COUNTISBURY TV RELAY DAMAGED BY STORMS

The Countisbury television relay - 25 km northwest of Barnstaple, North Devon, - was a casualty of the recent storms. Unfortunately, the 17 m high wooden pole snapped in half at the beginning of the month, during very high winds.

When the storm abated, BBC engineers were able to refit the transmitting aerials to the remaining stump - which is about 7 m high. This arrangement is now providing a good temporary service to the majority of viewers in the Lynton and Lynmouth area but, regrettably, reception has deteriorated for some.

The BBC is anxious to replace the broken pole with a new one as soon as possible. However, this work must await calm weather which, of course, may not arrive for some weeks yet. When the weather is suitable, it will be necessary to shut down the relay completely for several days, to allow the changeover to be made.

The BBC appreciates that this will be a great inconvenience to viewers who use this relay. They thus apologise to all those who will be affected by the shutdowns as well as those whose reception is currently poor as a result of the temporary arrangement at wind-swept Countisbury Common.

Further information is available from:

Richard Terry
BBC South West
Seymour Road
Plymouth, PL3 5BD
Tel: (0752) 229201

or

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: 01-927 5040

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LPA 707
16 February 1990
Strabane (130.04)

Local Press Announcement 706

NEW TV TRANSMITTERS INSTALLED AT STRABANE
- BBC1 AND BBC2 BACK TO FULL POWER SOON -

BBC1 and BBC2 from the Strabane television station will return to full power at noon on Wednesday 14th February, when new transmitters enter service.

The old BBC transmitters were removed from service on 22nd November, 1989, to make space for the installation of the new equipment. While this work has been taking place, the BBC1 and BBC2 services have been provided by temporary transmitters which have lower power. Unfortunately, this has caused some viewers to suffer poor reception for which the BBC wishes to apologise.

The new transmitters will have the same power as the old ones but they will be considerably more efficient. This means that they will consume less electricity, thus benefiting both the environment and the BBC's pocket!

Advice on receiving the improved BBC television signals from the Strabane station is available from:

Broadcast Systems Engineer
BBC BBC Northern Ireland
Ormeau Avenue
Belfast, BT2 8HQ
Tel: (0232) 244400 Ext 277

or

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: 01-927 5040

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LPA 706
8th February, 1990
CORNHOLME, HEBDEN BRIDGE AND TODMORDEN FM STATIONS NOW OPEN

The BBC's new FM stations at Cornholme, Hebdon Bridge and Todmorden, West Yorkshire, are now in full service, following a short period of test transmissions.

Together, they provide good FM and stereo reception of Radios 2, 3 and 4 to around 14,000 people in the Calderdale district of West Yorkshire.

The transmission frequencies used by the new relays are:

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(Note: Radio 2 Cornholme was erroneously given as 89.2 MHz and Radio 4 Todmorden as 92.3 MHz, on the earlier press release - EPS2461.)

A Radio 1 FM service will commence from these stations at a later date, on frequencies yet to be announced.

The three relays have been equipped for RDS - the BBC's Radio Data System - which offers auto-tuning, station name display and various other useful features.

Listeners wishing to install or re-align an FM aerial to receive these new BBC services should consult a local aerial contractor. However, technical advice on aerials and reception is also available from:

Peter Scallon
BBC North East
Woodhouse Lane
Leeds, LS2 9PX
Tel: (0532) 441188

or

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: 01-927 5040

LPA 705
2nd February, 1990
Frome (510.10)

Local Press Announcement 704

**BBC TO IMPROVE FM RECEPTION IN FROME**

The BBC is planning to install a small transmitting station at Frome, Somerset, to improve FM stereo reception of Radios 1, 2, 3 and 4. At present, around 10,000 listeners in the area have to rely on inadequate signals from distant transmitting stations such as Rowridge (Isle of Wight), Oxford, or Wenvoe (South Wales).

Before a local relay can be built, it will be necessary to carry out FM transmission tests from the centre of the town. This is to ensure that as many people as possible will be served by the new station.

The test transmissions will be much stronger than the FM signals at present available in the area. Hence, some listeners may experience interference, particularly those who are receiving very weak signals. Listeners who are using an FM masthead amplifier and those who have an amplified FM distribution system around their house may also be prone to interference.

The BBC wishes to apologise to any listeners who may inadvertently suffer interference from the test transmitter. However, those who suffer the most should be the ones who receive the strongest signals from the new permanent relay, when it has been built.

The tests will commence on Tuesday 6th February and should last about a fortnight. (A radio tuned to the test signal will produce a loud hum, interrupted from time to time with a voice-synthesised announcement.) In order to minimise inconvenience to listeners, the test transmissions will take place during the daytime only. If they are successful, and there are no unforeseen delays, a new BBC relay could be delivering high quality FM services to the area in about 18 months time.

For more information about the tests, or any other aspects of FM reception, listeners should contact:

BBC ENGINEERING INFORMATION
Broadcasting House
London W1A 1AA

Telephone: 01-927 5040

LPA 704
23rd January, 1990
NANT-Y-MOEL TELEVISION RELAY STATION NOW OPEN

The Nant-y-moel television relay entered service yesterday 18th January, 1990. It offers improved television and teletext reception to about 225 people in the western part of Nant-y-moel.

The channels used by the new relay are:

Channel 21  BBC 1 Wales
Channel 24  S4C
Channel 27  BBC 2 Wales
Channel 31  ITV-HTV Wales

To take full advantage of this new service, viewers need a group A aerial fitted outdoors. It should be aligned carefully on the new relay, which lies just north of Nant-y-moel at the top of the Ogmore Valley, with the aerial rods vertical.

Aerials used for reception from other television stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used. The BBC and IBA do not recommend the use of set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local dealer but reception advice is also available from:

Peter Fear
Engineering Information Officer Wales
BBC Broadcasting House
Llandaff
Cardiff  CF5 2YQ
Tel: Cardiff (0222) 572255

Up-to-date information on new BBC radio and television services is given on CEEFAX page 297.

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LPA 703 E
19th January, 1990
AGOR IS-ORSAF DELEDU NANT-Y-MOEL

Agorodd is-orsaf deledu Nant-y-moel, dde, Ionawr 18fed, 1990 gan ddod â gwasanaeth teledu a teletext da i ryw 225 o bobl sy'n byw yn rhan orllewinol Nant-y-moel.

Dyma'r sianelau i'w defnyddio yn yr is-orsaf newydd:

- Sianel 21: BBC 1 Cymru
- Sianel 24: S4C
- Sianel 27: BBC 2 Cymru
- Sianel 31: ITV-HTV Cymru

Er mwyn manteision llawn ar yr is-orsaf newydd, bydd angen erialau grŵp A ar wylwyr, wedi ei gosod y tu allan, eu cyficirio'n ofalus at safle'r is-orsaf newydd sydd ychydig i'r gogledd o Nant-y-moel yn mhen uchaf Cwm Ogwr, a'u gosod gyda'r rodiu'n fertigol. Gall erialau a ddefnyddir ar gyfer derbyniad o orsafodd eraill fod o'r grwp anghywir ac os felly ni ddyli'r eu ddefnyddio ar gyfer y gwasanaeth newydd. Nid yw'r BBC na'r IBA yn cymeradwyo ddefnyddio erialau ar ben set deledu.

Dylai gwyliwr sydd am ddefnyddio'r is-orsaf newydd ymgyngori â masnachwr teledu lleol ond gellir cael cyngor ar dderbyniad hefyd gan:

Peter Fear
Swyddog Hysbysrwydd Peirianyddol Cymru
Canolfan y BBC
Llandaf
Caerdydd CF5 2YQ
Pfenn: Caerdydd (0222) 572255

Rhoddir y wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am wasanaethau newydd teledu a radio'r BBC ar Ceefax tudalen 297.

Chwiliwch amdano heddiw ... a phob dydd!

LPA 703 C
Ionawr 19eg, 1990
CHESTERFIELD FM RELAY NOW OPEN

The BBC's new FM relay station at Chesterfield opened on Thursday, 21st December, 1989.

Co-sited with the local television relay, about 5 km north of the town centre, it provides good FM and stereo reception of Radios 2, 3 and 4 to about 10,000 people in and around Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

Listeners wishing to use the new FM relay should retune their radios to the following frequencies:

- Radio 2 89.0 MHz
- Radio 3 91.2 MHz
- Radio 4 93.4 MHz

A Radio 1 FM service will commence at a later date, on a frequency yet to be announced.

The new relay has been equipped for RDS - the BBC's Radio Data System - which offers auto-tuning, station name display and various other useful features.

