

# March 2016 News

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## New Welcome Page

As you may well have seen, we present a new dynamic welcome page giving some history of the development of this site and its aims. We try to catch the eye of our many colleagues spread across not only this country but the world as well. As reported before there are many items that have been included from our many contributors. Please keep sending them in, as we have indicated before, 'Information not shared is forgotten.'

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## Archive Changes

The new archives are already gaining notice and we have been able to include two new links to web sites pertaining to the Philips Company. One concerning the History Project of the Pye Group of companies and the second giving a fascinating story behind Philips and Phonogram recording industry. A site worth visiting for those whose interests lie in the production of records and its stars of the era. The contributor has also outlined, in the members section, his story when in that industry.

We have also included a blog which is concerned with the Philips industry that is a mine of information. There is a lot of material on Mullard and CES in the link, but the blog contains much more and we have picked a particular part of the write up concerned with the release of the Mullard 20AX colour tube, a leader in its day. Many of the Mullard personnel will remember the publicity heralding its release.

A final section is the inclusion of the Mullard/Philips House magazine in the Archives. This was, and is, contained in the member's section as well.

Are there any other House magazines, particularly from our manufacturing sites, that are

available that could be included in this archive or links could be made to a similar archives. .

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## Links

Links have been updated to include both Pye History and Philips Records also Graces Guide has been changed to link direct to the Mullard page.

## Philips History

There is a wealth of history now contained within the site and by connections contained in the Link section of this site. Many more are still to be allied such as a possible - History of Philips Semiconductors in the 1950s and many others. A search of the internet yields the many facets of the Philips organisation throughout the world, some current some historical and over time we hope to add more.

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## New Contacts

Latest contacts outlined in the archive material changes above are: - The Pye History Trust project headed by Roger Crabtree and team. The Philips Record story is written and maintained by David Shripton (see the members section for more about David). The excellent work digitising the in-house Mullard Communiqué magazine was carried out by Mike Brett. If you are able to add to the work being carried out by these contacts, we are sure that it would be well received. We would still like more of you to contact us with your stories please.

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