

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Meeting

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday 6th, May, at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Mike Lee G3VYF, will be talking about "Practical Aspects of L.F. band aeriials" and will include topics of interest to both the newcomer to radio and the old-hands.

Raffle

A further batch of OA211 diodes will be raffled at the May meetings.

Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th, May at 7.30 p.m. in the "Wheatsheaf", New Street, Chelmsford.

Bargains

A very limited supply of new cabinets, ideal for use in construction of smaller items of equipment, has become available. These will be offered to members at 10/- each. Details at the May meeting.

National Field Day

N.F.D. is fast approaching - June 7th and 8th. Come and help if you can. Full details of arrangements for the weekend next month.

D/F News

The first full C.A.R.S. hunt of the season was held in pleasant weather on 20th, April. Eleven teams set out from Galleywood in search of G3PMX/P who, assisted by G3PMW was well concealed in a small wooden 'loo' at the rear of the cricket pitch in the village of Terling (TL767148).

First to arrive at the site was G3WMM in a C.A.R.S. record time of 37 minutes. Mike is R.S.G.B. D/F champion and has recently moved to Essex, so we have some keen competition! He was followed by G3OZF, G3KPJ and G3RMN all completing the course in under the hour. A further four teams found the hidden station before transmission ceased at 16.30. Congratulations to all teams involved.

Those taking part were: G3EDM, G3EHZ, G3KPJ, G3OZF, G3PEV, G3RMN, G3WMM G3WSN, G3YDY, G8BGT, G5IX, SWL's Alec, Roger and Paddy and of course G4VF who provided the control station to ensure smooth running of the event.

D/F Events

The next D/F event organised by C.A.R.S. begins at 14.30 BST on May 18th from Tiptree Heath (TL881148). Hidden station call sign will be G3KPJ/P and control station G3RH0.

For full details see general notes for D/F hunts published with the April Newsletter.

Colchester tell us that their next D/F hunt takes place on June 8th, starting at 2.00 p.m. from Tiptree. All Chelmsford hunters are welcome.

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