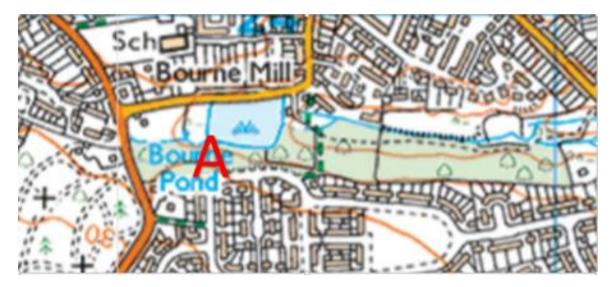
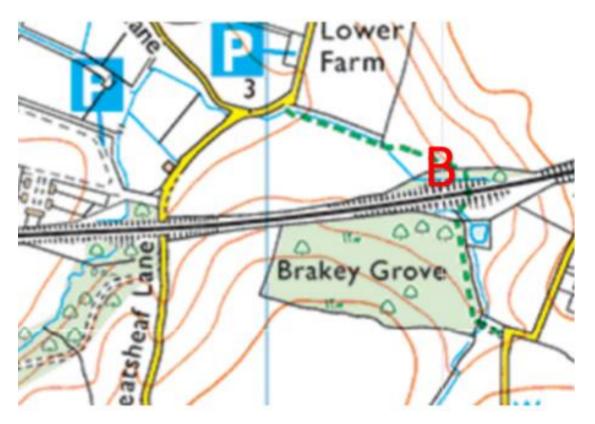
Mid Essex Double – plus!

As we ran out of time (and operators) we doubled up the Mid Essex event on 26 Nov to include a Colchester and a Chelmsford event. So congratulations to Geoff who won three events in one go. Gary was well ahead at Tx B, but just as in the national final, age and experience snatched victory for Geoff out of the hands of "youth".

Roy's site



Tim's site



A	В	С	D	E	F	G	H
	MIE	D-ESSEX DOU	BLE 26 NOV	2023			
	Position	Tx A	Tx B	Finish	Inter-Tx H:M:S	Chelm Pts	Col Pts
G.Foster	1	15:11:19	14:14:25	15:11:19	56:54	40	1
P.Larbalestier	2	15:45:04	14:15:43	15:45:04	1:29:21	32	-34
G.Parker	3	15:51:28	13:56:02	15:51:28	1:55:26	26	-40
I.Butson	4	15:59:12	14:36:04	15:59:12	1:23:08	23	-48
Tx Operators		R.Emeny	T.Parker				
Location		Bourne Mill	Wrabness				
NGR		004247	174315				
		By duck pond	N of railway				

Only four competitors completed four Colchester events, Roy topping the points list here :

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	lan B	utson	Philip Cunningham		Roy Emeny		Richard Scott		Peter Larbalestier		Gary Parker		Tim Parker		Geoff Foster		Alan Williams		Tx Location	NGR	
	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time		Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points			
2-Apr	3/2.49	-4			1/2.45	1			Tx		dnf				2/2.46	-1	4/2.56	-11	Gosfield		
26-May	5/8.56	-43	1/8.13	1	3/8.54	-41	2/8.40	-27					Tx		4/8.55	-42			Tattingstone		
16-Jun					1/8.41	1	<8.43>		4/9.05	-24	3/8.43.05	-2	2/8.43	-2			Tx		Earls Colne nr Disused Railway		
21 Jul			2/9.00.40	0	Tx						3/9.01.40	-1	1/9.00.20	1			4/9.01.50	-1	Alresford N of Railway in wood		
15-Sep	4/9.05	-52	Tx		3/8.33.42	-20					2/8.33	-20	1/8.13	1	4/9.07	-54			Shawlands Wood Sudbury		
26-Nov	4/3.59	-48							2/3.45	-34	3/3.51	-40			1/3.11	1			Mid Esse4x Double		
Events		4		2		4		1		2		4		3		4		2			
Total		-147		1		-59		-27		-58		-63		0		-96		-12			
Best 4/6		-147		x		-59		x		x		-63		x		-96		×			
Position		4				1						2				3					

Gosh it was me; modesty prevents further comment :

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								CHE	LMSFOR	D ARDF EV	VENTS 20	23									
Date	Geoff	Foster	Philip Cu	inningham	Roy E	meny	lan B	Ian Butson Peter Larbales		rbalestier	r Gary Parker		Tim Parker		Richard Scott		Team	Team Merry		Villiams	Tx Location
	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	
14-Apr	5/9.19	20			Tx				2/9.12	32	3/9.12.10	26	1/9.08	40	4/9.16	23			6/9.25	17	Pete Tye Common, Abberto
5-Jun	4/2.51.30	23	6/3.04	17	3/2.51	26	7/3.28	15	5/2.58	20	Tx		1/2.43	40	8/3.33	13			2	32	1km NW of Bures
3-Jul	5/8.32	20			6/8.46	17			2/8.24	32	1/8.23	40	Tx		4/8.31	23			3/8.24	26	West Wood S.Side Braiswic
21-Aug			2/8.45.30	32	1/8.45	40	4/8.55	23			5/8.57	20	3/8.48	26					Tx		N of Langford on dis. rway
23-Oct	4/2.54	23			5/2.54	20	6/3.17	17	Tx		2/2.30	32	1/2.27	40					3/2.41	26	Bures Community Wood
26-Nov		40			Tx		4	23	2	32	3	26	Tx								Mid Essex
Events		5		2		4		4		4		5		4		3		0		4	
Total		126		49		103		78		116		144		146		59		0		101	
Best 4/	6	106		49		103		78		116		124		146		59				101	
Positio	n	- 4		9		5		7		3		2		1		8				6	

The Getaway has "gone home" to Gary this year :

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									GETAW	AY TROP	HY 2023							
Date	Richard	chard Scott Phil Cu		ningham	Roy E	Roy Emeny		Geoff Foster		Peter Larbalestier		Parker	Tim P	arker	Alan W	illiams	I.Butson	
	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
2-Apr					1	40	2	32	Tx		dnf	0			3	26	dnf	0
14-Apr	dnf	0			Tx		3	26	dnf	0	2	32	1	40	dnf	0		
26-May	5	20	1	40	2	32	4	23					Tx				3	26
5 Jun	8	13	5	20	4	23	3	26	6	17	Tx		1	40	2	32	7	15
16-Jun	4	23			1	40			5	20	2	32	3	26	Tx			
3-Jul	6	17			3	26	4	23	2	32	1	40	Tx		5	20		
21-Jul	5	20	3	26	Tx						1	40	2	32	4	23		
21-Aug			1	40	4	23					2	32	5	20	Tx		3	26
15-Sep					3	26	5	20			2	32	1	40			4	23
23-Oct					4	23	5	20			2	32	1	40	3	26		
Events		6		4		8		7		4		8		7		6		5
Total		93		126		233		170		69		240		238		127		90
Best 8/12	2	93		126		233		170		69		240		238		127		90
Position	1	7		6		3		4		9		1		2		5		8

Well done to all who participated in any way in 2023 as Tx operators or competitors. We have kept df going again !!

For 2024 we may have to review our provision as the number of transmitter operators available gets less; polite suggestions welcome ! Volunteers for the 2024 Snowman may now step forward – you can probably even pick your own date !!

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

Tim