

MANX RADIO - PROGRAMME PLAN (Monday to Friday)

7.00 - 10.00 Early Morning Show

George Ferguson

- 7.00 - 7.05 Morning Devotion (r) (o)
- 7.15 - 7.20 Local News (r)
- 8.00 Community calendar
- 8.10 To-day's History (s)
- 8.15 - 8.20 Local News (r)
- 8.30 Learn Manx (r) (o)
- 9.00 (Fri) Happy Anniversary
- 9.15 Local News Headlines
- 9.45 Daily Horoscope

10.00 - 12.00

Don Allen

- 10.00 - 10.30 (Thurs) Heinz beans request show (s)
- 10.30 - 10.35 Morning Devotion repeat (r) (o)
- 10.45 - 11.00 Feature (flower arranging, beauty hints etc) (o)
- 11.00 (Tues) Stork Talk (greetings to new parents)
- 11.15 - 11.30 (Some mornings) (s) (r)
- 11.30 - 11.35 Women's News (s)

Louise Quirk

12.00 - 2.00 Lunchtime Lucky Dip

Louise Quirk

- 12.15 - 12.20 Local News (r)
- 12.45 - 12.50 Sport
- 1.15 - 1.20 Local News (r)
- 1.45 - 1.50 Sport

2.00 - 4.00 Musical Showcase

Bill Chrisp

- 2.15 Local News Headlines, community calendar
- 2.30 - 2.45 Manx Radio Mini-ads
- 3.00 - 3.30 (Mon+Fri Hospital Requests)
- 3.00 - 4.00 (Wed) Green Scene, Irish Music

Peter Kneale

4.00 - 7.00 Music for Pleasure

John Hughes

- 4.00 - 4.05 TV To-night (s)
- 4.30 Learn Manx repeat (r) (o)
- 5.00 To-day's History (s) repeated material
- 5.15 - 5.20 Local News (r) +community calendar
- 5.30 - 5.45 (Thurs) It's Jazz
- 6.15 - 6.20 Local News (r)
- 6.40 - 6.55 Know your parish (r) (o)

Bill Chrisp

SATURDAY

7.00 - 9.30 Early Morning Show

Bill Chrisp

As Mon-Fri except 9.15 Local News Headlines + Horoscope

9.30 - 10.00 Kiddies Club

Bill Chrisp + Louise Quirk

stories, requests, features

10.00 - 10.30 A&M record show (s) (r)

Chris Musk

Open plugging of A&M records, taped in Luxembourg studios, London

10.30 - 10.35 Morning Devotion repeat (r) (o)

10.45 - 11.00 Star Interview (r)

Chris Musk

11.00 - 12.00 Top 20 Show

George Ferguson

12.00 - 2.00 Lunchtime dedications

Louise Quirk

12.15 - 12.20 Local News (r)

12.45 - 12.55 Sport

1.15 - 1.20 Local News (r)

1.45 - 1.55 Sport

2.00 - 4.00 Country & Western Jamboree

Don Allen

2.15 Local News Headlines + community calendar

4.00 - 7.00 Music for Pleasure

George Ferguson

As Mon-Fri 5.45 extended sports round-up

SUNDAY

8.00 - 10.00 Early Morning Show

Bill Chrisp

8.30 Learn Manx (r) (o)

10.00 - 10.30 Sports Quiz (s)

Peter Kneale

10.30 - 10.35 Morning Devotion (r) (o)

10.45 - 11.00 Power point, Isle of Man Electricity board (s) (o)

11.30 - 11.45 Motor World

11.45 - 12.00 Chelsea morning show (s) (r)

12.00 - 2.00 Lunchtime Lucky Dip

Louise Quirk

2.00 Learn Manx (r) (o)

2.00 - 2.30 Philips group record show (s) (r)

Chris Musk

taped in London

2.30 - 2.45 In your island garden (r) (o)

2.45 - 3.00 News in Manx (r) (o)

3.00 - 4.00

Specialised programme: selected LP, revived 45s etc

4.00 - 7.00 Music for Pleasure

Bill Chrisp

4.00 - 4.05 TV to-night (s)

5.00 To-day's History (s)

5.30 - 5.45 Big band sound (s)

KEY TO SYMBOLS USED ON PROGRAMME LISTS

- (r) Programme recorded, therefore voice usually different from that of the announcer on the main show.
- (s) Sponsored. Item includes a commercial for one organisation
- (o) Outsider, not on Manx Radio staff. An island expert will appear on such a programme.

The announcers are by no means always as shown on the lists, it is only a very rough guide. Obviously the staff is shuffled around to fit in with holidays and days off. Generally the announcer is on a programme which fits in with his (or her) musical preferences, hence George Ferguson with morning pop and Miss Quirk more likely to be introducing light music on a lazy summer afternoon.

Other than (s) programmes, advertising is 'spot' advertising and is heaviest after 8.15 am, and at lunchtime. Some other times you wouldn't know that the station is commercial!

Most of the jingles are made by Pepper Tanner Inc. of America, such as "the station that's all heart", but a few PAMS jingles are used such as "Have a happy holiday", "Time to get out of bed" and others. These came from Radio Caroline North of which Don Allen was senior DJ. (Bob Stewart started off there too).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Air time: Sunday close-down 10.00 pm
Monday 9.15
Tue-Fri 8.45
Sat 9.15

- ** After 7.00 pm, there are religious paid programmes as on the pirates, "Back to the Bible", "The World To-morrow", mostly American, with one five minute local one on Tuesdays. Also light music (approx $\frac{1}{4}$ hr between each religious programme)
- ** Every hour, at 7.15, 8.15 etc there is a weather check, which if there is news follows it. Shipping forecast a few times a day.
- ** Additional features- special interest interviews about local events or visiting personalities, broadcast at any time that is convenient- for example 9.00 am 12 noon, 6.00 pm etc.
- ** The announcers 'specialise' in the music that appeals to them.....
George Ferguson= pop+ light music; Bill Chrisp= middle of road pop + light; John Hughes= light pop + sweet music; Don Allen (senior announcer)=C&W, light; Louise Quirk= light, good listening; Peter Kneale (general manager)= Irish Music
- ** Some winter programmes:
9.00 - 10.00 am Melting Pot housewives domestic problems by phone
11.00 - 11.15 am, 6.20 - 6.35am (s) pre-recorded serial
5.00 - 6.00 pm(Sun)Classical Music Louise Quirk
3.00 - 4.00 pm On the street where you live, chat + requests
- ** Summer holidays: news for tourists on the hour morning+ late afternoon
- ** All night broadcasts during annual car rally, late night show on New Year's Eve, + very extensive commentaries on Manx TT, power boat race etc
- ** 188m is a supplementary wavelength (although it's their authorised one as 232m is really a useful addition). It is used in winter to avoid interference with BBC Europe. After 10.00 am it carries light music + religious paid programmes until 1.00 pm when it goes off, then on again at about 2 hours before dark. Morning + evening use is determined by the seasons.