

# November News

Issue 4

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## Special points of Interest:

- JOTA 2005
- Old QSL's
- Christmas 2005
- Autumn Action
- Events to come

REQUEST FROM M3FKV - being only 13, and having a QSL obsession, Robert M3FKV, is interested in receiving anyone's old, unwanted cards to add to his collection. Please email him or bring to the club.

**AUTUMN ACTION-**  
Recently the 2nd mast has been moved to the new site; one of the old caravans has been stripped and destroyed; various electrical items and 'bits n' bobs' have been sourced; a lockable boc trailer has been purchased for storage - Roger will have a garage again !!

## DATES-

Science week next year at Rosliston has been booked as 11th and 12th March. Operators, aerial erectors and areas of interest required. M3JQY would also like to set up a station at Eureka Primary again some time during that week if anyone is available...

## WEBSITE-

If there is anything else you would like to see on the clubs website could you please let Steve M3KPO or myself know. Thanks.

## JOTA - 2005

This year, the October weekend - 15th and 16th - was a great success. Chairman - M1CBO, was supported well by Robert M3FKV, Jacqui M3JQY, Steve M3KPO (very useful up a tree) and Vic M0VCS all weekend.

Thanks also to our visitors for supporting the event, especially to Dave - G0AOD who rose from his 'sickbed' to help us during the aerial dismantling - much appreciated.

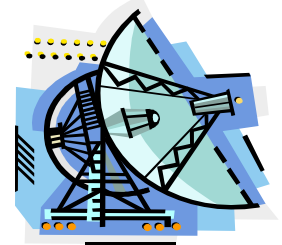
**COUNTRIES WORKED:**  
AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, ESTONIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, HUNGARY, IRELAND, IRAQ, ITALY, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SWEDEN,

SWITZERLAND, UK - N. IRELAND, WALES, ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND, US

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTACTS:** 161

**80M SSB:** 1  
**40M PSK31:** 28 - SSB: 50  
**20M PSK31:** 23 - SSB: 11  
**17M SSB:** 2  
**15M SSB:** 1  
**2M FM:** 46

We were very pleased that many scouts wanted to do their communication badge this year. Their scout leaders took them through semaphore, Braille, sign language, signalling with flags, tuning in a receiver and how to say their name phonetically. Later, they visited us in the shack and we were lucky enough to



find many amateurs, plus the Hinckley scouts, who were willing to listen to the scouts greetings messages. Thanks very much to the club members who had the patience for this! H I !

G8ZKK - known to some of you I'm sure - gave us a pleasant surprise during the Sunday! He contacted us on 2m initially, and within 1/2 an hour he arrived at the scout hut from Lichfield - in his small plane!!! We had our own 'fly past!'

## Christmas at Conkers

37 places have now been booked for the Christmas dinner dance at Conkers - Friday December 16th. Thanks to Vic for organising the event.

The remaining monies are to be paid prior to the evening; please could you make the payments

to Jacqui before the end of November.

The dinner dance is to take place in the tree of life hall at the Discovery side. I have been assured that it is 'wonderful!'

Claire M3TIR, has offered to arrange a raffle for the

evening. Therefore, if you could bring any donations for that ASAP, Claire can get on and get everything organised.

Bill has suggested that the meal becomes an annual meal, rather than just Christmas - what do you think? It would spread the cost of the most expensive time of year somewhat!!!

That's all for now! Jacqui