



2024-08-18 TSGARC G4ABC Secretary News

Hello
Ladies & Gentlemen

1.1 Ramblings

A very busy night last Wed (14th Aug 2024) at the Club during which John (M3EQQ) gave us an overview of the forthcoming Field Weekend. The week also saw a Club Committee meeting.

The Field Weekend is almost upon us and the physical preparations led by John (M3EQQ our Chairman) are underway. As a reminder if any members are available on the Fri and Mon to assist with the erection and dismantling of the Marquee etc. Work will be starting from Fri 1100 onwards (please co-ord any help with John (M3EQQ)).

Field Weekend Location:

Hook Street,
The Field Behind Hook House
Berkley. GL13 9TH
51°41'44.0"N 2°28'16.7"W
What 3 Words: thuds.breathing.whistle

Field Weekend BBQ - Weather permitting the BBQ will be held on the Sat 1600 onwards, free to members + 1 partner. Additional guests will be £2-00 each covering the cost of 2 rolls and contribution to cooking materials (fuel etc).
Chief Chef and in overall charge of cooking and all BBQ Operations is Paul (M0ZMB)

Field Weekend ARDF - John (M0HFH) will leading on a "Direction Finding" activity if there is sufficient interest which will be finalised during Wed Club evening (21st) (**any interested members who built ARDF kit please bring it along so we can discuss and prepare**).

1.2 Gateways

Following a request from Owen, I have added two local Gateways managed by Club Member Keepers which are normally connected to the AllStar Networked "UK HubNet" Please feel free to make use of (you do not need HubNet ID's to access via this method).

I have covered at the Club in the past but will do again in the future. These are low powered operations, Owen's MB7ITH provides an excellent signal based at Toot Hill for most of the Clubs area until you reach parts of Yate and Sodbury when MB7IYA will help.



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1.3 My Final

This is "My Final" Sunday Newsletter before the Clubs Field Weekend so just remains for me to say I hope everyone who can attend enjoys the event. That said I will probably light up our WhatsApp group with any additional information as the days countdown!

2. Radio Rallies

The following events are added for information, please check detail before travelling!. If any member has a Radio related event that may be of interest, please advise for inclusion.

Date	Event
Sat & Sun 24th & 25th Aug 2024	Thornbury & South Gloucestershire Amateur Radio Club Field Weekend Hook Street, GL13 9TH The Field Behind Hook House 51°41'44.0"N 2°28'16.7"W What 3 Words: thuds.breathing.whistle
Sun 22 Sep 2024	Weston Super Mare Radio Society 10am, The Campus Community Centre, Worle, Weston super Mare, BS24 7DX.
Fri - Sun 18th - 20th Oct 2024	JOTA Detail TBA
Sun 01 Dec 2024 0900-1300 Link To Rally	Wiltshire Winter Chippenham Rally Kington Langley. SN15 5NJ (Table Booked)



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3. Club's Calendar and Nets

Date	Information
Wed 21 Aug 2024 Club	Operating & Social Final Prep For Field Day Members, please bring ARDF kit
Fri 23 Aug 2024 Berkley	Club Field Day Construction Members help welcome, please co-ordinate with John (M3EQQ) if you can assist.
Sat 24 Aug 2024 Berkley	Club Field Day (Including BBQ 1600 Onwards)
Sun 25 Aug 2024 Berkley	Club Field Day
Mon 26 Aug 2024 Berkley	Club Field Day Dismantle & Clear Members help welcome, please co-ordinate with John (M3EQQ) if you can assist.

Club Net

Every Fri at 2000 Chaired By John (M3EQQ)

145.500 Then to 145.450 if avail

Club "Keep Well" Nets

Every Day at 1030 using ZB if free, *if limited people or busy QSY to 145.450 or failing that 433.450*

Repeater TX:	430.825
Repeater RX:	438.425
Tone:	77.0 Hz



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Club Member Simplex Gateways

Normally AllStar HubNet Connected

MB7ITH TX & RX: Tone:	Chepstow, Thornbury etc 430.050 77.0 Hz
MB7IYA TX & RX: Tone:	North Yate, Sodbury etc 430.075 94.8 Hz

73, Terry, M0TJX Secretary