

For Practical Wireless

Join in the Fun! - SOTA G/SE Activity Weekend - 22nd/23rd August.

There are 15 summits in the Southern England (G/SE) SOTA region to choose from. Summits are located in an area from Wiltshire in the west through to Kent in the east and south to the Isle of Wight and the South Downs. If you're thinking of operating from a summit, take a look at the SOTA region map and the info for the summit on www.sotadata.org.uk – this will give you previous activators blogs, really useful information on accessing the summit, suggested car parking and the recommended routes to the summit.



G4YBU's lightweight HF SOTA portable station

This event is for everyone – those who haven't "activated" a summit before as well as experienced SOTA operators. Bands and modes are up to the individual SOTA activator – it would be great to have a good 2m presence with as many Summit to Summit (S2S) opportunities as possible.



G4YBU 2m operating position on Wilmington Hill G/SE-011 with views across the South Downs

Photos – Tim Price G4YBU

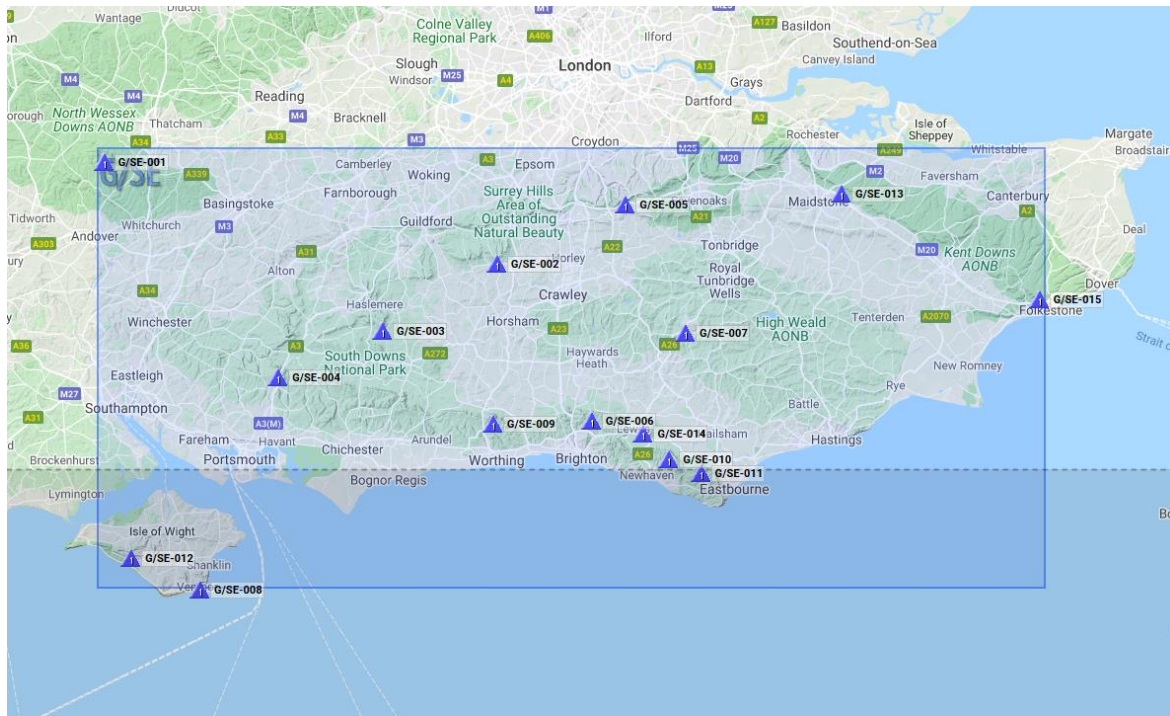
So whether you fancy it for a half hour with a hand-held or for a longer time with a larger setup, maybe a VHF yagi or an HF station, come and join in the fun! If you want more information closer to the date please contact Tim Price, G4YBU at tim@timprice.org.uk or Richard Perzyna, G8ITB at g8itb@yahoo.co.uk

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A number of clubs and individuals are planning an activity weekend to be held on 22nd and 23rd August. Our objective is to activate as many as possible of the 15 summits in the Southern England (G/SE) SOTA region. See map and summit list, more detail at www.sotadata.org.uk. If you're interested in activating a summit, take a look at the info for the summit – this will give you previous activators blogs, really useful information on accessing the summit, suggested car parking and routes to the summit etc.



Summit Code	Summit Name	All Act.
G/SE-001	Walbury Hill	228
G/SE-002	Leith Hill ★	139
G/SE-003	Black Down ★	101
G/SE-004	Butser Hill ★	111
G/SE-005	Botley Hill ★	129
G/SE-006	Ditchling Beacon ★	123
G/SE-007	Crowborough ★	60
G/SE-008	St Boniface Down ★	87
G/SE-009	Chanctonbury Ring ★	101
G/SE-010	Firle Beacon ★	102
G/SE-011	Wilmington Hill ★	88
G/SE-012	Brightstone Down ★	73
G/SE-013	Detling Hill	162
G/SE-014	Cliffe Hill ★	62
G/SE-015	Cheriton Hill	126

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Maybe you know some newly licenced amateurs who this would appeal to. You could introduce them to a fascinating aspect of amateur radio that will take them to new heights! So be it for half an hour or the whole week-end, this is a date for your diary. Clubs in the South of England are especially welcome and invited to take part. If you want more information please contact Tim Price, G4YBU at tim@timprice.org.uk or Richard Perzyna, G8ITB at g8itb@yahoo.co.uk

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