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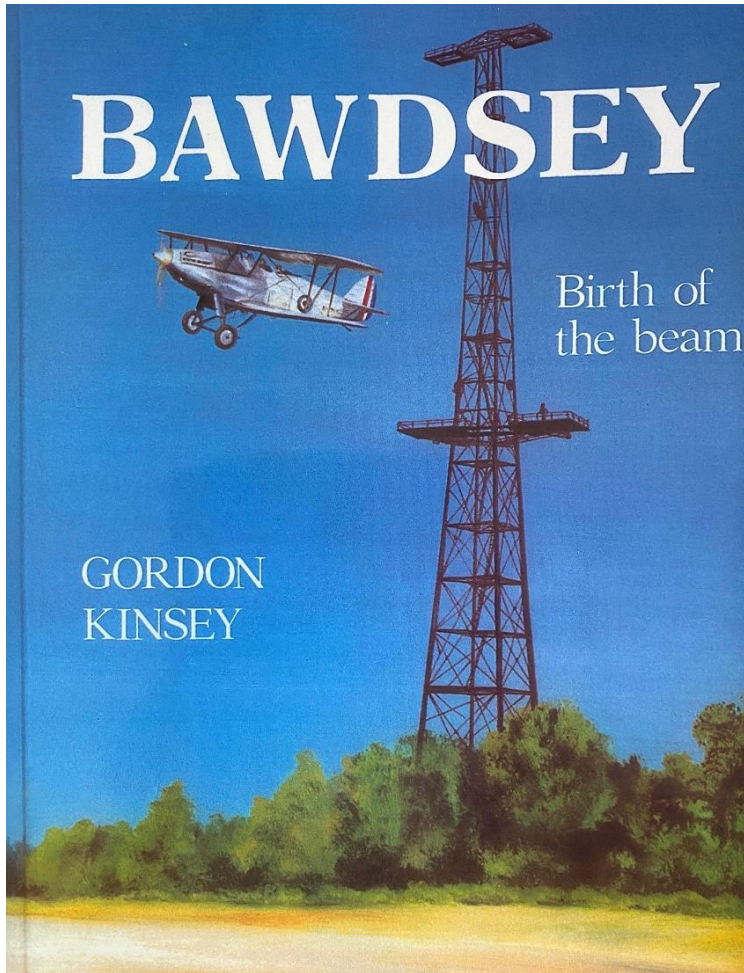
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BAWDSEY - BIRTH OF THE BEAM

£19.00 + P&P

- 17cm x 22cm Paperback
- 207 pages
- Black and white
- Author Gordon Kinsey
- First published 1983
- Digitally reprinted 2023

Bawdsey Radar Trust has recently organised a digital reprint of the book by Gordon Kinsey “ Bawdsey, Birth of the Beam”.

Telling the story of the development of radar at Bawdsey and the work of the “boffins”, it also includes tales of life at the RAF station for service personnel and the local folk who were involved.

The narrative goes right up to Bawdsey’s role in the Cold war. There is also a chapter on the Quilter family who were the original owners of The Manor before it was bought by the MOD.

Illustrated with many photographs of the time this is the definitive read for anyone interested in the history of radar at Bawdsey.

“SHOUT AND WHISPER”

£7.99 + P&P

- A5 Book and CD
- Exclusive to Bawdsey Radar

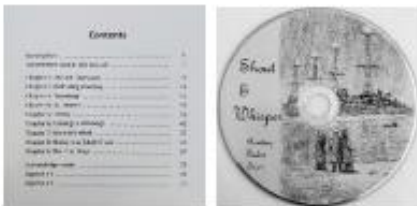
Our “Shout and Whisper” oral history book and CD is one of our best kept secrets. Historically important, we think it is time we started to ‘shout’ about its unique contents!

The idea for the title “Shout and Whisper” was drawn from the massive outgoing radar pulse and the tiny, received echo.

It is packed full of fascinating reminiscences from the men and women involved with radar at RAF Bawdsey from 1936 onwards. The stories and anecdotes are accompanied by beautiful pen and ink drawings by local artist Mark Beesley.

The CD contains many of the voices of the oral history participants, bringing alive the extraordinary experiences of the people involved with the development and use of radar at Bawdsey.

Compiled by Dr David Heath





THE HOME CHAIN TEA TOWEL

£9.99 + P&P

- 100% Woven Cotton 170gms
- 78cm x 48cm
- Made in Suffolk
- Exclusive to Bawdsey Radar

This unusual and unique tea towel features the location of all the Home Chain radar stations in operation around the coast in 1945, including RAF Bawdsey.



The Magic Ear



Jenny Webb

THE MAGIC EAR

£5.99 + P&P

- 15cm x 21cm paperback
- 71 pages
- Colour
- Author Jenny Webb
- Published 2017
- Age range 8 – 11 years

When author Jenny Webb moved to Bawdsey and learned about the ground breaking events that had taken place just down the road, she was inspired to write the is story for young people.

“When Tom asks his Gran for a memory from World War 2, little does he imagine that his Great Granny Jean played a key role in one of Britain’s wartime secrets – working as a radar operator at Bawdsey Manor.

A box of Great Granny Jean’s memorabilia from WW2 is the starting point for an adventure into history where together, Tom and Gran learn all about radar, ‘The Magic Ear’, and how it affects our lives today. Along the way Tom comes across Martello Towers, WW1 and WW2 military structures which show this remote corner of the Suffolk coast has always faced dangers from across the sea.”

A lovely children’s adventure story set at Bawdsey which would appeal to inquisitive youngsters.