

# Thames Amateur Radio Group

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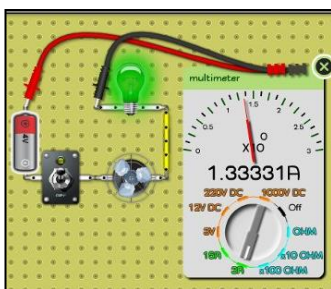
Next Meetings:  
TARGet Nite. 20 Jan  
Club Night: 03 Feb

## Congratulations



Well Done to Andy, Mel and Stephen who, (after Indicative Marking) successfully passed their Foundation Exam following our weekend Course on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017. They now await formal notification of their success from the RSGB.

## DcAcLab.com



Studying for your Intermediate or Advanced exam? You may find this online circuit programme useful. You add resistors or capacitors in series and parallel and check if your calculations match the readings. There are diodes, inductors, transistors and an oscilloscope for AC work. It helps reinforce the learning process. There is an annual fee for this one, but there may be alternative versions online that are free.

## Diary

We have a packed agenda for 2017 with new events being added all the

time. Please check website for updates. Here are some of the more immediate activities. See the notice board and sign-up for events that need us to manage numbers and bookings.

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

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

April: Concorde HF - To be confirmed

May: Moonbounce - To be confirmed

Advanced notice:

- 17th June: GB3HBT
- May27-June04: Crowsheath

## 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!).

## Net and Friends

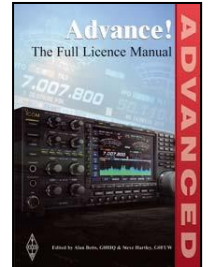
Every Friday evening, when there is not a club meeting we have a 2m net at 8pm via GB2DA. John 2E0LFX is the net Controller. We encourage you to take part as this is an effective way to promote the club and encourage new members to get on air.



## Advanced Exam

At the TARGet meeting on 16th June there will be a presentation for those who are interested in the Advanced exam in December. We will explain

how TARG mentoring works in conjunction with online study. Past students will share their experiences and help you decide if this is the right time to study for the Full licence.



## RSGB News

The country is divided into Regions by the RSGB. We are in Region 12. 'RadCom', their magazine, has a page devoted to clubs in our area. Pat G8JLM has kindly agreed to be our link to promote the club on the RSGB website and in RadCom.



## Visit from RSGB DRM



TARG were very pleased to welcome Vic G6BHE to our recent Club Night on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. Vic also came along to congratulate our three Foundation Candidates after their exam on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. He also talked to them about becoming RSGB Members.

## 3rd Fri = TARGet Nite



While the Committee are tucked away upstairs working out what to do next, the hall downstairs is a cacophony of Morse, Construction, Radio Operating, Questions and Answers.

**Remember:** Canvey Rally: 5th Feb, SS8 0JA. Wear your TARG top.