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**GB2RS News**

**Sunday** **the 11th of May 2025**

**The news headlines:**

* **The RSGB EMC Committee has updated leaflets on mains wiring and earthing requirements**
* **Last chance to apply and be part of the RSGB team at YOTA in Paris**
* **Help the RSGB celebrate International Women in Engineering Day**

The RSGB EMC leaflets on mains wiring and earthing requirements have been updated by the EMC Committee to reflect the latest version of “Part P” of the Building Regulations for England and Wales. Part P deals with electrical safety in domestic homes. There are two leaflets, a basic version and an advanced version, and both are available to download from the RSGB website. Go to rsgb.org/emc and select ‘EMC Leaflets’ from the menu located on the right-hand side. Choose the “EMC Leaflet 7: Earthing and the radio amateur” links. You will also find many other resources on the same web page that will help you deal with a wide range of EMC problems.

Time is running out to apply and be part of the RSGB team going to France for this year’s Youngsters On The Air Summer Camp. The camp takes place between the 18th and 25th of August near Paris and is a chance of a lifetime for young RSGB members to represent their country and their national society. If you are aged between 16 and 25 and are passionate about amateur radio, then the RSGB would love to hear from you. The deadline to apply is Friday the 16th of May. Don’t delay, apply now by going to rsgb.org/yota-camp

The RSGB is celebrating International Women in Engineering Day on the 23rd of June. The day celebrates the amazing work of women engineers across the globe. We know that amateur radio is a great foundation for careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. This year, the Society would love to share stories of how amateur radio has helped female engineers in their careers, as well as being an enjoyable part of their lives. If you are a woman working in any engineering sector, or know someone who is, the RSGB would like your help to inspire future generations of girls and young women. It doesn’t matter whether you are established in your career, just starting out or even still studying. Stories, along with a photo, should be sent to comms@rsgb.org.uk by the 26th of May. This event contributes to the RSGB’s Growth strategic priority by helping to reach new audiences.

Members of the RSGB HQ Team and RSGB volunteers will be attending the Dayton Hamvention between the 16th and 18th of May. Held at the Greene County Fairground in Xenia, Ohio, USA, the event is one of the world’s largest amateur radio gatherings and attracts radio amateurs from around the world. If you are attending, make sure you pop along to stand numbers 2305 and 2405 to say hello and ask the RSGB about digital membership. Find out more about the Dayton Hamvention by going to hamvention.org

Don’t forget that the next RSGB Tonight@8 webinar is tomorrow, Monday the 12th of May. Dr Nathaniel Frissell, W2NAF and RSGB Propagation Studies Committee member Gwyn Griffiths, G3ZIL will present “Ham Radio Science Citizen Investigation: Space Weather We Can Do Together”. The talk will cover some of the key findings of recent HamSCI research, what’s next for the organisation, as well as how you can take part. The webinar will be livestreamed on the Society’s YouTube channel and special BATC channel, allowing you to watch and ask questions live. Find out more by going to rsgb.org/webinars

Please send details of all your news and events to radcom@rsgb.org.uk The deadline for submissions is 10am on Thursdays before the Sunday broadcast each week.

**And now for details of rallies and events**

The Barry Amateur Radio Society Rally is on Saturday the 17th of May at Sully Sports and Social Club, South Road, Sully CF64 5SP. There is a large free car park on site. Admission is £3. Doors open to traders at 8am and to the public from 9.30am. Traders and exhibitors can call Nigel, GW1CUQ via 02920 892580 for further information. For general enquiries please ring Steve, GW5VOG via 07900 560080 or email s.cawsey@sky.com

The Dunstable Downs Radio Club will be holding its Annual National Amateur Radio Car Boot Sale at the usual venue, Stockwood Park in Luton, on Sunday the 18th of May. Excluding a break for Covid-19, this is the 40th consecutive year that the event has been run. For further information go to ddrcbootsale.org

The West of Scotland Braehead Radio Rally is on Sunday the 18th of May at Braehead Arena, 150 Kings Inch Road, G51 4BN. The venue is just off the M8 and has free parking all day. It also has great bus links with Glasgow, Paisley and Inverclyde. Entry is £4. Doors are open between 10am and 4pm. There will be hot food and drinks available, and a licensed bar. There will be over 50 tables of traders and club stands as well as a Bring-and-Buy and an RSGB Book stand. For further information go to braeheadradiorally.com

The Lough [Loch] Erne Amateur Radio Club 41st Annual Radio Rally is taking place on Sunday the 18th of May at Share Discovery Village, 221 Lisnaskea [LUHZ-NA-SKEE] Road, Lisnaskea, Enniskillen, BT92 0JZ. There will be the usual facilities, food and drink, and a Bring-and-Buy. Doors open at 9am to traders and 11am to the general public. Entry is £5 and includes a draw ticket. To arrange a table, please contact Alan via argault91@gmail.com

**Now the Special Event news**

Special event station GB0SAR is active until the 30th of May to support SOS Radio Week. The station will mostly be working using FT4 on the 20m band, but you might also catch it on the other HF bands using phone. For more information visit QRZ.com

Humber Fortress DX Amateur Radio Club will be operating special callsign GB0MMH to raise awareness of men’s mental health. Other special callsigns will also be active. The station will be active throughout the weekend of the 17th and 18th of May, and also of the 21st and 22nd of June. Please listen out for the operators and give them a call. Your support will help to raise awareness of the important issue of men’s mental health. If you would like further information, please contact secretary@hfdcarc.com

**Now the DX news**

Roberto, IW7DEC will be active as PJ2/IW7DEC from Curacao [KYOOR-UH-SOW], IOTA reference SA-099, until Wednesday the 14th of May. He’ll be active on 40m to 20m, FT8 and SSB. QSL available via his home call and Logbook of the World.

Yuris, YL2GM continues to be active as ZS8W from Prince Edward and Marion Island, IOTA reference AF-021, until Friday the 16th of May. Yuris will be on Marion Island as a radio engineer and member of the SANAP station communication equipment maintenance team, and he hopes to find good periods of time to be operational.

A team of five Italian operators is active from the Republic of Kosovo until Saturday the 17th of May. The operators will be active as Z68TT on CW, SSB and RTTY, and as Z68ZZ on FT8. QSL is available via OQRS and Logbook of the World.

**Now the contest news**

Today, Sunday, the 11th of May, the UK Microwave Group Millimetre-wave Contest runs from 0900 to 1700UTC. Using all modes on 24, 47 and 76GHz frequencies, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

Also on Sunday the 11th of May, the 70MHz CW Contest runs from 0900 to 1200UTC. Using CW on the 4m band, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator. UK stations also send their postcode.

Tomorrow, Monday the 12th of May, the 80m Club Championship runs from 1900 to 2030UTC. Using SSB on the 80m band, the exchange is signal report and serial number.

On Tuesday the 13th of May, the 432MHz FM Activity Contest runs from 1800 to 1855UTC. Using FM on the 70cm band, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

Also on Tuesday the 13th of May, the 432MHz UK Activity Contest runs from 1900 to 2130UTC. Using all modes on the 70cm band, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

On Wednesday the 14th of May, the 432MHz FT8 Activity Four-Hour Contest runs from 1700 to 2100UTC. Using FT8 on the 70cm band, the exchange is report and four-character locator. Also on Wednesday, the 14th of May, the 432MHz FT8 Activity Two-Hour Contest runs from 1900 to 2100UTC. Using FT8 on the 70cm band, the exchange is report and four-character locator. Stations entering the four-hour contest may also enter the two-hour contest.

On Thursday the 15th of May, the 70MHz UK Activity Contest runs from 1900 to 2130UTC. Using all modes on the 4m band, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

**Now the radio propagation report, compiled by G0KYA, G3YLA and G4BAO on Thursday the 8th of May 2025**

Active region 4079 turned out to be not quite so bad as we had predicted. The sunspot was large, about ten times the width of our Earth, so we expected it to be more active. It was regions 4081 and 4082 that produced most of the flare activity last week.

Two filament eruptions also occurred within two hours of each other. The first event began at 16:20UTC on the 6th of May in the southern hemisphere and was responsible for a plasma wave across the surface of the Sun.

The second filament eruption began in the northern hemisphere around 17:50UTC to the north east of AR 4079. A large amount of plasma was flung to the north. The filament eruptions on Tuesday the 6th of May did produce coronal mass ejections, but an Earth-directed component was not apparent. So we dodged a bullet!

