

COULSDON AMATEUR TRANSMITTING SOCIETY

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CATS WHISPERS



July 2013



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Regular Society Meetings

These are held on the second Monday of each month at:

St. Swithun's Church Hall, Grovelands Road, Purley, Surrey, CR8 4LA; 20:00 to 22:00

Society Nets

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| 1st Saturday of month | - 17:15 - Crescenta Valley / CATS Net on Echolink/ GB3NS |
| Sunday mornings | - 11:00 - Call on 145.400 MHz ± QRM (see page 8 for more news.) |
| Sunday evenings | - 17:00 - Call on 3.700 MHz ± QRM |
| Wednesday evenings | - 21:00 - Call on 70.425 MHz |

CATS Website

www.catsradio.org

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Forthcoming Meetings

Monday Jul 8

Talk about the Hubble Space Telescope by Neil Phillipson of Astronomia in Dorking

Monday Aug 12

Barbecue at G4RWW QTH

Monday Sep 9

“The G5RV and how it works” by Mike G0JMI of Alton Antennas



CATS is twinned with the Crescenta Valley Radio Club
Glendale California USA www.qsl.net/cvrc

CATS June Meeting – DF Hunt

CATS Chairman Glenn G4FVL writes: “Hi All. Here are some random letters I shoved together on a computer screen in the way I normally do.

“The XYL (Yvonne) and I turned up at The Fox at about 18:30-ish and met Cliff (SWL) and Alan G8UHN in the Bar for a pre-DF meal to fortify us for the event. Prue G4RWW and Ian M3IGP joined us as we left the pub to find Denis M0NDJ at about 19:30 exactly-ish, in one of the Coulsdon common car parks. We met Denis and Andy G0KZT at Denis’s van and drifted into the following teams: Andy and Prue, Alan and Cliff who were having a bash at their first foot DF, and Ian, Yvonne and yours truly, all using the rather excellent little receivers that Denis had built, each with their own steel rule 3 element yagi. Denis managed to set up single handedly 3 little automatic CW transmitters in various parts of Coulsdon Common, around the rather aptly named Fox Public house, thus making the hunt more fun for the members that attended.



Yvonne and Glenn G4FVL

“The winners of the evening were Prue and Andy, who managed to find all 3 transmitters first. The rest of us followed shortly after and were back in the Fox for a post event drink. Thanks to all who managed to find the time for the DF, and I hope everyone enjoyed the evening. Special thanks to Denis for not only building the kit but setting up another excellent event.

“Perhaps next year if we run the event we can persuade someone to help set-up earlier, who is happy not to take part or watch us who like

to go for a walk go round in circles for an hour or so. I can pop in to the bar to refresh their drinks periodically through the evening if needed. Hi.

“73 de Glenn G4FVL”

CATS July Meeting

At the CATS July meeting, Neil Phillipson from Astronomia in Dorking will give a talk about the Hubble Space Telescope – entitled “The \$3bn Telescope”.

Although Neil gives these talks for free, at his request, CATS will be making a donation to his nominated charity - The Brigitte Trust <http://www.brigittetrust.org> This is an independent registered charity offering emotional support and practical help at home to people facing life-threatening illness. The Trust is based in Dorking and offers its free volunteer services across much of Surrey.

<http://www.astronomia.co.uk/>

CATS August Meeting

CATS members will be pleased to hear that Prue G4RWW has kindly agreed to host the annual CATS barbecue at her QTH in Croydon again this year. The date for your diaries is Monday August 12th, starting at 7:30 pm.

CATS September Meeting

In September Mike G0JMI of Alton Antennas returns to CATS to give a new talk entitled “The G5RV and how it works.” The date for your diaries is Monday September 9th, starting at 8:00 pm.

