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**GB2RS News**

**Sunday** **the 18th of May 2025**

**The news headlines:**

* **The RSGB announces new Convention Chair for 2025**
* **RSGB members can now read over 300 RadCom editions in the RSGB web app**
* **Become a volunteer at the RSGB National Radio Centre**

RSGB General Manager, Steve Thomas, M1ACB, is delighted to announce the appointment of Pete Joyce, M0OFM, as the new volunteer RSGB Convention Chair. Pete is a regular attendee at RSGB Conventions and has a keen interest in balancing the different needs of attendees through a varied programme. He also understands the importance of making the Convention accessible to everyone, both in person and online. Pete brings to the role a range of experience in planning and managing events for other organisations. The RSGB Convention planning team look forward to supporting Pete as he takes on this challenging and important role.

The RSGB is excited to announce that more RadCom editions have been added to its web app. RSGB members are now able to browse back to January 2000, which is over 300 magazines! Go to rsgb.org/radcom to explore all the RadCom content from this millennium. You’ll need your RSGB membership portal details to access the editions. If your RSGB membership is due for renewal soon, why not swap to digital membership? You’ll still get all the great benefits of being a member, and you’ll save money as well as RadCom storage space. If you’re not yet an RSGB member, there’s never been a better time to join the Society. Take out a digital membership and choose to read RadCom via our app, and you’ll have easy access to 25 years of RadCom editions. The RSGB will be releasing mobile versions of the app soon, so you’ll be able to download copies of its publications and read them on the go.

Volunteering at the RSGB National Radio Centre is a wide-ranging and highly rewarding role. Thanks to the variety of visitors and the number of events and activities that the Centre is involved with, no two days at the NRC are the same. If you’d like to join the friendly and dedicated team, the NRC is currently looking for new volunteers. Full training is given, including the operation of the GB3RS radio station. NRC volunteers also enjoy numerous benefits associated with volunteering at Bletchley Park. If all of this sounds like something you’d like to be a part of, and you can volunteer for one or two days per month, please email NRC Coordinator Martyn Baker, G0GMB via nrc.support@rsgb.org.uk You can find out more about the RSGB National Radio Centre by going to rsgb.org/nrc

The RSGB Outreach Team is offering qualified amateur radio operators under the age of 18 the opportunity to take part in a new DMR project. The project’s aim is to help young people get on the air and build their confidence in making QSOs. The Team has nine DMR handheld transceivers and hotspots available to borrow for three months, completely free. As part of the offering, the Outreach Team will be hosting regular youth nets that you would be welcome to join. You can apply for the DMR kit as an individual or as a school group, as long as one member of the group is licensed. Another part of the project is to support teachers who would like to take their amateur radio licence and set up a school club. In collaboration with the Radio Communications Foundation, the RSGB is offering to pay the licence exam fee for nine teachers to help get them and their school club started. If you’re a teacher who is interested in discovering more about amateur radio and sharing that excitement with your students, get in touch. Once you have your licence you can apply for the free DMR kit on loan for three months to help set up your club. If you are interested in applying for a DMR kit, fill out the application form by going to tinyurl.com/DMRyouth If you are a teacher interested in starting your own radio club, please email RSGB Youth Chair Chris Aitken, MM0WIC via youthchampion.school@rsgb.org.uk

As we come to the end of Mental Health Awareness Week 2025, let's remember to show the very best of amateur radio and make sure we are there for one another. Let's listen to each other, share our appreciation for our fellow radio amateurs and celebrate kindness within our community. You can read how amateur radio helped Lee Aldridge, G4EJB in the July 2023 edition of RadCom. You can access mental health support by going to mentalhealth.org.uk

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 East Midlands Ham and Electronics Rally is taking place on Saturday the 24th of May at Beckingham Village Hall, Southfield Lane, Beckingham, DN10 4FX. Traders can set up from 7am, with doors open to the public between 9.30am and 3pm. There will be hot food and refreshments available. Free parking is located behind the hall. For more information and to book, please go to emerg.uk/rally

