



Radio Society of Great Britain



City of Bristol RSGB Group - G6YB

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

First a welcome to new members **Dennis G6DEN**, **Alan G7ALN**, and **Ben 2E0TAF**.
It was really good to see so many new faces and visitors at the last meeting.

This month we were due to have Dave Boniface G3ZXX telling us about GB3WX –
Dave has been seriously ill and is recovering from a major op, so will not be able to make
it ... he promises to come back towards the end of the year .

So, this month **Matt G4RKY** the local repeater “King” will give us a talk ... Matt is
responsible for most of Bristol and Bath being so well covered by VHF/UHF repeaters,
but he is going to tell us about something completely different!

Monday April 26th 1930hrs

What actually happens when you dial a number on your mobile ‘phone ?

“An insight into the air interface of cellular phones”



Matt at one of his many work
locations

Sounds fascinating ... I’ve always been amazed at how well the system DOES work !
Matt has promised not to make it over technical, although I am sure if you have any
techie questions they can be answered !

A few snaps from the recent coach trip to Blandford :



FUTURE MEETINGS: dates for your diary

Mon May 31st Ian Fergusson BBC West TV presenter
“Weather Forecasting”

Mon June 28th Andrew Burns
“Radio Astronomy” Chair of Wiltshire Astronomical Society and co-founder of the
Griffon Educational Observatory in Spain.

July “Xmas” meal

If anyone wants to take on organizing it, let me or a committee member know!

Other local events -Lots of interesting talks not to be missed!

Chippenham & DARC 27th April

"The theory and home construction of **Magnetic Loop Antenna**" by Chris Clarke G4AQL and Charles Riley G4JQX Meeting starts at 20.00.

<http://www.g3vre.org.uk/>

Trowbridge and District ARC 5th May

"Disaster Response in Sumatra" with Mike Adams (M0ALW/KH0AS)

<http://www.radioclubs.net/trowbridgedarc/events.php>

Thornbury and District ARC 5th May

Slideshow on Egypt

[http://tsgarc.the-two-](http://tsgarc.the-two-jays.co.uk/index.php?title=Thornbury_%26_South_Gloucestershire_Amateur_Radio_Club)

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Mid Somerset Radio Club 11th May

19.30 at The Globe Inn, Wells. Graham G3TCT will give a talk and demonstration of the

Elecraft K3 Transceiver

<http://www.midsarc.org.uk/>

North Bristol ARC

7th May Bring & Buy (10% to Club Funds)

21st May **Echolink** – Paul G8YMM

<http://www.nbarc.org.uk/>

Blackmore Vale 11th May

"Electrons,Protons &the **Large Hadron Collider**" Presentation by Chuck G0MDK

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

Wow! – how can we fit them all in ?

That's all for now

73

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Plenty of useful links from the web site <http://g6yb.org/>