

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE Week ending Sunday 3rd August 1986

RADIO MERSEY WAVES 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW. The station was slightly late opening on Monday, not being on the air at 9:13am, but first noted at 9:27am. On Friday, the frequency showed carrier only from 7pm till last check at 10:15pm. Most of the DJs appear to have attended a local pub in Wallasey where FMW were providing the disco and a local band was being watched by two international recording companies and a TV network. On Sunday there was no 9am-11am programme. Heard have been:-

- Monday: 9:27am-11am Peter Thomas; 11am-1pm Barry Noble; 1pm-3pm DJC; 3pm-5pm Alan Bates; 5pm-7pm Jeff Starr; 7pm-9pm Paul James (in for KtC); 9pm-11pm Tony Hollis (in for Mark Newman); 11pm-1am Peter Thomas.
- Friday: 9am-11am Ernie James; 11am-1pm Paul James; 1pm-3pm Jeff Starr; 3pm-5pm Peter Thomas; 5pm-7pm DJC; 7pm-?? Carrier only
- SATURDAY: 9am-Noon Mañ Mike; Noon-2pm Mark Wright (in for Barry Noble); 2pm-4pm DJC; 4pm-6pm Paul Woods and KtC; 6pm-8pm Tara; 8pm-10pm Tony Hollis; 10pm-Midnight Mark Newman.
- Sunday: 11am-1pm Paul James (in for Wayne Scott); 1pm-3pm Paul Jay; 3pm-5pm Paul Woods (in for burt Williams); 5pm-7pm Tara; 7pm-9pm KtC; 9pm-Midnight Mark Newman; Midnight-1am KtC

ANFIELD COMMUNITY RADIO 111, Pinehurst Avenue, Anfield, Liverpool L4 7UG.

This station was noted briefly around 2:35pm on Sunday, with Mark Evans "in the hot seat". Schedule is believed to have been Noon-6pm but reception was too poor for sustained listening. Heard previously on 1386kHz, this station was noted on 1404kHz this time round.

RADIO JULIE 104.8MHz(?): 15, Fitch Close, Greasby, Wirral, Merseyside L49 2RR Reception on Fridays remains extremely difficult and the schedule shown for that day is based on the briefest of extracts heard around 12:45pm. Noted have been:-

- Friday: 11am-1pm Tom Webb; 1pm-3pm Karl W (announced); 3pm-5pm ?? (possibly Jim Lowe); 5pm-7pm Dave Moore; 7pm-8pm Andy Davies; 8pm-10pm Dave Collins; 10pm-Midnight Joe Williams; Midnight-2am(?) Tony West(??).
- Saturday: ??-11am Continuous music; 11am-1:12pm Dave Moore; 1:12pm-3pm Tony Coltrane; 3pm-5pm Ray Jackson; 5pm-7pm Phil Smith; 7pm-8pm Andy Davies; 8pm-10pm Dave Collins; 10pm-Midnight Joe Williams; Midnight-2am Tony West.
- Sunday: 11:25am-1pm Tom Webb; 1pm-3pm Tom Webb (in for Dave Moore); 3pm-5pm Jim Lowe; 5pm-7pm Phil Smith; 7pm-8pm Andy Davies; 8pm-10pm Dave Collins; 10pm-Midnight Joe Williams; Midnight-2am Tony West.

RADIO VERONICA 104.7MHz: 81, Lark Lane, Liverpool L17 8UP

This station have still not been heard Fridays in spite of announcements to the contrary. Noted have been:-

- SATURDAY: 2pm-3pm Adrian Cooke; 3pm-4pm Jeff King; 4pm-5pm Neil Frazer; 7pm-8pm STEVE HARPER
- Sunday: 4pm-5pm Neil Frazer; 5pm-6pm Offshore Radio Show with John Lewis on R. Caroline; 6pm-7pm Adrian Cooke; 7pm-9pm Close-down (announced) Neil Frazer. Reception after 7pm remains extremely difficult due to Radio Julie putting their transmitter back on 104.8MHz

On Sunday, Radio Julie held a broadcast "phone-in" with Jim Browne, of Central Radio, during which, it was revealed that Concept Radio would be returning to the airwave on the weekend after next, with Central Radio hoping for a return in 3 or 4 weeks. In the meantime, Radio Starlight would be on the air from next Sunday (Sundays only from Noon) on 1404kHz, moving to 1386kHz when Central returns. Phil Davies has re-activated Liverpool Pirate Radio on 1179kHz (sked believed to be Tues/Wed/Thur noon-6pm), with the station currently off the air for aerial "improvements". With BBC Lancashire "testing" on 103.9, Mersey FM must surely be aware of the futility of operating on 103.8MHz. Dave Ross of Mersey FM has been noted on 1125kHz, a popular frequency used by local pirates in the past, but blocked in Wallasey by the relay of BBC R1 from the BBC Merseyside mast on 1107 kHz. Storeton Community Radio are accused of the very strong carrier being heard on 1296 kHz, a past SCR frequency. The interference on this frequency is blamed on "the Continent" but actually comes from BBC World Service. Anyone in doubt should tune in at 10:50pm on Mondays, when the frequency carries "English by Radio". Brian Grant, an ex-Central DJ is said to have an occasional station on 1611kHz called Radio Active and that Steve West, an ex-Channel 5 DJ had been heard on a frequency between BBC Merseyside and ILR City, which is not the 1584kHz reported last week.