

Region 8 Newsletter

October 2018



Raynet & FODC MoU

RAYNET NI West sign a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Fermanagh & Omagh District Council to provide emergency communications in the event of a Major Emergency.



Pictured are Eddie McCrystal RAYNET NI West, Charlotte Daly & Stephen Forest Fermanagh & Omagh District Council

Club Of The Year Winners

The overall winners were announced at the National Hamfest.

Pictured are members of GEARS Region 8 small club of the year winners who were placed 3rd overall in the Small Club Of The Year category.



Congratulations to the club and its members on another year of success in the RSGB Club Of The Year competition.

Volunteering Opportunities

For more information on a number of volunteer roles within amateur radio then go to <https://rsgb.org/main/about-us/volunteering-for-the-rsgb/>

IRTS Counties 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: Robert Rantin M10RRE SSB/FM SSB Low Power Portable Ian Evans G10AZB/P

Congratulations to the following stations from within Region 8 who participated in the 70m Counties Contest and won awards in the following categories.

SSB/FM Low Power Portable Ian Evans G10AZB/P

GB1MSG On Air

Mid Ulster ARC will be on air over the 3rd weekend of October for JOTA 2018, alongside the 1st Moira Scouts using call GB1MSG "1st Moira Scout Group". The station will be located at Moira Parish Centre, and will be operating from Icelandic tents on the grass using HF/VHF/DMR/DSTAR.

If you hear the station operating please call in.

GB2RS Newsreaders

Region 8 requires more GB2RS Newsreaders. You need to be a Full or Intermediate Licensee and current RSGB Member. If you are interested or want to know more, please contact the Region 8 Regional Representative, Philip Hosey, M10MSO by email to rr8@rsgb.org.uk

Update Club Details



Once again it's that time when many clubs are hosting their AGM's we would ask that clubs remember to update their details on the RSGB website. Please check that the club finder facility is up to date by going to <https://thersgb.org/services/clubfinder/>.

This can be done by logging in with the clubs Membership details and clicking on the appropriate update option.

Radcom Around Your Region

There is a serious lack of information from clubs in the Region appearing in the Around Your Region section of RadCom. To get future events listed email details of your meetings as early as possible to radcom@rsgb.org.uk Include your club name, RSGB Region number, contact name, callsign & phone number, date and details of the meeting.

Example:

West Tyrone ARC, Region 8, Philip M10MSO, 078 4902 5760, info@wtarc.org.uk

10 Oct Meeting Night

24 Oct Activity Night

Forthcoming deadlines are always printed in the red box at the start of Around Your Region section.

Monday 1st October, 7.30pm

Lough Erne ARS Monthly Meeting talk by RSGB RM Philip MI0MSO:
@ Share Centre, Smiths Strand, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh, BT92 0JZ

19th — 21st October

GB1MSG SES:
@ Moira Parish Centre, Moira

Saturday 20th October, 12noon

Carrickfergus ARG Rally:
@ Downshire Community School, Downshire Road, Carrickfergus, BT38 7DA

Thursday 1st November, 7.30pm

BDARS Surplus Sale:
@ Boat House, 19 Harbour Rd, Groomsport, BT19 6JP

Friday 2nd November

Demo of 3D Printing by Kamuel GI1XPV:
@ 70 Nursery Rd, Gracehill, Ballymena

Sunday 4th November, 10.50am

Bushvalley ARS Radio Rally:
@ The United Services Club, 8 Roe Mill Rd, Limavady, BT49 9DF

Thursday 8th November

GB1WWC SES:
Grey Point Fort will be on air for 28 days @ Carrickfergus Castle, Carrickfergus, Co Antrim

Saturday 10th February, 10.30am

Ballymena ARC Radio Rally:
@ Ahoghill Community Centre

Sunday 12th May 2019, 11.30am

Lough Erne ARS Annual Rally:
@ Share Centre, Smiths Strand, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh, BT92 0JZ

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](#)

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

Friday 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..

26th December 2018 — 6th January 2019

WAB Christmas Party:
The annual Christmas activity period, is known as the 'W.A.B. Christmas Party'. The object of the Party is to work as many W.A.B. Book-holders as possible during the Christmas period. The party runs for the 12 days of Christmas, starting at 00:01 UTC on 26th December each year and closing at 23:59 UTC on 6th January 2018.

