

# Thames Amateur Radio Group

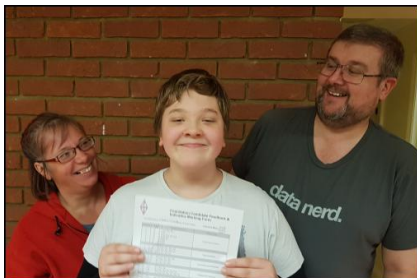
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## Training Update



All twelve candidates at the July Foundation Course have now got their call signs. It is particularly pleasing to see so many of these new Licence Holders taking an active part in club activities. Aubery M7SDA and Steve M7AHT are shown above holding some raffle prizes at John M0LFX's talk on ways to defeat interference.



Special congratulations to 12yr old candidate, Andrew M7HOB, who now joins Mum and Dad as a Licence Holder.

On 8th Sept the Training Team will meet to review the work they have done over the summer in preparation for the Foundation Course in October under the new syllabus. The draft presentations are quality assessed by lead trainer, Mark M0IEO.

## TARGet Nite

20th September. Help with those things you need help with! You can just turn up with a question, but for best results speak with John M0LFX who may help prepare an explanatory demonstration.

## Nuclear War

The club meeting on Fri 6th Sept will have a presentation by Nigel M0ICH as a prelude to GB2MFM (see below). His specialist topic will be the role of the Royal Observer Corps, in particular the equipment including radios, they used. His qualifications are that, in the 1970s, he was himself a member of the ROC and so is able to speak from experience. Photo shows the (abandoned) bunker entrance where he was posted.



## GB2MFM : 14/15 Sept



Last year we made it into RadCom !

This is a major event for members with lots of hands-on operating.

The talk on 6th Sept will go into much more detail, but this is about visiting military monuments within VHF range of Wat Tyler Park SS16 4UH. A fun way for newly licensed members to help staff the Control Tower while others tour Kent and Essex to call in.

## AGM: 1st November 2019

To comply with the constitution; any business must with submitted in writing to the Secretary within 28 days of the AGM.

## Also in September

5th: Thursday Start of Morse Code Classes at Danbury, 7pm. Run by experienced tutors from the renowned EssexCW Club.

21st: Saturday. 10am-4pm at Jubilee Hall. Treat this like an extended TARGet Nite with every opportunity to improve your specific skills. Experienced members will be on hand to help and guide you from theory to construction with lots of multi-band operating thrown in.

22nd: Sunday. Weather permitting. Informal meet at Two Tree Island SS9 2GB where the proximity to salt water makes all the difference for HF. This was the single most well attended event last year; so just turn up to find out why.

## Crowsheath Report

Many thanks to Mark M0IEO and Belinda M6JNX for organising the second 2019 field event at this perfect location.

For those into camping it was a chance to enjoy the night sky and a bottle of lemonade; for those who prefer not - there were day visits to join in the radio activities.

For those who are not quite sure what it was all about, read the blog from Andrew, M0ONH, at:

<https://onewham.uk/weekend-camping-and-radio/>

