

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

News Letter No. 20

Meetings

Members are reminded that there will be no meeting in August and that the Annual General Meeting will take place in October and not September as in previous years.

Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Thursday 24th, August at the "Whearsheaf", New Street, Chelmsford commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Forthcoming Events.

It has been proposed that a "practice" DF Event be held on Sunday 6th, August so that equipment may be tried out and theories on sensing be put to the test. The assembly point will be on Galleywood Common near the Church, map reference TL 705207. The hidden station G5IX/P will be within approximately 5 miles of Chelmsford and the first transmission will be made at 1430 BST, as there will be no base station it will be necessary to rely on band activity around 1920 kcs for contacts during the afternoon.

Dates of full scale events are as follows:-

Sunday 20th August	-	G3RZP/F
Sunday 24th August	-	G5IX/P

DF Results

Another successful DF event was held on Sunday 23rd July with Roy Martyr G3PMX/P operating the hidden station from Bungate Wood, map reference TL.83I245

Once again the weather was ideal, although rather humid for hunting, eight teams assembled for the start from Victoria car park. Within a short time of the first signals being received from the hidden station competitors were under way with the exception of Mike Rignall G3OYX who unfortunately experienced technical difficulties with his "ferret", a complaint which was later also to dog the steps of Gilbert Newnham G3PDK. According to Mike the trouble was really due to a ferrite Weevil, anyway that's his story.

It appears that only three teams managed to find the hidden station, the first to arrive being Arthur Butcher G3KPJ, followed by Peter Naish G3EIX at I630 and finally Gilbert Newnham G3PDK at I646. Frank Piper nearly made it but for the problem of crossing the river; of the remaining competitors there seems little news apart from one team who went off on a reciprocal bearing.

We feel sure that competitors will wish to thank Roy Martyr and Howard Binns for their efforts in running the hidden station, in spite of mosquito opposition, and of course to Ron Ferguson G4VF assisted by Paul Selwood in the task of providing the base station.

Those taking part included G3BGO, 3KPJ, 3PDK, 3PEV, 3PMX, 3OYX, 3RIQ, 3WCO, 4VF, 5IX and 6RM.

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Wanted. Good Communication Receiver CR100 or similar.
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