

# ROYAL AIR FORCE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS.

NEW AND RE-JOINING MEMBERS.

1175 GW6JNE DENNIS  
4822 M0LKT LEE  
4823 M6TTE EDDIE

SILENT KEYS.

316 G3ICH PETER

CALL SIGN CHANGES

NONE THIS MONTH

## RAF COSFORD AIR SHOW GB0RAF.

Well done, Martin G7FTN, for organising the SES GB0RAF which will be operational from RAF Cosford from 15 May to 11 June that includes the RAF Cosford Air Show on 8 June.

The HQ shack will be open on the 8th and members visiting the Air Show are welcome to pop in for a cup of coffee/tea, Council members and give Martin a hand.

Martin and his buddy, Ian G0OTO, have also serviced the mast and antennas at HQRAFARS. This included adding a 2mtr/70cms collinear right at the top. G4PSH worked Martin GB0RAF on 15 May on tests 5/9 on 80m and 5/9 on 40m both ways at 1900Z.

## RAFARS TREASURER MOVED HOME QTH.

Michael M0MJG RAFARS Treasurer has moved from his home QTH in Devon to Dorset. It will take time for Michael to get settled. If any Member has any URGENT information could you Contact Mike Secretary at HQRAFARS or Terry at News Desk by land-line who will be able to give you Michael's Telephone Number. Due to Data Protection I am unable to give Personnel information in the News Letter. Council and Members I know will want to wish Michael and Jane Best Wishes on their move.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS 2014.

09 June (Monday after Cosford Air Show): 26 Aug: 04 Oct (AGM) 25 Nov

Any member may attend Council meetings but travel costs cannot be paid. Members wishing to attend (and applying by snail mail) must contact Mike G7JPN our Gen. Sec., one month before the due date or two weeks by e-mail.

## **RAFARS QRV JOURNAL.**

Without YOU there will be no QRV Journal. Your Stories, Articles, Events, Pictures, Personal Profiles, Your Shack, Letters, etc. are required by our editor, Bob GM4DLG. Please send jpg photos as a separate attachment to Word documents.

Bob's email address is [robert@rbower.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:robert@rbower.orangehome.co.uk). Home address as per RAFARS QRZ Call Book. See also [www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com).

**The deadline for articles for the Autumn QRV Journal is 30 June 2014**

## **RAFARS CONTESTS, RALLIES WITH RAFARS STANDS AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS IN 2014.**

07/08 Jun	CW NFD RSGB Metheringham, Lincs. (CW Operators needed)	Contact Roger G3ZDW
15 May-11 June	GB0RAF RAF Cosford Air Show	Contact Martin G7FTN
13 Jul	McMichael Radio Rally Car Boot Sale Reading RG4 6ST	Contact David G3RZF
28 Jul	GB8AF Armed Forces Day Combined Forces. Help required.	Contact Selwyn G3JRY
01-28 Aug	GB4BTF Bridge to Far 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Combined Service.	Contact Mike G0NRK
04 Sep	RAFARS Rolling 3 CW	Logs to Roger G3ZDW
06/07 Sep	SSB NFD RSGB Venue: Metheringham, Lincs.	Contact Roger G3ZDW
26/27 Sep	National RSGB Hamfest Newark NG24 2NY . RAFARS Stand	Contact Peter G0NVY
04 Oct	RAFARS AGM at No.1 Radio School and Dinner at the Ramada Hotel, Telford.	
01 Dec	Bishop Auckland Radio Rally Spennymoor Leisure Centre DL166DB	Mike G0NRK
07 Dec	RAFARS Christmas Contest/Greeting (Rules in QRV and QRZ)	Logs to Roger G3ZDW
	All Contest Volunteers/Queries and Contest log sheets to Roger G3ZDW QThr	

## **AIR DEFENCE RADAR MUSEUM, RAF NEATISHEAD GB2RAF RAFARS PERMANENT S.E.S.**

De Brief for 10 May 2014 Operator G4PSH . 29 Stations worked, RAFARS M3ZKB G0SDZ G2AFV G3HWQ and 21 Mills on the Air. 14.055 at 1400Z No stations worked, CW contest on.

GB2RAF will be operational normally every 2nd Sat of the Month.

Primary frequency is 3.710 MHz but if 80m is down we can be found on 7.080 or 7.155 MHz.

At 1400Z GB2RAF will give out some calls on 14.055 CW for DX (if G4PSH is operating).

GB2RAF is for RAFARS Members to operate whenever you wish on the 2nd Sat of every month 1000-1600hrs. The equipment is an IC736/ATU (with instruction manual) 100w output into an Inverted V Trap Dipole for 20 40 80m.

Any RAFARS Member with a Full Licence can operate the station but first contact Terry G4PSH to clear it with HQRAFARS and the Museum Manager.

QSL via RSGB Bureau, Services, EQSL or direct to G4PSH SAE QThr and see [qrz.com](http://qrz.com)

GB2RAF will be taking part in Museums on the Air on the 14 June 2014 1000-1600hrs

GB2RAF Museums on the Air membership number is 5101.

## **SIGNALS MUSEUM RAF HENLOW GB4SMH RAFARS PERMANENT S.E.S**

De-Brief for GB4SMH May 2014 as up to the 25<sup>th</sup> May No report received .

QSL via RAFARS Bureau.

