



Radio Society of Great Britain



City of Bristol RSGB Group - G6YB

[At the Bristol Lawn Tennis & Squash Club, Redland Green, Redland, Bristol BS6 7HF](#)

Oct 29th : David Butler G4ASR “Making more miles on VHF”

David has been the RSGB VHF Manager and Practical Wireless Antenna Workshop columnist as well as being a keen VHF Dxr from his home near Hereford. His talk is a DX operator’s audio-visual guide to propagation modes and how each is used to enable long distance contacts.



David G4ASR receiving the “Founders’ Trophy” recently from M0OBW Dave Wilson

Bring and Buy table **[THIS MEETING](#)**

The meeting will start at 1915 and the talk will start at 2000hrs to allow 45mins of selling and chatting.

Individuals will be responsible for their own equipment and the selling.

A small donation to group funds from any sales please.

Caption Competition

Can you think of a suitably amusing caption for this picture?

All answers published next month. The “winner” gets a free raffle ticket at the next meeting.



Entries for last month (lower picture) included:

“How would you like your spaghetti cooked madam?” *G4FKA*

“Tim's anti-shoplifting device was a little ahead of its time” *Pete Heaven*

“I think I've been framed” *G3ZVW*

“Albert had to steady himself when his loop had a bit of a funny turn.” *G0FUW*

But this month's winner after much head scratching:

“Spurred on by the recent *Team GB* Olympic Archery successes, Ernest puts the finishing touches to his new multi-shot, repeating bow and arrow” *G4YXS*



Frank *G4YXS* gets a free chance at the raffle prize at the Oct meeting

Send me your captions ! robin@g3tkf.co.uk

Coming soon : Dates for your diary

Nov 26th : Nick Gleed GW8YJM Electron Microscopes

Dec 31st : "On Air" night

Jan 28th : Annual General Meeting & Bring and Buy

SSB Field Day Sept 2012

The Bristol RSGB Contest Group G6YB normally operates SSB Field Day from a location close to Bath Racecourse. This year, due to practicalities, we operated from close to Marshfield. The site is flat and with no really good take off. The great provisional results have been put down to a new aerial system with of course some input from the operators!

The Bristol Group appears to have done well - watch this space for final results.

Events that made history this week - October 8th

1811 The Juliana, the first steam-powered ferryboat, begins operation

1823 Charles Macintosh of Scotland begins selling raincoats (Macs)

1846 Dr William Thomas Green Morton first public use of ether

1865 John Hyatts patents the billiard ball

1884 George Eastman patents paper-strip photographic film

1878 Edison Electric Light Company incorporated

1953 Burglar alarm-ultrasonic or radio waves-patented by Samuel Bagno

1982 Mt Palomar Observatory first to detect Halley's comet on 13th return

(courtesy of Summerland ARC, NSW ! <http://tiny.cc/jwa>)

RSGB Convention : Horwood House, Milton Keynes

12th - 14Oct 2012

For more details www.rsgb.org/rsgbconvention

At the local clubs next month

Do try to get along to a meeting (and let me know if you would like to hear a talk given to OUR group !)

MidSARC Tues Nov 13th Geocaching Mike Adams M0ALW

North Bristol 9th Nov Virgin Media Network Ian G1FUA

South Bristol 1st Nov Start of Christmas Raffle Steve G0UQT

Shirehampton Every Friday night

Trowbridge 7th Nov Judging for the Constructors Cup

Chepstow 6th Nov CDARS AGM

South Glamorgan Raynet Group Sun 4th Nov Another DStar day : How it works and what it is - County Hall Cardiff - Further info : mw0ruh@virginmedia.com

West London Radio & Electronics : 11th Nov Kempton Park

Local Clubs

Blackmore Vale <http://www.radioclubs.net/bvars/events.php>

Chepstow and District ARC <http://www.gw4lwz.org.uk/>

Chippenham & DARC <http://www.g3vre.org.uk/archive.asp>

MidSARC www.midsarc.org.uk/

North Bristol ARC <http://www.nbarc.org.uk/>

Shirehampton <http://www.shirehampton-arc.org.uk>

South Bristol ARC <http://www.sbarc.co.uk/calendar/>

Thornbury and South Gloucs ARC <http://www.tsarc.ham-radio-op.net>

Trowbridge and District ARC <http://www.radioclubs.net/trowbridgedarc/events.php>

73 [Robin G3TKF](#)

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