



# Overdue

This year's membership fees (2010-2011) for both C&DARS and the Athletic Club are now **overdue**. To escape the wrath of the treasurer, please make sure you are up to date.



Combined fees are as follows -

ordinary members	£15	(£10 Athletic Club, £5 C&DARS)
Over 60	£10	(£5 Athletic Club, £5 C&DARS)
Under 18	£7	(£2 Athletic Club, £5 C&DARS)

## Next C&DARS Meeting

1930 on Tuesday 1st June

Chepstow Athletic Club, Bulwark

**"Raynet" by Mike Biddiscombe**



## Bristol RSGB Meetings

Mon May 31<sup>st</sup> Ian Fergusson

"Weather Forecasting" BBC West TV presenter

Mon June 28<sup>th</sup> Andrew Burns

"Radio Astronomy" Chair of Wiltshire Astronomical Society and co-founder of the Griffon Educational Observatory in Spain.

## Mozambique Dxpediton

Anyone fancy a visit to Mozambique in October? David GI4FUM is running a Dxpediton to Bilene, which is a coastal resort on the Indian Ocean, 150 km north of Maputu. They fly out from Heathrow on 13th October to Johannesburg and drive up to Mozambique and plan to run a station for Jamboree on the Air with local scouts on the weekend of 16 and 17 October. The Dxpediton will enter a station for CQWW SSB over the weekend of 30 and 31 October. There will be plenty of opportunity for individuals to operate under their own C91 callsigns and if you fancy sun bathing on an Indian Ocean beach in late African spring there will be plenty of opportunity for that too. There are a few places on the team still available. For further details check out the CQ-DX African Safaris website at <http://www.3da0ss.net>.  
Source : RSGB



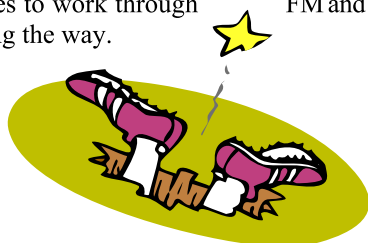
## C & DARS MORSE TRAINING to go on air

Due to delays and difficulties in training before open meetings, it has been decided to conduct classes on air (probably 80 m). Details will be circulated once finalised.

Source : Bob Lawrence GW4LDA

## Lands End to John O'Groats with amateur radio

Chris, G8RBW is travelling between Lands End to John o'Groats three times this year with an ICOM 2820, ICOM 706MKIIG and ICOM 92D in his van. He's a tour leader for the Cyclist's Touring Club, escorting about 22 cyclists each time. About half of the cyclists are doing it for various charities. The first trip is 15 May to 2 June. Chris hopes to work through FM and D-Star repeaters along the way.  
Source : RSGB



## NEW EVENT in July

A new event organised by Somerset based Walford Electronics will be held on **18th July** at Tim Walford's farm (Upton Bridge Farm), Long Sutton, Bridport, near Yeovil. There will be a wide range of electronic activities including -

- operation of equipment
- home construction competition
- advice clinic
- bring & buy stall
- Somerset Range kits
- transformer throwing competition
- Club tables - contact Tim for a free table (limited numbers)
- food & drink
- farm tours.



The event is free and, weather permitting will be held in the open air, otherwise under cover in the barns.

Tel : 01458 241224

Source : Practical Wireless

## C & DARS presence

Thanks to Steve Trott GW8ZOE the C & DARS is now advertising its presence on the Chepstow Athletic Club's notice board. We hope this will encourage a few users of the club facilities to join us.  
Source : Wil Oliver

# New Callsigns

Congratulations to all those candidates who were successful at the recent exams -  
INTERMEDIATE

Paul Dekkers 2E0FOD  
Jim Hewitt 2E0JMH  
Ryan Hewitt 2E0???  
Bernard John 2W0???  
Sue Gillard 2E0??? (not yet applied for)  
Wil Oliver 2W0DNI

ADVANCED

Derek Embrey MW0GTN

Source : Steve Trott GW8ZOE

## For Sale (Ex 2E0DCR silent key)

Selection of 13cm Amateur Television equipment

Contact Steve Trott GW8ZOE



## OFFERS

I have a whole heap of old radio and ancillary equipment including covert equipment touch screen computers and bits.: If anybody would like to contact me for a root around they are welcome.  
I shall be sorting it in the next few months with a view to binning it if I cannot get shot of it. **There may be some bargains**

Just give me a ring on **07860 766617**

Jim Hewitt 2E0JMH