



Radio Society of Great Britain



## City of Bristol RSGB Group - G6YB

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

Dec 31st 160m On Air night - 1940Khz 1930hrs LSB



**Chairman's Christmas Greetings**



The secretary reminded me it was that time of year again and to jog my memory sent me a copy of what I had said in last Christmas's newsletter. Well, despite dire predictions, the RSGB is still functioning and seems to be sorting itself out after a fashion; head office could take a leaf out of our book! The Bristol RSGB group has had a really successful year, and we have gone from strength to strength, with membership increasing and some really cracking speakers. The financial crisis is still with us - the world wide crisis, not the Bristol RSGB group, whose finances have stabilised very nicely thanks to the treasurer's stewardship, so a year later not much has changed, I still haven't persuaded the XYL to let me have a 60ft tower in the garden or to buy the latest offering from Yaesu, but hope springs eternal. On a sadder note, a couple of our members are now 'silent key' and they are sorely missed.

So, on behalf of the committee and myself, let me wish you all

A Merry Christmas, and a Happy, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year !

Dave G4NKT



## Caption Competition

Can you think of a suitable amusing (and publishable!) caption for this picture?



The “winner” gets a free raffle ticket at the next meeting.

As there is NO meeting this month there will be two winners at the AGM in January.

Lots of entries for last month (lower picture) included:

'OK Mr Macaroni, I'll send dit-dit-dit and you take a look at that RBN in Newfoundland' *G3OLB*

Hector checks the oil level on the experimental coffee maker *G4FKA*

Tests of the Electric Balderdash Machine proved unsuccessful *G0XAY*

Seems a hell of a fuss to make a cup of coffee *G4GTD*

I wish I had my glasses, I just can't see these surface mount devices! *GOHFX*

Rare picture of the RSGB Percussion Trio “Whiskers” tuning up for a broadcast *Peter Heaven*

It says Marconi by Microsoft *Chris Stephens*

The salesman spun them a good yarn - but what price if it went wrong? was the “Gentleman’s Enhancer” really safe? *Keith Brankin*

“CQ batters and fielders, CQ batters and fielders only” they called. The contest team wanted to enter the IARU cricket world cup; they had three “bowlers” but no batsmen or fielders! *G0FUW*

**But this month’s winner:**

The first QRPic field day demonstration at Tim Walford’s grandfather’s farm *MOPHI*

Congratulations Philip ! Free raffle entry at the AGM



Send me your captions ! [robin@g3tkf.co.uk](mailto:robin@g3tkf.co.uk)

**Coming soon to the Bristol Group :**

**Jan 28th Annual General Meeting** and nostalgic picture evening (if you send me some pictures!)

Feb 25th : Captain Roger Francis -Trinity House Deep Sea pilot

March 25th: Chris Bartram GW4DGU - Microwave Projects

April 29th: Nick Gleed GW8YXM - Electron Microscopes

**FOR SALE**

Yaesu TL922 One of the best HF amplifiers £850

It belonged to Andy M1EBV who passed away recently.

G3TKF for further details.

A short newsletter this month -

Thanks to those that have sent me short histories of "How I started in radio" ... please send me a few words of how YOU started in the hobby, and attach a few pictures if possible.

They will be published starting from the January 2013 issue

Have a good Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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