



Worked Essex Towns & Villages Award

Objectives

To encourage contacts between Radio Amateurs living both inside and out of, the County of Essex.

To support the Essex Air Ambulance by making charitable donations to Essex Air Ambulance from the surplus of the administration costs of the award.

Award Criteria

The award is titled WORKED ESSEX TOWNS & VILLAGES and the purpose of this award is to encourage contacts between Radio Amateurs living both inside and out of, the County of Essex.

Amateurs living within the County of Essex cannot claim for a QSO within 15 miles of their own town or village. All QSOs shall be ONLY from the HOME QTH, as listed in the RSGB CALLBOOK, or on QRZ.com.

The number of stations required for each class is detailed in the Award Classes section. All towns or villages shall be within the County of Essex boundaries as of October, 2011 and appear on the U.K. Ordnance Survey maps. If the town or station's registered QTH is not listed in either of these references, then the QSO cannot be claimed.

Start Date and Time Limit

All contacts from 1st January 2016 are valid. The award shall run until the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society Annual General Meeting in October 2017.

Award Classes

There are two classes of the award:

Silver Five amateur radio stations worked, each located in different Essex towns or villages

Gold Ten amateur radio stations worked, each located in different Essex towns or villages

A wild card is a contact with the club call (GX0MWT) of the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society; it is worth two towns. This wild card is not available to members of CARS, either past or present.

Modes

The award can be claimed for any simplex contact in any mode and any band. All contacts claimed shall be for operating from the home QTH transmitting antenna to a receiving QTH antenna.

NO contacts may be claimed for ANY of: Repeater operation, cross band working, mobile, portable or internet based operations.

Application

The award certificate will be issued by CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, on receipt of a checked and certified extract of the applicant's station log and the award fee.

The **certified** log extract shall contain date, time, band, mode, and the town or village QTH of the worked station for each QSO. The statement contained within Appendix 1 shall also be on the application form; QSL cards are not required. In the event of dispute, the CARS Award Committee may request a viewing of the relevant log pages. The award manager is G3PEM to whom claims shall be sent; the address can be found in the call book or on QRZ.com.

Cost

The award costs £6 (\$10 or 10€) payable to C.A.R.S. After deduction of all printing and postal expenses, the remaining balance of money at the end of the award period will be donated to the *Essex Air Ambulance*.

Appendix 1

Each claim shall have the following statement attached:

I declare that all the contacts were made by me personally from my QTH and in accordance with the terms of my radio transmitting licence.

I further accept that the decision of the Award Committee shall be final in all cases of dispute.

Applicant Signed:

Date:

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE CHECKED THE LOGBOOK ENTRIES AND FOUND THEM TO BE CORRECT

Checker Signed:

Date: