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# A Move for the Future – Part 2

I write this having recently returned, together with the HQ sales team, from a very busy few days at the Dayton Hamvention in the United States. This event, held since 1952, is undoubtedly the biggest event of its kind in the world and the outside fleamarket is something else – although it has to be said somewhat smaller than it used to be. With over 20,000 attendees, this is always a successful event for the Society to attend – both in terms of books sales and, more importantly, new members. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new members that signed up and those that took the opportunity to visit the RSGB booth and renew their membership. It's somewhat ironic to think that we sign up more new members at this event than any other, including UK events.

Nearer to home, the move of the administration offices from Potters Bar to Bedford was carried out without too many snags. There were some initial problems with the forwarding of mail and one that was more obvious to those trying to call the Bedford office – telephone access. Our service provider failed to deliver the ordered system in time and, in fact, it was almost a month before the system eventually became up and running. The new system is reflected in our new telephone number 01234 832700 and, hopefully, all is now running smoothly. Thanks must go to the RSGB staff and members of local radio clubs for their help in an otherwise successful move.

Now there remains the challenge of Bletchley Park. No doubt, some of you will have seen the reports in the media regarding the future of this heritage site and the

possible doom and gloom scenarios. While reporting of this type undoubtedly helps to raise funds, it has made some of our members uneasy. Rest assured that while negotiations are still at an early stage, we are carrying out all necessary checks to ensure the viability of the proposed establishment of an operational centre at this venue. Up to date news will be published in RadCom, on

GB2RS and on the Society's website, as and when known.

Whilst on the subject of scare mongering, a recent petition on the No 10 website relating to the future of 70cm attracted the attention of more than 1,000 signatories. This type of petition, based on hearsay, can only do the amateur radio service in the UK more harm than good and I would urge members and non-members alike that might have questions of this type to contact the Society in the first instance.

The Society meets with Ofcom and the MoD at regular intervals and topics discussed include such matters as spectrum sharing. Indeed, a recent statement from the MoD reiterated, "The basis for sharing between the MoD and radio amateurs is a regular dialogue with the Radio Society of Great Britain, the representative body for radio amateurs, on radio spectrum matters and it is expected that this constructive relationship will continue".



Colin J. Thomas, G3PSM  
President RSGB

## HF Convention

This year's RSGB HF Convention takes place over the weekend of 10 - 12 October at Wyboston Lakes Centre, Bedfordshire MK44 3AR. HFC is undoubtedly the best event in the UK to find out about the latest HF happenings. The lecture programme traditionally includes speakers selected from the world's top HF DXers. Bookings are now being taken at [www.rsgbevents.org](http://www.rsgbevents.org) and a discount is available for booking early.

## RSGB Direct Dial

Responding to the requests of members, the RSGB is pleased to announce that it now has a direct dial phone number. The new number is ndi3v

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## RSGB AGM 2009

The RSGB's 2009 AGM will be held in Newcastle over the last weekend in April – the 25th and 26th. Details of the venue will be announced nearer the time.

## Yearbook 2009

As many will know, the RSGB Yearbook contains a regular 'Featured Clubs' section, including additional listings of clubs and their activities. This invitation is to offer clubs a place to blow their own trumpets and promote themselves to potential new members and the wider amateur community. Each club can talk about what it does, what it did in 2008, plans for 2009, successful training courses, rallies, events, DXpeditions – anything really. All material must be submitted by e-mail only to [yearbook@rsgb.org.uk](mailto:yearbook@rsgb.org.uk) and needs to be interesting, decent and non controversial. The maximum length of an article will be 500 words and please send no more than three pictures (including logos). As always we look forward to seeing your submissions.

## MoD Consultation

Earlier this year, following a public consultation, Ofcom announced plans that would allow Government departments, their executive agencies and certain other public bodies to trade radio spectrum. The MoD have published a consultation on reforming how it will manage its spectrum use more effectively and its plans to release and share spectrum. The consultation can be found online at <http://tinyurl.com/3k2owj>.

## GB2SSF

The Scarborough Special Events Group will be on the air as GB2SSF over the weekend of 19 – 20 July for the Scarborough Seafest. Since 1999, this International Sea Festival has celebrated Scarborough and the Yorkshire coast's maritime and fishing heritage and takes place around the harbour and fishing pier. For further details check out their website at [www.princ7.demon.co.uk/index.htm](http://www.princ7.demon.co.uk/index.htm).



## Stolen Equipment

An Arqiva van was stolen from a hotel car park in Bedford and it had RF safety equipment inside. This equipment has serial numbers, although it could still be offered for sale. The police in Bedfordshire would be interested to hear from anyone being offered this equipment or asked to calibrate it.