The solar wind speed remained high for most of last week which didn’t help propagation. It did help to push the Kp index to five across the weekend of the 3rd and 4th of May. Things were more settled later in the week. On Thursday the 8th of May the solar wind speed was down to around 500 kilometres per second, the Kp index was three, but MUFs over a 3,000km path were still down at about 20MHz.

An Earth-facing coronal hole may add to the solar wind this weekend, the 10th and 11th of May. It looks like summer HF propagation is kicking in, with lower MUFs during the day but higher ones at night.

Next week, NOAA predicts that the SFI will be in the range 155 to 165. Settled geomagnetic conditions are forecast for the beginning of this coming week but unsettled geomagnetic conditions are expected for the 16th to the 19th of May. At that point we could see the Kp index rise to five again, coupled with poorer propagation and reduced MUFs.

**And now the VHF and up propagation news from G3YLA and G4BAO**

Tropo has been a key propagation mode during the previous couple of weeks, but there have been variations in the location and timings of these conditions.

Sometimes this will be due to increased moisture below the temperature inversion, so although the cloudier areas have been cool, they have probably done better for Tropo.

This is due to the improved quality of the inversion, which performs better when there is a big moisture contrast across it, as you find with these layers of cloud.

Otherwise, we find the better conditions are driven by night-time cooling, forming a low inversion near the ground which tends to disperse during the morning as the Sun warms it away. This should still be beneficial for the 70cm UK Activity Contest on Tuesday the 13th of May over eastern areas, but perhaps less so farther west.

Good conditions will last into next week, but not everywhere. The main change will see an area of showery rain, possibly thundery, moving north into western Britain this weekend and perhaps some central areas early next week. This raises the prospect of some GHz band rain scatter in the west.

The Eta Aquariids meteor shower peaked last week. In the decaying tail of activity, together with other lesser showers, this should keep an enhanced meteor input for the coming week.

The Sporadic-E season typically runs from May to mid-September and the daily jet stream blogs have started on www.propquest.co.uk.

As usual, the main season offers two periods of activity, one in the morning and the second from late afternoon to the evening. Remember Es is not guaranteed since it depends upon many factors, but jet streams help, and these are shown on the website maps. Use the map clusters to find out where any activity is starting on 10m and then follow it up in frequency through the lower VHF bands.

EME path losses are at their maximum but falling after apogee on Friday the 9th of May. Moon declination is negative, reaching minimum this coming Thursday, so we’ll have very short Moon windows and low peak elevation. 144MHz sky noise is moderate, increasing to high by next Friday.

And that’s all from the propagation team this week.

**Next, the Local News:**

**Please note that details of all RSGB-affiliated clubs and societies can be found on the RSGB website, including email addresses and website links where known.**

[Please read the local news items appropriate to the service area of your transmission.]

**NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS**

Meetings of Bolsover Amateur Radio Society take place on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the Bainbridge Hall, Bolsover, S44 6PX, from 8pm. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday the 20th of May. Further information and reminders for meetings can be found on the Society’s Facebook page @bolsoverars. Contact Richard, G0RRZ on 07905 868 221 for more information.

Bromsgrove and District Amateur Radio Club meets every Friday from 8pm. Members also have a regular coffee morning on Wednesdays in the Club’s shack from 10.30am. On Monday and Wednesday evenings there are nets on 145.375MHz from 7.30pm. Alan, G4LVK, 07886 000 052

Burton Amateur Radio Club hold very informal open nets on Sundays from 10am, and on Thursday evenings from 8pm around 145.575MHz FM. There is slow CW training on 14.055MHz on Mondays at 11am. Wednesday sees its Club Night from 7.30pm. Contact [info@burton-arc.co.uk](mailto:info@burton-arc.co.uk) for details.

Central Radio Amateur Circle has a net on 145.575MHz from 7.30pm every Tuesday. Every other Saturday sees a club meeting at Bloxwich Memorial Club. The next meeting takes place this Saturday from 12 noon. Visit cracradio.com for more information.

Cheltenham Amateur Radio Association has daily nets on 145.400MHz from 8am. Every Monday, there is a DMR net on talk group 235292 from 8pm. Tuesday sees slow CW around 3540kHz from 8pm. The Wednesday net is on 144.350MHz from 8pm. On Friday, there is a net via the GB3GH repeater from 8pm. For more information visit g5bk.uk or email [committee@g5bk.uk](mailto:committee@g5bk.uk)

On Mondays, Coventry Amateur Radio Society holds an open FM net on 145.375MHz from 8pm. Thursday morning sees a Zoom meeting from 11am. On Friday there will be a club night at St Barts, CV3 2DT from 8pm. [info@coventryradio.org.uk](mailto:info@coventryradio.org.uk)

Dudley and District Amateur Radio Society meets every Tuesday, from 6 to 10pm, at Ruiton Mill, 59 Vale Street, Upper Gornal, Dudley, DY3 3XF. Keith, M0WYZ, keithm0wyz@gmail.com

On Monday, Gloucester Amateur Radio and Electronics Society has an informal meeting. Please note a temporary email address is currently in place - [annereed857@gmail.com](mailto:annereed857@gmail.com) 01242 699 595 daytime, g4aym.org.uk

Hinckley Amateur Radio Society meet every other Wednesday at Burbage Infant School, Leicester. This Wednesday is a talk entitled ‘History of Practical Wireless Magazine’ by Don Field, G3XTT. The Society also meet at their shack location for on the air nights, practical demonstrations and for those members interested, contesting. hinckleyares.co.uk

Kettering and District Amateur Radio Society has a club meeting from 7pm on Tuesday. A Club net takes place on Thursdays on 145.300MHz from 7pm. On Sundays, the society has a breakfast meeting from 10am. Les, 2E0MNZ, [les@moylehousehold.co.uk](mailto:les@moylehousehold.co.uk) [[gb2ham.com](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gb2ham.com%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR2dFiWzhMvHIKJixeHzb6yufnJagItg_sxAd-5hMWWfcyUPx7AVzszXdsM_aem_9PKPjchznev3TCxT6k1yFA&h=AT0PyK-TWiyf9xAj7ZyFWYeXWGpaug14-BRZ1SDezBwjfvQXpyHFKppLOEK28sow7cHi6-AjyOoAkoNAWPrSwowpWlyX8TkhiZHK9dqwX1LwiSNXRylpilAeFh2UmTHiQQ)](https://gb2ham.com)

Kidderminster Repeater Group has a meeting on Wednesday at the Queens Head, Wolverley at 7.30pm.

Leicester Radio Society meet every Monday evening from 7pm. On Friday they have their club net on 145.400 +- QRM from 8pm. Visit the website g3lrs.org.uk or contact Sandra, G0MCV on 0793 027 4044 for details.

Lincoln Short Wave Club meet at BSA Village Hall from 7.30pm on Wednesday and from 9.30am on Saturday. On Thursday there will be a net via the LM repeater around 145.725MHz. On Friday and Saturday, the 16th and 17th of May, the club will take part in Dambusters Special Event Station. Also, on Saturday they will hold their AGM. For more information visit g5fz.co.uk

On Tuesday, Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club are meeting to discuss Programme Ideas with club members. For more information visit radioclub.org.uk

On Wednesday, Malvern Hills Radio Amateurs Club has a net takes on 145.350MHz FM from 8pm. Dave, G4IDF, 01905 351 568, mhrac.org

On Wednesday, Midland Amateur Radio Society will hold a short committee meeting and training classes. Norman, G8BHE, 0780 807 8003

On Thursday, Northampton Radio Club is having a meeting at the Grangewood Club from 8pm. For more information visit northamptonradioclub.co.uk

On Thursday, Nuneaton and District Amateur Radio Club have a net on 145.475MHz from 9.30pm. On Friday they have a talk on Sporadic-E research and propagation tools by Jim Bacon, G3YLA. Contact Dave Stanley, G1ORG, secretary@nharg.org.uk, 0744961 3535

On Monday, Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is having a shack night and club net on 145.300MHz from 8pm. Friday sees part three of Offshore Pirate Radio. More information is available at nharg.org.uk Paul, G1GSZ, [pr@nharg.org.uk](mailto:pr@nharg.org.uk)

The Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society (RAFARS) hold regular nets. rafars.org

On Monday, RAF Waddington Amateur Radio Club has a Club net on 145.325MHz, or the GB3LM repeater, from 7.30pm. On Thursday, there is a committee meeting at The Pyewipe Inn from 7.30pm. All members are welcome. g0raf.co.uk

Rugby Amateur Transmitting Society has training and practice CW nets on 144.275MHz on Mondays and Fridays at 4.30pm, initially using USB and then CW. A daily weekday net takes place on 144.275MHz from 8.30am. There is a meeting at Boughton Leigh 12th Rugby Hut from 8pm on Tuesday and on Saturdays from 2pm. Friday sees a net around 1.913kHz from 8pm. Finally, an advanced notice of a Radio Rally at Princethorpe College taking place on the 10th of August. Steve, G8LYB, [stephen@tompsett.net](mailto:stephen@tompsett.net) rugbyats.co.uk

On Thursday, Salop Amateur Radio Society has Tabletop sale – bring your items to sell. For more information visit salopradiosociety.org John, G4IRN, salopamateurradio@gmail.com

On Thursdays, Solihull Amateur Radio Society has a 2m Club net from 8pm. See Solihull radioclub.co.uk for more information.

