

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Meetings

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday 3rd September 1968, at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The evening will be devoted to a talk and demonstration of Colour Television Studio Equipment by Ian Gillespie, George Cooper and John Rollason. As there is a full programme to cover, a prompt start at 7.30 will be necessary.

Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Friday 20th, September at The Wheatsheaf, New Street, Chelmsford commencing at 7.30 p.m.

D.F. Results

For the D.F. Hunt on Sunday 11th August, we joined forces with the Colchester Amateur Radio Society. The event was well supported by a total of 13 teams, including 4 from Colchester.

Once again the weather was fine with sunny periods, but rather humid for cross country running. The station was operated by Pete Chadwick using his call G3RZP/P assisted by Paul Selwood G8BGV and John Naunton, being situated at Arlesford Creek on the River Colne, N.G.R. TM 057198. Some unusual points about the hidden station were; it was open country, not concealed by trees and bushes and a long vertical aerial was used with direct earth connection to the river.

After the start the operators at the hidden station encountered trouble from a very high spring tide and were forced to retreat, moving the whole station back 6 ft except the aerial, which had to remain and become a water plane!!

Only one competitor found the hidden station, namely Arthur Butcher G3KPJ at 16.45 B.S.T. who is to be congratulated for believing his bearings.

Those taking part were:-

From Chelmsford G3BGO, G3EHZ, 3UFL, 3KPJ, 3MUO, 3PMX, 3RLQ, 3UCD, G51X and Ian Gillis.

From Colchester G3FIJ, 3JKT, 8ATW, 3SJO, 3SUV and G3CO

Many thanks to the operators of the hidden station and special thanks to Jack Bickmore G3RHO for his services as the base station throughout the event.

D.F. Event

A reminder that the September D.F. Event will be held on Sunday 15th September starting from Galleywood Common at 1400 hours. The hidden station will be G3PDK/P and Control G3RHO. General rules for the hunt as previously published, maps 148, 161 and 162 will be in use.

The final event for the year will take place on Sunday 6th October. Further details next month.

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