



BATC 2026 General Meeting

Agenda

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Apologies for Absence



- Tony G3UIS
- Ian G8XZD

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Chairman's Report - Topics



- Meet the Committee
- Membership Review
- CQ-TV
- Online Presence and Social Media
- Contests
- Bursaries
- ATV Promotion & Representation
- Repeaters

The Current Committee



- Gareth G4XAT
 - Acting Chair
- Noel G8GTZ
 - Secretary
 - Shop and ETCC Rep
- Dave G8GKQ
 - Treasurer
 - Forum Admin
- Brian G8GQS
- Jen G4HIZ
- Tony G3UIS
 - Membership Secretary
- Frank M0AEU
 - CQ-TV Editor
- Phil M0DNY
 - Digital infrastructure
- Greg M0ODZ
 - Coopted July 2026 to support Phil
- Ian G8XZD
 - Publicity & Social Media
 - CQ-TV Sub-editor
- Clive G3GJA
 - Contests

BATC president



- Very sad news that Dave G8ADM our president has become silent key
- A moments silence to remember Dave and other friends we have lost during the year
- Brian G8GQS has been asked by the committee to become President



Membership

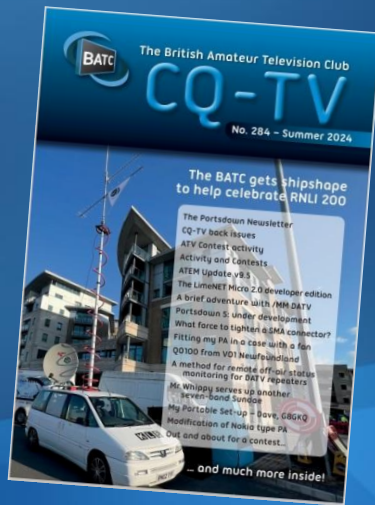


- Summer 2016 – 934
- Summer 2017 – 1011
- Summer 2018 – 1110
- Summer 2019 - 1307
- Summer 2020 - 1408
- Summer 2021 - 1400
- Summer 2022 – 1402
- Summer 2023 – 1395
- Summer 2024 – 1410
- Summer 2026 – 1340

CQ-TV – The best Amateur Radio Magazine

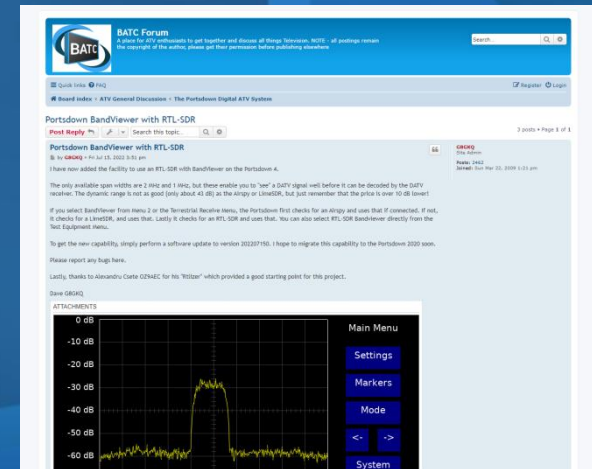
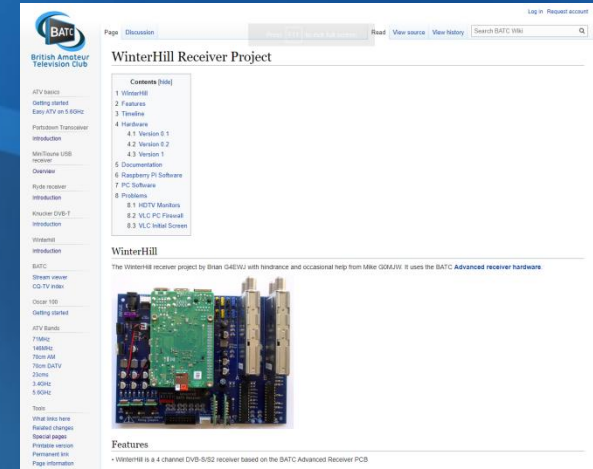
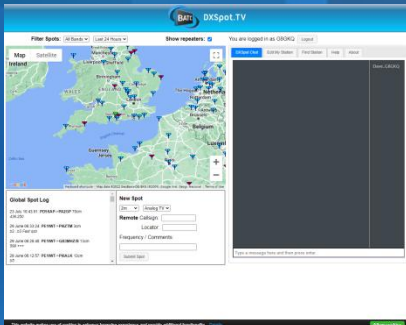
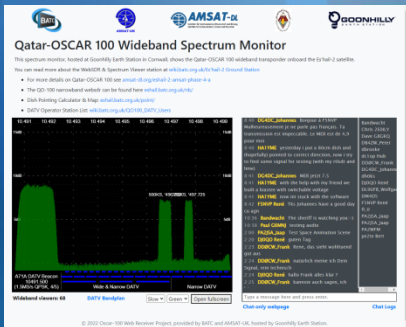


