

Newsletter: July 2022

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Horndon Feast & Fayre

As announced in the previous newsletter the Club attended the Horndon Feast & Fayre on the 25th June, unfortunately due to some admin problems we were unable to have a working station but did run WSPR from our stall. Although the event was not as busy as previous years we had a steady flow of visitors thorough the day with some showing a keen interest in what we do.

The picture shows the team all set up and ready to go.





New Displays

Prior to the Horndon event I realised we did not have any table based display stands. Using some alloy poles, surplus from roller banners, and some 3D printed components, I manufactured the stands shown left. We had some issues with the blustery wind on the day but on the whole they were a success, and will be an asset for the future.

Eddie G0BKL

Upcoming Events

West Thurrock Family Fun Day

The club have been invited to attend this event on August Bank Holiday Monday from 11am-3pm.

One Tree Hill Operating Day

Gary M0ICG has been planning an operating day for Saturday 16 July, 2022 10:00-16:00. He will be running QRP HF and is looking for someone to organise a vhf station for the Activity Afternoon. The event is open to all members, we will be in the area where the toilets are.

A Project

While discussing the operating events with Gary, the subject of Bandpass Filters came up in respect of having multiple HF stations operating. We have looked into this and are thinking about making a couple to try out. The diecast box will cost almost as much as the components so if anybody knows a cheap supply of metal boxes about 122x66x40mm or if anybody has 500V Silver Mica capacitors that are surplus please let me know at chair@taarc.co.uk

Next Meeting

Reminder that the next meeting is on 14th July and will be final planning for One Tree Hill and discussion and planning for August events, Fun Day and EWT.