

Shout Radio

Latest news and bulletin updates

Colin Ashcroft

We have launched a newsletter!

Hello and welcome to Shout Radio's first ever newsletter! We have decided to put this Newsletter together to bring you updates of what has happened with Shout Radio, over the last month.

This newsletter has all the latest news from around the station, stories from our Presenters and few track recommendations from our Presentation Team!!



Feature Your Song Recommendations and Stories in our Next Newsletter!



Song recommendations are chosen from the various songs that our volunteers submit to the newsletter. You could have a song of your own featured in our next newsletter. Got a gem from the 1950s? Maybe you discovered a song from the 2000s that you want to share with people! We take song recommendations from any era and any genre.

Not all songs can be featured in a newsletter. If yours is not featured, it will likely be featured in the next newsletter!

We also feature the stories of our volunteers in the newsletter. It could be the story of something you did recently, how your radio show started, how you joined Shout Radio or even how you found Shout Radio in the first place!

Not all stories can be featured in each edition of the newsletter, but don't fear! If your story doesn't get featured in the current edition of the newsletter, then it will be featured in a future edition. So feel free to share your stories with us.

Song Recommendations From Our Volunteers

Songs chosen by our volunteers!

News from Around The Station

The latest news, from around the station.

Stories from our Volunteers

Stories submitted by our volunteers!

Station News!

The latest updates to get you through the day

The admin team here at Shout Radio has gained a new volunteer! Colin Ashcroft joined our administration team in August of this year as an administration assistant and has settled into his role. Aaron Bennett remains the station Chief Executive and leads the administration team from strength to strength.

This newsletter is actually one of the projects the admin team has started to make! The idea behind it was to provide news for listeners of Shout Radio to read, as well as provide interactivity between the station, the volunteers and the listeners through sections such as the song recommendations and the volunteer stories!



Volunteer Stories!

Colin Ashcroft: My road to joining Shout Radio's administration team was an odd one. I started out by joining the Prince's Trust in Fleetwood to rebuild my confidence and get me out of the house.

As part of the Prince's Trust programme I took part in hiking in the Lake District, redecorating a room in a church and running activities for the local warm hubs, which are places where locals can get a warm drink and a warm room to hang out in.

While taking part in the Prince's Trust, I had the chance to work for two weeks at a charity shop in Cleveleys. The manager there encouraged me to apply to different volunteering gigs to gain experience, which led to me applying to Shout Radio as an administrative assistant.

I found that I quite enjoy working at the radio station as it gives me a wide variety of tasks to do and has enabled me to learn on the job, which has helped me to adjust to my role incredibly quickly. I am glad I joined Shout Radio!

Song Recommendations!

Song recommendations from Robert Saunders' Deuce Acts:

Titanium Heart by The Colin Whittaker Band

Long Way From Home by John Coinman

Isolation by Jody Cooper

Song Recommendations from Steve James:

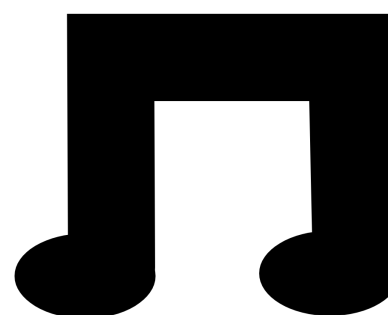
Everybody Knows About My Good Thing by Mississippi McDonald

Take Me There by Blue Milk

Plug It In (Acoustic) by Mitch Grainger

Song recommendation from Geoff Wood:

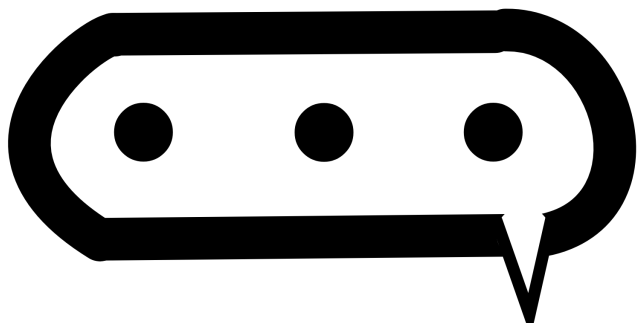
A Way of Life by The Family Dogg



Barbara Smith, Host of Barbara's Backtrackin':

Last July I had a stroke which affected my speech. Being a radio presenter, my voice is VERY important to me. I used to read out loud the pages of the book I was currently engrossed in. This went on until my speech came back to normal (or what passes for normal with me!) During that part, I also prepared shows for recording at a later date. I returned to my show and told the listener that I had suffered a stroke in the hope that it might help someone, somewhere.

Of course our brilliant NHS wanted to know what had caused the stroke to happen and they scanned me from top to tail... and all the bits in-between! They called me back for an extra scan and broke the news to me that I had Lung Cancer. I had an operation called a Lobectomy in September during which they removed part of my Lung.



This is taking a while to recover from but I will not let it beat me in any way shape or form. I am now back to recording and it's all going well (I think). I went for an appointment at the hospital a couple of weeks ago to find out what was next on my recovery plan. They told me I was cancer free now! So, I can gradually regain my strength. I start swimming again next week!

I would just like to thank my husband for all the support he has given me, my daughter for taking me to every appointment and my son for offering to fly back from his home abroad.

I would also like to thank Liverpool Football Club for never letting me walk alone. I wore a Liverpool shirt to every appointment, even on the day of my operation and even did the Klopp "fist pump" when I got the all clear. My daughter bought me a cuddly lion to take into hospital and guess what I called him? Well, there was only one choice and that was "Klopp". He literally supported me in bed because I could lean on him and that really helped with my pain.

My song recommendation is "You'll Never Walk Alone" NOT by Gerry Marsden but by the famous or infamous Kop Choir. One day, I hope to join in with them live.