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**GB2RS News**

**Sunday** **the 17th of August 2025**

**The news headlines:**

* **Read daily updates from the RSGB’s YOTA summer camp team**
* **‘Women in amateur radio’ panel to be held at RSGB Convention in October**
* **The RSGB Awards Manager announces a new awards series**

This year’s Youngsters on the Air summer camp begins tomorrow, Monday the 18th of August and the RSGB is sending a team of four young members to take part. YOTA camps are an amazing opportunity for young people to operate the latest amateur radio equipment, take part in construction activities and make international friendships. The Society will be keeping you up to date with the group’s progress by sharing daily updates and photos. This year’s camp is taking place near Paris and is being organised by REF, the French national amateur radio society, and the IARU. Read the daily blog updates by visiting rsgb.org/yota-camp and selecting ‘YOTA Paris 2025’ from the right-hand menu. The Society will also be sharing updates via its Facebook and X channels. If you’d like to get involved with getting young people on the air, why not participate in YOTA Month in December 2025? If you’d like to host special callsign GB25YOTA or if you’d like to find out more, email the YOTA Month Coordinator Jamie, M0SDV via yota.month@rsgb.org.uk

The list of confirmed speakers for this year’s RSGB Convention continues to grow, with a further round of names released. If you haven’t already purchased your tickets, be sure to book online now to secure your place and watch Dan McGraw, M0WUT explain PCB design for low-voltage switched-mode power supplies. You’ll also be able to get an insight into what has been learnt from Solar Cycle 25, with a presentation by the Chair of the RSGB Propagation Studies Committee Steve Nichols, G0KYA. The Society has also confirmed that RSGB RadCom Technical Editor Peter Duffett-Smith, GM3XJE will be presenting a lecture on the importance of understanding the input impedance of your transmitter. The IRTS Youth Officer Ana Cañizares [CAN-YE-SA-RES], EI5IXB will be sharing her experience of getting young people in Ireland involved in amateur radio. In addition, the RSGB has announced that it will be holding a ‘women in amateur radio’ panel discussion. This exciting session will highlight five women who enjoy different aspects of amateur radio and will discuss the various opportunities, challenges and potential barriers that may exist in engaging more girls and women with amateur radio. Find out more about these thought-provoking presentations by going to rsgb.org/convention and selecting RSGB 2025 Convention speakers from the right-hand menu. The Convention takes place between the 10th and 12th of October and is a must-do on every radio amateur’s calendar.

The RSGB Awards Manager has introduced a new awards series for amateur radio contacts with stations across all UK country and crown dependency prefixes. The Worked All UK and Crown Dependency Prefixes Award offers several different sub-sets with the rules varying slightly for each. The idea for the award was put forward as a way of encouraging, or tapping into, intra-UK activity as well as encouraging contact with UK amateurs. Get involved with this new award by going to rsgb.org/awards and selecting ‘Worked All UK and Crown Dependency’ from the right-hand menu. You can find details of other awards offered by the Society using the same link.

National Coding Week takes place during the third week of September and the RSGB is dedicating the whole of the month to amateur radio and coding activities. This year, the Society has created two new activities for you to try. Both build on worksheets it shared in previous years, however you don’t have to have done those first. The Python Pocket Morse activity has been developed by the RSGB Maker Champion Tom Wardill, 2E0JJI and is a low-cost opportunity to learn some Morseand programming together. The exercise will cover using a BBC Micro:bit V2 and the ‘more advanced’ Python programming instead of the previous block programming mode. It is intended as a gentle introduction to both Python and small computer programming and can be done without any previous knowledge of the micro:bit. You can download the full instructions by going to rsgb.org/coding and selecting ‘Python Pocket Morse’ from the right-hand menu. The other new activity is the LoRa balloon challenge. As well as the manual which guides you through the process of building your own LoRa tracker and seeing how far your signal can reach, the Society has released a video in which Fraser, MM0EFI demonstrates the process. Find both on the RSGB website at rsgb.org/lora-balloon

International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend started at 0001UTC on Saturday the 16th and ends at 2400UTC today, the 17th of August. The event usually attracts more than 500 lighthouse entries located in over 40 countries. To find out more and to view a list of participating stations, visit illw.net

This year’s British Inland Waterways on the Air event will run from Saturday the 23rd until Monday the 25th of August. The event is open to amateurs who use canals, towpaths, rivers, lakes or reservoirs for work or recreation. To find out more, visit Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group’s website at nharg.org.uk and follow the ‘BIWOTA 2025’ link.

