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**GB2RS News**

**Sunday** **the 27th of April 2025**

**The news headlines:**

* **RSGB delegates attend special IARU Region 1 Interim Meeting in Paris**
* **Join the RSGB in celebrating World Morse Day**
* **Be part of the RSGB’s team at the Youngsters on the Air summer camp**

The RSGB is participating in the International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 Interim Meeting in Paris this weekend. The event is of particular historical significance as it coincides with the centenary of the founding of the IARU in 1925, as well as the 75th anniversary of the establishment of IARU Region 1 in 1950. The French host society, REF, is also marking its 100th anniversary. This year’s meeting in Paris reflects a broader scope than in previous years and, for the first time, includes ‘Youth Matters’ on the agenda. It also covers the usual focus areas of HF, VHF, UHF and Microwave, as well as Electromagnetic Compatibility. The RSGB has been a key contributor to the meeting, submitting papers that include future options for the 23cm band and the harmonisation and protection of HF bands. Three delegates from the RSGB are attending the meeting in person, including the newly appointed RSGB President Bob Beebe, GU4YOX. There will be eight other RSGB representatives attending remotely. The meeting serves as both a celebration of amateur radio’s rich heritage and a forward-looking forum to address the challenges and opportunities facing the global amateur radio community. You can view meeting documents at conf.iaru-r1.org In celebration of the centenary of the IARU the RSGB has created a web page to share information about its part in the celebrations. This includes a link to an RSGB archive video from the IARU meeting in Paris in 1950, as well as the RSGB’s July 1925 T & R Bulletin that contains an announcement detailing the formation of the IARU. Go to rsgb.org/iaru-centenary for further details.

Today, Sunday the 27th of April is World Morse Day. The day honours the birthday of the inventor of Morse code, Samuel Morse, who was born on this day in 1791. To celebrate the occasion, the RSGB has released a video with a question in Morse code for you to answer. Once you have used your Morse skills to decipher the question, get involved by leaving your answer in the comments section under the post. You can view the video on the RSGB YouTube channel via youtube.com/theRSGB or search for @theRSGB on Facebook or X.

The deadline to apply to be the Team Leader for this year's Youngsters On The Air Summer Camp is Friday the 2nd of May. This year's camp takes place between the 18th and 25th of August near Paris and is a chance of a lifetime for young RSGB members to represent their country and their national society. If you are an RSGB member, aged between 21 and 30, and are able to motivate a team of young people, then the RSGB would love to hear from you. Download an application form and apply for this exciting opportunity by going to rsgb.org/yota-camp Applications to be a Team Member will remain open until the 16th of May.

The RSGB Exams Quality Manager would like to remind everyone that clubs can still run exams if they are a Registered Exam Centre. Exams will be conducted online unless a candidate has a special requirement for a paper exam. The introduction of remote invigilation to allow people to take an amateur radio licence exam in their home does not affect this. If clubs have any queries about delivering exams, they should contact the RSGB Examinations Quality Manager, Dave Wilson, M0OBW via eqam@rsgb.org.uk If anyone has special requirements for an exam, they should contact the RSGB exams team via exams@rsgb.org.uk

As part of the IARU centenary celebrations, the RSGB has been activating callsign GB0IARU throughout April. On Wednesday the 30th of April, the RSGB President Bob Beebe, GU4YOX will be activating GB0IARU from 2pm on 40m SSB, and then from 5pm on 80m SSB. Frequencies will be spotted on the day, and times may vary to suit propagation.

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 Dartmoor Radio Rally is taking place on Monday the 5th of May at the Yelverton War Memorial Hall, Meavy Lane, Yelverton, Devon, PL20 6AL. Free parking is available. There will be the usual Bring and Buy as well as trader stands and refreshments. Doors open at 10am and admission is £3. For further details, please call Roger on 07854 088882 or email him via 2e0rph@gmail.com

RetrotechUK is taking place on Sunday the 11th of May at Sports Connexion, Leamington Road, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry, CV8 3FL. The annual event is organised by the British Vintage Wireless Society and will include nearly 200 stalls of dealers, clubs and private sellers. Doors open at 10.30am and entry is £10. Early-doors entry is available from 9am for £25. Full details are available from Greg Hewitt via info@retrotechuk.com or by going to retrotechuk.com

**Now the Special Event news**

The Spanish national society, URE, is on the air to mark the 100th anniversary of the IARU. Members are active on 160m to 6m until the 30th of April with ten different special event stations, including AO100IARU. Special awards will be available, as well as medals for the top participants from each continent who achieve the highest number of contacts with the stations on different bands and modes. Go to ure.es for further details.

