

**Show Notes for Episode 24  
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**Hamfest 2020**

Put the dates in your diary now for next year. Once again the show will take place at the Newark and Nottinghamshire Showground, Lincoln Road, Newark NG24 2NY on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th September. Regular updates at [nationalhamfest.org.uk](http://nationalhamfest.org.uk)

**Propagation**

Steve Nichols G0KYA has a fascinating blog at [g0kya.blogspot.com](http://g0kya.blogspot.com) featuring articles on antennas, propagation and more. The RSGB has a wealth of information on its Propagation Pages [rsgb.org](http://rsgb.org)

These are maintained by the RSGB Propagation Studies Committee and contain a lot of useful information including links to the brilliant Propagation Prediction Tools mentioned in this episode.

**Mike Devereaux G3SED**

Mike is of course the MD of Nevada Radio, but he also has his own home on the web which tells you about his on-air activity when he is enjoying the hobby as an operator, rather than as a retailer!

It contains some fascinating photos relating to some of the things we talked about in the interview including the Camel Trophy and the DX-Expeditions he has been involved with. [g3sed.com](http://g3sed.com)

**Solder Stations and our competition**

Find out more about the Hairui 9310D Solder Station and the Nano Morse key which you can win in our free-to-enter draw and the rest of the range demonstrated in our feature by visiting the Martin Lynch and Sons website [hamradio.co.uk](http://hamradio.co.uk)

The two useful construction books from the RSGB also up for grabs in our draw are just a tiny part of the huge range of Amateur Radio and technical publications available from the RSGB shop at [rsgbshop.org](http://rsgbshop.org)

**VMARS**

If you fancy owning, operating or even restoring some vintage radio gear then you should join the Vintage and Military Amateur Radio Society. It was set up in 1999 with key aims:

- The conservation, restoration and use of 'classic' electronic equipment, with a principal focus on wireless techniques, whether applied to communications,

RADAR or other pulsed signalling systems - but not neglecting line communication, audio recording, mine-detecting and so on.

- The recording of electronics related history.
- Preserving the knowledge and skills needed for;
- The use of traditional modes of communications, such as analogue AM, analogue FM, and Morse Code by radio amateurs.
- The use of traditional types of component, such as valves, vibrators, leaded components.
- The maintenance and restoration of earlier styles of construction.
- Providing assistance to museums and similar bodies wherever possible
- To educate and inform the general public about our wireless history.

There are daily informal AM Nets on 80 metres and a more formal net every Saturday morning. There are also regular auctions for members which are a great place to acquire some classic kit! Find out more at [vmars.org.uk](http://vmars.org.uk)

### **Yaesu FTDX-101D**

There is a wealth of information on this exciting new HF radio, including the full specifications at [yaesu.co.uk](http://yaesu.co.uk)

### **Thank you for watching TX Factor!**

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