Symposium honours

department, at Culham's Fusion head of theory and modelling tors spoke at the symposium last month including Jack Connor, cnown colleagues and collabora-Studies at the University of Texas. Many of Dr Taylor's wello honour the 70th birthday of Dr J Bryan Taylor, a special symposium entitled Fusion, Turbulence and Topology' was organised by the Institute for Fusion His principal interest was in

was head of the Theoretical UKAEA before leaving in 1989 to take up the Chair of Plasma USA, joined the Culham labora-1955 and, after a year as a He joined AWRE Aldermaston in Physics at the University of Texas. Commonwealth Fellow in the Dr Taylor spent 30 years at

> Council for several years. member of the JET Scientific under (Sir) John Adams, and Management Committee, initially Physics Division, a member of the

research and in 1970 Dr Taylor was elected a Fellow of the other coveted scientific awards. contributions to plasma physics, and was the recipient of many Royal Society for his scientific

Bryan and his wife, Joan.

included a banquet attended by

The social activities

thermonuclear fusion research. At Culham Laboratory he led, for world's foremost authorities Taylor's address he was described as 'unquestionably one of the plasma physics and controlled During an introduction to Dr



landmarks in the field with fundaworld's finest research groups. Many of Dr Taylor's theoretical nearly three decades, one of the temperature papers on the properties of high plasmas are

mental implications for laboratory Equilibrium Plasma Phenomena US-Japan workshop on the topic of 'Non-Linear and Nonspace and astrophysical plasmas The symposium was part of a

BUS TIMETABLE •

immediate effect, for the bus service which travels between Harwell International Business Centre (HIBC). Didcot Town and Didcot Parkway Station: Thames Travel has issued an improved

Furniture finds new home

hairs, office furniture and crockery from the Harwell restau-erant which closed last year has been donated by UKAEA to

times, Monday to Saturday:-Buses leave Harwell North Drive for Didcot Parkway at the falls

uters to electric cars.

07:45 – via Blewbury (does not run on Saturdays) 08:50 – via Blewbury (does not run on Saturdays) 08:57 – Saturday only and via Blewbury 12:40 – via Rowstock (does not run on Wednesdays) 16:40 - via Rowstock and Milton Park

times, Monday to Saturday:-Buses leave Didcot Parkway for Harwell North Drive at the follow

some easy chairs and crockery for use in the school's staff County Primary School are

Oxford headquarters. from its former base in Cowley wildlife organisation has moved furniture were also given to BBONT for use in their new

he distribution. property manager, organised oom. Dawn Russell, UKAEA

to buildings at the refurbished

Littlemore hospital complex.

pictured here helping to carry

local organisations.

Pupils from Chilton

Surplus chairs and office

07:25 — via Rowstock (does not run on Saturdays) 08:28 — via Rowstock (does not run on Saturdays) 12:08 — via Blewbury (does not run on V/ednesdays) 16:08 — via Blewbury

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from left) Richard Aldridge (caretaker, Sean Woodley (seated), Bethany Crocker Robert Aucock, Anita Pitts and Dawn Russell from UKAEA, Marion Crocker

Yelland, SI sales manager

Charitable wishes

a cheque for £450 from Richard ABC is pictured here accepting charity was ABC (Action Patricia Leathern, director of Against Breast money to charity. The chosen would prefer to donate the money on Christmas cards they decided that rather than spend Safeguard International Cancer)



THE COPY DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IS: Monday IS February for publication on Wednesday 3 March 1999 model demonstrating magnetic for and interactions during his recent wisit to ISIS at CLRC Rutherford ing HRH The Duke of Kent

prosperity. bility into marketable products will bring the UK profit and on to science. the marketplace. Industry and government must be switched ceremony. "AEA Technology is leading the way in battery techworld-renowned research capanology and making it a shorter said John Battle at the opening ourney from the science lab to **AEAT Batteries** Applying our opment of advanced recharge-able batteries."

