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Dear All

Please take note that we put on all these events for you the members but without the support of you they will not just happen!

Every year members ask for outside events and then when we put them on we have very few members that come and help.

You will see in the diary dates that we have another outside event later in the year. Maybe some of you would love to come and operate, even if it is for an hour.

I have done my best to get you interesting talks but without constant feedback from you the members I often wonder whether you enjoyed them or not. Please think about what sort of talks you would like for mid 2017, and 2018.

For those of you that have not realized - we do now have our 50th anniversary pin badges for sale, so if you would like one they are always at the club or call me direct.

Kind regards

Stella MSARS Newsletter Editor

From the President's Corner

It's been a week or so since I've been able to take much interest in HF operating and now I'm back nothing seems to have changed. The HF bands are still poor with little to work but I'm delighted to see from our MS Matters that you've been enjoying yourselves on several outside events.

The photos on the website show lots of smiling faces at our 50th anniversary, at the Burgess Hill Town Day, and at the VHF Field day and prove that the MSARS spirit continues to flourish and that members can participate in many different aspects of Amateur radio; not just by sitting at home with headphones on your head.

I also note from the latest newsletter that one member who doesn't get on the air very often has published another of his excellent articles this time on magnetic loops. We can all learn a lot from this cleverly developed piece.

One thing that does make me wonder though. We now have the repeater working again after much effort on the part of some of our members but it is getting very little use. I would have thought that it was ideal for keeping in contact before, during, and after any MSARS outside event to let members who were not already on site know what was going on, when the outside station was going to be on the air and, during the event, on what frequency they could be contacted.

Since a transceiver for use via the repeater can be bought for only a few pounds and its use would make contact with our outside event stations simple perhaps someone could tell me why after all the work put into rebuilding the repeater it is not used for the very purpose it was intended i.e. to keep MSARS members in touch with each other?

So we can all learn from this that MSARS members have very different views on what Amateur Radio can give them and that by sharing these views we can all benefit and enjoy our hobby even more!

Take care and don't forget the nets.

73, Ken G3WYN

Diary Dates for August 2016

5-Aug Friday **UPSTAIRS** Talk-Bhi-Noise Cancelling Graham Somerville.
12-Aug Friday Downstairs Chat Night
19-Aug Friday Downstairs Radio Night & Table Top Sale
26-Aug Friday **OUT** **Fox Hunt**
2-Sep Friday Downstairs Radio Night & Table Top Sale
9-Sep Friday Downstairs Radio Night
16-Sep Friday Downstairs Prep Evening for Town Day Haywards Heath
17-Sep Saturday OUT **Haywards Heath Town Day**
23-Sep Friday OUT **Skittles Evening—Barcombe**
30-Sep Friday Downstairs Talk-Indian Hospital & the Chatri during 1st WW

Please Do Not Forget It Is Your Magazine

I am hoping to go to print each month for this I need copy from any one of you however small and it **may or may not be** radio related.

Request for copy around 6th—10th with copy to me by the 15thth of each month. If there is no copy there will be no MSM. It is as simple as that. Best Wishes

Stella, Editor of MSM

Mid Sussex ARS Net Times—all times local

Sunday	0800	3.740MHz ⁺ /.QRM
Sunday	1100	145.350MHz
Weekdays	1330	21.330MHz ⁺ /.QRM
Tuesday (SCARF)	2030	3.725MHz ⁺ /.QRM
Wednesday	2000	145.350MHz

GB3HY is now working on the new frequency:

Listen 430.900Mhz, Transmit 438.500Mhz, CTCSS 88.5hz

With Great Thanks from the Alzheimer's Association

This email has been sent from the Alzheimer's Association with a big thank you from me to all those who contributed towards raising so much during the evening.

73 Sue G6YPY

Dear Ms Davis

Thank you so much for your recent donation of £340.00 Your support is greatly appreciated and invaluable and we would be grateful if you could pass on our thanks to everyone at the MSARS who have been so generous in supporting Alzheimer's Society. The funds will be put to work right away to help people living with dementia and their carers.

There are currently over 850,000 people in the UK living with dementia and estimates indicate that there will be one million by 2021. We want to be there for everyone who needs us – whoever and wherever they are.

Gifts like yours have helped over 85,000 people in the last year through our network of services and support groups and have helped us to develop a national helpline which takes over 1500 enquiries a month, and enables us to campaign vigorously for a better future for people affected by dementia as well as funding research.

