



# FIVE AND NINE PLUS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER  
OF THE  
APPLEDORE AND DISTRICT  
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## EDITORIAL



Welcome to our Christmas 5&9 Newsletter.

This month's Meeting which is on **December 16th** is our **Club Christmas Party** which will have a similar format to that as in previous years - namely that **friends and family are most welcome** and there is no charge but please try to **bring along a raffle prize**. This is a great way to get into the Christmas spirit so hope to see you there.



Finally, your Committee would be delighted to get any suggestions for our January and February meetings next year.

Enjoy the Newsletter.

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, contact the Secretary, Alan (2E0EUZ) - see above panel for contact details.

Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Club Christmas Party
Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
Mch 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Club AGM
Apl 20 <sup>th</sup>	TBA



## LOCAL SKEDS



**Zepp Net:** Mon/Tues/Thurs : 145.450MHz - 4pm  
Wed via GB3DN - 4pm

**2m Net:** Mon/Tues/Wed : 145.450MHz  
10.45 - 12.00 noon

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

**6m/2m Net:** Has now moved to 145.475MHz  
Wednesday, 8 - 9pm until conditions improve on 6m

**HF Net:** Friday at 3pm 7.134 MHz ± qrm  
If conditions poor - 145.450 MHz

**70cm Net:** Sunday, via GB3ND, 11am - noon  
Available on Echolink node 221334

**Top Band Net:** Sunday 1.860 MHz  
(LSB - 32W pep max) 9.30 - 10.15am  
Contact Dave (G4XWQ) for details

## REPORT ON THE NOVEMBER MEETING

### Winter Bring & Buy

Once again this opportunity to meet members for a chat and to pick up a bargain or sell some unwanted gear proved to be very popular and





most enjoyable. My only personal regret was that I didn't get to meet everyone! I hope all those that did attend found it equally enjoyable.  
Terry (G4CHD)

### LOCAL REPEATERS

#### **70cm Handy Cross Repeater/Echolink (#221334) Gateway (GB3ND)**

User: Listen 433.35 MHz- Transmit 434.95 MHz  
Access 1750 Hz Tone (Timeout 4.25 mins)/ 77 Hz CTCSS  
Repeater keeper is Jeff (G4SOF)

#### **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)

#### **70cm Twitchen (nr South Molton) Analogue Repeater (GB3SF)**

User: Listen 430.9375 MHz - Transmit 438.5375 MHz  
Access 77Hz CTCSS  
Repeater keeper is Steve (G6SQX)

#### **APRS Digipeater (MB7VE)**

Frequency 144.800 MHz  
Repeater keeper is Steve (G6SQX)

### IAN (G4RVG) - SILENT KEY - GEAR FOR SALE

Many thanks to John (G8BXO) for the following :-

In keeping with Ian's wish that all his Gear should go for the benefit of both Clubs that Ian was connected with and with the support of his family, myself and several other local amateurs have been clearing Ian's shack.

Consequently the following gear is for sale and all requests to be Emailed to me at **G8BXO3JOHN@GMAIL.COM**

ICOM 7300	£800
ALINCO DJ-V17	£75
AMERITRON AL811H	£500
BAOFENG UV3R	£10
YAESU FT1000MP	£700
BAOFENG DUAL	£10
YAESU FT991	£800
YAESU FT2800M	£100
ELECRAFT KX3	£800
YAESU 2980	£100
RM KL405V AMP	£150
ANYTONE 5189	£150
ELAD FDM-DUO	£750
WOUXUN KG-UV950	£150
YAESU FT897	£450
YAESU FT8800	£150
MIRAGE B2576G AMP	£150
KENWOOD TM271E	£100
YAESU FC902 ATU	£150
YAESU FT480R	£100
YAESU FT2DR/DE	£150
KENPRO KR400RC	£100



WOUXUN KG-699E	£40
WATSON POWER MITE NF	£50
WOUXUN KG-UVD1P	£50
MFJ 1704	£40
ANYTONE DUAL	£100
MFJ 214 SAVER	£40
N TEK DUAL/BAND	£40
WATSON FC130	£50
MIDLAND CT990	£50
SURECOM SF401	£25
UNIDEN UBC125XLT	£75
WATSON POWER MITE NF	£50
BAOFENG DUALUV5RA	£15
DUMMY LOAD T200	£25
SCANNER	£50
MFJ 269C	£200
YAESU FT411	£70
DUMMY LOAD	£25
YAESU FT252	£50
SP901 SPEAKER	£50
YAESU FT530	£100
LDG TUNER	£85
NISSEI POWER METERS	£50 EACH
BHI SPEAKER	£85



### REPORT ON THE WESTON SUPER MARE RADIO

#### RALLY - Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> by Colin (G0XCF)

I must first apologise for the delay in including this report by Colin into the 5&9 which is entirely my fault but hope that members will still find this report most interesting.



The Rally was held at The Campus, Highlands Lane, Weston-super-Mare, BS24 7DX between 10am and 3pm.