CATS Play Weekend 14th - 16th June 2013

Paddock Barn Farm, Caterham

Andy G0KZT writes: “I must first of all apologise for not checking with a diary to see what else might happen when choosing dates for an event. That's what happens when you use a diary on a Smart Phone, so be warned. Yes, we had a clash with Father's Day and even I had to make sacrifices to keep

everybody happy. If you became excluded because of the clash, then I'm sincerely sorry.

"The event began on the Friday morning when I met with Steve G3WZK at the entrance to the field. The first obstacle of a locked gate was soon dealt with however Steve had an event at the Orpheus Centre in Godstone that he had to zoom off to, but he dropped off the tables and the club tunnel tent that we needed. I was soon met by Glenn G4FVL and between us we erected the club gazebo to provide us with some cover if the dark clouds that had arrived chose to dump their load on us. Just after 10.00am Mike G8AAI arrived with Frank G3ZMF and soon after we were joined by Graham 2E0XDZ. It was expected during the weekend that a weather front would arrive from the South West and armed with this knowledge, the tent's entrances were positioned facing North East.



Setting up

The first piece of transmitting equipment to be put into action was my Kenwood TS-2000 running into a dual band co-linear for 2 metres and 70cms with the addition of a 7 element ZL special beam, all mounted on a 25 foot sectional mast, again all out of KZT's stores. Also erected was a Long Wire that was strung between the 2 metre mast and another mast positioned further down the field. I tried to use my "Buddy Pole" but the strain of tensioned wire was just too much: it snapped unceremoniously! But help was at hand when Graham produced an ingenious mast with at its centre a large ground stake. A sectional pole was placed over the top of it and to add the required tension, two guys were added at the back.

"The first transmissions using the club call G4FUR/P took place at around 1.00pm and early interest was found in our operations with a host of stations working us. The band was surprisingly busy and we worked Vicky M6BWA/P at Willingdon Hill near Eastbourne who was doing SOTA activations. We worked a number of mobile stations including John

G4NHO/M (some members will know him from GB3NS) and Darren M6HPO/M who both reported that our signals were very loud. While John was stuck on the M25 near to junction 16, Darren was making progress up the M1 from junction 7. Incidentally, while operating again on the Sunday, it was suggested by another mobile station that the site would make a fantastic repeater site!



The two metre antenna

"James G0SDB arrived on site and spent a few hours with us. We were joined by Andy G8JAC and Paul M0JXN who brought up the club SCAM 12 mast and the club Icom IC-706. This was duly erected and the 6 metre beam was assembled. The Gamma match of the beam played up as usual and it was painstakingly tuned with the help of Frank's aerial analyser.



Inside the main operating tent

Those remaining on site for the night were Frank G3ZMF, Graham 2E0XDZ, Glenn G4FVL and myself. Anyone who came along last year will recall "The Chairman's Brew" and Glenn was kind enough to brew up another batch for 2013. Both he and Graham were able to sample it during the day and after Glenn and I returned to the site laden with an Indian takeaway from Caterham, I too was able to enjoy a mug of the brew which, I may add, washed down my Lamb Bhuna quite nicely!

"Operation continued through the rest of the evening on 2 metres (simplex), 20 metres and 40 metres. Additionally, simple hand held rigs kept in touch via GB3NS and Frank could be heard loud and clear (without the need of a receiver) from the gazebo working through the repeater. At around 12.30am the stations closed down and we all headed off to our respective sleeping tents.

"The following morning bodies appeared and Glenn, Graham and I enjoyed a very nice fry up consisting of bacon, sausages and beans. I had to begin to juggle my time with the family and departed at around 9.30am with a view to return prior to the start of the 6 metre 50MHz Trophy contest.



The CATS gazebo with six metre antenna

During that time Prue G4RWW, Kim G6JXA, James G0SDB, Steve G3WZK and Vince G1HRD (who is a regular visitor to our events) arrived on site. Andy G8JAC brought up one of his army backpack radios and plugged the long-wire into it. I returned back to the site with both Melissa and Jessica in tow. They love

coming up to the site and were playing with some walkie talkies that are single channel devices operating on the 446 MHz band. They also found it fun to climb up the laddered legs of the SCAM 12. They kept themselves entertained while I did some operating on 6 metres. I handed over the contest operating to Steve G3WZK. Meanwhile in the other tent Kim G6JXA continued to operate.

