

10 Radio's Second Coming



10Radio has broadcasted successfully again for the second year- this time from Wiveliscombe House from 17th September until 14th October.

With many of the old team and many new presenters on board, the airwaves of the 10 Parishes were very much alive with a rich mix of interesting music from all over the world, as well as a multitude of "in-depth" interviews with individuals, groups and organisations that make up the 10 Parishes.

With so many highlights featuring the many facets of life within our local community, 10Radio educated and entertained many residents throughout the 10Parishes, and with an improved signal, it was heard well beyond the 10 Parishes area.

We followed The Bantering Boys hitching the 10 Parishes, as well as making a meal for the local Scout Group, heard informative interviews with local farmer Mark

Purdey, Anton Matthews - The Who's Recording engineer - station Ident producer Jeremy Burchall, and the Town Band, amongst others, as well as opportunities for readings from local poets.

We also heard those wonderful Kingsmead Students "doing their own thing" at lunchtimes and after school - so life within The 10 Parishes was well and truly "in the air" 24/7 for four weeks of broadcasting.

10Radio has proved once again to be one of the best things to have come to the local area and the organisers are promising to do more in the future - if the radio regulator Ofcom lets them.

Look out for 10Radio updates in future editions of the Messenger and get involved with this unique local community initiative which aims to bring live radio entertainment and information about what's happening throughout the 10 Parishes.

Footsteps on the Recreation Ground

FOR the first time in living memory the Fire-work Display at the Rec was held on a Monday. Happily, the attendance, despite initial concern, was excellent and it must have equalled that of any recent year.

The weather was dry but foggy, and the bonfire was its usual dominant self. For a brief time the twin rugby flags could be seen disembodied high up in the mist, standing proudly on their invisible posts, and visible only by the light of explosions.

The fog increased, and, when combined with the smoke, it soon obscured the many rockets and cascades that were being launched. The spectators were treated to a rumour of fireworks in the overhead mist.

The cash input that the evening made to the cost of maintaining the Rec is, at the time of going to print, not yet finalised. However, many businesses, traders, and individuals have made generous donations in support of the event.

The warm thanks of the Rec Committee, and everyone who uses the ground, must go to them. It is appropriate that their names should be listed here.

Bonfire donations from local businesses and individuals: Adams Tarpaulins, Jock Anderson, Bear Inn, Bishopsgate Vets, Brendon Power Washers, Carousel Pig, Co-op, G W Corrick, Cotleigh Brewery, Court-House, Courtyard Inn, PJ Davey and Son, Design Therapy, Empire Signs, Exmoor Ale, Food with Attitude, A&H Gadd, Harold Gadd, Gemberry, W Hendy, Jones' Garage, Kingfisher Chippy, The Larder, London House Podiatry, Max Green (Bodyline), Nat West Bank, North Street

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combe Post Office, Yaffle and Yew Tree Antiques.

Special thanks to Austin and Lester Maddock of Coate Farm, Wiveliscombe, Mike Brandfield and Sons, Chris Gadd, Mike Hendy, Chris Burston, the Refreshments Team, St John Ambulance, Dennis Pearce, and of course not forgetting the Wiveliscombe Fire Brigade and all others involved, for all their work setting up the bonfire and making the event safe and successful.



ArtGarden - a winter open garden

SUNDAY 25th February 2007 from 11am - 4pm - yes, that date is correct!

If you enjoy visiting open gardens in the summer, why not try a winter open garden? Burges Meadow, Maundown, Wiveliscombe, can offer lots of streams and waterfalls, stonework, beautiful conifers and a warm greenhouse of tender plants.

But the big difference will be that displayed around the garden will be works of art - sculpture, carving and weaving placed in the landscape setting.

An ArtGarden! Artists from across the 10 Parishes will be displaying their work for you to admire as you walk around a wintry setting.

Also on offer will be hot

soup and refreshments, brazi-ers to warm your hands by, music, plants, storytelling for kids and lots more.

Yes, it might be chilly February weather, but you will know that you need to wrap up with warm scarves and wear your wellies and if we have some sunshine, then that's a bonus!

£2.50 per person, kids free and any profits will go towards funding for the 2007 10 Parishes Festival.

We look forward to welcoming you in February!

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Zac helps farmhouse win prestigious building preservation award



THE project to renovate Preston Farm, Stogumber, a historic West Somerset farmhouse, has won the William Standsell Award from the Somerset Building Preservation Trust.

The renovation included lime plaster work and extensive render and pointing work which was undertaken by local craftsman Zac Trump of Woodlouse Conservation and his team. Zac's expertise and understanding of tradi-

tional skills and materials was central to the success of the project.

He said: "I am glad to have played a vital role in the sympathetic restoration of Preston Farm and to have contributed to the preservation of some of Somerset's rich architectural heritage."

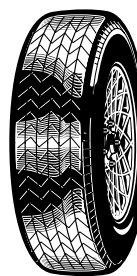
Zac, who advertises Woodlouse Conservation regularly in the Messenger, can be contacted on 07788 810576 or 01984 629131.

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