

# ESSEX DF DATES – 2017

(Current / ongoing program calendar)

National DF contests and Bank Holiday dates etc are also included.

					Contest Organiser
Wednesday	8 Feb	Chelmsford	Club Trophy 1	+ Getaway TX	Ian Butson
Sunday	19 Feb	Colch - Chelms	Essex Snowman	2 Station Event	Tim Parker + Richard Scott
Friday	24 Feb	Colchester	Club Trophy 1	+ Getaway TX	Richard Witney
Wednesday	8 March	Chelmsford	Club Trophy 2	+ Getaway TX	Peter Larbalestier
Saturday	25 March	EC-MDF	Multi 1		Colin F
SUNDAY	26 March	(BST STARTS)	(Clocks forward	by 1 hour)	(GMT to BST)
Friday	31 March	Colchester	Club Trophy 2	+ Getaway TX	Roy Emeny
Wednesday	12 April	Chelmsford	Club Trophy 3	+ Getaway TX	Tim Parker
FRIDAY	14 APRIL	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER	WEEK-END	
SUNDAY	16 APRIL	EASTER DAY	EASTER	WEEK-END	
MONDAY	17 APRIL	BANK HOL.	EASTER	WEEKEND	
Sunday	23 April ** (Also	RSGB G.T Peck	Nat. Qual. Q1 Trophy on this	Mid-Thames Event) **	
Wednesday	26 April	EC-MDF	Multi-Intro Kent		2 Colin' s, Rosie , Roy
Friday	28 April	Colchester	Club Trophy 3	+ Getaway TX	Gary Parker
MONDAY	1 MAY	MAY-DAY	BANK	HOLIDAY	

Sunday	7 May	EC-MDF	Multi 2		Richard Scott, or Gary Parker
Wednesday	10 May	Chelmsford	Club Trophy?	+ Getaway TX	Poss 2017 date
Sunday	14 May	RSGB	Nat. Qual. Q2	Chelmsford-Colchester	Ian Butson
Friday	19 May	Colchester	Club Trophy?	+ Getaway TX	Poss 2017 date
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>29 MAY</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	<b>BANK</b>	<b>HOLIDAY</b>	
Sunday	4 June	RSGB	Nat. Qual. Q3	Weston-Super-Mare	
Wednesday	14 June	Chelmsford	Club Trophy?	+ Getaway TX	Poss 2017 date
Sunday	18 June	EC-MDF	Multi 3		Tim Parker
Friday	23 June	Colchester	Club Trophy?	+ Getaway TX	Philip Cunningham
Sunday	25 June	RSGB	Nat. Qual. Q4	Manchester	
Sunday	9 July	RSGB	Nat. Qual. Q5	Northampton	
Wednesday	12 July	Chelmsford	Club Trophy?	+ Getaway TX	Gary Parker
Sunday	16 July	EC-MDF	Multi 4		Philip Cunningham
Friday	28 July	Colchester	Club Trophy?	+ Getaway TX	Poss 2017 date
Sunday	30 July	RSGB	Nat. Qual. Q6	Coventry/Banbury	
Wednesday	9 August	Chelmsford	Club Trophy?	+ Getaway TX	Philip Cunningham
Sunday	13 August	RSGB	Nat. Qual. Q7	Echelford	

Sunday	20 August	EC-MDF	Multi 5		Gary Parker, or Richard Scott
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>28 AUGUST</b>	<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>BANK</b>	<b>HOLIDAY</b>	
Friday	1 Sept	Colchester	Club Trophy?	+ Getaway TX	Ian Butson
Sunday	3 Sept	RSGB	Nat. Qual. Q8	Torbay	
Wednesday	13 Sept	Chelmsford	Club Trophy?	+ Getaway TX	<b>Poss 2017 date</b>
Sunday	17 Sept	EC-MDF	Multi 6		Roy Emeny
Friday	22 Sept	Colchester	Club Trophy	+ Getaway TX	<b>Poss 2017 date</b>
Sunday	24 Sept	RSGB	National Final	Mid-Thames	Bill Pechey
Sunday	8 Oct	EC-MDF	Multi 7		Steve Stone
Wednesday	11 Oct	Chelmsford	Club Trophy?	+ Getaway TX	<b>Poss 2017 date</b>
Sunday	15, or (pref 22 Oct)	Colchester - Chelmsford	Mid-Essex Trophy DF	2 Station Event	(Preferred date 22 October)
Friday	27 Oct	Colchester	Club Trophy?	+ Getaway TX	<b>Tim Parker</b>
Saturday	28 Oct	Mid-Thames	Eric Mollart Memorial Trophy	Triple Night DF Event	Usually on the week- end that clocks go back
<b>SUNDAY</b>	29 Oct	(BST ENDS)	(Clocks back	by 1 hour)	(BST to GMT)
Sunday	5 Nov	EC-MDF	(Spare date	for postponed	events)
Wednesday	15 Nov	Chelmsford	Club Trophy?	+ Getaway TX	<b>Poss 2017 date</b>

Friday	24 Nov	Colchester	Club Trophy?	+ Getaway TX	Poss 2017 date
Sunday	19 Nov 2017	BTBDFA	2017 AGM	(At Alan Simmons'	QTH)

Chelmsford Club events (Wed. evenings) - - Start from Tiptree Heath - - -NGR TL 883 148 Colchester Club events (Friday evenings) - - Start from Fordham Heath - NGR TL 945 263

The Chelmsford and Colchester Club' s evening events **normally** start at 7.30 pm from the above locations. However, the organiser may, if he wishes, start the event from an alternative location and at a different time. The details of the new start location and time must be published and notified to intending competitors though by e-mail, or other method if necessary, at least a week before the event.

The Gary Parker “ **North Essex Radio DF Map**” to be used, unless specified otherwise by the organiser.

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**NOTE**

The Chelmsford Club events are nominally planned to take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in the month, starting from Tiptree Heath.

Similarly, the Colchester Club events are nominally planned to take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday in the month, starting from Fordham Heath.

From 2017, events will take place within the monthly period of February until November, with the particular month being determined by operator availability and also the number of competitors available to make the event viable.

**Full details will be notified in advance.**

However, these dates may be individually adjusted to fit-in with the overall DF calendar.

National DF and EC-MDF Multi-TX Contests take place on Sunday afternoons at various locations, with start location details being published separately.