The MRC Harwell lecture

fertility studies, Imperial School of Medicine, London University 'Scrambled Eggs' by Lord Robert Winston, professor of ord Winston needs little introduction as, due to regularly used to help couples who In vitro fertilisation (IVF) is

include the birth of the first baby after DNA testing to avoid sexgreatly to the world of assisted research team have contributed in the UK today preimplantation embryos for babies born after screening tion to avoid single gene defects first babies born after identificadystrophy, haemophilia), the linked disease (e.g. muscular Some recent major achievements reproductive technology (ART). e.g. cystic fibrosis) and the first Lord Winston and his

time there is only an 18% chance explaining that humans are quite chromosome defects eggs are lost during the very early an infertile species and at any one hromosomal abnormalities. tages of pregnancy; many due to He began the lecture by

> the optimal age for IVF. Many women are very infertile by 40 15-18% chance of success. An naturally, but there is still only a have difficulty conceiving mosome defects become evident. important factor is the quality of and beyond this age a lot of chrois critical, 24-30 years old being eggs and here the age of the female The incidence of Downs

one of the best known scientists Your Life In Their Hands', he is

to a female at the age of 65. critical, hence the birth in Rome mother's age becomes far less are employed for IVF then the donor eggs from young females probably due to the small size of the chromosome involved. If all other chromosomes spontacommon of the viable trisomies syndrome babies are the most trisomy is viable. Trisomies of somes, 13, 18 and 21, for which common in mothers over 40. chromosome 21) is relatively syndrome (trisomy 21, an extra There are only three chromoembryos and foetuses. 'designer babies'

The advent of preimplantaresearch was absolutely essential conducted and regulated anima about the use of animals research and said that properly

opened up vast new opportuni-ties. These procedures allow the tion diagnostic techniques has technology is controversial and has led to the public notion of of a successful pregnancy and a mother with a reasonable chance embryo can be implanted into the biopsied cells prove normal the chromosome analysis. or two cells from an 8-cell removal by microsurgery of one healthy child. Unfortunately this embryo for subsequent DNA or the

as animal cloning currently discussed the controversial enced by emotive or inaccurate human cloning in the near future reporting in the press. He also public attitudes are easily influsubject of possible human Lord Winston noted that He did not envisage

produces mostly abnormal Lord Winston also talked

members of this committee were non-scientists. Lord Winston human genetic disorders at Harwell was critical in generfelt that this was probably a and he explained that all (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 working of Committee will examine the research such as that carried out function and how mutagenesis limited. He stressed the imporgood thing as prejudice will be House of Lords Select ating new mouse models of tance of the need to study gene scientific progress in dicine. The role of a new the Animals

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Minima Minima

cinating lecture by talking about his role in the House of Lords difficult time in future years public or we will face a more that scientists must improve communication with the general munication is all. He warned and advised scientists that com-Lord Winston ended his fas-

to attend the annual

service **D-Day**

> part of the launch arrangeagreement was identified as

but did not wish to develop the

buildings designed for their needs

Harwell

ontinued ... front page

The need for such an

service on Saturday Harwell D-Day memorial

by Rev. Chris Stott and lasts approximately 20 minutes. Wreaths will be

memorial stone the

Frome

Road

service will be conducted June at 5.30pm. Held at

Legion groups.

laid by local British

potential occupiers wanted new Business Centre. It was clear that nents for Harwell International sector where appropriate.

ProLogis is one of the buildings and it is government policy to work with the private have the ability to invest in new same time UKAEA does not premises themselves.

self-financing partner ProLogis could offer a proven track process involving over 20 interlarge-scale business parks. record in the development of ested parties at the outset. As a selected through a competition space in the UK and was largest developers of bus The presentations were

> strategic plan to develop development over a three-year term. The agreement is a

> > about how he had watched the

Robert Jackson MP spoke

development by ProLogis at completion of the Gemini

ProLogis Development Ltd, said he had come to know greatest gain from its assets

Jason Dalby, joint MD of

the last two years and looked

Building, the first bespoke

site evolve over the past

20

"A transformation

further units on site. He praised

the way for 120,000 sq ft of private sectors that will pave alliance between public and

