



## Radio Redhill

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# News Release

## LONG SERVICE TO HOSPITAL RADIO RECOGNISED

**The President of the Hospital Broadcasting Association, the umbrella organisation which co-ordinates the activities of hospital radio stations all over the United Kingdom, June Snowden, was a guest at Radio Redhill during its special programmes on FM to celebrate its 30th Birthday.**

Her very pleasant task was to present two Radio Redhill members with their 30 Years Long Service Certificates.

Andrew Fowler, who lives in Redhill, was a co-founder of Radio Redhill at the former Redhill General Hospital, along with his father, the late Les Fowler.

Richard Shaw, a Merstham resident, joined Radio Redhill in 1975, very shortly after the station started regular programmes in February 1975.

After carrying out the presentations "on air" on Sunday afternoon, June Snowden stayed on to take part in a special programme entitled "President's Top 3", in which she described the work of the Hospital Radio Association and chose her 3 favourite records.

Also in the studio to celebrate Radio Redhill's Gold Award as "Station of the Year" were two other senior representatives of the Hospital Broadcasting Association. They were Phil Moon, Deputy Chief Executive of the HBA, and Mike Skinner, the HBA's Head of Public Affairs.

Note to editors:

Radio Redhill broadcasts 24 Hours a Day on 1287AM and on the patients bedside units. It is a National Hospital Radio Award winning station, winning the following awards:

2005 Gold Award - Station of The Year (UK)  
2005 Silver Award - Best Speech Package (UK)  
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2004 Silver Award - Best Speech Package (UK)  
2004 Highly Commended – Best Music Package (UK)  
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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.

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Andrew Fowler, June Snowden & Richard Shaw.

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Broadcasting to Patients and Staff at the East Surrey Hospital  
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