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**

Today, the 17th, Finningley Amateur Radio Society Rally opens its doors at 10am. More details are available at g0ghk.com

Also today, the 17th, the West Manchester Radio Club Red Rose Summer Rally is taking place at Mather Hall, Mather Lane, Leigh, WN7 2PJ from 10am. More information is available by following the ‘Red Rose Rally’ tab at wmrc.co.uk

On Sunday the 24th theMilton Keynes Amateur Radio Society Rally is taking place at Heron’s Lodge Guide Activity Centre, Bradwell Road, Loughton Lodge, Milton Keynes. Free on-site parking, catering and disabled facilities will be available. The entrance fee is £3. The doors open to the public from 9am. For more information visit mkars.org.uk/mkrally

Also on Sunday the 24th, the Torbay Amateur Radio Society Rally is taking place at Newton Abbot Racecourse. The doors open at 10am and entry costs £3. You can find out more via torbayars.org

**Now the Special Event news**

Leicester Radio Society is active as GB8OVJ until tomorrow, the 18th, to mark the 80th anniversary of VJ Day. The station is operating on the HF, 2m and 70cm bands. Operators are using CW, phone, FT4, FT8, SSTV and RTTY. More information is available at QRZ.com

4U0ITU is the callsign in use by the International Amateur Radio Club at ITU HQ in Geneva. The station is active in celebration of the 160th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union. QSL via Logbook of the World and OQRS.

**Now the DX news**

Steve, ZL2KE is active as E51KEE from Rarotonga [RAR-AH-TONGA], OC-013, on the South Cook Islands until tomorrow, the 18th of August. He is operating CW and some SSB on the 40 to 10m bands. QSL directly to IK2DUW. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and Logbook of the World.

Phill, C21TS is active in Nauru [NAA-OO-ROO] until September 2025. He has made over 83,000 QSOs so far and hopes to reach 100,000 contacts before leaving the island. Recently, the station was spotted on the HF bands using FT8. QSL via Logbook of the World and OQRS.

**Now the contest news**

On Tuesday the 19th, the RSGB 1.3GHz UK Activity Contest runs from 1900 to 2130UTC. Using all modes on the 23cm band, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

On Thursday the 21st, the 70MHz UK Activity Contest runs from 1900 to 2130UTC. Using all modes on the 4m band, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

On Sunday the 24th, the UK Microwave Group 5.7 and 10GHz Contest runs from 0600 to 1800UTC. Using all modes on 5.7 and 10GHz frequencies, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

**Now the radio propagation report, compiled by G0KYA, G3YLA and G4BAO on Thursday the 14th of August**

Last weekend was characterised by unsettled geomagnetic conditions caused by a massive coronal hole on the Sun.

At one point, the Kp index got up to 6, with a corresponding decrease in maximum usable frequencies, or MUFs. In fact, the Dourbes Digisonde failed to record much at all over a six-hour period. Luckily, that disruption had passed by Monday the 11th as the ionosphere started to get back to normal.

Meanwhile, the solar flux index reached a peak of 153 on the 10th, before dropping back to 140 on Thursday the 14th. There have been numerous C-class solar flares and ten M-class events over the past five days, but nothing of note.

The MUF over a 3,000km path exceeded 24.9MHz at times, but has generally been between 21 and 24MHz.

Another coronal hole is Earth-centric at the moment and could cause some disruption, with increased Kp indices by tomorrow, the 18th or Tuesday the 19th.

HF DX has been good at times with the stand-out station being T30TTT in Western Kiribati [KIRIB-ASS]. The station has been worked on many bands, including 20, 15 and 10m using CW, as well as FT4 and FT8. After two weeks there will be just one operator who is there until mid-September. So you have plenty of time to work him.

Stanley, AH6KO, in Hawaii, has also been spotted on the 15m band using CW. This is a relatively rare opportunity and good for anyone chasing their Worked All States award.

A little closer to home is Henri, OJ0JR on Market Reef who has been easily workable on the 30m band using FT8. Get in quick though as he is only there until tomorrow, the 18th.

Next week, NOAA predicts that the solar flux index will remain in the 140 to 150 range. Unsettled geomagnetic conditions are forecast for tomorrow, the 18th, until Wednesday the 20th, probably caused by the coronal hole mentioned earlier. Better conditions are predicted for the 23rd to the 27th with a maximum Kp index of 3.

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

Last week’s propagation highlights were SSB and CW QSOs between the UK and Las Canarias on both the 23 and 13cm bands between G4GLT, EA8DMF, ED8BRZ and EB8AYA.

