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A warm welcome to all the readers in our area. When you receive the NFOP magazine, it will be early December with Christmas fast approaching and the length of daylight ever diminishing. On a positive note, in about three weeks, we reach Winter Solstice (21st) which is the turning point.

Following my request in the last issue for an amusing story, I have received the following from Angela Davis;

'I used to work as a relief from Aldershot to the Farnborough exchange, usually when it was busy with the Farnborough Airshow. Telephone boxes were in full use by the public, businesses were buzzing and there were many visitors to Farnborough. We were answering calls flat out. Phone boxes used to light up as red opal lights on the switchboard when calling the operator. One young girl had just answered a very irate caller in a phone box who had been waiting a long time to be answered. All of a sudden, a young high, pitched voice rang out round the switchroom as she said "Well I'm very sorry caller but the sun was shining on your opal". Thanks very much for that Angela, I'm sure there must be others of you who could share similar stories.



Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

David Williams.