

-- RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN SERIES --

General Requirements: Fee for each award is £3, 9 IRCs or \$US6. Cards must be submitted in accordance with the award claimed. If cards are sent, sufficient postage must be provided for their return. Endorsements available for all phone, all cw and/or single band accomplishments.

Special applications needed for CCC, 5BCCC, WITUZ and 5BWITUZ. Any single one for SASE from K1BV, entire info packet costs £1.50, \$US3 or 5 IRCs to RSGB sponsor. For information on individual awards, please send SAE and return postage. (CHG 00)

For all awards except IOTA, apply to Awards Manager, John Dunnington G3LZQ, PO Box 36, Brough HU15 2WX, East Yorkshire, England.

Internet: <http://www.rsgb-hfc.org.uk/> (follow links to HF/LF awards)

E-Mail: hfawards@rsgb.org.uk or g3lzq@john-dunnington.freemove.co.uk

Commonwealth Century Club (CCC)

May be claimed by any licensed amateur who can provide evidence of having contacted since 15 Nov 1945, amateurs in at least 100 Commonwealth call areas on the list current at time of application. An amateur providing evidence of having contacted ALL the Commonwealth call areas on the list current at time of application may claim the Supreme Plaque in recognition of the magnitude of the achievement.

Notes: Credit for South Georgia and South Sandwich will be given only for stations using the VP8 callsign. Credit for Antarctica, South Orkney, Spratley and South Shetland Is will be given only for stations using a call issued by a Commonwealth government.

5 Band Commonwealth Century Club (5BCCC)

Available in 5 classes, this award may be claimed by any licensed amateur who can produce evidence of having contacted since 15 Nov 1945, with stations located in call areas listed using the 5 HF bands. Each station should be located in a different call area per band. The 5 classes as follows:

5BCCC Supreme 500 stations

5BCCC, Class 1 450 stations

5BCCC, Class 2 400 stations with min of 50 per band.

5BCCC, Class 3 300 stations with min of 40 per band.

5BCCC, Class 4 150 stations, with min of 30 per band.

Winners of Supreme and Class 1 will be eligible to claim a plaque.

Note: on 10 MHz, credit will only be given for contacts on CW.

TOP Band Endorsement: A holder of the basic award who can produce evidence of contact with the required number of call areas on the 1.8 MHz band may claim a Top Band "sticker" endorsement. This is available in 5 classes for 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70 call areas.

WARC Bands Endorsement: A holder of the basic award who can provide evidence of contact with the required number of call areas on the 10, 18 and 24 MHz bands may claim a WARC Band sticker endorsement. It is available in 5 classes as follows:

5BCCC (WARC) Supreme 300 call areas.

5BCCC (WARC), Class 1 275 call areas.

5BCCC (WARC), Class 2 250 call areas - min 50/band

5BCCC (WARC), Class 3 200 call areas - min 40/band

5BCCC (WARC), Class 4 150 call areas - min 30/band

Note: on 10MHz, credit will only be given for contacts on CW and data.

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DX Listeners Century Award (DXLCA)

May be claimed by any SWL who can produce evidence of having received signals from amateur radio stations located in at least 100 DXCC countries. Stickers are available for every 25 additional countries confirmed up to 250 countries, in steps of 10 countries from 260 to 300 countries and in steps of 5 countries above 300 countries confirmed. Submit a list in radio prefix order with the call-sign and country name. .

A 5 band endorsement is available for hearing 100 countries on 5 bands. The same countries do not have to be heard on each band. (88)

Endorsements are available for hearing 100 countries on 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 bands. They need not to be the same countries on each band.

Worked All Continents (WAC)

Available to any licensed UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man amateur who is a member of the RSGB and can produce evidence of having contacted stations in each of the six continents: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania. Cards are required to be submitted. All contacts must be made from the same country or separate territory within the same continent. Various endorsements, including an "all 1.8 Mhz" are available. In addition, both a 5 and 6 band WAC may be claimed, but the confirmed contacts in each case must have taken place since 1 Jan 1974. (Chg 10/05)

IARU Region I Award

Contact the required number of stations in countries whose national societies are members of the Region I Division of the IARU. This award may be endorsed for a single mode or band including 2 or 6 meters, or for contacts made by satellite. The 3 classes are:

- Class 1 All member countries on the current list.
- Class 2 60 member countries.
- Class 3 40 member countries.

A special version of the award is available, in the same 3 classes for confirmed contacts on the 28 MHz band since 1 July 1983.

Members of IARU Region I are:

3A Monaco	TF Iceland	EL Liberia	YU Yugoslavia
A7 Qatar	5B Cyprus	OH Finland incl. OH0 & OJ0	9J Zambia
HB0 Liechtenstein	CT Portugal incl CU and CT3	XT Burkina Faso	EZ Turkmenistan
SU Egypt	LX Luxembourg	7P Lesotho	PA Netherlands
3B Mauritius	TR Gabon	ER Moldavia	Z2 Zimbabwe
A9 Bahrain	5H Tanzania	OK Czech Republic	9K Kuwait
I Italy incl. IS0	DL Germany	YI Iraq	F France incl TK
SV Greece	LY Lithuania	7X Algeria	R Russian Federation
3DA Swaziland	TU Ivory Coast	ES Estonia	Z3 Macedonia
C3 Andorra	5N Nigeria	OM Slovakia	9L Sierra Leone
J2 Djibouti	EA Spain	YK Syria	G UK including GI GJ GM GU GW
T7 San Marino	LZ Bulgaria	9A Croatia	S5 Slovenia
3V Tunisia	TZ Mali	ET Ethiopia	ZA Albania
C5 Gambia	5X Uganda	ON Belgium	A2 Botswana
JT Mongolia	EI Ireland	YL Latvia	HA Hungary
T9 Bosnia	OD Lebanon	9G Ghana	SM Sweden
4L Georgia	UR Ukraine	EU Belarus	ZB2 Gibraltar
C9 Mozambique	5Z Kenya	OY Faroe Isl.	A4 Oman
JY Jordan	EK Armenia	YO Romania	HB9 Switzerland
TA Turkey	OE Austria	9H Malta	SP Poland
4X Israel	V5 Namibia	EY Tadjikstan	ZS South Africa
CN Morocco	6W Senegal	OZ Denmark	
LA Norway			

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Worked ITU Zones (WITUZ)

May be claimed by any station who can provide evidence of having contacted since 15 Nov 1945, stations in at least 70 of the 75 zones as defined by the ITU. Optional plaque available. Special plaque available for proof of contact with all 75 zones.

5 Band Worked ITU Zones (5BWITUZ)

May be claimed by any station who can provide evidence of having contacted since 15 Nov 1945 the required number of stations located in the 75 ITU zones using all 5 HF bands. Each station should be located in a different ITU zone per band. The 5 classes are as follows:

5BWITUZ	Supreme	350 zones
5BWITUZ,	Class 1	325 zones
5BWITUZ,	Class 2	300 zones, min of 50/band.
5BWITUZ,	Class 3	250 zones, min of 40/band.
5BWITUZ,	Class 4	120 zones, min of 30/band

Winners of Supreme and Class 1 may claim a plaque upon special payment.

Note: on 10 MHz, credit only given for CW contacts. (Chg 10/01)

WARC Band Endorsement:

A holder of the basic award who can produce evidence of contact with required number of ITU zones on the 10, 18 and 24 MHz bands may claim a WARC band "sticker" endorsement in classes as follows:

5BWITUZ(WARC)	Supreme	210 zones.
5BWITUZ(WARC),	Class 1	195 zones.
5BWITUZ(WARC),	Class 2	180 zones, min 50/band.
5BWITUZ(WARC),	Class 3	150 zones, min 40/band.
5BWITUZ(WARC),	Class 4	120 zones, min 30/band.

Top Band Endorsement:

Sticker endorsement for 1.8Mhz contacts for 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 zones.

Special applications needed for WITUZ and 5BWITUZ. Apply to sponsor with SAE/IRC.

136 Khz Award

Basic award is for confirmed two way QSOs on 136Khz with 5 countries from the DXCC/WAE list. The SWL award is for confirmation of SWL reports from 5 countries. It may also be claimed by amateurs working crossband to stations transmitting in the 136Khz band. The third category is for cross band contacts where the station claiming the award has worked 5 countries by transmitting on the 136Khz band and receiving stations on other bands. Cross mode contacts are allowed for this award. Categories may not be mixed, but awards from some or all of the categories may be claimed and endorsed concurrently. Endorsements in steps of each additional 5 countries worked or heard. (Chg 00)

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ISLANDS ON THE AIR (IOTA)

IOTA was created by Geoff Watts, a leading British SWL in the mid-60's. In March of 1985, it was at his request taken over by the RSGB. The IOTA program consists of 23 separate awards. They may be claimed by any licensed amateur for contacts since 1 December 1964, with the required number of islands/countries, both worldwide and regional. Many of these are DXCC countries, and many others will count for this award. It is an evolving program with new islands being added to the list when activated for the first time.

The series includes:

- 100 Islands of the World
- 200 Islands of the World
- 300 Islands of the World
- 400 Islands of the World
- 500 Islands of the World
- 600 Islands of the World
- 700 Islands of the World

- 800 Islands of the World
- 900 Islands of the World
- 1000 Islands of the World

- IOTA Africa
- IOTA Antarctica
- IOTA Asia
- IOTA Europe
- IOTA North America
- IOTA Oceania
- IOTA Arctic Islands
- IOTA British Isles
- IOTA West Indies
- IOTA World Diploma

IOTA Plaque of Excellence 750
1000 Island Trophy
A 54 page Directory of Islands listing all islands which count for IOTA is available from the IOTA Awards Manager, Roger Balister G3KMA, La Quinta, Mimbridge, Chobham, Woking, Surrey, England GU24 8AR for 18 IRCs or \$12US or may be downloaded on their website:
<http://www.rsgbiota.org/>

North American Checkpoints:

USA - call numbers 1,2, & 3. Brazil & other South America (Not Fr Guyana)
Dan Sullivan, W4DKS, 14737 Pickets Post Rd, Centreville, VA 20121, USA.

USA - call numbers 4,5, & 6. Caribbean and Pacific Islands with US Zip Codes
Don Chamberlain MD, W9DC, 2 Coxswain Place, Salem, SC 29676, USA.

