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**GB2RS News**

**Sunday** **the 28th of September 2025**

**The news headlines:**

* **What are your must-see presentations at this year’s RSGB Convention?**
* **The RSGB invited the MP for Buckingham and Bletchley to the RSGB National Radio Centre for a private visit**
* **Listen out for today’s special 70th anniversary GB2RS broadcasts**

Before we begin today’s news bulletin, we would like to share a special message from the RSGB President Bob Beebe, GU4YOX to mark the 70th anniversary of GB2RS. Bob says, “It is with a profound sense of respect and appreciation that today we mark the 70th anniversary of the GB2RS News service. Since 1955, volunteers have given their time, and their voice, to keep our radio community informed, connected, and inspired. For many of us, GB2RS has been a constant and familiar presence in our radio lives. On behalf of the RSGB, I extend my heartfelt thanks to all who have played a part in this remarkable story for the last seventy years. Today, we honour their legacy and reaffirm our commitment to the values and spirit that the GB2RS News service so proudly represents.”

And now we move to today’s news items.

The programme for this year’s RSGB Convention has nearly 50 presentations for you to enjoy, including leading industry speakers such as Mike Walker, VA3MW from FlexRadio and Hans Summers, G0UPL from QRP labs. There will also be well-known names such as Neil Smith G4DBN, RadCom Technical Editor Peter Duffett-Smith GM3XJE, Brian Coleman G4NNS and Walt Hudson K4OGO, known to many as ‘Salty Walt’. This annual RSGB event is your only opportunity within the UK to have access to this level of knowledge, learning and networking opportunities. As well as a packed-full lecture programme, there will be nearly 20 special interest groups in attendance, so if you are thinking of pursuing a different area of the hobby, this is the perfect time to explore your options. To guarantee a place you will need to purchase a ticket online via rsgb.org/convention before advance sales close on Sunday the 5th of October. Buying your ticket online not only guarantees your place, but it also saves you money when compared to on-the-door ticket prices. If you are arriving on the Friday, why not join a private tour of Bletchley Park at 2.30pm, which has been arranged especially for Convention attendees. In addition to this, and new for this year, RSGB National Radio Centre volunteer Patrick, 2E0IFB will be running an informal introduction on getting started with low earth orbiting satellites. The RSGB Convention takes place from the 10th to the 12th of October at Kents Hill Conference Centre in Milton Keynes.

The RSGB was pleased to welcome Callum Anderson, MP for Buckingham and Bletchley, to the RSGB National Radio Centre at Bletchley Park last week. Callum enjoyed seeing the history of radio, watching live CW contacts and listening to his voice coming back from space, having been relayed via a satellite. Callum was invited to meet a small group of senior RSGB representatives who emphasised the important role of amateur radio in encouraging young people into an engineering career. Getting involved in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths activities gives a great foundation that could lead some young people to follow in the footsteps of radio amateur pioneers who led the development of many wireless technologies that we rely on today. Most importantly the visit gave the RSGB an opportunity to show the problems that ElectroMagnetic Disturbance can cause to wireless reception. Examples of EMD include household appliances, Broadband FTTC and green energy from solar panels and windfarms, where the signal levels are thousands of times stronger than the expected levels given in ITU recommendations. EMC Chair John Rogers M0JAV and Board Chair Stewart Bryant G3YSX explained that unless the year-on-year increases in background noise are stopped, many critical services and infrastructures could be impacted soon, just as the amateur radio bands are today. The RSGB looks forward to meeting again with Callum who is the Parliamentary Private Secretary for Science, Innovation and Technology.

Don’t forget to listen out for three special one-off broadcasts from the RSGB National Radio Centre today. The broadcasts are part of the celebrations which are taking place to mark the 70th anniversary of GB2RS. Listen out at 1pm, 2.30pm and 4pm. Go to rsgb.org/gb70rs for details of frequencies and newsreaders. All listeners are welcome to join the pre- and post-News nets, which will be operating using the special event station GB70RS.

