

Making Waves

Headlines & Highlights
 from Bristol Community fm

April 2010

BCfm drives 20:20 vision



Radio to tweet about...

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Bristol Community FM are playing a key role in the 20:20 Plan - a long-term vision for Bristol that is designed to reflect the ambitions and aspirations of people who live and work in the city.

BCfm is broadcasting an hour's show at 6pm every Monday from April 12th on this new initiative. As a dual broadcast with Ujima Radio, the show will explore and challenge the 20:20 partnership, find out what they are doing and how this will impact on Bristol and our lives.

The 20:20 plan - also known as the Sustainable City Strategy - focuses on 4 primary objectives that will place Bristol amongst the top 20 European cities over the coming decade;

- Reduce Health & Wealth Inequality
- Raise aspiration and achievement of young people and families
- Make our Prosperity Sustainable

- Build stronger and safe communities

The Plan has been devised by the Bristol Partnership - a group that brings together a cross-section of local partners such as Avon & Somerset Police, the NHS and the University of Bristol.

Comments BCfm Station Manager, Phil Gibbons, "This is a very good idea and brings together the 20:20 partnership and community radio. Tom Bigwood is one of the presenters who will bring some much needed challenging radio to the airwaves. We welcome this collaboration with Ujima radio and know that many people will be listening to this show."

The show will also be available as a podcast via the BCfm website so keep an eye on our website for details.

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Easter sounds for Bristol on BCfm

Continuing an approach of providing airtime to different faiths during their major festivals, Easter Sunday this year saw BCfm taken over by Christians from across Bristol, **writes Nick Tarleton.**

We started off with various church leaders giving their thoughts on Easter with music suitable to the season, and a service from a church called Ebenezer based in Horfield. Tom Bigwood supplied a special 'Face to Faith' programme and Magda Bond did a show celebrating Easter traditions in Poland.

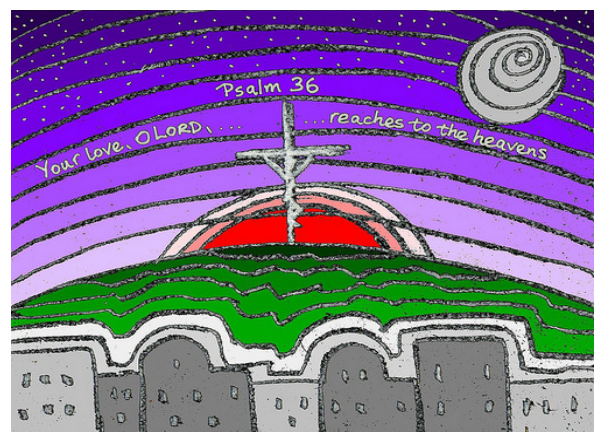
Then, at the lunch hour, Mel and Carmen (normally found on Ujima radio) did 2 hours of Urban Soul and Gospel. At 3pm, Ali and Andrew came in for an hour of chat and Christian parodies of well known tunes including the Bee Gees and Nirvana (video evidence on our Facebook page, via www.newlifebristol.com).

We had a community programme from Niall Briggs showcasing the Faithspace centre in Southville followed by the Easter service from Woodlands church in Clifton.

In the evening Danny Lopes from Thornbury FM (soon to be Glos FM) did a Christian music show including a chart rundown. He also played the song from Delirious which got to number 4 in the BBC chart! After that there was a Electro-meditation from DJ James Bragg and friends on the Easter theme followed by a couple of shows syndicated from Cross Rhythms radio based in Stoke-on-Trent who have a permanent Christian Radio presence there.

Overall there was good feedback on the day and the presenters certainly enjoyed being involved. We hope to do it again at some point in the future. Podcasts of most of the shows as well as a link to our Facebook page are at www.newlifebristol.com.

Finally, a huge thank to all of our supporters from churches across Bristol who sponsored the air-time.



Not just at Easter...

Nick (pictured below) plays the best in Contemporary Christian Music every Sunday on BCfm at 9 pm - everything from OneRepublic and Natasha Bedingfield to Steven Curtis Chapman; and all music between!



Genres covered is mostly Rock and Pop, but also include Hip Hop, Dance, Gospel and occasionally Folk guitar based stuff. Something for everyone then. Tune in and discover something new!

On Nick's BCfm website presenter page you can find links to free christian music and listen to the podcast of recent shows as well as notices of forthcoming events.

