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**GB2RS News**

**Sunday** **the 13th of July 2025**

**The news headlines:**

* **The RSGB announces speakers for its annual Convention in October**
* **Get involved with chasing awards this summer**
* **RSGB Regional Representatives elect a new Regional Forum Chair**

The RSGB is delighted to announce that the Keynote Speaker for its 2025 Convention will be Professor Lucie Green. She is a Professor of Physics and a Royal Society University Research Fellow at the Mullard Space Science Laboratory of the University College London. She has also presented many TV and radio programmes including The Sky at Night and Stargazing Live. During her talk, Professor Green will provide an update on the proposed Moon-Enabled Sun Occultation Mission, which she is working on with fellow UK researchers. The project will enable the team to study the conditions that create solar storms, leading to improvements in forecasts of space weather on Earth. As well as releasing details of the Keynote Speaker, the RSGB has published a teaser of its Convention programme. This includes Neil Smith, G4DBN who will share his experience of taking complex ideas and turning them into stories that connect with wider audiences. Many of you will be familiar with Neil from the popular BBC series “The Secret Genius of Modern Life” for which he recreated a device invented by Leon Theremin. Bill Rothwell, G0VDE will show you that DXpeditions don’t always need to involve masses of equipment, and that one person can make a successful trip with only the luggage they carry. RSGB Propagation Studies Committee member Gwyn Griffiths, G3ZIL will explore Travelling Ionospheric Disturbances, whilst Brian Coleman, G4NNS will give you the latest update on the UK Meteor Radar System. Read the full list of confirmed speakers by going to rsgb.org/convention and selecting the “RSGB 2025 Convention speakers” option from the right-hand menu. The RSGB 2025 Convention is taking place at Kents Hill Conference Centre between the 10th and 12th of October. Book your ticket now and join like-minded people for a fun-filled weekend.

Set yourself a challenge this summer and get involved with awards chasing. The RSGB awards are open to everyone, whatever your age, licence level and personal interests. They encourage you to push yourself further, learn something new and can even help you to make tweaks to your station to maximise performance. If HF is your mode, then visit rsgb.org/awards and get involved with the IARU Region 1 Award, which encourages you to make contacts with member countries. If VHF or UHF is your preference, then challenge yourself to the 50MHz Continents and Countries Award. There are also several Foundation awards that are aimed at getting new licensees on the air and help build confidence. For younger RSGB members, there are two awards designed to show the breadth that amateur radio offers. The RSGB Scouts, Cadets and Girlguiding Youth Champion, Samuel McCutchion, 2E1UEL recently completed the Radio Surfer Award and shared his experience with us. Read how he got on by going to rsgb.org/award-stories

At a recent meeting of the RSGB Regional Forum, the RSGB Regional Representatives elected George Crawford, MM0JNL as the Regional Forum Chair. George represents Scotland South and Western Isles as the Representative for Region 1. He got involved in amateur radio in 2020 and gained his Full licence by March 2021. George has also been a GB2RS Newsreader. Along with the rest of the Regional Team, George is keen to continue to help RSGB members and the wider amateur radio community, and to promote amateur radio and the Society at public events. He will be attending Kirriemuir [KEY-REE-MUIR] Show on the 19th of July to showcase amateur radio to the agricultural and rural communities. You can hear more details about that in the Special Event News section of this week’s GB2RS News.

Last week, senior RSGB staff and some members of the RSGB Board met for two days to discuss the next implementation phase of the Society’s strategy. The discussions covered several topics, including how to ensure the Society stays relevant to the modern radio amateur. Those discussions led to some initial plans for the next six months that focus on one or two clear goals. More details of the plans will be shared over the coming weeks, including in strategy updates and at the ‘Meet the Board’ session at the RSGB Convention in October. Following the RSGB’s attendance at Dayton and Friedrichshafen, it was also noted that the Society is held in high esteem around the world and that many other national societies are keen to learn from the RSGB’s achievements.

Ben, M7FRS and John, G0JDL are hoping to be operating aeronautical mobile in a Cessna 172 for about an hour tomorrow, Monday the 14th, over the skies of Norfolk and Suffolk. The pair will be departing from Beccles Airfield at around midday. They will initially be on the 2m band FM calling frequency of 145.500MHz before changing frequency. As per the new licensing arrangements, they will be using less than 500mW. Listen out for them as they would love to get you in their log!

During this weekend’s IARU HF World Championship, five stations will be active on the 80 to 10m bands using SSB and CW and tested under field conditions. They will be using the exact planned equipment for the WRTC 2026 event as a trial. The operating location will be a cluster of sites within the grounds of the Euston Estate in Suffolk. QSL via M0OXO’s OQRS. There will be two awards available for chasers during this event, so listen out for the following callsigns: GB0WR, GB2WR, GB5WR, GB8WR and GB9WR. For more information visit tinyurl.com/wrtctest

The next in the popular 145 Alive series will take place on Sunday the 20th of July from 12pm to 3pm. The event will have over 40 stations and 1,000 participants from all over the UK and Ireland. To take part on the day, all you need to do is call into a local net and make contact with others. You can find more information, including details of the nets, the operators, their locations and operating frequencies on the 145 Alive Events Facebook page.