The Durham & District Amateur Radio Society Radio Rally is taking place on Sunday the 25th of May at Bowburn Community Centre, Bowburn, County Durham, DH6 5AT. Doors will be open from 10.10am to 2.30pm with disabled visitors gaining access at 10am. Entry is £3. There will be a bring-and-buy sale, trade stands, special interest groups and an RSGB bookstall. Catering will be available onsite. For further information, please call Michael Wright, G7TWX via 07826 924192 or email dadars@gmx.com

**Now the Special Event news**

Special event station GB0SAR is active until the 30th of May in support of SOS Radio Week. The station will mostly be 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 is once again raising awareness for men’s mental health through amateur radio. Club members will be operating special callsign GB0MMH. Other special callsigns will also be active. The station is active today Sunday the 18th of May, as well as the weekend of the 21st and 22nd of June. Please listen out for the operators and give them a call. Your support will help raise awareness of men’s mental health. If you would like further information, please contact secretary@hfdxarc.com

The International Amateur Radio Club will be active as 4U0ITU until the end of 2025. The club is celebrating the 160th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union. QSL is available via Logbook of the World, Club Log, or direct to P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland.

**Now the DX news**

Antonio, DL4EA will be active as FY/DL4EA from French Guiana [GEE-AA-NAH] between the 19th and 21st of May. Antonio plans to be active on QO-100 and RS-44 and maybe some HF QRP.

Emir, E77DX will again be active as D4DX in Cape Verde on the 24th and 25th May for the CQ World Wide WPX CW Contest. He’ll be operating as Single Operator All Bands in the high-power category. QSL is available via E73Y and Logbook of the World.

Morten, LA9GY will be active from Eswatini [ES-WA-TI-NI] between the 22nd of May and the 2nd of June. He plans to be operating holiday-style as 3DA0GY mainly on CW but also some SSB. QSL is available via his home call LA9GY.

**Now the contest news**

Tomorrow, Monday the 19th of May, the FT4 Series Contest runs from 1900 to 2030UTC. Using FT4 on the 80 to 10m bands, where contests are permitted, the exchange is your report.

On Tuesday the 20th of May, the 1.3GHz UK Activity Contest runs from 1900 to 2130UTC. Using all modes on 1.3GHz frequencies, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

On Wednesday the 21st of May, the 80m Club Championship data leg runs from 1900 to 2030UTC. Using data modes on the 80m band, the exchange is signal report and serial number.

The CQ World Wide WPX CW Contest starts at 0000UTC on Saturday the 24th of May and ends at 2359UTC on Sunday the 25th of May. Using CW on the 160 to 10m bands, where contests are permitted, the exchange is signal report and serial number.

On Sunday the 25th of May, the UK Microwave Group High Band Contest runs from 0600 to 1800UTC. Using all modes on 5.7 and 10GHz frequencies, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

**Now the radio propagation report, compiled by G0KYA, G3YLA and G4BAO on Thursday the 15th of May 2025**

This week, you could be forgiven for thinking that the Solar Cycle 25 maximum is now over. With a reduced solar flux index, and an almost blank Sun, there was little to get excited about.

By Thursday the 15th of May, the SFI was 122 but previously, on the 12th, it had been down to 116 which is the lowest it has been for some time. There is still a lot of solar activity going on, but most of it is not conducive to good HF propagation.

Over the past week we have had two X-class solar flares and five M-class events. The X-class events were associated with coronal mass ejections, but these appear to have been directed away from Earth. A fast solar wind has resulted in the Kp index standing at four for a lot of the time, namely on the 9th and 10th of May and again on the 14th and 15th.

Unfortunately, this is not uncommon at this point in the solar cycle and adds some evidence that we are now in the declining phase of Cycle 25.

