



GB100RAF At Airwaves

The RSGB Region 8 Team is pleased to announce that it has been given the opportunity to showcase amateur radio by hosting the Special Special Event Call GB100RAF in the STEM Village (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) from 1-2 September at the 2018 Portrush Airshow, AirWaves.

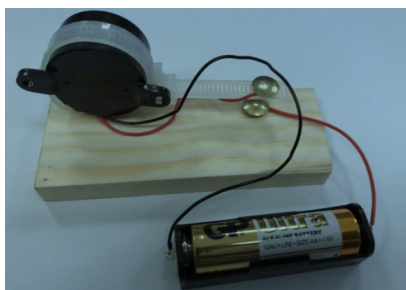
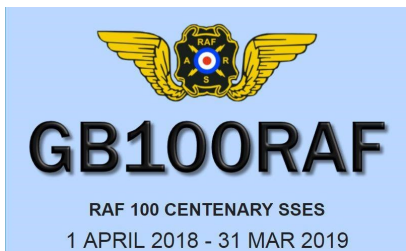


Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Society will provide their display trailer for the weekend and RAF Amateur Radio Society members will facilitate the GB100RAF call sign. The team is aiming to run the SES for the full weekend as part of the ongoing RAF100 commemorations, whilst demonstrating amateur radio and its technological diversity to the general public.

Clubs and amateurs from around the region are welcome to come along and join the fun. We'd be delighted if you can stay to chat to visitors, pass on

some of your passion for the hobby and even take a turn at operating GB100RAF. The team hopes to be QRV on VHF/UHF and HF, posting more detail via social media during the days if possible. QSL information for GB100RAF is via G8FC, the club call sign of HQ RAF Amateur Radio Society.

The Region 8 Team would like to thank the RSGB TEC (Training and Education Committee) for the sponsorship of the Snail Practice Morse Key kits for this event.



New Syllabus 2019

The new Amateur Radio Examination Syllabus has been published so that you can prepare for its adoption in August 2019. For more information follow this link

<https://rsgb.org/main/clubs-training/tutor-resources-2/syllabus/syllabus-2019/>

Club Of The Year Winners

Pictured are members of Mid Ulster ARC winners of the Region 8 large club category receiving their trophy from Peter Bell Region 8 COTY sponsor, also in the photo is District Representative Dave Parkinson 2iØSJV.



Pictured are members of GEARS Region 8 small club of the year winners receiving their trophy from Peter Bell Region 8 COTY sponsor, also in the photo is District Representative John Campbell MiØWJC.



We wish both clubs luck as they go forward to the national final which will be announced at the annual Hamfest in Newark at the end of September.

IRTS Contests

Well done to everyone who took part in the IRTS Contests in the last few months during 2018.

Congratulations to the following stations from within Region 8 who participated in the 2m Counties Contest and won awards in the following categories.

SSB/FM High Power Fixed Outside EI

Robert Rantin M1ORRE

FM Only—Single Op Outside EI

Damian Walsh M16KUB

IRTS Counties Contest
Sunday 9th September 2018
70cms: 1pm to 2pm local time
2m: 2pm to 4pm local time
Full details are at www.irts.ie/contests

Saturday 1st—Sunday 2nd September**GB100RAF SES:**

@ STEM Village, East Strand, Portrush, BT56 8AH

Saturday 1st—Sunday 2nd September**BDARS SSB Field Day Station:**

@ Drumawhey Miniature Railway, Upper Gransha Road, Donaghadee, BT20 0LZ

Monday 3rd September, 7.30pm**Lough Erne ARS AGM:**

@ Share Centre, Smiths Strand, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh, BT92 0JZ

Thursday 6th September, 8pm**BDARS AGM:**

@ 19 Harbour Rd, Groomsport, BT19 6JP

Saturday 8th September, 10am - 4pm**MN0GKL Chapels & Churchs On The Air SES:**

@ Dungiven Parish Church, Main St, Dungiven, BT47 4LB

Sunday 9th September, 3pm**MUARC AGM:**

@ Turkington Complex, Mahon Rd, Portadown, BT62 3EH

Saturday 22nd September**BDARS Railways on the Air SES:**

@ Drumawhey Miniature Railway, Upper Gransha Road, Donaghadee, BT20 0LZ

Thursday 27th September, 8pm**Bushvalley ARS Monthly Meeting:**

@ The United Services Club, 8 Roe Mill Rd, Limavady, BT49 9DF

Saturday 20th October, 11am**Carrickfergus ARG Rally:**

@ Downshire Community School, Downshire Road, Carrickfergus, BT38 7DA

**information for the Region 8 newsletter which will
be sent out monthly can be submitted to any
member of the Regional Team**

Regional Team Contact Details**Saturday 8th September****Churches and Chapels On The Air:**

This annual event is already taking registrations for their event

Saturday 15th– Sunday 16th September**BATC Convention (CAT18):**

@ Fingingley Radio Club, Sandtoft, DN8 5SX

Saturday 22nd — Sunday 23rd September**Railways On The Air:**

This annual event is already taking registrations for their next event

Friday 28th — Saturday 29th September**National Hamfest:**

@ Newark agricultural Showground, Newark, NG24 2NY

Friday 12th– Sunday 14th October**RSGB Convention:**

@ Kents Hill Park Training & Conference Centre, Swallow House, Timbold Drive, Kents Hill Park, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK7 6BZ

Saturday 19th—Sunday 21st October**Jamboree On The Air & Jamboree On The Internet:**

This event is part of a worldwide Jamboree for Scouts.

December 2018**YOTA Month:**

This month long event is an opportunity for young people to get on air and be active in promoting the hobby world wide..

Sunday 12th May 2019, 11.30am**Lough Erne ARS Annual Rally:**

@ Share Centre, Smiths Strand, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh, BT92 0JZ

