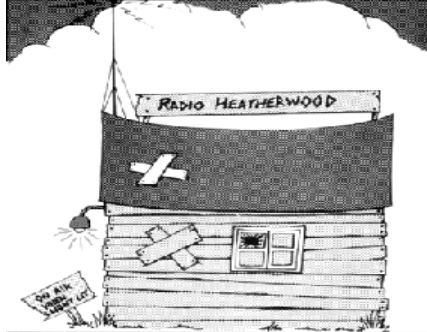


**Subject:** Radio Heatherwood Presenters Newsletters  
**From:** "Secretary" <Secretary@radioheatherwood >  
**Date:** 13/09/2003, 20:42  
**To:** Radio Staff



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

We have recreated an issue distributed by email to radio staff and also posted on the staff noticeboard.

This newsletter originally published as above date.

The only changes made to these emails have been the removal of personal phone numbers and email addresses.

### **Background Story to Email:-**

Inductive Loop Maintenance

*PJ Davidson-Smith Former Secretary*

**Subject:** Inductive Loop Maintenance  
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Hi Guys

On Thursday this coming week Radica Broadcast Systems are coming to do the two year maintenance renewal. The League of Friends are picking up the bill, over £500. In preparation for the visit the TX rack in the equipment room has been moved out for easy access.

Two event trailers have been made and Rhapsody will start broadcasting them from 15:00 on Tuesday.

If you get a chance, do mention them in your evening programs that Thursday will see long periods of silence for those with loan radio's.

**(Second email same day merged here 2020)**

Rhapsody

In the background work has progressed with the introduction of the new music library and the total automation of the playlist creations for Rhapsody.

What Does This mean ?

We have now recorded over 10,000 songs in the professional MP3 format and these will appear as a completely new song library on all machines. ( by the way the quality is much improved ).It is envisaged this will be completed within the next 6 weeks. In preparation for this, New categories have been added to the wavecart programs on both machines. This should make it easier when you need to use a particular type of music/jingle.

I have already made the changes today, to the studio machines and the drop down category boxes on both machines is now in order. The music will be added when the recording is completed.

Rhapsody itself is currently running a fixed four week schedule which plays the same items over and over. The new changes being implemented with the playlists will produce program schedules where only 70% of the music will be fixed but the balance will be new items every time the program plays. This also allows us to add new items from presenters within seconds without having to add them individually to each program schedule.

The new schedule will also contain the relaxation/meditation sequences which will be played at 11pm each night and repeated at 1am the following morning. The 11am sequence a request from the trust.

Load of Old Crap

You should be instructing your teams to remove all items in your directories which are not required and are taking up space. old test messages and other clutter.

It is my intention to reformat the discs prior to adding the new libraries this is to ensure music files don't end up being fragmented this, slows down selection and the playback process.

This is the stage we are at, hopefully I can return to programs in the near future.

Regards

Peter J Davidson-Smith

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