



# Rally Newsletter

## The Newbury Radio Rally & Boot Sale

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2009

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

PARKING FREE

Admission: Visitors £2 per person, traders plots £10 each (size 6m x 5m)

Catering and disabled facilities available.

Talk-in on S22, 145.550MHz

This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> year of this enjoyable annual event that attracts visitors from all over Southern England as well as many regulars from outside the UK! Having outgrown our previous location in Cold Ash, Newbury, our move to the Newbury Showground has been a great success and we are pleased to make this our new permanent venue.

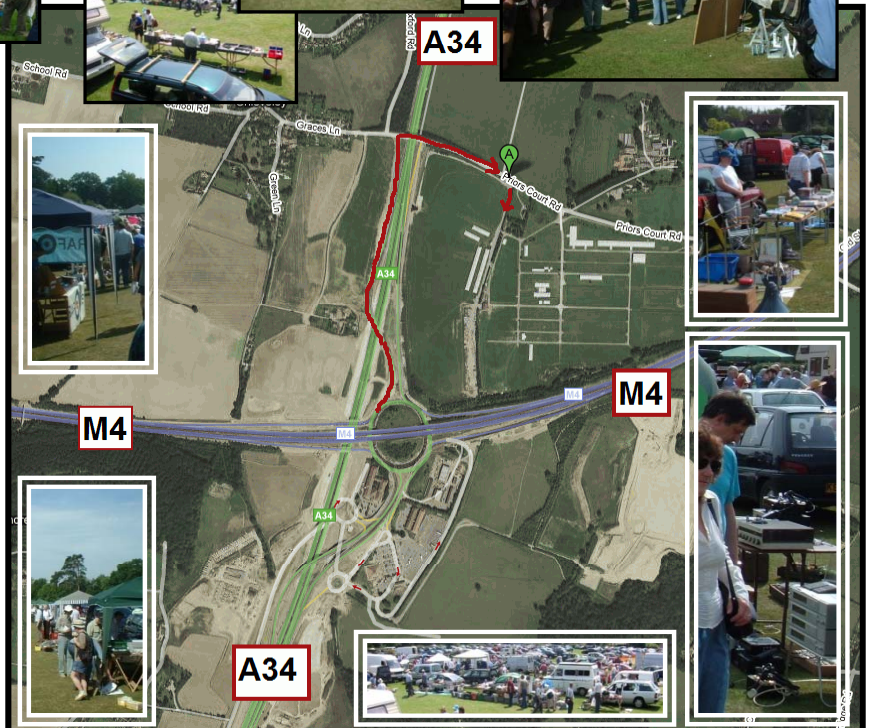
For the **first time this year** there will be a new and

### ENLARGED DISPLAY AREA

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



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#### Directions:

##### From the **A34 South bound:**

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

##### From the **A34 North bound:**

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

##### From the **M4 East or West bound:**

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

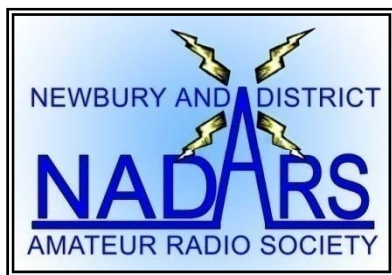
## About N.A.D.A.R.S.

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

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

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

**We have a 99% success rate with this course & exam.**



### Live demonstrations and club stands At the Newbury Radio Rally



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



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There are many facets to amateur radio; a popular one at NADARS is **contesting**, and the club has an excellent track record of results.

Events vary, but the basic principle is to make as many radio contacts as possible in a specified period of time. A very popular series of contests runs regularly each month where members operate from home and individual scores are added to make a club total.

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

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

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**Rally Talk-in on**

**S22, 145.550MHz**

**GB4NBS**



Even hot air balloons drop in to this popular event



Traders and displays as far as the eye can see!



Massive car park for visitors