

PRACTICAL WIRELESS 144MHz QRP CONTEST

Sunday 10th June 2018

Began setting up at Willingham about 11'o'clock Saturday. Richard AWP, Tony RGQ and David ZEB put the tent up. About half-way through Dave KWA turned up with the mast so we left the tent and assembled the mast and aerials.

40ft. mast with 2 x 9 ele. yagis - phased. Fed through Ultraflex cable. This is QRP so only 5 Watts to the feeder allowed - we can't afford more than minimal feeder losses.

Barbara kindly supplied tea and coffee. Even gave us a lovely lunch when she thought we'd done enough work to earn it! Thanks, Barbara.

Great weather, not too hot for working. Lovely surroundings - really grateful to Barbara & Richard for hosting this event in their garden.

TEAS - 1111
COFFEES - 3

* NOTE : When packing up coil the feeder carefully - Ultraflex is easily damaged!



Sunday - contest starts 10:00 (local) and runs till 5:00. Got off on time with our star operators calling and logging.

Contacts came in gradually and the log built up steadily. The rig we used was KWA's IC-7100 - the motorised rotator saved a lot of work as did the Voice Keyer - a solid state recorder which CQs at the press of a button.

Logging was carried out on a PC using Minos and also on paper for checking.



THE SERIOUS STUFF

Thanks to David G0LDR for Map