The RSGB LoRa high-altitude balloon launch took place on Saturday the 20th of September and was a great success despite tricky weather conditions, which included rain and high winds. The balloon soared at a peak altitude of 48,556 feet before landing in a remote location in the Thursden Valley. Winners of the competition to win a £200 Moonraker voucher will be announced at the RSGB 2025 Convention on Sunday the 12th of October. If you’re wondering what you can do with your LoRa tracker now the RSGB challenge has finished, go to rsgb.org/lora-balloon for a handy guide on how you can continue the fun. If you took part and would like to be included in a special feature in the December edition of RadCom, send your photos and a short summary of your activity to comms@rsgb.org.uk by Wednesday the 1st of October.

The Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games will be held from the 23rd of July to the 2nd of August 2026. The organisers are looking for amateur radio operators to volunteer and assist with radio, spectrum and other technical tasks. To register as a radio volunteer, email spectrum@glasgow2026.com to be sent a code that you can enter into the volunteer booking portal. For more information and to apply to become a volunteer, visit the ‘Volunteering’ tab at glasgow2026.com

Wednesday the 1st of October sees the launch of UKBOTA's second annual celebration of the work carried out by the volunteers of the Royal Observer Corps. Activate or hunt any UKBOTA ROC bunker reference during October to qualify. More details are available at ukbota.org

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**

Carmarthen Amateur Radio Society is holding a surplus equipment sale on Saturday the 4th ofOctober at the Cwmduad [CUM-DOO-AD] Community Hall. The doors will be open from 8.30am for traders, 9.30am for disabled access and from 10am for all visitors. All radio amateurs and shortwave listeners are welcome. Limited parking is available outside the hall and more is available on the main road. For more information, or to book a table, contact Andy, GW0JLX on 07768 282 880.

On Sunday the 5th of October, the 50th Welsh Radio Rally takes place at Llanwern High School, Hartridge Farm Road, Newport in South Wales. The doors open for traders from 7am and for the public from 9.30am. Admission costs £3. For more information email welshradiorally@gmail.com

On Sunday the 12th of October, the Autumn Dartmoor Radio Club Rally takes place at Yelverton War Memorial Hall, Meavy Lane, Yelverton. The doors open at 10am and admission is £3. For more information, email 2e0rph@gmail.com

Also on Sunday the 12th, Hornsea Amateur Radio Club’s annual rally takes place at Driffield Showground in East Yorkshire. Exhibitors can gain access from 8am and visitors are welcome from 10am. For more information, email lbjpinkney1@hotmail.co.uk [EMAIL ADDRESS BEGINS WITH LIMA-BRAVO...]

**Now the Special Event news**

Paul, VK5PAS is active as VI8POL until tomorrow, the 29th, to celebrate Australia's annual National Police Week. Recently, the station was spotted using FT8 on the 20m band. QSL via VK5PAS, Logbook of the World and eQSL.

Eight special callsigns are in use until the 12th of October to celebrate the 100th anniversary of The Swedish Amateur Radio Association. Look for activity on the 160 to 6m bands using CW, SSB and digital modes. For details of an award that is available for working the stations visit tinyurl.com/ssa-100

**Now the DX news**

The Salamis Radio Team is active as SX8AJX from Salamina Island, EU-07, until Tuesday the 30th of September. Operators are using CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and via satellite. QSOs will be uploaded to Logbook of the World and Club Log.

Janusz [YAN-USH], SP9FIH is active as VK9/SP9FIH from Christmas Island, OC-002, until Friday the 3rd of October. Look for activity on the 30 to 10m bands using SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

**Now the contest news**

The CQ World Wide DX RTTY Contest started at 0000UTC yesterday, the 27th, and ends at 2359UTC today, the 28th of September. Using RTTY on the 80 to 10m bands, where contests are permitted, the exchange is signal report and CQ Zone. The UK is in Zone 14.

Also today, the 28th, 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.

On Wednesday the 1st of October, the RSGB 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 Wednesday the 1st, the RSGB 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.

Also on Wednesday the 1st, the United Kingdom and Ireland Contest Club 80m Contest runs from 2000 to 2100UTC. Using SSB on the 80m band, the exchange is your six-character locator.

