

Thames Amateur Radio Group

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Summer Holiday

There are no meetings at Jubilee Hall in August (no Club Meeting and no Radio Active). So, don't turn up at Jubilee Hall as TARG will not be there. Instead there are extra Friday Net's.



TARG Mentoring



Dennis Hilton passed his Intermediate Licence and his new call sign is:

2E0DVH

Dennis says:

"I would like to say a big thank you to TARG and mostly to Mark M0IEO for having a relaxed and calming training manner that helped me through my training, especially as I have never had any electronic experience whatsoever. For example, I had never done any soldering before nor seen a resistor or any other components so it was a massive learning curve for me.

Without Mark's expertise and encouragement I probably wouldn't have gone for the intermediate exam. I reached out to Mark for help and he gave it in abundance. I recommend the club and training to anyone that wants to progress in the hobby".

Amazing

What an amazing array of activities our members have enjoyed over past two months. These things don't just happen by themselves, there is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes by a small number of individuals and the support of the committee. A quick review:

The Annual TARG Operating camp:



Tank on the Air at Southend Airport



Don't forget the regular June and July club nights with presentation. Photos show the Mag Loop antenna made from a bicycle wheel.

Radio Active evenings



Tx or Rx?

Maggie M7LCF has taken on the liaison for RadCom and succeeded in several full page articles, the most recent being in the July edition with a report on John M0LFX's demonstration of safety equipment. And, on p91 of

the August edition she has featured TARG at TOTA. She has efficiently raised the profile of the club for the benefit of potential new members.



There is also our team of Net Controllers who, week after week, keep the conversation going. We all know a lot more people listen in than actually take part – so it is an important role.

In November (not that far away) we have the Annual General Meeting to form the committee to take us into 2023. All roles are up for grabs. For example, there is a known vacancy for Events Officer and Club Secretary. So, if you are willing and able, please consider upgrading from being "receive-only" and put yourself forward to be part of the "Transmitter" Leadership Team of TARG.

Special Net on 19th Aug

Join us on GB3DA in 19th Aug where the host will be Andrew MOONH. Andrew will be operating under the call sign: **GB8PCA**



The call sign represents "Prostrate Cancer Awareness", and the 8 draws attention to the fact that one in eight men will be diagnosed with the condition in their lifetime.

More information:

<https://www.qrz.com/db/GB8PCA>