



Making Waves

Headlines & Highlights
 Bristol Community 93.2fm February 2010

Radio legend gives BCfm presenters a helping hand

***But who is it?
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Phil speaks...

And speaks and speaks - well actually now is the time for action!

And that's exactly what our Board of Directors are doing: Check out our new improved board of BCfm! Nothing wrong with the old one of course, but what a great line up we have now - Media professionals, inspirational hero's and PR guru's and great educators. This is all to help BCfm go into its 3rd year even stronger and more stable. Some major things planned for the near future so make sure you keep up with what's happening on BCfm 93.2fm on air or on the website - and of course through this newsletter.

What are we going to do when they switch off the fm signal Phil?

Well actually despite some scare mongering from the commercial radio sector, there are no plans at all to turn off the fm signal in the UK. So that tyranny is still going to get BCfm superbly well for many years to come.



Digital switchover

This month we are running a major campaign to help people understand the digital switchover. Do I need a new telly? How much will it cost? All these questions and all your other questions will be answered throughout this month on air.

All shows and information can be found on the homepage



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Tips from the top:
Graham shows BCfm presenters how it's done

BBC Radio Bristol's morning presenter Graham Torrington (pictured left) shared his experiences and expertise as an award winning radio presenter for the students of the 'Radio Production Skills' course run by the Beacon Centre.

Many of BCfm 93.2's presenters also joined the session to get some tips. Graham spent nearly two hours with the students covering tips such as how to talk to listeners live on air, preparation and planning for a good show, knowing when to stop and what to do when things go wrong!

It was great that Graham was happy to do this for us. He is a legend in the radio industry, winning a Sony Award for his 'Late Night Love' series which ran for 12 years. It's great to hear him continue to interact with his audience here in Bristol weekday mornings between 9 and midday.

His ventures extend beyond radio, and if you want to find out more visit www.grahamtorrington.info.



Graham exposed himself to a group of BCfm presenters by giving an insight into his broadcasting life and gave some great tips on presentation.....



Mervyn meets a rugby legend



My guest on the programme on Wednesday 10th February will be the well known rugby star GARETH CHILCOTT (pictured left).

He has played for Bath for a number of years and been an English international over a long period as well as playing for the British Lions.

He is now retired but is still very active in all areas of life, particularly the rugby scene.

On Wednesday 10th March I hope to be interviewing KATE GOUGH who is the Chief Executive of 'Young Bristol'. We can learn of her involvement in the youth of this city.

My programme is called 'Music and People' and is transmitted live from 2 till 3 pm on the second Wednesday of each month.

Many thanks,
Mervyn Kemp

Graham came courtesy of BBC Radio Bristol and can be heard between 9am and midday weekdays



Pictured below:

Back Row Left to Right: Cliff Hanley, Louise McKee, Amir Reza Derakhti, Fergus McKee, Chrissie Lloyd, Brandon Chambers, Tony Gosling, (Jonny Roydon sitting behind Tony)

Middle Row: Alex Milne, Sarah Williams, Sabrina Esukh, Graham Torrington, Zahir Malik, Joanne Schofield (Tutor)

Front Row: Kerry Patterson, Maf Reed, Patrick Cyrus

Tiger burning bright this Chinese New Year

XIN NIAN HAO! KUNG HEI FAT CHOI!

February 14th is St. Valentine's Day - and Chinese New Year's Day this year!

According to the Chinese Zodiac, the Year 2010 is the Year of a Golden Tiger, which begins on February 14, 2010, and ends on February 2, 2011.

The first day of the lunar New Year 2010 falls on the 14th day of February which is Saint Valentine's Day, so it is a day the West celebrates as a lovers' day, a day of romance.

To the Chinese, it is the start of the Golden Tiger Year. The Tiger is the third sign in

the cycle of Chinese Zodiac, which consists of 12 animal signs. It is a sign of courage. It is the biggest annual event to be celebrated by the Chinese community in Bristol.

Local groups such as the Bristol & Avon Chinese Women's Group will hold their celebration on Sunday 31st January. Bristol Chinese Baptist Church will celebrate on Sunday 21st February. South Gloucester Chinese Association will celebrate on Sunday 21st February. Bristol China Partnership will have Chinese New Year Business Reception on Wednesday 24th February and Chinese Tea Tasting Party on Thursday 25th February.

