

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

29th December, 1960

Dear Member,

I am pleased to inform you that analysis of the questionnaire recently circulated has shown that there is sufficient support to justify conducting both R.A.E. and Morse classes.

Classes will be held weekly on Thursday evenings at 6.30 p.m., the R.A.E. lecture occupying the period 6.30 p.m. to approximately 8.30 p.m., followed by 30 minutes Morse practice.

At present, the only available accomodation for these classes is the Lecture Room, Building 720, Marconi Works, New Street, kindly made available to us by the Marconi Company. Because of security restrictions, only Marconi employees can be permitted to enter the New Street Works; however, since applications to date are all from Marconi employees, none will be disappointed.

The first class will be held on 5th January, 1961, and will be devoted entirely to the first R.A.E. lecture, the first Morse class commencing the following week, viz on the 12th January, 1961.

The importance of starting R.A.E. at the first lesson cannot be overstressed. Additionally, it is essential that those proposing to take the CW course, should memorise the Morse Code (alphabet only at this stage), since this is best accomplished by self-tuition. A recommended method of memorising the Code is given on Page 4 of "Learning Morse" by Margaret Mills (G3ACC), obtainable from R.S.G.B. Headquarters at a price of one shilling, plus postage.

For R.A.E. notes, members will be required to provide their own notebooks (100 leaf, quarto size, is recommended), plus a scrap book for Morse exercises.

It is hoped in the near future to extend R.A.E. facilities to all members, and to introduce supplementary Morse practice classes.

It only remains for me to wish you the Best of Luck!

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