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**GB2RS News**

**Sunday** **the 5th of October 2025**

**The news headlines:**

* **Don’t miss out – book now for the RSGB 2025 Convention!**
* **Join October’s Tonight@8 webinar for a fascinating talk on a Marshall Islands DXpedition**
* **The RSGB is helping to promote JOTA activities in October**

Today, Sunday the 5th of October, is the last day for you to buy your RSGB 2025 Convention and dinner tickets. The online ticketing portal closes at 11.59pm tonight so be sure to act quickly to guarantee your attendance. You will be able to buy a Convention ticket on the door but not at the reduced rate that is available now. The event is taking place between the 10th and 12th of October in Milton Keynes and this year’s theme is “Discover, Learn, Progress”. To start planning your weekend go to rsgb.org/convention and download the Convention programme and speaker information. You’ll also be able to view the menus, as well as see what forums and drop-in sessions you can attend. Click on ‘What else is happening at the Convention?’ to find details on the AMSAT-UK Colloquium, Special Interest Groups, as well as information on Friday’s tour of Bletchley Park and the RSGB National Radio Centre. Don’t forget that if it is your first time at the event, pop along to the new ‘Welcome desk’ that will be set up in the bar on the Friday evening. If you’re going to the Convention, remember to make sure you have your QR code ready to collect your badge at the conference centre. This can either be on your mobile or as a printed copy. The QR code can be found in your purchase email, as well as in the reminder email which will be sent out this week. If you are unable to travel to the Convention, the RSGB will be livestreaming a selection of lectures. Find out how to join the livestream via rsgb.org/livestream If you have tickets for the Gala Dinner on Saturday and wish to reserve a table with friends, send your name and callsign details to radcom@rsgb.org.uk

Jamie Williams, M0SDV will be talking you through a DXpedition to the Marshall Islands for the RSGB’s next Tonight@8 webinar tomorrow, the 6th of October. In February 2025, the V73WW team made 103,864 QSOs using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. The team of six came from four countries, with the operators having an average age of only 28. Jamie is a 24-year-old radio amateur who has been involved with the hobby since 2015 and has been busy with contests and DXpeditions ever since. The Tonight@8 webinars are livestreamed for free on the RSGB’s YouTube channel and special BATC channel, allowing you to watch the presentations and ask questions online. Go to rsgb.org/webinars for more information.

Jamboree on the Air, also known as JOTA, is taking place between the 17th and 19th of October. The event promotes friendship and global citizenship and is a brilliant celebration of amateur radio among the groups within the Scout Association. Samuel McCutchion, M0UEL is the RSGB Youth Champion for Scouts, Cadets and Guides, and he is compiling a list of JOTA stations which will be shared on the RSGB website. Sam is encouraging everyone to get involved either by putting a station on the air or listening out for the JOTA stations. If you are part of a Scouting group and are planning to get involved with JOTA then please contact youthchampion.scouts@rsgb.org.uk with a summary of your station name, callsign and any other relevant information.

The RSGB is offering four awards for GB2RS news broadcasts that were logged between the 1st of August and the 30th of September. The awards are part of several activities that have been taking place to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the weekly news broadcast. Applications for awards should be submitted no later than the 31st of October 2025, and should be sent to the RSGB Awards Manager via awards@rsgb.org.uk The certificates are free of charge and will be supplied as a PDF. Find out more via rsgb.org/gb70rs

On Wednesday the 8th of October, YouTuber James, M0GQC will be broadcasting his next live episode from the RSGB National Radio Centre. James will be active from approximately 6.30pm on the 40m band using the GB3RS callsign. His channel @HamRadioOnline is an interactive show where people can call in or simply watch the station live on YouTube. If you haven’t already got the Centre’s callsign in your logbook, this is a great opportunity to do so.

The next Essex CW Amateur Radio Club Boot Camp will be held on Saturday the 18th of October 2025. Due to cancellations, a few places have become available. If you would like a day practising and improving your CW skills in a friendly, supportive atmosphere then email Steve, G4OCP at info@essexcw.org.uk before the 7th of October.

