

# Ridgeway Round Table

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February



The Ridgeway Roundtable is a new event in the annual calendar of gatherings for radio amateurs interested in the microwave bands from 1.3GHz to 241GHz and above.

This meeting takes a new format, with fewer talks and focusses on 'show and tell' of equipment and operating modes, together with an opportunity to purchase a few goodies from a small selection of sellers.

Radio amateurs of all experience and skill-level are welcome, from complete beginners with a passing interest, to those with years of knowledge in building and operating equipment. It will be a chance for all to exchange ideas, gain knowledge and examine some typical equipment setups. Hopefully we will be able to demonstrate some of the equipment in operation.

We are also planning to have a few items of test equipment available for you to use or for you to be guided by others.

## Proposed programme

- 10am: Doors open
- 10am to 11am: Registration, 'Show and Tell' and trading
- 11am to 11.30am: Welcome and talk by Barry G4SJH (RSGB Microwave Manager) on our bands in the spotlight
- 11.30am to 12.30pm: Talk and demonstration by Dave G8HKU and Dave G1TVL on some of the problems encountered with getting JT4 going on the 122GHz band (this is a follow-up to the MRT talk in 2024)
- 12.30pm: Lunch break and time for a chat
- 12.30pm to 3pm: 'Show and Tell' and trading continues
- 3pm: Close

The Ridgeway RT is being held at a location convenient for the A34:

Chilton Village Hall, Chilton, Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX11 0SH

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To understand the number of people attending the Ridgeway RT, we would appreciate that people register beforehand. This will allow us to estimate seating arrangements and catering needs. We do not anticipate excessive demand but numbers may have to be limited.

To register, please send an email to [ridgewayrt@btinternet.com](mailto:ridgewayrt@btinternet.com) stating your name, callsign (if applicable) and whether you are likely to purchase a lunchtime bacon butty. If a number of you are travelling together, one email with multiple details is sufficient. Thanks!

