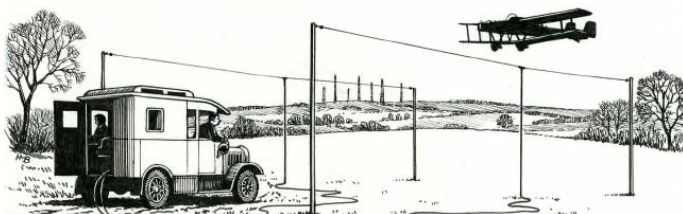


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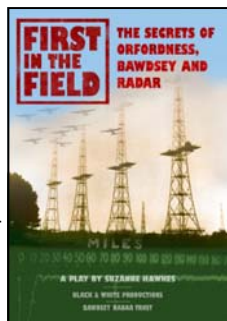


75th Anniversary of the Daventry Experiment 26th February 2010

An artist's impression—Mark Beesley 2010

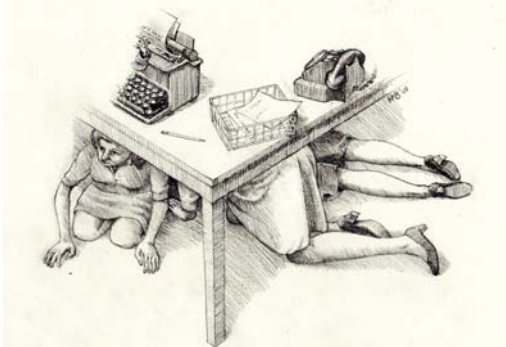
Shout & Whisper Part 2

The play, *First in the Field - The Secrets of Radar* by Suzanne Hawkes, for which we received a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund, was a great success. The performances in May and July 2010 were sold out, and a DVD of the play is now available for £10.00 (inc p&p).



Shout & Whisper Booklet

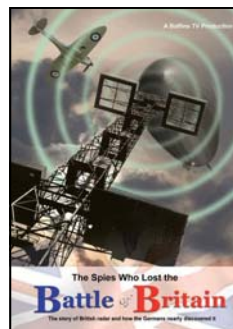
The *Shout & Whisper* booklet, based on some of the oral history interviews, has now been printed and is available for purchase at £7.50 (inc p&p). The booklet includes a CD containing recordings of the reminiscences. Mark Beesley's illustrations and the photographs supplied by those interviewed enhance these memories.



Taking shelter from the doodlebugs - Mark Beesley 2009

The Spies Who Lost the Battle of Britain

An excellent new 60-minute documentary by Brian Marshall entitled *The Spies Who Lost the Battle of Britain* is available on DVD for £13.99 (inc p&p). The documentary tells the story of how the Germans nearly discovered British Radar when, in 1939, they flew along the east coast of Britain in the huge Graf Zeppelin airship.



To purchase any of the items for sale, please complete the order form on the back of this newsletter.

Bawdsey Reunion Association

Another successful Bawdsey Reunion Association lunch was held on Saturday 5th June 2010. A special mug, celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Daventry Experiment, was produced to mark the occasion. The mug was superbly illustrated with an artist's impression of the experiment by Mark Beesley. If you served at Bawdsey and would like to be on the BRA mailing list please let us know.

2010 Openings

There were many visitors to the Transmitter Block on all the official opening dates from Easter to September 2010. In addition to this our volunteers manned the Block for several private viewings and for visitors to Bawdsey Manor as part of the Manor's 'Invitation to View' programme.

Information boards outside the T-Block proved very successful, as did edited highlights of oral history video interviews and the listening post for hearing 'soundbites' from the oral history interviews.

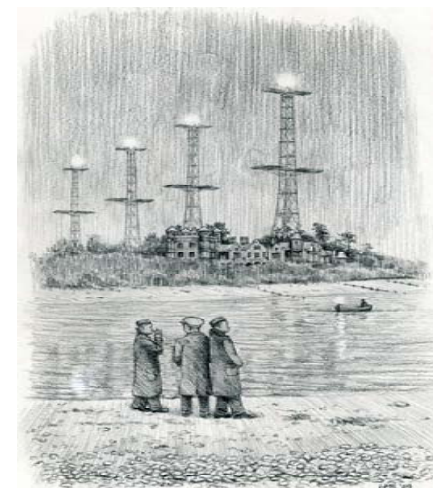
The way forward for 2011

We have been much encouraged by the interest shown in the Transmitter Block by English Heritage and the Heritage Lottery Fund. Representatives of both organisations have visited the Block recently and we are considering making a funding application to restore the block and develop an exhibition. To do this, we require a lease from the owners of Bawdsey Manor Estate. We are hoping that the terms of a lease will soon be agreed. There are still some problems to iron out but we are hopeful that we will find common ground on which we can move forward.

Volunteers and trustees continue to be enthusiastic and are committed to the opening of the Transmitter Block throughout 2011. There are plans for interactive resources in the Transmitter Block and alterations to the current exhibition to make the Block more visitor friendly.

We have recently discovered a Pathe News video from 1941 entitled *Radiolocator Inventor Talks* in which Robert Watson Watt can be seen talking about the valuable work of radar operators and Britain's need more of them, both male and female. <http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=12753>

Bawdsey Radar now has a presence on twitter. You can find us on [@bawdseyradar](https://twitter.com/bawdseyradar). You may also like to visit www.debenradio.com/index.php/component/content/article/355 to hear a radio interview about Bawdsey.



Across the Deben to the Manor - Mark Beesley 2009

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