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

The McMichael Radio and Electronics Rally and Car Boot Sale is taking place today, the 13th, at Oak Trees Event Field, Cocks Lane, Warfield, Bracknell, RG42 6JE. Traders are welcome from 8am. The doors will be open for visitors from 9am to 3pm. The entrance fee is £4 per person. A trader’s table costs £15 and this includes admission for two people.

Humber Fortress DX Amateur Radio Club Rally will take place on Saturday the 19th of July at Welwick Village Hall, North Lane Welwick, HU12 0SH. The doors will be open from 10am to 3pm and visitor entrance costs £3. Indoor tables are fully booked, but there is still outdoor space available at £5 per table. Please bring your own table. For more information email rally@hfdxarc.com

Bury St Edmunds Radio Rally will take place on Sunday the 20th of July at Rougham Tower Museum, IP32 7QB. The doors open at 7am for traders and 9.30am for visitors. Refreshments are available from the Museum's cafeteria. Admission for visitors and car-booters costs £3 and £10 for traders. For more details email secretary@bsears.co.uk

The Lincoln Short Wave Club Summer Radio Rally will take place on Sunday the 20th of July atThe Festival Hall, Caistor Road, Market Rasen, LN8 3HT. The doors will be open from 10am and admission costs £3. This is an indoor event and ample free parking will be available. Over 50 tables of traders and special interest groups will be present. Booking a table costs £10. For more information phone Steve, M5ZZZ on 07777 699 069 or email m5zzz@outlook.com

**Now the Special Event news**

On Saturday the 19th of July, RSGB Region 1 Representative George, MM0JNL will be hosting special event station GB4KAS at the Kirriemuir [KEY-REE-MUIR] Show in Angus, Scotland from 10am to 5pm. This new venture is intended to showcase the RSGB and amateur radio to the agricultural and rural community. It will also allow unlicensed guest operators to have some supervised radio operating time and, hopefully, have their first international radio contact. The station will be operating using SSB on the HF bands and FM on the 2m band. If you hear the operators on the air, give them a call!

GB70RS is the special callsign helping to celebrate 70 years of the RSGB’s News Service, GB2RS. This coming week, the callsign is being aired by Dave, G4IDF on all bands from 80 to 6m, plus 4m and 2m, using SSB and FT8. If you hear Dave, give him a call! A special QSL card is available. See QRZ.com for more details.

**Now the DX news**

Eric, KV1J is active as FP/KV1J from Miquelon [MEE-KUH-LON] Island, NA-032, until tomorrow, the 14th. He is operating using CW, FT4, FT8 and SSB on the 80 to 6m bands. QSL via Logbook of the World, Club Log's OQRS, eQSL or via Eric’s home call, directly or via the Bureau. For more information visit QRZ.com

Pierre, VK3KTB is active as VY0ERC from the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station on Ellesmere Island, NA-008, until the 24th of July. He operates using CW, FT8 and SSB on various bands, when time permits. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and Logbook of the World.

**Now the contest news**

The IARU HF Championship started at 1200UTC on Saturday the 12th and ends at 1200UTC today, Sunday the 13th of July. Using CW and SSB on the 160 to 10m bands, where contests are permitted, the exchange is signal report and ITU Zone. The UK is in Zone 27.

The GR2HQ Challenge also started at 1200UTC on Saturday the 12th and ends at 1200UTC today, Sunday the 13th of July. Using CW and SSB on the 160 to 10m bands, where contests are permitted, the exchange is signal report and ITU Zone. The UK is in Zone 27.

Today, the 13th, the UK Microwave Group 24, 47, and 76GHz Contest runs from 0900 to 1700UTC. Using all modes on 24 to 76GHz frequencies, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

On Tuesday the 15th, the RSGB 1.3GHz UK Activity Contest runs from 1900 to 2130UTC. Using all modes on the 23cm band, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

On Wednesday the 16th, the RSGB 80m SSB Club Championship runs from 1900 to 2030UTC. Using SSB on the 80m band, the exchange is signal report and serial number.

On Thursday the 17th, the RSGB 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.

On Saturday the 19th, the RSGB 70MHz Trophy Contest runs from 1400 to 2000UTC. Using all modes on the 4m band, the exchange is signal report, serial number, locator and the first two letters of your postcode.

On Sunday the 20th, the RSGB International Low Power Contest runs from 0900 to 1600UTC. Using CW on the 80, 40 and 20m bands, the exchange is signal report, serial number and transmitter power.

**Now the radio propagation report, compiled by G0KYA, G3YLA and G4BAO on Thursday the 10th of July 2025**

Last week was characterised by settled geomagnetic conditions, but a relatively low solar flux index.