Narda SRM: No. M-0014

E-field probe (SRM): No. H-0164

SRM cable: No. N-0031

EMR 200 survey meter: No. V-0100

E-field probe type 8.3: No. BG-0012

H-field probe type 10.2: No. X-0049

H-field probe type 12.1: No. L-0050

E-field probe type 18.0: No. K-0019

E-field probe type 26.1: No. A-0058

Nardalert XT: No. 20047

Radman XT: No. AH-0058

## School Radio Club Open

Wirral Schools' Amateur Radio Club, GX8WSR, was officially opened by the Mayor of Wirral, Councillor Adrian Jones. The club is based at Greenleas Primary School in the Wirral. RSGB representatives Kath Wilson, M1CNY, Dave Wilson, M00BW, and Anthony Vinters, GOWFG, from the STELAR group were there to see the unveiling and watch as the first Foundation Licensee, Aisha, M6AJT, went on the air. Full story in next month's *RadCom*.



## Certificate of Competency

For those who enjoy Morse code or who would like to learn, a new scheme is being prepared. It is proposed that the initial RSGB Certificate of Morse Competency test will be at a speed of 5 wpm for all entrants regardless of the level of licence they hold. It will require receiving and sending text, including some punctuation, for 3 minutes with no more than three uncorrected errors and include some figure groups (receiving and sending).

Success in these would merit issuing the Certificate of Competency, after which endorsements can be obtained at 12, 15, 20, 25, and 30 wpm. To obtain an endorsement further tests will additionally include showing receiving and sending proficiency in a basic rubber-stamp type QSO.

A test can be conducted by any RSGB affiliated Club by a club member who has passed a previous Morse competency examination and can demonstrate regular on-air use of CW. It will be adjudicated by a second person with the same qualifications and a successful test result will be countersigned by the club Chairman and passed to the RSGB Deputy Regional Manager for a certificate of competency to be issued.

We'll bring you more details as they are formalised.

## ARDF Championships

The 14th World ARDF Championships takes place from 2 - 7 September in Hwaseong City, Gyeonggi-Do, Korea (approx 50km away from Seoul). If your team wants to participate in the Championships and you have not sent the preliminary application (letter of intent) yet, please send it as soon as possible to the organisers. You should fill the category, name, callsign, date of birth and passport number of participants in the application and send it back via e-mail no later than 30 July. Full details can be found at [www.2008ardf.org](http://www.2008ardf.org).

## Weather Stations

The Watson factory has recently released news of their new range of weather stations for 2008 - 2009. Prices range from just £10.95 to £69.95. The W-8681 is the top of the range with touch screen, full set of weather sensors, wireless transmission and Windows software. It also has the newly developed 2009 wireless chip for greater operating range. At £59.95, the W-8682 comes with exactly the same features but uses a new enhanced contrast LCD screen with button selections. The W-8683 is a self-contained desktop weather station with remote wireless sensor retailing at £21.95. Further down the line is the W-8684 bedside weather forecaster and clock, again with remote sensor, retailing at £16.95. And the smallest in the range is the W-8685 bedside clock with remote sensor retailing at £10.95.

Waters and Stanton plc will have the full range will be in stock by mid June and the weather stations will have been officially unveiled at the Friedrichshafen Ham Show in Germany.



## LAM Have Moved

LAM Communications Ltd has now moved from their compact amateur radio outlet to their all-new, air conditioned superstore – Ham Heaven – at 52 Sheffield Road, Hoyland Common, Barnsley. LAMCO started in 2003 and opened their first shop in 2004. In 2007, Icom UK appointed LAM Communications Ltd as an Authorised Outlet and the company has gone from strength to strength retailing Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, MFJ, MALDOL, MyDEL, PALSTAR, bhi and many more leading brands.

The new showroom is easily accessed, being just ½ mile from Junction 36 of the M1, with ample parking and easy access to the premises. They would like to thank all their existing customers for their support and are looking forward to seeing them in the new premises.



## bhi Promotion

bhi are running a reader offer until the end of July where all customers who purchase a DSP noise cancelling product are entitled to a free pair of quality headphones, worth £22.95, if you quote *RadCom* bhi headphone offer when placing your order. The headphones are HP-200 and have dual 8Ω drivers, 200 - 10,000Hz frequency response that's tailored for communications use, padded ear pieces and good sound proofing.

## CQ Hall of Fame

As always, Dayton was the venue for *CQ Magazine* to announce the latest inductees into its Hall of Fame. This year's DX Hall of Fame recipients were John Devoldere, ON4UN, Nellie Saltiel de Lazard, XE1CI and Bob Schenck, N200. All are well-known in the DX world, either as DX chasers or DX activators. John, ON4UN has also advanced the cause of lowband DXing through his various excellent books on the topic.

