

Thames Amateur Radio Group

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Next Meetings:
TARGet Nite. 16Dec
Club Nite: 06Jan

We do Radio as Well



With the Carvery Meal in Nov and the Christmas Social in Dec, it's been a good time to get to know each other. Thank you to everyone who helped in many ways to make these events such a success. More photos and a write up on the website.

Avoid the Ouch!



Fred, 2E0FRE, Vice-Chair, has a background in Health and Safety. He has reviewed our club procedures and updated the steps we all need to take so that nobody gets hurt. A copy is on the notice board. Please take the time to read it and comply. Each event has a Safety Officer so bring to their attention any concerns or suggestions.

Top Tip for Tea

Don't forget to put a tip in the box for refreshments to cover the cost of tea, coffee and cakes (currently running at a loss).

Presentations

January: Mark, M0IEO will explain the preparation that goes into delivering a training course.

February: Bejoy 2E0KFB on the subject of radio in Medicine

March: Tony G0JYI on the topic of radio controlled helicopters.

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Keep an eye on our website with new pages, updates and many downloads, including these newsletters and the latest version of the leaflet produced by Belinda that lists the dates of our confirmed events in 2017. There are even two News pages (!); one is a summary of the top five things going on, and the other is a monthly summary of our activities. Don't get left out - check for frequent updates.

www.SouthgateARC.org



At the AGM we mentioned this informative international website. Norman, M0FZW has submitted an article about TARG so check-it-out to see if it appears.

Military and Flying Machines



Being part of the biggest re-enactment show in Essex is a major promotional event for TARG. It's on 12/13 Aug near Maldon. We'll have our own Special Events Callsign, GB2MFM. See the poster on the notice board and sign-up a.s.a.p. (No need to dress up!).

TARG On-Air at W&S

TARG were invited to join with others club at the Waters and Stanton "On Air Day" on 10th Dec. Thanks to those who represented the club on the day.



Foundation Training

Registration for Foundation Licence Training scheduled for 14th and 15th Jan is now closed. However the May Intermediate Course can still be booked, come on you Foundation licence holders, how about upgrading that licence for an Intermediate one? Remember you get five times the power with the Intermediate Licence, that's five times the fun!

Canvey Rally

TARG have a table reserved at the Canvey (Island) Radio Rally on 5th February. If you don't know what it is: visualise radio heaven with tables of new and second hand equipment, antennas, cables, exhibitors, a chance to meet other clubs and lots more. Usually very busy. Small entrance fee.

TARGet Nite

Huw, M0LHT, who runs TARGet Nite and Morse Class has responded to feedback for more operating of radio to help those new to the hobby. We do construction too. So speak direct with Huw with suggestions, ideas and offers of help.

