



Rally Newsletter

The Newbury Radio Rally & Boot Sale

Sunday 20th June 2010

Newbury Showground, next to Junction 13 of M4, Berkshire
Open to visitors at 9am and traders at 8am

PARKING FREE

Admission: Visitors £2 per person, traders plots £10 each (size 5m x 5m)

Catering, bar and disabled facilities available.

Talk-in on S22, 145.550MHz

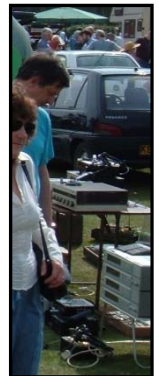


Following the success of last year we will again have a

DISPLAY AREA

with live demonstrations of amateur radio, along with a wide variety of club stands and interest groups.

New for 2010 will be a contest station in operation

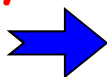


This is the 23rd year of this enjoyable annual event that attracts visitors from all over Southern England as well as many regulars from outside the UK! The Newbury Showground, being one of the biggest in this part of the UK, provides a great venue for this great day out. Whether you come to see amateur radio in operation or pick up a bargain, there is something for everyone!

New for 2010

The Rally has become such a success, and following many requests, we now provide you with the possibility to make **ADVANCE BOOKINGS** of your boot sale plots. Please visit the Rally information page on the NADARS web site: www.nadars.org.uk/rally2010.asp


Hot link...
Try it !!




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Welcome to the info page for the 2010 Newbury Radio Rally & Boot Sale

 Click here to **PRE-BOOK** your Boot Sale Plot



Overview

The Newbury Radio Rally & Boot Sale has been taking place every year since 1987.

It is organised and run by the Newbury And District Amateur Radio Society (NADARS) and attracts visitors from all over the country. This highly popular event provides the ideal venue for anyone interested in radio, electronics or computing. Themed around a 'boot sale' it offers the opportunity to buy and sell everything from the smallest components used for making equipment or projects, through to complete communication systems. Whether you want the very latest full featured transceiver from the world's biggest manufacturers, or simply something second-hand at incredibly attractive prices, there are more than 100 stalls waiting to help you.

But buying or selling is not the only thing on offer, as there are other attractions too!

Each year NADARS provides it's '**Demonstration Marquee**' where you will see **live amateur radio stations** in contact with amateurs all over the world using **voice, Morse code and data** communications. We have also had demonstrations of '**Air Traffic Control**' radar systems where you can see in real time exactly what aircraft are flying over southern England.

New for 2010 will be an **International Contest Station** - NADARS is very successful at winning many contests. Come and see some of the contest team in action, complete with their impressive trailer mounted tower with contest antennas, great transceivers and contest logging software, etc!

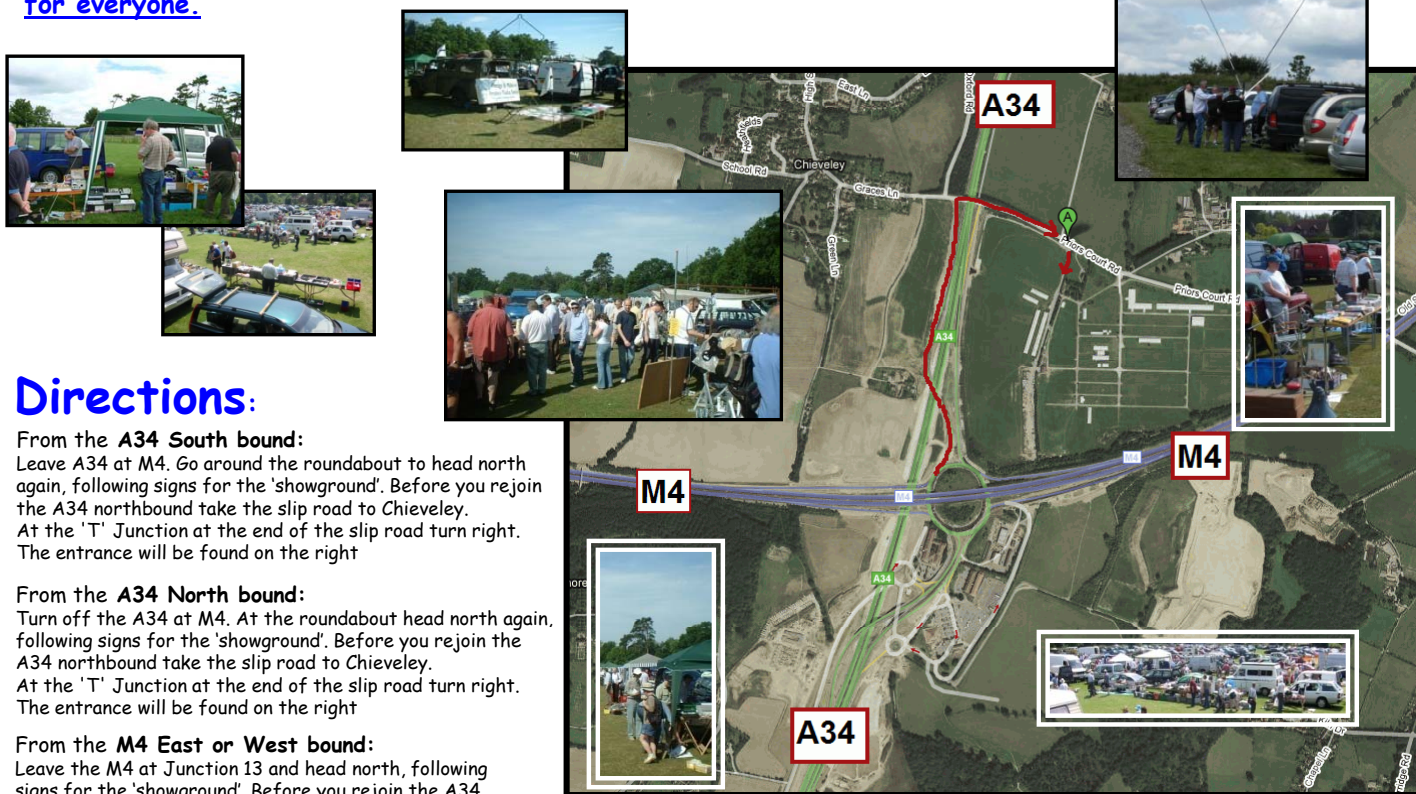
In addition there has been a place where you could **bring your own equipment and have it tested** by very experienced engineers who give you a clear answer to just how well your transmitter or receiver is working (and even helping to make adjustments to improve it if possible!!).

