



**G5TO**



Silent Key 31st October 2021

In memory of SDWS Member

Colin Shaw M5FRA

SK 31 Oct 2021

# Sheffield & District Wireless Society

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### 2nd March 2022

### 7.45pm





# agenda

- Apologies for Absence
- Chairperson's Report (Andrew Bennett G0HSA)
- Secretary's Report (Peter Day G3PHO)
- Treasurer's Report (Graham Coyne G3YJR)
- Election of Committee for the coming year
- Any Other Business
- Close of meeting
- Presentation of awards





# apologies for absence

Bob Harris G4APV

Bill Mantovani G4ZVB

David Wright G8EQD

Krystyna Haywood G5YL

Steve Collins M0USX



# The Chairperson's Report

Andrew Bennett - G0HSA

# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

The last couple of years have been very traumatic to us as a club and to society in general. It has taken time to become used to the pandemic and how we can get on with our daily lives.

As a club we have managed to keep going by using a video conferencing package called JITSI, using this package club members have been able to drop in or not on Sunday mornings as we put the world to rights amongst other things. A large vote of thanks must go to Peter for setting up JITSI for our use. We have also got back to what we do best and that is communicating via amateur radio using the various modes open to us on the bands although FT8 is still proving to be controversial.

In the arena of contesting a group of us have been taking part in both HF and VHF as well as up in the microwave bands. As a club we have done very well on the contest stage with the club becoming well known as one of the clubs to beat especially in the 80m club contests which have just started for this year. As always, we need more support in the contests to keep us at the top where we belong. We all can use our voices but we need more operators with Datamodes and CW skills to maximise our chances in these modes.

I would like to thank all of the club members who have been involved with the committee during the pandemic and would like to close with the following thought

“What can I do for our club not what the club can do for me”.

Thank you.



# The Secretary's Report

Peter Day - G3PHO





# The Secretary's Report

- What does the Secretary actually do?
- A look back at 2021
- Membership figures 2021-22
- Club Program of talks and events
- Club Achievements - contests and licence exam successes
- Recent changes - especially room hire & streaming talks
- The future ... need for “new blood” on the committee!



# Just what does the Secretary do ?

- Handle all correspondence to and from the Society ... mainly to RSGB and the Rutland Hotel.
- Prepare the annual club article for the RSGB Handbook.
- See to all QSLing for G5TO, the club callsign.
- Design and print all club certificates.
- Presently also doing the Program Secretary's duties ... finding speakers for club talks and arranging the monthly program of club events.
- Organise the Annual General Meeting and the Annual Awards Evening
- One of the three administrators for the Facebook and Website pages.



# The Secretary's Report continued

- \* We have been without a programme secretary for around 4 years but the club programme is fully organised until September this year.
- \* **A NEW PROGRAM SECRETARY IS URGENTLY NEEDED!**

# A look back at 2021



a challenging year for SDWS ...

Who thought this little monster would come along?





# EVER RISING MEMBERSHIP !

**The present membership (as 15th Feb 2022) is: 256**





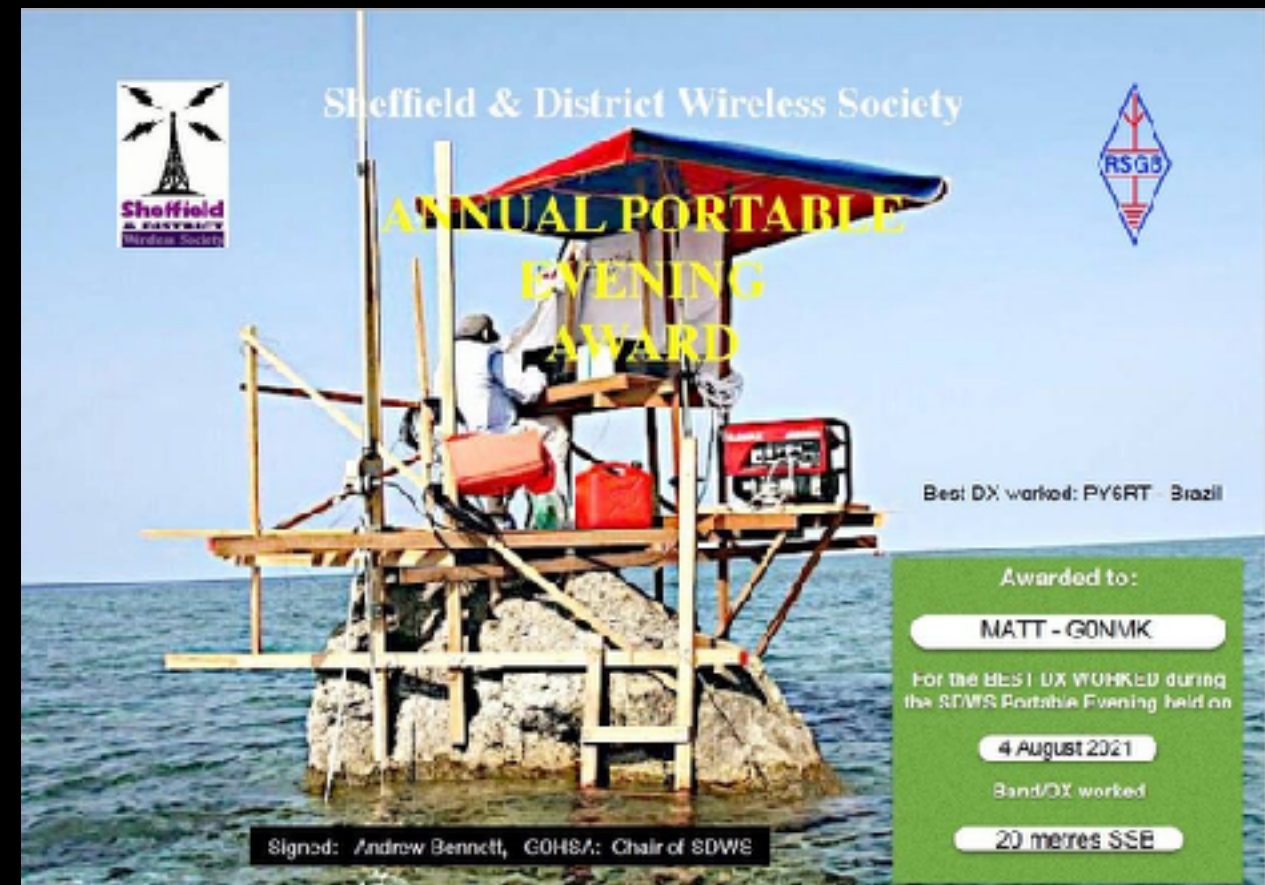
July DF Hunt at Burbage



Last year club activities were severely limited until September

Two outdoor events in the summer

Live meetings restarted in September after 12 months of none!





