

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE

Week ending Sunday 28th October 1984

Radio Atlantis are announcing a Listener's Night-out, to be held between 9pm and 2am on Thursday 8th November. The name of the venue was not clearly heard, but locals may know it by the name of "PLANET X", and is just off Bold Street in the City centre. Not much listening has been done this weekend, so information is a little bare;

MERSEYLAND ALTERNATIVE RADIO 819kHz: PO Box 9, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside.

The station seems to be keeping to its 7am to 7pm schedule each day, although they are still apparently operating with two presenters. On Saturday, Rick Dane/John Dwyer/Rick Dane seem to have operated 4-hour shifts, but the Sunday schedule was not noted

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

In common with other Sundays, this station appears to have operated L44 9AY on MW only until 6pm, when the FM transmitter was brought into operation. Sign-on time was not noted and the only DJ heard during the afternoon was Tony Reeve. After 6pm, Tina Christian and Bert Williams were noted, and the latter said that he would be extending his own hours from next weekend. Radio Sweden have announced that from early 1985 they will be increasing the power of their 1179kHz transmitter from 100kW to 600kW, so it remains to be seen what effect this will have on RMW's broadcasts, particularly during the evening.

CENTRAL RADIO INTERNATIONAL 1386kHz: 32, Bankburn Road, Old Swan, Liverpool L13 8BL.

The station signed-on shortly after 10am on Saturday, but the early DJs were not noted. Dave Smith seems to have been on the air from 10am until mid-afternoon, but the station announcements suggest otherwise. Sunday schedule was also not noted, but sign-on was apparently 10am. Heard were Jim Brown, Jeff Stone, Howie and Phil Davies. Chose-down on both days was 8pm.

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

This station opened at noon on Sunday with Steve Tyler, followed by Mike Campbell (ex Radio Veronica). With so many stations and associated personnel disappearing from the airwaves, it is good to hear some of the "old hands" making a come-back. The only other DJ heard was Roy Stannier, who did the last two hours until 10pm close-down

STORETON COMMUNITY RADIO 1026kHz: 23 The Meadow, Wirral, Merseyside L49 8HZ

This station are heard whenever tuned, and there seems to be no doubt that they are operating a 24-hour format, 7 days per week. As such, they should be the Merseyside station most likely to be heard at long distances. Hopefully, a current schedule can be included in the not too distant future.

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The other stations from this area, ie Channel 5, Station "M" International, Commodore Radio, etc, have not been heard for a number of weeks, and now must be considered as "defunct" or "dormant".