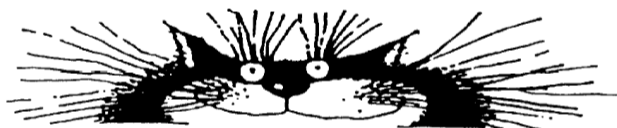


COULSDON AMATEUR TRANSMITTING SOCIETY

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“CATS WHISPERS”

January 2016

Affiliated to the RSGB

CATS Committee

Chairman: Stuart Barber G6CJR 
Secretary: Andy Briers G0KZT 
Treasurer: Steve Conway G7SYO 
Members: Mike Buckley M1CCF 
 : Dave Bassett M0TRQ 
Vacancies: Currently stands at two

CATS Whispers Editor: Andy Briers G0KZT
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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 at 20:15 to 22:15

Society Nets

1st Saturday of month - 17:15 - Crescenta Valley / CATS Net on Echolink/ GB3NS
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

Email enquiries@catsradio.org

Forthcoming Meetings

Monday 11th January - CATS New Year Dinner at Chateau Napoleon
Monday 8th February - Dxpedition to St Kilda by Giles Cooke M0TGV
Monday 14th March - Raynet Presentation by Ian Jackson G8RWH South London Co-ordinator



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

CATS January Meeting

This meeting will be the customary New Year dinner. A room at the Chateau Napoleon Restaurant, Coombe Lane, South Croydon, CR0 5RE. Members and guests will have already made their menu choices and paid their deposits in advance. **Unfortunately, there will be no provision for late comers due to places at the tables being pre-booked.**

For further information, please contact Mike M1CCF

CATS February Meeting

I am delighted to announce that following on from the efforts of our former Secretary to find topic of interest for club meetings, I have been able to confirm that our guest speaker will be Giles Cooke M0TGV who will be presenting his talk on his DXPedition to St Kilda. This event took place for the IOTA Contest and Giles visits us from the Cray Valley Club.

CATS March Meeting

I am delighted to also announce that we have a further guest speaker for March. Ian Jackson G8RWH, who is the RAYNET co-ordinator for our area has kindly agreed to give us a presentation.

Monthly Meeting Report – Monday 13th December – AGM



16 members turned out for possibly one of the most important meetings in the annual calendar, the AGM. Apologies for absence were received from Colin G3YCR, Lawrie G4FAA, Glenn G4FVL, Prue, G4RWW, Jim G4WYJ, Mike G6YOG, and Graham M3UQO. Due to another commitment, Michael M1CCF our 2015 Secretary could not join us and Steve G3WZK kindly stood in as acting Secretary for the evening's proceedings.

Many of the important documents were sent out prior to the meeting via email, including the agenda, audit accounts and a proposal regarding a child protection policy.



With respect to Committee elections, I have to report that the number of nominations received fell far below what the club constitution requires (5 members plus the two elected posts of Secretary and Treasurer). There were two nominations for Secretary, Myself and Michael M1CCF. There was only one nomination for Treasurer, Steve G7SYO. For ordinary members, only Stuart had a nomination. By default, Stuart remained as Chairman. Since the AGM, both Michael M1CCF and Dave M0TRQ have been co-opted onto the Committee. That still leaves us two members short.

The main points were that the floor did not vote to include a Child Protection Policy into the club's Constitution but did agree to adopt the policy published by the RSGB. Martin G4GFI raised the subject of contests and wished to promote and encourage members to take part in the Tuesday Night Activity Contests. In the results tables for the club championship, CATS are doing rather well and are well ahead of our neighbouring clubs. He suggests that a greater number of logs submitted by CATS members could put us in an even stronger position. I propose to publish the full results in next month's edition.



Another main point was for 2016, subscription levels were set at zero. This was decided in conjunction with the offer to new members as part of our latest recruitment campaign.

Following a tea break which included nibbles, mince pies and wine (as well as tea and coffee for those not

fortunate enough not to be driving) the evening was rounded off with a video presentation of the trip to Freidrichshafen by myself and Terry G4CDY last year.

