

Annual General Meeting

Just a reminder that the clubs AGM will be held on Zoom on 23rd March. Nominations for any post should be submitted prior to the meeting to allow for proxy votes. The Chairmans position will need to be filled this year as I am standing down. We will also need someone to hold the clubs equipment and organise what equipment is required from the club or members for an event. (Events Manager / Equipment Manager). I would like to remind members that these roles are essential for the smooth running of events.

Coffee Meeting

For any members who would like to meet up we will be having a coffee meet at Essex Wildlife Trust at 1-4pm on Saturday 11th March.

Horndon Feast and Fayre

We have had notification from the organisers of the event but we need to decide what we will do this year. If anybody has a gazebo that they can bring along it will help us decide what we are going to do this year.

Club Bandpass Filter Project

Following a comment made at one of last years events. I decided over the winter to attempt to build a couple of bandpass filters to allow us to run more than one HF station at events. Well the 20 metre and 40 metre filters are now complete and ready for field testing. The bench testing has gone well and I am pleased with the results, some adjustments have improved the VSWR of both filters, they are now both 1.1:1 or better.

The blue line is the passband and the red represents SWR.

