Radio Society of Great Britain

Advancing amateur radio since 1913

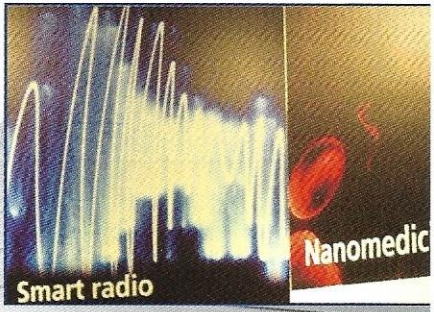
National Radio Centre

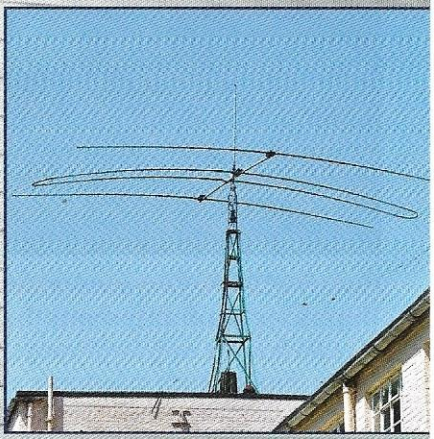
Come and visit us

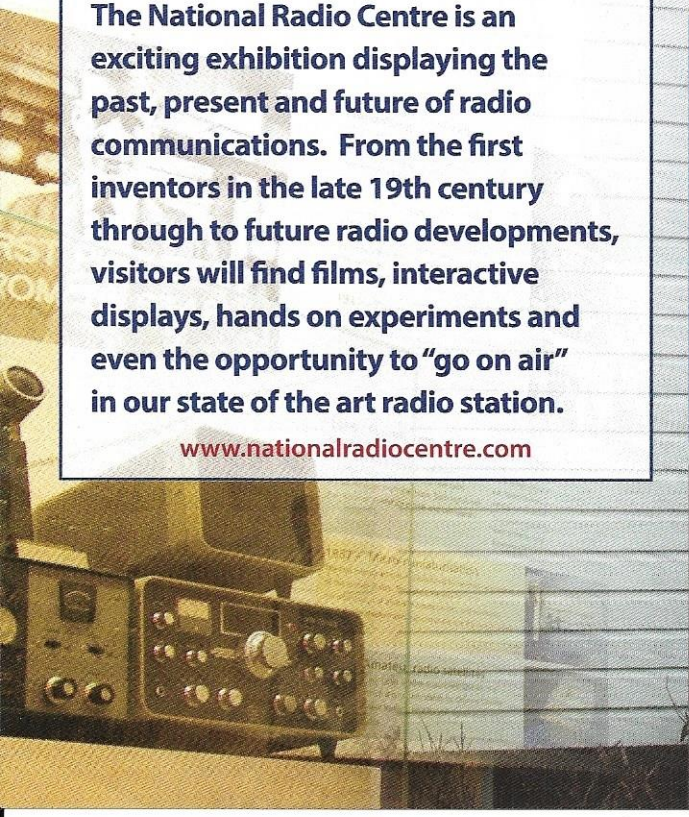
From Marconi to mobile phones, come and visit the fascinating world of radio technology and even "go on air"

The National Radio Centre is an exciting exhibition displaying the past, present and future of radio communications. From the first inventors in the late 19th century through to future radio developments, visitors will find films, interactive displays, hands on experiments and even the opportunity to "go on air" in our state of the art radio station.

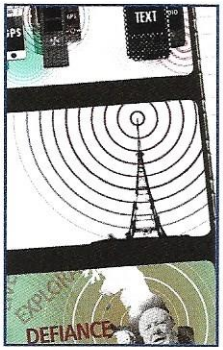
www.nationalradiocentre.com





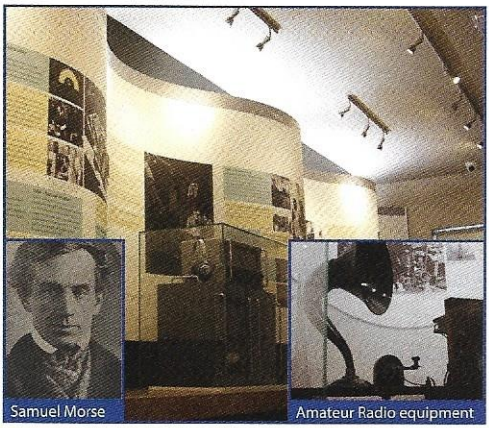


Walk through our:



Cinema

Watch our short film "Wireless Communication Powers our Lives" that overviews the role radio communication plays in our lives today – the vital driving force of the 21st century.



History of Radio Communications

This fascinating display shows the history of radio from its early beginnings in the 1890's through such milestones as the first regular radio broadcasts in the 1920's and the invention of radar in 1938. There is much more, including the role of radio amateurs in developing technology over the years and in serving their country during WWII, the development of the mobile phone, amateur radio space satellites and the Amateur Radio station on the International Space Station.

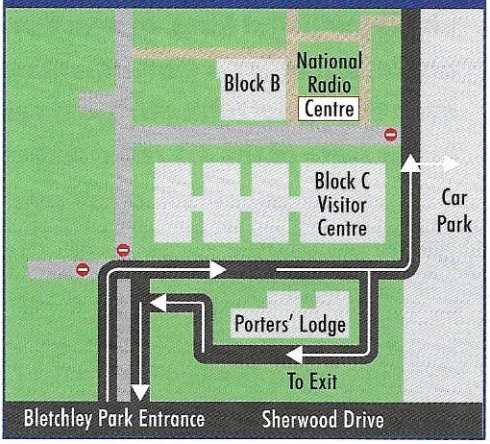
Interactive Displays

The National Radio Centre boasts a collection of interactive displays and experiments that get you "up-close and personal" with the workings of a radio communications system.

GB3RS Live Demonstration

Now you have learnt about radio, why not go on air yourself? See who you can speak to around the world using our state of the art Amateur Radio station. Our qualified operators are on hand to help you experience something you will never forget.

How to find the National Radio Centre



Published by the Radio Society of Great Britain
3 Abbey Court, Priory Business Park, Fraser Road, Bedford MK44 3WH