



# Reminder

## Next Meeting

19:30 Tuesday 3rd August

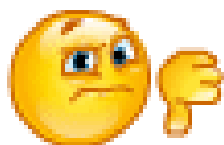
Chepstow Athletic Club  
Mathern Road, Bulwark, Chepstow

# 'The Internet'



by

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# Cancel Newsletter

The last edition of C & D ARS Newsletter was rejected by  
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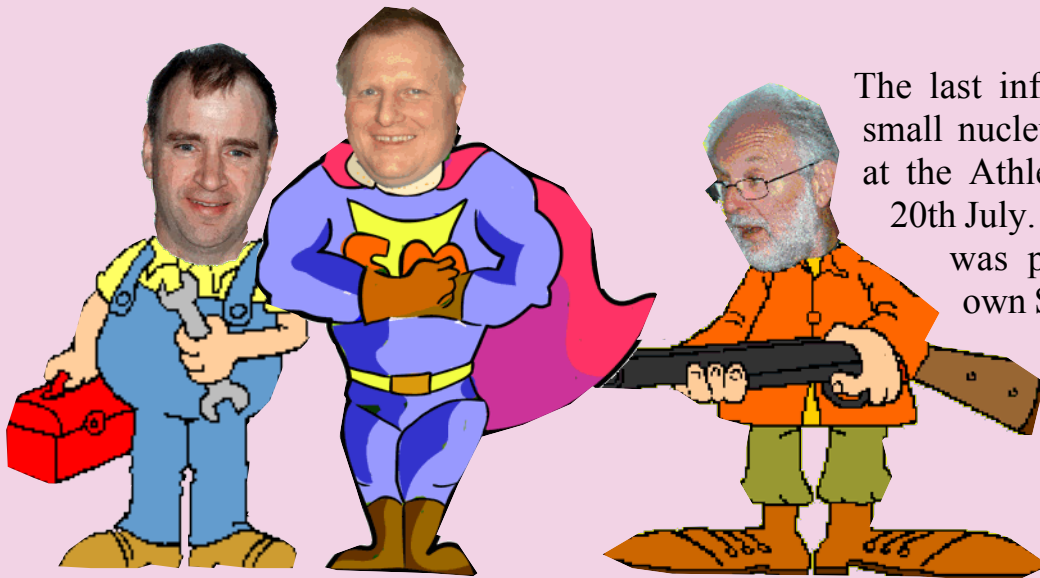
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**GW4LWZ**

*Some of the Gang!*



# Informal Meeting



The last informal meeting saw a small nucleus of members gather at the Athletic Club on Tuesday 20th July. Sophisticated test gear was provided by our very own Super-Trott GW8ZOE, allowing the more practical among us to check and calibrate a variety of filters.

## International Lighthouses and Lightships Weekend

Just time now for a gentle reminder that International Lighthouses and Lightships Weekend is less than a month away. Organised by the Ayr Amateur Radio Group, this international, non-commercial goodwill event is now very well established and sees activity from over 400 lighthouses in 50 countries. Now would be a good time to register on the [www.ILLW.net](http://www.ILLW.net) website, where you can find full information about the 2010 event.

Source : RSGB



## FM set to stay in Ireland

18-Jul-10, 14:10:03

Ireland's millions of radio listeners have been told they will not have to throw their sets away after the Government vowed it would not be switching off the country's FM signal



Source : *Irish Independent*

# JAPAN

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

## Mystery package causes train scare

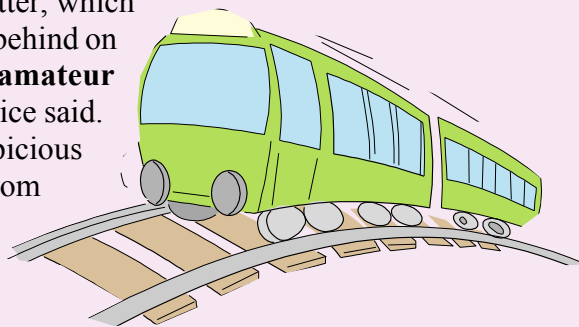


NAGOYA (Kyodo) A suspicious object on a train in Aichi Prefecture that was later confirmed to be a **radio device** left behind by a passenger caused a three-hour disruption Sunday evening on Nagoya Railroad Co.'s Komaki Line, police and railway officials said.

It took about three hours after the object was found and taken off the train to determine it was a ham radio Morse code transmitter, which a 47-year-old company employee left behind on his way home after attending an **amateur radio event** in western Japan, the police said.

After receiving a passenger report shortly past 8 p.m. that a suspicious bag was on the four-car train bound for the city of Inuyama from Nagoya, railway officials moved it to nearby Kasugai Station and called the police, they said.

This led to the disruption of 25 train runs between Komaki and Nagoya from around 8 p.m. to 11:15 p.m.



*Source : Japan Times*

### G2 and M1 QSL managers change

The QSL sub manager for the G2 series, John Godfrey, M0JOH, is currently recovering in hospital from a major operation. The RSGB team wish to thank him for his service to his fellow amateurs, a speedy recovery and a prompt return to the bands. His place has been taken by Anthony Nowell RS94177, making G1 and G2 calls a combined QSL group. There are also major changes to the handling of QSL cards for M1 call signs, due to changing levels of activity. 6 groups have now been absorbed into a single M1 series, under the former M1F-Z manager Martyn Wheal, 2E0MWW. The RSGB wishes to thank Anthony, RS94177, Mike, GM6OFO, Ted, G3DRN, Neville, G0DQJ and Chris, G7NRO for their invaluable help with the M1 series Other call groups that are handled by some of these volunteers are unaffected. For details of these and all other changes, please check the Members area of the RSGB web site, QSL section.

Source : RSGB

### TV series are inviting amateur radio enthusiasts

The producers of a forthcoming TV series are inviting amateur radio enthusiasts and others to take part. The show revolves around a souped-up double decker bus which is touring cities around Britain. Producers are looking for single people aged between 18 and 30 to take part and are particularly keen to hear from people with any sort of talent to show off. Described as a sort of Blind Date on a bus, you can get more information by emailing [datingcarbonhq.com](mailto:datingcarbonhq.com) or by calling 0207 324 0744.

Source : RSGB

### ComReg has issued a new set of call signs

Ireland's telecommunications regulator ComReg has issued a new set of call signs for use by the Amateur Radio Emergency Network. The three calls are EI0AC, EI0EC, and EI0NC and supersede any callsigns issued in the past. The new calls are available for use during training and emergency nets as directed by Ireland's National Coordinator.

Source : RSGB

### ROS digimode may ride again

Last week we reported that development work had been stopped on new digital mode ROS after the author posted to that effect on his blog. Since then there have been unconfirmed rumours that José Alberto Nieto Ros has relented and is continuing development work. GB2RS News has tried to contact the author but no confirmation has yet been received.

Source : RSGB