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**G4FUR**  **M1FUR**  
**CATS WHISPERS**



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**Regular Society Meetings**

These are held on the second Monday in each month at:  
St. Swithun's Church Hall, Grovelands Road, Purley, Surrey, CR8 4LA at 20:00 to 22:00

**Society Nets:** (all times are UK local clock times)

1st Saturday of Month - 17:15 - Crescenta Valley / CATS Net on Echolink (under review)  
**NB – THERE WILL BE NO NET ON 3RD APRIL 2010**  
Sunday mornings - 11:00 - Call on 145.400 MHz ± QRM  
Sunday evenings - 17:00 - Call on 3.700 MHz ± QRM  
Wednesday evenings - 21:00 - Call on 70.425 MHz

**CATS Website** [www.catsradio.org](http://www.catsradio.org) **Email** [enquiries@catsradio.org](mailto:enquiries@catsradio.org)

**Forthcoming Meetings**

Monday 12th April Lecture on microwaves by Denis, G0OLX and Jim, G4WYJ  
Monday 10th May DVD evening: Part 2 of the Bletchley Park story  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June CATS annual DF hunt



CATS is twinned with the Crescenta Valley Radio Club  
Glendale California USA [www.gsl.net/cvrc](http://www.gsl.net/cvrc)

## CATS March Meeting

Most CATS readers will know the meaning of Q-codes such as QRM, QSL and QTH – but how many of you would know the meaning of “QZB”, I wonder?

Well the true meaning of “QZB” was one of many interesting facts to come to light at the CATS video and DVD evening on 8th March 2010.

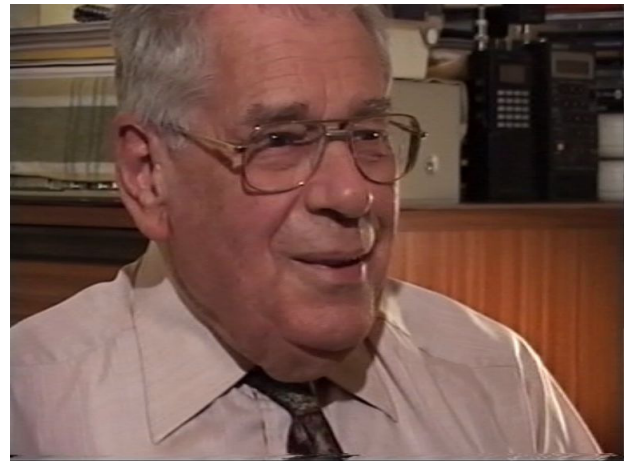
We watched a total of three films: part one of a 2 hour epic called “The Secret Wireless War” about Bletchley Park – the historic site of secret British codebreaking activities during WWII and birthplace of the modern computer; a film about the use of short wave radio to provide a transatlantic telephone service before the second world war (kindly provided by Paul, G8KDDQ); and concluded with a film about the construction of a 750 foot high mast at Sutton Coldfield for radio and television VHF broadcasting.



Bob King – Voluntary Interceptor and RSS Member

During the first film, reference was made to a bungalow in nearby Woldingham called “Funny Neuk” that was used for secret radio purposes in WW2. As CATS’ usual contest operating site is at Nore Hill also in Woldingham, this tempted the newsletter editor to research “Funny Neuk” on the internet. This revealed much interesting information but, in a nutshell, the site was in use for secret purposes as early as 1914. In World War 2, it was employed for a while by MI6-section VIII at the beginning of hostilities and by Czech Intelligence from May 1940. (For more information see page 6 of this issue of CW.)

But what about QZB? Well it was once sent by Wilf Neal (see below) who was in France at the time and en route from Nehou to Beauchamp. Wilf’s job was to receive from Bletchley Park intelligence they had decrypted from intercepted German radio traffic and pass it to General Patten of the US third army. Wilf’s vehicle convoy came under attack one evening while he was in communication with Bletchley.



Wilf Neal –Special Liaison Unit Wireless Operator



Rebuilt 2 valve Eddystone Short Wave All World Two as used by Mr King when working as a Voluntary Interceptor



The Waddon Mk 7 spy set of the type used to send “QZB”

As for “QZB” – it simply means “I am being bombed”!

## Membership Matters

### CATS April Meeting

This will be a lecture on microwaves by Denis, G0OLX, and Jim G4WYJ. They will also be bringing a selection of microwave equipment to illustrate their talk.