# The Secretary's Report continued

## Activities since March 2021 to the present:

September 2021: Junk Sale

October 2021: Experiments at 30THz - Barry G8AGN

November 2021: Annual Construction Competition

December 2021: Hybrid Loop Antennas - David M0GDX

January 2022: "Show and Tell" Evening

February 2022: Test Equipment - David, G8EQD and Peter G3PHO

March 2022: Annual General Meeting Awards Evening

April 2022: Making VHF Beam Antennas - Dave M5DWI

May 2022: In the Steps of Marconi - Andrew G0HSA

June 2022: Build your own Test Meter - Geoffrey G8BMI

July 2022: Annual DF Hunt.

August 2022: Annual Portable Evening

Some 47 Contests are not included in the above!

3 TALKS

1 BRING & BUY

2 OUTDOORS

1 SHOW & TELL

40+ SUNDAY JITSU MEETS

Many Wednesday 2m FM Nets

1 AWARDS EVENING  
AND AGM



# The Secretary's Report continued

## Achievements of the past year

1. Contesting
2. Training & new licencees
3. Setting up video conferencing



# The Secretary's Report continued

## CONTESTING

- SDWS is now one of the leading contesting teams in the UK
- It has been successful in all areas of the spectrum from 160m to microwaves.
- Some of our operators are in the top echelon of UK contesting, especially at VHF and up.
- All this success raises awareness of SDWS in amateur circles around the UK and further afield.





# The Secretary's Report continued

## CONTESTING

UK Activity Contests: We ceased to take part in these a couple of years ago to reduce the load on members. A few of us occasionally submit UKAC logs to the 807 Group in return for some of their members “batting” for us in the AFS Superleague and the VHF Championships

RSGB 80m Club Contest 2021:

SDWS finished 6th out of 52 clubs in Local Club league section.

G3PHO, G4N (G4ZVB) and G0HSA in top 30 of UK individual scores out of a field of 387 entries.

VHF Championships 2021: SDWS finished 2nd out of 95 clubs + 11 contests

RSGB AFS Super League (HF to UHF): SDWS 5th out of 60 club entries

VHF Field Day: DID NOT ENTER!

SSB Field Day: SDWS has not entered this event since 2016

# FOSTERING GOOD RELATIONS WITH OTHER CLUBS

We have a special arrangement with the **807 Contest Group** from West Yorkshire. They submit logs for us in the RSGB VHF Superleague and VHF Championship contests, while some of us enter logs for their RSGB UKAC aspirations.



# The Secretary's Report continued

## CONTESTING

Many thanks to all those members who entered one or more contests for SDWS

# Training

Due to Covid we could not run our usual classes at the club. Several members chose online courses instead. Budding candidates were offered individual on demand help from one or two of our members with the online course they embarked upon.

The exams were also held online. The practical tests were waived by RSGB and Ofcom.

# New Licencees

Several SDWS members, the latest being Sebastian M7PSZ, sat the online exams and were granted their Amateur callsigns. Congratulations to them all!

Our **internet presence** continues to attract new members via a public, open page ....



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Wireless Society**

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### Upcoming Events

Apr 1	<b>Weather Satellites</b> Wed 19:30 - The Rutland Hotel sheffield - Sheffield Jim is going	<a href="#">Boost Event</a>
May 6	<b>HF and VHF Antennas for small spaces</b> Wed 20:00 - The Rutland Hotel sheffield - Sheffield Dave and 8 friends	<a href="#">Boost Event</a>

[See All](#)

[Visit group](#)

ABOUT SHEFFIELD & DISTRICT WIRELESS SOCIETY

Our Story

As from the beginning of October 2018,  
S.D.W.S. will meet on the 1st Wednesday of  
the month (unless...

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104 post reach this week

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Andrew Gohsa and 44 other friends

### Photos

# SDWS Online Meetings



**Since November 2020, SDWS has enjoyed the use of an online conference facility at:**

**<https://meet.jit.si/SDWS>**

There is an open meeting for members every Sunday morning at 11am to 1pm for planning or socialising with members.



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## The only Amateur Radio Society in Sheffield to offer FREE membership with great talks, events, venue & training...

By Krystyna Haywood, on March 21st, 2015

Welcome to the website of the Sheffield & District Wireless Society. According to newspaper archives, the society has established roots dating back as early as 1919, so in name it is the oldest Amateur Radio Society in Sheffield. The Society was disbanded around 1930 and reformed as Sheffield Short Wave Club in the early '30s. Some time towards the end of the 1930s, the Short Wave Club apparently became Sheffield Amateur Radio Club. Nine decades later, in October 2013, saw many members move across from SARC to recreate SDWS, bringing with them a very long wealth of history and knowledge. Sheffield Wireless was reborn offering a very relaxed, different and refreshing set of membership aims and objectives.

The kind generosity of our hosts at [The Rutland Hotel](#) means we are able to offer [FREE membership and no subscriptions](#). All we ask is you buy a drink or two from the bar, and perhaps a snack or an evening meal as some members regularly choose to enjoy. This should be a huge welcome to new members who are interested in getting involved in amateur radio, who want to take up training for Foundation, Intermediate and Full License, enjoy our lectures and social nights, or typically, become a part of our strong and vibrant contesting team where we do have a strong recent history of being at the top of the league tables.

Feel free to visit our website and [Facebook promotional page](#), or better still, come along to one of our Society meetings, talks or events where a very warm welcome awaits. Do come and join us on in our [Member's Hub](#) where most of our daily activity takes place. There are no member fees to join the society, just bring yourselves along, your ideas and together we can enjoy what is a fantastic life long hobby to pursue!

March 21st, 2015 | Category: Clubs & Groups, General | [Leave a comment](#)

## Buy Course Books

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**Foundation Licence Now By Alan Betts, January, 2002**

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**Intermediate Licence: Building on the Foundation**

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**Advance: The Full Licence Manual**

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## Our Meetings

**1st Wednesdays of the month**  
Formal Nights for talks, demonstrations, lively discussions and activities:  
7:30pm at the Rutland Hotel,  
452 Glossop Road, Sheffield,  
S10 2PY.

