

Horndon Feast and Fayre Report

The Club attended the Horndon Feast & Fayre once again this year and managed to get the best position we have had. The weather played ball this year and was not too hot nor was it wet, leading to quite large crowds. We spoke to many people and have several interested in in Foundation Licences, we operated 2 metres and made a few contacts.

Stella was there demonstrating Morse Code and had many people trying to send their name, some sounded quite good.

Finally I would like to thank the members that manned and set up the stand, it's a long day but was worth the effort.



2 Metre Activity Afternoon (6th July)

Unfortunately this event was a bit of a damp squib, our usual regular members were unable to participate for various reasons. Reports indicated there was very little activity on VHF that afternoon, summer events are usually less busy than in the winter so this probably did not help.

July Club Meeting

Well following the traffic issues we had with the AGM being on a night where there was a big Civic Hall event happening, we did it again for the July meeting. We had planned a BBQ nite, although no BBQ we had laid on food. Only four members attended, my apologies to any members who were unable to get parked (it took me over 45 minutes). The leftover food was donated to the Bowls Club who had an event the following night.



Lighthouses on the Air

Once again club members will be running a Lighthouses on the Air station from Stoneness using GB4SN over the weekend of 17 & 18th August.

For those that do not know the International Lighthouses and Lightships Weekend has been running for many years and is widely supported worldwide, this can provide the opportunity to work quite rare remote locations.

For more information on this popular event see illw.net

Coming Up

7th September Orsett Show GB10S

14th September (provisional) High House Farm Heritage Open Day GB4HFF

12th October Essex Wildlife Trust (Mucking) GB1EWT

Also Friday Night Club Net on 2m 7pm (controller will call on 145.500) open to all just call in