**Project VEAR**

**Heralding Script**

**Tuesday June 19**

**8.30am**

**KCOM post on their general social media**

You can’t say life at KCOM is dull! Digging on Beverley Road and we found one of the Land of Green Ginger crates that **The Green Ginger Fellowship** have been investigating. It’s got the ‘To Hull from Land of Green Ginger’ stamp that the rest of them have, but also has a symbol that looks like a star or a sun.

We’ve let The Green Ginger Fellowship know. Out engineers are currently at the site, but we’ve been advised to leave the box until The Fellowship can come and collect it.

**photo of crate in the hole with logos visible**

[GGF could comment here acknowledging the post, but move on to the fact that they’re baffled by the second stamp]

**Green Ginger Fellowship page (Facebook @greengingerfellowship)**

**1.30pm**

**Share KCOM’s original post**

Good afternoon everyone!

We can confirm that a crate has been found by KCOM engineers on Beverley Road this morning. It is currently in situ and awaiting transportation to our HQ for investigation.

We of course recognise the Land of Green Ginger stamp on the lid of the crate, but the other one is unfamiliar to us. Does anyone know what it is or means?

Thanks all –

Antony

**7pm**

**Rich Sharp Wilson comments on the GGF post above**

That’s definitely the Rediffusion logo! It’s called an adastral. I’ve got some vinyl from their label at home.

**7.10pm**

**GGF reply**

Rediffusion? Ok Rich, cheers. We’ll have a look into that. How are you?

**7.12pm**

**Rich reply**

All good, cheers! Loving the mystery.

**Wednesday June 21**

**GGF post to their Facebook page**

Thanks for all your interest in the crate discovered by KCOM. Just to let you all know, we’ll be collecting it today and will keep you all updated.

We have now positively identified the star logo as that of Rediffusion – thanks to **Rich** for helping us out with that.

**Link to blog post about Re-diffusion – what we know.**

**Thursday 22 June**

**GGF post to their Facebook page**

Hi everyone – we’re a bit short numbered at the moment with everything that’s going on. Antony’s asked me to update everyone on the crate found on Beverley road by KCOM at the beginning of the week.

We picked it up yesterday and opened it immediately. What we found is pictured – some sort of machine that seems to be in pieces.

Has this got anything to do with the Rediffusion logo on the top of the crate? We’re a bit stumped at the moment. If there are any ex-Rediffusion members who know what this could be, can you get in touch with us? Tally ☺x

**Friday 23 June**

GGF share HDM article on their Facebook page

**Saturday 24 June**

**Janis posts on the GGF page / OR sends an email which the GGF screenshot**

**11am**

Seen your article in the paper yesterday. I used to work for Rediffusion in the 60s and 70. I don’t know exactly what that thing is in the picture, but I know there was a secret research arm of Rediffusion and it’s probably something to do with that. Wish I could be more help but someone will know something if you keep asking.

**11.30am**

**GGF reply**

Hi Janis, thanks for getting in touch. Have you got a number we can ring you on? We didn’t know anything about a research arm for Rediffusion but it sounds very interesting

**12.05pm**

**Janis reply**

No, don’t know anything else. It was a secret.

**12.07pm**

**GGF reply**

Ok, thanks for getting in touch Janis.

**Sunday 25 June**

**9.05am**

**Vanessa posts on the GGF page**

Hello. I saw the story about the crate found on Bev Road and have been following it. Janis is right, there was a secret research arm of Rediffusion. My uncle was part of it and used to tell us all about it when we were kids – it was called Re-Rediffusion (like its not complicated enough, lol). My guess is that this is part of something they spoke about called project vere. I don’t know how it works exactly, but it was meant to collect people’s voices. I’ve been going through the loft since following the story – I’ve got all my uncle’s stuff up here since he died – and we think we might have a blueprint for this machine or something very similar. I can bring it to you if that helps.

**9.45am**

**James posts on the GGF page**

Hiya yes this is something to do with Project VEAR which stands for Voice Extraction and Rediffusion. I’ve got a notebook my granddad left me which is full of drawings and notes to do with it.

Vanessa – Hi James, what was your granddad in the Re-Rediffusion?

James – I don’t really know, just got the notebook and stories he used to tell me

Vanessa – Yes, same here. My uncle used to talk about it all the time but we just thought he was spinning yarns as usual, he had a good imagination

James – Notebook is full of all kinds of drawings about the machine. Does the blueprint show how it goes together if it’s in pieces?

Vanessa – Yeah we could work it out, looks quite simple

James – Green Ginger Fellowship, can we have a look at the pieces of the machine pls? If me and Janet know how it goes together, we can probably get it working again

GGF – Hi James, Janet. Would it be easier to let us have the notebook and the blueprint so we can study it? It would be incredibly useful for our research, and we would return them to you as soon as we have the machine running. Do you know how it collects voices?

James – No I’d rather do it

Vanessa – I don’t really want to give you the blueprint – no insult – it’s just been in our family for years.

James – We can probably work it out a lot quicker and save you work, looks like you have a lot on your plates at the moment

**Pause in conversation**

James – Just spoke to Janet and can we pick the pieces up tomorrow please?

Vanessa – Really excited now

GGF – We will hold a meeting tonight and get back to you

James – Not being funny, but you can’t really stop us. DM me an address please and we will come and pick up

**Monday 26 June**

GGF post on their Facebook page

After a slightly stressful week, really pleased to say that Re-Rediffusion, led by Janet and James, have decided to reform and try and work out the machine we found last week. We had a lovely chat when they came in yesterday to collect it, and we’re confident they’re going to do a fantastic job of restoring it for Project VEAR.

They’ve been in touch this morning to let us know they have everything they need apart from a missing cog. Has anyone seen anything like this? There’s a very clear picture of it in James’ granddad’s notebook, but we can’t find it anywhere in the crate.

**Posts picture of the cog**

**Tuesday 27 June – Thursday 29 June**

General banter between the GGF and RRD. They talk about whose logo is best invite each other to the pub and talk about lectures/events they might attend together.

It becomes apparent over time that there’s a split between the older members and younger members of the GGF. Antony’s voice wanes slightly, while JJ and Tally start becoming more prevalent in their excitement.

**Friday June 30**

**Iris post on GGF Facebook post**

Hello Fellowship, I have been sent your call-out for a cog by a friend of mine who follows your page. I think I have what you’re looking for, or something very similar anyway. It’s been in my garden since we moved in – we’ve been using it to weigh down the cover for the fish pond.

Do you want to come and have a look? I live near Pickering Park, I can message you my details if you want to. Thank you, Iris.

**Thursday June 29**

**GGF post on Facebook page**

We have it! JJ and I went to Iris’ house yesterday and had a lovely chat – and some cake – and we can confirm that the cog she’s had in her garden is what we’ve been looking for.

Iris has given us permission to take it away and pass it onto Re-Rediffusion – watch this space!

**Friday 30th – Monday 3 July**

Banter between The Fellowship and Re-Redifussion continues