There may be more Tropo next week with high pressure close to, or over, the British Isles. However, at this time of the year, any Tropo will be due to temperature inversions. These can be at the surface and are especially persistent over water, so look for marine paths across the North Sea or up the east coast to Scotland.

Other potentially good marine paths might be across the Channel or Biscay to Spain and beyond. The hot days of high summer break down these surface inversions over the land during the day so, if your station is inland, your best chances of Tropo in summer will often be overnight and until mid-morning.

Inversions can also be elevated in the region of the high pressure, say between 1 and 2km above ground, giving good DX prospects that are not affected by the heating of the summer day. In this high-pressure period, it is much more likely to be a surface inversion that drives the Tropo.

There will be little rain in prospect except for parts of Ireland, South Wales and southwest England, where a few thundery showers are possible. However, these will not be particularly good for rain scatter.

There continue to be some aurora alerts so monitor the Kp index and if it is rising to, say, 6 try beaming north on the 10, 6, 4 and 2m bands in turn to see if any genuine auroral signals are coming back.

Lastly, the Sporadic-E season is coming into its closing weeks. 10m is a good band to check first. If Sporadic-E is very short-skip there, try moving up to 6m or beyond for a strong event. Digital modes are best, so use these to get clues as to where the CW and SSB paths might show up next.

Meteor scatter operators have been very busy during the Perseids meteor shower. The Perseids should still provide some activity into the coming week.

Moon declination is positive and rising until Tuesday the 19th, so Moon window lengths and peak elevation will follow suit. Path losses are rising again as we are now past perigee. 144MHz sky noise is low to moderate all next week.

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

**Next, the Local News:**

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

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

**NEWS FOR THE MIDLANDS**

Meetings of Bolsover Amateur Radio Society take place on the first and third Tuesday of the month. Please note the change of venue. The club now meets at Hillstown Village Hall, S44 6LW from 8pm. Further information and reminders for meetings can be found on the Society’s Facebook page @bolsoverars. Contact Richard, G0RRZ on 07905 868 221 for more information.

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

Burton Amateur Radio Club holds very informal open nets on Sundays from 10am, and on Thursday evenings from 8pm around 145.575MHz FM. There is slow CW training on 14.055MHz on Mondays at 11am. Wednesday sees a Club night from 7.30pm. Contact info@burton-arc.co.uk for details.

Today, the 17th, Central Radio Amateur Circle is having a portable operating evening at Chasewater Country Park. The group has a net on 145.575MHz from 7.30pm every Tuesday. On Saturday, the group is meeting at Bloxwich Memorial Club from 12pm. Visit cracradio.com for more information. radio-circle@live.co.uk

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

On Mondays, Coventry Amateur Radio Society holds an open FM net on 145.375MHz from 8pm. Wednesday morning sees a Zoom meeting from 11am. On Friday members are meeting at St Bart’s from 8pm. info@coventryradio.org.uk

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

On Saturday, Gloucester Amateur Radio and Electronics Society operating a special event station, during the BIWOTA event, from the Anchor Inn, Epney. Visit g4aym.org.uk for more information. 01242 699 595 (daytime), g4aym.org.uk

Heckington and District Radio Group has a net tomorrow, the 18th, on 446.03125MHz from 7.30pm. Friday sees a net on 433.400MHz from 7.30pm. Gary, M7LHE, 07340 465 079

On Wednesday, Hinckley Amateur Radio and Electronics Society is having a social meeting at Burbage Infant School. Chris Colclough, G1VDP, hinckleyradiosociety@gmail.com

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

Leicester Radio Society meets every Monday evening from 7pm. On Thursday, the club is open for visitors to drop in for tea, coffee and conversation. For more information, visit g3lrs.org.uk or contact Sandra, G0MCV on 0793 027 4044.

