



Radio Society of Great Britain



## City of Bristol RSGB Group - G6YB

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

### Next Meeting

### Monday January 25<sup>th</sup> 2010 **Annual General Meeting**

**Come along and have your say. Reports from the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary and updates about Foundation classes and the Contest Group.**

Application forms for election to the committee available on the night for any members wishing to stand on the committee. Also membership will be due for renewal ONLY £10.00 per year with concessions for partners. Details from **Ron G4GTD 0117 9856253**

#### Sad News

**Tony Capel G4ROX** passed away recently – many of you will remember him as Chairman of the Bristol group around 1990. Tony I am told was also ex Chairman of North Bristol club, ex Police Constable and also Chairman of SHE7. He was also licensed as G8TEA. His funeral is this **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 1100hrs at Canford Cemetery**

#### FUTURE MEETINGS: dates for your diary

#### Mon Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010 “ MARCONI “ Chris Stephens G3MGS

*In 1999 by chance Chris met Gordon Bussey who was the Marconi / GEC Archivist as well as a Trustee of the Wireless Preservation Society who became a good friend. The latter single handedly prevented the Marconi collection from being dispersed when in 2001 Marconi plc was going bust. Due to his work, this astonishing archive, all 7 lorry loads, is now safe for the nation in the Museum of the History of Science and the Bodleian Library in Oxford. Chris will show some remarkable archive material which he is sure we will enjoy !*

#### Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> 2010

Coach trip to the Royal Signals Museum, Blandford Camp, Blandford Forum.

<http://www2.armynet.mod.uk/museums/rovalsignals/index.htm>

Taking bookings now – only **£15.00 for the trip** ... Bristol and Bath pick-up points. Admission payable on the day £6.75 includes a “party” discount.

**Limited** numbers on the “luxury” coach, so to reserve a place send a **£15.00** cheque made payable to “**RSGB Bristol Group**” to the address below now! OR bring your cheque books to this month’s meeting - More details next month.

**Mon Apr 26<sup>th</sup> 2010 Ian Foulkes** “Espionage and Covert Communications “

**Mon May 31<sup>st</sup> Ian Fergusson** BBC West presenter “Weather Forecasting”

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

That’s all for now

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Note the Sparkling New RSGB Bristol Group site!!

With thanks to Alan G3XSV

Plenty of useful links from the site

<http://g6yb.org/>