"I had to once again leave the site to get the girls back home for their tea. I had every intention to return but found myself falling asleep back at home. So, reluctantly I did not return. The log sheets show that the 2 metre station continued to attract plenty of contacts on simplex with back-to-back contacts throughout the evening.

"On the Sunday morning I returned to find Frank operating CW on the contest station with Glenn, Graham and Vince still on site. During the afternoon of Friday's operation, we found that the club generator was electrically noisy, especially on 20 metres. It was substituted with my one that I had brought up as a back-up. I was greeted with the news that it had suffered a fault. I spent around an hour trying to fix it. Having stripped down the carburettor as much as I could (and salvaging the full tank of fuel), I was most disappointed that it still had the same fault!

So with oily hands, I returned back to the main tent. We joined the CATS net at 11.00am and spoke with G4FKK, G0SDB/M, G8JAC and G4FVL/M (who had headed off into town to collect Kim G6JXA having arrived at Caterham Station). Frank meanwhile continued to pound the Morse key (quite literally) on the 6 metre station. After the net had concluded, I made a few contacts on the SSB section of 2 metres before returning back to the simplex section.



Kim G6JXA operating on two metres

"It was soon time to start winding down the station. Graham had had to go a bit earlier to fulfil his fatherly obligations which spelled the end of the HF operation. After around 2.00pm the 2 metre station was closed down and the mast lowered. Bit by bit the main tent was collapsed leaving Frank and Kim in the gazebo. But as the end of the contest got nearer and nearer, their tent too was taken down from all around them, leaving just them, the operating table and the two chairs they were sitting on! At the stroke of 3.00pm the generator was switched off and the final pieces packed away. Some consideration had to be given as to how we were going to get everything and everyone away from the site. Frank got a lift from Vince while Glenn just had enough room to squeeze Kim into his car. Andy G8JAC saved the day as he had his Champ and trailer to take the tables and trestles which we couldn't fit into any of the remaining vehicles. At about 4.20pm having had a visit from Mr Gardner, the land owner, we drove off the site.

"The weather was changeable throughout the weekend with showers on the Friday followed by glorious sunshine, high winds on the Saturday that made sitting in the gazebo, with its aerodynamics of a brick, entertaining to say the least, and more showers on the Sunday. Band conditions were not fantastic but plenty of contacts were had, mainly on 2 metres (excluding the 90 stations worked on 6 metres).

"In summary, I would consider this to have been a successful event. The site is local enough to be able to pop home when required and the main town is nearby for the essential take away. The height of the site affords us some great propagation especially on 2 metres. Graham 2E0XDZ sent me an email that said, "I would add my thanks and congratulations for the weekend. I think it has been the best and most relaxing weekend I have had for a long time."

"We now have to look forward to our next club field activity that will see us returning back to Crossways Farm near Reigate Hill for SSB Field Day in September. I hope to see as many of you there either in a capacity as operators, supporting the club by lending some time to help out putting the station up and taking it down at the end, or to just pitching up and doing your own thing. Like Paddock Barn Farm, there is plenty of space to play with.

"I would like to express my personal thanks to all those members who made it onto site. But, I would like to say an extra thank you to Glenn, Graham and Frank for giving up their weekend and making the event so successful. Cheers guys! I hope we can repeat the event again next year, this time avoiding those all important family days, Bank Holidays and key Amateur Radio events that take place throughout the year.