USA - call numbers 7,8,9, & 0.
Gordon R Bazzali, WB9EEE, 255 Hillcrest Ave, Hampshire, IL 60140-9429, USA.
wb9eee@aol.com

Directory disk version available from Datamatrix, 5560 Jackson Loop NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124. Price = \$8.50

Avoncroft Award

Contact Bromsgrove and Worcestershire stations to earn points as follows:

UK need 20, Europeans 15 all others 10. On VHF, 10 points are needed. SWL OK.
Point values: Bromsgrove and District Club station G3VGG = 5 points.
Club members = 3 points each.

No repeater QSOs. No time limits. QSOs must have been made from one address.

GCR list and fee of £2, \$US3 or 7 IRCs to: Bromsgrove & District Amateur Radio Club, Avoncroft Art Centre, Redditch Road, Stoke Heath Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B60 4JR, England.

Bristol Activity Award

Contact stations in Bristol postal districts BS1-BS21 inclusive. SWL OK. 100 points must be earned for the basic award, endorsements available for each subsequent 100 points or for a contact in each of the 21 districts.

Point Values	Bristol Stns	Other UK	All Others
160m to 70cm	4	10	10
23cm to 13cm	5	10	50
3cm	25 + 1 per km		

Stations may be contacted once per band. Repeater or Satellite QSO's are OK. Special event, Field Day or Club Stations count double. GCR list (no fee mentioned) to: E.C. Halliday G3JMY, 4 Parkside Avenue, Winterbourne, Bristol, England

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General Requirements:

The Awards manager is: Judith Brooks G4IAQ, 28 Avon Vale Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 2AA England.
 Membership Secretary is: Graham Taylor G4JZF, 1 Threshers Drive, Manor Farm Estate, Willenhall WV12 4AN, England.

Payment may be via cash, check or money order in £UK. The price of each award/item includes postage and shipping Surface. If Air Mail is desired, please include sufficient extra funds.

Internet: <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk>

Awards	Cash or Cheque	Cash only		IRC
All certificates including higher class certificates for Regions, Beyond 2000, English, Irish, Scottish & Welsh Awards	£3.00	5E	\$5	8
Endorsement Stickers	£0.50	1E	\$1	2
Higher Class Certificates for Awards from Pre 5th Series Books	£0.50	1E	\$1	2
Trophies and Plaques	£1.00	2E	\$2	3
Mobile/Portable (Activated Awards)	Free	Free	Free	Free
Awards are HALF price to anybody under the age of 18. (Proof of age may be required)				

Book and Claim Sheets Available from Membership Secretary

Books/CD/s & Claim Sheets	Available from the Membership Secretary	Cash or Cheque £	Cash Only €	Cash only \$US	IRC
WAB Book Set - By Post UK & Europe (Specify "book" or "CD" when ordering)		10	15	15	25
WAB Book Set - By Airmail. Outside Europe (Please specify "Book" or "CD" when ordering.)		15	25	25	38
W.A.B. Book Number Only (Available to existing Book-holders only)		3	5	5	8
All individual claim sheets/books (Available to existing Book-holders only)		1.50	3	3	4
Sheets, Books, Discs - Available from G4JZF	Alphabetic Callsign order Book-list - By Post UK & Europe		3	5	8
	Numeric Book-list (up to date) (disc or printout)		1.50	3	4
	Old Areas Sheet in old County order (4 pages disc or printout)		1	2	3
	Old Areas Book in Area order (20 pages printout)		2.50	4	6

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DEFINITIONS

1. Grid Reference Systems. The systems used are the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain (NGR), Ordnance Survey of Ireland and for the Channel Islands, the Universal Transvers Mercator Grid. These grids divide the country into a grid of 100Km x 100Km, which WAB calls "Large Squares". The NGR and UTM gives these a 2 letter reference such as HT, SP, TQ, WV, etc., while the Irish grid uses a single letter C, D, G, H or J. The large squares are then broken down with a 10Km x 10Km grid, this is given a two digit reference. The first digit is called the "Easting" this is read from the top or bottom of the map and gives the horizontal coordinate. The second digit is called the "Northing" and is read from either side of the map, giving the vertical coordinate.

The 10Km x 10Km grid reference is then made up from the Large Square letters and the grid numbers, such as D21, NG24, SP87, etc.

2. Counties. Great Britain and Northern Ireland are divided into administrative regions known as counties. A list of counties with suggested abbreviations is found in the RSGB Awards section of this Directory.
3. WAB Areas. The 10Km x 10Km grid reference alone is not the WAB area. The WAB area is made up from the 10Km grid reference and the county, such as SP87 Northamptonshire, J26 Antrim, NJ04 Highland, etc. The area must contain land and only that land or an inland waterway in the area is considered to be the area.

County boundaries are drawn up in an arbitrary manner so that often the 10Km grid reference covers more than one county. For example, the grid SO88 lies partly in the counties of Hereford & Worcester, Shropshire, Staffordshire and West Midlands. This gives rise to 4 different WAB areas. These areas are marked #, within each county, denoting how many other WAB areas have the same grid reference.

This record book lists WAB areas in alphanumeric order within each county. Towns and villages within each area are given. Where towns overlap into 2 or more areas, a ! is placed before the list and the town or towns, listed with their areas, at the end of each county.

WAB areas can be deduced from a variety of maps.

4. Islands. An island is defined as a naturally formed piece of land lying off shore from the mainland and at some time is surrounded by tidal water. The island must be named or be part of a named group on an Ordnance Survey map or an official map of the Channel Islands. The construction of a man made bridge or causeway does not take away the status of an island.
5. Districts. Counties are sub-divided into administrative areas known as Districts. The authorities in these districts are known as District Councils, and are responsible for the day to day running of their district. The Isle of Man, Alderney, Guernsey, Jersey and Sark are self governing and independant of central government for internal affairs.
6. Booknumbers. Each WAB record book is sequentially numbered and the book number assigned to the purchaser of the book. The book cannot be transferred to any other person or club. When a book is purchased as a gift or donation, it is important that the recipient is made known at the time of purchase. If, for any reason, you change your callsign then please inform the Membership Secretary, the book list will then be changed accordingly.

The book is intended to be used as a record of your WAB contacts. A column is provided for this record. The information you will need is callsign, date and band.

6. Other. Refer to the Secretary for sources of good maps and other reference materials to determine the WAB square. Addresses given in callbooks are often misleading. Major reorganization in 1974 caused many changes in county boundaries. A later reorganization in 1985 caused similar problems. It is always advisable to ask the station contacted to indicate their Square on the QSL card.

THE AWARDS PROGRAM

The following series is available to both amateurs and SWL's. Contacts must have been made after 1 May 1974. No repeater contacts allowed. Apply using the special books and sheets provided and the appropriate fee as mentioned earlier. All checked claims are returned. These claims should be re-submitted when claiming higher classes of award. Your station log may be requested to validate submissions.

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1. WAB and HAB Award

Work/hear stations in WAB areas. Requirements are summarized in the table below. In certain areas, requirements extra to the areas are needed:

BASIC	Areas Worked	Areas Heard	Countries Hrd/Worked	Other Reqts.
British Isles HF	400	600	35	
Europe HF	300	400	20	
Outside EU HF	100	100	50	
Outside EU 50 MHz	50	50		One station in each of G, GD, GI, GM, GW, plus GJ or GU
VHF	250	250		
UHF	150	150		
SHF	100	100		
BRONZE				
British Isles HF	750	1000	50	As basic + 5 islands.
Europe HF	500	750	35	As basic + 3 islands.
Outside EU HF	200	200	35	As basic + 3 islands.
Outside EU 50 MHz	100	100		
VHF	500	500		
UHF	300	300		
SHF	200	200		
SILVER				
British Isles HF	1000	1500	65	As basic + 6 islands.
Europe HF	750	1250	50	As basic + 4 islands.
Outside EU HF	400	400	50	As basic + 4 islands.
Outside EU 50 MHz	200	200		
VHF	750	750		
UHF	450	450		
SHF	250	250		
GOLD				
British Isles HF	1500	2000	75	As basic + 8 islands.
Europe HF	1000	1500	50	As basic + 4 islands.
Outside EU HF	600	600	50	As basic + 4 islands.
Outside EU 50 MHz	300	300		
VHF	1000	1000		
UHF	600	600		
SHF	300	300		
PLATINUM				
British Isles HF	2500	2300	78	As for Gold Award
Europe HF	1500	1850	70	As for Gold Award
Outside EU HF	800	800	70	As for Gold Award
Outside EU 50 MHz	400	400		
VHF	1200	1200		
UHF	750	750		
SHF	350	350		
SAPPHIRE				
British Isles HF	2500	2650	77	As for Gold Award-
Europe HF	2000	2200	75	As for Gold Award
Outside EU HF	1000	1000	72	As for Gold Award
Outside EU 50 MHz	500	500		
VHF	1350	2450		
UHF	900	900		
SHF	400	400		

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2. WAB Counties Award

This award is for working/hearing counties. There are 2 classes. Class 2 is for 55 counties worked/heard. Class 1 is for 76 counties worked/heard which must include all the counties of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales together with the Isle of Man and both prefixes of the Channel Islands.

3. WAB Districts Award

Work or hear stations located in the districts listed in the WAB districts claim book. There are 4 classes: Class 3 for 200 districts, Class 2 for 300 districts, Class 1 for 400 districts and Premier Class for 500 districts.

4. WAB Large Squares Award

This award is for working/hearing stations located in the districts listed in the WAB districts claim book. There are 4 classes: Class 3 is for 30 large squares, Class 2 for 40, Class 1 for 55 and Premier Class for all the large squares.

5. WAB Bookholders Awards

A book number can only be claimed on, or after, its date of issue. To assist in making Book-holders/Numbers award claims, a guide to when books were issued can be found by following the link shown at the end of this page. A series of awards is available for working Book Numbers. Each contact for these awards must have been made on, or after 1 January 1970 and on, or after, the date the Book Number being claimed was issued. The basic award is issued for 100 Book Numbers. This can be endorsed either for mixed series books or for a single series of books. The following table shows the Book Numbers valid for each series. Endorsements are issued for each additional 100 Book Numbers and additional certificates for each 1000 Book Numbers.

