

CELTIC CONNECTIONS



The GMDX Group introduces *“Celtic Connections”* to encourage activity by all radio amateurs worldwide to contact areas with Celtic origins. This is purely an activity weekend and will enable participants to pursue the Celtic Knot Award Scheme and provide an interest in contacting Celtic areas of the world. The event is to be held on the third weekend in April each year.

Reports on activity are welcome and certificates of participation will be awarded to anyone who submits a report. If sufficient reports are received the leading participants from the Celtic and the non-Celtic areas will be presented with an engraved commemorative Quaich (a small Scottish drinking cup)

**The 2003 Weekend will start at 00:00z on Saturday 19 April 2003
and last until 24:00 on Sunday 20 April 2003.**

Activity is encouraged on all amateur HF bands by individual licencees, Novices and Club Stations or the use of a special event callsign from radio amateurs in the following areas:

- CT - Tràs-os-Montes region
- EA1 - Galicia and Asturias areas of Spain
- EI - Republic of Ireland
- F - Brittany area of France, (Departments:- 22- les Cotes d’Armor, 29- le Finistere, 35- I’lle et Vilaine, 56- le Morbihan)
Plus Department 44 la Loire Atlantique
- G - Cornwall area of England
- GD - Isle of Man
- GI - Northern Ireland
- GM - Scotland
- GW - Wales
- VE1 - Nova Scotia area of Canada

Suggested operating frequencies

CW	Phone	Novice
1.813 / 833	1.872	1.952
3.503 / 013	3.772	3.572
7.003 / 013	7.072	
10.103 / 013		10.133
14.003 / 033	14.172 / 272	
18.073 / 083	18.136 / 162	
21.003 / 033	21.172 / 272	21.133
24.893 / 903	24.936 / 972	
28.003 / 033	28.472 / 572	28.133

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