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Cambridge Raynet News update

Dear Members

Here I am in Sunny Hot Spain thinking of you all in nice wet cold England.

Sorry I haven't given you a news update before but this year I have been a bit busy working 7 nights a week, saving up for my new Car.

Our first event was the Cottenham Fun Run, I like this event because it reminds me of one of our past member David Wilcox G2FKS who did so much for our Group and for Raynet. The Cottenham fun run is a morning event which people run or walk around the Village. We have been helping the police on the event for many a year.

The next event that we attended was the Sawston fun run, This is also a nice event around Sawston village, and the Red Cross are always pleased that we can help them. This year the Sawston fun run went very well, apart from the rain at the end of the event, but of course that didn't have to much effect on us apart from getting wet.

In May we usually attend Duxford Air show. Two days before the show I was called to a meeting with Mike Warren the CPO who showed me around the county bunker at the Shire Hall. There was a lot of new equipment like sat. phone, Blackberry's, 32" TV with video conferencing, coffee machines and a dish washer. My heart sank as I was told that due to all the coms that they now have that we are no longer needed at the Air Show.

The Oxfam Walk was the next on our list of events and was well attended by our members. This went just us well as in all the many years we have done this event.



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This year we were asked by National Raynet to help on a new event, which would be a joint venture between Cambridge and Bedford. I was at home running control and also in contact with Bedford who were working on another frequency. This event went well in Cambridge, but I understand that there was a bit of a mix-up at Bedford.

Our Group, Cambridge Raynet is now changing the way things are run, like having to attend Training Exercises to become an active member. So I believe it is now time to step aside, and let some of the younger group members run the group. Therefore, soon I will be calling an EGM to see who would like to do what.

Many thanks for your support though the 14 years I have been Controller.

All the Best.

Vicki GOSFA