

Next Sunday - May 11th, Norfolk County RAYNET has committed itself to provide coms for a charity walk. (full details are on our website). To date we have only had had about 3 people say they are available for the event. I know that it is clashing with 4x4 - the dates for Aclé were changed from the 18th to avoid them clashing with a larger walk in the hopes more people will take part - but for the last 2 years the organisers have been over the moon with our operators, and the event has provided us with our only donations in those years.

We need at least 6 people to make the event a success, and it does provide a good opportunity to work in the field. Although it isn't as formal as last week's message handling exercise, it does provide an ideal chance to check and make sure equipment and aeriels are still working in tip-top condition - in Exercise Twilight for example, I discovered that my trusted Kenwood was transmitting ok and receiving no problem, but wasn't giving anything audible to listen to!

For those who don't want to sit out in a car at a checkpoint, you are welcome to log and or operate control as well, if nothing else it gives a chance to meet and talk to other RAYNET members.

Full details are on the website, but the event starts (for us) around 8.00am local and is usually closing around 14.00 local time. Do make an effort, else we loose respect and questions whether we should provide these sort of training exercises in the future.

If you want to take part, email me (see website for address) putting RAYNET - Exercise (well check the website) in the subject line - I usually just hit return or your address leaps into my address book, which makes things easy at my end.

73, Hope to see you on the 11th

Steve,

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