



FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UK MICROWAVE GROUP

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MICROWAVE RADIO WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS

Date: Saturday, 27 May 2006
Venue: The Burton Street Project,
57 Burton Street, Sheffield, S6 2HH
Time: 10.30am to 4.30pm

UK Microwave Group wishes to announce a “**Microwave Radio Workshop for Beginners**” to be held in Sheffield, South Yorkshire, on Saturday, the 27th of May this year. This is the first of several such workshops to be held over the coming months under the auspices of the UK Microwave Group. This first meeting will be organised by group chairman, Peter Day, G3PHO.

The workshop will be an **introduction** to amateur microwaves. **Please note that it is NOT intended for those already experienced in this part of the spectrum.** However if you are interested in trying out the microwave bands but so far haven't done so, then this workshop is for you! It is expected that the workshop will appeal to those living in the Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire areas but attendees from other regions are welcome if they think it's worth the journey!

The full programme of activities is not yet finalised but will include:

- Introductory Power Point presentation entitled: Microwaves – The Final Frontier
- Talk and demonstration on how to build a simple 10GHz transceiver
- Talk and demonstration on Microwave Antennas
- A video showing UK microwave activity over past years
- Practical demonstration and hands-on experience of microwave contacts on more than one amateur microwave band
- How to find information about amateur microwaves
- The UK Microwave Group and it's microwave newsletter “Scatterpoint”

We expect to be able to provide, at cost, light refreshments, including tea and sandwiches at lunchtime. There are also pubs and cafes within walking distance of the venue

To offset venue hire, a small charge of £2 will be levied on attendance.

Attendees will be limited to 20 as the venue is unsuitable for large numbers. Therefore it's essential to register with the organiser, Peter Day, G3PHO well beforehand. He will then provide further details. Peter is QTHR and can also be reached by telephone at 0114 2816701 or email at: **microwaves@blueyonder.co.uk**