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Listener Newsletter

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Hello everybody,

Welcome to another monthly newsletter from East Point Radio! Since the last newsletter we took ourselves out with our East Point Radio show stand (cleverly disguised as an ordinary long wooden table) filled with goodies and info. It was March 14th and we set ourselves up in the lobby of Lowestoft Library and waited for the crowds! The day had other ideas and the library was quiet. It worked out really well because instead of being rushed we had time to chat to folks and get to know them a little. A few had never heard of us and a few were regular listeners. At the end of the day we were just as happy as if there had been crowds. Sometimes it is just as nice to meet less people and be more relaxed than on our super busy events like Lowestoft Carnival last year. We were in a gazebo at the front of Claremont Pier and a great time was had by all. We broadcast live and great fun was had by all with people dancing outside the pier and lots of giggles. Watch out for details of our outside broadcasts and live appearances to be confirmed in our May edition

Best Wishes *Lily*

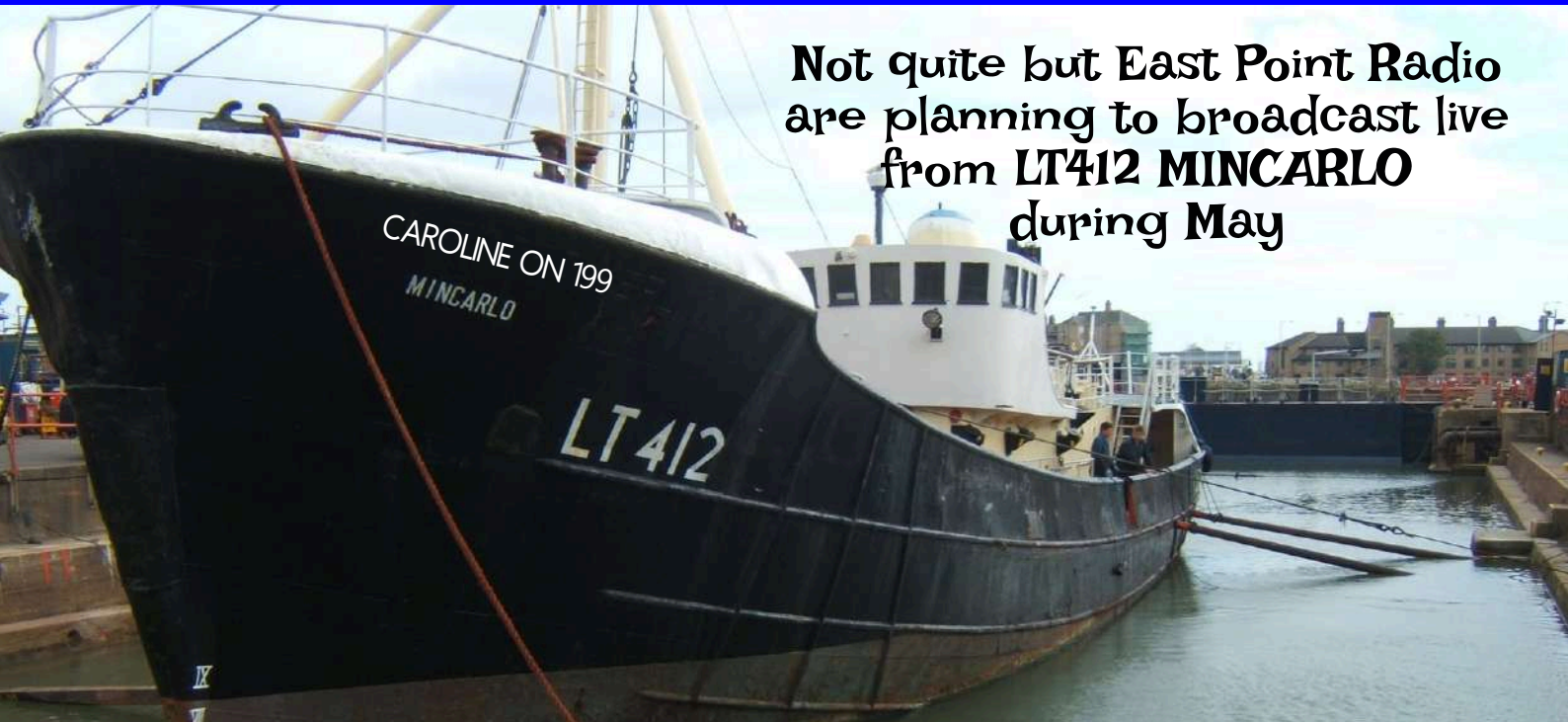
Richard & Karen Ruth presenting their 'Back to the 80s' programme live at The Kirkley Centre roadshow programme in Lowestoft last year