Duke of Kent visits ISIS

Duke of Kent came to the taff at CLRC Ruth oured by a special er when HRH TI

neutron spectrometer of kind, which enables scient world's most powerful pulsec neutron source. He was RAL including ISIS, the the world-leading facilities ment called MAPS, the largest introduced to a new The Duke toured some of

boron carbide shielding. a jigsaw of 258 panels detector vessel of MAPS and holding them together. Over 33 tonnes of steel have to examine tonnes, cover the 168 metre weighing around been used in the molecules and the forces atoms

Amazingly, the detector vessel will be under a vacuum of 0.0000000001 internal

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CULHAM SCIENCE CENTRE & HARWELL BUSINESS CENTRE

Europe's newest Battery Technology Centre opened

NRPB reports

This Month FEBRUARY 1999

ranging from hand-held able batteries for applications a new generation of rechargewill use the centre to develop ndustry. AEA Technology ninister for energy and Culham by John Battle MP Technology Centre has been opened at

the next generation of lithium-polymer batteries to offer 1,000 lithium-ion cells a week. existing lithium-ion rechargehas the capacity to manufacture large dry room complex and Europe's newest specialist greater design flexibility. able batteries and to develop improve the performance of engineers will be harnessed to some two dozen scientists and attery centre the site includes a The combined expertise of

succeed in world markets it must reate, and exploit knowledge," "For British industry to



Julia's recital

into profit. The work done here will enable us to maintain our technology supplier in the devel executive, Peter Watson, said position as the world's leading ogy to market and turn science important route to take technol-'We see batteries as AEA Technology chief

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Recycling furniture



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BRIEF

Four-year MoD study

a contract worth more than £5m to AEA Technology Nuclear Science for The Ministry of Defence ha ists in a four-year study bmanines. The long term effects extraction and testing of materia uples from the reactor systems of nannes will be as

Advisory appointment



Technology chairman, ma-appointed by the Industrial appointed Advisory Board as rman for a further year Cleaver,

ystem (TacGA) will

teries. The Tactical Ground to Air Con

heart disease Software helps

hypote case the property of help case and pumps to help case teath rate from cardiovascular disease. The EU project integrates disease. The EU project dynamics AEA Technology is leading a sortium which is developing soft ioftware to create the 4EAT's computational dynamics oftware, CFX, with stress analysis e the first comprehen-odelling blood flows

recently agreed a new lease on building 540 at Harwell.

ing refurbishment of

HARWELL

Dosimeters Ltd (HDL)

Apologies

reviewing the past year we welcomed new tenant, Energies pk, who are of course now known as XiMed Group pk. Many apologies for the mistaken identity. In ECHO's Chris

Centre remains the most appro-

we have refurbished 540."

continued from front page

the next three years, for 'smart specialist uses in satellites, defence communications and from electric vehicles to more a wide range of applicat 30% smaller and more than third lighter than nicke Better battlefield communications to be worth some £150m ove medical devices. There is also a cadmium making them ideal growing niche market, estimated

Lithium-ion batteries are up to 2 million Lithium-ion cells a year and create 130 jobs. AEAT subsidiary, technology to the world's gy and currently Scotland, which will new £12m factory in Thurso Batteries, is currently building : world pate AEA Technology holds

Obituaries

John "Colin" Evans



leaves his wife Jane and to daughters Anna and Debbie. tormer UKAEA chief death of

Alf Lunney



World War he served in the the age of 79. memorial stone at Harwell, con remembrance service at th regular visitor to officer, Alf Lunney has died of 79. Alf grew up During the Secon the annual and was

A move for Harwell Dosimeters

sidiary of AEAT Batteries.

ground forces and their supporting aircraft. Supplied to the MoD by Hunting Engineering, the system uses advanced batteries developed by AEA Technology. A large number of 24 yout batteries will be supplied by DSB Special Batteries, a sub-

lived at Chilton before retiring to Gloucestershire with his He was first employed by UKAEA at Dounreay before

general manager of HDL, Dr Roger Bett, said: "HDL assessed various local options and concluded that Harwell Business dation in Hangar 10. from their existing accommothe building, HDL will relocate Commenting on the deal the stay amongst familiar faces. We are looking forward to occupying available here, and are pleased to of the services we need are readily more comfortable premises when priate for us. We find that many Dosimeters

