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Wessex Round Table of Inventors

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TREVOR BAYLIS IN SOUTHAMPTON

Inventor Trevor Baylis gives a free public lecture on Wednesday

WRTI PATRON Trevor Baylis OBE, the world-famous inventor of the wind-up radio, is the Keynote Speaker at Southampton Solent University this Wednesday 12 July. His lecture, which commences at 6.30 for 7pm in room HC005 of the Herbert Collins wing of the university, is free and open to members of the public.

The speech forms the centrepiece to the July meeting of the Wessex Round Table of Inventors (WRTI), the Southampton-based club of which he is Patron, and which includes scientists, engineers, entrepreneurs and academics among its membership.

In addition to his own innovations and business activities, Trevor Baylis is an inspiring, internationally-recognised motivational speaker at seminars and conventions, and has also gained a reputation as friend of the underdog, championing the claims of lone inventors and small companies alike in a bid to get 'UK Plc' to recognise, value and support their entrepreneurial spirit and enterprising ideas.

"The notion that inventors are anorak-wearing crackpots with glasses held together with Sellotape is beguiling, but wrong," he said, adding that he is convinced that the collective creative strength generated by lone inventors across the UK is still an untapped economic resource. He also continues to strive for fuller recognition of female inventors.

Trevor is president of Trevor Baylis Brands Plc, a commercial organisation created to help inventors get their ideas to market. His organisation's website, www.trevorbaylisbrands.com, contains a pack of information to download, and includes guide for inventors who wish to market their ideas.

He is currently exploring ways to create a new British Standard that will protect inventors dealing with organisations and advisors.

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NOTE TO EDITORS

- 1) A .jpg picture of Trevor Baylis OBE is attached, © Trevor Baylis Brands Plc.
- 2) Journalists wishing to attend the meeting should contact: secretary@wrti.co.uk
Tel: 01420 562 378
- 3) David Bunting, chief executive of Trevor Baylis Brands Plc, writes in the July'04 issue of *Inventique*, the free newsletter of the WRTI, outlining the British Standard story mentioned above (see www.wrti.org.uk). Editors may quote from the article on condition that they acknowledge its source.

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