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Introduction



Hello

Welcome to your copy of the first edition of Hospital Radio Glamorgan's listener magazine. It is produced in an exciting year for us – our 50th anniversary; a big milestone for the Charity and one that all our volunteers are very proud of. Read about our history and how we are celebrating 50 years of broadcasting later in the magazine.

As we move into our second half century we are excited to embrace more opportunities and challenges. We exist in a fast-changing medium that is reliant on our team of dedicated and skilled volunteers who give very generously their time, expertise and energy. Recruiting, training and supporting new volunteers has been at the core of our success. Read more about the different aspects of running a radio station charity and how you could become involved - from presenting, producing, fundraising, engineering, communication, ward visiting, charity administration and trustee positions – all are key to ensuring we stay on the airways to make patients', staff and visitors' time at the University Hospital of Wales as pleasant as possible.

Have a look at our schedule inside – there is something for everyone. From smooth Sunday morning show tunes to chart topping number one classics. We broadcast online 24/7 so we're always around to keep you company. Why not download our app and send us a request on Twitter? @radioglamorgan

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Clare Sinclair

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Hospital Radio Glamorgan first broadcast from Cardiff Royal Infirmary in 1967 when a small band of music enthusiasts got together to deliver a broadcasting service for the main hospital in Cardiff. At that time there was a lot of activity around radio, with the BBC discussing the launch of their new stations Radio 1 and 2.

The hospital broadcasting movement had been gaining momentum since the 1950's and after much fundraising the station in Cardiff, became a reality and started broadcasting in 1967.

Hospital Radio Glamorgan was established as a charitable organisation, run completely by volunteers, with a remit to provide entertainment to the patients, staff and visitors of the hospital. It quickly became an integral part of the hospital and the patient experience.

In the early 1970's a new teaching hospital in the Heath area of Cardiff was being built and it was decided that Hospital Radio Glamorgan would benefit a greater number of patients by broadcasting from this new site. In 1974 the station moved to its new home, with a larger room for a record library, studio and meeting space.

Broadcasting direct to each bed via an internal hard-wire system, the station continued to grow and new volunteers joined to help deliver a variety of programming content.

In August 1997, an appeal was launched to update the equipment within the station and generally revamp the office area. At around the same time the hospital trust were looking to relocate the Accident and Emergency unit, and it was agreed that the radio studio would be moved to a new, more prominent location within the University Hospital of Wales.

This would mean major capital expenditure for the charity station, so the fundraising campaign was increased to cover the cost of the new studio and office accommodation. Through many events, lots of bucket collections and grants from a variety of organisations, including the National Lottery, the new Hospital Radio Glamorgan studio was completed in 1999 and opened by Rupert Moon, international rugby player.

The new location gave the station a much higher profile and the volunteer base grew considerably. The station, which is part of the national Hospital Broadcasting Association (HBA), started to become more active on a national level building relationships helping other stations across the UK.

With ever changing technology the studio went through another refit in 2014, and launched its broadcast service via the internet, one of the first hospital stations in the UK to achieve this.

The station was at the forefront of the change in hospital broadcasting, with a greater emphasis on promoting health and wellbeing and each show now featuring patient information.

The Station has had a number of memorable moments in recent years, including many awards from the Hospital Broadcasting Association, a simulcast with BBC Radio Wales and recognition of a number of our long serving volunteers, some of whom have been with the charity for more than 30 years.

Hospital Radio Glamorgan continues to grow and innovate and at the heart of what we do are the patients, visitors and staff of the University Hospital of Wales.

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Who are Hospital Radio Glamorgan? contd.



- **1920s** Hospital Radio pioneered in York
- **1950s & 60s** Hospital Radio movement takes off
- **1967** Hospital Radio Glamorgan founded at Cardiff Royal Infirmary
- **1974** Move to University Hospital of Wales (basement)
- **1997** Appeal for new studio launched
- **1999** Lottery grant part funds construction of a purpose-built studio in fantastic location
- **2014** Studio rebuilt, Internet broadcasting, dedicated App





