

BATC Report.txt

Hi Colin et al

As previously advised I have to submit my apologies for the forthcoming Spectrum Forum Meeting as it clashes with a 2 week sailing holiday here in sunny Turkey that was actually booked before the meeting date was announced -honestly(!)

I can, however report on the ATV activities on the UK over the last 12 months as they relate to the Forum.

With regards to repeaters - there have been no new ATV repeaters applied for in the period and no particular spectrum related problems have occurred.

The use of 2400-2450MHz for any real activity has become increasingly difficult due to the exponential growth of the wifi 802.11b/g transmitters.

We continue to give assistance to the RSGB Microwave and VHF Managers and greatly value the RSGB efforts in defending our access to these bands through the technically competent and robustly argued responses to the many OFCOM ConDocs.

BATC members continue to experiment with different digital systems and much progress is being made to develop the most appropriate modulation methods for the different allocations.

We have a CAA representative making a presentation the BATC BGM next month in Cambridgeshire where he will be explaining their thinking about our repeater 23cms access.

If any SF members have any questions please let me have an email asap.

Regards to all

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