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Intermediate Licence Success

Acorns are pleased to announce that Sebastian Carro has passed his Intermediate Licence and is now the proud holder of call sign: 2E0FZS. One of the unexpected outcomes of the lockdown is that it has increased the opportunity for Amateurs to obtain the licence with a new format for training, revised manuals, changes in the assessment and online examinations. You may have noticed on the RSGB website that you can now take your Full Licence on online too.

Seb's example is an encouragement to many that self-study is achievable and there is a whole network of help on hand from clubs like Acorns who have many experienced Amateurs who will to help in person, over the phone or even online via Zoom. Seb hopes to visit the club next year when we run field events again.



Foundation Licence Success



"I have always been fascinated by radio waves and have tried to understand them. I remember building antennas for TV and radios when I was 14-15 years old. Not much information available back then and I took designs from the few magazines available or friends. I have always had a pair of walkie talkies.

I wanted to apply for a radio amateur licence for many years but I never really had the time. I don't have much free time now either, I'm busier than ever, but I just didn't want to delay anymore. I found Acorns on the club page of the RSGB website and got in touch. I passed the exam 1st Oct and am currently awaiting my call sign". Daniel Purcaru

RSGB Videos Online

The RSGB has just launched a series of videos to help people who have taken their Foundation exam via remote invigilation whilst the Covid restrictions have prevented the practical assessments taking place.

The 30-minute video highlights six practical tasks and each segment stands alone rather than being part of a single 'story' through the video. <http://www.rsgb.org/foundation-practicals>



And the rest...

Acorns have several radio nets that continue to flourish helping us utilise various modes including FM, SSTV, and SSB. The monthly online Zoom meetings have been excellent too, and very convenient with topical subjects and a friendly social atmosphere.

The picture left is a screen shot of the Acorns website listing all our events for the next three months. <https://taarc.co.uk>