



# MERG Somerset Area Group

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## How do I contact the Area Group



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

## Who are the leaders of the group?



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



**You will need to opt into the Somerset Area Group to ensure an emailed invite to any of the following meetings**

Date	Event	Description	Location	Link
10:00 01-Jun	MERG Somerset Area Group Workshop	Subjects to be decided nearer the time but a practical session so bring your tools and equipment to be sure of contributing. Feel free to bring your questions and non-working kits along for help by other members.	St James Church Hall, Preston Road Yeovil BA21 3RL	
11:00 21-Jun	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	

==== Where can I see what the group gets up to? ==== |[Click here for a Gallery of events](#)|



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