February to Friday 12th February it will be displayed on the balcony in E3 just outside the restaurant. Culham is the venue for a fascinating exhibition which looks at JET, tracing its scientific and technological history and the contributions it has made to fusion research. From Monday 8th 25 years of JET History in the Making The exhibition has already

officer, on 27 December 1998, aged 71. He came to Harwell in 1958 and spent his career in Occupational Health where he was able to bridge the gap between science and medicine. He succeeded Dr Stort as chief medical officer, the post he held until his retirement in 1988. He



Winfrith and the new company will employ some 75 staff will operate at the existing

premises at Harwell and

Harwell Instruments Ltd

Packard BioScience is based in

and protection equipment for use radiation detection, measuring

ence in the field".

memorating the D-Day landir

heading up the fire service at the Harwell site, where he worked for 14 years. In 1976 Alf was made an MBE and wife, Dorothy. He leaves a widow, a son and daughter.

started work here 25 years ago. It's a must see for Culham and for the 17th Plasma Physics meeting of the IAEA. JET has the 1998 Symposium on Fusion Technology and at Yokohama It's a must see for Culham Harwell staff! been a major and unarguably successful part of the life of been seen at Marseilles during Culham since the design team

Instrumentation business sold

tion business to US company, Packard BioScience Company of its specialist instrumentan December last year, AEA Technology agreed the sale

known as Canberra, to form a will be merged with Packard's for £6.9m. new company, instruments Ltd. This is one of the existing operation in the UK The instrumentation business Harwell

and defence industries with AEAT Instrumentation, which has supplied customers in the nuclear brand names traditionally used by with more than 30 years' experi-



66 countries world-wide for the biomedical and physical sciences markets and trades in

an international market leader will be joining a company that is Our instrumentation experts are commented, "We believe this will among the best in the world and be a good deal for our customers AEA Technology Instrumentation Dr Chris Wright, chairman of



Glockwise from back left): Cornge borrann, Camborra president, Ian Balchin, AEAI former MD HI, Nichael Zobarth, HI MD, David Livesley, AEAT, Chris Wright, chairman of AEA Technology Instrumentation, Emery Olcott, Fackard BioXeionechief executive and Charles Hippsley, AEAT.

Annual report traces year's achievements

1,200 staff. The company idvice to NRPB work on laser safety s been important during the tries such as manufacturing, engineering, road building and construction, processing, bottling,

N. S.

has been important during the year as cheap laser pointers became available on the market for casual use by the public. NRPB advised the Department of Trade & Department of Trade & Industry and local authority trading standards officers on safety standards for laser pointers and many devices

SAFETY FACTS produces specialised instruments

There were three non-radio-logical reportable incidents since the last issue of ECHO. were withdrawn from sale.

The annual report shows
the range of research carried
out at NRPB, including work
on the biological effects of
ionising radiation, on cosmic ray exposures to aircrew at passengers, on radon exposur in homes and on non-ionisi radiation. This latter top and public concern, particular ly with the rapid expansion o mobile phone use. continues to generate m

otal this fiscal year (98/99) 34 Minor accidents (no time Total days lost in 98/99 otal reported to HSE (98/99) 0 Recorded since last issue Total this fiscal year (98/99) Culham/Harwell Lost time accidents

charge from the information office, NRPB, tel: 01235 822742, fax: 01235 822746, Copies are available free

with a Kango hammer

Hall in the evening darkness and a contractor tore a muscle in his

loyee strained

Over 150 training courses in 1999

at Chilton, Glasgow and Leeds. During the coming year NRPB expects to run over 150 specialist As well as those for radiation

Agency are holding a Public Meeting on Wednesday 24th February in the Cockcroft Hall at 7:30 m. The UKAEA will describe its application and the EA will explain the public consultation process. Any member of the public may attend. Further details from Zoe Wyatt on 01491 828461. Following receipt of UKAEA's application for revised radioactive discharge limits, the Environment **Public Meeting** Harwell's Discharges Appl protection supervisors, courses are aimed at more general users of ionising radiations in indus-

equipment.