To claim a Book Number, you must work or hear the person to whom the book is issued. In the case of a club station, the book(s) of both the club and the operator may be claimed. A SWL Book Numbers may be claimed if the confirmation is received from the QSL.

Series	From	To
First	1	1676
Second	2000	3434
Third	4000	9999
Fourth	10000	14999
Fifth	15000	Onwards

6. Winter Activity Awards

Over the winter period, special awards are available which are aimed at stimulating WAB activity during these months. Contacts for these awards must be made between 1st December and the last day of February the following year, all in the same winter period.

a. WAB POINTS WINTER AWARD - based on a points system, 250 points are required for the certificate. Stickers then available for each further 250 points. Points may be claimed as follows:

- 1 point for a WAB area. Each area may be claimed only once.
- 1 point for a County. Each county may be claimed only once.
- 1 point for a District. Each district may only be claimed once.
- 1 point for a bookholder. One claim per Bookholder.

b. YORKSHIRE WINTER AWARD - work or hear 100 areas within the Counties and UA's of Yorkshire. These must include a minimum of three areas from three different Yorkshire Counties or UA's. (Chg 10/05)

c. VHF 3 COUNTIES WINTER AWARD - work/hear 100 areas from any 3 counties with a minimum of 3 from each. All contacts must be on VHF. Your activating the area counts for the award.

7. Decade Award

Work the 100 2-digit numbers associated with the WAB area. The numbers may be claimed irrespective of the large square letters, i.e. 00, 01, 02,99. All contacts must be made within one calendar year. Claims may be made for each calendar year. There is one class of the award. Claims made on consecutive years, after the first year, can be credited with Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum and Sapphire endorsements. If claimed for a seventh consecutive year, a specially designed certificate will be presented at the A.G.M.
(Chg 10/05)

8. WAB Diamond Award

A specially engraved trophy is presented for its achievement. Based on a points system, 35 points are required to earn it. All contacts after 1 May 1974 with the exception of book numbers, which must have been made after 1 Jan 1970. At the time of claiming, all the awards that are needed must have been claimed or be claimed at the same time. The same 7 categories as the WAB and HAB apply. These are:

- A. British Isles stations working/hearing HF.
- B. European stations working/hearing HF.
- C. Station outside Europe working/hearing HF.
- D. Stations outside Europe working/hearing 50MHz.
- E. Stations working/hearing VHF.
- F. Stations working/hearing UHF.
- G. Stations working/hearing SHF.

Mandatory Requirements:

a. WAB/HAB - this award and all its endorsements must be attained.

b. Areas and counties -

category A: 3000 areas & 78 counties for 10 points.
category B: 2500 areas & 74 counties for 10 points.
category C: 1100 areas & 72 counties for 15 points.
category E: 1500 areas & 65 counties for 15 points.

c. Islands

1 point for every 5 islands worked or heard.

categories A,B,C,E: a minimum of 3 points are needed.

d. Book numbers:

categories A,B,C: 1 point for every 100 book numbers worked.
A minimum of 6 and maximum of 10 points may be claimed.
category E: 1 point for every 50 book numbers worked.
A minimum of 5 and a maximum of 10 points may be claimed.

e. DXCC Countries:

categories A,B,C: 1 point for every 5 DXCC countries in which a bookholder is worked.
category E: 2 points for every 5 DXCC countries in which a bookholder is worked.
categories A,B,C,E: a minimum of 2 points are needed.

f. net control:

categories A,E,F,G: 1 point for 50 hours as net controller.
Half a point for 50 hours as backup controller, 2 points minimum, 10 points maximum. As some stations are unable to take net control, this requirement can be waived on application to the Awards Manager. Stations to whom this requirement is not mandatory can claim points on the same basis.

g. Districts Award:

categories A,B,C: The class 1 award must be attained for 1 point. An additional point may be claimed for the Premier Award.

category E: the class 2 award must be attained for 1 point. An additional point may be claimed for the class 1 award.

h. Large Squares Award:

categories A,B: The class 1 award must be attained for 1 point.

categories C,E: The class 2 award must be attained for 1 point. An additional point may be claimed for the class 1 award.

Non-Mandatory Requirements

a. Activation of areas:

category A: 1 point for every 100 areas activated.
categories B,C,E: 1 point for every 50 areas activated.
(Activated is as defined for the WABEMA Award.)

b. CW activity:

1 point for every 100 areas worked on CW, 5 points maximum.

c. Certificates:

1 point for every WAB Contest Certificate
1 point for every WAB Certificate of Merit.

d. SSTV, RTTY & ATV activity:

1 point for every 25 areas worked on SSTV.
1 point for every 25 areas worked on RTTY.
1 point for every 25 areas worked on ATV.

e. Bonus Points: categories A & B: 1 point for areas worked on the following bands. these areas include those claimed for the areas requirement. VHF (200), 28 Mhz (100), 21 Mhz (100), 18 Mhz (100), 14 Mhz (100), 10 Mhz (100), 7MHz (1500), 3.5 Mhz (1500), 1.8 Mhz (1000).

WAB Honor Roll

Awarded to stations who have worked or heard 100 WAB areas in addition to the number required for the Diamond trophy and have claimed that trophy. A special certificate is awarded together with a plaque which can be attached to the trophy. Plaques or trophies are then awarded for each additional 100 areas up to 4000 and then for each additional 10 areas.

Honor New

Category Roll Trophies

A 3100 3500 4000 Normal

B 2600 3000 3500 4000 EU

C 1200 1600 2100 2600 3100 3500 4000 DX

D Not yet applicable at time of printing.

E 1600 2000 2500 3000 3500 4000 VHF

F Not yet applicable at time of printing.

G Not yet applicable at time of printing.

WAB Expedition & Mobile Award (WABEMA)

This award is intended to encourage expedition and mobile activity. No fee. Given for activating areas. You must make a minimum of 1 contact for WAB purposes from each area activated and be prepared to attempt to work each station monitoring your frequency. For an area to be activated, your entire station (mobile, etc) must be located either on land in the area or in a vehicle in the area. There are 6 classes: Basic (100), Bronze (200), Silver (400), Gold (600), Platinum (750) and Sapphire (900 areas). Claims can be made in a WAB areas check book. (CHG 97)

WABEMA Diamond Award

This award is based on a points system. A specially engraved trophy is presented for the award. You must earn at least 20 points. Claims may be made in a WAB areas check book.

Mandatory Requirements:

1. 1000 areas must be activated to earn 10 points. 2000 areas may be activated for 20 points.

Non-Mandatory Requirements:

1. 1 point for every 10 counties activated.
2. 2 points for every off-shore expedition needing a sea passage.
3. 2 points for every expedition that involves the carrying of equipment other than by motorized transport.

WABEMA Honour Roll

For those stations who receive the WABEMA Diamond Award a plaque is given for those activating a further 250 WAB areas. Plaques and Trophies are then awarded for activating further WAB areas as follows:

Trophies 2000 3000 3500 4000

Plaques are for each additional 250 Areas between each trophy.
(Chg 10/05)

Cumulative WABEMA/Millenia Awards

Awarded to any expedition or mobile activity in recognition of any help given the WAB Awards Group. Given on an annual basis for activating areas/squares where a minimum of 1 contact must be made from each area/square.

These areas/squares can only be claimed once in a Calendar year, using 1 Jan as the start and 31 Dec as the closing date.

Areas/Squares activated which have not been claimed previously will still count towards the original WABEMA/Millema Awards and will be accepted towards the WABEMA/Millenia Diamond Award as being accepted for the Cumulative awards.

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There are 6 classes of Award available:

BASIC = 100 Areas/Squares

BRONZE = 200 Areas/Squares

SILVER = 400 Areas/Squares

GOLD = 600 Areas/Squares

PLATINUM= 750 Areas/Squares

SAPPHIRE = 900 Areas/Squares

At the AGM following the year of WABEMA/Millema activity, a plaque of appreciation will be awarded to the highest area count of both HF and VHF activities. These will be retained by the recipients.

Overseas Introductory Award

This award is intended as an introduction to WAB for stations outside Europe. The award is made by working 25 different WAB areas and 10 British counties. There is only one class of the award.

WAB Islands Award

This award is for working/hearing islands as defined earlier. The Basic Certificate is awarded for 25 islands for stations on HF or 10 islands for stations working VHF or higher. Endorsement stickers are then awarded for 25 islands (VHF and above only), then 40, 50, etc., in increments of 10. A new certificate will then be awarded for 150 islands and another new certificate for 300 islands. Contacts after 1 Jan 1986. Activating an island may count for the award.

Acclaim Award

Activating Counties, Large Squares, Areas & Islands Mobile (ACCLAIM)
(Chg 10/05)

This award is administered by WAB on behalf of a sponsor who has determined its requirements. All requirements must be met while operating mobile. Activity while on a portable expedition does not count unless operating /M in accordance with licensing regulations. The station must be entirely in or on the vehicle, which should be capable of movement. There are 7 classes to the award. A certificate is given for the 1st stage (Basic), stickers for the intermediate stages and a special trophy for the Diamond. All contacts for this award must have been made on or after 1 Jan 1988.

	Basic	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Plat	Sapphire	Diamond
Lg Squares	40	44	48	50	52	54	55
Counties	60	64	68	70	72	74	76
Islands	15	20	30	35	40	45	50
Areas	750	1000	1500	2000	2250	2500	3000

WAB Overseas Bookholders Award

(Chg 10/05)

This award is for working/hearing stations outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland who are Bookholders. 10 Bookholders are required for the award, stickers are issued for each additional 10 Bookholders. Each Bookholder may only be claimed once regardless of how many book numbers held. Contacts after 1 Jan 1989.

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WAB Regions Award

This award is based on contacting Local Government Areas of England, Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands. SWL OK. May be earned for either working or activating the regions.
Contacts since 1 Jan 1995.

