

# BRASSPOUNDER

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I'd like to welcome you to this Brasspounder.

## Comments received:

### Laurent F5OGJ (ladder)

Had a lot of QRN due to a thunderstorm on 9th of August, and didn't pay attention to the date of the second session, then went fishing during it... Will do my best to avoid this kind of mistake next month!

Best 73 to all Fists members.

Laurent- F5OGJ #17037

### Geoff G0DDX (ladder)

It was a good score for me, and a couple of new members for my Basic Century.

Regards

Geoff

G0DDX #15552

### Richard G0ILN (ladder)

Shame about the conditions on 40 Mts but good fun as usual.

Richard G0ILN.

### Richard G0ILN (fifth Sundays)

What with the bank holiday and conditions, I found it quite hard going. What a shame conditions were not very good.

I worked for two hours out of our allotted four. But as usual good fun.

Richard G0ILN.

### **Michael G0POT (fifth Sundays)**

I finished replacing the encoder in my KX1 about 5 minutes before the start of activity so decided to soak test the change with 4 hours of activity. Conditions were hard and my 3W struggled to make contact so I'm afraid 6 is all I have to show...not even two an hour! SM5LNS takes the record of being the faintest signal I have ever successfully QSO'ed with :o)

### **Graham G3ZOD (ladder)**

I was only able to take part in the afternoon session on 9th August and found it quite difficult to make any QSOs - stations heard but not at much strength. 73 de Graham G3ZOD

### **Graham G3ZOD as MX5IPX (fifth Sundays)**

This was hard going too. I think there would have been more QSOs if 80m was used for the intra-UK QSOs rather than 40m, but apparently didn't manage to convince anyone else. HI. I did hear Peter G4LHI and Phil 2E0DPH having a QSO on 80m, but after they had finished, sadly I didn't manage to raise either of them. In compensation, though, I did have a nice chat with non-member Rog GW3UEP on 80m (129 miles).

### **Peter G4LHI (ladder)**

Not sure who closed 40m down on Sunday 23rd again hi. Tough going but fun as usual. Mni tnx to those who persevered & sorry to those usuals I missed. Looking forward to Last Sunday; hpe condx improve? Peter G4LHI # 2219.

### **Peter G4LHI (fifth Sundays)**

Not sure who closed 40m down again on Sunday 30th again hi. Tough going but fun as usual. Mni tnx to those who persevered & sorry to those usuals I missed. Good job we could work each other on more than one band fer the 5th Sunday hi. 73/88 to all who are helping to keep CW alive. Peter G4LHI # 2219.

### **John G7JMZ (ladder)**

Enjoying CW from the home QTH

### **Dave M0GGK (ladder)**

Well I am trying lol

### **Pete M5ABN (ladder)**

Pretty poor band condx again, but managed to dig a few out of the noise.

73 Pete M5ABN #6423

## Erkki OH7QR (fifth Sundays)

Hello Chris, attached is my log for the 5th Sunday event. Conditions quite good on 20 meter!

Thanks and 73 de Erkki OH7QR 8318

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

This month we welcome Dave M0GGK and Vasek OK2VWB to the Ladder.

The order of the highest three entrants (M5ABN, G4LHI, 2E0DPH) is the same as last month. G0ILN and OH7QR have moved up to joint 4<sup>th</sup> place and could challenge 2E0DPH for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the coming months.

At the lower end of the table, there are no less than five entrants who have sent in a single log and achieved 6 points.

Callsign	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Points	Position
M5ABN	45	48	41	39	41	32	38	23	307	1
G4LHI	36	44	41	35	36	34	30	23	279	2
2E0DPH	23	44	25	38	32	37	24	28	251	3
G0ILN	28	29	34	27	35	23	29	26	231	=4
OH7QR	31	35	31	17	29	29	33	26	231	=4
G4KLE	19	25	22	43	38	35	27		209	6
M0DRK			24	11	24	22	21	22	124	7
G0TLU	4	20	14	13		8	6	4	69	8
G0DDX	10	10	12			9	18	8	67	9
G3XVL	32				17	10		7	66	10
G3ZOD	10	2	18	2	10	4		4	50	11
OH2BN		4	2	10	12	11	6	4	49	12
G0HGH					22	13			35	13
2E0JCY					31				31	=14
G0POT				4	15	1	11		31	=14
F5OGJ							18	8	26	16
G3ZRJ	24								24	17
G0OTT	16								16	18
G0MJP	10								10	19
G7JMZ							2	5	7	20
2E0EML				6					6	=21
G0DJA					6				6	=21
M0GGK								6	6	=21
MI0AHH						6			6	=21
OK2VWB								6	6	=21
GM0EPO*	4								4	
MX5IPX*		13		15	10	18			56	
GX3ZQS*	10								10	

\* is a check log.

## Here are the Fifth Sunday 2015 results in order of Points.

This month we welcome Chris G3XVL and Mark M6MEN to Fifth Sundays.

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions are unchanged (G4LHI, G0ILN) whereas *all* other positions have changed. The fortunate ones who have gone up are: OH7QR (4<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup>), 2E0DPH (5<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>), and G0POT (7<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>).

With just four sessions in the year, it's more important to submit a log for each Fifth Sunday session than it is for the Ladder. So, don't miss the opportunity to submit a log for the final session on 29. November.

Callsign	Mar	May	Aug	Points	Position
<b>G4LHI</b>	370	200	195	<b>765</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OH7QR</b>	190	115	345	<b>650</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>G0ILN</b>	155	200	225	<b>580</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2E0DPH</b>	180	100	180	<b>460</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>G4KLE</b>	195	195		<b>390</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>G0POT</b>		190	180	<b>370</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>M0DRK</b>	260		60	<b>320</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>G3ZOD</b>	190			<b>190</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>G3XVL</b>			185	<b>185</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>2E0JCY</b>		110		<b>110</b>	<b>=10</b>
<b>OH2BN</b>	110			<b>110</b>	<b>=10</b>
<b>G0DJA</b>		60		<b>60</b>	<b>=12</b>
<b>M6MEN</b>			60	<b>60</b>	<b>=12</b>
<b>GX3ZQS*</b>		80		80	
<b>MX5IPX*</b>			75	75	

\* is a check log.

I'll finish up with a reminder to UK members - please remember to log times as UTC rather than BST.

73 and keep on pounding the brass!

Chris

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