



A three-day amateur radio extravaganza in Berkeley, Gloucestershire by the TSGARC.

Date: 23rd – 25th May 2015

Location: *John's field*, Berkeley, Gloucestershire

The TSGARC will be holding a 3-day radio event over the bank holiday weekend in *John's field* just North of Berkeley. All members are most welcome.

Outline

Preparation will start on Friday (22nd) with the erection of two large tents that will house the radio operating positions plus cooking, socialising and sleeping areas. Members are welcome to bring their own tents if they would prefer to sleep away from the centre of activity... We will also erect several masts that will support our HF and VHF antennas. Saturday, Sunday and Monday will be the operating days where there will be ample time to build and experiment with different antenna's and to see how they operate on-air. This is the perfect opportunity for Foundation, Intermediate and Full licensee's alike to see and try lots of things and learn from the more experienced.



There will be a BBQ on the Sunday evening. Although this may change depending upon the weather! On Tuesday we dismantle and clear the site removing tents, toilet and making sure we leave it as we found it.

The club will be contributing to the event by supplying its radio's and covering some costs such as generator fuel. But the event is reliant upon members contributing so please talk to Andrew who can coordinate resources and contributions.

As we will have so much kit on-site for the 3-days we need some people to stay overnight. Andrew will be staying but other volunteers are needed.



Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club

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Things we have:

Andrew	2kW and 1kW petrol generators
	2 x 10m fiberglass masts
	Miscellaneous antenna wire, coax, antenna rigging stuff
	HF radio, ATU and power supply
John/Rex	2 x large tents
	Tables for inside the tents
	Chemical toilet and pump-out capability
Rob	Diesel generator (What power?)

Things we need:

1. More generators – you can never have enough!
2. Petrol & diesel fuel canisters
3. More masts/antenna supports including guys – you can never have enough!
4. More coax, antenna wire, dipole centrepieces etc. Anything and everything that can be used in making antennas.
5. HF directional antenna
6. A working trailer tower – You know who you are 😊
7. Large cooking stove(s) and fuel
8. Drinking water barrel(s)
9. Seating (chairs)
10. Amalgamating tape
11. Trailer to carry the portalo
12. People to bring tools, including soldering equipment
13. Mains extension cables to run from the generators to the tents
14. 4 or 6 way mains power extension cords
15. Cooking pots/pans
16. Assorted coax patch leads
17. Alcohol ;-)

It would help greatly if you can let Andrew know a.s.a.p. if you plan to attend, on which days you will be there, whether you will be able to stay overnight and what equipment you can bring to the party.

There will be a planning evening on 15th May but expect further communications before then....

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