

## **Bredhurst Receiving and Transmitting Society (BRATS)**

### **Sunday 22<sup>rd</sup> February 2015**

The forecast for Sunday 22nd February did not look good, indeed *RAIN* and even more rain was expected in North Kent, however 06.30 dawned bright and with a totally clear blue sky - well I thought you would like to know what you missed!

Somehow the forthcoming rain was delayed and we got set up on a lovely bright winters day, well I have to admit it was actually inside Rainham Girls School - now that was the plus side along with the cup of coffee provided by the organisers and the "labourers" to carry anything in, that was needed.

Sign in wasn't good but it was nice to have a returning member pay subscriptions for the year - G3FTH, neither, in fact, was the trader attendance or that of visitors. Now I am not sure why as this rally usually comes up with some interesting stuff, and this year was no exception - one trader selling off the last of his stock at clearance prices, much to the chagrin of another! A few pieces of Ex RAF kit, but nothing much at all in green!

So we had a pleasant day, talked a lot and I was unable to find a new long antenna for my Boefeng UV3R as none of the traders who usually have them turned up! It was great to see John G3FTH who usually pays his subs this way - frankly he isn't getting any younger and must have done his bit in WW2 - nuf said, I might give away something! He tells me that he is not on nets from Rochester very often now.

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Pictures below taken at the rally.

