

GB2RS Local News - 7 June 2026

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

Since the beginning of this year, this local section of the GB2RS news bulletin has been compiled from items which are known to be current. However, if you want to access any of the historic material, it is still available on the RSGB's web site at www.rsgb.org/main/gb2rs. If you want to submit an item for this local news section, you can send it to radcom@rsgb.org.uk or by contacting your local GB2RS newsreader. To ensure your item is included in the appropriate broadcast, please remember to add the date.

We open with a note from the *West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society* which will be using the special callsign GB1500M towards the end of the month. This is in recognition of the BBC's long wave service which will be closing down later this month. When it opened, it operated on 200 KHz with exceptional frequency stability and, as such, was also often used as a very accurate frequency reference. The frequency of 200 kHz corresponds to a wavelength of 1500 metres. (Please note that this frequency was subsequently altered to 198 KHz to conform to the current ITU frequency allocation). The *West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society* will be releasing further information about GB1500 on both its website and on GB2RS.

Now the Scottish club news ...

Starting on Tuesday, the *Dundee Amateur Radio Club* will be meeting at the Monikie Scout Hut, Panmure Road, Monikie which is located in Angus, just north-east of Dundee. For further information, visit their website at www.dundee-amateur-radio.co.uk

We have details of three meetings for 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 in West Lothian. This will be held in a hybrid format using *Zoom*. For further information, please contact Phil, GM3ZZA by email to secretary@ladars.org.uk or look at their website at www.ladars.org.uk

The third meeting for 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

On Thursday, 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

On Friday, the *West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society* will be having a *Media Night* which involves discussing items of interest from the net and other sources. This will be held at their usual venue, the Multicultural Centre, 21 Rose Street, in Central Glasgow. For more information, checkout www.wosars.club or email westofscotlandars@gmail.com

Once again, a reminder 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

That ends this week's GB2RS news broadcast, brought to you by GM4DTH in

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