

Thames Amateur Radio Group

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Results at Rally



Visitors to this year's Canvey Rally were welcomed by a giant sized banner of Huw M0LHT and Bejoy M0IKN positioned right at the entrance - but still 4 new members joined the club! There were so many enquires for Training that we may run an extra course. Thanks to those who stayed throughout the day to promote TARG.

3 x M6 in 01/2018



The results of the January Foundation Course are confirmed and we are pleased to announce new call signs:

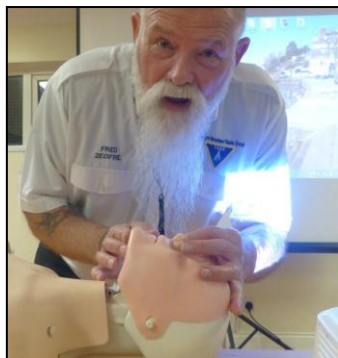
- Jonathan M6MYZ
- Gareth M6MZC
- Stephen M6MYX

Going Up and Up

We must be doing something right as membership of the club has been going up over recent months. Perhaps it's because we have 2 regular meetings every month and frequent field days. The Committee always seek feedback so let us know what you like best (or least!)

Shocker

First Aid is as relevant to amateur radio as the knowledge of generic Health and Safety, especially for mistakes with electricity.



TARG are fortunate to have a professional tutor of First Aid as a member. Fred, 2E0FRE, showed CPR emphasising the importance the correct ratio of compression to breaths: 30 compression to 2 breaths with compressions first.

Silent Airport

Pilots haven't stopped talking to Southend Airport, rather the frequencies have changed. See the News Page on our Website to download a guide to the new channels and why they changed.

A Testing Time



Photo shows the antenna analyser used by Norman M0FZW to test the long wire into the club shack. Ask for a demo on how it works if you are considering this as an option at home.

You Said : We Did



Fri 16th Feb is the next TARG Nite (3rd Fri each month). What we do is up to you. Recent topics:

- Morse Code, Soldering
- Radio operating
- Net Controller
- Construction, 1-2-1 Advice

Email Vice Chair John M0LFX your suggestions so we can plan what equipment to bring:

TARGET@ThamesARG.org.uk

Next Speaker



TARG are delighted to welcome RSGB Regional Manager Keith Hayes, G3WRO, as our guest speaker on 2nd March at 8pm. Keith has his finger on the pulse of many aspects of amateur radio. There will be a summary of radio past and present, the role of RSGB followed by Questions. This is an opportunity not to be missed and you are welcome to bring a friend. [Note: 16th March: Visit to club of Mayor Brian Woods]