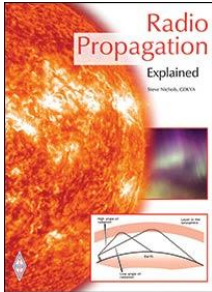


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A Good Read



I read this book on holiday - and the time flew by!

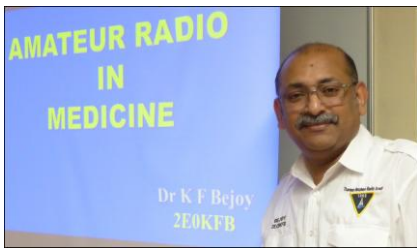
If, like me, you are still learning radio, then this is a fascinating read. It explains when is a good time to TX and

the why some frequencies work better than others. Links to useful real-time websites to help plan your operating.

I got a contact in USA with a portable antenna from a valley in Shropshire as a direct result of reading this book.

Radio in Medicine

Thank you to Bejoy 2E0FKB for an informative and entertaining talk at the February Club meeting.



If you missed it or would like to find out more, then visit our website for a full report on the "News" page.

The next Club meeting is on 3rd March when Tony, a visiting speaker from SEARS, will talk on the subject of "Radio Controlled Helicopters".

We Need to Know

The Committee is working hard to arrange a number of Special Events for 2017 which will benefit club members and attract interest by being open to the public. An updated list is on the "Diary" Page of the website.

It would really help us make a decision on which events to support if you can add your name to the lists on the notice board if you are planning to attend. Thank you.



Above: Members of the Committee and Training Team supporting our stall at the Canvey Rally. An important job to promote the club and advertise all that we do. A great success with much interest shown from visitors. Read the full account by visiting the "News" page on our Website.

TX Factor

Did you know that the RSGB help produce a regular TV programme on a diverse range of subjects all related to amateur radio?

It is available via their website and YouTube. There is an archive of 16 programmes. The format is fast moving with events and interviews of many people whose names you may recognise.

www.txfilms.co.uk/txfactor

Subscriptions Due

TARG's annual subscription is due as of the March Club meeting.

Membership: Full £20. Student £12

What does the money go on? There are necessary costs incurred by:

- Hire of the Hall twice a month
- Public Liability Insurance
- Stalls at promotional events
- Club Equipment

This represents exceptional value for money considering the many activates and events arranged by the club.

Club Equipment Page

There is a password protected page on the website showing photographs and descriptions of equipment and books which can be loaned on a short term basis to club members to help them progress in the hobby.



To find out more, speak with the Club Equipment Officer, John 2E0LFX, or any member of the Committee. Also, check out the "Buy and Sell" Page; to add an item contact Nigel M0ICH.