**And now for details of rallies and events**

Today, the 5th, the 50th Welsh Radio Rally is taking place at Llanwern High School, Hartridge Farm Road, Newport in South Wales. The doors are 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 will take 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 will take 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**

To celebrate 130 years since the birth of radio and 100 years since the formation of the International Amateur Radio Union, lots of special event stations are active from Italy. You can see live updates on all of the stations and their most recent contacts via the II1IARU [INDIA-INDIA-ONE-INDIA-ALPHA-ROMEO-UNIFORM] page at QRZ.com

Special callsign GB70RS is in use to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the RSGB’s weekly news service GB2RS which has been running continuously since the 25th of September 1955. A team of amateurs is using the callsign on a variety of bands and modes. QSL via the Bureau, Logbook of the World and eQSL. For more information visit the GB70RS page at QRZ.com

**Now the DX news**

Nine operators are active with five stations as V6D from Chuuk, OC-011, in Micronesia until tomorrow, the 6th. The station is active on the 160 to 6m bands using CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY. QSL via Club Log's OQRS is preferred, or via DL4SVA. See v6d.mydx.de for more information.

Bernhard, DL2GAC is active again as H44MS from Malaita [MAL-EH-TAH] Island, OC-047, on the Solomon Islands until the 25th of November. Listen for activity on the 80 to 6m bands using SSB and FT8. QSL directly via Bernhard's home call or the Bureau.

**Now the contest news**

Both the IARU and RSGB 432MHz to 245GHz Contests started at 1400UTC yesterday, the 4th, and end at 1400UTC today, the 5th of October. Using all modes on 432MHz to 245GHz frequencies, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

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

The RSGB Autumn Series CW Contest runs from 1900 to 2030UTC tomorrow, the 6th. Using CW on the 80m band, the exchange is signal report and serial number.

On Tuesday the 7th of October, the RSGB 144MHz FM Activity Contest runs from 1800 to 1855UTC. Using FM on the 2m band, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

Also on Tuesday the 7th of October, the RSGB 144MHz UK Activity Contest runs from 1900 to 2130UTC. Using all modes on the 2m band, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

On Wednesday the 8th of October, the RSGB 432MHz FT8 four-hour Activity Contest runs from 1700UTC to 2100UTC. Using FT8 on the 70cm band, the exchange is signal report and four-character locator. Also on Wednesday the 8th of October, the RSGB 432MHz FT8 two-hour Activity Contest runs from 1900 to 2100UTC. Using FT8 on the 70cm band, the exchange is signal report and four-character locator.

On Thursday the 9th of October, the RSGB 50MHz UK Activity Contest runs from 1900 to 2130UTC. Using all modes on the 6m band, the exchange is signal report, serial number and locator.

The Oceania DX CW Contest starts at 0600UTC on Saturday the 11th and ends at 0600UTC on Sunday the 12th of October. Using CW and SSB on the 160 to 10m bands, where contests are permitted, the exchange is signal report and serial number.

**Now the radio propagation report, compiled by G0KYA, G3YLA and G4BAO on Thursday the 2nd of October 2025**

Last week was characterised by very unsettled geomagnetic conditions with a Kp index that reached 7.33 on the 30th of September and was often above 5. This is not good for HF propagation!

But what caused this? A high-speed solar wind stream at around 750 kilometres per second, coupled with the Bz component of the Sun's magnetic field pointing south, led to the disruption. But there didn’t seem to be any particular solar event that triggered the high-speed solar wind stream.

The Russell-McPherron effect is probably to blame. This is a phenomenon where the alignment of the Earth's and the Sun's magnetic fields, during the equinoxes around March and September, allows charged particles from the solar wind to more easily penetrate the Earth's magnetosphere.

This enhanced connection leads to more intense geomagnetic storms and increased aurora activity as the Bz aligns favourably with the Earth's magnetic field at these times. This may pass as we get further into October.

As a result of the geomagnetic storm, maximum usable frequencies, or MUFs, have often been lower than normal. A quick listen on 28MHz on Wednesday the 1st of October confirmed the poor conditions. It's a shame as October is normally a fantastic month for HF DX.

The solar flux index peaked at 187 on the 30th of September, having been above 170 since the 28th of September.

Next week NOAA predicts that the solar flux index will remain above 150 to 160 all week. The good news is that geomagnetic conditions are forecast to improve, with a maximum Kp index of 3. If that comes to pass, we can expect HF to be better after a day or two, and we might be able to make the most of the autumnal conditions for DX.

