

# Thames Amateur Radio Group

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## Foundation Success



Well done to M7MQO on obtaining her licence at the first attempt with help of TARG mentoring.

## Subscriptions

The annual TARG subscription is a bargain at £20. This year we are collecting payment in two parts; £10 due now with the remainder to be paid after the AGM. These can be paid via BACS (preferred) or in cash at any of the in-person meetings at Wickford. The subscriptions are to pay for our club insurance, affiliation with the RSGB, and hire of the meeting room and the enviable cost of running any club.

Keep an eye on the club website for all that is going on and for new events being added; eg, just confirmed, on 22 June TARG is at Southend Airport using Special Event call sign GB2VFD (Vulcan Father's Day).

TARG must be doing something right; look at our Facebook results:



## Military May Club Night



Members brought a range of army and navy sets to our May meeting.

Some radios had been converted to amateur bands so there was live operation on the day using dummy loads.

This is what one attendee had to say,

*"I learned more about ex-military radios yesterday evening than in the rest of my life! Thank you Andy and John for putting on such a good display of working kit and patiently answering my questions".*



Seeing the radios close up made all the difference in terms of appreciating their size and weight.

The ATU arrangements were interesting too with a grid giving the correct settings depending on the type of antenna and the operating band. Now give that a go while someone is shooting at you.

