

## Mills on the Air - 9th & 10th May 2009

A very enjoyable weekend was spent at the now usual venue of Cattells Windmill, Willingham. The weather was warm and dry. The mill's sails are removed at present, undergoing maintenance and repainting, so the Mill was not operating this year.



A record number of visitors kept the Mill owner, Richard G8FTE, very busy this year. Many climbed the Mill staircases to the top and some 30 club members and families visited over the weekend. Thank you to all those who took the trouble to come.





On Saturday morning, after setting up the station, we were rewarded by extra large portions of coffee cake. I think somebody had cut it into 8 when it should have been 16, but nobody told Sarah. Mrs Cowley worked hard and the on-site cafe proved very popular throughout the weekend.

The station used the club's G5RV aerial driven by the FT 840 transceiver via the MFJ ATU, set up inside the visitors centre. This is a very interesting and informative area with a great deal of information about this mill and mills in general. When Lawrence 2E0LCM arrived the rig was changed to his ICOM 7000, which performed very well. Over the weekend we worked 35 Mill stations, 5 Special event stations and made 92 contacts altogether.







'After event' logging was used since the laptop was badly affected by RFI. The logging application used was GOMDO's Easilog EL6.

A copy of the log follows:

Date	Callsign	Time	RS	RS	Band	Mode	Watts	Location
09-05-09	12:28 Op: 2E0LCM							
09-05-09	Opp. name Lawrence							
09-05-09	GB2BP	12:30	55	29	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Bletchley Park (not Mill)
09-05-09	G3MSL	12:43	59	58	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Bob; Fleet Hampshire
09-05-09	GB2TMI	12:45	59	53	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Dave; Thwaites Water Mill; DDARC
09-05-09	GB2BHM	12:47	52	52	3.5MHz	SSB	100	George; Benholm Mill; Aberdeen ARS
09-05-09	GB0WSM	12:50	59	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Jim; Whitchurch Silk Mill; AndoverRAC
09-05-09	GB5SM	12:52	58	55	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Stock Windmill; Chelmsford ARS
09-05-09	2E0KWG	12:55	57	55	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Roy; Chelmsford
09-05-09	M3GJZ	12:57	59	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Martin; Chippenham
09-05-09	G8QZ	12:58	58	56	3.5MHz	SSB	100	David; Derby
09-05-09	GB0HPM	13:09	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	James; Holston Post Mill; LD&Pye ARC
09-05-09	GB4MW	13:15	59	55	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Fred; Mountnessing Windmill Nr Brentwood
09-05-09	GB4SWM	13:22	59	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Chris; Shermanbury Water Mill
09-05-09	GB1WM	13:30	57	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Robin; Weybourne Mill; Norfolk
09-05-09	GB0BHW	13:45	58	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Alec; Bidston Hill Windmill
09-05-09	GB2NW	13:50	59	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Eric; Nutley Windmill
09-05-09	GB100BP	13:58	57	55	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Ken; QSL via GW0ANA
09-05-09	GB2UW	14:25	58	58	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Dave; Upminster Windmill
09-05-09	GB2GGM	14:27	57	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Carl; Gelligroes Mill
09-05-09	GB2EM	14:30	59	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Bob; Elstead Mill
09-05-09	GB2ARW	14:35	57	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Oliver; Ayhorpe Roding Windmill
09-05-09	G3TTC/P	14:40	57	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Keith; Chesterton; Warwick
09-05-09	G3OKA	14:43	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	John
09-05-09	GB4MPW	14:45	57	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Andy; Mount Pleasant Windmill
09-05-09	GB5HW	14:53	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Dave; Heage Windmill
09-05-09	GB6CW	15:10	55	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Rob; Cromer Windmill Ardley
09-05-09	GB2WWM	15:39	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Dave; BDARC; Wrawby Windmill; lincs
09-05-09	GB2RM	15:56	57	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Simon; Ruiton Mill; Dudley
09-05-09	M3AFF	16:08	59	53	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Alan; Devon
09-05-09	G8CBU	16:09	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Ray; Luton
09-05-09	GW6JNE	16:17	59	55	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Dennis; Cardiff
09-05-09	G0NQJ	16:21	56	55	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Don; Bristol
09-05-09	G6TUH	16:25	58	55	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Mike; East Sussex
09-05-09	2E0ZXW	16:28	58	43	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Mike; Ailesham?
09-05-09	GW7VJK	16:30	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Nigel Llandovo
09-05-09	G0MUD	16:32	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Max; Dorset
09-05-09	G4AAH	16:34	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Keith; Mansfield
09-05-09	G0RWW	16:38	58	55	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Mike
09-05-09	ON4CB	16:38	59	55	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Kurt; 25km Antwerp
09-05-09	GB2PW	16:40	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Dave; Polegate Windmill
09-05-09	G0WSB	16:42	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Mike; Netley Abbey
10-05-09	GB100FAA	05:52	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	RNALS; Matt; HMS Collington
10-05-09	Opp. name David							
10-05-09	10:46 Op: G6KWA							
10-05-09	GB4MPW	10:47	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Rob; worked them yesterday; rig check
10-05-09	11:02 Op: G8FTE							
10-05-09	Opp. name Richard							
10-05-09	GB0EM	11:10	57	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Ellis's Mill; James
10-05-09	GB0HSM	11:15	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	High Salvington Mill
10-05-09	11:18 Op: 2E0LCM							
10-05-09	Opp. name Lawrence							
10-05-09	G8OFA	11:28	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Martin; country member of CambridgeDARC
10-05-09	2E0BPX	11:44	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Dave
10-05-09	GB2BWT	12:02	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Jeff; Bocking Mill c.1680
10-05-09	GB6MW	12:21	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Meopham Windmill Kent; Dave
10-05-09	DL5QK	12:38	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Fred; also holds PA5QK pse QSL
10-05-09	GB0ETM	12:50	45	55	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Peter; Eling Tide Mill; Southampton
10-05-09	M0GWR	13:16	57	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	John; Nottingham
10-05-09	G4NRZ	13:19	59	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Keith; Nottingham
10-05-09	M0GLP	13:21	59	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Garry; Nottingham
10-05-09	GB0SNM	13:48	59	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Sturminster Newton Water Mill; Tony
10-05-09	Said RSGB Titanic lecturer							