The Oceania DX SSB Contest runs from 0600UTC on Saturday the 4th to 0600UTC on Sunday the 5th of October. Using SSB on the 160 to 10m bands, where contests are permitted, the exchange is signal report and serial number.

On Saturday the 4th of October, the RSGB 2.3GHz Trophy Contest runs from 1400UTC to 2200UTC. Using all modes on the 13cm band, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

Also on Saturday the 4th, the RSGB 1.2GHz Trophy Contest runs from 1400UTC to 2200UTC. Using all modes on the 23cm band, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

Both the IARU and RSGB 432MHz to 245GHz Contests run from 1400UTC on Saturday the 4th to 1400UTC on Sunday the 5th of October. Using all modes on 432MHz to 245GHz frequencies, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

On Sunday the 5th of October, the UK Microwave Group 24 to 76GHz Contest runs from 0900UTC to 1700UTC. Using all modes on 24 to 76GHz frequencies, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

**Now the radio propagation report, compiled by G0KYA, G3YLA and G4BAO on Thursday the 25th of September**

Last week was good for HF propagation for a number of reasons. Firstly, we are now entering autumn, which offers better propagation prospects than summer. Secondly, the solar flux index has remained high at up to 184 as of last Thursday the 25th.

We had a week of near-normal geomagnetic conditions, with a low Kp index, no Earth-directed coronal mass ejections, and a relatively quiet solar wind.

These have all combined to give excellent HF propagation, including openings on the 10m band using FM and transatlantic 10m contacts being possible in the afternoon.

The maximum useable frequency, or MUF, over a 3,000km path, according to Propquest, has mainly been in excess of 30MHz during daylight hours.

The KQ2H repeater in upstate New York, with an output frequency of 29.620MHz, has been loud at times in the afternoon and is a good indicator of HF propagation. Expect it to get better as we enter October. Other US stations have also been heard on the 10m band using FM, including one in Ohio.

Steve, G0KYA was surprised to hear the GB3XMB 10m beacon on 28.287MHz from Waddington, Lancashire this week. Steve remarked that it is 175 miles to Norfolk as the crow flies. He said that the signal didn’t sound like backscatter, so that’s quite a distance for 10m ground wave.

Other DX worked, according to CDXC, included FP5KE, the St. Pierre and Miquelon DXpedition. The station could heard on everything from Top Band to 10m.

V6D in Micronesia has been worked on the 40 and 17m bands using CW.

Other highlights include D2USU in Fiji on the 12m band using FT8, and 9Y49R in Trinidad and Tobago on the 10m band using FM.

Next week, NOAA predicts the solar flux index may fall to be in the 159 to 170 range. Geomagnetic conditions are predicted to be poor tomorrow, the 29th, with a Kp index of 5, and again between the 3rd and 5th of October, also with a predicted Kp index of 5. Expect decreased MUFs for a few days until the ionosphere recovers.

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

The next week or so looks to be typical for autumn. It will be a mix of Atlantic weather systems bringing lows and their fronts which may offer some rain scatter for those on the GHz bands.

The other side of the coin is areas of high pressure or mostly weak ridges, in this case mainly affecting the south and east of the country. This is the point where Tropo operators can move in with paths probably favouring the North Sea and Scandinavia up to this weekend and then across to the continent and down to Spain during the coming week.

It is worth remembering that Tropo can exist throughout the 24 hours across water and along coasts like the North Sea and English Channel, although the portion of a path overland can weaken during daytime.

The meteor scatter prospects remain in the random territory, so are best in the early morning.

Recent activity with geomagnetic disturbances suggests that aurora should continue to be part of the operating list in the coming week. Check for a hollow note or warble on HF signals and for a Kp index greater than 5, then consider turning your VHF arrays to the north.

For EME operators, Moon declination reaches its minimum tomorrow, the 29th, so from then on we will see lengthening Moon windows and increasing peak elevation. The Moon’s distance from Earth started to decrease after apogee on Friday the 26th, meaning path losses are falling. 144MHz Sky noise will be high today, the 28th, and peaks at around 2800 Kelvin tomorrow, the 29th, before dropping back to low for the rest of the 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 from 11am on Mondays. Wednesday sees a Club night from 7.30pm. Contact info@burton-arc.co.uk for details.