Listeners wishing to install or re-align an FM aerial to receive this new BBC service are advised to consult a local aerial contractor. However, technical advice on aerials and reception is also available from:

John Diggle
BBC North
Woodhouse Lane
Leeds, LS2 9PX
Tel: (0532) 441188 Ext 409

or

BBC Engineering Information
 Broadcasting House
 London
 W1A 1AA
 Tel: 01-927 5040

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LPA 702
2nd January, 1990
TRANSMITTER PRESS RELEASE

Buxton (504.21)

Local Press Announcement 701

BUXTON FM RELAY NOW OPEN

The BBC’s new FM relay station at Buxton, 50 km northwest of Derby, opened on Thursday, 21st December, 1989.

It provides good FM and stereo reception of Radios 2, 3 and 4 to about 21,000 people in the northern parts of Buxton, Derbyshire.

Listeners wishing to use the new relay should retune their radios to the following frequencies:

- Radio 2: 90.0 MHz
- Radio 3: 92.2 MHz
- Radio 4: 94.4 MHz

A Radio 1 FM service will commence at a later date, on a frequency yet to be announced.

The new relay has been equipped for RDS – the BBC’s Radio Data System – which offers auto-tuning, station name display and various other useful features.

Listeners wishing to install or re-align an FM aerial to receive this new BBC service are advised to consult a local aerial contractor. However, technical advice on aerials and reception is also available from:

John Grantham
BBC Midlands
Pebble Mill Road
Birmingham, B5 7QQ
Tel: (021) 414 8147

or

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: 01-927 5040

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LPA 701
2nd January, 1990
Gronant (118.20)  Local Press Announcement 699 E

GRONANT TELEVISION RELAY NOW OPEN

The Gronant television relay station, located approximately 3 km east of Prestatyn in Clwyd, entered service yesterday, 12th December, 1989. It offers improved television and teletext reception to about 1050 people in Gronant.

The channels used by the new relay are:

- Channel 23  S4C
- Channel 26  BBC 1 Wales
- Channel 29  ITV-HTV Wales
- Channel 33  BBC 2 Wales

To take full advantage of this new service, viewers need a group A aerial. It should be fitted outdoors and carefully aligned on the new relay with the aerial rods vertical.

Aerials used for reception from other stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used. It is very important that good quality aerials are used - otherwise, pictures may be spoiled by interference from more distant stations which use the same or adjacent channels. The BBC and IBA do not recommend set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local television dealer but reception advice is also available from:

Peter Fear
Engineering Information Officer, Wales
BBC Broadcasting House
Llandaff
Cardiff  CF5 2YQ
Tel: (0222) 572255

Up-to-date information on new BBC radio and television services is given on Ceefax page 698.

Look it up today ... and every day!

LPA 699 E
13th December, 1989
Gronant (118.20)

Cyhoeddiaid i'r Wasg Leol 699 C

AGOR IS-ORSAF DELEDU GRONANT

Agorodd is-orsaf deledu Gronant, rhyw 3 km i'r dwyrain o Brestatyn yng Nghwm, ddeo, Rhagfyr 12fed, 1989. Bydd yn dod â gwasanaeth teledu a teletext gweli'r ryw 1050 o bobl sy'n byw yn Gronant.

Dyma'r sianelau a ddefnyddir yn yr is-orsaf newydd:

- Sianel 23: S4C
- Sianel 26: BBC 1 Cymru
- Sianel 29: ITV-HTV Cymru
- Sianel 33: BBC 2 Cymru

Er mwyn manteisio'n llawn ar yr is-orsaf newydd, bydd angen erialau grwp A ar wylywyr, wedi eu gosod y tu allan, eu cyfeirio'n ofalus at safle'r is-orsaf newydd gyda'r rodiau'n fertigol.

Gall erialau a ddefnyddir ar gyfer derbyniad o orsafodd eraill fod o'r grwp anghywir ac, os felly, ni ddyliad eu defnyddio ar gyfer y gwasanaeth newydd. Mae'n bwysig iawn fod erialau o ansawdd da yn cael eu defnyddio - oherwydd gall ymyraeth o orsafodd pell, sy'n defnyddio'r un sianelau neu'r rai agos, amharu ar y lluniau. Nid yw'r BBC na'r IBA yn cymeradwyo defnyddio erialau ar ben set deledu.

Dylai gywlwr sydd am ddefnyddio'r is-orsaf newydd ymgyngori â masnachwr teledu lleol ond gellir cael cymgor ar dderbyniad hefyd gan:

Peter Fear
Swyddog Hysbysrwydd Peirianyddol Cymru
Canolffyn y BBC
Llandaf
Caerdydd CF5 2YQ
Ffôn: Caerdydd (0222) 572255

Rhoddir y wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am wasanaethau newydd teledu a radio'r BBC ar Ceefax tudalen 698.

Chwiliwch amdano heddiw ... a phob dydd!

LPA 699 C
Rhagfyr 13eg, 1989
Cwm-Twrch (119.05)  
Local Press Announcement 698 E

CWM-TWRCH TELEVISION RELAY STATION NOW OPEN

The Cwm-Twrch television relay entered service yesterday 11th December, 1989. It offers improved television and teletext reception to about 570 people in the Cwmtrwrch-uchaf, Cwmtrwrch-1saf and Glan-rhyd areas of West Glamorgan.

The channels used by the new relay are:

- Channel 21  BBC 1 Wales
- Channel 24  ITV-HTV Wales
- Channel 27  BBC 2 Wales
- Channel 31  S4C

To take full advantage of this new service, viewers need a group A aerial fitted outdoors. It should be aligned carefully on the new relay, which lies ½ km south-east of Cwmtrwrch-uchaf, with the aerial rods vertical.

Aerials used for reception from other television stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used. The BBC and IBA do not recommend the use of set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local dealer but reception advice is also available from:

Peter Fear  
Engineering Information Officer Wales  
BBC Broadcasting House  
Llandaff  
Cardiff  CF5 2YQ  
Tel: Cardiff (0222) 572255

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Look it up today ... and every day!

LPA 698 E  
12th December, 1989
DATGANIAD I'R WASG: TROSGLWYDDO

Cwm-twrc (119.05) Cyhoeddai i'r Wasg Leol 698 C

AGOR IS-ORSAF DELEDU CWM-TWRC

Agorodd is-orsaf deledu Cwm-twrc doe Rhagfyr 11fed, 1989 gan ddod â gwasanaeth teledu a teletext da i ryw 570 o bobl sy'n byw yn ardaloedd Cwm-twrc Uchaf, Cwm-twrc Isaf a Glanrhwy, Corllewin Morgannwg.

Dyma'r sianeluau i 'w defnyddio yn yr is-orsaf newydd:

- Sianel 21 BBC 1 Cymru
- Sianel 24 ITV-HTV Cymru
- Sianel 27 BBC 2 Cymru
- Sianel 31 S4C

Er mwyn manteisio'n llawn ar yr is-orsaf newydd, bydd angen erialau grwp A ar wylwyr, wedi eu gosod y tu allan, eu cyfeirio'n ofalus at safle'r is-orsaf newydd sydd rhwî km i 'r de-ddwyrain o Cwm-twrc Uchaf, a'u gosod gyda'r rodiau'n fertigol. Gall erialau a 'ddefnyddir ar gyfer derbyniad o'orsafoedd eraill fod o'r grwp anghywir ac os felly ni ddylid eu defnyddio ar gyfer y gwasanaeth newydd. Nid yw'r BBC na'r IBA yn cymeradwyio defnyddio erialau ar ben set deledu.

Dylai gyflywr sydd am ddefnyddio'r is-orsaf newydd ymgynghori â masnachw teledu lleol ond gellir cael cyngor ar dderbyniad hefyd gan:

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Swyddog Hysbysrwydd Peirianyddol Cymru
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Caerdydd CF5 2YQ
Ffôn: Caerdydd (0222) 572255

Rhoddir y wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am wasanaethau newydd teledu a radio'r BBC ar Ceefax tudalen 698.

Chwiliwch amdano heddiw ... a phob dydd!

LFA 698 C
Rhagfyr 11fed, 1989
Kensal Town (101.62)

Local Press Announcement 697

KENSA L TOWN TV RELAY NOW OPEN

The Kensal Town television relay, in west London, entered service today, Thursday 30th November 1989. It offers improved television and teletext reception to about 1500 people in the Notting Hill and Maida Hill areas.

The channels used by the new relay are:

- Channel 49  BBC 2
- Channel 52  ITV
- Channel 56  BBC 1
- Channel 67  Channel 4

To take full advantage of this new service, viewers need a group C/D aerial. It should be fitted outdoors and carefully aligned on the new relay, which is on the roof of Trellick Tower, in Golborne Road, London W10.

NB: The aerial rods should be Horizontal; not vertical as would be the case with most other television relays.

Aerials used for reception from other stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used. It is very important that good quality aerials are fitted - otherwise, pictures may be spoiled by interference from more distant stations which use the same or adjacent channels. The BBC and IBA do not recommend set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local television dealer but reception advice is also available from:

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London, W1A 1AA
Tel: 01-927 5040

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Up-to-date information on new BBC radio and television services is given on Ceefax page 698.