Lily is caught in the moment!



PIRATE RADIO IN LOWESTOFT

Not quite but East Point Radio are planning to broadcast live from **LT412 MINCARLO** during May



See full details in our May issue - and on our website from early May: www.eastpointradio.com



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Monday

(9 -12noon) Monday Montage with Mark. (12noon to 2pm) Monday Music Mix. (2 - 4pm) Afternoon Delight with Brian. (4 - 7pm) (Alternate Weeks) Monday Musicals/ Great International Songbook. (7 - 8pm)The Golden Hour. (8 - 9pm) Rob Polland Radio hour

Tuesday

(10 - 11am) The Golden Hour. (11am -12noon) Pick of the Pops. (12noon to 1pm) Much More Motown. (1 - 2pm) The James Family Show. (2 - 3pm) Rob Polland Upbeat Country. (3 - 6pm) 'A Little Bit Of Low Tech (Tuesday) Fancy with Swiss Chris (6 - 7pm) Smooth Jazz with Paul (7 - 8pm) SOON: Sounds of The 60s Pirates. (8 -9pm) Back To The 80s with TeamRuth.

Wednesday

(10 - 12 noon) Rob Polland 60s Chart Show. (12noon-2pm) - Jon Grahams Jukebox Show (2 -3pm) Sounds of The Seventies. (3pm - 4pm) Rob Polland Radio Hour. (4 -6pm) All That Jazz with Brian. (6 - 7pm) SOON: Let's Go To The Pictures. (7 - 8pm) Rob Polland Upbeat Country Show. (8 - 9pm) Love Train - The Best Love Songs with Mark

Thursday

(10 - 11am) The Golden Hour. (11 - 1pm) The Luvly Londoner Phil Lee (1 - 3pm) Afternoon Delight with Brian. (3 - 4pm) Repeat of Love Train with Mark. (4 - 5pm) Old & New with Craig. (5 - 6pm) SOON: Sounds of The 60s Pirates! (6 - 7pm) Back to The 80s with Team Ruth (7 - 9pm) The 60s, 70s and some 50s with Dennis.

Friday

(10 - 11am) The Rob Polland Radio Hour. (11 - 12noon) SOON: Let's Go To The Pictures. (12- 1pm) Pick Of The Pops (1 - 3pm) Big Als Classic Mixed Hits. (3 - 4pm) Smooth Jazz with Paul. (4 - 5pm) Rob Polland Upbeat Country. (5 - 6pm) Much More Motown (6 - 7pm) Sounds of The Seventies with Team Ruth. (7pm to 9pm) All That Jazz with Brian

Saturday

(9 - 11am) 70s to 00s with DJBaz. (11 - 12noon) Much More Motown. (12 - 2pm) Saturday Music Mix. (2 - 3pm) James Family Show. (3 - 4pm) The Golden Hour. (4 - 7pm) (Alternate Weeks) Monday Musicals / The Great International Songbook. (7 - 8pm) Sounds of the 70s with Team Ruth. (8 - 9pm) SOON: Let's Go To The Pictures