10-05-09	G0FIP	14:05	57	58	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Ella
10-05-09	M1MAJ	14:07	57	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Martin
10-05-09	M3ZCB	14:09	57	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Caroline
10-05-09	G0BIN	14:15	58	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Phil
10-05-09	GB2WMS	14:19	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Art; Shepshed Watermill
10-05-09	M6RKY	14:24	59	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Grisden Watton
10-05-09	GB0JAJ	14:27	59	55	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Jack and Jill Mills; Kevin
10-05-09	G4GTX	14:34	57	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Stuart; Sunderland
10-05-09	G0GNW	14:34	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	George; North Lincs
10-05-09	G4STX	14:35	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Mike; leicester
10-05-09	G3VPT	15:05	55	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	
10-05-09	15:05 Op: G6KWA				Tcvr: IC7000	Ant: G5RV		Band: 3.5MHz
10-05-09	Opp. name David							
10-05-09	GB2IWM	15:12	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Jan; IWM Duxford
10-05-09	GB0WMH	15:21	55	55	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Roger; Windmill Hill; A271 Aylesham
10-05-09	M0PER	15:27	55	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Allen; Chester
10-05-09	15:28 Op: 2E0LCM				Tcvr: IC7000	Ant: G5RV		Band: 3.5MHz
10-05-09	Opp. name Lawrence							
10-05-09	M0CHK	15:30	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Andy; Wisbeach
10-05-09	M0ZAR	15:32	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Syd; Nr Bedford
10-05-09	G4NRZ	15:37	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Keith; Notts
10-05-09	G3WBB	15:39	55	55	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Ted; Broxbourne
10-05-09	G8LOJ	15:43	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Simon; Bridgeport
10-05-09	2E0TAQ	15:45	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Robert; Southampton
10-05-09	G3RXQ	15:47	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Stewart;Woburn Sands; Beds
10-05-09	2E00TT	15:49	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Mark; Holton; Norfolk
10-05-09	M0RBG	15:52	59	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Richad; Huddersfield
10-05-09	GB100FAA	15:52	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	RNARS HMS Collingwood; Matt
10-05-09	MM0GZZ	15:55	53	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Duncan; Liston
10-05-09	M0EMM	15:56	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	David; Telford
10-05-09	G3TDT	15:57	59	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Ian; Gloucester
10-05-09	G3YPN	15:58	59	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Allen; Wickford
10-05-09	G4ROB	16:02	59	53	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Rob; Nottingham
10-05-09	GX4TTF	16:04	58	53	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Ian; North Pennines
10-05-09	M0DCV	16:04	57	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Peter; Foxton
10-05-09	2E0BGW	16:08	55	55	3.5MHz	SSB	100	North Cornwall
10-05-09	G0MWE	16:11	59	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Roger; Maryport; West Cumbria
10-05-09	M3HDL	16:14	59	57	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Richard; nr Mansfield
10-05-09	G3UDA	16:16	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Ken; Shrewsbury
10-05-09	G3UUI	16:19	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Mike; Sideend on Sea (Southend ?)
10-05-09	GB0LGW	16:36	59	59	3.5MHz	SSB	100	Simon; Lacey Green WM; High Wycombe