The deal is a strategic

KAEA has signed a landmark agreement with ProLogis

face of Harwell International Business Centre. Developments Ltd that will fundamentally change the

Centre as the UK's leading

Harwell International Business

Moss presenting Jason Dalby with a bottle of champagne to celebrate the recent birth of his new daughter. concluded by UKAEA's Steven

complete the new development will have a capacity for up to

and technology. location

working in the fields of science

companies When

responded

circumstances changing

to see a project through to a

successful conclusion. expertise and a determination UKAEA staff for their property working together to develop forward to the prospect of UKAEA and its business over

"Harwell is one of the best

locations in the country for companies working in the

science sector.

With this

how the site has adapted and taking place that demonstrates

1,000 jobs.

leaders and representatives

Some one hundred business

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CULHAM SCIENCE CENTRE & HARWELL BUSINESS CENTRE

Guardian feature

This month

MAY 2001

are go! **Thunderbirds**



Spring



the site. It meets the UKAEA's overall strategy to realise the

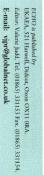
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important element of UKAEA chief executive, told national level," he said of the economy at a local and this that will add to the growth high quality developments like employment but we welcome Oxfordshire is an area of high

guests, "The development is an

that are demanded by such agreement in place we can deliver the bespoke buildings

businesses," he said.

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and Culham Innovation Centres Featuring companies at Harwell

Limited nfolytica

office space at Milton Park and needed room for at the Culham Innovation nad outgrown its existing eant that the company recently relocated to C2 nfolytica Limited has

Decker back in 1978! the supply of commercial software in this ongest established supplier and the academic world. It is the the supply of electromagnetic, electrostatic, and electric motor ector, with a first sale to Black & design software to both industry The company specialises in

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Centre an ideal location for us" facilities make Culham Science the excellent restaurant and shop lecture theatre. This, together with and the conference, library, and light and space in our new offices, comments "We like the sense of

site at www.infolytica.com. or alternatively view the web engineering manager, on 01865 408190, or e-mail: please contact Richard Ashen, company and its products, For further information on the

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cubator, and by two DTI Smart awards. Smart

ble and economically viable through enables a total managed healthcare and monitoring tests readily accessimaking mass screening, diagnostic unique approach to patient self-The company aims to revolu-SmartSensor's technology disease management This encompasses The SmartSensor devices

lifetime patient monitoring. diagnosed patients. It also includes feedback and assistance for newly early detection of major diseases, SmartSensor's vision is set to

protected by worldwide patents. invented by James Jackson and is The SmartSensor technology was and providers of healthcare alike. bring substantial benefits to users

film microelectronics to create novel smart card diagnostic test James founded the company and is chief technology officer. The biosensors and advanced thin technology brings together

diabetes and heart disease. products will address diagnosis and patient monitoring in healthcare provider. Initial hosted by SmartSensor or the records, including an electronic patient record that can be tion of test reports into patient ture. This allows ready integrainto a web-based IT architecmedical test information

The Target Practice

Culham Innovation Centre called The Target Practice. Innovation is sometimes speciality of a new marketing services company at the ssessing the likeli od of success in the marketplace is the marketing career in the food

by new ideas and new products.

Unfortunately inventors and invention. Any invention needs a innovators are always looking to be stimulated market, and market places are defined as the application of expertise is now being brought grammes and launching new ence of running innovation proconsumer products, and that industry. He has much experi-

Practice.

the best at defining the to success is their ideas. effective market research market for The key

products fit into stand how that seeks to under-The main area of expertise ideas

consumer's behaviour and

one that assesses research k

is not survey

innovation

run from the Harwell Innovation Centre.

student service company established by two graduates which is now

anyone aged between 16 and 25 seeking assistance with a fledgling business concept. On offer to the best plan is a cash prize of £500. Last year's winner was Unique Students, an internet-based

The Young Persons' Business Plan Clinic, on 26 June, is open to

develop their plans with help from some of the UK's most experienced business advisers at this

year's

not always

a new business will have the opportunity to oung entrepreneurs with bright ideas for

enturefest at Culham Science Centre.