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

On Tuesday, Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is meeting to discuss ‘The Nano VNA’. Chris, G1ETZ, 01509 504 319, g1etz@aol.com

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

On Thursday, Northampton Radio Club will be meeting via Zoom. For more information visit northamptonradioclub.co.uk

Tomorrow, the 18th, Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group is having a shack night and club net on 145.300MHz from 8pm. On Friday, members are meeting to prepare for the BIWOTA event. More information is available at nharg.org.uk

Tomorrow, the 18th, RAF Waddington Amateur Radio Club has a Club net on 145.325MHz, from 7.30pm. On Thursday, there will be a 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 Scout Hut from 8pm on Tuesday and on Saturdays from 2pm. Friday sees a net around 1.913kHz from 8pm. Steve, G8LYB, [stephen@tompsett.net](mailto:stephen@tompsett.net), rugbyats.co.uk

On Thursday, Salop Amateur Radio Society will be taking part in the 70MHz UK Activity Contest. For more information visit salopradiosociety.org

On Thursday, Solihull Amateur Radio Society will be holding a net on 145.450MHz from 8pm. solihullradioclub.co.uk

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

Tomorrow, the 18th, Stratford upon Avon and District Radio Society has a net on 145.275MHz FM from 8pm. Visit stratfordradiosociety.org.uk for more information.

Tomorrow, the 18th, Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society is having an open net on 145.250MHz from 7.30pm. Robert Bird, rob2e0zap@gmail.com

Telford and District Amateur Radio Society has a net each Sunday on 144.600MHz from 8pm. Meetings are held every Wednesday from 7pm at Little Wenlock Village Hall. For more information visit tdars.org.uk

On Sunday the 24th, Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society will be operating a special event station from the Leicestershire County Show. Peter D Rivers, G4XEX,info@wvars.com

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

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

On Tuesday, Wythall Radio Club is holding an outdoor meeting, subject to the WX. Read more about the Club at wythallradioclub.co.uk

**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 meets on Mondays. More information is available at boltonwireless.org.uk

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

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

On Wednesday, Denby Dale Amateur Radio Society is having a social meeting at the Star Inn, Lockwood, Huddersfield. 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 Sunday evenings The East Cleveland Amateur Radio Club joins the open Teesside net around 145.425MHz from 8pm to 9pm. For information on Club meetings email alistairg4olk@gmail.com

Tomorrow, the 18th, Furness Amateur Radio Society will be meeting at The Farmers Arms, Newton in Furness from 8pm. On Wednesday, members will be having breakfast at The Furness Railway from 9.30am. There will be a committee meeting on Thursday. Friday sees a DMR net on Talk Group 23525 from 7pm. fars.org.uk

Today, the 17th, Gilmore and North West Morse Radio Club has a CW net on 28.080MHz from 7.30pm. On Tuesdays, the club holds the Brass Bashers Net on 7.025MHz from 6.30pm. Also on Tuesdays, the regular weekly net takes place on 145.375MHz from 7.30pm. The Club has CW Fun Hour every Friday on 7.025MHz from 7pm. Heth, M6HNS, 0773 503 6277.

Halifax and District Amateur Radio Society meets every Tuesday evening at Elim Pentecostal Church, Ryburn Street, Sowerby Bridge, HX6 3AZ from 7pm. The Society holds regular evening nets from Monday to Thursday starting at 7pm. Full details of these and all club events can be found on the Society’s website. Max Townend, G4SDX, george.townend@btinternet.com

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

On Mondays, Hornsea Amateur Radio Club has nets on 1.869MHz using CW from 8pm, and SSB from 8.30pm. There will be a club meeting from 8pm on Wednesday. Friday sees a net around 145.450MHz FM from 8pm. John, G3XYF, jhwresdell@gmail.com

Houghton Le Spring Amateur Radio Club has an SSTV net on 144.700MHz FM every Sunday from 8pm. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays there are Morse tuition and practice nets from 8pm on 144.700MHz FM. Monday also sees a CW net on 144.060MHz from 8.30pm. On Tuesday there is a club meeting from 6pm at Dubmire Royal British Legion Club in Fencehouses. On Fridays, there is a general net on 145.450MHz FM from 9pm. If you are interested in learning Morse code, and are in the Club’s area, please leave a message for Ian, M0RZE on 07977 310 928.

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

The Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society meetings in Ballasalla are cancelled on Wednesday the 20th and 27th of August during the MGP and Classic motorcycling races. The GB2RS News is broadcast on Sundays at 4pm via the GB3IM repeater network. There is a net after the news and all are welcome to call in. For the latest news and events visit the Society's Facebook page or iomars.im

Macclesfield and District Radio Society will be meeting tomorrow, the 18th, to operate from Peak Park. For more information visit gx4mws.ukb

Every Tuesday, Mid Cheshire Amateur Radio Society holds a club net from 8pm. All are welcome to join in. On Wednesday, members are meeting to discuss ‘RISC V micro architecture’. For more information visit midcars.org. Steve, G7DZX, secretary@midcars.org