## DV Dongle

Waters & Stanton have been appointed distributors for the D-Star DV Dongle. This is the next stage in the D-Star development that is changing repeater operation around the world. The DV Dongle plugs into the USB port of a Windows or Mac Intel PC. It contains the DVSI AMBE-2 codec chip that allows for encoding and decoding audio used by D-Star radios and repeaters. This enables users to communicate through suitably configured gateway repeaters from a desktop or laptop PC.



## History on the Air

Formed in 2005, Castles and Stately Homes on the Air (CASHOTA) provide a fascinating heritage activity with more than local interest. The British Isles abounds with castles, forts and fortifications, as well as Great Houses and a wide variety of priories, parks, lodges, manor houses, etc. Even the remains of sites are accepted as venues, provided it is historically recognised.

Get in touch with CASHOTA for a registration number for the site you wish to use. For more info, go to [www.cashota.org](http://www.cashota.org) and click on your country's flag. Secretary, John Williams, G8LGC. E-mail: [john-williams@tinyonline.co.uk](mailto:john-williams@tinyonline.co.uk), or 01709 860769.

## New Contest Director

Randy Thompson, K5ZD, has been named Director of the CQ World Wide WPX Contests. Randy has been a contester for more than three decades. He has multiple wins to his credit in the single-op, all-band categories of both the CQ World Wide DX Contest and the CQ WPX Contest, in both CW and SSB modes. In the past year, Randy has been working with Steve Merchant behind the scenes on the WPX contests, so he is already familiar with the program from the administrative side. Any questions regarding the 2008 WPX Contests should be sent to Randy via e-mail at [k5zd@cqwpx.com](mailto:k5zd@cqwpx.com).

## A Good Day Out

The astonishing achievements of the code breakers at Bletchley Park are believed to have shortened the war by two years, saving countless lives. The Bletchley Park Trust has restored Block B as its main museum area, and Hut 8, the former workplace of Alan Turing. It has established an American Garden Trail and has a number of new and fascinating exhibitions. The National Museum of Computing will open later this year in the newly refurbished Block H and a Sculpture Trail is being developed in the grounds.

Bletchley Park is open during 2008 every day except Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day. From 1 April until 31 October it's open on weekdays from 9.30am to 5pm and weekends and Bank Holidays from 10.30am to 5pm. Tickets are now valid for as many visits as you like in one year and cost £10 for adults, £8 for over 60s and students with valid ID cards, £6 for children aged 12 – 16 with children under 12 admitted free. Tickets include a guided tour or the use of an audio tour. On site parking is £3. Bletchley Park, The Mansion, Bletchley, Milton Keynes MK3 6EB.



## SRT HF SSB Contest

This contest will be held over the weekend 20 – 21 September from 1300UTC on Saturday to 1300UTC on Sunday and stations may work the 48 hours if they wish. Logs must be sent before 15 November to the Log Manager, e-mail [francoik8wej@virgilio.it](mailto:francoik8wej@virgilio.it). Logs will be follow the IARU standards: date, time (UTC), RS(T) received and RS(T) transmitted. Duplicate QSOs not marked as dupes and removed from the final score will be penalised. Full details of the rules appear at [www.strangeradioteam.com](http://www.strangeradioteam.com).

# National Mills on the Air Weekend

**GB5SM:** The Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society (CARS) operated from Stock Mill in Essex for National Mills On The Air weekend. It wasn't possible to operate from inside the windmill itself, so the club were allowed to set up adjacent to the mill. The HF station comprised a Yaesu FT-847 and long wire antenna and, on 2m, a Yaesu FT-7800 with collinear was used.

On the Sunday, Stock Mill opened to the general public and there was a steady flow of people visiting the mill and a great deal of interest was shown in the amateur radio station. The local newspaper attended the event and took pictures of the station and operators. In terms of publicising the hobby it was a great success. More details on CARS activities on [www.g0mwt.org.uk](http://www.g0mwt.org.uk).



Patrick, MOXAP and Clive, MOGHH operating GB5SM. [Picture by Brian, G3CVI]

**GBOWWW:** Members of Norfolk Amateur Radio Club operated from Hardley Mill, which was run by Terry, GOBXL from the Harlow and District Amateur Radio Club, supported by Alan, MOLSX from the Norfolk Club. The station was also run as a RAFARS station, flying the RAF flag courtesy of RAFARS member Rex, GOCLR.



Alan, MOLSX operating the station GBOWWW at Hardley Mill.

Many good contacts were made and 13 other mills were logged including Lymm Slitting Mill, which was used in the manufacture of nails! They were not operating from inside the mill this year, as the new Visitors Centre afforded more space and ease of operating. They have been asked by the Friends of Hardley Mill to come back next year and do it all again.

