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**GB2RS News**

**Sunday** **the 25th of May 2025**

**The news headlines:**

* **Apply to become the RSGB’s new CW Champion**
* **The Tonight@8 series continues in June with Morse code**
* **Could you be the RSGB’s new STEM Champion?**

As part of the RSGB’s ongoing strategy to take amateur radio to new and diverse audiences, it is seeking to appoint a volunteer CW Champion. Whilst the need for a CW test has been removed from the licensing requirements, there is still a strong interest in the mode. Recent communications and activity involving Morse have received high levels of interest and the Society would like to do all it can to encourage and promote CW within the hobby. This new role will take the lead with activities including managing RSGB web content relating to Morse code and contributing to the GB2CW broadcasts. The volunteer will also be tasked with building a team of enthusiastic individuals who can support CW-related activities undertaken by the Society. This role is intended to help take Morse to new audiences with an emphasis on learning and development to further the skills of RSGB members. Read the full role description, as well as details of how to apply, by going to rsgb.org/volunteers

The next webinar in the Tonight@8 series is on Monday the 2nd of June. The RSGB’s Morse Test Coordinator, Eric Arkinstall, M0KZB, will lead the webinar and will be joined by a panel of Morse experts including RSGB Morse Assessor and GB2CW broadcaster Michael Topple, GM5AUG. The presentation will include an introduction to Morse, how to start learning the code, the different types of Morse keys and the Achillies heels that can occur when learning Morse. There will also be a panel discussion on how they each became interested in the mode and how they overcame any problems they have encountered along the way. Find out more about this, and future webinars, on the RSGB website at rsgb.org/webinars

Would you like to become the RSGB STEM Champion? This new volunteer role is part of the Society’s strategic plans to encourage more young people into STEM careers and to demonstrate the contribution that amateur radio can make to those careers. The focus of the role will also be to develop and strengthen the Society’s relationship with the STEM Learning organisation. The Champion will need to work closely with licensed STEM Ambassadors, attend STEM events to promote amateur radio, and support radio amateurs who would like to become STEM Ambassadors. The STEM Champion will work closely with the Board Liaison, Ben Lloyd, GW4BML and members of the RSGB Outreach team. To make the most of the role you will need to have the right skills and experience. This includes being a STEM Ambassador with involvement in the STEM sector, and also being proactive, enthusiastic, organised and willing to find new ways to achieve the role’s objectives. For full details of this challenging but rewarding role and how to apply, see the RSGB website at rsgb.org/volunteers

Staff and volunteers from the RSGB had a successful time at the Dayton Hamvention last weekend. The event was a brilliant opportunity to engage with radio amateurs from around the world and resulted in 134 people joining the RSGB or renewing their membership. These included ARRL First Vice President, Kristen McIntyre, K6WX and ARRL CEO, David Minster, NA2AA as well as Phil Karn, KA9Q and many more who took advantage of the new RSGB Digital Membership. Members of the RSGB team are always delighted to hear how much the Society’s publications, videos and other content are appreciated by radio amateurs in other countries.

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 Durham and District Amateur Radio Society Rally is taking place today, the 25th, at Bowburn Community Centre, Bowburn, County Durham. The doors are open from 10.10am to 2.30pm with disabled visitors gaining access at 10am. Entry costs £3. There is a bring-and-buy sale, trade stands, special interest groups, an RSGB bookstall and catering available on site. For more information phone Michael, G7TWX on 07826 924 192 or visit the sdars.org.uk website.

Spalding and District Amateur Radio Society’s annual radio rally is set to take place on Sunday the 1st of June. The venue will be Spalding Rugby and Football Club, Centenary Park, Drain Bank North, Spalding, Lincolnshire. There will be free car parking available, traders, on-site catering and a bar. For more information visit sdars.org.uk

Mendips Radio Rally will take place on Sunday the 8th of June at Farrington Gurney Memorial Hall, Church Lane, Farrington Gurney. The doors will be open from 9.30am and free parking and refreshments will be available on site. For more details contact Luke on 07870 168 197.

**Now the Special Event news**

Special event station YO160ITU is active throughout the month of May to celebrate the 160th anniversary of the ITU. See QRZ.com for details of diplomas that are available for working the station.

The North West Group, MN0NWG is running special event station GB0AEL until the 31st of May to commemorate the anniversary of Amelia Earhart's transatlantic flight. In May 1932, Earhart became the first woman to fly nonstop and alone across the Atlantic. She left Harbor Grace in Newfoundland and landed 15 hours later in Northern Ireland. QSL via MI0HOZ directly or via the Bureau.

