



FIVE AND NINE PLUS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER
OF THE
APPLEDORE AND DISTRICT
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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EDITORIAL

This month's Meeting on **August 21st** is a



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Martin Lynch G4HKS

talk by **Martin Lynch (G4HKS) on the history of his World Famous Ham Radio Store**. This is thanks to Mike (G3PGA) and definitely a date for your diary so look forward to seeing many of you there.



Our September Meeting on **September 18th** will be another **Quiz Night by John (G3JKL)** complete with buzzers and two

teams willing to make fools of themselves - I know - I have been one!! The last one was a lot of fun and enjoyed by all - plenty of laughs and a chance to see on the quiet how many questions you were able to answer.

Also in **September - the weekend of the 23rd/24th** - is **Railways on the Air** weekend when we shall again be operating from a vintage railway coach at the **Bideford Heritage Centre at East the Water**. As always your help will be needed to make this special event a success - so please let any committee member know if you can help either in erecting/disassembling the antenna etc, operating/logging, and being on hand to explain to any interested public just what we are doing. The Club has again taken out the special callsign **GB2BHR** which was in much demand last year. If you can suggest any other special events the Club could support, have a word with any committee member.
Terry (G4CHD)

CLUB MEETINGS

Meetings are held at the **Appledore Football Social Club** starting at 7.30pm for 8.00pm. Visitors always welcome.

For further information, please contact the Secretary, John (G3JKL) - see panel above for contact details.

As you can see we are in need of a Speaker for our February Meeting next year so if you have any ideas please contact any Committee member.

Date	Topic
August 21 st	History of the World Famous Ham Radio Store by Martin Lynch
September 18 th	First to Buzzer Quiz by John (G3JKL)
September 23/24 th	Railways on the Air - Bideford Heritage Centre - Special Event
October 16 th	Natter Night
November 20 th	Talk by Dave (2E0KVJ) TBC
December 18 th	Christmas Party
January 15 th	Bring & Buy
February 19 th	Talk - Topic & Speaker TBA
March 19 th	AGM
April 15 th	Open Meeting - possibly via TEAMS

REPORT ON OUR JULY MEETING

General Natter & Operating Night

There was a good attendance and a chance for a good old natter over a cuppa. The Club IC7410 was also set up which gave an opportunity to check on the transmit audio and note existing settings for mic gain, compression, transmit bandwidth and equalisation. Having these settings will be invaluable should we ever have to reset the transceiver.

LOCAL REPEATERS/GATEWAYS

2m Stibb Cross Repeater (GB3DN)

<http://www.g0rql.co.uk/gb3dn.htm>

User: Listen 145.6375 MHz - Transmit 145.0375 MHz.

Access 1750 Hz Tone or 77 Hz CTCSS

Repeater keeper is Tony (G1BHM)

Fusion/C4FM/WiresX Gateway (MB6DT)

Frequency 144.8125 MHz.

Gateway Keeper Darren (2E0LVC)

Fusion/C4FM/WiresX Gateway (MB6DN)

Frequency 144.825 MHz.

Gateway Keeper Drew (M0MFS)

LOCAL NETS

Weekday Zepp FM Net: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri :
145.450MHz - 4pm - 5pm
Wed via GB3DN - 4pm - 5pm
Net Control : Len (M0SXY)

2m Elevenses FM Net: Mon/Wed/Fri :
11 - 12.00 noon via GB3DN
Net Control ; Mike (G3PGA)

Friday Night 2m Net: Friday : 145.450 FM, 8 - 9pm

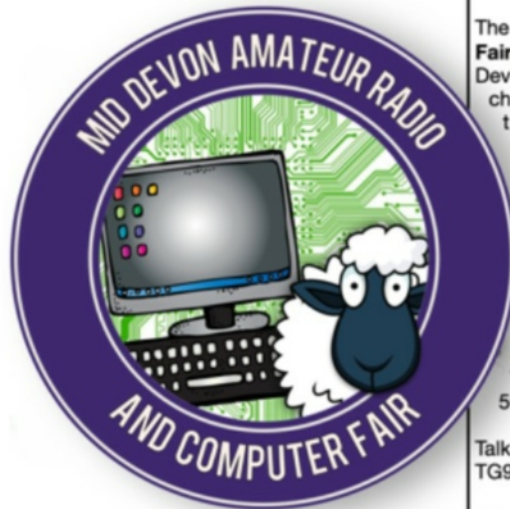
Sunday Top Band Net: Sunday 1.860 MHz
9.30 - 10.15am
(LSB - 32W pep max)

2m SSB Nets: Wed: 8 - 9pm 144.260MHz
USB SSB (Vertical polarised)
Sun: approx 10.30am (follows
Top Band Net) 144.260MHz
USB SSB (Vertical polarised)

Sunday FM Net: Sunday: 11 to noon via GB3DN
Net Control : Chris (G0FJY)

Something for your diary this December :-

9 Dec - Mid-Devon Amateur Radio & Computer Fair



The first Mid-Devon Amateur Radio & Computer Fair at Winkleigh Sports & Recreation Centre*, Mid-Devon EX19 8HZ from 9am to 2pm. Entrance £3, no charge for partners & under 16s. Easy access from the A3124, ample parking, hot food and refreshments available. A chance to pick up hard-to-find electronic components, two-way radio and computer hardware.

Traders £5 per 6 foot frontage + £5 if you require physical table(s), first-come-first-served, pre booking advance recommended. Mains electricity should be available to most traders FOC.

To pre-book please contact Phil G6DLJ 07990 563147 or email philbridges@hotmail.com

Talk-in on S22 and the South West Cluster (DMR TG950 slot 2) repeaters.

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MEMBER'S EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

David (2E0IXX) has informed me that he has the following radio gear for sale and wants Club members to have first refusal :-

FT 7800 2m/70cm FM with separation kit £140.00

FT 8900R 10m/6m/2m/70cm with separation kit £230.00

Yaesu rotator G450C with mast clamp GC-038 £225.00

If anyone is interested David's phone number is **01271-817823**

Enjoy the read

Best 73s Terry (G4CHD)