### CATS May Meeting

The visiting speaker that we had hoped to see will not now be available on this date, so instead we will have another DVD evening. We will show part two of the DVD shown at the March meeting. This episode again lasts for sixty minutes and is entitled "The Secret Wireless War – Black Propaganda."

As before, if you have any other radio-related material that you would like to share with CATS members, simply bring it along on the evening (10th May 2010.)

### CATS June Meeting

This will be our annual DF hunt, restored to the month of June to optimize light and weather prospects. Further details will be published in due course.

## Subscriptions

A message from CATS Treasurer Steve, G7SYO:

"I wish to thanks to all members who have paid their subs for this year. Receipts can be obtained from me on Club nights. If you have not paid you will be contacted by e-mail or post, otherwise please accept that your payment has been received.

"Many thanks  
"73 de Steve, G7SYO"

## Warlingham Brownies

In October 2007, several CATS members assisted the Warlingham Brownies with work towards their communications badges at one of their evening meetings. We told them about amateur radio and set up a 2 metre station so

that the girls could go on-air and exchange greetings with a number of local amateurs.

This year we have been asked to stage the event again - possibly in April or May. If you would like to help in any way this time around, please contact G8JAC.

## Letter from W6-land

Mark, W6MW, writes:

"After scratching our February Transponder Net it was good to show the resilience of our two groups in finding a new home for the Surrey side. We asked for and received permission from Denis (G0OLX) to use the GB3NS Repeater in Banstead, Surrey. In the process we also made use of Trevor's link (G7ELZ) and we thank both of them for providing us with a new home for our Net.

"We also had two new check-ins to the group. I always consider it a good net if we have at least one new participant so that made this one a "slam bang" one! We welcome new participants, as long as they are Club members of CATS or CVRC.

"As always, our Net meets on the first Saturday of each month at 0915 Pacific Time or 1715 UK time. I believe that we will both have a time change before the April Net so those times should remain constant.

"Participating in the March Net were:

US	UK
KE6MMU - Leah	G3ZMF - Frank
AD6RJ - Ray	G3WZK - Steve (new to the Net)
AD6IZ - Larry	G8JAC - Andy
W6MW - Mark	G0NOK - John (new to the Net)

"Please make a point to join us on the next\* Net and make a new friend!"

73 de Mark  
W6MW

\* *Editor's note: There will be no net on Saturday 3rd April. The next net will probably be on Saturday 1st May – details of access arrangements will be communicated to CATS members when available.*

## Len, G0GNQ

Some of you will know that CATS member Len, G0GNQ, is currently at home recovering from surgery. We wish him well and a speedy recovery.

## Kempton Park Rally

The first Kempton Park rally of 2010 takes place on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2010 and CATS will be providing a bring and buy stand as usual. A few CATS members have volunteered to assist but the more the merrier – so if you would also like to help out on the stand, please contact Glenn, G4FVL or Andy, G8JAC.

## March 144 & 432 MHz Contest

Andy, G0KZT, writes:

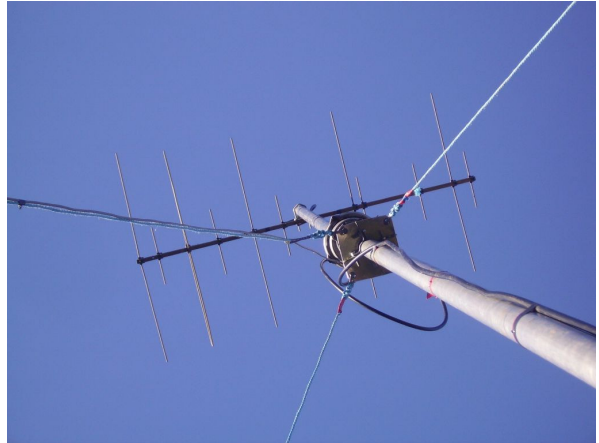
“It was regrettable that our plans to use Warren Barn Farm in Woldingham were cancelled during the week preceding the event. The farmland was apparently waterlogged and Mr Fuller, the farmer gave us the “thumbs down”. Having taken the weekend off from work, I decided to make an effort to at least air the club call sign, M1FUR from home.