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

The current spell of unsettled weather, mainly over northern areas, is typical of the season, but it’s also common to find high pressure passing by in between the deeper lows. In the current pattern, the highs are mainly for the southern half of Britain. This will bring some good Tropo conditions at times for the VHF and UHF bands.

As we head into autumn, these lifts may linger through much of the morning on some days before the temperature rise breaks down any temperature inversion. A good clue is that it’s usually over when the overnight fog clears.

On the other hand, there will probably be some good rain scatter opportunities on the GHz bands as the active lows push fronts across the country, especially in the north. There are signs that we may return to high pressure over the country during the RSGB 2025 Convention weekend from the 10th to the 12th of October.

We have a meteor shower to play with during the coming week. The Draconids peak on Wednesday the 8th of October, but the shower stream is spread over the whole of the week.

Lastly, there have been some reasonable auroral events recently so, as usual, keep a watch on the Kp index going over 5 since, as we said earlier, these autumn months are very much favoured for auroral activity.

For EME operators, the Moon’s declination is increasing and goes positive tomorrow, the 6th, so lengthening Moon windows and increasing peak elevation is the story for the coming week.

Path losses continue to fall as we approach perigee on the 8th of October. 144MHz sky noise will be low for much of the next seven days.

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 informal open nets on Sundays from 10am and on Thursdays from 8pm around 145.575MHz FM. There is slow CW training on 14.055MHz from 11am on Mondays. A club night takes place on Wednesday 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. 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. There is a Zoom meeting at 11am on Wednesdays. On Friday, the Society holds its AGM at St Bart’s, CV3 2DT from 8pm. info@coventryradio.org.uk

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

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

For details of Hinckley Amateur Radio and Electronics Society’s events and activities, contact 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 on the first Monday of every month 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.

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

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

Northampton Radio Club will be meeting on Thursday. For more information visit northamptonradioclub.co.uk

Nunsfield House Amateur Radio Group has a shack night and club net on 145.300MHz tomorrow, the 6th, from 8pm. On Friday, the club will meet to discuss antenna measurements. More information at nharg.org.uk. Paul Gamble, G1SGZ, pr@nharg.org.uk

Tomorrow, the 6th, RAF Waddington Amateur Radio Club has a Club net on 145.325MHz from 7.30pm. On Thursday, a Club meeting will take 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 will be taking part in the 50MHz 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

South Birmingham Radio Society hosts a coffee morning in its shack on Tuesday at 10.30am. Gemma Gordon, M6GKG gemmagordonm6gkg@gmail.com

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 6th, Stratford upon Avon and District Radio Society has a net on 145.275MHz FM from 8pm. Visit stratfordradiosociety.org.uk for more information.

Sutton Coldfield Amateur Radio Society has an open net on 145.250MHz tomorrow, the 6th, from 7.30pm. Robert Bird rob2e0zap@gmail.com

Telford and District Amateur Radio Society will be having a Hamfest Debrief on Wednesday. For more information visit tdars.org.uk  secretary@tdars.org.uk

Tomorrow, the 6th, Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society has a net on 145.275MHz FM. For details, 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 net on 144.5625MHz FM on Thursday. For details, contact 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 holds its Club net tomorrow, the 6th. More information is available at boltonwireless.org.uk

All amateurs are welcome to join Bury Radio Society’s net on 144.550MHz FM at 6pm on Sundays. The Society hosts a DMR net on the TGIF network, Talk Group 1938 from 8pm on Thursday. 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

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 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. alistairg4olk@gmail.com

Furness Amateur Radio 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.The Society will be attending the Furness model railway exhibition on Friday and Saturday. On Friday, the Society has a DMR net on Talk Group 23525 from 7pm. Mike, M0MJX info@fars.org.uk fars.org.uk

Today, the 5th, 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. The Club has CW Fun Hour every Friday on 7.025MHz from 7pm. Heth, M6HNS, 0773 503 6277 info@m0juw.co.uk.

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 runs nets on 1.869MHz using CW on Mondays from 8pm, and SSB from 8.30pm. Rally planning is on the agenda at the 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. Tomorrow, the 6th, the club also hosts a CW net on 144.060MHz from 8.30pm. Members meet at the Dubmire Royal British Legion Club for a club meeting on Tuesday from 6pm. 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.

