



Radio Society of Great Britain



# City of Bristol RSGB Group - G6YB

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



## Islands On The Air

The Bristol group operated from Jersey as GJ6YB over the weekend of 24/25<sup>th</sup> July



A Jersey "visitor" outside the multiplier station



The relaxed operating position in the caravan



The dual awning caravan, "Catering" on the left

BAND	QSOs	MULT	POINTS	AVG
80	217	85	2163	9.97
40	1130	176	7950	7.04
20	1636	222	9144	5.59
15	294	88	2214	7.53
10	40	32	552	13.80
TOTAL	3317	603	22023	6.64

**TOTAL SCORE : 13,279,869 (Provisional)**

We got the usual odd looks and questions as the convoy rolled onto the ferry in Weymouth with the mobile towers and caravan. This year the crossing was smooth and a few hours later we arrived on our site, to find that we were sharing it with Jersey cows and electric fences. Luckily neither caused much trouble. A couple of days later we were ready to go and had the Friday evening to try everything out - not our usual method of getting it working with only 5 minutes to go.

During the contest we didn't see any sporadic-E on 10m and just picked off whatever we could on the Mult station. 15m was about the same except for some short spells running on Sunday morning. 20m was open till late, but 40m was in excellent shape throughout the night with propagation into North and South America and Pacific VK/ZL.

As you can see from the chart we made over 3,300 contacts – a pretty busy 24hrs – we even worked a few Bristol stations !

Fingers crossed for a good result – we should know how we did at the RSGB Convention in October.

## Monday August 30<sup>th</sup> 1930hrs Steve Hartley G0FUW

### “The Falkland Islands”



Steve's job requires him to travel around the UK and sometimes a little further. He has been fortunate enough to have visited the Falkland Islands a couple of times and has agreed to give an illustrated talk about his experience, with a little background on the islands and their wildlife.

To avoid any disappointment, Steve has yet to establish a station in VP8 so this will NOT be a DXpedition talk.

**Warning:** this talk may contain penguins!



**Steve** is looking for anyone interested in joining a Foundation course in Bath in September. If there is sufficient interest he will run a Morse class as well.

Contact:

[G3TKF](#) or [G0FUW](#) for more information ... or better still contact Steve at the meeting!

**FUTURE MEETINGS: dates for your diary**

**Monday Sept 27<sup>th</sup> Ian Greenshields G4FSU**

**“Millimeter waves, not only for Communications”**

**Monday Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Phil Whitchurch G3SWH**

**VK9X/G6AY – Christmas Island Dxpediton**

**FOR SALE (G3EUK /SK)**

**Eddystone 640 (working , with spare valves £35) (Sold)**

**Heathkit Scope with Heath ID 101 dual band switch (working ,with spare valves £25) (Sold)**

**Still available BC221 (collectors item—untested) £20**

**Contact Robin for details**



**Don't forget SSB National Field Day Sept 4/5th**

**That's all for now – check out our website for more info <http://g6yb.org/>**

73

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