

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Let me start by wishing you all a happy new year. We have lost a few members at renewal this year but have gained some new ones who I would like to welcome to the club.

And with that done let's kick off the first newsletter of 2023.

Club Zoom Meeting 26th January

Our first meeting of the year will be a presentation of the various things that can be done with the budget Vector Network Analysers (VNA) currently available on the market.

We will look at around 15 items relevant to our hobby and examine how they can be tested with this handy device.

If you are a constructor you should not miss this one.



THE RETURN OF THE CANVEY RALLY



This year sees the first Canvey rally since 2020, it will be held at Cornelius Vermuyden School, Dinant Ave, Canvey, Essex, SS8 9QS on Sunday 5th February doors open at 10am.

For those that are new to the hobby this is one of just 2 rallies held in Essex, so if you need those odd bits and bobs or just want to see what's new why not pop along.

70 YEARS AGO

On the night of Saturday 31st January 1953 a massive storm surge occurred in the North Sea, causing sea defences in England, Scotland, Belgium and the Netherlands to be overwhelmed. With the water level rising by some 5 metres many people were flooded over night, being forced to evacuate. The death toll in England was 307 with 53 being in Canvey Island.



FIRST EVENT OF THE YEAR—CANCELLED

The club were planning to operate a special event station within Tilbury Dock to remember this event. Literally as I was about to post this newsletter I have been informed that we have been unable to get permission to operate, as the event is 2 weeks away this leaves very little time to arrange an alternate indoor venue so the decision was made to cancel.