

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE

Week ending Sunday 24th February 1985

This has been yet another week with only one local station on the air. The news, however, is that Storeton Community Radio hope to be back on the air within the next week or two.

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

The station were not heard on Saturday, but announcements made on Sunday said that they had had "problems with the DTI" that kept them off the air until 9:00pm or so. Sign-on time on Sunday wasn't noted; there was nothing on the air at 11:50am, but by 12:35pm the Chris Palmer Show was in progress. The announced schedule, which the station managed to fulfill, was:- 12:30pm-2pm Chris Palmer; 2pm-4pm Burt Williams; 4pm-6pm Paul JAY; 6pm-8pm a special guest-appearance by Keith the Chief of Storeton Community Radio; 8pm-10pm Martin Miller; 10pm-Midnight Paul Henderson; Midnight-1am close-down Mark Newman.

Keith the Chief said that his show was a one-off guest appearance and that within the next two weeks it was hoped that Paul Henderson would do a reciprocal guest-appearance on SCR.

Burt Williams said that the station had not been on the air on Saturday because the DTI had made it difficult for them. He also mentioned that the DTI's aim was to get every free radio station off the air by September 1985, when Community Radio licences were due to come into force. In anticipation of increasing activity by the DTI he said that in future the station may have to cut its hours to Sundays only, and if by any chance they should go off the air, listeners should stay tuned as they would be back again always.

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