



# STOCKPORT RADIO SOCIETY

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023

The meeting was opened at 19:32hrs by the Chairman, Tony Smithies M0SAV, who welcomed all those in attendance at Walthew House and virtually on WebEx with a brief introduction to the proceedings for the evening, highlighting the agenda, apologies received and sought approval of the minutes from the 2022 AGM:

## Attendance

- **Walthew House HQ**

Tony Smithies M0SAV	Neil Rydings M6NAE	Roy Anstee G6RSU
Barrie Turley G6GUT	Keith Wilson G4WHF	Keith Sale M0JYP
Alan Gurnhill G0ROW	Les Brown M0LPB	Simon Jenkins M0TYT
Evan Duffield M0TJU	Nigel Roscoe G0RXA	Carsten Steinhofel G0SYP
- **WebEx Virtual**

Ian Justice M0RNH	Bernard Naylor G3SHF	Ron Land M7RJL
Brian Lewis G8NHN	Tom Spence M0DCG	Andrew Lee M7USL
Bill Bennison M0WBS	Andrew Stubbs M0AQM	Nigel Smithies M0VNL
Meeko Kittika M0FVD	Tristan Thomas MW3VJN	Farid Ng M0UNG
Stephen Armstrong M0RDN (previously 2E0SUG)		

## Agenda

- Apologies for absence
- Minutes of the 2022 AGM
- Treasurer's Report. 2023
- Acting Secretary's Report
- Chairman's Remarks
- Appointment of 2023/4 Committee
- Any other business

## Apologies for absence

- |                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| ✓ Elaine Elliott | 2E1BVS |
| ✓ Kieron Murphy  | M5KJM  |
| ✓ Pete Ridley    | M1PTR  |
| ✓ Chris Lanzara  | M0LZA  |
| ✓ Gordon Jackson | M0LAR  |

## Minutes of the 2022 AGM

Nigel Roscoe G0RXA had provided a link to access the 2022 AGM minutes via email to the members Google group prior to the 2023 AGM:

<https://www.g8srs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/SRS-AGM-2022-Minutes.pdf>

<b>Matters arising:</b>	None
<b>Proposer:</b>	Roy Anstee G6RSU
<b>Seconded:</b>	Neil Rydings M6NAE



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## Treasurer's Report

(Time 05:00 on WebEx recording)

Evan Duffield M0TJU presented his Treasurer's report with the following power point slides and information:

INCOME			EXPENDITURE		
	2021/22	2022/23	2021/22	2022/23	
Meeting Attendance Fees	610.76	795.08	<b>Current Expenditure</b>		
Table 'Rent' at Surplus Equip Sales	-	10.00	Admin Expenses	-	-
Donations (to SRS)	147.33	388.72	Affiliation & Licences	- 168.00	- 81.00
Equipment Sales (not at Rally)	40.00	724.56	Donations (non-WH, non-SRS)	- 150.00	- 50.00
Membership Subscriptions	1,099.66	986.89	Insurance	-	-
Sundry*	173.38	169.45	QUA/Booklets Production & Distribution	- 378.84	- 38.98
Licence Course Fees	-	-	Advertising & Promotion	- 110.91	- 110.40
Merchandise Sales	-	-	'Batphone'	- 120.68	- 72.00
Visits & Non-WH Events	-	-	Engraving and Certificate Production	-	-
Vernon A/c Interest	77.46	454.03	Room Rental (excl. rally)	- 980.00	- 1,145.00
Centenary Book Sales	14.75	-	Sundry Expenses*	- 868.61	- 1,368.53
Fundraising (for SRS)	36.00	91.55	Course Materials, Exams & Refunds	- 45.00	-
Fundraising (not for SRS)	-	-	Contest Site	-	- 200.00
SK Monies	-	10.00	Merchandise Costs	- 72.00	-
Kits (Skills Night)	30.00	29.75	Visits & non-WH events	-	-
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,229.34</b>	<b>3,660.83</b>	Fundraising (for SRS)	-	-
			Fundraising (for WH)	-	- 100.00
			Kits (Skills Night)	- 114.80	- 38.87
			SK Monies (returned to SK kin)	-	-
			Centenary Book Costs	-	-
			Tax (on Vernon Interest)	-	-
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>- 3,016.84</b>	<b>- 3,204.78</b>
			<b>Operating Surplus:</b>	<b>- 787.50</b>	<b>455.25</b>
			<b>Capital Expenditure</b>		
			Coax	-	- 97.50
			Mast & Antenna at WH	-	- 40.00
			Mast & Antenna (not WH)	-	-
			Safety & Storage Equipment	- 177.18	- 42.95
			Computers & Accessories	- 1,069.97	- 285.50
			Projectors & Accessories	- 139.43	- 455.98
			Display Boards	-	-
			Transceivers & Accessories	- 3,268.78	- 1,182.07
			Station Bases	-	- 50.30
			Trailer	-	-
			Outdoor Power & Accessories	-	-
			Outdoor Shelter & Accessories	-	-
			Tools	-	-
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>-4655.36</b>	<b>- 2,154.30</b>
			<b>Total Expenditure:</b>	<b>- 7,672.20</b>	<b>- 5,359.08</b>
			<b>Income Net of Expenditure:</b>	<b>- 5,442.86</b>	<b>- 1,699.05</b>

BALANCE SHEET		
	31/10/2022	31/10/2023
<b>Assets</b>		
<i>Cash</i>		
Bardays Account	2,219.20	1390.52
Training Account	64.00	102
Vernon BS Account	42,194.03	41285.66
Unbanked Cash	-	-
Unbanked Chqs issued to SRS	-	-
<i>Debtors</i>		
Walthew House (meeting rooms)*	60.00	-
Excess monies donated to WH (a)	44.00	-
Current non-cash assets**	481.50	-
Transaction Errors awaiting correction (b)	164.49	-
<i>Fixed Assets</i>		
Capital Expenditure in Fin Yr***	4,655.36	2,154.30
Assets previously purchased****	3,138.00	5,798.00
<b>Totals Assets:</b>	<b>53,020.58</b>	<b>50,730.48</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Unpresented Cheques	-	-
Invoiced Room Bookings*	-	-
Undisributed WH Donation Monies++	- 10.59	-
Invoiced Batphone Charges	-	-
<b>Totals Liabilities:</b>	<b>- 10.59</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Assets net of Liabilities:</b>	<b>53,009.99</b>	<b>50,730.48</b>

Accounts have been signed off by The auditor

*Rita Kubecki*  
1/12/2023

- The accounts had been signed-off by the auditor Rita Kubecki on 1/12/2023 as indicated on the left of the slide.



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## Income and Expenditure

- 2022-23 income £3660; £2229 in 2021-22; **up 64%**
- 2022-23 expenses £5359; £7672 in 2021-22; **down 30%**
- □ £1699 deficit (expenses net of income) in 2022-23
  - 2021-22 -£5443 (*i.e. a deficit*)
  - = £3744 *improvement*
  - (*Operating surplus of £455 vs deficit of £788 in 2021-22*)
- £2154 of capital expenditure in 2022-23 (£4655 in 2021-22), largely reflecting purchases of:
  - QO-100 satellite kit (£839)
  - TV + stand (£456)
  - Lenovo laptop (£286)
  - Android transceiver (£278)

- Income up about two-thirds from previous year
- Expenses down about a third
- Deficit overall this year but operating costs vs income shows a surplus
- Approx £2k of cap ex. compared to over £4k last year

## Income and Expenditure (cont.)

- Income increase due largely to:
  - Higher equipment sales (£725 in 2022-23 vs £40 in 2021-22)
  - Vernon ('Harry Arnfield') account interest (£454 vs £77)
  - Donations (£389 vs £147)
  - Door monies (£795 vs £611)
- Expenditure: 2021-22 was especially high...
  - Capex in 2021-22 due to purchases of 'big-ticket' items (i.e. IC7610 + laptops)

