



Welcome! To GI0DVU's Web Newsletter
International Friendship Through Amateur Radio



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Rescue at Sea! Read all about the amateur radio response to an urgent PAN PAN message from David, KF7GWI en-route to the Marquesas Islands. Details may be found [here](#).

OFCOM have published proposals for changes to licence application procedures. Details may be found [here](#).

Watch for GB4DTD from 14 June onwards as Bob attempts to activate 15 Scottish islands in one day in June. Take-off is planned for 14 June onwards. [Click](#) for details and web.

I have revamped the [photo gallery](#) page and further changes will follow shortly. Two of the slide shows previously on the rallies page have now been moved to the photo gallery

The site statistics show that the most frequently visited page, apart from the home page, is the Guest Book but this is not reflected in the numbers who sign the book. Your views and comments are important to me so if you haven't already signed my Guest Book, please consider doing so now, It's easy to find, [click here](#).

CTCSS tones being tested on satellite AO51. [Click here](#) and read all about it.

The Church Island Radio Club is holding a rally on the evening of 30 April commencing at 8:00 p.m. [Click](#) for details.

Amateur Radio : The Space Age Hobby

The ARRL website has been revamped and is well worth looking at. It may be found by clicking [here](#).

Morse code practice is now available on Echolink. Full details may be found on the [Morse](#) page. (It's down towards the bottom of the page).

Suddenly the sun has gone quiet again. At the time of writing 9 days without spots have passed. [Watch this space](#) for more details.

The talk given by the Rev George Dobbs at the Enniskillen Rally is now available for viewing from the BATG website. Click [here](#) for full details.

Our [featured article](#) takes a brief look at amateur radio in space and at the man who pioneered this event and established ham radio space communications, Dr. Owen Garriott.

PLT is abandoned in by one town in the USA. I only have brief details at this time. [Click here](#) to read.

Women in wireless! A short but interesting report taken from Southgate Amateur Radio News. You should find it [here](#).

Avid DXer, Ken Thomas. K5VT is now silent key. A short tribute may be found [here](#).

Events in May include International SOTA Weekend and also Geoparks Weekend but the big one is the Dayton Hamvention from 14 to 16 May. All major events are, if possible, announced in the Forthcoming Events page. Just tell me what is happening and I will announce it for you.

Pages updated include [Forthcoming Events](#), [News Headlines](#), [Propagation](#) and [Rallies](#).

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