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MEMBERSHIP NEWS.

RAFARS welcome the following new and re-joining members:

None this month

RAFARS Silent Keys:

1175 GW6JNE DENNIS
2614 G1TAG JOHN
4611 G4UBY DON

Call-sign Changes:

None this month

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2015.

Next meetings are **Tues 15 Sep, Sat 24th Oct AGM, Tues 24 Nov.**

Any member may attend Council meetings but travel costs cannot be paid. Members wishing to attend (and applying by snail mail) must contact Vince G4DQP Gen. Sec, one month before the due date or two weeks by e-mail.

RAFARS AGM RAF COSFORD SAT 24 OCT 2015.

The RAFARS AGM will be held in No1 Radio School RAF Cosford WV7 3EX Sat 24th October 2015.

Please make this event a success if you can by coming along even if you only attend the AGM on the day. No 1 Radio School will be open for visitors to look around as well as our small communications museum. You might just find some kit in there that will bring back some memories? There will be ample parking and it's a 30 second walk from the car park.

Full details will appear in the Autumn QRV Journal with attendance form to fill in for Security Reasons as the AGM Venue is on the Station. Nil return forms are also to be returned.

The AGM Dinner will be held at the Ramada Hotel Telford TF3 4NA Saturday Evening.

RAFARS QRV JOURNAL.

QVR requires content from you the membership. why not pen an article? The membership would no doubt enjoy reading about your experiences in Amateur Radio and if you can dig out some photos than that would be excellent. Contact RAFARS by phone, email or even write a letter!

Without your submissions QRV will not have enough content to keep it interesting.

Please continue to send your stories, articles, events, pictures, personal profiles, your shack, letters Etc to 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.

Home address as per RAFARS QRZ Call Book. See also www.qrz.com.

RAFARS CONTESTS, RALLIES WITH RAFARS STANDS AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS IN 2015.

03 Sept 15	Rolling 3 CW	RAFARS	Rules in RAFARS QRZ Call book
5/6 Sept 15	SSB Field Day	RSGB	Metheringham, Lincs LN4 3BQ
15 Sept 15	GB8BB	75 TH Battle of Britain	Steph G4XKH/Riviera ARC
26/27 Sept 15	National Hamfest /RSGB	Newark Showgrounds	NG24 2NY Contact G0NVY
24 Oct 15	RAFARS AGM	RAF Cosford.	Date for your diary
06 Dec 15	RAFARS Christmas Contest		Rules in RAFARS QRZ Call book
10 Jan 2016	AFS CW	RSGB	Make a team up and inform Roger G3ZDW
16 Jan 2016	AFS SSB	RSGB	Make a team up and inform Roger G3ZDW
5/6 Jun 2016	NFD	RSGB	
1 Sept 2016	Rolling 3 CW	RAFARS	Rules in RAFARS QRZ Call Book
3/4 Sept 2016	SSB Field Day	RSGB	
4 Dec 2016	RAFARS Christmas Contest/Greeting		

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 8 Aug 2015 , Operator G4PSH and M0ZAE. 24 Contacts on 40m. Member Contacted G3HDY with no members on the 1100A Net. General Conditions Fair with QSB .

We did go on the RNARS Bubbly net at 0930z and worked 3 Stations, also on the WAB Net and gave a few our WAB Square.

No RAFARS CW DX 14.055 at 1400z..

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

Primary frequencies CW 7015 and SSB 7.080 or 7.155 MHz. If 40m is down we will be on 80m.

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

GB2RAF is for RAFARS Members to operate whenever you wish. 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 our Museum Manager Beth.

QSL via RSGB Bureau, Services, EQSL or direct to G4PSH SAE QThr and see qrz.com under GB2RAF.

G8FC RAFARS HQ STATION.

No activity

RAFARS QSL BUREAU, IS YOUR CALL-SIGN BELOW.

As of 20/08/2015 outstanding QSL Cards await SSAEs from 13 Members. Call signs are:

G0VAR G1LKJ GM3JIJ GW3TIX G3LMO G4AYD G4DBS MM0XDB for GB4MSE M0PFH M6GBO MW3VJN M6EAL for GB1AC and 2E1TAF.

Send 2nd Class Stamped SAE to Andrew M3NDZ RAFARS QSL Bureau Manager, 44, Bishops Close, Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire. CV37 9ED. or inform Andrew by Phone, Letter or email what you wish him to do with the cards. If nothing is heard your QSL Card/s will be destroyed after 6 months of being received and your call sign removed from the NLs. If you are in contact with any of the above, please advise them to contact Andrew with a SSAE to the RAFARS QSL Bureau. Andrew email address is <andrewhumphriss@tinyworld.co.uk>

RAF HALTON RADIO SOCIETY G1RAF RAFARS 1666.

If anyone is interested in joining RAF Halton RS then contact Malcolm G7VRT QTHr or Derf G8ZGK Chairman QTHr in RAFARS Call book and on qrz.com The Clubs email address is RAFHaltonRS@outlook.com also see G1RAF on qrz.com.

AIR TRAINING CORPS.

Any information relating to the ATC or those interested in joining the ATC as Officers, NCOs or Civilian Instructors, please contact HQAC Amateur Radio Society e-mail amateurradio@aircadets.org 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

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

GB4SMH RAFARS 1214 is on the air each Tuesday and on the first Saturday of each month from the RAF Signals Museum at RAF Henlow and welcomes a call from RNARS, RSARS and RAFARS Members.

QSL cards for GB4SMH via the RAFARS Bureau .

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

AIRSHOW EVENTS AND FLY-INS FOR 2015 WITH POST CODES.

(Phone before you go)

05/06 Sep	Northern Ireland International Air Show West Bay Portrush	n/k
05/06 Sep	Scottish Air Show Prestwick Airport S/Ayrshire	KA9 2PL
10 Sep	Jersey International Air Display Channel Is	n/k
10 Sep	Guernsey Battle of Britain Air Show Channel Is	n/k
12/13 Sep	Southend Air Show and Military Festival Essex	SS1 1AB
19/20 Sep	Duxford Battle of Britain Anniversary Air Show	CB2 4QR
19/20 Sep	Southport Air Show Merseyside	PR8 1SB

That concludes major Air Shows for this year..

NEW MEMBERS ROYAL AIR FORCE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY.

All Radio Amateurs, **no need to be Ex RAF**, are invited to apply for RAFARS Membership providing 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 Membership Secretary G7JPN, HQ RAFARS, DCAE Cosford, Wolverhampton, WV7 3EX. Tel: 01902 372722 (Answerphone only) or e-mail Mike G7JPN at rafars.member.sec@gmail.com My email inbox will be checked at least once weekly for Membership 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 Members 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 , or by letter QThr, International Call Books or see [<www.qrz.com>](http://www.qrz.com)

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