

Committee Member - Debra Brown

This year has been full of personal highlights for me. The Station's achievement at the Hospital Radio Awards in Belfast, was just reward after so many years of submitting entries without getting the rewards for our efforts. It was unbelievable when our name was read out in third place in the UK Awards for "Best Station".

The collecting of what has seemed like everybody's cast-offs resulted in our most successful ever Tombola, in cash terms, at Llandough Hospital during the "All Request Day". It is important that we continue to collect items and not rely solely on the large CD surplus at the Station for future events.

The 18th Birthday Party at the BBC Club showed just what can be achieved by working as a team. My role in the organisation of the event was decorating the room with banners, balloons and Halloween themed items. It was very pleasing at the end of the evening to have so many people come up to me and say how much they appreciated the effort I had made my thanks goes to members who assisted in the decoration of the room on the day.

Finally, we did not organise a London Trip this year due to the competition from the Hospital trade union UNISON, who organised a trip for just £5 on the date we would have picked in December. Also, the Megabus now operates from Cardiff to London with fares as low as £1 return.