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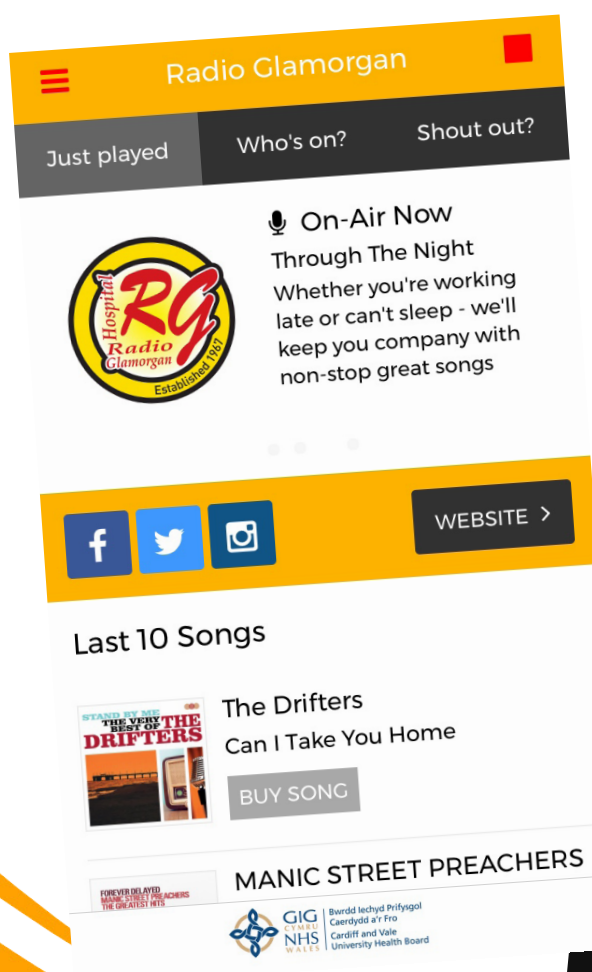


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Will I need particular skills or experience?

We are looking for people who want to connect with patients, staff and fellow volunteers within the University Hospital of Wales. You need to be a good listener and communicator. By making a stay or visit as pleasant and stress free as possible, the charity provides an opportunity to enhance the patient experience through music and company. If you think you would like to join the team there are many activities within the radio station to get involved with, including ward visits, fundraising, presenting and writing & producing shows, all of which is trained and supported by Radio Glamorgan Volunteers.

I've never done hospital radio!

Over half of all our volunteers had never stepped inside a radio station, so all you need is the willingness to learn. There are many aspects to the charity that require support behind the scenes and so your volunteering will never be exclusive to presenting. We

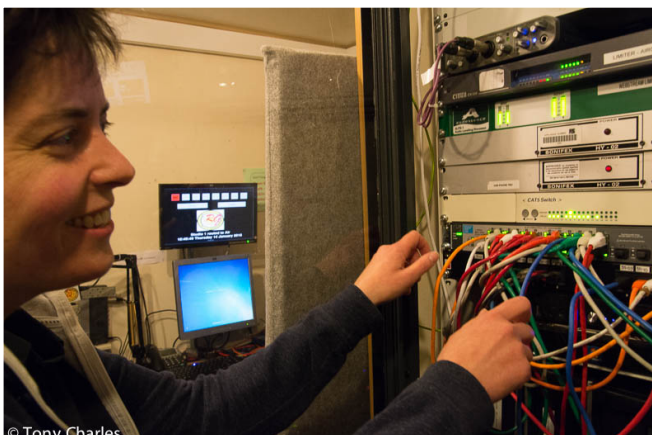
aim to provide a diverse and enriching opportunity, engaging with many different people and nurturing your individual skills at the same time. You bring the kindness and we can teach you the technical bits.

Interested?

Head to www.radioglamorgan.com and click on 'Get Involved'!

All through the year we run meet and greet sessions where we introduce the charity and explain the volunteer role in more detail. These are no obligation sessions and provide an opportunity for you to understand the role and decide whether you would like to apply. Successful applications are subject to reference.

