

MELTON MOWBRAY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Radio Society of Great Britain)

G4FOX



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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2007-2008

BE SURE TO CHECK BEFORE TRAVELLING TO ATTEND

WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER 2007	THE RSGB - What do they do for Amateur Radio? - what do you want them to do for us?" – talk by Geoffrey A. Griffiths, G3STG.
WEDNESDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2007	HYDROGEN BATTERIES – talk by Ray Pinchin, G6FDD (subject to the availability of certain equipment – failing which one of the “reserve” speakers will be called upon).
WEDNESDAY 19th DECEMBER 2007	CHRISTMAS MEETING - Society Raffle, G3MCK Contest result, buffet supper etc.
WEDNESDAY 16th JANUARY 2008	INTERNET LINKING and AMATEUR RADIO – talk and demonstration by Peter Treadwell, G7PCT.
WEDNESDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2008	BRITISH WATERWAYS – an insight – talk by Helen Proffitt, a Water Quality Scientist with British Waterways.
WEDNESDAY 19th MARCH 2008	WINRADIO – PC-based radio systems - talk and demonstration by David A. Towers, G8SZX.
WEDNESDAY 16th APRIL 2008	LINUX AND AMATEUR RADIO – Comparing Windows with Linux, how to overcome the differences and how to install Linux and run amateur radio software – talk by Ron Leath, G4ASE.
WEDNESDAY 21st MAY 2008	ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION CONTEST - BRING ALONG YOUR OWN PROJECT for judging by a panel appointed from your peers. G6KQP Trophy to the winner.
WEDNESDAY 18th JUNE 2008	ANNUAL FOX HUNT – G6PGP (as past winner) is “the Fox” this time. G4RPS Memorial Trophy to the winner.

OTHER TALKS

Available in case of need given reasonable notice

"Who can we talk to tonight?" - a review of propagation and prediction software

Geoffrey A. Griffiths, G3STG

"Snakes alive!" (Really!)

Kevin J. Argyle, G1GEV

How the Society prepares for field events

John Metcalf, G4YSP with assistance from other participants

QUIZ EVENING

Shaun Kinton, G6PGP

VHF/UHF antennas etc. particularly for direction finding contests

John Metcalf, G4YSP

Attenuators

John Metcalf, G4YSP

MMARS 50th ANNIVERSARY 2008

Volunteers required to form a small team to steer investigations into ideas in respect of the proposed celebrations. Team to be formed at our meetings October/November 2007.

REMINDERS

- **ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS** are now due. (£2 per year) Non-wage-earners are exempt but may donate to Society funds.
- Please also remember that our **INSURANCE POLICY** is effective for Third Party Liability. Members attending our events including Field Days and Contests in the field etc., and particularly the annual **LARS Annual Show** as part of the workforce, should effect their own insurance if they require cover for injuries sustained to themselves as the Society disclaims any liability in this respect.
- **THE SUMMER MONTHS** find us attending several local events and competing in radio "Field Day" contests using our superb portable equipment and mobile shack. Your support would be most welcome - it is **YOUR** equipment so come and help, use it and enjoy it!
- **MMARS AGM** 2008 (the 50th) will be held on **WEDNESDAY 17th September 2008** and formal Notice will be despatched in August to all Members.
- Please remember radio amateurs are secondary users of **433.475MHz** and that there is a prime user presence in our area.

MMARS WEEKLY RADIO NETS

- EVERY **MONDAY** – 145.225MHz FM at 2000 CLOCK TIME
- EVERY **THURSDAY** – 28.400MHz SSB at 2030 CLOCK TIME

MEETINGS

MMARS meetings are held at The South Melton Community Centre, Dalby Road, Melton Mowbray (O.S.Sheet 129 - NGR SK750177) at 7.30 for 8.00pm. A sketch location map is available free from the Secretary for those not familiar with the area.

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MELTON MOWBRAY ARS EQUIPMENT LIST

Yaesu	FT1000mp	HF transceiver
Yaesu	FT847	HF – UHF transceiver
Trio	TS120V	HF QRP transceiver
(1) Trio	TR9130	VHF multi-mode transceiver
(2) Yaesu	FT780R	UHF multi-mode transceiver
Heatherlite Explorer		HF linear amp
(3) BNOS		VHF 180watt linear amp
(4)???		UHF 100watt linear amp
(5) RN Electronics RN4/10/10		4metre transverter
(6) RN Electronics RN490		4metre linear amp

Yaesu	FC102	ATU
Capco	SP300	ATU
Weltz	SP15-M	SWR/PWR meter
Diawa		SWR/PWR meter
???		SWR/PWR meter (UHF)

P800 computer
P150 (2 of) computers
(7) 486 (non – working) scrapped
(8) 286 laptop scrapped
(9) 14inch monitor (poor condition) scrapped
CTX 15inch LCD monitor
Iiyama 15inch LCD monitor
Datong Morse tutor
Morse Machine

Mobile shack
Strumech 60foot trailer mast
Beeston 3.5kW generator
(10) Petbo 3.5kW generator (trailer mounted)

30foot, 3 section lattice mast (property of the late G4PKY)
Hi-gain TH5 HF 5element beam

(11) 4 x Tonna 9 element VHF beams scrapped
(12) stacking frame + splitter + phasing harness
(13) 1 long VHF, 1 long UHF and 1.50MHz beams (poor condition, materials corroded) scrapped

2 antenna rotators (not including the one on the Strumech which belongs to G4PTK)
MFJ Antenna analyser
Frequency counter
MFJ 1kW dummy load
Heil headset (to fit FT1000mp)
BHI inline noise-eliminating module

Plus many other small items - eg. dipoles, coax, tools etc., many of which belong to the regular gang!!

As agreed at the AGM Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 12 are for sale and Items 7, 8, 9, 11 and 13 will be scrapped.

Yours
Roy, G7ARB.
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