Available in four levels:

HF/LF Bands	Class III	Class II	Class I	Premier
United Kingdom	200	300	400	500
Europe	100	200	300	375
Outside Europe	25	50	75	100
VHF/UHF Bands	Class III	Class II	Class I	Premier
United Kingdom	100	200	300	375
Europe	50	100	150	200
Outside Europe	10	20	30	40

Send for claim sheets to Brian Morris G4KSQ. (TKS Internet)(98)

WAB English Award

Based on the NGR Reference and Local Government Areas of England, the Isle of Man and the Channel Isles.
Contacts made after 1 May 1974. Award requirements:
(Chg 10/05)

HF/LF Bands	Class III	Class II	Class I	Premier
United Kingdom	100	500	1000	2000
Europe	65	355	665	1335
Outside Europe	25	125	250	500
VHF/UHF Bands	Class III	Class II	Class I	Premier
United Kingdom	50	250	500	1000
Europe	35	165	335	665
Outside Europe	15	65	125	250

WAB Irish Award

Based on the NGR Reference and Local Government Areas of Northern Ireland. Contacts after 1 April 1996.
(Chg 10/05)

HF/LF Bands	Class III	Class II	Class I	Premier
United Kingdom	100	150	200	250
Europe	65	100	135	165
Outside Europe	25	40	50	65

VHF/UHF Bands	Class III	Class II	Class I	Premier
United Kingdom	50	75	100	125
Europe	35	50	75	85
Outside Europe	15	20	25	35

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WAB Scottish Award

Based on the NGR Reference and Local Government Areas of Scotland and its associated offshore islands. Contacts after 1 May 1974 (and islands after 1 April 1996). List of islands provided on their internet site.
(Chg 10/05).

HF/LF Bands	Class III	Class II	Class I	Premier
United Kingdom	100	500	750	1000
Europe	65	355	500	665
Outside Europe	25	125	190	250
VHF/UHF Bands	Class III	Class II	Class I	Premier
United Kingdom	50	250	375	500
Europe	35	165	250	335
Outside Europe	15	65	95	125

(Tks Internet)(99)

WAB Welsh Award

Based on the NGR Reference and Local Government Areas of Wales and its associated offshore islands. Contacts after 1 April 1996.
(Chg 10/05)

HF/LF Bands	Class III	Class II	Class I	Premier
United Kingdom	100	200	300	420
Europe	50	150	250	400
Outside Europe	25	50	200	300
VHF/UHF Bands	Class III	Class II	Class I	Premier
United Kingdom	50	125	200	400
Europe	25	100	200	400
Outside Europe	25	50	200	300

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WAB Beyond 2000 Award

A combination of areas worked in the English, Irish, Scottish and Welsh awards can be combined to claim the beyond 2000 award. Contacts after the same date as the individual award. Individual certificates available for first five stages of the award, a trophy at stage six with a further certificate and trophy available for those who wish to continue to the higher classes.

(Chg 10/05)

HF/LF	Certificate Levels					Trophy	Certificate	Trophy
UK	500	1000	1500	2000	2500	3000	3500	4000
Europe	335	665	1000	1335	1665	2000	2335	2665
Rest	125	250	375	500	625	750	875	1000
VHF/UHF	Certificate Levels					Trophy	Certificate	Trophy
UK	250	500	750	1000	1250	1500	1750	2000
Europe	165	335	500	665	835	1000	1165	1335
Rest	65	125	185	250	315	375	435	500

The basic rules apply to these additional awards.

Isle of Man Award

This award is open to all Licensed Amateurs and Short Wave listeners and all contacts made after 1st. May 1974 are valid.

There is one classifications for the Award, the requirement is 5 Areas.

Channel Isles Award

This award is open to all Licensed Amateurs and Short Wave listeners and all contacts made after 1st. July 1990 are valid.

There is one classifications for the Award, the requirement is 5 Areas.

WAB DX AWARD (Rewrite 10/05)

This certificate may be claimed for working Book-holders in 10 different countries, including your own. Contacts on or after 1 May 1974. Each certificate will show the flags of the countries worked. You may claim the award as many times as you like, providing each claim shows different countries. (Sponsor agrees that if you work a Book-holder in a country for which they do not have a flag, you may have the award free of charge!)

Navigational Aid To Shipping Award

To be valid for the award, a Navigational Aid must be named in the Nautical Almanac and be a land-based, fixed lighthouse or harbour light. Activation must take place from the Navigational Aids site itself. If access is not physically possible or allowed, the activation must take place from an accessible site adjacent to it, keeping the Aid in view. The starting date is 1 January 2004.

Apply to the WAB Awards Manager in country order and alphabetical order by the name of the Aid. They should include date of the contact, WAB Area and station worked. Details should be included of band and mode for any endorsement that is required. Certificates will be issued for each 25 worked/heard on HF and each 10 on VHF/UHF. The normal certificate price applies. For subsequent claims, previous claims must be included. The Award shall apply to Great Britain and Northern Ireland only. Aids in the Republic of Eire will not be valid.

Annual Activity Award

Work/activate as many WAB areas as you can. Only areas current at time of activation will be valid. All contacts must be made within one calendar year. Each year a different award may be earned, endorsed with the number of areas worked, band, mode, etc. Cost at the usual price - see list under General Requirements.

There will be 4 categories: Mixed Bands, UHF/VHF, Mixed Bands, and UHF/VHF activated.

Final claims must reach the Awards Manager by the end of February of the year following the claim. The areas claimed must be listed in alpha/numeric order. They can be submitted in various formats, computer print-out, disk or hand written on paper, or of course in a WAB book.

The results will be published in the Newsletter preceding the AGM and on the WAB web site.

At the AGM following the claim year, a keepsake trophy will be presented to the leading three stations in each category.

(New 10/05)

London Calling Awards

(These are additions to the "Worked All Britain" Series - fees and other requirements listed in basic rules.)

London Boroughs Award certificate

http://www31.websamba.com/WAB_Web_Site/images/london_boroughs_award_certificate.jpg

These awards were introduced to try to increase activity from stations in the London Boroughs that previously made up the Greater London Region.

Contacts for these awards must have been on, or after, 1st May 2005.

For the London Boroughs Award, there are 3 classes of award available:

Class III for 15,

Class II for 25

Class I for all 33 London Boroughs.

A certificate is issued for Class III with endorsements for all other classes.

London 50 Areas Award certificate

http://www31.websamba.com/WAB_Web_Site/images/london_50_areas_certificate.jpg

For the London Areas Award, there are 4 classes of award available,

Class III for 50,

Class II for 75

Class I for 100

Premier Class for all 114 London Areas.

A certificate is issued for Class III with endorsements for all other classes.

Note: Elsewhere in the W.A.B. Awards scheme, these Boroughs are listed as Unitary Authorities, which essentially they are. In the London area they are termed 'Boroughs' and we have chosen to call them as such for the purposes of this award.

-- British Amateur Radio Teledata Group Series --- (BARTG)

General Requirements: Endorsements available for mixed band, single band, mixed data modes, single data mode, all RTTY or all AMTOR. The following evidence of proof may be used: (a) actual cards or photocopies, must show a data mode (b) GCR list by National Society or 2 officers of a club or society, (c) claims based on any BARTG HF contest. The ARRL country list is to be observed. Award cost is UK6£, \$US10, 10E or 30 IRC. Cost for endorsements is UK £0.50, \$US1, 1E or 3 IRC. Apply to Phil Cooper GU0SUP, 1 Clos au Pre, La Hougue du Pommier, Castel, Guernsey GY5 7FQ, UK.

E-mail: pcooper@guernsey.net or awards@bartg.demon.co.uk

Internet: <http://www.bartg.demon.co.uk/>

BARTG African Award

Contact/hear stations on the African continent on or after 1 Jan 1995. 3 classes:

Class 1 - 50 DXCC countries in Africa

Class 2 - 30 DXCC countries in Africa

Class 3 - 15 DXCC countries in Africa

Stations may enter at any class and update at any time. Contacts on all nine HF bands are eligible.

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BARTG Asian Award

Contact/hear stations on the Asian continent on or after 1 Jan 1995.

Available in 3 classes:

Class 1 for confirmed working/hearing 45 DXCC countries in the continent of Asia.

Class 2 for confirmed working/hearing 30 DXCC countries in the continent of Asia.

Class 3 for confirmed working/hearing 15 DXCC countries in the continent of Asia.

Stations may enter at any class and update at any time.

Contacts on all nine HF bands are eligible.

Quarter Century Award

Submit satisfactory proof of 2-way RTTY communication with 25 different countries per the ARRL DXCC listing. SWL OK. Endorsements available for each additional 25 up to 300.

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BARTG PSK 31 Award

Available to licensed amateurs and SWLs on the submission of satisfactory proof of having heard/ worked 40 different countries using only the PSK31 mode on any band beginning 1 January 1999. No crossband or crossmode contacts are allowed, and there are no endorsements. You may either submit the cards or photocopies that clearly show callsign and mode. GCR accepted if signed by two officers of a recognized radio club. Claims will be accepted based on a contest log submitted for any BARTG HF contest. The ARRL DXCC list is used to determine country. Fee for the award is £6.00 for UK applicants and \$US10 or 30 IRCs for others. Apply to Nigel P. Roberts G4KZZ, 13 Rosemoor Close, Hunmanby, North Yorkshire, England YO14 0NB.

Internet: <http://www.bartg.demon.co.uk/Awards/psk31.htm>

BARTG South American Award

Contact/hear stations on the South American continent on or after 1 Jan 1995. 3 classes:

Class 1 - 24 DXCC countries in South America.

Class 2 - 18 DXCC countries in South America.

Class 3 - 12 DXCC countries in South America.

Stations may enter at any class and update at any time.

BARTG North American Award

Available for having heard/ worked amateur stations in the North American continent using a data mode on or after 1 Jan 1995. All nine HF bands may be used. SWL OK.

The award is available in three classes as follows:

Class 1 for confirmed working/hearing 40 DXCC countries in the continent of North America.

Class 2 for confirmed working/hearing 30 DXCC countries in the continent of North America.

Class 3 for confirmed working/hearing 15 DXCC countries in the continent of North America.

BARTG Europe Award

This award is available to licensed amateurs and SWLs on the submission of satisfactory proof of having heard/worked amateur stations in the European continent on or after 1 January 1995 using a data mode.

Available in three classes as follows:

1. Class 1 for confirmed working/hearing 60 DXCC countries in the continent of Europe.
2. Class 2 for confirmed working/hearing 45 DXCC countries in the continent of Europe.
3. Class 3 for confirmed working/hearing 30 DXCC countries in the continent of Europe.

Stations can enter at any class, and can update to a higher class at a later date if entering at Class 2 or 3.