**Now the DX news**

Frank, PH2M is active as PJ4M from Bonaire, SA-006, until the 29th of May. He is operating mainly FT8 and some SSB on the 80 to 10m bands. There may also be some 6m band work, if conditions allow. QSL via Logbook of the World, Club Log's OQRS, or via Frank's home call.

Remo, HB9SHD is active as V51/HB9SHD, while touring Namibia, until the 15th of June. He is operating using SSB and digital modes on the 40 to 6m bands. QSL via Logbook of the World.

Don, KW7R is active as V73KW from the Marshall Islands. He is there on a work assignment until September. In his spare time, he operates using CW and FT8 on various bands. QSL via Logbook of the World.

**Now the contest news**

The CQ World Wide WPX CW Contest started at 0000UTC on Saturday the 24th of May and ends at 2359UTC today, 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.

Today, the 25th, the UK Microwave Group High Band Contest runs from 0600 to 1800UTC. Using all modes on the 3 and 6cm bands, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

On Tuesday the 27th, the SHF UK Activity Contest runs from 1830 to 2130UTC. Using all modes on the 3 and 13cm bands, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

On Thursday the 29th of May, the RSGB 80m Club Championship runs from 1900 to 2030UTC. Using CW on the 80m band, the exchange is signal report and serial number.

**Now the radio propagation report, compiled by G0KYA, G3YLA and G4BAO on Thursday the 22nd of May 2025**

A high-speed solar wind, originating from a massive coronal hole, took its toll on HF this past week.

During the weekend of the 17th and 18th, the Kp index was above four for nine of the three-hourly recording periods. Unfortunately, the feed from the Dourbes Digisonde failed over this period, so we can’t comment on what effect this had on maximum useable frequencies, or MUFs for short.

Later in the week, geomagnetic conditions improved, despite the coronal hole still being Earth-centric, and the Kp index fell to more reasonable levels, sometimes in the ones and twos.

An M3.2 solar flare was observed at 0821UTC on the 19th of May. The source was located off the northeast limb, so perhaps we can expect more as it turns to become more Earth-facing.

Unfortunately, the solar flux index also fell to lower levels, reaching 119 by Thursday the 22nd. In fact, on that day it had been below 120 for more than seven days. But all is not lost as a solar flux of more than 100 is usually enough to keep the HF bands open.

MUFs over a 3,000km path have generally reached 21MHz and have often peaked at 24MHz at times. It is quite normal for the F2-layer MUF not to reach 28MHz due to a change in the ionospheric chemical make-up in the summer – the so-called summer doldrums. However, Sporadic-E may keep 10m alive so don’t write the band off.

Propagation, at the moment, favours paths into the southern hemisphere, although each band can have different characteristics at different times. A quick play with the propagation tool at tinyurl.com/propcharts will show you what we mean.

Next week, NOAA predicts that the solar flux index will remain around 120 until the 27th of May, after which it could rise to 140 by the end of the month. Unsettled geomagnetic conditions are forecast for the period from the 28th of May to the 2nd of June. This could see the Kp index peak at five or six with corresponding drops in the MUF and DX.

As we are now on the downward portion of this solar cycle, we may expect more geomagnetic disturbances from coronal holes and coronal mass ejections.

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

The long run of fine settled weather seems to have drawn to a close.

We have a period of changeable and, at times, wet and windy weather to deal with over the coming week. I doubt we will see much, if any, Tropo except perhaps towards the end the week as some models show a new high building as we move into June.

Before then, the various fronts and showers will bring several spells of rain and a much greater chance of rain scatter on the GHz bands than recently.

The solar conditions have again provided weak auroral events, with fluttery signals on the HF bands being a good indicator, since the bright evenings and early dawns leave little chance of any visual clues. As usual, the measure to follow is the Kp index. So, look out for values of Kp going above five to generate interest.

Meteor scatter is declining as the last of the Eta Aquariids play out, following a long tail from the peak on the 6th of May. Meteors also make up the content of Sporadic-E because, as they burn up, they produce long-lived metallic ions that can be focused into thin layers of Sporadic-E.

There are some less well-known meteor showers in June. So, next week there may be more to say. In the meantime, random meteors and declining Aquariids will have to suffice.

Now, on to Sporadic-E. This is beginning to be the primary mode in these summer weeks. It is sensible to check during main operating windows in the morning, late afternoon and early evening.

