



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 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 1930hrs**

**“CHAT NIGHT”  
conducted by the chairman**

Our last “Chat Night” in July 2014 proved so popular that members have been asking when we’re going to do another one. Everyone who attended seems to remember Keith’s giant vegetables !



Well this is your chance to talk about whatever you like... your latest radio project, other hobbies you have, advice you have on any subject... anything goes, provided the Chairman agrees.

Just come along for a chat.

### **Coming soon to the Bristol Group**

Nov 30th: Stuart Robinson GW7HPW - The \$50 satellite

December: No Meeting “On Air Night”

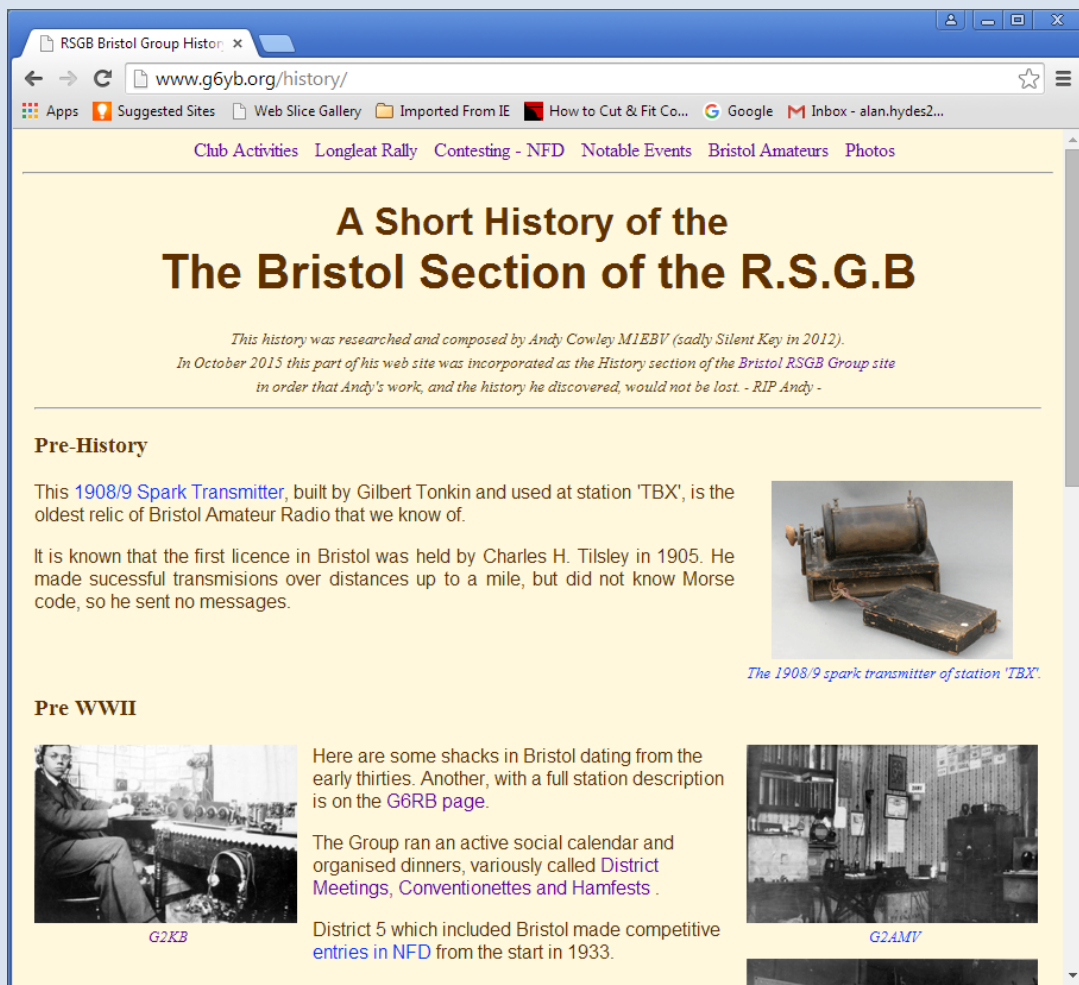
January: Annual General Meeting

# Group History Preserved

Many of you will know that Andy Cowley, M1EBV, researched the Bristol RSGB Group's history some years ago. He published this on his web site so that the group could share the information he had found. Sadly Andy passed away in 2012 and his web site has since been taken down.

Luckily we have an archive of most of the information and I have been able to incorporate it into the RSGB Bristol Group web site at <http://g6yb.org>.

You can access it from the **Bristol RSGB Group History** tab on the Main Menu. Or you can view it at <http://g6yb.org/history> as below..



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar at [www.g6yb.org/history/](http://www.g6yb.org/history/). The page has a yellow background and a navigation menu at the top with links: Club Activities, Longleat Rally, Contesting - NFD, Notable Events, Bristol Amateurs, Photos. The main heading is "A Short History of the The Bristol Section of the R.S.G.B". Below the heading is a dedication: "This history was researched and composed by Andy Cowley M1EBV (sadly Silent Key in 2012). In October 2015 this part of his web site was incorporated as the History section of the Bristol RSGB Group site in order that Andy's work, and the history he discovered, would not be lost. - RIP Andy -". The page is divided into sections: "Pre-History" with text about a 1908/9 Spark Transmitter and Charles H. Tilsley, accompanied by a photo of the transmitter; "Pre WWII" with text about shacks and social activities, accompanied by photos of a shack (G2KB) and a social gathering (G2AMY).

This is still "work in progress" as there are a few pdf files and photos which are missing, so if anyone else took an archive, or has access to the original files, please let me know. Also if anyone has further information about our history, photos or memorabilia, I would be happy to add it to the site.

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## From the RSGB Convention HF Awards ceremony 2015.

Bristol Contest Group members collect another year's worth of HF and VHF trophies.



Alan G3XSV, Steve G3ZVW, Roger G4BVY, Geoff G4FKA and David G4FRE were present to pick up the pots for the Group.

### Local Amateur Radio 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/](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/calendar/>

Thornbury and South Gloucs ARC <http://tsgarc.uk/>

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

That's all for now folks.