



RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

Bristol 73

MINI CONVENTION

at

**The Royal Hotel
COLLEGE GREEN, BRISTOL**

Saturday, 26th May, 1973

**Admission to daytime events by
Souvenir Programme Price 25p**

TIME TABLE

THE AVON ROOM

10.00 - 17.00 An exhibition of Vintage Amateur Radio Equipment and Home Brew exhibits, Headquarters Stand, Information, Books and G6YB/A etc.

THE BALLROOM

TALKS and DISCUSSIONS

10.00 - 11.00 "Ship to Shore"
A talk by kind permission of the Officer in Charge, Post Office Radio Station, Highbridge.

11.15 - 12.00 The S.S. Great Britain.
The story of the vessel by Commander J. R. Blake.

12.00 - 13.00 Vintage Amateur Radio.
Mr. K. T. Harvey G5KT and
Mr. E. Gaukrodger G6GU.

13.00 - 14.00 *Lunch Break*

14.00 - 14.15 **Official Opening Bristol 73**
The Executive Vice-President of The Radio Society of Great Britain

14.20 - 15.00 The Society, Past, Present and Future.
Mr. G. R. Jessop, C.Eng. M.I.E.R.E. G6JP.

15.00 - 15.30 Oscar 6.
Demonstration and talk by a team led by Mr. E. C. Halliday, B.Sc.(Eng.) G3JMY.

15.30 - 16.00 The Work of the Regional Representative
Mr. H. W. Leonard, G4UZ.

16.00 - 17.00 The V.H.F. Radio Observatory
Mr. R. Ham F.R.A.S., B.R.S. 15744.

BALLROOM LOUNGE

10.00 - 17.00 *Conversazione (Rag-chew)*

Your attention is drawn to the informal Dinner and Dance being held at **THE ROYAL HOTEL** on the evening of the 26th May, 1973 19.30 for 20.00 hours.

Admittance by ticket only £2.50 per person.

From the Bristol Group Chairman.

The Bristol Group is privileged to organise a Diamond Jubilee mini-convention in 1973, the year of the 600th Anniversary of the Royal Charter of the City and County. Our hope is that we have provided for all interests and in particular an opportunity for hams and the friends of amateur radio to get together in person.

I take this opportunity of drawing attention to the following events organised by the group for 1973:-

June 24th. Longleat Mobile Rally - all are welcome.

August 1st - 31st. GB2GB in the S.S. Great Britain. The Minister of Posts and Telecommunications has agreed to permit all Class A licence holders to operate, without prior notice, from this unique station. Class B licence holders can operate under the supervision of the operator in charge.

August 19th. Bristol Mobile picnic at Ashton Court.

In addition I would remind you of the Bristol 73 Contest January 1st to August 31st, and of the Bristol Activity Award, this latter item being a continuing event.

Your attention is also drawn to GB2BEX at the Bristol 600 Exhibition from the 21st July to 12th August organised by the Shirehampton Amateur Radio club, affiliated to the R.S.G.B.

This station, like GB2GB, counts for double points in the Activity Award and Contest.

In conclusion I take this opportunity of thanking all who are helping to make 1973 a unique occasion in the history of amateur radio in Bristol.