

JUNE NEWSLETTER 2023



MEMBERSHIP & ADMIN

STRONG WOMEN TREK SAR SYS

- Essex RAYNET has been approached to provide Safety Radio Communications at the Strong Women Trek in Epping Forest next year, more details in early 2024
- We will be inviting our Membership to install our new Callout System, **SarSYS**, in July, following testing within the Management Team - keep an eye on your inboxes for further details/training. If you would like early access, please contact **G8UDD Steve**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Brightlingsea Regatta & Carnival** - Sat 22nd July
- Summer Training Day** - TBC July/Aug
- 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.

ENGINEERING



- Following the addition of a new Repeater in Maldon last month, we have now added a new Crossband Repeater to our Cascade Network, in **Clacton On Sea** which will provide Coverage for the **Tending Area** - this now takes our Network to Seven Sites. Like all our sites, this Repeater has a Mains Supply and 12v Battery Backup.
- If you have any enquiries, please contact **engineering@essexraynet.co.uk**

CLACTON AIRSHOW 2023



- Work is well underway in preparing for our deployment to Clacton Airshow, which is celebrating its 30th year
- The Annual Flying Display Event takes place on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th August, in Clacton On Sea
- We are joined this year with operators from East Suffolk & Kent RAYNET Groups who will be assisting us
- We are looking to deploy a number of technologies, including Digital DMR and D-Star
- We are still looking for additional volunteers to help with this Event - if you are available on either day, please let **2E0XTA Jason** know ASAP

BRIGHTLINGSEA CARNIVAL



- Thank you to all those who have responded to our request for assistance with the Brightlingsea Carnival - taking place on Saturday 22nd July
- The initial briefing document is nearing completion and will be sent out to those attending within the next week
- If you'd like to attend, please notify **2E0XTA Jason** via email.

EMERGENCY SERVICES SHOW



- Essex RAYNET will be attending the Emergency Services Show, at the NEC in Birmingham on Tuesday 19th September
- A unique opportunity to see the latest innovations and technologies
- A coach will be offering pickup from Corringham and Chelmsford between 0700-0800 - a nominal fee towards travel will be charged, however entry to ESS is free.
- If you'd like further details, please contact **M6EBU Lloyd** to book your place.

G7RGR SHIELD



- In recognition for Long Service by G7RGR to Essex RAYNET, the Committee has commissioned a Shield which has been sent to Roger - thank you for your service!



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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 Net @ 8PM on Phoenix/Brandmeister Talkgroup 23531

Don't 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!

TRAINING

- Base & Incident Officer Training has recently been delivered and we now have **2E0KFG, M7NAS** as additional Officers
- Duty Officer Training will be delivered to new and existing Members of these Teams
- Work is progressing on the Summer Training Day, with additional details due in the July Newsletter.
- If you have any Training enquires, please contact **training@essexraynet.co.uk**

CLOTHING ORDERS

- With the Event now ramping up, now is a good opportunity to update or refresh your clothing - email **G8UDD Steve** **supplies@essexraynet.co.uk** for info
- Guidance on Essex RAYNET Clothing can be found on MS Teams in the Files Area

FOR SALE



MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS

- Are you looking to purchase one of our Secure UHF Radios for RAYNET use, why not consider one of the used offerings below:
- Motorola DP4400e UHF + Charger, please contact **2E0XLS Owen** or **2E0XTA Jason** for more details
- If you are looking for a specific radio or advice, please contact **2E0XLS** or **M6EBU** **73 2E0XTA County Controller**