We also have a separate website with archived podcasts and playlists:
www.ccmonbcfm.co.uk/shows

Two Mohammeds provide the voice of Sudan

Voice of Sudan provides a free global voice for the Sudanese community in the UK and the Diasporas to debate and discuss the issues affecting the country, its future and their life in the Diaspora.

The show is broadcast each Saturday evening between 4 and 6pm and presented by co-hosts Mohammed El-sharif Mohammed Makawi Asim Awad (pictured left and right below).

The voice of Sudan is broadcast in Arabic and English, aiming also to link Bristol's Sudanese community with the wider community through providing debate, music, information in two-way traffic. It represents a platform for the Sudanese/Arabic community to understand, integrate and play a proactive

role alongside the wider community in the city and in the UK.

The programme is also a bridge linking the English speaking community to the Sudanese culture, debate and music. To find out more join them on Facebook (voice of Sudan), or check out these useful websites:

<http://www.sudani.ws>

<http://sudania.com/>

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

برنامج اذاعي كل يوم سبت الساعة الرابعة حتى السادسة مساء بتوقيت المملكة المتحدة، ويقدم الثقافة والاداب والفنون والرياضة والسياسة السودانية للمجتمع البريطاني، ويعتني بالمواضيع التي تهتم المهاجرين السودانيين في مختلف بقاع المعمورة. ويجري لقاءات على الهواء مع المبدعين السودانيون من داخل السودان وخارجه، بيت من مدينة بريستول التي تقع في الجنوب الغربي من انجلترا... من محطة بي سي أف ام. أنضم لقروب صوت السودان في القيس بوك، يقدم البرنامج ويعده محمد مكاوي، عاصم عبدالله و محمد الشريف

Local youngsters get to grips with the big issues

A series of programmes made by Somali and Asian youngsters were aired on BCfm at the end of March.

Five documentaries were devised by these guys about issues that affect them. Topics such as race crimes, fashion, music and Policing the inner City are all being recorded. This was a major project for BCfm and again showed the level of commitment to the younger members of our society.

It was great to see so many different people accessing the studios and having a great time courtesy of BCfm. Many new friendships have been made and a whole new series of shows are now being planned to keep this strand of broadcasting alive on the station.

Jamshade, one of the young people said of the project 'I really enjoyed the new skills I learnt and I found out that we all like to eat. It helped me realise why some people are racist and I think that if they understood about the cultures of different races then racism would be a myth'.

Well done to all the young people who took part and also to their mentors, Becky and Nemo. This project was funded by Mediabox.



Some serious interviewing and some of the young people showing off their talents to MP Kerry McCarthy



www.media-box.co.uk

Funded by
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Presenter Natalia becomes a Mum!

BCfm presenter **Natalia Lyes** now has something new to keep her busy. Her show, Latin Window, has had to take a back seat for a while with the arrival of a baby boy at the beginning of 2010!

Natalia (pictured right) contacted BCfm recently to pass on the latest. "I am extremely busy with the whole mummy role," she writes.

Timothy was born on January 26th and is a gorgeous healthy baby. He is growing so fast changing every day. The only bad thing is that I'm still having sleepless nights. Please let everybody know that we are both doing well and just getting to know each other. I am missing BCfm so much and counting the days to come back.

Timothy is going on his first holiday in May and then we are going to Ecuador for a couple of months, because my family wants to meet him. It seems that we are going to have a very busy summer."

Natalia hopes to take him into BCfm soon - is there a presenter in the making there?

Our congratulations to Natalia and we look forward to hearing her back on BCfm in the near future.



Jelli Records & BCfm's Bristol (UK) Music Show present a

Bristol Music Showcase Sunday 11th April 2010 A fundraiser for St Georges Bristol

1pm Jan Perry
(www.myspace.com/janperrymusic)

1.50pm Inu
(www.myspace.com/inumusic)

2.40pm Jenma Bycroft
(www.myspace.com/jenmaybycroft)

3.30pm Miss Cecily
(www.myspace.com/missceciymusic)

4.20pm Harry Walsh
(www.myspace.com/harrywalshsong)

5.45pm Hodinadodidory
(www.hodinadodidory.co.uk)

6.45pm Diana Johnston
(www.myspace.com/dianajohnstone)

7.45pm Bashona
(www.myspace.com/bashona001)

8.45pm Mark Venus
(www.myspace.com/markvenusmusic)

9.45pm The Shrinks
(www.theshrinks.com)

£6
Doors 12pm



Tickets available from St Georges & Bristol Ticket Shop

St Georges Bristol, 5 Great George St BS1 5RR
T: 0845 40 24 001 www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk



Second Showcase set for St Georges

Once again the cream of Bristol's musical talent will be on show at one of the city's premier performance venues.

