



Radio Society of Great Britain



City of Bristol RSGB Group - G6YB

Next Meeting Monday November 24th 1930hrs

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

Firstly a very big welcome to all the new members that have joined the Bristol Group recently as part of Steve Hartley's G0FUW very successful Foundation Licence Course. They include Slava, Simon M6VAU, Tim M6JML, Steve M6XYZ and Katie M6KTE probably the youngest (11) RSGB Bristol group member ever !

You are of course all invited along to this month's meeting – contact G4NKT for more detailed information .

This month's talk is being given by Cdr John Parris RNR

John Parris has what may be called a “colourful background”.

He worked in theatre after leaving film school, then in television from 1972 to 2000.

While making countless TV programmes of all kinds he also ran a few “moonlight companies” doing everything from corporate videos to cinema commercials.

John also became an officer in the Royal Naval Reserve and, because of his media background, was lucky (or unlucky) enough to be deployed a number of times in “interesting” operational roles for the Royal Navy and a few other organisations.

Later he began working as a consultant in media crisis management and training organisations for this eventuality. He still does this work, but has now added to his portfolio the role of Strategic Communications Advisor to the European Community's Laser Fusion project... HiPER. He will be

showing a short film (hopefully in 5.1 surround sound!) that he directed and produced about this amazing world - changing project.

John isn't sure what he will be talking about (perhaps because he likes last-minute plans), but it will probably include quite a lot about the art of persuasion, as practised in commercial, military, covert and even scientific circles !

Late News

The planned Morse testing programme has in the past few days been sanctioned by the RSGB National Council.

The Bristol Contest Group G6YB officially have won SSB NFD for the 2nd year running

That's all for now

With vy 73

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A few useful links

<http://www.btinternet.com/~g3rfx> (for the latest Bristol RSGB Group info)

<http://andycowley.com/RSGB-Bristol/> (For a History of the Bristol Group)

<http://www.g3xsv.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/> (Bristol Contest Group)