Introducing Electronics & Amateur Radio to the Next Generation Upcycling Electronic Components Into Free Fun Kits For All





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CQ SCOTLAND are a group of radio amateurs, electronics enthusiasts, shedders and parents, introducing electronics and amateur radio to the next generation.

This is achieved through group electronic kit building events and the distribution of free electronic project kits.

FREE KITS* CQ AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

Suitable kits and printed construction guides are available so your radio club or community group may run an event for young people. Tell us your plans and we'll see how we may help.

*Numbers of kits available vary on component donations and some conditions apply.

RSGB TOOL SETS Amateur Radio Clubs ONLY

At the Braehead Rally we used tools and equipment kindly loaned by the RSGB. Their loan tool kit comprises 12 soldering

irons, test meters and all the tools that are needed to run a successful kit building event. The tools are available to all **RSGB Affilated Clubs and** Groups. To get the scheme up and running, courier costs both ways for the two roll along suitcases will be met by the RSGB. Further details from Steve Hartley G0FUW g0fuw@rsgb.org.uk

ACTIVITIES LAST SIX MONTHS

- + 70 families received parts for our Xmas electronic picture competition. Prizes awarded. + four afternoon events for 63 children, staff and volunteers from two Hamilton schools. Projects: continuity tester, Morse code sender, flashing LEDs, using a test meter + 100 Morse code senders kitted up due to generosity of Mid Lanark Amateur Radio Society and David MM0HVU **RSGB DRM15**
- + Morse code senders given away to school age children attending Braehead Rally 2018 + Buildathon for shedders at Braehead Rally 2018

COMPONENTS: MAGAZINES AND BOOKS NEEDED

If you, or someone you know, have surplus components we could recycle into kits, please email us. Books/magazines on ham radio/electronics needed. Let's recycle for a better future.

RADIO OFFICERS ASSN: Thanks to R/O Rob Armstrong and John GM4GZQ Glen Lee Tall Ship, for agreeing to present at Braehead.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

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