

## **GB2RS - Local News 5th April 2026**

**Next, this coming week's Local News, which is compiled from verified items which are published on the RSGB's website**

This is Easter Sunday and we wish all our listeners a happy Easter.

From the beginning of February, only verified current items have been included in the two GB2RS bulletins broadcast on the VHF services (at 09.30 & 10.00) covering Central Scotland. Our aim is bring back some actual current news in preference to the long term standing notices which have saturated the local news for many years. If you want an item of local news to be included, please send it by email to [radcom@rsgb.org.uk](mailto:radcom@rsgb.org.uk) or by contacting your local GB2RS newsreader. We recommend that you additionally include the actual date your submission is intended for, so we can ensure that your item is included in the appropriate broadcast.

We open this week with a local item.

*145 Alive 50* is still in progress and Peter GM4RAH, operates from his home QTH and sometimes portable from elevated locations near Edinburgh. He is regularly putting out calls on the two phone calling frequencies on the 2 metre band. He will always welcome any calls so, during the week, why not switch on and give him a call or simply just call CQ yourself.

There are two meetings on Tuesday.

Firstly, the *Dundee Amateur Radio Club* will be holding a meeting and getting involved with the *144MHz UK Activity Contest* which was just mentioned in the main contest news. Their venue is the Monikie Scout Hut, Panmure Road, Monikie. For further information, visit their website at [www.dundee-amateur-radio.co.uk](http://www.dundee-amateur-radio.co.uk)

And the second meeting on Tuesday - the *Moray Firth Amateur Radio Society* will be holding their AGM at the Armed Forces Reserve Centre, Edgar Road in Elgin. For further details, visit [www.mfars.club](http://www.mfars.club) or email [mfars.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:mfars.secretary@gmail.com)

There are two meetings on Wednesday.

Firstly, the *Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society* will be holding their weekly meeting between 7 and 9pm at their clubhouse in Station Road, Broxburn. To increase the scope of their meeting this week, it will be in a hybrid format using *Zoom*. Information on using the *Zoom* option can be found on their *Whatsapp* channel. For further information, please contact Phil, GM3ZZA by email to [secretary@ladars.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ladars.org.uk)

And the second meeting on Wednesday ... the *Galashiels and District Amateur Radio Society* will be meeting in the Focus Centre, Livingstone Place, Galashiels at 8pm. To find out more details, contact David, GM0KCN by email to [committee@galaradioclub.co.uk](mailto:committee@galaradioclub.co.uk)

There are two meetings on Thursday.

Firstly, the *Paisley Amateur Radio Club* will be meeting at the Ferguslie Sports Centre, 106 Blackstoun Road in Paisley. Visitors and new members will be made very welcome. For more information, contact the Club Secretary by email to [gm0pym@gmail.com](mailto:gm0pym@gmail.com) or visit their website [www.parc.radio](http://www.parc.radio)

And the second meeting on Thursday ... the *Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society* will be having CW practice with GM4OBD at 7pm. Following this at 7:30pm, they will be having a talk about the *Scottish Charitable Air Ambulance* charity and its role in rural areas. For more information about this Society, visit their website at [www.aars.org.uk](http://www.aars.org.uk)

There are two meetings on Friday

Firstly, the *West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society* will be having a *Media Night* showing items of interest from the 'Net', at 8:00pm at the Multicultural Centre, 21 Rose Street, Central Glasgow. In addition, over the weekend, depending upon the weather, the club's shack in the Kilpatrick hills should be open for operations along with some maintenance work. For more information, checkout [www.wosars.club](http://www.wosars.club) or email [westofscotlandars@gmail.com](mailto:westofscotlandars@gmail.com)

And finally, the last meeting of the week ... also on Friday, the *Ayr Amateur Radio Group* will be meeting from 7:30pm at the Prestwick Community Centre. To find out more details regarding their club's activities and nets, call Derek, MM0OVD on 07428 994 614.

Please note that the afore-mentioned *West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society* also maintains a database of current Scottish amateur radio activities on its website. To have your

net and any other Scottish amateur radio club activities listed on the *WoSARS'* website, or to report any changes, please contact Jack GM4COX by email to *gm4cox@gmail.com*

As usual, submit your up to date items for inclusion in the GB2RS bulletin and Radcom by email to *radcom@rsgb.org.uk*

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