



Radio Society of Great Britain



City of Bristol RSGB Group - G6YB

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

March 28th 1930hrs Roger Western G3SXW

Ham Radio Olympics WRTC Russia 2010

"Ham Radio Olympics" - the World Radiosport Team Championship took place in Russia during July 2010, attended by some 300 HF contesters from all over the world. The 50 two-man teams operated field day style in a 24 hour contest, with the results announced the following day. Roger will explain how it was run.



G3SXW has won ten CQ World-wide DX Contests and is "one of the most fearsome radio contesters the UK has ever produced" (not my quote!)



Members of the UK WRTC team

Local News

At the AGM the idea of having a local News Group was suggested ...This has been up and running now for several weeks and is getting lots of use from the membership . If you haven't used one before they are very simple to operate and will allow all of us to "broadcast" information, queries, for sales etc etc to our increasingly large group of members. This service will be offered to all members.

Don't forget .. There will be a brief "Bring & Buy" at 1900hrs —only a few small items please !

HOT OFF THE PRESS The BRISTOL CONTEST GROUP has WON the "AFS SUPER LEAGUE 2011" Congratulations to all involved !

Sad news...**Warwick Williams G8CLS** Passed away recently, just after reaching his 90th birthday.

In the early 1950s ,Warwick worked for B A C Engines and was a member of the engine gang working in the Flight sheds on the Bristol helicopters. When the helicopters moved to Weston he went with them, staying for many years. He was deeply involved with engine development on the Belvedere. During the war he served with the R A F and spent time in the Middle East . Warwick was a regular member of the North Bristol club, helping to design and build radios for club members; power supplies and EF80 radios were his speciality. His skills even ran to watch repairing.

The service at Canford Crematorium is on 16th March at 1500hrs

BRISTOL / MARS UPDATE

You may remember that we are trying to establish the origin of the MARS (Midland ARS) trophy; it's been suggested that Gerry Farrance G3KPT moved from Bristol to Birmingham just before the first dates on the cup (1959) and that he may have started the competition. Does anyone remember him?

Dates for your diary

April 25th G3YNH Dr Dave Knight: Meteor Detection using the Graves Radar

May 30th G3ZXX Dave Boniface: GB3WX the first 50/28Mhz UK Crossband Repeater

June 27th John Penny: Pirate Radio in the 60s

Local Clubs

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>

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

That's all for now

Check out our website for more info [http:// g6yb.org/](http://g6yb.org/)

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