

## British Diary

Wednesday, September 2

**132nd Annual Meeting** (eight days) British Association for the Advancement of Science, at Durham.

**Man/Computer Interaction** (three-day conference) Institution of Electrical Engineers, and the Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, at the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, Middlesex.

Sunday, September 6

**RF Electrical Measurement Practice** (thirteen-day vacation school) Institution of Electrical Engineers, and the Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, at the University of Kent, Canterbury.

Monday, September 7

**Basic Concepts in Modern Control Theory** (five-day vacation school) Institution of Electrical Engineers, at the University of Birmingham.

**Control Mechanisms of Growth and Differentiation** (five-day symposium) Society for Experimental Biology, in conjunction with the Society for Developmental Biology, at Eliot College, University of Kent, Canterbury, and Wye College (University of London), Wye, Ashford, Kent.

**Computational Physics** (three-day conference) Institute of Physics and the Physical Society, at Imperial College, London SW7.

**Third International Broadcasting Convention** (five days) Institution of Electrical Engineers, and the Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, at Grosvenor House, London W1.

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