"73 de Andy G0KZT"

A further selection of photos follows:



Frank G3ZMF



Prue G4RWW enjoys a refreshing cuppa



Glenn G4FVL listening



G8JAC on 17m



Graham 2E0XDZ



The ex-military rig used by G8JAC on HF



James G0SDB

50 MHz Trophy Contest - 15th - 16th June 2013

Andy G0KZT writes: "As part of the CATS Fun Weekend, we decided to have a dabble in the 6 metre contest that was taking place during our period of activity. Our team consisted of Frank G3ZMF, Steve G3WZK and Andy G0KZT. In simple terms, G0KZT operated for the first period (until 4.15pm) working 43 stations,



Steve G3WZK fine tunes an SSB station during the 6m contest whilst simultaneously entering log details in the PC.
Who says men can't multi-task!

"Steve operated until 8.30pm working 19 stations and Frank operated until late on the Saturday and after a sleep period, until the end at 3.00pm working 28 stations.

"Frank's operating was mainly CW but with some SSB contacts. The CW brought the most out of our operating with several contacts in excess of 1500kms. I was kept busy at the beginning as you would expect when new stations were easier to find.



Frank G3ZMF operating the six metre station

"The station consisted of my Kenwood TS-2000 running at 100 watts with a 3 element Yagi mounted at 40 feet above the ground on the club's SCAM 12.

"We weren't without problems. While assembling the station, the SWR on the assembled beam was found to be wanting but thanks to Frank's aerial analyser a workable SWR was found. In addition, Frank's computer decided not to fire up but an old Windows 98 machine running Super Dupa was substituted at the last minute.



Map of all stations worked in the 6m contest

"Our furthest contact was with IT9CJC located in JM76IW at a distance of 1,974km. The countries worked were 9A (Croatia), EI, F, G, GD, GM, GW, I, OH (Finland), ON, PA, UR (Ukraine). In total we made 90 contacts that amounted, 21,333 points (per KM) with 41 multipliers (Countries 12 & Locators 29). This gave us a grand total score 874,653 points.

"With all the other activity taking place on site, this was never going to be a serious entry and it was an opportunity to make the most of the band while activity would be greater. The entry will nonetheless be submitted to see how we fared against the other more serious competitors.

"73 de Andy Briers G0KZT"

GB3NS Is On The Move

Andy G0KZT writes: "Members will be interested to know that our local 70cms repeater GB3NS is moving to a new location. Having been forced to move on several occasions due to site issues, Denis Stanton G0OLX has secured a new permanent site in Chaldon.

Essential Information:

Output frequency: 439.675 MHz

Input frequency: 430.675 MHz

CTCSS tone: 82.5 Hz.

NGR - TQ322542

Locator IO91WG.



Map of UK and Eire stations worked in the 6m contest

"The new frequency has been active for a little while in a test mode and users will find the

repeater significantly stronger than where it is at present. While a firm date has not been set for the switch over (see note below), it is likely to be an overnight change and will be most evident when you can't raise the repeater on its old frequency of 430.925 MHz. The repeater will be Dual Mode but essentially will still permit analogue access as before.

"Denis should be congratulated for finding this new site and more importantly for providing the repeater for our general use. I am sure Denis would welcome any financial contributions towards the upkeep of the box. His details are correct as on: <http://www.qrz.com> or email via denis@gb3ns.com

"73 de Andy G0KZT"

Editor's note: CATS Whispers has been informed that GB3NS went live from its new location on Thursday 27th June 2013.

Paul G8KDQ is 90

One of CATS' founder members in 1975 was Paul G8KDQ, and he recently celebrated his 90th birthday with a party at the Friends' Meeting House in Sutton. He had a family party the previous day, but this event was organised by his wife Pat for some of his many friends. Amongst attendees were three other radio amateurs – see picture below.



L-R: John G8MNY, Steve G3WZK, birthday boy Paul G8KDQ, and Stan G4XXI (RSGB director for IOTA and awards)

Paul started wireless as a hobby in 1937 and passed the RAE in 1949. He obtained his licence in 1974, joining the RSGB in 1976.

Happy Birthday Paul!