- Thanks to Frank, Ian and all our authors
- Please consider taking the paper edition
- Content is what makes the magazine – please contribute!



Online Presence

- Main Website
 - Shop and CQ-TV Hosting
 - Streamer
- QO-100 Spectrum View
- Wiki
 - Knowledge base
- Forum
 - Technical discussions
- DXSpot
 - ATV Contact enabler
- YouTube
 - Talks and Presentations
- GitHub
 - Software hosting and config control



Social Media



- Building a worldwide ATV Community

- Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/BATCOnline>

- All the CAT Presentations and a lot more
- 950 Subscribers

- X (Twitter) [@BATCOnline](#)

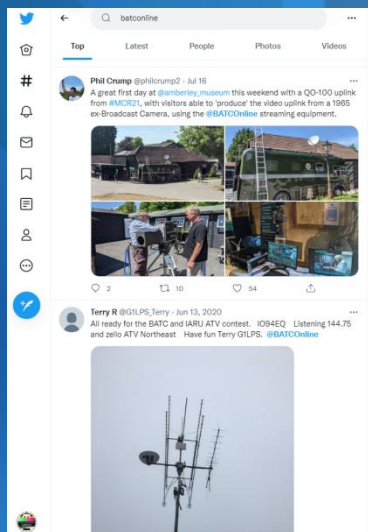
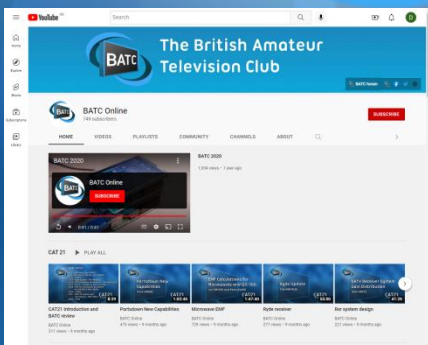
- Great for real-time activity photos
- 1056 followers

- Facebook “[British Amateur Television Club](#)”

- For those who must.... (>1200)

- Instagram [batconline](#)

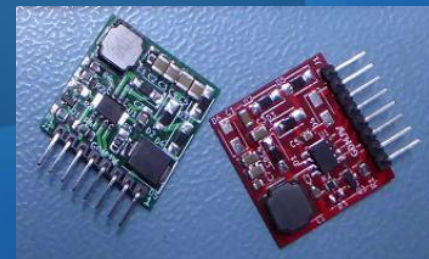
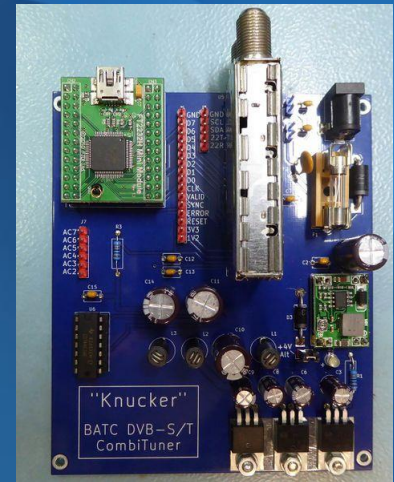
- I’m not on yet....



