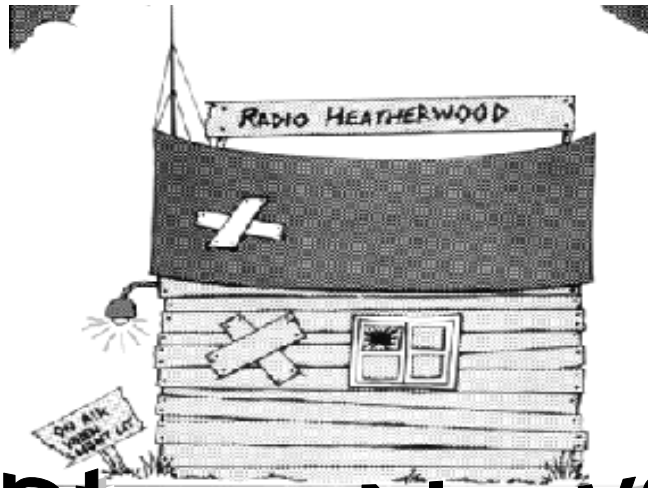


# RADIO Heatherwood



## Presenters Newsletter Iss 33 December 1991

The Radio Heatherwood staff newsletters took many styles and methods of production during it's publications.

The originals have been lost, but to show the flavour of the content we have recreated an issue (33)

a newsletter originally published in December 1991.

This was produced using Timeworks desktop publishing program and would have been printed on a coloured sheet of paper. All the layout mistakes and poor positioning of items are still shown, so as not to change the history of the development of the newsletter.

A copy would have been posted on the studio noticeboard.

The only changes made to these have been the removal of personal phone numbers.

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Merry  
Christmas

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NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 1991 (Iss 33)

## ☛ The sign of the cat

Has radio Heatherwood finally made it: if gaining an entry in the latest Thomson local directory is a status symbol, then we have made it?

## ☛ New Arrivals

The station has a new recruit this month with the arrival of Mark Porch. Mark is currently training on Mondays.

(Ed: And then there were 10)

## ✓ Feedback

Kit on ward one had some very nice things to say. Always listens to Radio Heatherwood: thanked us all for the work we do; it was really appreciated as were the other patients on ward one. Kit even gave me some butterscotch sweets, I said "it takes six in one go to stop a Radio Heatherwood presenter telling jokes" "Doesn't it Roger".

(Big AL)

## ☛ Ward Cards

Due to some creative design by P.J. and work by the laminate kid the new ward cards are quite impressive.

(ED: I know a few other things that need laminating)

## ✓ Feedback

We recently had a patient called Rose in ward 4 who was going to be celebrating her 92nd birthday two days after getting out of Heatherwood. All the ladies around asked us to play Cliff's congratulations, so they could sing it to her before she left.

(Flower of Scotland)



singing)

## ☛ Crown & Anchor

The landlords of the above public house were instrumental in selling a lot of grand draw tickets for us this year. The cd player was won by a ticket sold in the pub but was un-collected. The landlords have since left to go to another pub in Reading: before they left

they donated a bottle of money which was on the counter and also had another raffle for the cd player. The station has now benefited from the proceeds with a further £137.42.

## ☛ Feedback

Elizabeth on ward 4 was very disappointed when we didn't have her request: she wanted hinge & Bracket singing "Cats chorus" because every night all the ladies in here sing along to your records and it sounds like a right cats chorus!

(Flower of Scotland)

## ☛ KHR

On Sunday 3rd November the station received a visit from Kingston Hospital radio. Over the years David and I have made friends with numerous presenters and managers from this station. The purpose of their visit was to show some newcomers how we get everything into a room 20 x 12. They are due to move premises shortly and are looking for ideas on layouts. The present set up has a very large top floor of an old building. They have been offered brand new premises.

(ED: All we need is another room!).

## ☛ New Ward

During the month of October I was contacted by the estates office regarding the future development of a fifteen bed ward at Heatherwood and what type of radio should be installed. A long and frank discussion ended with the estates office looking most favorably on the installation of a medium wave aerial and reception facilities. A quote has been sent from our installers and we now await the outcome. The new ward will be situated between the new theatres and the switchboard.

## ✓ Feedback

On Friday 22nd November Gordon & Roger broadcast on the night of children in need. The lads entered into the spirit by donating £10. Gordon had Roger sing flower of Scotland for £5. Roger then offered 50p for every cliff record; Gordon could name live without warning in 30 seconds. Gordon only managed 10, so Roger coughed up £5 also. Gordon wants to know can anyone lend him his bus fare home.

(Roger)

(Ed: The flower of Scotland wilted on hearing Roger's