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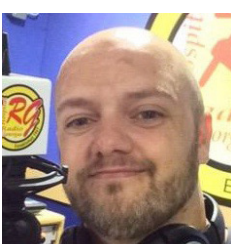
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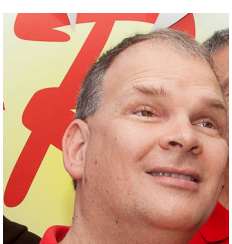
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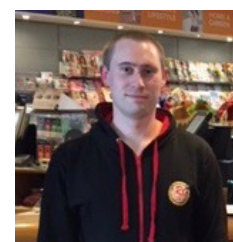
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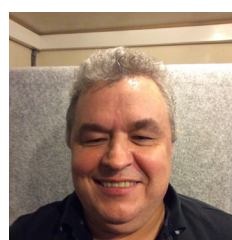
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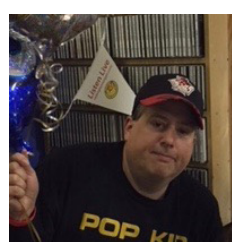
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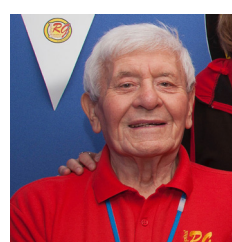
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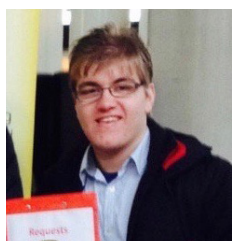


John Wilce

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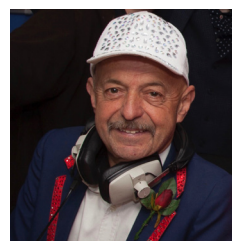
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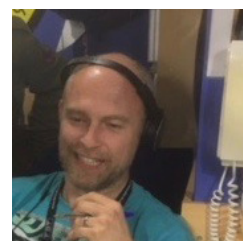
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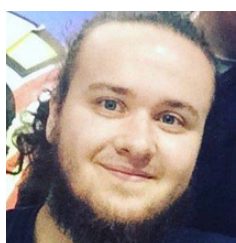
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Karlo King



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Liam O'Shaughnessy



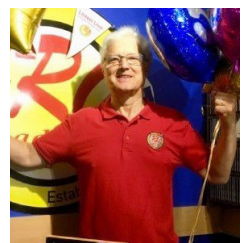
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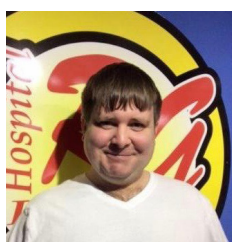
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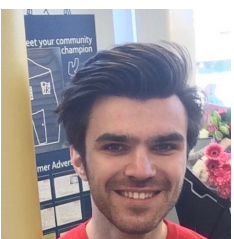
Rob Jones



Robert Darke



Roger Thomas



Ross Holmes



Simon Field



Stuart Reilly



Zoe O'Shea

Our Schedule



At Hospital Radio Glamorgan, we pride ourselves on providing a 24/7 music service for those in UHW Cardiff, patients and staff alike. Our dedicated volunteers present live shows on a regular basis as well as pre-recorded specials which we also slot into the schedule. We believe these shows provide more of a personal service to our listeners and we are always on the lookout for new volunteers and new ideas to make this listening experience even better.

You can check out our live show schedule below – tune in via our app or online via www.radioglamorgan.com

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JOHN WEBBER

3pm – 6pm
ROGER THOMAS

8pm – 10pm
KARLO KING

TUESDAYS

2pm – 4pm
JUSTIN EVANS' MUSICAL MEZE

4pm – 6pm
CITIZEN'S BAND WITH BILL CUMMINGS
& BEN GALLIVAN

6pm – 8pm
RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW WITH
GRANT PALMER

8pm – 10pm
NIC CLARKE & THE DAYDREAMERS

WEDNESDAYS

10am – Midday
NIGEL MOORE'S GROOVY MUSIC SHOW

4pm – 6pm
GARETH ROWLANDS

6pm – 8pm
GARRY JONES

8pm – 10pm
ANDREW LOWMAN-JONES'S TOTAL 80S

THURSDAYS

Midday – 2pm
PAUL ROGERS

4pm – 6pm
STUART REILLY

6pm – 8pm
CELTIC GALS

8pm – 10pm
IAN EDWARDS / ROB JONES
(ALTERNATE WEEKS)

Our Schedule contd.