- Increased income from sources as described above
- Previous year expenditure high due to 'big-ticket' items



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## Balance Sheet

- On 31/10/23, net assets were £2280 (4%) lower than at 31/10/2022:
  - Led by Depreciation of assets purchased before 2022-23 (£2660)
  - Committee agreed to write off debtors:
    - Mostly small amounts relating to..
      - Overpayment of room hire to WH (£60)
      - Excess monies donated to WH (£44)
      - Current non-cash assets (£481.50)
        - Re unsold Cent. Books (we now hand over these for donations)
  - Committee agreed to write off debtors:
    - Undistributed WH donation monies (£10.59)

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	31 Oct 22	31 Oct 23		Difference
•Cash (incl. owed by debtors)	£44,746	£42,778	-£1,968	Down 4%
•Non-Cash (net of liabilities)	£ 8,264	£ 7,952	-£ 312	Down 4%
• <b>Total Net Assets:</b>	<b>£53,010</b>	<b>£50,730</b>	<b>-£2,280</b>	<b>Down 4%</b>
•% of Assets as Cash	85%	84%		

- Net assets lower caused by depreciation
- Committee agreed to write-off some small debtors – goes back to 2019/2020
- Non-cash assets unsold SRS Centenary books which may bring in donations in the future



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## Asset List (as at 31/10/23)

Value of SRS Non-Cash Assets at Ends of Financial Years							
Year*	ITEM	Depreciation Period (Yrs)**	Value 2019	Value 2020	Value 2021	Value 2022	Value 2023
2016	Trailer Van M120	7	1280	960	641	322	3
2017	2kW GENERATOR + Parts	7	275	220	165	110	55
2017	TESCO PROJECTOR	7	249	199	149	99	49
2017	BENCHER IAMBIC MORSE KEY	7	72	57	42	27	12
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2017	Straight Morse 'D' Key	7	8	7	6	5	4
2017	G4ZLP Pro 3 Digital Interface	7	109	87	66	44	23
2018	FENCE PINS (to surround antennas)	7	21	17	14	10	7
2018	Plastic Chain Links	7	3	2	2	1	1
2018	Plastic Chain Fence	7	21	18	14	11	7
2018	First Aid Kit	7	20	16	13	10	7
2018	YAESU FT897 Purchase	7	514	429	343	257	171
2018	Speaker	7	47	39	31	24	16
2018	Autotuner	7	47	39	31	24	16
2018	2x PL259 Coax Connectors	7	9	8	6	5	3
2018	G4ZLP PRO3 INTERFACE	7	129	108	86	65	43
2018	G4ZLP Yaesu CT62 CAT Interface	7	15	13	10	8	5
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2018	DC POWER ADAPTOR	7	3	2	2	1	1
2018	G811 DC POWER PLUG	7	3	2	2	1	1
2018	PLUG / 2X ADAPTORS	7	4	4	3	2	1
2018	Terminal Battery Coonectors/Cable	7	10	9	7	5	3
2018	Battery Clamps	7	9	7	6	4	3
2018	Anderson-type Plug Power Board	7	39	33	26	20	13
2018	Large Battery (70Ah)	7	88	74	59	44	29
2018	EM FILTERING	7	71	59	47	36	24
2018	FLOOR CABLE SHIELD	7	15	13	10	8	5
2018	Cargo Luggage Belt	7	5	4	3	3	2
2018	Folding Outdoor Table	7	55	46	37	27	18
2018	Parts of 'SPEEDY' MARQUEE	7	13	11	9	6	4
2018	Table for Special Events Group	7	27	22	18	13	9
2018	DRILL (O/DOOR ACTIV)	7	26	21	17	13	9
2019	SAMSUNG TAB 3 Tablet	4	40	30	20	10	31
2019	Flight Case Station HF	7	786	674	561	449	385
2019	Flight Case Station VHF/Digi	7	786	674	561	449	385
2020	Projector Screen	7		46	39	33	47
2021	Sum Up debit/credit card-reading machine	4			156	117	156
2021	12V TV	4			335	251	335
2022	IC7610 Transceiver	7				3040	2606
2022	Sharma SM-50II Power Supply	7				135	116
2022	DVMEGA-DVSTICK	7				94	81
2022	Samsung J5 J500F Android smartphone	4				70	53
2022	Lenovo IdeaPad 3 15 laptop	4				500	375
2022	Lenovo IdeaPad 3 15 laptop	4				500	375
2022	Black Box Pro Fire proof Safe	7				177	152
2022	Dell 27-inch LCD Monitor	4				139	104
2023	QO-100 dish + accessories	7					40
2023	Coax, reel of	7					98
2023	Shelf Racks (for Main Room store room)	7					43
2023	Lenovo laptop (new) + Webcam	4					286
2023	Large TV (new) + stand	4					456
2023	Flight Case	7					65
2023	2x Swivel chairs for station	7					50
2023	SENHAIX Android transceiver	4					278
2023	QO-100 Main kit	7					839
	<b>Grand Total*****</b>		<b>8,543</b>	<b>6,590</b>	<b>5,076</b>	<b>7,793</b>	<b>7,952</b>



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## Report from Auditor

3 December 2023

### Audit of Stockport Radio Society (SRS) 2022-23 Accounts

Dear Evan,

I have completed the audit of the accounts for the financial year November 2022 to October 2023.

Checks have been undertaken on the income and expenditure detailed within the bank statements (two Barclays ending in 6314 and 7767, and the Vernon Building Society account):

- Cheques
- Invoices
- Receipts
- Inventory, and
- Other supporting documents provided by the Treasurer

The supporting documentation provided by the Treasurer included some payment transactions without receipts and invoices. The payments to RSGB were expected however I cannot verify the following without the receipts/invoices:

- 2 x eBay orders via PayPal (£12.03)
- 4 x purchase of food at outdoor events (£98.15)
- Payment to Stockport Aerials (£360.00)

Explanations have been provided to queries raised and there are no other findings or observations.

The figures within the balance sheet have also been verified.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Rita Jariwala Kubecki

- Findings by auditor:  
A few invoices were not presented but were known payments.  
Going forward, ALL payments require a receipt or invoice for auditing purposes.
- Otherwise accounts were all ok and signed-off.



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## Looking Forward

- Door monies recovered somewhat from pandemic years, but not covering (increasing) WH room rental costs
- Hope to build on 2022-23's operating surplus
- Door monies have recovered from the Covid pandemic years but room costs have increased
- Hopefully SRS can continue with an operating surplus through 2024

### Matters arising:

- Question at HQ with regards to asset depreciation.  
Evan M0TJU responded that with regards to IT equipment it is 4 years and everything else is 7 years
- Question from WebEx if the new laptops had Windows 10 or 11 on them.  
Tony M0SAV replied that they have Windows 10

**Proposer:** Brian Lewis G8NHN  
**Seconded:** Keith Wilson G4WHF

### Secretary's Report

(Time 14:47 on WebEx recording)

Nigel Roscoe G0RXA presented the Secretary's report with the following power point slides and information:

**Secretary's Report**

- Membership
- Communication with members
- Library
- HA Fund
- Station Manager
- Activities
- Trophies



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## Membership

Information from Treasurer

Members at 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

6 members chased from 2022 still outstanding  
5 New/Returning members paid up for 2024  
5 renewals received for 2024

- Membership had increased slightly since the slide was produced
- Most renewals tend to be around 1<sup>st</sup> December

## Communications with Members

- QUA/QUALite: 2 Issues
- Website: [g8srs.co.uk](http://g8srs.co.uk)
- Radcom: Club News & Diary
- Google Groups: 88 Members (30/11)
- Facebook: 75 Members (30/11)
- X (Twitter): 1,540 Followers (30/11)
- YouTube: 300 Subscribers (30/11)







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- QUA/QUALite is a large item to put together, very time consuming. Other media outlets e.g. website etc contain duplicated/similar information or can offer up-to-date 'what's-going-on' type information on a more readily accessible platform.
- Current month RadCom missed due to a date misunderstanding
- No all 88 members of Google group are SRS club members, difficult to identify from obscure email addresses or Google names. Likewise on Facebook, not all are club members but are interested in the clubs activities.
- YouTube is growing significantly and likely to be the platform of choice going forward.

## SRS Library



- Pdf copies of publications
- Continually updated
- Available to members on memory stick on loan or bring your own.
- Access at meetings, or
- Contact Neil M6NAE

- Neil M6NAE commented that the library is continually updated but not many members are using it. Would like more members to come and use the library
- Nigel GORXA also mentioned that if members have publications or scanned copies of articles they could be added to the library.
- Nigel GORXA further pushed the use of the library for members and to contact Neil directly



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## H A Fund

Harry Arnfield's  
Legacy Fund

### • Managed by....

- Kieron Murphy M5KJM
- Bernard Naylor G3SHF
- Anthony Smithies M0SAV

### • Balance

- £41,285.66 (30/11/2023)

### • Transactions 2023

- £1,362.40 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- QO100 DX Patrol Transverter + associated kit

- Fund left to SRS by Harry Arnfield. Harry passed away in 2014.
- Fund is managed by those shown above, however Kieron M5KJM has resigned from the committee and so will require changes through 2024.
- Fund has a Vernon passbook to log transactions
- Only transaction for 2023 was the purchase of the QO-100 kit. Video on YouTube of the kit in use at Walthew House.

### **Station Manager's Report**

*(Time 19:58 on WebEx recording)*

The station manager's report was produced by MOVNL and read out by Tony M0SAV. The report is as follows:

#### **Review**

The latter part of 2023 had somewhat dominated and overshadowed the earlier events of the year.

In late June we had notification from Walthew House explaining that they would be permanently renting the JB room to Christ Church from 1<sup>st</sup> September and that SRS were required to vacate the JB room and stores, including fully dismantling and uninstalling all the audio/visual system and removing all coaxial cabling etc, by the 27<sup>th</sup> August.



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This was followed by my own personal relocation and transition to Fleetwood, which started at the beginning of August and finally vacating the house in Stockport on 16<sup>th</sup> September. Going forward into 2024 the Station Manager position will likely be removed and replaced with a number of posts which will better serve the growing variety of radio kits and radio operations which currently take place and which are also proposed for the future.

Due to Christ Church taking over the JB room, Walthew House offered to have constructed a new store room/radio shack in the main room at the front of the building and discussions back-and-forth eventually resulted with Walthew House agreeing to our 3-year financial proposal for room hires and programme of events.

Further, with the relocation of the G3LX radio station into the main room it was considered that the most practical solution was to relocate the two vertical antennas from the roof of the JB building to the roof of the main building and re-cable these with fresh coax down to our new 'shack' in the main room. This would at least offer the continuation of some radio operations across HF, 6m/2m & 70cms until a decision is made in 2024 regarding the best use of the tower & HF dipole antenna.

We also had to move our monthly weekend event at Walthew House from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday due to Christ Church requiring all of Walthew House every Sunday.

Amid all of the prevailing conditions and on-going issues during the later summer, the piecemeal transition from the JB room to our new shack in the main room was undertaken and completed as required by Walthew House and without too much disruption to scheduled events or other user groups.

## **QO-100 Portable Station**

After several teething problems, including broken cable connections, poor coax, a poty antenna which just didn't seem to want to work (duly replaced by the DXPatrol helix antenna) and successfully getting the dish correctly aligned, the first QSO was made via the QO-100 satellite on 19<sup>th</sup> February with Tony M0SAV, Carsten G0SYP and Peter G8BCG.

Throughout the early part of the year the kit received an ongoing revision, with the DXPatrol QO-100 ground station being complimented with a dedicated Yaesu FT817 and quality coaxial cabling & connectors. A full set of DC power leads were constructed especially for the station and a folding 80cm off-set dish, tri-pod stand and carry-bag were also added to the kit. The radios, interconnecting cables and ancillary items have their own transit cases for safe transportation and storage.

The portable QO-100 station has been used successfully at a number of our outdoor events throughout the summer, where the presence of a satellite system/dish always draws attention from visitors and with much on-air time during the GB0DBA 'Dambusters' Special Event on 14<sup>th</sup> May at Walthew House.

With the move into the main room, using the QO-100 kit in the car-park at Walthew House on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays is now less appealing and also presents a security issue - the JB room overlooked the car park, whereas from the main room it is completely obscured.

Discussions regarding using the kit as a semi-permanent fixture at Walthew House, with the possibility of a fixed antenna on the roof of the main building, have so far been unresolved and are therefore likely to be continued into 2024 by those who will be overseeing the radio stations and operations going forward.

## **Main Station, G3LX:**

Due to my heavy involvement with the QO-100 kit during the early part of the year and then my own relocation to Fleetwood, Evan M0TJU had mostly taken charge over the continued development and operations of the station. Later with the input from Simon M0TYT to resolve issues relating to PC/radio interfacing for cat control and digi-mode operations, which I understand have, on the whole, been largely successful.



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The main station was in use for HF operations during the GB0DBA special event on both dates, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> and the evening of Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

Going forward, a returning member, Keith M0JYP, may also be able to contribute to the team and progress even further the ongoing radio operations of the main station and digi-mode interfacing. There are considerations for having monthly CW operations hosted by Evan M0TJU and SSB operations hosted by Keith M0JYP during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday event.

The relocation of the vertical antennas has further highlighted the already well known rf noise issue on HF reception at Walthew House. A previous discussion to install the CATSync software has already been agreed and this is likely to be a project for the new G3LX/IC7610 station team going forward through 2024.

## **Portable Yaesu FT897 Station, G8SRS:**

This kit has continued to receive regular interest and varied use during the Walthew House monthly events (2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays, then Saturdays) generally on 2m/70cms while G3LX is operating on HF. The kit also provides a backup for HF operations should the IC7610 be out of action.

When last in use the FT897 kit was fully functioning in every aspect and due to the QO-100 kit now having all its full quota of dedicated components, there is no requirement or need to dismantle the FT897 kit.

Going forward there is actually the possibility that the FT897 kit will be more of a semi-permanent fixture in the new shack, along side the G3LX/IC7610 station, for additional 2m operations including monthly 2m nets during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday event.

The FT897 kit provided the 2m/70cms operations for GB0DBA special event station on both dates, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> and the evening of Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Antennas:**

As previously mentioned, due to the relocation into the main room the two vertical antennas (HF & tri-bander 6/2/70) were relocated onto the roof of the main building.

The cabling for the tower was uninstalled from the JB room but otherwise remains largely intact on the outside of the that building.

Going forward through 2024 a resolution is required as what to do with the tower itself and the HF dipole and 2m yagi antennas with regards as to whether the ongoing use of this system is viable.



