

A Taste of The Offering at the RadioFest

Just a few of the thousands of items on offer.

From the 1920s:

Rare:

- Atwater Kent 4 valve model 19
- Udisco Model L5
- Crosley 51A (companion amp)
- Crosley model 50
- Stromberg Carlson Electric 3
- Aeriola Jr Crystal set
- Dictogrand Horn speaker

Plus many other items from the earliest days: crystal sets, loose couplers, headphones, sets from one valve to six valve by Atwater Kent, Stewart Warner, Freshman, RCA, Westinghouse, GE etc., home brews, early classic cone and horn speakers, period triodes & audio trannies, suitable power supplies for battery sets, and myriad other parts.

From the Golden Years:

Rare :

- AWA Fret & Foot – green and black
- AWA Fret and Foot – marbled ivory & brown
- AWA Model R82 – timber empire
- AWA “Fridge” - white
- Airzone 303 – timber cathedral
- Airzone Symphony Leader
- Airzone Radio Star – white & mottled brown
- Astor Mickey Baby Grand
- Astor Mickey Football – green bakelite
- Astor Mickey DL – green
- Astor Mickey HQ - green

And that's only some of the A's! Many other very desirable radios in both timber and bakelite by virtually all the great manufacturers will be on offer, mostly in working condition. Neither will the stalls be limited to 30s and 40s classics like these. There will be many of the well-loved 1950s & 60s plastic sets available, with something in everyone's price range.

Literature:

Literature will be a feature, with magazines, technical data, specialist & generalist books, period advertising material (both original and facsimile), posters, and a host of paper ephemera to support your collection.

Communications and Military:

Already telegraphed are specialist communications receivers from Eddystone (models 730/4 and S640) and a host of as-yet unidentified sets. Another list includes a Kingsley 6M Converter and 20M pre-amp. Also an entire collection of WWII military and comms gear is promised. This category is always a wild card, with surprising items turning up.

Test Equipment & Parts:

Here space fails us. Unusual test gear is always a feature. We know for example of a set of Siemens-Ediswan test gear. And of multiple stallholders bringing large numbers of valves, tested good and/or new. That is just for starters. Period radio parts of every description will be available in quantities, with knowledgeable sellers able to background and verify condition and working status. Knobs, components, dial lamps, grille cloth, speakers, transformers – everything necessary for repair and restoration will be there.

Phonograph, Gramophone & Related:

There will be many Edison Diamond Disk AND cylinder recordings for sale, as well as hundreds of old records – 78s and vinyls. Some gramophones and earlier machines always turn up on the day, and appear on several of the hall's packed stalls.

Transistors and Novelties:

Although few details are available, there'll be plenty on offer for the growing band of novelty & transistor collectors. A couple of items for valve aficionados will be Majestic's rare Ship radio, and the Automatic Radio Co's intriguing Tom Thumb Camera radio.

It should be emphasised: the above represents a fraction of the offering from half a dozen stallholders of the 35 stalls already booked. Think Harvey Norman circa 1935, and you'll get the picture.