



Welcome friends to this August issue of BP!

What can I say...ugh! The bands have been simply terrible of late with almost nothing to show for themselves. And yet...several emails have shown that the UK / VK/ZL pathway longpath is open most days. Just downright odd...I cannot work a single station yet some folks are happily working VK/ZL! As our American friends would say, "go figure".

To add to our woes the temperatures have hit the high thirties and conditions in most shacks have been unbearable. Mind you, I was reminded about a story I read from a wireless op aboard one of HIS Majesties Submarines in 1943-ish: stationed in Tunisia the temps inside the sub hit 50C yet the dear old sparks was expected to carry on as usual! Ah, the fortitude of the RO!

A few things

As I try to type this the temps have soared again and outside my office it is 33C! Accordingly this issue is going to be short and sweet - I simply cant work in this most un-English weather.

I have had a few nice QSO though, later in the evening of course, with a few good chaps and chapesses of FISTS, but not many.

I hadn't realised, so maybe you haven't either, but the FISTS USA and I believe Down Under too are struggling a bit. We might wish to help our overseas FISTS out by looking into their websites maybe, trying to work FISTS from those countries and whatever else we can do. FISTS is a worthy club. How can we help them?

Good entries this time for the various events and some awards too! Well done chaps.

Its nice to see another affiliated club - a big FISTS welcome to Warrington Radio Society. Have a look at the upcoming Chadburn Cup event!!

Right, that's me done...see you in the cooler months ahead..

David
G4YVM

Awards

Name	Callsign	Member	Awards
Richard	G0ILN	#398	Millionaire 7 Million Endorsement, Millionaire 8 Million Endorsement
Fabio	IK0IXI	#14539	Millionaire 12 Million Endorsement
Larry	W7ZDX	#16485	Millionaire 6 Million Endorsement
Jose	EA4HKF	#21551	Millionaire 2 Million Endorsement

New Members

Name	Call	No.	Name	Call	No.	Name	Call	No.
Yoshi	JF6CCI	#21286	Paul	KM6AJQ	#21678	Ron	K7UV	#21695
Grant	ZL2GD	#21427	Paul	KI7BKL	#21679	Robert	W3RQ	#21696
Jonathan	VK2JHK	#21428	David	WI4L	#21680	Jay	WB2QQJ	#21697
Helen	VK3RY	#21429	James	KI5QFC	#21681	George	W4XAP	#21698
Fabio	IU0HSP	#21591	Steve	KF5OYI	#21682	Jason	KB6Q	#21699
Ray	M7EDB	#21592	John	KE0ZUW	#21683	Warrington Amateur Radio Club	G0WRS	#21700
Nacho	EA4OR	#21593	Jack	N3BQ	#21684	Alan	G0VSK	#21701
Al	G0TPH	#21594	Glenn	KO4NTA	#21685	Larry	K5EAR	#21750
Daniele	IT9IVU	#21595	Stuart	KA7FNQ	#21686	Santiago	KO4YVZ	#21751
Peter	G0RTK	#21596	Hank	W3FMG	#21687	David	WSWL82	#21752
Tom	DG5CW	#21597	Timothy	N3WAS	#21688	Dan	KE0LQH	#21753
John	G4EIM	#21598	Richard	W2SKI	#21689	Jim	VA7AON	#21754
Stephen	M7DQD	#21599	William	KF7EJ	#21690	Brian	K0FSD	#21755
Michael	KN6IZE	#21674	Steve	KE8VHY	#21691	Don	K2KFE	#21756
Scott	W5URX	#21675	Hy	W2HY	#21692	Danny	KC4OR	#21757
Adam	W3VTU	#21676	Melvyn	KN4GB	#21693			
Andrew	W3NRH	#21677	Robert	KD5LPB	#21694			