Look it up today ... and every day!

LPA 697
30 November 1989
LINDORES TV RELAY NOW OPEN

The Lindores television relay, 15 km south-east of Perth, entered service today, Friday 24 November - some three weeks ahead of schedule and in plenty of time for Christmas! It offers improved television and teletext reception to about 220 people in and around Lindores and Dunbog.

The channels used by the new relay are:

Channel 40   BBC 1 Scotland
Channel 43   ITV Grampian
Channel 46   BBC 2
Channel 50   Channel 4

To take full advantage of this new service, viewers need a group B aerial. It should be fitted outdoors and carefully aligned on the new relay, which lies about 1½ km south-west of Lindores. The aerial rods should be vertical.

Aerials used for reception from other stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used. The BBC and IBA do not recommend set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local television dealer but reception advice is also available from:

Noble Macpherson
BBC Scotland
Queen Margaret Drive
Glasgow, G12 8DG
Tel: (041) 330 2284

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Look it up today ... and every day!

LPA 696
24 November 1989
Muddiford TV Relay Now Open

The Muddiford television relay, 5km north of Barnstaple, entered service today, Friday 17 November. It offers improved television and teletext reception to about 220 people in the Muddiford, Higher Muddiford, Whiddon and Milltown areas of North Devon.

The channels used by the new relay are:

Channel 41  ITV-TSW
Channel 44  BBC 2
Channel 47  Channel 4
Channel 51  BBC 1 South West

To take full advantage of this new service, viewers need a group B aerial. It should be fitted outdoors and carefully aligned on the new relay, which lies about 400m west of Muddiford. The aerial rods should be vertical.

Aerials used for reception from other stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used. The BBC and IBA do not recommend set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local television dealer but reception advice is also available from:

Richard Terry
BBC South West
Seymour Road
Plymouth, PL3 5BD
Tel: (0752) 229201

or

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: 01-927 5040

NB: The BBC's Engineering Information page on Ceefax will be moving from 297 to 698 on 20 November. It offers up-to-date information on new BBC radio and television services, among other things.

Look it up today ... and every day!

LPA 695
17 November, 1989
PLANNED SHUTDOWN OF BBC1 AND BBC 2 FROM WALTHAM

- 7, 8 AND 9 NOVEMBER 1989 -

BBC 1 and BBC 2 in the East Midlands will shut down on 7, 8 and 9 November, between 0800 and 1400 hours each day, while the Waltham station undergoes essential aerial repairs. The shutdowns are necessary for the safety of staff involved in this work.

ITV Central and Channel 4 will also be affected, but to a lesser extent. They will close down for about 15 minutes at 0800 hours and again at 1345 on each of the three days. Between these two brief shutdowns on each day, ITV and Channel 4 will operate on reduced power. A further unscheduled shutdown of about 15 minutes will be required on one of the three days, to allow an inspection of the IBA aerials to be carried out.

If the weather conditions are unsuitable, the work may have to be postponed until a later date. Up-to-date information on the progress of this work will be given on Ceefax, page 297, and Oracle, page 697.

The television transmissions from Waltham serve about 700,000 people in Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, west Norfolk, north Cambridgeshire, north Northamptonshire, northeast Warwickshire and east Derbyshire. It is also used by some viewers in South Yorkshire and south Humberside.

The BBC and the IBA wish to apologise to viewers who are inconvenienced by this essential work. Viewers affected by the shutdowns are advised not to touch the tuning of their televisions, as normal reception will be restored at 1400 hours on each of the three days.

Further information on the work at Waltham, and general reception advice, can be obtained from:

John Grantham
BBC Midlands
Pebble Mill Road
Birmingham, B5 7QO
Tel: (021) 414 8147

or

Alan Campion
IBA Regional Engineer
Tel: Wakefield (0924) 840518

or

IBA Engineering Information
Crawley Court
Winchester
Hants, SO21 2QA
Tel: (0962) 822444

LPA 694
31 October 1989
EBBW VALE SOUTH TELEVISION RELAY NOW OPEN

The Ebbw Vale South television relay station, 30 km north of Cardiff, entered service today, 19th October, 1989. It offers improved television and teletext reception to about 430 people in parts of the Briery Hill, Garden City and Victoria areas of Ebbw Vale.

The channels used by the new relay are:

Channel 21  BBC 2 Wales
Channel 24  ITV-HTV Wales
Channel 27  BBC 1 Wales
Channel 31  S4C

To take full advantage of this new service, viewers need a group A aerial. It should be fitted outdoors and carefully aligned on the new relay, which lies about ½ km east of Victoria. The aerial rods should be vertical.

Aerials used for reception from other stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used. The BBC and IBA do not recommend set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local television dealer but reception advice is also available from:

Peter Pear
Engineering Information Officer, Wales
BBC Broadcasting House
Llandaff
Cardiff  CF5 2YQ
Tel: (0222) 572255

NOTE FOR DEALERS

Up-to-date information on new BBC radio and television services is given on Ceefax page 297.

Look it up today ... and every day!

LPA 693 E
19th October, 1989
DATGANIAD I'R WASG: TROSGLWYDDO

De Glyn Ebwy (106.33) Cyhoeddriad i'r Wasg Leol 693 C

AGOR IS-ORSAF DELEDU DE GLYN EBWY

Agorodd is-orsaf deledu De Glyn Ebwy, 30 km i'r gogledd o Gaerdydd, heddiw 19eg Hydref, 1989 gan dddod â gwasanaeth teledu a teletext da i ryw 430 o bobl sy'n byw yn ardaloddi Briery Hill, Garden City, a Victoria, Glyn Ebwy.

Dyma'r sianelau i'w defnyddio yn yr is-orsaf newydd:

Sianel 21  BBC 2 Cymru
Sianel 24  ITV-HTV Cymru
Sianel 27  BBC 1 Cymru
Sianel 31  S4C

Er mwyn manteisio'n llawn ar yr is-orsaf newydd, bydd angen erialau grwp A ar wylwyr, wedi eu gosod y tu allan, eu cyfeirio'n ofalus at safle'r is-orsaf newydd sydd rhyw ½ km i'r dwyrain o Victoria, a'u gosod gyda'r rodiu'n fertigol. Gall erialau a ddefnyddir ar gyfer derbyniod o orsafodd eraill fod o'r grwp anghywir ac os felly ni ddyli'r eu ddefnyddio ar gyfer y gwasanaeth newydd. Nid yw'r BBC na'r IBA yn cymeradwy defnyddio erialau ar ben set deledu.

Dylai gywlwyr sydd am ddefnyddio'r is-orsaf newydd ymgyngori â masnachwr teledu lleol ond gellir cael cyngor ar dderbyniod hefyd gan:

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Rhoddir y wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am wasanaethau newydd teledu a radio'r BBC ar Ceefax tudalen 297.

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LPA 693 C
19eg Hydref, 1989
Blackwaterfoot (152.30)

Local Press Announcement 692

BLACKWATERFOOT TV RELAY NOW OPEN

The Blackwaterfoot television relay entered service on Friday 6 October.

Located on the west coast of The Isle of Arran, it offers improved television and teletext reception to about 220 people in the Blackwaterfoot area.

The channels used by the new relay are:

- Channel 40  BBC 1 Scotland
- Channel 43  ITV Scottish Television
- Channel 46  BBC 2
- Channel 50  Channel 4

To take full advantage of this new service, viewers need a group B aerial. It should be fitted outdoors and carefully aligned on the new relay, which lies about 2 km north-east of Blackwaterfoot. The aerial rods should be vertical.

Aerials used for reception from other stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used. The BBC and IBA do not recommend set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local television dealer but reception advice is also available from:

Noble Macpherson  or  BBC Engineering Information
BBC Scotland  Broadcasting House
Queen Margaret Drive  London
Glasgow  W1A 1AA
Tel: (041) 330 2284  Tel: 01-927 5040

Engineering Information on Ceefax

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LPA 692
9 October 1989
TRANSMITTER PRESS RELEASE

Taynuilt (105.46)

Local Press Announcement 689

TAYNUILT TV RELAY NOW OPEN

The Taynuilt television relay entered service today, Tuesday 5 September.

It offers improved television and teletext reception to about 235 people in and around Taynuilt, some 15 km east of Oban, Strathclyde.

The channels used by the new relay are:

Channel 40     BBC 1 Scotland
Channel 43     ITV Scottish Television
Channel 46     BBC 2
Channel 50     Channel 4

To take full advantage of this new service, viewers need a group B aerial. It should be fitted outdoors and carefully aligned on the new relay, which lies about 1 km west of Taynuilt. The aerial rods should be vertical.

