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## Welcome to our July edition newsletter everybody!

Welcome to July, everybody! The weather has returned to its typical British standards here at Shout Radio office. Speaking of British standards, this month is when the General Election will be, so this month's newsletter will be about the election!

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

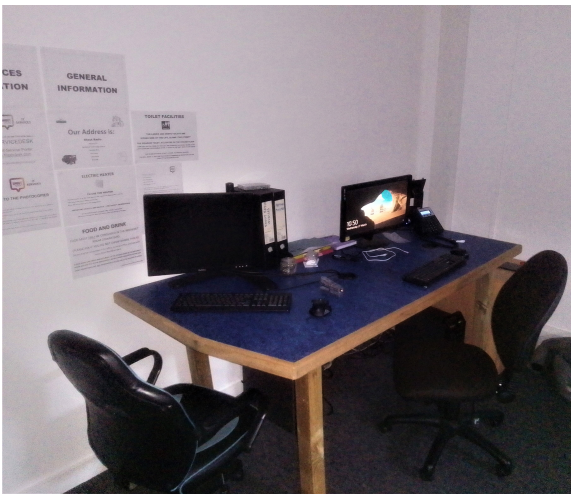
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Station News!

Keir Starmer Elected Prime Minister, Labour Win Big Majority!

The dust is settling across the UK now that the General Election is over. Rishi Sunak and the Conservatives have lost to Keir Starmer and the Labour Party, with Labour gaining 209 seats in the election to boost the number of seats they have in Parliament to 411. The party has bounced back from their defeat in the last election.

One of those seats includes where Shout Radio is based, the seat for Blackpool North and Fleetwood. Lorraine Beavers defeated Paul Maynard to take the seat for the Labour Party. As a result of this victory, we will be dedicating a section to Labour’s policies and pledges, so our readers can see what to expect going forward!

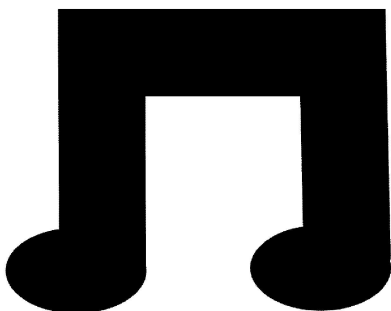
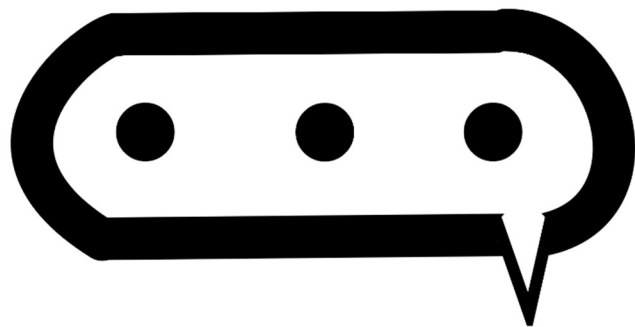


Volunteer Stories!

Colin Ashcroft: Some of my family went to school with Lorraine Beavers. According to them, she used to be involved in politics even as a teenager. She would help with the campaign trail and has been actively helping the area for most of her life. I am optimistic that she’ll be a great asset for Fleetwood and Blackpool North!

Song Recommendations!

- Boy Meets Girl - Waiting For a Star to Fall
- Steps – It’s The Way You Make Me Feel
- Of Monsters and Men – Little Talks
- Jason Donovan – Too Many Broken Hearts
- Dawn – Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Ole Oak Tree





**Labour’s Policies and Pledges**

Now that the Election is over and done with, we should look over the policies and pledges of the Labour Party so we know what to expect from the new government going forward. Amongst them include the following:

- Cutting the NHS waiting times down by paying staff to work weekends and evenings.
- Training more GPs, recruiting more mental health nurses and expanding the NHS’ workforce.
- Turn the minimum wage into a livable wage that takes into account the cost of living, and scrap age bands for adults.
- Reform employment support including by bringing Job Center Plus and the National Careers Service together to help get people into work.
- Expand childcare by opening up 3000 primary school-based nurseries, as well as free breakfast clubs for every school in England.
- Recruit 6500 teachers by ending tax breaks for private schools, as well as employing more mental health support staff and career advisers.
- Upgrade the National Grid and reform planning to speed up clean energy projects.
- Make sure local communities benefit from hosting clean energy infrastructure.

Source: [BBC article on Labour's Manifesto](#), [Labour's Plan for Change](#)

- Let local authorities take control of bus networks and remove the ban on publicly owned bus networks.
- Fix an extra million potholes in England every year and take action to reduce the cost of car insurance.
- Put 13,000 neighbourhood police and community support officers on the beat in England and Wales.
- Tackle antisocial behavior with new Respect Orders, giving the police the power to ban adult offenders from town centers.
- Seek a new UK-EU security pact and improve trading with the bloc, while staying outside the customs union and single market and not reintroducing freedom of movement.
- Improve service accommodation and establish an armed forces commissioner to improve service life.
- Ban so called no-fault evictions and empower renters to challenge rent rises.
- Build a new generation of towns, fast track the approval of brownfield sites and release some “low quality” green belt for housing
- Create a new independent Ethics and Integrity Commission to so government ministers are held to the highest standards.
- Devolve more powers over transport, skills, employment support, housing and planning to local councils and mayors.