Hope this is of some use to you - as you know I have a lot of ham contacts in Cornwall and go to the rally at Truro school most years and meet up with other Cornish hams who have left Cornwall. Well at the last one I mentioned to Dave (G4CXQ), the Chairman of the Weston-Super-Mare radio club - that I thought the rally was not as good as in the past, to which he replied - if you come to my rally you will have a surprise. Dave (G4CXQ) said that the difference with the Weston-Super-Mare rally is that the catchment area includes South Wales/ Midlands and the South Coast.

I thought it a bit far, but as several were coming up from Cornwall, Heather and I decide to go. We left home at 8am and drove up the A361, then M5 and finally arrived at the venue which is at the Worle Campus. It is only about five minutes from the M5 and easy to find. On getting there and parking (ample parking for about 150 plus cars) it was then just a short walk to the building. By the entrance there is a large café which was open from 8am so anyone getting there early can get under cover in a nice warm area.

I will say that from start to finish this was a very well organised rally with plenty of toilets (disabled catered for). The hall opened dead on ten o'clock and was £3 pounds entry which proved very good value.





The main room was very large with over 60 tables with a Bring and Buy in a separate room with a lot of items.

All in all a very good rally indeed. Since it is not known how long there might still be a rally in the Cornwall/Devon area, it is worth knowing that although a fair distance from North Devon, the Weston-Super-Mare Rally is another option and one that I will go to again next year.

**RECENT FOUNDATION EXAM SUCESESSES**

Many thanks to John (G3JKL) for the following :-

The Club was recently asked to do Foundation Licence exams for 5 candidates, which we were of course more than happy to do. I'm pleased to say they all passed, some with a maximum score. Invigilators were John (G3JKL) and Mike (G4KXQ). All are planning to continue their studies and take the Intermediate next year. Well done everyone!



**CROSSWORD**

Many thanks to Stuart (M1FWD) for this month's Crossword.

The answers are in next month's Newsletter. Good luck !



**CLUES ACROSS**

- 3) The simplest or lowest level (5)
- 6) ? City FC, nickname 'The Tigers' (4)
- 7) A genus of plants which includes common flax (5)
- 8) A native of Victor Uniform (VU) land (6)
- 10) Coil used as an inductor in electronic circuits (6)
- 11) Tooth (5)
- 12) Taj Mahal location (4)
- 13) Sullen, morose, resentfully silent (5)

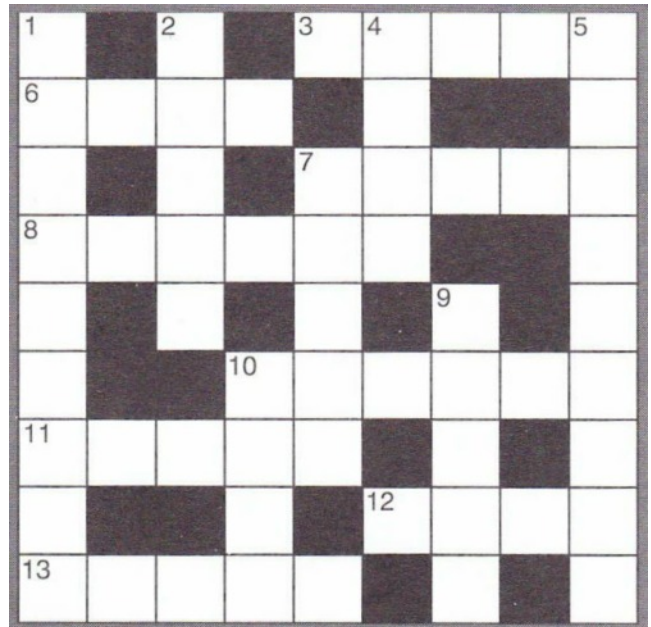
**CLUES DOWN**



- 1) Festive season (9)
- 2) Move smoothly (5)
- 4) Idi ?, President of Five X-Ray (5X) land, 1971-1979 (4)



- 5) Native of X-Ray Uniform (XU) land (9)
- 7) Work, as spelt in the USA (5)
- 9) Alpha Three (A3) island (5)
- 10) Job (4)



**Last month's answers :-**

**ANSWERS ACROSS:** 1) atomic 6) hero 7) gander  
9) analysers 11) tomato 12) Soho 13) rustle

**ANSWERS DOWN:** 2) trains 3) modulator 4) Christmas  
5) Box 8) brutal 10) asp

**SUDOKU PUZZLE**

The aim is to enter a number into each cell so that **any column, or any row, or any block of cells contains all numbers from 1 to 9**

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		6	2		4		7	
		7						
		2		9			1	
		8						2
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1			7	6				4
	9			5			2	6

Terry (G4CHD)





**CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Monday  
Dec 16th**

**Family and friends most welcome**

**Format similar to last year**

**No charge and food provided**

**However it would be much  
appreciated if you could  
bring along a suitable  
Raffle Prize**