Central Radio Amateur Circle has a net on 145.575MHz from 7.30pm every Tuesday. On Saturday the 4th of October, the Circle holds a group meeting at Bloxwich Memorial Club at 12pm. Visit cracradio.com for more information. cracradio@outlook.com

Cheltenham Amateur Radio Association has daily nets on 145.400MHz from 8.15am. 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. Friday’s meeting begins at 8pm. For more information visit g5bk.uk or email committee@g5bk.uk

On Mondays, Coventry Amateur Radio Society holds an open FM net on 145.375MHz from 8pm. Wednesday sees a Zoom meeting from 11am. On Friday, members will be on the air 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

For details of Gloucester Amateur Radio and Electronics Society’s activities visit g4aym.org.uk 01242 699 595 (daytime), g4aym.org.uk

You can find out about Heckington and District Radio Group’s activities by visiting heckingtonradiogroup.com Gary, M7LHE, 07340 465 079

Hinckley Amateur Radio and Electronics Society hosts a general night of socialising and Jamboree on the Air planning on Wednesday. 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 net takes place on Thursdays on 145.300MHz from 7pm. Les, 2E0MNZ, les@moylehousehold.co.uk [[gb2ham.com](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gb2ham.com%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR2dFiWzhMvHIKJixeHzb6yufnJagItg_sxAd-5hMWWfcyUPx7AVzszXdsM_aem_9PKPjchznev3TCxT6k1yFA&h=AT0PyK-TWiyf9xAj7ZyFWYeXWGpaug14-BRZ1SDezBwjfvQXpyHFKppLOEK28sow7cHi6-AjyOoAkoNAWPrSwowpWlyX8TkhiZHK9dqwX1LwiSNXRylpilAeFh2UmTHiQQ)](https://gb2ham.com)

Leicester Radio Society meets every Monday 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 Morley, G0MCV on 0793 027 4044.

Today, the 28th, Lincoln Short Club will be taking part in Railways on the Air from the Lincolnshire Wolds Railway in Ludborough. For more information visit g5fz.co.uk

The next meeting of Loughborough and District Amateur Radio Club is on Tuesday. Brian, G8BUB will speak on the subject of ‘Bending the Beams’. Chris, G1ETZ, 01509 504 319, g1etz@aol.com

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

Midland Amateur Radio Society will hold an open meeting and training classes on Wednesday. For details, contact Norman, G8BHE on 0780 807 8003.

On Thursday, Northampton Radio Club meets via Zoom. John, G4CZB will give a talk on ferrites and baluns. For more information visit northamptonradioclub.co.uk

Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group has a shack night and club net on 145.300MHz tomorrow, the 29th, from 8pm. On Friday, the Group will hear a talk on electric bikes. More information is available at nharg.org.uk

Tomorrow, the 29th, RAF Waddington Amateur Radio Club has a Club net on 145.325MHz from 7.30pm. On Tuesday, a Club meeting takes place 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, using USB and 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 Tuesdays and on Saturdays from 2pm. Friday sees a net around 1913kHz from 8pm. Steve, G8LYB, stephen@tompsett.net, rugbyats.co.uk

On Thursday, Salop Amateur Radio Society hosts a Construction 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. The club evening takes place on Wednesday from 7pm. On Friday, join the FM open net on 70.4125MHz from 7pm. sdawarg.secretary@gmail.com

Tomorrow, the 29th, Stratford upon Avon and District Radio Society has a net on 145.275MHz FM from 8pm. Visit stratfordradiosociety.org.uk for more information.