On Sundays, South Birmingham Radio Society has Activities in the Attic. On Tuesdays, visitors are welcome to attend the Society’s coffee morning from 10.30am. Every other Friday sees Activities in the Shack. More information is available on the Society’s website. Gemma Gordon, M6GKG, [gemmagordonm6gkg@gmail.com](mailto:gemmagordonm6gkg@gmail.com) for full details.

On Tuesday, South Derbyshire and Ashby Woulds Amateur Radio Group has a net on 144.225MHz SSB from 7pm. Members are having a meeting on Wednesday from 7pm. On Friday, there is a net on 70.4125MHz from 7pm. sdawarg.secretary@gmail.com

Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society hold their meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, excluding bank holidays. Robert Bird, rob2e0zap@gmail.com

Tomorrow, Stratford upon Avon and District Radio Society has a meeting at Venture House, CV37 0HR from 7.30pm. stratfordradiosociety.org.uk

Next week Sunday the 18th of May, The Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society has a Club trip to the Dunstable Downs Rally. g1ivg.com

On Sundays, Wolverhampton Amateur Radio Society has a net around 145.350MHz from 8pm. They meet every Wednesday from 7.30pm at the Wednesfield and Woodend British Legion. For more information visit [wolverhamptonars.co.uk](https://lsems.gravityzone.bitdefender.com/scan/aHR0cDovL3d3dy53b2x2ZXJoYW1wdG9uYXJzLmNvLnVrLw==/F69C40A4F870B195DEB11030886406E7AD7EBA7A96C22DE27DBA3F987069AE21?c=1&i=1&docs=1) or @wolvesars on social media. Secretary Wayne Hughes, 2E0LKF

Worksop Amateur Radio Society meet for their club night every Tuesday at the Club House, West Street from 6.30pm. A net takes place each Thursday on 145.450 from 7pm. For more information, see the Club’s Facebook page: ‘G3RCW - Worksop Amateur Radio Club.’ David M0URP secretary@G3RCW.org.uk 07871 386 166

Wythall Radio Club have a club net on 145.225MHz from 7pm on Sundays. On Tuesdays they hold their club meeting at Wythall House Bar from 7.30pm. Chris, G3YHF, 0795 839 5904

**NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND**

Barnsley and District Amateur Radio Club has a meeting and social evening from 7pm every Wednesday. On Thursday, there will be a net on 144.5625MHz FM from 7pm. David, G4TMZ, g6aj@outlook.com

Bishop Auckland Radio Amateur's Club meets at Stanley Crook Village Hall on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm. Anyone wishing to study or take exams should visit the Club’s website for all the relevant details. barac.org.uk

Bolton Wireless Club will hold a club meeting at Ladybridge on Monday. More information is available at boltonwireless.org.uk

All amateurs are welcome to join in with Bury Radio Society’s net on 144.550MHz FM at 6pm on Sundays. Thursday sees a DMR net TGIF network, talk group 1938 from 8pm. Again, everyone is welcome to join in. buryradiosociety.org.uk

Central Lancashire Amateur Radio Club has a net on 433.425MHz FM running all day, every day. All amateurs are welcome to join in. Nonie, G3TNN, [secretary.clarc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.clarc@gmail.com)

Denby Dale Amateur Radio Club meet at the Golden Cock, Farnley Tyas, Huddersfield, HD4 6UD at 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of the month. On Sunday the 18th of May there is a Training Day at the club shack. g6ldinfo@gmail.com

On Sundays, Durham and District Amateur Radio Society has a net on 50.575MHz from 7pm. The net moves to 70.350MHz at 7pm on Monday. The Society meets on Wednesdays from 6.30pm. On Saturdays, the net is held on 145.425MHz from 7pm. g4euz.com/club

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, East Ardsley Radio Society holds an on-the-air night and social evening from 6.30pm. ears.radio

On Sunday evenings, East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club joins the open Teesside Net around 145.425MHz from 8 to 9pm. [alistair.mackay@talk21.com](mailto:alistair.mackay@talk21.com)

On Monday, Furness Amateur Radio Society will be meeting at The Farmers Arms, Newton in Furness from 8pm. On Wednesday, members are meeting for breakfast at The Furness Railway from 9.30am. Also, on Wednesday there will be discussion on ‘Slim Jim construction. Friday sees a DMR net on talk group 23525 from 7pm. fars.org.uk

Today, Gilmore and North West Morse Radio Club have a CW net on 144.064MHz from 2pm. This evening, there will be a CW net on 28.080MHz from 7.30pm. On Tuesdays, the club holds the Brass Bashers net on 7.025MHz from 6.30pm. The Regular Weekly net takes place on 145.375MHz from 7.30pm. The club has CW Fun Hour every Friday on 7.025MHz from 7pm. Heth, M6HNS, 0773 503 6277.

Halifax and District Amateur Radio Society meet every Tuesday evening at Elim Pentecostal Church, Ryburn Street, Sowerby Bridge, HX6 3AZ from 7pm. [george.townend@btinternet.com](mailto:george.townend@btinternet.com)

Halifax and District Amateur Radio Society are delighted to announce the launch of its brand-new club website and digital media platform. The new site offers a wealth of free-to-view resources, including video recordings of club talks, technical articles, the club newsletter and much more. The highlight of the new platform is a fully online Foundation licence training course, created in-house by Max Townend, G4SDX; James Currie Cathey, G5JCC and Matt Hardy, M7EUP. This innovative course features video tutorials combined with section-by-section online tests, providing a modern, flexible approach to learning. The course is available to non-members too. To register, go to www.hadars.org.uk click Academy (top right) to reveal the ‘Enrol now’ button. For those interested in joining the Society, they offer a warm welcome at the club rooms in Sowerby Bridge. Visit the website for full details. Dean Baker, G4DBI

Hambleton Amateur Radio Society meets regularly at The Mencap Centre, DL6 1EG from 7.30pm. The next meeting is this Wednesday the 21st of May. More information about the Society is available at hambletonars.wordpress.com

On Friday, Hartlepool Amateur Radio Club Members meet at the Hartlepool Scout Centre from 7pm. All are welcome to attend. mx0idz@outlook.com

On Mondays, Hornsea Amateur Radio Club has nets on 1.869MHz using CW from 8pm, and SSB from 8.30pm. Wednesday sees a Club night at the Outdoor Bowls Club, Atwick Road. On Friday there is a net on 145.450MHz from 8pm. John, G3XYF, jhwresdell@gmail.com

Houghton Le Spring Amateur Radio Club have an SSTV Net on 144.700MHz FM every Sunday from 8pm. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays there will be Morse tuition and practice nets from 8pm on 144.700MHz FM. Monday also sees a CW net on 144.060MHz from 8.30pm. On Tuesday there is a club meeting from 6pm at Dubmire Royal British Legion Club in Fencehouses. On Fridays, there is a general net on 145.450MHz FM from 9pm. If you are seeking to learn Morse code in our area or, for club details, please leave a message for Ian M0RZE on 0797 731 0928.