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## Activities

- Social Meetings
- Club Nets
- Events
- HF Ladder
- Contesting
- Trophies 2023

**Nigel Roscoe G0RXA continued with the presentation of the Activities and statistics as follows:**  
(Time 27:50 on WebEx recording)



### Walthew House

1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 2023

- Meetings : 19
- Sunday Sessions : 8
- Saturday Sessions : 3



1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 to  
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- Online Meetings : 13
- Hybrid : 11
- Committee Meetings : 8
- G50 Reviews : 9



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## Social Meeting Activities @ Walthew House & Webex



- Two Surplus Equipment Sale
- Two Burnt Fingers Evenings
- Many Presentations
- Practical/Radio Evenings
- GB0DBA/GB23C
- Morse (Buzzer) Practice
- Sunday practical sessions including 10 Metre SSB Net
- Saturday sessions

- GB0DBA and GB23C were Special Event Stations hosted at Walthew House HQ
- Mention that back in 1920 at the start of the club they hosted 'buzzer' sessions to practice Morse code
- The Saturday sessions are now beginning to evolve with on air CW; Voice SSB and the start of the SRS Saturday Breakfast Club organised by Neil M6NAE



## Examples of Presentations @ Walthew House & Webex

- HF Airband revisited
- Audio Special "Helping us Hear"
- DMR, C4FM or D-Star, what Digital Mode Should I Use?
- My Adventures in Amateur Radio – The Moon and other Satellites'
- How operating FT-8 Helped Me Understand Propagation
- How to Make Short-Distance Contacts Using HF
- VHF Digital Modes
- Fiery Tears - Making QSOs with Meteor Scatter
- What's New on VHF
- Blasket Island DXpedition, the story
- The Repair Shop



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## Net Controllers

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### Club Nets

1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 to  
30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

● GB3MR	: 38
● GB3PZ	: 15
● 10 Metres SSB	: 6
● Zello	: 14
● Teatime Morse	: 60
● QO100	: 1
● 2 Metre (Wed pm)	: 3

● G0RXA (CW)	: 7
● G3SHF (CW)	: 52
● G6RSU (Net Co-Ordinator)	: 52
● M0DCG	: 2
● M0JYP	: 3
● M0SAV	: 6
● M0SQJ	: 2
● M0TJU	: 8
● M0VNL	: 1
● M6NAE	: 9
● 2E0SUG	: 1

- The 2m Wednesday afternoon net is a new addition hosted by returning members Keith M0JYP and Alan G0ROW
- Bernard G3SHF has hosted the tea-time Morse sessions while Roy G6RSU hosts the GB3MR repeater net, formally on GB3PZ
- GB3MR also now involves WebEx to relay messages due to GB3PZ internet links being discontinued



### Highlights

1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

(Tuesdays, Thursdays & Sundays)

- 354 member's visits
- 455 visits including non-members
- Evan M0TJU top 53 visits
- Tony M0SAV next with 44 visits
- Average of 8 attending Thursday evening net
- 10 Metre discontinued June 2023
- 2 Metre Wednesday afternoon net (introduced in November 2023)



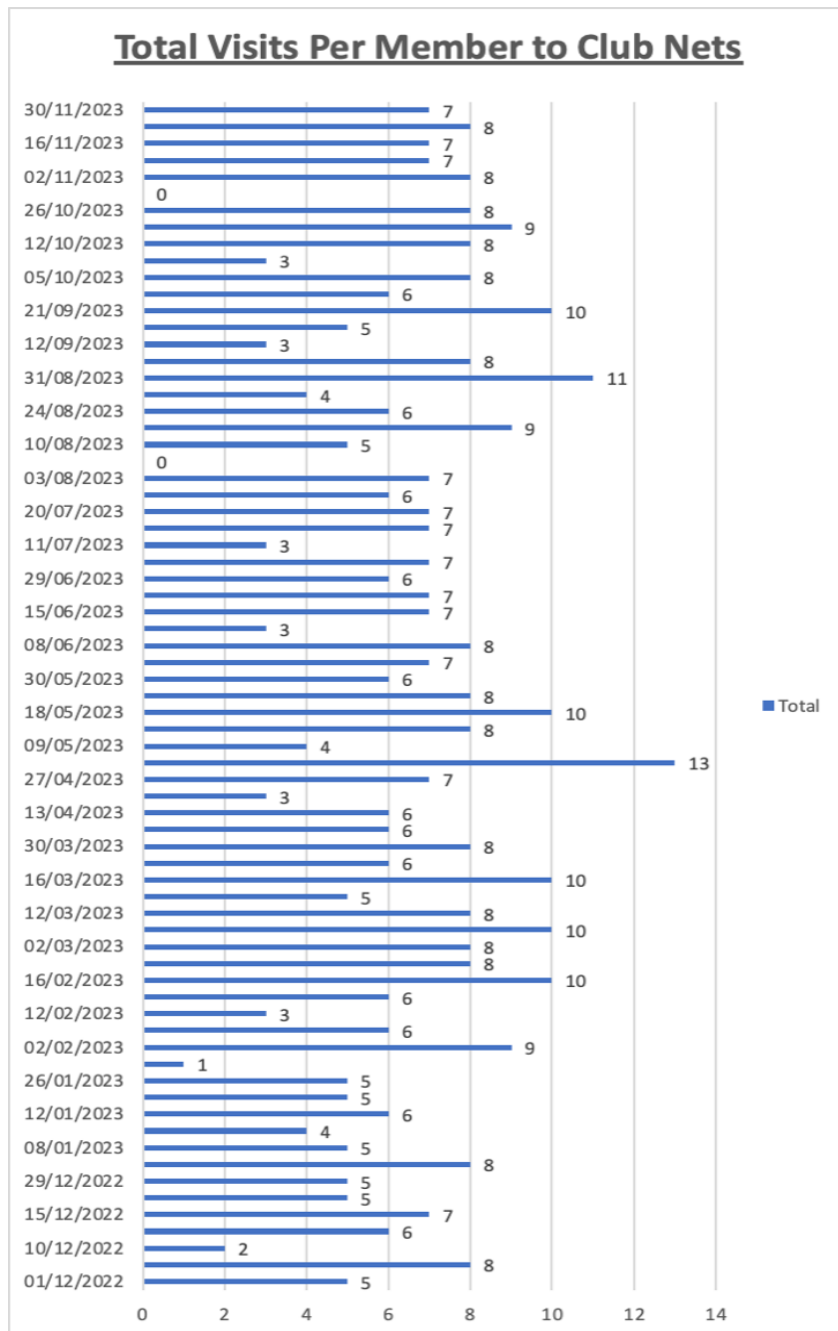
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- Above highlights provided by Roy G6RSU
- 10m net discontinued in June prior to transition from the JB room/Sunday sessions to the Main room/Saturday sessions through August and potential problems which may have arisen
- Also with the 10m net, members were either at HQ and so not on the net; or on the net and so not attending HQ and so it became counterintuitive and working against us

## Net Attendances

1<sup>st</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022  
 (Tuesdays, Thursdays & Sundays)





