

## Interests

There are a wide variety of interests within the Amateur Radio world. Please let us know what facets of the hobby you are interested in, what topics you take an active part in, and what areas you would like to know more about. This will allow the club to provide a more varied and relevant program for the coming year.

	Interested	Active	More info	No Thanks
HF	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VHF / UHF	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Microwave	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Morse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Data Modes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SSTV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Satellites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EME	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
APRS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ARDF	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Portable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homebrew	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What other areas are you interested in?

## Colchester Radio Amateurs



The Colchester Radio Amateurs was formed by a group of Tutors and Students at the Colchester Technical College (now the Colchester Institute). Meetings were held in the Radio laboratory and concentrated on practical work and measurement, taking advantage of the wide range of equipment available and some expert help.

Membership increased steadily and the range of club activities expanded as a result. In addition to our regular monthly meetings we also

- Participate in contests including HF & VHF with our VHF Contest Group participating in all the major RSGB contests from their Contest site at Walton On The Naze.
- Offer training for Foundation, Intermediate and Advanced Licences
- Produce a monthly newsletter CRA News which is also free to non members via email. Please see our Newsletter page for more info.

*"Amateur Radio encompasses all methods of Radio Communication from working through satellites, bouncing signals off the moon, microwave links, television, to simple radio contacts. You can take part in radio contesting, radio orienteering, contact remote islands and countries around the world. You can even talk to the astronauts on the International Space Station!"*

**Radio Society of Great Britain.** Our program of talks on amateur radio topics utilises expertise available in the club and from other clubs in the area. We meet on the third Thursday of the month at Colchester St Helena School Sheepen Road Colchester CO3 3LE. All our meetings start at 7:30pm.

## Membership

Membership is renewable each year on 1<sup>st</sup> January and runs to the end of the year. Should a new member join the club in the last 3 months of the year, their membership is extended by up to 3 months as required so all subs are due at the same time.

Candidates on a Amateur Radio Foundation Licence Course run by the club automatically become members of the club.

## Fees

Full Membership	£20
Family Group	£25
Age 65+ at renewal	£15
Students in full time education at renewal	£10
Age under 16 at renewal	Free

## Foundation Training Courses

The club runs training courses throughout the year, designed to help candidates pass the exam and obtain their first Amateur Radio Licence. The fee is currently £60, which includes the training, text book, exam fee and club membership.

## Website

Visit our website at <http://www.g3co.org.uk> for more details of our club.

# Colchester Radio Amateurs Membership Application Form

Callsign : \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Town : \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code : \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

eMail : \_\_\_\_\_

Member type : Full / Family / 65+ / <16 / Student

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