

Ridgeway Repeater Group

2008 April News Letter

Notice of AGM

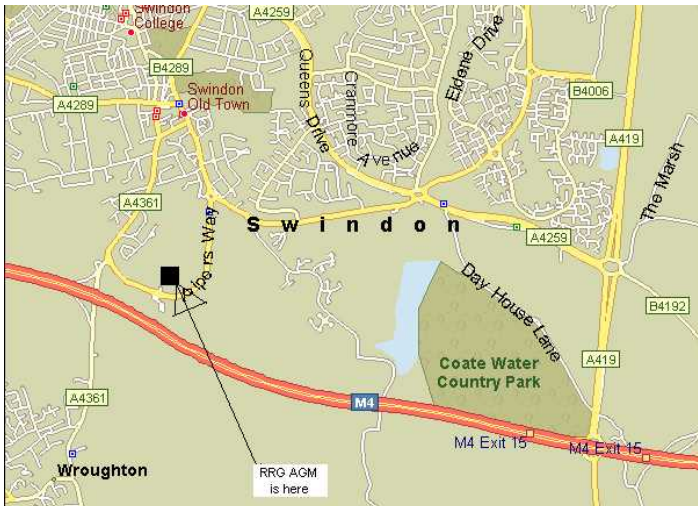
The AGM of the RRG will be held at
**Nationwide House, Pipers Way,
Swindon, Wiltshire**

Wednesday May 21st 2008 at 19:30

Talk in on GB3WH and GB3TD

Committee members up for re election will be:-

- G4XVW
- G1YGY
- M1EFY
- G8YMM
- G4LDL
- G7MTX
- G7BWP (resigned December 2007)



How to get there: -

- From M4 Junction 15, take the A419 north towards Cirencester
- At the next roundabout, take the 1st exit on the A4259 towards Swindon

- Travel along this road for about 1 mile over a mini roundabout and 2nd exit on the next roundabout until you approach a large roundabout
- Take the first exit towards Wroughton and the A4361 (Devizes Road)
- Travel down the hill for about ½ mile and at next roundabout turn right towards **Nationwide HQ**
- Follow signs for Car Parking and report to the main Reception and sign in

We hope you have a good evening were you will be able to meet other members and guests.

Repeater News

GB3WH No outages were reported over the last few periods. The work to replace the logic was planned in for this coming year. The new logic is of the same type (G8CUL) but will be installed similarly to the GB3TD logic which would make it more compatible.

GB3TD The repeater was recently operating on the spare unit after it was found that the output power had dropped to 4 watts. Investigations were still required to ascertain what the problem was.

The issue of the interference from a 5.6 GHz system on site was lessened by the offending dish being moved away from the TD aerial by 3 meters.

There did seem to be some interference however but this was being monitored and evaluated.

GB7NW It was being considered by the committee that the 144.9375 MHz, 432.675 MHz, and 70.4875 MHz nodes plus the link to Salisbury could be resurrected. A rebuild of the whole nodes set up was required. Work would start in the spring when the weather conditions improved.

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Membership 2008/9

Membership applications forms are separately attached to the news letter where you can either pay at the AGM or send via the post to our Treasurer.

PRESENT MEMEBERS

G0BEO,	2E0BHA
G0BQK	2E1EMK
G0DVB	2E0POZ
G0TDY	M0ACM
G0UWU	M0NJP
G0WGI	M0XUK
G1FVP	M1EFY
G1STL	M1GTI
G1YGY	M3AXV
G3JOT	M3BMY
G3TSO	M3BWF
G3YKC	M3GDW
G4AJA	M3TER
G4AQK	M3TSV
G4ERP	M3XIR
G4JTO	M3ZPB
G4LDL	G4MUF
G4VXE	G4XUT
G4XVW	G7BWP
G7HEU	G7HPI
G7PYV	G8ELH
G8OFR	G8YMM

OTHER REGULAR USERS

M0UHF	G1FTV
G1TOL	G4SRE
G7JGE	2E0DBD
G4VXE	

The group is still considering introducing another method of payment via the website such as "paypal".

Please note, we do not intend this to be the only method of payment so don't worry if you prefer to use the post etc.

News from G8YMM

WESTRALLY 2008

Once again, I am pleased to announce that the "Severn Side TV Group" we will be holding Westrally in Frome on the 29th of June 2008.

If you or any group wish to trade or simply attend, details can be found on our web site.

www.westrally.org.uk

I will be there on the NBARC stand so do pop along and say hello.

BRISTOL UHF GB3BS

Please be advised that On Saturday the 19th April GB3BS will be closed down at around 10:30am for the installation and commissioning of a new repeater system along with a frequency change.

The new channel will be RU68

Input 438.450MHz, Output 430.850MHz

This change will hopefully end the problems the group have been having with Car Alarms and Keyless entry systems on site that make use of the 433.92MHz frequency.

Useful Links

www.rrg.org.uk
www.westrally.org.uk
www.nbarc.org.uk
www.sdarc.net
www.g8ymm.org.uk
www.gb3bs.com

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