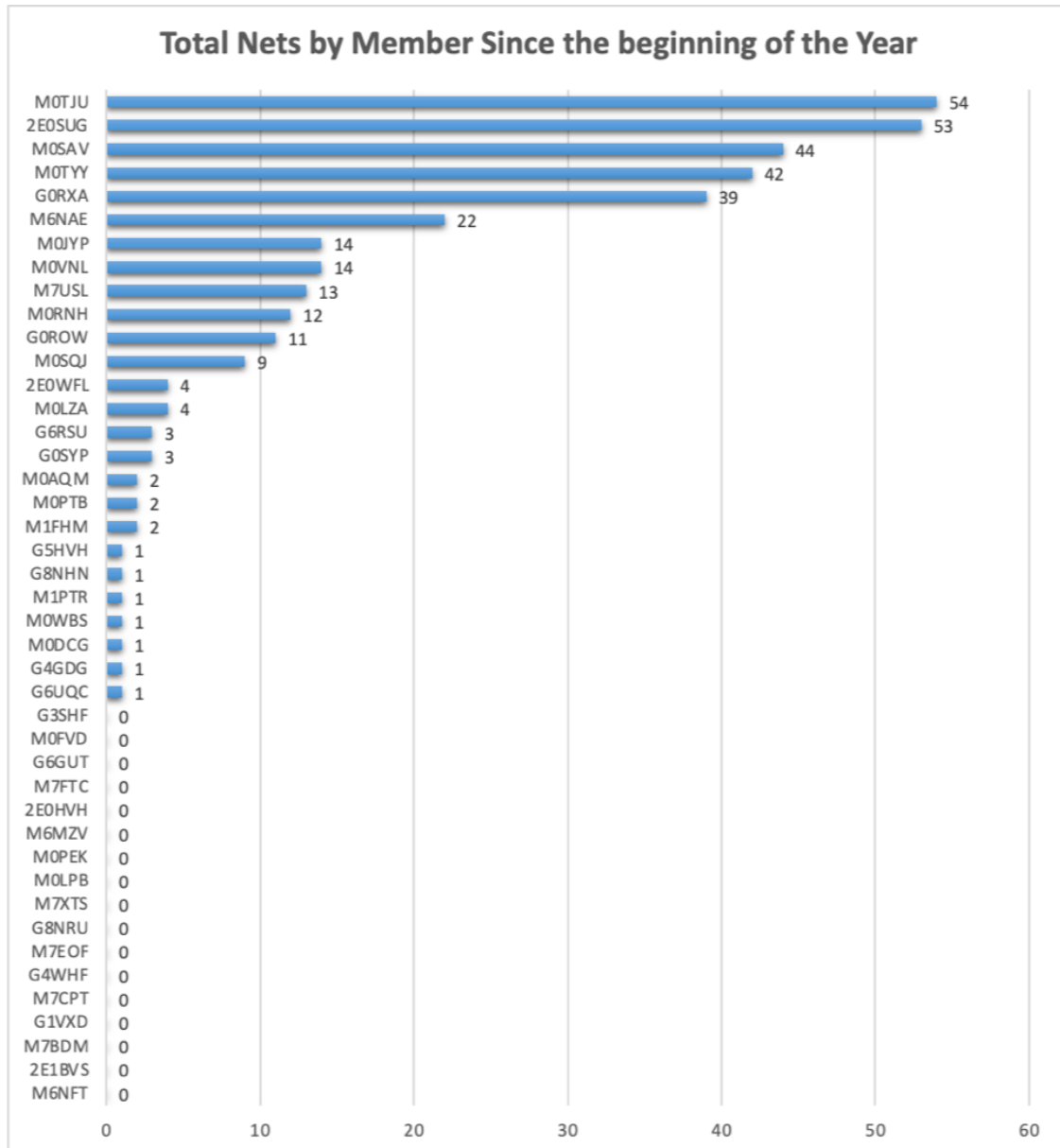


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## Net Participants

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(Tuesdays, Thursdays & Sundays)



- Above charts provided by Roy G6RSU



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## Teatime Morse



- Sessions : 60
- First Session : 23/3/2020
- Final Session : 21/10/2023
- Unique Callsigns: 10

### Teatime Morse

1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 2023

- G3SHF : 56
- M0DCG : 46
- G0RXA : 35
- M0TJU : 45
- M6MPC : 3
- 2E0MPC : 1
- M0WDD : 3
- G0LZL : 1
- G0W0ISE : 1
- M0K0CJ : 4

(Time 33:55 on WebEx recording)

- First teatime morse session was on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 and began as a daily session
- The 10 unique callsigns are shown on the right



## Club Nets

### Current Schedule

(until 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024)

- **2nd & 5th Tuesdays of month** at 7.30pm local:  
Club net via Zello with Neil M6NAE or Tony M0SAV  
(Password required).
- **4th Tuesday of month**: 6 Metre FM net  
51.550MHz from 7.30PM local with Alan G0ROW.  
**\*\*From 24th January 2024\*\***
- **Wednesday Weekly @ 2pm**: 2 Metres on  
145.375MHz +/- QRM with Keith M0JYP.
- **Thursday Weekly at 7.30pm local**: 70 CMs via  
GB3MR Repeater with Roy G6RSU *and via Webex.*
- **Saturday Net: 2nd Saturday of month** (CW with  
Evan M0TJU @ 10.30am, SSB with Keith M0JYP &  
guests @ 11.30am (Callsign G3LX))
- **Sunday weekly @ 10.30am local**: 2 Metre on  
145.375 +/- **\*\*From 7th January 2024\*\***



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- Current club net schedule runs until 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 when SRS will roll-out the 'Summer' schedule of events which includes two Tuesday evenings at Walthew House 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.
- It is likely that the Zello net on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday will be dropped and replaced by the 6m FM net from the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.
- A new 2m Sunday morning net is scheduled to begin in January hosted by Keith MOJYP and Alan GOROW.

## SRS "On Tour"



### Events attended

1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 2023

- (February) TAS Winter Memorabilia Fair
- (April) NARSA 2023
- (May) Bramhall Park Duck Race
- (July) TAS Summer Memorabilia Fair
- (September) AVRO "Wings & Wheels" 2023

- TAS winter memorabilia fair was indoors due to cold weather but still proved very successful
- NARSA provided an opportunity for a large haul of surplus and silent key equipment sales which provided a boost to income for the year and a chance to remove surplus kit from the JB store room prior to the move
- The SRS duck was acquired by one of the children at the event and never made the water!!!
- The QO-100 kit was successful from Bramhall Park
- TAS summer memorabilia fair was also indoors due to very wet weather but again still proved very successful
- AVRO proved to be a very warm and sunny weekend and a busy event for the museum
- **SRS 'On Tour' in 2024:**
  - Manchester Airport Aviation Memorabilia Fair
  - (Winter) Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024
  - (Summer) Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024



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## HF Ladder



### H F Ladder



- Runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December
- All HF Bands + 6 Metres
- Categories for SSB, CW & Data
- Awards for Full, Intermediate and Foundation Licensees
- Uses "Clublog" to collate scores



### H F Ladder

2022



- Overall Winner : Peter G8BCG
- Intermediate : Stephen 2E0SUG
- Foundation : John M7CPT
- Phone : Nigel GORXA
- CW : Bernard G3SHF
- Data : Peter G8BCG
- Participants : 18



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## SRS DXCC Ladder

### HF & 6 DXCC Ladder All modes 2022

Rank	Call	Name	160m	80m	60m	40m	30m	20m	17m	15m	12m	10m	6m	Total
1	G8BCG	Peter	65	93	58	108	136	129	116	126	124	145	150	1250
2	M0AQM	Andrew	0	65	0	119	110	146	141	128	114	128	50	1001
3	M7CPT	John	0	48	0	65	76	86	82	84	67	61	0	569
4	MQ7CPT	John	0	36	0	50	71	82	75	78	57	47	0	496
5	M0RNH	Ian	0	47	0	60	36	107	74	54	19	39	3	439
6	PAORNH	Ian	0	0	0	29	34	58	79	58	11	26	0	295
7	G3SHF	Bernard	0	18	0	40	14	57	27	31	6	34	10	237
8	GM4UYZ	Bob	0	8	0	18	21	64	30	28	17	20	0	206
9	G0RXA	Nigel	0	30	0	35	0	39	0	44	0	26	0	174
10	M5KJM	Kieron	0	4	0	16	0	32	7	31	7	39	0	136
11	M1PTR	Pete	0	6	0	7	0	22	0	32	3	44	0	114
12	M0TJU	Evan	0	15	0	30	0	28	3	23	2	11	0	112
13	M0TYT	Simon	0	5	0	12	2	31	9	9	2	1	2	73
14	M0DCG	Tom	0	25	0	15	0	21	0	6	0	0	0	67
15	M1FHM	Alan	0	5	0	8	4	14	7	6	1	5	0	50
16	G0SYP	Carsten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
17	2E0SUG	Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	8
18	G3ZOD	Graham	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
			<b>65</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>5248</b>
			1%	8%	1%	12%	10%	18%	12%	14%	8%	12%	4%	100%

The table shows the number of different DXCC entities worked per band per entrant for 160m through 6m. A worked DXCC is only counted once per band regardless of how many different modes are used to work the DXCC.

Any mode can be used but contacts must be via RF propagation only.