As in previous years there will be courses for those who wish to operation x-ray ties, from educational or research bodies and for employees such as security staff who might need to papermaking, packaging, oil and petroleum, plastics, rubber and tobacco. Other courses are cally with radiofrequency designed for staff in local authori learn about the general hazards

security



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The

courses New professional

new short courses. As the country's leading supplier of radiological protection training, NRPB is introducing a series of

training needs, offering flexibility to both students and employers. Customers will be free to select courses to meet their own Regulations, the courses each focus on a different aspect of radiation protection. ly for certification under the revised UK lonising Radiation

rection training, will no longer be offered. The Advanced Radiological Protection (APR) course will be replaced by short topic focussed courses designed to update the experi-enced radiological protection Radiological Protection (PGRP) course, which has long been the mainstay of professional level radiol

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Out & About

MRC Harwell Lecture

iday I March 1999

are available from Julie Cox at MRC, tel: 01235 834393, fax: 01235 834776, email: j.cox@har.mrcac.uk Dr Paul Nurse, director the ICRF and head of the Cockcroft Hall, Harwell

MRC spring seminars

Tuesday 23 February - 'Natural history of a diabetes polygene', by Dr Simon Bennett, Oxagen Ltd, Milton Tuesday 9 February - 'The molecular genetics of floral symmetry ecular genetics of noral symmetry prof Enrico Coen, genetics dept, n Innes Centre, Norwich.

site http:/ at 11.30am. An up-to-date amme can be found on the MRC ite http://www/har.mrc.ac.uk/ large semina

BNES winter lectures

Wednesday 24 February, Privatisation and the effects on Hinkley Point B' by Chris Davies.

Meetings are held at 6.30pm in the ETSU Lecture Room, B153, Harwell eering across the years, AEA Technology on H3080 or Louise years' by Paul

unday 14 February - Valentine's teamday including an 'Eat Your Heart Dut' buffet lunch. Tel the Didcot lailway Centre on 01235 817200. Romantic rail rendezvous

BBONT calendar

nday 14 February - Plant a your Valentine. Plant a toke sday 16 February - Orchids o

Wednesday 24 February - Policias in Oxfordshire! Wildlife research, Dr.] Blast of the Vincet. Wildlife research, Dr.] Blast of the Vincet. Wildlife Trust will give a talk on this interesting topic. Wheet at 7.2 point park. Panorfield Road. Bleester. Comarch & Phippo 10889 249307. Friday 19 February - Where Kites Dare. A talk on the re-i

> by Dr Philip Mitchell (Chemistry Department of the Ur of materials affects their characteristics. The ceremony was led (right) with Professor Lucio Bianco, president CNR, drinking a toast to the newly inaugurated Tosca instrument. Tosca will be used by scientists looking to discover how the atomic structure ur photograph shows Dr Andrew Taylor, director Isis (left)
> and Dr Bert Westwood, CLRC chief executive officer

anged in the process. He said, "Neutrons provide us with a

ces that speed up a chemical reaction without be

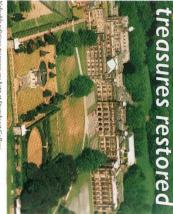
Religious

Clitheroe in Lancashire at Stonyhurst College relics kept in the 'glory he red hat of Pope Pius IX was just one of the

contents, causing water damage. burst, water began to soak the When a pipe in the cupboard treasures, some of them unique Victorian cupboard are many Stored in this large, walk-in

and lack of ventilation." mended that the remaining, dry materials be removed from the Services came to the rescue. Divisional manager, Stefan ditions created by the water leak mould growth in the humid conglory hole to minimise the risk of further damage. We also recomto move them without causing needed immediate stablilisation conservator, as several of our colleagues, a professional Alsop, recalls, "We called in one Harwell Drying Restoration items

of the 19th century and engravand albums dating from the turn ings from the 18th and 19th The majority of articles for



of the Lanc s are kept at Stonyhurst College. ashire Evening Telegraph

great age alone, most are histor-ically valuable and many unique. By virtue of their

carried out on albums and bindings once the contents had The photographs were freezevacuum dried with further work procedures complemented by restored using special washing Most of the engravings were

been safely restored. Curator of the collections at

were extremely reasonable." moved, the restoration charges which the materials had to be needed and the speed with Given the amount of work rapidly, and I was impressed by its efficiency and organisation. However, Harwell Drying Restoration Services responded were extremely concerned. happened in the glory hole, we "When we saw what had Stonyhurst College,

