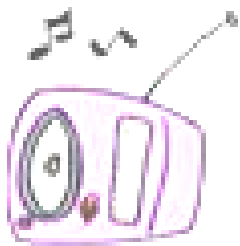


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A message from your Station Manager, Phil Gibbons

As the festival season comes to an end with the successful Bristol festival - which was supported well by BCfm hosting the Anchor square stage, we put on our jumpers and get our heads down for the run up to Christmas and beyond. Some great events last month and some good things to look forward to. Cabot Circus opening was overshadowed by the new studio being installed at BCfm. Those who have used the studio so far have given really positive feedback saying that we have more room and a broadcast desk that is easier to use. The other biggie was the launch of the new website: www.bcfm.org.uk. Most presenters are now updating their pages with playlists, links to guest sites and emails and many shows are now being podcast for the continual delight of the audience! We are obviously missing having Joanne on hand 24 hours a day whilst she has been working from our other office away from the studio, but I am assured she is working hard on funding and is looking forward to being at the 'front line' again soon.



Phil

BCfm 93.2 Win award

The 'Voscurs' are a new award to celebrate the fantastic and innovative work done by the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector in Bristol. Voscur sent out a call to all our members, and other public and private sector partners to nominate for the Voscurs. BCfm were nominated in the Category of 'Most innovative or engaging project'. We were up against some very tough competition and were more than over the moon when they announced us as the winners at the Voscur Annual Conference on Thursday 2nd October 2008.

Nominations for The Most Innovative or Engaging Project

- Lockleaze Voice
- Refugee Action
- BCfm 93.2fm
- Trinity Community Arts
- Bedminster Area Housing Committee
- Neighbourhood Renewal Learning Plan
- Fairbridge West
- Clover House
- PiPa Steering Group

Pretty impressive competition and we are very proud of our award. Thank you to those who voted for us.

STOP PRESS



Pictured above LtoR: Councillor Helen Holland Leader of Bristol City Council Joanne Schofield, Programme & Outreach Manager BCfm, Phil Gibbons Station Manager BCfm, Jan Ormondroyd, Chief Executive Officer of Bristol City Council

Meet the presenters

Hi, I'm Carol Wallner

I was born in the Northeastern part of Brazil and grew up between there and Austria.



I'm 22 years old now in August and my experience in media began 4 years ago still in my country as a columnist, writing about Tourism & International Cultures for two local websites. Then I moved back to Austria and became International News writer and On-line Radio Presenter, still for the Brazilian websites. After that I moved to Bristol-UK and enrolled for an English course at The Beacon Centre then I saw the BCfm studio and as I love music and want to study Journalism I got involved with it applying for the Radio Production course.

It has been a great opportunity to gain skills, experience, meet a lot of people in with the area, even taking place in training at BBC Radio Bristol and having lots of fun!!!



Now I'm the Presenter of the 'BRAZUCADA' show with Samba, Bossa Nova and all the other genres of the Brazilian music and also with culture and events information.

'Brazilian Style' is presented live in Portuguese and English languages every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm on BCfm 93.2!

Cliff puts a smile back on Jan's face

Richard Seymour presents 'Fun and Frolics on Thursdays from 2pm-4pm. He and his wife recently meet Cliff Richard and this is their very moving story.



It all started when Jan was told she has Cancer. This was the worst thing in my life ever to be told. We both had to wait 4 weeks before any treatment was done. You can imagine all the unanswered questions going through our heads, some never being answered, it was killing us. Ironically we have just retired after 18years of 24/7 at Seymour's family club in the Dings.

I said to myself Jan needs cheering up or she may break. So as I am a Barker of the Variety club charity and held the Cliff Richard meeting House at the club for 18years I thought I would ask if Jan could meet Cliff.

So I wrote a letter. We were already attending his 50th Anniversary lunch so the timing was great.

We were allowed in the VIP lounge until lunch.

I suppose we had 5mins with him. He signed our copies of his book and box set.

By the way it all happened at the Dorchester Hotel in London.

Jan has been a dedicated fan since she saw him at the Colston Hall when she was 15yrs old.

So you see this treat was the impossible so she thought!!!!

She's smiling now!!!