### PHONE mode only

Rank	Call	Name	160m	80m	60m	40m	30m	20m	17m	15m	12m	10m	6m	Total
1	G0RXA	Nigel	0	16	0	13	0	34	0	36	0	20	0	119
2	M5KJM	Kieron	0	0	0	6	0	30	4	30	3	39	0	112
3	M1PTR	Pete	0	6	0	7	0	21	0	27	3	43	0	107
4	M0AQM	Andrew	0	0	0	1	0	72	2	0	0	2	0	77
5	M0RNH	Ian	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	14	0	2	0	38
6	M0TYT	Simon	0	2	0	7	0	17	6	4	0	0	0	36
7	G8BCG	Peter	10	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	26
8	M0DCG	Tom	0	17	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
9	G3SHF	Bernard	0	5	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	17
10=	2E0SUG	Stephen	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	8
10=	GM4UYZ	Bob	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
10=	M1FHM	Alan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
10=	PAORNH	Ian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
10=	G0SYP	Carsten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
			<b>10</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>574</b>
			0%	9%	0%	9%	0%	37%	2%	20%	1%	19%	2%	100%

The table shows the number of different DXCC entities worked just using PHONE per band per entrant for 160m through 6m.



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## DATA mode only

Rank	Call	Name	160m	80m	60m	40m	30m	20m	17m	15m	12m	10m	6m	Total
1	G8BCG	Peter	65	93	58	108	136	129	116	126	124	145	146	1246
2	M0AQM	Andrew	0	65	0	119	110	140	141	128	114	128	50	995
3	M7CPT	John	0	48	0	65	76	86	82	84	67	61	0	569
4	MQ7CPT	John	0	36	0	50	71	82	75	78	57	47	0	496
5	M0RNH	Ian	0	47	0	60	36	107	74	54	19	39	3	439
6	PA0RNH	Ian	0	0	0	29	34	58	79	58	11	26	0	295
7	GM4UYZ	Bob	0	4	0	17	21	54	30	27	17	20	0	190
8	M1FHM	Alan	0	5	0	8	4	14	7	6	1	5	0	50
9	M0TYT	Simon	0	3	0	8	2	23	3	5	2	1	2	49
10	M0TJU	Evan	0	6	0	17	0	4	0	11	0	1	0	39
11	G0RXA	Nigel	0	9	0	6	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	27
12=	G0SYP	Carsten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
12=	M1PTR	Pete	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	3	0	11
14	G3SHF	Bernard	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
			<b>65</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>4420</b>
			<b>1%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>100%</b>

The table shows the number of different DXCC entities worked just using DATA per band per entrant for 160m through 6m.

## CW mode only

Rank	Call	Name	160m	80m	60m	40m	30m	20m	17m	15m	12m	10m	6m	Total
1	G3SHF	Bernard	0	18	0	37	14	55	27	31	6	33	9	230
2	G0RXA	Nigel	0	27	0	29	0	25	0	25	0	14	0	120
3	M0TJU	Evan	0	11	0	27	0	28	3	21	2	10	0	102
4	M0DCG	Tom	0	23	0	13	0	21	0	6	0	0	0	63
5	GM4UYZ	Bob	0	4	0	5	0	46	0	2	0	1	0	58
6	M5KJM	Kieron	0	4	0	10	0	6	3	2	4	3	0	32
7	G3ZOD	Graham	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
8	G0SYP	Carsten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
9	G8BCG	Peter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
			<b>0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>622</b>
			<b>0%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## HF Ladder 2023 Table on 2nd December 2023

### SRS DXCC Ladder

#### HF & 6 DXCC Ladder All modes 2023

Rank	Call	Name	160m	80m	60m	40m	30m	20m	17m	15m	12m	10m	6m	Total
1	G8BCG	Peter	39	56	26	61	87	93	82	78	63	83	127	795
2	2E0SUG	Stephen	11	29	0	62	68	97	98	94	62	84	33	638
3	M7CPT	John	0	41	0	52	60	72	77	79	64	61	0	506
4	PA0RNH	Ian	0	12	0	32	46	90	84	100	34	61	15	474
5	M0PTB	Pete	0	5	11	37	41	64	59	85	74	73	19	468
6	M0AQM	Andrew	0	7	0	63	27	83	40	96	28	107	14	465
7	M0JYP	Keith	0	0	3	65	15	84	38	65	80	94	1	445
8	M0RNH	Ian	0	17	0	50	49	101	48	46	14	11	1	337
9	GM4UYZ	Bob	0	2	0	20	17	70	41	34	36	38	1	259
10	G0ROW	Alan	0	0	6	39	0	38	18	56	36	40	4	237
11	M0TJU	Evan	0	27	0	53	2	52	9	39	9	31	0	222
12	M5KJM	Kieron	0	0	0	33	3	40	16	56	12	49	0	209
13	M0DCG	Tom	2	37	0	40	0	33	0	28	0	15	0	155
14	M0TYT	Simon	0	2	0	19	7	28	9	7	4	11	2	89
15	M1PTR	Pete	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	26	1	9	0	43
16	GB0DBA	Srs	0	0	0	16	0	16	2	0	0	0	0	34
17	M6NAE	Neil	0	0	0	2	0	9	6	3	1	12	0	33
18	EI6KP	Kieron	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	11
19	G3ZOD	Graham	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	8
20	M1FHM	Alan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	7
			<b>52</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>5435</b>
			<b>1%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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- Late 2022 Scores
- 2023 Contests and scores

## Contesting



(Time 39:55 on WebEx recording)

The PowerPoint slides contain all relevant information for the meeting and are self-explanatory. Additional bullet notes from the presentation were added where necessary.

## CQ WW DX SSB Contest

Dates:	October 2022
Mode:	CW
Duration:	48 Hour Contest
Venue:	Common Barn Farm
Section:	Multi Single
Call sign:	G5O
Operators:	G0LZL M0DCG M1PTR M0TJU G0SYP G6RSU
Score:	2,004,944
QSOs:	2,147

**Position: 3rd England**







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## CQ WW DX CW Contest



Dates: November 2022  
 Mode: CW  
 Duration: 48 Hour Contest  
 Venue: Common Barn Farm  
 Section: Multi Single  
 Callsign: G50  
 Operators:

G0LZL  
 G0SYP  
 M0DCG  
 M0TJU

Score: 2,884,736  
 QSOs: 2,972

**Position: 2nd England**



## Contesting 2023

### ● RSGB Events

- January: RSGB Affiliated Societies Contest (AFS) SSB
- January: RSGB Affiliated Societies Contest (AFS) CW
- June: RSGB National Field Day (NFD) CW
- July: Islands on the Air (IOTA)
- September: SSB Field Day (SSB FD)

### ● Others

- March: CQ WW WPX Phone
- May: CQ WW WPX CW
- October: CQ WW DX SSB
- November: CQ WW DX CW (From SRS Members home QTH)






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## RSGB AFS Contests 2023

- RSGB Affiliated Societies Contest (AFS) CW
  - Team A: 18<sup>th</sup> Place
    - G3SHF, M0DCG, M0TJU.
- RSGB Affiliated Societies Contest (AFS) SSB
  - Team A: 29<sup>th</sup> Place
    - M0DCG, M5KJM, G1D.
- RSGB Affiliated Societies Contest (AFS) DATA modes
  - Team A: 43<sup>rd</sup> Place
    - M0TJU.

## RSGB National Field Day (NFD)





- Dates: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- Mode: CW
- Duration: 24 Hours
- Section: Low Power (100W) Assisted Portable
- Callsign: G5O/P
- Operators:
  - Carsten G0SYP
  - Dave G0LZL
  - Tom M0DCG
  - Evan M0TJU
  - plus helpers
- Score: 571,065 points
- QSO's: 1,119
- **Final position: 1st Nationally**

- Nigel G0RXA congratulated the NFD team and asked for a round of applause from all members for finishing 1<sup>st</sup> nationally



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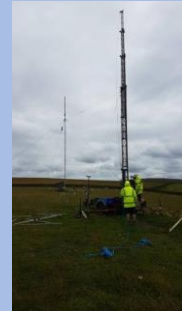
## Islands On The Air (IOTA)



- Date: 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Mode: CW & SSB
- Duration: 24 Hours
- Section: Multi Two Non-expedition
- Callsign: G5O
- Operators:

- Kieron M5KJM
- Pete M1PTR
- Carsten G0SYP
- Evan M0TJU
- Bernard G3SHF

- Score: 3,855,005
- QSO's: 11,305



- **Final position: 15th**

- 15<sup>th</sup> position was considered a good result considering the number of stations which enter the contest, so a “well done” all round to the team

## RSGB Region 1 SSB Field Day



- Dates: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023
- Mode: SSB
- Duration: 24 Hours
- Section: High Power Assisted Portable
- Callsign: G5O/P
- Operators:

- Dave G0LZL
- TomM0DCG
- Evan M0TJU
- Pete M1PTR
- plus helpers

- Score: 151,924 points
- QSO's: 599

- **Final position: 6th Nationally**

- Previous position was 4<sup>th</sup> Nationally, but a good score as there were far more entries this year.



