



EVENTS TO MARK THE CLOSURE OF NIMROD

TUESDAY 6 JUNE - NIMROD CLOSURE

1700 HOURS CLOSURE CEREMONY IN THE NIMROD CONTROL ROOM
1730 HOURS PARTY AND COLD SUPPER IN THE RESTAURANT

Nimrod will be switched off by the Director at 1700 hours on Tuesday, 6 June, at a brief formal ceremony in the Nimrod Control Room. This will be followed by an informal party starting at 1730 hours in the Restaurant. All Rutherford Laboratory staff who have been associated with the Nimrod programme, and members of associated university teams, are invited. There will be an initial supply of free beer - which has been contributed by various university departments and private individuals at the Laboratory and universities. When that runs out the bar will be open for normal sales. There will be an interesting collection of special beers, on the recommendation of a well-known member of CAMRA.

BOOKINGS

If you wish to attend, please let your DAO know by Monday, 22 May; members of Divisions without a DAO should contact Accommodation Sctn. on extensions 476 or 263. University staff who wish to come should contact Mrs Jean Kent on extension 258.

A cold supper will be available from 1730 to 1900 hours. Tickets (at 70p each) must be purchased in advance from the Cash Office R20 not later than Friday, 26 May.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Buses will depart from the Restaurant as follows:

TO DIDCOT STATION

1820	for the	1850 train
1920	" "	1950, 2010 trains
2020	" "	2050, 2051 trains
2120	" "	2150, 2210 trains

TO ABINGDON - at 2100 hours

TO WANTAGE - at 2100 hours

FRIDAY 9 JUNE - NIMROD COMMEMORATION BALL

2100 UNTIL 0100 HOURS IN THE RESTAURANT

BILLIE COLLINS AND HER BAND return to the Lab by popular request to provide suitable dancing music.

TICKETS at £2 EACH will include a cold meat salad, glass of wine, ice cream and coffee. You are advised to purchase your tickets soon from VAL GOODWIN (R1), DAVID EVANS (R34) or PETER CRASKE (R2).

SATURDAY 10 JUNE - FAMILIES DAY

1400 UNTIL 1700 HOURS AT THE LABORATORY

The Laboratory will be "Open" for a "Families Day" when members of staff and those connected with the establishment are invited to bring their families to look around the Laboratory.

A questionnaire will be circulated to members of staff to help anticipate the number wishing to attend.

TUESDAY 27 JUNE - NIMROD COMMEMORATION

There will be a formal occasion to emphasise the scientific achievements during the 15 year history of Nimrod. This will consist of a number of lectures by distinguished scientists, followed by a dinner.

The attendance will be by invitation only.