FRIDAYS

7pm – 9pm
RICHARD MANNING

SATURDAYS

8am – 10am
ANDREW LOWMAN-JONES
& CARL WEST

10am – Midday
LUKE DAVIES

Midday - 2pm
JOSH WILLIAMS

SUNDAYS

9am – Midday
GOOD MORNING RG WITH LUKE DAVIES

Midday – 2pm
TEENAGE CANCER TRUST TAKEOVER

2pm – 5pm
SUNDAY SOCIAL WITH BYRON BRAIN

5pm – 7pm
NICKY COOK

7pm – 8.30pm
JOHN WILCE (INCLUDING THE
ALBUM CHART SHOW)

8.30pm – 10pm
SIMON FIELD

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50@50 Radio Marathon



In 2017, Hospital Radio Glamorgan (RG) is celebrating its 50th birthday and to celebrate we have been organising fundraising events to help the station keep going for another fifty years and beyond. Early in the year, we began planning our biggest fundraiser to date; a fifty-hour non-stop radio marathon featuring all our volunteers where we celebrated music from every year that RG has been broadcasting. An hour was dedicated to every year from 1967 to 2016 featuring music hand-picked by our volunteers and listeners. One of our newest recruits – Nigel Moore – kicked off proceedings at 9am on Saturday, June 3rd and we partied right through until Ben Gallivan and other members of the team closed the marathon at 11am on Monday, June 5th.

The volunteers all performed amazingly well – battling through the traffic (thanks to the Champions League Final being held in Cardiff) on the first evening, keeping awake and alert at 4am on a Sunday morning (without coffee!) and hula-hooping their way through the night to Grace Jones' 'Slave to the Rhythm' in the wee small hours.



The five decades in which Radio Glamorgan has been in existence have seen many music and fashion styles come and go. All the volunteers pitched in with costumes and many different ways to make their broadcasting stints come alive with the sights and sounds of the era.



50@50 Radio Marathon



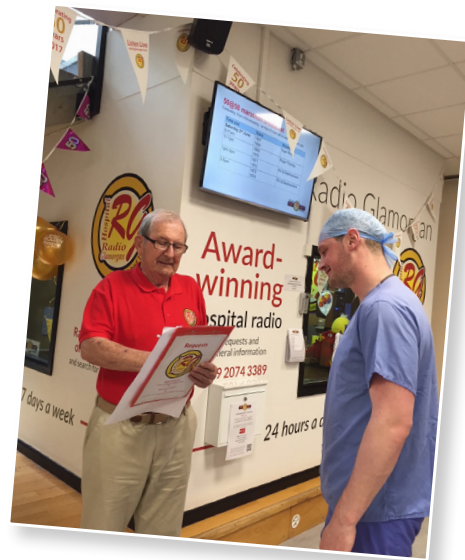
Many of our volunteers took to the corridors of the hospital to drum up support and awareness of the radio marathon and took turns to quiz patients, staff and visitors about their favourite music and to take requests.



Our longest serving volunteer, Karlo King, took to the airwaves to cover 2001 and 2002. Karlo has been with RG for almost forty of its fifty years, so he definitely knows a thing or two when it comes to putting together a great playlist.



Some of our volunteers prepared and presented their shows by themselves, but many teamed up to really set up a party atmosphere in the studio. John Wilce teamed up with Kristian Watkins and Josh Walbey in the early hours of Monday morning to cover the years 2003-2006 – no mean feat!



Thanks to all of the kind donations, we raised well over £1,500 for the charity. This will go towards improving equipment in both of our studios and help us keep entertaining the patients and staff at UHW Cardiff for years to come.



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My Story - John Wilce

In this issue, we focus on one of the busiest and most helpful volunteers at Hospital Radio Glamorgan (RG)– John Wilce. We asked John to tell us about his time with the charity, which has now spanned almost fifteen years.

John joined RG back in the summer of 2003. He initially got on board in order to help his friend's son who had a huge passion for music and in particular the medium of radio. That young boy was Jamie Pritchard – just twelve years old at the time – and John thought it would be a great way to introduce Jamie to the world of broadcasting. "I thought joining Hospital Radio Glamorgan would prove to be a worthwhile and rewarding interest for Jamie, which it certainly proved to be..." said John.

