

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

The GB2RS local news bulletin is intended to be compiled mainly from items supplied by the RSGB. Unfortunately, most of these have not been updated for a long time and can no longer be considered as either being current or as actual news items. In order to ensure that this particular bulletin which is being broadcast for Central Scotland is up-to-date and accurate, only items which have been verified as being current and correct have been selected. To have an item included in this broadcast, please send it to radcom@rsgb.org.uk or by contacting your local GB2RS newsreader (GM3VTB in Bearsden or GM4DTH in Edinburgh). In order to ensure that it is included in the most appropriate broadcast, please include the date.

British Inland Waterways on The Air took place last weekend and the *Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society* operated three stations. They reported a successful weekend despite varying conditions on 40m. Sunday offered the best propagation which tested the operators pile up skills at the Falkirk Wheel station. The station at the Kelpies was not so busy, which was ideal for the newly licensed operators. And finally the Winchburgh Marina station, despite being in a screened location, generated considerable interest from the general public.

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 four meetings for Wednesday...

Firstly, the *Lothians Radio Society* will be meeting at 8pm for their President's Address presented by Andy Sinclair, MM0FMF with the topic being '*Secondary Batteries for Hams*'. For more information, visit their website at www.lothiansradiosociety.com

Secondly, the *Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society* will be holding their regular hybrid weekly meeting between 7 and 9pm at their clubhouse in Station Road, Broxburn in West Lothian. For further

information, please contact Phil, GM3ZZA by email to secretary@ladars.org.uk or look at their website at www.ladars.org.uk

And thirdly, 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

And finally on Wednesday the *Inverness and District Amateur Radio Society* will be having a club meeting at 7pm, during which the shack will be open. They can be contacted by email to invernessradiosociety@gmail.com

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. For more information, contact their Club Secretary by email to gm0pym@gmail.com or visit their website www.parc.radio

Also on Thursday, the *Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society* will be having CW practice with Graham GM4OBD at 7pm. Following this at 7:30pm, will be the judging of the *Construction Competition*. For more information about this Society, visit their website at www.aars.org.

There are three meetings on Friday,

Firstly, the *West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society* Will be having a talk by Jack GM4COX entitled "*The Lockerbie Disaster Communications & Amateur Radio Involvement*" which will explore his response along with RAYNET in 1988. The meeting will open at 8:00pm at the Multicultural Centre, 21 Rose Street, Central Glasgow. For more information, checkout www.wosars.club or email westofscotlandars@gmail.com.

Secondly, the *Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club* will hold its second 144MHz direction-finding activity. The start will be at 7:00pm and participants will assemble at the Old Pool car park half an hour before the start. For details of their meetings and activities, visit their Facebook page or the website at www.cpsarc.com

And finally, the last meeting of the week ... on Friday at 7:30pm, the *Ayr Amateur Radio Group* will be holding the first meeting of the new session at the Prestwick Community Centre. To find out more details regarding their club's activities and nets, call Derek, MM0OVD on 07428 994 614.

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 this *WoSARS'* database, or to report any changes, please contact Jack GM4COX by email to gm4cox@gmail.com

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