The committee would welcome any club members who would like to come forward to offer to be co-opted onto the 2016 Committee. A majority of committee meetings are held using Skype so participation can be from the convenience of your own home. Please give this your most urgent consideration.

A Change At The Helm

I have agreed to take on, once again, to be the editor of your club newsletter. I will try and maintain the high standard set by Steve G3WZK and may I take this opportunity to thank him for the sterling work he did for us. Quietly producing it month after month, I presume in the belief that it's readers enjoyed it and responded to club activities being organised for their enjoyment.

I previously took on the role from Alan Bartle G6HC when he became a Silent Key so many years ago. He set both the format and the standard which even today is still adopted. But I apologise in advance if I may stray from the tried and tested formula to highlight some topics to the attention of the readership. I have yet to find a working platform to create the newsletter and early attempts with Word 2016 and Publisher have failed due to persistent crashes. Where some of the ideas and plans may have short deadlines for replies, can a request either a positive or negative reply. This will give an idea of support which could put an idea or activity into action.

I was disappointed last year to have to cancel twice our Play Weekend because of poor support. I also sought assistance from the membership via the December edition of CATS Whispers to help on a Monday evening to help a local scout group with their communicator badges. With respect to the latter, I got a sum total of ZERO responses.

I would welcome contributions of articles, news, views or anything that you would like to share with the membership in whatever format you have. Please don't be shy and remember it's your club newsletter!

Andy Briers G0KZT



Play Weekend and Contesting Anyone?

A simple question really. Does anyone want to get out and play radio? Do we want to revisit the March 24 hour contest which we affectionally called "The Brass Monkey Contest? Do we want to plan a hopefully warmer event during the late spring/early summer over a long weekend? Or perhaps something new?

If you do, please express your interest to myself or any of the committee members. Please also include what you would like to do and when.



CATS Outings and Rallys

A couple of proposals but not an exhaustive list by any means, the Committee have been thinking about doing group trips to local (and some not so local) rallies such as the Canvey Island, Rainham and Didcot shows. Also, how about a trip to the Chalk Pits Museum?

A more comprehensive list can be found later in the newsletter of rally events, Please register your interest ASAP.



Free Membership to New Members during 2016

Do you know someone who would like a free year's membership to CATS? Maybe someone who is new to the hobby or looking to make a start at Foundation level? We'd love to hear from anyone and welcome them into our Society. Feel free to pass on the Secretary's details and I'll sign them up!



Her Majesty The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration



This year see's Her Majesty reaching the fantastic age of 90 years. Throughout the year, special events will be taking place to mark the event.

A date for your diary's is yest to be confirmed but it has been proposed to run a special event from St Swithun's Church Hall. We are currently applying for GB2ER.

More news next month.



CATS Bazaar 2016

Our 2015 event was a great success which was to the largest degree down to the organisation by Glenn G4FVL. This was conducted with the added pressure of using a new venue at the Coulsdon Community Hall in Chipstead Valley Road. And of course this hall was used because of the closure of the car park at Lion Green Road. But Glenn made it clear that having done it for a number of years that he wished to stand down and pass on the job to someone else.

It was decided partly by the some of the 2015 Committee to see whether we could find an even better venue which could afford us with more parking, something the Coulsdon Community Hall was slightly lacking. Stuart G6CJR, Steve G3WZK and Andy G0KZT did a site survey of the Oasis Academy in Homefield Road Old Coulsdon at the end of 2015 and were most impressed with the facilities on offer. This is great potential but like all thngs, has a higher cost to hire and no firm decision has been made to move there.

The Committee is seeking to form a sub-Committee to plan and run the 2016 Bazaar. We would like to welcome as many members to take part to make the 2016 event the best ever. If you would like to get involved, please contact either the Chairman or the Secretary **ASAP**. It is planned to have the sub-committee in place **by the end of January**, so please don't delay!



More Volunteers Required (Please!)

I previously resquested your assistance last month but I am asking for your help again. I have been approached by a local scout troop in Old Coulsdon to assist putting a station together for their communication badge course. I am seeking some willing volunteers to help out on one of their Monday evening meetings. This will most likely fall on either the third or fourth Monday of the chosen month so as to avoid a clash with our monthly meeting. The syllabus usually requires some on-air operating experience along with some other associated activities. We have done this before for our local Brownies and it is good fun as well as a rewarding experience. As well as volunteers to help out at the scout hut, I also would welcome offers of help from members who can be on standby to work the scouts on the air and give them an audience to speak to. Once I have sufficient support, I will arrange a convenient date.