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Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## CQ WW WPX SSB Contest



- Date: 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> March 2023
  - Duration: 48 Hours
  - Venue: Common Barn Farm
  - Section: Multi Two
  - Callsign: G50
  - Operators:
    - Tom M0DCG
    - Dave G0LZL
    - Pete M1PTR
    - Kieron M5KJM
    - Evan M0TJU
    - Carsten G0SYP
- Score: 5,478,386 Points  
QSO's: 2420  
2<sup>nd</sup> England 17<sup>th</sup> Europe 29<sup>th</sup> World



## CQ WW WPX CW Contest



- Date: 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Duration: 48 Hours
- Venue: Common Barn Farm
- Section: Multi Two
- Operators: Team A **M5MDX**
  - G0SYP, G0LZL, M0DCG, M0TJU, M5KJM
  - Points 3,255,933
  - QSOs 1,828
  - Position 1<sup>st</sup> in England
- Operators Team B **G8SRS**
  - G0SYP, G0LZL, M0DCG, M0TJU, M5KJM
  - Points 2,165,772
  - QSOs 1,339
  - Position 2<sup>nd</sup> in England



- Two teams/stations entered in the CW contest finishing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in England, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in England for the SSB contest – again very good results for SRS.



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## CQ WW DX SSB Contest



- Date: 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Duration: 48 Hours
- Venue: Common Barn Farm
- Section: MULTI 2
- Callsign: G5O
- Operators:
  - Pete M1PTR
  - Tom M0DCG
  - Dave G0LZL
  - Evan M0TJU
  - Kieron M5KJM
  - Keith M0JYP
  - Roy G6RSU
  - Bernard G3SHF
- Claimed Score: 2,111,148 Points
- QSO's: 2,252

- Final results are not known at this point in time, however, a 'well-done' to the team for taking part.
- Unknown how the results will compare to previous years. This will be determined in due course.

## CQ WW DX CW Contest 2023



- Date: 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- Duration: 48 Hours
- Venue: Common Barn Farm not Available
- Contest group members operated from their home QTHs and entered the Club Competition section of the contest.



- At the time of the 2023 AGM, the contest group are awaiting the final score. These will be produced in the 2024 results.



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## Club Competition Section of CQ WW DX contest SSB, DATA and CW modes

A number of SRS Members have entered the Club Competition section of the contests this year.

We await to see how they got on when the organisers publish the results.

The section is open to any club members entering the 'Single operator' section of the contest.

Teams need to be of at least 4 operators but there is no limit and all Scores are aggregated.

All the entries must contain the correct club title i.e., STOCKPORT RADIO SOCIETY

- Nigel G0RXA mentioned that with the CQ WW and CQ WPX there is a club competition section and so if any members enter the contest to please ensure to put a score in as far as SRS is concerned because this does make a difference to the clubs final result and give SRS more exposure.



## CQ World Wide DX Contest

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### STOCKPORT RADIO SOCIETY (2022)

Detailed scores for STOCKPORT RADIO SOCIETY in the 2022 CQ WW Contest. Click on any column header to change sort order.

Callsign	Category	Mode	Score	Operator(s)
GSO	MULTI-ONE HIGH	PH	2,004,944	G0LZL M0DCG M1PTR M0TJU G0SYP G6RSU
G0RXA	SA LP ALL	CW	86,720	
G0RXA	SA LP ALL	PH	51,450	
M0AQM	SO HP 20M	PH	41,238	
M5KJM	SA HP ALL	PH	39,672	
M1PTR	SA HP ALL	PH	12,408	
<b>Total Score</b>			<b>2,236,432</b>	

\*Club scores calculated from information in the score database. May not match what was reported in the magazine results article.

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## CQ World Wide WPX Contest

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### STOCKPORT RADIO SOCIETY (2023)

Detailed scores for STOCKPORT RADIO SOCIETY in the 2023 CQ WPX Contest. Click on any column header to change sort order.

Callsign	Category	Mode	Score	Operator(s)
G5O	MULTI-TWO	PH	5,478,386	M0DCG G0LZL M5KJM M1PTR G0SYP M0TJU
M5MDX	MULTI-ONE HIGH	CW	3,255,933	M0DCG G0LZL G0SYP M0TJU
G8SRS	MULTI-ONE HIGH	CW	2,165,772	G0LZL M0DCG G0SYP M5KJM
G1D	SO HP ALL	PH	186,030	M0AQM
<b>Total Score</b>			<b>11,086,121</b>	

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- A further comment that these competitions are worthwhile entering and reiterating to put a score in for SRS

## SRS Contest Group

### G5O

### (G)olf-Five-(O)scar



- The Group Members
- Plans for 2024
- All SRS members are welcome

(Time 45:29 on WebEx recording)



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## The Group Members



- Bernard G3SHF
- Carsten G0SYP
- Dave G0LZL
- Evan M0TJU
- John M0PEK
- Kieron M5KJM
- Pawel M0DSL
- Pete M1PTR
- Roy G6RSU
- Tom M0DCG
- Nigel G0RXA



## Contesting Plans 2024

### RSGB Contests

- 6<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> AFS Contests
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June National Field Day CW
- 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July Islands On The Air CW/SSB
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September Region 1 SSB Field Day

### CQ WW WPX

- 30/31 March SSB 48-hour contest
- 25/26 May CW 48-hour contest

### CQ WW DX SSB

- 26/27 October SSB 48 Hour contest.  
Largest contest of the year.

### CQ WW DX CW

- 23/24 November CW 48-hour contest

- All above details are available on the SRS website <https://www.g8srs.co.uk/contest-dates/>
- One of the highlights will be NFD where the team are hoping for a successive win
- Too early for the IOTA plans
- All those who entered the CQ WW DX SSB commented that they enjoyed the experience





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## What we have....

- .....the kit
  - Yaesu FT5000s
  - Band Pass filters
  - Linear Amplifiers
  - 80 ft masts
  - Quad for 10m
  - Monobander 4 element Yagis' for 20, 15
  - 4 Square verticals for 40 metres
- .....the venue
  - Common Barn Farm, Nr Rainow
  - 1,400 feet ASL
  - 'S' zero noise level



## But we lack....

.....the manpower to always be able to build and operate the stations fully.

- SRS members will be made very welcome to:
  - Visit the station while we are in the course of:
    - setting up.
    - while operating.
  - To gain new skills setting the station up.
  - To join the operators whilst a contest is in progress

- Nigel G0RXA highlighted the ongoing lack of manpower to be able to build and operate the stations efficiently and effectively is always an issue
- Keith M0JYP agreed with the comments on the slide with regards to what an operator can gain from joining the contest with the G5O team



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## Contest Group G50

The SRS website has full details of how to find the contest site.

<https://www.g8srs.co.uk/contesting/>

Email: [info@g8srs.co.uk](mailto:info@g8srs.co.uk)

## Trophies 2023

# Bristol Trophy



Evan M0TJU receiving the Bristol Trophy on behalf of SRS from RSGB President John McCullagh MBE, G14BWM

*(Time 48:44 on WebEx recording)*

- Nigel G0RXA commented that SRS have won the Bristol Trophy a number of times through the 2010's, however Barry VK2BJ in Australia produced a photograph showing that it was presented back in 1985 and so nothing new that this trophy again heads to SRS.