**2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays**  
are our friendly "Cheers n Beers" gatherings in the public

## Celebrate 100 years of SDWS during September's RSGB SSB Field Day

By Krystyna Haywood, on August 11th, 2019



It's that time of year as a society to start coming together to quickly prepare for a fabulous weekend of fun with competitive contesters working with newer members to have a great fun weekend, teaching contesting, learning how to log and getting to grips with the real excitement of radio sport contesters with members old and new, side by side, shoulder to shoulder!

Whilst we are in it to win and get some good scores, it is a great opportunity to learn from the masters and to come up in the ranks. Hopefully going away at the end of the weekend with a new passion and set of goals in contesting for Sheffield Wireless.

The RSGB's SSB Field Day is an annual fun contesting event, and takes place over a 24 hour period between the 7th & 8th September between 1300 hours UTC.


## Forum Reflector

**hi all**  
by [Krystyna Haywood](#)  
It's a pleasure John, welcome aboard. Read More  
11 months ago

**hi all**  
by [John Raynes](#)  
tra krystyna for adding me to the reflector john g5bwg Read More  
11 months ago

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by [Richard Thomas](#)  
Thanks for adding me. Do like a forum and exploring previous threads ... Read More  
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**Test for 2E0HIS**  
by [Gordon Easton](#)





# The Secretary's Report continued

## RECENT CHANGES AT THE RUTLAND

1. SDWS has a policy of no subscriptions
2. Rutland Hotel new management at end of 2017 brought changes
3. We have been paying £50 per night for room hire for the past few years. Since we could not afford to hire four times a month, the Committee decided to book a room for 10 Wednesdays a year, one a month, except in July and August when we have outdoor activities
4. All other Wednesdays were, until Covid, social evenings based in the Public Bar
5. New Rutland management agreed to a 5% discount on all drinks and food on production of i.d in the form of an SDWS membership/discount card but that is now not available.



# The Secretary's Report continued

For SDWS to continue meeting at the Rutland ...

- We need to raise at least £500 a year for room hire charges + approx £50 for RSGB Affiliation. We will need this input year after year.
- This money can be raised by (a) Voluntary donations and (b) Fundraising events such as junk sales.
- These amounts of cash made opening a club bank account essential. Donations can be paid into it by Bank Transfer.
- The Rutland have agreed to two @ six monthly payments in advance: Sept £300 (6 meetings) and March £200 (4 meetings)
- **PLEASE SUPPORT SDWS with your donations!**



After consultation with all SDWS members, the new committee will need to make decision about the club's venue for the period starting September this year ...



# The Secretary's Report continued

## **SDWS in the Future**

- The future is looking very bright
- The future depends on you the members
- What do YOU want the Society to do for you next year?
- What do YOU want to do FOR the Society next year?





Thank you!



# The Treasurer's Report

This calendar year we have paid out for RSGB affiliation, Rutland room hire and received a donation from Joe G3LLV from the sale of some equipment.

Taking these transactions into account the February state of affairs is:

Santander current account: £120.00

Santander Savings account: £296.49

Cash notes: £15.00

Cash coins: £22.72

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Total: As at 2 March 2022

£454.21 Credit.

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We can now continue pay 6 month's room hire (£300) in September this year and the RSGB Affiliation fee of £53 in December.

To renew room hire in March 2023 we will need to raise another £200 to have a comfortable credit situation.



Election of club officials for the year

March 2022 - March 2023



# Committee Positions

Position	Present Holder 2021-22	Candidates for 2022-23 Must be SDWS member for at least 12 months to occupy positions marked with a star
★ CHAIR	Andrew Bennett G0HSA	Andrew Bennett G0HSA Andy Burton M0GAV
★ VICE CHAIR	Dave Shaw M5DWI	Dave Shaw M5DWI
★ GENERAL SECRETARY (& RSGB LIAISON)	Peter Day G3PHO	Krystyna Haywood G5YL
★ PROGRAM SECRETARY	Vacant	David Hayes M0GDX
TREASURER	Graham Coyne G3YJR	Richard Thomas 2E0YTB
CONTEST MANAGER	Andy Burton M0GAV	Dave Shaw M5DWI
ORDINARY MEMBER	Steve Collins M0USX	Steve Collins M0USX
ORDINARY MEMBER	David Wright G8EQD	David G8EQD
ORDINARY MEMBER (with responsibility for Foundation licenced members)	Richard Thomas M6YTB	Andy France G0VUH
ORDINARY MEMBER	Tim Jones 2E0TJX	Tim Jones 2E0TJX



# OTHER (non elected) JOBS THAT NEED VOLUNTEERS!

**QSL MANAGER** -- to reply to all incoming QSL cards for all G5TO activities  
(G3PHO is willing to continue as QSL Manager)

**MEAL OUT ORGANISER** -- for the fifth Wednesday of the month meal out evening

**PUBLICITY OFFICER** ... to promote SDWS, nation and world wide via printed matter, events, website and Facebook. Kieron, M6AYW has offered his services.

**FACEBOOK GROUP ADMINISTRATORS:** Presently G3PHO, 2E0TJX and M0USX .... All are willing to continue. The new General Secretary and Programme Secretary will also be made Admins so they can posted & edit Society business.





THE VOTE

followed by

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS



CLOSE OF AGM



# PRESENTATION OF AWARDS



# Sheffield & District Wireless Society



2nd March 2022

# Why an Awards Evening?

- To honour members who have
  - achieved success in competitions and national contests, bringing prestige on the Society
- To thank those members who have made significant contributions during the previous year to the working and public image of the Society
- To highlight the achievements of the Society as whole to the wider membership



# August Portable Evening



awards were presented on the night





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# ANNUAL PORTABLE EVENING AWARD

Best DX worked: M7ASW in IO94UB  
Distance: 117.9 kilometres

Awarded to:

Andy Burton M0GAV/P

For the BEST DX WORKED during  
the SDWS Portable Evening held on

4 August 2021

Band/DX worked

144MHz phone

Signed: Andrew Bennett, G0HSA: Chair of SDWS





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# ANNUAL PORTABLE EVENING AWARD

Best DX worked: PY6RT - Brazil

Awarded to:

**MATT - G0NMK**

For the **BEST DX WORKED** during  
the SDWS Portable Evening held on

**4 August 2021**

Band/DX worked

**20 metres SSB**

Signed: Andrew Bennett, G0HSA: Chair of SDWS

Another year of good  
contesting results ...