“To limit the impact on family life (my voice booming out from the shack), I decided to operate from the car positioned on the driveway and converted my 5 door hatchback into a surprisingly comfortable operating space.



The operating position used by Andy, G0KZT

“Seats were moved forward and impromptu shelving placed between seat backs gave me enough space to operate from the back seat. Mains power was linked to the car, along with an essential fan heater.



The dual band beam used by Andy, G0KZT

“Amongst my small collection of aerials I have is a dual band beam of an unknown specification. This would be ideal as I only needed to put one aerial on the mast, thus saving a bit of weight.

“Once the aerial was up, a test showed that the SWR on 70cms was a little high 1.7:1 but useable. However, once in situ, I discovered a problem with my duplexer as I only had a weak signal on GB3NS (an excellent beacon in absence of a more traditional one!). Another one was put in place and away I went. A bit of proper planning and preparation would have led to a more prompt start.

“My plan was to use a PC to generate my autocaller but recording became impossible on the laptop (argh Windows Vista!). I used the main PC in the shack and created some appropriate CQ Contest calls.

“Activity was low from the start at 2.00pm on both 2 metres and 70cms. I was forced to take a break just before 5.00pm and was not able to return until 8.45pm. The auto-caller using my prerecorded contest calls via Windows Media Player came in very handy as I saved a lot of shouting. It also proved very effective and I would recommend it as a cheap way of providing what is an essential piece of contesting kit. I decided to call it a night at around midnight as there was just no activity at all. The heater had also proved useful as the outside temperature dropped to around -3 deg C.



A beautiful but cold day for a contest in the 'KZT garden

“The following day turned out to be brilliant sunshine. Family duties delayed my return until around 11.00am after I was told to go shopping (where I also called into the CATS Net). I was able to generate a few extra contacts once the net had concluded. Again family duties caused me to have to close down just after 12.35pm. The fruits of my labour were that I managed just 35 contacts on 2-metres and 11 on 70cms. My furthest contact on 2-metres was with DF0MU in JO32PC at 518 Km but on 70 cm was only 162km with G5B in IO92WS. My total score was only 3869 points (1 point per kilometre) so no silverware is expected, even more so as I entered the single operator fixed station category. I did manage to work Frank G3ZMF while he was using the G4FUR call sign, one of the rare occasions that both club call signs have been used together from different locations.

“In summary, I could have done better if I used a more reliable aerial, especially on 70cms. I could have also been more proactive if I had not had so many domestic distractions. There's got to be something said about operating away from home as domestic interference levels are going to be drastically reduced. But, on the plus side, I was able to fully test my auto-calling system and identify areas of weakness. One area of weakness that is impossible to influence is my location. While it is relatively

high, it's far from perfect. But, in my opinion our position in the United Kingdom gives us the greater handicap. The stations that do best appear to be mainly located in the central part of the country and more towards the east coast (take G4DEZ for example).

“I also rarely hear anything from Wales, very noticeable in all my contest logs. Any ideas why?

“I am hoping to test this theory at some stage this year as my mother lives in Norfolk so a visit should not be a problem (except for the 264 mile round trip and 5 hours of driving!). More on that if/when it happens.”

73 de Andy G0KZT

## Future CATS Contesting

CATS Contest Secretary Frank, G3ZMF, is considering a number of possible options for CATS contest participation this summer. These include:

**May 1/2:** All bands from 432MHz to 248GHz. Frank envisages CATS operation on 432 and 1296 MHz

**May 15/16:** 144MHz only

**Jun 19/20:** This is the 50MHz Trophy and would be a new venture for CATS

The event on May 15/16 seems the best bet – but please contact any committee member to express your views about CATS entering this or any other contest. Alternatively, speak to Frank, G3ZMF, with any specific offers of help.

## Letter from EM26 square

Laurence, G4DMA/KL1X, writes:

“Just a short note to say we've moved into temporary accommodation here in Northern Oklahoma QRA locator EM26AR - hopefully this is a small time aberration and I get a job back at home in Alaska or more fruitful location.

“The saving grace is that the apartment has a tree outside and I've managed to fling a PA0RDT Eprobe up in it and can receive LF MF and HF ok - apart from that I may attempt to shove up an invisible wire and plug it into the auto-tuner.

"I'm presently recovering from leg/ankle surgery as a result of having too much fun in my younger days I guess.

