

1st August 2007 Scout World Jamboree Day and 9th Caterham Guide Camp

Caterham 9th Guide Camp "theme" Spying assisted by the Caterham Radio Group (CatRad) Special Event Club callsign GX0SCR 1 August 2007

Paul (G4APL) John(G8MNY) arrived on site Cudham Guide Camp. Met by "Robin" (9th Caterham Guider Leader) at 11AM

Weather. After the recent weeks of very heavy rain. This week and today the weather was excellent hot and warm.

After the Briefing of the site layout by Robin. John erected a G5RV wire aerial. One end fixed at the very top of about a forty foot tree, the other end to a pole attached to John's Van .

Paul erected the Gazebo in which the Amateur Station GX0SCR/P was setup. Mains Power provided generator and car battery, Transceiver was an ICOMIC735.

The theme for the Camp was 007 and Spying.

The guides had two tasks to complete. Encrypting a message, sending and receiving the encrypted message using Flag Semaphore. Which they learned during the two previous days at camp.
The decrypt the message.

The second task was to use medium wave radio signals to take cross bearings to find out where they were located..

John Operated the HF station on 80m and 20 Metres. This was a secondary operation, All the four guide patrols sat in on the excellent radio contacts and had a brief 'hello were possible with the 100th year Anniversary Scout special event stations.

August the 1st is a very special day in the Scouting calendar.

Being the 100th year since Lord Baden Power. held the first scout camp on Brownsea Island.

Scout Stations contacted of the 11 contacts made.

GB6RH (Robin Hood) Worsley Forrest Scout Camp with 3,000 Scouts

GB100J Chelmsford world Jamboree camp with 43,000 scouts from all over the world.

HB100S Swiss Jamboree camp

GB0HSC worked twice, we had a excellent contact and Liz M0ACL whom Paul liaises with each year prior and after Thinking Day on the Air. As Liz is the UK TDOTA Coordinator. Liz is the current editor of the TDOTA UK Report.

This can be read on the <http://www.theskywaves.net> under the Guides/TDOTA section where all the reports from current and past years are available for download. This was the first time that the Caterham Group and Guides have made contact.

The second contact with Liz operating the GB0HSC (Hampshire Scout Centenary) lasted for 50 minutes on 80metre where all our four Guide patrols and Robin were able to have a few words including Paul.

The Robin and her Guiders look after Paul and John. By providing cups tea, coffee and water. Lunch and invited to evening dinner in the Guide Circle. After the meal Robin assisted Paul and John in completing the packing up.

John drove back via the A21,M25 to the Wimbledon GX3WIM camp and Paul drove back the way he came. We both arrived at our destinations at the same time.

This was a successful day,
Paul g4apl