The Humber Fortress DX Amateur Radio Club, MX0HFC, has a club and social evening from 7pm every Friday at its headquarters in Patrington Haven, East Yorkshire.  
For further information visit hfdxarc.com or email secretary@hfdxarc.com

The Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society meets each Wednesday evening at the  
Scout Hall in Ballasalla. Talk-in on Wednesday club nights from 6.40pm and a net after the RSGB news bulletin at 4pm on Sundays are on the GB3IM repeater network. On Thursday the 15th of May there is a natter night at the Creg-ny-Baa Hotel from 5pm for those having food and from 7pm for those having a drink and chat. For the latest news and events, check out the Society's Facebook page, or visit iomars.im

Macclesfield and District Radio Society will meet on Monday for a shack night. For more information visit gx4mws.uk

On Wednesday Maltby and District Amateur Radio Society meet up at Thrybergh Country Park from 9.30am. On Fridays, they have a Club night from 6.30pm. For more information visit maltbyradio.org.uk

Merseyside Amateur Radio Society meet on the first Monday of the month, except for bank holidays. The next meeting will take place on Monday the 2nd of June at the Mel Inn from 7.30pm.

Every Tuesday, Mid Cheshire Amateur Radio Society hold a club net from 8pm. All are welcome to join. Wednesday sees a talk: ‘Gravitational Waves’ given by Steve, G7DZX. For more information visit midcars.org. Steve, G7DZX, [secretary@midcars.org](mailto:secretary@midcars.org)

Northumbria Amateur Radio Club meets every Thursday at The Old Telephone Exchange on Cresswell Road in Ellinton at 7pm. The club provides training for Foundation, Intermediate and Full exams. They also have radio and HF nights alternate Tuesdays from 7pm. narclub.co.uk

Oldham Radio Club has a multi-mode net on Sundays via XLX305A from 9.30am. Monday sees a C4FM Simplex net starting at 8pm on 144.6125MHz then QSY from 8pm. On Wednesday, the 2m FM net on 145.500MHz then QSY from 8pm. Friday sees a club night from 8pm. secretary@oarc.org.uk

On Sundays, Otley Amateur Radio Society has a net on 145.450MHz starting at 7pm. Tuesday sees a Club Night at Clifton Village Hall from 7.30 pm. On Fridays, there is a net on 144.350MHz SSB starting at 7pm. otleyradio.org

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Pontefract and District Amateur Radio Society meets at The Grange, Carleton Community Centre WF8 3RJ from 6.30pm. There will be a social evening with HF and VHF, shack operating and projects and trips coming up. Nigel G0BPK, g0bpk@roydmoor.com

South Cheshire Amateur Radio Society meet the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Visit g6tw.co.uk for more information.

On Tuesday, South Manchester Radio Club has its net on 145.475MHz FM from 8pm. Thursday sees a discussion on QSL cards from 8pm. smrcc.org.uk

Spen Valley Amateur Radio Society usually meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at the Old Bank Club, Mirfield, from 8pm. The next meeting is this coming Thursday. Malcolm, 2E0IOX, spenvalleyars@gmail.com

On Tuesday, Stockport Radio Society has a net on 50.270MHz from 7.30pm. Wednesday sees a club net on 145.375MHz from 2pm. On Thursday, there will be a club net via GB3MR and Webex from 7.30pm. [info@g8srs.co.uk](mailto:info@g8srs.co.uk), g8srs.co.uk

Warrington Amateur Radio Club has Solder Sunday every week from 2pm at the clubroom and via Zoom. ‘Monitoring Mondays’ start at 10am. On Tuesday, members meet from 8pm in their clubroom and via Zoom. On Thursday, there will be a social coffee morning from 10am. Dave, G8KBB, [secretary@warc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@warc.org.uk) warc.org.uk

On Monday, Wearside Electronics and Amateur Radio Society will be meeting from 6pm at Herrington 2nd Scout Headquarters, Crow Lane, Herrington, Sunderland. The Society has a fully dedicated shack with HF, 6m, 2m and 70cm equipment, as well as C4FM and DMR digital modes. Tea and coffee are available as well as disabled access and toilet facilities. g0bnk@outlook.com

On Tuesday, Wirral Amateur Radio Society have a natter night from 7pm. Wednesday sees a G3NWR technical evening from 7pm. On Saturday there is a G3NWR Open Day from 9am and on Sunday the G3NWR Open Day starts at 10am. g3nwr.co.uk

Wirral Peninsula Amateur Radio Club meets at Unit 18 Peninsula Business Park, Moreton from 7pm every Wednesday and Friday.wirralpeninsulaarc@outlook.com

On Wednesday, York Radio Club has a Club net on 145.625MHz via the GB3HG repeater from 8pm. Members meet from 8pm every Thursday. yorkradioclub.uk, contactus@yorkradioclub.uk

**NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND**

The Lough Erne Amateur Radio Club Rally is scheduled to take place on the 18th of May at Share Discovery Village, 221 Lisnaskea Road, Lisnaskea, Enniskillen, BT92 0JZ. All of the usual facilities, including food and drink, and bring and buy, will be available. The doors open for visitors at 11am, and for traders from 9am. Admission will cost five pounds or five euros and this includes a draw ticket. To arrange a table, email Alan via argault91@gmail.com

On Saturday the 17th of May, Antrim and District Amateur Radio Society has a Radio Bring and buy sale / mini rally, that includes a raffle for Quansheng UV-K5(8) with IJV firmware added. Entry is £2 on the door and £5 per table. There are six tables remaining. Stiles Community Centre, 11 Fountain Hill, Antrim BT41 1LZ from 12pm to 3pm. adars.co.uk

Bangor and District Amateur Radio Society meet today for the second day of Mills on the Air. The club meet this Tuesday for the MOTA Summary and Summer events in the Marquis Hall, Abbey Street, Bangor, BT20 4JE from 7.30pm. For more information visit the Society’s Facebook page.

Bushvalley Amateur Radio Club meets at 8pm on the last Thursday of each month at Burnfoot Community Centre, 294 Drumrane Road, Burnfoot, BT47 4NL. For more information visit bushvalleyarc.org or email bushvalleyarc@gmail.com

Carrickfergus Amateur Radio Club meets on Tuesday evenings in Elim Church, North Road, Carrickfergus, BT38 8ND from 7pm. For more information, visit gi0lix.home.blog or email [carg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:carg@hotmail.co.uk)

Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club meets on the second Sunday of the month except July and August in Tandragee Golf Club. All are welcome and a carvery lunch is served at 1pm if required. The club held a very successful Marconi day weekend and will enter VHF/UHF field day weekend in June from the Mourne Mountains using the callsign GI3VFW. Any enquiries to muarc.secretary@yahoo,co.uk or Seamus GI4SZW details on QRZ.

The North West Group Amateur Radio Club meets on the last Tuesday of each month at Shantallow Community Centre, 38 Drumleck Drive, Derry BT48 8EN. For more information email nwgarc@gmail.com

West Tyrone Amateur Radio Club meets on the second Wednesday of every month from 7.30pm at the Order of Malta Hall, Brook Street, Omagh, BT78 1DE. On the 14th of May, they are holding their AGM from 8pm where they will review the past year and elect the new officers. All radio amateurs and shortwave listeners are welcome to come along. For more information email info@wtarc.org.uk

**NEWS FOR SCOTLAND**

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Ayr Amateur Radio Group meets on alternate Fridays at Prestwick Community Centre from 7.30pm. For details of club activities and nets, visit gm0ayr.org Derek, MM0OVD, 0742 899 4614

Caithness Amateur Radio Society has club nets at 2pm on Wednesday and Saturday on 3.740MHz. There are club meetings on Thursdays in the Skirza Clubhouse, near John O’Groats. Nigel, MM7BWT, Mansfield.n27@gmail.com

Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club usually meets on the first Friday of the month for a Club night in the lounge bar of the Thorntree Inn. [cpsarc.com](http://www.cpsarc.com)

Dundee Amateur Radio Club meets on a Tuesday night from 7pm at Dundee and Angus College, Old Glamis Road, Dundee. On Sundays there is a digital open net via the GB3AG repeater from 7.30pm. On Wednesdays there is an FM net via the GB3AG repeater from 7.30pm. Further details can be found at dundee-amateur-radio.co.uk

The DV Scotland Phoenix Network hosts several multi-mode nets throughout the week. The current schedule details are listed at dvsph.net Don't let the group name put you off as all are welcome to participate, wherever they are located in the world. Information on how to connect, and much more about the group, can be found online at dvsph.net

On Monday, Edinburgh and District Radio Society has a Club net and operating evening on 433.525MHz from 8pm. Saturday sees a Club meeting and social evening. Norman, GM1CNH, 0774 094 6192

After many years absence, the Ferranti Edinburgh Radio Club, FERC was re-established during February 2025. The club is organised and run as a co-operative collaboration. Membership is currently restricted to employees and former employees of Ferranti and successor companies. The main focus is to be active in operating, construction, training and development, in amateur radio activities. Qualifying individuals are invited to join. Contact the club secretary for details. jacobite@btinternet.com

