Month on the Air by G3MGQ: November 2026

DXpeditions in November 2026 *(*Dates, DXCC, Callsign, Info from ADXO with NG3K Bill's kind permission) (**#** **not active** at 29 October on DX Watch)

Oct 1-Nov 4 **Gambia C5R** by YU5R F5RAV E70A; HF; QSL: YU5R Direct w/SAE; QRV in CQWW DX SSB
Oct 3-Nov 20 **Solomon Is H44MS** by DL2GAC; 80-10m; mainly FT8, some SSB; QSL: LoTW or via DL2GAC (B/d)
Oct 15-Nov 2 **eSwatini 3DA0GY#** by LA9GY fm Piggs Peak, HHohho; HF; QSL: LoTW; QRV in Worked All Germany SSB and CQWW DX SSB
Oct 17-Nov 2 **Ogasawara JD1BQP** by JP1IHD fm Chichijima I; 160-6m; 200, 100w; EFHW, hexbeam, 6m yagi; QSL: LoTW
Oct 19-Nov 19 **Tanzania 5H3MB** by IK2GZU fm Ilembula; 80-10m; CW; QSL via IK2GZU (B/d)
Oct 20-Nov 28 **Rodrigues I 3B9/M0CFW** by M0CFW; 160-6m; CW SSB + digital; QSL: LoTW; QRV for CQWW DX SSB using 3B9KW
Oct 21-Nov 16 **North Cook Is E51MWA** by N7QT fm Manihiki I (OC014); HF; mainly CW; QSL: LoTW; remote activity by N9ADG N7JP WA7CPA; QSL via M0URX
Oct 22-Dec 2 **Mali TZ4AM** by KX4R; 80-6m; CW SSB; QSL: LoTW or KX4R direct; perhaps KX4R last trip to Mali
Oct 25-Nov 4 **Ogasawara 7M1KJW/JD1** by 7M1KJW fm Chichijima; 40-6m; FT8; spare time op; POTA JP-1288 & JP-0015 activation; QSL: LoTW or 7M1KJW Buro
Oct 26-Nov 25 **Lesotho 7P8EA** by HB9CCS fm Thaba-Tseka (KG0hl); HF; CW SSB; QSL: HB9CCS
Oct 28-Nov 9 **Senegal 6W/I2YSB** & **6W/IK2HKT** by 8 Op Italian DX Team; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; QSL: LoTW or via I2YSB
Oct 28-Nov 6 **St Kitts & Nevis V47JA#** by W5JON fm Calypso Bay; 160-6m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals; QSL: LoTW or via W5JON direct
Oct 30-Nov 5 **Vanuatu YJ0SP** by VK2SP fm Port Vila; HF; QSL: VK2SP
Oct 30-Nov 6 **Antigua V26JJ** by JA3FHL JA3PJL JH3UHG JJ2RCJ JA0JHQ; HF; CW SSB FT8; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS
Oct 30-Nov 12 **American Samoa KH8A** by 8 Op German DX team fm OC-045 (AH45op); 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 RTTY;QSL: Club Log OQRS or LoTW after 6 months
Oct 31-Nov 6 **Grenada J3/N9GB** by N9GB fm Sandals Grenada; 40-6m; CW SSB FT8; 100w; OCF dipole; holiday op QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or EB7DX
Oct 31-Nov 14 **Wallis & Futuna FW3GT** by GM3GAV fm Futuna I (OC-118); mainly 40-10m, some 80 60m; CW FT8; 600w; vertical; gd take-off to EU, QSL: M0OXO
Oct 31-Nov 11 **Rwanda 9X5KM** by F8FUA; HF focus on low bands; Hex beam, dipoles, verticals; holiday operation; QSL: LoTW, F8FUA direct (3GS + SAE) / Buro free
Nov 1-30 **Juan Fernandez Is XR0Z** by CE3VTZ (**XQ7I** fm Alexander Selkirk I (SA-101) 10 days in October); 160-6m; CW SSB FT8; QSL: LoTW or via M0UXR
