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The Hörby radio station in service of the Swedish Broadcasting Corporation

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About the topic

In the decades in which broadcasting was carried out on a large scale on long, medium and short wave, transmitter sites were created whose names themselves became synonymous with broadcasting. These included Königs Wusterhausen in Germany and Hörby in Sweden. Radio transmitters on medium and short wave were in operation near the small town of Hörby in southern Sweden for several decades.

Other examples of world-famous broadcasting locations were Allouis in France, Beromünster in Switzerland, Brasov in Romania, Droitwich in the UK, Kalundborg in Denmark and Liblice in the Czech Republic.

In radio broadcasting at that time, each station had to hold its own assigned frequency and had to cover a large area, which in many cases extended far beyond national borders.

About the book

This book tells the story of a large medium wave transmitter and three generations of powerful short wave transmitters in Hörby. One episode is the transfer of the medium-wave transmitter's output stage to the Funkerberg Museum in Königs Wusterhausen.

Many of the photos and newspaper texts shown here are provided by archives of the operating company Teracom AB. Some of them now are published for the first time.

In addition to the German edition, an English-language edition was published in response to international interest.

About the author

Gerhard Roleder studied physics and electronic components at Ilmenau Technical University from 1975 to 1979. From 1979 to 1989, he worked as a technologist and development engineer at the microelectronics companies in Ilmenau and Erfurt. Until his retirement in 2019, he worked for 20 years as a sales engineer for electronic components.

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About the association

Gesellschaft der Freunde der Geschichte des Funkwesens (GFGF) e.V.

The history of technology is also cultural history. This is particularly true for the history of radio, because it revolutionized global communication more than 100 years ago. From the very beginning, technology developed rapidly.

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The interests of GFGF members are widespread. Some work as a radio historian and trace the history of people and companies or media politics. Most collect historical radios, broadcasting or television equipment. Some deal with the production and use of electron tubes and semiconductors or even demonstrate one's craftsmanship as a restorer – in many, many areas there are exciting things to discover that are worth saving from oblivion.

We are about 1700 members, mainly from Germany, but also from all neighbouring European countries and from overseas. For 45 years the GFGF publishes the bi-monthly magazine "Funkgeschichte" on radio history. The GFGF also operates an archive to preserve historical documents and knowledge and supports museums and research financially.

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