



Amateur Radio

Technical Innovation

Radio amateurs over the years have been responsible for many of the technical innovations in communications which we take for granted. These range from the development of short wave radio communication itself, the ubiquitous 'walkie-talkie' to the sophisticated digital packet radio systems on which much of modern life depends. Radio amateurs are the ONLY users of the radio spectrum who are allowed to construct their own transmitters and thus to experiment with new technology. Radio amateurs have constructed and have launched more than 40 communication satellites. Amateur radio is closely linked to the space programme and the International Space Station.

If you want a fascinating and worthwhile hobby become a radio amateur.

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