Andy Briers G0KZT

Contests Corner

It's time to decide in which contests we as club members would like to take part in, both individually and as a club (team). Each month I will publish the forthcoming events plus, in this edition, I will show the contests for the rest of 2016. Martin G4GFI would like to strengthen our club entry in the Tuesday evening contests which form part of the Affiliated societies series.

Members should be aware that some of the contests allow participation as a member of an affiliated Society and others require a club member to be a member of the RSGB.

RSGB Contests In January		
Sunday 10th January	AFS Contest (CW, 3.5&7MHz)	1400 - 1800 UTC
Tuesday 12th January	432MHz UK Activity Contest	2000 - 2230 UTC
Saturday 16th January	AFS Contest (SSB, 3.5&7MHz)	1400 - 1800 UTC
Tuesday 19th January	1.3GHz UK Activity Contest	2000 - 2230 UTC
Tuesday 26th January	50MHz UK Activity Contest	2000 - 2230 UTC
Tuesday 26th January	SHF UK Activity Contest	2000 - 2230 UTC except 2.3GHz 2030 - 2230 UTC
Sunday 28th February	70MHz Cumulative Contest #1	1000 - 1200 UTC
RSGB Contests in February		
Monday 1st February	80m Club Championship Contest (SSB)	2000 - 2130 UTC
Tuesday 2nd February	144MHz UK Activity Contest	2000 - 2230 UTC
Sunday 7th February	432MHz AFS Contest	0900 – 1300 UTC
Tuesday 9th February	432MHz UK Activity Contest	2000 - 2230 UTC
Wednesday 10th February	80m Club Championship Contest (data)	2000 - 2130 UTC
Saturday 13th February	1st 1.8MHz Contest (CW)	1900 - 2300 UTC
Tuesday 16th February	1.3GHz UK Activity Contest	2000 - 2230 UTC
Thursday 18th February	80m Club Championship Contest (CW)	2000 - 2130 UTC
Tuesday 23rd February	50MHz UK Activity Contest	2000 - 2230 UTC
Tuesday 23rd February	SHF UK Activity Contest	2000 - 2230 UTC except 2.3GHz 2030 - 2230 UTC

The following shows all the contests for the remainder of the year. Of course, there are a large number of other Non-RSGB contests in the calendar, but to list all of these is not practicable in our newsletter. I figure that if you're that keen, you'll already know about them!

If we are to do a team effort, we need to know ASAP which ones members' want to go for. We can then start getting things planned and getting the necessary sites booked etc.

