

The National Valve Museum

Updates May 2015

The first part of the month was spent on holiday, ending with the National Vintage Communications Fair on May 10. It was a pleasure to meet several of the museum friends at the show and also to see how the Brimar project to make valves in the UK once again is progressing. See www.brimaruk.com for details.

At the fair I was able to add to the museum stock of Wireless World issues from the 1930s 15 copies, Radio Constructor from the 1950s, six copies and Modern Wireless from the 1920s, seven copies. I found a few valves including a boxed EL31.

A donation of Wireless World issues from April 1977 to November 2003 has been added to the library.

A small 'filler' on the TY7-6000 added to the timeline table 1956. BVA statement on ending of collective price fixing 1956. GEC also announce the introduction of the KT88.

Article (art-192) added with the M-OV five Watt Junior amplifier. The complete series is Williamson, 912 and Junior. Also added advert 904 from GEC for the valves used in the Junior amplifier.

Article (art-193) added: 'Which Valve Shall I Buy', a guide from March 1924. This is a good insight into the valves of the day by a staff editor of Modern Wireless.

Added adverts 904 - 930

Stig Comstedt found a technical article from 1916 on the development of the Tungar gas-filled rectifier. He has enhanced the original and this .PDF has been added to add097 – Tungar Rectifiers.

Added another 0 exhibits to take the total from 4153 to 4153.