

## City of Bristol RSGB Group - G6YB

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

## Monday July 25th 1930hrs

Just for a change: THREE short talks (20mins or so) this month, interspersed with a chance to chat and drink!

Dick Elford GOXAY— "Antarctica"—a recent holiday

Alan Hydes G3XSV— "Contest adjudication"—How do all those thousands of contacts get matched and checked and then scored?

Mike Batt G3SJI— "Money, Money" (things you always wanted to know but were frightened to ask)

Now you can't say that isn't variety for you!

The "Christmas" party last month at the Compass Inn was a great success as can be seen from the smiling happy faces below!



GJ6YB/P operated from Jersey over the 18/19th June in the <u>RSGB 50Mhz Trophy</u> contest. They worked over 850 stations, more than 50 of which were in the USA. In spite of the really awful weather a good time was had by all. Two sets of 7/7 yagis plus another single 7element helped the score along ... the force 8 gales and driving

rain did not! Results out soon.





The group is off to Jersey again at the end of this month—look out for them as GJ6YB in <u>Islands On The Air</u> over the weekend of 30/31st July .

Keep an eye on what's happening at the clubs—there are some really interesting sounding talks coming up in August – Including Kite antennas and Caving.

## **Local Clubs**

Blackmore Vale <a href="http://www.radioclubs.net/bvars/events.php">http://www.radioclubs.net/bvars/events.php</a>

Chepstow and District ARC <a href="http://www.gw4lwz.org.uk/">http://www.gw4lwz.org.uk/</a>

Chippenham & DARC <a href="http://www.g3vre.org.uk/archive.asp">http://www.g3vre.org.uk/archive.asp</a>

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

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

Shirehampton <a href="http://www.shirehampton-arc.org.uk">http://www.shirehampton-arc.org.uk</a>

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

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

## **Dates for your diary**

July 30/31st Islands On The Air Come on and work GJ6YB!

August 29th Ken G3XSJ and Colin G3YHV - Wartime Clandestine Radios

Sept 26th GCHQ 1938—1982

As you are probably aware Power Line Technology/Telecommunications is really beginning to seriously threaten our hobby .

Have a look on this site for more information:

http://www.ban-plt.co.uk/

Be aware of the signs and contact Ofcom if you have problems.

https://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/tell-us/abuse-amateur-radio-system

That's all for now

**73** 

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