



1924 - Radio Research Board formed. Uses Ditton Park Slough

Ionosphere discovered and named by Appleton

1927 - RADIO RESEARCH STATION established

1931 - Ionosonde project starts (80 years data and running)

1935 - Invention of Radar at RRS by Watson Watt + Wilkins

1962 - Launch of Ariel-1

1965 - RSS renamed the RADIO & SPACE RESEARCH STATION

1973 - RSRS renamed APPLETON LABORATORY by Mrs T

1980 - Appleton Lab merges with Rutherford Lab

1980 - 2012 Appleton Lab > SSD > SSTD > RAL Space



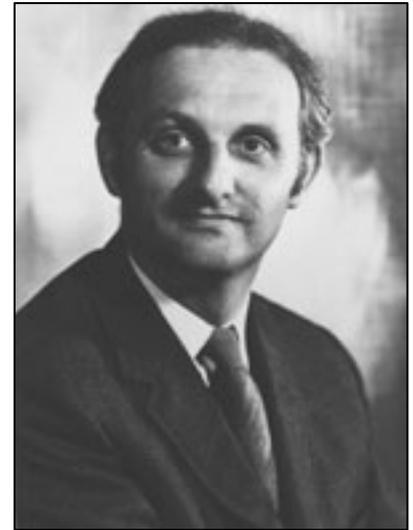
Dr John Ratcliffe
1960-1966



Dr John Saxton
1966-1977



Dr Fred Horner
1977-1979



Prof John Houghton
1979-1983

