



# Culham Exhibition Diary Extra

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## 15th September 2003 - Swagelok North London

Mid-September saw the arrival of the Swagelok North London exhibition vehicle at the Culham Science Centre. Many of Swagelok's 10,000+ products were featured including new technologies such as regulators, flow sensors, fully automated valves and electropolished tubing and fittings.

Swagelok fluid system products are used by JET and MAST experiments and by tenant companies on site. Their broad product range includes tube, pipe and vacuum fittings, quick-connects and hoses, ball valves, tubing, tubular fittings, weld fittings, needle and metering valves, bellows valves, diaphragm valves,

check and relief valves, filters, pressure gauges, tools and even a welding system.

Services include custom fabrications engineered to order, safety and installation training, tool hire, project management services and much more. The unique Swagelok lifetime warranty means that users at Culham have the peace of mind that the products will cope with the most arduous of operating conditions.

Steve Sparkes, Business Development Manager at Swagelok North London said, "The exhibition vehicle provided an excellent forum for us to help Culham staff solve real, current engineering issues. We would like to thank everyone who came on board."

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## 17th September 2003 Alcatel Vacuum Technology (UK) Ltd

During a road show at Culham Science Centre, Alcatel Vacuum Technology (UK) Ltd exhibited their comprehensive range of vacuum pumps, vacuum measurements and helium leak detectors with a hands-on presentation and demonstration of a helium leak detector.

"The feedback and the numerous interest we generated during the event were extremely positive and we achieved our main objective, which was to promote our products and services at Culham," said Adrienne Houston, Alcatel Sales Engineer. "Engineers on site have now been made fully aware of our capabilities and our new products. We would like to thank Deniese Willis who helped us in organising the day."

For more information on products and services please contact Allan Norkett on 01506 418000, email [allan\\_norkett@avt.alcatel.co.uk](mailto:allan_norkett@avt.alcatel.co.uk) or visit our website [www.alcatelvacuum.com](http://www.alcatelvacuum.com).



### Visitors' Book

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*"The day provided a good opportunity to meet end users and we look forward to future enquiries as a result."*

David Bentley, Consultant Optical Engineer for H.V.Skan Ltd.

## 1st October 2003 Meggitt Polymers – Bestobell & Avica

**Following on from the interest and enquiries received after participating in a one-day exhibition held at Culham during the summer, Bestobell & Avica part of the Meggitt Group accepted an invitation to exhibit at Culham in October.**

Bestobell & Avica are currently exploring new market opportunities outside of their traditional core Aerospace activities. Bestobell is best known for the design & manufacture of elastomeric hoses, bellows and seals within the civil and military aerospace sectors, but also provides engineered elastomeric & composite products to the marine, offshore, power and utilities markets.

Avica has also traditionally operated in the aerospace market designing and manufacturing metallic ducting systems, bellows, gimbal assemblies and other associated components. Interestingly, Avica supplies key components for the European and US space programs. Less well known is that Avica is



already supplying parts to the science market sector by virtue of its contract to supply the bellows assemblies to CERN in Switzerland.

Isabelle Baker, Marketing Executive from Meggitt Aerospace Equipment said, "During the course of the day a number of visitors confirmed their interest in the products & services offered by both companies and it is hoped that in time this interest will lead to an expansion of their activities within the nuclear industry."

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## 15th October 2003 H.V. Skan

**H.V.Skan Ltd representing Schott Glas made their first visit to Culham in October showing the very latest developments in Schott's wide range of Optical Materials ranging from the Deep Ultraviolet through to the Deep Infrared.**

David Bentley Consultant Optical Engineer for H.V.Skan Ltd said, "Over

recent years Schott have expanded significantly from simply being a supplier of quality materials to now being able to offer these in several unique and highly processed conditions. Schott have developed in-house, many advanced processing techniques, such as laser cutting of thin glass, chemical etching of Zerodur and super toughened filters, all of which are now extending familiar optical materials into totally new applications."



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## 5th November 2003 Lemo UK

**Following on from their successful exhibition in 2002,**



**Lemo UK exhibited for a second time at Culham in November.**

Lemo Sales Engineer, Neil Unitt said, "As with 2002 we were very pleased with the interest shown by UKAEA personnel. The one-day exhibition allows both current and new contacts to see the extensive Lemo range of products and learn about our new and future developments. Culham is the ideal forum to discuss the continued development of electrical and fibre optic connectors within the

Lemo range, as well as discuss requirements for cable assemblies with both old and new customers. We shall definitely be returning in 2004".

As well as supplying Culham, Lemo UK Ltd supplies test instrumentation at nuclear and research facilities throughout the UK. The Lemo group, based in Switzerland, has worldwide coverage.

**For further details contact Lemo UK on 01903 234543 or via our web site [www.lemo.com](http://www.lemo.com).**

## Future Events

### Upcoming Exhibitions

Gemini Group of Companies	19th	November	2003
Accles and Pollock	3rd	December	2003
RWE NUKEM	14th	January	2004
Responsive Engineering	28th	January	2004
Lambda Photometrics Limited	25th	February	2004
Agilent Technologies	11th	February	2004

**If your company would like to stage an exhibition at Culham please contact [deniese.willis@ukaea.org.uk](mailto:deniese.willis@ukaea.org.uk) or call 01235 466608.**