

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Next Meeting

The relaxation of restrictions in the use of energy, means that we can resume our normal programme of activities with meetings on the first Tuesday in the month, at the Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford.

The lecture will be given by 'Dud' Charman, G6CJ, entitled "Aerials". This has been a very popular lecture and it has taken several years to fit this visit into his lecture programme.

A second reminder, the venue will be the Marconi College, Arbour Lane on Tuesday 2nd April, starting at 7.30 p.m.

Next Committee Meeting

The date of the Committee meeting is Wednesday, 24th April at 7.30 p.m. in the Wheatsheaf, New Street, Chelmsford.

D.F. Hunting

The dates of the D.F. Hunts for this coming season have been agreed and are given in the list below. It has been decided to run this year's series of events on a league basis, over a period of six months. Further details can be obtained from Tony Dix, G5IX, QTHR.

April 28th is the National D.F. Qualifying event based on Chelmsford, using Ordinance map sheet 148 - Saffron Walden (or metric equivalent). Points scored at this D.F. Hunt will count towards the local league, making it a dual event.

Other dates are as follows:-

March 31st (warm-up)	July 28th
April 28th (Nat & local)	Aug 18th
May 26th	Sept 29th
June 23rd	

News Items

The local Top-band Net has been revived after several years and takes place on Friday evenings at 2030Z, at an approximate frequency of 1915kHz.

How about firing up the rig?, and call in.

We have now lost another society member, Mike Adams, G3ZLQ, has moved back to his former QTH in Buckinghamshire. He gave a great deal of help to the Marconi Apprentices and with his departure, he will be missed by them.

Special Event Station

In recognition of the centenary of the birth of Guglielmo Marconi on 25th April 1974, the Chelmsford Amateur Radio

P.T.O.

Society will run a station on the H.F. bands during the week 22nd-28th of April, under the call-sign, GB2CCS, (Chelmsford Commemorative Station).

Roy Martyr, G3PMX, has kindly agreed to make his station at Great Waltham, available for this purpose. Assisted by G2KV, G3KRZ, G3PMW and G3YNV, he will endeavour to contact as many stations as possible during the week, including other special event Marconi Centenary stations who will be taking part in Italy and in the U.K.

All stations worked will receive a commemorative QSL card, provided by the society and we shall look forward to receiving reply cards which will be displayed at society meetings as they arrive.

Well that's all for this month,
Good DX and no TVI.
73, LES.

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