

## CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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### March Meeting

Due to the continued restrictions in the use of Electricity the Society meeting will again be held on the third Tuesday in the month at our alternative venue.

This month's talk will be given by Barry Tew G3WFF on "Getting Going on the H.F. Bands" starting at 7.30 p.m. on 19th March, 1974 at the Chelmsford Borough Library.

Coffee and biscuits will again be served at 5p per head with a chance of an extra cup for those who require it.

Further to last month's advice on parking I omitted to mention the car park at the rear of the Civic Centre which is open in the evenings and appears to be reasonably secure.

### March Raffle

Useful tools and Radio Data.

### Next Committee Meeting

Will be held on Wednesday, 13th March, 1974 at 8.00 p.m. at the Wheatsheaf, New Street, Chelmsford.

### Resume

Last month's talk by Mr. John Sellars on Archaeology was greatly appreciated; speaking on behalf of the nationwide organisation called 'RESCUE' John gave a synopsis of the amount of damage caused to historical remains by unscrupulous property developers.

Volunteers only have minimal time to glean evidence of habitation spanning many centuries, before the bulldozers move in.

Without these dedicated efforts valuable information on the history of our towns and cities, including a special mention of Chelmsford, would be lost for ever.

### N.F.D.

The site should be the same as last year, Danbury Park, I hope the weather is going to be kind to us. You will have read in "Radcom" that the date has been changed to the weekend 8-9th June. This is because it clashes with the (Whitsun) Holiday.

### D.F. Hunt

We can tell that winter is almost left behind again as the lads prepare to look for that rare bird "the hidden station".

### The Mid-Essex Trophy

To open the season in great style Mike Hawkins G3WMM is organising the competition for this coveted award to be held on Sunday, 28th April, 1974 at 13.00 hrs. BST for first transmission at 13.20. Ordinance map sheet 148 (Saffron Walden) will be used. The starting point will be on the A130, North of Dunmow, map reference 623230. The first competitor to find both hidden stations who is a member of either the Colchester, Vange or Chelmsford clubs will win the Mid-Essex Trophy.

Will intending competitors please inform Mike by 20th April, 1974 of the numbers in their teams requiring tea after the event.

Visits

The Society have negotiated a visit to the Ongar Radio Station on Thursday, 9th May, 1974 at 7.30 p.m.

I am sorry to say that the host organisation have limited the number in the party to 16. It would obviously be uneconomical to run a coach for this event so interested members are requested to group together with willing car drivers, all co-ordinated with our worthy chairman G3YNV.

Well thats all for this month.

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