

GB2RS LOCAL NEWS - 2 August 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 this particular 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 that your item is included in an appropriate broadcast, please remember to add the date.

We open with a note from the *West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society* which took part in last weekend's IOTA Contest from Ettrick Bay on the Isle of Bute. They reported that the weather was favourable allowing all the construction, and post contest dismantling of their stations taking place with dry conditions and little wind. Over the contest they made close to 1000 contacts which is good, as HF propagation is usually poorer at this time of the year.

Now the Scottish club news ...

Starting on Tuesday, the *Dundee Amateur Radio Club* will be holding a meeting and getting involved with the *144MHz UK Activity Contest* which was just mentioned in the main contest news. Their venue is the Monikie Scout Hut, Panmure Road, Monikie. 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 hybrid weekly meeting between 7 and 9pm at their clubhouse in Station Road, Broxburn in West Lothian. At this meeting they will be covering a variety of topics and learning the final lessons learnt from last weekend's *Community Fun 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

The third and final 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

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

We have details of two meetings for Friday

Firstly the *West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society* will be having their monthly *Media Night* where items relating to the hobby will be presented and discussed. The meeting will open at 8pm at the Multicultural Centre, 21 Rose Street, in Central Glasgow. For more information, checkout www.wosars.club or email westofscotlandars@gmail.com

Secondly, 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.

Once again, a reminder that the *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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