Contacts on all nine HF bands are eligible.

OCEANIA Award

The BARTG has announced the last in their series of continental awards.

The award is available in three classes:

1. Class 3 is for 10 countries,
2. Class 2 is for 25 countries, and
3. Class 1 is for 45 countries.

Stations may enter at any class and update at any time.

Contacts on all nine HF bands are eligible.

-- British Amateur Television Club (BATC) Series --

General Requirements: The awards are available to both transmitting and receiving enthusiasts in any part of the world, whether they are club members or not. The awards are for contacts made using fast-scan high definition television systems only. No fee, but your application should include a large (12" X 8.5") stamped self addressed envelope. For upgrade seals, an ordinary SAE should be enclosed. Applications should include log details including callsign, date, band, location of the station worked and points claimed. Contacts made from other than the home station should be clearly marked. GCR rule applies. Apply to: Awards Manager, Bob Webb G8VBA, 78 Station Road, Rolleston-on-Dove, Burton-on-Trent Staffs, DE13 9AB, England.

Transmitting Award

Available in 4 levels: Bronze = 1000 points, Silver = 5000 points, Gold = 10000 points and Diamond = 100,000 points. Points earned for an existing award may be added in when applying for a higher grade.

For pictures transmitted which have been successfully identified by another station, claim 2 points per kilometer; if the contact becomes a successful two way exchange of pictures, then 10 bonus points may be claimed by each station regardless of distance. For contacts on the 1.3GHz band or above, points are doubled.

A station may be worked only once per day for the purpose of this award. The award may be claimed for working the same station many times! Contacts through TV repeaters do not count.

Receiving Award

For any picture positively identified, claim for a one way contact. All other rules and award levels are the same as shown above for the Transmitting Award.

Internet: <http://www.batc.org.uk/>

British International Police Award

Contact International Police Association (IPA) RC members in UK after 1 January 1992. All bands and modes. Point values = 2 for each contact and 4 for club or special event stations.

SILVER AWARD - 100 points - need at least 10 UK Police Areas GOLD AWARD - 150 points - as above, but 15 Police Areas and these must include Metropolitan, W. Yorkshire, Surrey, Avon and Dorset.

TROPHY - 200 points - as above but need 20 Police Areas and must include one each in Scotland, Wales, N.Ireland, Guernsey and Jersey.

SWL OK. Write for fees. Apply to: Alan John Fowler G0GFP, 78 Beckingham Road, Guildford, Surrey, UK GU2 6BU.

British Postcodes Award

This award is established during the 150th anniversary of the issue by the British Post Office of the world's first adhesive postage stamp, the Penny Black. Work United Kingdom postcode areas on or after 6 May 1990. This award is issued in 3 classes: Gold (all 120 postcode areas), Silver (100 areas) and Bronze (75 areas). A QSO with a Civil Service ARS HQ station (G1CSR, G3CSR, GB0CSR, GX1CSR or GX3CSR) may be used to substitute for ONE unworked postcode area. All modes and bands, but the award may only be endorsed for a single mode. SWL OK. Special application form and map of the postcode areas is available for SASE/IRC to sponsor or K1BV. Apply with GCR list to: CSARS, Civil Service Recreation Centre, 1 Chadwick St., Westminster, London, England SW1P 2EP.

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BYLARA Award Series

General Requirements: Work members of the British Young Ladies Amateur Association after 29 Apr 79. YL's must be BYLARA members at the time of contact. Members after 1988 must give their member number and a contact is allowed for different members. SWL OK. All bands and modes. GCR list and fee of \$US4 or 8 IRCs to: Gill Sendell G0WAW, 1 Dawbins Drive, Woolavington, Nr. Bridgewater, Somerset, England TA7 8HB. (CHG 00)

BYLARA Award

G and EU work 15 YL members of BYLARA to include at least 10 British YL members (G, GM, GW, GI, GD, GJ, GU). All others work at least 10 BYLARA members to include at least 6 British YL members. Advanced BYL

Advanced BYLARA Award

G and EU work 30 YL members of BYLARA to include at least 20 British YL members (G, GM, GW, GI, GD, GJ, GU). All others work at least 12 British YL members.

Scottish BYLARA Award

G and EU work 6 GM YL members of BYLARA, all others 4.

Castles and Stately Homes On The Air Award (CASHOTA)

Contact 50 different registered castles and "stately homes" located in the United Kingdom on or after 5-22-2004. They will be identified by a three part reference number: two letters for the country of origin (i.e., GM), three figures for sequence number of listing (i.e., 003), and the letters C (for castle) or SH (for stately home). May be endorsed for mode or band upon request. No use of repeaters, satellites, packet, IRLP or Echo Link. SWL OK. GCR list must include usual QSO data and official reference number plus fee of 10E or £5. Apply to: Arthur Clark MM0DHQ, 17 Lewis Rise, Irvine, Ayrshire, KA11 1HH, England.

Activators: the operation must take place within a maximum distance of 500 meters from the building, a minimum of 50 contacts on HF (25 on VHF) must have been made during the activation, and a copy of the logs and picture of the station and castle submitted to sponsor within 2 months of the operation. Apply to sponsor for the reference number at least 10 days before the intended activity. Any castle not previously listed will be accepted on providing the exact geographical position, with a picture, if possible.

Internet: <http://cashota.org/>

Chelmsford Award

Sponsored by the Chelmsford ARS to commemorate the Centenary of Marconi's first Trans-Atlantic Radio Transmission 12 December 1901. Marconi's first radio factory for the design and production of equipment was located in Chelmsford, England.

Using any of the suffix letters from a station's call, spell the following term:

CHELMSFORD THE BIRTHPLACE OF RADIO

Only one call sign may be used per letter, and a total of 30 calls will be required. One of the call signs used must be from a station located in Chelmsford UK postal district which is "CM". (The "R" from G1QRT could be used to represent the "R" in RADIO.

Towns in the Chelmsford (CM) Postcode District include: Chelmsford, (CM1, 2 & 3), Ingatestone (CM4), Great Dunmow (CM6), Braintree (CM7), Witham (CM8), Maldon (CM9), Southminster (CM0), Harlow (CM20).

All bands and modes, no repeater contacts. Contacts must be on or after 12 December 2001. GCR list and fee of 10 IRC, \$US10 or £6. Excess fees collected will be donated to the Essex Air Ambulance fund. Apply to Martyn Medcalf M3VAM/G1EFL, 47 Paddock Drive, Chelmsford CM16UX, Essex, UK.

E-mail: awards@g0mwt.org.uk

Website: <http://www.g0mwt.org.uk/>

Civil Service ARS Activity Award

Contact members of the Civil Service ARS on any bands or modes from 1 January 1985. Three award categories:

Standard - Earn 10 points.

Silver - Earn 15 points.

Gold - Earn 20 points.

Platinum - 30 points, but must include at least 3 individual callsigns.

Any CSARS callsigns in excess of 4 count one point each.

Point values: CSARS members using own calls and over 50 miles distant = 2 points each. CSARS special event stations = 5 points, however not limitation for Trophy level. No repeater or satellite QSO's. GCR list and fee of 10 IRCs. Platinum endorsement is issued free of charge. List of CSARS members from sponsor for SASE/IRC. No fee listed. GCR list to CSARS Activity Award, Civil Service ARS, CS Recreation Centre, 1 Chadwick Street, Westminster, London, England SW1P 2EP

European DX Net Helping Hands Award

Sponsored by the European DX Net, monies raised are used to provide help to amateurs anywhere in the world to support their activities. This net operates Monday - Friday on 14243 starting at 1500Z, Saturday 0600Z, though contacts do not have to be made on the net. All bands and modes. No time limitations. DXCC list OK. Contact number of countries as indicated:

Class I 100 Class IV 250

Class II 150 Class V 300

Class III 200

GCR list OK. Fee for Eastern European and Russians is \$US4 or 5 IRCs, all others \$US8, £5 or 10 IRCs per class. Apply to Awards Manager, K. Frankcom G3OCA, 1 Chesterton Road, Spondon, Derby, England DE21 7EN.

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FARNBOROUGH & DISTRICT R.S. SERIES

General Requirements: SWL OK. Apply to Ivor Ireland G4BJQ, 118 Mytchett Road, Mytchett, Nr. Camberly, Surrey, England GU16 6ET. Fee is £1, \$US1 or 8 IRC.

Blackwater Valley Award.

Contact stations in Berkshire, Hampshire (incl. Isle of Wight) and Surrey after 1-1-67. Available in 4 classes as shown below (Points Required).

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Berkshire	5/2	10/4	20/10	40/15
Hampshire	10/5	20/10	40/20	80/30
Surrey	10/5	20/10	40/20	80/30
Totals:	25/12	50/24	100/50	200/75

First figure is requirement for European stations - second set is for all others. Point values: 1 point for each station in the specified counties. 5 points for any licensed member of F&DRS in their particular county at time of contact. Double points for any IARS or CHC member. 15 points for Society call signs G4KDN, G4FRS, G6FRS, G1FRS, G0FRS.

G2DX Award

Awarded as a continuing tribute to Ken Alford G2DX, founder member of Farnborough Society and past VP of RSGB. Work 100 different countries outside of your own continent after 1 March 1986. The official RSGB countries list applies. All contacts must have been made from within your own continent. Endorsements available for single band, mode, QRP, etc. No band/mode constraints. (TKS BRS-47426)(90)

G8 Single Band Award

Work British stations on one band only in different counties and with different prefixes. One G8 2 or 3 letter call required. Classes: first number is counties, second is prefixes required:

A 10/6 B 20/12 C 30/18 D 40/24 E 50/30

F 60/36 G 70/42 H 78/48 I 90/48 J 128/48

FISTS Award Series Transferred to USA 2 file.

---G-QRP Club Series---

General Requirements: QRP is defined as not more than 5W RF output CW or 10W PEP SSB. Applicant must hold all cards claimed. GCR list is acceptable. Enclose a signed statement with application that when making onctacts, your power did not exceed QRP as defined above. Fees: UK applicants send three first class stamps; overseas applicants enclose 3 IRCs. The entire contact must be made using QRP. Apply to: G-QRP Club, c/o Mr. Gus Taylor, 37 Pickerill Road, Greasby, Merseyside, England L49 3ND. (Chg 10/05)

Internet: http://www.interalia.plus/q_awards.htm

CW Novice Award

Available to **any amateur** who during the first 12 months of holding a license contacts 50 different stations while using CW. For the Class A award, QRP must be used and the necessary statement included. For the Class B award, any licensed power may be used. Available to All Amateurs.