Comments for 35th Anniversary Challenge July 2022

Entrant	Comments
Greg DL3GJ	July was my holiday month - a week without radio! ;-) 73 de Greg DL3GJ
Ivan G0BON	Points mainly from the ladder
Richard G0ILN	I must have more QSO's through the month not just Ladder sessions! Richard G0ILN
Robin G4DNP	Conditions certainly looking better especially from Pescara in central Italy. Have a good summer and keep safe 73s Robin I/G4DNP
Steve G4YTK	Too many holidays this month, lol
David G4YVM	Rubbish bands, extremely hot weather, some holiday away and a very busy month all round conspired to make for a very poor performance.
Dennis K6DF	Great Fun! Tnx & 73, Dennis K6DF
Enzo M0KTZ	Not much but good fun. I have been mostly active on 30m so not as many points as feasible ;) 72.
Gabor M0LPZ	Thank You! 73 de Gabor
Pete M5ABN	Thanks for all QSO's and points. Hope to see you all again in August Vy 73 Pete M5ABN
Erkki OH7QR	Hello David, Here comes my log for 35th Anniversary Challenge in July. Thanks and stay safe. 73 Erkki OH7QR 8318
Adam SQ9S	Log for FISTS Europe 35th Anniversary Challenge July 2022. Best 73 es tnx for all QSOs Adam SQ9S #20019

Results for 35th Anniversary Challenge July 2022

Callsign	Posn	Prev	Move	Total	May	Jun	Jul
SQ9S	1	1	-	3078	1050	1048	980
M5ABN	2	2	-	2056	726	687	643
EA4HKF	3	3	-	2050	599	714	737
DL3GJ	4	4	-	1815	636	632	547
M0KTZ	5	5	-	1333	396	527	410
G4YVM	6	6	-	848	209	590	49
G0ILN	7	7	-	724	317	177	230
K6DF	8	-	↑	458			458
OH7QR	9	9	-	272	115	101	56
IU8OJT	10	8	↓	254	254		
DK2LO	11	13	↑	253	106		147
G4DNP	12	12	-	222	78	59	85
G4YTK	13	10	↓	210	66	93	51
DL1DHM	14	11	↓	140	140		
G0XAH	15	18	↑	138		55	83
G0BON	16	19	↑	115		45	70
M0SHM	17	16	↓	103		74	29
M0LPZ	18	17	↓	102	14	55	33
G3ZOD	19	14	↓	98	36	57	5
F4IUJ	20	15	↓	75		75	
G4XUZ	21	20	↓	39		39	
MX5IPX*				44		44	

* Check log

Comments for Ladder July 2022

Entrant	Comments
Ivan G0BON	They were some tough conditions this month. Hope next month is better. Managed to get my local QRM sorted out so at least I could hear some of the weak stns down in the noise.
Les G0DFC	Been a hot spell on the keys this one, i put tac on hands and damp cloth on key. 73's
Richard G0ILN	More non Fists op's this month. Maybe they will join us ? Strange condx at times . Richard G0ILN
Andy G0LLX	Managed some very nice QSO's this Month, despite a lot of QRM and QSB. Very enjoyable :)
Tony G3ZRJ	Thanks heavens for 40 Metres 73 Tony
Robin G4DNP	Now beginning to use paddle so apologies for my errors. Will be in Italy until late August. Best 73s Robin
Ray G4XUZ	Limited time for this month's sessions, but enjoyed the contacts as always. Thanks to all. Ray G4XUZ
John G4YTJ	Interesting watching the club RBN on the evening of 24th. Clearly plenty of G stations on but the skip was too long until the terminator approached and in the last half hour signal levels rose dramatically
Steve G4YTK	Too many holidays this month, lol
Enzo M0KTZ	Not much activity on Sundays this month, sorry. All QRP, as usual.
Kevin M0MCL	I have just returned from a short break in Leicestershire. The wx held up ok and I enjoyed some QRP fun with my IC-705 and palm paddle. Regards, Kevin M0MCL, 20982
Steve M0SHM	Only two in the log this month. Note to self; must do better.
Pete M5ABN	Thanks for all QSO's and points. Hope to see you all again in August Vy 73 Pete M5ABN
Les MM0UMH	CONDX not so good on 24th July apologies for not staying to rag chew.
Erkki OH7QR	Hello David, Here comes my log for July. Only one QSO this time. I seems that the activity on bands has fallen 73 Erkki OH7QR 8318
Norbert ON4ANE	24/07/2022: extremely difficult to work G stations on 40m 73 DE Norbert ON4ANE
Jan PA0SIM	40m agn the best band. No PA needed to heat the shack HI. 73 Jan PA0SIM
Adam SQ9S	Log for FISTS Ladder July 2022. My best score ever ! Best 73 es tnx for all QSOs Adam SQ9S #20019