Every Wednesday, Galashiels and District Amateur Radio Society meets in the Focus Centre, Livingstone Place, Galashiels from 8pm. Jim Keddie, mail@gm7lun.co.uk

Glenrothes and District Radio Club’s Tuesday and Thursday natter nets continue at 7.30pm on 145.425MHz FM. Check-in is open from 7.15pm. Eric, GM4FQE, 01333 450 753

Inverness and District Amateur Radio Society meets every second and fourth Wednesday. This Wednesday, the club is meeting for Preparing for SOTA Activation. More information is available on the Society’s Facebook page. Invernessradiosociety@gmail.com

On Sunday afternoons, Kilmarnock and Loudon Amateur Radio Club has an SSB net on 3720kHz from 2pm. On Tuesday there will be a meeting at the clubhouse from 7.30pm. klarcinfo@gmail.com

Kingdom Amateur Radio Society has nets on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 7pm on 144.750MHz. Steve, MM0SKX, 0771 105 9343

On Tuesday, Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society will be holding their club meeting at Crofthead Community Centre, Dedridge for the last time. Club members did a sterling job at the previous meeting clearing out the equipment cupboards, dismantling the antennas and scrambling around in loft spaces removing over 200 m of cables. The committee thanks them for this hard work. At this upcoming meeting we will be taking down our mast. The meeting starts at 7 pm, possibly earlier. Please contact Phil GM3ZZA secretary@ladars.org.uk.

Lomond Radio Club meets each Thursday evening in the club rooms at the John Connolly Centre in Renton at 7.30pm. The Club is also open on Sunday afternoons for general activities and operating. Simon, MM0XME, mm0xme@outlook.com

Lothians Radio Society have a net on 144.350MHz every other Wednesday from 8pm. This Wednesday sees ‘Engineering Challenges: uW preamps for 70&23cm’ with Pete Bates, GM4BYF. For more information, visit the Society’s website at lothiansradiosociety.com

Mid Lanarkshire Amateur Radio Society has a DMR net on talk group 23550 from 8pm on Wednesday. On Thursday, there is a net on 70.425MHz from 8pm. Friday sees the club meeting at Newarthill Community Education Centre, Newarthill, ML1 5JU from 7pm. Simon, 2M0LSG, [secretary@mlars.co.uk](mailto:secretary@mlars.co.uk)

Moray Firth Amateur Radio Society have details of their meetings and events on their website. For more information visit mfars.club

Paisley Amateur Radio Club meets every Thursday evening at the Ferguslie Sports Centre in Blackstoun Road at 7.30pm. The Club also meets for coffee and radio chat most Tuesday mornings at 10.30am. More details are available from the Club Secretary, Graham via gm0pym@gmail.com or at parc.radio

Stirling Amateur Radio Society meets at the Club House, Throsk, FK7 7XY at 7pm on Thursdays. The club is open for projects and operating on Sundays from 10am. For more information email secretary@gm6nx.com

Every Monday, West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society has a net on 145.475MHz FM from 9pm. Members are meeting for the club AGM on Friday, starting promptly at 8pm. For more information about the West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society visit wosars.club. Jack, GM4COX, gm4cox@gmail.com

Wigtownshire Amateur Radio Club, together with Dumfries and Galloway RAYNET group, has an open net on GB3DG every day at noon. All are welcome. There is also a net on the GB3DG repeater every Thursday from 7.15pm, then joining via Zoom from 8pm. The Club has a new meeting place at Springholme Memorial Hall, DG7 3LP.

To have your net listed on the West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society’s website, or to report any changes, contact Jack, GM4COX, gm4cox@gmail.com Please also keep GB2RS updated via email to [radcom@rsgb.org.uk](mailto:radcom@rsgb.org.uk)

**NEWS FOR THE SOUTH EAST and EAST ANGLIA**

Aylesbury Vale Radio Society usually meet on the third Wednesday of each month at The Dog House from 8pm. For more details visit avrs.org.uk

Banbury Amateur Radio Society has a net on 144.5125MHz FM most evenings. Members have a club night on Wednesday from 7pm. For more information visit banburyares.co.uk

On Wednesday, Bishop's Stortford Amateur Radio Society has its net, starting at 8pm, on 145.5625MHz. bsars.org

On Thursdays, the Bittern DX Club has a net around 145.400MHz. On Thursday, there is a club meeting at The Spread Eagle from 7.30pm. All are welcome.

On Sundays, Bracknell Amateur Radio Club has a net via the GB3BN repeater from 5pm and via the GB3AL repeater from 5.30pm. On Wednesday there is a net from 145.375MHz FM from 8pm. On the first Friday of the month there is a 40m net LSB from 12pm. Martin Stead, 2E0XBZ, secretary@g4bra.org.uk

On Tuesday, Braintree and District Amateur Radio Society have their Annual Rig Clinic at the Clubhouse and via Zoom from 8pm. Next week Saturday the 17th of May sees the club’s 50th birthday party at Stisted Village Hall from 7.30pm. For details contact secretary@badars.co.uk

Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society has a club net on GB3ES from 7pm every Wednesday. A club meeting is being held this Saturday. For start times please see events page on bsars.co.uk. secretary@bsars.co.uk

Bredhurst Receiving and Transmitting Society meets in its shack every Wednesday from 7pm. The Society has a net via the GB3DA repeater on Thursdays. bratsqth.org/brats/homepage

On Tuesday the 20th of May, Bromley and District Amateur Radio Society has a ‘Nuts and bolts’ evening. On Wednesdays the club has a net starting on 145.500MHz then QSY from 9pm. For more information visit bdars.wordpress.com, Steve M0PEL, 07452 777908, M0PEL@gmail.com

On Sundays, Burnham Beeches Radio Club have a VHF Club net from 10.30am starting on 145.500MHz, then QSY to 145.275MHz. The club usually meet on the first and third Monday of the month. On Saturday there will be an HF Club net from 4pm around 7.063MHz. Next weekend from Friday the 16th to Sunday the 18th of May, the club is holding a DX picnic including VHF/UHF contest. More information is available on the Club’s website. Greg, G4EBY, ebytronics@gmail.com

Bury St Edmunds Amateur Radio Society meets at Rougham Tower Museum on the third Wednesday of each month. It is a small but very active club. There are club nets every day of the week except Sunday. Details can be found on the club’s website. The club’s general chat frequencies are 144.7375MHz FM and 433.400MHz FM. bsears.co.uk

Cambridge and District Amateur Radio Club have meetings every other Friday. The next meeting will take place on the 23rd of May. cdarc.org.uk

On Sundays, Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society has a CW net on 144.060MHz from 8pm. On Monday, there will be a CW net on 3542kHz from 7.30pm, followed at 8.15pm by GB2CW slow Morse on 3555kHz. Tuesday sees a 2m Club open net by GB3DA from 8pm. On Thursday there will be CW classes via Skype from 7pm. g0mwt.org.uk

On Tuesday, Chelsea Pensioners Radio Club has a net on 145.375MHz from 2pm. Mike Hall, GB4CP, 07970 724 105

On Tuesday, Chippenham and District Amateur Radio Club has its Cub night from 7.30pm. For more information visit chippenhamradio.club

On Tuesday, Colchester Radio Amateurs Club has open nets on 433.400MHz from 7pm, and on 1.920MHz LSB from 8pm. Wednesday sees an open net around 145.350MHz from 7pm. On Thursday, there will be an open net on 3.685MHz from 7pm. On Friday, there will be an open DX net on 14.125MHz with assist on 145.350MHz from 2.30pm. Garry, M0MGP secretary@g3c0.uk

On Sundays, Coulsdon Amateur Transmitting Society has nets on 145.4MHz from 11am and on 3.7MHz from 5pm. Wednesday sees a net around 70.425MHz from 9pm. secretary@catsradio.org.uk

Crawley Amateur Radio Club meets from 11am on Sundays, and from 8pm on Wednesdays. Talks are held once a month on a Wednesday evening. On Wednesday the 21st of May, the club will be holding a foxhunt. Non-members are welcome and admission will be free. The activity will take place from 8pm at Hut 18, Tilgate Recreational Centre, Tilegate Forest, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 5PH For more information contact Stewart, G3YSX on 0772 006 8493.