email a one-page business summary (as a WORD file attachment) to Dr. Russell Smith at russell@businessboffins.com before 30 oreneurs, investors and support services to provide the advice, ideas Venturefest is an international event that brings together entre-To apply for a free 30-minute clinic session, entrants should markets. The Target Practice is consumer for also tests their cognition and understanding of ideas and

organic chemist who worked on some high technology products that will have an product concepts. Lawrence is looking forward to working

many years before a successful

impact on consumer's

to a wider market with The Target needed to drive of market research The style

The APM has a busy programme of activities to help project managers further their profeshis successful recruitment drive Malcolm and his wife have won a European city break. The prize was presented to him by APM chief executive, Richard Strange. encouraged many people to join the APM, boosting AEAT mem-Management (APM). Malcolm, who works in AEA Technology's Malcolm West, last year's winner of the Sir Monty environment business, management, has once again Finniston Award for project sional development through bership to more than 100. Association recognised by For has the



Harwell Innovation Centre celebrates first anniversary Ahead of expectations

by the end of this year. is the largest of ten centres. Since launch it has achieved considerable success, outperforming targets for occupation by course to house 40 companies, employing about 200 people, nore than 30 per cent. Harwell Innovation Centre is well on

streak in the local economy, it is therefore not surprising that the centre has attracted so many interesting businesses, though the upracke of space has been much faster than we expected. "UKAITA has helped enormously in the process to help us get established. Building on the success of Harwell, I am creative companies. Harwell has a very strong brand name among scientist and engineers and there is an entrepreneurial said, "Our innovation centres provide flexible business premises for new science, technology, knowledge-based and delighted that we have opened a new centre at Culham this. **MS**I (molecular modeling and year, again with strong support from UKAFA." Dr David Kingham, chief executive of Oxford Innovation,

The Harwell centre is our ploying around 120 staff. currently home to 24 companies, Multi-ap UK Led (destrobution of the first over half the available wrets networking products) has been do not been as a companies.

Bunnyfoot (internet

Heyde (logistics software)
Hi2 (internet gaming service)

Manufacturing Management
Ltd (education and consultancy for
manufacturing and distribution

lesses at Harwell Innovation Centre include: NobleTech Ltd (soft) development and related

Drivewell (driving agency) Danston Payne (independent financial advisors) ■ NPL (part of the UK's national standards laboratory working on Peter Groves (intellectual property

 Rx-Ecom (e-procurement)
 Seven Design (graphic design and marketing support services for print and internet based media) Site Intelligence (websit

(e-healthcare and tele-medicine)

Trinity Protection Systems Ltd

Stop Press Design (graphic and internet design)

WS Atkins Consultants Ltd (multi-disciplined engineering

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Another APM award

Management Association and Malcolm West with Sir Monty Pictured (from left): Richard Finniston award. president of AEAT's Project

Guardian survey features Kathy n interview with Kathy Slark, a UKAEA environmental systems

The Guardian

officer, has been featured in The

nice Scots guy and put me at my ease. because I wanted to get across the important wide survey about public sector workers. Guardian newspaper as part of a nation-"The journalist, Andrew Gilchrist, was a about 15 minutes long," recalls Kathy, points but the telephone interview was only "I was quite nervous beforehand

'grilled' by the journalist

such as vocation, duties, pay and why they had chosen employment in the public rather than the private sector. carried workplace pen portraits of these individuals covering topics cleaners and from maternity nurses to hremen. people working in the public sector from high court judges to street The Guardian project involved hundreds of interviews with The newspaper

the people you work with." sioning work. When asked about the service aspect of her work Kathy said, "I feel valued in my job and I would say it's a sort of vocation. It's not just about pay, it's about conditions, pension and ment at the 800-acre Harwell site including important decommis Kathy explained how her job involved environmental manage

Culham Science Centre. See www.venturefest.com for more details.

business. This year's event is to be held on 25 and 26 June and funding necessary to launch a successful new technology-based