# SDWS CONTESTING 2021-22

## **Our annual schedule!**

- 18 x RSGB 80m Club Contests**
- 9 x Autumn Series RSGB 80m contests**
- 8 x RSGB Affiliated Societies Contests (VHF Superleague)**
- 11 x RSGB Trophy Contests (VHF Championship)**
- 1 x Practical Wireless 144MHz**

**A total of 46 contests a year...  
a reduction of 72 contests  
leaving just under 4 a month**

# HF CONTESTS





No entry in 2021



**VHF FIELD DAY**  
**July 2019**

**SSB FIELD DAY**  
**September 2019**

For the fourth time since  
SDWS was reformed in  
2013, we failed to enter  
these two important  
contests!

# Congratulations to the G5TO/P team (G8EQD, M5DWI and others) on reaching 7th place out of 56 entries in the 2021 Practical Wireless 144MHz QRP Contest

## Practical Wireless 144 MHz QRP Contest 2021 Results

Full results of the 38th annual contest, held on 13th June 2021.  
See also the article published in November 2021 issue of *Practical Wireless*.

Pos	Name	Call sign	Score	QSOs	Squs	Sngl op	Loc	Ant.	asl,m	Tx/Rx
1	Hereford VHF Contest Group	GW1YBB/P	5668	218	26	S	IO81	HB 9-ele	800	Yaesu FT-817
2	Mike Lewis	M0XMX/P	2921	127	23	S	IO93	WiMo Big Wheel	480	Yaesu FT-991
3	Malvern Hills R.A.C	GW4IDF/P	2641	139	19		IO81	Cushcraft 11-ele Yagi	425	Yaesu FT-817
4	Andrew Vare	G4XZL/P	2280	120	19	S	IO90	HB 9-ele DK7ZB Yagi	270	Yaesu FT-817ND
5	Simon Gosby	GW8OVZ/P	2266	103	22	S	IO71	7-ele Yagi based on DK7ZB design	536	Yaesu FT-817
6	SADGITS	G4RLF/P	2000	100	20		IO80	13-ele Yagi	277	Icom IC-705
7	Sheffield & District Wireless Society	G5TO/P	1881	99	19		IO93	HB 12-ele	310	Icom IC-7100
8	Ossett Amateur Radio Operators	M0ORO	1558	82	19	S	IO93	12-ele Yagi	110	Icom IC-910
9	Chris Leviston	M0KPW/P	1428	84	17	S	IO84	5-ele Yagi	330	Yaesu FT-817
10	Obley ARS	G3XNO/P	1404	78	18		IO84	9-ele Tonna Yagi	488	Yaesu FT-736R
11	Stuart Hammonds	G8VUW/P	1155	77	15	S	IO92	Diamond A144S10R	180	Yaesu FT-897D
12	Dave Hewitt	GW8ZRE/P	1105	65	17	S	IO83	7-ele ZL Special	261	Yaesu FT-817
13	Richard J Constantine	G3UGF/P	1104	69	16	S	IO93	10-ele Yagi	432	Icom IC-7300
14	Bryn Howell-Pryce	GW4ZHI/P	952	56	17	S	IO82	5-ele DK7ZB Yagi HB	562	Yaesu FT-817
15	Gwil Jones	GW6PVK/P	944	59	16		IO83	10-ele Yagi	329	Yaesu FT-817ND
16	Andy Webster	G7UHN/P	935	55	17	S	IO90	6-el Yagi	225	Yaesu FT-817 + preamp
17	Ron Flemming	G0BNC/P	784	56	14	S	IO91	DB8NP QUAGI	198	Yaesu FT-897D
18	South Derbyshire & Ashby Woulds ARG	G0SRC/P	752	47	16		IO92	6-ele Yagi	100	Yaesu FT-817
19	David Ward	G4PGJ	714	42	17	S	IO92	7-ele LFA	133	Icom IC-700
20	Tony Collett	G4NBS	645	43	15	S	IO02	9-ele Tonna	11	Elecraft K3 + internal TVTR

# RSGB 80m Club Contests 2021



# TOTAL OF 52 CLUBS IN LEAGUE

## RSGB 80m Club Contests 2021

Local Club Scores																				
Click on date links for detailed results and UBNs																				
Pos	Club	01/02/21 SSB	10/02/21 DATA	25/02/21 CW	01/03/21 DATA	10/03/21 CW	25/03/21 SSB	12/04/21 CW	21/04/21 SSB	29/04/21 DATA	10/05/21 SSB	19/05/21 DATA	27/05/21 CW	07/06/21 DATA	16/06/21 CW	24/06/21 SSB	05/07/21 CW	14/07/21 SSB	22/07/21 DATA	Total
1	<a href="#">Norfolk ARC</a>	7,550	7,065	10,302	8,539	10,359	5,925	10,272	6,980	10,509	6,536	12,395	12,041	10,269	10,726	5,399	10,378	7,204	10,180	162,829
2	<a href="#">Bristol CG</a>	6,969	5,811	9,885	7,693	9,384	6,179	8,790	6,519	7,049	7,340	6,453	9,553	6,031	8,839	6,732	9,268	5,952	6,379	134,826
3	<a href="#">Newbury &amp; DARS</a>	5,320	5,243	4,785	5,391	3,843	4,035	4,741	5,471	4,555	5,053	4,878	3,885	4,411	4,981	5,041	3,881	4,857	2,896	82,847
4	<a href="#">Tall Trees CG</a>	2,796	2,132	2,626	2,931	3,512	2,193	3,700	2,560	4,115	3,320	3,672	3,339	3,737	4,397	3,971	3,522	1,854	3,529	58,106
5	<a href="#">Colchester RA</a>	2,551	2,223	2,974	1,953	3,086	3,477	3,168	4,109	3,484	4,077	2,659	3,151	3,170	3,642	4,038	2,592	3,231	2,947	56,532
6	<a href="#">Sheffield &amp; DWS</a>	3,074	2,222	1,949	2,743	2,040	3,659	1,914	4,281	3,126	3,788	3,544	1,787	3,522	2,806	4,973	2,219	4,614	1,840	54,081
7	<a href="#">Grimsby ARS</a>	2,844	1,501	3,153	1,848	2,575	2,581	4,050	3,067	3,727	2,491	3,635	4,106	3,363	2,828	2,146	3,551	2,716	3,033	53,215