Cray Valley Radio Society’s 2m and 4m FM nets are held on 145.350MHz on Sundays at 10am, and on 70.425MHz on Fridays at 8pm. A top band net is held on the first Monday of the month around 1.905MHz. The net begins using SSB and then moves to AM. All amateurs, especially Foundation licence holders, are welcome to join in. The Society meets at the Scout HQ at the rear of 61 to 71 Southend Crescent, Eltham, London, SE9 2SD. The next meeting is on Thursday from 7pm, which will be a Social & Technical Meeting led by Dav Walters M0WDV. Members are encouraged to bring along their club construction projects. The club now also offer the chance to gain a Cray Valley Award Certificate to licensed amateurs and short-wave listeners. A special activity weekend will take place next weekend to promote the award. Saturday the 17th of May sees a 40m SSB from noon and a 2m SSB from 2pm. Sunday the 18th sees an 80m SSB from 6pm. The club station, G3RCV, will also be active during these periods. A final future date to note, the club will hold a surplus sale on Sunday the 25th of May. Visit cvrs.uk, the club’s new official website, for more information.

On Wednesdays, Crystal Palace Radio and Electronics Club has a net on 145.525MHz from 8pm. On Saturdays, the Club has a net on 51.55MHz FM from 8pm. cprec.org

Darenth Valley Radio Society meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Crockenhill Village Hall from 8pm. This Wednesday, there is a talk: Weather Satellite Reception by Mike, G8AXA. They also have a net on 145.475MHz at 8am. Phil, M0IMA, m0ima@btinternet.com

Dorking and District Radio Society has a net each day from Monday to Saturday on 144.775MHz FM at 10am. On Sundays there is a net on 3.772MHz SSB from 8.15am. Thursday sees a social via Zoom. Information is available from the secretary. Sue, M6XUV, ddrs.secretary@gmail.com

Dover Amateur Radio Club hold their club meetings on Thursdays from 6.45pm at St Peter and Paul Church Hall, Minnis Lane, Dover, CT17 0RG. For more information visit darc.online

Edgware and District Radio Society meet the second and fourth Thursday of the month from 8pm. g0pqb25@gmail.com

Essex Ham has a net on Monday via GB3DA, from 8pm, with chatroom and audio feed at essexham.net Pete, M0PSX, [news@essexham.co.uk](mailto:news@essexham.co.uk)

Fareham & District Amateur Radio Club will have a talk entitled ‘The end of the line’ by Dave, G7CFR on Wednesday. Contact Andrew G0AMS, 01329 221937, af.sinclair@btinternet.com

On Sundays, Felixstowe and District Amateur Radio Society has a net on 145.400MHz from 10am. Today also sees the final day of the Mills Day SES (GB2WTM) at Woodbridge Tide Wednesday, there is an open net via the GB3PO repeater from 7.30pm. Mark, M5BOP, [secretary@fdars.org.uk](mailto:secretary@fdars.org.uk)

On Sunday, Harlow and District Amateur Radio Society are taking part in the last day of Mills on The Air at Thaxted Windmill using callsign GB0TWM. The club have a club meeting on Tuesday from 9.30am. Visitors are welcome. Wednesday sees a net on 145.425MHz from 7.30pm. Thursday sees a club digital net on REF: XLX215 module A. On Friday, the Society has a Club meeting from 7.30pm and visitors and new members are welcome. Finally, advanced notice from the club who will be holding a two-day foundation training course at their QTH on the 14th and 15th of June at Mark Hall Barn. Details and joining instructions are available on the website G6UT.com. secretary@g6ut.com

Hammersmith Amateur Radio Society have a Club night at William Morris School Annex W6 8RB from 7pm.

Hastings Electronics and Radio Club holds a daily net on the GB3ES repeater at 10am. A CW net is held on Monday evenings at 8pm on 144.575MHz. The CW net is aimed at anyone new to CW or wishing to refresh their CW skills. Non-members are welcome. The net is followed by general conversation. On Wednesdays, usually at 1pm, members meet up at various locations in the area for an afternoon of portable radio on the air on both HF and VHF bands using SSB, CW and FM voice. Non-members are welcome to visit. As the details vary each week, please visit hastings-electronics-radio-club.com on Wednesday mornings to view up-to-date information about the location and time of the meeting. Contact Richard via herc.hastings@gmail.com

Hilderstone Radio Society have a Club meeting on Thursday. For more information visit g0hrs.org

On Friday, Horndean and District Amateur Radio Society have a Club meeting from 7pm at Deverell hall, London Road, Purbrook PO7 5JU. During British Summer Time, the club also meet at the Radio Operating Station at Fort Widley, Portsdown Hill Road, PO6 3LS from 7pm. Please email [hdarcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hdarcsecretary@gmail.com) prior to gain access. See website www.hdarc.uk

On Sundays, the Isle of Wight Radio Society has a net via GB7PO and GB7MT from 8pm. The Society has a net from Monday to Friday via the GB3IW repeater from 6.15am. On Tuesday, the Society takes part in the Bramble Net via the GB3IW repeater from 7.30pm. On Thursday, there is another net via the GB3IW repeater, followed by a Zoom meeting from 8pm. On Fridays, members meet at Haylands Farm, Ryde. Foundation and Intermediate licence training is available at meetings. iowrs.org

Itchen Valley Amateur Radio Club meet every other Friday. Friday the 23rd of May will be the next club meeting from 8pm. For more information visit ivarc.org.uk Martyn, 2E0OGR, secretary@ivarc.org.uk

Leiston Amateur Radio Club meet every second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Waterloo Centre, Waterloo Avenue, Leiston IP16 4HE, welcoming members old and new. For further details please contact Nigel G0EBQ on 07871 662856 or nigel.flatman@yahoo.com.

Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society has a digital net on Wednesday from 8pm on Brandmeister DMR Talk Group 23511. Thursday sees an FM net from 8pm on 144.725MHz. On Friday there is a Zoom meeting All Saints House from 8pm including a SDR workshop. Next weekend, the 17th and 18th of May, sees a Field Weekend at Lambourne End Centre of Outdoor Learning. David Priest, M0VIUD 07850 120180 secretary@lefars.org.uk

Lowestoft District and Pye Amateur Radio Club has a net on Sundays on 433.575MHz from 7pm. Tuesday sees a net on 145.475MHz from 7pm. The Club meets on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm. The final net of the week is on Friday on 51.490MHz from 7pm. secretary@ldparc.co.uk

Maidenhead and District Amateur Radio Club meets at the Friends Meeting House, 14 West Street, Maidenhead SL6 6RL. For more information visit madarc.org Neil, G0SVN, 07740 702 000, neil@savin.org

The Martello Tower Group has a net night every Monday evening at 8pm via the GB3CL repeater. On Sundays, the Group has a net via the GB3CE repeater from 8pm. martellotowergroup.com

Medway Amateur Receiving and Transmitting Society nets take place each weekday from 9.30am on 144.650MHz. Roger, G0NRL, [g0nrl@yahoo.com](mailto:g0nrl@yahoo.com)

Mid Herts RAYNET is looking for suitable volunteers to join their team to assist in the smooth running of the group and local supported events. Licenced radio amateurs, or those studying to become one, who can volunteer a few hours each month, are invited to get in touch. For more information see www.Midhertsraynet.co.uk/JoinUs. Keith Batchelor, keithbatchelor10@gmail.com.

Today, Sunday the 11th, Mid Sussex Amateur Radio Society have MOTA 2025 – Sunday at Oldland Mill, Hassocks. Stella Rogers, M6ZRJ, [progsec@midsussexars.org.uk](mailto:progsec@midsussexars.org.uk) or via middsussexars.org.uk

Milton Keynes Amateur Radio Society has a talk on Monday discussing Parks on the Air. On Friday, the club meets via Zoom for coffee and chat from 10.30am. Contact Brendan, G8IXK 07803 192 604

Newbury and District Amateur Radio Society meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month usually at 7.30pm at Acland Hall, Hermitage Road, Cold Ash, RG18 9JH. Check the website for updates nadars.org.uk Rob, G4LMW, g4lmw@btconnect.com

On Monday, Norfolk Amateur Radio Club have a GB2CW Slow Morse (15-20WPM) from 11am. Monday also sees a net on GB3NB from 7pm. The club has a GB2CW Slow Morse (18-20WPM) with Phil, G4LPP via Zoom on Tuesdays from 3pm. On Wednesday, there is a meeting at the CNS school from 7pm. Thursdays see GB2CW Slow Morse on GB3NB 145.6252 (25-30WPM) with Malcolm, G3PDH. On Friday from 7.30pm, they have GB2CW Beginners Slow Morse on GB3NB with Roger, G3LDI. Contact Chris Danby, G0DWV, 01603 898 308, [cmdanby@btinternet.com](mailto:cmdanby@btinternet.com)

On Sunday, Reading and District Amateur Radio Club have a VHF Field Day prep and BBQ at Binfield. On Thursday there is a GB3RD Net from 8pm. For up-to-date information, visit radarc.org

Shefford and District Radio Society’s regular nets are held on Mondays on 1.985MHz LSB from 7pm, and on Wednesdays via GB3PI from 8pm. On Thursdays, the club meet at The Community Hall, 60 High Street, Shefford, Beds SG17 5AX. This Sunday sees a talk by Jim, G3YLA on Sporadic-E. David, G8UOD on 01234 742 757 or [g8uod@icloud.com](mailto:g8uod@icloud.com)

Silverthorn Radio Club meet every Friday evening from 7.30pm at Friday Hall, 56 Friday Hall East, Chingford E4 6JT.

