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SEMAPHORE SHORT

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A short Short!

This week's Semaphore Short is a little shorter than usual, owing to the fact that many of the Central Office team (including our comms manager) have taken some well earned summer leave. We really hope that you and your loved ones are also enjoying a bit of a break and a catch up, regardless of the unseasonable weather!

So, we have a sporty, activities based edition for you...

Calling all golfers...

Not all golfers are members of a club, either by choice or for lifestyle reasons, but that doesn't mean they don't want to improve their game and compete against their friends.

iGolf is the new digital community from England Golf, the governing body of the amateur game and the only Authorised Handicapping Body for the World Handicap System (WHS) in England, providing non-club golfers an official WHS Handicap Index so they can see that their game is heading in the right direction.

At just £40 a year, an iGolf subscription offers real benefits and real flexibility, providing a Handicap Index that is portable around the world, just like it is for club members. So iGolf fits into your life at a low cost, with the additional benefit of personal liability insurance, giving you peace of mind when out on the course.

All controlled through the My EG app, iGolf subscribers are also able to message and interact with friends, track their scores, as well as calculate Course Handicaps and view their playing record history, all in one place.

For more information on iGolf and how to subscribe to get your official Handicap Index, all you need to do is head to the [iGolf website](#).

To watch the iGolf launch video click [here](#).

Calling all fishermen...

We're excited to announce the launch of yet another RNA Special Interest Group - the RNA Fishing group. Whether you're into fly fishing, coarse fishing, angling, deep-sea (you name it, we'll welcome it), there is a place for you here!

We'll look to introduce sub-groups with time, but for now, this is a place where you can share your love and photos of recreational or competitive sport and find Oppos to join you on your next trip, wherever that might be to!

Our Special Interest Groups are planning some exciting things for 2022 and we hope as many of you as possible will be involved. Whether you just want to join in virtually, attend local and national events as a participant, or even get involved as a Group Leader with more responsibility, there is something for everyone. Our Caravan and Campers SIG has a whopping 170 members now, with the Rugby Union, Golfers, Horse Riding also beginning to grow!

[List of SIGs here](#)



What's on this week (9th August – 15th August)

- [Monday Night Fireside Chat: The Royal Marine Band Service](#)

The weekly Fireside Chat will be hosted again on Zoom **tonight**, where we will be joined by Band Master Warrant Officer Zoe O'Gorman will give us a first-hand insight into the legendary Royal Marines Band Service.

Join us at the regular time of **1800** with a tot in hand.

[Join the Fireside Chat here](#)

- [Saturday Night: Virtual Tot Time](#)

Every [Saturday Night](#), for over 18 months now, members from the Wrexham Branch have been hosting a Virtual Tot, inviting members worldwide to join in with them over Zoom. It's proven a lifeline and outlet for many of the RNA community, and they don't intend to wrap it up any time soon. To be involved, click on the link below...

[Find out more](#)

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If you haven't done so already, join the growing community group on Facebook where our members spin dits, host Zoom nights and update each other on branch activities. It's the best place to get your news hot-off-the-press...



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