

Full Licence Course — Autumn 2026

Cray Valley Radio Society · Candidate information sheet

2 Sep - 28 Nov 2026

HOW THE COURSE WORKS

A **blended course**: ten weeks of guided self-study at home, then three intensive teaching days at the clubhouse.

- **Videos & worksheets by email** — short training videos covering the RSGB Full syllabus, with quizzes and written worksheets marked individually by the training team.
- **Weekly Teams tutorials** — every Wednesday at 8pm, reviewing the previous week's material and answering your questions. Led by the subject experts for that week.
- **Your personal mentor** — an experienced radio amateur assigned to you, contactable at any point during the course.
- **Three classroom days** — deepening understanding, tackling the hardest topics, practical demonstrations and exam preparation, rather than teaching the syllabus from scratch.

KEY INFORMATION

- Starts** Wednesday 2 September 2026, 8pm (Teams)
- Exam** Saturday 28 November 2026, at the clubhouse
- Fee** £95, including the £39 RSGB exam registration fee and course refreshments
- Book** RSGB *Full Licence Manual* — from [rsgbshop.org](https://www.rsgbshop.org)
- Venue** CVRS clubhouse (cvrs.uk/find-us) — fully accessible; please tell us of any specific requirements
- Bring** A packed lunch on classroom days

COMMITMENT

The Full syllabus is substantial. Expect to spend around 5 to 10 hours each week on the videos and worksheets, and you should make every effort to attend the classroom sessions. The blended format spreads the workload, but consistent effort is what gets you through.

YOUR THREE-MONTH CALENDAR

September 2026							October 2026							November 2026						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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■ Teams tutorial, Wednesdays 8pm ■ Classroom day at the clubhouse ■ Exam day

MEETING COMMITMENTS

Wed 2 Sep	Maths primer & course introduction	G0UKN, G4BUO
Wed 9 Sep	Licence conditions	G8ZZK
Wed 16 Sep	EMF, operating techniques & safety	G3SPJ, G0UKN, M0WPG
Wed 23 Sep	Technical aspects 1-3	G0HIQ, G4BUO, G8ZZK
Wed 30 Sep	Technical aspects 4-7, analogue & digital	G3RGS, M0WPG
Wed 7 Oct	Transmitters	M0WDV
Wed 14 Oct	Receivers & SDR	G4BUO, M0WDV
Wed 21 Oct	Feeders, antennas & propagation	G4BUO, G0UKN
Wed 28 Oct	EMC	G3SPJ
Wed 4 Nov	Measurements	G3SPJ, G0UKN, G8ZZK
Sat 7 Nov	Classroom day 1 — all-day teaching session at the clubhouse	
Sat 14 Nov	Classroom day 2 — all-day teaching session at the clubhouse	
Sat 21 Nov	Classroom day 3 — all-day teaching session at the clubhouse	
Sat 28 Nov	RSGB Full Licence examination — at the clubhouse	

All Teams tutorials start at **8pm** and are held online — a joining link is emailed to you. Topics follow the material sent out the preceding week; the first session is a maths primer plus an introduction to the course. Tutorial leaders are shown by callsign and may be subject to change.