



Rally Newsletter

The Newbury Radio Rally

Sunday 19th June 2011

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.



Once again we will take part in the 6m contest operating from the Radio Rally

Last year we came 2nd, in group out of 61 contestants in total which was a tremendous result!

See the impressive NADARS contest team in operation again this year



This is the 24th 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!



Advance Bookings

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/rally2011.asp

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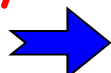
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Welcome to the info page for the 2011 Newbury Radio Rally

Click here to **PRE-BOOK** your Selling Space / Plot



Internet Hot link... Try it !!



Overview

The Newbury Radio Rally has been taking place every year since 1987 - **yes that's 24 years !!!**.

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.

Following last year's success, once again we will take part in an **International 6m Radio Contest** - 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!

Also, there have been a number of national societies who have previously displayed (hopefully returning in 2011) 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 displaying their special interests and activities.

Catering - with all the things to see and do, you sometimes also need to eat and drink!!

A number of new caterers are joining us this year bringing hot foot, tea, coffee, soft drinks, sandwiches, baguettes and also a mobile bar serving beers, wine and other drinks.

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



Directions:

From the **A34 South bound**:

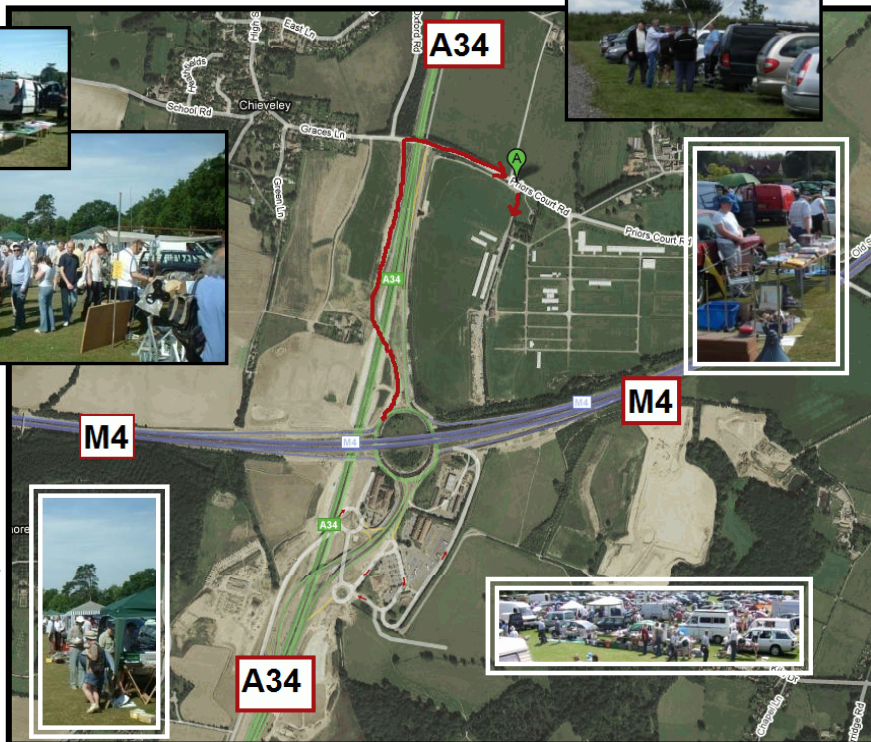
Leave A34 at M4. Go around the roundabout to head north again, following signs for the 'showground'. Before you rejoin the A34 northbound take the slip road to Chieveley. At the 'T' Junction at the end of the slip road turn right. The entrance will be found on the right

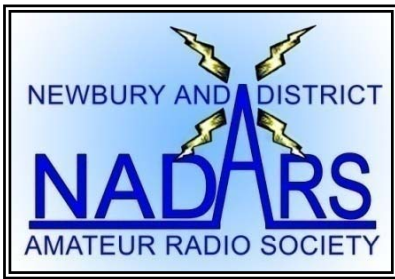
From the **A34 North bound**:

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!

All the latest new equipment on sale



Live demonstrations and club stands At the Newbury Radio Rally



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 Newbury Radio 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.

Email (for rally info): rally@nadars.org.uk
 Email (for club info): secretary@nadars.org.uk
 or
 Web: www.nadars.org.uk

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GB4NBS



Lots of bargains



See the Contest Station in Operation



Newbury Radio Rally massive free visitor car park



See the very latest KENWOOD in operation in the NADARS demonstration marquee

Kenwood UK will be attending the 2011 Newbury Radio Rally with the latest in Amateur Radio equipment.

We'll have one of the new TS-590S HF/6 base station on demonstration, plus many other current HF and VHF radios too including the TS-480, TM-D710E APRS mobile, TH-D72E GPS portable and more.

We look forward to meeting old, and new, friends on the day for a great day out in Berkshire."



KENWOOD

Listen to the Future

in the NADARS demonstration marquee