Aerials used for reception from other stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used. The BBC and IBA do not recommend set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local television dealer but reception advice is also available from:

Noble Macpherson
BBC Scotland
Queen Margaret Drive
Glasgow, G12 8DG
Tel: (041) 330 2284

or

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London W1A 1AA
Tel: 01 927 5040

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LPA 689
5 September 1989
MODERNISATION OF MENDIP TELEVISION TRANSMITTERS

The BBC's main television transmitters at MENDIP will be on reduced power every day for about a year starting from Thursday 7th September 1989 whilst engineers carry out modernisation work, replacing transmitter equipment which is 20 years old.

The station at Pen Hill, five miles north-east of Wells in Somerset, serves a population of over one and a half million in Bristol, Avon and North Somerset. Forty smaller relay stations, which re-broadcast the Mendip signals, are unlikely to be affected by the modernisation work.

Viewers are advised not to adjust their receivers or aerials during the reduced power period, as the transmitters will return to normal operations at the end of the refurbishment period. The IBA transmitters carrying HTV (West) and Channel 4 programmes should not be affected.

For up-to-date information about the progress of the modernisation work, and other engineering information, viewers with Teletext receivers can dial page 297 on the BBC 2 Ceefax service.

The BBC takes this opportunity to apologise to viewers for the inconvenience that the modernisation work will cause.

Further information is available from:

Andy Innes
BBC South & West
Broadcasting House
21 Whiteladies Road
BRISTOL BS8 2LR
Telephone: (0272) 732211

or

Engineering Information Department
BBC
Broadcasting House
LONDON
WA 1AA
Telephone: 01-927 5040

5th September 1989
LPA 688
CASTLE CAEREINION TELEVISION RELAY NOW OPEN

The Castle Caereinion television relay, about 8 km west of Welshpool, entered service today Thursday 7th September, 1989.

It offers improved television and teletext reception to about 270 people in Castle Caereinion and the surrounding area.

The channels used by the new relay are:

- Channel 40  BBC 1 Wales
- Channel 43  ITV-HTV Wales
- Channel 46  BBC 2 Wales
- Channel 50  S4C

To take full advantage of this new service, viewers need a group B aerial fitted outdoors. It should be aligned carefully on the new relay which lies about 2 km east of Castle Caereinion with the aerial rods vertical.

Aerials used for reception from other television stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used. The BBC and IBA do not recommend the use of set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local dealer but reception advice is also available from:

Peter Fear
Engineering Information Officer Wales
BBC Broadcasting House
Llandaff
Cardiff CF5 2Y0
Tel: Cardiff (0222) 572255

LPA 687 E
7th September, 1989
AGOR IS-ORSAF DELEDU CASTELL CAEREINION

Agorodd is-orsaf deledu Castell Caereinion, rhyw 8 km i'r gorllewin o'r Trallwng, heddiw Dydd Iau, Medi 7fed, 1989 gan ddod â gwasanaeth teledu a teletext da i ryw 270 o bobl sy'n byw yn ardal Castell Caereinion.

Dyma'r sianelau i'w defnyddio yn yr is-orsaf newydd:

- Sianel 40 BBC 1 Cymru
- Sianel 43 ITV-HTV Cymru
- Sianel 46 BBC 2 Cymru
- Sianel 50 S4C

Er mwyn cael y derbyniad gorau posibl o'r is-orsaf newydd, bydd angen erialau grŵp B ar wylwywr, wedi ei goseu y tu allan, eu cyfeirioc'h ofalus at safle'r is-orsaf newydd a'u goseu gyda'r rodiau'n fertigol. Gall erialau a ddefnyddir ar gyfer derbyniad o orsafodd eraill fodd o'r grwp anghywir ac os felly ni ddiylid eu defnyddio ar gyfer y gwasanaeth newydd. Nid yw'r BBC na'r IBA yn cymeradwyo defnyddio erialau ar ben set deledu.

Dylai wylwywr sydd am ddefnyddio'r is-orsaf newydd ymgyngori â masnachwr lleol ond gellir cael cyngor ar dderbyniad hefyd gan:

Peter Fear
Swyddog Hysbysrwydd Peirianyddol Cymru
Canolfan y BBC
Llandaf
Caerdydd CF5 2Y0
Ffôn: Caerdydd (0222) 572255

LPA 687 C
Medi 7fed, 1989
BOVEY TRACEY TV RELAY NOW OPEN

The Bovey Tracey television relay, 16 km south-west of Exeter, entered service on Thursday, 5 October. It offers improved television and teletext reception to about 450 people in the southern part of Bovey Tracey.

The channels used by the new relay are:

Channel 39  BBC 1 South West
Channel 42  Channel 4
Channel 45  BBC 2
Channel 49  ITV TSW

To take full advantage of this new service, viewers need a group B aerial. It should be fitted outdoors and carefully aligned on the new relay, which lies just north of the town centre. The aerial rods should be vertical.

Aerials used for reception from other stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used. The BBC and IBA do not recommend set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local television dealer but reception advice is also available from:

Richard Terry
BBC South West
Seymour Road
Plymouth, PL3 5BD
Tel: (0752) 229201

or

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: 01 927 5040

Engineering Information on Ceefax

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HARBORNE TV RELAY NOW OPEN

The Harborne television relay, 7 km south-west of central Birmingham, entered service today, 2 October. It offers improved television and teletext reception to about 1800 people in parts of Harborne, Ridgacre and the Woodgate Valley.

The channels used by the new relay are:

- Channel 30 BBC 1
- Channel 34 ITV Central
- Channel 48 BBC 2
- Channel 67 Channel 4

To take full advantage of this new service, viewers need a wideband aerial. It should be fitted outdoors and carefully aligned on the new relay, which is located on the roof of Auckland House, in Welsh House Farm Road just west of Harborne golf course. The aerial rods should be vertical.

Aerials used for reception from other stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used. The BBC and IBA do not recommend set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use this new service should consult a local television dealer but reception advice is also available from:

John Grantham
BBC Midlands
Pebble Mill Road
Birmingham
B5 7QQ
Tel: (021) 414 8147

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: (01) 927 5040

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LPA 691
2 October 1988
Westwood FM

Local Press Announcement 690

BBC TO IMPROVE FM RECEPTION IN THE BRADFORD-ON-AVON AREA

The BBC is planning to provide a relay station to improve FM stereo reception of Radios 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the Bradford-on-Avon and Trowbridge areas of Wiltshire. At present, over 10,000 listeners in this area have to rely on weak, poor-quality, signals from distant transmitting stations at Rowridge (Isle of Wight), Oxford, or Wenvoe (South Wales).

Before the relay can be built, it will be necessary to carry out FM transmission tests in the area. This is to ensure that as many people as possible will be served by the new station. If the tests are satisfactory and there are no unforeseen delays, a new BBC relay could be delivering high quality FM services to the area in about 18 months time.

The test transmissions will be much stronger than the FM signals at present available in the area. Hence, some listeners may experience interference, particularly those who are receiving weak signals from Rowridge.

The BBC wishes to apologise to any listeners who may inadvertently suffer interference from the test transmitter. However, those who suffer most interference from the tests should be the ones who receive the strongest signals from the new permanent relay, when it has been built.

The tests will commence on Tuesday 10 October and should last about a week. In order to minimise inconvenience to listeners, transmissions will be restricted to the hours, 9 am to 5 pm. For the duration of the tests, BBC Engineering Information's white Range Rover will be in attendance: the engineer-driver will be available to answer any questions from the public on future FM Radio plans for the area.

For more information about the tests, or any other aspects of FM reception, listeners can also contact:

BBC ENGINEERING INFORMATION
Broadcasting House
London W1A 1AA

Telephone: 01-927 5040

LPA 690
26 September 1989
HASLINGDEN FM RELAY NOW OPEN

The BBC's FM (vhf) radio station at Haslingden, 10 km south-east of Blackburn, opened today, Friday 7 July.

It provides good FM stereo reception of Radios 2, 3 and 4 to about 52,000 listeners in the Rossendale Valley, including Haslingden, Ramsbottom Rawtenstall and the surrounding areas.

Listeners wishing to use the new Haslingden relay should re-tune their radios to the following frequencies:

- Radio 2 89.9 MHz
- Radio 3 92.1 MHz
- Radio 4 94.3 MHz

The new relay also transmits Radio Data (RDS) signals as an extra benefit for listeners, especially motorists, using RDS auto-tuning radios.

It should be noted that vertical polarisation is used at this relay. Consequently, roof and loft mounted aerials should be fitted with their rods vertical (and not horizontal as would be the case with most other FM stations).

Listeners wishing to install or re-align an FM aerial to receive this new BBC service are advised to consult a local aerial contractor. However, technical advice on aerials and reception is also available from:

John Nestor
BBC North West
Oxford Road
Manchester, M60 1SJ
Tel: (061) 236 8444 Ext 2424

or

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: 01-927 5040

LPA 684
7 July 1989
Branscombe (132.21)

Local Press Announcement 683

BRANSCOMBE TV RELAY NOW OPEN

The Branscombe television relay, 7 km east of Sidmouth, Devon, entered service today, Friday 30 June.

