GB2RS LOCAL NEWS - 18 October 2026

Before, this coming week's Local News, a reminder that the clocks will change to GMT in a weeks time.

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 very long time and, therefore, 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 with priority being given to actual news. To have an item included in this broadcast, please send it to *radcom@rsgb.org.uk* or by contacting your local GB2RS newsreader. In order to ensure that your input is included in the most appropriate broadcast, please include the date.

This is *Jamboree on the Air* weekend and the *Livingston and District Amateur Radio Society* is operating GB6WL in West Lothian in conjunction with *6th West Lothian Scouts* at the Scout Hall in Broxburn. They plan to operate 40m SSB, 20m SSTV and 2m FM. There will also be DMR operation via GB7LV. If you hear them why not give them a call?

Moving on to next Sunday again a reminder that the *Galashiels Radio Rally and Open Day* will be taking place and will it open at 11.15am with access for the disabled at 11am and admission is £3.

And then in two weeks time on Saturday 31st of October, the *Scottish Microwave Round Table* will take place in Burntisland in Fife. Although it is fully booked, additional places may still become available if some tickets are returned. To find out how join a waiting list, visit their website at *www.gmroundtable.org.uk*

Now the Scottish club news …

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 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*

Secondly the *Galashiels and District Amateur Radio Society* which 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*

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, there will be a talk by Jim Campbell on *Arctic Disaster and Survival*. For more information about this Society, visit their website at *www.aars.org.uk.*

There are two meetings on Friday…

Firstly on Friday - the *West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society* will be having their monthly *Technical Night* at their club rooms which are at the Multicultural Centre, 21 Rose Street, in Central Glasgow. For more information, checkout *www.wosars.club* or by email to their new address which is *gm4agg@gmail.com.*

The second and final meeting for Friday - the *Ayr Amateur Radio Group* will be meeting from 7.30pm at the Prestwick Community Centre. To find out more details regarding their club's activities and nets, either call Derek, MM0OVD on 07428 994 614 or visit their website *www.gm0ayr.org*

And finally, as mentioned in the contest news, the *CQ WW DX SSB Contest* is taking place next weekend and the *Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio* have informed us that they will be participating.

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*

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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