

UK MICROWAVE GROUP – WORKSHOP-3



MICROWAVE RADIO WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS

Date: Saturday, 11 November 2006
Venue: BT Adastral Park, Martlesham, Ipswich Suffolk,
Time: 10.30am to 4.30pm
Fees: Radio Workshop fee – **Free!!!**

Following on from highly successful events held in Sheffield (May) and Dorset (Sept), the Martlesham Radio Society are hosting a "Microwave Radio Workshop for Beginners" to be held at Martlesham, Suffolk on Saturday, 11th of November 2006. This is the third in a series of such workshops that are to be held under the auspices of the UK Microwave Group (UKuG). UK Microwave Group member, John Quarmby G3XDY, is coordinating the event.

The workshop will be an **introduction** to amateur microwaves. **Please note that it is NOT intended for those already experienced in this part of the spectrum.** The workshop also coincides with the premier Martlesham Microwave Roundtable event held on both Saturday and Sunday, Nov-11/12 – details of which can be found on www.microwavers.org.

If you are interested in trying out the microwave bands but so far haven't done so, then this workshop is for you! You will learn about the microwave bands and how to get on them using simple equipment. There will be presentations and demonstrations covering microwave antennas, equipment construction and operating skills. Each attendee will receive, among other information, a useful CD containing all the day's presentations and a wealth of useful software.

Workshop attendees may also like to stay for the whole weekend and take in the rest of the Martlesham Microwave Roundtable. During Saturday afternoon there will be a "fleamarket" and antenna test range.

On Saturday evening, the annual dinner will be held at the Holiday Inn, Ipswich and just a few minutes drive away from BT's Adastral Park HQ.

On Sunday there is a full programme of talks, discussions and the UKuG AGM as well as the fleamarket and testing facilities. The event finishes around 1630 on Sunday.

The workshop is located in the grounds of BT Adastral Park making pre-registration a necessity.

Attendees will be strictly limited to 20 due to space limitations.

It is essential to register with the organiser, John G3XDY, well beforehand, who can provide further details. John can be reached by email: g3xdy@btinternet.com