The Kp index hit 5.33 on the 6th and 7th of July but was otherwise around 1 or 2 for the rest of the week. These settled conditions were helpful to HF propagation, although the maximum usable frequency over a 3,000km path didn’t really get much above 21MHz.

This is likely to be due to the HF summer doldrums, and we are unlikely to see it rise much more until September, once the F2 layer has switched to autumnal propagation conditions.

Meanwhile, the solar flux index remained steadfastly in the range of 115 to 120. This is enough to provide fair propagation, but not enough to set new DX records!

But there was DX to be worked, including T30TT in western Kiribati [KI-REE-BAS], on the 20 and 15m bands using the FT8 Fox and Hounds mode. Also, ZD7FT was operating on St Helena Island on the 17m band using SSB and C94RRC was active on the 10m band from Mozambique using FT8.

Laurie, G3UML on the CDXC Slack group, commented that there was a lot of DX around including FP/KV1J on the 17m band using SSB on Miquelon [MEE-KUH-LON] island. Additionally, TY5AD was on the 17m band using CW from Benin. And FY4JI was on the 17m band using SSB from French Guiana.

Now the bad news. A very large solar coronal hole will begin to face Earth this weekend. A solar wind stream flowing from this zone is expected to reach Earth with the main influence occurring today, the 13th, and tomorrow, the 14th.

If the Bz of the plasma cloud points south we can expect disturbed geomagnetic conditions and a reduction in the maximum usable frequency, or MUF for short.

NOAA predicts unsettled conditions, with a Kp index of 4 between the 15th and 16th of July. The solar flux index is expected to be in the range of 105 to 125 for the next week.

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

The hot weather continues to set the agenda in the short term. Something to note is that for VHF and UHF Tropo ducting, the ideal is for warm dry air to sit on top of cool moist air.

These conditions are commonplace over the nearby seas as hot dry air moves out across the coast to overlay the cool, moist air near the sea’s surface. Think of the North Sea, English Channel, Irish Sea and Biscay as being very good Tropo paths in high summer. But the award goes to the Mediterranean where very strong ducting conditions are pretty much a given if you happen to be sitting on an exotic holiday beach.

Back at home... if you live inland, then you will be out of luck during the heat of the day since there is no cool, moist surface air. But in the evening, as the ground cools and perhaps cool sea air moves inland, you could find yourself coupled into the Tropo conditions that those on the coast have been enjoying all day.

In other words, for most of the country, Tropo will be better overnight and early morning.

The other modes are worth checking of course, especially Sporadic-E which is continuing to give some paths on most days, at least for digital modes, but also for those using SSB or CW.

Most days there will be some direction available from the UK on the 10m band, and perhaps on the 6m band, with many online clusters to show you where the current paths are located.

We really must get used to the idea that Sporadic-E can be very localised, and you will only know about it if someone calls CQ. If you do that, you may be surprised by how good conditions have been all along!

Disturbed solar conditions should keep aurora as a possibility. Meteor scatter is often worth checking, with two showers peaking later in the month. The middle part of the coming week looks like turning more unsettled for a time, so rain scatter is also an option for the GHz bands.

Moon declination is increasing again reaching maximum on Tuesday and path losses are falling. So, it’s time to put the feeder back into the dish. 144MHz sky noise is moderate to start the week but decreasing to low after the weekend.

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. Please note the change of venue. The club now meets at Hillstown Village Hall, S44 6LW from 8pm. 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 holds 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 a Club night from 7.30pm. Contact info@burton-arc.co.uk for details.

Central Radio Amateur Circle has a net on 145.575MHz from 7.30pm every Tuesday. On Saturday, the club is meeting at Bloxwich Memorial Club. Today, the 13th, members will be active as GB6CAR at The Walsall Arboretum Classic Car Show. Visit cracradio.com for more information. radio-circle@live.co.uk

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. Wednesday morning sees a Zoom meeting from 11am. On Friday there will be a portable operating evening from 8pm at St Barts. 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

Tomorrow, the 14th, Gloucester Amateur Radio and Electronics Society is having an informal meeting. Please note that a temporary email address is currently in place for enquiries. The email address is annereed857@gmail.com 01242 699 595 (daytime), g4aym.org.uk

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday Hinckley Amateur Radio Society will be visiting the Royal International Air Tattoo. hinckleyares.co.uk

Kettering and District Amateur Radio Society has a breakfast meeting from 10am on Sundays. Club meetings take place from 7pm each Tuesday. A club net takes place on Thursdays on 145.300MHz from 7pm. 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)

Leicester Radio Society meets every Monday evening from 7pm. On Friday, members have their club net around 145.400MHz from 8pm. For more information, visit g3lrs.org.uk or contact Sandra, G0MCV on 0793 027 4044.

