

# RADIO NEWS

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## Seasonal Time Changes



**NEW TIMES FOR  
ALL YOUR  
FAVOURITE  
SHOWS.  
DETAILS INSIDE.**

# SATURDAYS



**All times in this guide are shown in GMT (UTC).  
During the winter, this corresponds to UK times  
For European time add one hour  
For New Zealand add 13 hours**

## 0000 RANDOM PLAY

The playlist of fifty tracks from unsigned and indie musicians around the world continues, introduced by *Joanne McCall*. Full details of the music, and links to the performers' websites at [www.radiosix.com/playlist.html](http://www.radiosix.com/playlist.html)  
Playlist compiled by TONY CURRIE

## 0600 THE RECORD BOX



*Eric White* with an eclectic mix of vinyl that's familiar and unfamiliar from our studio in Norwich. Eric is a lifelong record dealer and radio and club DJ with an astonishing knowledge which he brings to this unique show. Don't expect the obvious!

## 0700 TODD'S TURNTABLE

*Todd Gordon* with the best in jazz from our studios in London. Todd is a well respected Scottish jazz singer (think *Sinatra*) with a limitless record collection. This is a jazz show for real aficionados.

## 0800 JOHN CAVANAGH'S SOUNDWAVE

Alternatives in popular music, occasional guests, the Soundwave 78, Forgotten Scottish bands and much more, from Glasgow. Unexpected guests and unexpected tracks!

## 0900 THE LIVELY LOUNGE

*Tony Currie* on Lismore brings you the best in pop instrumentals, including Library Music, Two of a Kind, Budget Lounge, a Classical Work, a vocal track, and a TV Theme.

## 1000 THE RECORD BOX

*Eric White* with an eclectic mix of vinyl that's familiar and unfamiliar from our studio in Norwich. (Broadcast earlier)

## 1100 BEHIND THE TRACKS

*Susan Fisher* with the stories behind the songs and some great music from the 60s to the 90s. (First broadcast in 2013)

## 1200 THE DAVID BELCHER SOUL SHOW

The best soul, funk and jazz music on disc from our Glasgow studios into radio when he joined Saga radio in Glasgow. He's never looked back!

## 1300 KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW

*Kenny Tosh* in our Belfast studio with hits from the great offshore radio era of the 60s and 70s. Kenny has enjoyed a long career in commercial radio in Northern Ireland, and has now been hosting his show on radio six international for over 15 years!

## 1400 SEQUENT SOUNDS

Nonstop music with the pick of past playlists. With nearly 4500 tracks to choose from, and we guarantee a highly eclectic mix of music from around the world.  
Produced by TONY CURRIE

## 1900 PLUGGIN BABY RADIO SHOW



*Emma Scott* with a brand-new weekly session of new music. Unsigned and indie plus some of the best music from the past three decades and occasional live studio sessions.

## 2100 SECOND HAND SONGS

Every week *Al Galpin* brings you cover versions – some you didn't even know were covers! From Bear Cave Studios in Southampton, England.

## 2200 THE DAVID BELCHER SOUL SHOW

The best soul music on disc from our Glasgow studios. (Broadcast in 2021)

## 2300 (5<sup>th</sup>) EUROPE'S HEARTBEAT

*Ewan Spence* returns with the best in Eurovision music and news, from our Edinburgh studio.

## (12<sup>th</sup>) THE TONY CURRIE SHOW

Another chance to hear Tony's live show from last Sunday – featuring old ones, new ones, loved ones and neglected ones from Studio 1 on Lismore.

## (19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>) TWO'S COMPANY



*Denis & Rose Blackham* spin the best in album tracks from studios on the Isle of Skye. (First broadcast in 2013)

(All above programmes end at 00:00 GMT)

## 0000 RANDOM PLAY: THE NEW PLAYLIST

*Joanne McCall* introduces the latest from the 50 track Random Playlist curated by *Tony Currie*.

## 0500 TODD'S TURNTABLE

Jazz and all that with *Todd Gordon*

## 0600 SOUNDWAVE

Alternatives in popular music with *John Cavanagh*

## 0700 THE LIVELY LOUNGE

*Tony Currie* with the best in pop instrumentals

## 0800 THE RECORD BOX

*Eric White* with vinyl goodies

## 0900 BEHIND THE TRACKS

*Susan Fisher* with great album tracks

## 1000 DAVID BELCHER SOUL

From Glasgow, the best in soul and jazz

## 1100 KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW

Classic oldies from the pirate radio era

## 1200 (6<sup>th</sup>) THE TONY CURRIE SHOW

**(also on 9,670kHz shortwave)**

*Tony Currie* live from Studio 1 in Port Ramsay, Lismore with music old and new.

Reception Reports should either be emailed to [letters@radiosix.com](mailto:letters@radiosix.com) or by post to the address show at the bottom of the next column.