On Wednesday, Southdown Amateur Radio Society is having a café meeting at 12.15pm. This will be followed by a net via the GB3ZX repeater from 2pm. sars.club

Stevenage and District Amateur Radio Society meet every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm at Stevenage Resource Centre, Chells Way, Stevenage, SG2 0LT. Refreshments will be provided. A club sked is held at 8pm on the 80m band each Friday close to 3.726MHz. The last Friday of each month a 2m sked takes place on or close to 145.450MHz, to encourage VHF activity, and to assist those who are new to the hobby. The club operates using the callsign G3SAD and all are welcome to join in, regardless of club membership. More information can be found at sadars.com

Surrey Radio Contact Club meet on the first and third Mondays of the month, except on bank holidays. On Sundays, the club has a net on 1.905MHz at 9.30am. On Monday there is a club net from 3.710MHz LSB at 9am. Tuesday, there is a net on 51.55MHz from 8pm. The net on Wednesday is on 28.078MHz JS8 from 10am. On Thursday, the net is on 70.30MHz from 8pm. Friday sees a net on 144.6125MHz from 7.30pm and an FM net on 145.350MHz from 8pm. John, G3MCX, 020 8688 3322

Verulam Amateur Radio Club usually meet on the third Monday of the month. verulam-arc.org.uk

West Kent Amateur Radio Society has regular weekly nets. Details of these, and other club information, can be found at wkars.org.uk Phil, G3MGQ secretary@wkars.org.uk

Whitton Amateur Radio Group meet every Friday at Whitton Community Centre for ‘HF / VHF on the air’ from 8pm. Contact Ian, G0OFN 079 5620 3495 warg.dreamhosters.com

**NEWS FOR THE SOUTH WEST**

On Sundays, Appledore and District Amateur Radio Club has a net on 1.860MHz from 9.30am, followed by an SSB net on 144.260MHz at 10.30am. The Club has weekday nets taking place from 4pm on 145.450MHz, except Wednesday when the net takes place via GB3DN. Later on Wednesdays, there is a net from 8pm on 144.260MHz. There are nets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday that also take place via GB3DN from 11am. On Friday, the net is on 145.450MHz FM at 8pm. John, G3JKL, secretary@adarc.co.uk

On Tuesday, Bath and District Amateur Radio Club is holding a net on 70.475MHz from 7.30pm. Dave Welham, G0DPW, badarc@protonmail.com

Join Callington and District Amateur Radio Society members for a chat on GB3JL every Monday from 8pm. Guests and visitors to southeast Cornwall are always welcome on the net and at the Engine House Café every Wednesday from 1.30pm. See the Society’s website for more details. callingtonradiosociety.org.uk, Peter, G8BCG, 07801 413 241

On Tuesday, the Cornish Amateur Radio Club have a committee meeting and on Thursday, there will be a club meeting. Contact Steve, G7VOH, 01209 844 939, G7VOH@btinternet.com

Blackmoore Vale Amateur Radio Society has a meeting every Tuesday from 7.30pm held at The New Remembrance Hall, Charlton, Shaftesbury SP7 0PL. On Wednesday, the Society has nets on 28.360MHz USB from 8pm and 70.425MHz FM from 9pm. Contact Keith, M0TMO [keith.m0tmo@btinternet.com](mailto:keith.m0tmo@btinternet.com) bvars.org.uk

On Monday, Christchurch Amateur Radio Society has a net on 144.725MHz from 7pm. On Thursday, there will be a Natter night and operating from 7.30pm. christchurchars.org.uk

Exeter Amateur Radio Society meets on the first and third Tuesdays in the month at America Hall in the Sunnylands room, De La Rue Way, Pinhoe, Exeter, EX4 8PX. Meetings are held at 7pm and new members are always welcome. More details are available at exeterars.co.uk

On Sundays and Wednesdays, Flight Refuelling Amateur Radio Society has club nights from 7pm. The Society holds a Morse Academy every Thursday night from 7pm. Also on Thursdays, there are nets on 70.400MHz from 7pm, and on 145.375MHz from 8pm. Sue, info@frars.co.uk

Gordano Amateur Radio Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month, from 8pm, at The Ship, 310 Down Road, Portishead, North Somerset, BS20 8JT. Malcolm, G4KPM, gordanoradio@gmail.com

Today, Guernsey Amateur Radio Society continues the final day of its special event radio station, GU80LIB, in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the liberation of Guernsey at the end of World War 2. Tuesday sees a net from 8pm on 145.525MHz. On Thursday, the DMR net is from 8pm on GB7GY, talk group 23515, time slot 1. All amateurs are welcome to join in. On Friday, the club meets at the Bunker, Beau Sejour Leisure Centre from 7.30pm, this week for a Talk by Jason GU7DAI on how to get the best from you DMR radio. Everyone is welcome. See QRZ.com for further information. Phil, GU0SUP, 07781 151 747

On Wednesday, Holsworthy Amateur Radio Club has a net via the GB3DN repeater from 7.30pm. For more information visit qsl.net/m0omc

On Wednesdays, Isle of Avalon Amateur Radio Club has a net on145.475MHz from 8pm. The Club meets on Fridays at HQ common, Moor Drove from 6pm. Matt, 2E0FNT, 0730 554 9614

The Jersey Amateur Radio Society clubroom is now open on Friday evenings from 8pm. An old footpath has been reinstated to gain access from the Meteorological Radar Tower to Mast B. Please be very careful as the ground is uneven. You will need a torch if it is dark. Mike, GJ0PDJ on 07797 718 390

Mendip Repeater Group is pleased to announce that GB3WR, located on the Mendip Hills, is now back on the air. For more information visit gb3wr.uk

The Mid Cornwall Beacon and Repeater Group, MCBARG are fundraising to help with the increasing costs of their tower, building and systems maintenance. Full details are available on the website gb3nc.org.uk Gerry, G7VFV at secretary@gb3nc.org.uk

Mid Somerset Amateur Radio Club meet on the second Monday of the month from 7.30pm at the Baptist Church Hall, Commercial Road, Shepton Mallett, BA4 5BU. Contact Chris, G6HIQ christopherlavis3@gmail.com

Newquay and District Amateur Radio Society meets at Trevisker Saint Eval Community Centre, 750 Orion Drive, Wadebridge at 7pm on the second Wednesday of each month. newquayradioclub.co.uk

North Bristol Amateur Radio Club meets every Friday at Page Community Association, Page Road, Staple Hill, Bristol, BS16 4NE. Meetings start at 7pm and talks start at 8pm. The Club welcomes all members and non-members. nbarc.org.uk, Dave, G7BYN on 07533 933 831

On Sundays, Poole Radio Society has a net around 28.375MHz using SSB from 10am. On Mondays there is a net on 145.375MHz at 8pm. The net moves to 70.375MHz at 7pm on Tuesdays. secretary@g4prs.org.uk

The Radio Operators Cornwall South West Operators Net is held at 7.30pm via GB3NC on the first Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome to join in. g8roc.org.uk

On Sundays, Riviera Amateur Radio Club has nets on 29.150MHz FM from 11am, 51.490MHz from 11.30am and via GB7TQ from 8pm. On Wednesdays, there are nets on 70.475MHz from 7.20pm, and on 145.245MHz from 8pm. stevecrask@yahoo.com

On Wednesday, Saltash and District Amateur Radio Club has an on-air net on 145.550 from 7.30pm. Mark Chanter, M0WMB, 07810 548 445

