



Making Waves

Headlines & Highlights
from Bristol Community fm September 2011

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BCfm joins forces with two other community radio stations

From August this year, BCfm joined with two other community radio stations to build up promotions, business development, sales and joint programming.

Glastonbury fm which covers Glastonbury and Street, and Somer Valley which broadcasts to Norton Radstock, have joined with BCfm and we are looking at many new ways to make all three stations more sustainable with marketing and sales. We will also be networking several programmes across the three stations to get the maximum exposure for the show. The first of these has already started; Soultrain on a Sunday evening.



A 3 way partnership supporting 
Community broadcasting across the region



Pat Hart will head up this initiative and would love to talk to any business, charity or event about some exciting marketing possibilities. Pat is available on 0560 1126659

You can get your message out to thousands of people via BCfm 93.2fm

BCfm offers cost effective radio advertising to small businesses and charities. We are the only radio station in the area that can get your message to many different communities: Why not try us and see what we can do for your business. You could have a standard run of adverts or be a bit more creative and sponsor a show or an outside broadcast. Successful campaigns have recently been run for Bristol Blue Glass SW, Fairfield school, Soultrain, The Deaf Centre Bristol and Gloryfest 2011. Is your business next?

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Sam Mason tells all on BCfm

Shamed presenter, Sam Mason, has apologised for racist comments she made while calling a taxi, which meant she was sacked unceremoniously by the BBC three years ago in a special show on BCfm.

In an hour long show with Pat Hart, she expressed an emotional regret of what had happened and now thinks it's time to put the whole situation behind her. Sam enjoyed her BCfm experience so much, she now co-presents on the Thursday Drivetime show.

Podcast the whole show at www.bcfm.org.uk





Some of the Culture Mash team took to the stage on Sunday 19th September to be part of Gloryfest 2011. A large audience heard the young people enthuse about their project before introducing the main act, Jahaziel. The Lord mayor of Bristol was keen to have his picture taken with them after hearing about the show and how inspirational these guys were.



The Lord Mayor poses with the BCfm team

Culture mash take over the Colston Hall

In September, the Culture Mash team took on the local council in a one hour special programme about democracy.

In a special debate in the Council Chamber, the young people asked questions of leaders of the four parties and covered topics such as education, services for young people and the Chief Executive's salary. The debate was hosted by Pat Hart and the show was followed by a live debate in the studio by the Culture Mash team

You can hear the shows at www.bcfm.org.uk



The Councillors did not stand a chance



Culture Mash can be heard on BCfm at 4pm every Tuesday



Outside the Council House waiting to take on the Council

More awards for BCfm shows and presenters

More media honours have come BCfm's way following our fantastic success with the Sony Radio Academy Gold earlier this year.

Tom Bigwood's 'Live and Local' – our previous Monday drivetime programme has been recognised at national award ceremonies.

Tom presented a special edition of 'Live and Local' exploring issues around the horrific death of Baby P – Peter Connelly. The programme featured 'Just Around the Corner' a documentary made by Mary Colwell as well as a discussion with a Bristol resident who explained her serious concerns about her neighbour's children and what she saw as a lack of action by the local authorities.

Tom said: "The murder of Peter Connelly shocked the nation. How must it feel to live just around the corner from where Peter was killed? Where else is what he suffered happening now? Is the pain Peter suffered happening just around the corner from us?"

'Just Around the Corner' begins in Tottenham setting the context of Peter Connelly's death. Explaining that it happened just around the corner from where Victoria Climbié lived and died. In the programme a Bristol woman – because of the screams she hears – describes her fears for the safety of her neighbour's children.

Bristol poet Miles Chambers wrote 'I Had a Dream Last Night' especially for the programme.

'Just Around the Corner' got to the final of the Sandford St Martin Media Awards and received a special certificate. The finalists were made-up of programmes from national stations. BCfm was the only community station in the final. The programme also won a silver award for best speech programme at the Christian Broadcasting Awards.

Phil Gibbons BCfm's Station Manager said: "These recent awards confirm that BCfm powerfully tells stories of real importance to people in our Bristol communities.

Tom's made other programmes that have recently won more awards. A series he made at the Victoria and Albert Museum also won a prize at the Christian Broadcasting Awards and another series got him international recognition with a place in New York Radio Festival final.



Tom at the Bristol Harbour festival last year



BCfm at the Jelli Records Bristol harbour Festival 2011

Once again BCfm hosted the Cascade steps stage with Jelli records and showed off the great talent in Bristol's music scene.

