

GB2RS - Local News 26th 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 09.3 & 10.00) covering Central Scotland. Our aim is to 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 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 for SOS Radio Week, which has now been extended to cover the whole month of May. A reminder that next Saturday, the Dundee Amateur Radio Club have planned to operate GB1BFL from Broughty Ferry RNLI Station as a part of SOS Radio Week. They plan to operate on HF, VHF and UHF and they will post the operating frequencies on their Facebook Group page. Why not pop along and visit them and maybe even get on the air and, if you can't visit them then why not give them a call.

Now returning to the club news ...

Starting on Tuesday, the Dundee Amateur Radio Club will be having a formal meeting, followed by a normal club night, 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

There are three meetings on Wednesday.

Firstly, the Lothians Radio Society will be having a social meeting from 7:30 pm in Wee Bennet's Bar, in Morningside in Edinburgh. For further information, visit their website - 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. The meeting will include a presentation entitled 'What is the difference between a fox and Sputnik 1?' This will be held in a hybrid format using Zoom. For further information, please contact Phil, GM3ZZA by email to 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

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 their Club Secretary by email to gm0pym@gmail.com or visit their website 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 an Equipment Surgery & Operation Practice evening. For more information about this Society, visit their website at www.aars.org.uk

There are two meetings on Friday

Firstly, the Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club will be meeting for a club night in the lounge bar of the Thorntree Inn. To find out more information, visit their website at www.cpsarc.com or checkout their Facebook page.

Secondly, the West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society will having be a General Club Night. The meeting opens at 8:00pm at the Multicultural Centre, 21 Rose Street, Central Glasgow. For more information, checkout www.wosars.club or email westofscotlandars@gmail.com.

Once again, 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 or details of any other Scottish amateur radio club activities listed on the WoSARS' database, 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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