



FIVE AND NINE PLUS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER
OF THE
APPLEDORE AND DISTRICT
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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EDITORIAL

This month's Meeting on **September 18th** is our **Club's Open Meeting** to which members' friends and family are most welcome. **Lauren Hutchings** will be giving what promises to be a fascinating talk entitled '**Sounds of the Cosmos**' which will be illustrated by sound recordings and a video so look forward to seeing many of you there.



Many apologies but this month's 5&9 Newsletter is a little late in preparation and perhaps light in content since much of my time has been spent recently setting up a new rig and exploring the wonders of the relatively new FT8 digi mode! Have to say it's been a steep learning curve but keeps the grey cell active! Many thanks to everyone who has helped with their useful advice. Perhaps FT8 is a topic for a future Club talk - any volunteers?! I know the digimodes are not for everyone, but in these times of poor propagation, this is perhaps a way of still working the World.

Terry (G4CHD)

BRING BACK ANY MEMORIES?



CLUB MEETINGS

Meetings are held at the Appledore Football Social Club starting at 7.30pm for 8.00pm. Visitors always welcome. For further information, contact the Secretary, Alan (M6CCH) - details in the top panel.

- Sept 18th** Open Meeting - 'Sounds of the Cosmos' by Lauren Hutchings
- Oct 16th** Clansman Radio by Chris (G0FJY)
- Nov 20th** Club Bring & Buy
- Dec 11th** Club Christmas Party
- Jan 15th** Memory Lane Evening - mini talks by members
- Feb 19th** BITX40 - Homebrew Made Easy by Mike (G4KXQ)
- March 19th** Club AGM
- April 16th** Talk to be confirmed

LOCAL REPEATERS

70cm Handy Cross Repeater/Echolink (#221334) Gateway (GB3ND)

User: Listen 433.35MHz - Transmit 434.95MHz
Access 1750Hz Tone (Timeout 4.25 mins)/ 77Hz CTCSS
Repeater keeper is Jeff (G4SOF)

2m Stibb Cross Repeater (GB3DN)

<http://www.g0rql.co.uk/gb3dn.htm>

User: Listen 145.6375MHz - Transmit 145.0375 MHz.
Access 1750 Hz Tone or 77 Hz CTCSS Repeater keeper is Tony (G1BHM)

REPORT ON THE AUGUST MEETING

Summer Natter Night

There was a good attendance to have a natter over a cuppa and as it happened, an opportunity to buy various goodies as several members took the opportunity to bring along surplus gear for sale. In August it is difficult to judge attendance and therefore not fair to have a speaker who may find a much depleted audience. However, the Natter Night appeared to be a popular choice and an opportunity to catch up with other members' news.

Terry (G4CHD)

LOCAL SKEDS

Zepp Net: Mon, Tues, Thurs : 145.450 MHz - 4pm

Wed via GB3DN - 4pm

6m Net: Wednesday, 8pm, 51.480 MHz FM

HF Net: Friday at 3pm 7.134 MHz ± qrm
If conditions poor - 145.450 MHz

70cm Net: Sunday, via GB3ND, 11am - noon local time.
Available on Echolink node 221334

Top Band Net: Sunday 1.860 MHz
(LSB - 32W pep max) 9.30 - 10.15am
Contact Dave (G4XWQ) for details

SUDOKU PUZZLE

The aim is to enter a number into each cell so that any column, or any row, or any block of cells contains all numbers from 1 to 9

Terry (G4CHD)

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CROSSWORD

Many thanks to Stuart (M1FWD) for this month's Crossword.

The answers will be published in next month's Newsletter. Good luck !