There's no denying that it did prove fruitful for Jamie, who is not only still very active on RG, but also contributes hugely to other local and national radio stations. "John was instrumental in getting me into Radio Glamorgan back in 2003 after noticing my love of music", he says. "He taught me how to use a record player, drove me to and from the studio before I could drive and has wholeheartedly supported me in my time as I've progressed from Hospital Radio, to now appearing regularly on Community and Commercial radio stations across Wales and the South West of England, either presenting full radio shows or reporting travel bulletins".

John has been involved in many ways across the Charity - he has taken on the role of Studio Manager and been a Trustee during his time as a volunteer. He has been a great contributor to the fundraising activities and many of the tasks that keep the radio station broadcasting. From helping volunteers locked out of the studio to major re-furbs - John has provided many volunteering hours to support RG. Over the years in this role he has probably experienced more frustrating situations than the rest of the the volunteers put together. However, his mild



manner and perseverance has always won out and has led to RG establishing some important working relationships within the hospital support teams like Estates and Security.

It's fair to say that may be enough for one person, but John also presents weekly shows at the station. "I present Sunday Select and the HRG Album Chart. Both shows are broadcast on a Sunday evening between 7-9pm. During 'Sunday Select', I play requests from patients and staff and music with a difference. I try to

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My Story - John Wilce contd.



play a variety of music which isn't mainstream. The Album Chart is slightly different, as it's dependent on the music currently in the charts, but I still try to play tracks which the listeners wouldn't be too familiar with."

John's love for music covers many different genres, but there's one band that will always be close to his heart. John is something of a Beatles fanatic having grown up listening to them as a teenager and is still passionate about their music to this day. Although hard-pressed to come up with favourites, he lists 'In My Life' as his favourite song and 'Abbey Road' as their best album. The reason being? "Abbey Road' contains such a great variety of music", says John. And given the content of his Sunday Select show, his choice is understandable!

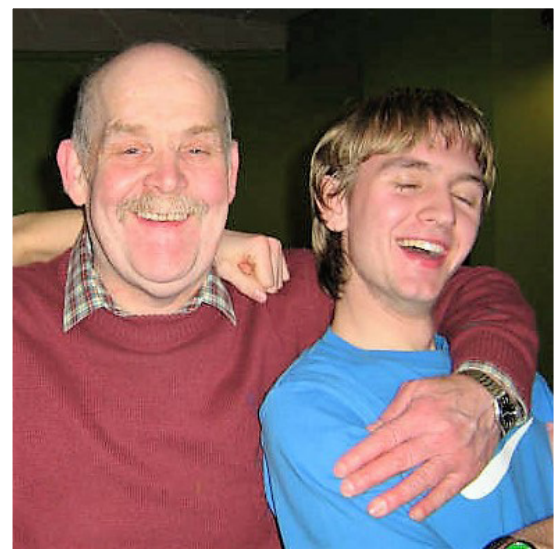
John has had his fair share of requests too and there's one in particular that sticks with him.

"A lady wanted to propose to her boyfriend, who was a patient within the hospital. Myself and a fellow volunteer (Nic Clarke - HRG Membership Secretary) managed to make her wish become a reality. We arranged to broadcast her proposal live from the ward her boyfriend was on. Fortunately, he said "Yes!". The lady was naturally thrilled to bits."

There have been plenty of other memorable events during John's years at the station.

"When Jamie (Pritchard) was still in school he arranged several fundraising events. The events were called "Up & Rising". The aim of the events was to prompt unsigned music talent. Proceeds from the events were shared between HRG and Teenage Cancer Trust. They proved to be a great success. Jamie and I had great fun broadcasting the event live from a converted church in the docks area of Cardiff."

With his amazing volunteer work for RG as well as his day-job, John does still somehow find time to unwind in his spare time. He is a huge music fan and goes to as many concerts as he can. His recent shows include The Australian Pink Floyd and indie-folk trio Wildwood Kin. Still keeping his finger very much on the pulse!



Health Promotion @ Hospital Radio Glamorgan



As part of our commitment to health promotion we revised our strategy to include a monthly information document that could be easily incorporated into programming. Now in its second year, it has become an invaluable starting point for volunteers to learn more about health campaigns and also gain confidence in talking about health topics.

