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MONTHLY MEETINGS 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAYS 7.45 FOR 8pm

AT THE T.S. TERRA NOVA, 34 THE WALDRONS, SOUTH CROYDON

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**"A" MEETING 13<sup>th</sup> May 2002 CONSTRUCTION EVENING**

**"B" MEETING 27<sup>th</sup> May 2002 FIX-IT, ADVICE, CHIN-WAG, CLUB STATION + "MOVE-IT-ON"**

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## Dear Members & Friends

Hello and welcome to the May 2002 newsletter – and what a momentous month April was. At the SRCC AGM we elected a new Chairman – Roger G4WAY, as David G0PAR did not attract enough votes to remain on the Committee. But then this is democracy and we all offer ourselves up every year against new blood for election onto the Committee. We run the club on your behalf for you and it is your choice as to who you what to be on the Committee.

The other event was the first meeting of STARS (South Thames Amateur Radio Societies) on 22nd April. As Andy G0KZT says: "This has given us an opportunity to address some of the issues that, at club level, we could never have tackled. I believe that if we all pull together, we can restore our hobby back to the levels of activity that we enjoyed not so long ago."

More about these later, in the meantime for May we are holding our Terra Nova meetings on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> – in other words we maintain the 2-week gap between the "A" and "B" meetings.

### **NEXT "A" MEETING: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 02 CONSTRUCTION EVENING**

For this evening we are indebted to Gareth G4XAT who will be supplying all the kits, along with tools we can use on the night to build a Touch On, Delay Off (5Mins but adjustable from ½ sec to 25 min) switch. This could be useful for putting in line with the battery supply for a Digital Multi-meter – I'm always forgetting to switch mine off!! Some 12 kits will be available (no battery) at the very small cost of £1, so its first come first served.

You may remember that last year the kit was a Nicad charger and some of these are still available if you would like to tackle one of these on the night.

Gareth will also be supplying sufficient soldering irons; tools, etc so unless you have a favourite iron or whatever, then just bring yourself for this meeting.

I'm sure this will be an enjoyable and fun evening.

### **NEXT "B" MEETING: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2002 FIX-IT and "MOVE-IT-ON" Evening**

The "B" meeting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May will be the regular "Fix-It" and advice evening with the extra twist. If you have a radio item, or anything else that you just wish to clear out then bring it along - you never know it may be just what another member is looking for!

The Fix-It section has proved very interesting and successful so please bring along that item that has been giving you grief - the collective heads at the meeting usually come up with something.

### **NEXT ACTIVITY STATION: 11th-12th May SHIRLEY WINDMILL [www.gsl.net/g4cdd](http://www.gsl.net/g4cdd)**

As part of the Windmills on the Air this weekend (11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> May) David G0PAR will be leading the SRCC activity from Shirley Windmill. It is proposed for on the Saturday to erect a G5RV at about 30ft – need about 4 pairs of hands, and then operate on the Sunday from this good site. If you haven't already done so please contact David G0PAR (020-8761 2954) who would welcome your help.

Bernie G8TB and Maurice G4DDY will be operating from the Sutton Model Engineering Club.

## NEXT VHF NFD MEETING: Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May 02 at QTH of Peter G3ZPB

The next meeting of this group is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at QTH of Peter G3ZPB (Pound Cottage). All are welcomed so please contact Bernie G8TB for further details (020-8660 7517) – thank you.

## LAST "A" MEETING: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 02 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was opened with 22 members present and apologies from a further two. The minutes of the last AGM had already been circulated to members, and these were accepted with one callsign correction.



**The Chairman** David GOPAR split his address into two parts – Activities of the Club and State of the Club.

Describing the activities of the Club, it had been a good year with a full set of “A” meetings providing a varied programme of talks, which we hoped was found interesting. The year started in May with the Construction Evening and thanks was extended to Gareth G4XAT. August was the Barbecue and thanks were extended to Peter G3ZPB and Wendy, and Graham G3RJW. Also thanks to Peter G3ZPB for the DAB talk held up at Whyteleafe in November. September was a family evening when Peter G7PWV gave a talk on the RNLi Lifeboat Service entitled “For Those In Peril”, whilst in December we heard about the Millennium Station M2000A with Bob Treacher BRS32525 & Team. At the start of 2002 we had two talks from the RSGB DRRM Paul Berkeley M0CJX, Jan being on the RSGB Organisation and future, whilst February was on the Picatune. Thanks to all.

