

Folkestone Repeater Group

Feb 2010

Supporters Newsletter

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Hi All!

Repeater News

GB3FK Continues to work well. Thanks to Don 2E0DJF and Paul 2E0AYY for the antenna modifications and improvements.

GB7FK Continues to work well.

GB7DX Declan reports that GB7DX is working well.

Snow News

As always GB3FK gets a lot of use during bad weather conditions.

It's great to hear so much activity and all the reports from locals in the area.

The repeater had lots of use during the snow in January, but even more use during the snow on the 10th / 11th February.

Much information was given out on the repeater to each other, as well as some good laughs along the way.

Pedestrian Mobile Award

I think the pedestrian mobile award goes to Paul 2E0AYY for his on air reports and the pushing of a car in Cheriton Road on Wednesday evening.

A pack of Chocolate biscuits on the way to Paul for his community service

Mobile Award

The mobile station award must go to Anne G4RJZ / Tony G4IMP who was on air at just after 7am on Thursday morning with the snow reports from Hawkinge. They braved the snow and managed to get to the other side of the village in dreadful conditions! **A pack of Chocolate biscuits on the way to Tony and Anne**

Other local Stations that have been active during the bad weather period include:-

Matt M1CMN, Ben M0TUX, Denis G0SLJ, Barry M3OYI, Bob M6RNI, Lee M6AFC, Alan G8KSD, Brian G3OJZ, Paul 2E0AYY, Anne G4RJZ, Tony

G4IMP, Mick M0WHO, Jon M1CXI, Tony 2E0VYW and Many more! – Good to hear you all!

The Pedestrian Mobile Stars of GB3FK!



Barry M3OYI

Roving reporter Barry M3OYI went out to rescue his wife on Wednesday evening, and even walked her to work on Thursday morning. Isn't he a good soul?

Thanks Barry for all the reports whilst pedestrian Mobile!



Lee M6AFC

Roving reporter Lee gave everyone traffic and road reports and information while out on foot on route to work on Thursday morning! He opted to leave the car at home! – good call!



Paul 2E0AYY

Roving reporter Paul was walking between Tony 2E0VYW's QTH Back to Cheriton on Wednesday. He reported problems in the black Bull Road area (where Ben M0TUX was stuck in traffic queue) Paul also helped out a poor soul in Cheriton by giving there car a push!

Fundraising Report

The GB3FK Auction was held on the 5th December 2009. It was a real success, thanks to all that came along.

Below is what we raised on the night:-

Auction £198.25

Raffle £23.50

Coffees £10.78

Total £232.53

A special thanks to Stan G6ZNW who donated a heck of a lot of kit to the sale, and to Barry M3OYI, and everyone else that donated equipment.

A great fundraising evening, thank you to everyone

73 Matt M1CMN

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