

## Queen's Diamond Jubilee QSO Party

During recent on-line discussions amongst UK amateurs, a consensus has been reached on a QSO party to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The RSGB would like to thank all those who took part and invite all to participate in this unique event.

Objects: To work as many special United Kingdom Q call sign amateur stations as possible, that is, call signs beginning with GQ, MQ, and 2Q. To encourage a style of contact more in-line with amateur radio contacts of 1952, when Queen Elizabeth acceded to the throne, we are asking people to log the name of the distant operator and would encourage other information to be exchanged also - such as: the sender's chosen name, a real signal report, the sender's location (nearest town and/or Locator) and station equipment data.

Participation in the Jubilee QSO Party is open to licensed radio amateurs in the UK, the Commonwealth and all other countries of the world.

2. Bands: Any amateur band included in the RSGB Band Plan (<http://www.rsgb.org/committees/spectrumforum/band-plans.php>).

3. Modes: SSB, CW, Data (RTTY/PSK), FM or AM. Please comply with your current Band Plan.

4. Start Date/Time: 2300 UTC 4th May 2012

5. End Date/Time: 2259 UTC 10th June 2012

6. Exchange: Call sign, signal report, operator's name

7. Scoring and Certificate:

7.1 A certificate will be awarded to each entrant who contacts 100 or more special Q call sign stations in the UK. The same Q call sign may be worked once on each band and once on each mode for QSO credit.

7.2. Single mode and/or single band certificate endorsements are available to qualifying entrants.

7.3 A pdf format certificate will be emailed to each entrant for self-printing.

8. Submission:

8.1 All entries shall consist of an extract from the station log showing details of the claimed QSOs: date, time (UTC), call sign of station worked, frequency/band, mode, report sent, report received, name received and any other details exchanged.

8.2 The log extract shall be submitted as an email attachment in an ADIF, plain text ASCII format, MS Word/Open Office document or a MS Excel or Open Office spreadsheet.

8.3 The entry shall be emailed to [QJqsoparty@rsqbcc.org](mailto:QJqsoparty@rsqbcc.org) no later than 2359 30th June 2012.

8.4 Logs emailed after the submission deadline will not be eligible for certificates

8.5 Please ensure a valid email address is included with the log submission.