

## Practical Wireless and Radio User

'KW Days' take place annually on the first weekend of January



Between the 1950s and '70s this post-war company, founded by Roly Shears G8KW, grew to be the largest maker of amateur radio equipment ever seen in the UK. It offered an alternative to government surplus or homebrew. Initially a 'cottage industry' (garage) offering kit parts, part assemblies and AM/CW equipment, it developed into a fully-fledged factory with its own R&D, manufacturing a complete range of SSB transceivers plus a full range of accessories

Of special interest is the KW2000D at Bletchley Park. It is one of that last KW2000E's ever made, featuring a Nixie tube digital read-out and originally the company founder's personal radio, also of note the patent filing date for the world famous KW trap dipole

Anyone seeking help restoring or using a KW classic, can find it online at KW-Radios@groups.io