



Radio Society of Great Britain



## City of Bristol RSGB Group - G6YB

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

First a welcome to new members **John G4DVV**, **Tony G7ARC** and **Alex G8NQO**

It was really good to see so many new faces and visitors at the last meeting ...

**Ian Fergusson** of the BBC had a last minute change of his schedule and is unable to give a talk this month ...so, with many thanks to Chuck, and at very short notice, we have ...

[MONDAY May 31st Chuck Hobson G0MDK/WA6TIR](#)

### “Electrons, Protons & the Large Hadron Collider”



Chuck was a Senior Electronics Engineer at Philco's Western Development Laboratories (WDL) in Palo Alto California. He developed and prototyped TV and motion picture camera bore sighting systems using specialized 20" focal length lens for use on 60' Satellite Tracking dishes.

Chuck worked at the Naval Air Station Alameda, California from 1965 to 1986 as an Electronics Engineer dealing with Avionics, Air to Air Guided Missiles and aircraft electrical systems. Recently, Chuck has been awarded a BA and BSc (Hons) by the OU. He is coming up from Wimbourne to see us.

**FUTURE MEETINGS: dates for your diary**

**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.

**Monday July 12<sup>th</sup> “Xmas” meal**

No July meeting as such but a late “Xmas” meal at the Toby Carvery, Henbury.

<http://www.tobycarvery.co.uk/find-a-toby/henbury.html>

**Monday August 30<sup>th</sup> Steve Hartley G0FUW**

“The Falkland Islands”

**Other local events**

**Walford Electronics** Tim Walford is holding a special QRP day out July 18<sup>th</sup>

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**Bath Buildathon Contest**

A contest with a difference! – Primarily intended to activate the radios built at the Bath Buildathon events – but open to all. Sun 30<sup>th</sup> May – Sat 5<sup>th</sup> June

All the details and rules here ... do take a look and keep 80m busy!

[http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2010/buildathon\\_contest.htm](http://www.southgatearc.org/news/february2010/buildathon_contest.htm)

Trowbridge and District ARC 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Kite aerials Roger Stafford G4ROJ

<http://www.radioclubs.net/trowbridgedarc/events.php>

Thornbury&District ARC 16<sup>th</sup> June “VideoNight”

[http://tsgarc.Thornbury.South\\_Gloucestershire\\_Amateur\\_Radio\\_Club](http://tsgarc.Thornbury.South_Gloucestershire_Amateur_Radio_Club)

Mid Somerset Radio Club 8<sup>th</sup> June “The RSGB” Dick Elford G0XAY

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

North Bristol ARC 4<sup>th</sup> June - Vintage Radio evening

<http://www.nbarc.org.uk/>

Blackmore Vale 8<sup>th</sup> June –“Mapyx Quo Maps” with M0TMO

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

Chippenham & DARC

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

**That's all for now**

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**[Robin G3TKF](#)**

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Plenty of useful links from the web site **<http://g6yb.org/>**