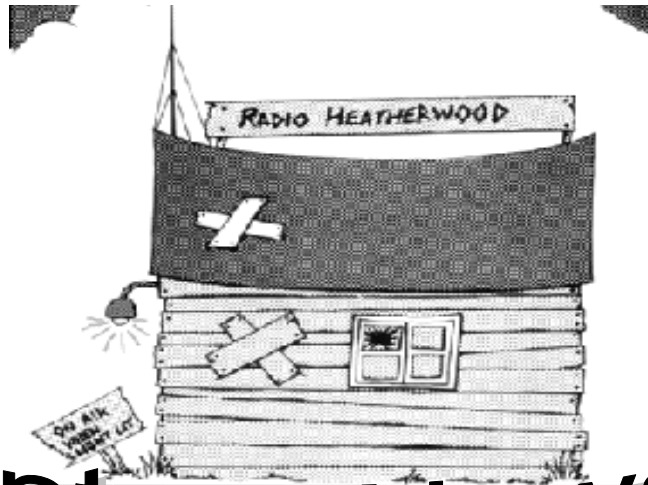


RADIO Heatherwood



Presenters Newsletter Iss 38 May 1992

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 (38)
a newsletter originally published in May 1992.

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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NEWSLETTER MAY 1992 (Iss 38)

Donation

On Saturday 4th April Juliet on Ward 8c a former trolley shop helper for ten years donated £10 to the radio station. She thought the programs were wonderful.

Feedback

The man with the begging bowl reports :-

A £50 donation has been received from Boehringer Ingelheim. The letter was received from Derek Robinson who is secretary of their medical grants committee. Incidentally he was the first program controller when Radio Heatherwood started in 1976.

Strange all donations so far have been from German companies.

Rumours that Radio Heatherwood staff are to invade Poland next month are completely untrue !.

And there's more

Daler Rowney have now donated £50 to our funds.

Keith Smith.

Answer Machines

Just a reminder to every one if you take a message off the answer machines

and it's not a request but for the management, remember to write the message down and put it on the appropriate clip. Some messages have been lost.

Donation

Joyce a patient on the hospital donated £5 this week for the wonderful service.

Toy Fair

The toy fair organised by taffy our friendly bobby raised £221 for the league; of which £50 comes to the radio. A second toy fair for the 12th July has been organised.

Donation

A £10 donation has been received from the Garth Hunt Pony club courtesy of some pr work of Taffy.

(ED: plus six bags of P... S...)

Day Trip To Warwick

The first of this years supporters - trips left Easter Sunday for Warwick Castle. Nice weather made for a pleasant day. One problem though one passenger turned up late and missed the trip. 39 people made the trip. No great profit for the radio from this one, it just about covers the set up costs for all this years trips.

Feedback

Alan Holder reports:- On last wednesdays broadcast A Geordie on ward 5 asked Kevin for " Blaydon Races ", poor young Kevin (I'm only jealous !) hadn't heard of this particular ditty and put on the request slip " Blazing Rascist ". We played the required number and Kevin sang his version.

There is no truth in the rumour that the sex pistols are reforming with Kevin Rotten as the lead singer.

Never Mind The Bull... Punk Rules OK !.

Big AL (Ageing Punk Rocker).

Free Sex

No chance on this radio station but there is a chance of free food and a get together on Saturday 6th June in the evening at the Stag where a buffet will be laid on. If you can make it sign the noticeboard reminder notice.

(ED: I Heard their was going to be free sex jokes by Roger).

Where is 03c

On a cold miserable night in April an ageing presenter suffered the dreaded cold disease, not content with playing them he now has a habit of dropping them in his bag.

The only known cure for this affliction is one of two things either listen to 3360 100 times a week or Chop His Bl... Hands off.

(ED: I'll go for option two, it will be less painful)

Car Boot Fair

This is just a reminder to everyone that program promotion should be geared towards encouraging the patients to tell their family and friends to attend the fair on Saturday 6th June.

Bracknell Bandstand

A music licence has been granted for Saturday 15th August, so some special programs will be used during the day. Watch the notice board for details.





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Sweatshirts

Thankyou to all those who have paid. We have placed the order and it is our hope that they will arrive before car boot day. We have ordered a few spares if it's not too late to purchase yours. Place your order now.

Only £9.50

Conversation overheard on Wards

As most of you know, Gordon has been busily modifying Loan Radio over the past few months in order to expand the service on the basis that they are much more convenient and easier to maintain than the ageing bedhead system. So he was quite pleased to hear Roger promoting the Medium Wave service to a patient on Ward 5 who had a faulty bedhead radio. The patient's response was "It's a shame you can't fix the bedhead system though, then I could save my batteries" !

The dent in the wall outside Ward 5 was caused by Gordon's head.

Charity Buzz

This years charity buzz sets out on the 25th May for Matlock Bath. Their are posters around the hospital with full details plus on the studio noticeboard. A few seats are left so in your programs:

Please Give It A Phig !

Conversation on the studio phone

GY: "Good evening, Radio Heatherwood. How can I help you"

Caller: "I'm having trouble picking you up on my radio. What frequency are you on ?"

GY: " 999 kilo Hertz "

Caller: " That's what I thought. What record are you playing at the moment ? "

GY: " Ave Maria "

Caller: " No, I'm not getting that on 999 kHz

GY: " Which ward are you on ? "

Caller: " I'm not on a ward, I'm in Slough "

The dent in the wall by the phone was caused by Gordon's head !

Conversation overheard at the Stag

Presenter 1: "Everyone's heard of the expression "Fire and Brimstone", but do you know what Brimstone is ? "

Presenter 2: (who shall remain anonymous): " Is it that stuff that flows out of a volcano - vulva ? "

" Oh no, I mean Lava !! "

It puts a whole new complexion on the News reports when you see a reporter with a red hot flow behind him !

Loan Radio's

The details recorded in the Loan Radio Log Book do not seem to agree with the number of batteries left or the amount in the tin. Could you please make sure that all details are properly recorded so that we can keep track of the situation. We are still finding some radios being returned to the staff instead of being left in the locker. If a patient doesn't have a radio in their locker, try asking one of the ward staff if they know where there are any, and tell the patient to leave the radio in their locker when they leave the hospital.

G.Y.

Footnote:- The radio station cannot afford to give free batteries to every patient whose battery is flat. We would be broke! Only the needy will get them at the discretion of the Teamleader.

A night cannot give away more than three batteries a month, so special cases only.
P.J.

(ED: With all this head banging I suppose he'll be playing Meatloaf, Bon Jovi and the like during the request programs)

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