

Eddystone Radios at the National Vintage Communications Fair 10th May 2009.

Alan Ainslie, who has the largest collection of Eddystone Receivers in the world, was invited by the British Vintage Wireless Society, as organisers of the National Vintage Communications Fair, to put on a display of Eddystone Receivers. He asked me, as keeper of the old Eddystone Club Call G6SL, to put on a special event station using a modern Eddystone HF Transceiver, the Orion 7000. The Orion 7000 is a synthesized, channelised 100W HF transceiver so each receive and transmit frequency had to be programmed in. On the day I set up a long wire with an SGC Auto tuner for 80m and a double dipole for 40m/20m. Conditions on 80m on the day were quite poor, with no one answering my CQ calls. I

did work a few Mills on Air stations and received 59 RST reports so everything was working. I worked EUGer Richard GM00GN in the Isle of Barra at 59+ on 40m plus another Mills station in Aberdeen. Anyway the star of the show was the 20+ sets that Alan had brought along to display and his 45 minute presentation on the history of the company. These are some pictures from the day. We hope to get more that the guys from BVWS took to complete the range. Despite the poor radio work, it was great to meet all the EUGers and others who were obviously keen on the marque.

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