BCfm presenter Bashema headlined on the Saturday



What's on BCfm this month?

BCfm schedule September 2011								
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Theme of Show	9am	zara chooses uplifting great tunes					9am	BCfm on BBC
	10am						10am	Billy Quain - Bristol Arts show
Community News	11am						11am	Lazy Sunday mornings Zara's big love in
	12pm			Harriet Robinson	Hilary Banks - Fwiw sinton Bristol Hum	Phil Gibbons - including Euranet news	12am	Martin Spelaocy
Community News	1pm	Steve Satan	Steve Satan				1pm	Bradley Stoke fm
	2pm		BCfm on the BBC	Mervyn / Alex / Perry/ Elaine - Once per month	Richard Seymour	Sangeeta - Bollywood music	2pm	Paul Davis - Sports show
Kids on Air	3pm	M & M's Afternoon Mezza	Bradley Stoke fm	Alex Milne	Talk Afrinique	Healthy Living - NHS show	3pm	Clare Selway - Take it easy
	4pm	Bethany Hamilton	Culture Mash	Ollie Owens	Fin	Redd & Griff	4pm	Voice of Sudan
News & Entertainment	5pm	Matt and Pat Real talk	Dean Blake - Drivetime	Pat Hart and Freshblood	Pat Hart and Freshblood	Tony Gosling	5pm	Abdi Dahir - Somali entertainment
	6pm	20/20 Show					6pm	Asian music mix
Specialist	7pm	Somali Ladies	Clive Sommerville	AfroTropical Show	LGBT Shout Out		7pm	Mustapha - Bollywood
	8pm		Coolturowy - Polish entertainment		Phil Lyons - Country	Freshblood party	8pm	Zahir - Asian music and entertainment
Specialist	9pm	Jelli records - Bristol Music Show		Soultrain			9pm	Contemporary Christian Music - Danny and Nick
	10pm	Dave Miles - Cup of tea	Cam chart show	Martin Stock - Rock n roll	Burst - Bristol Uni	UFO	10pm	Jon Wiseby
	11pm	Zara through the night. Maybe different genres each night					11pm	



SoulTrain pulled into the BCfm station recently and the listeners love it!

Soultrain joined BCfm in August and has been puffing away very successfully since.

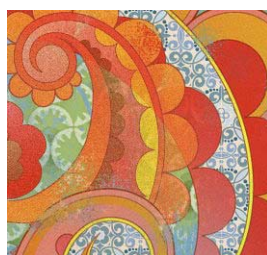
We are delighted to have this new show join us at BCfm and it is even being transmitted across the South West on GFM in Glastonbury and Somer Valley in Norton radstock. Don't miss the greatest soul show ever on radio: 7pm till 9pm every Sunday. Podcasts are available.

'Coolturowy Show'

is a brand new live show for the Polish community in the UK. Every Tuesday Lidka, Tomi, Dorota and Ewa present an exciting mixture of coverage from recent cultural and art events, film reviews as well as chat about lifestyle topics.

Both entertaining and informative, the show is supported by an interactive website coolturowy.com with a daily updated blog, photo reportages and a message board.

Its contributors are currently working on a project that aims to promote young and talented artists in Bristol. Watch the space!



Many new shows started this month on BCfm. Along with the many superb shows on air already, we welcome:

M & M's afternoon mezza
Jelli records Bristol music show
Real talk
Bradley Stoke fm

Elaine Shotton
Bristol Hum
Frances Mary
Euranet news

Soultrain
Freshblood party
Coolturowy
Wellbeing show
Clive Somerville

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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 **December 2011** All contributions are welcome, and should be e-mailed to newsletter@bcfm.org.uk.

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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 guest presenters. And if you fancy a lie-in don't worry — the show is available via the BBC

Have you visited our new-look website?

www.bcfm.org.uk

The final word from Phil

BCfm is really making waves at the moment. We are creating a big buzz around the city and now have our branding out there on cars and vans so even more people should see us and tune in.

Late summer saw us have a great two days at the Bristol Harbour festival again and many new listeners were impressed by the BCfm stage - Thanks to Jelli Records for the stage.

We set a new record for downloads of one show in September too: The Sam Mason appearance on the new

'Real Talk' show had an amazing 5,000 downloads in just two days. This has now set the bar for all other shows to try and reach!

We are really pleased with the way BCfm is going at the moment and we all feel very positive about the future

community engagement, sound of the station and the shows that are constantly hitting high standards. Let's build on the great work being done by all the fabulous volunteers and staff at BCfm and it certainly looks to be a very busy Autumn. Phil

