



Loughton and Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society

LEFARS News Update – 30th July 2020

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Dear LEFARS member,

I hope you and family are safe and well.

This update concentrates on the Lambourne end Field Weekend on **8th/9th August**. Further details of Trinity Buoy Wharf GBØTBW **22nd/23rd August** and the Secret Nuclear Bunker (Kelvedon Hatch) Field weekend **29th/31st August** will be sent in August.

Secretary's Bell Ringing notes....

Lambourne End Field Weekend 8th/9th August 2020

▣ 8th-9th August

**Field Weekend At Lambourne
End Centre for Outdoor
Learning.
Manor Road
Lambourne End
Essex
RM4 1NB.**

Web:

<https://www.lambourne-end.org.uk/>

**Googlemap link [here](#) for
directions.**

NGR: TQ 48156 94836

W3W: clash.patio.hung

Lat/Long 51degrees 37minutes 58seconds North / 0 degrees 89minutes 21seconds East

Please e-mail [David MØVID](#) if you wish to attend...



The weekend of the 8th/9th August brings our first field event of the year. This event will be slightly different from our usual format not only because the venue is new to us but also to encompass COVID-19 regs.

If you wish to attend either to camp or visit please book with the secretary, secretary@lefars.org.uk or by phone **07850-120180**.

Bring with you your own PPE, mask and gloves. On arrival make yourself known to a member of the Committee and ensure that your name is entered into the register. The cost is £7.00 per person camping overnight or £3.50 per person per visit. This pays for the use of the field and the toilet block. Please settle with the Committee member at time of registration. The venue provides use of a two-acre field and their toilet block complete with drinking water. If you want to arrive on Friday and camp over then do not arrive before 1600.

LEFARS will **not** be providing any food so please self-cater. The camp kettle will be available but bring your own cup, tea, coffee, milk, cool box/thermos flask etc. Wear your PPE when using this facility and use the sanitizer/surface wipes provided after use of the kettle.

You are encouraged to bring your own equipment though the club radios, HF and VHF will be available with further sanitizer/surface wipes.

Bring your own chairs. Social distancing to be observed for safety of everyone.

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David Priest MØVID

Email: mailto:secretary@lefars.org.uk

Additional info :

Several club members have already booked and are camping over the weekend. Dave M0MBD will be bringing some of his latest acquisitions including a well-equipped mobile shack.

The site has good take off at 94m ASL.

LEFARS Club Nets

A reminder that the LEFARS Club net on 2m FM is held every Thursday at 20:00 (local time) on **144.725 MHz**. Even if you don't want to participate in the net, please just check-in with your callsign...keep in touch!! **G4ONP/A** has been in use occasionally.

There is also an informal net on **144.725 MHz** after the GB2RS news on Sunday morning at 09:30 local. GB2RS news reader Dave De La Haye M0MBD takes reports first; recent weeks has seen some after breakfast chat to discuss the news 😊

At other times **144.725 MHz** is used as a chat channel by LEFARS members.

Weekly DMR (Brandmeister) net. Wednesday evenings 20:00 – 21:00 local. BM TG 23511 (LEFARS)

TG 23511 is used as a chat channel by LEFARS members. Call in and say hello! There's usually someone listening during the day. Recent additions have been Brian G4CUQ. Note that GB7HH (details below) can be used to access TG23511.

A reminder that there are a lot of Brandmeister Talk Groups to explore. You can find a complete listing at https://www.pistar.uk/dmr_bm_talkgroups.php

News from Dave M0UPM, keeper of GB7HH which is now at a new location near Romford :

"As requested by John G8DZH, a quick note to say GB7HH has finally moved to its new home just south of Romford town centre, not sure how it will do to the NW of its location towards most of you, but it's there to try and signal reports are welcome.

For slot details please see its QRZ page, it is dual network both Phoenix (Slot 1) and Brandmeister (Slot 2) on DMR, also D-Star and YSF.

Cheers, Dave M0UPM.

P.S dashboard available at gb7hh.ddns.net "



00:43 ukrepeaters.net

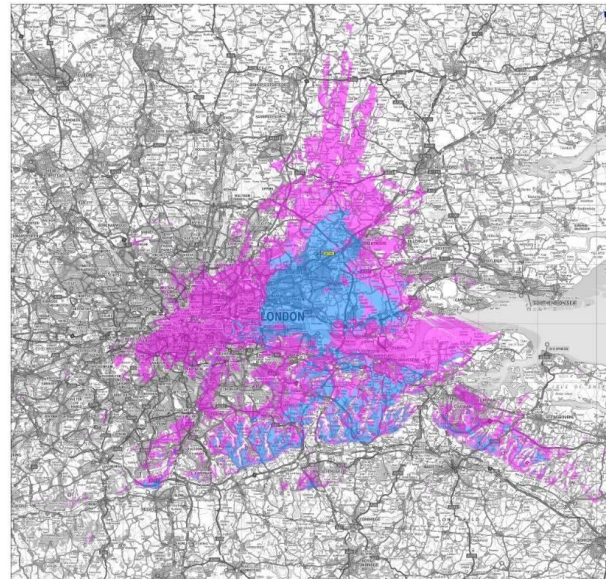
RSGB Region 12

Locator: **JO01CN** Near: **ROMFORD**
TX antenna height above ground level: **38 Metres**
ERP: **13.8 dBW**
Latitude/Longitude: **51.57 / 0.18**

Website link (external site): www.gb7hh.ddns.net:8080
CURRENT STATUS: OPERATIONAL
Database Entry: **5-Jun-2020**
Date of NoV Issue: **29 Jun 2020**
Renewal Date: **28 Jun 2023**

[Report STATUS Change](#)

GB7HH Predicted Coverage **Approx.Whereab**



Map exists and is shown above.
(for maps on this site scroll your mouse wheel while over the image)

*ukrepeater.net is the internet presence of the RSGB Emerging Technology Co-ordination Committee
The ETCC is a full committee of the Radio Society of Great Britain, Abbey Court, Fraser Road, Bedford MK44 3WH

LEFARS Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lefars/>

Use the URL above to keep up to date with the latest news, events and announcements. COVID-19 has generated a lot of traffic and there are other interesting discussions and threads as well.

73 and Keep Safe

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