Nov 3-16 **Montserrat VP2MCV** by KG9N fm Gingerbread Hill; HF; QSL: LoTW
Nov 4-11 **Cape Verde Is D44PX** by IZ2DPX fm Boa Vista (HK86mc); 60-6m; SSB FT8 FT4; 100w; vertical, dipoles; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS
Nov 8-Dec 29 **Uganda 5X7W** by SM0HPL; also as **5X1Q** when QRP; 160-10m; slow CW FT8; QRV for CQWW DX CW; QSL: LoTW, via M0OXO or Club Log OQRS
Nov 9-20 **Mozambique C8K** by 8 Op Czech DXpedition Team ; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB CW RTTY FT8 FT4 PSK; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or OK6DJ
Nov 10-24 **Guinea 3X4U** by 10 ON/PA ops fm Lac de Koba; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 RTTY; 5 stns; 1kw; 2 hexbeams, foursquare, verticals; QSL: M0OXO LoTW later
Nov 13-15 **Ceuta & Melilla EG9MM** by EA4GHH EA4HUK EA4IWX EA3JAQ fm Melilla; 80-10m; SSB + digital; QSL: LoTW
Nov 13-20 **Cape Verde Is D44JB** by EI8JB fm Santo Antao I (HK77le); 80-10m; focus on SSB FT8; vertical, fan dipole; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS
Nov 14-22 **South Cook Is E51A**by YT5A fm Rarotonga I; HF; CW SSB FT8; holiday style operation; QSL: YT5A (B/d)
Nov 15-22 **Ecuador HD4W** by PY8WW fm Cojimies I (IOTA SA-056); 40-6m; SSB CW FT8; QSL: Club Log OQRS
Nov 16-Dec 4 **Christmas I VK9XY** by 8 young ops, including KN4DLY KN2P VK4OTZ; 160-6m; QRV for CQWW DX CW; QSL: M0OXO
Nov 20-27 **Cocos (Keeling) I VK9DS** by VK6DS; 80-6m; SSB CW FT8; QSL: ? logs will be uploaded to Club Log and QRZ upon his return home
Nov 20-22 **Ecuador HD4W** by PY8WW fm Cojimies I (IOTA SA-056); 40-6m; SSB CW FT8; QSL: Club Log OQRS
Nov 20-Dec 3 **Mauritius 3B8/E70A** by E70A; HF; QSL: LoTW or via E70A (B/d)
Nov 22-Dec 2 **Rodrigues I 3B9/M0CFW** by M0CFW; 160-6m; CW SSB + digital; QSL: LoTW; QRV for CQWW DX CW using **3B9KW**
Nov 23-30 **Sint Maartin PJ7WW** by DL1MGB; 160-10m; CW; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or DL1MGB (B/d)
Nov 23-Dec 1 **Surinam PZ5KW** by PE1K fm Paramaibo; HF; FT8 SSB; holiday style operation; QSL: PE1K
Nov 25-Dec 5 **Honduras K6VHF/HR9** by K6VHF fm Roatan I (NA-057); 160-6m; all modes; 100w; hexbeam longwire delta beam; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS
Nov 28-Dec 4 **Christmas I VK9DS** by VK6DS; 80-6m; SSB CW FT8;QSL: logs will be uploaded to Club Log and QRZ upon his return home
Nov 28-Dec 4 **Tonga A35TV** by VK2IR VK3YP SV0EG SV1DAY SV1GE HB9EB ; 160-6m; FT8 CW SSB; QSL: Club Log OQRS
Nov 29-Dec 7 **Br Virgin Is VP2V** by WE9G as VP2V/WE9G fm Tortola; 160-6m; QSL: LoTW or via WE9G direct
Nov 30-Dec 9 **St Martin FS/ DL1MGB** by DL1MGB; 160-10m; CW; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or DL1MGB (B/d)

