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## Visit to SIRA 18<sup>th</sup> November 2005

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Sira is a global instrumentation and measurement solutions company with an 80 year heritage in client satisfaction. Their business is solving practical instrumentation and measurement challenges in the Biomedical, Instrument Test and Calibration, Defence and Security, Environmental, Safety Compliance and Space markets.

The Sira technology base - smart optics, sensing, imaging, metrology, systems integration and information handling - along with partnerships and international networks, enables Sira to operate successfully across diverse applications.

Sira offer smart products, bespoke solutions and first class, responsive services:

Managing Innovation

- Applying Enabling Technologies
- Engineering Measurement Solutions
- Prototyping and Manufacturing Instrumentation
- Certifying Compliance of Equipment and Personnel
- Testing and Calibrating Instruments
- Providing Skills Training

Sira also trades in knowledge. Their teams of business entrepreneurs, innovators, engineers and scientists add value through their market know-how, innovation management skills applied technology expertise and commercial acumen.

Partnering with both business and the research base enables Sira to construct excellent solutions - often unique - that profit business.

Members who have been signed up for the visit should assemble at Sira between 10.30 and 11.00 for a 11.00 start. We should finish around 16.00. Numbers are limited to 30.

## How to find Sira

Sira's main site is at Chislehurst in Kent, approximately five miles inside the M25, and with good rail links to London.

### RAIL

From Elmstead Woods railway station it is a five minute walk to Sira, it is on the Charing Cross - Orpington line and there are two trains an hour. The journey time is 25 minutes. On leaving the station turn right down Station Approach, and then right again, taking you under the rail bridge. The first road on the left is South Hill (a private residential road) and Sira is at the top of the road on the right hand side.

### ROAD

Depart the M25 at Junction 3 and join the A20. From the A20, exit at the second junction, the A222 turn-off for Chislehurst. At the first set of traffic lights (Chislehurst war memorial) turn right across Chislehurst common and into the village. Turn left at the next traffic lights into Willow Grove. Follow the road for approximately half a mile to a mini-roundabout. Turn right, and South Hill is the first turning on the right. Sira is at the top of the hill. From the A21 at Bromley, follow the A222 (Widmore Road) towards Chislehurst. Turn left at the first set of traffic lights (Widmore Green) and then immediately right. Turn right at the T-junction onto Sundridge Avenue. At the bottom of the hill, turn left at the mini-roundabout. South Hill is the first turning on the right with Sira at the top of the hill.

