

GB2RS LOCAL NEWS - 12 July 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 an appropriate broadcast, please remember to add the date.

You are listening to VHF service of the RSGB's GB2RS weekly news bulletin broadcast.
After the news why not keep your equipment on and join in with *145 Alive* event which will starting at 1200 noon. Activity is based around 2m phone operation using both FM and SSB. FM users are advised to keep clear of 145.525MHz which is being used for the GB2RS news service on Sundays. Information about *145 Alive* can be found in its *Facebook* page

Last Sunday was *Alexanderson Day* with transmissions sent on 17.2kHz CW from the Grimeton radio station in Sweden using the callsign SAQ. The transmissions were well received over a wide area despite the summertime static levels and a number of radio amateurs in Scotland successfully received the transmission including myself, GM4DTH. The transmission message opened with *CQ CQ CQ de SAQ SAQ - THIS IS GRIMETON ...*

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Now the local 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 two meetings for Wednesday...

Firstly, the *Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society* will be holding their hybrid weekly meeting between 7 and 9pm at their clubhouse in Station Road, Broxburn in West Lothian. This time they will be discussing preparations for a future open day. For further information, please contact Phil, GM3ZZA by email to secretary@ladars.org.uk or look at their website at 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

We have details of two meetings for Thursday...

Firstly the *Paisley Amateur Radio Club* will be meeting at the Ferguslie Sports Centre, 106 Blackstoun Road in Paisley. 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 Graham GM4OBD at 7pm. Following this at 7:30pm, they will be having a series of 10 minute talks. For more information about this Society, visit their website at www.aars.org.uk

And lastly ... on Friday, we open with a note for members of the *West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society*. Contrary to the current *Calendar* entry members are advised that the club will be open as usual this Friday when they plan to discuss the *IOTA Contest* which will take place later this month. This will be supplemented with a media presentation from their past *IOTA Contest* activities. The meeting will be held at 8:00pm at the Multicultural Centre, 21 Rose Street, Central Glasgow. For more information, checkout www.wosars.club or email westofscoitlanders@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

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