The second Bristol Music Showcase of 2010 will take place on Sunday April 11th and is staged by Jelli Records and the Bristol Music Show - the latter a mainstay of BCfm's weekly programming. The show takes place at St Georges.

There will be a report on the show in the next edition of Making Waves. Don't forget that you can also hear the Bristol Music Show with Steve Parkhouse and friends every Wednesday at 8pm.

Goodbye and thank-you... from Terry Clemmett

After 3 years of Radio Recovery shows, presenter Terry Clemmett is now in full time employment and has had to make the decision to take a break from the shows. Terry writes...

Dear BCfm

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support with the Radio Recovery show over the last 3 years. It has been a privilege to have had the opportunity to be of service to the community in such a unique way by presenting the Radio Recovery Show.

I would like to thank all those who encouraged me to continue developing the show especially all the lovely genuine guests that were brave enough to come on the radio show to talk about their experiences with drugs & alcohol. Special thanks to all the fellowships that came to carry their messages of recovery and also to all the service providers that came onto the show to offer their services to those in need.

I am also delighted to pass over a cheque for the sum of £150 raised at the Folk House, Starbugz & Dusters event on 26th March in appreciation for BCfm's ongoing support of the Radio Recovery and hopefully a dedicated webpage.

I would like to reiterate the whole process has been extremely positive for me and everybody who participated in the show. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers.

Terry, you will be greatly missed but what a great legacy you have left. We look forward to seeing you at events in Bristol.

Love Joanne and all your friends at BCfm

How Terry used radio to reach out

Radio Recovery is a classic example of how radio can sometimes be a lifeline for those in need.

The show was set up by Terry (pictured right) to help raise awareness around the illness of addiction and alcoholism. He interviewed people live on air who have been through a recovery process from alcohol or drugs, self-harm or food disorders. They shared their solutions on how they overcame their problems and now lead constructive, wholesome, meaningful lives.

Terry's intention was to reach the person who still suffering from this illness and also the people who were involved in working with them. People were interviewed who have been through rehabs, people who have been to day centres, drop-in centres - people who now use the fellowships of Narcotics Anonymous, Cocaine Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, Families Anonymous.

The aim was to share people's recovery processes so that other people may follow them and become free from the perils of addiction, alcoholism and other self defeating maladies.



Terry looking relaxed behind the microphone

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Making Waves...

...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 **May 2010**. All contributions are welcome, and should be e-mailed to newsletter@bcfm.org.uk. Please make these for the attention of Andrew Parsonage.



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.

Have you visited our new-look website? www.bcfm.org.uk

The final word from Phil

And I thought things would get easier after three years!

Happy anniversary everybody by the way - three years on air and certainly looking forward to another three years and more. Some great examples over the last couple of months of some ideas coming to fruition and adding superb value to the BCfm broadcast and family. I must say a big well done to all of the **Culture Mash** young people who proved they are more than worthy of a place on the radio and made some thought-provoking documentaries. If you missed the shows then check out the podcasts on their page on the website. My thanks also to **Nick Tarleton** for producing a very Christian Easter! Lots of effort and new people were introduced to BCfm over the Easter period.

One person who will definitely be missed is **Terry Clemmett**. An original member of the BCfm broadcast, he has consistently brought people into the radio station who are either a service provider or who are in recovery from addiction. This has been powerful radio which has generated more comments and good feedback than any other show. Compelling and hard hitting radio is very hard to produce but Terry has managed to deliver constantly. Good luck with the new job and that studio door is always open. Roll on summer when we will bring you the new schedule and even more presenters and new shows.

Phil Gibbons



Loads of great things happening and one broken dog: another month in the life of BCfm

Many of you would have had the pleasure of meeting Joanne's prized Greyhound Brindle. Well, I dog sat him a couple of weeks ago and managed to break him



Before; Brin in the garden



After chasing a rabbit: Three breaks in his toe.