

Ridgeway Repeater Group

2008 December News Letter

SEASONS GREETING FROM THE RIDGWAY REPEATER GROUP



The Committee wish all its member's Season's Greetings and a Happy New Year. We look forward to your support during 2009 and hope you will pop up on the repeaters during the Christmas break.

Repeater News

GB3WH The repeater continues to perform well with no outages. However, some stations have reported various noises being heard through the repeater and minor access problems. The committee has agreed that maintenance was due and that the new logic could be fitted at the same time.

A minor end fed aerial fault was noted which would require an aerial analyser. Once an analysis has been carried out, the exact problem should be narrowed down to aerial and/or feeder problem.

GB3TD No outages had occurred since the last committee meeting and the repeater was working well with only a few unknown interference noises from time to time.

GB7NW Due to recent years of rodent infestations / activities!! The committee have recently concreted the base of the GB7NW kiosk over to prevent them getting in. Also, it was suggested a further path be laid in front of the kiosk to make access easier.

Other News

Echolink Tony G4LDL reported that the echolink service was operating when possible. There were regrettably only a few users of the service.

APRS This was working well with the occasional reset required. The feeder was in need of replacing for a low loss cable and the support pole for a stronger one. This could increase the output by approx 3db.

News from G8YMM

WESTRALLY 2009

Once again, I am pleased to announce that the "Severn Side TV Group" we will be holding Westrally in Frome on the 28th of June 2009.

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

The new channel is RU68

Input 438.450MHz, Output 430.850MHz

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