

Thames Amateur Radio Group

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TARG Meetings Resume

But NOT at Jubilee Hall!



We measured it out and if we have chairs 1m apart only 15 people can fit into the Hall and refreshments would be impossible. Instead we are going to trial a TARG Webinar!



Friday 17th July at 8pm there will be a *live* online video presentation by TARG Chair Kenny M0XKG on:

1. New licensees
2. Training update
3. "Hobbying from Home"
4. Future TARG meetings
5. Question and Answers

The facility is being hosted by Andrew M0ONH. A link will be published on the TARG website on 17th July and all you need do is click on the link to be connected.

Please note: Topics 1 to 4 are listen-only. You can use your video/microphone when we get to topic 5. Providing this is the outrageous success we anticipate there will be a monthly webinar with a guest speaker until we can resume meetings at Jubilee Hall.

Informative Videos

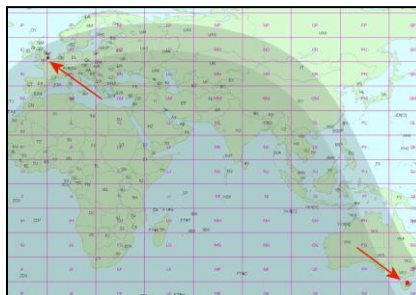


Hopefully you will have seen the helpful videos posted on the TARG website that were produced by Oscar 2E1HWE. We would like to encourage more members to submit videos of radio activity. To find out how it works, email Nigel.M01CH@gmail.com

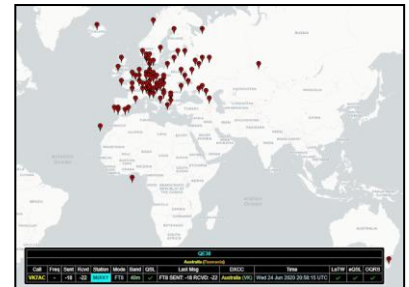
Friday Net at 8pm

The Controller on 10th July will be Mike G8EFG who, in addition to general radio topics, will focus on local QRM (interference) and QRM Eliminators. The TARG net has never been so popular with many experienced operators making valuable contributions.

The Grey Line



This is the line between day and night which Andrew M0IXY used to contact Tasmania on FT8 on 30w. Timing is everything. The software used by Andrew is DX Atlas which has several other handy functions too. He also uses "GridTracker" logging software with an intuitive visual display (photo next column).



TARG Field Event

Fri 21 Aug – Mon 31 Aug
Hawkwood Rd, Billericay CM11 1JT

Lockdown and other restrictions caused us to cancel our meetings in the Country Parks... but our excursion to Crowsheath is on!



A camping and caravanning site with very low radio noise is our annual venue for antenna testing and social gathering. There is a cost to stay overnight but day visitors are welcome. This is going to be an great TARG meeting. Contact Brain (TARG Events) on Brian.2E0EUD@gmail.com

Membership

Renewal Fees are suspended but those who were paid-up members in April remain full members (for insurance!). When the club gets back to normal, fees will become due for the remainder of the year. Those who paid their full £20.00 fee in March will be entitled to a proportionate refund.

We are planning some one-off meetings which may incur a nominal entrance fee and charge for bottled drinks. These may be joint indoor and outdoor events.