Lincoln Short Wave Club meets at BSA Village Hall from 7.30pm on Wednesday and from 9.30am on Saturday. For more information visit g5fz.co.uk

On Tuesday, Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having a junk sale. For more information visit radioclub.org.uk

Malvern Hills Radio Amateurs Club has a net every Wednesday 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, have its shack on the air and run training classes. Norman, G8BHE, 07808 078 003

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 has a net on 145.475MHz from 9.30pm. Dave Stanley, G1ORG, secretary@nharg.org.uk, 0744961 3535

Tomorrow, the 14th, Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is having a shack night and club net on 145.300MHz from 8pm. On Friday, members are meeting for a construction session. More information is available at nharg.org.uk

The Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society holds regular nets. For more information about these, and the Society, visit 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 will be a meeting at The Pyewipe Inn from 7.30pm. Steve, G1PPA will be talking about portable operation on the GHz bands. 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, 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 will be having an exhibition of home-brew equipment. For more information visit salopradiosociety.org

On Thursday, Solihull Amateur Radio Society is having a net on the 2m band from 8pm. solihullradioclub.co.uk

On Sundays, South Birmingham Radio Society has ‘Activities in the Attic’. Visitors are welcome to attend the Society’s coffee morning on Tuesdays from 10.30am. This coming 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. This coming weekend, members will be visiting Barton under Needwood Steam Rally and Family Festival. sdawarg.secretary@gmail.com

Tomorrow, the 14th, Stratford upon Avon and District Radio Society will be meeting at Venture House from 7.30pm. Visit stratfordradiosociety.org.uk for more information.

Tomorrow, the 14th, Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society will be meeting at The Pavilion in Water Orton from 8pm. Robert Bird, rob2e0zap@gmail.com

Telford and District Amateur Radio Society has a net each Sunday on 144.600MHz from 8pm. Meetings are held every Wednesday from 7pm at Little Wenlock Village Hall. On Wednesday the 16th of July, from 7pm, the Society will have a practical antenna build demonstration from Callum, M0MCX on the Little Wenlock Village Sports Field behind the Huntsman Pub. For more information visit tdars.org.uk

On Sundays, Wolverhampton Amateur Radio Society has a net around 145.350MHz from 8pm. Members 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. Wayne Hughes, 2E0LKF, Secretary

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

On Sundays, Wythall Radio Club has a club night on the lawn. wythallradioclub.co.uk

**NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND**

Lee, M0YDG, has built and funded the Yorkshire Linking Project – an independent network of analogue and digital repeaters. The system is linked via 5.8GHz dishes and powered by solar, wind, and battery backup. The next Yorkshire Net special event station will be on Yorkshire Day, the 1st of August, operating from Woodhead Pass. Listen out for M0XYN on the air and join in the fun! You can read much more about the Yorkshire Linking Project on the M0XYN page at QRZ.com

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 meets on Mondays. 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 on the 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)

On Wednesday, Denby Dale Amateur Radio Club is having a social meeting at the Star Inn, Lockwood in Huddersfield. On Sunday the 20th, members will be running a special event station at the David Brown Tractor Museum. 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 Thursday, East Ardsley Radio Society is meeting at the Old Bank in Mirfield from 6.30pm. m0xzt@ears.radio

On Sunday evenings, East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club joins the open Teesside Net around 145.425MHz from 8 to 9pm. For information on Club meetings email alistairg4olk@gmail.com

Tomorrow, the 14th, Furness Amateur Radio Society will be meeting at The Farmers Arms, Newton in Furness from 8pm. On Wednesday, members will be having breakfast at The Furness Railway from 9.30am. Friday sees a DMR net on Talk Group 23525 from 7pm. fars.org.uk

Today, the 13th, Gilmore and North West Morse Radio Club has a CW net on 28.080MHz from 7.30pm. On Tuesdays, the club holds the Brass Bashers Net on 7.025MHz from 6.30pm. Also on Tuesdays, 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 meets every Tuesday evening at Elim Pentecostal Church, Ryburn Street, Sowerby Bridge, HX6 3AZ from 7pm. The Society holds regular evening nets from Monday to Thursday starting at 7pm. Full details of these and all club events can be found on the Society’s website. Max Townend, G4SDX, george.townend@btinternet.com

Hambleton Amateur Radio Society meets regularly at The Mencap Centre, DL6 1EG from 7.30pm. More information about the Society is available at hambletonars.wordpress.com

On Friday, Hartlepool Amateur Radio Club members will be meeting at the Hartlepool Scout Centre from 7pm. mx0idz@outlook.com

On Mondays, Hornsea Amateur Radio Club has nets on 1.869MHz using CW from 8pm, and SSB from 8.30pm. On Wednesday, members will be taking part in the RSGB 80m SSB contest. Friday sees a net around 145.450MHz FM from 8pm. John, G3XYF, jhwresdell@gmail.com

Houghton Le Spring Amateur Radio Club has an SSTV net on 144.700MHz FM every Sunday from 8pm. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays there are 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 interested in learning Morse code, and are in the Club’s area, please leave a message for Ian, M0RZE on 07977 310 928.