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Callsign	Posn	Prev	Move	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
G0ILN	1	1	-	619	91	83	105	98	67	88	87
M5ABN	2	2	-	485	61	69	62	82	76	80	55
G0BON	3	3	-	469	69	42	76	76	84	56	66
MM0UMH	4	6	↑	348	8	38	39	45	66	66	86
G4LRG	5	4	↓	317	70	97		68	82		
G3XVL	6	5	↓	297	27	66	63	52	49	18	22
ON4ANE	7	7	-	292	41	40	35	50	46	34	46
G0JHK	8	8	-	291	40	55	48	47	35	17	49
G4YTJ	9	9	-	273	30	45	30	43	43	40	42
G3ZRJ	10	11	↑	227	40	36	27	6	30	33	55
PA0SIM	11	15	↑	219	30	24	27	21	24	36	57
M0MCL	12	10	↓	202	27	37	18	27	30	45	18
G0DFC	13	13	-	191	24	21	37	43	21	24	21
G4XUZ	14	14	-	189	24	27	18	30	30	36	24
G4TPJ	15	12	↓	171	24	36	30	45	24	12	
MW0BGL	16	17	↑	132			48	57	18	3	6
G3JRH	17	16	↓	127		18	49	42	18		
M0SHM	=18	19	↑	120	27	12	24	27		24	6
OH7QR	=18	18	-	120	21	21	30	21	11	13	3
2E0DPH	20	20	-	108	39	24		15	30		
SQ9S	21	24	↑	105	21	6	10	12	12	3	41
M0DRK	22	21	↓	72	6	27	6	15	15	3	
M0KTZ	23	23	-	71		18	14	9	15	9	6
G7WHI	24	22	↓	66				66			
G3ZOD	25	26	↑	60			15	6	18	18	3
M0PBZ	26	25	↓	59				59			
G0LLX	27	29	↑	57						21	36
M0JVU	28	27	↓	45				9	36		
G4DNP	29	28	↓	32		13	10		6		3
G4YTK	30	=32	↑	21						15	6
G0XAH	=31	=30	↓	18						18	
M0ILR	=31	=30	↓	18				18			
M0LPZ	=33	=32	↓	15				3	9	3	
MI0WWB	=33	=32	↓	15		15					
LB5DI	35	-	↑	13							13
G0TLU	36	35	↓	12		9	3				
DL3GJ	=37	=36	↓	7	5				2		
G4YVM	=37	=36	↓	7						7	
DL1DHM	39	38	↓	3				1	1	1	
IU8OJT	40	39	↓	2					2		
MX5IPX*				21			9			12	

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Upcoming Events

August 2022

First day	Last day	Event	Times
Mon 01 Aug	Wed 31 Aug	FISTS Europe 35th Anniversary Challenge	0000-2359 UTC
Sat 13 Aug		FISTS Americas Summer Sprint	1600-1800 UTC
Sun 14 Aug		FISTS Europe Ladder	1400-1600 UTC, 1800-2000 UTC
Sun 21 Aug		FISTS Americas Summer Sprint	2100-2300 UTC
Sun 28 Aug		FISTS Europe Ladder	1400-1600 UTC, 1800-2000 UTC

September 2022

First day	Last day	Event	Times
Thu 01 Sep	Fri 30 Sep	FISTS Europe 35th Anniversary Challenge	0000-2359 UTC
Sun 11 Sep		FISTS Europe Ladder	1400-1600 UTC, 1800-2000 UTC
Sun 25 Sep		FISTS Europe Ladder	1400-1600 UTC, 1800-2000 UTC

October 2022

First day	Last day	Event	Times
Sat 01 Oct	Mon 31 Oct	FISTS Europe 35th Anniversary Challenge	0000-2359 UTC
Sun 09 Oct		FISTS Europe Ladder	1400-1600 UTC, 1800-2000 UTC
Sun 23 Oct		FISTS Europe Ladder	1400-1600 UTC, 1800-2000 UTC
