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Cornish RAC 50th Mobile Rally – 7th July Truro

As usual, the Rally was held in the local Comprehensive School, a nice place with plenty of room, and located on top of a hill just to the South-West of Truro City Centre.

Very hot weather, with blue skies seemed to have sent the locals and visitors to the beach, but a head-count revealed 150 visitors with approximately 50 Traders and staff, Club helpers and "Snacks-on-tracks" purveyors, conveniently located next to an area of grass well-shaded from the burning Sun by more than sufficient trees.

It became noticeable about 3 years ago that the Rally was becoming a meeting place, with a steadily-reducing purchasing element, and I noticed this time that precious few units were bought. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, but it is not a money-spinner, and also people seem to be out to reduce the amount of hobby-kit, rather than expand it. Certainly in my colleague group, we have all we need and we are looking to reduce our amount of kit.

As regards my sales I managed to move an antenna book and a wind-screen sticker, but that was all. Assuming that I get the ok from the organisers and my car can be repaired I will be going to the "Amateur Radio in the Country" Rally, Long Sutton on 21st July. I have been told that I might well do better there.

That's all for now. I will be reporting on the above Rally at the end of July.

73/MFG Tony, G4BCX, RSARS

Some Pictures Below taken at the Cornish Rally.