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## The G5RP Trophy



Stephen 2E0SUG receiving the award from RSGB President John McCullagh MBE, GI4BWM

- Stephen 2E0SUG (now M0RDN) winning the G5RP trophy

## Trophy Winners



Evan M0TJU & Stephen 2E0SUG with Ian M0RNH the 2022 winner of the G5RP Award



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- Nigel GORXA concluded by saying that was all from the Secretary reports and asked for a proposer.

**Matters arising:** None

**Proposer:** Stephen Armstrong MORDN  
**Seconded:** Alan Gurnhill GOROW

## Chairman's Remarks

- Tony M0SAV presented his remarks and thanks to the members and committee.
- Tony mentioned that he has been Chairman of SRS since 2014 and will be stepping down from this position for 2024 – further details in the Appointment of the 2024 Committee section
- The Chairman's letter to the 2023 AGM is as follows:

**Good evening everyone.**

Firstly, thank you to all members who have supported our club in the past year. Especially those who have visited Walthew house on a club night or recently on a Saturday.

2023 has been another eventful year at Walthew. A hurdle was thrown at us in June with the notice to quit the JB Room as of the 27<sup>th</sup> August. This was put back until September.

Christ Church has taken over the JB room, also the whole building on a Sunday. Meaning we had to either look for an alternative venue or come to some agreement with Walthew.

Walthew came forward with an offer of having the main downstairs hall on a Saturday as a compromise. Also they would have a store room built for our sole use at no cost to SRS. Walthew requested SRS to commit to a three year agreement as this would equate to the cost of building the store room.

Nigel M0VNL put together a three year financial plan which was passed by the SRS committee and accepted by Walthew Executive.

We now have a Radio Shack/storeroom which isolates operators from the activities in the main room, making for a more acceptable operations environment. Having a much larger area means we can have multiple activities taking place. We just need your participation.

We still have a lot to do regarding the antennas, which are all in hand and will take place in 2024.

The QO-100 Satellite kit has been successfully used both at Walthew and at the outside events. This has attracted many inquisitive onlookers who thought it was Sky TV. The Main station, ICOM 7610, has been dedicated to Harry Arnfield and now carries his call sign G3LX in recognition of his generosity with which we have been able to move the club forward.



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A big thank you to all committee members for their support over the past year, and the past nine years I have been chairman. Thank you to those members who have come forward to assist in our time of need, it is very much appreciated.

Please keep supporting SRS; the committee are doing their best to accommodate multiple activities at Walthew House. If you can give any spare time to assist with any of the activities please come forward and speak to a committee member.

Your support at the outside events that are attended would also be most welcome.

There are quite a few suggestions in the pipeline for 2024, so please keep looking on social media, the SRS web site and the SRS YouTube channel.

**Stay safe and well, have a great Xmas and a Prosperous New Year**

**73 de Tony**

**SRS outgoing Chair**

- Nigel G0RXA asked if anybody wanted to raise any points as far as the Chairman's remarks were concerned considering how the year has developed for SRS especially with the transition within Walthew House
- Nigel G0RXA himself mentioned that the move into the bigger 'main' room from the JB room could have been very problematic for SRS, however the transition has worked out in favour of SRS, allowing the club activities at Walthew House to develop and expand.
- Overall the future is looking bright for SRS: a brand new radio shack; larger meeting/presentation room; plus all the extra audio/video & presentation kit
- Stephen M0RDN offered his thanks for all the hard work in the transition and in creating a fantastic new facility with the new radio shack and radio equipment
- Nigel M0VNL queried if a Proposer and Secondary were required for the Chairman's remarks. Nigel G0RXA confirmed that a Proposer and Secondary are not usually required and the Chairman's report is accepted as read.

**Nigel Roscoe G0RXA then continued the meeting with the Appointment of the 2024 committee as per the slides on the following page.**

*(Time 56:03 on WebEx recording)*

- Nigel G0RXA briefly talked though the roles of the Officers and explained the 're-shuffle' of himself and Tony M0SAV accepting the roles of Chair and Vice Chair respectively, and with Nigel G0RXA being Chairman, he himself cannot take the role of Secretary.
- Consequently, as Nigel M0VNL has relocated to Fleetwood, Nigel M0VNL accepted the role as Secretary, although the responsibilities will be somewhat shared between the Officers, because he can attend meetings virtually via WebEx, compile minutes; reports and undertake 'back-office' and 'admin' duties from his home location remotely, thereby relieving some of the work load on the Chairman and the Treasurer (Evan M0TJU) who also assumes the responsibility of Membership Secretary.



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## Appointment of 2024 committee

**OFFICERS three year apointment**



**President**

**Nigel Roscoe G0RXA**

**Chairman**

**Nigel Roscoe G0RXA**

**Vice chairman**

**Tony Smithies M0SAV**

**Treasurer**

**Evan Duffield M0TJU**

**Secretary**

**Nigel Smithies M0VNL**

## Appointment of 2024 committee

**Ordinary committee Members**



**Bernard Naylor G3SHF**

**SRS contest group co-ordinator**

**Neil Rydings M6NAE**

**Digital radio and Funding**

**Andrew Lee M7USL**

**Digital radio assistant**

- Nigel G0RXA welcomed the new committee member Andrew Lee M7USL in his role a Digital radio assistant and to relive some of the workload on Neil Rydings M6NAE



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## **Appointment of the 2024 Committee**

Nigel Roscoe G0RXA asked for the members to accept the 2024 committee as presented and for a show of hands of those in favour thereof.

There was a unanimous show of hands by all of those in attendance both at Walthew House and via WebEx 'in favour' of the 2024 committee as presented on the power point slides.

Nigel G0RXA also asked if there were any objections or matters arising regarding the Appointment of the 2024 committee. No matters or objections were raised. This was confirmed for those members in attendance at Walthew House and for those on WebEx.

At this point Nigel G0RXA mentioned about the retirement of Kieron Murphy M5KJM from the committee. Nigel expressed his thanks to Kieron for his work and time on the committee. Consequently, as mentioned previously, this will require a reorganisation of the HA fund managers. However, this will not take place until 2024.

## **Any Other Business**

*(Time 59:53 on WebEx recording)*

Nigel Roscoe G0RXA asked the members if there was any other business.

- Stephen M0RDN expressed his thanks to the club for the incredible support he has received in all aspects of the hobby and really making it possible for him to achieve his Full Licence. The help and enthusiasm from the club has been fantastic and thank-you for all the assistance.
- Nigel G0RXA returned by saying it was most appreciated and that following Stephen's progress and through to him achieving the awards had been an interesting experience and fulfilling in the full licence accomplishment.
- Simon M0TYT took the opportunity to table a motion of support and gratitude to the committee members, past, present and future and requested a round of applause from the members.
- Nigel G0RXA thanked Roy G6RSU for his support with the audio/visual system and his assistance with the evening's presentation.

**There were no further items of any other business.**

Nigel G0RXA reminded members about the Saturday session at Walthew House on 9<sup>th</sup> December and the activities taking place along with the first SRS Breakfast Club. This will be the final meeting of 2023.

There was a general discussion between some members regarding the activities, times etc. for 9<sup>th</sup> December.

The raffle draw then took place:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize went to M0VNL
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize went to M0AQM

The buffet at Walthew House was opened by Neil M6NAE.

Tony M0SAV expressed thanks to those in attendance at Walthew House and virtually via WebEx.



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Tony M0SAV also commented that it is a members club and asked for all those to support SRS as much as they can. He finished by wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Nigel G0RXA closed the meeting with regards to the formalities.

The WebEx was left open for those remote members wishing to stay on for a general social chat.

Nigel G0RXA wished everybody good night and thanked everybody for joining the AGM.

A note that Brian G8NHN is retiring at the end of December. Nigel G0RXA wished Brian a happy retirement from all at SRS.

The AGM was formally closed at 20:42hrs.