Telford and District Amateur Radio Society has a net each Sunday on 144.600MHz from 8pm. On Wednesday, at 7.30pm, the Society holds a committee meeting as well as a 2m ragchew. For more information visit tdars.org.uk

For details of Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society events, visit wvars.com 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%3D%3D/F69C40A4F870B195DEB11030886406E7AD7EBA7A96C22DE27DBA3F987069AE21?c=1&i=1&docs=1) or @wolvesars on social media. Wayne Hughes, 2E0LKF, Secretary

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

Wythall Radio Club hosts its club night on the lawn, WX permitting, on Tuesdays. Read more at wythallradioclub.co.uk

**NEWS FOR THE NORTH OF ENGLAND**

Barnsley and District Amateur Radio Club hosts a club meeting at the Oaks Working Mens Club, Ardsley, from 7pm on Wednesday. David, G4TMZ, g6aj@outlook.com

Bishop Auckland Radio Amateur's Club meets at Stanley Crook Village Hall on Thursday 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. Everyone is welcome. 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

Denby Dale Amateur Radio Society holds its AGM at 7.30pm on Wednesday the 1st of October. For full details, email g6ldninfo@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, a net is held on 145.425MHz from 7pm. g4euz.com/club

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

Today, the 28th, Furness Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the Railways on the Air event using the GB1FMR callsign. The Society meets every Monday at The Farmers Arms, Newton in Furness from 8pm. On Wednesday, members meet for breakfast at The Furness Railway from 9.30am. Friday sees a DMR net on Talk Group 23525 from 7pm. fars.org.uk

Today, the 28th, Gilmore and North West Morse Radio Club has a 2m CW net on 144.064MHz from 2pm. 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. There will be a club night on Thursday from 7.30pm at St Mary’s Church Hall. The Club has CW Fun Hour every Friday on 7.025MHz from 7pm. Heth, M6HNS, 0773 503 6277.

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

Hambleton Amateur Radio Society meets on Wednesday from 7.30pm at the Mencap Centre in Northallerton. Brian, G3VGZ 07809 211 422

On Friday, Hartlepool Amateur Radio Club meets at the Hartlepool Scout Centre from 7pm. mx0idz@outlook.com

Hornsea Amateur Radio Club is running a Railways on the Air station at Fimber today, the 28th. On Mondays, the Club has nets on 1.869MHz using CW from 8pm, and SSB from 8.30pm. Rally planning is on the agenda at a Club meeting 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. 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.

Hull and District Amateur Radio Society hosts an informal meeting on Wednesday from 7.30pm at the Highland Laddie. The Society hosts a net on 145.325MHz on Thursdays from 7.30pm. Dave Garner, M0FQZ davefolk@live.co.uk 07933 485 025

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

The Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society meets each Wednesday at the Scout Hall in Ballasalla around 7pm. Talk-in is on the local GB3IM repeater network from around 6.45pm. 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. 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 29th, for an activity that focuses on skills. For more information visit gx4mws.ukb

Mid Cheshire Amateur Radio Society has a club net every Tuesday. The Society’s film night takes place on Wednesday. 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 operating nights on alternate Tuesdays from 7pm. narclub.co.uk

Oldham Radio Club has a multi-mode net on Sundays via XLX061A from 9.30am. On Monday, there will be a simplex net starting at 8pm on 70.450MHz FM. On Wednesday, the FM net starts at 8pm on 145.500MHz. All amateurs are welcome to join any of these nets. The Club meets each Friday between 7.30pm and 10pm. secretary@oarc.org.uk

On Sundays, Otley Amateur Radio Society has a net on 145.450MHz starting at 7pm. Club nights take place on Tuesdays 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

Scarborough Amateur Radio Society will hear a talk on The History of the North York Moors Railway, presented by Ron Pickering, tomorrow, the 29th. For meeting details email seasidejan@googlemail.com

The next meeting of South Cheshire Amateur Radio Society will be held on Wednesday. For more information visit g6tw.co.uk

South Manchester Radio Club holds an ‘early bird’ net on Sundays at 8am. The club hosts a digital net on Mondays and a tech net on 145.475MHz on Tuesdays at 8pm. On Thursday, members will meet for a discussion session. smrcc.org.uk

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

Stockport Radio Society holds its Club net on 144.280MHz SSB today, the 28th, at 10.30am. Another club net takes place on Mondays at 7.30pm around 145.375MHz. On Tuesday, Lyndsay Latimer, M6YMB delivers an online presentation entitled ‘Behind The Scenes, A Potted History of British Inland Waterways on the Air and MOTA’. info@g8srs.co.uk, g8srs.co.uk