Andy Briers G0KZT

Date	Time UTC	Contest Name	Date	Time UTC	Contest Name
Sun 3 Apr.	1900-2030	RoLo SSB HF Championship	Sat 30-Sun 31 Jul.	1200-1200	IOTA Contest
Mon 4 Apr.	1900-2030	80m CC CW	Wed 10 Aug.	1900-2000	80m Club Sprint CW
Sat 9 Apr.	1700-2100	International Sprint CW HF Championship	Thu 25 Aug.	1900-2000	80m Club Sprint SSB
Wed 13 Apr.	1900-2030	80m CC SSB	Sat 3-Sun 4 Sep.	1300-1300	SSB Field Day
Sat 16 Apr.	1700-2100	International Sprint SSB HF Championship	Wed 14 Sep.	1900-2000	80m Club Sprint SSB
Thu 21 Apr.	1900-2030	80m CC DATA	Sat 24 Sep.	1700-2100	International Sprint CW HF Championship
Mon 2 May.	1900-2030	80m CC SSB	Thu 29 Sep.	1900-2000	80m Club Sprint CW
Wed 11 May.	1900-2030	80m CC DATA	Sun 2 Oct.	0700-1900	DX Contest HF Championship
Thu 19 May.	1900-2030	80m CC CW	Wed 12 Oct.	1900-2000	80m Club Sprint CW
Sat 4-Sun 5 Jun.	1500-1500	NFD	Sun 16 Oct.	1900-2030	RoLo CW HF Championship
Mon 6 Jun.	1900-2030	80m CC DATA	Thu 27 Oct.	1900-2000	80m Club Sprint SSB
Wed 15 Jun.	1900-2030	80m CC CW	Sat 5 Nov.	1700-2100	International Sprint SSB HF Championship
Thu 23 Jun.	1900-2030	80m CC SSB	Wed 9 Nov.	2000-2100	80m Club Sprint SSB
Mon 4 Jul.	1900-2030	80m CC CW	Sat 12 Nov.	2000-2300	Club Calls (1.8MHz AFS) AFS Super League
Wed 13 Jul.	1900-2030	80m CC SSB	Sat 19 Nov.	1900-2300	2nd 1.8MHz Contest HF Championship
Sun 17 Jul.	0900-1600	Low Power Contest	Thu 24 Nov.	2000-2100	80m Club Sprint CW
Thu 21 Jul.	1900-2030	80m CC DATA			
VHF Series					
Sat 5-Sun 6 Mar.	1400-1400	March 144 432MHz VHF Championship	Sun 15 May.	0900-1200	70MHz Contest CW VHF CW Championship
Sun 13 Mar.	1000-1200	70MHz Cumulatives #2	Sat 21-Sun 22 May.	1400-1400	144MHz May Contest VHF Championship
Sun 3 Apr.	0900-1200	First 70MHz Contest	Sun 22 May.	1100-1500	1st 144MHz Backpackers
Sun 10 Apr.	0900-1200	First 50MHz Contest	Sun 29 May.	1400-1600	70MHz Cumulatives #3
Sat 7-Sun 8 May.	1400-1400	May 432MHz-248GHz Contest	Sat 18-Sun 19 Jun.	1400-1400	50MHz Trophy Contest VHF Championship
Sat 7 May.	1400-2200	432MHz Trophy Contest VHF Championship	Sun 26 Jun.	0900-1200	50MHz Contest CW VHF CW Championship
Sat 7 May.	1400-2200	10GHz Trophy Contest	Sun 26 Jun.	1400-1600	70MHz Cumulatives #4
Sat 2-Sun 3 Jul.	1400-1400*	VHF NFD	Sun 4 Sep.	1100-1500	5th 144MHz Backpackers
Sun 3 Jul.	1100-1500	3rd 144MHz Backpackers	18/09/16	0900-1200	Second 70MHz Contest
Sun 17 Jul.	1000-1600	70MHz Trophy Contest VHF Championship	Sat 1-Sun 2 Oct.	1400-1400	Oct 432MHz-248GHz Contest
Sat 6 Aug.	1400-2000	144MHz Low Power Contest VHF Championship	Sat 1 Oct.	1400-2200	1.2GHz Trophy / 2.3GHz Trophy VHF Championship
Sat 6 Aug.	1300-1700	4th 144MHz Backpackers	Sun 16 Oct.	0900-1300	50MHz AFS Contest AFS Super League

Sun 7 Aug.	0800-1200	432MHz Low Power Contest VHF Championship	Sat 5-Sun 6 Nov.	1400-1400	144MHz CW Marconi VHF CW Championship
Sun 14 Aug.	1400-1600	70MHz Cumulatives #5	Sun 4 Dec.	1000-1600	144MHz AFS AFS Super League
Sat 3-Sun 4 Sep.	1400-1400	144MHz Trophy Contest VHF Championship			

Wanted/For Sale

"WANTED by Frank,G3ZMF". A synchronous,3 wire, controller, model AR-303XL by MASTERROTATOR, 230v AC, but a 110v or even one with u/s transformer,as long as controller's motor and mechanics ok,as I have a good mast head rotator unit, and the controllers I have, only drive it 320 degrees, instead of 360 deg. Text me on 07935 334369,or on GB3NS on 70cm, BUY or SWAPSIEZ, Thanks.

