



Radio Society of Great Britain



## City of Bristol RSGB Group - G6YB

Next Meeting Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009 1930hrs

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

A warm welcome to new members, Bob M6KXS /Jonathan 2E0COP /Neil M3ZBE and to returning members Colin/G3YHV and Roger /G4WBV - you are all most welcome to come along to the next meeting .....

### John Penny MA

John is currently digitising the Bristol Record Office's collection of local films. John has an MA in Local and Regional History from Bath Spa University, and spends much time writing books, lecturing and making DVDs, most of which are concerned with local history and usually with an industrial, military or technical content.

John has entitled his talk 'Putting us in the Picture' and is the story of analogue television in Britain 1936 to 2008. It deals mainly with the establishment of the transmitter networks, both terrestrial and satellite, but with particular reference to what happened in the old County of Avon. It is illustrated with a large number of drawings, photographs, audio and video clips. This should be a very informative and fascinating evening ....

### Future Meetings –Dates for the diary

Monday March 30<sup>th</sup>

“Cloud Warmer or Daisy Cutter?”

Recent tests and results shown by the award winning Bristol contest group with aerials and sites have raised the question “How do they do it?”

**Alan G3XSV** and **Andy M1EBV** show a few of the secrets by indicating how to optimise antennas and will show how the terrain affects their performance. They will demonstrate some simple computer tools to help visualize what is happening and the effects of making adjustments.

Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>

**Steve White G3ZVW** How many people and how long does it take to produce the 512-page *RSGB Yearbook* ? We have “scooped” Steve, G3ZVW, who will talk about the production of the RSGB's annual publication, of which he has been the editor since 2002.

Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>

A viewing of the 2<sup>nd</sup> **Bath Buildathon** video 2009

That's all for now

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A few useful links ....

<http://tinyurl.com/RSGB-G6YB> (for the latest Bristol RSGB Group info)

<http://andycowley.com/RSGB-Bristol/> (For a History of the Bristol Group)

<http://tinyurl.com/G6YB-Contest-Group> (Bristol Contest Group)

<http://tinyurl.com/RSGB-Meetings> (Where the meetings are held)