It offers improved television and teletext reception to about 435 people in and around Branscombe, which lies in a deep valley where picture quality from Stockland Hill is inadequate.

The channels used by the new relay are:

- Channel 41
- Channel 44
- Channel 47
- Channel 51
- Channel 4
- BBC2
- ITV TSW
- BBC 1 South West

Viewers need a group B aerial, carefully fitted outdoors and directed towards the new relay, which lies just south of Branscombe village. The aerial rods should be upright.

Aerials used for reception from other television stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used for the new relay. It is very important that good quality aerials are used - otherwise, pictures may be spoiled by interference from more distant stations which use the same or adjacent channels. The BBC and IBA do not recommend the use of set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local dealer but reception advice is also available from:

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: 01 927 5040

Richard Terry
BBC South West
Seymour Road
Plymouth, PL3 5BD
Tel: (0752) 229201

LPA 683
30 June 1989
NEW TELEVISION RELAY FOR DERWEN, CLWYD

A new relay station opened on 15th June, 1989 bringing good television and teletext reception to about 210 people in the Derwen area, some 8 km north of Corwen. It has been built jointly by the BBC and the IBA at Pen-y-Banc, 1 km south east of Derwen.

The channels used at the Pen-y-Banc relay are:

Channel 21  BBC 1 Wales
Channel 24  ITV-HTV Wales
Channel 27  BBC 2 Wales
Channel 31  S4C

To take full advantage of the new service, viewers will need a group A aerial, carefully fitted outdoors, and directed towards the new relay with the rods vertical. Aerials used for reception from other stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used for the new relay. It is very important that good quality aerials are used - otherwise, pictures may be spoiled by interference from more distant stations which use the same channels. The BBC and IBA do not recommend the use of set-top aerials.

Shortly, a BBC engineer will visit the area in a survey vehicle to check reception. He will also be able to provide dealers and aerial contractors with on-the-spot information about the coverage from the new relay and, if required, accompany them to any local areas where reception is particularly difficult. Dealers should telephone the BBC's Engineering Information Officer on Cardiff (0222) 564888 to arrange a visit from the engineer.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local dealer or aerial contractor but reception advice is also available from:

Peter Fear
Engineering Information Officer Wales,
BBC Broadcasting House,
Llandaff,
Cardiff.
CF5 2YQ
Tel: Cardiff (0222) 572255

LPS 682 E
15th June 1989
Datganiad i’r Wasg: Trosglwydd
Swyddfa Hysbysrwydd Peirianyddol
Canolfan y BBC Llandaf Caerdydd CF5 2YQ.
Caerdydd 564888

Pen-y-Banc 145.24
Cyhoeddiad i’r Wasg Leol 682 C

IS-ORSAF DELEDU NEWYDD I DDERWEN, CLWYD

Agorwyd is-orsaf deledu newydd ar 15eg Mehefin, 1989 gan ddod â gwasanaeth teledu a teletext da i gyw 210 o bobl yn ardal Derwen, rhyw 8 km i’r gogledd o Gorwen. Fe’i haddeladwyd ar y cyd gan y BBC a’r IBA ym Mhen-y-banc, 7 km i’r de-ddwyrain o Dderwen.

Dyma’r sianelau a ddefnyddir yn is-orsaf Pen-y-banc:

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Er mwyn cael y derbyniod gorau o’r is-orsaf newydd, bydd angen erialau grwp A ar wylwyr, wedi eu gosod y tu allan, eu cyfeirio’n ofalus at safile’r is-orsaf newydd a’u gosod gyda’r rodiau’n fertigol. Gall erialau a ddefnyddir ar gyfer derbyniod o orsafoedd eraill fod o’r grwp anghywir ac os felly ni ddylid eu ddefnyddio ar gyfer y gwasanaeth newydd. Mae’n bwysig iawn fod erialau o ansawdd da yn cael eu ddefnyddio – cherwydd gall ymraeth o orsafoedd eraill ymhell i ffwrdd, sy’n ddefnyddio’r un sianelau, amharu ar y lluniau. Nid yw’r BBC na’r IBA yn cymeradwyo ddefnyddio erialau ar ben set deledu.

Cyn bo hir, fe fydd peiriannydd y BBC yn ymweld â’r ardal mewn cerbyd arolwg i archwilio’r derbyniod. Fe fydd hefyd yn gallu rhoi gwybodaeth yn y fan a’r lle i fasnachwyr a chounteractwyd erialau yngylch y gwasanaeth o’r is-orsaf newydd, ac os bydd angen, fynd gyda hwy i fannau lleol lle ceir anhawster gyda’r derbyniod. Dylai masnachwyr ffonio Swyddog Hysbysrwydd Peirianyddol y BBC ar Caerdydd (0222) 572255 er mwyn trefnu ymwieliad y peiriannydd.

Dylai gwyllwyr sydd am ddefnyddio’r is-orsaf newydd ymgynghori â masnachwyr lleol neu gonertrwydd erialau ond gellir cael cyngor ar dderbyniod hefyd gan:

Peter Fear
Swyddog Hysbysrwydd Peirianyddol Cymru,
Canolfan y BBC,
Llandaf,
Caerdydd.
CP5 2YQ
Frôm: Caerdydd (0222) 572255

LPA 682 C
15eg Mehefin 1989
The Far Highfield television relay, about 8 km north-east of Lancaster, entered service on Tuesday, 6 June.

It offers improved television and teletext reception to about 800 people in the Claughton and Hornby areas of the Lune Valley.

The channels used by the new relay are:

Channel 48   BBC 1 North West
Channel 56   ITV Granada
Channel 66   BBC 2
Channel 68   Channel 4

Viewers will need a group C/D aerial, carefully fitted outdoors, with the boom pointing towards the new relay, which lies about 4½ km west of Hornby.

NB The aerial rods should be Horizontal; not vertical as would be the case with most other television relays of this type.

Aerials used for reception from other television stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used for the new relay. It is very important that good quality aerials are used – otherwise, pictures may be spoiled by interference from more distant stations which use the same or adjacent channels. The BBC and IBA do not recommend the use of set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local dealer but reception advice is also available from:

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: 01 927 5040

John Nester
BBC North West
Oxford Road
Manchester, M60 1SJ
Tel: (061) 236 8444 Ext 2424

LPA 681
9 June 1989
CHARMOUTH TV RELAY NOW OPEN

The Charmouth television relay, 4 km east of Lyme Regis, Dorset, entered service on Friday 26 May.

It lies 1 km to the east of Charmouth and offers improved television and teletext reception to more than 400 people in the village of Charmouth.

The channels used by the new relay are:

Channel 41  ITV TSW
Channel 44  BBC 2
Channel 47  Channel 4
Channel 51  BBC 1 South West

Viewers will need a group B aerial, carefully fitted outdoors, with the boom pointing towards the new relay. The aerial rods should be upright.

Aerials used for reception from other television stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used for the new relay. It is very important that good quality aerials are used - otherwise, pictures may be spoiled by interference from more distant stations which use the same or adjacent channels. The BBC and IBA do not recommend the use of set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local dealer but reception advice is also available from:

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: 01 927 5040

or

Richard Terry
BBC South West
Seymour Road
Plymouth, PL3 5BD
Tel: (0752) 229201

LPA 680
6 June 1989
Chudleigh (136.21)

Local Press Announcement 679

CHUDLEIGH TV RELAY NOW OPEN

The Chudleigh television relay, 13 km south of Exeter, entered service on Thursday, 25 May.

It lies 1 km south-west of Chudleigh and offers improved television and teletext reception to around 880 people in the low-lying parts of Chudleigh and Coburg.

The channels used by the new relay are:

Channel 41   ITV TSW
Channel 44   BBC 2
Channel 47   Channel 4
Channel 51   BBC 1 South West

Viewers will need a group B aerial, carefully fitted outdoors, with the boom pointing towards the new relay. The aerial rods should be vertical.

Aerials used for reception from other television stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used for the new relay. It is very important that good quality aerials are used - otherwise, pictures may be spoiled by interference from more distant stations which use the same or adjacent channels. The BBC and IBA do not recommend the use of set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local dealer but reception advice is also available from:

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London W1A 1AA
Tel: 01 927 5040

Richard Terry
BBC South West
Seymour Road
Plymouth, PL3 5BD
Tel: (0752) 229201

LPA 679
6 June 1989
Two new television relays for the Gwili Valley near Carmarthen

Two new relay stations opened on 5th June 1989 bringing good television and teletext reception to about 550 people in parts of the Gwili Valley, north of Carmarthen. They have been built jointly by the BBC and the IBA at Bronwydd Arms and Cynwyl Elfed.

