

# Merlin Network

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This is confirmation that you heard Merlin Network One broadcasting to the UK on the Astra 1E satellite and around the world on shortwave

To:

Carl Mann

With thanks for your support

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6 Aug 1998

Mr Carl Mann  
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Dear Mr Mann

Many thanks for your recent letter and reception report regarding Merlin Network One. I am glad you enjoyed the programs and I hope you will continue to listen in the future.

I can confirm that on Wednesday 29 July on 15200 kHz between 1659 and 1801 GMT you heard Merlin Network One broadcast from stations across the U.K.

Unfortunately we do not have any printed material on Merlin Network One, but I enclose a press release which do contain some information about the company and a frequency guide. Hope you find it interesting!

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards



Hild Myklebust  
Team Assistant, Scheduling and Frequency Management

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By Air Mail



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## News and Events

### PRESS RELEASE

Friday 3 April 1998 19:00

#### Merlin Network One - New Service for International Specialist Broadcasters: Short Wave Radio Frequencies to North America & Continental Europe and UK Satellite Radio Coverage

LONDON, Apr.3 - Merlin Communications International is delighted to confirm the reception and contact details for the recently announced Merlin Network One service for International Specialist Broadcasters. Merlin Network One will air the trial broadcasts every Wednesday starting 8 April.

#### Short Wave Frequencies

(All times UTC/GMT, all frequencies in kHz)

##### North America

1900 - 2100		13690
2100 - 2200	11985	13690
2200 - 2400 9780	11985	13690
2400 - 0100	11985	13690

##### Continental Europe

1700 - 1900		15200
1900 - 2100		15590 15365
2100 - 2200	11915	
2200 - 2300 9645	11915	
2300 - 0100 9645		

##### Satellite

Analogue - Astra 50V (CNBC) 7.38 & 7.56

Note: Merlin Network One will join the Merlin digital multiplex from GE-1E/Sirius2 at 5 degrees east, later this spring, when network enhancements have been completed.

##### Network Details

Merlin Network One will have an initial line-up of (all times BST):

18.00-20.00 - Radio Caroline presented by Johnny Reece

20.00-22.00 - The Award Winning MediaZoo

22.00-24.00 - Hard Country with CMR's Bryan Chalker

24.00-02.00 - Rock Radio Network

##### Listener Contact Details - During the Broadcasts

For all programme correspondence write to the individual programmes at the addresses given out during the broadcasts. You can call the programmes between 1800 and 0200 (UTC/GMT) on UK 0171 419 1035 or 44 (if outside the UK) 171 419 1035 and fax on UK 0171 419 1024 or 44 (if outside the UK) 171 419 1024.

##### Listener Contact Details - Network Matters

All other correspondence on MNO editorial and technical matters should be sent to:

Merlin Network One, Bush House, PO Box 76, Strand, London WC2B 4PH or via email to [mno@cix.co.uk](mailto:mno@cix.co.uk)

##### Internet and Updates

Merlin Network One will air via satellite radio, in the UK, and also be

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beamed to North America and Continental Europe on shortwave radio. There are also plans for an Internet service as well. For updates of shortwave frequencies and satellite channels or for information about provision of Internet audio or changes in programme details look at one of the following websites:

[www.merlincommunications.com](http://www.merlincommunications.com)

[www.mediazoo.co.uk](http://www.mediazoo.co.uk)

[www.rocknetwork.com](http://www.rocknetwork.com)

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Notes to the Editor:

**About Merlin Network One**

Previous Press Releases are available on the News Page at [www.merlincommunications.com](http://www.merlincommunications.com)

**About Merlin**

Merlin was formed on 27 March 1997 following the UK Government's decision to privatise the BBC's transmission network. With over 65 years experience Merlin delivers a range of broadcast and communications services including distribution by satellite, consultancy and project management services, facilities management and a comprehensive hired transmitter service. A truly internationally focused company, Merlin has conducted business in over 100 countries worldwide. Outside the UK staff are permanently located in Singapore, Cyprus, Thailand, Ascension Island, Antigua, Oman, and the Seychelles.

Financial backing for Merlin is provided by 3i plc, a leading UK venture capitalist, and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) one of the world's largest banks.

The Merlin Board of Directors includes two former BBC World Service managers, Fiona Lowry (Managing Director) and Kevin Cawood (Operations Director). Non-executive Board members come from 3i plc, Pearson Group, Shreeveport Management Consultancy and the Royal Armouries plc.

**About Radio Caroline**

Information can be found at [www.radiocaroline.co.uk](http://www.radiocaroline.co.uk)

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