



Issue 209

# NKRS Newsletter

**Prepared By**  
**Telephone (44) 07941 796476**  
**Secretary Stephen Osborn G8JZT**

**D.R.J. Collings G4YIB**  
**Email [nkrs@crystaldave.com](mailto:nkrs@crystaldave.com)**  
**(44) 01322 441749    [secretary@nkrs.org.uk](mailto:secretary@nkrs.org.uk)**

Our next meeting will be at :  
 The Hurst Community Centre, Room 3, Hurst Place, Bexley, Kent, DA5 3LH

Date	Event
3 January 2023	Natter Night
17 January 2023	Steve on WSPR with the Raspberry Pi
7 February 2023	Natter Night
21 February 2023	Scanners by Ian G7PHD

Please note that Meetings are open to all, not just members of the NKRS  
 See the note on visitors to the AGM on the next page



# Happy New Year to Everyone



Another year begins .I wish you all the best for 2023 and may it bring sunshine and happiness to us all.

As I am writing this the sun is streaming through my office window . That's a good start. I just had a telephone (well WhatsApp) call from the Netherlands where its damp and overcast .We have better than that.

My wife and I like to see the New Year start in different places sometimes overseas and sometimes in the UK. This year it was Suffolk where we had a pleasant couple of days and also caught up with some friends and relatives in the area.

Left is a Scottish piper piping in the New Year

The picture on Page 1 is myself G4YIB with M3YIB enjoying seeing in the Chinese New Year in Cairns in 2015.

## NKRS 75 Anniversary Dinner

Thank you to all those of you who attended what I think was a successful evening.

I always find the quality of food at the Spice Island very good and I have used the establishment for many years. It was very good of them to open for us on a night that they would normally be closed and thanks to Steve G8JZT for organising that.

Some photographs of the night follow.



Continued on page 3



Again thanks to all who attended and made it a good night.

And thanks to the staff at Spice Island.

## End of the Road

I think it's the end of the road for my Zafira.

Unfortunately we got rear ended on the M25 before Christmas and I think it likely it will be written off. I am still waiting to hear from the insurance company.

The worst part was waiting 5 and a half hours for recovery on a night when it was  $-3^{\circ}\text{C}$



## That's All for this issue.

I hope to see you at the next meeting on Tuesday 3rd. Don't forget your subscription fees are due (see Page 4)  
To finish an Australian sunset Happy New Year

Dave G4YIb





The  
**North Kent Radio Society**  
 G4CW - G8TNK



**Application form for membership to the North Kent Radio Society**

2022 - 2023

Subscription Fees 2022—2023  
 Membership £10.00  
 Family Membership £20.00

Please complete the following information

Name		Call sign
Address		
Post Code		
Email Address		
Telephone Number	Home	Mobile

Preferred method of payment is by BACS the details are as follows  
 SORT CODE 09-01-53  
 ACCOUNT 56884007

Please give your call sign or your name as the reference

If payment by Bank Transfer email the completed membership form to  
[andyfribbens@btinternet.com](mailto:andyfribbens@btinternet.com)

Payment may be made by cheque payable to "North Kent Radio Society"

Forwarded to Honorary Treasurer Andy Fribbens G8MLQ

12 Appleshaw Close,  
 Gravesend, Kent  
 DA11 7PB  
 Telephone 01474 365894  
 Mobile 07723 321005

Please enclose completed form with payment.

Please include an SAE if you require a receipt.