Tomorrow, the 6th, at 7.30pm, Hull and District Amateur Radio Society has a net on 145.650MHz FM via the GB3HS repeater. The Society also has 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. On Wednesday the 8th, Matty, MD0MAN will be giving a talk on tower climbing with a look at some of the kit used for this purpose. 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 holds its AGM tomorrow, the 6th. For more information visit gx4mws.ukb

Everyone is welcome at Maltby and District Amateur Radio Society’s meeting on Wednesdays between 9.30am and 12pm. The Society also hosts its club night on Friday, from 6.30pm to 9pm, at Centenary Hall. Check the meeting and venue details at maltbyradio.org.uk

On Wednesday, Mid Cheshire Amateur Radio Society members will hear a talk by Patrick, M0KLU on RTTY with Pi Pico. 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 2m SSB net starting at 8pm on 144.300MHz USB with vertical polarisation. 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 from 8pm. 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 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

For details of Scarborough Amateur Radio Society meetings email seasidejan@googlemail.com

Details of South Cheshire Amateur Radio Society’s activities and meetings can be found at g6tw.co.uk

South Manchester Radio Club holds a net on Sundays at 8am. The club hosts a digital net on Mondays and a tech net on 145.475MHz on Tuesdays at 8pm. There is a net on 51.530MHz on Wednesday 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

Tomorrow, the 6th, Stockport Radio Society holds a Club net at 7.30pm around 145.375MHz. On Tuesday, the Society’s radio and practical evening begins at Walthew House at 7.15pm. Thursday sees a club net via GB3MR from 7.30pm. Members will be meeting at Walthew House at 9.30am on Saturday. info@g8srs.co.uk, g8srs.co.uk

Warrington Amateur Radio Club has Solder Sunday every week from 2pm in the clubroom and via Zoom. The Club’s Monitoring Mondays events take place weekly at 10am. On Tuesday at 8pm, the Club hosts a meeting in its club room and via Zoom. On Thursday, there will be a social coffee morning from 10am. Dave, G8KBB, secretary@warc.org.uk, warc.org.uk

On Mondays, Wearside Electronics and Amateur Radio Society meets 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. More details are available at yorkradioclub.co.ukcontactus@yorkradioclub.uk

**NEWS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND**

Bangor and District Amateur Radio 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

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.

For details of Ayr Amateur Radio Group’s 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 6th, from 8pm on 433.525MHz. A meeting and social evening will take place on Wednesday. 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 Sundays, 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 6th, 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. Members will be concentrating on planning activities for Jamboree on the Air which takes place on the weekend of the 18th of October. 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 hosts a net on 144.350MHz, starting at 8pm. The Society will be holding a surplus sale on Wednesday the 15th ofOctober. The sale will take place at St. Fillan's Church, Buckstone Drive, Edinburgh, EH10 6PD. The doors will open at 7.30pm for a prompt 8pm start. For more information visit lothiansradiosociety.com events@lothianradiosociety.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 clubhouse 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

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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 Wednesdays the Club hosts a net on 145.375MHz at 8pm. Martin Stead, 2E0XBZ, secretary@g4bra.org.uk

On Tuesday, Braintree and District Amateur Radio Society hosts a club net on 145.375MHz FM and Zoom from 8pm. All are welcome. For more details email 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

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. Tomorrow, the 6th, ‘Bletchley Park: The People and Places’ is the subject of a talk by G3YXZ, starting at 8pm. On Saturday there is 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. The Society holds its AGM and a social event on Tuesday. On Thursday there will be CW classes via Microsoft Teams from 7pm. g0mwt.org.uk

Chesham and District Amateur Radio Society holds an informal meeting on Wednesday at the Golden Eagle, Ashley Green. 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. It is with regret that, due to circumstances beyond their control, the Society has had to cancel its JOTA GB2RE station planned to be held at Severndroog Castle. This was originally planned for Saturday the 18th of October. Many club members will now be participating from their home QTHs. The Society holds its 2m band and 4m band FM nets on 145.350MHz on Sundays at 10am, and on 70.425MHz on Fridays at 8pm. On Monday at 8pm, a net starts on 1.905MHz. 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. 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

Darenth Valley Radio Society hosts a talk by Chris, M0KPU on test equipment on Wednesday. Phil, M0IMA, info@darenthvalleyre.org.uk