Club activities included a VHF Activity weekend in July as the formal VHF NFD was cancelled due to Foot & Mouth; CQWW in October up at Whyteleafe as well as assisting in GB100WT in December. The Club also entered both 80m and 70cm AFS contests.

David continued with the sad reminder of the loss of Ron G6LX and Ian G3KXT during the last club year. Ron had worked tirelessly representing the RSGB at the IARU and on the HF Contest Committee. David also mentioned the hard work put in by the committee and explained that he himself had not attended to his duties as Chairman as he would have liked due to work pressures.

Turning to the State of the Club, David referred to membership growing older and activities changed to reflect this. Membership was also contracting from a 102 in the early 1990’s to 73 now. Despite efforts of the Committee the club is still contracting though is breaking even.

Paul M0CJX, DRRM, in his talk earlier this year indicated how the national society is looking to re-vitalise the hobby and has introduced the Foundation licence. If we are to attract new members in the hobby, we need to become attractive. David continued with some personal thoughts – club more dynamic, need to bring-in youngsters (how to inspire them), how to bring in other people?

If we are to survive then we need some changes. The committee needs to know the thoughts of the membership of where they would like the Club to go. David mentioned some ideas like youngsters at a VHF NFD, would need a new location to accommodate this; committee to be dynamic and seize opportunities and be flexible. This wasn’t a criticism of the committee who have worked very hard but needed to be prepared for change.

David in closing hoped this was not too unpalatable and could be taken up further in AOB or another meeting.

**The Treasurer** Maurice G4DDY opened his report in that members may have heard of a possible rise in subscriptions, but on second thoughts this is not required. However sub income does not meet the outgoings. A simple rule of thumb is that subs are 8 \* 70 members, whilst the room alone is 9 \* 70 members. To supplement this, is a lot of fund raising, mainly done by Graham G3RJW, Bernie G8TB and Maurice G4DDY.

During a Q&A session it was suggested that the sub should be seen as a minimum and Maurice G4DDY thanked those many of whom pay more. Another question was should fundraising be shown separately to reflect those efforts made. Bernie G8TB proposed a special vote of thanks to Maurice G4DDY and this was seconded by David GOPAR and carried unanimously.

In response to a question regarding the absence of an insurance figure Maurice G4DDY confirmed that this was now part of the RSGB affiliation fee – net cost has gone down.

It was further pointed out that the £8 sub was exceptional value for what is offered in terms of a Clubroom, meetings, Web site and Newsletter. The Treasurer’s Report was accepted unanimously.

**The Election**, as already reported, turned out to be momentous. I, Ray G4FFY, was returned for my fourth year as Secretary and for the remaining 7-committee places we had 8 nominees. In the secret ballot that followed the membership elected Maurice G4DDY, Roger G4WAY, Graham G3RJW, Bernie G8TB, Gareth G4XAT, Robert M1MRS and Pat G4FDN. David GOPAR was not elected meaning a new Chairman was needed. David agreed to run the AGM to its close in accordance with our traditions and we thank him for his professionalism.

From the 7-committee the Treasurer was elected as Maurice G4DDY, the Chairman as Roger G4WAY, and Vice-Chairman as Gareth G4XAT.

For the **Presentation of Awards**, the Johnny Hayden Rose Bowl was presented to Gareth G4XAT, the SRCC Club Cup to Robert M1MRS, and the Sutton Trophy (CW Cup) to John G4DJR. Unfortunately, John was not available on the night and will be presented with the Sutton Trophy at a later date.

During **AOB** a vote of thanks to the outgoing Chairman David GOPAR, and also Peter G3ZPB who did not stand for re-election, were warmly given.



**Robert M1MRS receiving SRCC Club Cup**



**Gareth G4XAT receiving Johnny Hayden Rose Bowl**

Gareth G4XAT gave some further details on the forthcoming **Construction evening timer project**. Some pupils have used this as a cordless steady hand tester (the body provides sufficient conductivity). No doubt some of you have grandchildren that this would be great for, so come along next Monday night to build a kit.