**GBOCML:** In Scotland, through the co-operation of the Strathclyde Fire and Rescue ARS, the Clydesdale Mills Society and the owners, Mr and Mrs K Fawell, GBOCML operated from Carmichael Mill near Lanark. The garden was ideal for a full size G5RV antenna at about 20 feet from ground level on a combination of trees and supporting pole and a Kenwood TS-480 and over 100m of co-ax completed the station.

Although no real attempt was made to operate the station 'competitively', operating from this remarkably 'low noise' site yielded 160 contacts over the weekend. Conditions in general were pretty flat over most bands when the station was active but 110 contacts were made on 80m; 40 on 40m; only 6 on 20m and 4 on 17m – an unexpected bonus! Overall, 14 countries were logged, the best DX being Israel and European Russia. A total of 18 other mills participating in the event were contacted including one in Holland, several windmills and the only other Scottish Mill activated, at Benholm near Johnshaven in Aberdeenshire by the Aberdeen Club.



Operators GM3TCW, GM4LQR, GM4UBJ, GM8JYJ, GM8FHK and GMOSYV.

**GB2BWT:** Once again, the Braintree club participated by 'activating' the windmill at Bocking. The usual layout was followed where the club tent was erected next to the mill and a G5RV was hung as an inverted V on a lattice mast at 20ft. Most of this year's event was recorded for posterity by Brian, G3TGB who spent most of his time, when not operating, with his camcorder. Indeed, like sportsmen reviewing their latest feat, club members will now be able to analyse their operating performance and, perhaps, shave a few seconds off of the time it takes to put up and take down the mast thanks to video replay!

What was different this year was the first public appearance of their Radio Trailer – an overhauled and transformed mobile burger bar. There are two mounts on the roof for mobile antennas and, when needed, a 30ft pneumatic telescoping mast can be fitted to the front of the trailer (the pump for this being permanently fitted inside).

Over the weekend, 108 HF contacts and 47 VHF contacts were made and they worked 29 mills on HF, 8 on VHF and one mill via D-Star. This list of contacts would, they report, have been higher had the weather not been so nice – at such a lovely and picturesque site it was nice just to site outside in the sun and enjoy the location.



General view of the Braintree Club's set-up.

**New Burnley Club:** There is a new amateur radio club based in Burnley, the Pennine Amateur and Wireless Society (PAWS). They meet every Thursday at 7.30pm at the Inn on the Wharf, Manchester Rd, Burnley BB1 1JG. Further details are available from <http://paws.internationalham.com>.

**Courses:** The Workop ARS have an Intermediate and Advance Licence Course planned for September. This will be held at their 59-61 West Street, Workop S80 1JP. Mike Hall will be the tutor. E-mail [g3rcw@qsl.net](mailto:g3rcw@qsl.net) for further details.

**Ham Fun Day:** The Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is hosting Sheffield's first Ham Fun Day, on Saturday 19 July at the Sheffield Transport Club, Greenhill Main Road, Sheffield S8 7RH. This will be a relatively small event to start, with a few traders such as LAM, a Bring and Buy stand and a flea market / car boot sale. There will be fun for all the family at this event too. E-mail [hamfunday@sheffield-live.co.uk](mailto:hamfunday@sheffield-live.co.uk).

## Foundation Success across the Country

In May, a group of five passed the Foundation examination at Pontefract Radio Club. Taking the exam was Andrew of Castleford, who is blind. He worked through the course with audio books supplied by the



The successful candidates (back row, l to r) Devon Binnall and Gordon Wadwort, Andrew Davies; (front row) Laura Pearson and Catreena Ferguson, both pupils at Badsworth School.

Radio Amateur Invalid and Blind Club (RAIBC) and the assistance of local amateur Ian Thompson, G4LUG. Laura won't be ten until July and, at nine years old, is their youngest student to date! She distinguished



Lincoln's successful candidates and instructors (back row) Les, G1LQB, Gerry, G6KGG, Mike, Bob, G3VRD; (middle row) Jeremy Catton (11), Shelly Clack and Rachell Wells (12); (front row) Lauren Clack (8).

herself in the exam by also becoming their first candidate to answer every question on the paper with the correct answer, scoring 25/25. Laura is looking forward to taking her radio equipment out and about and wants to be a SOTA activator. Her friend, Catreena, 10, expects to be on the air at half term from Shetland, alongside her dad, Nigel, GOBPK. Information about the club and courses at [www.pdars.com](http://www.pdars.com).

