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Dear O.M.

This month on April 29th, we have pleasure in presenting a Guest Lecturer from Reading. the Rev. Paul Sollow, O.S.B., Ph.D., B.Sc., D.I.C., A.C.G.I., G3BGL. who is going to repeat the lecture that he presented to the London Region recently on " Aerial Farming in a Monastery ". This Lecture is illustrated with colour cine film and slides. For full details of this Lecture see Page 85 of the February Bulletin. We hope that those of you that have not been along to a Group meeting for a long time will come along and support us at this meeting, also those who have never been to a Group meeting for some reason or another. Again I repeat my invitation from last months newsletter, you do NOT have to be a member of the R.S.G.B in order to attend any meeting. Eventually, we hope you will join the R.S.G.B, but if you are interested in Radio do let us help you to enjoy it more. The above meeting is at our usual venue, the NEW Physics Lecture Room, G.44 at the Royal Fort, University of Bristol, entrance corner of Tyndall Avenue, and Woodlands Road, starting 7.30p.m. sharp. Coffee & Biscuits are available at 9d. each.

May I also remind you of our invitation from the Bristol Amateur Radio Society to visit them on Thursday, April 21st at Duëie Road, Barton Hill, the University Settlement, for an Open Night.

Last months meeting was unavoidably changed to a general Film programme at the last minute. The films from Mullard never turned up but arrived on Monday morning. We were able to borrow films very rapidly from the R.A.F., the Civil Defence, Road Safety and Fire Protection and so save the show. In fact it turned out a very enjoyable programme. The Mullard films have been booked again together with the G.P.O film for our June meeting. Better luck this time. (June 24th)

We had a bumper turn out for the visit to Berkeley Power Station which was very interesting indeed. We have a visit also for this month on Friday, May 6th. at 7p.m. to see the workings of the Bristol Evening Post, on this evening they do the colour printing of the Observer, and the Western Daily Press supplement. Will those coming along let me know their names at this meeting, meet outside the offices facing the Odeon.

There is a Mullard Meeting at the Victoria Rooms on Tuesday May 17th at 7p.m. No invitations are being sent out, but take this as a bulk invitation to you that if you care to attend this annual meeting, go along. The programme is a talk on Transistors followed by films "Thin film microcircuits" and "Electromagnetic Waves, Part 2". Mullard do ask that they would like a postcard just saying you are attending, and put any questions on the card and they will answer them at the meeting. Send to Mr I. Nicholson, Mullard House, Torrington Place, London, W.C.1 Refreshments will be served free. No tickets.

Transport urgently required for Field Day weekend June 24/25th to take tents, tables, chairs etc. to and from site at Tog Hill. Anyone got or can get hold of a small truck to do a journey like this. We shall also need a truck for Longleat on Sunday, June 26th. HELP. HELP. HELP. SOS.

For sale. Receiver 1155 74kcs to 18mcs £10 o.n.o. Bill Brooks.
Don't forget our Gunkstall at all meetings.. Tele. 657909

Lastly, may I urge you to exercise your right to vote for a Zonal Representative this month. This representative sits on the R.S.G.B Council and is able to present your views direct. A circular from Eric Chambers is enclosed, and to make things easier, a postcard is also enclosed, so just fill it in now, stick a 3d stamp on it and post it without delay. Details in the Bull. April. Page 250 Closing Poll day. 29th April.

Due to business commitments, Ray Shaddick has had to withdraw from being Field Day Organiser. As Eric Chambers has also done a lot towards it, we hope he will take on the official Organisers position. Meeting of the Field Day Committee on Wednesday April 27th at 83 Park Street at 7.30. Also Group Committee.