

THE VINTAGE AND MILITARY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

Report for the forthcoming RSGB Spectrum Forum Meeting 2nd November 2013

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Good morning John,

I was pleased to meet up with you at the RSGB Hamfest where Ian Underwood introduced me as the replacement VMARS representative for Spectrum Forum business.

VMARS OBJECTIVES:

- 1). An Expansion of 80m from 3.80MHz to 3.90MHZ
- 2) An increase in RF power output on 160m to match other Amateur Bands, i.e. 400 watts pep.
- 3) A continuous 150KHz bandwidth for 60m as a full amateur band for all classes of licence and including mobile use..

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The Committee on behalf of all VMARS members wish to express their thanks to the RSGB for the splendid work that they undertake on behalf of amateurs and for achieving the inclusion of AM on the 60m bandlets.

This has been a great success and as far as VMARS is concerned has worked extremely well. I should point out that we have assisted VMARS members with information and help in keeping AM bandwidths to 6KHz on the band..

Special thanks also to OFCOM, who have fully supported our request and have been the interface between the RSGB and the MOD.

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Best Regards

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