Next week, NOAA predicts that things may improve with the SFI set to rise from the 19th of May. It forecasts the SFI will start the week around 115, but then will climb steadily, reaching 145 by the 1st of June. After a brief rise on the 19th with a Kp of four, things then become more settled with a Kp of two between the 22nd and the 28th of May.

A large elongated coronal hole became Earth-facing on 16th May which could cause raised K indices and lower MUFs from today, the 18th of May, onwards.

It looks like the best HF F2-layer conditions may occur between the 22nd and 28th of May.

And don’t forget, despite the HF doldrums, we are now well into Sporadic-E season with short-skip occurring, predominately on 10m. But more of that shortly.

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

The prolonged spell of high pressure is likely to remain until near the end of this week so there is plenty of time to get some more Tropo in the log.

Cloudier and cooler air over eastern Britain at the end of last week may enhance the Tropo by adding moisture under the inversion. For most places the strongest Tropo conditions will be overnight and early morning, then they will degrade as the daytime heating destroys the surface temperature inversion.

Meteor scatter is declining a little, apart from a few stragglers from early May showers, so it's probably better to keep to the early morning period as your go-to time for meteor scatter to focus on any random input.

Rain scatter is unlikely until next weekend, but it might be worth thinking about the GHz bands from this Friday, the 23rd of May, onwards.

Aurora is a different matter, and the solar activity is likely to keep things interesting as a large sunspot group rotates into an Earth-facing position.

Strong Es opened on Wednesday the 14th of May, so it's definitely the season to be checking the upper HF and lower VHF bands for Sporadic-E. In this recent opening, the Dourbes ionosonde peaked at an Es critical frequency of 14MHz, which is a very high value, even for mid-season.

There were strong signals from the central Mediterranean on 6m CW, and some may have even got some 2m digital mode action from the brief opening. Check the Propquest NVIS tab for the day to see the details of this event.

Although weak jet streams were present, the opening may well have been helped by some very intense slow-moving thunderstorms over France. Remember to start checking on 10m and, if it’s open, look to the higher bands of 6m, 4m up to 2m.

EME path losses are still falling. Moon declination ended last week at minimum but goes positive again this Thursday, the 22nd of May. Moon windows and peak elevation are again rising. 144MHz sky noise is high this weekend, falling back to low as the week progresses.

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. Further information and reminders for meetings can be found on the Society’s Facebook page @bolsoverars. Richard, G0RRZ on 07905 868 221.

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. info@burton-arc.co.uk

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. 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. g5bk.uk, 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

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 a skittles evening for pre-booked members and guests only. Please note a temporary email address is currently in place: annereed857@gmail.com 01242 699 595 (daytime), g4aym.org.uk

Hinckley Amateur Radio Society meets every other Wednesday at Burbage Infant School. This Wednesday there will be a talk entitled ‘History of Practical Wireless Magazine’ by Don Field, G3XTT. The Society also meets in its shack for on-the-air nights, practical demonstrations and 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, [[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 in Wolverley at 7.30pm.

Leicester Radio Society meets every Monday evening from 7pm. On Friday, members have a 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. On Thursday there will be a net via the LM repeater around 145.725MHz. For more information visit g5fz.co.uk

On Tuesday, Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is having a portable operating session from Wymeswold, subject to the WX. For more information visit radioclub.org.uk

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

On Wednesday, Midland Amateur Radio Society will hold a general meeting featuring a discussion on rallies to attend and training classes. Norman, G8BHE, 0780 807 8003

On Thursday, Northampton Radio Club is 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

Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group has a committee meeting on Friday. More information is available at nharg.org.uk Paul, G1GSZ, pr@nharg.org.uk

The Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society holds regular nets. You can find out more about these by visiting 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, advanced notice of a Radio Rally at Princethorpe College taking place on the 10th of August. Steve, G8LYB, stephen@tompsett.net, rugbyats.co.uk

