

# FT8 – HF digital with WSJT-X program

**Date / Time / Location:** coming soon

(looking at SAR - Moray Rd, starting around noon on a Saturday or Sunday)

Once we know the above details, we will email those on the sign-up list.

**Cost: \$5**, due in cash on the workshop day

**Instructor:** David, VE7KZ

## FT8

This workshop provides information about, and demonstration of, FT8. FT8 is by far the most popular of several digital modes of communication and uses the free WSJT-X (for PC, Linux, Mac). This is weak signal communication. The HF transceiver at the workshop will be an ICOM 7300. If you have an HF with built-in sound card (i.e. it only needs a cable between the transceiver and your computer), then the process will be very similar for you.

**You Tube:** Most YouTubes on FT8 are quite long, going through full set-up. Here are 2 shorter ones (1.5 min & 3 min) for brief glimpses into FT8

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJGeVc2Q0oc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bSpyYV-xz5c>

Additional YouTubes will be forthcoming in a follow-up email.

**To sign up:** e-mail Janis VA7JNX at [bcpuli.j@gmail.com](mailto:bcpuli.j@gmail.com)

(Starting noon Thursday 16 April)

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~ The Project Committee