CATS Nets

So far, only eight CATS members have completed the on-line questionnaire about CATS nets. The committee have therefore decided to extend the deadline for replies to 31st July. They have also agreed, as a temporary measure for August 2013 only, to change the time of the Sunday 2m net from 11.00 am local time to 8.00 pm local time. The frequency will be 145.400 MHz ± QRM as at present.

Contests Coming Soon

Tuesday Activity Contests	
2013	
Jul 9	70 cm
Jul 16	23 cm
Jul 23	6 metres
Jul 30	4 metres
Aug 6	2 metres
Aug 13	70 cm
Aug 20	23 cm
Aug 27	6 metres
Sep 3	2 metres
Sep 10	70 cm
Sep 17	23 cm
Sep 24	6 metres
Oct 1	2 metres
Oct 8	70 cm
Oct 15	23 cm
Oct 22	6 metres
Oct 29	4 metres
Nov 5	2 metres
Nov 12	70 cm
Nov 19	23 cm
Nov 26	6 metres
Dec 3	2 metres
Dec 10	70 cm
Dec 17	23 cm
Dec 26	Christmas Cumulatives:
Dec 27	70cm, 2 metres, 4
Dec 28	metres, 6 metres
Dec 29	

Other Contests

- Jul 6-7: VHF NFD
- Jul 7: 3rd 144MHz Backpackers
- Jul 10: 80m CC SSB
- Jul 18: 80m CC DATA
- Jul 21: Low Power Contest
- Jul 21: 70MHz Trophy Contest
- Jul 27-28: IOTA Contest
- Aug 3: 144MHz Low Power Contest
- Aug 3: 4th 144MHz Backpackers

Aug 4: RoPoCo CW
Aug 4: 432MHz Low Power Contest
Aug 11: 70MHz Cumulatives #5
Aug 14: 80m Club Sprint CW
Aug 29: 80m Club Sprint SSB
Sep 7-8: SSB Field Day
Sep 7-8: 144MHz Trophy Contest
Sep 8: Second 70MHz Contest
Sep 8: 5th 144MHz Backpackers
Sep 11: 80m Club Sprint SSB
Sep 26: 80m Club Sprint CW
Oct 5: 1.2GHz Trophy / 2.3GHz Trophy
Oct 5-6: 432MHz-248GHz IARU
Oct 6: 21/28MHz Contest
Oct 9: 80m Club Sprint CW
Oct 20: 50MHz AFS Contest
Oct 24: 80m Club Sprint SSB
Nov 2-3: 144MHz CW Marconi
Nov 9: Club Calls
Nov 13: 80m Club Sprint SSB
Nov 16-17: 2nd 1.8MHz Contest
Nov 28: 80m Club Sprint CW
Dec 1: 144MHz Affiliated Societies Contest
Dec 26-29: 50/70/144/432MHz Christmas Cumulatives Contest

11 August 2013 Flight Refuelling Hamfest
Cobham Sports and Social Club Ground, Merley, Nr. Wimborne, Dorset BH21 3AA
Open 10:00
Large marquees
Radio, computing, and electronics traders
Also art and craft stalls.
Car boot sale.
Ample free parking
Food and Drink, Licensed bar
Overnight On-site Camping
Talk-In on 145.550MHz FM
Entrance Fees Adults £3.50 Under 14's free
Contact: Mike Sykes 01202 883479,
hamfest@frars.org.uk
Further information: www.frars.org.uk

25 August 2013 NEW LOCATION Milton Keynes 53rd Amateur Radio Society Rally
Longueville Hall, Hammond Park, Whaddon Road Newton Longville, Milton Keynes MK17 0AT
Free on-site parking
Large indoor space
Dogs allowed
Inside catering, bar
Car boot area
Toilets/shower area
Open 09:30
Entry £2.
Contact: Steve 07866 673192 or
www.mkars.org.uk

