

# BRASSPOUNDER

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I'd like to welcome you to this Brasspounder.

## Comments received:

### John GM0EPO (2014 straight key week)

Many thanks for the SKW certificate. I am delighted to receive this third place award for my favourite activity.

Vy 73, John GM0EPO

### Peter G4LHI (June 2015 Brasspounder)

Very many thanks for a well produced & very interesting BP. It is so nice to read the members remarks & see the results again so nice & early.

I'm sure all the participating members appreciate the great amount of work you & all the guys involved put into our wonderful Club.

Many thanks & please keep up the good work.

I must also congratulate my very dear friend (& former pupil) Pete, M5ABN for continuing to do so well (I told you it would come Pete hi)

Many thanks again Chris, take care,

73 de Peter G4LHI # 2219

### Geoff G0DDX (ladder)

Nice to get back on the Ladder. Missed a couple of months due to other activities.

40m was not good at all today (28th Jun), but managed two new Fists members MI0AHHand F/M0ZSN so that made my day.

Regards

Geoff G0DDX#15552

### Dave G0DJA (two metre)

I must get a better antenna up higher with a preamp for next year.

**Jim G0HGH (ladder)**

Must try harder to get on the ladder more often.

**Jim G0HGH (two metre)**

Not very good conditions this month. A couple of Contests getting in the way as well!  
6 meter cw took priority I am afraid. Thanks for all QSO's, 73

**Richard G0ILN (ladder)**

Really struggled on 28 June. Very strange conditions.

Richard G0ILN.

**Richard G0ILN (two metre)**

Although I struggled to make any contacts I will be sorry to see the end of the two meter activity.

Richard G0ILN.

**Michael G0POT (ladder)**

June has demonstrated the perils of not getting your work/life balance right...hardly any new FISTS calls in the log and just the tail end of one Ladder session worked. I'll make a better effort in July :o\

**Peter G0TLU (ladder)**

Gave it up as a bad job on the second Sunday due to very high noise levels and low signal strengths. Even stations normally S9 were barely audible. Nice to work Jarmo OH2BN for the first time.

**Peter G4LHI (ladder)**

73/88 to all who are helping to keep CW alive. Mni tnx Chris for the BP much appreciated. Not sure who closed 40m down on Sunday 28th hi tough going but fun as usual. Mni tnx to those who persevered & sorry to those usuals I missed.  
Peter G4LHI # 2219.

**Peter G4LHI (two metre)**

This was the last time for this 2Mtr CW event. Will miss these two hour exciting sessions not knowing if any one out there hi, but was fun as always.  
Peter G4LHI # 2219.

**Pete M5ABN (ladder)**

As with all FISTS activities, good fun and friendly competition. 40m was very poor on the 28th but still managed a few. Hope July conditions are better.

73 Pete M5ABN #6423

## Erkki OH7QR (ladder)

Hello Chris, please find attached my Ladder log for June. Condx were poor, managed anyway to get some QSOs.

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Erkki OH7QR fists 8318

## Here are the Ladder 2015 results in order of Points.

This month we welcome Chris MI0AHH to the Ladder.

At the top of the Ladder the first three places are unchanged (Pete M5ABN, Peter G4LHI, Phil 2E0DPH). Merv G4KLE has continued his climb upwards and is now in fourth place having pushed Richard G0ILN down to fifth place.

Callsign	January	February	March	April	May	June	Points	Position
<b>M5ABN</b>	45	48	41	39	41	32	246	1
<b>G4LHI</b>	36	44	41	35	36	34	226	2
<b>2E0DPH</b>	23	44	25	38	32	37	199	3
<b>G4KLE</b>	19	25	22	43	38	35	182	4
<b>G0ILN</b>	28	29	34	27	35	23	176	5
<b>OH7QR</b>	31	35	31	17	29	29	172	6
<b>M0DRK</b>			24	11	24	22	81	7
<b>G0TLU</b>	4	20	14	13		8	59	8=
<b>G3XVL</b>	32				17	10	59	8=
<b>G3ZOD</b>	10	2	18	2	10	4	46	10
<b>G0DDX</b>	10	10	12			9	41	11
<b>OH2BN</b>		4	2	10	12	11	39	12
<b>G0HGH</b>					22	13	35	13
<b>2E0JCY</b>					31		31	14
<b>G3ZRJ</b>	24						24	15
<b>G0POT</b>				4	15	1	20	16
<b>G0OTT</b>	16						16	17
<b>G0MJP</b>	10						10	18
<b>2E0EML</b>				6			6	19=
<b>G0DJA</b>					6		6	19=
<b>MI0AHH</b>						6	6	19=
<b>GM0EPO*</b>	4						4	
<b>MX5IPX*</b>		13		15	10	18	56	
<b>GX3ZQS*</b>	10						10	

\* is a check log.

## Now the Two Metre 2015 results in order of Points.

We welcomed Geoff G0DDX and Mark M6MEN to this final session in the Two Metre.

The three places at the top of the table are unchanged from last month with Jim G0HGH in first, Peter G4LHI in second and Phil 2E0DPH in third place.

The leaders with the most number of QSOs are also unchanged:

G4LHI (143), 2E0DPH (99) and G0HGH (68).

However, Jim G0HGH has set a new distance record of 585 km, causing Alex PA1FOX to move down to second place (and narrowly miss a certificate):

G0HGH (585 km), PA1FOX (471 km) and G0ILN (217 km).

This year we aren't awarding trophies, but we will be sending out Certificates of Participation to everyone who submitted one or more logs.

- Certificates for first, second, and third place go to **Jim G0HGH**, **Phil 2E0DPH** and **Peter G4LHI**.
- The certificate for the most number of QSOs goes to **Peter G4LHI**.
- The certificate for the most distant QSO goes to **Jim G0HGH**.

Please let me have any comments on the results by 15. August, after which the certificates will be posted out.

Callsign	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Points	QSOs	DX	Position
<b>G0HGH</b>	292	148	282	46	386	320	1474	68	585	1
<b>G4LHI</b>	228	256	146	100	156	161	1047	143	158	2
<b>2E0DPH</b>	212	304	136	42	144	128	966	99	182	3
<b>G3ZOD</b>	94	72	74	70	128	104	542	30	173	4
<b>G0ILN</b>	42		145		54	78	319	10	217	5
<b>G3XVL</b>	111				96	64	271	24	198	6
<b>PA1FOX</b>	94	94					188	2	471	7
<b>G0DJA</b>					80	64	144	9	134	8
<b>G0MJP</b>	136						136	14	88	9
<b>2E0EML</b>	26		6	36	10		78	20	42	10
<b>M0BGL</b>					23		23	3	62	11
<b>G0DDX</b>						8	8	2	32	12=
<b>M6MEN</b>						8	8	3	24	12=
<b>G7JMZ</b>			1				1	1	7	14
<b>GX0IPX*</b>						88	88	4	173	
<b>MX5IPX*</b>					34		34	1	173	
<b>GX3ZQS*</b>					12		12	2	38	

Thank you to all who participated in the Two Metre by sending in logs or 'giving points away' and to Tim M0AFJ and Graham G3ZOD for activating the club call signs.

73 and keep on pounding the brass!

Chris

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