Long-term DX operations:
May'26-Nov'26 **Willis I VK9WX** by VK4WXW, fm Aussie Met Weather Stn, SSB FT8, 40-10m, vertical; QSL via M0OXO
23 Nov'26-15 Mar'27 **Honduras HR5/F2JD** by F2JD; HF; all modes; QSL: LoTW or via F6AJA

Pre-contest activity: CQWW DX CW Contest (Nov 28-29, 2026)

Call	CQWW	CQZ	QSL	Notes
3B8M	Mauritius	39	M0OXO	By KX7M 4O3A E70A YT1CI
3B9KW	Rodrigues I	39	LoTW	By M0CFW; QRV Oct 20-28 as 3B9/M0CFW outside contest
5X7W	Uganda	37	M0OXO	By SM0HPL
9M6NA	East Malaysia	28	LoTW	By JE1JKL; Labuan I (IOTA OC-133); QRV a few days before and after; QSL via Club Log OQRS
A31W	Tonga	32	LoTW	By A31WW A31AV K0AV W6NV+ others; IOTA OC-064; QRV fm Nov 20; QSL via W6NV
C56XA	Gambia	35	LoTW	By G3XAQ; QRV Nov 17-Dec 1; CW FT8; holiday style operation; QSL via G3SWH OQRS or G3XAQ direct
C6AAG	Bahamas	08	M0URX	By VA3DF VE3RZ VE3TW; Great Abaco I (IOTA NA-080); QRV prior to contest
FS/K0CD	St Martin	08	LoTW	By K0CD; QRV prior to contest; QSL via K0CD direct
GS7V	Shetland Is	14	N3SL	By GM3WOJ GM4YXI; high power; QRV prior to contest using GS2MP
HC8M	Galapagos	10	LoTW	By K2IN; may use special callsign
IH9/K7GK	African Italy	33	K7GK	By K7GK; low power
J38W	Grenada	08	LoTW	By M0SDV GW4XUM G3NKC G4PVM G3WPH NN3W; QRV Nov 22-Dec 2
P40W	Aruba	09	LoTW	By W2GD; some WARC and 160M CW as time permits
PJ4A	Bonaire	09	K4BAI	By KU8E N8VW K9NW K4BAI; QRV Nov 23-Dec 1; QSL PJ4A and PJ4/KU8E via K4BAI. Other ops via their CBA
PJ7EE	Sint Maarten	08	LoTW	By KC9EE; QRV Nov 18-Dec 2; HF FT8 focus on Asia; 6m FT8 for NA; QSL via Club Log OQRS or KC9EE
PJ7WW	Sint Maarten	08	LoTW	By DL1MGB; QRV Nov 29-Dec 11; QSL via Club Log OQRS or DL1MGB (B/d)
TO9W	St Martin	08	LoTW	By K9NU KT8X NQ9N W9MK WB8BZK W9MR W9AP K9EL; QRV Nov 29-Dec 11; QSL via W9ILY (B/d)
V6AIU	Micronesia	27	LoTW	By JH3AIU; fm Chuuk I; QRV Nov 26-Dec 1
V63JX	Micronesia	27	LoTW	By JR3RIU; fm Chuuk I; QRV Nov 26-Dec 1
VP2VBB	Br Virgin Is	08	LoTW	By GU4YOX; QRV prior to contest as VP2V/GU4YOX
ZC4MK	Cyprus SBA	20	G0KOM	By ZC4MK; QRV Nov 23-Dec 1; HF; CW SSB, perhaps FT8
ZL3X	New Zealand	32	LoTW	By ZL3AB ZL3GA ZL3PAH

Contests: (to enjoy or avoid!)
Lots of HF contests in the Autumn, particularly 80m short ones, when HF is usually at its best. The WAB DX Contest starts the month & the big one this month is the CQ Worldwide DX CW Contest at the end of the month. The RSGB 80m Autumn Series concludes this month but, along with several international contests, the RSGB Club Calls on 160m (also known as 160m AFS Contest) appears mid-month. N.B: Modes allowed in RSGB VHF contests are **only** SSB, CW, FM, AM, JT6M, ISCAT & FSK441
Avoid 14.325 & 14.198 MHz (by day) & 7.098 & 7.198 (by night) in the Hurricane season
N.B. UKEICC 80m Contests: Log submission to robot BEFORE 2200z. Register your Team for this Teams competition by the end of November.

