

## Hidden Answers:

The Quiz Night on 16th April was a welcome distraction from all things radio. So, if you didn't make it, or want to test your memory, here are some of the questions with answers hidden in each of the articles.

1. Which year was the YMCA founded?
2. The Clavicle is commonly known as what?
3. Name the Handyman in Enid Blyton's book "Noddy".
4. What is the Capital of Venezuela?



## Dog and Partridge on 11th May

Our first public event of the year. We start to set up around 10am so we are ready for when the pub opens at 11am. The intention is to 6th June 1844 attract interest from customers who will notice our club signs on display as they drive into the car park. They will see and hear us operating and, hopefully, stroll over with drinks in hand, to see what we are up to. Training books and Collar Bone leaflets will be available on a table to promote the hobby. See you there. Address: North Stifford RM16 5UQ



## Next Club Night - Tuesday 21st May 8pm

Eddie GOBKL will give a presentation and practical of an introduction to antenna modelling using MMANA-GAL, and how to test the results using an Antenna Analyser. Eddie also Mr Sparks gives this report on the Essex Ham St. George's Day event on 23rd April: "*The WX was cloudy but a good day for operating outdoors. There were four stations running, operating on frequencies from 70cm's down. Antennas on site consisted of Dipoles, Slim Jim's, NVIS dipole, End Fed Helical, G5RV and V Delta loop. Israel was the best DX by the afternoon and Australia was also worked via DMR.*"



## LightShip Cafe, Grays Sunday 26th May:

Another new location for Acorns to promote the club and entice the public into our Caracas hobby. The Cafe is run by the local community and is an ideal location to set up a stall with live radio and information. There is ample parking within walking distance. We will begin to arrive around 11am with operating from noon to 5pm. The Cafe management have been very welcoming to our enquiry and we hope to present the club in the best possible light. If you are able to attend to demonstrate operating radio or talk enthusiastically about your experience then please come to support this event. Address: Beach Park, Grays RM17 6HQ



## And more to come...

- Don't forget that later in the year there is still the Horndon Feast & Fayre and the Essex Wildlife Trust. It would be really helpful for the Committee to plan these events if you can confirm your attendance in advance.
- Feel free to join the weekly net (every Thursday at 7.30pm, CQ on 145.500 and then QSY, usually to 145.550MHz) where these events and other club news can be discussed - especially for the edification of those who listen but may not join in.