

Thames Amateur Radio Group

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Manic May

If you recall there was no TARGnet night in April as it fell on Good Friday - so we had a net instead. We have some catching up to do; starting with the Club meeting on 3rd May when Andrew MOONH will cover "All things Micro":

- What makes a computer?
- How computers have shrunk.
- Difference between Micro computers & micro controllers
- Raspberry Pi and Arduino
- Demo of writing the code
- Examples of working projects
- Questions and Answers



This is going to be a very helpful insight into this growing aspect of the hobby and Andrew is even going to donate a relevant prize (so pay attention at the back!).

TARGnet Nite Catch Up



As promised at the April talk on DMR radio; the TARGnet Nite on **17th May** is hands-on "Code Plugging". Bring your DMR and cable and our team will help install up-to-date code plugs for you.

Intermediate Course

At the time of writing, 6 members of the Training Team are helping 3 candidates over 2 weekends to prepare for their 2E0 exam.



Now that all 3 manuals have been published with new RSGB syllabus some of the Training Team have set aside a day to prepare new material and new style of delivery. A lot of work involved - so hats off to the team for their dedication.

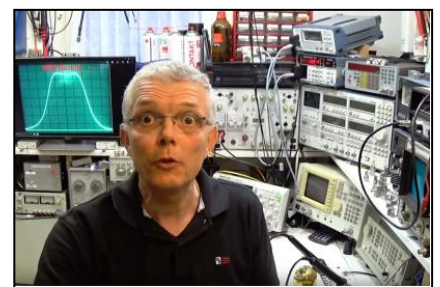
Gotya! by EssexCW



Those who were present at the April meeting will know that Essex CW asked for a short input when the Chair of TARG, Nigel M0ICH, was completely taken by surprise when the Chair of Essex CW presented him with the coveted "G4OAD Memorial Trophy" for his work in promoting the mode. Nigel is a student of Essex CW and a regular contributor to the Sunday evening Essex CW net, the TARG CW net, Acorns CW net and a volunteer at HMS Belfast CW Radio Room GB2RN.

Net Follow Up

The Friday Net (8pm via GB3DA when no club meeting) is an easy way to ask questions. Thanks to Mel, M0KMD, for this link to the "TRX Bench" series on YouTube. The presenter (screen shot) really knows his stuff:



Here is the link for the episode #100 mentioned on the net:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMIKfHHR8FY>

Other useful episodes are #101, #105 and #131.

Cricket World Cup

The RSGB is organizing a "radio marathon" from 30 May to 14 July to celebrate the cricket world cup. All full licensees who are RSGB members can operate, either in a radio club or from home.



Paul, G4PVM, is the coordinator for GB19BAN which represents the Bangladeshi cricket team. You can sign up for one or more sessions by sending him an email at: GB19BAN@rsgbcc.org. Check out RSGB web site, or GB19BAN QRZ page has more details.