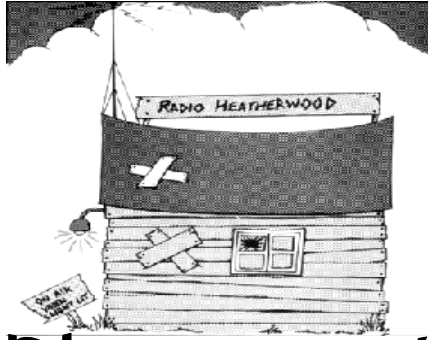


# RADIO Heatherwood



## Presenters Newsletter Iss 46 January 1993

The Radio Heatherwood staff newsletters took many styles and methods of production during its publications.

The originals have been lost, but to show the flavour of the content we have recreated an issue (46)

a newsletter originally published in January 1993.

This was produced using Microsoft 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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Presenters Newsletter January 1993

## Happy New Year

It's happy New Year to all our staff and welcome to a new edition and style of Newsletter which will be the style for the coming year.

All your old favourites are here Feedback, Yakkety Yak, and Hot news.

In this edition we have included dates already confirmed for the supporters group trips and toy fairs, etc. There is also some special dates for your diaries.

## Prize Give-away

The league of friends meeting on Monday 7 December approved the purchase of special mugs that will be given away as gifts; five nights a week; on the radio. The new mugs will be available sometime in the new year. It will be up to individual nights to arrange novel ways to give them away.

## Feedback

I have mentioned this many times before if you do have a story to tell about the wards etc. please let me have them. A very important part of the success of the mug give-aways will be the feedback we need to influence the league to fund further give-aways.

## Radio History 1992

In the next two months I shall be compiling the radio history file from last year. If you have any personal recollection photos or item that you would like to include in this volume, please leave them on my clip. The picture frames in the studios are to be updated; as part of the latest radio history file.

## Feedback

Friday 11th December

Carlton Rose whose wife Pamela has enjoyed listening to radio Heatherwood ( Not Roge...well maybe she did ask me if I was Roger or Kevin but i still gave her two requests ). He thanked me for the kindness that Radio Heatherwood has shown his wife and was genuinely very appreciative.

Big Al.

## Feedback

Saturday 12th December

On this evening a phone call from a patients wife pleading with us to help to supply a taped copy of New York New York from Frank Sinatra especially for his wife in ward one who has just had her leg amputated and has been after it

for years. We didn't supply a taped version the manager checked to see if we had a copy of it on single and we did; so it was given to his wife; they were over the moon and we were their best of friends. A donation of £5 has followed.

## **Battery Bag**

A moments lapse has cost us £24 in batteries and the bag disappearing; never to be seen again. Please take very great care with our remaining bag don't leave it on the wards or leave the studio un-manned and open even for a minute. There may be a thief about.

**Watch all visitors.**

## **Departures**

On Thursday 11 December I received a letter which has left us totally gob smacked. Keith Smith has resigned from radio Heatherwood with immediate effect. Keith who had just returned from a month in Nepal returned for one week only and failed to turn up the following week. Keith lists stress as the deciding factor in leaving stating the job has always wound him up and he can no longer cope. Keith had been with the station just over two and half years and will be sadly missed.

## **Donations**

A record donation has come in from a Mrs Sharpe.

A donation of £10 has also arrived from a former patient of ward four who lives in East Sussex.

A donation of £10 from Neil and

Hannah Gordon for a loan radio has been received.

A record donation has come in from a Mrs L. Hawkes.

*Well Done Team.*

## **Yaketty Yak**

Not much from the grapevine this month only the following has come to light !

What is it that goes from side to side but won't go up ( see Vonne Smith for details ).

Has R R got a rhythm stick.

and Margaret the cleaner did she really pucker her lips to P. J.

## **Wanted**

Wanted feedback to fill these spaces. Your mission this coming year to let us share your experiences and feedback from our critics.

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## **Reminder**

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## 📻 What are the plans for 1993?

We hope during the early months of this year we can complete the introduction of the loan radio service to wards four & five. A new style card to be left with the radios in the lockers; is being drawn up at present. An effort to assist Gordon in modifying all the radios he has on stock will be made.

The prize give away for each night will be promoted with the hope that further sponsorship will materialise.

We will continue to press the hospital for more space.

It is unlikely that a car boot fair will take place this year for two reasons: -

1) The entrance to the field has been blocked by a new path complete with street lamps.

2) We are not going to spend our time this year organising the day due to other commitments which are more pressing. We feel if the hospital want a special day they will have to organise something themselves. Failure by the hospital over the last two years to chip in with supporting the days was a contributing factor to this.

An advertising campaign for more staff will by the time you read this be already implemented. The view to attract more staff and increase broadcast hours.

This is by no means is the only projects this year that will be tackled. We shall as the year progresses be looking for more ways in which we can promote

the radio service and improve our facilities.

The development of the radio relies on the contribution we all make: as new staff arrive; fresh ideas and commitment will determine our future.

## 📻 Sweethearts Ball

Plans are well in hand for the sweethearts ball on Friday, February 12. If you want some tickets: contact Tom or Roger, who will fill you in, with the details.





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## What's on Next?

January 8th - Toy Fair 7-10pm.

Social Hall 50p Entrance Fee

January 19th - Harmony Club Visit.

February 12th - Sweethearts Ball.

February 14th - Toy Fair 11-4pm.

Social Hall 50p Entrance Fee

March 5th - Toy Fair 7-10pm.

Social Hall 50p Entrance Fee

March 13th - Charity Stall Bracknell Market 8 - 4pm.

April 11th - RHSG Stoke Bruerne Canal

May 7th - Toy Fair 7-10pm.

Social Hall 50p Entrance Fee

May 30th - Charity Buzz to Gt Yarmouth..

June 19th/26th RHSG Scarborough Holiday.

June 27th Grand Draw Starts.

### MANAGEMENT

Dave Smith  
Manager & Librarian.  
Tel

P.J.Davidson-Smith  
Secretary & Engineer.  
Tel

Gordon Young  
Studio Manager & Training  
Tel

July 2nd - Toy Fair 7-10pm.

Social Hall 50p Entrance Fee

July 25th - RHSG Weston-Super-Mare.

August 22nd - RHSG Black Country Museum.

September 7th - Toy Fair 7-10pm.

Social Hall 50p Entrance Fee

September 17th - Grand Draw Night.

September 19th - RHSG Longleat Hse.

October 3rd - Toy Fair 11-4pm.

Social Hall 50p Entrance Fee

October 17th - RHSG Cotswolds in the Autumn.

November 5th/8th - RHSG Llandudno Weekend.

November 12th - Toy Fair 7-10pm.

Social Hall 50p Entrance Fee

December 12th - Toy Fair 11-4pm.

Social Hall 50p Entrance Fee

December 19th - RHSG Carols at Turners Northampton.

Information:-

*Toy Fairs - Taffy Evans 0753 855844.*

*RHSG - Dave Smith 0344 489496.*

*Charity Stall - P.J. 0344 57852.*

*Sweethearts Ball - Tom or Roger 0344*

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*All of the above will raise money for the station. Tell your families and*