Garden fete

barbecue, refreshments and bar-Call Sue on 01235 833451 for a fun fair, tug-of-war and a wheel-barrow race. There will also be a barbecue, refreshments and bar-May from 12noon to 4.30pm. Held in the grounds of Hendred House the fete will include tradifete will take place on Saturday 19

open day Family history

Admission is free and interesting exhibits include the 1881 Census Index, soldiers who died in WWI. Society is holding an open day on Saturday 19 May. The event takes family history research advice, a Abingdon between 10am-4pm Record Office and family history place at Larkmead School in The Berkshire Family History omputer help room, Oxford

Spring Craft Fair

Spring Craft Fair at Hagbourne School and Village Hall, East Hagbourne, near Didcot, from 11.30am - 4.30pm. There will be On Sunday 20 May there will be a 01235 850668. will be available all day. Details free). Homemade refreshments over 50 stalls. Entry: 75p (children

'Thunderbirds are go!'

00 years of

at Culham. Gerry Anderson, creator of the cult TV series

events in Oxfordshire was held

One of the most popular National Science Week

techniques used in his work to a

apacity audience of over two

about the special effects and 'Thunderbirds', gave a talk

hundred avid fans.

In a local radio interview



ing a whole new generation of viewers. It was obvious that the

children had no problems per-

he was to find his films attractthat day Gerry said how pleased

of Meccano models and vintage Hornby 0-gauge and Hornby Dublo trains, Dinky Toys and sales Easy', by Frank Hornby of Liverpool in 1901. The toy soon became world famous as Meccano. products, working layouts of Meccano - Toys of C being held at Didcot Association, there will be displays Monday 28 May. Organised by the Hornby Railway Collectors' 'Mechanics Made Toys of Quality' is Saturday 26

Murphy's

spare time to her family of dogs. Marilyne Lade and her Technology employee has devoted the majority of her Culham, where an AEA dedication can be found at lovers and proof of this

wide to compete at dog shows. most weekends travelling far and years to 9months, and spend golden retrievers, aged from 14 husband, Derek, live with seven

qualified for Crufts last year and is highly rated for his gentle head Two and a half year old Murphy, or to give him his choice of sire in the future. cessful mating Murphy will on the show circuit. He hopefully become a popular bone structure. After one sucand good 'conformation' or Mantondean, is a great success Partner' in Crime with pedigree name, Gillbryan

25 years ago when a colleague brought a 'golden' into work. A William in a show and secured few years later she entered her dog Her love of the breed began



knowledgeable about golden retrievers and is herself a judge. econd place and the 'bug bit'. oday Marilyne is extremely

the elite competitors, champiwhere there are classes for pedigrees and those of the 'Heinz' variety. The next stage For anyone starting out she recommends local village shows, would be 'open' shows and for

entry at many shows so your labradors make up the biggest onship shows and Crufts.
"Golden retrievers and

often as it strips the coat of its natural oils. Besides, when it "I don't like to bath a dog too to win through," says Marilyne. dog has to be exceptionally good kitchen with the hairdryer!" comes to getting Murphy dry always do several laps of the

690523 (mobile). obedience, agility, or for general contacted on e-mail mbl.hunteradvice Marilyne can dean@btinternet.com or 07769 know more about showing, If anyone would like to

Harwell Spring flowers perimeter fence. fragments of old grassland by the disused runways outside the Cowslips have established well in a number of new grassland and of primroses in grassland. How many are present at Harwell? pring flowers bring to mind primroses and violets, which are woodland species, as well as cowslips which are the equivalent wildflower seedings, by the Hangar 9 and Dido road lagoons, and in



abundant, apart from some Most of the trees date from the good reasons for this. Harwell showing of violets. There are clumps of primroses and a nice was never a woodland site. Woodland flowers are less

Meashill and at the mound, and with a helping hand, a good almost no woodland flowers, end of the RAF period. Even the older ash trees at Meashill have but the structure is there both at

