

Essex Ham TX #04

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Welcome to Essex Ham TX:

Thanks for reading the fourth edition of **Essex Ham TX**. If this is your first time reading, **Essex Ham TX** is a short electronic newsletter that updates you on upcoming local amateur radio events in the Essex area.



July and August look set to be busy months for clubs in and around Essex, with the event to watch being the arrival of **G100RSGB** – This is the RSGB's Centenary callsign, and this is moving around the country all year long as part of the 100 year anniversary celebrations. Here's when it's in Essex:

- 16 – 17th July – Braintree ARS
- 20 – 21st July – Chelmsford ARS
- 22 – 23rd July – Colchester ARS (At Colchester Zoo)
- 24 - 25th July – Essex CW Club (Waters & Stanton)
- 28 – 29th July – LEFARS in Old Harlow
- 7 - 8th August – SEARS – Canvey Island
- 9 – 10th August – TARG, Downham (Camping event)

GB3DA Update

According to announcements made at recent local club nights, the Essex Repeater Group currently does not have the ability to gain access to the building in Danbury that houses the GB3DA repeater, and the process of requesting permission to access the site is both complex and expensive.

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Pete M0PSX

Local Events:

Latest Events Calendar online at www.essexham.co.uk/events

05 July 13	Thames ARG	Club Talk: Essex CW Group
06 July 13	Loughton EF ARS	All Saints Church Summer Fete
07 July 13	Harlow ARS	Matching Green Classic & Sports Car Show
09 July 13	South Essex ARS	Club Talk: Data modes old and new by Dave G4UVJ
10 July 13	Harwich ARIG	Scrapheap Challenge by Matt 2E0XI
12 July 13	Chelmsford ARS	Overview of Training Slides (Pete M0PSX) / RSGB 100 Centenary / Logger32
14 July 13	Havering ARC	Theydon Bois Donkey Derby (GBØIS)
15 July 13	Braintree ARS	Club BBQ
17 July 13	Havering ARC	"Amateur Television" by John Brown, GOPIA
21 July 13	South Essex ARS	Castle Point Show GB2CPS

Got an event to add? Go to www.essexham.co.uk/events

Monday Night Net:

Unfortunately, we have taken the difficult decision to take a break in offering our Monday Night Net for the time being.

As many of you will know, the GB3DA repeater has not been operating correctly for the last few months, and have been unusable for our 'net. For the last few weeks, we have been using the GB3ER 70cm repeater as an alternative, but we have been contacted by many of our regulars unable to access GB3ER to join in. It seems clear that GB3ER is not the right home for the Monday Night Net, and whilst we look for another home, or wait for GB3DA to be fixed, we will be taking a break.

We'd like to apologise for the inconvenience that this causes, but this is due to circumstances outside of our control.

The Essex Repeater Group is aware that GB3DA has problems, and are continuing to investigate the possible causes. We'd like to thank the Essex Repeater Group for their ongoing efforts to gain access to the repeater equipment to assess and address the problem.

Please keep an eye on www.essexham.net and our Twitter feed (@essexham) for updates



For more details about the Monday Night Net, go to www.essexham.net

Training in Essex:

Foundation Courses:

- **Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society:** 05 Sep 13 (www.g0mwt.org.uk)
- **Loughton & Epping Forest:** Weekend Course 28/29 Sep 13 (www.lefars.org.uk)
- Ad-hoc courses offered by: Havering & District ARS and Colchester ARS

Intermediate Courses:

- **Loughton & Epping Forest:** 26 Oct 13 (www.lefars.org.uk)
- Ad-hoc courses offered by: Havering & District ARS and Colchester ARS

Advanced Courses:

- **Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society:** Oct 13 (Revision course - www.g0mwt.org.uk)
- Distance learning courses run by Steve Hartley G0FUW. Contact him for dates via QRZ.com



Know of any local training courses? Tell us at: www.essexham.co.uk/contact

And Finally...

Comment or suggestions? Please get in touch via essexham.co.uk/contact - or if you're into Twitter, we're @EssexHam. We're also on Facebook and out-and-about at local events. Thanks for your support!

Pete MOPsx