



Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club

The Chantry, Thornbury, Gloucestershire. <http://tsgarc.uk>

TSGARC Event News

7th May 2015

TSGARC May Field Weekend

Date: 23rd – 25th May 2015

Location: Hook Street House, Hook Street, Berkeley, GL13 9TH

Contact: Andrew GORVM – 07957 909218

Outline

The event will be held over the next bank holiday weekend at the address above. All members are most welcome.

Getting there...



The maps above show the location of the house and the roads by which it can be approached. Talk-in will be on 145.500MHz and/or GB3AA.

The field is approached through the yard of the house. **Please take care passing the house, through the yard and into the field. We must show care and respect if we are to be welcomed back.**

Parking will be available in the field immediately to your left on entering the field.

It is not possible to have dogs onsite, therefore please leave your four-legged pal behind.



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Setup & Removal

Erection of the tents and masts will commence on Friday 22nd at 10AM and site clearance on the morning of Tuesday 26th.

We have two large tents and several masts so the assistance of several people is required. The following members have volunteered to assist:

Friday	Tuesday
Rex Laney	Rex Laney
Andrew Gawthrope	Andrew Gawthrope
Dave Lane	Dave Lane
Kyle Brown	Kyle Brown
Mike Davis	Mike Davis
Rob Dodson	Graham Clark
Mark Beasley	Rob Dodson
Andy Adams	Andy Adams
John Laney	John Laney
Mike Maiden	

If your name appears above and you cannot attend on the Friday or Tuesday please let Andrew know at the earliest opportunity.

The essentials

We will have cooking facilities but no fridge or freezer. Drinking water will be provided. If you wish to eat/drink please bring food and drink with you. There are shops, pubs and restaurants locally so we can also pop out for supplies if needed. John Rowden will be bringing a big fire/monster grill that will be the centrepiece of our camp.

The club is providing a chemical toilet. This will be delivered on Friday and removed on the Tuesday.

Weather permitting there will be a BBQ on Sunday evening. Bring your own food.

Members are welcome to stay over for the weekend. Camping will be in the field and either in your own tent or within one of the bigger tents. But you must bring all camping equipment that you need for a comfortable night. E.g. mattress, bag, pillows...

Also note it is a bank holiday weekend and you all know what the weather does on bank holiday weekends! So don't forget warm clothing including hat and gloves plus appropriate footwear – we are in a field so bring your Glastonbury wellies!

O' and don't forget a torch – it will be dark in the field away from the tents...



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Saturday, Sunday and Monday

The intention is to complete the erection of anything left over from Friday and then to start playing ☺ So, if you would like to see/hear/try different modes of operation (voice/digital), compare different antenna's even build and try-out antenna's these are the days when it's happening!

The following members have expressed that they plan to attend:

Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Rex Laney Andrew Gawthrope* Kyle Brown* Rob Dodson* Derrick & Jane Mark Beasley Andy Adams John Laney* John Rowden	Garry Moore Rex Laney Andrew Gawthrope* Kyle Brown* Rob Dodson* Andy Adams John Laney* John Rowden	Garry Moore Rex Laney Andrew Gawthrope* David Lane Kyle Brown* Rob Dodson* Andy Adams John Laney* John Rowden
* Members staying over on site		

Miscellaneous things....

It would be really handy if anyone attending can bring some tools including soldering irons, solder, flux, screwdrivers etc etc. We can never have enough of these things and you can bet we need just the tool we haven't got! Likewise for coaxial connectors, coaxial adapters etc. A roll or two of amalgamating tape would also be useful if you have it....

Our chairman, Paul cannot make the weekend, but he will attempt a sked on Monday...we will be listening Paul ;-)

Actions

The following actions were captured at the 6th May Planning evening:

[JL] – John Laney, [RD] – Rob Dodson, [AA] – Andy Adams, [JR] – John Rowden
[PC] – Peter Cabban, [RL] – Rex Laney, [GC] – Graham Clark, [GM] – Garry Moore
[AG] – Andrew Gawthrope, [PS] – Paul Smart

1. Complete work on the trailer tower and move it to site [JL]
2. Purchase and deliver thank you presents (bottle of Pernod and flowers) for owners of the field [JL]
3. Provide firewood [JL]
4. Supply a large water carrier [JL]
5. Investigate getting the grass cut [JL]
6. Bring pots and pans [JL]
7. Collect tents, tables and chairs from [JL] on the Thursday and deliver to site on the Friday [RD]
8. Return tents, tables and chairs to [JL] on the Tuesday [RD]
9. Bring 2kW petrol generator, mains power cables and multi-way sockets [RD]
10. Bring scaffold pole joiners on the Friday [RD]



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11. Take the 2 x TSGARC banners from the clubhouse to site [AA]
12. Bring fire and grill on Saturday [JR]
13. Bring Biffanet oven [JR]
14. Deliver his 1kW petrol genny to [RL] on Thursday [PC]
15. Provide 2 x 30 foot masts compete with guys and stakes to ?? for delivery to site on the Friday [PC]
16. Bring 3 x 20 Litre petrol cans to site on the Friday. Two should be full. [GC]
17. Bring HF radio, manual ATU [GC]
18. Give [JR] the clubs drum of RG-213 coax who will bring on the Saturday [GM]
19. Bring 2kW and 1kW generators, power cables and multi-way sockets [AG]
20. Bring 1 x 25L petrol fuel can [AG]
21. Bring gas kettle [AG]
22. Bring toilet rolls and disinfectant [AG]
23. Bring washing up liquid, soap, washing up bowl, teas towels [AG]
24. Bring wet-wipes [AG]
25. Bring refuse sacks [AG]
26. Bring electric toaster [AG]
27. Bring 500w halogen and electric desk lamp [AG]
28. Bring VHF handheld, batteries and charger [AG]
29. Bring 3 x 10m masts, guys, stakes, pulleys, shackles etc [AG]
30. Bring 2 x ring stove and blue gas bottle [AG]
31. [PS] to provide [AG] with RG-213 Wednesday 13th May
32. [AG] to take to site [PS] RG-213
33. [PS] to complete rotator modifications and give it to [AA] who will deliver it to site.

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