The Amateur Radio Society of Moldova is operating special event station ER100IARU until Wednesday the 30th of April in honour of the IARU centenary. Full details can be found via qrz.com

The Kuwait Amateur Radio Society is pleased to announce its participation in the IARU centennial celebrations. Members of the Society will be operating special event station 9K100IARU until Wednesday the 30th of April.

**Now the DX news**

Dom, 3D2USU is active again as 3D2AJT from Nadi [NAHN-DI] in the Fiji Islands until the end of April. The call sign is in memory of JH1AJT, now Silent Key. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and Logbook of The World.

Yuris, YL2GM plans to operate as ZS8W from Prince Edward and Marion Island, IOTA reference AF-021, until Friday the 16th of May. Yuris will be on Marion island as a radio engineer and member of the SANAP station communication equipment maintenance team, and he hopes to find good periods of time to be operational. For further details go to lral.lv/zs8w

**Now the contest news**

The UK and Ireland DX CW Contest started at 1200UTC on Saturday the 26th of April and ends at 1200UTC today, Sunday the 27th of April. Using CW on the 80 to 10m bands, where contests are permitted, the exchange is signal report and serial number. UK and Ireland stations also send their district code.

The SP DX RTTY Contest started at 1200UTC on Saturday the 26th of April and ends at 1200UTC today, Sunday the 27th of April. Using RTTY on the 80 to 10m bands, where contests are permitted, the exchange is signal report and serial number. SP stations also send their province code.

On Monday the 28th of April, the British Amateur Radio Teledata Group Sprint 75 Contest runs from 1700 to 2100UTC. Using 75 baud RTTY on the 80 to 10m bands, where contests are permitted, the exchange is your serial number.

Also on Monday the 28th of April, 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 Wednesday the 30th of April, the UK and Ireland Contest Club 80m Contest runs from 2000 to 2100UTC. Using CW on the 80m band, the exchange is your six-character locator.

On Thursday the 1st of May, the 144MHz FT8 Activity four-hour Contest runs from 1700 to 2100UTC. Using FT8 on the 2m band, the exchange is report and four-character locator. Also on Thursday the 1st of May, the 144MHz FT8 Activity two-hour Contest runs from 1900 to 2100UTC. Using FT8 on the 2m band, the exchange is report and four-character locator. Stations entering the four-hour contest may also enter the two-hour contest.

On Saturday the 3rd of May, the 432MHz to 245GHz Contest starts at 1400UTC and ends at 1400UTC on Sunday the 4th of May. Using all modes on 432MHz to 245GHz frequencies, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The UK Six Metre Group’s Summer Marathon starts at 0000UTC on Saturday the 3rd of May and ends at 2359UTC on Sunday the 3rd of August. Using all modes on the 6m band, the exchange is your four-character locator.

The ARI International DX Contest starts at 1200UTC on Saturday the 3rd of May and ends at 1159UTC on Sunday the 4th of May. Using CW, RTTY and SSB on the 80 to 10m bands, where contests are permitted, the exchange is signal report and serial number. Italian stations also send their province.

The Worked All Britain 7MHz contest will take place on Sunday the 4th of May from 1000 to 1400UTC. All entries need to be with the contest manager by the 14th of May. Please note that all Worked All Britain contests use SSB only. Full details of the contest rules can be found on the Worked All Britain website.

**Now the radio propagation report, compiled by G0KYA, G3YLA and G4BAO on Thursday the 24th of April 2025**

We had yet another week of unsettled geomagnetic conditions. The Kp index peaked at 5.33 on the 21st of April as the solar wind speed hit just above 600 kilometres per second, and active geomagnetic conditions were observed.

