

pm where all are welcome. The club has a varied programme, Dr David Last of the University of Bangor is to address the March meeting. For further information on the club, contact the Secretary J.N. Wright GW4KGI 46, The Dale, Woodlands, Abergelle LL22 7DS. Phone! 823674.

Chichester and District Amateur Radio Club meet in the Green Room, Fernleigh Centre, 40, North St, Chichester, on the first Tuesday and Third Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm. There is a club net on (S11) every Wednesday at 1900 local time. The theme of the next meeting of the club on the 17th February is *Building a QRP CW Tran-*

(Let's have more of it — Ed) For further information contact Jeff Harris G3LWM, The Oaks, Cricketfield Lane, Bishops Stortford, Herts. CM23 2SR. Phone: 0279 56347.

Now we come to the **Ipswich Group of Radio Clubs** which jointly produce the Club magazine QUA whose call sign is G4IRC. The Club Secretary is Jack Toothill, G4IFF, 76 Fircroft Rd, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 6PX. Telephone (0473) 44047. Club meetings are held on the second and last Wednesdays of each month at 8 pm in the club rooms of the Rose & Crown, 77 Norwich Road, Ipswich.

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other item is that British summer time starts on 20th March.

SAVE A REPEATER

From the club's list of forthcoming meetings on 9th February video tapes of *local amateurs in action* — the mind boggles! 23rd February, **South Anglia Repeater Group** has an open meeting for all those interested in GB3PO, and on 9th March, a *constructional contest*, 30th March — *Spring Sale of members' surplus equipment*.

Other clubs contributing towards the magazine include the Colchester Radio Amateurs who meet at the Colchester Institute, Sheepen Rd, Colchester, at 7.30

Bluebell Grove, Needham Market. Phone: Needham Market 721296. Their next meetings are — February 7th, *Junk Sale* and March 7th — *AGM*.

Lowestoft & District Amateur Radio Club holds its meetings at 7.30 pm at the North Suffolk Teachers' Centre Lovewell Rd. No information given on which day the meetings are held. Further details can be obtained from Paul Godfrey G8JBD. Tel: Lowestoft 60420.

Bury St. Edmunds Amateur Radio Society meets at 7.30 pm on the third Tuesday of each month at the Guildhall, Guildhall St, Bury St. Edmunds. Further information from John Munro G3GBB, 29 Angel Hill, Bury St. Edmunds.

Haverhill and District Amateur Radio Club meet at Copse Hall Farm, Steeple, Bumpstead Rd, Haverhill. Further information from Dave Hickford G6BPS, Haverhill 61207.

Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 1930 hours at the Marconi College, Harbour Lane, Springfield, Chelmsford. Details from G4KQE, also presumed to be QTHR!

Braintree and District Amateur Radio Society meets at 7.30 pm at Braintree Community Centre, Victoria Road. Visitors are welcome and a bar is available at club prices. (Sounds very interesting!) Club net is on S15 8.45 pm Mondays when there are no club meetings. Further information from the Secretary Mick Jones G6DFZ, 26 Anson Way, Braintree. Tel: 44168.

That takes care of all the clubs participating in the Ipswich Radio Club Magazine QUA.

From the attractive December newsletter received from the **Echelford Amateur Radio Society** the members obviously had a good Christmas. Not content with sprigs of holly embellishing the newsletter's front page — which was packed with a good mixture of radio items — they just had to include a Christmas menu page by Angela G4CKO. She at least had a good Christmas if she practiced what she preached!

Unfortunately the programme listed did not run into 1983, but full particulars are available from the Secretary Anton Matthews G3VFB, 13a King St., Twickenham, or phone 01-892-2229. The club meets every second Monday and the last Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm at The Hall, St. Martin's Court, Kingston Crescent, Ashford, Middlesex. Club nets are on Sundays at 1000 local on 1.93 MHz \pm QRM and on 2 metre at 2000 to 2100 local on 144.575 MHz FM every Wednesday.



Chiltern ARC month meeting

sreceiver and on 1st March, *General Club Meeting* and 17th March, *War-time Radar* by Les Carden G8HY. (This is a meeting I would like to attend being myself an ex-GCA man).

Thank you Chris for the plug in your magazine review — obviously a man with good taste in literature!

Further information from the Secretary T.M. Allen G4ETU, 2 Hillside, West Stoke, Chichester, Sussex. PO18 9BL. Phone: West Ashling 463.

KEEP 10M ALIVE

If you are a disillusioned CBER wondering what to do with his redundant CB equipment, take heart. There's a club designed just for you. Mind you it'll mean taking your RAE 'A' licence but that's another story. The club in question is another one new to the net, called 10-UK, which is devoted to consistent use of 10 metres having nearly 200 paid up members and hope the membership will increase in the coming year. This seems to be a cheap and simple band to get on. Antennas are not of extreme dimensions and there is a lot of cheap CB equipment which can be converted. On 10 metres FM, the use of home built or modified equipment is the 'in thing' in fact its like the good old days, with people doing technical things!!

massive, excellent publications that some clubs seem able to produce. From the wealth of items covered in the magazine, I must say congratulations to Tony Ward G3WXX and the 13 member Raynet crew who worked for over seven hours during a large chemical fire on the Ipswich Docks. The Fire Service called on the Salvation Army Emergency Group to supply refreshments and drinks for the 150 Firemen in attendance. Raynet provided, at the Salvation Army's request, a communications link between the incident and the Salvation Army's kitchen at Stowmarket 12 miles away. Raynet also provided illumination for the canteen area with one of their portable generators.

Another item from the magazine which I found extremely interesting was an up-to-date list of coastal radio stations with their frequencies and operating times. I for one find listening to these stations at any time absorbing, especially so during bad weather or when there's an emergency in operation. Another useful item in the magazine is the radio amateurs' diary. To illustrate, here is a couple of items from this month's diary; on 5th and 6th March is the RSGB Exhibition at the National Exhibitions Centre in Birmingham, not at the Alexandra Palace. The

pm. On 10th February they are holding a *Construction of Amateur Radio Equipment* 24th February — *Club Motor Racing* — Gerry Hinde, G4LSP. 10th March — *Car Interference Suppression* — D. Boley G4AZR. 24th March, *Maps and Map Reading* — Peter Labalestier G6HIR.

Visitors are always welcome. For further information contact the club Secretary G3FIJ, 29 Kingswood Rd, Colchester. Tel (0206) 70189.

Martlesham Radio Society meet on first Wednesday in the month at 1930 hours in the Lecture Theatre. Contact G3NYK or G3ZNU for further information. February 2nd meeting — *Why GaAs?* by John Regnault, G8F-QO.

Norfolk Amateur Radio Club meet at the Crome Community Centre, Telegraph Lane East. Details from Paul Gunther G8XBT, Norwich 610247.

Felixtowe Amateur Radio Club meets at Felixtowe Ferry Golf Club at 8 pm. The Secretary is J.E. Hubbin G3XIX, 61a Cobbold Rd, Felixtowe. Tel: 75676.

Stowmarket District Amateur Radio Society meets at the Red Cross Hall, Stowmarket Railway Station on the first Monday of the month at 7.30 pm. The Secretary: J.C. Lowe G8SCB, 22