



# Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society

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## This Month's Meeting

**TUESDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER.** Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start, with 10pm finish.  
**OAKLAND'S MUSEUM, MOULSHAM STREET, CHELMSFORD, CM2 9AQ**

## **“Video Editing using a PC” – by Chairman, John Yates**

Video recording, like many other technologies, has seen major developments over the years. John will briefly cover some of this development starting with the first professional video tape recorders in the 1950s together with the difficulties in editing. The arrival of digital video opened up huge possibilities in the manipulation of video by microprocessors to produce video effects, transitions, titling and editing. The camera and recorder became the integrated camcorder and software soon became available to home users to carry out tasks which were previously only available to professional users. Like digital still photography, the benefits digital video brings are huge. The home personal computer can carry out all of the tasks that professional users now do and most of the talk will demonstrate some of these basic tasks using Sony Vegas Pro software. Shots of GX4WAB in action at Oaklands Museum on 7th July 2012 will be used.

Examples of old and new cameras/camcorders will be on show including one of the latest all solid state high definition 16:9 camcorders. If anybody has an early camera/camcorder then please bring it along to add interest.

This talk is in an occasional series which is not directly related to amateur radio but is judged to be of interest to members.

**Carl Thomson, G3PEM and James Beatwell, 2E1GUA will staff CARS now famous Raffle.**

## Dates for your Diary

Tues 12 19 and 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	CARS - Evening Radio Nets @7.30pm (Local). See below and Web site.
Every Sunday	CARS - Backnang (Germany) Net at 2100 (UTC) on 3.750MHz +/-QRM. Peter DK7SP chairs it - please join in.
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> November	CARS – Committee Meeting @ 7.30pm in Danbury Village Hall – Note NEW DATE
Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	CARS – Meeting – “Circuit Design ” by Peter Bridgeman, G3SUY and Social.
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> December	CARS – Advanced Training Course – Exam in Danbury Village Hall.
Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> December	CARS – Christmas Lunch in the refurbished Lodge Country Inn near Battlesbridge.
Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	W&S – Christmas Open Day Sale

To be a Member of CARS, send a Cheque for **£15** – Adult Membership (16s and under are FREE) to:-  
Mr Brian Thwaites, 118 Baddow Hall Crescent, Great Baddow, CHELMSFORD, CM2 7BU.

If you would like a receipt, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with a 2<sup>nd</sup> class stamp.

Thanks to Geoff, G7KLV for sending the postal Newsletters – could it go by email to reduce our postal costs?  
Please inform Brian, G3CVI by email at [g3cvi@g0mwt.org.uk](mailto:g3cvi@g0mwt.org.uk) of any changes to your callsign, postal or E-Mail address, etc. Only by **YOU** sending Brian your E-Mail address, can we ensure **WE** get it right!

Nets-Tuesdays **7.30pm** (2<sup>nd</sup>) GB3DA, (3<sup>rd</sup>) GB3ER, (4<sup>th</sup>) 1.947, (5<sup>th</sup>) 3.756MHz. Sundays at 21.00 @ 3.750MHz  
**Net Controller is Carl, G3PEM Thanks to Geoff, G3EDM, John, G8DET and Colin, G0TRM for October.**

## **Last Month's Meeting – CARS AGM by CARS Members – Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013.**

This was the first Meeting in Oakland's Museum and on the First Tuesday in the Month, again.

President Carl, G3PEM presented the Constructors Competition Certificates to the winners in August and presentation glassware to Martyn Medcalf, G1EFL, as the retiring Vice Chairman and to John Bowen, G8DET the retiring Chairman. John, showed slides of the history of CARS and events which had occurred during the past 21 years. John was elected to be a Vice President with Tony Gilbey, G4YTG and Geoff Mills, G3EDM.