On Thursday, Salop Amateur Radio Society has a mobile fox hunt on 144MHz. For more information visit salopradiosociety.org John, G4IRN, salopamateurradio@gmail.com

On Thursday, Solihull Amateur Radio Society has a Club meeting, focusing on antenna design, at 1st Solihull Scout HQ 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 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 holds its meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, excluding bank holidays. Robert Bird, rob2e0zap@gmail.com

On Monday, Stratford upon Avon and District Radio Society has a net on 145.275MHz FM from 8pm. stratfordradiosociety.org.uk

Today, the 18th, Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society is visiting the Dunstable Downs Rally. On Monday, members are meeting for their AGM from 7pm. g1ivg.com

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%3D%3D/F69C40A4F870B195DEB11030886406E7AD7EBA7A96C22DE27DBA3F987069AE21?c=1&i=1&docs=1) or @wolvesars on social media.

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

Wythall Radio Club has a Club net on 145.225MHz from 7pm on Sundays. On Tuesdays, members hold their club meeting at Wythall House Bar from 7.30pm. On Friday, the club has practical activities, operating and problem solving in the darts room from 9.45am. 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

Tomorrow, Monday, Bolton Wireless Club’s meeting will be online. 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 via 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

Today, Sunday, Denby Dale Amateur Radio Club has a training session at its club shack. Wednesday sees a social gathering at the Star Inn, Lockwood, Huddersfield. The Club meets at the Golden Cock, Farnley Tyas, Huddersfield, at 7.30pm, on the first Wednesday of the month. 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

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. Thursday sees a committee meeting at HPSC from 7pm. Friday sees a DMR net on talk group 23525 from 7pm. fars.org.uk

Today, Gilmore and North West Morse Radio Club has 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. Thursday sees a C4FM digital net on 144.925MHz 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. george.townend@btinternet.com

Halifax and District Amateur Radio Society is 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 hadars.org.uk Click Academy to reveal the ‘Enrol now’ button. For those interested in joining the Society, members 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 on Wednesday. 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 members taking part in an 80m data contest. On Friday, there is a net on 145.450MHz 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 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 interested in learning Morse code, or want more details about the Club, 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

Macclesfield and District Radio Society will meet on Monday for an activation at Staffordshire Moors. For more information visit gx4mws.uk

On Wednesday, Maltby and District Amateur Radio Society meets 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. 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 holds a club net from 8pm. All are welcome to join. Wednesday sees a committee meeting. For more information visit midcars.org. Steve, G7DZX, secretary@midcars.org

Northumbria Amateur Radio Club meets every Thursday at The Old Telephone Exchange on Cresswell Road in Ellinton from 7pm. The club provides training for Foundation, Intermediate and Full exams. They also have radio and HF nights on 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 starts 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. Activities include HF and VHF operating, projects and planning for future club outings. Nigel, G0BPK, g0bpk@roydmoor.com

South Cheshire Amateur Radio Society meets on 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, 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, 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 G3NWR 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**

Lough Erne Amateur Radio Club Rally is taking place today, the 18th of May, at Share Discovery Village, 221 Lisnaskea Road, Lisnaskea, Enniskillen, BT92 0JZ. All 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

Antrim and District Amateur Radio Society has a Field Day and BBQ at the Lough in June. Visit the website for details. adars.co.uk

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 July and August in Tandragee Golf Club. All are welcome and a carvery lunch is served at 1pm if required. The club will take part in the VHF/UHF field day weekend in July from the Mourne Mountains using the callsign GI3VFW. Any enquiries should be sent to muarc.secretary@yahoo.co.uk or Seamus, GI4SZW whose details are available QRZ.com

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. All radio amateurs and shortwave listeners are welcome to come along. For more information email info@wtarc.org.uk

**NEWS FOR SCOTLAND**

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 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