Ideally, we require meteor input, a low Kp index, plus some weather triggers to set up atmospheric gravity waves which produce the right wind shear in the E region. Jet streams are usually the best clues for where Sporadic-E might form.

Use the daily Sporadic-E blog on the Propquest website to get an insight of the current day’s weather patterns – see propquest.co.uk

If you have very limited time and have still not worked Sporadic-E, just checking 50MHz in the late afternoon will ensure that you make a start this year.

EME path losses are still falling as the Moon reaches perigee, its closest point to Earth, on the 26th of May. Moon windows and peak elevation are again rising, reaching a maximum on the 29th of May. 144MHz sky noise is low and remains 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. Please note a venue change, with the club now meeting 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](mailto:info@burton-arc.co.uk) for details.

Central Radio Amateur Circle has a net on 145.575MHz from 7.30pm every Tuesday. Every other Saturday sees a club meeting at Bloxwich Memorial Club. The next meeting will be held on Saturday the 31st of May from 12pm. Visit cracradio.com for more information.

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

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

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

On Monday, Gloucester Amateur Radio and Electronics Society has a members-only DF Hunt and Bank Holiday operating at Crickley Hill from 1pm. Please note that a temporary email address is currently in place for enquiries. The email address is: [annereed857@gmail.com](mailto:annereed857@gmail.com) 01242 699 595 (daytime), g4aym.org.uk

Hinckley Amateur Radio Society meets every other Wednesday at Burbage Infant School, Leicester. This Wednesday sees a general meeting night and chat. The Society also meets at its shack for on-the-air nights, practical demonstrations and, for those members interested, contesting. hinckleyares.co.uk

Kettering and District Amateur Radio Society has a breakfast meeting from 10am on Sundays. On Tuesday, club meetings take place from 7pm each week. 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)

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

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. On Thursday there will be a net via the GB3LM repeater around 145.725MHz. For more information visit g5fz.co.uk

On Tuesday, Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club has a practical evening and night on the air. For more information visit radioclub.org.uk

On Tuesday, Malvern Hills Radio Amateurs Club has an informal meeting at Barnards Green Cricket club from 7.30pm. On Wednesday, there is 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, have its shack on the air and run training classes. Norman, G8BHE, 0780 807 8003

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

On Thursday, Nuneaton and District Amateur Radio Club has a net on 145.475MHz from 9.30pm. Dave Stanley, G1ORG, secretary@nharg.org.uk, 0744961 3535

Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is holding a committee meeting on Friday. More information is available at nharg.org.uk Paul, G1GSZ, [pr@nharg.org.uk](mailto:pr@nharg.org.uk)

The Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society 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 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](mailto:stephen@tompsett.net), rugbyats.co.uk

On Thursday, Salop Amateur Radio Society will be preparing for VHF National Field Day. For more information visit salopradiosociety.org. John, G4IRN, salopamateurradio@gmail.com

On Thursday, Solihull Amateur Radio Society will be having a club meeting focusing on antenna design. The meeting will take place at the 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’. This Friday sees ‘Activities in the Shack’. More information is available on the Society’s website. Gemma Gordon, M6GKG, [gemmagordonm6gkg@gmail.com](mailto:gemmagordonm6gkg@gmail.com) for full details.

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

Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society holds it 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 Zoom net or on-air net. Visit stratfordradiosociety.org.uk for more information.

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.

Wythall Radio Club has a club net on 145.225MHz from 7pm on Sundays. Sunday also sees an open committee meeting in the darts room from 8pm. Chris, G3YHF, 0795 839 5904

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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 held 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 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)

Today, the 25th, Denby Dale Amateur Radio Club has a training day at the club shack. Wednesday sees ‘Noggin and Natter’ at the Star Inn, Lockwood, Huddersfield, HD1 3PJ. The Club meets at the Golden Cock, Farnley Tyas, Huddersfield, HD4 6UD 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. Sunday the 1st of June sees the North East net on 70.37MHz from 7pm. g4euz.com/club

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

Tomorrow, the 26th, 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. Wednesday also sees a SOTA activation on Kirkby Moor, G/LD-049. Friday sees a DMR net on talk group 23525 from 7pm. fars.org.uk

Today, the 25th, 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. 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](mailto: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 For those interested in joining the Society, it offers a warm welcome at the club rooms in Sowerby Bridge.