BATC Shop



- Membership, Components and PCBs
- EU Warehouse – PA3FBX
- 2300 Items in the last 2 years
 - Memberships
 - Tuners
 - PCBs
- High demand PCBs
 - Stocked
- Lower demand PCBs
 - Gerber Files hosted on Wiki



Contests and Activity Weekends

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- 9 weekends + IARU
- Dates aligned with VERON ATV Contests
- 2025 Ladders rolled over to 2026
- Prizes and Awards



Bursaries



- Available to individuals and groups who are initiating projects to benefit the ATV community in their local area, nationally or internationally
- Apply on Web site
- Require unanimous Committee approval
- CQ-TV write-up

Bursaries – 2024 - 2026



- EMF camp support 2024 + 2026
- Picotuner development
- ISS HamTV Receivers in the USA
- GB3PV
- GB3EN
- GB3FT
- GB3EY



ATV Promotion and Representation



- Representation at Rallies
- RadCom Articles
- RSGB Book articles
- Construction Competition Entries
- Radio Club talks
- Banners and flyers available
- Please help us promote ATV

Repeaters



- Not a BATC Responsibility but G8GTZ represents ATV on the ETCC
- Licensing is easier now that OFCOM require Primary User response within 3 months
- BATC can advise, offer bursary funding
- BATC cannot negotiate sites

GM4JOJ Legacy fund



- During 2026 BATC received £18,000 from the estate of Paul Paterson GM4JOJ
- Proposal is to set up a fund to offer grants to ATV repeaters towards their annual running costs such as site rent and electricity costs
- Any ATV repeater which is “on air” can apply annually for the grant
- Limited to £150 per repeater annually
- Full details in next CQ-TV

The Way Ahead

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- Continue promoting ATV through:
 - Support to technical development
 - Portsdown and Ryde upgrades
 - PicoTuner development
 - Digital ATV Repeater techniques
 - Shop supplies
 - Encouraging on-air activity
 - Activity Weekends and contests
 - QO-100 nets
 - Community events and engagement

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Treasurer's Report

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- Steady sales of tuners
- PCB sales down
- Two major expenses in 2025
 - Streaming equipment refresh
 - Friedrichshafen representation
- 7.5% Reduction in total assets
- Should stabilise in 2026

Accounts

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- End of year balances:
 - 31 Dec 2021: £65,909
 - 31 Dec 2022: £67,183
 - 31 Dec 2023: £67,712
 - 31 Dec 2024: £67,358
 - 31 Dec 2025: £62,650
- Costs increasing, reduced sales
- Streaming equipment refresh
- Friedrichshafen representation

Assets	2023
Shop Stock	£3,450.77
Current Account	£3,390.90
PayPal Account	£3,114.83
Teachers BS	£49,521.20
Maint Paid in Advance	£562.50
Serit Tuner Deposit	£21,164.26
Total Assets	£81204.46
Liabilities	
Late Payments	£0.00
Subs Liability	-£13,492.00
Balance	£67,712.46
Balance brought forward	£67,183.09
Surplus or Deficit	£529.37

Assets	2025
Shop Stock	£27,922.93
Current Account	£3,664.34
PayPal Account	£4,847.07
Teachers BS	£40,576.33
Maint Paid in Advance	£810.00
NL Post Deposit	£441.85
Cash float	£28.60
Total Assets	£78,291.12
Liabilities	
Late Payments	£0.00
Subs Liability	-£15,640.50
Balance	£62,650.62
Balance brought forward	£67,358.55
Surplus or Deficit	-£4,707.93

BATC Accounts as at 31 December 2025

Income	2023	2024	Expenditure	2023	2024
Subscriptions	£16,897.00	£16,408.00	CQ-TV Printing	£5,008.60	£4,860.00
Shop Surplus	£5,725.64	£805.00	CQ-TV Postage	£4,669.69	£5,258.03
Interest Received	£790.11	£480.58	Office Expenses	£118.65	£0.00
Donations Received	£105.73	£211.71	Committee Meetings	£0.00	£0.00
Miscellaneous	£9.20	£2.16	Members' Services	£2,480.29	£577.57
			RSGB Affiliation Fee	£52.00	£61.00
			Convention and BGM	£333.38	£560.98
Less PayPal Fees	-£1,430.10	-£1,983.15	Awards and Prizes	£767.00	£401.78
			Web Services	£4,948.71	£4,645.26
				£0.00	£2,597.00
Totals	£22,097.58	£15,924.30		£18,378.32	£18,961.62

