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News Release

Radio Redhill At The Dorking Christmas Gala 2006

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East Surrey Hospital's award-winning Radio Redhill, kicked off its seasonal programming with the annual Dorking Christmas Gala Outside Broadcast on Thursday 7th December. It's the 14th time that Lloyds TSB has kindly allowed the Dorking branch to be used as a studio base for the broadcast.

Every year, guests are interviewed in the temporary studio and teams of reporters bring back recorded interviews with shoppers, local traders, Father Christmas, charity stall holders and with people providing the entertainment during the Gala Evening celebrations. There's always plenty of Christmas music too.

This year, it was the turn of Radio Redhill's Nigel Gray and Ian Wilson to present the show. Over the past 14 years, Radio Redhill has managed to win several awards with the Dorking 'Live' outside broadcast which is relayed back to the patients and staff at the East Surrey Hospital and heard on 1287 AM and via headphones connected to the internal broadcasting network.

Just like every year, Radio Redhill recorded the Belfry Shopping Centre's Churches Together Carol Service last Sunday. The service was transmitted only one hour later and will be repeated over the Christmas period.

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Note to Editors:

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.

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 an impressive 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 or by phoning 01737 768511 ext. 6290.