

LATEST..FRC RALLY IS ON AUGUST 16...TRAFALGAR SQ..3PM..BE THERE....

FREE RADIO EXPLAINED

FREE RADIO ? WHAT IS IT ?

FREE RADIO MEANS THAT THE RADIO STATIONS YOU HEAR ARE NOT CONTROLLED UNDULY BY ANYONE..THE GOVERNMENT..THE BBC..ADVERTISERS..THE TOP BRASS..OR ANYONE.

IT MEANS LOOSER CONTROLS ON WHAT THE ANNOUNCER SAYS..AND WHAT HE PLAYS. IT MEANS AN END TO RESTRICTIONS ON PLAYING CERTAIN RECORDS. AND AN END TO SCRIPTS, OR LISTS OF RECORDS THAT MUST BE PLAYED, AND NO OTHERS. COMMERCIAL RADIO CAN BE JUST AS TIGHTLY CONTROLLED AS THE BBC OR ANY OTHER STATE RADIO. RADIO LUXEMBOURG IS LIKE THAT. SEVERAL ANNOUNCERS HAVE LEFT BECAUSE OF THE CONTROLS ON WHAT THEY SAY AND WHAT THEY PLAY. THE PIRATE STATIONS WERE, BROADLY SPEAKING, FREE RADIO. SOME WERE MORE FREE THAN THE OTHERS. BUT ALL WERE A GREAT DEAL FREER THAN THE BBC OR LUXEMBOURG.

FREE RADIO ALSO MEANS FREEDOM OF CHOICE FOR THE LISTENER. IT MEANS THAT YOU CAN CHOOSE BETWEEN SEVERAL STATIONS, INSTEAD OF BEING TIED TO ONLY ONE MONOPOLY NETWORK. THAT IS AN ADDED SAFEGUARD AGAINST BIASED NEWS. THE FREE RADIO CAMPAIGN SUPPORTS FREE RADIO, LEGALISED ON LAND OR ON THE SEA. WE REALISE THAT TO GET FREE RADIO ON LAND WOULD BE NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE. HISTORY BOOKS WILL RECORD THAT THE BIGGEST EVER PUBLIC OUTCRY IN BRITAIN WAS WHEN THE PIRATES WERE BEING CLOSED DOWN. MPs STATED THAT THERE WAS NEVER SUCH A HUGE AMOUNT OF LETTERS ON ONE SUBJECT..BUT WHAT GOOD DID ALL THAT DO??? NO, OTHER MEANS MUST BE FOUND TO BRING FREE RADIO TO YOUR RADIO SETS AGAIN..AND IT WILL BE FOUND. BUT ALL OF YOU MUST HELP. AND DO WHAT YOU CAN TO HELP US. JOIN THE FRC NOW. DO NOT BE MISLED..LOCAL RADIO, WHETHER RUN BY THE BBC OR COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS, WILL PROBABLY BE VERY TIGHTLY CONTROLLED. AND AS A RESULT, THE TRANSMISSIONS WILL BE AS DRY AS DUST,AND QUITE HUMOURLESS. NOT ONLY THAT, BUT NEEDLE TIME WILL MEAN THAT RECORDS WILL BE SEVERELY LIMITED. NO, FREE RADIO WILL NOT COME OUT OF THE BLUE, IT HAS TO BE FOUGHT FOR..AND IT IS BEING FOUGHT FOR RIGHT NOW. CAN YOU FIGHT ???

JOIN THE F.R.C BY SENDING 5/- SUBSCRIPTION TO :

28 KINGABY GARDENS, RAINHAM, ESSEX

ALL NEW MEMBERS ARE SENT A BADGE, MEMBERS CARD, LITERATURE AND A COPY OF THE LATEST FREE RADIO MAGAZINE.

IF YOU WISH TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE MAGAZINE, SEND 6/- FOR FOUR ISSUES.

EVERY SUMMER, A RALLY IS HELD IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE, LONDON, TO SHOW OUR CONTEMPT FOR THE PIRATES BEING CLOSED. BE THERE THIS YEAR, ON THE SUNDAY AFTER AUGUST 14*.

*(THE DAY THAT THE PIRATES WERE OUTLAWED IN 1967).

SO, WHAT DO YOU DO NOW ? WELL, FIRST OF ALL, SEND OFF YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND FIVE BOB SUBSCRIPTION TO THE FRC AT:

28, Kingaby Gardens, Rainham, Essex

THEN, YOU MIGHT LIKE TO WRITE TO OUR ALLIES IN THE FIGHT FOR FREE RADIO:
FREE RADIO ASSOCIATION, 239, EASTWOOD ROAD, RAYLEIGH, ESSEX &
NATIONAL COMMERCIAL RADIO MOVEMENT, 49 WELBY HOUSE, HIGHGATE, N 19
DONT FORGET TO ENCLOSE A FOOLSCAP, SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE .

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LATEST.....RADIO NORDSEE ON 186m..TUNE IN NOW.....