Rallys & Events

7 FEBRUARY

31st CANVEY RADIO & ELECTRONICS RALLY

The Paddocks', Long Road, Canvey Island, Essex SS8 0JA (southern end of A130).
Doors open at 10.30am. Details from Vic Rogers, G6BHE on 07957 461694, email Nvr1945@btinternet.com. [www.southessex-ars.co.uk].

14 FEBRUARY

RADIOACTIVE FAIR, organised by Mid-Cheshire ARS.

Civic Hall, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 5DG.

Doors open at 10.30am and admission is £4. Contact Roger, M0ROJ on 07747 618131 or by email to info@radioactivefair.co.uk. [www.radioactivefair.co.uk]

14 FEBRUARY

HARWELL RADIO AND ELECTRONICS RALLY

Didcot Leisure Centre, Mereland Road, Didcot, OX11 8AY.

Doors open at 9.45/10am and admission is £3 with under 12s free, Details from Ann, G8NVI on 01235 816379 or by email to ann.stevens@btinternet.com. [www.g3pia.org.uk]

28 FEBRUARY

BRATS RAINHAM RADIO RALLY

Rainham School for Girls, Derwent way, Rainham, Gillingham, Kent, ME8 0BX.

Doors open at 9.30/10am Details from Trevor on 07717 678 795 or by email to Trev@wig1.co.uk. [www.brats-qth.org].

3 APRIL

HACK GREEN BUNKER RALLY

Hack Green Secret Nuclear Bunker, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 8AL

Sale of electronic equipment, amateur gear, components, military radio sets and vehicle spares. Doors open 10am, Details from Lucy on 01270 623 353 or by email to Lucy@hackgreen.co.uk. [www.hackgreen.co.uk].

10 APRIL

32nd YEOVIL QRP CONVENTION

Digby Hall, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 3AA

Doors open 9.30am, admission £3. . Contact Bob Harris, by email to wjh069@gmail.com. [<http://yeovil-arc.com/QRPconvention>].

17 APRIL

WEST LONDON RADIO & ELECTRONICS SHOW (Kempton Rally) Kempton Park Racecourse, Staines Road East, Sunbury on Thames, TW16 5AQ. Doors open 9.50/10am. Details from Paul, M0CJX on 08451 650 351 or by email to info@radiofairs.co.uk. [www.radiofairs.co.uk].

24 APRIL

CAMBRIDGE REPEATER GROUP RALLY Foxton Village Hall, Hardman Road, Foxton, Cambridge, Cambs, CB22 6RN. Doors open at 9.30am Contact Lawrence, M0LCM on 0794 197 2724 for more information or email rally2016@cambridgerepeaters.net. [www.cambridgerepeaters.net]

1 MAY

DAMBUSTERS HAMFEST

Thorpe Camp Museum, Tattershall Thorpe, near Coningsby, Lincolnshire LN4 4PE.

The venue is all on one level and doors open at 10am. Admission is £3 and includes entry into the museum. Hot food will be available in addition to the NAFFI. This is mainly an outdoor rally but some limited space is available indoors with a small charge for tables. More information by email to tony.nightingale@yahoo.co.uk

21-22 MAY

DAYTON HAMVENTION®

Hara Arena, Dayton, Ohio, USA.

Details by email to international@hamvention.org. [www.hamvention.org].

4 & 5 JUNE

SUSSEX ELECTRONICS AND RADIO FAIR (SERF 2016)

Eastbourne Sports Park, Cross Levels Way, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN21 2UF.

Doors open from 10am to 4pm and admission is £3, children free. Details from Dave, G8PUO on 07807 074 538 or by e-mail to admin@serf.org.uk [www.serf.org.uk]

17 JULY

McMICHAEL RADIO RALLY

Reading Rugby Football Club, Holme Park Farm Lane, Sonning Lane (B4446), Sonning on Thames, Reading RG4 6ST.

Doors open at 9.30am and admission is £2. Details from Pete, G8FRC on 0118 969 5697 [www.mcmichaelrally.org.uk]

29-31 JULY

AMSAT-UK COLLOQUIUM

Holiday Inn, Egerton Rd, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7XZ.

