



MERG Somerset Area Group

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How do I contact the Area Group

A small icon of a pigeon, used to represent a message or contact.

To send us a message,
[use the MERG Area Group contact form](#)

Who are the leaders of the group?

An illustration of three people running up a set of stairs, symbolizing progress or achievement.

M1925 Paul Howes *Group Leader*
M4418 Anthony Braithwaite *Deputy Group Leader*
M6456 Malcolm Asker *Group Communications Officer*

How do you meet?

The group normally meets on the first Saturday of every month between 10am and 1pm in Yeovil,

Somerset. Meetings include some or all of the following:

- A presentation
- A session on a group project
- A practical workshop

Occasionally we meet from 10am to 4pm for an extended workshop session. Dates for meetings are held in the [MERG meetings diary](#) unless otherwise stated or see **Meetings Coming Up** below.

The meetings are normally held at St James Church, Preston Road, Yeovil. Anyone wishing to attend a meeting can get directions from the group via the contact form.

GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS ON GATHERINGS AND TRAVEL Due to all the restrictions all our meetings are currently online using zoom video conferencing software (see the [MERG meetings diary](#)). If you wish to attend ensure that you have Somerset Area Group in your permitted contacts list on your [MOMS membership page](#) and you will be emailed an invitation to the meetings a few days beforehand.



Do you hold workshops?

"Yes we do, sometimes together with a meeting sometimes a separate event."

- Members bring their own kits to assemble with help from others in the group where required
- Members bring their own built kit for where they have failed to get it working or need to share test equipment
- Any electronic kit is welcome not just MERG kits
- Members work on the current group projects together
- Members interconnect working kits and add hardware to learn how kits can work together

Meetings Coming Up

Date	Event	Description	Location	Link
11:00 19-Apr	MERG Somerset Area Group Virtual Coffee Break	This is an online coffee break where members can relax and chat among themselves about Projects, Progress, Problems and Successes.	Online Zoom Meeting	

Date	Event	Description	Location	Link
10:00 04-May	MERG Somerset Area Group Meeting	This is an online meeting where Paul H will present A beginners guide to LightBurn software for creating designs for Laser cutting on a cheap laser cutter. Time for other discussions/presentations will be available contact us to request a slot. <i>To get zoom joining information ensure that you are subscribed to the Somerset Area Group in (Your Profile) and view the meeting in (My Upcoming Events).</i>	Online Zoom Meeting	
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Where can I see what the group gets up to?



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