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 at the Scout Hall in Ballasalla around 7pm. Talk-in is on the local GB3IM repeater network from approximately 6.45pm onwards.The GB2RS News is read locally each Sunday at 4pm via the GB3IM repeater network. There is a net after the news, and all are welcome to call in. For the latest news and events visit the Society's Facebook page or iomars.im

Macclesfield and District Radio Society will be meeting tomorrow, the 14th, for an operating session on the Staffordshire Moorlands. For more information visit gx4mws.ukb

On Wednesday, Maltby and District Amateur Radio Society is meeting at Thrybergh Country Park from 9.30am. On Fridays, members have a club night from 6.30pm. For more information visit maltbyradio.org.uk

Merseyside Amateur Radio Society meets on the first Monday of the month, except for bank holidays, at the Mel Inn, from 7.30pm. marsradio.uk

Every Tuesday, Mid Cheshire Amateur Radio Society holds a club net from 8pm. All are welcome to join in. On Wednesday there will be a committee meeting. 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 Ellington from 7pm. The Club provides training for Foundation, Intermediate and Full licence exams. The Club also has radio and HF nights on alternate Tuesdays from 7pm. narclub.co.uk

Tomorrow, the 14th, Oldham Radio Club will have a C4FM simplex net starting on 144.6125MHz from 8pm. On Wednesday, the FM net starts at 8pm on 145.500MHz. All amateurs are welcome to join any of these nets. The Club meets each Friday from 7.30pm.

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 7.30pm. 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 from 6.30pm. All are welcome. Nigel, G0BPK, g0bpk@roydmoor.com

South Cheshire Amateur Radio Society meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays 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 entitled ‘Back Door EME’ 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. Malcolm, 2E0IOX, spenvalleyars@gmail.com

Today, the 13th, Stockport Radio Society will be attending the Wings and Wheels Fair at Avro Heritage Centre. On Tuesday, members will be meeting online via Webex. On Thursday, there will be a club net via the GB3MR repeater from 7.30pm. info@g8srs.co.uk, g8srs.co.uk

Warrington Amateur Radio Club has Solder Sunday every week from 2pm in 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 has a natter night from 7pm. Wednesday sees a technical evening from 7pm. 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**

Bangor and District Amateur Radio Society is now on its summer break. Meetings will resume on the second Tuesday of each month, beginning on the 9th of September. The Society meets from 7.30pm in the Marquis Hall, Abbey Street, Bangor, BT20 4JE. 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

Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club meets on the second Sunday of the month, except during July and August, in Tandragee Golf Club. All are welcome and a carvery lunch is served at 1pm if required. Any enquiries should be sent to muarc.secretary@yahoo.co.uk or via Seamus, GI4SZW’s details on QRZ.com

The North West Group Amateur Radio Club meets on the last Tuesday of each month at Shantallow Community Centre, 38 Drumleck Drive, 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. All radio amateurs and shortwave listeners are welcome to come along. For more information email info@wtarc.org.uk

**NEWS FOR SCOTLAND**

On Saturday and Sunday, the 19th and 20th, Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society will be activating a special event station to celebrate the Tall Ships that are visiting the area. More details are available on page 80 of the March 2025 issue of RadCom. aars.org.uk

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)

The DMR Packet Net, a packet radio discussion group, is scheduled each Tuesday evening at 8pm on DMR BrandMeister Talk Group 235419 or Packet Chat PTRCHAT GB7CQV-11. All those Interested in the reestablishment of an RF packet radio network across Region 1 and 2 and beyond, are welcome to join in the net for general packet discussion, news, views, and equipment requirements needed to set up an operational RF Packet station. For more information contact Brendan via gm0cqv@gmail.com

Dundee Amateur Radio Club meets on a Tuesday night from 7pm in the village of Monikie. 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

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 on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. 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 Mondays, Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society has a net at 7.30pm on 145.575MHz FM. On Wednesday, there will be a field evening, weather permitting. Members are invited to make use of the field outside the new clubhouse at the Scout Hall, Station Road, Broxburn, EH52 5QU. The scheduled hours are 7 to 9pm. For more information email Philip Rose, 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

On Wednesday, Lothians Radio Society has its net on 144.350MHz SSB from 8pm. 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 has details of its meetings and events on its website. For more information visit mfars.club

Paisley Amateur Radio Club meets every Thursday evening at the Ferguslie Sports Centre on 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 its Club House in 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. This coming Friday, the usual club night is not taking place as it is the weekend of the Glasgow Fair. Meetings will resume at 8pm the following Friday, the 25th. However, numbers will be depleted as many members will be taking part in the RSGB's IOTA activation from the island of Arran. For more information 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

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

Aylesbury Vale Radio Society usually meets 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. Wednesday sees a club night from 7.30pm. 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 Group has a net around 145.400MHz.