The following 5 awards are available to G QRP members only (why not join if seriously interested in QRP?)

Worked G-QRP Club Award

Both stations must be QRP. Basic award for working 20 members; endorsements for each further 20 members.

QRP Countries

Applicant must be QRP, other stations at any power level, Basic for working 25 DXCC countries; endorsements for each further 25 countries.

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Two-Way QRP

Both stations must be QRP. Basic for working 10 DXCC countries; endorsements for each further 10 countries. Class A award for two way QRP contacts, Class B for working stations with other power levels.

(Chg 10/05)

QRP Master

Awarded to any member who holds awards for contacts with 60 members, 75 DXCC countries and 20 countries with two-way QRP.

G4V Award

UK stations work 30 (overseas 15) stations in the 4V series callsigns, such as G4V, GD4V, GI4V, GJ4V, GM4V, GU4V and GW4V. The only GB station allowed will be GB4VSA and counts for 5 contacts. (Note, G4VXS when operating from Wales is GW4VXS and may only be counted once). A limit of half of the required contacts may be made on the G4V net. All bands and modes, endorsements for single band, etc on request. SWL OK. Special endorsement for an additional 30 (15) contacts. GCR list and £2.00 or 5 IRCs to: R.E. Bullimore, 31 Podsbrook House, Guithaven Street, Witham, Essex, England CM8 1DR

GB Award

Contact UK special event stations - usually GB prefixed, but may also include GE, GK and GV. Also eligible are special club prefixes of GX, GT, GN, GH, GS, GP and GC, including also the new "M" series calls. Basic award is for 100 such contacts with stickers for each additional 50 up to 500. SWL OK. No band or mode restrictions. GCR list and fee of £2.50, \$4US or 8 IRCs for basic award. £1.00, \$1US or 3 IRCs per request for additional stickers (maximum 3 stickers per fee). Apply to: 91st Leicester Scouts A.R.C., PO Box 49, Leicester, England.

Gemini Award

Work stations in each of two separate countries/counties/states of the same name i.e. Birmingham _ England + Birmingham _ Alabama

100 pairs for Gold Award, 75 pairs for Silver, 50 pairs for Bronze, 25 pairs for the basic award. If you want a really difficult challenge try the same as above but YL only. The certificates may be endorsed, per band, per mode etc upon request. Signed log extracts plus \$5 or 5 IRC's to Roger QUAINANCE, G0DIZ, 18 QUEENS AVENUE, ILFRACOMBE, N. Devon, England. EX34_9LN.

Hearts of Oak Award

The Royal Naval (Ulster) ARC sponsors this award which requires 10 QSO's with RNARS members, three of which must be with committee members of RNUARC. Their club call is GI0URN and the committee members calls are GI4XFR, MI0CTA, GI3XHL, GI4CUV and GI3OBO. All modes and bands or mixed, but only one contact per band. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of £2 or 15 IRCs. Contacts from 15 June 1993 are valid. Apply to William McVeigh, 27 Bloomfield Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

E-mail: gi4xfr.dave@ntlworld.com

Horndean & District ARC Award

Contact members on or after 1 Jan 1981. All bands and modes. SWL OK. Stations may be worked on different bands for credit. On HF, earn 10 points. Each member = 1 point. Club station G4FBS or M0CTV = 2 points. For VHF or on data modes, earn 15 points, with values as above. GCR list and fee of £2, except no charge to club members. List of members available from sponsor for SASE/IRC. Apply to: R. Evans G0RPX, 426 Hawthorn Crescent, Cosham, Portsmouth, England PO6 2TX.

Isle of Wight County Award

Sponsored by the Brickfields ARS for contacts with Isle of Wight stations on or after 1 Jan 1985. SWL OK. The HQ stations noted below are G0BAR and GX0BAR.

HF - contact 5 on the isle plus 1 with a HQ station.

VHF/UHF - contact 10 plus 1 with a HQ station.

PACKET - as above appropriate to band.

Certificate features hand tinted coat of arms and description of heraldic devices. GCR list and fee of UK£3.25 or \$US5 to: Awards Manager, Brickfields ARS, Newnham Road, Binstead, Ryde, Isle of Wight, England PO33 3TH.

Lincoln Century Award

Contact cities and counties named "Lincoln" throughout the world. Class E requires 100 points, D = 200, C = 300, B = 400 and A = 500.

Point values: Lincoln Short Wave Club stations G5FZ or G6COL = 30 pts

Any station in city of Lincoln, England or any other town or city with the name of Lincoln = 20 points. Any station in the county of Lincolnshire, England or in any Lincoln County of the USA = 10 points.

SWL OK. No use of satellites or repeaters. All bands and modes. GCR list and fee of £1 or 5 IRCs to: The Secretary, Lincoln Short Wave Club, Pinchbeck Farmhouse, Mill Lane, Sturton by Stow, Lincoln, UK LN1 2AS.

Lincolnshire Award

Sponsored by the Thorpe Camp Museum Radio Station and available to all amateurs. Submit a log extract showing contacts made from the county of Lincolnshire as follows:

Lincolnshire - 15 contacts.

England - 10 contacts.

All others - 5 contacts.

All contacts will have had to be made via radio, and not Internet modes. No date limitation. No cards needed, just a log extract showing call, date, band, mode and reports. Send the list plus fee of £5, \$US10 or 10€. (Any excess monies collected will be donated to the Thorpe Camp Radio Museum Station and the National Youthbike Project.) Apply to: Tony Nightingale G3ZPU, 42 Spilsby Road, Horncastle, Lincolnshire, England LN9 6AW. (If paying by cheque, make sure it should be made out to A.E.Nightingale)

E-mail: tony@radioman.e7even.com or g3zpu@hotmail.com

(Note: while the cost of the award is somewhat high, the sponsor intends donate any excess proceeds to a charity. From the sample certificate received here, it is definitely a handsome work of art - one of the nicest ones I've seen for a long time! ----- Ted K1BV)

Worked Liverpool Award (WLA)

Contact Liverpool stations - they must have a Liverpool Postal Code to qualify. British stations need 20, other Europeans need 15, rest of world need 10. Any band or modes may be used. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of £1 or 4 IRCs to: Bert Donn G3XSN, 7 Thurne Way, Liverpool L25 4SQ, England.

Mary Rose Award

The Mary Rose is a 400 year old warship sunk in a freak accident defending Portsmouth and the object of an intensive archeology restoration project still underway. Contact Hampshire county stations. UK/EU need 25 Hampshire or Isle of Wight and DX need 10. One club station contact will count for 5 normal. They are: GB2MAR, G4JMR and G6JMR. All bands and modes OK. No time limitations. "Silver" endorsement for 50 points and "Gold" endorsement for 100 points; the fee for each of these endorsements is £1.00. GCR list and UK3.75 pounds UK or UK5.0 pounds equivalent for others to: V.G. Scambell G3FWE, "Solent View" 78 Slade Rd., Ryde, Isle of Wight, Hants, England.

(CHG 10/2001) 10/2001, Sponsor is a silent key, per info G3HZL, the award is still valid, and he will try to advise of new manager.

Norfolk Broads Award

Sponsored by the Lowestoft ARC. Contact stations where the last letter of the callsigns spells out the names: BARTON, HICKLING, HOVERTON, MALTHOUSE, OULTON, RANWORTH, ROCKLAND, SALHOUSE, SUTTON, WROXHAM, FILBY and SOUTH WALSHAM. Only calls from one country can be used for each name. Class 1 is for stations of one country, Class 2 at least 50% from one country, and Class 3 mixed countries. SWL OK. GCR list and £1 or 12 IRCs to: G4KDL, 50 Kimberley Rd., Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 0TZ, England.

Rabbit Award

I am told that "Rabbit" is slang for talking for a long time, similar to the better known "Rag-Chew" or "Rattle". To earn this award, make one (hopefully more) QSO of at least 15 minutes duration with another amateur. Hello and good-bye contacts are too common today, and the sponsor wishes to encourage the opposite. Any band or mode will do the trick. GCR and fee of £2, \$US5 or 10 IRCs to: Roger Betts G0TRB, 15 Cleasby, Tamworth, Staffs, England B77 4JL.

RAFARS Award

Work 10 RAFARS club stations after 1 Jan 1992. SWL OK. When a club station has two call signs, both of them are accepted to obtain this award. The station G3RAF may be claimed only once, and no more than 3 RAD special stations are accepted. GCR list plus the RAFARS number of each station worked, a fee of 10 IRCs, and a sticker containing your address to: Award Manager RAFARS HQ RAF, Locking Weston-Super-Mare, Avon, England BS24 7AA.

Eligible stations are: G0GHK, G0RAF/G7FAR, G0RBN, G0SAB, G3BZU, G3ELV/G8NJO, G3LQS/G7RAF, G3LUK, G3MMH, G3RAF, G3RJV, G3STD/G8STD, G4RS, G4ATC, G4CES, G4GTT/G6WBP, G4JAM, G4SQC/G1RAF, G6RAF/G3TCQ, GB2GM, GB2IWM, GB2RAF, GB4RAF, GB6RAF, GB7RAF, GB8RAF, GB2RFC, GB4RFC, GB6RFC, GB7RFC, GB8RFC.

Royal Navy Amateur Radio Society (RNARS) Program

General Requirements: GCR accepted. Fee for each of the awards is as follows: UK £2, EU £2.50/\$US4 or 5 IRC and all others: £3.50, \$US7 or 10 IRCs. A list of current members is available from sponsor for £1.00 UK or £1.50/\$US3 or 5 IRCs for overseas. **When sending IRC's, only the new style IRC is now acceptable for RNARS Awards, old style ones will be returned.** The society has over 1000 members worldwide. Apply to: RNARS Award Manager, Glynn Burhouse G4MVA, 40 High Park, Hawarden, Flintshire, Wales, UK CH5 3EF.