14 AUGUST

FLIGHT REFUELLING ARS HAMFEST

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

Gates open at 10am and admission is £3.50. Details from Tony Baker, G3PFM by email to hamfest@frars.org.uk. [www.frars.org.uk]

30 SEPTEMBER & 1 OCTOBER

NATIONAL HAMFEST

Newark & Nottinghamshire Showground, Lincoln Road, Winthorpe, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 2NY.

Brought to you by the RSGB in association with the Lincoln Short Wave Club. [www.nationalhamfest.org.uk]

2 OCTOBER

BRITISH VINTAGE WIRELESS SOCIETY AUTO JUMBLE

The Angel Leisure Centre, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1SF.

Doors open from 10.30am to 4.30pm. . For bookings/enquiries please ring 01892 540 022 (8pm to 9pm only). [www.audiojumble.co.uk].

7-9 OCTOBER

RSGB CONVENTION

Kent's Hill Park Training and Conference Centre, Swallow House, Timbold Drive, Kent's Hill Park, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire MK7 6BZ.

The Convention programme of lectures for all interests will be available on the website. Principal sponsor Martin Lynch & Sons. [www.rsgbevents.org].

6 NOVEMBER

WEST LONDON RADIO & ELECTRONICS SHOW (Kempton Rally)

Kempton Park Racecourse, Staines Road East, Sunbury on Thames, TW16 5AQ.

Doors open at 9.50/10am. There will be trade stands, a flea market, a Bring & buy, special interest groups and an RSGB bookstall. A raffle will take place during the day and a lecture stream will be available. There are catering outlets on site. More information from Paul, M0CJX on 08451 650 351 or by email to info@radiofairs.co.uk. [www.radiofairs.co.uk].

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.

19 Jan – AGM

16 Feb - TBD

CRYSTAL PALACE & DISTRICT RADIO SOCIETY

Website: www.qsl.net/g3oou/ or <http://www.g3oou.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

8 Jan – Club 60th Anniversary + Electronic Components - 3

5 Feb – AGM and construction contest

4 Mar – Technical meeting TBC

CRAWLEY ARC

Website: www.carc.org.uk

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

27 Jan - AGM

CRAY VALLEY RS

Website: www.cvrs.org

Contact: Richard Cains G7GLW rcains@btinternet.com

Club Nets: Wednesdays 21:00 on 145.500/QSY, 22:00 on 3.720 ± QRM, 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.

21 Jan – Annual Planning Meeting

4 February 2016 - Software Defined Radio – Richard G8CDD

18 February 2016 - Amsterdam Island DVD – Bob M0MCMV

3 March 2016 - Annual Construction contest – Chris G0FDZ

17 Mar – Backyard EME by Paul G4DCV

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.

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 Feb - Big Bombs - Wing Commander John Bell MBE DFC

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
22 Jan: Radio night and surplus equipment sale

SURREY RADIO CONTACT CLUB

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 19:30 for 19:45.

1 Feb - Propagation by Mike Parkin G0JMI

7 Mar – Surplus Equipment Sale

4 Apr - AGM

2 May - Weather Satellites by Gareth G4XAT

SUTTON & CHEAM RADIO SOCIETY

Website: www.scrs.org.uk

Contact: John Puttock G0/ BWV 020 8644 9945

Club Nets: Saturday 10.00 - 7.120 MHz ± QRM

Saturday 11.00 - 145.500 MHz (S20) Then QSY

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

21 Jan - Visit by RSGB President, Dr John Gould – G3WKL Please note: this meeting will start slightly earlier at 7:30pm

18 Feb – TBC

17 Mar - GB3XP Repeater Project, Neil – M0ZEY

21 Apr - Test Equipment Evening with Bob Burns – G3OOU

12 May - AGM

WIMBLEDON & DISTRICT ARS

Contact: Sec: Denis Noe M0NDJ radio@djnoe.demon.co.uk

Club Net: Mondays 20:45 on 145.500 MHz

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

It's Your Club



To Do List

- Respond to suggestions for an outside field activity
- Respond to suggestions of a club trip or visit
- Register your interest in Contesting activity
- Volunteer for Committee
- Volunteer to assist with local scout activity
- Call into the club net
- Sign up a new member

Get Involved

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