Hambleton Amateur Radio Society meets regularly at The Mencap Centre, DL6 1EG from 7.30pm. The next meeting will be 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. On Wednesday, there is a club night. Thursday sees 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 seeking to learn Morse code and are in the Club’s area 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

Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society meetings have been cancelled on Wednesday the 28th of May and Wednesday the 4th of June, during the TT fortnight. Meetings will resume from the 11th of June at the Scout hall in Ballasalla. On Wednesday the 25th of June the monthly natter night will be held at the Creg-ny-Baa Hotel from 5pm. Bob Barden, MD0CCE will be giving a talk entitled ‘Antennas I have known’. There will be a net via the GB3IM repeater network following the GB2RS News broadcast at 4pm today. For the latest news and events, please visit the Society's Facebook page, or iomars.im

Macclesfield and District Radio Society will not meet tomorrow, the 26th, as it is a bank Holiday. 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. 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 in. Wednesday sees 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 exams. It also has 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 2m SSB net starting at 8pm on 144.300MHz USB with vertical polarisation. On Wednesday, the FM net starts on 145.500MHz from 8pm. Amateurs are welcome to join all nets. 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 7.30pm. 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. Sunday the 1st of June will see the club host the Worked All Britain AGM. All are welcome. 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](mailto: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 G3NWR technical evening from 7pm. On Saturday there is a G3NWR open day from 9am and on Sunday the G3NWR open day starts at 10am. g3nwr.co.uk

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

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

**NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND**

The EI/GI SOTA weekend 2025 will be in the Mourne Mountains from Friday the 6th until Sunday the 8th of June. There is still accommodation available in the Meelmore Lodge hostel dorm for activators to stay. Camping is also available. Phone 0044 28437 25949 from EI or 028 43 725949 from GI. Use the reference ‘Colm Breathnach’.

Bangor and District Amateur Radio Society meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Marquis Hall, Abbey Street, Bangor, BT20 4JE from 7.30pm. For more information visit the Society’s Facebook page.

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

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

Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club meets on the second Sunday of the month, except during July and August, in Tandragee Golf Club. All are welcome and a carvery lunch is served at 1pm if required. The club will enter 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’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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Inverness and District Amateur Radio Society meets every second and fourth Wednesday. This Wednesday, the club is meeting for a SOTA activity, possibly from Mount Eagle. 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 Wednesday, Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society will be meeting at the club's cabin behind the Scout Hall, Station Road, Broxburn near EH52 5QU. The meeting starts at 7pm. Members are working on creating a radio room and meeting space. On-site parking will be limited but additional parking is available at the sports ground across the A89 from the hall. Philip Rose, GM3ZZA, [secretary@ladars.org.uk](mailto: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. On Wednesday there will be a 160m band direction-finding activity with Peter Dick, GM4DTH. 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 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](mailto: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. For more information visit banburyares.co.uk

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

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

On Sundays, Bracknell Amateur Radio Club has a net via the GB3BN repeater from 5pm and via the GB3AL repeater from 5.30pm. On Wednesday there will be a construction evening with Gareth, M7GRB and Roy, M0WTP. Operating takes place outside during the meeting. 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 will have its AGM at its clubhouse and via Zoom from 8pm. For more details, contact secretary@badars.co.uk

Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society has a club net on GB3ES from 8pm 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 is having a social meeting. All members are welcome. On Wednesdays the club has 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, then QSY to 145.275MHz. The club usually meets on the first and third Monday 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. The next meeting will take place on the 6th of June. cdarc.org.uk

On Sundays, Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society has a CW net on 144.060MHz from 8pm. On Monday, there will be a CW net on 3542kHz from 7.30pm, followed at 8.15pm by GB2CW slow Morse on 3555kHz. Tuesday sees a Club open net by 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 session with M0PLS from 7.30pm. For more information visit chippenhamradio.club

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

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

Crawley Amateur Radio Club meets from 11am on Sundays, and from 8pm on Wednesdays. Talks are held once a month on a Wednesday evening. For more information contact Stewart, G3YSX on 07720 068 493.