SDWS FINISHED 6th in the Local league of 52 clubs

# **RSGB 80m Club Contests 2021**

## **SDWS Member positions within the club**

**The positions shown by each callsigns are for the whole of the UK**

Overall leading SDWS member: Peter Day G3PHO 22/549 UK ops

Overall leading Intermediate operator: Tim Jones 2E0TJX 371/549

Overall leading Foundation operator: Pat M7PAT 351/549

Leading SSB Operator (100W):G3PHO 13/387 in UK 2nd G0HSA 28/387 in UK

Leading SSB Operator (10W):M7PAT 26/72

Leading CW Operator (100W Ass): G3PHO 15/109 UK 2nd G4N (G4ZVB) 29/109 UK

Leading CW Operator (100W UnAss):G3YJR 77/183 UK 2nd M0RPK 114/183 UK

Leading CW Operator (10W Ass); None

Leading CW Operator (10W UnAss); M0RPK 45/56 UK 2nd G0BWG 49/56

Leading Data operator(100W Ass): G0HSA 9/79 UK 2nd G4N 11/79

Leading Data operator(100W UnAss):M0RPK 66/189 UK 2nd G8EQD 93/189 UK

Leading Data operator (10W Ass): None

Leading Data operator(10W UnAss):G0BWG 25/53 UK 2nd 2E0TJX 52/53 UK

# RSGB 80m Autumn Series 2021

THREE MONTHS - SEPT, OCT & NOVEMBER

3 contests a month....ssb, cw, data



# RSGB Autumn Series 80m Contest

Local Club Scores											
Click on date links for detailed results and UBNs											
Pos	Club	<a href="#">06/09/21</a> SSB	<a href="#">15/09/21</a> CW	<a href="#">23/09/21</a> DATA	<a href="#">04/10/21</a> CW	<a href="#">13/10/21</a> DATA	<a href="#">28/10/21</a> SSB	<a href="#">01/11/21</a> DATA	<a href="#">10/11/21</a> SSB	<a href="#">25/11/21</a> CW	Total
1 🏆	<a href="#">Norfolk ARC</a>	7,077	7,868	6,429	9,341	7,591	5,833	9,113	6,158	9,713	69,123
2 🥈	<a href="#">Bristol CG</a>	5,620	8,275	5,765	7,693	5,132	3,890	4,237	3,975	7,030	51,617
3 🥉	<a href="#">Sheffield &amp; DWS</a>	6,300	3,218	6,019	2,822	5,093	5,006	2,775	4,219	2,971	38,423
4 ⬆️	<a href="#">Newbury &amp; DARS</a>	3,994	3,997	2,710	4,274	3,207	3,039	2,693	3,941	5,048	32,903
5	<a href="#">Tall Trees CG</a>	3,535	4,203	4,120	5,174	3,294	3,497	3,027	2,667	3,087	32,604
6	<a href="#">Grimsby ARS</a>	3,320	3,780	3,474	2,063	3,718	2,777	3,760	2,190	4,906	29,988
7	<a href="#">Colchester RA</a>	3,825	2,390	2,956	3,577	2,696	3,171	2,992	2,816	2,381	26,804
8	<a href="#">Echelford ARS</a>	2,297	599	1,835	1,923	1,293	1,722	2,123	2,688	913	15,393
9 ⬆️	<a href="#">Gloucester AR&amp;ES</a>		1,715	1,249	1,487	2,208	684	1,810	760	2,895	12,808
10	<a href="#">Chesham &amp; DARS</a>	2,143	1,458		907	984	2,083	1,547	1,688	1,768	12,578
11	<a href="#">Scunthorpe Steel ARC</a>		711	1,925	1,587	2,336	819	2,029	579	1,540	11,526

37 clubs entered the Local Club League and we finished in 3rd place .. three higher than the previous year



# RSGB 80m Autumn Series 2021

## SDWS Member positions within the club

RSGB 80m Autumn Series: SDWS were 3rd in the Local League of 37 clubs

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Overall leading SDWS member: G3PHO 12/436

Overall leading Intermediate operator: 2E0TJX 103/436

Overall leading Foundation operator: M7PAT 192/436

Leading SSB Operator (100W): G4N 12/245UK 2nd: G3PHO 13/245

Leading SSB Operator (10W): 2E0TJX 17/43 UK (Also leading Inter in whole UK)

Leading CW Operator (100W Ass): G3PHO 10/93 UK 2nd G4N 20/93

Leading CW Operator (100W UnAss): G7M 52/139 UK 2ns G3YJR 56/139

Leading CW Operator (10W Ass); None

Leading CW Operator (10W UnAss); G0BWG 24/26 UK

Leading Data operator(100W Ass): G4N 3/50 UK 2nd G0HSA 4/50 UK

Leading Data operator(100W UnAss): G8EQD 50/120 UK 2nd M0RPK 59/120 UK

Leading Data operator (10W Ass): M7PAT 9/9 UK

Leading Data operator(10W UnAss): 2E0TJX 8/29 UK 2nd G0BWG 21/29 UK  
(also leading UK int)

# UK ACTIVITY CONTESTS 2021

Six UKAC contests a month

Jan- Dec inclusive

50MHz to 10GHz

Some of our members still came on from time to time but entered their logs for our friends at the 807 Group or for Tall Trees

# VHF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

**SDWS came 2nd out of 95 clubs in the Local Clubs AFS Section**

**... an excellent performance!**

Section AFS													
Pos	Club	50MHz Trophy	70MHz Trophy	144MHz Trophy	144MHz Low Power	432MHz Low Power	432MHz Trophy	March 144/432	10GHz Trophy	May 144	13cms Trophy	23cms Trophy	Total
1	Hereford ARS	1000	1000	464	1000	972	1000	1000	608	1000	264	209	8517
2	Sheffield & DWS	379	223	1000	378	1000	411	777	868	316	308	328	5988
3	Five Bells Group	154	444	852	360	584	264	317	1000	245	543	383	5146
4	Colchester RA	145	422	300	228	256	264	40	612	240	606	1000	4113
5	Harwell ARS	289	162	380	200	521	378	718		284	443	550	3925
6	Martlesham RS	126	56	300		104	262	218	498		1000	1000	3564
7	Weekend CG	261	48	263	934	272	238	215	760	245			3236
8	Vecta CG	297	345	354	419	459	192	278		503			2847
9	GMDX	350	32	821		104	50	233		289			1879
10	South Birmingham RS										1000	858	1858
11	Milton Keynes ARS	67	116	214	357	377	90	164		60		342	1787



