

CQ DX!!!

Radio events that we are hoping to take part in this year are:

May 9th & 10th National Mills Weekend ("Mills on the AIR")

We have been asked by the Nunsfield House A.R.G. if we would like to assist with operating GB5HW from the Heage Windmill over the weekend. If any Member would like to help operate please let me know as soon as possible so we advise NHARG of times / days available.

June 20th & 21st & June 27th & 28th - International Museums Weekends.

We have the opportunity to operate from the Midland Railway Centre West Shed Swanwick home of the Princess Royal Locomotive Trust but before committing to putting on a station for one or both weekends support is needed from the membership to ensure there is adequate folk to assist, again if you would like to help please let us know.

September 12th - Churches and Chapels on the Air Day.

The second annual on the air event organised by the World Association of Christian Radio Amateurs and Listeners and this year from a new venue for us St. Osmunds Church on London Road Wilmorton the site isn't exactly VHF friendly being below the level of London Road so we think it will be HF only, any offers of help please let us know.

September 26th & 27th - Railways on the Air.

The second year the Bishop Auckland Radio Amateur Club have put this weekend on and again we are hoping to operate from the Midland Railway Centre West Shed Swanwick a good site for both VHF & HF operation so help is again needed, anyone who would like to help please let us know.

Regrettably some of our regulars will not be available to help this year, for instance Dave G1VAB is scheduled for an operation so he will be out of action for a while others have holidays and other arrangements made so please if these stations are to be operated by our club please consider offering your help.

Aerials going up!

We're getting there so the old advert of a few years ago used to say this time though we are getting nearer to getting two more aerials at the Society's HQ a KW trap dipole and a 4M end fed which was originally used on the GB7DBY packet BBS we used to operate from Green Lane along with the tri-band collinear already in place we will be well placed to get the club call signs "on the air".

Best 73 to all

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