

STORETON COMMUNITY RADIO 1026kHz:23, The Meadow, Woodchurch Estate, Birkenhead,
Merseyside L49 8HX.

The station were first noted at about 5:40pm on Friday. Heard were:- 5pm-6pm Joe Williams; 6pm-7pm Keith the Chief; 7pm-9pm John Sniff; 9pm-10pm Jeff Jones; 10pm-11pm Joe Williams; 11pm-1am Little Di. The first part of John Sniff's programme was taken up with a guest appearance of Steve Bishop (ex many of the Merseyside Stations and later of Sunshine Radio, Ludlow) who seemed reluctant to be interviewed by Martin "C" and was eventually allowed to become a DJ again until about 7:18pm. The transmission became intermittent at 10:30pm and disappeared from the air at 10:43pm. The station theme tune was heard at 11:15pm, when Little Di signed-on for her show. On Saturday the announced schedule was not adhered to, and amendments were difficult to sort out. Heard were:- 8am(?) - 10am Dave Collins; 10am-noon Jeff Jones. At noon, Paul James hadn't turned up, so Jeff Jones stood in for a while. Apparently till 1pm. Martin "C" was heard at 1:36pm, and presumably operated 1pm-2pm. 2pm-4pm Joe Williams; 4pm-6pm Keith the Chief and Paul Woods. At 6pm Edward Bear hadn't turned up, so KtC and Paul carried on for a while. The schedule was supposed to be: 6pm-8pm Edward Bear; 8pm-10pm Jeff Jones; 10pm-Midnight Martin "C" and Midnight-1am Keith the Chief. Actually heard were Andy Sloan and Jeff Jones at 9:15, with Martin "C" at various times between 10pm and Midnight. Sunday announcements suggest that Keith the Chief may have been on the air long past the scheduled 1am close-down. The sign-on time on Sunday was not noted but heard were:- 10am-Noon Wayne Scott; Noon-2pm Andy Sloan; 2pm-4pm Pablo Brad; 4pm-6pm Brian "C"; 6pm-8pm John Sniff; 8pm-10pm Alan Ross; 10pm-Midnight Keith the Chief. At 10:35pm the station held a "link-up" with Radio Merseywaves. Another was planned for 11:15pm, but at 10:55pm, Storeton Community Radio were not on the air. They had not returned by 11:15pm.

RADIO MERSEYWAVES 1242kHz: 18, Mallard Way, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7SL.

This station were not on the air on Friday night. On Saturday the line-up was:- 9am-11am Mark Newman; 11am-Noon Paul Henderson; Noon-2pm Jim Lowe; 2pm-4pm Paul Henderson; 4pm-6pm Steve Jones; 6pm-8pm Martin Miller; 8pm-10pm Tara; 10pm-Midnight Mark Newman. On Sunday, the sign-on time wasn't noted but the station was already on the air by 10am. They featured continuous music till 1pm, when the Paul Jay started. The Burt Williams show was featured from 3pm to 6pm, and during the course of it the station featured continuous music while some "management problems" were sorted out. Paul Henderson was featured between 6pm-8pm and 10pm-Midnight. Martin Miller was credited with the 8pm-10pm slot, but all that was noted here was continuous music. As mentioned above, the station held a "link-up" with Storeton Community Radio at 10:35pm but the one planned for 11:15pm was not heard as SCR were off the air. Merseywaves were operating normally and presumably closed-down at midnight as scheduled.

KISS-FM 102.85MHz: 150, Rake Lane, Wallasey, Merseyside L45 1JW.

This station opened up at 10am on Sunday and heard were:- 10am-Noon Mark Wright; Noon-3pm Tony Hayes; 3pm-6pm Colin Sayer; 6pm-7pm Roy Stannier.

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BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 6th May 1985

The only station heard on the air was KISS-FM with a schedule slightly different than advertised. Heard were:- Noon-1pm Alan Ross; 1pm-2pm Mark Wright; 2pm-4pm Tony Hayes and 4pm-6pm Colin Sayer. Programming appears to have ceased at 6pm without Roy Stannier being heard, although the carrier was still on the air at 7:40pm. The station have been announcing that they had a parallel frequency of 102.6kHz but nothing was heard on this channel. They say that within the next few weeks they should be operating in stereo FM, which will be something to look forward to.