



PRESS RELEASE: Further Full-Time Fantasy

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TODAY, community radio station Fantasy Radio is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a five year extension to its broadcasting license, allowing the residents of Devizes and Mid-Wiltshire to enjoy the service until at least the year 2022.

The announcement comes as the radio station celebrates broadcasting full time on 97FM for five years.

Director Phil Dawson said, "We have worked hard over the last five years to build our audience and support our community. We're looking forward to continuing our efforts for the next five years and beyond".

'Fantasy' is in fact one of the longest-established names in radio, having completed its very first broadcast some 22 years ago. The 16th of June 1995 saw the station's original short-term broadcast on 1386 KHz AM.

The organisation was awarded a full-time license on the 29th of February 2012 and continues to broadcast on 97FM, online and on mobile from its studios in The Corn Exchange, right in the heart of the town it serves.

A team of some 30 volunteers commit over 150 hours per week to making programmes for the people of Devizes and Mid-Wiltshire. Local news is featured throughout the day, along with travel, sport and entertainment updates, and details of local events.

As well as regular programmes, a variety of specialist music genres are featured including Soul, Jazz, Country, Latin, 60s, 80s and much more.

The station works closely with Devizes Town Council to support their events including the recent Pancake Race, live music through the summer in Hillworth Park, the Christmas Festival and more. Fantasy Radio supports other events too including the Devizes to Westminster Canoe Race, the Round Table Fireworks Display, the town's Carnival, village fetes, fayres and much more.

The radio station regularly provides coverage of these events live on-air, allowing those that might not be able to make it to the events themselves, feel a part of the crowd.

Anyone interested in getting involved should contact the station via its website at **fantasyradio.co.uk** and listeners can tune in to 97FM across Devizes and Mid-Wiltshire, or listen online.

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