Oct31-Nov1	1200-1200 UTC	**UK/EI DX Contest, SSB** HF 80-10m (Not WARC bands); Exchange: RST, Serial + UK/EI District Code (e.g.TN)
Oct31-Nov1	1200-1200 UTC	**WAB DX Contest, SSB** HF 80-10m (Not WARC bands); Exchange: RS, Serial + WAB Area (National Grid square. e.g.TQ)
Su Nov 1	0600-0900 UTC	**Silent Key Memorial Day, CW**; 80 & 40m, Call CQ SKM; Exchange: RST599 + for every SK callsign; log to www.skmc.hu
M Nov 2	2000-2130 UTC	**RSGB 80m CC Autumn Series, Data**; 80m (PSK 3580-90kHz, RTTY 3590-3620kHz), <100W, Exchange: RST + Serial No.
Tu Nov 3	1900-1955 UTC	**RSGB 144MHz FMAC**; 2m FM only (144.5125-144.7875 & 145.2-145.4MHz) <50W; Exchange: RS, Serial No, 6-digit IARU locator
Nov 3	2000-2230 UTC	**RSGB 144MHz UKAC,** Phone & CW 2m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square
W Nov 4	1700-2100 UTC	**RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m, FT8 (4hr)** 144MHz**:** Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
Nov 4	1900-2100 UTC	**RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m, FT8 (2hr only)** 144MHz**:** Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator

