

Thames Amateur Radio Group

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Half a Century

Welcome to the 50th edition of our newsletter using this short snappy format with pictures pointing you in the right direction to find out more.

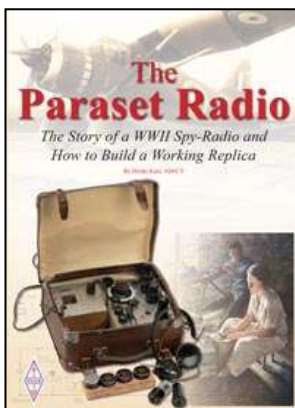
Ham in a Can

Download instructions on how to make a base for a mobile antenna presented in a handy easy to print one page format. Available via the "TARG Tips" page our website.

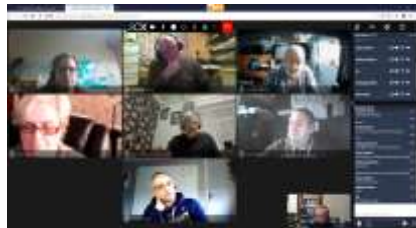


Book Review

RadCom will recommend all the books in their online shop. Some are better than others; but I was most impressed with my latest read. It covered more than the technical aspects of the WW2 covert radio (like the frequencies and how they got through on low power), it gave some remarkable stories of those who used it.



Plan B



There's a lot going on behind the scenes. During lockdown the club has existed by virtue of attendees at the Webinars, Fri Net, and our field event at Crowsheath. As the Committee plan for 2021 *we need to know where we stand in terms of numbers*; so we have a small request – please email the club secretary with a single sentence confirming your intention to rejoin regular meetings at Jubilee Hall when we reopen:

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Christmas Social



You are cordially invited to join our all-in Christmas online jamboree:

**Fri 18th Dec
at 8pm.**

The link will be on the website.

You can join in with your video turned on (but, check what's in background!) to take part in our online Quiz hosted by Kenny M0XKG and there will be an online raffle of 3 Amazon vouchers as prizes drawn by Belinda M6JNX.

No tickets to buy as all TARG members who join in on the night are eligible for the 1st or 2nd prize, and the 3rd prize will be won by a visiting non-TARG member.

Christmas Sweaters optional.

New Year Webinars

08 Jan: "The Practical application of OFCOM rules on **Electric Field Strength Measurement** for the Radio Amateur". This is by popular request from the Nov Webinar.

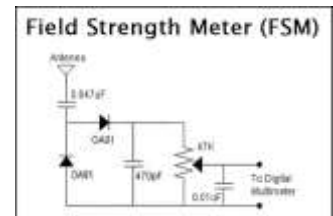


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- 05 Feb: Antenna Tuning Unit
- 05 Mar: Astronomy

Beyond Exams

Andy M0IXY is in the process of putting together a major resource of PowerPoint information and compiling a list of TARG mentors with specialist radio skills. Brian 2E0EUD is compiling a website page to support this scheme with links, downloads, videos and more.



Essex CW

EssexCW has a new chair, Rob M0KCP. He took over from Dean G4WQI after the 3yr tenure. This year they won an international award for advancing CW.

<https://tinyurl.com/qyv83cd>