Every month using a combination of planned campaigns via other organisations and our local NHS Health Board, we collate information that can provide every volunteer with an overview of current health promotions that they can include within their individual broadcasts. On top of this they are encouraged to invite health professionals into the studio for interviews, engage with

social media, re-tweeting and exploring different health and well-being organisations. It also stages a comfortable learning tool for volunteers who are less familiar with social media platforms, opening up another avenue for patient engagement.

Following on from the HBA's Impact Report, we have focussed on the value the station has to reach out with messages that empower people to make healthy lifestyle choices. Through education and patient support mechanisms our health promotion aims to reach everyone who engages with the charity and by promoting a positive level of well being, the station remains upbeat and relevant to everyone.





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Volunteers can support and enhance existing services, provide alternative approaches and solutions to health and wellbeing and contribute to the improvement of public health, through health promotion initiatives.

There are plenty of fantastic volunteering opportunities throughout various locations within the Health Board, from Meet and Greet Volunteers, hospital radio, to helping with Peer Support Groups and Ward Befriending

Volunteering – there's a role for anyone and everyone:

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Meet The Volunteers - Nigel Moore



Nigel has the proud claim to having started off our 50@50 Radio Marathon in June of this year with his music choices from 1967, the year Hospital Radio Glamorgan started broadcasting. Nigel is a relative newcomer to the charity and we thought it would be great to get to know him a little bit better.

How long have you been an RG Volunteer?

I've been a volunteer at RG since the autumn 2015, and I started broadcasting after I'd completed my training - around May 2016.

What made you decide to become a volunteer at RG?

Strictly speaking I was volunteered by my wife, Judith, who probably wanted me out from under her feet, as I'd retired from work the year before! I've always had a passion for music and had always been interested in radio and thought it would be nice to entertain the patients at UHW. So, it's down to her really, and I'm very grateful as I'm enjoying it enormously.

What is the name of your show, when is it on and what sort of music do you play?

My show is called the Groovy Music Show and it goes out between 10am-Midday on Wednesdays. I play all sorts of music provided it meets the 'Groovy' test. I tend to focus on the music of the Sixties and Seventies, my era, which means a liberal helping of The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Beach Boys, The Kinks et al as well as artists who are still producing great music today like Van Morrison and Randy Newman. There's also space for hits, misses and album tracks from the Eighties, Nineties and even some stuff from this century. You'd be bonkers to miss it. Be there or be square!





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Meet The Volunteers - Nigel Moore contd.



What are your favourite albums?

Ah, now you're really in trouble; this is a list that could go on and on and tends to change on a daily basis. 'Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band', (but sometimes its 'Revolver') by the Beatles, or 'Pet Sounds' by the Beach Boys, or 'Moondance' by Van Morrison, or possibly 'The Band' by The Band! Oh!

I've forgotten 'Highway 61 Revisited' by Bob Dylan and 'Good Old Boys' by Randy Newman. And let's not forget 'Innervisions' by Stevie Wonder - see what I mean?!

What has been your favourite request from somebody at the hospital?

It's always nice to be asked by staff, patients or visitors passing the studio for a request. Often something will be playing and while passing they break into a little dance which is always enjoyable, or sometimes it's a pleasure to get a simple thumbs-up. That's when you know you're playing the right stuff.

What are your aims as a volunteer for 2018?

Just to make anyone's visit to the hospital a little better; after all music is one thing that speaks to everyone and can bring us all closer together.

And finally... What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

When I'm not listening to music I relax by travelling mainly in Europe & visiting museums and art galleries (we've got a great one here in Cardiff!). I love reading - often biographies or thrillers - and watching old films from the 50's, 60's and 70's. I also enjoy eating out and swimming, but not at the same time!

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Meet The Volunteers - Jason Manly



Jason Manly is one of the newest members of our team of volunteers. What's he been up to so far and what are his plans with RG for the future? Let's ask the man himself!

How long have you been an RG Volunteer and what made you decide to join RG?

I made first contact around five months ago. I had been toying with the idea of setting up my own internet radio show and then I saw the RG team doing a bucket collection at Tesco in Penarth, and had a chat and thought it might be fun to actually do it in a proper environment and also help people whilst I was doing it.

When you volunteer in the studio what sort of music do you play?

I'm currently being trained to be a professional by long-time volunteer Grant Palmer along with Howard Jacobson. I like alternative, rock, punk, metal, movie soundtracks; whatever else floats my boat at the time of the show (and hopefully will float listeners' boats too!). Basically, a big old leftfield mix of stuff that may not necessarily be played during other shows, and of course not forgetting Kazooaoke!

