

## GB2RS - Local News 19th April 2026

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

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 with an item of local *Summits On The Air* news.

Last week, Jack, GM4COX completed his goal of activating all 283 of the South of Scotland SOTA summits. This is the first time that this has ever been achieved. His last remaining summit was GM/SS-265 located on the Island of Bute which he activated last Tuesday. Congratulations to Jack on this outstanding achievement! Further details will be published in a future issue of RadCom.

Now returning to the club news.

On Tuesday, the *Dundee Amateur Radio Club* will be having a meeting at their usual venue at 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)

There are three meetings on Wednesday.

Firstly, the *Lothians Radio Society* will be having a talk by Dr Peter Grant on *Microwave energy generation advances which enabled the development of WWII airborne radar*. This will be at 8pm at the usual venue of the Braid Hills Hotel in Edinburgh. For more information, visit their website [www.lothiansradiosociety.com](http://www.lothiansradiosociety.com)

Secondly, the *Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society* will be holding their weekly meeting between 7 and 9pm at their clubhouse in Station Road, Broxburn. This will be held in a hybrid format using *Zoom*. For further information, please contact Phil, GM3ZZA by email to [secretary@ladars.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ladars.org.uk)

And the third 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 by Jim Campbell on *Radio Safety*. 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.

The West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society will be having Technical Night. The meeting opens at 8:00pm, The Multicultural Centre, 21 Rose Street, Central Glasgow. 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 ... 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](mailto: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](mailto:radcom@rsgb.org.uk)

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