

One Tree Hill operating day & 2m Activity Afternoon

Club members set up VHF and HF for an operating day. VHF produced fifteen contacts the best being Ashford in Kent some 33 miles away using just a ribbon slim-jim antenna at 10m. HF proved to be quite a learning curve for Gary M0ICG who struggled to get his Super Antenna to match due to the dry ground, finally after lowering it nearer to the ground he found a match and was able to operate.



World Ranger Day

After chatting to the Head Ranger while at One Tree Hill we were invited to this event at Westley Heights.

Planned for Sunday 31st July it was with great regret that due to a clash with a SEARS event very close by we took the last minute decision to cancel. Hopefully we can attend this event next year.

Upcoming Events

West Thurrock Family Fun Day

The club will be attending this event on August 29th Bank Holiday Monday from 11am-3pm at East Street Park West Thurrock RM20 4XJ.

High House Farm Heritage open day

This event invite has just arrived as I prepare this newsletter, the theme is "Astounding Inventions", and I think I can say radio is definitely in there. The event is on 17th September at High House Farm, Purfleet RM19 1RJ 10am-5pm and we are hoping to attend.

Essex Wildlife Trust

Our annual autumn event at EWT has been pushed back twice by other events but we are hoping to run a station on 8th October subject to EWT agreement.

More news on these last 2 items when details are finalised.



AND FINALLY.....

For those members (and non members) who wish to have a chat over a cup of coffee (or tea), meet up at Essex Wildlife Trust SS17 0RN on Saturday 13th August at 2pm.

See you there 73 Eddie G0BKL