



Derby & District Amateur Radio Society

(Inc. Derby Wireless Club, 1911)

Affiliated to the R.S.G.B.

Callsigns: G2DJ G3ERD GB1OOD

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2011

Welcome to our summer update newsletter and first of all a warm welcome to our new members it is good to know that in these present times our club is managing to increase its membership and celebrate its 100th year more on that later.

We recently had a talk on the Cromford Canal and a near full house enjoyed what proved to be an interesting evening with visitors from the Carlton Road U.R.C. and Nunsfield House A.R.G. passing on there thanks for the invitation to join us. Thanks to Richard and The Cromford Canal Society for putting the show on for us.

Richard has again managed to arrange our club program and there are a couple of points to note 19th July we have a talk on High Performance Software Defined Radio by Steve Haseldine G8EBM this should be an interesting evening if like me you have not got a clue what its all about, we will also be handing over the clubs vintage R1084 receiver for display in his collection. We also have a visit arranged to the Network Rail Building in Bateman Street on the 16th August here they control the train movements for the area as well as being in an ECO friendly building. Numbers for this visit are limited so please put your name on the list which will be on the notice board at the junk sale on 5th July thanks again to Richard for making the arrangements and please try to support these meetings.

GB1OOD our 100 year special event callsign is still proving popular with regular pileups when band conditions permit as of 2 weeks ago some 290 contacts into 33 countries have been made a great effort considering the main period of operation is Saturday and Sundays. Please consider coming along to help we urgently need operators / loggers if the station is to continue for the 12 month period with holidays and the current team needing a break see Dave G1VAB who can give you more information times etc.

Special Events. 16 – 17th July GB1OOD will be operating from the Beefstock Music Event at Fields Farm Allestree operators and helpers urgently needed for this event a good opportunity for the club to be out and about and show Amateur Radio to the general public. Martin – Jenny or Dave G1VAB if you need more information.

Churches on the Air 10th Sept. This year from our club room at the United Reformed Church it also is 80 years since the laying of the Church Foundation Stone and to mark this there will be some refreshments music and stalls to help raise funds for urgent repairs.

24 – 25th September Railways on the Air from Princess Royal Class Loco Trust West Shed Midland Railway Centre Swanwick.

Further details will be made available when finalised.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for club events please mention them to Richard or any committee member we are always on the lookout for ideas in the meantime enjoy the good weather while it lasts and good DX.

Regards Clive.