On Sundays, Bracknell Amateur Radio Club has a net via the GB3BN repeater from 5pm and via the GB3AL repeater from 5.30pm. Wednesday sees a net on 145.375MHz FM from 9pm. On the first Friday of the month there is a 40m net from 12pm. Martin Stead, 2E0XBZ, secretary@g4bra.org.uk

On Tuesday, Braintree and District Amateur Radio Society is having a meeting in its clubhouse, and via Zoom, from 8pm. All are welcome to join in. For more details, contact secretary@badars.co.uk

Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society has a club net via the GB3ES repeater from 8pm every Wednesday. Members are meeting on Saturday. More information is available at bsars.co.uk secretary@bsars.co.uk

Bredhurst Receiving and Transmitting Society meets in its shack every Wednesday from 7pm. The Society will be helping out with the 145 Alive event on the 20th of July. This will run from 12pm to 3pm. Operators will be using the club callsign GX0BRC from their shack in JO01GH in North Kent. For more details, visit the Society’s Facebook page and the 145 Alive Facebook page. bratsqth.org/brats/homepage

On Tuesday, Bromley and District Amateur Radio Society will be listening to a talk on WRTC by Mark, M0DXR. On Wednesday, there will be a net starting on 145.500MHz from 9pm. For more information visit bdars.wordpress.com Steve, M0PEL, 07452 777908, M0PEL@gmail.com

On Sundays, Burnham Beeches Radio Club has a VHF Club net from 10.30am starting on 145.500MHz, before moving to 145.275MHz. The club usually meets on the first and third Mondays of the month. On Saturday there will be an HF Club net from 4pm around 7.063MHz. 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 has meetings every other Friday. See cdarc.org.uk for more information.

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 an open net via the GB3DA repeater 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 will be meeting 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 8pm on Wednesdays. Talks are held once a month on a Wednesday evening. On Wednesday the 16th of July, the Club will be hosting a talk on AI Coding which will be presented by Stewart, G3YSX. Non-members are most welcome and admission will be free. The activity will take place from 8pm at Hut 18, Tilgate Recreational Centre, Tilgate Forest, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 5PH. For more information contact Stewart, G3YSX on 0772 006 8493.

Cray Valley Radio Society meets at the 1st Royal Eltham Scout HQ at the rear of 61 to 71 Southend Crescent, Eltham London, SE9 2SD on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Visitors are always welcome. On Thursday the 17th, there will be a talk on Slow Scan TV by Mark Hales, M0JCF. From 2pm to 5pm on Friday the 18th there will be a non-contest field day weekend at Gosenfield Farm, Eynsford Road, Crockenhill, Swanley Kent, BR8 8LB.

Cray Valley'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. This net begins using SSB and then moves to AM. All amateurs, especially Foundation licence holders, are always welcome to join in with these nets. Separate contacts with members via these nets, can also qualify for the Cray Valley Award Certificate.

Cray Valley Radio Society offers face-to-face training at all three licence levels. In September there will be a three-day face-to-face Intermediate licence training course with an online exam. This will be held on the 13th, 20th, and 27th of September between 8.30am and 6pm. Any Foundation licence holders within reach of the Club are welcome to apply. The cost is £70 and includes the exam fee. To apply online go to cvrs.uk and follow the training tab for the online application form. Please note that, with immediate effect, the Society’s official website has been changed to cvrs.uk

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 meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at Crockenhill Village Hall from 8pm. 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. Information is available from the secretary. On Wednesday, members are having a social meeting via Zoom. Sue, M6XUV, ddrs.secretary@gmail.com

Dover Amateur Radio Club holds its meetings on Thursdays from 6.45pm at St Peter and Paul Church Hall, Minnis Lane, Dover, CT17 0RG. Today, the 13th, the Club is attending Dover Regatta. For more information visit darc.online

Edgware and District Radio Society meets on the second and fourth Thursdays 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 and District Amateur Radio Club is having a Club night on Wednesday. For more information, contact Andrew, G0AMS on 01329 221937 or email af.sinclair@btinternet.com

Every Sunday, Felixstowe and District Amateur Radio Society has a net on 145.400MHz from 10am. On 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 Wednesday, Hammersmith Amateur Radio Society will be meeting at William Morris School Annex from 7pm. m0xhs.uk

Harlow and District Amateur Radio Society has a meeting on Tuesday from 9.30am. Visitors are welcome. Wednesday sees a net on 145.425MHz from 7.30pm. On Friday, the Society will be meeting from 7.30pm. Visitors and new members are welcome. secretary@g6ut.com

On Monday Harwell Amateur Radio Society is meeting via Zoom from 10am. On Wednesday there are nets on 3.710 and 7.150MHz from 3.30pm. Friday sees nets on 1846 and 3710kHz from 8.30pm. secretary@g3pia.net

Hastings Electronics and Radio Club holds a daily net via 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