So here I wish you all a Happy Tiger Year!

Keep up to date on all things China-related throughout the year of the Tiger. Listen to Jade and her 'Chinese Connection' show every Wednesday evening on BCFM.



THE TIGER



Golden oldies on BCfm 93.2fm



'You're never too old' - really you're not! Thanks to the Quartet Community Foundation, BCfm are able to work with our wonderful older generation again. Over the years we have enjoyed some fantastic broadcasting by many of our retired community members.

get involved. Fancy it? Well you can get involved too.

If you consider yourself a Golden Oldie, retired, the more experienced side of 60, or just 'old at heart', then it's as easy as emailing me, joanne@bcfm.org.uk, phoning me Tel: 0560 1126659 or just coming into the Beacon Centre any weekday between 2 - 3pm and having a chat.

much more.

Be part of this exciting project even if it is just listening to the shows.

Joanne Schofield
Project Manager



Do you remember Brian Perry's Opera Shows? Alec Milne's 1930's Talkies Shows? And all the others we have had over the years?

Now thanks to Quartet we can expand and develop these. I've already had lots of great ideas and new people wanting to

During March we will be having a month long series of shows produced and presented by our new and current 'Golden Oldies' every weekday at 2pm. Some of the issues that they will be discussing and highlighting are; health, digital switchover, leisure and hobbies, statutory services, music, books and



Rock Show announces 2009 winners

After a month of debate and head scratching by our panel of experts we can announce the Album of the year winners for 2009.

First place goes to Italian gothic metallers LUNACY BOX with their eponymous debut album.

Second were Dubai- based experimental hard rockers PRIVATE GOVERNMENT and their remarkable debut release DIAVATRIO.

Welsh pop rockers SAL came third with their album CONVERSATIONS.

The award for best album by a Bristol based act was taken by progressive rockers CRIMSON SKY (pictured right) and their debut album 'Misunderstood'. However the whole result was very close

with less than 10% of the marks separating all the twelve of the final shortlisted albums.

So congratulations to all the finalists and a big thank you to all the judges. All the four above mentioned albums will be featured heavily on the Sunday Rock Show over the next few months.

You can tune into the show every Sunday at 10pm.



New time slot for Bristol Music Show

Please note: After two and a half years on Tuesday lunch-times the Bristol Music Show has moved to Wednesday nights, 8-10pm.



Radiowski... now in English!

In January 2010 Radiowski started broadcasting an additional hour in English to promote Polish culture, music and people to English speakers.

We had a really great feedback on the new show and continue discussing Polish related topics like skiing in Poland, Polish food or charity as according to Poles.

In the Polish show we recently had a special edition; a successful hour full of songs and greetings for requests. Local Poles emailed the studio with best wishes for their friends and families and Radiowski is going to repeat this music request session every few weeks.

To find out more about Radiowski visit our website www.radiowski.com and don't forget to post a comment. Stay tuned!

You can hear Radiowski every Sunday ...

Pictured right: Radiowski put together a lively broadcast!



If you're not sure who the board is at BCfm Ltd, then here's a quick rundown:



John Barker:
Community radio journalist



Pat Hart:
Media professional and community worker



John Curran:
Retired accountant and charity trustee



Ray Priest:
Principal of The City Academy Bristol



Sherrie Eugene:
Broadcaster on TV and radio



Chris Priestman:
Media lecturer at Stafford University



Phil Gibbons:
Radio broadcaster and station manager of BCfm



Christina Robino:
PR consultant and charity champion



Ali Grant:
Tutor and community media producer



Carlton Romaine:
Community arts manager and manager of Commonwealth fm



Peter Hammond:
Ex-Councillor and deputy head of Bristol City Council

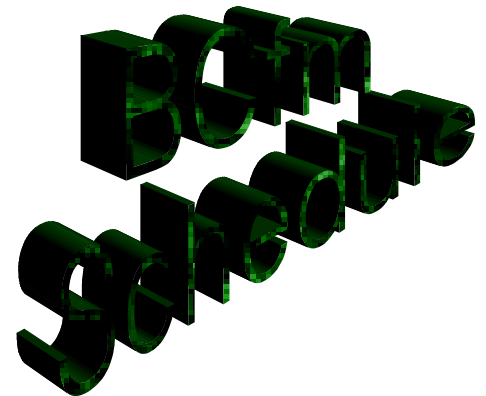


Joanne Schofield:
Tutor and radio producer

If you would like to contact any of the board then it's easy:
First name @bcfm.org.uk

