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Next Meeting

On Tuesday, February 7th, John Rollason, G3WCO of Essex Telecomms will give a talk entitled "Private Mobile Radio". John will demonstrate some modern examples of commercial equipment and talk about systems, facilities and licensing. The meeting will be held at Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford and will commence at 7:30pm.

Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 15th, Wheatsheaf, 7:30pm.

New Member

Welcome to Chris Bigger, G4COU, who is now resident in the area.

Direction Finding

The dates for the RSGB qualifying rounds for the National Championship are as follows:-

| 23rd | April | 9th | July |
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| 7th | May | 23rd | July |
| 21st | May | 6th | August |
| 18th | June | 20th | August |

The final will be held on 17th September, probable in the Basingstoke area. It is hoped that one of the qualifying rounds will be held in the Chelmsford area.

Now that several people are known to possess the components to make DF receivers it is to be hoped that the turnout for the local hunts will be improved. We know who you are! Seriously though, it's not that difficult and is an excellent way to spend a Sunday afternoon. You don't need a high-technology receiver - people have found the hidden station without the use of any electronic devices at all!

National Field Day

NFD is the club's alternative way of getting soaked in the country-side at weekends. Our NFD results have been worsening in recent years and any suggestions likely to improve them will be welcome. We particularly need good CW operators and a way of quaranteeing fine weather.

Another Date for your Diary

July 15th, the date of the BARTG Convention at Harpenden Public Hall.

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