The channels used by the two relays are as follows:

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To obtain good reception from either station, viewers will need a group A aerial, carefully fitted outdoors, with the boom pointing towards the appropriate relay; the rods should be vertical. Aerials used for reception from other stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used with either relay. The BBC and IBA do not recommend the use of set-top aerials.

Shortly, a BBC engineer will visit the area in a survey vehicle to check reception. He will also be able to provide dealers and aerial contractors with on-the-spot information about the coverage from the new relay and, if required, accompany them to any local areas where reception is particularly difficult. Dealers should telephone the BBC's Engineering Information Officer on Cardiff (0222) 572255 to arrange a visit from the engineer.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local dealer or aerial contractor but reception advice is also available from:

Peter Fear
Engineering Information Officer Wales,
BBC Broadcasting House,
Llandaff,
Cardiff.
CF5 2YQ
Tel: Cardiff (0222) 572255
Datganiad i'r Wasg: Trosglwyddo

Swyddfa Hysbysrwedd Peiriantyddol
Canolfan y BBC Llandaf Caerdydd CF5 2YQ
Caerdydd 564888

Bromwydd (119.24)  
Cynwyl Elfed (129.30)  
Cyhoeddiod i'r Wasg Leol 678 C

Dwy is-orsaf deledu newydd i gwm gwili ger caerfyrddin

Agorwyd dwy is-orsaf deledu newydd ar seg Mehefin 1989 gan ddod â gwasanaeth teledu a teletext da i ryw 550 o bobl mewn rhannau o gwm gwili, i'r gogledd o Gaerfyrddin. Fe'u hadailadwyd ar y cyt gan y BBC a'r IBA ym Mronwydd a Chynwyl Elfed.

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Er mwyn cael y derbyniad gorau o'r is-orsafedd newydd, bydd angen erialau grwp. A ar wylwy, wedi eu gosod y tu allan, eu cyfeiri'n ofalus at safle'r is-orsaf briodol a'u gosod gyda'r rodiau'n fertigol. Gall erialau a ddefnyddir ar gyfer derbyniad o orsafedd eraill i fod o'r grwp anghywir ac os felly ni ddyli'd eu defnyddio ar gyfer y gwasanaethau newydd. Nid yw'r BBC na'i IBA yn cymeradwyo defnyddio erialau ar ben set deledu.

Cyn bo hir, fe fydd peiriannyydd y BBC yn ymweld â'r ardal mewn cerbyd arolwg i archwilio'r derbyniad. Fe fydd hefyd yn gallu rhoi gwybodaeth yn y fan a'r lle i fasnachwyr a chontractwr erialau ynghylch y gwasanaeth o'r is-orsafedd newydd, ac, os bydd angen, fynd gyda hwy i fannau lleol lle ceir anhawser gyda derbyniad. Dylai masnachwyr ffonio Swyddog Hysbysrwedd Peiriantyddol y BBC ar Gaerdydd (0222) 572255 er mwyn trefnu ymwieliad y peiriannyydd.

Dylai gwyliwr sydd am ddefnyddio'r is-orsafedd newydd ymyghori â masnachwyr lleol neu gontractwr erialau ond gellir cael cyngor ar dderbyniad hefyd gan:

Peter Fear
Swyddog Hysbysrwedd Peiriantyddol Cymru,
Canolfan y BBC,
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Caerdydd.
CP5 2YQ
Ffôn: Caerdydd (0222) 572255

LPA 678 C
Seg Mehefin 1989
BETTER FM RECEPTION IN UPPER NITHSDALE, DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY
- NEW BBC RELAY AT KIRKCONNEL NOW OPEN -

The BBC's new FM (vhf) radio station at Kirkconnel, some 43 km north-west of
Dumfries, started test transmission on 8 May.

Sited about 3 km north of Kirkconnel town centre, it provides good FM stereo
reception of Radios 2, 3, 4 and Radio Scotland to about 5,800 listeners in
and around Kirkconnel and Sanquhar. However, due to terrain screening, it
does not serve the New Cumnock and Wanlockhead areas.

Listeners wishing to use the new relay should re-tune their radios to the
following frequencies:

- Radio 2 88.7 MHz
- Radio 3 90.9 MHz
- Radio Scotland 93.1 MHz
- Radio 4 95.3 MHz

The Kirkconnel relay also transmits RDS signals for the benefit of listeners
using RDS auto-tuning radios.

Listeners wishing to install or re-align an FM aerial to receive this new BBC
service should consult a local aerial contractor but technical advice on
aerials and reception is also available from:

Noble Macpherson
BBC Scotland
Queen Margaret Drive
Glasgow
Tel: (041) 330 2284

or

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: 01-927 5040

LPA 677
11 May 1989
NEW TELEVISION RELAY FOR ALLTWEN, WEST GLAMORGAN

A new relay station opened on 10th March, 1989 bringing good television and teletext reception to about 730 people in the Alltwen and Rhydyfro areas of Pontardawe. It has been built jointly by the BBC and the IBA at Uplands, about 1 km west of Alltwen.

The channels used at the Alltwen relay are:

- Channel 40  BBC 1 Wales
- Channel 43  ITV-HTV Wales
- Channel 46  BBC 2 Wales
- Channel 50  S4C

To take full advantage of the new service, viewers will need a group B aerial, carefully fitted outdoors, and directed towards the new relay with the rods vertical. Aerials used for reception from other stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used for the new relay. The BBC and IBA do not recommend the use of set-top aerials.

Shortly, a BBC engineer will visit the area in a survey vehicle to check reception. He will also be able to provide dealers and aerial contractors with on-the-spot information about the coverage from the new relay and, if required, accompany them to any local areas where reception is particularly difficult. Dealers should telephone the BBC's Engineering Information Officer on Cardiff (0222) 564888 to arrange a visit from the engineer.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local dealer or aerial contractor but reception advice is also available from:

Peter Fear
Engineering Information Officer Wales
BBC Broadcasting House
Llandaff
Cardiff CF5 2YQ
Tel: Cardiff (0222) 572255

LPA 676 E
13th March 1989
Datganiad i'r Wasg: Trosglwydd

Swyddfa Hysbysrywd Peirianyddol
Canolfan y BBC Llandaf Caerdydd CF5 2YQ
Caerdydd 564888

Alltwen 106.36
Cyhoeddiad i'r Wasg Leol 676 C

IS-ORSAF DELEDU NEWYDD I'R ALLTWEN, GORLLEWIN MORGANNWG

Agorwyd is-orsaf deledu newydd ar Pawrth 10eg 1989 i ddod â gwasanaeth teledu a teletext da i ryw 730 o bobl yn ardaloedd Alltwen a Rhydyfro, Pontardawe. Fe'i hadeiladwyd ar y cyd gan y BBC a'ir IBA yn Uplands, 1 km i'r gorllewin o'r Alltwen.

Dyma'r sianelau a ddefnyddir yn is-orsaf Alltwen:

- Sianel 40  BBC 1 Cymru
- Sianel 43  ITV-HTV Cymru
- Sianel 46  BBC 2 Cymru
- Sianel 50  S4C

Er mwyn cael y derbyniad gorau o'r is-orsaf newydd, bydd angen erialau grŵp B ar wylwyr, wedi eu gosod y tu allan, eu cyfeirio'n ofalus at safle'r is-orsaf newydd a'u gosod gyda'r rodiau'n fertigol. Gall erialau a ddefnyddir ar gyfer derbyniad o orsafodd erail fod o'r grwp anghywir ac os felly ni ddylid eu defnyddio ar gyfer yr is-orsaf newydd. Nid yw'r BBC na'i IBA yn cymeradwy defnyddio erialau ar ben set deledu.

Cyn bo hir, fe fydd peiriannydd y BBC yn ymwend â'r ardal mewn cerbyd arolwg i archwilio'r derbyniad. Fe fydd hefyd yn gallu rhoi gwybodaeth yn y fan a'r lle i fasnachwyr a chontracrwyd erialau yng Nghymru o'r is-orsaf newydd, ac, os bydd angen, fynd gyda hwy i fannau lleol lle ceir anhawster gyda derbyniad. Bydai masnachwyr ffonio Swyddog Hysbysrywd Peirianyddol y BBC ar Gaerdydd (0222) 572255 er mwyn trefnu ymweliad y peiriannydd.

Dylai gwyliwr sydd am ddefnyddio'r is-orsaf newydd ymgynghori â masnachwr lleol neu contractwr erialau ond gellir cael cyngor ar dderbyniad hefyd gan:

Peter Fear
Swyddog Hysbysrywd Peirianyddol Cymru
Canolfan y BBC
Llandaf
Caerdydd CF5 2YQ
Frân: Caerdydd (0222) 572255

LPA 676 C
Mawrth 13eg 1989
The areas within the black line are those not previously served but which this relay is designed to cover. There may be locations within this area where good reception is not possible due to local obstructions. It may also provide satisfactory reception in other areas. Measured coverage information will be available in due course.
The BBC's new FM station at Manningtree, 15km south of Ipswich, began test transmissions earlier this month. It officially entered service on Monday 20 February and improves reception of Radios 2, 3 and 4 in and around Hadleigh, Ipswich, Woodbridge, Aldeburgh, Felixstowe and Colchester (including parts of the Colne Valley to the west).

