

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	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	<b>MID-ESSEX DOUBLE 26 NOV 2023</b>							
	<b>Position</b>	<b>Tx A</b>	<b>Tx B</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Inter-Tx H:M:S</b>	<b>Chelm Pts</b>	<b>Col Pts</b>	
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 :

COLCHESTER ARDF EVENTS 2023																				
Date	Ian Butson		Philip Cunningham		Roy Emery		Richard Scott		Peter Larbalestier		Gary Parker		Tim Parker		Geoff Foster		Alan Williams		Tx Location	NGR
	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	Time	Points	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		x			
Position	4				1						2				3					

Gosh it was me; modesty prevents further comment :

CHELMSFORD ARDF EVENTS 2023																					Tx Location	
Date	Geoff Foster		Philip Cunningham		Roy Emery		Ian Butson		Peter Larbalestier		Gary Parker		Tim Parker		Richard Scott		Team Merry		Alan Williams			
	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, Abberton	
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 Braiswick	
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		
Position		4		9		5		7		3		2		1		8				6		

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

GETAWAY TROPHY 2023																		
Date	Richard Scott		Phil Cunningham		Roy Emeny		Geoff Foster		Peter LARBALÉSTIER		Gary Parker		Tim Parker		Alan Williams		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		93		126		233		170		69		240		238		127		90
Position		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