Warrington Amateur Radio Club has Solder Sunday every week from 2pm in the clubroom and via Zoom. On Thursday, there will be a social coffee morning from 10am. Also on Thursday, there will be a hotspot net from 8pm. Dave, G8KBB, secretary@warc.org.uk, warc.org.uk

On Monday, Wearside Electronics and Amateur Radio Society will be meeting from 6pm at Herrington 2nd Scout Headquarters, Crow Lane, Herrington, Sunderland. The Society has a fully dedicated shack with HF, 6m, 2m and 70cm equipment, as well as C4FM and DMR digital modes. Tea and coffee are available as well as disabled access and toilet facilities. g0bnk@outlook.com

York Radio Club holds its club meetings every Monday at 8pm. Details at yorkradioclub.co.ukcontactus@yorkradioclub.uk

**NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND**

Bangor and District Amateur Radio Society is taking part in the Railways on the Air event today, the 28th. The Society meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 7.30pm in the Marquis Hall, Abbey Street, Bangor, BT20 4JE. For more information, visit the Society’s Facebook page or email gi6fzi@yahoo.com.

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

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

Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Club meets on the second Sunday of the month at 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

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 there are only a few places left. So, book now to avoid disappointment.

Ayr Amateur Radio Group meets on Friday 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 Regions 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 at Dundee and Angus College, Kingsway Campus, 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

Edinburgh and District Radio Society holds a club net tomorrow, the 29th, from 8pm on 433.525MHz. 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 29th, Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society holds its weekly net at 7.30pm on 145.575MHz FM. All amateurs are welcome. On Wednesday, the Society has its weekly club night at the clubhouse on Station Road, Broxburn. 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 will hear a presentation on using Ansys High Frequency RF simulation software for amateur radio projects. For more information visit 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 from 7pm. Simon, 2M0LSG, secretary@mlars.co.uk

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

Paisley Amateur Radio Club meets every Thursday evening at the Ferguslie Sports Centre on Blackstoun Road at 7.30pm. The Club also meets for coffee and radio chat most Tuesdays 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.

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

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

On Sundays, Bracknell Amateur Radio Club has a net via the GB3BN repeater from 5pm and via the GB3AL repeater from 5.30pm. On Wednesday the Club hosts a net on 145.375MHz at 8pm. A 40m LSB net begins at 12 noon on Thursday. Martin Stead, 2E0XBZ, secretary@g4bra.org.uk

On Tuesday, Braintree and District Amateur Radio Society hosts a club net via GB3BZ and Zoom from 8pm. All are welcome. For more details email secretary@badars.co.uk

Brede Steam Amateur Radio Society is taking part in Railways on the Air with the GB0RVR callsign today, the 28th, from Rother Valley Railway, Station Road, Robertsbridge. The 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

Bromley and District Amateur Radio Society holds its regular net starting on 145.500MHz from 9pm on Wednesday. For more information visit bdars.wordpress.com Steve, M0PEL, 07452 777908, M0PEL@gmail.com

On Sundays, Burnham Beeches Radio Club has a 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 a 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 hosts club nets every day of the week except Sunday. Members also meet at Rougham Tower Museum on the third Wednesday of each month. It is a small but very active club. 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 and QRS at 8.30pm. A club open net takes place on Tuesday on 3756MHz from 8pm. On Thursday there will be CW classes via Skype from 7pm. g0mwt.org.uk

Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society holds a club net on Wednesday. Full details from Malcolm, G3NZU on 01494 890 840.

On Tuesday, Chippenham and District Amateur Radio Club holds its regular club night from 7.30pm. g3vre.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. For more information contact Stewart, G3YSX on 0772 006 8493.

