It looks like something Peter Venkman might have wielded in Ghostbusters, but The Green Ginger Fellowship are appealing for help with a strange machine found on Beverley Road earlier this week.

The story started on Monday, when KCOM engineers reported finding a crate during routine work near ASDA. Digging ground to a halt when engineers hit the top of the crate, buried under the ground. It was confirmed that the crate bore the Land of Green Ginger mark as well as another strange logo, which the Fellowship shared on social media for their followers to help identify.

Cathy Phillips, KCOM’s chief marketing officer, commented:

‘We can confirm that one of our engineers uncovered an unidentified object buried beneath Beverley Road. What we believe to be a sealed crate was unearthed during routine maintenance works.

‘After assessing the markings on the crate we passed it on to experts at The Green Ginger Fellowship who will now investigate its origins. We look forward to the results of their investigations, learning about where it came from and discovering what the crate contains.’

Crates of varying sizes have been appearing all over the city in the wake of the initial cache discovered near Land of Green Ginger back in February. *Acts of Wanton Wonder are* *coming* was the message left in the first crate to be opened, and so far this has rung true with the search for the 7 Alleys in East Park in May and the return of The Gold Nose of Green Ginger to Bransholme last weekend.

Shortly after the call-out, Hull resident Rich Sharp Wilson identified the logo as that of radio and TV signal distribution company, Rediffusion.

Originally called Broadcast Relay Service Ltd, Rediffusion introduced its first cable radio service in Hull in 1929, offering customers frustrated with the difficulties of tuning into weak radio broadcasts another option. Initially the service consisted primarily of rebroadcasts of the [BBC Radio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BBC_Radio) service, which was reflected in the trading name: Rediffusion, simply meaning broadcasting again.

Eyewitnesses report seeing a KCOM engineer guarding the hole in the wake of the discovery, talking to passing members of the public about the unexpected find. The Green Ginger Fellowship collected the crate on Wednesday for investigation, and have now confirmed its contents.

Hana Gorzowski, a member of the Fellowship, said:

‘We now definitely know this is a Rediffusion logo.

‘Rediffusion has a long history in Hull, so this is a very interesting development. We opened the crate yesterday and found this strange apparatus inside; we have no idea what it could be, but we are asking any ex-Redifussion workers to come forward if they have any information relating to what it could be.’

Anyone who can help to identify the contraption is encouraged to contact the Green Ginger Fellowship through their Facebook page @greengingerfellowship