Challenge Dragon Boat

New instrument for ISIS

Chris Tomlinson on 01235 525076 (work) or 01235 525920 For more information contact: castle. All boats, instruction there'll be stalls, side-shows fun day out for all the family. In day by the river Thames will be a through sponsorship. This gala Action against Breast Cancer Boat Challenge on Sunday 16 May 1999 and is looking for people of mixed sporting colourful water sports, catering for all ages, male and female and Bruce Gow on 01865 863919 or and life-jackets! are provided refreshments and a bouncy (ABC) and teams can raise funds main charity is Culham-based teams of 25 people to enter. The great fun. The Abingdon Vesper experience and, above all, it's abilities. It requires no previous earns so don't delay. addition to the water sports Rotary Club is holding a Dragon the newest and most There's a limit of 30

Julia tunes up for spring recital

eturn to Wantage's twin town to give a full recital hen Julia Reynolds was persuaded to 'sing a bit' at a beer swilling lonees up in Seesen, Germany, she made quite an impression. As a result she was invited to

years ago a colleague was ralking about rehearsals at a local amateur operatic group and persuaded Julia to join in as they were desperately in need of altos. That was the beginning of her passionate affair with the world of opera, violin from an early age until she injured her hand. About 15 operetta and song! been interested in classical UKAEA in B220, has always nusic and played the piano and Julia, who works for



strength to strength, moving venues to Lains Barn which lent an appreciative, though quite small, audience and went from parish church. a semi-abridged version in the was a niche in the town for 'Grand Opera' and their first Wantage'. found a group called 'Opera at Wantage'. They both felt there and in 1989 Julia joined forces did small roles in various operas phere to the productions. Marriage of Figaro performed as production was Mozart's with a like-minded friend to comarvellous intimate atmos-Singing lessons followed, They played to

(far right) in Mozart's Cosi fan Tutte

with coluratura qualities, being ered that her voice was not alto By this time Julia, and her various teachers, had discovbut was in fact mezzo soprano This flexibility

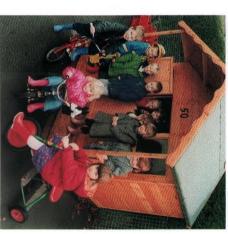
at Wantage, Julia also gave Cherubino in the Marriage of Figaro is a prime example." travesty or 'trouser' roles recitals and was often invited as also play what are termed dotty aunt or an old hag! Mezzos sopranos do not have high profile roles" she explains. "They are often cast as someone's mother, a "Traditionally During her time with Opera mezzo rehearsals if I was to give a confident performance to an often very discerning audience." dedicate many hours to rehearsals if I was to give a opera and after eight very hectic toire, search out venues and have time to learn new reperfessional' recitals I needed to years it was time to make the the recital repertoire to that preferred the intimate music of To give successful 'pro-

For more details contact Julia on H4121 (mornings). Julia's next recital will be on Park Recital Hall, Wantage. Saturday 10 April at Challow



broadened the range of roles of Rossini ornate passages of music typical able to sing fast runs and highly Town Hall. "Gradually I realised that I a guest singer at such events as the St David's Day Concert or Voice Choir in the Oxford with the prestigious Welsh Male

ubilee House for Aldfields Nursery



PR manager at Harwell, "The nursery was one of the first six tion of the nursery's 50th anniversary. The new playhouse has proved popular with the 40 children at the nursery which has Army hut for the children of staff. UKAEA was pleased to 1948, and was originally housed in the RAF's Salvation to be opened by the county in UKAEA, owners of next-door Harwell Business Centre, in recognirecently received an outstanding OFSTED report. A nall-weather playhouse for the children of Aldfields Nursery, Harwell arrived in time for Christmas. It was paid for by Said Nick Hance, UKAEA's , "The These days the nursery takes 3-5 year-olds from a wide

Nusery olidera at he inblee phylonose (L-N) front raw on bikes. Roy Harrison, Hayler) Jessop and Vicki Follard. Standing: Auron Sanders, Jack Mulford, Philip Ross, Learnet Huggins and Alec Murphy, Inside, the bouses: Loren Jubber, Harmaib Gardner and Jack O'Reagan.

mark the jubilee with donation for the playhouse." built in 1953 and the nursery was transferred from the former Berks CC to Oxfordshire in 1974." in Didcot, Abingdon and Wantage. Janet Gaines, head-teacher said, "A new building was different primary schools, mainly catchment area and feeds into 15

teacher to have served in the nursery's 50 years and she is assisted by a dedicated band of includes the school's longest Harry, the secretary. serving staff member in Janet is only the third head

Historic decision at the

erry Trace and Pam Radford, owners of the 'Horse & Jockey' at Chilton, were delighted to receive pictures of the Harwell International Business Centre, for display in the residents' lounge.