Sundays

10 - 11am) The Golden Hour. (11 - 1pm) The Luvly Londoner Phil Lee. (1 - 3pm) The 60s, 70s and some 50s with Dennis. (3- 4pm) Smooth Jazz with Paul. (4 - 5pm) SOON: Sounds of The 60s Pirates. (5 - 6pm) Back To The 80s with Team Ruth (6 - 8pm) Rob Polland 60s Chart Show (8 - 9pm) Pick Of The Pops

PRESENTER PROFILE Dennis Read



Hello, my name is Dennis Read, I present the "60's, 70's and a few 50's show "Live" every Thursday night from 7pm to 9pm which is repeated every Sunday lunchtime from 1pm – 3pm. I have been a radio presenter with East Point Radio for 8 years this year which started after I visited the (EPR) Studio a couple of times and realised what was missing in my life following retirement... live music and information broadcasting. Because, originally, during the last 5 years of my 11 years service/working life before I retired in 2013, I ran an "In-Cell television Information Service" at HMP Blundeston Prison near Lowestoft (yes I was a member of staff not a prisoner).

The work comprised of me shooting videos and photographs in and around the prison and creating music tracks for the videos along side prisoners who worked for me and who gained work experience from the information service I provided to the prison community.

However, my deep love for music came about from me growing up in the 50's, 60's and 70's when Rock & Roll and Glam Rock were growing fast in popularity. As I was born in 1951, by the age of 10 and beyond, the likes of Elvis Presley, Bill Hayley and Buddy Holly were my staple musical pleasures right through to the late 1970's and early 80's but I knew which music I really enjoyed.

However, when I joined East Point Radio, my listeners and regular music contributors with their weekly requests taught me that I didn't know as much about music as I thought I did, only that which "I personally liked", but thanks to them they have shown me a very diverse amount of music which never cease to amaze me. Almost every week I play a request from the contributors which I have never ever heard before, so I am very grateful for their continued support and contributions..... Like I say at the end of every show to my listeners and contributors: "Without you I wouldn't have a show."

We have a little bit of fun too as some of the listeners join in with sightings of their regular hedgehog visitors, what's growing in their gardens or not if there is a drought and other garden wildlife and birds as well as having a little moan about local roadworks etc.

I also try to include music from Micke Muster, The Lennerockers and Jerry Lee Lewis most weeks but I also include music by two local bands from the past alternate weeks (about 30 years ago) by The Country Boys from the Diss area and Richard Gibson from Eye near Diss who now play instrumental tracks on his Stratocaster guitar but previously in the band The Confessors.

If anyone can spare some time to have a listen to my show I'm pretty sure you will hear some memory jogging music you will say: "I've not heard that song in ages." Take care and hope to have you with me some time. Dennis.

FROM BORING BBC TO BIG BAD PIRATES THE PEOPLE WHO CHANGED RADIO FOR EVER

**When Radio Caroline 'had bigger audience than the BBC!
How pirate DJs broadcasting from boats near the Isle of
Man and Felixstowe claimed to have 39MILLION loyal
listeners just six months after launching in 1964**

It was the floating pirate radio station whose mission was to transmit rock 'n' roll to the masses. Radio Caroline first began broadcasting in March 1964 from a 702-ton former Danish passenger ferry, the Fredericia, in international waters off the coast of Felixstowe.

Within months, the unlicensed operation had merged with another station broadcasting from a separate boat near the Isle of Man. From its two vantage points, Radio Caroline's presenters – who included future BBC stalwart Tony Blackburn and Tory MP Roger Gale – regaled Britons with pop songs which they could only hear on conventional stations for a few hours a week. They were fun, the pace was frenetic and the presenting style was personal - it was like YOU were the listener who mattered.

By September 28, 1964 – just six months after launching – the station's then-manager boasted in the Daily Mail of having an audience bigger than the all-powerful and well-established BBC. The 'amateurs' were said to be reaching 39million listeners – with 15million in the South of England and the rest in the North.



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