

CLUB NET

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Not to show any favouritism we will jaunt around the clubs in alphabetical order. I'm sure there must be some clubs whose names start with A or B but so far I haven't heard from them, so let's start our tour of the clubs way down on the South Coast with the **CHICHESTER AND DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** who are now well and truly established in their new accommodation at the **FERNLEIGH CENTRE, 40 NORTH STREET, CHICHESTER**. They meet every first Tuesday and third Thursday in each month in the Green room on the ground floor, meetings start at 7.30pm. There is a club net on 145.275 (S11) every Wednesday at 1900 local time, or further information may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary **T.M. Allen G4ETU, 2 Hillside, West Stoke Chichester, Sussex. PO18 9BL** or telephone West Ashling 463.

The next club meeting on Tuesday December 7th is not being held in the usual Green room for some reason, but in the Long room, but they revert back to the Green room for December 16th when they hold their Christmas Social, so if you go along that night you had better take a bottle!

It is possible that some of the Chichester Club members have worked members of our next club, at least on HF. Let us then go due north to the **COVENTRY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY**, who are celebrating their 50th Anniversary. Well done chaps, here's wishing you well for the next 50 years from all at Ham Radio Today.

Celebrations have includ-

ed using the special call sign **GB2CRJ** from time to time. The Secretary, **Dave Farn G4HRY** has not told me about forthcoming events, but I have no doubt they will be at least as good as in the past. The 35 strong club meets every Friday at 8 pm at the **Baden Powell Scout Head Quarters in RADFORD, COVENTRY**. For further information contact **Dave Farn** at 14, Corfe Close, Clifford Park, Coventry CV2 2JC.

From the smoke of Coventry we come to the smoke of London to the **CRYSTAL PALACE AND DISTRICT RADIO CLUB** in fact. They can be found on the third Saturday of each month at 8 pm in the All Saints Church Parish rooms, in the shadow of the IBA Television mast at the junction of Church Road and Beulah Hill, Upper Norwood. I have no list of forthcoming events but a call to **G. Stone G3FZL** at 11, Liphook Crescent, Forest Hill SE23 or by 'phone (01) 699-6940.

If you write don't forget an SAE. This applies to all clubs; it's only fair to help with the finances, there are very few affluent clubs about today.

The **SOUTH DORSET RADIO SOCIETY** receives its fifty or so members from a large catchment area, some travelling up to 25 miles for a meeting; that's dedication for you! A lot of clubs could do with a few members like that. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm in the Wyke Regis Army Bridging Camp, Weymouth. The Secretary, **Andrew Prior G6HEL, 3 Greenways, Dewlish, Nr. Dorchester**, tells me in his letter of some of the

club's activities during the year like DF hunts, mobile picnics, parties on Chesil Beach and skittles. The club has keen interest in taking part in contests and are trying to raise £150 for a generator, hopefully from the profits of a Grand raffle. The club meets next on December 7th for a Quiz and then on 4th January 1983 for a film show.

Just a couple of hours drive eastwards, on the coast road from Weymouth, we find Brighton and the small village of Ovingdean, nestling in the beautiful south downs is to be found **Ian Fraser House**, home of the St. Dunstons organization for war blinded. **St. DUNSTAN'S AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY** has a membership of 40; a well equipped shack in the house feeds a Mosley beam and colinear aerials. The call signs for the base station are **G3STD** and **G8STD**. Obviously there is a great deal of interest in operating gimmicks to help all white stick operators to the point of forming the **BLIND RADIO AMATEUR AUDITORY GIMMICKS INFORMATION SERVICE, (BRAAGIS)**. Details are available from **Peter Jones, Club Chairman**.

Skating back now along the South coast to the **FAREHAM RADIO CLUB**, who meet every Wednesday at 7.30 pm in room 12 at the Porchester Community Centre. Club Secretary **Brian Davey G4ITG**, says new members and visitors are always very welcome. I would think it is safe to say this is true of any club. Setting up for satellite operation by **G8VOI** is the title of the next meeting on December 8th. On

December 15th there is to be a slide show on...? he didn't say! For full details on forthcoming events, write to **Brian c/o 31 Summerville Drive, Fareham, Hants PO16 7QL**.

Trekking our way North again to the much loved spot of all Scouts **Gilwell Park, Chingford, North East London**. **THE GILWELL AMATEUR RADIO GROUP**, Station call sign **G3WGP**. The ham shack has a constant stream of visitors, licenced or not, of all ages and nationalities. Space does not permit details of all the activities at Gilwell. Why not give them a shout on the air? But expect a long QSO, otherwise contact **Jerry Lockyer, 18 Allison Close, Waltham Abbey, Essex EN9 3NY** for full information.

Our next port of call is at **GOOLE RADIO AND ELECTRONICS SOCIETY** at their new location in **Paradise Street**, where there is ample parking space. To find the meeting room enter the door marked "Goole Junior Chamber and WRVS", at the top of the stairs you will find their new QTH.

Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7.30 pm and usually go on until after 10 pm. The club newsletter has a refreshing approach, it is unfortunate that the print area is too large for the paper it's printed on. Some of the work got lost! December meetings are a Project evening on Tuesday 7th, the following week Tuesday 14th is a Computing evening. The Club's Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday 21st. Further information can be obtained from **Richard Sugden, 8,**