Gareth also mentioned the recent RSGB Iambic Bug Keyer for which he would be prepared to programme the required PIC (£5).

Bernie G8TB made a plea regarding the forthcoming VHF NFD and the groups next meeting. Permission to use the field has been granted but we needed to decide which bands to operate. A big effort was requested.

Roger G4WAY led the discussion on how to raise interest in the Club and mentioned previous initiatives like Phil's MAGIC booklet.

Bernie G8TB raised the topic of the Foundation Licence and advised that very few test centres exist in London.

It would be a good thing if the Club officially listed as a test centre. This is an opportunity that should be seized and progressed.

Discussion continued with Peter G3ZPB advising on the many ways in which a Foundation Licence could be attempted including an Intensive week, or an evening a week for a few weeks. It's a fairly basic knowledge type course with a multiple-choice test and a Morse test at 5wpm (dependant upon WARC 2003). The Foundation Licence does not currently provide access to 10m.

It was also noted that the RA exam does not attract a subsidy so is expensive for students to attend. I noted that the City & Guilds are pulling out of the RA Exam and so another body is being sought to take over.

For the Club to become registered for the Foundation training, it was reported that we need 1 core instructor and other members can then help. If we make the Club attractive we would keep potential new members interested - Radios at "B" meetings for example.

AOB continued with a suggestion that the RSGB could inform it's affiliated clubs in a particular region when a new member joins the RSGB from that region. We should also consider activities such as "Thinking Day on the Air" and "Jamboree on the Air". It was also noted that the RSGB Year Book gives details of the affiliated clubs for people to join. Should there be more contact between clubs to avoid competition for which the South London Forum (now STARS) would help.

In closing David G0PAR asked for help for the Shirley Windmill activity station as part of "Windmills on the Air" over the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> May. The meeting formally closed at 10pm.

### **LAST VHF NFD MEETING: Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 2002 at QTH of Peter G3ZPB**

The last VHF NFD planning meeting was held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 2002 @ QTH of Peter G3ZPB (Pound Cottage). We have agreed to enter this year over the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July 2002 up at our usual site near Warlingham. The contest runs from 3pm on Saturday to 3pm on the Sunday (BST) and the rules can be found in the Jan2002 RadCom on page 57.

At this meeting we agreed to drop 4m and concentrate on 6m, 2m, 70cm and 23cm. We also managed to recruit some new blood to join us but may I repeat the following:

Here is your chance to get involved and we extend an invitation to all our readers, whether members of SRCC or other clubs, to provide assistance on the day. This can be of the form of simply helping to put stations up e.g. aerial erection; operating a station; supplying equipment; etc.

What we can achieve will depend on the resources available so please contact Bernie G8TB for further details (020-8660 7517) – thank you.

### **South Thames Amateur Radio Societies**

CATS recently published the article below:

"On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, the first meeting took place of what will now to be known as the South Thames Amateur Radio Societies (STARS). The following clubs were represented -:

#### **Bromley & District Amateur Radio Society**

Graham Chamberlain G4NPD  
Alan Messenger G0TLK

#### **Crystal Palace Radio & Electronics Club**

Brian Cannon G8DIU  
Ken Rosier G3DJK

#### **Mitcham & District Amateur Radio Society**

Derek Wilson M0BGX

#### **Surrey Radio Contact Club**

Ray Howells G4FFY  
Graham Marshall G3RJW

#### **Thames Valley Amateur Radio Transmitter Society**

David Foster G3KQR

#### **Wimbledon & District Amateur Radio Society**

Andrew Maish G4ADM

#### **Coulsdon Amateur Transmitting Society**

Dave Young G8VXB  
Andy Briers G0KZT

Also present was the Deputy RSGB Regional Manager Paul Berkley M0CJX.

Those present were able to address the meeting with their specific clubs concerns. There were several common themes, one being the apparently inability to attract younger members and to generally replace members, lost by the club, each year. Another common theme of all the clubs represented, is the average age of club members is generally high and because of illness, attend their clubs less frequently. The Bromley club had run an RAE course for a group of Sea Cadets. None of those on the course, went on to obtain a licence, or gave Bromley any new members.

