

Once again, STORETTON COMMUNITY RADIO have been the only station noted but they continue to suffer problems with equipment and when checked, seem to have been off the air more times than on it. On Monday night they closed down at 7pm to allow the DJs to attend the "14s-18s" Night-out at Ma Baker's. Attendance limit for this function was 300 and very few people were "locked out". In comparison with previous "no limit" functions, Ma Baker's looked almost deserted, but at least there was room to breathe and everyone seemed to be having a good time. The station were back on the air again by 1am Tuesday. They have not always been on the air by 8am, but have usually been present around tea-time but gone later. On Wednesday, Mike Martin announced at 7pm that he was going to close the station down, as no-one else had turned up, but he continued for a while and John Sniff was heard later. By 11pm the station were not found. On Thursday, the record deck was heard to be running very erratically, and after appeals for Keith the Chief or Martin "C" to call round to the station, the transmitter was closed-down. The station was not heard on either Friday evening or all-day Saturday, but were back on the air again by Sunday morning. Heard were Keith the Chief 9am-11am; 11am-Noon Wayne Scott; Noon-2pm Little Di. After this things began to go astray. Allan Ross failed to turn up for his show, and Little Di carried on until Mike Martin arrived to take over. Mike in turn announced that Paul James hadn't turned up. At 5:48pm he closed down the station for a few minutes "for technical adjustments". It re-opened again at 6pm with an intermittent playing of the theme tune. By the time that the station returned, a few minutes after 6pm, Paul James had turned up. He said he didn't know that SCR had returned to the airwaves until 3pm, and that he had been to various places to collect his records. He seems to have only been on the air until 7pm, when Allan Ross took over from 7pm-10pm. He was followed at 10pm by John Sniff, whose stint probably ended at midnight, but was not heard. Although SCR now do seem to be back on the air "24 hours per day, 7 days per week", the signal strength seems to be down on their normal

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23, The Meadow, Woodchurch Estate, Birkenhead, Merseyside L49 8HX and just for the moment they could do with some words of encouragement. Long distance reception reports would be welcome, so listen out on 1026kHz, and if you can send them a report, then please do.