Northumbria Amateur Radio Club meets every Thursday at The Old Telephone Exchange on Cresswell Road in Ellington from 7pm. The Club provides training for all three levels of UK amateur radio licence. It also has radio and HF nights on alternate Tuesdays from 7pm. narclub.co.uk

Oldham Amateur Radio Club has a C4FM Simplex net tomorrow, the 18th, starting at 8pm on 144.6125MHz. On Wednesday, the FM net starts at 8pm on 145.500MHz. All amateurs are welcome to join either of these nets. The Club meets each Friday 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. All are welcome. Nigel, G0BPK, g0bpk@roydmoor.com

Ripon and District Amateur Radio Society meets every Thursday at The Bunker, Ripon from 7.30pm. radars-g4sjm.club

Tomorrow, the 18th, Scarborough Amateur Radio Society is meeting at the Westover Club, Westover Road from 7.30pm. Members will be discussing the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend operation of GB5SC from Scarborough Lighthouse. Phil, G4OBK yorkshirewalker1@gmail.com

On Tuesday, South Manchester Radio Club has its net on 145.475MHz FM from 8pm. Wednesday sees a net on 51.530MHz from 8pm. Members are meeting on Thursday evening. smrcc.org.uk

On Thursday, Spen Valley Amateur Radio Society is meeting at the Old Bank Club, Mirfield, from 6.30pm. Malcolm, 2E0IOX, spenvalleyars@gmail.com

On Tuesday, Stockport Radio Society will be meeting via Webex from 7.30pm. On Thursday, there will be a club net via the GB3MR repeater from 7.30pm. On Saturday and Sunday, the 23rd and 24th, members will be active from Bugsworth Basin during the BIWOTA event. 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. Also on Thursday there will be a digital net from 8pm. 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

**NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND**

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

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

Today, the 17th, Bushvalley Amateur Radio Club is taking part in International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend. The Club is activating all of the lighthouses on Rathlin Island using the special event callsigns GB2WL from the West Light, GB2EL from the East Light and GB1RP frum Rue Point light. The East Light is unique in that it has references ‘East High’ and ‘East Low’. Various HF bands are in use using SSB, CW and FT8. See QRZ.com for further information.

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

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

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

West Tyrone Amateur Radio Club meets on the second Wednesday of every month from 7.30pm at the Order of Malta Hall, Brook Street, Omagh, BT78 1DE. All radio amateurs and shortwave listeners are welcome to come along. For more information email info@wtarc.org.uk

**NEWS FOR SCOTLAND**

The Thirteenth Scottish Microwave Round Table GMRT will take place at the Museum of Communication in Burntisland, Fife, Scotland on Saturday the 1st of November from 10.30am to 5pm. An interesting programme of speakers has been arranged and microwave test facilities will be provided. There will be an opportunity to buy components and microwave-related items. An optional dinner will be held in the evening at a local hotel. Further information and online registration is available at gmroundtable.org.uk The event has a maximum capacity of 50 people and over 20% of the tickets are already sold. So, book now to avoid disappointment.

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

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

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

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

Dundee Amateur Radio Club meets on a Tuesday night from 7pm in the village of Monikie. On Sundays there is a digital open net via the GB3AG repeater from 7.30pm. On Wednesdays there is an FM net via the GB3AG repeater from 7.30pm. Further details can be found at dundee-amateur-radio.co.uk

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

On Monday, Edinburgh and District Radio Society has a club net on 433.525MHz from 8pm. Norman, GM1CNH, 0774 094 6192

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

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

Inverness and District Amateur Radio Society meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. More information is available on the Society’s Facebook page. invernessradiosociety@gmail.com

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

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

Tomorrow, the 18th, Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society will hold its weekly net on 145.575MHz FM from 7.30pm. All amateurs are welcome to join in. On Wednesday, the Society has its weekly club night at the clubhouse by the Scout Hall, Station Road, Broxburn, EH52 5QU. On Saturday the 23rd and Sunday the 24th the Society will be operating stations at the Falkirk Wheel and the Kelpies for British Inland Waterways on the air. The GB0FW and GB0KLP callsigns will be in use. Phil, GM3ZZA by email at secretary@ladars.org.uk

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

On Wednesday, Lothians Radio Society has its net on 144.350MHz SSB from 8pm. For more information, visit the Society’s website at lothiansradiosociety.com

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

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

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

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

Every Monday, West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society has a net on 145.475MHz FM from 9pm. For more information visit wosars.club Jack, GM4COX, gm4cox@gmail.com

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

Wigtownshire Amateur Radio Club will be active from Mull of Galloway Lighthouse as GB2LG during International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend. Operators expect to be working mostly on the 40m band. You might also hear them on the 80, 20 and 15m bands. The team’s primary mode will be SSB but there is also a possibility of some CW and digital mode operating. If you want to work the station using DMR listen on Talk Groups 234140 and 23559.

