

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Meetings

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday 2nd May 1967, at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford commencing at 7.30 p.m.

On this occasion Peter Blair G3LTF has kindly agreed to give a talk on WAVE PROPOGATION ABOVE 30 MC/S which no doubt will prove a popular subject and a most interesting evening.

Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Thursday 18th May 1967 at the Wheatsheaf, New Street, Chelmsford at 7.30 p.m.

Forthcoming Events

In order to meet the numerous requests for further D.F. events it is proposed to hold one each month during the summer, the dates to note are as follows:-

Sunday 21st May	-	G5IX/P
Sunday 18th June	-	G3KPJ/P

D.F. Results

The first Direction Finding event with two hidden stations was held on Sunday afternoon 23rd April. The assembly point was the Marconi College and soon after 2 o'clock signals from both stations were being checked by competitors consisting of seven teams. G3PDK/P appears to have been the first site to receive attention which was located in some farm buildings at Mowden Hall TL. 780101. G3EIX/P proved a little more difficult for the searchers, being sited well off the beaten track in woods at Woodham Walter Common TL. 791066 with the added hazard of a golf course nearby. Needless to say Peter unfortunately had a rather cold three hours operating waiting for the hunters to arrive.

The winners were Mike Smith G3RMN and Ian Wade G3NRW with Arthur Butcher G3KPJ and Geoff Mills G3EDM from Basildon as runners up.

Special thanks to Peter Naish and Gilbert Newnham for their efforts in running hidden stations and of course to Ron Ferguson G3VF assisted by Paul Selwood in providing the base station. Finally, we are wondering what Ian Wade will have for us when the results have been computerised?

Those taking part included G3EHZ, 3EDM, 3EIX, 3LTF, 3KPJ, 3PMX, 3PDK, 3RMN, 3NRW, 3OZF, 3VCH, 4VF and 5IX.

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