

# **Newsletter: November 2022**

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### **Christmas Party**

As nobody replied for or against this it has been cancelled this year.

However weather permitting we will have a Chairman's coffee meeting at Essex Wildlife Trust SS17 0RN on Saturday 17th December at 1pm.



#### **Essex Wildlife Trust**

On October 8th the club operated as GB1EWT from Essex Wildlife Trust at Mucking. For the first time since the first lockdown we were inside, so had the opportunity for a full display. We operated 2m FM and HF FT8, some contacts were also made on 40m using a mag loop. We had several visitors during the day and we all enjoyed operating after our feet had dried out (the grass was very wet that morning).

#### The Great Flood of 1953

As I write this we are currently investigating getting a GB70 callsign to remember the tragedy that struck on 31st January 1953 flooding coastal areas of the east coast of the UK, Belgium and Holland. Overnight 30,000 people were forced to flee their homes in the UK and sadly over 500 people lost their lives in what was the worst flooding in the UK in the 20th Century. Locally Canvey Island was inundated and 58 people lost their lives.



A date for your diary

## **SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER**

### 2 Metre Activity Afternoon 1pm-5pm local

Although mostly on FM and GB3DA you may find members using SSTV, FT8 or SSB on the day.

Why not get on and have a chat, let's keep 2metres alive.