

BRITISH AMATEUR TELEVISION CLUB LOGSHEET HELPFILE

The BATC contest Log sheet has been designed to run in Microsoft Excel versions 5.0/95 & 97-2000. I would like to thank Ken Stevens G4BVK & Bill Hall G3RMX for helping me to design the log sheet.

The file is actually in two parts, 'Log sheet' and 'Cover sheet' and can be easily switched between both by clicking on the tags on the bottom of the screen. Both sheets should be filled out for each band used. If you require more than one log sheet due to working over 25 stations, right click with your mouse on LOG SHEET at the bottom left hand of the screen, select 'Move or Copy', make sure LOG SHEET is highlighted then click on Create a copy, then OK.

Log Sheet

Contest Log Sheet No.	e.g. 1 Of 1 To be entered if only one Log sheet is entered for that band.
Band <input type="checkbox"/> Cm	Enter 70, 24 or 23, 13, 9, 6, 3, 1.2, 0.6 . Make sure only one of the 9 Band wavelengths are used or the multiplier box will say FALSE.
Contest Name	e.g. International 2000
Numbers Used	Four figure number e.g. 1357, 8635, 5293, 3796 .
Call Used	The call sign you used in the contest e.g. G7MFO/P
Base Locator	Six digit locator in either lower or upper case e.g. IO93PV or io93pv
Date	e.g. to enter 4 th February, Enter 4/2 or 4-2 . The cell will be automatically Formatted to 04-Feb.
Time	Enter the time of the start of the contact in 24-hour format e.g. 21:00
Station Worked	The call sign of the station you are working e.g. G7ATV/P
Report/Serial Received	Use the 'P' report system from P0 to P5 and the serial number received e.g. P3 004 . A report of P0 means, the other station did not see your numbers.
Report/ Serial Sent	As above but a report of P0 means you did not see the other station. At least One of the 'P' report must be 1 or above to be a valid contact.
Numbers Received	Make sure you take down the station worked numbers correctly. E.g. 4693
Locator	The station worked six digit locator, e.g. IN45TC or in45tc
Remarks	What ever you can fill in the gap e.g. the name of the operator.
Distance Km	The spreadsheet will work the distance out.
Points	The spreadsheet will work the points from the distance and the multiplier.
Contest Manager	For the contest manager to fill out.
Bearing	A useful facility to save you working out or running another program in the 'back ground' to work out the bearing to the other station.
Back Bearing	Works out the back bearing to pass onto the other station. Bearing and back bearing are outside the printing margins and will not be printed.

Cover Sheet

The cover sheet is self-explanatory. Fill out the information on the Log Sheet first as the locator, number used, Band, call sign used and contest name is automatically transferred to the Cover Sheet. If you can digitise your signature e.g. using a scanner or digital camera you can enter it into the **Signed** cell. If the cell is protected, click on the unprotect sheet under tools. I have protected the sheet to make sure data is not entered into the 'formula cells', when using the software live.

International 2000

The above spreadsheet was used by myself on three bands during the international with other programs in the background and worked without fault. If you find any fault with the spreadsheet please get in touch. To make life easier for yourself, when using multiple spreadsheets 'live' save the files as 23cm, 13cm, 3cm etc. This makes it easy for your self to toggle between the band log sheets.

Submitting Logs

I hope the above contest log sheet will make a few more people send in their results via E-mail. When sending in you results attach all the separate log sheets of the bands you worked, to a E-mail with any other comments and I will send back a acknowledgment within 4 days (if not on holiday!) to confirm I have received you results. Even if you only work one station one way please send in your results, as it might hopefully get other stations more active. A list of all the stations known to be on air, from the logs submitted will be published on the BATC web site.

Please send results to:-

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