

Thames Amateur Radio Group

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Outstanding Service Award



Nigel M0ICH (left), a long standing member of TARG and former Chair, is standing down from the Committee at the AGM following his move to Suffolk but will remain a keen member of the club. He was presented with a plaque and certificate by Club Secretary Andy M0IXY.

Nigel said, "Clubs are the backbone of being a Radio Amateur as you get to meet real people to learn skills and share enthusiasm. Without TARG I would not be a Radio Ham. Thank you to everyone, especially the committee for your hours of dedication to make TARG such a success".

TARG Donation to ERG



Essex Repeater Group manages seven Amateur Repeaters. All the work is done voluntarily but they cannot operate without subscriptions.

Many people make personal annual donation (£15pa); and some clubs do too. TARG use GB3DA a lot so this year we made an extra donation to help support their good work.

Pictures show Arqiva Tower at Danbury with the GB3DA and GB3ER antenna on the side.

EGM and AGM Meeting Fri 1st November 8pm. Jubilee Hall

The EGM is important as we need some necessary changes to the Constitution to ensure the continued development of TARG. This will be followed by the AGM with reports on the busy past 12 months and for the new Committee will be voted in.

If you can't make it in person, then please attend online so that you get a chance to vote.

CW Boot camp: Sat 26th October

If you are no good at CW, this is the place to be. If you can do 1000 words per minute; they'll make you better! This informal and fun day is so popular they get people attending from all over the UK. Each table concentrates on a different speed.



You must book and pay in advance (£10pp) – which is exceptional value for money. The venue is at the Scout Hall in Witham. CM8 2HE. More info: EssexCW.uk

TARG Open Evening

The Final Club Night (4th Oct) before our EGM / AGM in November. By tradition it's a social evening where we invite representatives from our sister Radio Clubs and other Amateur Radio related organisations that provide training or services. TARG recognise the importance of clubs working together to keep the hobby alive.



Photo shows Dean G4WQI from Essex CW chatting, whilst elsewhere that evening there was mentoring on a HF rig and practical assistance to fit a Plug onto Coax for a newly qualified M7 operator. That is what being part of a club is all about.