1945. The present owners wanted to record this historic decision and the idea of the pictures was born." Hance, UKAEA's PR manager at Harwell, who arranged the over an evening meal at the inn by Professor John Cockcroft hanging there would exactly match the decor of an historic former RAF airfield was taken room at the B&B inn. Said Nick some time during the autumn of build AERE Harwell on the that nine wooden picture frames April this year, it was decided Harwell's staff restaurant in Following the closure of "The decision to

he also needed a nearby river. The Air Ministry wouldn't release any airfields in East Anglia so cooling for experimental reactors and with good travel links to London. Because of watertory to be on a redundant airfield Oxford or Cambridge universities with its attendant services and large hangars, close to either Cockcroft wanted his labora-

> from Canada in 1945. Cockcroft visited several sites around Oxford during a brief trip He found the local country-

ic endeavour. AERE came into at the Horse & Jockey with his discussed the matter over dinner side very attractive and, as RAF Harwell fully met his needs, he nation's most prestigious scientiflocation of what was to be the colleagues and so decided the

being on New Year's Day 1946. The Horse & Jockey was originally built in 1933 as a H6909. tion, contact Jerry Trace on 01235 820811 or Nick Hance retirement parties and business for small wedding receptions, bedrooms now have en-suite has been recreated but its night). The original 1930s style a private home that caters for has recently been refurbished as meetings. For further informalicence and facilities available facilities. There is a restaurant roadhouse on the old A34 but B&B trade (from £25 per



Calling all golfers!

Chippenham. Matches are planned against Frilford Heath Seniors, AVE Aldermaston, Winfrith, Risley and participation in the annual 'Alliance' to be held season gets underway with a visit to the 'Springs' golf course (rear Wallingford). Other outings are already organised to Rye Hill, Collingtree, Stinchcombe and per annum) also gives access to the practice ground bounded by near Glasgow. The society welcomes golfers of all standards. Membership (cost £5 The Harwell Golf Society 1999

the Frome and Perimeter roads at Harwell. For further information contact either Will Johnston, B151, H3900, or Adrian Morris, R2, R6275.

items for inclusion into the agenda should reach Lorna Claringbold, club secretary, clo Harwell Rec.Assoc., B161, by Wednesday 10 February 1999 at 12:30pm in the Upstairs Function Room of the Harwell

The AGM of the Harwell Labs Lawn Tennis Club will be held on Wednesday 24 February Tennis AGM

CHANGE OF HOURS

Guys Hairdressers has changed its hours of business. From Monday to Friday the salon is open from 9am-5.30pm and 9am-7pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



ittle people's party

welcomed 53 youngsters aged between two and 10 years old to spend a few hours at a special party. They enjoyed face painting, playdoh, icing biscuits, making little Santas, but, top of the list was meeting Father Christmas who arrived after tea and handed out and Father Christmas, for all their help on the day. It must have been a success as a repeat performance has been requested in 1999. Forty, Hugh and Liz White, Ray Willis, Jo Coombes, Mike Gibbard extra helpers: George Dawes, Heather Clark, Claire and Karyna had by all, even the committee! They would like to thank all the chairs' and other well-known children's games. A great time was gifts to each child. This was followed by 'pass the parcel', 'musical n a fit of pre-Christmas goodwill the Culham Social Clul



ECHO RATINGS

Although the res ECHO a pat on ((1) excellent to 97% gave 'pictur 50% or more of 1s and 2s and une same six categories. Full scores are listed below:

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Classified Ads.	75	2.0
Property & grounds	64	2.2
ECHO Briefs	60	2.3
Out & About	85	2.3
Business news	77	2 3

Thanks to everyone who gave ECHO its ratings. The first correct entry drawn in the Christmas Crossword competition was submitted at RAL winning her a £20 book token

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