The following frequencies are used:

- Radio 2 88.1 MHz
- Radio 3 90.3 MHz
- Radio 4 92.5 MHz

The Manningtree station is equipped for RDS - the Radio Data System - to benefit listeners using RDS radios.

Listeners wishing to install or re-align an FM aerial to receive this new service should consult a local aerial contractor but technical advice is also available from:

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: 01-927 5040

LPA 675
23 February 1989
Bridgnorth (102.45)

Local Press Announcement 674

BETTER TELEVISION RECEPTION IN BRIDGNORTH, SHROPSHIRE

A new relay station now offers better television and teletext reception to about 455 people in the Bridgnorth area, some 30 km west of Birmingham. It has been built jointly by the BBC and the IBA, around 2 km south of the town centre (adjacent to The Severn Valley Railway). It opened today, 21 February.

The following channels are used by the new relay:

Channel 56  ITV  Central
Channel 62  BBC 1  Midlands
Channel 66  Channel 4
Channel 68  BBC 2

To take full advantage of the new Bridgnorth relay, viewers need a group C/D aerial. It should preferably be fitted outdoors, with the boom pointing towards the relay; the aerial rods should be vertical. Aerials in use to receive pictures from other stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used with the new station. The BBC and IBA do not recommend set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the Bridgnorth relay should consult a local dealer but reception advice is also available from:

John Grantham
BBC Midlands
Pebble Mill Road
Birmingham, B5 7QQ
Tel: (021) 414 8147

or

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: (01)-927 5040

LPA 674
21 February 1989
LYDDEN TV RELAY NOW OPEN

The Lydden television relay, 6 km northwest of Dover, entered service on Monday 2nd July, 1990. It offers improved television and teletext reception to about 475 people in the village of Lydden.

The channels used by the new relay are:

- Channel 39  ITV (TVS South-East)
- Channel 42  BBC 1 South East
- Channel 64  Channel 4
- Channel 68  BBC 2 South East

To take full advantage of this new service, viewers need a group E or wideband aerial. It should be fitted outdoors and carefully aligned on the new relay, which is on the hillside, just north of the Old Vicarage. The aerial rods should be vertical.

Aerials used for reception from other stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used. It is very important that good quality aerials are fitted - otherwise, pictures may be spoiled by interference from more distant stations which use the same or adjacent channels. The BBC and IBA do not recommend set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local television dealer but reception advice is also available from:

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: 071-927 5040

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LPA 716
4 July 1990
Redbrook (110.72)

Local Press Announcement 715

REDBROOK TV RELAY NOW OPEN

The Redbrook television relay, 4 km southeast of Monmouth, entered service on Thursday, 21st June.

It offers improved television and teletext reception to about 320 people in the Redbrook area of the Wye Valley. Most viewers in the area have been using a 'Self-Help' tv transmitter, operated by the local community. This transmitter is now expected to close down.

The channels used by the new relay are:

- Channel 39  BBC 1 West
- Channel 42  ITV (HTV West)
- Channel 45  BBC 2 West
- Channel 52  Channel 4

To take full advantage of this new service, viewers need a group B aerial. It should be fitted outdoors and carefully aligned on the new relay, which is at Highbury Farm, ½ km south of Lower Redbrook. The aerial rods should be vertical.

Aerials used for reception from other stations - including the Self-Help transmitter - may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used. It is very important that good quality aerials are fitted - otherwise, pictures may be spoiled by interference from more distant stations which use the same or adjacent channels. The IBA and BBC do not recommend set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local television dealer but reception advice is also available from:

Engineering Developments & Information Manager
BBC West
Whiteladies Road
Bristol, BS8 2LR
Tel: (0272) 732211 Ext 2520

or

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: (071) 927 5040

LPA 715
22nd June, 1990
WALSDEN SOUTH FM RELAY NOW OPEN

The BBC's new FM station at Wal<ins>lden South (West Yorkshire) opened today, Tuesday 19th June.

Built on the same site as the Wal<ins>lden South tv relay, it provides good FM and stereo reception of Radios 2, 3 and 4 to about 3,000 people in Wal<ins>lden and the surrounding areas.

Listeners wishing to use the new station should retune their radios to the following frequencies:

- Radio 2: 88.4 MHz
- Radio 3: 90.6 MHz
- Radio 4: 92.8 MHz

A Radio 1 FM service will commence at a later date, on a frequency yet to be announced.

Listeners wishing to install or re-align an FM aerial to receive this new BBC service are advised to consult a local aerial contractor. However, technical advice on aerials and reception is also available from:

Peter Scallon
BBC North (Leeds)
Woodhouse Lane
Leeds, LS2 9PX
Tel: (0532) 441188

or

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: (071) 927 5040

LPA 714
19th June, 1990
TRANSMITTER PRESS RELEASE

Uplawmoor (105.67)

Local Press Announcement 713

UPLAWMOOR TV RELAY NOW OPEN

The Uplawmoor television relay, 20 km southwest of Glasgow, entered service on Wednesday, 23rd May. It offers improved television and teletext reception to about 500 people in the villages of Uplawmoor and Lugton.

The channels used by the new relay are:

Channel 54  Ch 4
Channel 58  BBC 1 Scotland
Channel 61  ITV STV
Channel 64  BBC 2 Scotland

To take full advantage of this new service, viewers need a group C/D aerial. It should be fitted outdoors and carefully aligned on the new relay, which lies at Finniebrae, 1 km north of Uplawmoor. The aerial rods should be vertical.

Aerials used for reception from other stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used. The BBC and IBA do not recommend set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local television dealer but reception advice is also available from:

Noble Macpherson
BBC Scotland
Queen Margaret Drive
Glasgow, G12 8DG
Tel: (041) 330 2284

or

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: 071-927 5040

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LPA 713
8th June, 1990
ROOSE TELEVISION RELAY NOW OPEN

The Roose television relay, 2½ km east of Barrow-in-Furness town centre, opened on Monday, 30th April.

It offers good television and teletext reception to about 880 people in the Roose and Abbotsmead areas of Barrow-in-Furness.

The channels used by the new relay are:

| Channel 26 | BBC 1 North (Manchester) |
| Channel 29 | ITV Granada |
| Channel 33 | BBC 2 North (Manchester) |
| Channel 39 | CH 4 |

To take full advantage of this new service, viewers need a wideband aerial, fitted outdoors, and carefully aligned on the new relay, which is at the allotment gardens just north of Roose Hospital. (In the previous press release, EPS 2478, the aerial group was erroneously given as Group A.)

**NB: Viewers to the east of the new relay (for example, in the Roose Cottages area) should mount the aerial with the rods vertical.**

In other areas to the west and the north of the relay (such as in Longway, Broadway, St Luke’s Street, Gleaston Avenue and along Yarside Road), the aerial should be mounted with the rods horizontal.

It is very important that good quality aerials are used - otherwise, pictures may be spoiled by interference from more distant stations which use the same or adjacent channels. The BBC and IBA do not recommend set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local television dealer but reception advice is also available from:

John Nestor  
BBC North  
Oxford Road  
Manchester, M60 1SJ  
Tel: (061) 236 8444 Ext 2424

or  
BBC Engineering Information  
Broadcasting House  
London  
W1A 1AA  
Tel: 071-927 5040

LPA 712  
4 May 1990
TELEVISION RECEPTION IN POPULAR, EAST LONDON

Building developments on the Isle of Dogs have created a significant obstruction to television signals from the transmitter at Crystal Palace, giving rise to television reception problems for an increasing number of people in Poplar. The number of people affected is already large and, if no action is taken, the problem could affect even greater numbers of people, as the buildings rise to their completed height.

The most effective way of dealing with this situation would be to provide Poplar with its own relay transmitter. Such a transmitter would receive the four television services from Crystal Palace, and re-transmit them on different frequencies to the Poplar area, from an unobstructed site. To this end, the BBC has just completed an investigation of this complicated problem, and has concluded that such a relay is technically feasible.

There are still practical problems to be overcome before the relay can be built, so it is not yet possible to say when the new transmitter will be brought into service. The BBC will however be discussing with other organisations involved, ways by which any delay in building the relay can be kept to a minimum. As soon as a firm timescale has been established, it will be widely publicised.