The Ferranti Edinburgh Radio Club 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 via 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. 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 its first meeting at the club's facilities behind the Scout Hall, Station Road, Broxburn near EH52 5QU, from 7pm. Please note the change of day for this and subsequent meetings. On-site parking is available but limited. Additional parking is available at the sports ground across from the hall. Please contact Phil, GM3ZZA via 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 has a net on 144.350MHz every other Wednesday 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

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 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 Society’s 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

**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. Members have a club night on Wednesday from 7pm. For more information visit banburyares.co.uk

On Monday, Bishop's Stortford Amateur Radio Society has a meeting at Farnham Village Hall from 8pm. Visitors and new members are welcome. On Wednesday, the club 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 will be 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 on 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

This Tuesday, Braintree and District Amateur Radio Society has a club net on 145.375MHz FM and Zoom from 8pm. All are welcome. For details contact secretary@badars.co.uk

Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society has a club net on GB3ES from 7pm every Wednesday. 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, 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 has a VHF Club net from 10.30am starting on 145.500MHz, then QSY to 145.275MHz. Today is also the final day of the weekend-long DX picnic including VHF/UHF contest. The club usually meets on the first and third Monday of the month. This Monday sees a social evening from 8pm. 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. 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 an open Club net via GB3ER 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 is having an HF operating session 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 having a direction-finding activity. Non-members are 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’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 on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Scout HQ at the rear of 61 to 71 Southend Crescent, Eltham, London, SE9 2SD. 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 continues today to promote the award on the 80m band using SSB and CW from 1700 to 1900UTC. Next Sunday, the 25th of May, the club will hold a grand surplus equipment sale from 1pm at The Montrose Club, 158 Hurst Road, DA15 9AJ. 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 meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Crockenhill Village Hall from 8pm. Members 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. Information is available from the secretary. Sue, M6XUV, ddrs.secretary@gmail.com

Dover Amateur Radio Club holds its 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 meets on the second and fourth Thursday of the month from 8pm. Thursday sees The Constructors Cup Competition. 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

On Wednesday, Fareham and District Amateur Radio Club will be having a Club night. Andrew, G0AMS, 01329 221937, af.sinclair@btinternet.com

On Sundays, Felixstowe and District Amateur Radio Society has a net on 145.400MHz from 10am. Monday sees a talk entitled ‘Modern Packet Radio Part 1’ at Broadway House. This will be given by Charles, G4GBA and Mark, M5BOP from 7.30pm. On Wednesday, there will be an open net via the GB3PO repeater from 7.30pm. Mark, M5BOP, secretary@fdars.org.uk

Harlow and District Amateur Radio Society has 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 meeting from 7.30pm and visitors and new members are welcome. Finally, the club 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 at G6UT.com secretary@g6ut.com

On Wednesday, Hammersmith Amateur Radio Society will be having 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 has a club meeting on Thursday. For more information visit g0hrs.org

On Friday, Horndean and District Amateur Radio Society has a club meeting from 7pm at Deverell hall, London Road, Purbrook PO7 5JU. During British Summer Time, the club also meets at the Radio Operating Station at Fort Widley, Portsdown Hill Road, PO6 3LS from 7pm. Please email hdarcsecretary@gmail.com, prior to arrival, to gain access. 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 meets every other Friday. The next club meeting will take place from 8pm on Friday the 23rd of May. For more information visit ivarc.org.uk Martyn, 2E0OGR, secretary@ivarc.org.uk

Leiston Amateur Radio Club meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Waterloo Centre, Waterloo Avenue, Leiston, IP16 4HE. The Club welcomes members old and new. For further details contact Nigel, G0EBQ on 07871 662856 or email 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 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

Mid Herts RAYNET is looking for suitable volunteers to join its team to assist in the smooth running of the group and local supported 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 having a social evening from 7.30pm at Millfield Suite, Cyprus Hall, Burgess Hill. Stella Rogers, M6ZRJ, progsec@midsussexars.org.uk or via middsussexars.org.uk

