

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE Week ending Sunday 12th May 1985

This week only two local stations have been noted.

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

The station were already on the air by 5:20pm on Friday and heard were:- 5pm-7pm Joe Williams(and others); 7pm-9pm John Sniff; 9pm-11pm Jill Jackson; 11pm-1am Little Di. Opening time on Saturday wasn't noted, but heard were:- 8am-11am Dave Collins; 11am-2pm Paul James; 2pm-4pm Joe Williams; 4pm-6pm Keith the Chief and Paul Woods; 6pm-8pm Edward Bear; 8pm-10pm Jeff Jones; 10pm- Midnight Dave Collins(?); Midnight-1am Keith the Chief; 1am-?? Dave Collins. The early morning schedule on Sunday was missed, but the line-up heard was:- 10am-Mid-day Wayne Scott; Mid-day - 2pm Andy Sloan; 2pm-4pm Paul James; 4pm-6pm Brian "C"; 6pm-8pm John Sniff; 8pm-10pm Alan Ross; 10pm-Midnight Keith the Chief and Midnight-2am Mad Mike. At 11pm on Sunday night, Keith the Chief called Merseywaves repeatedly for a link-up, but the calls went unanswered.

RADIO MERSEYWAVES 1242kHz: 18, Mallard Way, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L45 7SL.

Sign-on time on Saturday wasn't noted, but was announced as noon. Heard were:- Noon-2pm Ray Rockford; 2pm-4pm Paul Henderson; 4pm-6pm Steve Jones; 6pm-8pm Tara; 8pm-10pm Mark Newman; 10pm-Midnight close-down Continuous music

On Sunday the station had a few problems. The carrier was noted at 10:26am, but had gone from the air by 11am. Programming wasn't heard until 1:25pm, with a probable 1pm opening. Paul Jay was supposed to be on the air till 3pm, but when checked at 2:58pm, the station had again disappeared. From 4:10pm intermittent modulation was noted and the station finally got back on the air at 4:30pm. Burt Williams announced that there had been a few problems, firstly with the modulator, then with flash-over in the antenna circuits. Burt was on the air till 6pm, then heard were:- 6pm-8pm Mark Newman; 8pm 10pm Martin Miller and 10pm-12:09am close-down Paul Henderson.

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