Income	2025	Expenditure	2025
Membership Subs	£15,674.00	Shop Postal Expenses	-£1,834.33
Shop Revenue	£15,555.63	Shop Stock Purchase	-£1,989.23
Donations	£592.50	Shop Administration	-£342.96
Forex Excess	£6.13	PayPal fees	-£1,228.29
Interest	£574.55	Zettle Fees	-£12.11
		Forex Fees	-£4.50
		Online Presence	-£3,960.76
		MailChimp	-£848.77
		CQ-TV Print	-£4,641.75
		CQ-TV Postage	-£4,069.76
		CAT Expenses	-£438.93
		Rally Expenses	-£2,494.82
		Bursary Expenditure	-£1,091.76
		Shop Refunds	£0.00
		Membership Refunds	£0.00
		Awards and Prizes	-£429.73
		RSGB Affiliation	-£68.00
		Accounting Expenses	-£45.52
		Project Development	-£2,618.42
		Committee Admin	£0.00
		NL Post Deposit	£0.00
Totals	£32,402.81		-£26,119.63

Assets	2022	2023	2024	2025
Shop Stock	£7,605.09	£3,450.77	£37,283.67	£27,922.93
Current Account	£8,834.72	£3,390.90	£10,786.67	£3,664.34
PayPal Account	£15,923.31	£3,114.83	£6,853.98	£4,847.07
Teachers BS	£48,731.09	£49,521.20	£25,001.78	£40,576.33
Maint Paid in Advance	£562.50	£562.50	£675.00	£810.00
Serit Tuner Deposit		£21,164.26		
NL Post Deposit	£0.00	£0.00	£441.85	£441.85
Cash float	£0.00	£0.00	£21.60	£28.60
Liabilities				
Late Payments	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Subs Liability	-£14,473.62	-£13,492.00	-£13,706.00	-£15,640.50
Balance	£67,183.09	£67,712.46	£67,358.55	£62,650.62
Balance brought forward	£65,909.26	£67,183.09	£67,712.46	£67,358.55
Surplus or Deficit	£1,273.83	£529.37	-£353.91	-£4,707.93

Looking ahead



- BATC is in a good place financially despite some reduction in assets
- Accounts examiner
- Questions

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Honorary Membership



- Granted to any person, who, in the opinion of the Committee has rendered outstanding service to the BATC.

Grant Dixon Award



- Grant Dixon winner is Noel Matthews G8GTZ

For dedicated service to BATC
and the ATV community



Contest Awards



- Award
- 2023 6cm Ladder
- 2023 70cm Ladder
- 2023 Christmas Ladder
- 2023 Christmas Repeater
- 2024 IARU ATV Contest UK Fixed
- 2024 IARU ATV Contest UK Roving

Contest Awards



Award	Trophy	Certificate
2025 Christmas Ladder	Clive Reynolds G3GJA	Runner up: Graham Jefferies M1ASR
2025 Christmas Repeater	East Yorkshire Repeater Group GB3EY	South Yorkshire Repeater Group
2026 IARU ATV Contest UK Fixed	Leader: Dave Robinson G4FRE	Runner up: Gareth Evans G4XAT
2026 IARU ATV Contest UK Roving	Leader: Noel Matthews G8GTZ	Runner up: Rob Swinbank MODTS

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Committee Members



- 6 members are NOT due for re-election
 - Dave Crump G8GKQ
 - Frank Heritage M0AEU
 - Clive Reynolds G3GJA
 - Phil Crump M0DNY
 - Tony G3UIS
 - Jen G4HIZ
- G8GTZ, G8XZD are due re-election
- 2 vacancies for committee members due to G8GQS and G4XAT retiring from committee

Nomination for Committee

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- Duncan Rossiter G7VVF
 - Proposed by Dave, G8GKQ
 - Seconded by Gareth G4XAT
- Chris Smith G1FEF
 - Proposed by Noel G8GTZ
 - Seconded by Dave G8GKQ
- Propose we take a block vote for all 4 positions
- Note club officers & roles are confirmed at subsequent committee meeting

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Informal Q and A Session