

Thames Amateur Radio Group

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A Sting In The Tail - or is there?



On Fri 7th Feb we enjoyed an entertaining and informative talk from Mark M0IEO and Ben M6JNX on their first year in Bee Keeping. Apiculturist-ism is:

- Relaxing and fun
- Educational
- Good for the planet
- Can be lucrative



Once a year we have a non-radio presentation - as above - the talks for the next two months are:

06 March, Andrew M0IXY on Something Digital (including FT8)

03 April, John M0LFX on Power Supply Units

We are planning talks for summer at the moment, so pass ideas and contributions to Kenny M0XKG.

Event Calendar

Check the Diary Page on the TARG website for an increasing list of field events being planned for 2020. Don't miss out.

Canvey Rally 2020

TARG had a stand promoting the club. A special thanks to Brian 2E0EUD and John M0LFX for doing much of the leg work, and to Mark M0IEO and Ben M6JNX for information about TARG in leaflets and a dynamic Power Point.



TARG members also helped the organisers with set-up and de-rig. Chair of SEARS, Terry G1BFW, visited TARG to say "thank you". Inter-Club relations are good.

Intermediate Course

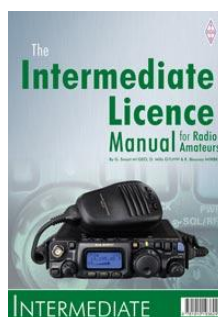
Held over
two weekends:

25 / 26 April
02 / 03 May

Changes to the content, as well as adding some topics from the old Full Licence, means that we will be adopting a TUTORIAL style of teaching - in small groups.

There is not enough time over four days to teach everything from scratch. Instead, candidates are expected to have READ (but not necessarily understood!) the book before they arrive.

We test your knowledge and help candidates with the areas where they are struggling. Speak with Mark M0IEO and see the Training Page of the Website.



Friday Night Net



We are delighted that Aubrey, M7SDA, has stepped up to be a Net Controller. His debut is on Fri 14th Feb at 8pm. GB3DA.

He will join Brian, 2E0EUD, as well as Full Licence holders, like Dorothy M0LMR on the rota. Aubrey, on this occasion, will use the Club Call Sign, GX0TRG, as he will be operating from Jubilee Hall under the supervision of Mark M0IEO.

TARGet Nite

The third Friday each month we focus on practical skills. There is usually a few hundred years of collective experience present on the night to help with kit problems or construction advice.

Ken M0XKG is interested to hear of any practical experiments and results following the January talk on Weather SWL'ing. For example, Brian 2E0EUD has reported receiving NAVTEX signals from as far away as Israel.

There are only three TARGet Nites before the Intermediate Exam. So read the book and use TARGet Nite to ask questions and learn calculator skills to solve maths based exam questions for easy marks - with a bit of preparation.

Foundation Course

Date just announced:
6th and 7th June.