Nov 4	2000-2100 UTC	**UKEICC 80m Contest, SSB**; 80m (3650-3775kHz **only**) QRP<5<LP<100W Exchange: 6-character square **only** (**no** RST or serial number)
Nov 5	1700-2100 UTC	**VHF-UHF FT Activity Contest, 2m**; **FT4** 144.170, **FT8** 144.174MHz, Pwr: LP<100W<HP; Exchange: Callsign + 4-digit IARU Locator
Nov 7-8	1400-1400 UTC	**RSGB 144MHz CW Marconi Contest, CW only;** 2m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Nov 14-15	0000-2359 UTC	**WAE DX Contest, RTTY,** 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS + serial number. Work only non-EU stations.
Nov 14-15	0001-2359 UTC	**10-10 International Fall Contest, Digital**; 10m only; Exchange: Name + 10-10 No/ "0" + state/province/country.
Nov 14-15	0700-1300 UTC	**JIDX Phone Contest, SSB**, 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + CQ Zone (14)/JA Prefecture No.
Nov 14-15	1200-1200 UTC	**OK/OM Contest, CW**, HF (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + serial number/3-letter district code
Sa Nov 14	2000-2300 UTC	**RSGB Club Calls, 160m; CW** 1870-90kHz **SSB** 1892-1990kHz Exchange:RS(T)+Serial+**N**o **C**lub/**C**lub **H**Q/**C**lub **M**ember+4 letter#Club
Tu Nov 10	1900-1955UTC	**RSGB 432MHz FMAC**; 70cm FM only (432.525-432.975,433.400-433.475MHz) <50W;Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit IARU locator
Nov 10	2000-2230 UTC	**RSGB 432MHz UKAC, Phone & CW** 70cm only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Nov 10	1900-2029 UTC	**DARC FT4 Contest, FT4;** 80m (3575kHz) 40m (7047.5kHz); QRP<5W<LP<100W; Report + 4-digit IARU Locator
W Nov 11	1700-2100 UTC	**VHF-UHF FT Activity Contest, 70cm**; **FT4** 432.170,**FT8** 432.174MHz, Pwr: LP<75W<HP; Exchange: Callsign + 4-digit IARU Locator
Nov 11	1700-2100 UTC	**RSGB 432MHz FT8 AC, FT8** (4hr) 70cm only Exchange: Report + 4-digit square.
Nov 11	1900-2100 UTC	**RSGB 432MHz FT8 AC, FT8** (2hr only) 2m only Exchange: Report + 4-digit square.
Nov 11	2000-2130 UTC	**RSGB 80m CC Autumn Series, SSB**; 80m (3600-3775kHz), <100W, Exchange: RS + serial number
Th Nov 12	2000-2230 UTC	**RSGB 50MHz UKAC, Phone & CW** 6m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Sa Nov 21	1600-2359 UTC	**All Austrian 160-metre Contest, CW,** 160m (1810-1950kHz); Exchange: RST + serial number (+ OE District Code)
Nov 21	1700-0100 UTC	**REF 160-metre Contest, CW,** 160m (1810-1950kHz); Exchange: RST (+ French Department No,)
Nov 21	1900-2059 UTC	**Feld Hell Sprint;** 160-6m (Not 20m or WARC bands), Pwr<100/5W Exchange: RST + FH No + State/Province/Country + 4-digit Locator
Nov 21	1900-2300 UTC	**RSGB 2nd 1.8MHz Contest, CW**, (1810-1850kHz only); Exchange: RST + serial number + UK Post Code (e.g TN); Logs <25hrs
M Nov 16	2000-2130 UTC	**RSGB HF FT4 Series #11,** USB 3576.79, 7047.5, 14080, 21140, 28180kHz**:** Pwr<100W or <10W, Exch: sig. rpt. Multi's: DXCC & Gx6HH
Th Nov 19	2000-2230 UTC	**RSGB 70MHz UKAC, All modes**; 4m only, Pwr <40/4W; Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Nov 21-22	1200-1200 UTC	**Bulgarian LZ DX Contest, CW & SSB,** 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS(T) + ITU Zone (44)/2-letter LZ District
Nov30Dec1	0300-0400 UTC	**QCX Monthly Challenge, CW**; 80,40,20m, 3x1hr @ 1300,1900 & 0300UTC, QRP<5W>HP, Exchange: true RST, Name, state/country, rig
W Nov 25	2000-2100 UTC	**UKEICC 80m Contest, CW**; 80m (3510-3560kHz only) QRP<5<LP<100W Exchange: 6-character square only (no RST or serial number)
Th Nov 26	2000-2130 UTC	**RSGB 80m CC Autumn Series, CW**; 80m (3520-3555kHz), (3555-3560kHz **<16wpm**), <100W, Exchange RST + Serial No
Nov 28-29	0000-2400 UTC	**CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW**, HF (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + CQ Zone (14)

#(e.g. BRED, HAST, WKEN)

Weekly Wednesdays **CWops Mini-CWT, CW**;160-10m (not WARC); straight key; call "CQ CWT" 28-38kHz up from band edge; Exchange: Name & State/DX Country Prefix. At 1300-1400 UTC focus is Asia & Pacific; **1900-2000 UTC focus is Europe & Africa** & Thursday 0300-0400 focus is USA & Canada.

Mondays 0000-0100 UTC **K1USN SST, CW QRS<20wpm**; 80,40,20m (32-39kHz>band edge); any Morse key; call "CQ SST"; Pwr: QRP<5W<LP<100W; Exchange: Name & State/DX Country Prefix (GBR)

Also **Mondays** 2000-2100 UTC **Hastings ERC QRS CW Net** (G0ILN & G0JHK) 28.055MHz or 3563kHz (+/-QRM) with talkback FM on 145.275MHz

FISTS Mechanical Medley on 15th. of each month (https://fists.co.uk/activitiescalendar.html#fistsbks2026)