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Dear O.M.

Once again another meeting is almost here so here is your usual reminder of the gathering together on Friday, March 25th at 7.15 for 7.30p.m in the NEW Physics Lecture Theatre, G.44 at the Royal Fort, University of Bristol, Entrance into grounds on corner of Tyndall Avenue, and Woodlands Road.

This month we are presenting a programme of Mullard Films, "Mirror in the Sky" ; "From us to View" ; "Transistors" and a new G.P.O Film "Ship to Shore" about the operation of Lands End Radio Coast Station.

As usual Herbert Howard will be Manager of our Gunk stall, so bring along anything you wish to sell, usual commission to the Club funds. Now, an appeal. ANYONE got any spare Xtals between 1880 and 2000 kcs, G4UZ would be pleased to hear from you. The late G2TZ Eddystone 888A. and Labgear LG. 300 is for sale, contact G3EAT at Weymouth.

We have arranged a very interesting visit on Friday, April 1st to the Nuclear Power Station at Berkeley. Go out on A.38 towards Gloucester, turn off left to Berkeley, straight through village to Power Station gates. Meet there just before 7.p.m. Anyone wanting transport, let me know at the meeting.

National Field Day is coming soon, June 4/5th and already arrangements are under way, Ray Shaddick as last year is undertaking the organisation with the assistance of a small sub committee. We are using the same site again at the top of Tog Hill as last year. Offers of help will be very welcome, both from Operators, loggers, and humpers. Catering will be on a communal basis as last year, but Tentage of any type is urgently required. Anyone any contacts with Boy Scout Groups, or similar.

Longleat follows afterwards on Sunday, June 26th when we hope to put the Longleat Lions on the air.

You probably would be interested to know the results of the poll taken last month. Only 5 were in favour of changing to Mondays, 28 to stay on Fridays. All agreed the venue was satisfactory. BUT what do the other 70 odd think who never replied, over 100 go out each month ? ? ? ? ?

One thing I would like to make clear, You do NOT have to be a member of the R.S.G.B to attend these meetings, we are pleased to see anyone who is interested in Amateur Radio, and hope that eventually they will join the Society when they feel they can. Why don't you, if you are one of the missing ones, come along and have a chat, and enjoy your hobby more, and also meet the Amateurs around you. Of course, you cannot vote on matters of business, but that may not worry you.

We all have an invitation to go along to an Open evening being held by our friends, the Bristol Amateur Radio Society at their H.Q University Settlement 41, Ducie Rd, Barton, Bristol 5 on Thursday April 21st from 7.30p.m. A general interest programme of Films is being presented plus a get-to-gether. Take your YL and XYL's along too. This Society is of course affiliated to the R.S.G.B. and also puts in a Field Day entry. Meets every Monday and Thursday evenings.

Weston R.S.G.B Group meet on the first Friday in each month at the New Engineering Block, Weston Technical College at 7.30p.m. April 1st lecture is on Hi Fi and Stereo by Mr Barry Barthorpe.

Finally, our APRIL meeting will be an extra special attraction on Friday, April 29th. We have the Rev. Paul Sollom G3BGL coming down from Reading to give us a talk " AERIAL FARMING IN A MONASTERY ! " He is giving this Lecture to the London Meeting on March 9th. full details of it are in the Feb. Bull. on Page 85. Gather together your friends and make this a date for a very interesting evening. The date of the meeting after that is the 20th May.

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John Thorn G3PQE.

A thought afterwards. How many listen to the R.S.G.B News broadcasts on Sunday morning from GB2RS. ?????????? Schedule is on Page 200 of March Bull.