"If any of you guys are operational on WSPR I have a receiver up in Alaska or the one here on the plains and would like to see your call appear! They can sit on any frequency but normally on 30m. At other outside times I operate on 137 and 505/510 KHz.

"Links to graphical reception on <http://kl1x.com> and specifically <http://kl1x.com/alaska.html> where you can click various geographical snappers at the top of the screen.

"I enjoy reading this quality newsletter and will hopefully get to the UK sometime this year ..."

73 de Laurence G4DMA  
Presently also: KL1X Wasilla Palmer Alaska, KL1X/5 Bartlesville OK, WE2XPQ (part 5 experimental), 3D2KL and 9V1LF.

## More On "Funny Neuk"

"Funny Neuk" was listed in the 1938 electoral roll as being occupied by Admiral Sir Hugh Sinclair - "C" Chief of the Secret Intelligence Service. "Funny Neuk" was handed over to Czech Intelligence in May 1940 as their communications centre, MI6-section VIII then operating from Whaddon, Buckinghamshire.

The facility at "Funny Neuk" was directly involved with the episode of the Czech agents Jan Kubis & Joseph Gabcik. Trained by the SOE as sergeants, they were parachuted into Prague in May 1942 and successfully assassinated Reinhard Heydrich, the Head of the Reich Security Service. Subsequent reprisals for the assassination included the massacre of 1300 Czech civilians

The bungalow was apparently demolished in 1998, but it would be intriguing to discover where it once was. It isn't visible on the 1931 1" to 1 mile Ordnance Survey map of the Woldingham area – but maybe that was deliberate!

Visit the following site for more information:

[www.cvni.net/radio/e2k/e2k022/e2k22article2.html](http://www.cvni.net/radio/e2k/e2k022/e2k22article2.html)

## UK Amateur Licences as at 28 February 2010

The UK regulator Ofcom has supplied the figures for the total number of Amateur Radio Licences issued as at 28th February 2010:

<b>Change since last month</b>			
Grade	28th Feb 10	31st Jan 10	Change
Foundation	12908	12800	+108
Intermediate	5483	5433	+50
Full/Advanced	51583	51541	+42
Club	1365	1360	+5
Reciprocal Full	545	541	+4
<b>Change since last year</b>			
Grade	28th Feb 10	28th Feb 09	Change
Foundation	12908	11380	+1528
Intermediate	5483	4864	+619
Full/Advanced	51583	50942	+641
Club	1365	1323	+42
Reciprocal Full	545	492	+53

It should be remembered that these figures are for the number of licences issued not the number of stations. UK Radio Amateurs and clubs can hold multiple licences. More information is available from:

[www.southgatearc.org/news/february2010/uk\\_amateur\\_radio\\_licences.htm](http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2010/uk_amateur_radio_licences.htm)

## Contests Coming Soon

Apr 4: 3.5 MHz 1st RoPoCo  
Apr 4: 1st 70 MHz  
Apr 11: 1st 50 MHz  
May 1: 432MHz Trophy  
May 1: 10 GHz Trophy  
May 1/2: 432MHz-248GHz  
May 9: 70MHz CW  
May 15/16: 144MHz  
May 16: 1st 144MHz Backpackers  
May 23: 70 MHz Cumulative #3  
Jun 5/6: 1.8 – 28 MHz NFD  
Jun 13: 2nd 144MHz Backpackers  
Jun 19/20: 50MHz Trophy  
Jun 20: 50MHz Backpackers  
Jun 27: 70 MHz Cumulative #4  
Jul 3/4: VHF NFD  
Jul 4: 3rd 144MHz Backpackers  
Jul 18: 3.5 and 7 MHz – Low Power Field Day  
Jul 18: 70MHz Trophy  
Jul 24/25: 3.5 to 28 MHz – IOTA  
Aug 1: 3.5 MHz - 2nd RoPoCo  
Aug 7: 144MHz Low Power  
Aug 8: 432MHz Low Power  
Aug 15: 70 MHz Cumulative #4

Aug 22: 4th 144MHz Backpackers  
Sep 4/5: 3.5 to 28 MHz – SSB Field Day  
Sep 4/5: 144MHz Trophy  
Sep 5: 5th 144MHz Backpackers  
Sep 12: Second 70MHz  
Oct 2: 1.2GHz Trophy / 2.3GHz Trophy  
Oct 2/3: 432MHz-248GHz IARU  
Oct 3: 21 & 28 MHz – CW & SSB  
Oct 17: Second 50MHz  
Nov 13: 1.8 MHz – Club Calls  
Nov 21/22: 2nd 1.8 MHz  
Nov 6/7: 144MHz CW Marconi  
Dec 5: 144MHz Affiliated Societies  
Dec 26 to 29: 50/70/144/432MHz Christmas  
Cumulatives

## **Local Rallies & Events**

**18 April 2010**

### **West London Radio & Electronics Show**

Kempton Park Racecourse.

