



## Radio Redhill

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# News Release

## RADIO REDHILL WINS SILVER AWARD AT NATIONAL HOSPITAL BROADCAST ASSOCIATION AWARDS

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**Radio Redhill**, the hospital radio station serving East Surrey Hospital, has once again been successful at the prestigious annual National Hospital Broadcast Association Radio Awards held in Blackpool at the beginning of April.

Following last year's Gold Award in the blue riband 'Station of the Year' category, Radio Redhill was delighted to walk away with the Silver Award this year. The entry for this award, sponsored by BBC Radio 2 and presented by the BBC's Fenella Fudge, consisted of a 15-minute extract from Radio Redhill's programmes during the last year.

Radio Redhill also won the Bronze Award in the Special Event category for its three hour Outside Broadcast from the Redhill Airshow last August.

In addition, Radio Redhill won Commendations for its entries in the Speech Package and Specialised Music Programme categories. The Speech Package entry covered the VE/VJ Day 60th Anniversary Celebrations last year and the Specialised Music Programme entry featured the station's weekly classical music programme 'Classical Moments'.

Every year member stations compete for these awards - the hospital broadcasting equivalent of the 'Sony Awards' - which recognise the best in hospital broadcasting and are a showcase for the highest technical and artistic standards.

Nigel Gray, Chairman of Radio Redhill said 'We are all very pleased to be major award winners once again this year. Our success reflects the enthusiasm and hard work of all our members over the last year'.

This is the tenth consecutive year that Radio Redhill has won major awards at the HBA Radio Awards.

[pictured: BBC's Fenella Fudge presenting the Silver Award to Radio Redhill's Chairman, Nigel Gray. Picture courtesy of Garry Lakin Photography]



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Note to Editors

About The Hospital Broadcasting Association (HBA)

The HBA is the national charity that supports and promotes Hospital Broadcasting in the UK. Further information can be found at [www.hospitalbroadcasting.co.uk](http://www.hospitalbroadcasting.co.uk).

About Radio Redhill

Radio Redhill, the hospital radio station serving East Surrey Hospital, was founded in 1975. It broadcasts 24 hours a day from its studio at East Surrey Hospital to patients and staff and to the local community and can be found on 1287 AM or by tuning into the bedside hospital handsets.

Radio Redhill  
Broadcasting to Patients and Staff at the East Surrey Hospital  
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It is run entirely by volunteers, 70 at the last count, who regularly visit hospital wards to collect requests; go out and about in the local community to conduct interviews and broadcast live from local events.

The station has won a massive 28 HBA Awards over the past ten years including twice winning the 'Station of the Year' Award.

Further information can be found on Radio Redhill's website [www.radioredhill.co.uk](http://www.radioredhill.co.uk) or by phoning 01737 768511 ext. 6290.