Lincoln Short Wave Club achieved 100% success with their first Foundation exam, in May, after moving to a new HQ at Aisthorpe. The candidates had all done their homework and had read the RSGB book *Foundation Licence Now!* And the course ran smoothly with Chief Instructor Bob Shaw, G3VRD together with Gerry Duffner, G6KGG and Les Clarke, G1LQB. The Chief Invigilator was Ian Handley, MORPD.

## Training the Council

During storms in 2005 and a rail crash in 2007, the Cumbria authorities found that, in the early stages, mobile phone communications weren't very effective. So they have teamed up with the Workington & District Amateur Radio and IT Group to provide training for local authority staff in the use of radio – by completing the Foundation Course. Recently, three candidates from the Allerdale Council Emergency Planning Department (Ian Payne, Les Ward and Robert Sommerville) as well as two youngsters from the local Seaton Scout group (brothers Philip, 11 and Simon, 12) plus Dave Stringer, Johnathan Stevens and Glyn Thomas took the course.

Previously ten of the Cumbria County Council emergency planning officers have gained their Foundation Licences and the club have since been asked to provide a further specific course for between 6 - 10 others.



The recent group of successful candidates, including the three staff from the Allerdale Council Emergency Planning Department.

## Yeovil QRP Convention

At the Yeovil QRP Convention, the Fun Run proved very popular this year with the winner, Peter, MOPTR, taking the first place from the German QRP Club by just 1 point, they were closely followed by Peter, G3BPM and George, G3ICO. The 40m section was won by a Fun Run regular, Joseph, F6GGO. The prize for the most consistent use of low power went to another regular, George, G3ICO who used no more than 2 watts throughout the event.

This year's event was sponsored by Walford Electronics who kindly supplied the winner, Peter, MOPTR with a voucher for £40 off of a Walford kit of his choice. Walford Electronics will be sponsoring a Constructor's Challenge for the 2009 Yeovil ARC QRP Convention.

## Intermediate Passes

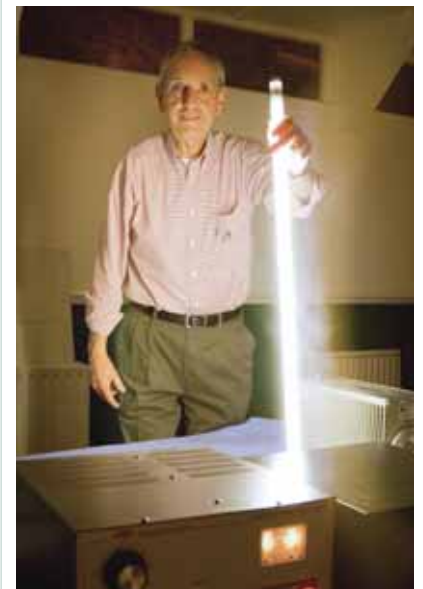
Berne Wilde, M3UIB and Sean Hegarty, M3AMB recently passed their Intermediate exam at the South Bristol Amateur Radio Club. Alan Williams, G3ZKI of Bristol RAYNET was lecturing the evening the two amateurs received their certificates from the club and added his personal commendations as he welcomed Sean as a new member to Bristol RAYNET.



Berne Wilde, M3UIB and Sean Hegarty, M3AMB receiving their certificate from the South Bristol Amateur Radio Club.

## Dummy Load Demo

The Hog's Back Amateur Radio Club was recently wowed by guest Derek Stanners, G3HEJ demonstrating how tubs of water are used as high capacity dummy loads, complete with rising steam and fluorescent tubes lit with RF radiation. Simon Lambert, MOXIE explained, "Everyone enjoyed Derek's talk and practical demonstrations of techniques that he recreated from a 1948 article. He's a great enthusiast, expert and fine ambassador for our hobby." You can find club details at [www.hogsback-arc.org.uk](http://www.hogsback-arc.org.uk)



1 Scotland South & Western Isles

**Gordon Hunter, GM3ULP,**  
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- BORDER ARS**  
11 High Voltage Railway Systems by Dave Ray, GMOCDV, 01573 228730
- COCKENZIE & PORT SETON ARC**  
5 VHF Field Day  
26 RSGB IOTA contest from Tیره Bob, GM4UYZ, 01875 811 723

2 Scotland North & Northern Isles

**Denny Morrison, GM1BAN,**  
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- ABERDEEN ARS**  
3 Junk Sale  
10 Kite Aerials by Roger, G4ROJ  
17 Holiday  
24 Holiday  
31 On the Air  
Lewis, GM4AJR, 01224 575 663,  
www.aars.freemove.co.uk

