



# 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 October 17<sup>th</sup>** is a Zoom talk by **Steve (G3ZPS)** entitled **Old Ham Radio Kit – Why the Hell do we Bother?** which will be shown at the Appledore Football Clubhouse which will open from 7.30pm so that members can grab a cuppa and have a chat before the Zoom talk which will start at 8pm.



During the weekend of **September 24/25<sup>th</sup>** the Club put on a special event station for the **Railways on the Air** weekend from the Bideford Railway Station at East the Water with the callsign GB4BHR (Bideford Heritage Railway).



The station operated on both Saturday and Sunday from approx 10am to 4pm from a railway carriage built in York back in 1956. Over the weekend operating only on 40m using the Club's IC-7410 feeding an Inverted V antenna, 288 contacts were made - a contact approx every two and half minutes.

Contacts were made with :- Norway, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, France, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland - the rest being in England. 18 of the 36 special Railways on the Air

stations were worked. Many thanks to those members who came and helped although at times more help would have been most welcome - particularly when stripping down the station at the end of Sunday operating.

The Railway Management were delighted with our Club's operation over the weekend and would be interested in discussing further Railways on the Air activations subject to the Club wishing to participate. It is therefore down to the membership to decide whether they want the Club to participate in this or similar activations in the future.

In **November** our Chairman **Mike (G4KXQ)** will be giving another of his excellent talks - this time on the **'uSDX - SDR transceiver'** which I'm sure will be a full house so come along and grab a seat for an entertaining evening.

On **January 16<sup>th</sup>**, there will be an **Open Meeting** ie family and friends are most welcome, when **Nick Arnold** will give a talk on the **'Battle of Northam'** which will be most interesting and well worth making a note of in the diary.

Terry (G4CHD)

## CLUB BADGES NOW AVAILABLE

Metal badges (example below) are now available from John (G3JKL) at just £4 per badge.



## 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 front panel for contact details.

Date	Topic
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom talk 'Old Ham Radio Kit – Why the Hell do we Bother?' by Steve (G3ZPS)
Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>	Talk 'uSDX - SDR transceiver' by Mike (G4KXQ)
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	Xmas Party
Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	Open Meeting - 'Battle of Northam' by Nick Arnold
Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
Mch 20 <sup>th</sup> 2023	AGM

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

## 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)

## HOLSWORTHY RADIO RALLY - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6th



The Rally is on Sunday, **November 6<sup>th</sup>** at the **Holsworthy Leisure Centre** and starts at **10am**.

Please try to support this our local Rally.

Enjoy the Newsletter Best 73s Terry G4CHD