Do you dream of a world without dementia? So do we.

Once again thank you for your gift. With your help we hope to one day win the battle against dementia. If you would like further information about our work, please do call us on 0330 333 0804.

Yours sincerely



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For Sale Our NEW 50th Anniversary Pin Badges

Anybody that would like one of our new 50th Anniversary Pin Badges please contact Stella either via newsletter@msars.org.uk or by telephone, details on back of this magazine.

Cost £2.50

Item above is shown slightly larger than the actual product.

Do You Just Belong?

Are you an active Member, the kind that would be missed?
or are you just content that your name is on the list.
Do you attend the Meetings, and mingle with the flock?
or do you stay away and criticise and knock.
Do you take an active part to help the work along?
or are you satisfied that you simply do belong.
Do you join in rallies and events real quick?
or do you leave it to a few and then call them a clique.
Think this over fellow Member, come along and join the throng,
be an active Member, don't be content to just belong.

Author Unknown



Top - Evening Sunshine over both stations

Right - 2m station being worked by Chris M6FOW & Gavin G4LYX

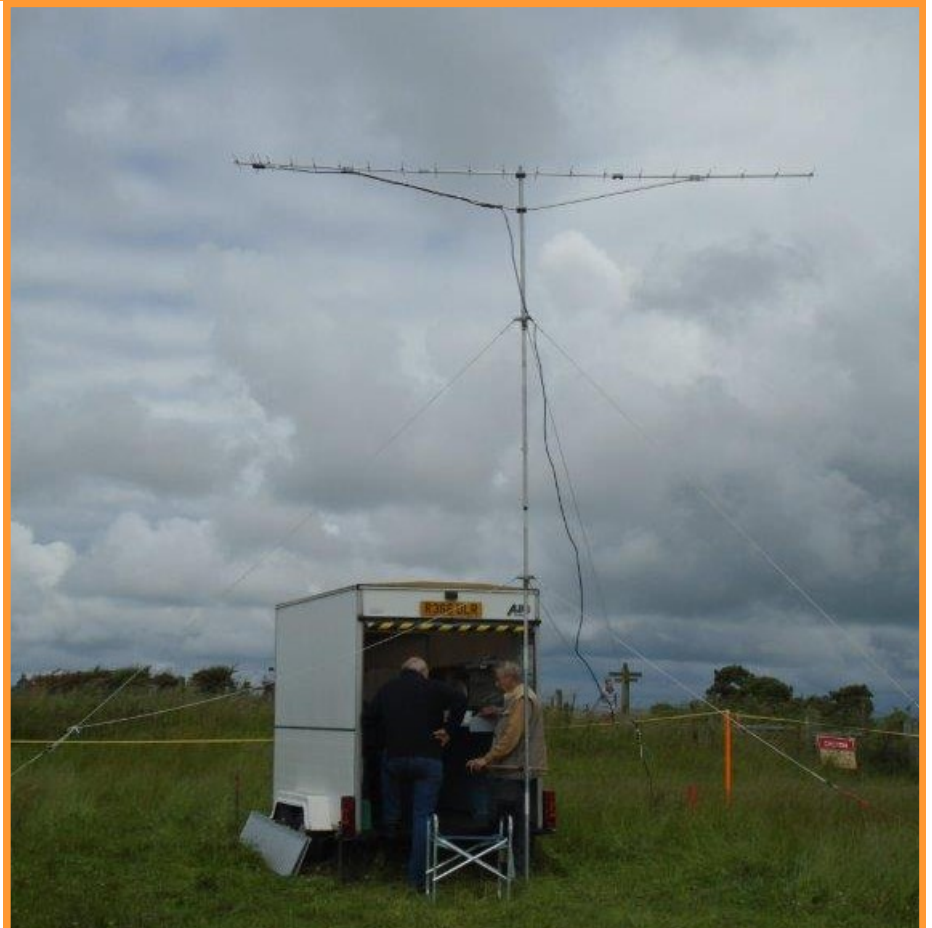
Bottom - 2m Trailer in foreground with mess tent & 70cms trailer in background.





VHF NFD Pictures

Left: Sunday only 4m station
Below: Packing up at the end of
the weekend.



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If you have some great old pics that need to be aired I can share them with the rest of the club.

Best Wishes
Stella