can play an important role in providing food for birds many miles south of Harwell in winter.

Transport survey - Staff at Harwell and Chilton should also watch out for a travel survey being distributed after 7 March. It will be sent electronically via your own organisation but paper copies are also available. Contact Suzanne Ayres on 01235 496768 for more details.

Bus Services: Harwell Business Centre to Didcot Parkway Station

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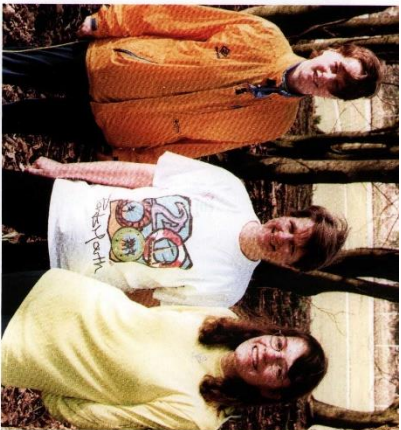
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Marathon effort reaches peak

Sunday 22 April 2001 is an important date for thousands of people who have secured places in this year's London Marathon.

At Harwell and Cullham, there are at least four entrants who are completing the final weeks of their grueling training programmes. Helen Thomson and Michelle Wyes, who work in UKAEA's planning performance and engineering department, will be running for the Children's Society, a charity that helps underprivileged and homeless children. Karen Burt, an environmental consultant with AEAT Environment at Harwell is raising funds for the MS Society. Emma Bagley, an engineering consultant with AEAT Consulting at Cullham, is running for the Blue Cross which has an animal centre at Burford.

Helen has been running for a number of years and has completed three half-marathons. She encouraged



From left: Emma, Helen and Michelle.

specialist MS nurses. "The last sixteen years of my mother's life were spent in a specialist care home where she had a much-improved quality of life, compared to at home where we had little support," says Karen.

After injury thwarted two attempts by Emma Bagley to take part in the Great North Run, she is hoping it will be third time lucky. Emma trains

Harwell test at police HQ

Harwell's emergency arrangements are tested annually in Level 1 exercises. Every three years a Level II exercise practices arrangements at county/level. Such an "Exercise Q" was carried out in February.

This was the first time that a Harwell exercise was controlled from the Thames Valley.

mental regulators and other emergency teams, assembled at Kidlington about an hour after an emergency was deemed to have happened at Harwell.

No klaxons were sounded for this test as the focus was on communication links between external organisations. A small team, located in Harwell's emergency control room, worked to a planned scenario so releasing nuclear materials. County and district emergency response teams.

Bus Services: Didcot Parkway Station to Harwell Business Centre

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BT Swinaton will be talking to the water to help raise funds as part of the BT Swinaton, Peter Risson, Peter Sharpe, Lesley Hochin and Philippa Watts of Cullham and Jane Naele of Harwell will each aim to swim 1km (40 lengths) at Abingdon's Old Gail pool on 21 March. Jane is described as the most competent swimmer while Peter Risson only learnt to swim four years ago. Funds are donated to Macmillan Cancer Relief, Breakthrough Breast Cancer, the Prostate Cancer Charity and a small percentage to swimming charities. The team would be most grateful for any sponsorship before they take the plunge.

ECHO exchange

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Found property sale

UKAEA Constabulary is holding a sale of found property. Items are currently on display in building 1 until 16 March. Bid slips for each of four lots can be placed in the box provided. After the closing date, all bids will be considered and the highest bidder will be successful and notified by UKAEA.

Harwell Laboratories Recreational Association Cricket Jubilee

The Harwell Evening League Cricket Competition is celebrating its Golden Jubilee in 2001. Kindly supported and sponsored by UKAEA in this special year, entries are now being taken for the competition which will commence in early May. Entry forms are available from Graham Dennis (C3199). The closing date for entries is Friday 13th April. The Harwell International Cricket Club is due to begin its indoor very shortly. Cricketers of all abilities are catered for in the 4 teams run by the club. New members can enjoy their first year of cricket free of any membership charges. Please contact Graham Dennis for further details. (C3199)

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Telephonist win gold

Johnson Controls Harwell telephonists have been honoured for their excellent work. They were presented with a gold certificate of appreciation for business excellence by Grace Laurie of the Association of Call Handling. AEA Technology, UKAEA and Johnson Controls were all represented at the ceremony. Pictured from left are: Jean Casson, Linda Farming, Isobel Smith, Grace Laurie, Liz Aldworth and Jenny Wells (Jackie Taylor was on leave). Their next goal is the platinum certificate which, to date, has not been achieved by any organisation!

