

AMATEUR RADIO COURSES WITH CDARC

The Cambridge and District Amateur Radio Club (CDARC) offers training and education for gaining the three classes of amateur radio licence – namely:

- The Foundation;
- The Intermediate;
- The Full.

In addition we have a well-equipped shack and construction facility available for members to use on club nights. We can thus provide a route for candidates to progress from their first steps in radio communications through to becoming competent operators with a full MØ licence and operating their own UK, amateur radio stations

Without doubt our most popular course is the Foundation. We aim to offer two Foundation courses every year – one in the Spring and the other in the Autumn. Six candidates is the ideal number for this course. However, we will run with four or as many as ten people.

The Foundation Course runs over a weekend at Foxton Village Hall. It comprises both practice and theory sessions with the exam on the Sunday afternoon. Please refer to the “Frequently-Asked Questions” document for more information about our Foundation Course.

The Intermediate Course will take about twenty to twenty-five hours of study. This is spread over two Saturday morning tutorials and a practical “build weekend” where candidates build a 3.5MHz – 3.8MHz VFO and then calibrate it. The exam is held on a third Saturday morning, two or three weeks after the final tutorial to give you some time for revision. The sessions all take place at Foxton Village Hall.

We conduct both the Intermediate and Full Licence courses as a combination of self-teach and structured tutorials. Candidates learn at their own speed and take the examination when they are ready.

We follow the RCF syllabus and use the course books available from the RSGB bookshop. The Foundation and Intermediate courses each have a complementary CDARC slide set to help with explaining the topics we cover.

So, if you are new to amateur radio and wish to find out more about how to gain a licence then do please come along to one of our regular Friday evening meetings. You will be very welcome! Please see the relevant page of our website to find out what’s on and where.

To enquire about a course please e-mail us at: training@cdarc.co.uk