

CatRad
'Wireless Weekend 1993'
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Caterham Radio Group Shilton Camp
Wednesday 26th to Sunday 30th May 1993

A day earlier than usual, six members arrived on site eventually, after some communication failure at the motorway exit, 2 more joined the next day.

The weather was poor for setting up with only 3 masts put up on the 1st day. Johns van had to be zigzagged by hand, up the hillside, due to the long wet grass.

The Amateur Radio Stations were in operation from Wednesday until Monday morning, a day later than planned.

The six GX0SCR/P stations consisted of..

Bryan's G0SYR Packet Radio station on 4m/70cm set up in the rear of the Van, with 4metres omnis aerial at 54ft and 40ft and an 18 element 70cm beam at 25ft.

John's G8MNY 2metre station was in the middle of the van, and had his autocaller driving the Kenwood TS700G and 200 Watt Power Amplifier feeding the 17element beam at 54ft on the "String Wonder" mast.

Paul's G4APL stations were set up in the van's adjoining tent. 6metre used his FT690RII with its 10watt power amplifier, into a 5element beam at 40ft.

The HF station used an Yaesu FT101ZD and Yaesu FT901 ATU into a 300ft long wire for 160metre and 80metres, a 1/2 sized G5RV aerial for 40metre or a 2element Tribander for 20m, 15m and 10m.

Mike's G3TWJ station was in the blue tent with Will's G0OBH. It also used a FT101 and ATU and fed his 80m/40m trap dipole which was held up with 40ft and 64ft masts.

The 64ft mast was also available as a 1/4 wave vertical on 80m for early morning "grey lining" DX contacts..

Will's G0OBH station had yet another FT101 but with a 400 watt PA and ATU. This was warming up a 3 element tribander at 40ft, but this turned out to be a dual bander, as 15m had too high an SWR.

The stations Mains Power was provided from a 600Watt 2 stroke Generator during light loads, or a supposedly 4 stroke 1500Watt Honda Generator when everything was fired ' up.

Bob (G3DPW) and later aided by Ted (G3GKF), ran 3 all night sessions on HF working much DX, but at the cost of the others sleep! In the adjacent tents.

There were 4 other tents, Bryans "1 man bin liner", Wills "Igloo", the Scouts 4 man tent, and a large mess tent.

GX0SCR/P Expedition 1993 HF1 HF2 and HF3 Stations

Countries/Call Areas Worked

6M	2M	160M	80M	40M	20M	15M	10M
ES	ON	G	G	EA	BT	YL	HA
G	G	GW	GW	G	9H3	SP	SP
OK	F		GM	GM	UB5	G	SM
SP	GW		ON	ON	4L8	UD6	CT1
OH	PA		HB9	HB9	W1	RA6	ES1
	DJ		DJ	DJ	W2	UB3	OH
	EI		F	F	W3	RB7	9S3
	GD		RZ	RZ	9Y4	DJ	EA
			GD	GD	SM	UL8	4N1
			PA	PA	T91	P29	OE
			ZL2	ZL2	8P6	UN7	DJ
			ZL4	ZL4	9A2	EA	HB0
			VK5	VK5	RU	A61	HB9
			VK7	VK7	W0	RV9	
			EI	EI	A92	OK1	
					VK7	UA4	
					G	SM	
					DL	TA	
					VE3	9V1	
					VE3	YB	
					ZL2	VP8	
					UB4	3X0	
					EA7	RA9	
					W4	YU	
					WA1	W8	
					VE6	CT1	
					VO3	VE3	
					VB3	OM3	
					YV4	W5	
					PY2	W1	
					VK4	US4	
					J37	LA	
					ZL4	LU	
					VK2	9Y4	
					4L4	S57	
					UA4	I	
					UA9	4L4	
					CE		
					VK5		
					ES2		
					LA1		
					OZ1		
					VK3		
					KD3		
					8P9		
					AA		
					WB2		
					VK6		

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QSO BREAK DOWN PER OPERATOR

G0SYR	G4APL	G4AKG	G3DPW	G3GKF	G0OBH	G0IEC	G8MNY	G3TWJ
17	91	5	53	48	14	15	60	45

Total QSO's 348

GX0SCR/P SHILTON 1993 2METRES

Excluding QSO's to Group Members and Duplicates.

Callsign	QRA	Distance	Location
ON2KLV	JO10VJ	408	
G0SWG			Didcot
GB8WA			New Brighton Pear
G4LU			Alswestry?
G7JZV			Witney
ON1IL	JO10MV	338	
G8CCN	JO01FP	144	Essex
G7OMB	JO01FN	145	
G0TPK	IO91RS	75	W.Herts
ON1ACD	JO10IT	161	
G4AQY			Greenwich
G4SJP			Devon
F6CBH	JN19BH	381	50K NW of Paris
G0ROS			S.Oxford
G0LCB			Luton
G4PCS			Epson
G0LRS	IO91UI	98	Epson
G4TRN			Bristol
G3OYS	IO92FG	56	Lemington Spar
G1TXN			Manchester
G0NES	IO92BJ	72	SW Birm
G4LBJ	IO83MM	215	Liverpool
G1SWH	IO83QO	215	Wigan
G1NUS			Macclesfield
G1YGT/P			S.SHROPSHIRE
G1XMJ	JO01AN	117	Essex
GW4ZQV			Gwent
G3YVR			W.Sussex
PA0AMJ	J021C?	407	
DB4ET	J0310F	614	
G6LX/M			Thames Nr Reading
G1EWC			Essex
G7CRQ			Wallington
G0EGX/P			Colchester Radio Club
ON5CN	JO11EA	290	
G1XWT	IO81FK	138	Devon
G3MQY			Axminster
GW3KJW			Gwent
EI3GE			
G6BDV			Harpingdon
G7LTT			Slough
GD4XTT			Laxey
G0MRL	IO83RO	213	Bolton

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EI9HW	IO63MP	416	Dublin
G0NIQ/P			Hamps
G3JMB			W.Sussex
G4JTR			Reading
G4SYK			Southend on sea
G6XHC	IO91SD	107	Surrey
G3NAQ			
G7OLV			
G1SWL			Hamp
G7HKW			S.Linconshire
G3KWN			Berk
G7DIU			Huntingdon
G0HIQ			Orpington
G7AHS			Herts
G3GHI			
G7OPB			Brize Norton
G4OQG			Chipingham