

One item that has gone un-noticed over the past few weeks is that Storeton Community Radio are to hold an "Under 14s" Night-out from 7pm-11pm on Monday 23rd July, followed a week later, on Monday 30th July, by a "14s to 18s" Night-out between 8pm and midnight. The venue for both is MA BAKER's in Conway Street, Birkenhead, and admission is 50p. They will be following their normal format on each occasion. Most of the local stations heard this week have been featuring new presenters.

CHANNEL FIVE 1242kHz:23, Rice Hey Road, Egremont, Wallasey, Merseyside L44 ODX.

As announced last weekend, this station was not heard on Saturday, but seem to have signed-on shortly after noon on Sunday. The schedule was not determined, but most of the regular DJs were heard at various times during the day. Close-down time was also not noted, but the station had gone from the air when checked at 11:45pm

RADIO ELENORE 1179kHz: 16, Stockbridge Street, Anfield, Liverpool L5 6PB

Please note that this station have now moved back to their former AM frequency, but the FM frequency remains unheard. Reception on Friday evening was somewhat distorted during music passages, but OK on speech. They were heard "testing" on Saturday morning, and seem to have got things sorted out before their programming started at 10am. Gary Allen, a new DJ, was heard to 8pm on Friday evening, and Cathy Cornell, a new YL DJ, on Saturday between 7pm and 8pm. The station is announcing extended hours from next weekend, ie Friday 11am-midnight; Saturday 10am-midnight and Sunday 10am-6pm, when Radio Merseywaves takes over. Both new DJs did extremely well in their "first-time" performances.

RADIO ATLANTIS 936kHz & 102.7MHz: 150, Rake Lane, Wallasey, Merseyside L45 1JW.

Whenever noted, Steve Bishop and Rick Dane still appear to be doing most of the broadcasting hours between themselves, except at weekends, although Tony Hayes has been heard on a few evenings. Close-down seems generally to be 9pm, but the station is often heard after this time. They were on the air later than 9pm on Friday night, but had closed-down shortly afterwards, possibly with equipment problems, as they appeared to be "testing" with old Radio Jackie North tapes prior to signing-on on Saturday. The FM outlet was not noted until Sunday, when once again the station seemed to have a few problems. Steve Bishop followed Neil Frazer, and announced that Rick Dane would be on the air from 3pm to 6pm, but when checked at 5:45pm, the station seemed to have disappeared from both AM and FM and were not subsequently found. Their new DJ, Roy Stannier, was not heard but I understand that he is very good. Phil Clarke has not been heard for some time, but is possibly on the air during the week on afternoons.

RADIO MERSEYWAVES 1179kHz & 94.8MHz: 23, Birnam Road, Poulton, Wallasey, Merseyside L44 9AY

The station seemed to be having a few problems with the MW transmitter, which was initially putting out a distorted signal. They featured continuous music for about 3hr, after which, Bert Williams said that they had been having problems which were then sorted out. Between 8pm and 8:30pm they featured a new DJ, Tania Cannon, who has been heard before on one of Steve Bishop's 1431kHz stations. Announcements didn't make it clear whether she is to be a regular DJ on the station or not. Paul Jay was heard from 9pm, but close-down time was not noted, with the station being gone from the air by 11:45pm

STORETON COMMUNITY RADIO 1026kHz: 23, The Meadow, Woodchurch Estate, Birkenhead, Merseyside

This station seems to be short of DJs due to holidays of Alan Ross L45 8HX. and Little Di, etc, and the non-availability of personnel during their regular broadcasting times. The schedule has been re-shuffled quite a lot, and at least one new DJ, Andy Sloan, has been introduced. They continue to be heard from early morning, and it seems certain that they are meeting their 6am start more often than not. They appear to have closed-down early on Saturday, and were not found at an 11:35pm check.

CENTRAL RADIO INTERNATIONAL and STATION "M" INTERNATIONAL have not been heard for the past few weeks.

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