# RADIO SOCIETY of GREAT BRITAIN



This is to certify that

**Sheffield & DWS**

2E0TJX 2E1WCB G0BWC G0LDB G1HILT G3PHO G3SQQ G3VCQ G3YJR G4DBN  
G4LKD G4ZVR G5TD G8EOP G8EQD M0GAV M0GDX M0PTA M0RPK M1DDD  
M3DW1 M/PAT

achieved

**2nd in the AFS Section of the**

## VHF Championship 2021

President of the RSGB

*Stewart Bryant*

Stewart Bryant, G3YSX

# 2021-22 AFS SUPERLEAGUE

## Local Club Scores

Po	Club	50M	70M	144M	432M	80m	160m	80m	80m	Total
		HE	HE	HE	HE	DATA		GW	GG	
1	Camb-Hams	1000	950	1000	1000	976	1000	947	983	7856
2	Grimsby ARS	962	1000	970	852	905	971	930	948	7538
3	Tall Trees CG	808	900	909	815	881	765	860	931	6869
4	Chesham & DARS	885	750	939	963	690	941	667	828	6663
5	Sheffield & DWS	769	850	879	889	738	794	737	914	6570
6	Bristol CG	923	700	485		952	882	965	603	5510
7	Norfolk ARC	462		667		1000	853	912	966	4860
8	West Kent ARS	692	250	636	74	643	382	649	845	4171
9	Colchester RA	269		455	333	786	588	807	897	4135
10	Echelford ARS				296	619	559	684	793	2951

We finished 5th out of 60 clubs in the  
2021-22 AFS Superleague

We were 3rd the previous  
year

# Some outstanding Individual Performances by SDWS members in the 2021-2022 AFS Superleague

**50MHz AFS: none**

**70MHz AFS:**

**SDWS Team 'B':** M7PAT/P leading Foundation operator in Open section

**144MHz AFS: none**

**160m AFS: none**

**80-40m AFS: none**



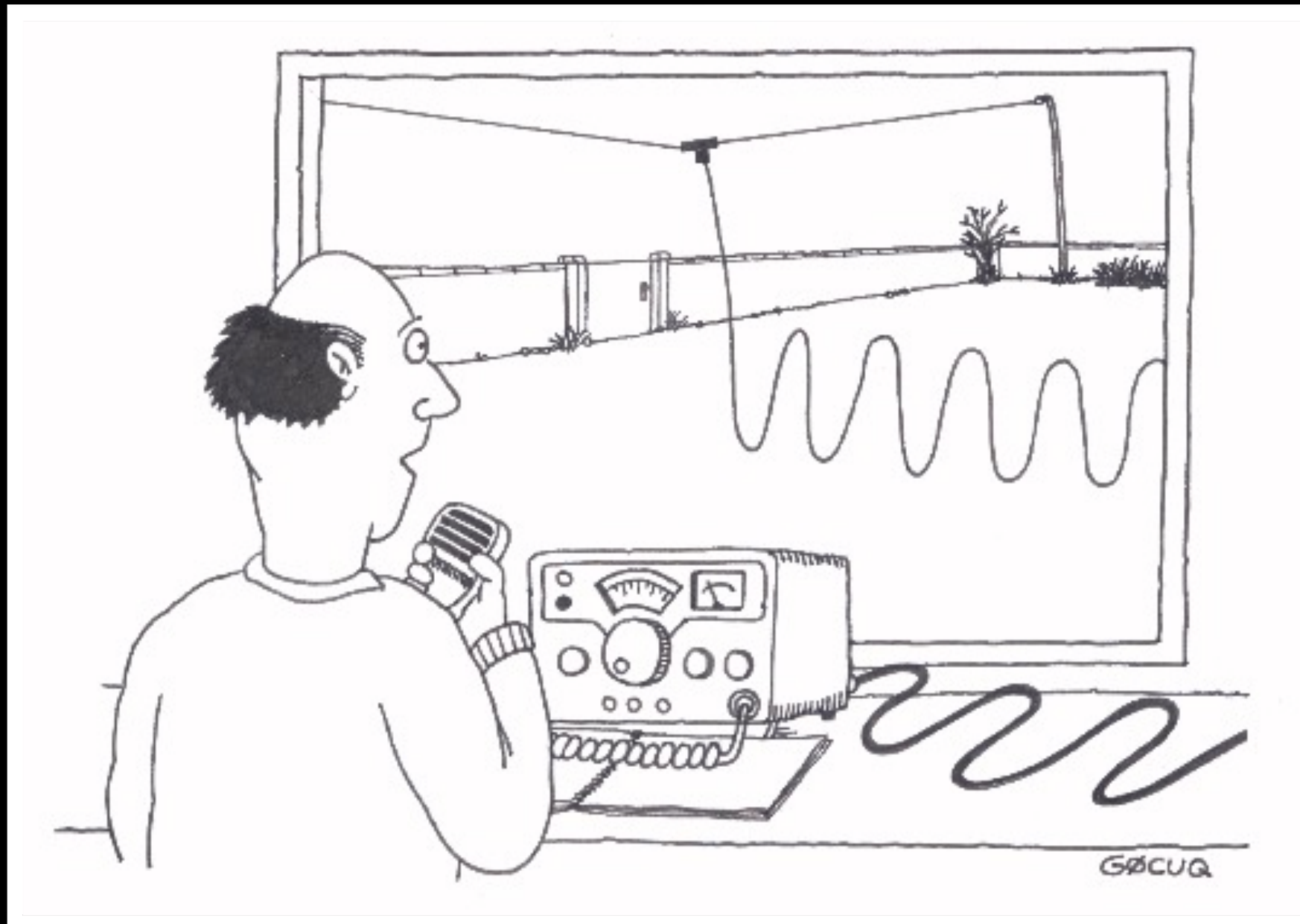
and now the presentation of ....