On Thursday, Hilderstone Radio Society is meeting at Dame Janet Primary Academy in Ramsgate from 7pm. Paul, M5AAD, secretary@g0hrs.org

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

Leiston Amateur Radio Club meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Waterloo Centre, Waterloo Avenue, Leiston. The Club welcomes new and old members. For more details contact Nigel, G0EBQ on 07871 662 856 or email nigel.flatman@yahoo.com

On Wednesday, Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society has a digital net on Brandmeister DMR Talk Group 23511. Thursday sees an FM net from 8pm on 144.725MHz. On Friday, there will be a Zoom meeting from 8pm. 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 its team to assist in the smooth running of the group and support local events. Licensed 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 visit midhertsraynet.co.uk/joinus Keith Batchelor, keithbatchelor10@gmail.com

On Friday, Mid Sussex Amateur Radio Society is not meeting in the Millfield Suite, Cyprus Hall. Instead, members are meeting for their annual skittles and pizza evening at the Bull Inn, Henfield, BN5 9AD, from 7pm. progsec@midsussexars.org.uk, midsussexars.org.uk

Tomorrow, the 14th, Milton Keynes Amateur Radio Society will be holding a social meeting and having an operating session. On Friday, members are having coffee and chat via Zoom from 10.30am. Brendan, G8IXK, 07803 192604

On Wednesday, Norfolk Amateur Radio Club will be meeting online to discuss radar and weather. On Friday members are having a contest net from 9pm. Chris Danby, G0DWV, 01603 898 308, [cmdanby@btinternet.com](mailto:cmdanby@btinternet.com)

Shefford and District Radio Society’s regular nets are held on Mondays on 1.985MHz LSB from 7pm, and on Wednesdays via the GB3PI repeater from 8pm. On Thursdays, the club meets at The Community Hall, 60 High Street, Shefford, Bedfordshire, SG17 5AX. David, G8UOD on 01234 742 757 or [g8uod@icloud.com](mailto:g8uod@icloud.com)

Silverthorn Radio Club meets every Friday evening from 7.30pm at Friday Hall, 56 Friday Hall East, Chingford, E4 6JT. Colin, 2E1FQE, colin.carter@btinternet.com

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

Southampton Amateur Radio Club meets every third Wednesday at Bitterne Railway Station, SO18 1GG. New members are always welcome. On non-meeting Wednesdays, members meet via Zoom. The login details are available on request. For more information email Andy, G4MYS via gb3shsu@gmail.com

Stevenage and District Amateur Radio Society meets every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm at Stevenage Resource Centre, Chells Way, Stevenage, SG2 0LT. Refreshments are provided. A club sked is held at 8pm on the 80m band each Friday close to 3.726MHz. On 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 meets on the first and third Mondays of the month, except on bank holidays. On Sundays, the club has a net on 1.905MHz from 9.30am. On Monday there is a club net from 3.710MHz LSB at 9am. On Tuesday, there is a net on 51.55MHz from 8pm. The Wednesday net is on 28.078MHz JS8 from 10am. On Thursday, the net is on 70.30MHz from 8pm. Friday sees a D-Star net on 144.6125MHz from 7.30pm and an FM net on 145.350MHz from 8pm. John, G3MCX, 020 8688 3322

On Friday, Thames Amateur Radio Group is holding a digital net. For more information visit thamesarg.org.uk secretary@ThamesARG.org.uk

Verulam Amateur Radio Club usually meets on the third Monday of the month. For more information visit verulam-arc.org.uk

Details of West Kent Amateur Radio Society’s regular nets, and other club information, can be found at wkars.org.uk Tomorrow, the 14th, there will be an Extraordinary General Meeting to elect a Chair. Phil, G3MGQ secretary@wkars.org.uk

On Friday, Whitton Amateur Radio Group is having a club night, including HF and VHF operating. For more information visit 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, there is another net 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

Blackmore 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. Keith, M0TMO, [keith.m0tmo@btinternet.com](mailto:keith.m0tmo@btinternet.com), bvars.org.uk

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. There will be no monthly meeting on the 6th of August, at Callington Town Hall, due to refurbishments work being carried out. See the Society’s website for more details. callingtonradiosociety.org.uk, Peter, G8BCG, 07801 413 241

Tomorrow, the 14th, Christchurch Amateur Radio Society has a net on 144.725MHz from 7pm. Visitors are welcome to attend the club’s meeting on Thursday from 7.30pm. For more information visit christchurchars.org.uk

Exeter Amateur Radio Society meets on the first and third Tuesdays of 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

Guernsey Amateur Radio Society has a net on Tuesday 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. Everyone is welcome. Phil, GU0SUP, 07781 151 747

Details of Holsworthy Amateur Radio Club’s activities are available at m0omc.co.uk

On Wednesdays, Isle of Avalon Amateur Radio Club has a net on 145.475MHz 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 7.30pm. On Sunday evening at 8pm there is a DMR net on GB3GJ Talk Group 23516. All amateurs are welcome to join in. An old footpath has been reinstated to gain access to the club 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.