Normally violets so the grass is kept short grazing. old Chilton field housing site, because of the intensity of rabbit white violets on the corner of the in full sunlight in company with Meashill but they are spectacular violets occur on the edge Rabbits do not eat

could be established. variety of woodland flowers

too severe. The blue or dog woodland plants, they survive on the edge of rides or in hedgerows special case. where light is adequate but com-The violets are rather a

and the violets thrive

Professor John Wood, chief executive, CCLRC Appleton Laboratory A vision for Rutherford

our real strength is not buildings, facilities or even our illustrious name but the intellectual capital of all who work on the site. Thus the laboratory is its people. While this is easy to say, it is true that n developing a vision, it starts with people. on arriving at RAL a few weeks ago from a university back-ground of over 30 years, the one thing that struck me about



on the site in the future. From this we are developing our including those in universities from around the world, set and one the staff and experts there? This is the question I have 20 years time and how do we get that we facilitate going to be in plans for facilities and the Where is the science base

For safety's sake

stading their parents to bring them along (or was it the other

Gerry explained in his talk

£1000 for his favourite charity,

The event raised over

generated graphics. feature state-of-the-art computer Gerry Anderson with paramedi of the local air ambulance trust.

you directly to the HSED Safery Section who will provide you with a prompt reply. If we can't answer your query immediately, we know somebody who can!
This facility is available to all Southern Sites - no site dialling

of the great success of ISIS. Further developments in laser community with a second tispiece of our site and attract that will result from this. This neutron target station as a result sources can advance research recently come to see how light communities that have only many disciplines including those from the medical and biological prestige facility will be the frondominated by Diamond and all immediate jewel we ticals etc. While that will be the and development in pharmaceuworld beating scientists from Our immediate horizon

communities that have not traniques. and nanostructure technology will also take place, again with

CLRC

bishment programme that will greatly enhance the site extensive building and refur-Of course this will mean an at any time in the recent past. growth which is greater than lectual hub of scientists and facilities that will attract the best from around the world. lectual hub of scientists will be exciting. visually. Whatever the future it have an opportunity for High sounding words, but we So the vision is for an intel-

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Abingdon korfbal

of having fun, meeting new people and keeping fit. The club is keen to ball and netball. The Abingdon Korfball Club was formed last year recruit new members and everyone five teams). Korfball is a great way Oxfordshire League (comprising is a fast-moving relation of basket-Korfball is a mixed-sex sport which and in its first year won the

is welcome, no matter what your ability. The club plays outside on

indoors. Tuesdays between 6.30-8pm throughout the summer. In the the field of John Mason School on winter season play continues

would be happy to explain about the game. Dave can be contacted on Culham x3343. Technology is a member and Dave Butler of AEA

SAFETY Update

incident at Harwell and none at Culham since the last issue of ECHO.

more than three days, which made the event reportable under RIDDOR. A contractor sprained his thumb whilst handling conduit benders and was off work for

A new Captam Sca screened next year.

Scarlet film will

next generation of Gerry's films screened on TV next year. The

Scarlet' film that he hopes will be preview clip of a new 'Captain were nowhere to be seen in a intention of being a puppeteer.

great success and the Trust was really thrilled and astonished to

event and commented "It was a Culham PR team organised the

UKAEA's Heather Clark of the Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust. the Thames Valley and

receive such a large cheque."

Indeed the famous puppet wires that originally he had no

Fundraising is on the cards

ICE offices in B353 to receive their £600 donations from six charities - five are local to Oxfordshire - gathered at the A scheme masterminded by Richard Morgan, MD of ICE at Harwell, has raised a grand total of £3,600. Representatives

not really appreciated by recipi-ents, the money could be donated to charity." Richard. "A couple of years ago I approached several local firms hundreds of cards that are often spend time and money on and suggested that, rather than to better use," comments money spent on Christmas cards "It's a simple idea that puts

cheques to charity representa-tives. She commented that many organisations on site had tradiproperty manager, presented Mary Hills, UKAEA

> worthwhile tradition. continued this important and tionally raised funds for good causes and that Richard's efforts One recipient, Douglas

hospice was named, had been Worswick's five-year old daughter, Helen, after whom the of tion of Helen House Hospice House Respice, is a new project heavily involved in the foundasome 20 years ago. Richard Hospice for children. A member will complement Helen House providing care for teenagers that staff at Harwell had been