Crawley Amateur Radio Club warmly invites you to its Amateur Radio Open Day on Saturday the 25th of October. The event will include live demonstrations of radio equipment and digital modes, interactive activities for all ages, conversation with Club members and opportunities to make contacts. The Open Day is open to anyone with an interest in technology, communication or learning new skills. Drop in any time from 11am to 4pm at Crawley Amateur Radio Club, Tilgate Park, Crawley. No booking is required. For more information, visit carc.org.uk

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. The Society holds its 2m and 4m FM nets 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 always welcome to join in with these nets. Separate contacts with members via these nets can also qualify for the Cray Valley Award Certificate. On Thursday, the Society’s annual surplus sale will start at 7.30pm. A face-to-face Foundation course is being planned for early Spring 2026. 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. A club meeting takes place in the Quaker’s Meeting Hall on Tuesday. Information is available from the secretary. Sue, M6XUV, ddrs.secretary@gmail.com

Dover Amateur Radio Club is taking part in the Railways on the Air event today, the 28th, and holds its weekly net on Sunday via the GB3KS repeater from 6.50pm. A Club night will take place on Thursday. For more information visit darc.online.

Every Sunday, Felixstowe and District Amateur Radio Society has a net on 145.400MHz from 10am. The Society is meeting tomorrow, the 29th, from 7.30pm at Broadway House. On Wednesday, there is an open net via the GB3PO repeater from 7.30pm. Mark, M5BOP, secretary@fdars.org.uk

Harlow and District Amateur Radio Society is taking part in Railways on the Air today, the 28th. The Society hosts its club 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. The monthly club meeting takes place on Saturday from 9am. Visitors are welcome. secretary@g6ut.com, g6ut.com

Today, the 28th, Harwell Amateur Radio Society has a net via the GB3DI repeater from 3.30pm. Tomorrow, the 29th, members meet via Zoom from 7.30pm. secretary@g3pia.net

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

Hilderstone Radio Society hosts its fortnightly club meeting on Thursday. secretary@g0hrs.org

On Sundays, Horsham Amateur Radio Club has a net on 3.722MHz from 10am. On Tuesday the net moves to 144.725MHz from 9.30pm. The club hosts its annual junk sale on Thursday. On Saturdays, the net takes place via the GB3WS repeater from 9.30pm. harc.org.uk

On Sundays, the Isle of Wight Radio Society has a C4FM net via GB7PO from 8pm. On Tuesday, there will be a joint club event 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 Friday, the club hosts a 4m net via G3SKY from 7pm. Foundation and Intermediate licence training is available at meetings. iowrs.org

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 a net from 8pm on 144.725MHz FM. On Friday there is a Zoom meeting from 8pm. David Priest, M0VIUD 07850 120180, secretary@lefars.org.uk

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

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

On Friday, Mid Sussex Amateur Radio Society is having a bring-and-buy sale at the Millfield Suite, Cyrpus Road, Burgess Hill from 7.30pm. progsec@midsussexars.org.uk

Milton Keynes Amateur Radio Society meets on Monday for its Open Night. On Wednesday and Friday the Society holds its club coffee chat event via Zoom from 10.30am for coffee and chat via Zoom from 10.30am. Brendan, G8IXK, 07803 192604

Norfolk Amateur Radio Club hosts its foxhunt event today, the 28th, from 10am to 1pm. The club holds a talk on its activity live on British Amateur Television Club from 7.30pm on Wednesday. The club’s regular Contest Net takes place on Friday from 9pm on 145.250MHz. Chris Danby, G0DWV, 01603 898 308, cmdanby@btinternet.com

On Thursday, from 8pm, Reading and District Amateur Radio Club will be welcoming Karl Brazier, G7AFT who will be providing an update on Yaesu products. radarc.org

Shefford and District Amateur Radio Society has a net each Monday at 7pm on 1.985MHz. On Thursday the Society will hear a talk on ‘Optical Comms – A New Age’, presented by David, G8UOD. David, G8UOD on 01234 742 757 or g8uod@icloud.com

Silverthorn Radio Club meets every Friday at 8pm at Friday Hall, 56 Friday Hall East, Chingford, E4 6JT. Colin, 2E1FQE, colin.carter@btinternet.com

