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MEMBERSHIP & ADMIN

- Sipgate UK who provide our 24/7 Emergency Number, will soon be withdrawing the Service, so we will be transferring the service to CloudTree.
- We also welcome new Member, MOXTA Salim (not to be confused with 2EOXTA) to Essex RAYNET - taking our Membership to 43 - why not join us?

UPCOMING EVENTS

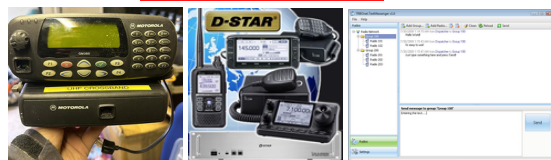


- Colchester Half Marathon - Sun 21st May
- Brightlingsea Carnival - Sat 22nd July
- Summer Training Day - TBC Mid June?**
- Clacton Airshow - Thurs 24th - Fri 25th Aug
- Cycle for Life - Sunday 17th Sept
- Chelmsford Marathon - Sun 15th Oct
- Winter Training Day - TBC Early/Mid Nov**
- Santa Fun Run - Sunday 3rd December
- Events in **Black** are confirmed, those in **Red** text are awaiting confirmation.

TRAINING

- Thank you to MOIXY Andy for working hard to deliver Message Handling Training and New Member Training, now this is up to date, we can move onto Ongoing Training.
- If you have any Training enquires, please contact training@essexraynet.co.uk

ENGINEERING



- We are investigating methods of sending Text Messages / Files using DMR/D-Star using a Mobile / PC which should streamline the passing of Messages and giving situational awareness.
- Aveley Crossband Repeater will soon be going back online - details will be circulated via the County Reflector.
- If you have any enquiries, please contact engineering@essexraynet.co.uk

RAYNET SURVEY



- Thank you to everybody who completed the RAYNET Survey, we are now in the process of compiling the responses and will make these available to you soon.
- All Feedback / Comments will be passed to the Management Team for review.

AGM 2023



- Essex RAYNET held its Annual General Meeting at Danbury Hall and via MS Teams, on Thursday 13th April
- 15 Members joined us in Person and 9 via MS Teams, which is 24 out of 42 Members
- G8PYD Graham was also able to join us at Danbury Hall which was a nice surprise, great to see you!
- We also trialed a new PTZ Webcam and Wireless Microphones, which worked well.
- 2023 Elected Management Committee:**
 - 2EOXTA Jason - County Controller
 - G8UDD Steve - Deputy County Controller
 - 2EOXLS Owen - Treasurer
 - G7DBM John - Secretary
 - Plus Area Controllers & Deputies
- Co-Opted Roles for 2023:**
 - MONAS Neil - Social Media Officer
 - M6EBU Lloyd - Engineering Officer
- Non Co-Opted Roles for 2023:**
 - MOIXY Andy will continue as Training Officer
- These will be reviewed throughout 2023.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP



- This year, we awarded G8YPK Vince and 2EOXLS Owen, with Honorary Membership to Essex RAYNET, in recognition of their 20 years of service to the organisation.

LEN CRANE MEMORIAL AWARD



- This year, the Len Crane Memorial Award for Member/s that have gone above and beyond for the Organisation, was awarded to **MOLZI Ian** and **MOIXY Andy** - Congratulations Chaps! Well Deserved!!

WEEKLY & CASCADE NETS



- Week 1 - Cascade RF Nets @ 8PM**
- Week 2 - DMR Net @ 8PM on Phoenix/Brandmeister Talkgroup 23531**
- Week 3 - D-Star Net @ 8PM on Reflector 79 Module C - connect via your nearest D-Star Repeater or Hotspot**
- Week 4 - Icom LTE Net @ 8PM on Essex RAYNET Talkgroup**
- Week 5 - DMR or D-Star Net @ 8PM on DMR Talkgroup 23531 or D-Star Reflector 79 Module C - connect via your nearest Repeater or Hotspot**

Dont forget, RAYNET-UK also hold a Weekly Net on DMR Talkgroup 23531 and 5023531 at 4pm every Sunday! Accessible via Phoenix/Brandmeister Repeaters or Hotspot!

G7RGR ROGER



- We have recently received the very sad news that G7RGR Roger, has been diagnosed with a terminal respiratory disease and as such, will be retiring from active service.
- We would like to thank G7RGR Roger for all his time with us and his assistance over the years - you will be much missed at Events and Incidents.

FOR SALE

- Icom ID-52E D-Star Handheld Radios are now in-stock from Essex Radio Hire - contact 2EOXLS Owen owen.hutley@raynet-uk.net
- Motorola DP4400e UHF Handheld Radios, compatible with our Secure System - please email 2EOXLS Owen
- If you are looking for a specific radio or advice, please contact 2EOXLS Owen or M6EBU Lloyd.



73 2EOXTA County Controller