STARS will be meeting again to set its objectives but the meeting highlighted the need to pool resources. For example, if a club wanted to set up a special event station where members of the public would be present, the equipment being used would have to be certificated as being safe, a risk assessment would have to be completed and sufficient liability insurance would be required. As all the clubs are affiliated to the RSGB, the insurance is covered. We discovered that Graham G3RJW could complete the certification of equipment and Alan G0TLK could advise on risk assessments.

Paul M0CJX said that the RSGB would support STARS as much as it could but the "Leg work" would have to be done by the group as a whole. He advised that we needed to market the group of societies and Amateur Radio in general, to the public with greater coverage in the local press and RadCom. The RSGB have publicity material available that they will send on demand.

A suggestion was made to expand the activities, from purely Amateur Radio to those involving electronics and computers. A greater participation in public events and open days was suggested. Lectures at meetings could be on non-radio related subjects.

Andy G0KZT will be acting as the co-ordinator for STARS and will be inviting other radio societies to join in. STARS will be compiling as list of available expertise within the group. There are several public activities taking place by the clubs in attendance.

- Bromley & DARS are taking part in the Bromley fête on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Most of the clubs present have a role at the Epsom Rally on the 16<sup>th</sup> June
- Wimbledon & DARS are taking part in their Summer Camp between 27<sup>th</sup> July & 4<sup>th</sup> August

G0KZT thanked all to those for attending the meeting. He also thanked SRCC for allowing their venue at TS Terra Nova to be used and to Maurice G4DDY for providing tea and biscuits. There will be a converse of emails and correspondence that will lead to the setting of the next meeting, possibly on a quarterly basis.

**Dave Young Chairman – CATS"**

## THE CALENDAR SECTION

### SRCC and Local Club Meeting Dates:

3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Crystal Palace – Natter night/Club project @ All Saints Church Parish Rooms, Beulah Hill. 7:30 for 8pm. Bob G3OOU 01737 552170 (Meetings 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays) <a href="http://members.aol.com/rfcburns/">http://members.aol.com/rfcburns/</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Thames Valley ARTS – 8pm Library Reading Room, Giggs Hill, Thames Ditton - Trevor M0CDB 01372-457674
10 <sup>th</sup> May	W&DARS – The Pyramids of Egypt by Dennis Byers G4IZU @ St. Andrew's Church Hall, Herbert Road, Wimbledon – 7.30 for 8pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> & last Friday's Details: Jim G4WYJ 01737 356745 <a href="http://www.wadars.thersgb.net">http://www.wadars.thersgb.net</a>
13 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Construction Evening</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> May	CATS – 3 Mini Talks by Bob Burns G3OOU – 8pm Contact: Andy G0KZT 01737-552139. Meetings @ St. Swithun's Church Hall, Grovelands Rd, Purley 8pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday's <a href="mailto:coulsdon_ats@hotmail.com">coulsdon_ats@hotmail.com</a>
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Sutton & Cheam RS – AGM & Constructional Contest @ Vice Presidents Lounge, Sutton United Football Club, Gander Green Lane, Sutton – 7.30 for 8pm. Sec: John G0BWV 020-8644 9945 <a href="mailto:scrs@btinternet.com">scrs@btinternet.com</a>

