

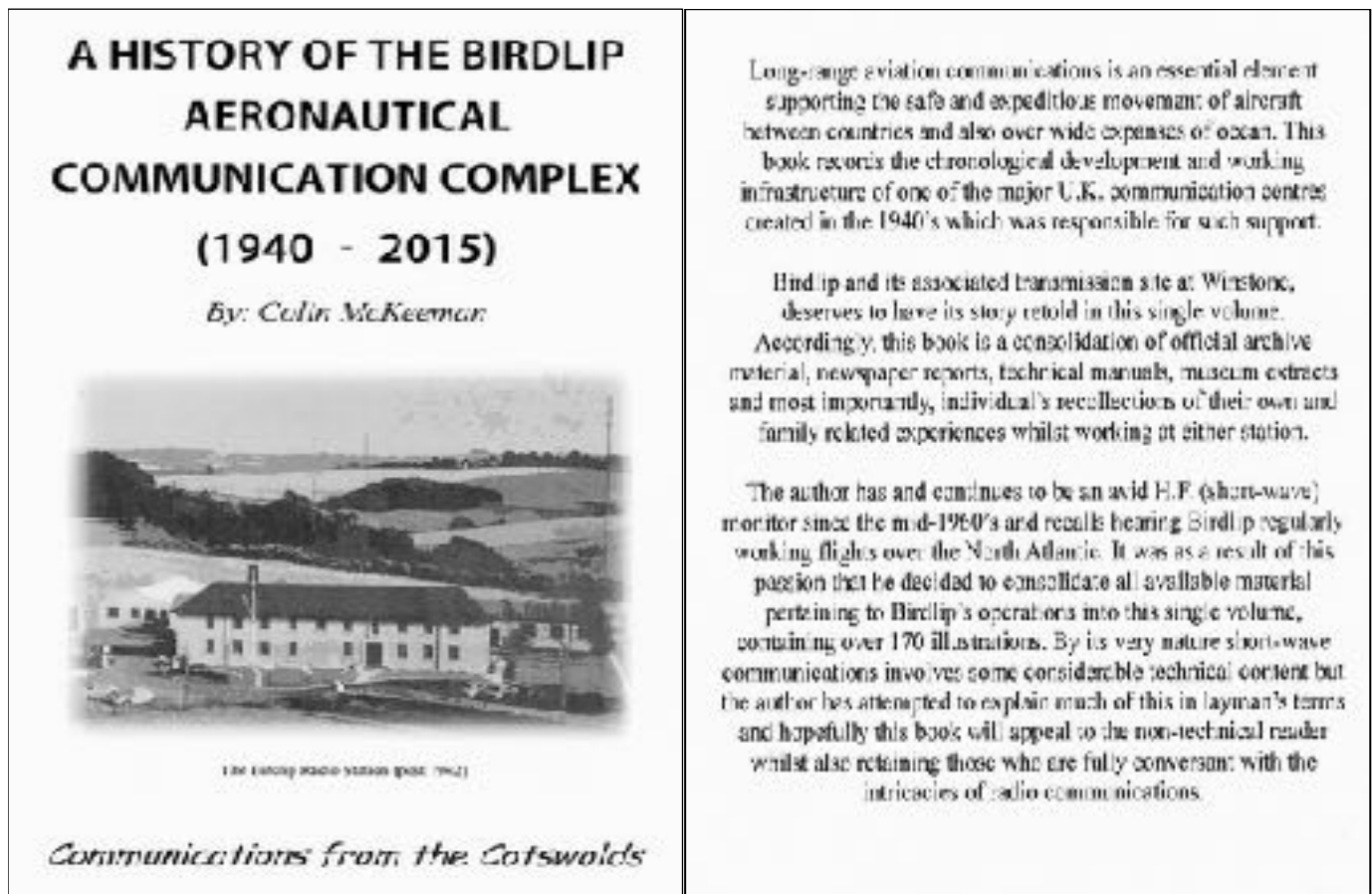
# A History of the Birdlip Aeronautical Communication

## Complex (1940-2015)

By Colin McKeeman

This 329 page, A4, soft-cover book, with over 170 black and white illustrations, covers the history of this vital HF (shortwave) communications station, which was situated in the Cotswolds region of the U.K.

The book covers the complete history of this station from its wartime beginning until its closure in 1976 and provides an insight into both the operations and staffing at this facility. It had very strong and important links with the existing Irish Aviation Authority HF radio station at Ballygirreen, which is probably best known to aeronautical radio enthusiasts as 'Shanwick Radio'. A summary of its content is described in the image of its covers reproduced below:-



This is currently available directly from the author at [downrange@eircom.net](mailto:downrange@eircom.net) to whom all enquires should be addressed.

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