

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Meetings

The next Club meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, 1st December at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford, commencing at 19:30.

The entertainment for the evening will be 'Christmas Mixture', this is confidently expected to be one of the greatest pantomimes of all time!

The next Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 16th December in the saloon bar of the 'Wheatsheaf', New Street, Chelmsford, commencing at 19:30.

Raffle

A special one this month - Antenna Book (ARRL), VHF Antenna Handbook (73), and many others too numerous to mention.

D.F. News

At the last hunt of the season arranged by Mike Hawkins, G3WMN, nine teams took part. The transmitter was located at Pleshey, NGR TL662143.

A complete list of the results is as follows:-

1.	I.R. Butson	14:45
2.	G3KPJ	15:06
3.	G3EDM	15:12
4.	G3EHZ	15:14
5.	G3OZF	15:16
6.	G3BGO	15:20
7.	G5IX	16:34
8.	G3TPJ (Romford)	17:07
9.	P. Rich (Colchester)	----

The hunt mentioned above was held on Sunday, 18th October, but details were not available in time for inclusion in the November newsletter.

This item has been included for record purposes and also to draw your attention to this regular and enjoyable Club activity. Why don't you resolve to build a DF receiver this winter in readiness for next year? Mike, or any other active DF member, would only be too pleased to help and advise you.

Editorial

Are you a member of the Radio Society of Great Britain? If not, have you considered joining? The existence of a strong National Society which can count on the support of the majority of amateurs, whether licensed or not, is becoming more important. This is especially true at the present time when our frequency allocations, and interests in general, are coming under attack.

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I would remind you of the following two services that are available:-

1. Les Turner G8CUT has a large number of radio, television and some tape recorder service sheets available for loan to Club members.
2. The Editor has a selection of valves available for purchase and also operates a collection service from London nearly every day (for any reasonable sized equipment).

Further information about the above may be obtained from the Editor.

Planning Aerials

On Thursday 19th November, a public enquiry was held at the Rural District Offices in Chelmsford to hear the joint appeals of Keith G3WSN and Paul G3YDY against the Council's decision to refuse planning permission for their 2M/70 cm aerials.

Keith and Paul would like to thank all those members (some 30 in all) who attended the enquiry to give their support.

The CARS Committee would also like to take this opportunity to thank Don Beattie G3OZF, our Public Relations Officer, for representing the appellants at the enquiry; he handled this delicate subject with great understanding.

We hope to report the decision of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on these cases in the New Year.

THE EDITOR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WISH YOU
A VERY HAPPY AND ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS

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