



Radio Society of Great Britain



City of Bristol RSGB Group - G6YB

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

May 26th 1930hrs Professor Chris Budd G4N BG

Professor Chris Budd G4N BG will talk about the history and modern practice of both code breaking and error correcting codes (Morse being an early example)

Chris is Professor of Mathematics at the Royal Institution of Great Britain and Professor of Applied Mathematics at the University of Bath. He is a passionate populariser of maths, being involved in projects with schools on various maths related topics. He is also Vice-President for the [Institute for Mathematics and its Application \(IMA\)](#)



If you have any mathematically related questions, bring them along!

I'm sure it will be a fascinating talk!

May 24th (Sat) 1400hrs Clifton Rocks Railway visit

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

LAST CHANCE ! I have one remaining space ... if you are interested, drop me a line as soon as possible. Just a reminder that parking will not be easy so be there early !

The bottom of Caledonia Place as per the website...

The late (or is it early) RSGB Christmas Meal !?



Monday June 30th from 1900hrs

Mike G3SJI has done a “recce” for the evening and has come up with his suggestion for this year.

Our annual summer 'Christmas Party' is moving to a new venue this year. On Monday 30 June (at 7.00 for 7.30) we are going to

The Windmill Inn at Portishead (Nore Road BS20 6JZ).

The pub is on high ground overlooking the Severn Estuary with spectacular views across the water. The usual arrangement will operate for paid-up members i.e. you buy your own food and the Group will buy you a drink. They have a slick catering operation so we do not have to pre-order our food. Just turn up between 7.00 - 7.30. The food is good, and similar in range and price to what we have had in recent years at Tockington. The link below may be of interest. In addition to the fixed menu on the website there are always numerous daily 'specials'.

<http://thewindmillinn.org/>

Caption Competition

Can you think of a suitable amusing caption for this picture?



The “winner” gets a free raffle ticket at the next meeting.

Last month’s (lower picture) captions included :

There’s a “Thing” causing QRM on the frequency! *Mike SWL*

Why don’t these headphones fit properly?
Steve G3ZVW

July 2003 and Herman learns to his displeasure that Class B licence holders are to get full Class A privileges" *Chris G3MGS*

“The audio seems to be flat topping a bit - but maybe it’s my end ? ” *J.Sutherland*



This month’s winner however:

Sorry, I’ve got to go QRT now. It’s getting light *Steve G3ZVW*

Send me your captions and pictures ! robin@g3tkf.co.uk



Shirehampton
A.R.C.

G4AHG

Friday June 13th

Visit to Portishead Marina

Friday June 20th

Building a telescope - Andy M0NOX

More details www.shirehampton-arc.org.uk/sarc

SOUTH BRISTOL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

G4WAW

NOVERS PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
REAR OF 122 - 124 NOVERS PARK ROAD
BRISTOL, BS4 1RN

GX4WAW

Thurs 22nd May

NVIS—Near Vertical Incidence Skywave Propagation:

A discussion of the pros and cons of this propagation paradigm

More details www.sbarc.co.uk

WESTON-SUPER-MARE RADIO SOCIETY

A Radio Society of Great Britain affiliated club



Monday 19th May

Test equipment with Paul G3SDH

More details www.radioclubs.net/wsmrs/events.php



Rally Newsletter

The Newbury Radio Rally

Sunday 15th June 2014

Newbury Showground, next to Junction 13 of M4, Berkshire
Open to visitors at 9am and traders at 8am
PARKING FREE

Coming soon to the Bristol Group

June 30th “The late Christmas meal”

July 28th Chat Night

August 25th Colin G3YHV: Pic chip programming the easy way!

Sept 29th Reflections on IOTA 2014

Oct 27th Prof Andy Nix: The Future of Wireless Technology 2020 and beyond

At the local clubs :

Bath and District ARC <http://badarc.webs.com/>

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

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

MidSARC 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/calendar/>

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

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

Weston Super Mare RS www.radioclubs.net/wsmrs/

If you want to buy or sell something, let me know !

I need articles for “How I started in radio” - even if nobody else does, I will find it interesting!

[Robin G3TKF](#)

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