Internet: <http://www.rnars.org.uk/>

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Hampshire County Award –

Available for contacting/hearing any amateur stations in the county of Hampshire (note that Isle of Wight is a separate county and cannot be used) on or after 1 October 1960. Each Hampshire station counts one point and each RNARS special station operated within the county counts two points. Issued in three classes:

	UK	EU	DX
Class One	50 points	20 points	15 points
Class Two	30 points	15 points	10 points
Class Three	20 points	10 points	5 points

International Navy Award

Work or Hear RNARS members plus specified numbers of other Amateur Radio Naval organizations of other countries as shown in the table. Contacts must be on or after 1 January 2004.

	RNARS Members	MF Runde Members	INORC Members	MARAC members	ANARS, BMARS, FNARS, YO-MARC or MFCA members
Class One	10	10	3	1	1
Class Two	5	5	1	0	1
Class Three (stations outside Europe only)	3	3	1	0	1

Clubs are:

RNARS	= Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society
MF Runde	= German Naval MarineFunker Club
BMARS	= Belgian Marine ARS
ANARS	= Australian Naval ARS
FNARS	= Finnish Naval ARS
MARAC	= Marine Amateur Radio Club - Netherlands
YO-MARC	= Romanian Marine ARC
MFCA	= Marine Funk Club Austria
OZ1RDN	= Danish Ship Peder Skram
MARCOM	= DL0MCM

Kaleidoscope Award –

Spell the words ROYAL NAVAL AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY using the last letter of the RNARS members call signs (a total of 29 contacts), no more than one member may count for any single letter. All contacts after 1 Jan 1986 are valid.

i.e. G4JB R
G4SF O
G3ZA Y
G4MV A
G3VL L

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Mercury Award –

Contact/hear members of RNARS on or after October 1 1960. One point per member per band worked/heard, two points per band for RNARS special stations (i.e. GB2RN, GB3RN, GB2PLY, etc.) and double points for stations above 30 MHz.

Available in 3 classes:

Class One - 20 points required (basic minimum for UK stations).

Class Two - 10 points required (basic minimum for EU stations).

Class Three - 5 points required (only available for outside EU).

Stickers available in increments of 10 points up to 100 points, and thereafter for 150, 200, 250, 500, 750 and 1000 points. Charge for stickers is a reply paid envelope for UK stations and 1 IRC for overseas applicants together with a return envelope. Supply membership numbers if known and fee of £1.00 for UK, £1.50/\$US3 or 6 IRC for all others.

H.M.S. Plymouth Award

Contact members of the HMS Plymouth Group after 1 Jan 2001. UK applicants need to earn 25 points, Europeans need 10 and all others 5. A contact with GB2PLY is mandatory and counts for 2 points. One point per member per band worked or heard. SWL OK. Contacts on VHF/UHF count for double their usual value. List of members is found on their Internet site. Applications may be sent to the RNARS address, but the fee for this award is: £1.50 for UK, 5€ or 7 IRC for Europeans and \$US8 or 8 IRC for all others.

Internet: <http://www.mars.org.uk/awards.html>

World Wide Award –

Contact/hear RNARS members in 10 DXCC countries and on 2 continents on or after 1 October 1960. A member signing /MM can be claimed if close to the shores of a missing continent but does not count for a missing country. Stickers available for 25, 50, 75 and 100 countries and 3, 4, 5, and 6 continents and cost a reply paid envelope for UK applicants, 1 IRC plus return envelope for overseas applicants. Award fee is £1.00 for UK, £1.50/\$US3 or 6 IRCs for all others.

RNARS (HMS BELFAST) Group Award

Contact London (HMS Belfast) Group RNARS members after 1 September 1973. SWL OK. UK and Europeans need 30 points, others need 20. Point values: Special stations GB2RN, G4HMS, G7HMS = 10 points per band contacted, HF contacts with members = 2 each, VHF contacts with members = 4 each. At least 4 contacts have to be made with London Group members besides any contacts with HMS Belfast, the remainder may be made up of contacts with RNARS members at 2 points each. GCR list and fee of £1.50, but free to blind and disabled claimants. Apply to: Graham G0LEH, 7 Tong House, Royal Circus, West Norwood, London, England SE27 0BM.

Sherwood Forest Award

Contact stations in the county of Nottinghamshire. No time, band or mode limitations. 30 points must be earned as follows: Mansfield ARS Club Station G3GQC or G1GQC = 5 points, Any members of Mansfield ARS = 2, Any station in Nottinghamshire County = 1. Only one contact per station is allowed. Member list available from sponsor for SAE/IRC. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of £2.00, \$US4 or 7 IRCs to: Richard Felds M5DLA, 93 Bancroft Lane, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, England NG18 5LL.

Member List: G0BGW CCV JRC KIU KJC LXX NRA NZA OYP G6UDB G1DRR DZH KHH TYU YKJ G3EQF VVE G4AAH DFZ GYU NOR ODD REU SVU VQU VWA ZZG G6CUK MQU SCZ G7GYX JMJ KPQ KOM G8EHX GNN UMG.

Solent Fortification Award

Work special GB stations after 4 April 1987 which are located at up to a total of 26 defense locations in the vicinity of the Isle of Wight, Southampton, Hampshire and Portsmouth. Look for GB0CD? where the last letter will stand for the particular fortification. Look for callsigns in the GB0CD_, GB1CD_, GB2CD_ or GB6CD_ series. HF: Zone 14 stations need 7 for the Basic Award, 10 for Silver and 13 for Gold. Rest of world needs 3, 5 and 7 respectively. All modes and bands. SWL OK. GCR list and fee of £3 (£5 pounds for DX.) pounds or equivalent to: George Crawley G0IVW, 4 Ardington Rise, Purbrook, Hampshire, England P07 5QP.

Sutton Coldfield Radio Society Series

General Requirements: SWL OK. All modes and bands. No date limitations. No repeater QSO's. Apply to Paul Newberry G4WQW, 3 Willow Close, Kingsbury, Nr. Tamworth, Staffs, England B78 2JP.

Club Prefix Award

Requires 100 contacts with G club stations using the prefix GX, GS, GC, GN, GT, GH or GP. At least one each of these 7 prefixes must be worked. Fee is 7 IRCs.

G/PX Award

Contact G prefixed stations such as G3, G13, GB3, GD3, etc. UK and Europe need 40, all other 30. Merit sticker for 100. Fee is 10 IRCs, endorsement stickers are 1 IRC.

Tulipland Award

Contact stations located within a 25km radius of the town of Spalding, Lincolnshire. All members of the Spalding and District ARS count for points, whether they are within the area or not. Contacts since 1 Jan 1970. Applicants must score 100 points for the basic award. Endorsements every 50 added points. Point values: HF contacts (160-10 meters) = 10; VHF/UHF = 20 for UK stations and 30 for non-UK. Contacts during entire month of May count double. Club stations G1DSP and G4DSP or any other Spalding Event Stations count 30 points at all times. Endorsements for one band/mode or mixed as requested. Fee is 50p, 10 IRCs or \$1US (Free to the blind or handicapped.) Apply to: Award Manager, Ray Pearson G0CTM, 21 West Parade, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE11 1HD, England.

WACRAL Certificate

Sponsored by the World Association of Christian Radio Amateurs and Listeners. Basic certificate is issued for contact with 10 members. Endorsements for 25, 35 and 70 members. SWL OK. A "Heavenly Pilot" endorsement is available for contacting 5 members who hold the title of "Reverend". GCR list plus fee of 50p or 4 IRCs to: Geoff Grundy G4YJW, 47 Northiam Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex, England BN20 8LP.

Total membership of this group is over 650 worldwide and members have been encouraged to mark their cards with their WACRAL membership number.

West Bromwich Central R.C. Series

General Requirements: Fee for each award is £1.25, \$US3 or 8 IRCs. GCR list to West Bromwich Central Radio Club, Geoff Woodford G0KNM, The Lodge, Brunswick Park, Wood Green Road, Wednesbury, West Midlands, England WS10 9AU. (CHG 97)

Active Members: G0BZP EAN GWU HKK HUD IJJ JAA KNM NSG

Black Country Olympics Award

Work one member of WBCRC after 1 April 1985.

Oak House Award

Work one member of West Bromwich Central Radio Club plus 10 other stations located within a 5 mile radius of West Brom after 1 January 1984. The 10 do not have to be members.

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Twin Town Award

Work one member of WBCRC plus 19 other amateurs anywhere in the world to use the last letter of their suffix to spell the names of the Twin Towns: SANDWELL and BLANC MESNIL.

West Kent Amateur Radio Society Award

Contact members of the WKARS and other stations in the county of Kent. All stations need to earn 15 points. Point values are: Past or present member of WKARS = 3 Club station G3WKS, G3WKS GB#WKS = 5, Others in Kent County = 1. Endorsement for CW, Phone or mixed; either HF or VHF. SWL OK. Available HF, VHF, Mixed, QRP (15w max.), QRPP (3w Max or Satellite. Mobiles do not count, though portables are valid. GCR list and 2 IRC (band or mode stickers also 2 IRC) to: Alexander Korda G4FDC, 5 Windmill Court, "North Street", Tunbridge Wells, TN2 4SU, England.

Eligible Stations: GJ6TWF K3HZO LA0DO VK6AIX ZS6M 5B4DN. G1BGL FQK GJH JBO LTX NZA OBQ PAZ SWD UNO UTH VTN VZK G2BT UJ AOL BGU G3AIO AMG FVV HCK HOU IOM KIP KOM LMS PEY RST TLB TLG TXZ XPX YOU YPY ZYP ZZZ G4IB BIA BKG BMD BOO BUO BWH CCQ CNE DFY DIX DRB DRV DYF EMV ERW EUK FDC FGU FWG FYG GTN HUW IBQ IJH JFD JZP KIU LNM MXL NAJ OSH OTV OYW PBF PML RPQ RWT SGI SLD UDW UPI XCZ XDS XIA XRN ZFP G6PS TQ BNJ DUU HFX HVW JUB JZN KLG OOE RHU TBO TBY TKG TWF UJY G8KG VG CAA CDD CDP DHP FFG GYB IJH IWP JXG JZN KHF KNA KOA KPU KPZ KQJ KUV LGS LGW LMV MLZ NOB OFO OPT ORZ PSS PWO RUX SAS SFR UEH UFY UJM VMG VWN WLH WZK XSC ZXC G0DBL DEV DJC EBS EMZ FSX GKW GNN GUV HAU HAX.

