

ESSEX RADIO DIRECTION FINDING CLUB

(Colchester DF Trophy – 2016 – Results)

COLCHESTER DF TROPHY (Time-after-winner- points scoring system)	<u>EVENT DATE</u> (Friday Evenings)	<u>Colch 1</u> Friday 1 April (1 st Friday)	<u>Colch 2</u> Friday 6 May (Postponed from 22 April, due to illness)	<u>Colch 3</u> Friday 27 May	<u>Colch 4</u> Friday 24 June (Postponed due to small number of competitors.) New date 11 Nov	<u>Colch 5</u> Friday 26 Aug (Postponed due to small number of competitors.) New date, 2 Dec (Mince Pie event)	<u>Colch 6</u> Friday 23 Sept (Postponed due to small number of competitors.) New date 18 Nov	<u>Best-4-from- 6 Scoring Points</u> (FINAL POSITION)
	COMPETITOR ↓ ↓	OPERATOR →	Peter Larbalestier	Richard Witney	Richard Scott	Gary Parker	Richard Witney	Philip Cunningham
Gary Parker		1 8.22 +1	3 8.31 -27	3 8.22 -7	TX OP	2 8.21 -8	1 8.09 +1	-13 2
Philip Cunningham		2 8.37 -15	1 8.04 +1	1 8.15 +1	1 8.23 +1	3 8.22 -9	TX OP	-6 WINNER
Roy Emeny		3 8.40 -18	4 8.51 -47	4 8.46 -31	3 -8.55 -32	1 8.13 +1	5 8.46 -37	-117 5
Richard Witney		4 8.46 -24	TX OP	--	7 9.11 -48	TX OP	3 8.35 -26	-98 7
Ian Butson		5 8.52 -30	6 8.56 -52	4 8.22.05 -7	5 9.04 -41	--	4 8.45 -36	-114 4

Richard Scott		6	9.25 -63	--	TX OP	4	9.01 -38	--	6	8.50 -41	-142 8		
Tim Parker		--	2	8.14 -10	2	8.15.05 0	2	8.28 -5	--	--	-15 3		
Peter LARBALÉSTIER		TX OP	5	8.53 -49	--		6	9.05 -42	4	8.38 -25	2	8.30 -21	-137 6
Dave Wyatt		--	--		6	8.47 -32	--	--	--	--	--	-32 9	
TX LOCATION		Castle Hedingham TL 802 361	Halstead TL 824 300	Bradfield TM 141 309	Brockley Wood, Bentley TM 115 402	Halstead TL 807 315	Capel St Mary TM 082 382						

This competition is scored on the following "Time-Points" penalty basis.

- (a) When the winner of an event locates the hidden transmitter, the "timing" commences, and the winner receives (+1) "time-points"
- (b) If any other competitor locates the hidden transmitter within 1 minute of the winner, then that competitor scores (0) points.
- (c) Competitors subsequently locating the transmitter receive (-1) "time-points" for being within each minute of the winner. For example, if a competitor locates the hidden station 9 minutes after the event winner (ie between 9 and 10 minutes), he then receives (-9) points.
- (d) The overall result of the contest to be decided on an individual's total accumulated score taken on his "best 4-out-of-6" Friday evening DF scores, OR two less than the total number of Friday evening events, occurring during the duration of the DF season where less than six contests take place. This will allow for an individual competitor being unable for any reason (say, operating a hidden DF transmitter, or taking holidays) to engage in the full number of events during the season.
- (e) The winner of the trophy to be the competitor with the least number of "time-points" awarded, (ie the least number of "negative" points).
- (f) NOTE: In the final result, precedence is given to a competitor who competes in most events, (ie a competitor competing in 4 events is placed higher in the final results than a competitor competing in only 3 events, although the latter may have less "negative" points.)

The Colchester series of events normally take place on the 4th Friday in each month, commencing in March, but excluding the month of August. Colchester Club (Fri. evening) events **normally** start from Fordham Heath (NGR TL 945 263) at 7.30 pm.

The organiser may if he wishes however, start the event from an alternative location and at a different time.
The details of the new start location and time must be published and notified to intending competitors though by e-mail, or other method if necessary, at least a week before the event.

The Gary Parker “*North Essex Radio DF Map*” to be used, unless specified otherwise by the organiser.

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