This was caused by a massive coronal hole on the Sun’s surface, which measures nearly 700,000km in length. At the time of writing, part of it is still Earth-facing, but the Bz or interplanetary magnetic field is facing North, so its negative effects are not being felt.

The Kp index was down to 3.67 on the morning of Thursday the 24th of April, but it wouldn’t take much for the Bz to swing southwards and for the Kp index to rise again.

Meanwhile, the solar flux index has risen from a recent low of 148 up to 168. This has meant MUFs over a 3,000km path have reached 25MHz at times, but have usually been slightly lower. If the Kp index can stay low there is a good chance of higher MUFs being attainable, but we have probably seen the best of 10m propagation until the autumn.

Much of the recent DX has been worked on slightly lower frequencies, such as VP2VI British Virgin Islands on 40 and 20m, C5R The Gambia on 20 and 12m, and HD8G Galapagos Islands on 20, 17, and 12m. There is still the chance of DX on 10m, but it may be fleeting.

Next week, NOAA predicts that the solar flux index will stay high, perhaps reaching 170 to 175. We may get a slight respite from unsettled geomagnetic conditions from the 26th to the 30th of April when the Kp index is forecast to be around two to three. However, unsettled geomagnetic conditions are forecast for the beginning of next month, with Kp indices of five or six on the 1st and 2nd of May.

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

Next week high pressure should dominate, meaning a chance of Tropo for much of the time that will probably favour paths to the east, to Scandinavia or northern Europe.

Rain scatter won’t have featured much other than over northwest Britain in recent days, and meteor scatter is reducing back to random activity which tends to be better in the early hours before dawn.

The solar conditions have continued to keep the Kp index up and there was a fine auroral opening last week on the 16th of April, so for more aurora, it’s still worth checking for when Kp values nudge above five.

As the end of April moves into May we can start to give serious thought to the coming Sporadic-E season. Hesitant beginnings often show up on 10m and 6m and, as usual, the digital modes will be best for any weak events. CW and SSB are just possible in the stronger openings, especially on 10m.

The background rule is that there are usually two preferred activity periods, one in the morning and a second in late afternoon and early evening. However, at the start of the season, there can be a lot of spread in the timings.

EME path losses are at their lowest with perigee today, Sunday the 27th, and Moon declination is positive and rising. Moon windows will lengthen along with peak elevation, and 144MHz sky noise starts the week low but increases to moderate as the week progresses. From late Sunday to early Monday, the Sun and Moon are close.

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

**Next, the Local News:**

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

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

**NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS**

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

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

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

Central Radio Amateur Circle has a net on 145.575MHz from 7.30pm every Tuesday. Every other Saturday sees a club meeting at Bloxwich Memorial Club and the next meeting date is on the 3rd of May. 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. On Friday there will be a club night at St Barts, CV3 2DT from 8pm. [info@coventryradio.org.uk](mailto:info@coventryradio.org.uk)

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

On Monday, Gloucester Amateur Radio and Electronics Society has talk entitled ‘QO100 Geostationary Satellite’ by Graham, G8DLW at Down Hatherley Village Hall. Anne, 2E1GKY. Please note a temporary email address is currently in place - [annereed857@gmail.com](mailto:annereed857@gmail.com) 01242 699 595 daytime, g4aym.org.uk

Hinckley Amateur Radio Society meet every other Wednesday at Burbage Infant School, Leicester. The next meeting, ‘Equipment Testing’ is on the 30th of April, where you can bring your own equipment and test it on professional test gear. hinckleyares.co.uk

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

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

On Mondays, Leicester Radio Society has open meetings at the club rooms or via Zoom from 7.30pm All are welcome. Visit the website g3lrs.org.uk or contact Sandra, G0MCV on 0793 027 4044 for details.