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

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

Banbury Amateur Radio Society has a net on 144.5125MHz FM most evenings. For more information visit banburyares.co.uk

On Monday, Bishop's Stortford Amateur Radio Society has a meeting at Farnham Village Hall from 8pm. Visitors and new members are welcome. On Wednesday there is a net, starting at 8pm on 145.5625MHz. bsars.org

On Thursdays the Bittern DX Group has a net around 145.400MHz.

On Sundays, Bracknell Amateur Radio Club has a net via the GB3BN repeater from 5pm and via the GB3AL repeater from 5.30pm. On Wednesday there will be a net on 145.375MHz FM from 9pm. Martin Stead, 2E0XBZ, secretary@g4bra.org.uk

On Tuesday, Braintree and District Amateur Radio Society is holding a net on 145.375MHz, and via Zoom, from 8pm. For more details, contact secretary@badars.co.uk

Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society has a club net via the GB7ZE repeater from 8pm every Wednesday. More information is available at bsars.co.uk secretary@bsars.co.uk

Bredhurst Receiving and Transmitting Society meets in its shack every Wednesday from 7pm. For more details, visit the Society’s Facebook page. bratsqth.org/brats/homepage

On Tuesday, Bromley and District Amateur Radio Society is having a barbecue and on-air evening. On Wednesday, there will be a net starting on 145.500MHz from 9pm. For more information visit bdars.wordpress.com Steve, M0PEL, 07452 777908, M0PEL@gmail.com

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

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

Cambridge and District Amateur Radio Club has meetings every other Friday. See cdarc.org.uk for more information.

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

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

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

Crawley Amateur Radio Club meets from 11am on Sundays, and 8pm on Wednesdays. Talks are held once a month on a Wednesday evening. Non-members are most welcome. The Club meets at Hut 18, Tilgate Recreational Centre, Tilgate Forest, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 5PH. For more information contact Stewart, G3YSX on 0772 006 8493.

Cray Valley Radio Society meets at the 1st Royal Eltham Scout HQ at the rear of 61 to 71 Southend Crescent, Eltham London, SE9 2SD on the first and third Thursdays of the month. On Thursday the 21st members, will be meeting to share photographs. The doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Visitors are always welcome. The 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. This net begins using SSB and then moves to AM. All amateurs, especially Foundation licence holders, are always welcome to join in with these nets. Separate contacts with members via these nets can also qualify for the Cray Valley Award Certificate. Cray Valley Radio Society is offering Intermediate licence training in September. For more details visit cvrs.uk

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

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

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

Every Sunday, Felixstowe and District Amateur Radio Society has a net on 145.400MHz from 10am. Tomorrow, the 18th, there will be a QRP field operating demonstration 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)

On Wednesday, Hammersmith Amateur Radio Society will be holding a social meeting at Furnivall Gardens, Hammersmith from 7pm. For more information visit m0xhs.uk/events M0XHS@outlook.com

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

Today, the 17th, Harwell Amateur Radio Society has a net via the GB3DI repeater from 3.30pm. Tomorrow, the 18th, the Society is meeting via Zoom from 7.30pm. On Wednesday there are nets on 3.710 and 7.150MHz from 3.30pm. Friday sees a social meeting via Zoom from 10.30am. secretary@g3pia.net

Hastings Electronics and Radio Club holds a daily net via the GB3ES repeater at 10am. A CW net is held on Monday evenings at 8pm on 144.575MHz. Non-members are welcome. 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

Today, the 17th, Hilderstone Radio Society is active from North Foreland for International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend. secretary@g0hrs.org

On Sundays, Horsham Amateur Radio Club has a net on 3.722MHz from 10am. On Saturday, there will be a net via the GB3WS repeater from 9.30pm. harc.org.uk

Huntingdonshire Amateur Radio Society will be holding its Annual Amateur Radio Rally on the 25th of August which is Bank Holiday Monday. Please note that this year it is at the new venue of Ramsey Rural Museum in Ramsey, Cambridgeshire. All of the details can be found at hunts-hams.weebly.com

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

The next meeting of Itchen Valley Amateur Radio Club will take place this Friday, the 22nd. secretary@ivarc.org.uk

