

## **GB2RS Local News - 28 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](http://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](mailto:radcom@rsgb.org.uk) or by contacting your local GB2RS newsreader (GM3VTB or GM4DTH). To ensure your item is included in an appropriate broadcast, please remember to add the date.

The VHF propagation report mentioned the chances of Sporadic-E propagation. Last week Sporadic-E occurred on the 2m band and amongst stations worked from GM were OK1KKI in the Czech Republic and YU7SMN from Serbia.

Staying on VHF, next weekend is *VHF National Field Day* and three clubs are known to be taking part. The first is the *Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club*, the second is the *Dundee Amateur Radio Club* and the third is the *West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society* which will be operating from their shack using the call GS7WOS. If you hear any of them, why not give them a call?

Now, with lower frequencies in mind, the *West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society* have been operating GB1500M throughout last week commemorating the closure of the BBC's Radio 4 Longwave Service on 198kHz. The final Radio 4 broadcast on 198kHz was the *Shipping Forecast* at 00:48 yesterday (Saturday 27th June). To find out more details about the WoSARS activity, go to their website at [www.wosars.club](http://www.wosars.club)

Now the Scottish club news ...

Starting on Tuesday, the *Dundee Amateur Radio Club* will be having a formal meeting followed by a normal club night 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](http://www.dundee-amateur-radio.co.uk)

We have details of two meetings for 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 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](mailto:secretary@ladars.org.uk) or look at their website at [www.ladars.org.uk](http://www.ladars.org.uk)

Secondly, 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)

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](mailto:gm0pym@gmail.com) or visit their website [www.parc.radio](http://www.parc.radio)

On Friday, the *West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society* will be having 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](http://www.wosars.club) or email [westofscotlandars@gmail.com](mailto: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](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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