27-28 September 2013 National Hamfest
Open 10:00 to 16:00.
George Stephenson Pavilion, Newark & Nottingham Showground, Lincoln Road, Winthorpe, Newark NG24 2NY.
Hosted by Lincoln Short Wave Club, sponsored by RSGB
Flea market
Traders
Bring and Buy
For the latest details and ticket information, visit:
www.nationalhamfest.org.uk

Local Rallies & Events

7 July 2013

Norfolk ARC Barford Radio Rally

Barford Village Hall
Barford 9 miles SW of Norwich close to A11 and A47
Open 09:00 (traders from 8am), CP, TI, CBS, B&B, C, TS, RSGB Bookstall, Demos.
Contact: David G7URP 01953 457322 or
radio@dcpmicro.com
www.norfolkamateurradio.org

14 July 2013

McMichael Rally & Boot Sale

Reading Rugby Club Holme Park Farm Lane, Sonning Lane (B4446), Sonning on Thames, Reading. RG4 6ST off A4 east of Reading, Open 09:30.
Large Boot Sale on Level Site
Special Interest Groups
Computer Equipment
Demonstrations & Lecture
Catering Services incl Barbecue (weather dependant)
Fully Licensed Bar
Plenty of Parking Areas with Disabled special parking on level ground.
First Aid Post
Talk in Station on VHF
Contact: Pete G8FRC 01189 695 697
www.mcmichaelrally.org.uk

19-21 July 2013

Amsat Colloquium

Holiday Inn Guildford GU2 7XZ
Networking
Speakers
Gala dinner
www.amsat-uk.org/colloquium/colloquium-2013/

11-13 October RSGB 2013 Convention

Horwood House, Little Horwood, near Milton Keynes
Convention and lectures
www.rsqb.org

10 November 2013 NOTE NEW DATE

West London Radio & Electronics Show

Kempton Park Racecourse.
Open 10:00. Parking, trade stands, catering, disabled facilities. Contact info@radiofairs.co.uk
NOTE: CATS involvement in this event. The CATS bring and buy sale is a permanent feature of this rally.
www.radiofairs.co.uk

24 November 2013

CATS 36th Annual Radio and Electronics Bazaar

Provisional arrangements as follows:

1st Coulsdon Scout Group headquarters, Lion Green Road in Coulsdon, Surrey. [Map](#)
Open 10:00 to 13:00
Parking, trade stands, bring and buy, refreshments
Contact: enquiries@catsradio.org or
www.catsradio.org

Other Club News & Contact Information

BROMLEY & DISTRICT ARS

Website: www.bdars.org.uk/

Email: info@bdars.co.uk

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of every month at Victory Social Club, Kechill Gardens, Hayes, Kent, 19:30 for 20:00.

16 Jul - DF Hunt

20 Aug - BBQ

17 Sep - Aerial Circus

15 Oct - Funcbe pro + SDR dongle

19 Nov - Build-a-thon

CPREC (CRYSTAL PALACE)

Website: www.qsl.net/q30ou/ or <http://www.q30ou.co.uk/>

Club Net: Wednesdays 20:00 on 145.525 MHz

Meetings: 1st Friday at All Saints Church Parish Rooms, Beulah Hill at 19:30

5 Jul - No meeting

2 Aug - BBQ

6 Sep - Exploring The Solar System With Robots: Dr Chris Arridge

4 Oct - An Evening of Short Talks

1 Nov - Maxwell's Equations by Nick Stapley

CRAWLEY ARC

Website: www.carc.org.uk

Club Nets: Tuesdays 20:00 on 145.550 MHz and Fridays 19:00 on 1.970 MHz

Meetings: Every Wednesday at Hut 18, Tilgate Forest Recreational Centre, Tilgate Forest, Crawley from 19:30, and Sundays, 10:30 to 13.00.

CRAY VALLEY RS

Website: www.cvrs.org

Contact: Lawrie Atkinson G4FAA. (see website)

Club Nets: Wednesdays 21:00 on 145.500/QSY and 22:00 on 3.720 and Sundays 11:00 on 3.720 ± QRM

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 1st Royal Eltham Scouts HQ, Rear of 61 - 71 Southend Crescent, Eltham, London, SE9 2SD.