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

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

On Friday, Whitton Amateur Radio Group hosts club night 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 and a net via the GB3DN repeater at 11am. The Club has also nets taking place via the GB3DN repeater at 11am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. A DMR net via Southern Fusion takes place at 8pm on Tuesday. Later on Wednesdays, there is a net from 8pm on 144.260MHz. 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 at The New Remembrance Hall, Charlton, Shaftesbury. On Wednesday, the Society has nets on 28.360MHz USB from 8pm and 70.425MHz FM from 9pm. Keith, M0TMO, keith.m0tmo@btinternet.com, bvars.org.uk

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 29th, 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 at which Keith, G1RRR will present on ‘Revisiting the Superhet’. For more information visit radioclub.uk

Cornish Radio Amateur Club holds its committee meeting on Tuesday and a club meeting on Thursday. For details, email G7VOH@btinternet.com

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 Drive 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.

Mid Cornwall Beacon and Repeater Group’s 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

Mid Somerset Amateur Radio Club hosts a social meeting tomorrow, the 29th, at the Quarter Jack in Wells, starting at 2pm. Chris Lavis, G6HIQ, christopherlavis3@gmail.com

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

Poole Radio Society holds a net on Mondays and Wednesdays on 145.375MHz at 7.30pm. The net moves to 70.375MHz at 7.30pm on Tuesdays. On Thursday, the Society meets at St. Aldhelm’s Church Hall in Branksome from 7.30pm. Speaking is Rob Burrows, G6DUN on ‘How Raynet Works’. 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 the GB3NC repeater 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 and on 51.490MHz from 11.30am. On Wednesday nets take place on 70.475MHz FM from 7.20pm and 145.425MHz FM from 8pm. stevecrask@yahoo.com

Saltash and District Amateur Radio Club hosts a net on Wednesday 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, 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. On Friday members are meeting for a social evening. Saturday sees a net on 3.663MHz from 10am. 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 Monday and Tuesday Yeovil Amateur Radio Club has a net on 145.350MHz from 8pm. Darren Mallinson, 2E0EVU, secretary@yeovil-arc.com

**NEWS FOR WALES**

The next meeting of Aberdare and District Amateur Radio Society will be held on Friday the 3rd of October 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. 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 four regular nets this week: a multi-mode digital net on XLX490 D on Tuesday starting at 8pm; a 70cm FM net on GB3CM on Wednesday at 7.30pm; a 2m FM net on GB3FG on Thursday 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

Dragon Amateur Radio Club holds a club net at 6.30pm on Sunday on 145.550MHz and at 7.15pm via the GB3AN repeater. Tomorrow, the 29th, members are meeting via Zoom. Mw7mon@gmail.com

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 via the GB3WB repeater from 9.30 to 10.30pm most nights of the week. harcmemsec@gmail.com

Holy Island Amateur Radio Club is taking part in Railways on the Air at Holyhead Breakwater today, the 28th. 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 3.705MHz from 10am. Tomorrow, the 29th, there will be a digital net on XLX135N from 8pm. Tuesday sees a net on 145.375MHz from 8pm. A clubhouse evening takes place on Thursday from 7pm. For more information visit 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. This week’s meeting is themed ‘Hobbies and Interests’. On Friday, the VHF Net takes place via the GB3OR repeater between 7pm and 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. 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 has a meeting on Wednesday, from 7.30pm, at the Rhyl Yacht Club building, Kinmel Bay, Rhyl. For more details visit radarc.uk Alan, GW4HDR, secretary@radarc.uk

On Tuesday, St Tybie Amateur Radio Society meets at the portable cabin next to Saron Hall, SA18 3LN from 7.30pm. Also on Tuesday, GW4BVJ’s Morse Training starts at 6.30pm. Gareth, GW4JPC, gw4jpc@yahoo.co.nz

On Tuesday, Uskside Amateur Radio Club holds its club night, starting at 7.30pm in the High Cross Community Hall, Church Close, Rogerstone, Newport NP10 9SH. The club holds a net on Friday on 145.525MHz from 7pm. The Club is a registered venue for amateur radio exams. usksidearc.newport@gmail.com, usksidearc.com