



RAYNET Report to Spectrum Forum

October 2013



A short report for the meeting.

Commonwealth Games 2014

Spectrum planning considerations for the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow (23 July – 3 August 2014) are well advanced, and liaison is taking place between the local RAYNET groups, Statutory User Services and Glasgow City Council. It is unlikely that RAYNET will be involved directly, although in the past few days, a request has been received to assist as operators for various control rooms at a variety of venues, including the main Games HQ, with shifts lasting from 10.00hrs to 22.00hrs for all ten days of the Games. Appeals for assistance from neighbouring group members will be going out this week.

The provision of experienced radio operators on large-scale events is something which RAYNET is increasingly being asked to undertake, and is indeed an activity which suits the skills of our trained operators.

Sharing of Interference Information with AROS

The Network's Technical Team Leader, Greg Mossop G0DUB, spoke to Keith Bassett the AROS co-ordinator at the National Hamfest about QRM to Talkthroughs. Greg has promised to share with him the reports of deliberate interference, preferentially to the request from Ofcom to provide them the detailed data, so that we could appear to have a joined up approach and maybe spot some trends with other interference.

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