

Report from the UK and Ireland Section Life Member Affinity Group

The LMAG Committee has held three administrative meetings since the last Section meeting. The main topics discussed were the current Milestone proposals and future activities of the Committee.

The following proposals have been formally approved by the IEEE Board of Directors:

1. Active Shielding of Superconducting Magnets

The dedication ceremony will be hosted by the Siemens Company and will take place at Eynsham, Oxon, probably in the first half of 2022.

2. Manchester Computers

The Atlas Computer and the invention of Virtual Memory

The 'Baby' Ferranti computer

The dedication ceremony for both Milestones will be held at the University of Manchester on June 21st 2022

3. Other Milestone proposals

Other Milestone proposals at various stages of preparation include:

The EMI CAT Scanner

The Cavity Magnetron

The LEO Computer

The Birth of Optical Fibre Communications

The First Transatlantic Radio Broadcast.

4. The LMAG Committee would be participating in the new Oral History project being run by the IEEE History Committee, in which about 150 Life Fellows will be interviewed.
5. The LMAG Committee agreed to collaborate with Student Branches, starting with KCLSB, to organise joint events.
6. A webinar on Crypto-currencies would be presented on November 26th.
7. The Committee is recruiting new volunteers for 2022, including a new Chair.

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