The board are here to make sure BCfm Ltd Becomes a successful company and adheres to it's charitable objectives. The licence for 93.2fm is held by BCfm and one of the jobs of the board is to make sure the broadcast satisfies the 'Key Commitments' set down by Ofcom at the start of the licence run. This document can be found here:

<http://www.bcfm.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2008/08/key-commitments-bcfm-ofcom.pdf>



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Saturday	Sunday				
	Music Mix					9am		Let the Bible speak PR				
										10am		BCfm on BBC Radio Bristol PR
										11am	Billy Quain Arts and culture in Bristol	Radio Recovery
12pm			Sarah Williams - Health and wellbeing	Hillary Banks - Afro Caribbean show	Week 1 - Dave Miles Week 2 - Katey Brooks	12pm		Radio Dialect				
1pm	Steve Satan + Cyrus	Steve Satan	Music mix	Cyrus Typical tropical Afro topical show	Week 1 - Andrew Parsonage Week 2 - Sam Marais	1pm	Ryan Williams - Fun stuff	3 Geese				
2pm	Quartet funded Over 50's shows - Mervyn, Alec, Perry.					2pm	Mark LeLeure Films and music	Music mix				
3pm	Face to Faith with Tom Bigwood	Polly Procter - Arts show	3 Geese	Richard Sagmour	UFO show - Sponsored by Safer Bristol	3pm	Abdi - Somali show					
4pm	Hamza and Saf - 14 year old youth led show	Bethany - Youth show	Ollie - Youth show	Fin and Alex - Youth show	Redd & Griff - 12 year old twins!	4pm	Mohammed & Mohammed Sudanese show					
5pm						5pm						
6pm	Drivetime Tom Bigwood	Drivetime Dean Blake	Drivetime Jade Chinese Connection	Drivetime Phil	Drivetime Tony Gosling - News and current affairs	6pm	Asian shows	Radiowski in English				
7pm	Somali Ladies	Achmed - Somali show	Jamal & Wasch Sounds of East Africa	Achmed	Nemo Somali youth	7pm	Mustapha & Zahir Asian show	Radiowski in Polish				
8pm	Michael Clark Jazz and Blues	Arabian nights	Bristol Music show	Phil Lyons Country		9pm			Amir - Iranian show			
9pm	Cam chart show				Martin Stock Rock n Roll PR	Dan Caswell			CCM with Nick Tarleton			
	Page 5					10pm		Jon Wisby Rock show				
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...is the monthly newsletter of Bristol Community fm 93.2.

In addition to our internet site the newsletter is a way of connecting our volunteers and supporters, and sharing with the people of Bristol what we do. The newsletter is designed to reflect the wide variety of people and subjects covered by BCfm.

The next edition will appear in early **March 2010**. All contributions are welcome, and should be e-mailed to newsletter@bcfm.org.uk. Please make these for the attention of Andrew Parsonage.

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BCfm on the Beeb!

Don't forget that you can catch 60 minutes of BCfm on local BBC Radio at 4am each Sunday, presented by Phil and Joanne. And if you fancy a lie-in don't worry — the show is available via the BBC I-Player and also on the BCfm website



Harriet's on her travels...

Hello,

I am off traveling around South East Asia from the beginning of February for 4 months so just wanted to say a quick thank you to everyone for listening to and using my 'What's on' features over the last year or 2.

Also a BIG thank you to Phil and Joanne for giving me so many opportunities at the station!

Hopefully I will be moving back to Bristol pretty soon after I get back so hope to work with a lot of you again!

Thank you and see you soon!

Harriet xx'

Hurry back soon
Harriet - there may even be a job waiting for you!
Phil



Culture Mash is the new project being run by BCfm and funded by Mediabox. Lots of recording, filming and interactive fun is being had by a group of young people from our station at the moment in preparation for a series of documentaries being broadcast next month. Watch this space or keep an eye on the website for more details.