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Our Newsletter



Course Administrator Adrian Allen and Chris Davis latest 2E0

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Congratulations to our latest Intermediate member

Here is a photo of our latest member to take and pass his Intermediate exam. I know that he has been studying hard for several months to get through this exam with the help of all our training team.

Many thanks must also go to everybody involved in Chris taking the exam, for those who helped on that day thank you so much.

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Our Newsletter

From the Chair 2018

This newsletter cannot continue without the continued support of a lot of members sending in items for publication.

As you will now be aware unfortunately I have been somewhat ill and that has held things back. I hear some of you sceptics say just get on with it and just type something during that time! Well I am sure some of you have been there, very little breath and just doing the chores that were needed!

I have asked for items so that I can run a series this year on “Members Radio Shacks’, be it the corner of a bedroom to a full blown radio room, ‘where you operate from’ Please feel free to send some photos which would really be great and some words about your shack to me.

I am sure that some of you have done something interesting over the winter and this does not have to be radio related. Maybe you have another hobby that you would like to share with us.

I am sure that you would prefer a newsletter with NEWS in it not just a couple of pages of pictures and no write up!!

This is now up to you the members to help me keep this newsletter running. As always you can contact me via newsletter@msars.org.uk.

Below is a picture of some faces that you may recognise from just before last Christmas!





Series of Our Members Radio Shacks

Number 1

My Shack !

My Shack is on the first floor towards the rear of the house, the window is facing west. It is a large room and also doubles as a bedroom when we have visitors.

The Table was made by my Father back in the 1970's for my previous QTH in South Croydon. From left to right:- HRO RX restored and works well; then a FT991 Transceiver, next an Icom 946 Transceiver, followed by an Acom Linear Amplifier with Tuners on top. Open wire feeder and coax to the aerials via the loft.

In the racking is a 2 metre fm Transceiver. Rotator Controller and Oscilloscope. Lower shelf on the left large 2 metre Linear twin 4CX250b's Valves.

On the right side G2DAF homebrew Linear built by me in the 1980's. I have a separate table for the PC, printer etc. not in view.

That's a brief view of my Shack

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Peter G4AKG

Diary Dates

Fri 26 Jan	Radio Night and Table Top Sale
Fri 02 Feb	Talk: Health and Safety etc by David Davis
Fri 09 Feb	"On Air Night"
Fri 16 Feb	Nag and Natter Night
Fri 23 Feb	Radio Night and Table Top Sale
Fri 02 Mar	"On Air Night"
Fri 09 Mar	Talk: Computer Logging by Phil G4UDU
Fri 16 Mar	Nag and Natter Night

Copy

I am hoping to go to print each month. For this I need copy from any one of you however small and it **may or may not be** radio related.

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If you have some great old pics that need to be aired I can share them with the rest of the club. Otherwise you can use Snail mail to my address at: 28 Damian Way, Keymer, Hassocks, West Sussex, BN6 8BJ.

Request for copy around the beginning of month with copy to me nominally by the 15th of each month.

If I get no copy there will be no MSM.

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Stella, Editor of MSM

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