

Heritage Project Quarterly Report July – September 2014

1. The DMTR Control Room panels and desk have been renovated in order to be suitable for display purposes and are due to be packaged for delivery to Caithness Horizons by December 2014.
2. James Gunn, DSRL Heritage Officer, presented a paper and chaired a session at the Defence Heritage 2014 international conference held in Italy. Around 60 delegates from 20 countries attended and 36 papers were presented.
3. History reports for 13 previously demolished buildings were compiled.
4. An oral history interview with an ex-employee was recorded.
5. Three heritage objects were collected. [A PFR commemorative clock, safety challenge pin badges and magnetic posters.]
6. London's Victoria & Albert museum is opening a new museum in Dundee in 2017 and there will be an exhibition covering reconstruction in post-war Scotland. They are interested in featuring the DFR sphere and requested information was sent.
7. Colin Gregory, Ex-Dounreay Deputy Director, gave a presentation to staff about the history of the fast reactor project.

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