Tomorrow, the 14th, Mid Somerset Amateur Radio Club is meeting at the Baptist Church Rooms in Shepton Mallet from 7.30pm. Chris Lavis, 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. On Thursday, the Society is meeting at St. Aldhelm’s Church Hall in Branksome. Saturday sees a net on 28.055MHz CW from 8am. 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. Thursday sees a meeting at the Precinct Centre in Torquay from 7.20pm. On Fridays, there are nets on 70.475MHz from 7.20pm, and on 145.245MHz from 8pm. stevecrask@yahoo.com

On Monday, Saltash and District Amateur Radio Club has a net via the GB3PL repeater from 7.30pm. Mark Chanter, M0WMB, 07810 548 445

Shirehampton Amateur Radio Club has a club net on 145.425MHz from 11am every Sunday. On Friday, members will be enjoying a talk by Professor Chris Budd, G4NBG entitled ‘Can you tell a radio amateur from a fish?’ from 8pm. 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 Mondays, Taunton and District Amateur Radio 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. The Friday net is on 145.450MHz from 8pm. For more details see the Club’s website and Facebook pages, or email the secretary via secretary@tsgarc.uk

On Sundays, Torbay Amateur Radio Society has nets on 7.170MHz at 8.45am and 145.575MHz at 12pm. On Monday there are nets on 3.663 MHz at 10.30am, 1.982MHz at 8pm and 50.155 MHz at 8.30pm. On Wednesdays the nets are on 7.170MHz at 8.35am. Saturday sees a net on 3.663 MHz from 10am. [kerry@m0kre.net](mailto:kerry@m0kre.net)

Totnes Amateur Radio Society meets on Friday nights for social events. Visit the Society’s 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 has a meeting at the Parish Room, Abbey Manor Community Centre, Yeovil from 7.30pm. Visit yeovil-arc.com for updates or email Darren, 2E0EVU via secretary@yeovil-arc.com

**NEWS FOR WALES**

The next meeting of Aberdare and District Amateur Radio Society will be held on Friday the 25th of July 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

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. Friday sees a meeting at Islwyn High school, NP12 0NU. Mark, 2W1MRK, 07972 336 885

Carmarthen Amateur Radio Society is holding its annual members, partners and their families-only outdoor barbecue this coming Tuesday the 15th of July, starting at 6.30pm, weather permitting. Members are invited to bring along whatever food they would like the chef to cook for them, relax, enjoy and just have some fun. Please bring your own drinking vessel and something to sit on. There may be talk-in from site on 145.550MHz FM, or via the GB3CM repeater for those that need it. Three weekly nets will be held as usual: a 70cm FM net 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, then XLX490D is the fallback. And an 80m SSB net on Sunday starting at 2.30pm, immediately followed by an experimental 40m SSB net. For more information on any of the above nets, or the Carmarthen Amateur Radio Society, 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

Today, the 13th, Dragon Amateur Radio Club has a club net on 145.550MHz from 6.30pm, continuing via the GB3AN repeater from 7.15pm. Members are meeting via Zoom tomorrow, the 14th. On Thursday there will be a net via the GB3AN repeater and Wires-X. 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 analogue FM and Brandmeister DMR. The club would like to thank GW8HWS for the very kind equipment donation to make this possible. harcmemsec@gmail.com

On Wednesday, Holy Island Amateur Radio Club is meeting in the conservatory at The Boathouse Hotel in Holyhead from 7pm. Cath Thorley, GW4CVT, MW0KBN@aol.com

Llanelli [LAN-ETH-LEE] Amateur Radio Society meets at the Swiss Valley Community Centre from 7pm every Monday. The Society has a radio room with HF, 6m, 2m and 70cm equipment, as well as C4FM and FT digital modes. Tea and coffee are available as well as disabled access and toilet facilities james@gc0ezq.com, gc0ezq.com

On Sundays, Newport Amateur Radio Society has an HF net around 7.1MHz from 10am. Tomorrow, the 14th, there will be a digital net on XLX135N from 8pm. On Tuesday, there is a net on 145.375MHz from 8pm. Thursday sees a clubhouse evening from 7pm. For more information see gw4ezw.org.uk

North Wales Amateur Radio Group has a net today, the 13th, on the GB3OR repeater from 8pm. The club meets every Monday, except Bank Holidays, at The Bryn Cadno Community Centre LL296DW from 7pm. On Friday, there is a DMR net from 7pm via Talk Group 23556, Time 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. They can also be found on DMR Talk Group 870, Time Slot 2 and Talk Group 23470 Time slot 1. facebook.com/groups/northwalesdigitalradionetwork

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

On Tuesday, St Tybie Amateur Radio Society is meeting at the portable cabin adjacent to Saron Hall, SA18 3LN from 7.30pm. 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