West Mercia Counties Award

Sponsored by the Hereford ARS. Work stations in the counties of Hereford, Worcester and Shropshire (Salop). Contact 10 different from each of these. SWL OK. GCR and £1, \$2US or 6 IRCs (free to blind/paralyzed) to Brian Edwards G3RJB, 41 Winston Rd., Hereford HR2 GDJ, England.

Worthing and District ARC Award

Contact 5 members of WADARC club using any band or mode. SWL OK. GCR plus a copy of your QSL and fee of 3 IRCs to: G3NDS, PO Box 599, Worthing, Sussex, England.

1066 Award

Europeans work 8 members and others 6 of the Hastings Electronics and Radio Club or 6 plus G6HH. No repeater contacts allowed. Portable contacts are allowed, but not more than 2 from any one location. Contacts with HERC club members = 1 point and G5HH, G1HHH, G2LL, GX6HH, GX1HHH and GX2LL = 2. Any special event (GB prefix) with HERC events = 2 points. SWL OK. GCR list and £1.50, 8 IRC or \$3US or equivalent to: Mrs. Gail Stevens G0GRK, 33 Langham Rd., Hastings, England TN34 2JE.

Eligible stations: G0AKY BMJ BUK CJO DEV DQU DXL. G1AKV AOZ EBW EFY EZN FBH GEU GFF GFZ ICB IGM IKV IVN JBO JWQ JWR LEO LZS MTB ORK OZO OZR PGO PVH RMN TBO. G2LL. G3ABB BDQ CMN GGH GYZ HAO NMJ RHX SJV SVL UFI VCJ YYF ZFX. G4BCO BLS CUS CWT ERA FEF FET GBY HCA HGK HLK ITM KCC KMJ KNU KUN KYQ MJE MMG NPP NVM NVQ PWE RIT RME RUL SIF UBP UOK URT UWF VBK VRA WCP XFG XNL XTX YGJ YZF ZBZ. G8BQX BZL CFZ FEJ GF KPE LGX MYG OGE OGO OXD OXO SVO TYQ YIV.

SUMMITS ON THE AIR SERIES —

Summits on the Air (SOTA) is an award program for radio amateurs and SWLs that encourages portable operation in mountainous areas. SOTA has been designed to make participation possible for everyone - this is not just for mountaineers! There are awards for activators (those who ascend to the summits) and chasers (who either operate from home, a local hilltop or are even Activators on other summits).

The Association Reference Manuals contain a list of qualifying summits, together with their locations. Each summit earns the activators and chasers a score which is related to the height of the summit. Certificates are available for various scores, leading to the prestigious "Mountain Goat" and "Shack Sloth" plaques. An Honour Roll for Activators and Chasers is maintained at the SOTA online database.

Association manuals and rules may be downloaded in PDF format from: [Http://www.sota.org.uk/docs.htm](http://www.sota.org.uk/docs.htm)

Activators need a radio station that is portable - operation from cars is not allowed. All bands and modes can be used - a 2m FM handy is ideal for a start. Chasers simply need a normal home station. Visit our Joining In page <http://www.sota.org.uk/howto.htm> for details of how to join the SOTA community and keep abreast of summit expeditions and other vital information.

The group has prepared mountain data in certain locations only at this time:

EUROPE: United Kingdom (G, GD, GI, GM, GW), Ireland, Germany, Austria, Greece, Hungary, Switzerland

AFRICA: South Africa

Please visit the website for complete details and listings of summits. They maintain other sub-WEBS for database and keeping track of expeditions:

Internet: <http://www.sota.org.uk/>

Database: <http://database.sota.org.uk>

SOTAwatch: <http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk>

ONE MILLION Kilometres on 2 Metres FM Award

The purpose of this challenge is to promote activity on the 144 MHz FM Simplex Channels from home based stations. Although primarily aimed at the UK the award is open to all licensed amateurs world wide. Distances between the stations will be based on the Maidenhead locator system as used in VHF contests.

Initial certificate to any amateur making QSO's totaling 5,000 Kilometres.

Endorsements at: 25,000, 50,000, 100,000 250,000 and 500,000 Kilometres.

A fresh certificate will be issued at 1,000,000 Kilometres.

Rules:

1. Contacts on or after 1 January 2006.
2. All contacts must be made from your home QTH.
3. All contacts must be made within the FM simplex portion of 2 meters.
4. All contacts must be direct station to station. No use of repeaters, moon bounce, meteor scatter, etc.
5. The same station may be contacted for credit only after 6 months have passed.
6. Exchange Maidenhead locators during the QSO - or sufficient information to allow later calculation.

Certificates will Cost £3.50, €5.00 or \$6.50.

Endorsement stickers for £1.00, €2.00 or \$2.00.

Any excess monies raised will be donated to St. Helena's Hospice, a local charity. Send a log extract with necessary payment to: James McGinty, M0ZZO, 17 King Georges Avenue, Harwich, Essex, CO12 4AG, UK.

Internet: <http://www.m0zzo.com>

CLEDDAU Amateur Radio Society & GB3AE Series

Region One Award and Welsh Award

This is an addition to the existing series of awards offered by this group.

Region One Award

Awarded for making contacts with different countries which comprise the IARU "Region One":

The Region one award is available in four classes:

Class 4 - 30 countries

Class 3 - 50 countries

Class 2 - 70 countries

Class 1 - All 89 Region One Countries.

The list of valid Region One countries are shown at: www.region-one-award.co.uk

All bands and modes may be used. However, no use of Repeaters or Echo-Link. Contacts must be on or after 1 January 2005. Each class certificate is customized with the flags of the countries worked so it is very unlikely that any one claiming class four or three will match any other persons award.

Internet: www.region-one-award.co.uk

Tks G8KSH and GW0JRF 3/2006

The Welsh Award

Contact Welsh stations (GW, MW or 2W prefixes) on or after 1 January 2005.

UK and Ireland need 10.

Europeans need 5.

All others need 3.

Internet: <http://www.welsh-award.co.uk/>

ESSEX Windmill Award

Sponsored by the Havering and District Amateur Radio Club (G4HRC) which is generally active during the National Windmills on-the-Air weekend, which takes place in May. The club has been known to activate several windmills at the same time. Their award is available to all amateurs and SWLs.

1. Stations in the UK must work any two of the Windmills GB2ARW, GB2UW, GB5SW or GB0MW any band any mode.
2. For EU and the rest of the world working just one Windmill will qualify for the award...

Send a list of the contact/s and fee of UK £3.00 (EU 14 IRCs or 5E, rest of world 16 IRC or \$US8) to Fred Curtis G3SVK, 32, Elgin Ave, Harold Park, Romford, Essex, RM3 0YT, England. UK.

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THE FELD HELL CLUB Series

FRIENDS PRINTING FRIENDS AWARD

General Requirements: These awards are for contacting a required number of Feld Hell Club members or for contacting club members in a certain geographic area using this specialized digital mode. All contact must be made on or after March 6, 2006, the date of the formation of the Feld Hell Club.(Except the DXCC Award)

The log that you turn in should include Date and time in GMT, Station's Call, Name, Frequency, FH Mode, and station's Feld Hell Number.

Submit the application in E mail form, in increments of 25 members contacted (otherwise the first bar is for 25, second for 50 etc). No QSL cards are required, just a listing of the information from your log and sign the application. All FH

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numbers must be different. Please submit this list in order of FH numbers to make for easy recording and sorting. A certificate will be sent to you via e-mail with attached file for each bar award and is suitable for framing.

E-mail: awards@feldhellclub.org (will be forwarded to Gary McKelvie G7USC, the awards manager.)

Internet: <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

25 Bar Award.

For contacting 25 Feld Hell Club Members

50 Bar Award

For contacting 50 Feld Hell Club Members

75 Bar Award

For contacting 75 Feld Hell Club Members

100, 125, 150 Bar Awards

For contacting 100, 125, 150 etc Feld Hell Club Members

Friend in All States

Contacting a Feld Hell Club member in all 50 states of United States

Friend in all Canadian Provinces

Contacting a Feld Hell Club member in every province of Canada.

Friend in all Europe

Contacting a Feld Hell Club member in every European Country.

A Friend In All DXCC Countries

Contact Feld Hell Club members or non -members in every country of the world in the mode of Feld Hell. (Use DXCC country list) This award is issued in increments of 25 and a separate bar award will be given for each increment. Follow the rules of the DXCC Award. Use the same date for beginning the award as the DXCC allows. This is the only award of the series that deviates from beginning date and non-member. This is to help members who were using Feld Hell long before the Feld Hell Club was started and give them a chance to use prior QSO's which they worked hard to obtain for an award.

RAOTA CERTIFICATE

Sponsored by the Radio Amateur Old Timers Association (England) for contacting 50 members of this organization. Separate certificates available for 75 or 100 contacts. Award is free to members upon submission of log showing callsigns, QSO dates, Signal Reports and Membership Numbers exchanged. No date limitations. All bands and modes may be used. Members may be contacted only one time. Available to non-members, but the application should be countersigned by a RAOTA member and a fee of £2 should be provided. (A free award, supplied to you in a PDF file via e-mail, if you wish). Apply to E.H.Prince G3KPU , "Cubert", Bawtry Road, Hatfield Woodhouse, Doncaster, South Yorks, DN7 6P

Internet: <http://www.raota.org/awards.htm> (Includes member list).

WORKED ALL BRITAIN Series

Special Event Station Award

This award was developed to help raise awareness of the WAB program among those who activate special event stations. This award will run from 1st January until 31st December each year, commencing in 2007. SWL OK.

Contact special event stations in the United Kingdom using the 'GB' prefix. Make sure that you obtain the WAB area of the Event Station during your contact. Certificates may be endorsed for any band/mode. A station may only be claimed once during each 12 month period for any particular endorsement.

The basic certificate will be awarded for working/hearing 10 stations, with endorsements for each additional 10. On working/hearing 100 stations, a further certificate will be awarded. A claim sheet is available for this award, but if using your own or any logging program, the WAB area of the station should be recorded. The cost of WAB awards applies – i.e. only £1 per certificate and 50p for each endorsement. Mailing address and further details are available on the WAB web site: www.worked-all-britain.co.uk .
