Queen's Diamond Jubilee QSO Party

1. **Object:** To work as many different special United Kingdom Q call sign amateur stations as possible. 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 first names and would encourage other information to be exchanged. Participation in the QSO Party is open to licensed radio amateurs in the UK, the Commonwealth and all other countries of the world.

2. **Bands:** Any authorised amateur band. Any QSOs made on 30m, 17m and 12m do not count towards your QSO point total.

3. **Modes:** SSB, CW, Data (RTTY/PSK)

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 first name

7. **Scoring:**
   7.1. QSO between UK Q call sign stations and stations in the Commonwealth (including normal UK call signs and UK Q call signs) score two (2) points for each complete QSO.

   7.2. QSO between UK Q call sign stations and non-Commonwealth (Rest of the World) stations score one (1) point for each complete QSO.

   7.3. Final score: The total number of QSO points from all bands and all modes.

   7.4. Stations may be worked for QSO credit once per band/mode

      7.4.1.   Example: Non-Commonwealth station works GQ9AAA on 20m and 40m on SSB, CW and Data: 6 QSO points claimed

      7.4.2.   Example: Commonwealth station works GQ9AAA on 20m and 40m on SSB, CW and Data: 12 points claimed

8. **Awards:**
   8.1. A certificate will be awarded to each entrant who scores more than 200 QSO points.

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

   8.3. The pdf format certificate will be emailed to each entrant for self-printing.

9. **Submission:**
   9.1. All submissions must be submitted to (website TBA) no later than **2359 30th June 2012**

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

   9.3. Stations must send the electronic log in the Cabrillo file format.

   9.4. An on-line log entry web page is available at (website TBA) for those stations without Cabrillo production software.

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