



# Thornbury FM 87.7

Radio for the whole community

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## Back on air: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November

### Pre-Christmas broadcast

We are back on air from **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** through to **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November**, broadcasting on **87.7 FM** and web streaming from [www.thornburyfm.org](http://www.thornburyfm.org) nine new presenters are joining an experience group of sixty to provide a wide range of programmes. The full schedule will be available on our website from mid-October. There is a great shortage of presenters, particularly for day time programmes. If you would like to become a presenter, register your interest now, and we can give you experience as a studio guest.

### Advertising

Over **sixty local companies** have advertised on **Thornbury FM**. As little as **£40** buys a mention every day we are on air, as well as listing on our website. Please mention this to any businesses with whom you are in contact. We are currently looking for new members for our advertising sales team. Please contact [Margaret Goldring](#) if you would like to join.

### Publicity

Please help us now, by telling all your family, friends and colleagues about Thornbury FM, displaying posters and distributing flyers wherever you can. These will be available to download from our [website](#). **Thornbury FM** now has a 'page' on [Facebook](#), so we are emailing round to ask you all to become 'fans'. We need four helpers on the morning of **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October** when our schedule is inserted in **Thornbury Magazine**.

### Receptionists

Every presenter needs a receptionist to handle phone calls and visitors, and ensure the smooth running of the programme. [Jane Parfitt](#) has co-ordinated and trained our receptionists and is looking to retire after this broadcast. Do contact her if you can help in any way.

### Future

We are actively considering becoming a "Community Interest Company", and are looking at the possibility of applying for a full-time license should they become available. There will be an extraordinary general meeting at our end of broadcast party, on **Sunday evening, 30th November** in **St Mary's Church Hall** to discuss these and other matters.

### Membership

Our membership subscription for 2008 is £10, £5 concessions. This can be given to Alan, Perry or David, or paid via our [website](#). Presenters must be members.

### Work Party

There are various practical jobs that need to be done around the studio, such as repairing the ramp. If you would like to help, [Alan Mullinex](#) would be pleased to hear from you.

### Broadcast Meetings

We have arranged for two meetings for all those involved in this broadcast; from **7.30pm to 8.30pm** on **Tuesday 30th September** in St Mary's Church Hall, and from **6pm to 7pm** on **Sunday 19th October** in the Methodist Church Hall.

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