

# GB2CW

Whilst a Morse qualification is not needed by the present day licence, amateurs are realising that they are missing out on a lot of fun and DX by not using Morse, not to mention the fact that they are limiting themselves to part of the total amateur bandwidth available.

Although GB2CW was still being used in places, there was no co-ordinator, no publicity and no regular schedules available. The RSGB, keen to see this service rejuvenated, appointed Roger Cooke, G3LDI as co-ordinator. With help from Phillip Brooks, G4NZQ, the RSGB Regional Manager for Zone 12, we have managed to establish a reasonable schedule already.

The aims of the new service are two-fold:

1. To assist amateurs to attain a speed such

that they can enjoy QSOs on the air.

2. To provide practice to those wishing to attain a much higher standard for use in contests. Consequently, the speeds range from 10 to 30WPM.

Receiving practice alone is not enough and many volunteers use their own call signs after the transmissions to provide sending practice.

New volunteers are urgently required to extend the coverage over the whole of the UK, both on VHF and HF.

Clubs are already issuing Morse Proficiency Certificates and conducting Morse classes. If you would like more information or indeed would like to volunteer, please contact the co-ordinator: Roger Cooke, G3LDI, The Old Nursery, The

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GB2CW service provider John Ellerton, G3NCN.

HF Transmissions									
Monday	20.00	3.605	G3ZRJ	Herefordshire	Tuesday	09.00	145.250	G4OOC	Pontefract
	20.30	1.9787	G3SJE	Harrow		18.30	145.250	M0APY	Leeds
Tuesday	20.00	3.555	GW0KZW	Prestatyn	Wednesday	09.00	145.250	G4OOC	Pontefract
	20.00	7.028	G0OYH	Exeter		18.30	145.250	M0APY	Leeds
	20.00	3.605	G3ZRJ	Herefordshire		19.30	145.250**	GM4XQJ	Falkirk
Wednesday	20.00	3.605	G3ZRJ	Herefordshire	Thursday	19.30	144.2508**	GM4XQJ	Falkirk
	09.00	3.605	G3UKV	Telford		09.00	145.250	G4OOC	Pontefract
Thursday	18.00	3.605	GW3PRL	Anglesey	18.30	145.250	M0APY	Leeds	
	20.00	7.028	G0OYH	Exeter	20.00*	50.2787	G3SJE	Harrow	
	20.00*	1.9787	G3SJE	Harrow	19.30	145.250**	GM4XQJ	Falkirk	
Friday	20.00	3.563	GW0KZW	Prestatyn	19.30	144.2508**	GM4XQJ	Falkirk	
VHF Transmissions									
Monday	09.00	145.250	G4OOC	Pontefract	Friday	18.30	145.250	M0APY	Leeds
	18.30	145.250	M0APY	Leeds		19.30	145.250**	GM4XQJ	Falkirk
	20.30	50.2787	G3SJE	Harrow	19.30	144.2508**	GM4XQJ	Falkirk	
			145.250**	GM4XQJ	Falkirk	Saturday	08.00	145.250	G4OOC
		144.2508**	GM4XQJ	Falkirk	Sunday	10.30	145.250	G3PDH	Norwich

Modes: 144.2508MHz and all HF transmissions..... A1A/J3E  
All VHF transmissions (except 144.2508MHz).. F2A/F3E

\* First and third Thursday of the month

\*\* Listen on both frequencies during the evening