If you wish to operate the Station or obtain further information contact Roy 2E0RAF, e-mail [g0tak.walker@btinternet.com](mailto:g0tak.walker@btinternet.com). The Museum website is [www.rafsignalsmuseum.org.uk](http://www.rafsignalsmuseum.org.uk)

GB4SMH will be operational for Museums on the Air on 14 June 2014. Museums on the Air Membership number 5026.

## **RAFARS QSL BUREAU, IS YOUR CALL-SIGN BELOW.**

As of 20/05/2014 outstanding QSL Cards await SSAEs from 24 Members. Call signs are:

G0BXL G0EBK G0ECJ G0HN GW0PDB G3MWN G3RLO G3VAO GM4DLG G4EBY G4NUY G7BQM G7CLY G7GKD G7HPI G8GML M0HBQ/GB4STB M0KIT M0MRW M0VZT MW1ARM MW3ULG M3ZKB M6GB0.

Send 2nd Class Stamped SAE to Andrew M3NDZ RAFARS QSL Bureau Manager, QThr in the RAFARS QRZ page 42, or inform Andrew what you wish him to do with the cards. If nothing heard your QSL Cards will be sent to the RSGB Bureau after 6 months of being received and your call sign removed from the NLs. If you are in contact with any of the above list, please advise them to contact Andrew with a SSAE to the RAFARS QSL Bureau.

## **AIR TRAINING CORPS.**

Any information relating to the ATC or those interested in joining as Officers or Instructors, please contact HQAC Radio Society, Dave M5AGW RAFARS 3477 QThr, or e-mail [dave.aco2@virgin.net](mailto:dave.aco2@virgin.net) or Terry at RAFARS News Desk who is a Radio Officer and HF National Net Controller with the ATC.

Also see [www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets](http://www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets)

## **AIRSHOW EVENTS AND FLY-INS FOR 2014 WITH POST CODES.**

### **(Phone before you go)**

07/08 Jun	Folkstone Kent Air Show CT20 2EB
08 Jun	RAF Cosford Air Show 2014 TF11 8UP (SES GB0RAF)
08 Jun	Welshpool Airport Powys Air Show SY21 8SG
14 Jun	Queen's Birthday Flypast The Mall London
14 Jun	Biggin Hill Kent Festival of Light TN16 3BN
21-22 Jun	CANCELLED Manston Air Show Kent
21-22 Jun	Western Supper Mare Air Day Somerset BS23 1AL
5/6 July	RAF Waddington International Air Show LN5 9NB
11-13 Jul	RAF Fairford Glos Royal International Air Tattoo GL7 4EG
12-13 Jul	Duxford Flying Legends Air Show CB2 4QR
14-20 Jul	Farnborough International Air Show GU14 6AZ
26 Jul	RNAS Yeovilton International Air Day BA22 8HT
26 Jul	Duxford Spitfires, Merlins and Motors CB2 4QR
26/27 Jul	Sunderland International Air Show Tyne and Wear SR6 8AB
26/27 Jul	The Norfolk Air Show (small venue) Old Buckingham NR17 1PU
31 Jul	RNAS Culdrose Air Day Cornwall TR12 7RH

## **VISITS TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION (CITY IN THE SKY).**

23 Jul	Soyuz 56P Lift Off 2142Z Not Manned. Stores supplies only to/from ISS
08 Aug	Falcon9 SpaceX NASA Manned Private CRS4 Dragon Module to/from ISS. was delayed
25 Sep	Soyuz 40S Manned Spacecraft to/from ISS.
29 Oct	Soyuz 57P Not Manned Stores supplies only to/from ISS.
23 Nov	Soyuz 41S Manned Space craft to/from the ISS.

Notes

All missions are subject to last minute delays.

All Russian Soyuz lift offs are from Baikonur Cosmodrome, in Kazakhstan.

NASA Lift Off are now privately supported by SpaceX and uses Dragon modules.

If there are any members who wish to obtain ISS naked eye visual passes of the ISS, please contact News Desk for dates and times. Next sightings 8 to 13 of June.

See also under ISS Data on RAFARS Website with NASA TV Links

To see it all on NASA TV Live 24/7, go to <http://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/nasatv/ustream.html>

## **NEW MEMBERS ROYAL AIR FORCE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY.**

All Radio Amateurs, no need to be Ex RAF, are invited to apply for RAFARS Membership provided that you have an interest in aviation.

If your Application is approved, you will join as an Associate Member with all the privileges of membership except you will not be able to exercise a vote.

For Membership details, please contact: The General Secretary G7JPN, HQ RAFARS, DCAE Cosford, Wolverhampton, WV7 3EX. Tel: 01902 372722 (Answerphone only) or e-mail Mike G7JPN at [rafars.gen.sec@googlemail.com](mailto:rafars.gen.sec@googlemail.com). The office will be checked at least once weekly for mail & messages.

Check eligibility for membership by logging onto [<www.rafars.org>](http://www.rafars.org). Click Join RAFARS and print the application form (PDF file format) on an A4 sheet, fill it in, enclose the appropriate fee and then post it to the Secretary for approval and processing.

## **RAFARS NEWS DESK.**

Send your RAFARS EVENTS at LEAST one month in advance for the Monthly RAFARS News Letter. The cut off date is the 25th of the previous month or send a News Flash to Terry G4PSH, RAFARS 306, e-mail address [terry@g4psh.co.uk](mailto:terry@g4psh.co.uk) , or by letter QThr, International Call Books or see [<www.qrz.com>](http://www.qrz.com)

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