



Radio Society of Great Britain



City of Bristol RSGB Group - G6YB

At the Bristol Lawn Tennis & Squash Club, Redland Green, Redland, Bristol BS6 7HF

July 28th 1930hrs “Chat Night “ conducted by the Chairman



Come along and discuss your latest projects, band conditions , ideas for talks in the future or even maybe what you have been growing in your garden !

Publicly or in private, there are no limitations tonight, talk on whatever subject you fancy (assuming the Chair allows!)

Just come along for a chat

Next month : August 25th

Colin G3YHV: Pic chip programming the easy way!

PLUS a visit from the RSGB Communications Officer Heather Parsons, who is based in Bristol. Heather tells me this will be her first visit to a local club in her current RSGB capacity.

RSGB Annual “Christmas Dinner” 2014

The Annual Christmas Dinner took place at the Windmill Inn, Portishead on the 30th June, and may I say it was a really good social evening, so thanks to our Treasurer, Mike, for finding the location for us.



We were all together next to the huge panoramic windows which look out over the Severn estuary and the easy going staff allowed

us to rearrange the seating to suit our small but friendly group of about fifteen.



After a few minutes' banter we ordered our food and in no time at all it was ready and served, with the staff most helpful in correcting any small variations that inevitably occurs with a larger party of people.



The food was in the “good bracket” for pub grub, served hot and plenty of it.

It was interesting to find out the other aspects of our lives and careers aside from radio subjects which normally are uppermost in the mind; it must have been the influence of the wives who were present!

In fact my wife was swapping old seafaring experiences with Jan and Phil Whitchurch; RO's were allowed to take their wives with them on some shipping lines back in the 1970's.

I can't speak for all those present but I think it was a venue that we could certainly use again



Report by John G4DVV

Phil G3SWH and Georg DK7LX will be QRV from Grand Turk Island in the Turks and Caicos Islands as **VP5/G3SWH** between 1st and 9th October 2014. They will have two stations with wire antennas and operate CW only on all bands 80-10m but no 60m operation. More details next month....

There is more information at www.g3swh.org.uk/vp5-g3swh.html which will be updated from time to time.

This could even result in a future talk for us !



Remember the Radio Exhibition at Droitwich Spa Heritage Centre

There is an exhibition called “Remember the Radio” at Droitwich Heritage Centre

Experience 80 years of the radio masts at the Wychbold site, and 90 years of the Radio Times.

Visitors will have the chance to view information about the radio masts themselves and subsequent changes in broadcasting and radios, BBC artefacts and equipment.

Enjoy a “Droitwich Calling” experience

Mon. July 28 – Sat. September 13 2014

Opening times Mon – Sat 10am – 4pm & Sat 10am – 1.30pm

Anyone interested in organising a trip for the RSGB Bristol Group before September 13th ?

Get in touch if you are : robin@g3tkf.co.uk

Coming soon to the Bristol Group

August 25th: Colin G3YHV: Pic chip programming the easy way! PLUS a visit from the RSGB Communications Officer Heather Parsons.

Sept 29th: Reflections on IOTA 2014 - the GJ6YB group

Oct 27th: Prof Andy Nix: The Future of Wireless Technology 2020 and beyond

At the local clubs :

Bath and District ARC <http://badarc.webs.com/>

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.tsgarc.ham-radio-op.net>

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

Weston Super Mare RS www.radioclubs.net/wsmrs/

A shorter newsletter this month - sorry, I have been busy, and I am now just off contesting on Jersey .

If you want to buy or sell something, let me know !

I need articles for "How I started in radio" - even if nobody else does, I will find it interesting! No articles currently available. No input from you could result in no RSGB Group

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<http://www.g6yb.org>