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## TARG Open Evening

On 6th October TARG held an open evening at their HQ on Canvey, this gave an excellent opportunity for the Chairs of TARG, SEARS and TAARC to get to know each other. Also attending were our Secretary (Seb) and events manager (James). The possibility's of some joint events were also discussed.



## ISS NEWS

Following a malfunction of the SSTV card and a new complement of laptops aboard the ISS, there have been no SSTV transmissions since December last year. A new card has been shipped and was due to be tested on 3-5th October, only 2 pictures have been posted taken at 8am on the 4th, so it appears that there are still some issues.

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## ISS SCHOOLS CONTACT

On 10th Oct there was an ISS contact with the Belgian Defence School (KSOO), although the ISS had some problems with the link they were perfectly readable in the UK and was heard on a white stick here down to 1 degree above the horizon.

There is an upcoming UK school contact with St Peter in Thanet CE Junior School, Broadstairs, Kent on 18th October at 09:57:49 UTC, this is a direct contact so it may be possible to hear the uplink. Check on [www.ariss.org](http://www.ariss.org) nearer that date to see if it is being live streamed.

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## THANKS NIGEL

After many years handling the clubs newsletter Nigel M0ICH is stepping down from the post. So I would like to thank Nigel for all his work over the years.

## A NEW HOME

The club are currently in discussion and are hoping soon to confirm that we have a new home and can return to some face to face meetings. It is hoped that we can arrange a Christmas party.

## AND FINALLY

Winter is approaching and we are looking for ideas for talks, discussions and learning projects. Over recent years we have had several guest speakers via zoom, run self learning groups and had some interesting member presentations. If there is something that you would like to know more about or indeed would be prepared to give a talk about, email [chair@taarc.co.uk](mailto:chair@taarc.co.uk) or contact me via my personal email.

73 Eddie G0BKL