Lincoln Short Wave Club meet at BSA Village Hall from 7.30pm on Wednesday and from 9.30am on Saturday. On Thursday there will be a net via the LM repeater around 145.725MHz. Sunday the 27th of April sees the end of the Operation Manna SES at Binbrook. For more information visit g5fz.co.uk

On Tuesday the 29th of April, Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club have a practical evening and Hough Windmill, Swannington SES update. For more information visit radioclub.org.uk

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

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

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

On Thursday, Nuneaton and District Amateur Radio Club have a net on 145.475MHz from 9.30pm. On Monday the 5th of May there is a Social and Operating night at the Windmill, windmill Sports and Social Club, Mancetter Road, Nuneaton, CV10 0HW. Contact Dave Stanley, G1ORG, secretary@nharg.org.uk, 0744961 3535

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

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

On Monday, RAF Waddington Amateur Radio Club has a Club net on 145.325MHz, or the GB3LM repeater, from 7.30pm. On Thursday, members are meeting at The Pyewipe Inn from 7.30pm. 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. Steve, G8LYB, [stephen@tompsett.net](mailto:stephen@tompsett.net) rugbyats.co.uk

On Thursday, Salop Amateur Radio Society is having a Morse evening with John, G4IRN and Al, M0UJAL. For more information visit salopradiosociety.org John, G4IRN, salopamateurradio@gmail.com

On Thursdays, Solihull Amateur Radio Society has a Club net from 8pm. On Saturday the 10th of May the club will take part in ‘Mills on the Air’ at the 1st Solihull Scout HQ. 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 11am. ‘Friday night in the Shack’ starts from 7pm. 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 70.425MHz from 7pm. sdawarg.secretary@gmail.com

Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society hold their meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, excluding bank holidays. Robert Bird, rob2e0zap@gmail.com

Tomorrow, Stratford upon Avon and District Radio Society has its zoom or on-air net on 145.275MHz from 8pm. stratfordradiosociety.org.uk

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

The Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society meet on the third Monday of the month at Great Bowden Village Hall, The Green, Great Bowden, Market Harborough from 7pm. g1ivg.com

Wythall Radio Club is hosting a Club on-air challenge from the 1st to the 31st of April. Chris, G3YHF, 0795 839 5904

**NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND**

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

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

Bolton Wireless Club will hold their next meeting on Monday the 28th of April at Ladybridge where Slawek, M0SQJ tells about the Warsaw mast. 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. On Tuesday, the club has its Fox Hunt at Heaton Park. Thursday sees a DMR net TGIF network, talk group 1938 from 8pm. Again, everyone is welcome to join in. buryradiosociety.org.uk

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

Denby Dale Amateur Radio Club meet at the Golden Cock, Farnley Tyas, Huddersfield, HD4 6UD at 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of the month. On the 7th of May there is a talk entitled ‘Summits on the air’. g6ldinfo@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

Hambleton Amateur Radio Society meets regularly at The Mencap Centre, DL6 1EG from 7.30pm. The next meeting is this Wednesday the 30th of April. More information about the Society is available at hambletonars.wordpress.com

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

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

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

The Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society meets each Wednesday evening at the  
Scout Hall in Ballasalla. Talk-in on Wednesday club nights from 6.40pm and a net after the RSGB news bulletin at 4pm on Sundays are on the GB3IM repeater network. For the latest news and events, check out the Society's Facebook page, or visit iomars.im

Macclesfield and District Radio Society will not have a talk on Monday entitled ‘Portable Setups’ from 7.30pm. For more information visit gx4mws.uk

Today, the 27th of April, Maltby and District Amateur Radio Society has a visit to the National Science and Media Museum in Bradford from 10am. Also, on Sunday the club has a net on DMR Talk Group from 7pm. Wednesday sees a meet up at Thrybergh Country Park from 9.30am. On Fridays, they have a Club night from 6.30pm. For more information visit maltbyradio.org.uk

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

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

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

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

On Sundays, Otley Amateur Radio Society has a net on 145.450MHz starting at 7pm. On Fridays, there is a net on 144.350MHz SSB starting at 7pm. otleyradio.org

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

South Cheshire Amateur Radio Society meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The next meeting will be held on the 28th of April. 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 Mast Safety from 8pm. smrcc.org.uk

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

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

Warrington Amateur Radio Club has Solder Sunday every week from 2pm at the clubroom and via Zoom. ‘Monitoring Mondays’ start at 10am. On Tuesday, members meet from 8pm in their clubroom and via Zoom. On Thursday, there will be a social coffee morning from 10am. From 8pm there will be a Hotspot net-P25 (TG10350 / YSF GB-WARC). 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