3 North West

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- CHESTER & DRS**  
1 Aerial Support by Dave Hicks  
15 Outside Event, Forest Hills Hotel, Frodsham  
22 Construction Challenge 2 by Alan Hopkinson  
29 Pie & Pint Night at Shrewsbury Arms, Mickle Trafford  
www.chesterdars.org.uk,  
info@chesterdars.org.uk

- SOUTH MANCHESTER R & CC**  
4 Operating in Nigeria by G3SVW  
11 My trip to Canada by G8TXW  
18 Dave's PC Clinic, G4UGM  
25 My Introduction to Amateur Radio  
28 Monthly Technical Forum  
Ron, G3SVW, 0161 969 3999

- THORNTON CLEVELEYS ARS**  
7 Show and Tell  
14 Barbeque at QTH of John, G4FRK  
21 Broadband Routers by John, G8RDP  
28 Visit to MV Marana  
Jack, G4BFH, jack.duddington@btinternet.com

4 North East

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- ANGEL OF THE NORTH RADIO ARC**  
7 Come and talk and take to the air  
14 Come and talk and take to the air  
21 Come and talk and take to the air  
28 Come and talk and take to the air  
Nancy, G7UUR, 07990 760 920 (day),  
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- NORTH WAKEFIELD RC**  
3 Club Night  
10 Antenna Workshop  
17 Club Night  
24 Video Night - Rodrigues Is DXpedition  
31 BBQ  
Richard, MORBG, 07976 220 126,  
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- SHEFFIELD ARC**  
7 Radio family fortunes  
14 Talk SOTA + SSB contest planning meeting  
21 Video evening + IOTA final planning meeting  
28 HF night  
Trevor, MOTWS

- TYNEMOUTH RADIO CLUB**  
4 Bring & Buy and Junk Sale  
11 Operating Night and Morse  
18 Building Blocks - Capacitors - Ian  
2E0IGB/GOEDK  
Tony, G8YFA, mail@g0nwm.com

- YORK RADIO CLUB**  
6 York Radio Rally at York Racecourse  
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5 West Midlands

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- COVENTRY ARS**  
4 History Of Caludon Castle – John Clarke OBE  
11 Night Out – Bunkers On The Air  
18 3rd Round G2FDC 2m DF Trophy  
25 Radio Workshop /VHF/UHF and BBQ  
John, G8SEQ, 079 5877 363

- GLOUCESTER AR & ES**  
7 Informal Meeting  
14 Visit to a Radio Cornucopia  
21 DF Hunt at Crickley Hill-Members Only  
28 No meeting  
Anne, 2E1GKY, 01452 548478, daytime,  
www.g4aym.org.uk

- MID-WARWICKSHIRE ARS**  
8 Internet and web design topics by  
Vernon, G3VVK  
22 Short technical topics presentations  
by members  
Bernard, M1AUK, 01926 420 913

- SALOP ARS**  
3 Natter night  
5 VHF NFD contest  
10 Fox hunt No 3  
17 Natter night  
24 Summer social  
31 Natter night  
www.salop-ars.org.uk

- STRATFORD UPON AVON DRS**  
14 Surplus Equipment Sale  
28 Construction Competition.  
Jack, G3VYE, 01926 641 988,  
g3vye@onetel.com

- TAMWORTH ARS**  
3 Natter night  
10 Construction / fault finding  
17 G8TRS on air  
24 Talk (tba)  
Colin Marks, G4ZPJ, 01827 700 893,  
colin.marks2@ntlworld.com

- TELFORD & DARS**  
2 Open house  
5 VHF NFD Long Mynd site  
8 Hamfest Committee meeting  
9 Going out portable at HQ  
16 Memory lane. Talks about old gear you have.  
23 BBQ near HQ  
30 Practical workshop at HQ.  
Mike, G3JKX, 01952 299 677,  
mjstreetg3jkk@blueyonder.co.uk

6 North Wales

**Mark Harper, MW1MDH,**  
**mw1mdh@rsgb.org.uk**

- WREXHAM ARS**  
1 'On Air' night at the club  
15 BBQ at the club  
Glyn MW0BNB www.qsl.net/wars/

7 South Wales

**Gareth Price, GW3MPP,**  
**gw3mpp@rsgb.org.uk**

- CARMARTHEN ARS**  
1 Normal club night & on air  
15 Oscilloscope use by GW0AJU  
Les, GW8PSJ, 01239 811 922

8 Northern Ireland

**Peter Lowrie, MI5JYK, mi5jyk@rsgb.org.uk**  
No listings received this month

9 London and Thames Valley

**Alison Johnston, G8ROG, g8rog@rsgb.org.uk**

- AYLESBURY VALE RS**  
9 BBQ hosted by Gerry and Mandy  
Roger, G3MEH, 01442 826 651,  
roger@g3meh.com