17 <sup>th</sup> May	Crystal Palace – My Favourite Item, Brian G8DIU & A Lifetime of Looking, Don G3WDY @ All Saints Parish Rooms, Beulah Hill – 7:30 for 8pm. Further details from Sec: Bob G3OOU 01737 552170 - <a href="mailto:RFcBurns@aol.com">RFcBurns@aol.com</a>
20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>VHF NFD 2002 Meeting @ QTH of Peter G3ZPB (Pound Cottage)</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Bromley & District – Paragliding by Ian G4VTD (Meetings 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday's) @ Victory Social Club, Kechill Gardens, Hayes – 7.30 for 8pm. Alan G0TLK 020-8777 0420 <a href="mailto:alangm4@clara.net">alangm4@clara.net</a>
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Crawley ARC – Management of the Radio Spectrum – John Berry G8JBJ @ Hut 18, Tilgate Forest Recreational Centre, Tilgate Forest, Crawley – 7.30pm. Jerry G0FPI 01293-512932 <a href="mailto:jerry@spence0663.freeserve.co.uk">jerry@spence0663.freeserve.co.uk</a>
27 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Fix-It, Advice, Chin-Wag, "Move-It-On"</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Dorking & District Radio Society – Meetings 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday's @ Friends Meeting House, Butterhill South Street, Dorking – opp. Spotted Dog. Details: Jon G0GNA 01306-883718
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Mitcham & District ARS – Meetings last Wednesday of month @ ATC Headquarters, Commons West, Mitcham. <a href="mailto:m0bqx@freenet.co.uk">m0bqx@freenet.co.uk</a>
31 <sup>st</sup> May	W&DARS – Members on the Air @ St. Andrew's Church Hall, Herbert Road, Wimbledon – 7.30 for 8pm. 2 <sup>nd</sup> & last Friday's Details: Jim G4WYJ 01737 356745
10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>Construction Contest</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Jul	<b>BBQ @ G3ZPB's (Pound Cottage)</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Family Evening Talk + Buffet</b>

SRCC Meetings indicated in **BOLD** with venue of Terra Nova unless otherwise stated.

### Rally Calendar, etc:

12 <sup>th</sup> May	Dunstable Downs RC 19th Amateur Radio Car Boot Sale, Stockwood Country Park, Luton, Beds.. Web Page: <a href="http://www.ddrcbootsale.freeserve.co.uk">http://www.ddrcbootsale.freeserve.co.uk</a>
16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Epsom Radio & Electronics Fair – Epsom Downs Racecourse Grandstand. Contact Paul Berkeley M0CJX - <a href="mailto:m0cix@lineone.net">m0cix@lineone.net</a> <b>SRCC will be there - tables have been booked. We need volunteers to man our tables, etc. Please contact Maurice G4DDY – thanks. <a href="http://www.epsomrally.co.uk/">www.epsomrally.co.uk/</a></b>
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Sussex Amateur Radio & Computer Fair, Brighton Racecourse. <b>CANCELLED</b>

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

#### Peter G4WPB – Sky Glow

In a recent E-Mail from Peter I would like to pass on the following to members:

"You may have heard via Roger that I have been in battle regarding the wasted energy / light pollution within the Croydon town centre. I have won a lot of ground against the Nestles building and I have succeeded in getting some offending floodlights turned off on the outside of Telecom's Delta Point.

Next battle is with Luna House, which is horrendous -- and we pay the light bill.

I would ask you if any SRCC members object to this kind of pollution to do battle also because current growth on external lighting predictions say that by 2015 the night ambient light level over most of the UK will allow you to read a newspaper with just skyglow...

Best regards to you all, Peter Bruce G4WPB"

#### Phil Manning – Change of Address:

Phil has advised that as of 15<sup>th</sup> May, he and Jackie move to: 1, Waverley Gardens, Ash Vale, Surrey GU12 5JP and from 5<sup>th</sup> July they will be Mr & Mrs P Manning.

Phil G1LKJ / M3LKJ

## Bob G3DPW - Now on E-Mail

Hello Ray

I am now on the Internet with a 486 Windows 95 PC.

The E-Mail is working ok but still finding out the best ways to use the windows system ...a slow learning curve...trying not to get clever So far so good. Have also a 386 PC router networking with the Windows PC and the 386 operates Packet and Jnos (Ampernet Mail via GB7CIP)

Still have to upgrade my printer to an ink-jet and to install a sound card.

73 de Bob

[g3dpw@beeb.net](mailto:g3dpw@beeb.net)

## Alan G7ELG - Radio Amateur Old Timers Association at Tetney - 2-way Link to VK

I have received the following report from Alan G7ELG of his recent visit to Tetney with RAOTA on the anniversary of the original Morse link with Australia.

The Radio Old Timers Association met at Tetney in Lincolnshire on the 5th to 8th of April and established a two-way link to Australia, from the original site used by the Marconi company. Contacts were made using SSB and CW. using a long wire system in place of the 200ft masts originally used. Dr. Ken Jones G3RRN made the arrangements. A reception was organised at the Humberstone country club, and the Chairman of East Lindsey council was the guest. The R.O.A.T.A. President G3RRN gave an introductory talk on the Beam Station, and also had a fine photo display on hand to illustrate his points. It commemorated the 75th anniversary the First Radio service to Australia, from Tetney Short wave beam station.