Shirehampton Amateur Radio Club has a net every Sunday on 145.425MHz from 11am. Fridays see the weekly club night from 7pm with a talk starting at 8pm. This Friday’s talk is titled ‘Raspberry Pi Projects,’ give by G4NAQ. Colin, G3YHV 0117 982 3822 [secretary@shirehampton-arc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@shirehampton-arc.org.uk) shirehampton-arc.org.uk

South Bristol Amateur Radio Club is running an online Foundation licence course soon. For more information visit tinyurl.com/SBARC25

On Monday, Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club have club has nets on 145.400MHz from 7.30pm, and via the GB3VS repeater from 8pm. tauntonarc.wixsite.com/taunton-radio-club

Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club meets every Wednesday from 7.30pm at The Chantry, Thornbury. The Club has daily nets via the GB3ZB repeater at 10.30am. this Wednesday, the 14th of May, Peter G4OST will give a talk entitled ’Nets and Contesting’ at 8pm. The Friday net is on 145.450MHz from 8pm. For more details see the club’s website and Facebook pages, or email the Secretary, Terry, secretary@tsgarc.uk

On Sundays, Torbay Amateur Radio Society has nets on 14.270MHz at 9.30am and 145.575MHz at 12pm. On Monday, there are nets on 3.663MHz at 10.30am, 1.982MHz at 8pm and 50.155MHz at 8.30pm. Tuesday sees members meeting at 7.30pm, followed by a net on 3.663MHz from 9.15pm. On Wednesday, the Society has nets on 14.270MHz from 9.30am and on 3.663MHz from 10.30am. This Fridays are the clubs social night meetings. Saturday sees a net on 3.663MHz from 10am. [kerry@m0kre.net](mailto:kerry@m0kre.net)

Totnes Amateur Radio Society meets on Friday night for a social night meeting. See TARS website for details. Peter G4VTO.

Weston-super-Mare Radio Society meets at 7.30pm every Monday at Weston-super-Mare Social Club, Devonshire Road. Thursday sees a net via the GB3WB repeater from 8pm. For more information visit westonradiosociety@gmail.com

On Thursdays, Yeovil Amateur Radio Club have a meeting at Parish Room, Abbey Manor Community Centre, Yeovil from 7.30pm. This Thursday sees a discussion about SDRs and Digital Filtering by Simon Rundle. Visit the website for updates Yeovil-arc.com. For more information email Darren, 2E0EVU via [secretary@yeovil-arc.com](mailto:secretary@yeovil-arc.com)

**NEWS FOR WALES**

The next meeting of Aberdare and District Amateur Radio Society will be held on Friday the 23rd of May at Hirwaun YMCA Hall, CF44 9RB from 6pm. Ian Miles 2W0IWM, info@aberdareradio.club

Aberkenfig and District Amateur Radio Club has its weekly meeting on Wednesday from 7pm at Tondu Railway Club, Station Approach, Bridgend. The club is an approved RSGB Examination Centre for those wishing to study and take their amateur radio exams. Brian, GW4DVB, info@aberkenfigradioclub.co.uk

Barry Amateur Radio Society will host their Rally on the 17th of May at Sully Sports and Social Club, South Road, Sully CF64 5SP. There is a large free onsite car park, and the doors open at 9.30am (traders 8am). Admission is £3. Traders and exhibitors, call Nigel, GW1CUQ on 02920 892580. On Tuesday, Barry Amateur Radio Society is meeting from 7.30pm at Sully Sports and Social club, CF64 5SP from 7.30pm. There will be a club net on 144.550MHz from 8pm on Wednesday. On Friday, there will be a Zoom meeting from 7pm hosted by Glyn, GW0ANA. Steve, GW5VOG, 07900 560 080 s.cawsey@sky.com

On Sundays, Blackwood and District Amateur Radio Society has a net on 3.706MHz from 12pm. On Tuesdays the net is on 144.575MHz from 7.30pm. On Friday, there is a meeting at Islwyn High school, NP12 0NU. Mark, 2W1MRK, 07972 336 885

Carmarthen ARS have three regular nets this week. Tuesday sees a Multimodal Digital Net on XLX490 D on Tuesday starting at 8pm. A 70cm FM net follows on GB3CM on Wednesday starting at 7.30pm; a 2m FM net on GB3FG on Thursday starting at 8pm, assuming the repeater is available. If it is not, the XLX490D is the fallback and an 80m SSB net on Sunday starting at 2.30pm, immediately followed by an experimental 40m net. (Fx TBA on the 80m net). For more information on any of the above nets, or the Carmarthen ARS, please contact Andy, GW0JLX on 07768 282880

Chepstow and District Amateur Radio Society meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 7.30pm, in the Scout hut next to the British Legion on Grahamstown Road, Sedbury, Chepstow, NP16 7AD. The Society welcomes all radio users. gw4lwz.co.uk

Cwmbran and District Amateur Radio Society has a club night every Wednesday from 7pm to 9pm at Henllys [HENTLISS] Village Hall, NP44 6JZ. New and old members are always welcome. The Society has a fully equipped shack for member use which also houses the GB3YA repeater, with an Echolink connection, via GB3YA-R. Both are owned and maintained by the club. Why not join the Monday evening net on 145.712.5MHz, CTCSS 94.8, with a 600kHz split, from 7.30pm. To find out more visit the club [website at mc0yad.club](https://www.mc0yad.club/) Ken Smith, 07411 595 103

On Sunday, Dragon Amateur Radio Club has a club net on 145.550MHz from 6.30pm, continuing via the GB3AN repeater from 7.15pm. On Monday, there is a Zoom Natter. Friday sees a Club net on GB3AN and wires x. Contact Sandra, MW6ACZ sandra.ted@zen.co.uk

Highfields Amateur Radio Club meets at Rhiwbina Recreation Club, Lon Y Dail, Cardiff, CF14 6EA at 7pm every Tuesday. The Club has access for disabled visitors. There are nets on GB3WB from 9.30pm to 10.30pm most nights of the week. The Club is pleased to announce the turning on of GB7GE. This repeater is running mixed analog FM and Brandmeister DMR. The club would like to thank GW8HWS for the very kind equipment donation to make this possible. harcmemsec@gmail.com

Holy Island Amateur Radio Club has a club meeting on Wednesday in the conservatory at the Boathouse Hotel Holyhead. Stuart MW7HZQ

On Sundays, Newport Amateur Radio Society has an HF net around 7.1MHz from 10am. Monday sees a DiGi Net, XLX135N from 8pm. On Tuesday, there will be a net on 145.375MHz from 8pm. Thursdays see the Clubhouse evening from 7pm. For more information see gw4ezw.org.uk

North Wales Amateur Radio Group has a net today on the GB3OR repeater from 8pm. Monday sees a Radio and Chat Night. On Friday, there is a DMR Net from 7pm via Talkgroup 23556 Slot 2. Sandra, MW6ACZ, sandra.ted@zen.co.uk

North Wales Digital Radio Network is a Facebook Group that is helping users in the North Wales area with all aspects of digital amateur radio. Members can also be heard on the following repeaters: GB7IA, GB3OD, GB7SA GB7RH and GB7HM on DMR Talk group 870, Time Slot 2 and Talk group 23470 Time slot 1. facebook.com/groups/northwalesdigitalradionetwork

Rhondda Amateur Radio Society will meet at Ystrad, Rhondda Sports Centre, CF41 7SY, on Tuesday from 7pm until 9pm. More information about the Society can be found by visiting gw2fof.co.uk Paul Day, MW0PBD, 07394 994 555.

The next meeting of Rhyl and District Amateur Radio Club will take place on Wednesday the 4th of June at 7.30pm at the Rhyl Yacht Club building, Kinmel Bay, Rhyl. For more details, see the Club’s website at radarc.uk Alan, GW4HDR, secretary@radarc.uk

On Tuesday, St Tybie Amateur Radio Society is meeting at the portable cabin adjacent to Saron Hall, SA18 3LN from 7pm. Also on Tuesday, GW4BVJ’s Morse Training starts at 8.15pm. On Friday there will be a net on 3.739MHz from 11am. Gareth, GW4JPC, gw4jpc@yahoo.co.nz

On Tuesday, Uskside Amateur Radio Club will hold a club night at The High Cross Community Hall in Rogerstone from 7.30pm. On Fridays there is a net on 145.525MHz from 7pm. The Club is a registered venue for amateur radio exams. usksidearc.newport@gmail.com, usksidearc.com