DORKING & DISTRICT

Website: <http://www.ddrs.org.uk>

Email: ddrs.secretary@yahoo.co.uk

Contact: George Brind, G4CMU

Club Nets: Sunday 08:15 on 3.770 MHz & Thursday 20:00 on 144.775 MHz

Meetings: Friends Meeting House, Butterhill, South Street Dorking at 19:30.

23 Jul - Operating On Devil's Dyke

Aug - Fish and Chip supper

24 Sep - Op Amps by G3NPC

22 Oct - Ham Radio Deluxe

26 Nov - AGM/How Valves Work by M0SXD

HORSHAM ARC

Website: www.harc.org.uk

Club Nets: Saturdays 21:30 on 144.725MHz and Sundays 10:00 on 3.722 MHz

Meetings: 1st Thursday at The Guide Hall, Denne Road, Horsham, Sussex

4 Jul - BBC OB by Tony Crake (TBC)

1 Aug - How Space Weather affects Radio Communications by Dr Colin Forsyth, MSSL

5 Sep - Hearing Aids by Eddie G8ECW

3 Oct - Junk Sale

7 Nov - (TBA)

MID SUSSEX ARS

Website: www.msars.org.uk

Club Nets: Sundays 08:00 on 3.740 MHz and at 11:00 on 145.350 MHz, Wednesdays 20:00 on 145.350 MHz and Daily 13:30 on 21.330 MHz

Meetings: Every Friday at Cyprus Hall, Cyprus Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex for 19:45

REIGATE ATS

Website: www.qsl.net/rats

Email: rats@qsl.net

Club Nets: Thursdays 20:00 on 145.500 MHz and Sundays 20:00 on 3.740 – 3.760 MHz

Meetings: 3rd Thursday at RNIB, Redhill College, Philanthropic Road, Redhill for 19:30

SRCC

Website: www.g3src.org.uk

Contact: John Kennedy G3MCX, 020 8688 3322

Club Nets: Sunday 09:30 on 1905 kHz

Daily natter channel – 144.215 MHz at 19.30.

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Mondays at Trinity School, Shirley Park, Croydon CR9 7AT 19:45 for 20:00

1 Jul - BBQ

5 Aug - Talk - Crystal Palace Lost Railway.

Barrie McKay, Crystal Palace Museum

2 Sep - Talk- Antenna Circus Terry Giles

7 Oct - Surplus equipment sale

4 Nov - Talk TBA

SUTTON & CHEAM RS

Website: www.scrs.org.uk

Contact: John Puttock G0 BWV 020 8644 9945

Club Nets: Monday 20.00 on 145.500 MHz

Saturday 11.00 on 145.500 MHz

Meetings: 3rd Thursday at Sutton United Football Club, The Borough Sports Ground, Gander Green Lane, Sutton. 19:30 for 20:00

18 Jul - Raspberry Pi by Chris 2E0CTH

15 Aug - Contesting Decomposed by Alun G4WGE

19 Sep - TBC

17 Oct - 'Dud Charman G6CJ Antenna Farm Revisited' by Terry Giles G4CDY

21 Nov - TBC

WIMBLEDON & DISTRICT ARS

Website: www.gx3wim.org.uk (currently unavailable)

Contact: Andrew Maish G4ADM

020 8335 3434

Club Net: Mondays 20:45 on 145.500 MHz

Meetings: 2nd & last Friday of each month at Martin Way Methodist Church, Buckleigh Avenue, Merton

26 Jul: Summer camp begins

27 Sep: Susy Radio One Year On - John G8MNY

11 Oct: Talk by Jim G4WYJ

25 Oct: AGM

8 Nov: Morse Code On The Air

29 Nov: Surplus Equipment Sale

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