

August Newsletter 2021

Weekly Nets Tuesday
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@ 2030-2100

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CTCSS Tones – 94.8Hz



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Field Day 2021



1. Last Sunday (8th August) we held our Annual Field Day at Galleywood Common and despite a few Showers, it was well received by those who attended!
2. Ian MOLZI delivered a Demo on the Trailer Mast and the various aspects of operation.
3. Jenny MOJKN held a Training Session on Message Handling – an important skill required for delivering Resilient Communications.
4. Jason 2EOXTA & Gareth 2EOPSN delivered Training on PowerPoles and a Demo of D-STAR Photo & Chat over RF and Data Comms using D-RATS PC over RF technology. This sparked a lot of interest from attendees, keen to learn more about how Essex RAYNET might use this in the future.
5. We look forward to hosting another Field Day soon and would welcome any feedback you may have.



Training



1. We are still on the lookout for Base and Incident Officers from Central and South – Training will be provided and would not require a time commitment, interested? Contact your Area Controller or Jenny MOJKN.

Forthcoming Events



1. The first Event of the year, Clacton 150 Fly Past is just two weeks away (26th/27th August). Briefing Documents and a request for Vehicle Information will be sent out in the next 7 Days – please contact 2EOXTA Jason if you have any queries.
2. Cycle for Life on the 19th September is not far away now, G7DBM and the Engineering Team have been hard at work performing testing for Route Coverage. Be sure to let John G7DBM know your availability for this if you haven't already!

3. Saltmarsh is very likely to be held on Sat 2nd October this year. Gareth 2EOPSN & John 2EONNZ will be asking for availability soon.
4. Chelmsford Marathon on the 17th October. John G7DBM will be in touch soon for your availability.

Admin

1. You will soon be able to web-order Clothing for Essex RAYNET – Guidance document to be sent out soon.
2. Don't forget to attend your Area Meetings! Details from your Area Controller via Email/WhatsApp!
3. COVID-19 Status – don't forget to let us know your Vaccination Status and/or if you are Self Isolating etc.

Engineering



1. In preparation for the Clacton 150 Fly Past, Neil MONAS and Jason 2EOXTA performed testing of the Weeley DERC.
2. As part of the 2021 Plan, Gareth 2EOPSN, Neil MONAS, Ian MOLZI & Jonathan 2EOMYZ removed the East Hall Farm installation.
3. Do you own a D-Star Radio? Why not let us know, email engineering@essexraynet.co.uk
4. Our next Cascade Net is at 2030 on Tues 7th September. 73 - 2EOXTA County Controller