

# Institute of **Physics**

LONDON AND SOUTH EASTERN BRANCH REMS SECTION

**THE MULLARD SPACE SCIENCE LABORATORY**

**WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 2009**

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This visit has been organised by Roger Voles

The Mullard Space Science Laboratory (MSSL) at Holmbury St Mary occupies a country house and estate given to the Space and Climate Physics Department of UCL by Mullard in 1964 and the Department moved in 2 years later. Since then, the UCL team of academics, post-graduate students and technical staff have researched, developed and built sensors for 16 spacecraft operating as far away as Saturn and have provided instrumentation to all the major space agencies.

Further details are given on the MSSL website at [www.mssl.ucl.ac.uk](http://www.mssl.ucl.ac.uk).

Our visit will commence with coffee at 10:30 and will be followed at 11:00 by a number of introductory presentations given by senior MSSL staff. After a buffet lunch at about 13:00, we shall then divide into small groups for tours of a number of laboratories. The visit is expected to finish at about 15:30.

Because of the heavy commitments by MSSL, it will not be possible to say in advance exactly what topics will be covered during the presentations – but they are all sure to be fascinating.

For those members travelling by car, a map is appended. The car park space is very limited but careful parking along the sides of the roads within the grounds is permitted.

For those travelling by train, the nearest mainline train stations with fast connections to London are Guildford (35 mins to Waterloo) and Gatwick (30 mins to Victoria on the Gatwick Express). There are also mainline stations at Dorking and Horsham.

MSSL are kindly providing their services *gratis*. The cost for the day will be £11, which includes lunch and refreshments at MSSL and REMS £1 admin charge.

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