

## CLUB AGM

Our next meeting on Tuesday 26th March will be the club AGM. Please try to attend as this will include officers elections. The bar is open for the meeting.

## CANVEY RALLY REPORT



The Club attended the Canvey Rally for the first time as a stall holder, filling our table with an assortment of goodies, donations and surplus equipment from the club box. We were located in the main hall and had a steady supply of visitors until lunchtime. Having lightened the club box, we came away with enough cash to finance three club meetings.

## FEEL LIKE SOME COUNTRY AIR?

James G1JOB has organised a SOTA activation of G/SE-013 Detling Hill on 6th April, there is parking close to the summit at White Horse Wood (charge of £2 per day). There are no facilities on the site.

Contact James (station@G1JOB.co.uk) if you are interested in participating. Why not get on the air and try to make contact.



## 2 METRE ACTIVITY AFTERNOON

The next 2M Activity Afternoon will be held on 16th March from 1pm-5pm. Hopefully as many members as possible will be able to get on this time.



## GB1EWT ESSEX WILDLIFE TRUST

The first visit of the year to our regular location will be on 13 April, although still in final planning it is hoped that we will have a Es'hail 2 satellite station in operation by TARG members.

## NEW LICENCE CHANGES IN FORCE FROM 21st FEB 2024

The modified license is now in force and a brief summary is given here, for more detail see OFCOM website. (Essex Ham have a video on their site)

Power limit raised: Foundation 25W, Intermediate 100W and Full 1000W, check licence for exceptions and remember that new compliance documents need to be generated if using increased power.

All classes now able to remote operate transmitters. Repeaters, gateways and beacons under 5W are now NOV free, and up to 25W with NOV.

Foundation now able to build transmitters. Updated Documents should be issued to all by Autumn 2024. Other items planned will be introduced throughout the year.