# SDWS AWARDS

Contest and non contest

# CONTEST AWARDS





# Sheffield & District Wireless Society



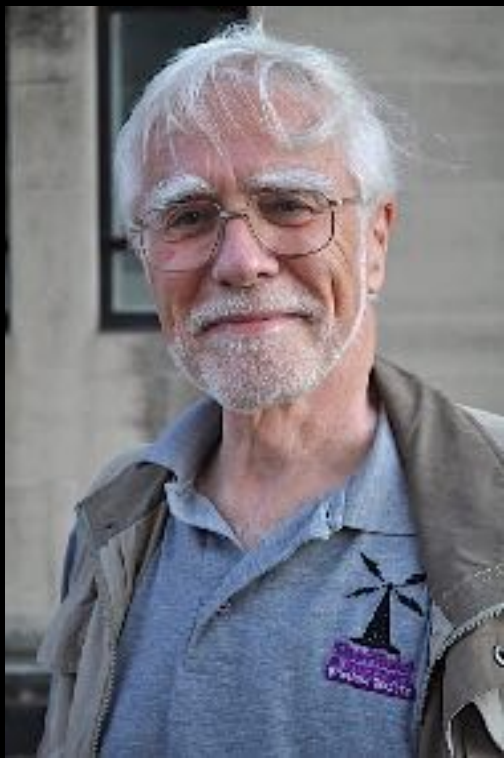
**PDF copies of  
Contest Awards  
have been emailed  
to all of the  
following recipients**



Issued to:

Signed: Andrew Bennett Chairperson

Issued: March 2022



Peter G3PHO ..... 8 awards

(operating as G5TO in AFS Superleague Contests)

Overall leading SDWS operator in the 2021 80m Club Contests (80m CCs)

Leading SDWS SSB op 80m CCs

Leading SDWS CW op 80m CCs (Assisted)

Overall leading SDWS operator 80m Autumn Series 2021

2nd place SDWS SSB operator 80m Autumn Series 2021

Leading SDWS CW operator 80m Autumn Series 2021

2nd place overall SDWS operator in the 2021 VHF Championship  
(Single Op Fixed section) ... 11 contests

Overall Leading SDWS op in th 2021-22 AFS Superleague Series ... 8 contests





## Tim 2E0TJX - 7 awards

RSGB 80M CLUB CONTESTS 2021: Overall Leading Intermediate Operator  
RSGB 80M CLUB CONTESTS 2021 DATA: 2nd place (Low Power Unassisted)

RSGB 80m Autumn Series 2021: Overall Leading Intermediate Operator

RSGB 80m Autumn Series 2021 SSB: Leading Operator (Low Power Unassisted)  
and Leading UK Intermediate licence holder

RSGB 80m Autumn Series 2021 DATA: Leading Operator (Low Power Unassisted)

RSGB VHF CHAMPIONSHIPS: Single Op Fixed: Leading Intermediate Licencee

RSGB AFS Superleague 2021-2: Leading SDWS Intermediate Operator





## Pat M7PAT - 6 awards

RSGB 80m CLUB CONTESTS 2021 - Overall Leading SDWS Foundation Licence op  
RSGB 80m CLUB CONTESTS 2021 SSB: Leading SDWS Op Low Power (10W) section

RSGB 80m Autumn Series -Overall Leading SDWS Foundation Licence operator  
RSGB 80m Autumn Series DATA: Leading SDWS Foundation Licence op Low Power  
(10W assisted)

RSGB VHF CHAMPIONSHIP 2021: Overall Leading SDWS Foundation licence Operator and  
Leading FL in the UK using Low Power

RSGB AFS Superleague 2021-22: Overall Leading SDWS Foundation Operator



Bill (G4N) G4ZVB .... 5 awards

RSGB 80m CC 2021 CW: 2nd place (Assisted Section)

RSGB 80m CC 2021 DATA: 2nd place (Assisted Section)

RSGB 80m Autumn Series 2021 SSB: Leading Op (100W Assisted Section)

RSGB 80m Autumn Series 2021 CW: 2nd place (100W Assisted Section)

RSGB 80m Autumn Series 2021 DATA: Leading Op (100W Assisted Section)



## John G0BWG .... 4 awards

RSGB 80m CC 2021: DATA - Leading op Low Power (Unassisted Section)

RSGB 80m CC: 2021 CW - 2nd place Low Power (Unassisted)

RSGB 80m Autumn Series 2021: CW - Leading op Low Power (Unassisted)

RSGB 80m Autumn Series 2021: DATA- 2nd place Low Power (Unassisted)



Richard M0RPK - 4 awards

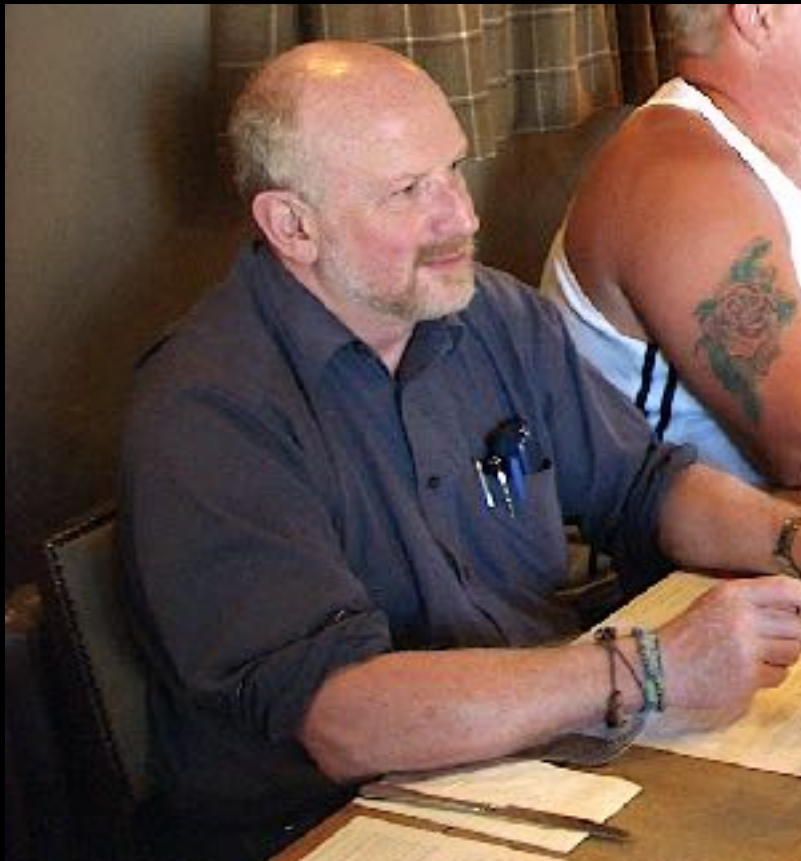
RSGB 80m CLUB CONTESTS 2021 CW: Leading Operator 100W Unassisted

