



Radio Society of Great Britain



City of Bristol RSGB Group - G6YB

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

Monday July 30th 1930hrs **An evening of short talks and chat!**

Mike G3SJI has offered a brief talk on **198Khz** :
is it the end of the “Light Programme” ?



Keith G4EJH will instruct us on the art of growing giant vegetables - now you can't get more variety than that!



Ron G4GTD will be running a bring and buy table - bring along some of your gear that may not be required - a small donation to the group please on what is sold !

QRP in the Country will take place on **Sunday July 15th** at Upton Bridge Farm, Long Sutton, Langport, Somerset TA10 9NJ regardless of the weather! The cattle sheds have been cleaned and it will be indoors if the WX stays bad! The farm gate opens at 10 am so don't be put off by a little rain! Don't forget to bring your entries for the Ten Part Receiver Challenge! Lots of interesting things to see displayed by individuals and Clubs.

There is still room for a few more 'stalls' if you want one. **Tim Walford G3PCJ.**

As you may well be aware—I put out a plea a few days ago for ideas for talks for the rest of the year’s meetings. A BIG thanks to everyone that replied - I had over twenty emails (including one from W4ZCB !) offering suggestions and volunteers. The outcome is that I now have several interesting leads to follow up, and a full set of talks now booked until February 2013 .

Thanks again to everyone who responded !

Coming soon : Dates for your diary

August 27th : Tom Boucher G3OLB LF band operations 1.8Mhz and down!

Sept 24th : Phil Whitchurch G3SWH 3DA0PW Swaziland

Oct 29th : David Butler G4ASR Making more miles on VHF

Nov 26th : Nick Gleed GW8YJM Electron Microscopes

Dec 31st : “On Air” night

The RSGB team for the forthcoming IARU contest on 14 and 15 July has obtained the special callsign **GO2HQ** for use in this Olympics year. This is in advance of the general validity of O prefix NoVs, which commence at 0000BST on 21st July .The team will be spread around the country and locally a station will operate from G6PZ in W-S-M. Keep an ear open for them - exchange is signal report and ITU zone (UK is 27)

More information (and advertising !) here <http://www.gr2hq.com/>

Local Clubs Why not support them and try to make a meeting or two ?

Blackmore Vale <http://www.radioclubs.net/bvars/events.php>

Chepstow and District ARC <http://www.gw4lwz.org.uk/>

Chippenham & DARC <http://www.g3vre.org.uk/archive.asp>

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

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

Shirehampton <http://www.shirehampton-arc.org.uk>

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

Thornbury and South Gloucs ARC <http://www.tsgarc.ham-radio-op.net>

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

“Islands on the Air” July 28/29th listen out for GJ6YB/P

Rules and more info here <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/riota.shtml>

Caption Competition

**Can you think of a suitable caption for this ? All answers published next month .
The “winner” gets a free raffle ticket at the next meeting .**



Cecil tried tuning his radio
all night but just could not
get the aerial to rotate ! g3tkf

[Robin G3TKF](#)

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