

# Read Me First ID-51

Your ID-51 Plus has been updated to the latest firmware and re-programmed with the UK Analogue and Digital Repeaters and a selection of D-Star repeaters from around the world repeaters.

When first switched on the radio will be in analogue VFO mode.

To use the pre-programmed repeater (analogue and digital) you need to press and hold "DR" until the display changes. This will change the top section of the display and the "From" should be highlighted. If the "To" section is highlighted press the "DR" button.

Now press the centre clear button and you will be able to select a repeater list. If the radio has acquired a GPS position the "Near Repeater" function will also be available.

Once you have the repeater you require press the "RS-CS" to select the "To" section on the display. Press the clear centre button and select the type of call you wish to make. If you leave the "To" field with CQCQCQ you will only make local calls and not be routed via the gateway onto the network.

For further information watch the video at:

<http://www.d-staruk.co.uk/D-STAR-Support> and click on Icom D-Star Videos

If you have not previously registered to use the Gateway you will need to contact your local repeater keeper or email Icom UK to ensure you are registered to use the network. You do not need to register to use the local repeater but without registration you will not be routed out to the D-Star network.

The latest programming files can be found at:

<http://downloads.d-staruk.co.uk/>

Useful links:

<http://www.d-staruk.co.uk/D-STAR-Support>

<http://www.icomuk.co.uk/>

<http://www.icom.co.jp/world/support/download/firm/index.html>

<http://www.ukrepeater.net/>

<http://www.dstarusers.org/repeaters.php>

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