The councillor was presented with a small-framed photo of the original 200ft masts. (commenting you would not get planning permission for that lot now )...About 18 were present and all enjoyed a first class lunch. Councillor Allan was surprised that only the Amateur Fraternity saw the importance of the event.



The photos show, RAOTA President and Honoured guest, part of the photo display, guests at lunch and the shack of yours truly G7ELG. Hope this may be of interest.

73s Alan"

## COMPUTER CORNER - SPYWARE:

An ex-BT colleague of mine recently sent me this E-Mail, which may be of interest – I have yet to try it though!

"Ray

I recall some time ago, you were muttering about spam mail inviting you to pornographic web sites. I started getting them the other day, too, so I was interested to see an article on spyware, which can be the cause (by selling your details to all and sundry). I must say I'd never taken spyware seriously until I downloaded some freeware that identified 23 spyware files on my system, all busily reporting back to base on what I've been up to. These are NOT caught by any of the virus protection programmes, 'cos strictly speaking they're legal, but are introduced when you install certain software (like Real Player).

If you're interested, you can download a nifty database of software products known to infect the user's computer with spyware at:

<ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/win95/util/spychs30.zip>

and/or load some free software called Ad Aware from

<http://www.lsfeserv.com/aaw/binary/aaw.exe>

that will identify and remove (if you wish) any spyware already on your machine.

Hope that's useful to you. If you give it a go, let me know how many it finds on your machine!!

Cheers, Ian"

## PICATUNE - More Boards?

Paul M0CJX sent me the following recently (28<sup>th</sup> April):  
Hi All

I am constantly asked by clubs, and individuals, if the professional bare boards are still available. I need to order about 30 to justify it.

If there is enough interest I will get some done. I guess the cost will be about £25.00 (dependant on numbers) per set + postage.

So please spread the word ASAP and I will see what I can do. Anyone interested should e-mail me within 2 weeks.

Maybe an insert in RadCom could generate interest to take up any spare boards.

Paul [m0cjx@lineone.net](mailto:m0cjx@lineone.net)

## SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS:

I have been negligent in reminding you all that it is subscription renewal time. Please send £8.00 (or £12.50 for family membership) to Maurice G4DDY QTHR (or 020-8669 1480) as soon as possible. The newsletter address label indicates year of renewal, but may not have caught up if you have paid in the last few days. I have printed a Slip below for your convenience.

**SIGNING OFF:**

I have been late in producing this month's Newsletter so many apologies – my work has taken off giving me little spare time!

Anyway in closing I hope that many of you will attend next Monday's Construction Evening and take part in the little projects for which we are indebted to Gareth G4XAT – it will be fun as last year's was.

Also don't forget Windmills on the Air this weekend and to contact David G0PAR 020-8761 2954 with your offers of help. Bernie G8TB 020-8660 7517 would also like to hear from those of you who would like to help out for VHF NFD this year (6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> July). Local Clubs are also invited – thanks.

Catching up on us is the Epsom Rally on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June, and your help for the SRCC stand would be most welcomed – contact Maurice G4DDY 020-8669 1480.

We plan a demo on Frequency Measurement over the ages including a Lecher Line, BC221 and cavity.



Ray G4FFY  
73 and 88 Posted: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2002



**RADIO & ELECTRONICS FAIR**  
**EPSOM DOWNS GRANDSTAND, SURREY**  
**A Premier Rally for the South of**  
**England: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 2002**

Free entry on taking the FL or 5 WPM Morse test - a full Morse team will be there.  
Free entry to students and children - free tickets will be sent to schools in the South.  
Major organisations attending including Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, ML&S, RSGB, RA, etc.  
Dr R. Whelan G3PJT, President of the RSGB to open the event.  
Ken MacIntosh and his Big Band to provide free entertainment.  
Echelford club to run a large Bring and Buy sale.  
Outside car boot sale - limited spaces, pre-bookings only.  
Technical groups including Repeater Management, ATV and Lecher Line demonstrations etc.  
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