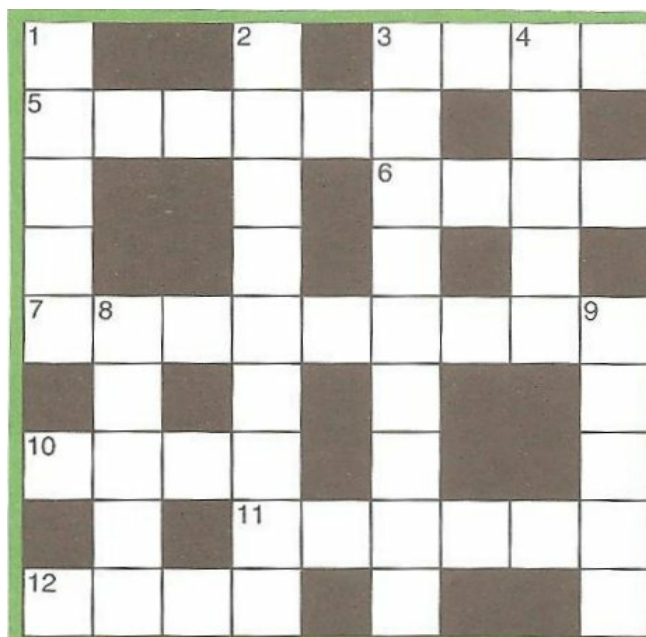


CLUES ACROSS

- In computer hardware, an interface between computers or peripheral devices (4)
- X-ray Echo (XE) land (6)
- A closed circuit radio aerial (4)
- The 18MHz amateur radio band, in metres (9)
- The highest mountain in Juliet Alpha (JA) land (4)
- Almost (6)
- In Zulu Sierra (ZS) land, a mountain or hill (4)

CLUES DOWN

- Prime Minister of Zulu Sierra (ZS) land, 1919-24 and 1939-48 (5)
- Suppressing electrical or sound waves of frequencies not required (9)
- Of or concerning the state or its government (9)
- ? Island, US state, capital city Providence (5)
- Ooze out: for example, a liquid (5)
- ? Hughes, Welsh actress known mainly for her role in the TV comedy The Liver Birds (5)



Last month's answers :-

ANSWERS ACROSS: 1) Nauru 5) Oman 6) spike
8) ermine 10) Inchon 12) Rioja
13) Lily 14) geese

ANSWERS DOWN: 1) Nashville 2) rake 3) ambit
4) interface 7) error 9) scale
11) Nile

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17 SEPTEMBER 2017

WESTON-SUPER-MARE RALLY

The Campus, Highlands Lane, Weston-super-Mare BS24 7DX

The venue has a large car park with space for 120 cars. Doors open from 10am and admission is £3 for adults. There will be trade stands, a Bring & Buy, auction at the end of the day and lectures. There will also be amusements and activities for all the family including competitions and contests, interactive displays and fun activities. Catering will be available on site. Enquiries to mjones129@btinternet.com or 01278 786 684. [www.G4WSM.club]

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HOLSWORTHY ARC RALLY

Holsworthy ARC

Holsworthy Community College, Victoria Hill, Holsworthy, Devon EX22 6JD

Free car parking on site with disabled access. there will be trade stands and a Bring & Buy. Catering is available on site. Howard, M0MYB by email to holsworthyarc@gmail.com

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YEOVIL ARC 71 ANNIVERSARY

Sparkford Village Hall, Sparkford, Nr Yeovil, Somerset BA22 7ED

Free admission and light refreshments. Displays, computer controlled radio, SDR, Morse, Spy sets. Ex Members welcome. Bob on 01963 440 167

19 NOVEMBER 2017

PLYMOUTH RADIO CLUB RADIO RALLY

Harewood House, Ridgeway, Plympton, Plymouth PL7 2AS

There is car parking available and the venue has disabled facilities. Doors open from 10am to 2.30pm with disabled visitors gaining access from 9.50am. Admittance is £2. There will be trade stands, special interest groups, a Bring & Buy and RSGB bookstand. A raffle will take place on the day. Catering is available on site. Information from David Beck, 2E0DTC on 0777 766 4822 or by email to d.beck123@outlook.com.

As I said in my editorial, been a bit rushed this month. However, it is therefore perhaps a good time to remind members that any articles, news snippets etc that could be included in the 5&9 would always be most welcome.

That's it for this month - hope you enjoy the Newsletter

73s de Terry (G4CHD)