## (13<sup>th</sup>) CHERRY RED RADIO



*Iain McNay* and the team from Cherry Red Records spin new releases, reissues, and more goodies from the *Joe Meek* archives.

*Cherry Red Records Production*

## (20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>) LIGHT AND EASY

with *Trish Bertram* and light and easy listening music from around the world. Some of the music is from commercial recordings; some of it recorded in the studios of radio six international in Ardrossan and Glasgow.

Series Producer: TONY CURRIE

## 1300 (6th) LIGHT AND EASY

## 1400 (13th) LIGHT AND EASY

## 2000 TODD'S TURNTABLE

Jazz and all that with *Todd Gordon*

## 2100 SOUNDWAVE

Alternatives in popular music with *John Cavanagh*

## 2200 THE LIVELY LOUNGE

with *Tony Currie*

## 2300 THE RECORD BOX

*Eric White* with original singles and album tracks from vinyl  
(ends 00:00 GMT)

## Frequencies and Transmitters

### VHF/FM

#### New Zealand:

**Marahau 88.2MHz Stereo**

**Tawa 88.2MHz Stereo**

**Stoke 106.7MHz Stereo**

Monday to Friday 0600 – 0700 GMT

Saturdays 0600 – 0800 GMT

Sundays 0600 – 0700 and 1100 – 1800 GMT

Programming the same as online during these times.

Transmission facilities courtesy of World FM

### SHORTWAVE

#### From Germany:

**Rohrbach Waal 9,670kHz (31.00m) 10kW**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 1200 - 1300 GMT

Programming the same as online during these times.

Transmission facilities courtesy of Channel 292

Our USB transmissions from Australia on 5,035kHz and 3,210kHz are currently off the air but we hope they will resume soon, possibly during November. Details on our website.

Reception Reports are always welcomed and should be emailed to [letters@radiosix.com](mailto:letters@radiosix.com) If a printed QSL card is required, please mail your report along with one US dollar or Euro to:

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# WEEKDAYS



**0000** **RANDOM PLAY**  
with *Joanne McCall*

**0600** **Mon: (7<sup>th</sup>) EUROPE'S HEARTBEAT**  
With *Ewan Spence*  
**(14<sup>th</sup>) THE TONY CURRIE SHOW**  
(Broadcast live on 6<sup>th</sup> November)  
**(21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>) TWO'S COMPANY**  
*Denis & Rose Blackham* with album tracks  
**Tue: DAVID BELCHER SOUL SHOW**  
**Wed: THE GOLDEN AGE OF THE DANCE BANDS**



The late *David Ades* with the great pop music from the 20s, 30s and 40s. (Previously broadcast)

**Thu: SECOND HAND SONGS**  
*Al Galpin* brings you cover versions – some you didn't even know were covers!  
**Fri: KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW**  
*Kenny Tosh* with the best music from the days of offshore radio, from our studios in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

**0700** **SEQUENT SOUNDS**  
Uninterrupted music drawn from past playlists curated by Tony Currie.

**1900** **Mon: JOHN CAVANAGH'S SOUNDWAVE**  
**Tue: BEHIND THE TRACKS**  
With *Susan Fisher*  
**Wed: TODD'S TURNTABLE**  
Jazz of all kinds with *Todd Gordon*  
**Thu: KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW**  
From Belfast, the best music from the days of offshore radio.  
**Fri: THE LIVELY LOUNGE**  
*Tony Currie* with the best in pop instrumentals including Library Music, Two of a Kind, Budget Lounge, and a TV Theme.

**2000** **RANDOM PLAY**  
Non stop music from the current 50 track Random Playlist, introduced by *Joanne McCall*  
Check our website for full listing of the 50 tracks and links to the artist's websites.  
Produced by **TONY CURRIE**  
(ends 06:00 GMT)

# 50 YEARS AGO

**\* Radio News \***  
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goes

**VHF\***  
101.5  
mbz  
**on  
sunday**

\*Stereo relay continues!

WINTER '79 ON RADIO 6

Fifty years ago, Radio Six operated as a hobby station from Tony Currie's attic studio in Ardrossan on the Ayrshire coast. In its nine years on the air, the station had developed a full scale broadcasting studio and with cables relayed its daily programmes to a nearby Eventide Home, as well as throughout the house. A tiny audience, but a wonderful training ground for future broadcasters – and engineers.

Half a century ago, the technical side was at the forefront. As well as the cables that carried the station to its listeners, there had been largely unsuccessful attempts to make it receivable on a normal transistor radio using a flea powered medium wave transmitter, with a range of some two hundred yards. Unfortunately, the medium wave band was very crowded, and not only did the signal vanish under interference from other stations, but also the audio coming from the home built transmitter was permanently distorted.

The solution was a tiny FM transmitter – same range (not every room could receive it!) but full hi-fi quality. After extensive tests to ensure the signal didn't get beyond the walls of the house, 101.5MHz went into service on November 26<sup>th</sup> at 1.55pm with a special opening programme.

– JACK CARR

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