



OUR PLACE MK

Dances at Bletchley Park



Dances were a regular feature at Bletchley Park, with the band of the RAF playing regularly and even Glenn Miller's band played locally in Bedford.

'A lot of romance went on, very definitely a lot of romance.'

There were dance classes of all types from jitterbugging to Scottish country dancing which was very well organised and taught by Hugh Foss (known as Lease-Lend Jesus because he went to Washington and had a beard!).

There were also more informal lessons taking place.

'The kitchen at BP house was so large that one could dance. During supper break I taught one of the men to waltz. We only had one record – 'Sleepy Lagoon'.'