Open 10:00. Parking, trade stands, catering, disabled facilities. Contact [info@radiofairs.co.uk](mailto:info@radiofairs.co.uk)

*NOTE: CATS involvement in this event.*

**23 May 2010**

### **Dunstable Downs RC National Amateur Radio Car Boot Sale**

Stockwood Park, Luton, M1 J10

Open 09:00. Talk in on S22

[www.ddrcbootsale.org](http://www.ddrcbootsale.org)

**6 June 2010**

### **Newhaven Fort Amateur Radio Group Rally**

Newhaven Fort, East Sussex

Open 10:30. Parking, boot sale, disabled facilities, family attractions, catering

Contact Eddie G0ECW, 01273300772 or

[eddie@zamboodle.demon.co.uk](mailto:eddie@zamboodle.demon.co.uk)

**20 June 2010**

### **Newbury Radio Rally & Boot Sale**

Newbury Showground, M4 J13.

Open 09:00. Free parking, trade stands, catering, disabled facilities. Contact [rally@nadars.org.uk](mailto:rally@nadars.org.uk)

<http://www.nadars.org.uk/>

**25-27 June 2010**

### **Hamtronic Show, Friedrichshafen**

Messe Friedrichshafen, Germany

[www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/ham-en/index.php](http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/ham-en/index.php)

**4 July 2010**

### **Norfolk ARC Barford Radio Rally**

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](mailto:radio@dcpmicro.com)

[www.norfolkamateurradio.org](http://www.norfolkamateurradio.org)

**18 July 2010**

### **McMichael Rally & Boot Sale**

Reading Rugby Club off A4 east of Reading

Open 09:30. Parking, trade stands, catering.

Contact [g0jms@radarc.org](mailto:g0jms@radarc.org)

[www.mcmichaelrally.org.uk](http://www.mcmichaelrally.org.uk)

**8 August 2010**

### **Flight Refuelling Hamfest**

Cobham Sports and Social Club Ground, Merley, Nr. Wimborne, Dorset BH21 3AA

Further information: [www.frars.org.uk](http://www.frars.org.uk)

**29 August 2010**

### **Milton Keynes 51<sup>st</sup> Amateur Radio Society Rally**

(venue tbc) Holne Chase School, Buckingham Road, Bletchley MK3 5HP

Open 09:00 trade stands, catering

Contact: Mike G3LFR: 07866 673192 or

[www.mkars.org.uk](http://www.mkars.org.uk)

**1/2 October 2010**

### **National Hamfest**

George Stephenson Pavilion, Newark & Nottingham Showground, Lincoln Road, Winthorpe, Newark NG24 2NY. See CW article above. For the latest details and

ticket information, visit:

[www.nationalhamfest.org.uk](http://www.nationalhamfest.org.uk)

**8/9/10 October 2010**

### **RSGB 2010 Convention**

#### **Horwood House near Milton Keynes**

Lecture streams (see September issue of CW)

[www.rsgb.org/rsqbconvention](http://www.rsgb.org/rsqbconvention)

**12/13 October 2010**

### **EMCUK Exhibition**

#### **Newbury Racecourse**

RSGB stand

IEEE demonstration bench

You need to register on line for free tickets at:

[www.emcuk.co.uk](http://www.emcuk.co.uk)

**7th November 2010**

### **West London Radio & Electronics Show**

Kempton Park Racecourse.