The leader of the 'forgotten army' has at last been remembered in his home city of Bristol. Viscount William Slim led the multinational 14th Army - the so-called forgotten army during World War II - and on 7th September a plaque to honour him and his colleagues was unveiled at the Cenotaph in Bristol. BCfm's Alec Milne was there for us reporting live on the events and getting lots of interesting interviews for distribution on our programmes.

Alec Milne in the studio



PROGRAMMING

We have extended my 'sabbatical' from the programming and outreach to take a holiday raising funds! Ummm. I will be away from the studio certainly until the end of October, this isn't because I haven't been working hard, honest! It's because it's a mammoth task! We have submitted a number of small bids already, all under £10k. What I am focusing on now are the big ones so I really am less likely to be popping into the studio for a quick cupper.

Phil has been far too busy coping with it all whilst I am away and it is great that Ali Grant is able to help us out by being at the disposal of the volunteers as and when you need her (not 'on call' though,) you will need to see her when she is in the studio or contact her to arrange an appointment.

There have been a number of changes to the schedule. Many of the presenters contracts came to an end in September and October. Some have been extended but you will notice some new people and time changes. Richard Prior's Friday lunch time show has now moved to Monday afternoons, guess we won't be calling it 'something for the weekend' anymore!

Pictured right: Me having achieved my personal challenge for this year, the Bristol Half Marathon. 2hr 14



Message from BCfm Ltd Chair

Bob Pitt

Annual General Meeting

BCfm Ltd's AGM will be on Thursday 20th November at 6.00 p.m. at the Beacon Centre. More details will appear in our November newsletter.



Joining the Board

BCfm Ltd is looking for new people to join our Board of Directors. The board currently consists of seven volunteers who oversee and direct the overall strategy of the organisation and its associated projects including BCfm 93.2 the Radio Station. The board generally meets 8 to 10 times a year.

We are keen to recruit at least two new board members from our current volunteers who are prepared to get involved in decision-making about our long-term purpose and goals. We especially welcome individuals with skills or experience in community, accounting or legal work.

If you might be interested and want to discuss what being a director involves in more detail then please contact me by email.

Bob Pitt bobpitt@f2s.com

Chair of Board of Directors,
BCfm Ltd



Hi, my name's Ali Grant

I'm one of BCfm Ltd's Directors. I also work as a college lecturer teaching the National Diploma radio production units at the City of Bristol college, and as a radio trainer for CSV Media.

Over the next couple of weeks I will be continuing what Joanne had started before she was taken off to concentrate on funding, I'll be contacting all volunteers by post to ask you about your experiences with BCfm so far, in the hope that we can help make your time with BCfm as productive and enjoyable as possible.

Over the next few months I'll also be around to give you additional support and training, and will include details of how and when you can book time with me when I send you your questionnaire in the post. I look forward to meeting you all in the near future.

News

New newsletter for Easton and Lawrence Hill

Since April of this year, Community at Heart has been working in collaboration with Easton Community Partnership on its work to improve areas in Easton and Lawrence Hill wards. At the moment both of these partnerships produce a regular newsletter informing residents about what's going on. If you live in these areas you should receive In The Know or Love Easton through your door.

From April 2009 there will not be funding to continue to produce both these newsletters as they are now. The two partnerships recently held an open meeting to discuss the future of a newsletter in the area. 20 people attended and had a really interesting and informative discussion about what they would like to see from a newsletter. The group will be meeting again in the next month to discuss in more detail how the newsletter will look. Residents in Easton and Lawrence Hill should see a new publication through their door in the next six months so keep your eyes open!

Anyone interested in finding out more or sharing their views should contact Stacy Yelland on 0117 903 9879 or stacy.yelland@ndcbristol.co.uk

**BCfm official sponsors of the
Sporting Chance
'Peoples Choice Award'**



Set to be biggest ever!

Bristol's biggest community sports project, Bristol Athletic 2012, have released the details of this years 'Sporting Chance' awards dinner.

The ceremony, now in it's 3rd year, recognises the hard work and dedication of Bristol's sporting community, by presenting the prestigious trophies to personalities from both the professional and grass roots levels of sport in our city.

The Bristol public will also get the chance to get in on the act by voting for ' The Peoples Choice Award ' via the projects website, www.bristolathletic2012.co.uk and via community radio station BCfm, 93.2fm. Listen out for the adverts on air.

The list for nominees closes at midnight on 28th October.

