

Avalon Amateur Radio Club
3 July 2020 safety review Minutes
Glastonbury Scout Hut 19:10

Present (Scout Hut keyholders)

Matt 2E0FNT Chairman

Mike 2E0RWW Treasurer/Membership Secretary

Richard G7LEE Secretary



This meeting was held to investigate the practicalities of opening the club meeting schedule again following the changes made for England on the 4th July.



It was a rainy day, but we observed that we could follow the [current coronavirus distancing](#) rules (the Scout hall is a community centre) provided a two metre social distancing is held. The tables in the Scout Hall are conveniently 2m long.

We will provide hand sanitiser and keep a record of who attended and contact number, if NHS Track & Trace need to take action. These records should not be kept longer than necessary – G7LEE proposed getting rid of the record on the first of the calendar month following the first clear month. For a meeting in July up to and including 31 July we can get rid of the records on the 1st September. Mike 2E0RWW will make and keep the record.

Website update

Accordingly the following has been posted to our website at

<https://www.avalonarc.org.uk/2020/07-04-weekly-meetings-restarted.html>

After a safety and social distancing review of the Scout hut on the 3rd July I am pleased to announce that from Friday 10th July we will be reopening the club from 7pm.

The Scout hall is a large area and it is easy to achieve a 2m spacing between people there. We will provide Hand sanitizer, and operate a one way system. Entry will be via the main door, exit will be via the fire escape door on the opposite side of the building, then round the outside.

Please note we will need to record your name and contact details on entry. This is in the interests of the public health , so NHS Test & Trace can take action should someone fall ill with Covid-19.

I will ask that all members use your common sense and stick to rules in guidance with government guidelines. Anyone who feels unwell must not attend. Tables will only sit two People one at each end with 2m gap in place throughout the building. Everything will be cleaned prior to each meeting.

Please note no buffet is available so please bring your own refreshments and use your own mugs etc. Meetings will not have any agenda at present but anyone wishing to play with building things and testing antennas will be encouraged. I would recommend we use the outdoor space by preference, hopefully the British summer will be kinder to us than on the review ;)

I appreciate not all radio amateurs may be able to attend, if you or a member of your household is shielding. We will be monitoring S19 (145.475MHz FM) as usual so you can take part.

As things move on and settle down more agenda will be set. All training for exams will remain online till further notice as one to one training would be difficult to do under distancing guidelines. I look forward to welcoming you back!

Best wishes and kind regards

Matt Morse 2E0FNT (Isle of Avalon Amateur Radio Club Chairman)

A.O.B.

Exercise Blue Ham

2E0RWW proposed that we do **not** take part in the next Blue Ham exercise as a club, on the principle that as well as the club not being ready the Cadets are unlikely to be ready in September. We don't really have a good solution as to how to share operating with social distancing rules.

Training

2E0RWW is interested in progressing to Full, G7LEE agreed to help via Zoom, subject to the reservation that I don't have the training books at this stage, and passed the RAE in 1979, which is forty years ago and a different world.