

Good afternoon, everyone.

Those of you who have been at our recent meetings, particularly Saturday events will know that we have been joined by Richard G4HGI who has been leading the Ukraine Radio Project which is aimed at providing the country with radio gear, etc donated by us here in the UK.

Yesterday, Saturday 9th March saw Richard attend our meeting whilst on his way to deliver a car full of gear to a drop off point in Leek in readiness for onward transportation to Ukraine. At our meeting, as well as sampling the delights of Neil's hearty breakfast Richard was also very pleased to receive some surplus laptops which were handed over by Kieron M5KJM and added to gear already donated by society members including a generator by Elaine 2E1BVS.

It would appear the weight of Neil's breakfast may have hampered Richard's onward journey however we are pleased to report he made it in time and the goods are now well on their way to their destination.

Please see Richard's email below and [accompanying videos](#) and I would like to echo Richard's thank you. Should anyone uncover any more surplus gear I am sure Richard would be grateful to hear from you. Please let us know and we can provide contact details.

Nigel Roscoe G0RXA
President
[Stockport Radio Society](#)

From: Richard Staples G4HGI

Please find [attached a video](#) from yesterday Saturday 9th March with the truck leaving Leek in Staffs loaded with Humanitarian Aid from the wonderful people in the North west and Midlands arranged by Macclesfield Ukrainian Aid.

<https://ukrainianaid.org.uk/> - please check out their website for more info.

Theres everything on the truck including the kitchen sink :-) ...literally.

In particular, donations to the Zarporizhiza Radio Club and Happy Child Foundation + Viniitsia main hospital.

All the donations of radio's, laptops etc collected before Christmas was on this load including some collected from Stockport on Sat AM - hotly delivered by me to Leek just as the truck was finishing loading.

Some massive shout outs....

Radio Clubs (you know who you are :-) please pass on thanks to all your members who donated)

Ernie - you've been a fantastic supporter over 18 months and especially with the meds on the last load - thank you

Mark @ Concept Management Bolton - those PC's/Monitors were fantastic thank you so much.

Newton Hospital - Janet and her friend Doreen for hand knitting 100 + prem baby hats, cardigans and blankets keep them coming :-) Premature births is a major issue since the war started so anything to help would be wonderful.

Hopefully some photos will emerge when the donations arrive - will keep you posted.



Many thanks indeed.... **you are all amazing.**

Richard Staples G4HGI