



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 May 30th 1930hrs G3ZXX Dave Boniface:

[GB3WX the first 50/28Mhz UK Crossband Repeater.](#)

GB3WX is not quite operational but nearly!

Co-sited with GB3JB on 2m at Willoughby Hedge South Wiltshire - they are both “green repeaters” powered by wind and solar power . This has been a fascinating exercise for Dave and the technical committee - fraught with problems of all descriptions. With a bit of luck Dave will bring along the hardware to demonstrate the repeater.

Bristol and Bath, although “patchy” are within the coverage area of the repeater.

Come along and hear and see the latest situation.



Les Avory G2FQP

Sad news - Les passed away on the 22nd April; he was 90.

He had been an RSGB member for more than 60 years, in itself an outstanding achievement. Les was also a well known member of the Bristol RSGB Group.

Always an active amateur, he was often to be heard on the HF bands keeping regular CW skeds with his friends all over the world. Originally from Ramsey he moved to Weston Super Mare in 1954 and then to Bristol in 1985. Les was keen on “home brew” and constructed many linear amplifiers over the years. When he was a member of WSM club he constructed a 33ft high wooden tower on top of which he placed a cubicle quad, apparently a very impressive site. He was RAFARS membership No 107 . His wife Dorothy passed away in November; they had been married for 64 years . The funeral at Westerleigh had a good turn out of friends and family. Les leaves an only daughter, Christine.

Local News

Tim Walford G3PCG is holding a “[QRP in the country](#)” event on **July 17th** in Langport. He asks anyone interested in showing what is happening at their clubs to come along to add to the day’s activities. No charge for entrance. Plenty of space and if it’s wet, plenty of barns. Displays of vintage military, domestic and amateur equipment and **Steve Hartley G0FUW** is organising a Buildathon project.

The Bristol RSGB Group will be putting up a few tables for a Bring and Buy at Tim’s event – if you have some “junk” to get rid of please contact me asap so I can get an idea of interest and the number of tables that might be needed. **Currently it looks like around 3 tables... anyone else ?** Sounds like an interesting day out !

Dates for your diary

June 27th “Xmas” social / new Venue “[The Compass](#)” at Tormarton

July 17th “QRP in the country” Long Sutton , Langport

July 25th Chat night / Potted lectures :Volunteers for a 15min talk ?

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

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>

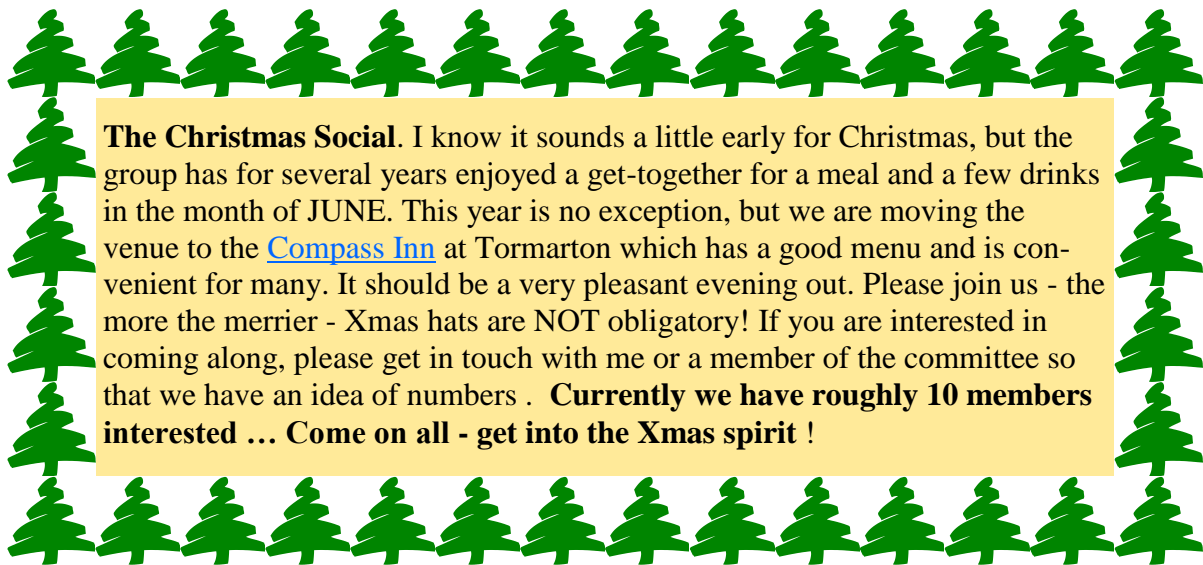
MidSARC <http://www.midsarc.org.uk/>

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

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

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

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



The Christmas Social. I know it sounds a little early for Christmas, but the group has for several years enjoyed a get-together for a meal and a few drinks in the month of JUNE. This year is no exception, but we are moving the venue to the [Compass Inn](#) at Tormarton which has a good menu and is convenient for many. It should be a very pleasant evening out. Please join us - the more the merrier - Xmas hats are NOT obligatory! If you are interested in coming along, please get in touch with me or a member of the committee so that we have an idea of numbers . **Currently we have roughly 10 members interested ... Come on all - get into the Xmas spirit !**

That's all for now

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