What are your favourite songs and albums?

Albums:

30 Something – Carter USM
Come Find Yourself – Fun Lovin' Criminals
Everyone Deserves Music – Spearhead

Songs:

Holiday in Cambodia – Dead Kennedys
Gary Gilmore's Eyes – The Adverts
Wonderful World – Louis Armstrong



Meet The Volunteers - Jason Manly contd.



What has been your favourite request from somebody at the hospital?

A member of theatre staff at the Heath hospital (who shall remain nameless) was really keen for me to play 'Touch Me' by Sam Fox!

What are your aims as a volunteer for 2018?

I would love to get involved more, maybe with some outside broadcasts, etc, and just help out however I can.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

I am a huge music fan, and go to a lot of gigs. I also love the cinema, and in between all that am an avid reader of books and graphic novels. Oh, and also a season ticket holder for the Cardiff Devils; I've been lucky enough to catch a few games abroad, including the NHL.

Any funny/entertaining stories?

Many unsuitable for publication! However, I do appear to be a massive star in Japan if one family's reaction to me is anything to go by. 3 generations of a family walked passed me sat on a bench in an airport and they all proceeded to have their photo taken with me, each generation in turn then they collared a passer by to take a group shot with me. No words were spoken to me at any time, but somewhere a family is proudly displaying their photos they had taken with Clint Eastwood (or more likely Eddie Large!)

Thanks to Jason for speaking to us and intriguing us with teasers for his upcoming show (Kazooaoke, anyone?). Keep a listen out for Jason and all our other volunteers by tuning in via our dedicated app, online via www.radioglamorgan.com or via the TuneIn app.

Live Music in The Studio

As part of the Citizen's Band Radio Show on a Tuesday afternoon, presenters Ben and Bill often invite local artists to perform live sessions in the studio. These live performances often draw a crowd who can both watch and listen to these amazing musicians at their best from right outside the studio. The studio is equipped with everything the artists need to perform a great acoustic set, and they also have a chat with the presenters about what they've been up to and where they're performing next.

Bard of Ely

Steve Andrews (aka The Bard of Ely) popped into the studio to perform for Citizen's Band in early 2017. Since then he has been catapulted to stardom thanks to his appearance on Britain's Got Talent (including a stage invasion by the crowd!).



Eleri Angharad

Eleri is a bi-lingual singer-songwriter from Swansea and she's so good that she was invited back for a second performance. Eleri was the first live performer to appear on Citizen's Band on its second show back in July 2016 and she plays a mixture of folk and pop.



The Vega Bodegas

Jimmy and the boys came into the studio in late 2016 to perform a much more 'stripped down' set compared to their usually loud and raucous live sets. They played a set of four songs, including the hilarious 'Welsh Music Prize' and Marc's great cover of 'Ziggy Stardust & The Spiders from Mars' by David Bowie who had passed away earlier that year.



Bel Blue

Bel Blue visited the studio in 2016 to play several songs from her then upcoming album 'Our Places'. She was joined by producer and engineer Kevs Ford (formerly of Welsh-language legends Llwybr Llaethog) for a set, including the gorgeous folk number 'Wild Dog Rose'.



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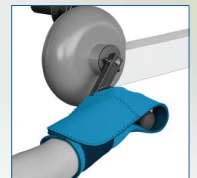
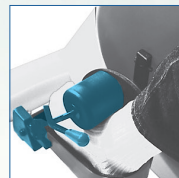
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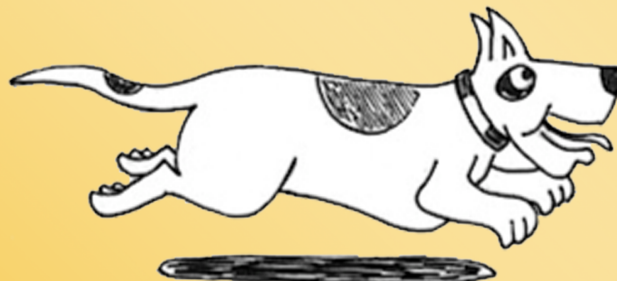
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