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Press Release

Radio Redhill Goes Back In Time At Brooklands

Radio Redhill, the award winning hospital radio station for the East Surrey Hospital treated patients to a taste of the golden era of aviation and motor racing on Saturday (05/07/03), when they conducted an outside broadcast from the Brooklands Museum near Weybridge.

The event celebrated the history of the museum, the country's first motor racing circuit and one of the earliest and most important sites in the history of world aviation. The team of reporters met visitors, volunteers and staff and obtained an insight into this fascinating attraction. These included Geoff Dovey on an exhibition run of John Cobb's famous 1930's Napier racing car, representatives of the Rolls Royce Enthusiasts Club, Simon Ames a Trustee of the Aircraft Exhibition, Becs Parsons one of the famous 617 Squadron flyers involved in the "Dambusters" sortie during World War Two and many others.

The broadcast from Brooklands was the most recent of many award winning events that the Radio Redhill has held, with previous broadcasts from the Dorking Christmas Gala Night, Bluebell Railway and The Oxted & Edenbridge Show.

Dave King, the organiser of the Outside Broadcast said " This has been a very successful event that managed to capture the feel and spirit of the Brooklands Museum, and relay it back to the patients and staff at the East Surrey Hospital. The team, and the Brooklands volunteers worked together to make this one of our most successful Outside Broadcasts ever."

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Radio Redhill
Broadcasting to Patients and Staff at the East Surrey Hospital
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Note to editors:

Radio Redhill is a National Hospital Radio Award winning station, winning the following awards:

2002 Gold Award – Best Special Event Programme (UK)
2002 Silver Award – Station of The Year (UK)
2002 Highly Commended - Creative Use of Music (UK)
2002 Highly Commended – Presenter of The Year (UK)
2001 Highly Commended – Station of The Year (UK)
2001 Highly Commended – Best Special Event Programme (UK)
2000 Gold Award – Best Special Event Programme (UK)
2000 Silver Award – Best Non-Music Programme (UK)
2000 Highly Commended – Station of The Year (UK)
1999 Runner up – Station of The Year (Midlands & South)
1998 Runner up – Station of The Year (Thames Valley & South)
1997 Winner – Station of The Year (South),
1997 Winner - Best Non-Music Programme (UK)

East Surrey Hospital provides accident, emergency & general healthcare for Redhill, Reigate, Dorking, Horley, Crawley, Oxted & surrounding areas.

Photo opportunities and background information are available by contacting Gary McCulloch, Head of Public Relations on (07941) 124285.