

Next Meeting

The next meeting is the long-awaited return of Tony Watts of SGS who will continue on his subject of High Quality Audio. Tony's last lecture and demonstration was easily the best I have ever seen on this subject and the follow-up should be just as good. The meeting will take place on Tuesday May 2nd at Marconi College, Arbour Lane commencing at 7.30pm. Come early or you may not get a seat!

Alexandra Palace Trip - Saturday May 6th

There are still a few places left on the coach so please hurry up and reserve your seat by ringing either John, G8DET on Danbury 4677 or Les, G4CUT on Chelmsford 66993. If, a few more people want to go we shall be able to book a luxurious 42-seater coach instead of the 29-seater. The trip is not restricted to club members so if you know someone else who would like to go please put them in touch with John or Les.

The coach will leave Writtle Duck Pond at 9am sharp where there is a free car park. There will also be a pick-up point at the County Hotel in Chelmsford but the coach will not wait. The pick-up time at the County Hotel will be 8.45am. If you miss it you will have to get to Writtle by 9am; bring a pair of running shoes!

Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 10th 7:30pm, Wheatsheaf.

2 Metre Net

A new attempt to get a club net going is to be made. Monday nights, 8pm, 145.55MHz (S22) FM. Don't forget the Friday night 160m net which is still going; Les and Tony are getting lonely!

Contests

Since it appears that the club will not be entering field day this year, it is hoped to try some other contests. If you would like to enter any contest in the name of the club, get in touch with any committee member. The club can provide help with masts, antennas, tents, finance and catering.

Direction Finding

The next club event (other than the qualifying round) will be held on Sunday 28th May beginning at 2pm. The starting point will be Galleywood Common behind the church.

Result of the April DF Hunt

Position	Hunter	Time in	
1	G4CUE	1452	(Blush!)
2	G3VKQ	1500	
3	G3WHR	1508	
4	G5IX	1509	
5	G3KPJ	1509	
6	G8KQE	-	

Fred, G3FEV was the hidden station and was located near Ongar. He was up to his ankles in water underneath a bridge. Fortunately, there was no rain or he might have had to abandonship!

Repeater News

Watch out for GB3CK (Central Kent) on Channel RBO (433.0MHz) it should be a good signal in the Chelmsford area.

The Home Office are on the point of licensing the Phase III UHF repeaters and will be considering special repeaters. In the latter category are 23cm devices, t.v. repeaters and cross-band linear repeaters.

It is hoped that a licence extension will soon be granted for a duplicate output from GB3ER on 1297.25MHz.

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FOR SALE

G8DET has a number of those lovely hand warming devices for sale, most are new but must be sold as untested and in good faith. Price each or ONO. Have many bases and screen cans at 1p each.

807 x 5 = 50p
6L6 metal x 4 = 20p

50L6 = 10p
6V6 x 4 = 10p

5U4 x 4 = 20p

5Z4 x 2 = 10p

CV2984 or 6080

(large power pentode) x 3 = 30p

Rest are 10p each

(CV138 or 6AM6 x 10

(CV2000 wired in low microphone version x 10

CV1862 or 6AQ5 x 5

12AT7 x 3 +1 wired into a metal
can.

CV3995 or 6CB6

CV3998 or E180F x 2

CV5065 or ECF.82

CV3908 or 6BH6

CV1052 or EL32

CV4014 or M.8083

VR 136 or EF54 x 2

CV4004 or M.8137

CV4007 or M.8212

CV417 or EC91

Also make yourself a cheap flourescent light - instant - start - choke,
tube and clips, not new but 4' 40W = £2
5' 80W = £2

Phone Danbury 4677 and/or see at Club Meeting.

FOR SALE

"I have put nominal prices on some of the equipment, but if any hard up youngster (or oldy) wants any thing, I am more than willing to drop."

CR100 Needs attention on range 6 (11-30 MHz)
otherwise OK = £5

Signal Generator (STC) .3-20 MHz. With sepearte PSU- 250V
stabalised approx 180mA +4x6.3Vac at various currents = £4

3 TV monitors 2x PYE 14 inch, 1x Cintel 17 inch = both valve = £5 ea

2 metre Cambridge Tx with mains PSU £1

TV Rx video out, internal speaker, 19 in. rack UHF+ 70 needs ECF80,
Transistor tuner included FREE, Large Box assorted valves FREE

19 in. rack mounting oscilloscope display less tube FREE

"There may be other odds and ends when I have a sort out."
After 8pm evenings or weekends, Please contact Bill Parker, G8DJE
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