Also, there have been a number of national societies who have previously displayed (hopefully returning in 2010) including:

- ✓ Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society
- ✓ Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society
- ✓ RAYNET
- ✓ Royal Signals Amateur Radio Society
- ✓ Chiltern DX Club

And other organisations and clubs were displaying their special interests.

The Newbury Radio Rally & Boot Sale really is '**the one not to be missed**' and ensures **a great day out for everyone.**



Directions:

From the A34 South bound:

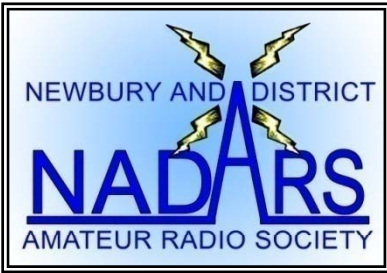
Leave A34 at M4. Go around the roundabout to head north again, following signs for the 'showground'. Before you rejoin the A34 northbound take the slip road to Chieveley. At the 'T' Junction at the end of the slip road turn right. The entrance will be found on the right

From the A34 North bound:

Turn off the A34 at M4. At the roundabout head north again, following signs for the 'showground'. Before you rejoin the A34 northbound take the slip road to Chieveley. At the 'T' Junction at the end of the slip road turn right. The entrance will be found on the right

From the M4 East or West bound:

Leave the M4 at Junction 13 and head north, following signs for the 'showground'. Before you rejoin the A34 northbound take the slip road to Chieveley. At the 'T' Junction at the end of the slip road turn right. The entrance will be found on the right



About N.A.D.A.R.S.

The **Newbury and District Amateur Radio Society** (NADARS) has been in existence for over 50 years and has about 90 members. The call sign of the Society is G5XV.

We hold meetings on the fourth Wednesday of the month, starting at 19:30hrs, in the meeting room of The Travellers Friend, Crookham Common, Thatcham, Berkshire, RG19 8EA.

At these meetings there is usually a talk relating to radio, electronics or computing. We also hold many other social and radio related events, such as contests and special event stations etc. In addition, we run training courses to enable members of the public become radio amateurs. The first is a two-day "Foundation Licence" course which trains you in the basics of amateur radio and how to operate an amateur radio station safely. At the end of the course participants take a basic examination to obtain their transmitting licence.

We have a 99.8% success rate with this course & exam!



Live demonstrations and club stands
At the Newbury Radio Rally



Traders and displays as far as the eye can see!



The 'infamous' G4TPH Mag Loop Antenna (above)
(As reviewed in RadCom and other places)
Tom G4TPH is a NADARS Club Member.
See him and his demonstration at the Rally.

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There are many facets to amateur radio; a popular one at NADARS is **contesting**, and the club has an excellent track record of results. Events vary, but the basic principle is to make as many radio contacts as possible in a specified period of time. A very popular series of contests runs regularly each month where members operate from home and individual scores are added to make a club total.

Other contests involve setting up a portable station 'in the field' for a weekend with temporary masts and aerials, operating from tents or caravans.

If you would like more information, or find out about the **Newbury and District Amateur Radio Society** (who organises the Newbury Radio Rally) then please do not hesitate to contact us.

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