

# Thames Amateur Radio Group

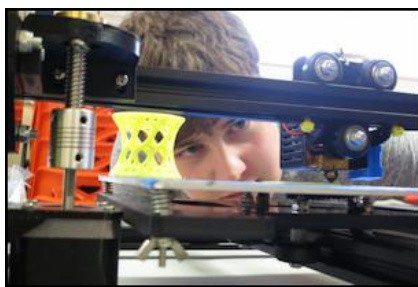
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## New Look website

Keep up to speed with the new look website. We have kept the same branding but refreshed the content with less text but more information! Check out the new "TARG Tips" page.

## Put that light out!

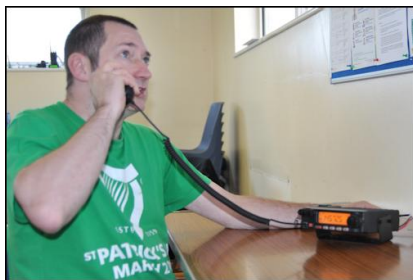


The Committee met on 7th May to ratify the *many* behind-the-scenes tasks that build up the club. We are pleased to welcome Luke M6LNT onto the Committee in the capacity of "Health and Safety" (seen here looking at the 3D printer at the last TARG et nite).

## Early Introduction

A small team from TARG including Huw M0LHT & Debs M6PTD gave a presentation to the Castle Point junior members of St. John's Ambulance. The audience were delighted and send a "thank you" card presented on their behalf at the club night.

## Club 2m FM Radio



The club has added a FM Radio to its club equipment list. The new antenna fitted on top of the hall in January is a perfect match. Also on order is a DMR radio. Money well spent.

## 6 out of 6

Four days of intense study, construction, and many questions resulted in six new passes at the May Intermediate Course. Some candidates travelled a long way but the effort paid off.



Thanks to TARG Senior Instructor, assistant Instructors, and Belinda who provided refreshments over the two weekends. The Twitter update was spotted by the local press who made contact for more information. Steps are being taken for TARG to do Online Exams.



## May Meeting

Mark M0IEO presented the ideal mix of theory and practical application in his talk on amateur Satellites. Make sure you check our Website for confirmation of the May Field Day on either 19th or 20th as it is Wx dependent.



## June Meeting



Dean, G4WQI, (left) will be the speaker on 1st June on the subject of antennas. He knows a thing or two about the subject having come first in England on the 15m CW contest where it helps having a decent antenna.

## Skills Night

Chelmsford Amateur Radio Group (CARS) have kindly offered us the facility of a table at their monthly skills night in Danbury. This is where you can demonstrate, informally, a radio related skill to help others advance in the hobby. Contact Mark M0IEO.

## Standford Mill



As mentioned at the club meeting, there is the possibility of TARG having special access to the amazing Stanford Mill Radio Museum near Chelmsford. The old equipment and clear explanations will help your understanding of radio. But we need to know if there will be sufficient numbers: Email [nigel.m0ich@gmail.com](mailto:nigel.m0ich@gmail.com) with your interest and we'll get back with more information.

## Next Event...

TARG et Nite; 15th May. 8pm