



## Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society

# MORSE CODE CLASSES

The requirement of a radio amateur to pass a morse test to obtain a license is no longer required.... but the sound of the dits and dahs over the bands still has a fascination which draws the listener to want to send and receive morse code.

Morse code has great advantages in that it can convey a message across the world with little power and cost, through heavy interference - unlike our voice, which can become unintelligible.

There are many ways of learning morse code, one being the use of computer programmes, Americans recommend having an "Elmer" to guide you.

With Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society we have a class of "Elmers" who will guide you on the use of the morse key and paddle key.

The only requirement is dedication! You must be prepared to dedicate 15 minutes each day to study until the code is mastered.

Due to popular demand there are now two classes:

- Andrew, G0IBN, tutors the complete beginner up to the RSGB 10wpm test and the correct way to use the straight and twin- paddle key.
- Colin, M10CN, helps those that wish to improve their CW speed; to boost confidence on the use of the morse key and to carry out CW QSOs with confidence on the bands.

**Times:** If you have an interest in learning morse code, or just want to improve your cw skills, come and join us at The Bell on a Thursday evening, 7pm (except for the first week of the month when it is a Wednesday) - you will be made very welcome.

**Venue:** The Bell Public House, 128 Main Rd, Danbury, Chelmsford CM3 4DT

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