

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Meetings

The next club meeting of the Society will take place on Tuesday, 4th, May at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford, commencing at 19:30 BST.

A lecture on 'RTTY' (Radio Tele-Type) will be delivered by G3BPT and G3PED.

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

Raffle

ARRL Antenna Handbook, Service Valve and Semiconductor Equivalents book, tools.

D.F. News

The first local event of the season, held on 18th April, was won by Mike Hawkins. The hidden station G3VCF/P being located south of Maldon at a disused railway track - map reference TL843058. The full list of results is as follows:-

1	G3WMM	1437
2	I.R. Butson	1440
3	G5IX	1516
4	G3EDM	1517
5	G3OZF	1517
6	G3NPF	1518
7	G3EHZ	1603
8	G8ADX	----

It has been suggested by one uncharitable soul that the Chelmsford events should be played with a handicap akin to golf! Nevertheless, congratulations once again, Mike and Ian.

The next event of the season will be held at 1430 on 23rd May. The location will be Tiptree Heath and the base station G5IX.

Editorial

Low Power HF NFD - will be held between 1700 GMT Saturday 5th, June and 1700 GMT Sunday 6th, June. You may wish to know that the Society will submit a single station entry operating on 80, 40 and 20 metres using modified KW2000's and a selection of aerials specially developed for this year's event. The site will be as last year - Danbury Park. The Club and NFD committees wish it to be known that NFD is a competitive event and whilst the main object of entering is to win, it should not be forgotten that Low Power NFD is traditionally something of a social occasion. You and your YL, XYL, etc., are cordially invited to visit the station during the period of the event.

High Power HF NFD - the NFD Committee expressed reservations about entering because of difficulties associated with this event not met in connection with the Low Power event. These difficulties, e.g. the need to run full power necessitating additional specially designed equipment, the onerous power supply requirements, additional cost, etc., are not immediately apparent to the detached observer who might tend to consider the events exactly similar. The Club committee, after further consideration, felt that the problem could be overcome with help from Club members

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Any further developments will be reported next month.

RAE - The next Radio Amateur Examination will take place on 11th May. The editor will be pleased to know, in due course, of any Club members who are successful; also of any members who obtain a licence.

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