Milton Keynes Amateur Radio Society has a POTA activation on Monday at Lodge Lake, Loughton Valley Park. Friday sees a club coffee and chat on Zoom from 10.30am. Brendan, G8IXK 07803 192 604

Newbury and District Amateur Radio Society meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, usually at 7.30pm, at Acland Hall, Hermitage Road, Cold Ash, RG18 9JH. The next meeting will be the club’s AGM. Check nadars.org.uk for updates. Rob, G4LMW, g4lmw@btconnect.com

On Monday, Norfolk Amateur Radio Club has GB2CW Slow Morse from 11am. Monday also sees a net on GB3NB from 7pm. The Club has a GB2CW Slow Morse via Zoom on Tuesdays from 3pm. On Wednesday, there is a meeting at the CNS school from 7pm. Thursdays see GB2CW Slow Morse via GB3NB. On Friday, from 7.30pm, members have GB2CW Beginners Slow Morse on GB3NB. Chris Danby, G0DWV, 01603 898 308, cmdanby@btinternet.com

On Thursday, Reading and District Amateur Radio Club has a valve-themed ‘fix-it’ evening 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, SG17 5AX. This Sunday sees a demonstration and a talk on Amateur TV by Matt, G4IYT and Phil, G3XTW. David, G8UOD on 01234 742 757 or g8uod@icloud.com

Silverthorn Radio Club meets 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 meets 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 meets 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. On 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 meets on the third Monday of the month. This Monday, the Club is meeting for an Introduction to HF Radio. 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 meets every Friday at Whitton Community Centre for ‘HF/VHF on the air’ from 8pm. 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. Monday sees a Club meeting at the Football Clubhouse from 7.30pm. 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 has a committee meeting and on Thursday, there will be a club meeting. Steve, G7VOH, 01209 844 939, G7VOH@btinternet.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, bvars.org.uk

On Monday, Christchurch Amateur Radio Society has a net on 144.725MHz from 7pm. On Thursday, there will be a Club meeting. All are welcome. 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 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 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, 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 is fundraising to help with the increasing costs of their tower, building and systems maintenance. Full details are available on the website at gb3nc.org.uk Gerry, G7VFV at secretary@gb3nc.org.uk

Mid Somerset Amateur Radio Club meets on the second Monday of the month from 7.30pm at the Baptist Church Hall, Commercial Road, Shepton Mallett, BA4 5BU. 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 145.550MHz from 7.30pm. Mark Chanter, M0WMB, 07810 548 445

Shirehampton Amateur Radio Club has a net every Sunday on 145.425MHz from 11am. The weekly club night takes place on Fridays from 7pm. This week sees planning for the Dig For Victory Show, GBFDFV. Colin, G3YHV, 0117 982 3822, 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 has club 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, Terry via 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. On Fridays, the Society has social meetings. Saturday sees a net on 3.663MHz from 10am. kerry@m0kre.net

Totnes Amateur Radio Society meets on Friday night for a social night meeting.

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 email westonradiosociety@gmail.com

On Thursdays, Yeovil Amateur Radio Club has a meeting at Parish Room, Abbey Manor Community Centre, Yeovil from 7.30pm. This Thursday the focus will be on ‘simple test equipment’. Visit Yeovil-arc.com for updates. For more information 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 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

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 Amateur Radio Society has a Club meeting on Tuesday. Members will be continuing with shack improvements from 6.30pm, followed by a short committee evening from 7pm. There is no digital neton XLX 490 Dthat evening. The club has three regular nets this week: the 70cm FM net follows on from 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. For more information on any of the above nets, or Carmarthen Amateur Radio Society, 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 next meeting will be held this coming Tuesday. 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 will be a talk on RAYNET by David, GW6MLI. Friday sees a Club net on GB3AN and Wires-X. Saturday the 24th of May will be a VHF operating day. 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

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 digital Net on 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. 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 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 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