

# MELTON MOWBRAY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Radio Society of Great Britain)

G4FOX



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## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2008-2009

BE SURE TO CHECK BEFORE TRAVELLING TO ATTEND

**FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER 2008**

**DISCUSSION ON THE SUBJECT OF FIRST AID** (*with emphasis on incidents likely to involve radio amateurs*) – by Patrick Spry.

**FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2008**

**MY RECENT EXPEDITION TO VO2A** (*Finger Island NA-194*) – an illustrated talk by K. Frankcom G3OCA

**FRIDAY 19th DECEMBER 2008**

**CHRISTMAS MEETING** - Society Raffle, buffet supper etc.

**FRIDAY 16th JANUARY 2009**

**QUIZ EVENING** – Compiler and Question-master S. Kinton G6PGP.

**FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2009**

**SURFACE MOUNTED DEVICES** – an introduction to and explanation of the techniques involved (aided by a video) – by R. Barker G7ARB

**FRIDAY 20th MARCH 2009**

**“WHO CAN WE TALK TO TONIGHT?”** – a review of propagation and prediction software and allied topics – by G. A. Griffiths G3STG and P. Smith G4LWB.

**FRIDAY 17th APRIL 2009**

**VHF/UHF ANTENNAS** particularly for direction-finding contests – and a review of the Society's Fox Hunt Rules – by J. Metcalf G4YSP  
**ATTENUATORS** – by J. Metcalf G4YSP

**FRIDAY 15th MAY 2009**

**ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION CONTEST** - BRING ALONG YOUR OWN PROJECT for judging by a panel appointed from your peers. G6KQP Trophy to the winner.

**FRIDAY 19th JUNE 2009**

**ANNUAL FOX HUNT – G4DZL** (as immediate past winner) is “the Fox” this time. G4RPS Memorial Trophy to the winner.

## 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** 2009 (the 51st) will be held on **FRIDAY 18th September 2009** 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 20:00 CLOCK TIME
- EVERY **WEDNESDAY** – 28.400MHz SSB at 20:30 CLOCK TIME

### MEETINGS

MMARS meetings are held ON THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH (September to June inclusive) at The South Melton Community Centre, Dalby Road, Melton Mowbray (O.S.Sheet 129 - NGR SK750177) at 7.30 for 8.00pm. For those not familiar with the area a sketch location map is available free from the Secretary, and there is a **FIND US** set of instructions in PDF format on the Society website for downloading.

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