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Welcome to our May edition newsletter everybody!

We are now in May, and this month has been quite interesting month. Between the warm weather and the Northern Lights, we've had quite the variety here in Blackpool.

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 summer weather is already encroaching upon us and it is not even summer yet! Those of us working here in the Shout Radio office have had to have an air conditioner installed to help keep us cool in the heat.

We also got to witness the Northern Lights, or Aurora Borealis, for the first time here in Blackpool. While we sadly were unable to get any photos of it, it was still a marvelous sight to witness!

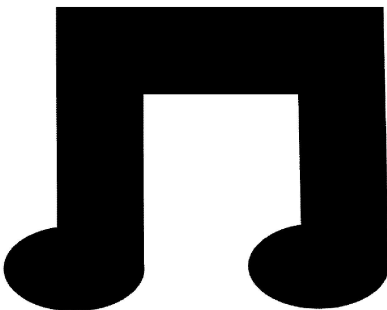
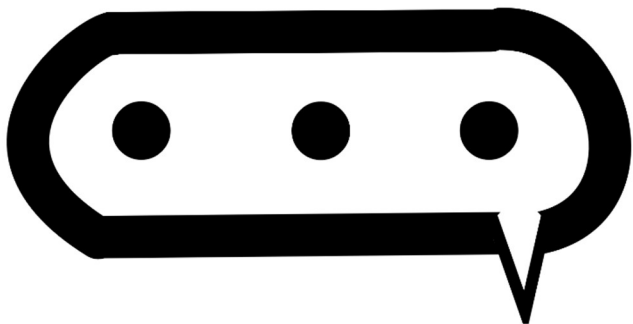


Volunteer Stories!

Sadly, due to technical difficulties, we were unable to contact our volunteers for their stories about the Northern Lights.

Song Recommendations!

- Bon Jovi – You Give Love A Bad Name
- Boney M. – Rasputin
- Bonnie Tyler – If You Were a Woman
- Europe – The Final Countdown
- Daryl Hall and John Oates – Out of Touch



What Are The Northern Lights?

The Northern Lights are an atmospheric phenomenon caused by charged particles from the Sun hitting our atmosphere. When the Sun launches said particles into space, they become what scientists refer to as the “solar wind”.

Because space has no atmosphere to slow said solar wind down, it shoots along until it hits our atmosphere. Our planet has a magnetic field generated by the North and South Pole and together, they generate the field to help protect our planet. The solar wind will be drawn into the magnetic field and siphoned off towards the Poles, which leads to the phenomenon called the Northern Lights!

The Northern Lights is not the only phenomenon like this. In the south of the planet, this also happens, and is referred to as the Southern Lights! The shape of the Northern Lights is dependent on what the Sun sends to us, how the planet is moving and the response of the Earth’s atmosphere to it all.

It’s thanks to phenomena like the Northern Lights that we are able to understand more about the planet’s atmosphere and how it protects us from “space weather” such as the aforementioned solar wind.

Source: <https://www.space.com/15139-northern-lights-auroras-earth-facts-sdcmp.html>