Today, Wirral Amateur Radio Society are having a GB2HP Special Event from 10am. On Tuesday they have a natter night from 7pm. Wednesday sees a G3NWR technical evening from 7pm. On Saturday there is a G3NWR Open Day from 9am. g3nwr.co.uk

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

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

**NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND**

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

Antrim and District Amateur Radio Society has nets on the 2m band from 9pm on Tuesday, and from 8pm on Saturday. adars.co.uk

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 July and August in Tandragee Golf Club. All are welcome. Anyone wishing to sit the club’s Foundation licence course on a future date should contact the Secretary at [muarc.secretary@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:muarc.secretary@yahoo.co.uk). The club is operating a 60th Anniversary special event station at Navan Fort, Armagh over the weekend of the 25th to the 27th of April. All bands, all modes using GI3VFW. Seamus, GI4SZW muarc.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. For more information email info@wtarc.org.uk

**NEWS FOR SCOTLAND**

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

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

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

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

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

On Mondays, Edinburgh and District Radio Society has a net on 433.525MHz from 8pm. This Sunday, the 27th of April, there is a Club meeting and social evening. Norman, GM1CNH, 0774 094 6192

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

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

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

Inverness and District Amateur Radio Society meets every second and fourth Wednesday. The next meeting is on the 14th of May. 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 hold their meeting from 7pm at Crofthead Community Centre in Dedridge. During the clubs move to a new clubhouse over the next few weeks, there will be no training offered to new students. Thursday sees a club net on 145.575MHz from 7.30pm. For further information, contact Philip Rose, GM3ZZA by email at secretary@ladars.org.uk or visit the ladars.org.uk website.

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

On Wednesday, Lothians Radio Society have a ‘Wee Bennets Night’ at Morningside. For more information, visit the Society’s website at lothiansradiosociety.com

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

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

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

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

Every Monday, West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society has a net on 145.475MHz FM from 9pm. Members are meeting for their usual club night on Friday from 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 Tony, MM0TMZ by email via rr1@rsgb.org.uk Please also keep GB2RS updated via email to [radcom@rsgb.org.uk](mailto:radcom@rsgb.org.uk)

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

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

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

On Monday, Bishop's Stortford Amateur Radio Society will meet at Farnham Village Hall where there will be a surplus equipment sale starting at 8pm. All are welcome. On Wednesday there is a net, starting at 8pm, on 145.5625MHz. bsars.org

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

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

On Tuesday, Braintree and District Amateur Radio Society have a general Natter Night from 8pm. The Club net will also take place on 145.375MHz as well as on Zoom. For details contact secretary@badars.co.uk

Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society has a club net on GB3ES from 8pm every Wednesday. On Saturday there is a club meeting at 10am at Brede, Rye, TN31 6EH. For more information visit bsars.co.uk secretary@bsars.co.uk

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

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Bromley and District Amateur Radio Society has a net starting on 145.500MHz then QSY from 9pm. For more information visit bdars.wordpress.com, Andy, G4WGZ, 01689 878 089

On Sundays, Burnham Beeches Radio Club have a VHF Club net from 10.30am starting on 145.500MHz, then QSY to 145.275MHz. The club usually meet on the first and third Monday of the month. On Saturday there will be an HF Club net from 4pm around 7.063MHz. More information is available on the Club’s website. Greg, G4EBY, ebytronics@gmail.com

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

Cambridge and District Amateur Radio Club have meetings every other Friday. The next meeting / presentation will take place on the 9th 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 net via the GB3ER repeater from 8pm. On Thursday there will be CW classes via Skype from 7pm. g0mwt.org.uk

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

On Tuesday, Chippenham and District Amateur Radio Club has an HF op with M0PLS. For more information visit chippenhamradio.club

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

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

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

Cray Valley Radio Society’s 2m and 4m FM nets are held on 145.350MHz on Sundays at 10am, and on 70.425MHz on Fridays at 8pm. A top band net is held on the first Monday of the month around 1.905MHz. The net begins using SSB and then moves to AM. All amateurs, especially Foundation licence holders, are welcome to join in. On Wednesday, there is a Club meeting from 8m. Due to circumstances beyond the Society’s control, Cray Valley’s usual website address is not operational until further notice. A temporary website is now up and running in the interim. Please apply or contact CVRS via cvrs.uk only.