Winners will be decided upon by the Bristol Athletic 2012 committee who include Broadcaster Sherrie Eugene (pictured above), ex Rovers professional Carl Saunders , members of the public and Elevation Media boss Patrick Hart

The dinner will be held at the Ramada Plaza Hotel in Bristol on Saturday 1st November 2008 and hosted by Sherrie Eugene. Tickets are available at a cost of £25.00 each with sponsorship opportunities for business's also available.

To find out more information about the project or to buy tickets for the award ceremony or nominate someone for an award, contact Paul Wakefield on 01179497720 or email info@bristolathletic2012.co.uk

Answers to last months crossword, thanks to Marie Shaw

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| 3. HANCOCK | 4. See 13 Across |
| 6. JO | 7. See 22 Across |
| 8. CURRAN | 11. see 3 Down |
| 13. NICEY | 15 & 19 DEAN BLAKE |
| 16. WHITE | 21. & 24 Across OF COM |
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| 24 see 21 Across | 25 CLITHEROE KID |

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| 1. VIDEO | 2. ONE |
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| 4. MARCHESE | 5. WORLD SERVICE |
| 6. JOHN PEEL | 9. ANNA FORD |
| 10, See 18 down | 12. TONY |
| 14. & 4 Across CHRIS MOYLES | |
| 17 & 20 Down HALF HOUR | |
| 18, MUCH | 19 see 15 Across |
| 20 see 17 down | 23 GAGA |



I can't stop listening to.....

..Wayne "The Train" Hancock (www.waynehancock.com).

He lives in Austin, Texas – the unofficial capital of alternative country music (it should be twinned with Bristol and I could fly there as our ambassador) – and appeared with his band at the Americana International festival in Notts in July, where I was lucky enough to catch their set on a hot Sunday afternoon.

Back in Bristol I promptly went out (actually, stayed in and shopped online) and bought a copy of his most recent album, *Tulsa* (Bloodshot 2006). His voice sounds uncannily like Hank Williams and his music is like what you might have heard on a country radio station back in the 1950s, perhaps best described as honky tonk with a little bit of western swing thrown in for good measure, but it's also somehow contemporary too, winning over both alternative country music fans and rockabilly fans with its infectious energy. It helps that the musicians he plays with are all top-notch. He plays rhythm guitar himself and the tunes are driven by a standup bass (no drums), with steel guitar and lead guitar taking solo turns, and trombone and clarinet occasionally adding some jazz to the mix. There's not a weak track on the album (which is produced by Lloyd Maines, father of Natalie of Dixie Chicks fame), but one particular favourite of mine is "Gonna Be Flyin' Tonight", which speeds along like the subject of the song and makes a nice antidote to all the slow sad stuff I often play on my show. Even with my two left feet it's impossible to resist the call of this music to get up and dance!

Phil Lyons, pictured above
[Phil presents the country music show Thursday 8pm]

Jellirecords/BCfm Fund raising gig on the John Sebastian.

Mr Bennett, pictured bottom right, and the Hinkley Veltones performed on the John Sebastian Lightship to raise funds for BCfm. There was plenty of room for more people and if you were not there, you missed a good evening. Mr Bennett certainly made a few more fans. He is a guest on Michael Clark's Jazz and Blues show on Monday 5th October 8pm so don't miss it, you'll be sorry.



THANK YOU STEVE PARKHOUSE FOR ORGANISING ANOTHER GREAT FUNDRAISER

What's on

Wednesday 5th November Mervyn Kemp presents People and Music. His guest in November is Tennis Russell, Lecturer for UWE, youth worker and Entrepreneur.

BCfm regular guest and guest presenter, Ruth Royal is to support Cara Dillion at St Georges. Don't miss this one, if you love folk music or Irish folk music or just someone with the voice of velvet you will love Cara and if you want to witness Bristol's next big singing sensation you should be there to enjoy the lovely voice and endearing personality of Ruth.

Presenter of Wednesday's drive time show Paul Davis is appearing in 'See How They Run' with the St Paul's Players, St Paul's Church, Coronation Road, Southville, Bristol. Opening night is Thursday 30th October and it runs until Saturday 1st November. Tickets cost just £6. Let's all do what we can to support Paul and just have a good evening out. For tickets log on to the website www.stpaulsplayers.org.uk or call Mary Cockings on 0117 982 6020.