



Radio Society of Great Britain



City of Bristol RSGB Group - G6YB

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

[Monday April 25th G3YNH Dr Dave Knight:](#)

[“ Meteor Detection using the Graves Radar ”](#)

Dave G3YNH is Chairman of the [Norman Lockyer Observatory Radio Group](#). He was awarded a PhD in microwave spectroscopy at Bristol in 1986, worked as a lecturer at UWE for several years and is director of [Cameras Underwater](#) in Ottery St Mary.



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Dave will talk to us about the [Graves Space Surveillance](#) system located in Dijon, France. One of its uses is as a beacon for propagation experiments involving meteor-scatter and moonbounce. Anyone with a reasonable 2m radio can use it . Come along and discover the details of this fascinating project.

Local News

Tim Walford, who recently gave us a talk, is holding a “[QRP in the country](#)” event on **July 17th** in Langport. He asks anyone interested in showing what is happening at their clubs to come along to add to the day’s activities. No charge for entrance. Plenty of space and if it’s wet, plenty of barns. Displays of vintage military, domestic and amateur equipment and even some Buildathon projects. Sounds like an interesting day out !

The Bristol RSGB Group will be putting up a few tables for a Bring and Buy at Tim’s event – if you have sufficient “junk” to get rid of please contact me asap so I can get an idea of interest and the number of tables that might be needed.

At Kempton Park rally recently, **Robin G3TKF** accepted the G3MEH trophy from Ed GW3SQX .

The trophy is awarded to the leading group in the 144Mhz section of the Affiliated Society Contest - in this case **G6YB** !



Dates for your diary

May 30th G3ZXX Dave Boniface: GB3WX the first 50/28Mhz UK Crossband Repeater. Dave expects to bring along the actual repeater hardware for a “live” demo.

June 27th “Xmas” social / new Venue “[The Compass](#)” at Tormarton

July 17th “QRP in the country” Long Sutton , Langport

July 25th Chat night / Potted lectures

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>

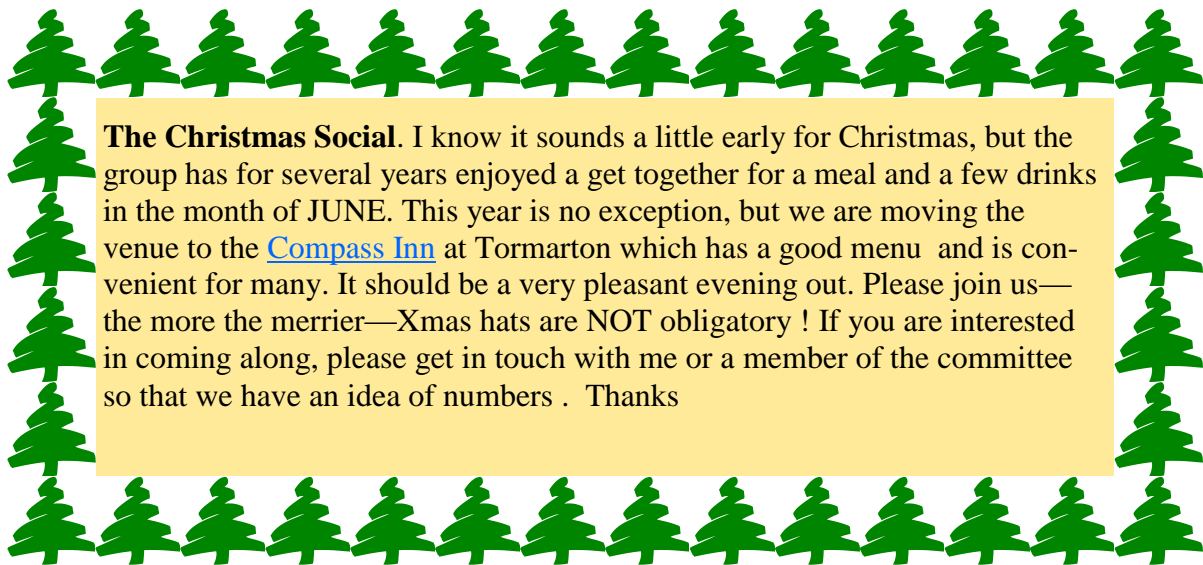
MidSARC <http://www.midsarc.org.uk/>

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

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

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

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



The Christmas Social. I know it sounds a little early for Christmas, but the group has for several years enjoyed a get together for a meal and a few drinks in the month of JUNE. This year is no exception, but we are moving the venue to the [Compass Inn](#) at Tormarton which has a good menu and is convenient for many. It should be a very pleasant evening out. Please join us—the more the merrier—Xmas hats are NOT obligatory ! If you are interested in coming along, please get in touch with me or a member of the committee so that we have an idea of numbers . Thanks

That's all for now

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Robin

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