



# FIVE AND NINE PLUS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER  
OF THE  
APPLEDORE AND DISTRICT  
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## EDITORIAL

Welcome to another Club Newsletter.

This month's Meeting on **Monday July 18<sup>th</sup>** will be a general **Natter Night** which will be a most enjoyable way to spend a warm evening during the present heat wave.

Next month's Meeting on **August 15<sup>th</sup>** is a **Bring & Buy** - so an opportunity to either part with or acquire some useful gear.

The Club has organised a Zoom talk (title to be confirmed) to be presented at the Appledore Football Clubhouse on **September 19<sup>th</sup>** starting at 8pm. The talk will be given by **Steve (G3ZPS)** who has been licensed since 1970 and lives in Datford, Kent.

The Club obtained the necessary NOV to operate during June with the **Platinum Jubilee callsign GQ2FKO**. 80 contacts were made from Victoria Park and the Appledore Football ground despite conditions not being at their best. The eqsl design was done by John (G3JKL) - see below - which I think looks superb.



After some initial problems with eqsling, everything is now working correctly and all eqsls have been successfully dispatched.

Finally an important date to put in your diary for our local **Holsworthy Radio Rally - Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. More information to follow.

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 above panel for contact details.

If you have any suggestions for a suitable talk etc please contact any Committee member.

Date	Topic
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	General Natter Night
Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	Bring & Buy
Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom talk by Steve (G3ZPS) subject to be confirmed
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bring & Buy
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	Xmas Party
Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
Mch 20 <sup>th</sup> 2023	AGM

To: GQ4CHD Confirming 2-way SSB QSO  
Date: June 30, 2022 Time: 14:23 UTC  
Band: 20m UR Sigs: 59

## LOCAL REPEATERS

### **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)

## CROSSWORD

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

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



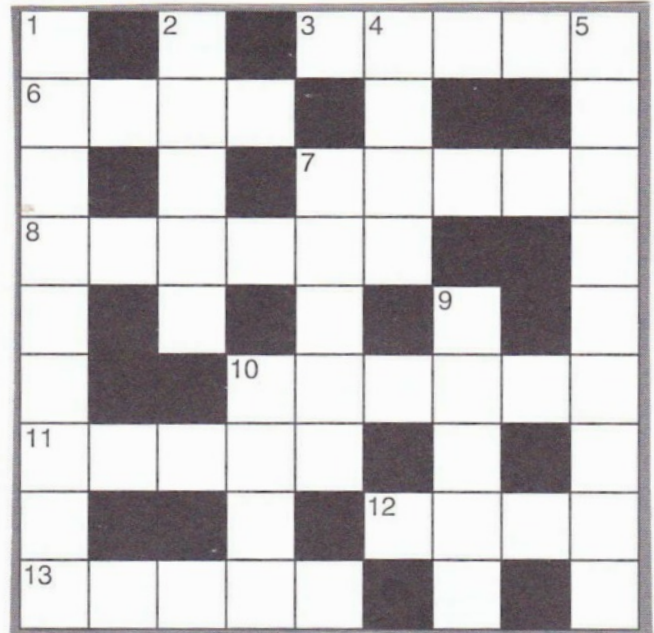
### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 3) An unscrupulous opportunist who stoops to sharp practice (5)
- 6) ? lily, a plant of the African genus Zantedeschia (4)
- 7) Plant from X-ray Echo (XE) land, Agave sisalana (5)
- 8) Kilo Lima Seven (KL7) land (6)
- 10) A short sleep, especially in the daytime (6)
- 11) Doctrine, dogma, principle (5)
- 12) Adhesive (4)
- 13) Transmission and reception of sound messages, etc. by electromagnetic waves (5)

### **CLUES DOWN**

- 1) A device of one or more pairs of conductors, separated by insulators, used to store an electric charge (9)

- 2) Sierra Tango (ST) land (5)
- 4) The largest continent (4)
- 5) An instrument used for measuring electric potential in volts (9)
- 7) Colloquialism for having no money left (5)
- 9) Radiofrequency ? are the receivers (and sometimes transmitters) of RF signals in equipment used in MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) (5)
- 10) Half (4)



Last month's answers :-

**ANSWERS ACROSS:** 1) phi 3) maim 5) lapis 6) moa  
8) Yalu 9) Ayub 11) ass 13) Peter 14) AMTOR 15) Ena

**ANSWERS DOWN:** 1) Palmyra 2) impalas 3) Musk  
4) mho 6) Mayotte 7) Alberta 10) spur 12) SIM

## EOSL ACCOUNTS by Terry (G4CHD)

QSLs are like Marmite – love them or hate them!  
However many of us have used the electronic version – eqsls – for many years and I believed I knew all there was to know about using them.

However when recently checking eqsls for the Club call GQ2FKO, I realised that like so many things in life these days I still have lots to learn!!

When an account is set up with EQSL, a Primary account is produced eg GX2FKO for which the operating time span must be specified, a Password and QTH Nickname chosen and finally the operating locator (eg IO71vb) given. You can then design an eqsl card for that callsign etc. Thereafter you can add further accounts which are attached to the Primary account eg GQ2FKO for which a different locator (IO71va) was adopted as well as a different eqsl card design.

You can use the same callsign more than once but the operating periods must NOT overlap. This is useful because back in May 2012 the Q prefix was also allowed ie I used

GQ4CHD in May 2012 and in June 2022 which EQSL allowed since the operational dates did not overlap.

As many of you will know, the Club now uses the electronic Logger Log4OM which automatically uploads QSO details after each QSO. There is up to a 2 minute delay to allow for any editing/deleting which can be useful. Log4OM requires a Configuration specifying callsign, location etc and also the login details for eqsl. This requires callsign, password and QTH Nickname – all of which were correctly entered and on the surface all appeared to work smoothly.

However much later upon going into the EQSL website EQSL.CC and logging into GQ2FKO, I discovered many of the uploaded QSOs had a warning message relating to the specified 6 character locator. Since operation of GQ2FKO took place from both Victoria Park (IO71va) and Appledore Football Club (IO71vb), the locator setting in Log4OM was changed accordingly.

What I didn't realise until now is that to upload a QSO to an eqsl account (whether Primary or Attached) requires not only the correct EQSL account callsign, Password and QTH Nickname but ALSO the correct locator. This was the reason that some uploaded QSOs with the wrong locator were rejected.

It would therefore appear that to use a particular callsign from several locations, requires several EQSL accounts for this callsign – each having a non overlapping time frame.

This is my understanding of the situation and I will be only too happy for someone to correct me and explain things differently. There must be a simpler way of using eg a /P callsign with EQSL when used in several locations and it wouldn't be the first time that I have got hold of the wrong end of the stick!

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That's it for this month - enjoy the Newsletter

Best 73s Terry G4CHD