On Tuesday, Leiston Amateur Radio Club is meeting at the Waterloo Centre from 7.30pm. nigel.flatman@yahoo.com

On Wednesday, Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society has a digital net on Brandmeister DMR Talk Group 23511. Thursday sees an FM net from 8pm on 144.725MHz. On Friday, there will be a meeting at All Saints Church from 8pm. David Priest, M0VIUD 07850 120180, secretary@lefars.org.uk

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

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)

On Friday, Mid Sussex Amateur Radio Society is meeting at the Millfield Suite, Cyrpus Road, Burgess Hill. progsec@midsussexars.org.uk

On Friday, Milton Keynes Amateur Radio Society is meeting for coffee and chat via Zoom from 10.30am. Brendan, G8IXK, 07803 192604

On Wednesday, Norfolk Amateur Radio Club will be meeting at CNS School from 7.30pm. On Friday, there will be contest net on 145.250MHz from 9pm. Chris Danby, G0DWV, 01603 898 308, [cmdanby@btinternet.com](mailto:cmdanby@btinternet.com)

Shefford and District Amateur Radio Society is now on its summer recess until Thursday the 11th of September. However, the club nets will continue each Monday evening at 7pm on 1.985MHz and each Wednesday evening at 8pm on 145.750MHz through GB3PI. David, G8UOD on 01234 742 757 or [g8uod@icloud.com](mailto:g8uod@icloud.com)

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

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

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

Stevenage and District Amateur Radio Society meets every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm at Stevenage Resource Centre, Chells Way, Stevenage, SG2 0LT. Refreshments are provided. A club sked is held at 8pm on the 80m band each Friday close to 3.726MHz. On the last Friday of each month a 2m sked takes place on, or close to, 145.450MHz. More information can be found at sadars.com

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

On Friday Thames Amateur Radio Group has a net on DMR Brandmeister Talk Group 235226 or D-Star. For more information visit thamesarg.org.uk secretary@ThamesARG.org.uk

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

Tomorrow, the 18th, Verulam Amateur Radio Club is meeting for a direction-finding activity. For more information about the Club visit verulam-arc.org.uk

On Tuesday, Whitton Amateur Radio Group is meeting to discuss ‘Building a remote station’ with John Warburton, G4IRN from 8pm. On Friday, the Group is meeting for a social evening from 8pm. For more information visit warg.dreamhosters.com

**NEWS FOR THE SOUTH WEST**

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

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

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

Tomorrow, the 18th, Christchurch Amateur Radio Society has a net on 144.725MHz from 7pm. Visitors are welcome to attend the club’s meeting on Thursday from 7.30pm. For more information visit radioclub.uk

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

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

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

Guernsey Amateur Radio Society has a net on Tuesday from 8pm on 145.525MHz. On Thursday, the DMR net is from 8pm on GB7GY, Talk Group 23515, time slot 1. All amateurs are welcome to join in. On Friday, the club meets at the Bunker, Beau Sejour Leisure Centre from 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Phil, GU0SUP, 07781 151 747

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

On Wednesdays, Isle of Avalon Amateur Radio Club has a net on 145.475MHz from 8pm. The Club meets on Fridays at HQ common, Moor Drove from 6pm. Matt, 2E0FNT, 0730 554 9614

The Jersey Amateur Radio Society clubroom is now open on Friday evenings from 7.30pm. On Sunday evening at 8pm there is a DMR net on GB3GJ Talk Group 23516. All amateurs are welcome to join in. An old footpath has been reinstated to gain access to the club from the Meteorological Radar Tower to Mast B. Please be very careful as the ground is uneven. You will need a torch if it is dark. Mike, GJ0PDJ on 07797 718 390.

The Mid Cornwall Beacon and Repeater Group AGM is coming up on Sunday the 26th of October. Members of the Group are invited to express their interest in standing for any positions on the committee that may become vacant. There has been a lot of work done this year on the mast and building. This includes new safety equipment, roof repairs, the feeder opening to the beacon room being renewed and made weathertight, and new U-bolts for the antennas. There is more to be done but more members available to help can only speed up the process. Please consider keeping GB3NC safe and operational. gb3nc.org.uk

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

On Sundays, Poole Radio Society has a net around 28.375MHz using SSB from 10am. On Mondays there is a net on 145.375MHz at 8pm. The net moves to 70.375MHz at 7pm on Tuesdays. On Thursday, the Society is meeting at St. Aldhelm’s Church Hall in Branksome. Saturday sees a net on 28.055MHz CW from 8am. secretary@g4prs.org.uk