Marathon success

raise funds for the Children's Society in the build up to the run. times were 5 hrs 20 mins and 5 hrs 55 mins. Congratulations to them and all other Echo readers who successfully ran the London Marathon. Michelle is pictured here at a cake sale in B521 to help oth Michelle Wise and Helen Thomason completed the marathon successfully on Sunday 22 April. Their respective



IOK alternative

01235 820777 or see www.aabc.org.uk To book your place running to benefit ABC, contact the charity on participation is only possible through selected charities including ABC. includes some impressive sights in central London. Entrance is free but appealing to anyone who might like to take part in the race which British 10k Open Road Race on 22 July 2001 is a distance that attracts many runners. The Harwell charity, Against Breast Cancer, is If you thought the London Marathon was too daunting a prospect, the



manager), Richard Morgan (ICE), David Bradley (Volunteer Link Up), Roger Wilson (Douglas House Hospice) and Alison Ruddock-West (St Michaels Hospice).

Frances Dominica. cared for by its founder, Sister

are currently fourteen members fund for donations called the Business Network Trust. There Richard Morgan has set up a

on the register and he is keen to add to the list for Christmas 822343 or email: richard@ice Richard Morgan on 01235 2001. To find out more, contact

2pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

This year Sir Michael Sobell House Hospice at Churchill Hospital celebrates its 25th anniversary. A commemorative service is being held at Christchurch Cathedral, Oxford, on Saturday 9 June at Anniversary service projects.co.uk.



Reduced

2001/2 subscriptions for

new rates for all membership categories, which became effective on I May 2001, are as follows: it was agreed to decrease the sub-scription rate for Ordinary Members by £1.02 per month, giving a new monthly deduction of £2.50. The At the AGM held on 28 March 2001

Associate	- Over 18 years	- Under 18 years	Junior Family	Adult Family	Ordinary	Membership category
£36	£30	€7.50		£15	£30	Annual rate

AGM, the management committee sought to offer members better value-for-money in the light of the closure of two major facilities, ie, the Social Club and Air Hall. The continue to support the association.

Membership cards

Members (for year I May 2001- 30

submit their card, renewal subscription, and a forwarding address, to HLRA, B455, Harwell. For information ring H3296 (Mon-Fri 9am-Ipm) April 2002) were distributed at the end of April. Any member who subscribes by deduction from pay and has not received a new card by Friday II May, should contact the rec. assoc. or email: recsoc@hotmail.com. office. Other members wishing to renew their membership should

New tennis season

In recommending the decrease to the Existing members should have received their membership renewal by now, either by e-mail or by sandard post. If you have not or you are a potential new member seeking information, then please contact the service of th minorination, state tennis club membership secretary, Derek Parkinson at NRPB tel. no. 01235 822714. New members are 01235 822714. New members are welcome at club sessions, every Friday evening from 16.30pm The new season of the Harwell Labs Lawn Tennis Club has now started.

Reciprocal (Culham) £16.20

Thank you

Mick and Barbara Langston thank everyone for their kind messages of support and sympathy following the tragic death of their daughter Vicki Donnely.

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WW2 munitions detonated

boundary of the Harwell estate. the southern storage area (SSA) on the southern programme work began last A ronmental restoration utumn on the remediation of Work preparation took into s part of UKAEA's envivarious small arms, such as bullets, have been discovered in the project team.

Over the last few months Procedures were agreed and munitions experts were included tary's EOD and, where necessary, the mili-

RAF as a munitions store. site was originally used by the munitions would be present - the account the likelihood that

> dures, the EOD were asked to assist with disposal. All bullers were removed by the EOD. Their advice for the practice bombs was that a controlled explosion within the SSA including bullets and practice bombs, was uncovered. In accordance with agreed proce-

effective option. would be the safest and most Precautionary measures

World War remove relevant items. Ordnance Disposal) have helped

A small cache of Second

(Explosive

took place, according to plan, on 19 April between 2pm and and occupants nearby were contacted individually with were in a clean part of the site. hazard existed as the munitions No radiological or chemical The five controlled explosions more detailed arrangements were carried out. 250m while to an area extending some two-hour restriction on access were put in place including a the explosions Residents

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4.30pm.