Today, the 25th, sees Cray Valley Radio Society’s Grand Surplus Equipment Sale at The Montrose Club, 158 Hurst Road, Sidcup, Kent, DA15 9AJ, from 1pm. A range of components, equipment and test gear owned by renowned constructor Chris Whitmarsh, G0FDZ will be available for sale. Admission and parking are free. All are welcome. 2m and 4m FM nets are also 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. Separate contacts with members via these nets, can also qualify for the beautiful Cray Valley Award Certificate. 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. 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. On Wednesday there will be a talk on the Minos Contest Logging Software with Chris, M0KPU. 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 it 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](mailto:news@essexham.co.uk)

On Wednesday, Fareham and District Amateur Radio Club will have a Club night. For more information, contact Andrew, G0AMS on 01329 221937 or email 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 given by Charles, G4GBA and Mark, M5BOP from 7.30pm. 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)

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. On Friday, the Society has a meeting from 7.30pm and visitors and new members are welcome. Finally, advanced notice that the club will be holding a two-day Foundation licence training course at its QTH on the 14th and 15th of June at Mark Hall Barn. Details and joining instructions are available via G6UT.com secretary@g6ut.com

Hammersmith Amateur Radio Society has 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](mailto:hdarcsecretary@gmail.com) prior 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 be held on Friday the 6th of June from 8pm. 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. The Club welcomes members old and new. 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 Wednesday from 8pm on Brandmeister DMR Talk Group 23511. Thursday sees an FM net from 8pm on 144.725MHz. On Friday there is a meeting at All Saints House from 8pm. The meeting will include HF operating and testing of a vertical antenna. 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 meeting for a direction-finding activity from 7.15pm at Millfield Suite, Cyprus Hall, Burgess Hill. Stella Rogers, M6ZRJ, [progsec@midsussexars.org.uk](mailto:progsec@midsussexars.org.uk), middsussexars.org.uk

On Friday, Milton Keynes Amateur Radio Society has a club coffee and chat via Zoom from 10.30am. Brendan, G8IXK, 07803 192 604

On Wednesday, Newbury and District Amateur Radio Society is holding its AGM, followed by a quiz. For updates visit nadars.org.uk 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 GB2CW Slow Morse via Zoom on Tuesdays from 3pm. Thursdays see GB2CW Slow Morse on GB3NB with Malcolm, G3PDH. On Friday, from 7.30pm, the Club has GB2CW for Beginners on GB3NB with Roger, G3LDI. Chris Danby, G0DWV, 01603 898 308, [cmdanby@btinternet.com](mailto: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 meets at The Community Hall, 60 High Street, Shefford, Bedfordshire, SG17 5AX. Today, the 25th, members will be enjoying a presentation on Amateur TV. David, G8UOD on 01234 742 757 or [g8uod@icloud.com](mailto:g8uod@icloud.com)

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

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

Stevenage and District Amateur Radio Society 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. 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 at 9.30am. On Monday there is a club net from 3.710MHz LSB at 9am. Tuesday, there is a net on 51.55MHz from 8pm. The net on Wednesday is on 28.078MHz JS8 from 10am. On Thursday, the net is on 70.30MHz from 8pm. Friday sees a net on 144.6125MHz from 7.30pm and an FM net on 145.350MHz from 8pm. John, G3MCX, 020 8688 3322

Verulam Amateur Radio Club usually meets on the third Monday of the month. Tomorrow, the 26th, 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

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, 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](mailto:keith.m0tmo@btinternet.com), bvars.org.uk

On Thursday, Christchurch Amateur Radio Society has 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. The next meeting is this Wednesday. 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

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 on 07797 718 390

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

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

On Monday, Mid Somerset Amateur Radio Club has a social meeting at the Quarter Jack from 2pm. 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. Colin, G3YHV 0117 982 3822, [secretary@shirehampton-arc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@shirehampton-arc.org.uk), shirehampton-arc.org.uk

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

On Monday, Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club 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. On Wednesday, from 8pm, Martyn, 2E0VMP will be giving a talk entitled ‘Logging of Voice and Data’. 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 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 club has social meeting nights. Saturday sees a net on 3.663MHz 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 Parish Room, Abbey Manor Community Centre, Yeovil from 7.30pm. This Thursday’s meeting will focus on simple test equipment. Visit yeovil-arc.com for updates or email Darren, 2E0EVU via [secretary@yeovil-arc.com](mailto:secretary@yeovil-arc.com)

**NEWS FOR WALES**

The next meeting of Aberdare and District Amateur Radio Society will be held on Friday the 6th of June 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 four regular nets this week. There will be a digital net on XLX 490 D on Tuesday from 8pm. A70cm FM net follows on GB3CM on Wednesday starting at 7.30pm. There will be 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. There will be 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, contact Andy, GW0JLX on 07768 282 880.

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 on Tuesday the 27th. 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. Sunday also sees a Club Night at Canolfan Eisgefiog Gaerwen. 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 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. 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 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 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.

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