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

On Sundays, Riviera Amateur Radio Club has nets on 29.150MHz FM from 11am, 51.490MHz from 11.30am and via GB7TQ from 8pm. On Wednesday there will be nets on 70.475MHz FM from 7.20pm and 145.425MHz FM from 8pm. Thursday sees a talk on electronic logging systems at the Precinct Centre in Torquay from 7.20pm. stevecrask@yahoo.com

Today, the 17th, Saltash and District Amateur Radio Club is active at RAF Harrowbeer 1940s Weekend. 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 club net on 145.425MHz from 11am every Sunday. The Club meets every Friday from 7pm. Colin, G3YHV 0117 982 3822, [secretary@shirehampton-arc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@shirehampton-arc.org.uk), shirehampton-arc.org.uk

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

Thornbury and South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club meets every Wednesday from 7.30pm at The Chantry, Thornbury. The Club has daily nets via the GB3ZB repeater at 10.30am. The Friday net is on 145.450MHz from 8pm. For more details see the Club’s website and Facebook pages, or email the secretary via secretary@tsgarc.uk

On Sundays, Torbay Amateur Radio Society has nets on 7.170MHz at 8.45am and 145.575MHz at 12pm. On Monday there are nets on 3.663MHz at 10.30am, 1.982MHz at 8pm and 50.155MHz at 8.30pm. On Wednesdays the nets are on 7.170MHz at 8.35am. Members are having a social meeting on Friday. 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 Thursday, Yeovil Amateur Radio Club will be meeting to listen to a talk by G3MYM. Visit yeovil-arc.com for updates or email Darren, 2E0EVU via secretary@yeovil-arc.com

**NEWS FOR WALES**

The next meeting of Aberdare and District Amateur Radio Society will be held on Friday the 22nd of August at Hirwaun YMCA Hall, CF44 9RB from 6pm. Ian Miles 2W0IWM, info@aberdareradio.club

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

On Tuesday, Barry Amateur Radio Society is meeting from 7.30pm at Sully Sports and Social club, CF64 5SP from 7.30pm. There will be a club net on 144.550MHz from 8pm on Wednesday. On Friday, there will be a Zoom meeting from 7pm hosted by Glyn, GW0ANA. Steve, GW5VOG, 07900 560 080 s.cawsey@sky.com

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

Carmarthen Amateur Radio Society is holding a face-to-face and on-air meeting on Tuesday the 19th starting at 6.30pm. The meeting will include a show-and-tell element. Following this there will be a short committee meeting from 7pm. So, there will be no digital net on XLX 490 D that Tuesday evening. The other three regular nets are being held as usual:  a 70cm FM net on GB3CM on Wednesday starting at 7.30pm; a 2m FM net on GB3FG on Thursday starting at 8pm, assuming the repeater is available. If it is not, then XLX490D is the fallback. And an 80m SSB net on Sunday starting at 2.30pm, immediately followed by an experimental 40m SSB net. For more information on any of the above nets, or the Carmarthen Amateur Radio Society, contact Andy, GW0JLX on 07768 282880.

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

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

Today, the 17th, Dragon Amateur Radio Club has a club net on 145.550MHz from 6.30pm, continuing via the GB3AN repeater from 7.15pm. Members are meeting via Zoom tomorrow, the 18th. On Thursday there will be a net via the GB3AN repeater and Wires-X. Sandra, MW6ACZ, sandra.ted@zen.co.uk

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

Today, the 17th, Holy Island Amateur Radio Club is active from Holyhead Breakwater for International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend. On Wednesday, members are meeting via Zoom from 7pm. Cath Thorley, GW4CVT, MW0KBN@aol.com

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

On Sundays, Newport Amateur Radio Society has an HF net around 7.1MHz from 10am. Tomorrow, the 18th, there will be a digital net on XLX135N from 8pm. On Tuesday, there is a net on 145.375MHz from 8pm. Thursday sees a clubhouse evening from 7pm. For more information see gw4ezw.org.uk

On Sundays, North Wales Amateur Radio Group has a net via the GB3OR repeater from 8pm. The club meets every Monday, except Bank Holidays, at The Bryn Cadno Community Centre LL296DW from 7pm. Sandra, MW6ACZ, sandra.ted@zen.co.uk

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

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

Rhyl and District Amateur Radio Club meets regularly at the Rhyl Yacht Club building, Kinmel Bay, Rhyl. For more details see 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