- CHESHAM & DARS**  
2 General Meeting  
9 Pedestrian Treasure Hunt  
16 McMichael Boot sale planning  
23 Computer logging by GOVFW  
30 Night on the Air  
Terry, GOVFW, 01442 831 491,  
terry.g0vfw@ntlworld.com

- COULSDON ATS**  
14 Antennas Lecture by Tony Fell, G7DGW  
Andy, G8JAC, g8jac@btinternet.com

- CRYSTAL PALACE R & EC**  
4 Junk Box sale in aid of the RSGB charity  
Bob, G300U, 01737 552 170

- HOME COUNTIES ATV CLUB**  
22 3cm (10GHz) portable operation evening  
Dave, M0SAT, m0sat@gb3hv.com,  
www.gb3hv.com

- NEWBURY & DARS**  
19 Club BBQ  
Richard, G3ZGC, 01635 46241,  
Richard.jolliffe@vodafone.com

- READING & DARC**  
10 Half Evening Talk and McMichael  
Rally Planning  
Pete, G8FRC, 01189 695 697

- SHEFFORD & DARS**  
3 Antennas from the ground up – Part 1 by  
Stewart, G3RXQ  
5 VHF National Field Day  
10 VHF NFD Feedback  
David, G8UOD, 01234 742 757

- STEVENAGE & DARS**  
8 144MHz UK Activity Contest.  
15 Technical Talk – Martin, G8KDF  
22 50MHz UK Activity Contest

29 MKARS 80m SSB Transceiver Project – GOWAT, M1HOG.  
John McCutcheon, 01462 459254

**SURREY RADIO CONTACT CLUB**  
7 Summer BBQ at G4CCY/G4DDY  
Ray, G4FFY, 020 8644 7589

**SUTTON & CHEAM RS**  
17 'JOTA 2007 & GB100J' – by Dennis Noe, MONDJ  
John, G0BWV, 020 8644 9945,  
info@scrs.org.uk

**WIMBLEDON & DARS**  
11 Metal bashing. Bob G300U  
25 Commence Summer Camp  
Jim, M0CON, 020 8874 7456,  
www.gx3wim.org.uk

## 10 South & South East

**Gavin Keegan, G6DGK, g6dgk@rsgb.org.uk**

**HARWELL ARS**  
8 Summer DF Hunt  
Ray, Rayg3lgc@ntlworld.com or  
www.g3pia.org.uk

**HASTINGS E & RC**  
19 Summer auction used and surplus equipment  
William, G8CMK,  
www.hastings-electronics-radio-club.net

**HORNDEAN & DARC**  
1 Natter night/social evening  
12 Special event station from Queen Elizabeth  
Country Park Show, near Petersfield  
22 Visit by Rob Mannion, PW Editor  
Stuart, G0FYX, 023 9247 2846,  
www.hdarc.co.uk

**MID-SUSSEX ARS**  
4 Prep Field Day  
11 Wire Antennas by Chris Cook  
18 Radio night and Table Top Sale  
25 TBA  
Sue, G6YPY, 01273 845 103,  
sue@figgerit.co.uk

**SOUTHDOWN ARS**  
2 Operating at Hailsham shack  
7 Barbeque at G6GVM, Eastbourne  
John, G3DQY, 01424 424 319,  
vaughdqy@aol.com

**SWINDON & DARC**  
3 Preparation for VHF NFD contest  
10 DF Contest and Social Evening  
17 Members Equipment Sale  
24 Preparation for IOTA Contest  
Mike, M5CBS, 01793 826 465

**TROWBRIDGE & DARC**  
2 Annual 2m DF Hunt - 7.30 start from club HQ  
16 Natter night  
Ian, G0GRI, 01225 864 698, E/W

**WORTHING & DARC**  
9 Radio astronomy and the discovery of C60 and  
the Fullerenes by G1EXG  
23 Plans for fire brigade open day  
26 Fire brigade open day with GB2WFB  
30 GX3WOR OTA  
Roy, G4GPX, 01903 753 893

## 11 South West and Channel Islands

**Pam Helliwell, G7SME, g7sme@rsgb.org.uk**

**APPLEDORE & DARC**  
13 Summer Field Day QTH/G4XHK  
21 Natter Night  
Brian Jewell, M0BRB, 01237 473251,  
brian.jewell@ic24.net

**CORNISH RADIO AMATEUR CLUB**  
2 A history of Model Radio Control - Geoff,  
MOGRC  
6 Cornish Rally at Penair School, Truro  
7 Committee meeting  
14 Computer section meeting  
Ian, 01872 561 058

