

### 3<sup>rd</sup> 144MHz Backpackers Contest of 1998

This session of the 144MHz Backpackers was timed to coincide with the second day of VHF NFD.

This helped most entrants to improve their QSO rate and quantity - and some real DX was worked, with several stations making QSOs over 1000 km. Congratulations to them.

With this increase also came a greatly increased incidence of logging errors. The weather was also kind to most stations with good sunny weather reported over most of the UK.

Congratulations to the section winners and runners-up, you will all receive certificates.

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#### 10 W Multi-operator

Pos	Name	Call sign	Loc	QSO	Multi	Points	Total	Best DX	km	Power	Ant	Equipment
1*	Hereford VHF Contest Group	G1YFC/P	IO81OW	147	35	27020	945700	TM5CMF	853	10	13EL	IC260E
2*	Wirral & District ARC	GW4MGR/P	IO83JA	126	35	22012	770420	F8AKS/P	584	10	13EL	IC290D
3	One Man and His Dog CG	G8NWM/P	IO92TR	96	32	19473	623136	DL8GP	638	10	2x10EL	FT736
4	Single Yagi & Transceiver Group	G1SYT/P	JO02QB	66	31	16108	499348	F6GRC/P	693	10	9EL	IC821H
5	The Barpackers CG	M1BAR/P	IO83XH	84	29	14421	418209	F8AKS/P	604	10	9EL	IC251E
6	Malvern Hills ARC 'A'	M1CMH/P	IO82TB	67	28	9766	273448	EA2CN/P	983	10	7EL	TR9000

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1*		GW5NF/P	IO81LT	94	35	19651	687785	EA1BFZ/P	1095	2.5	9EL	FT290
2*	Malvern Hills RAC 'B'	GW4IDF/P	IO81NV	79	37	16912	625744	DF9QT/P	709	3	17EL	IC202S
3	West Kent ARS	G1WKS/P	JO01ED	63	31	13471	417601	F6GRC/P	646	3	13EL	FT290
4		G0HDV/P	IO93GD	91	25	13594	339850	F6AKS	584	3	7EL	TR751E
5	Coulsdon ATS	G4FUR/P	IO91WI	53	19	7035	133665	EI7M/P	475	3	10EL	FT290

#### 10W Single Operator

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1*		M0AFC/P	IO84SA	136	36	31461	1132596	EA1FDI/P	1328	10	13EL	IC706
2*		G0PQF/P	JO01BX	67	30	14846	445380	DF9QT/P	511	10	9EL	IC251E
3		G0KYS/P	IO91GN	84	33	13198	435534	PI4GN	601	10	10EL	TR9130
4		M0BAO/P	IO80MV	77	25	13040	326000	DF0RW/P	664	10	8EL	IC706

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1*		G8JAY/P	IO91AW	89	37	17942	663854	PI4GN	617	3	9EL	IC202S
2*		G0GRI/P	IO81WG	71	35	15687	549045	F6HRE/P	897	3	13EL	TR751E
3		GW0PZO/P	IO83ID	102	27	14028	378756	GM4YXI	478	2.5	5Q	FT290
4		GI7JYK/P	IO74DT	54	19	17684	335996	G4LIP/P	625	3	9EL	FT290
5		G1JDM/P	IO90SV	63	28	11860	332080	GM0FRG/P	600	3	9EL	IC202S
6		GW7LQD/P	IO82JF	78	24	10422	250128	ON50GRC/P	541	2.5	9EL	FT290
7		G0BVVW/P	IO92RA	63	22	8175	179850	FBC5MZN/P	408	2.5	9EL	FT290
8		G7NBE/P	IO92AR	41	21	6368	133728	GM4ZUK/P	471	2.5	9EL	FT290
9		MD1BYG/P	IO74RD	24	11	7674	84414	G4LIP/P	520	2.5	13EL	FT290
10		GW3OIN/P	IO83EC	31	16	4550	72800	GM4ZUK/P	423	2	HB9CV	IC706
11		G0NFO/P	IO82UJ	20	10	2103	21030	G0BBP/P	250	2.5	HB9CV	FT290

\* Certificate winner