

## **PRESS RELEASE**

Fantasy Radio celebrates one year's broadcasting in Devizes and mid-Wiltshire on Friday 1st March!

The station was awarded a full time community broadcasting licence by the regulator Ofcom to commence operations on February 29<sup>th</sup> 2012

From the Corn Exchange studio, the station has built up an appreciable audience in the town and surrounding villages, with listeners as far afield as Trowbridge and Melksham on 97FM and around the world via the internet – allowing Devizes people world wide to stay in touch.

With music from several decades as well as current hits, specialist music programmes, plus a regular local and national news service, sport, local information about events and happenings, the station's output has proved to be extremely popular.

Fantasy Radio was live on the green for the Queen's jubilee, at the opening of Hillworth Park, broadcasting live the opening ceremony, and again at the 'picnic in the park' to mark the beginning of Devizes Carnival.

The core of volunteer broadcasters brings a variety of styles and a vast amount of musical knowledge together with an 'open door' policy to invite the community to participate by way of interviews and chat.

There's live music from local performers every week and plans are being made to return to the live music broadcasts from the Bear Hotel cellar bar.

In the town's 100<sup>th</sup> annual Carnival on September 1<sup>st</sup>, Fantasy Radio gave a running commentary from its vantage point at the Corn Exchange and spoke to people gathering for the celebration. The Christmas Lights festival was comprehensively covered live on air from the market Place and the Wharf.

The outlook for year two is bright and positive and the team looks forward to more exciting events and an even greater involvement with the community we serve through 2013.

Fantasy Radio Broadcasts on 97MHz FM and on the internet.

Visit [www.fantasyradio.co.uk](http://www.fantasyradio.co.uk) for more information or call the studio on 01380 730 555

