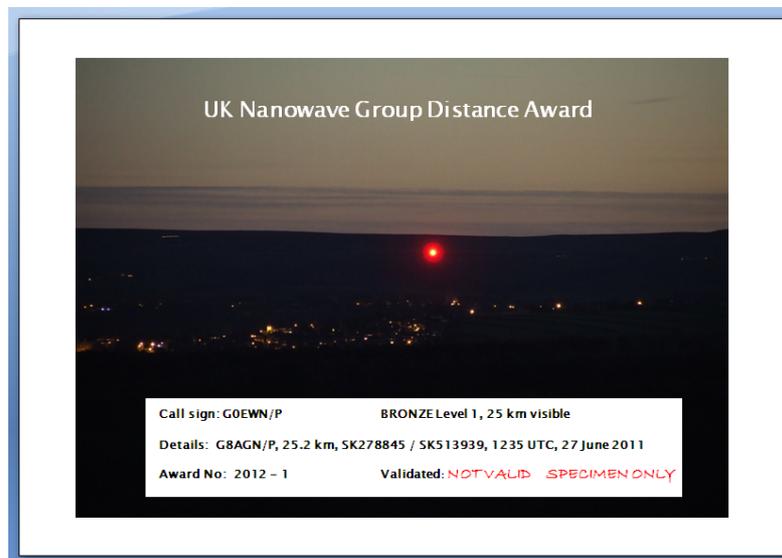


Draft Proposal for UK Nanowave Group Distance Awards

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1. The aim of these awards is to encourage experimentation and contacts using nanowave (infra-red, visible or ultra-violet) frequencies.
2. Certificates can be awarded to an individual, whether licenced or not, for their first valid contacts over the following distances:

Bronze Award: Level 1: 25km, Level 2: 50km

Silver Award: Level 1: 75km, Level 2: 100km

Gold Award: Level 1: 125km, Level 2: 150km

Diamond Award: Level 1: 175km, Level 2: 200km
3. For a contact to qualify for an award, the following conditions will apply:
 - (a) At least one end of the contact must be located within the geographical confines of the UK.
 - (b) For a contact to be deemed valid, it must include the two-way exchange of the following information:
 - (i) Call signs or full names.

(ii) Signal reports

(iii) Locations of the stations involved in making the contact

(iv) Time of contact

4. The following information must be received and validated by the adjudicators before an award can be made:

(a) Date and time of contact

(b) Call signs or full names of the two stations involved

(c) Locations of the two stations. The following formats are acceptable:

UK NGR, Lat / Long, 8 figure Maidenhead locator.

(d) Claimed distance between the two stations involved.

(e) Signal reports exchanged.

(f) Frequency band, e.g. infra-red, visible light, ultra-violet.

The above information will be used to build up a data base of activity.

5. Only one award may be claimed for each distance, irrespective of the actual frequency band used (e.g. infra-red, visible, ultra-violet), the operational mode (e.g. baseband, sub-carrier, type of modulation) and the time of day.

6. Because membership of the UK Nanowave Group is free, it is proposed to issue certificates in two forms. An electronic version will be free; a hardcopy, printed in colour on thin card, is being costed at present.