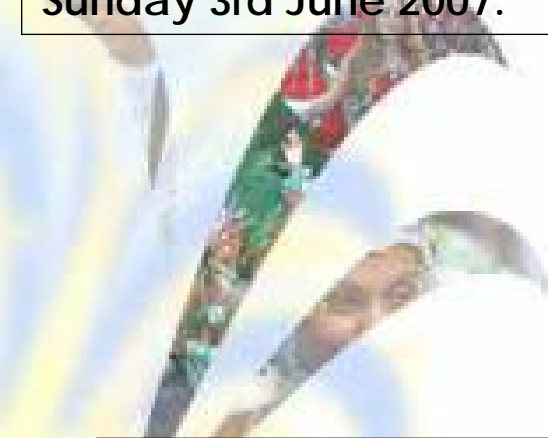




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On The Road Summer 2007

Live broadcast from the
Redhill Carnival Fun Day.
Sunday 3rd June 2007.





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CELEBRATING AGE
a free event for young and old!

Come and try some of the amazing things on offer for older people in Redhill, Reigate, Banstead, Horley and Tandridge!

Redhill Memorial Park
June 16th
10.30AM-3.30PM

- Perfidia Live Big Band
- 40 Stalls and clubs
- Spice of Life singing group
- Line Dancing & Tai Chi
- Tasty Food Stalls
- Bouncy Castle
- Fruit Smoothie Bike!
- Competitions
- Local Organisations

Event co-ord: Gill Hughes at Surrey PCT Tel 01737 214661

Wheelchair access and disabled WC
Surrey Primary Care Trust
Surrey NHS

Live broadcast from the
Celebrating Age festival.
Saturday 16th June 2007.



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AROUND REDHILL

REDSTONE.FM, a community radio station for Redhill and Reigate, last weekend completed its fourth temporary broadcast.

Redstone.fm ended its four-week broadcast on Saturday with a second outside broadcast from Redhill's Memorial Park.

Redstone.fm presenter Natalie Osborne presented a special programme at the Celebrating Age festival while reporter Paul Swann interviewed many of the participants.

Natalie Osborne said, "Despite the weather it was a fantastic day. It was great to get out of the studio and meet our audience and provide a showcase for Redstone.fm to the general public."

Redstone.fm went on the air on May 21 and was the official radio station for the Redhill Carnival.

The station broadcast its first ever outside broadcast on Sunday June 3 at the Redhill Carnival Fun Day.

John Gooden, chairman of the Redhill Carnival organising committee said, "Redstone.fm provided a terrific boost to the carnival. It provided publicity, not just for the carnival but also the chosen charities who are benefiting from the fundraising."

Whilst this is the end of Redstone.fm's fourth temporary broadcast, it plans to return with a further broadcast early in 2008.

Redstone.fm is also supporting the efforts of Reigate and Banstead Community Radio in its forthcoming application to the media regulator Ofcom for a permanent community radio licence.

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Radio station gets a helping hand from blind broadcasters

REIGATE and Redhill's community radio station Redstone.fm demonstrated its commitment to blind and partially-sighted broadcasters during its last temporary broadcast.

During the last four-week broadcast, which ended earlier this month, 40 per cent of the station's live output was produced by people who are either blind, partially-sighted or have some other serious disability.

This figure would have risen to 49 per cent, but one of the key daytime presenters suffered a family bereavement which took him

away from the station, based at the RNIB college studios, in Philanthropic Road, Redhill.

Des Shepherd, Redstone.fm's licensee said: "This is a great achievement and shows that having a disability should not be a barrier to success."

"Our previous broadcasts demonstrated that those who are visually impaired are just as capable when it comes to producing and presenting radio programmes."

"All too often those with a disability are marginalised by society."

"Just because one has lost the use of their

eyes does in no way mean they can't be a valued member of society."

"I hope that those involved with Redstone.fm have felt they made a positive contribution."

Tess Lewsey, one of the presenters who has broadcast on all four of Redstone.fm's temporary broadcasts, said: "I have always had an interest in radio broadcasting and came to the RNIB Redhill College following stints on my local hospital radio in Cambridge."

"I am grateful to the opportunity offered by Redstone.fm in allowing me to develop my

broadcast skills."

Johny Cassidy, another former student from the RNIB Redhill College who presented the daily magazine show at the station, said: "As a result of my two stints at Redstone.fm, I have been offered a place on a post-graduate broadcast journalism course in Portsmouth."

"Redstone.fm allowed me to develop my interviewing skills and build my confidence to use complex studio equipment."

"I am looking forward to this course when it starts in September."

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FULL OF LIFE: Over-80s singing group Spice Of Life performed at a festival to celebrate living longer and healthier lives.

The Celebrating Age event in Redhill Memorial Park was open to young and old and included live acts, tai chi and line dancing.

Redstone FM rounded up its four-week temporary licence with a broadcast from the festival. The radio station came on air on May 21 and was the official broadcaster for Redhill Carnival.

The next Redstone broadcast is planned for early 2008 and the station is supporting Reigate and Banstead Community Radio's application for a



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Pictured are the Spice Of Life and Paul Swann and Mike Ward, of Redstone FM, interviewing borough mayor Dorothy Ross-Tomlin.



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