

Amateur Radio

Exploring Space

The International Space Station has active radio amateurs on board! Any radio amateur with the right equipment can start talking to the ISS. This follows a long tradition of amateur radio in space. British schools had many contacts with the Russian space station MIR and with Helen Sharman, Britain's first astronaut, when she was aboard the ship. MIR also experimented with slow scan TV connections to radio amateurs, and this is likely to be followed by the ISS 'Spacecam 1' broadcast live on amateur radio.

If you want a hobby that is out of this world, become a radio amateur!

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