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. Sue, M6XUV, ddrs.secretary@gmail.com

Dover Amateur Radio Club holds its weekly net on Sundays via the GB3KS repeater from 6.50pm. A Club night will take place on Thursday. For more information visit darc.online

Dunstable Downs Radio Club offers a welcoming environment for both newcomers and experienced radio enthusiasts. From technical presentations and training sessions to field events and international contacts, the Club provides opportunities to learn, share, and connect. Based in Dunstable, the Club meets regularly on the first and third Friday of the month. The next meeting is on the 17th of October. To find out more, including how to join or attend a meeting, visit dunstabledownsradioclub.org Contact: Alex Gutsa, G0AGT, 0742 9834 888, alex.m7duo@gmail.com

Every Sunday, Felixstowe and District Amateur Radio Society has a net on 145.400MHz from 10am. Tomorrow, the 6th, the Society has organised a meal for members and their families. More details are available from Alan, M0JSA. On Wednesday, there is an open net via the GB3PO repeater from 7.30pm. Mark, M5BOP, secretary@fdars.org.uk

On Friday, Hammersmith Amateur Radio Society will be meeting online from 8pm. For more information visit m0xhs.uk/events  info@m0xhs.uk

Harlow and District Amateur Radio 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. secretary@g6ut.com, g6ut.com

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 has its fortnightly club meeting on Thursdays. secretary@g0hrs.org

On Sundays, Horsham Amateur Radio Club has a net on 3.722MHz from 10am. On Tuesdays the net moves to 144.725MHz from 9.30pm. 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 at 8pm, there is another net via the GB3IW repeater. Foundation and Intermediate licence training is available at meetings. iowrs.org

On Friday, Itchen Valley Amateur Radio Club will hear a talk by Andy, G4JNT on ‘On/off keyed data modes’ for the millimetre bands. 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 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 from 7.30pm, Mid Sussex Amateur Radio Society will hear a presentation on Aircraft Scatter by John, GM8JBJ. The meeting will take place at the Millfield Suite, Cyprus Hall, Burgess Hill, and via Zoom, 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 will hold a coffee-and-chat meeting via Zoom from 10.30am. Brendan, G8IXK, 07803 192604

Norfolk Amateur Radio Club meets at CNS School from 7pm on Wednesday. The Club’s regular Contest Net takes place on Friday from 9pm on 145.250MHz. On Saturday, a Koblenz sked will take place on 7.135MHz from 10am. Chris Danby, G0DWV, 01603 898 308, cmdanby@btinternet.com

On Thursday, from 8pm, Reading and District Amateur Radio Club will be learning about patch antennas with John Portune, W6NBC. More information about the Club is available at radarc.org

On Thursday, Shefford and District Amateur Radio Society is meeting to plan for the CQ Worldwide SSB Contest. 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

On Friday, Thames Amateur Radio Group runs a net on the GB3DA repeater or, if unavailable, on 145.300MHz. For details, email 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

On Friday, Whitton Amateur Radio Group hosts its 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 USB net on 144.260MHz at 10.30am and a net via the GB3DN repeater at 11am. The Club also has 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 6th, Christchurch Amateur Radio Society has a net on 144.725MHz from 7pm. Visitors are welcome to attend the club’s meeting and natter night on Thursday from 7.30pm. For more information visit radioclub.uk

For details of events and activities run by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club, 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 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, Glastonbury from 6pm. Matt, 2E0FNT, 0730 554 9614

The Jersey Amateur Radio Society clubroom is now open on Friday evenings from 7.30pm. On Sunday 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 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

Poole Radio Society holds a net on Mondays on 145.375MHz at 7.30pm. The net moves to 70.375MHz at 7.30pm on Tuesdays and to 144.375 USB on Wednesday. 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 meet 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**

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 a face-to-face and on-air meeting on Tuesday the 7th of October starting at 6.30pm. The meeting will include a show-and-tell element. There will also be a short committee meeting from 7pm, so there is no digital net that evening. Three regular nets are being held as usual: an 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 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/) Gareth, MW6GVR mw6gvr@aol.com

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 6th, 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

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 7.105MHz or 3.705MHz from 10am. Tomorrow, the 6th, 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 group hosts a radio and chat night on Tuesday. On Friday, the VHF Net takes place via the GB3OR repeater, starting at 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

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