Open 10:00. Parking, trade stands, catering, disabled facilities. Contact [info@radiofairs.co.uk](mailto:info@radiofairs.co.uk)

*NOTE: CATS involvement in this event.*

**21 November 2010 –**

### **CATS 33rd 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](mailto:enquiries@catsradio.org) or

[www.catsradio.org](http://www.catsradio.org)

*Note: CATS has received confirmation from Geoff, G4AFJ, that the Leicester Amateur Radio Show (normally run in September) is not taking place in 2010.*

## Other Club News & Contact Information

### **BROMLEY & DISTRICT ARS**

**Website:** [www.bdars.org.uk](http://www.bdars.org.uk)

**Email:** [bdars-news@talk21.com](mailto:bdars-news@talk21.com)

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

### **CPREC (CRYSTAL PALACE)**

**Website:** [www.gsl.net/g30ou/](http://www.gsl.net/g30ou/) or <http://www.g30ou.co.uk/>

**Club Net:** Wednesdays 20:00 on 145.525 MHz

**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday at All Saints Church Parish Rooms, Beulah Hill at 19:30

**9 Apr (note new date)** - An evening of short talks

**7 May** - TBA

### **CRAWLEY ARC**

**Website:** [www.carc.org.uk](http://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.

**28 Apr** - Antenna Measuring Instruments

**29 May** - 50th Anniversary Club Dinner

### **CRAY VALLEY RS**

**Website:** [www.cvr.org](http://www.cvr.org)

**Contact:** Richard Perzyna, G8ITB (see website)

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

**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at Progress Hall, Admiral Seymour Road, Eltham, SE9 1SL

**15 Apr** - AGM

### **DORKING & District RS**

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

**Email:** [ddrs.secretary@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ddrs.secretary@yahoo.co.uk)

**Contact:** David Smith, M0SXD, 07808579501

**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.

**Apr 27** - DF techniques and events - Alistair G3ZBU.

**May 25** - The British Army's battlefield radio in WW2 - Prof. Tony Davies

**June 22** - Air Traffic Control - Ross MacDonald.

**July 27** - South Downs evening.

**Aug 24** - Social evening.

### **HORSHAM ARC**

**Website:** [www.harc.org.uk](http://www.harc.org.uk)

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

**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at The Guide Hall, Denne Road, Horsham, Sussex

**6 May** - RSGB HQ station GB7HQ during the IARU Contest 2009 - John Warburton G4IRN

**3 Jun** - Travels With My Radio – Roger Western G3SXW

**1 Jul** - Goubau Lines and Other Small Aerials – G3LHZ

**5 Aug** - Bring Show Tell

### **MID SUSSEX ARS**

**Website:** [www.msars.org.uk](http://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

**09 Apr** - Electricity in the Home - J Narborough

**16 Apr** - Radio Night

**23 Apr** - Fox Hunt (Cyprus Hall closed)

**30 Apr** - Radio Night and Table Top Sale

### **REIGATE ATS**

**Website:** [www.gsl.net/rats](http://www.gsl.net/rats)

**Email:** [rats@gsl.net](mailto:rats@gsl.net)

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

**Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at RNIB, Redhill College, Philanthropic Road, Redhill for 19:30

### **SRCC**

**Website:** [www.g3src.org.uk](http://www.g3src.org.uk)

**Contact:** Ray Howells G4FFY 020 8644 7589

**Club Nets:** Sunday 09:30 on 1905 kHz

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

**12 Apr** – AGM

**10 May** – Construction Evening

**7 Jun** – Construction Contest

**5 Jul** - Club BBQ at G4CCY's/G4DDY's

### **SUTTON & CHEAM RS**

**Website:** [www.scrs.org.uk](http://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:** Sutton United Football Club, Gander Green Lane, Sutton. 19:30 for 20:00

**15 Apr** - Kite & Balloon Supported Antennas - Roger Stafford G4ROJ

**20 May** - AGM

**17 Jun** - tba

**15 Jul** - Where Do Our Wavelengths Come From? Peter Chadwick G3RZP

### **WIMBLEDON & DISTRICT ARS**

**Website:** [www.gx3wim.org.uk](http://www.gx3wim.org.uk)

**Club Net:** Mondays 20:45 on 145.500 MHz

**Meetings:** Martin Way Methodist Church, Buckleigh Avenue, Merton Park SW20. 19:30 for 20:00

**9 Apr** - Surplus Equipment Sale

**14 May** - Direction Finding Hunt (144 MHz)

**28 May** - Vintage Rig Evening

**11 Jun** - Talk by Alison, G8ROG, RSGB Regional Mgr

**25 Jun** - Direction Finding Hunt (144 MHz)

**9 Jul** – Summer camp planning

**30 Jul** – Summer camp starts

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