

**TRAINING OF RADAR [Note NOT Radio] MECHANICS W/T IN HMS
MERCURY in WW2**

These are very rare pictures of HMS Mercury in the Second World War Years. They are of classes undergoing naval training in the repair and maintenance [and sometimes operation] of radio equipments, plus an excellent view of Leydene before areas North of Droxford Road were developed, save for North Camp.

Photograph 2 **Work in the Test Shop, H.M. Signal School, Leydene**

Photograph 6 **Testing FH4 aerial at H.M. Signal School , Leydene**

Photograph 9 **Aerial view of Leydene. Note substantial buildings plus the Nissen Hut areas of South Camp with the predominately white coloured buildings in North Camp East and West, North of Droxford Road. Note also the almost treeless Broadwalk in the South with the “Main House” and its rose garden centre stage over to the right. The Garage Courtyard can be clearly seen, which was a large instructional area. Also clearly seen, are the Nissen Huts going down to the Main Gate, just above the Rose Garden.**

Photograph 10 **Shore Station Equipment H.M. Signal School, Leydene**

Photograph 11 **Instruction of American Equipment H.M. Signal School, Leydene**

Photograph 12 **CWS [Central Wireless System] Instruction, H.M. Signal School, Leydene**

Photograph 13 **Wrens [WM] Instruction of HF D/F H.M. Signal School, Leydene**



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