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

On Sundays, Darenth Valley Radio Society meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Crockenhill Village Hall from 8pm. They also have a net on 145.475MHz at 8am. Phil, M0IMA, m0ima@btinternet.com

Dorking and District Radio Society has a net each day from Monday to Saturday on 144.775MHz FM at 10am. On Sundays there is a net on 3.772MHz SSB from 8.15am. On Tuesday, there will be a talk entitled ‘History and CW in Essex’ by Colin Berry, M0GXV. Sue, M6XUV, ddrs.secretary@gmail.com

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

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

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

Fareham & District Amateur Radio Club will hold a club night on Wednesday. Contact Andrew G0AMS, 01329 221937, af.sinclair@btinternet.com

On Sundays, Felixstowe and District Amateur Radio Society has a net on 145.400MHz from 10am. Meetings take place on the first, third and fifth Mondays of the month. Wednesday sees an open net via the GBЗІH repeater from 7.30pm. Mark, M5BOP, [secretary@fdars.org.uk](mailto:secretary@fdars.org.uk)

Halifax and District Amateur Radio Society meet every Tuesday evening at Elim Pentecostal Church, Ryburn Street, Sowerby Bridge, HX6 3AZ from 7pm. The club is launching the ‘HADARS Training Academy’ which is now available via the club website hadars.org.uk The Academy features a new online Foundation licence training course, free to access for anyone looking to gain their amateur radio licence. george.townend@btinternet.com

On Sunday the 27th of April, Harlow and District Amateur Radio Society have a stall at the Foxton Rally. On Monday, there will be club meeting. Wednesday sees a net on 145.425MHz from 7.30pm. On Friday, the Society has a Club meeting from 7.30pm and visitors and new members are welcome. [secretary@g6ut.com](mailto:secretary@g6ut.com)

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

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

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

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

Itchen Valley Amateur Radio Club meet every other Friday. Next Friday will be a club meeting from 8pm. For more information visit ivarc.org.uk Martyn, 2E0OGR, secretary@ivarc.org.uk

Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society has a net on Wednesday from 8pm on Brandmeister DMR Talk Group 23511. Thursday sees a net from 8pm on 144.725MHz FM. On Friday there is a meeting at All Saints House, including VHF Night on the Air and club call G4ONP. David, M0VIUD secretary@lefars.org.uk

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

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

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

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

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

On Friday, Mid Sussex Amateur Radio Society will ‘Meet the committee’ at Millfield Suite at the rear of Cyprus Hall, Burgess Hill from 7.30pm. Stella Rogers, M6ZRJ, [progsec@midsussexars.org.uk](mailto:progsec@midsussexars.org.uk) or via middsussexars.org.uk

On Monday, Milton Keynes Amateur Radio Society has an operating night – ‘Have a go at CW’. On Friday, the club meets via Zoom for coffee and chat from 10.30am. Contact Brendan, G8IXK 07803 192 604

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

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

On Thursday, Reading and District Amateur Radio Club has a in person construction evening from 8pm – venue to be decided. For up to date information, visit radarc.org

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

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

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

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

Surrey Radio Contact Club meet on the first and third Mondays of the month, except on bank holidays. On Sundays, the club has a net on 1.905MHz at 9.30am. On Monday there is a club net from 3.710MHz LSB at 9am. Later on Monday there is a ‘Chat, fix-it, skills session’ with G8MNY at St Paul’s from 7.45pm. 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 have a club meeting on Monday the 28th of April with the theme ‘Meshtastic / MeshCore’ with Andy Kirby. verulam-arc.org.uk