RSGB 80m CLUB CONTESTS 2021 CW: 2nd Operator 10W Unassisted

RSGB 80m CLUB CONTESTS 2021 DATA: Leading Operator 100W Unassisted

80m Autumn Series 2021 DATA: 2nd Operator 100W Unassisted Section





## Graham G3YJR - 3 awards

RSGB 80m CC 2021 CW: Leading Op 100W (Unassisted)

RSGB 80M Autumn Series 2021 CW: 2nd place 100W (Unassisted)

RSGB VHF Championship 2021: Overall Leading Low Power

(and 2nd place out of 97 ops in UK)





Andrew G0HSA .... 2 awards

RSGB 80m CC 2021: DATA - leading operator

RSGB 80M Autumn Series 2021: DATA - second place



David G8EQD - 2 awards

RSGB 80m CLUB CONTEST 2021 DATA: 2nd place 100W Unassisted

RSGB 80m Autumn Series 2021 DATA: Leading Operator 100W Unassisted



John G3SQQ - 1 award

RSGB VHF CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021:

Overall Leading Operator in the Single Op Fixed Section



Colin G7M (G3VCQ) - 1 award

RSGB 80m Autumn Series 2021 CW: Leading Operator 100W Unassisted





# NON CONTEST AWARDS



# M5DWI 144MHz QRP DX AWARD



Awarded to Pat Shaw, M7PAT  
for a contact in September 2021 with OL1R on 2m SSB  
over a distance of 1154 kilometres

For the best club lecture of  
2021-22

**NOT AWARDED**



# Home Construction Competition

November  
2022







# Advanced Section

## Trophy Joint Winners



**Bob Harris G4APV:**

**Remote Station  
Controller**



**Howard Winwood G4GPF:**

**Morse keys**



# Beginner Section

# Trophy Winner

**Geoffrey Theasby G8BMI:**

**Audio Frequency Meter**



# Highly Commended: Beginner Section

Iftikhar Ahmed  
M5IA

**AUTO ATU**

(made from a kitset)







# Sheffield & District Wireless Society



## Annual Construction Competition 2021 Beginner



**Highly Commended**

**Iftikhar Ahmed M5IA**

For his kitset auto ATU

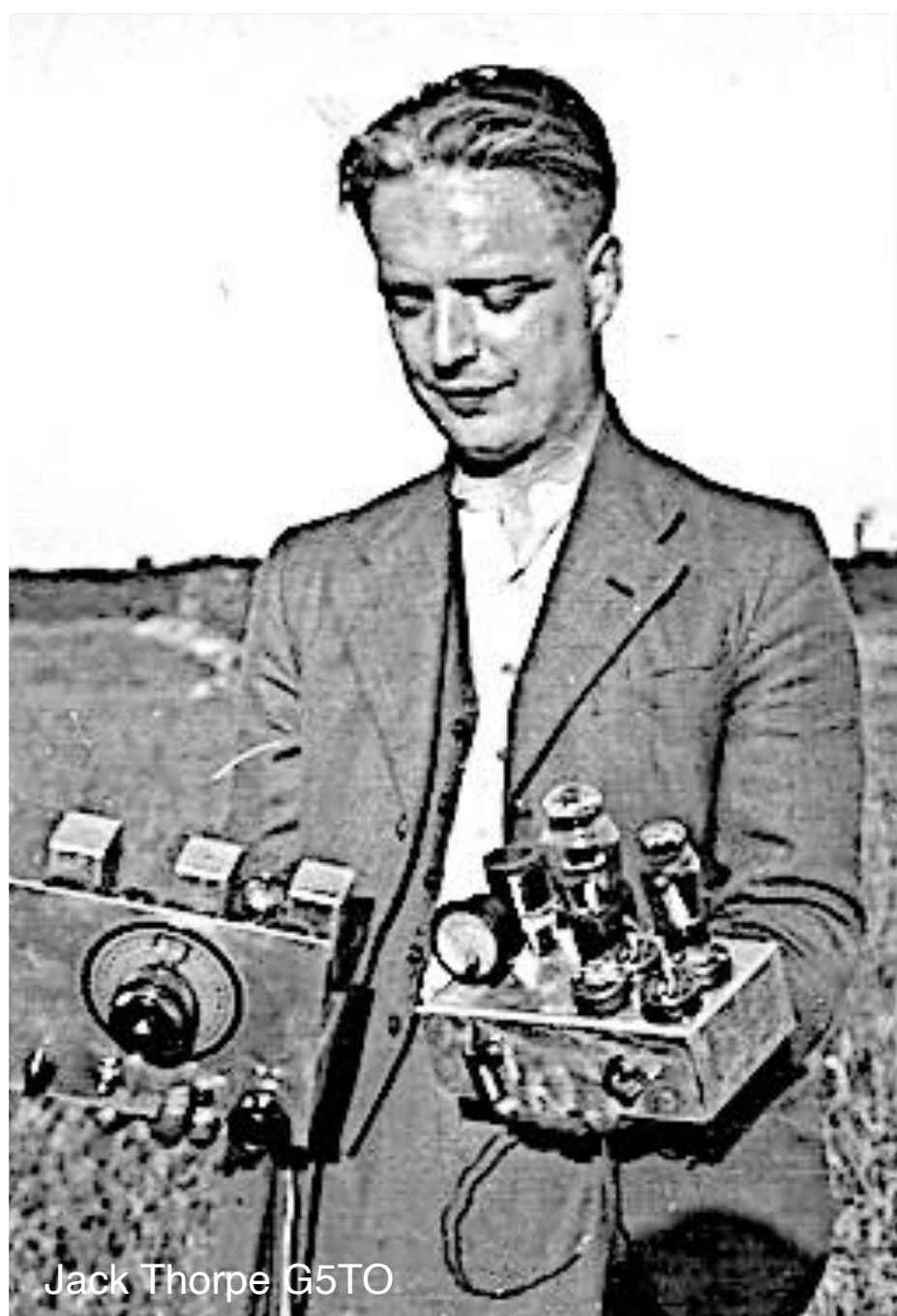


# Outstanding Progress in Amateur Radio

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**Pat Davies M7PAT**



# Outstanding Progress in Amateur Radio

Awarded to:  
**Pat Davies - M7PAT**

For dedication and progress in obtaining her Foundation  
Licence and outstanding results in RSGB HF and VHF Contests