

NARS NEWS

| An occasional Newport Amateur Radio Society newsletter |

Newsletter Deadline

There's no specific deadline for articles for inclusion in the club newsletter, just send me whatever you have whenever you can.

Next time there should be an article by GW4SUE on the clubs' island trips. Thanks Margaret!

Bon Voyage

Sea Dog Doug (aka Ruskman) Pingel MW0OPY sets sail on board Jekeeda II for the Azores on May 5th. Doug hopes to be active on HF and will advise the club of times & frequency for a sked.

Hexbeam Hands-On

Make a note in your diary for Friday June 10th, when the club are pleased to welcome Ant, MW0JZE, the manufacturer and distributor of the famous G3TXQ-Hexbeam. We'll have a hands-on demonstration of assembly of a portable Hexbeam. This is quite a scoop for the club as Ant doesn't usually do such presentations. Please make every effort to attend



Programme of Events

Over two recent club evenings we've got together and discussed some ideas for talks/demos/presentations at the club. For those not present here's a list of things we discussed. See also the side bar for details of our Hexbeam night. Once formulated, Steve GW4BLE will arranged publicity in the various magazines and news groups - stay tuned!

Nostalgia Night - bring your old QSLs (amateur and broadcast) and log books. One for BLE to arrange.

Digital Decode Night - ever wondered what those weird signals are? Rich 'LGE volunteered for this one.

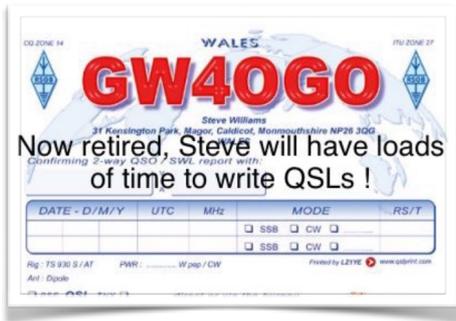
Coal Powered Power Stations and history of Uskmouth Power Station - who else but Ross, NWS. Thanks Ross.

Contest & Logging Software, 'hands-on' with BLE.

Building your own baluns - Steve 'OGO

Home-Brew / Project Night / Practical DIY. How do **you** make up an N Plug?

Table-Top / Bring & Buy Sale, don't bin it - sell it!



Club Weekend Events

When discussing the club programme some ideas were put forward for possible 'days out' :

- Bletchley Park
- Marconi Centre
- Martyn Lynch Store (MLS)

Bletchley Park would require an early start in order to benefit from all that's available to be seen. Of course for RSGB members there's the benefit of free admission.

Marconi Centre (Cornwall) would be a bit ambitious for a day trip, even for the most enthusiastic of visitors, but who knows. A week in Cornwall would be nice though!

Martin Lynch's new store in Staines Middlesex sounds like a 'must see'. He usually has a hog-roast special in early December, so what say we all save up our pennies for that Christmas treat?

Perhaps we could explore these ideas (and others) in more details over the next month or two in the capable hands of our events manager Margaret, GW4SUE

Expedition Video show - Steve BLE

Buffet night - everyone bring in a platter/something to eat.

Rig alignment & Calibration evening - who else but Ross, NWS.

Computer Night. We all have at least one in the shack but what is yours used for? Raspberry Pi (I prefer Apple), Arduino or w.h.y.

Logger32 '101', a 'how-to-hands-on' evening .

Slide show / picture evening - show us your shacks and aerials etc...

🤔 and there's more.... what could YOU offer the club in the way of a talk/demo/ or what-have-you? Any microwave, satellite or TV enthusiasts out there?