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

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

**NEWS FOR THE SOUTH WEST**

On Sundays, Appledore and District Amateur Radio Club has a net on 1.860MHz from 9.30am, followed by an SSB net on 144.260MHz at 10.30am. On Monday, the club meet at The Appledore Football Clubhouse from 7.30am. The Club has weekday nets taking place from 4pm on 145.450MHz, except Wednesday when the net takes place via GB3DN. Later on Wednesdays, there is a net from 8pm on 144.260MHz. There are nets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday that also take place via GB3DN from 11am. On Friday, the net is on 145.450MHz FM at 8pm. John, G3JKL, secretary@adarc.co.uk

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

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

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

On Tuesday, Blackmoore Vale Amateur Radio Society has a meeting from 7.30pm held at The New Remembrance Hall, Charlton, Shaftesbury SP7 0PL. Also on Tuesday, there is a club net 2m USB on 144.330MHz from 7.30pm. On Wednesday, the Society has nets on 28.360MHz USB from 8pm and 70.425MHz FM from 9pm. Contact Keith, M0TMO [keith.m0tmo@btinternet.com](mailto:keith.m0tmo@btinternet.com) bvars.org.uk

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

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

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

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

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. Upcoming on the 9th to 11th of May, the club will be operating the special event radio station, GU80LIB in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the liberation of Guernsey at the end of World War 2. 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 Tuesdays, Isle of Avalon Amateur Radio Club has a net on 433.475MHz from 8pm. The net moves to 145.475MHz on Wednesdays from 8pm. A 10m net on 28.405MHz is held on Thursdays from 8pm. The Club meets on Fridays at Ivor’s Paddock from 6pm. Matt, 2E0FNT, 0730 554 9614

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

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

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

Mid Somerset Amateur Radio Club meet on the second Monday of the month from 7.30pm at the Baptist Church Hall, Commercial Road, Shepton Mallett, BA4 5BU. On Tuesday there is a Social Meeting at The Quarter Jack, 18 Priory Road, Wells BA5 1SY. Contact Chris, G6HIQ christopherlavis3@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

On Tuesday, Saltash and District Amateur Radio Club is meeting at the Burraton Centre from 7pm. On Wednesday, the Club has a net via the GB3PL repeater from 7.30pm. Mark Chanter, M0WMB, 07810 548 445

Shirehampton Amateur Radio Club has a net every Sunday on 145.425MHz from 11am. Fridays see the weekly club night from 7pm with a talk starting at 8pm. This Friday sees a DF Project Construction night. Colin, G3YHV 0117 982 3822 [secretary@shirehampton-arc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@shirehampton-arc.org.uk) shirehampton-arc.org.uk

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

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

Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club meets every Wednesday from 7.30pm at The Chantry, Thornbury. The Club has daily nets via the GB3ZB repeater at 10.30am. The Friday net is on 145.450MHz from 8pm. For more details see the club’s website and Facebook pages, or phone the Secretary, Terry, on 07889 208 090.

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

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

On Thursdays, Yeovil Amateur Radio Club have a meeting at Parish Room, Abbey Manor Community Centre, Yeovil from 7.30pm. Visit the website for updates Yeovil-arc.com For more information email Darren, 2E0EVU via [secretary@yeovil-arc.com](mailto:secretary@yeovil-arc.com)

**NEWS FOR WALES**

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

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

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

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

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

Chepstow and District Amateur Radio Society meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 7.30pm, in the Scout hut next to the British Legion on Grahamstown Road, Sedbury, Chepstow, NP16 7AD. The next meeting will take place on the 6th of May. 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 Tuesday, there will be a zoom natter night. Contact Sandra, MW6ACZ sandra.ted@zen.co.uk

Highfields Amateur Radio Club meets at Rhiwbina Recreation Club, Lon Y Dail, Cardiff, CF14 6EA at 7pm every Tuesday. The Club has access for disabled visitors. There are nets on GB3WB from 9.30pm to 10.30pm most nights of the week. harcmemsec@gmail.com

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

North Wales Amateur Radio Group has a net today on the GB3OR repeater from 8pm. 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 7th of May at 7.30pm at the Rhyl Yacht Club building, Kimmel Bay, Rhyl. For more details, see the Club’s website at radarc.uk Alan, GW4HDR, secretary@radarc.uk

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

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