**GUERNSEY ARS**  
25 What is WSJT by Richard, GU8FBO  
Phil, GU0SUP

**NORTH BRISTOL ARC**  
4 Preparation for VHF Field Day  
18 Outdoor Meeting: Sea Walls Durdan Downs.  
1830. Ring 01454 218362 if weather poor.  
25 HF Operating/alternative outdoor meeting date  
Dick Elford, GOXAY, GOXAY@aol.com

**PLYMOUTH RC**  
5&6 VHF NFD from Okement Hill on Dartmoor  
8 Talk and Demonstration on IRLP at GB3CH  
26/27 BBQ to finish off the IOTA weekend  
Frank, frank@foxonezero.fsnet.co.uk

**SOUTH BRISTOL ARC**  
2 Prepare for VHF NFD  
9 Debriefing of VHF NFD Team  
16 Digital camera evening  
23 RSGB Film  
30 OTA evening  
Len, G4RZY, 01275 834 282

**TAUNTON & DARC**  
2 Quiz  
9 Operating night and Morse Class  
16 DXpedition Video  
23 Natter Night & Morse Class  
30 Operating Station  
William, G3WNI, 01823 666 234,  
g3wni@btinternet.com

**YEOVIL ARC**  
3 Brian's amateur radio G4PDG & M1FFP  
10 HF Radio noise G3MYM  
17 Restoring 1920s Radios M0WOB  
24 VHF field day 2E0BFJ  
31 Committee meeting & station on the air  
Gary, 2E0BFJ, g.swain@tesco.net

## 12 East and East Anglia

**Phillip Brooks, G4NZQ, g4nzq@rsgb.org.uk**

**BRAINTREE & DARS**  
7 DF Evening  
21 Club History Project Evening  
Wayland, wayland@southcott.co.uk

**CAMBRIDGE & DARC**  
4 Informal Evening  
11 In Your Shack  
12 Visit to RAF Air Defence Radar Museum  
18 Informal Evening  
25 24 and 10GHz Beacons – Bernie, G4HJW &  
John, G4BAO  
27&28 IOTA Contest  
David Leary, G8JKV on 01223 355 254

## COLCHESTER RADIO AMATEURS

2 Intermediate Licence Training  
5&6 Public Demonstration Day, Cudmore Grove,  
Mersea  
9 Intermediate Licence Exam  
10 Club Social/ BBQ  
27 40th Annual Rally  
David Chambers, M1AMI, 01206 870989,  
www.g3co.ccom.co.uk

## DOVER RC

2 Operating and Natter Night  
9 Electrics in the Home – Talk by Gareth, MOGJJ  
17 Operating and Natter Night  
23 Talk by Peter Kirby from the RSGB  
30 School Holiday – Outside event  
Brian, G4SAU, g4sau@darc.org.uk

## EAST KENT RADIO SOCIETY

5 The summer BBQ at Paul's QTH  
7 Natter night  
Paul, G3VJF, 01227 365 384,  
ekrsoc@gmail.com, www.paulnic.com/ekrs

## FELIXSTOWE & DARS

6 GB2FX at Landguard Museum, Felixstowe  
19 Field Activity Day Hallowtree Scout Camp,  
Nacton  
Paul, G4YQC, paul.whiting@bt.com

## HILDERSTONE R&EC

11 Hands-free construction project  
25 Natter Nite and remove equipment from  
Hilderstone Coll  
26 Move equipment to Chatham House School  
followed by Field Day & BBQ  
Mike, G4MIX, g4mix@waitrose.com

## NORFOLK ARC

2 Q&A Ask the panel, your questions answered  
6 Barford Radio Rally  
9 Morse Talk / Demo G3LDI & G3PDH  
16 Informal  
20 Low Power FD  
23 Bluetooth / Wifi David, G7URP & Mark, GOLGJ  
30 Bright Sparks / Informal  
Mark Taylor, GOLGJ, 01362 691099,  
narc@g0lgj.co.uk

## NORTH KENT RS

1 Natter night  
15 5" gauge electric locomotive with video  
Dave, G4YIB, nkrs@crystaldave.com

## SOUTH ESSEX ARS

9 Photographing the night sky by Bruce, G1JJS  
southessex.ars@btinternet.com,  
www.southessex.ars.btinternet.co.uk

## 13 East Midlands

**Jim Stevenson, G0EJQ, g0ejq@rsgb.org.uk**

## LOUGHBOROUGH & DARC

1 Kite flying & aerial experiments at the Glenmore  
Community Centre  
8 4th DF of 2008 -160m  
15 Preparation for 50th Year portable event  
20 50th year celebration Portable event at Greenhill  
Lodge Farm  
22 Radio Ramble TBA - Mick MOGDW  
29 5th DF of 2008 - 2m  
Chris, G1ETZ, 01509 504 319