The BBC would like to thank all those currently suffering from poor reception for their continuing patience while this difficult problem is resolved. Further information on the proposed relay can be obtained from:

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: 071-927 5040

LPA 711
4th May, 1990
PENRHWCEIBER TELEVISION RELAY NOW OPEN

The Penrhwceiber television relay station, located in the Cynon Valley, in Tyntetown, entered service on Monday 2nd April, 1990. It offers improved television and teletext reception to about 320 people in a part of Penrhwceiber that has previously been unserved.

The channels used by the new relay are:

- Channel 53  ITV-RTV Wales
- Channel 57  BBC 1 Wales
- Channel 60  S4C
- Channel 63  BBC 2 Wales

To take full advantage of this new service, viewers need a group C/D aerial. It should be fitted outdoors and carefully aligned on the new relay with the aerial rods vertical.

Aerials used for reception from other stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used. It is very important that good quality aerials are used - otherwise, pictures may be spoiled by interference from more distant stations which use the same or adjacent channels. The BBC and IBA do not recommend set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local television dealer but reception advice is also available from:

Peter Fear
Engineering Information Officer, Wales
BBC Broadcasting House
Llandaff
Cardiff  CF5 2YQ
Tel: (0222) 572255

Up-to-date information on new BBC radio and television services is given on Ceefax page 698.

Look it up today ... and every day!

LPA  710 E
4th April, 1990
Agor is-orasaf deledu Penrhiwceiber

Agorodd is-orasaf deledu Penrhiwceiber yng Nghwm Cynon, yn Tyntetown, Ddydd Llun, Ebrill 2, 1990 gan ddod â gwasanaeth teledu a teletext da i rhyw 320 o bobl sy’n byw mewn rhan o Benrhiwceiber a oedd o’r blaen heb wasanaeth.

Dyma’r sianelau i’w defnyddio yn yr is-orasaf newydd:

- Sianel 53  ITTV-HTV Cymru
- Sianel 57  BBC 1 Cymru
- Sianel 60  S4C
- Sianel 63  BBC 2 Cymru

Er mwyn manteisio’n llawn ar yr is-orasaf newydd, bydd angen erialau grŵp C/D ar wylwyrr, wedi eu gosod y tu allan, eu cyfeirio’n ofalus at safle’r is-orasaf newydd gyda’r rodiau’n fertigol.

Gall erialau a ddefnyddir ar gyfer derbyniad o orsafodd eraill fod o’r grŵp anghywir ac os felly ni ddyliodd eu defnyddio ar gyfer y gwasanaeth newydd. Mae’n bwysig iawn fod erialau o ansawdd da yn cael eu defnyddio – oherwydd gall ymyrraeth o orsafodd pell sy’n defnyddio’r un sianelu neu rai agos amharu ar y lluniau. Nid yw’r BBC na’r IBA yn cymeradwyo defnyddio erialau ar ben set deledu.

Dylai gyflymynad sydd am ddefnyddio’r is-orasaf newydd ymgynghori â masnachwrl ar un sianelu lleol ond gellir cael cyngor ar derbyniad hefyd gan:

Peter Fear
Swyddog Hysbysrwydd Peirianyddol Cymru
Canolfan y BBC
Llandaf
Caerdydd
CF5 2YQ
Ffôn: Caerdydd (0222) 572255

Rhoddir y wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am wasanaethau newydd teledu a radio’r BBC ar Ceefax tudalen 698.

Chwiliwch amdano heddiw ... a phob dydd!

LPA 710 C
Ebrill 4ydd, 1990
Ballycastle (507.01)

Local Press Announcement 709

RADIO 4 GOES STEREO IN BALLYCASTLE, CO. ANTRIM

The Radio 4 FM service in the Ballycastle area, transmitting on 93.2 MHz, will convert to stereo on Tuesday 10th April. Until now, the Radio 4 FM transmissions for the area have been in mono only.

The Ballycastle FM station also transmits Radio 2 (88.8 MHz), Radio 3 (91.0) and Radio Ulster (95.1) in stereo. It is located 4 km northwest of Ballycastle and serves about 3,000 people in and around the town.

FM RECEPTION ADVICE

To take full advantage of Radio 4's stereo programmes in the home, a Hi Fi system or music centre is necessary. The two loudspeakers should be placed a few feet apart, in an unobstructed position, facing the listener. The system should be connected to an external FM aerial for good, interference-free, reception.

The BBC does not recommend the use of room aerials, such as the wire type supplied with some stereo music systems.

To obtain good FM reception on a portable radio, the in-built telescopic aerial should be fully extended and adjusted to find the angle which gives best results. It may even be necessary to try the radio in different parts of the room, particularly when listening in stereo, as FM signal strengths can vary greatly throughout a building.

Listeners requiring further advice on receiving Radio 4 FM in stereo from Ballycastle should contact their local radio dealer or:

Robert McCormick
BBC Northern Ireland
Ormeau Avenue
Belfast, BT2 8HQ
Tel: (0232) 244400 Ext 277

or

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: 01-927 5040

LPA 709
3rd April, 1990
ROSS-ON-WYE TV RELAY NOW OPEN

The Ross-on-Wye television relay, 18 km southeast of Hereford, is expected to commence full service next Monday, the 12th of March. Test transmissions began last Sunday, the 4th of March.

It has been designed to improve television and teletext reception for about four hundred people in and around Homs Road and Greytree Road. In this part of the town, the signals from Ridge Hill are screened by high ground to the north which causes "ghost images" on the pictures.

The channels used by the new relay are:

Channel 55         BBC 1 Midlands
Channel 59         Channel 4
Channel 62         BBC 2
Channel 65         ITV Central

To take full advantage of this new service, viewers need a group C/D aerial. It should be fitted outdoors and carefully aligned on the new relay, which lies 0.5 km east of the town centre. The aerial rods should be vertical.

Aerials used for reception from other stations may be of the wrong group and, if so, should not be used. The BBC and IDA do not recommend set-top aerials.

Viewers wishing to use the new relay should consult a local television dealer but reception advice is also available from:

John Grantham
BBC Midlands
Pebble Mill Road
Birmingham, B5 7QG
Tel: (021) 414 8147

or

BBC Engineering Information
Broadcasting House
London
W1A 1AA
Tel: 01-927 5040

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Transmitter Press Release
Engineering Information Department
BBC Broadcasting House London W1A 1AA
01-927 5040

Local Press Announcement 623

BETTER TELEVISION RECEPTION IN BRIDGE OF ALLAN, STIRLING, CENTRAL

A new television transmitting station, built jointly by the IBA and BBC, to provide better pictures from all four television programme channels for about 230 people living in Sunnylaw on the north-western outskirts of Bridge of Allan, opened today Wednesday, 29th July. The transmitter is sited off Pendreich Road near Sunnylaw Farm.

The channels in use are:

Channel 23  ITV  STV
Channel 26  BBC 2
Channel 29  Channel 4
Channel 33  BBC 1 Scotland

Viewers with teletext receivers can obtain Oracle on ITV and Channel 4 and Ceefax on BBC 1 and BBC 2.

To take full advantage of the new relay, viewers need group A aerials, carefully directed towards the new transmitter and mounted outside with the rods vertical. The IBA and BBC do not recommend the use of set-top aerials.

Local dealers can advise viewers how to make best use of the new service, but technical help is also available from:

Trevor Sykes
Engineering Information Officer
BBC
Broadcasting House
Queen Margaret Drive
Glasgow, G12 8DG
Telephone: 041 339 8844

LPA 623
29 July 1987
START OF BBC-2 TELEVISION SERVICE FROM SANDY HEATH

The BBC-2 television service from Sandy Heath will start on 15 September, on channel 27 with horizontal polarization.

Test transmissions will begin on 2 September and will be maintained as far as possible throughout trade test and programme hours, in order to assist the television trade in the installation and adjustment of receivers and aerials.

The correct aerial for receiving the BBC-2 service from Sandy Heath is one belonging to Group A, with horizontal rods. This type is suitable for the BBC-2 channel, 27, as well as the other three channels, 21, 24 and 31, which are assigned to Sandy Heath for future UHF television services. Two of the three will be used later for the 625-line versions of BBC-1 and ITV, which will include colour. Nearly all BBC-2 programmes are already in colour. An aerial which gives good BBC-2 reception with a black and white receiver will also be suitable for colour reception with a colour set.

Sandy Heath will bring BBC-2 to a further one million people in an area including Bedford, Northampton, Wellingborough, Kettering and Cambridge. The service area will also extend southward to Leighton Buzzard, Dunstable, Luton, Hitchin, and Stevenage, eastward to Saffron Walden, Newmarket and Mildenhall, northward to Peterborough, Wisbech and Crowland and westward to Market Harborough, Naseby and Towcester.

To the north and west the service area will to some extent overlap with the service areas of the BBC-2 stations at Waltham and Oxford. Which station provides the better service in the overlap areas will depend on the particular location.

Engineering Press Statement 1008
29 August 1969

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British Broadcasting Corporation
Broadcasting House
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