Chairman, John Yates, G1UZD and Vice Chairman, Mark Sanderson M0IEO were voted in together with the Committee, en bloc. Unfortunately Mark resigned the next day due to unfavourable comments at the AGM. Post Meeting Note, Geoff Mills, G3EDM has volunteered to be an Acting Vice Chairman.

CARS Officers:- President:- Carl Thomson, G3PEM, Vice Presidents:- Geoff Mills, G3EDM, Tony Gilbey, G4YTG and John Bowen, G8DET.

Chairman, John Yates, G1UZD and Acting Vice Chairman:- Geoff Mills, G3EDM.

Programme Secretary:- Vacant

Assistant Committee Secretary:- Colin Page, G0TRM (also Essex Chronicle & Weekly News Liaison) assisted by Peter Bridgeman, G3SUY.

Treasurer:- Brian Thwaites, G3CVI, (also Meeting Room and Membership)

QSL Manager:- Patrick Xavier, M0XAP PO Box 112, Danbury, CHELMSFORD CM3 4DF.

eQSL Manager; - Peter Sipple, M0PSX

Newsletter Editor:- John, G8DET, at present.

Training Co-ordinator:- Clive Ward, G1EUC

Merchandise Manager and RadCom Club Calendar Liaison:- Martyn Medcalf, G1EFL

ERG Representative:- Murray Niman, G6JYB

Raffle Organisers - James Beatwell, 2E1GUA & Carl, G3PEM

David Davis, G3SVI & Myra Davis, M0MYR - Public Liaison

Radio Sport (Contests) Manager:- Steve Cocks, G4ZUL.- Co-opted Member:

Sandford Mill Liaison:- Geoff Lovegrove, G7KLV - Co-opted Member

RSGB RadCom Publicity Member: - Trevor, M5AKA - Co-opted Members:.

Tea/coffee/chocolate drinks were enjoyed on the landing thanks to the Staff of the Museum.

**CARS Christmas Lunch** – This will be held at the **Lodge Country Inn, SS11 7QT** - same as the previous two years. Booking Forms have been distributed and are also available on the CARS Web Site. Price is £11.00 for a 3 Course meal with Tea/Coffee and Mints afterwards.

## **Science and Discovery Day at Sandford Mill on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2013.**

Thanks to Peter Bridgeman, G3SUY for bringing his WWII Marconi 1154/1155 combination and to all those who worked the 28 stations on AM.

Thanks to Gwyn Williams, G4FKH and all those who worked the 121 CW contacts from Dr Geoff Bowles outer office and to Tony Gilbey, G4YTG for erecting the Aerial so used.

Thanks to Colin Page, G0TRM and all those who assisted with the mechanical Morse demonstration on the Mezzanine Floor.

Thanks to Dr Bowles for inviting CARS and to the Friends of Sandford Mill for their assistance in making it such an enjoyable event. See CARS Web Site, Past Events Folder for photographs. 673 persons attended.

**Foundation Course, 5 September to 10<sup>th</sup> October** - Congratulations to the 8 Members who passed.

## **Advanced Course, Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> October – Exam on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.**

Held in Danbury Village Hall. Contact Clive, G1EUC at [training2014@g0mwt.org.uk](mailto:training2014@g0mwt.org.uk)

**Full Licence Re-issued – G3JCM** – To David Bolwell of Danbury after 50 years.

**Essex Repeater Group AGM** – Excellent attendance on Thursday 17th October at Danbury Village Hall.

This was an excellent opportunity to hear the latest status and plans. More details will appear on the ERG website:- <http://www.essexrepeatergroup.org.uk/>

**Thames Amateur Radio Group (TARG).** At 20.00hrs Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Club AGM.

Full details can be found at:- <http://www.thamesarg.org.uk/news/>

**And Finally:- John, G8DET** edited this edition. **Will YOU edit the December one?**

Distributed most by email; Geoff G7KLV posted the remainder.

Material by John Yates, G1UZD and Peter Sipple, M0PSX. Post production by Murray, G6JYB.

Closing date for items in the next Newsletter – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.