



## **YOUTH RADIO CELEBRATE 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY BROADCAST**

Eastbourne Youth Radio (EYR) returns for a special 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary broadcast from 9<sup>th</sup>–11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 on 87.7FM and online at [www.eyr.org.uk](http://www.eyr.org.uk). Broadcast from studios at East Sussex College in Eastbourne, EYR sees students aged from 5-19 from local schools and other organizations, present their radio shows covering a wide range of topics. This special anniversary broadcast takes account of the ongoing COVID-19 situation with some material being pre-recorded.

This annual broadcast is only made possible by the considerable support and involvement of many local businesses and organisations.

Alison Brewer, Director of Brewers Decorator Centres, says, “We are delighted to once again support the Eastbourne Youth Radio, a very worthwhile project in our heartland of Eastbourne. We’ve seen first-hand the wonderful opportunities the project offers the students; developing organisational, technical and creative skills and giving the opportunity to delve deeper in topics that directly affect them and their future. We’re very excited to get involved and hear what the young people of Eastbourne have to say!”

EYR received a grant from the ‘Community and Safety Fund’ facilitated by Katy Bourne, Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner that recognises EYR’s work promoting Anti-Bullying Week plus issues around mental health and wellbeing. Several programmes will focus on related stories and the organisations providing support including links with Eastbourne Youth and Community Safety Partnerships, Ditzzy Media, Holding Space and Haine & Son. The team from Radio DGH will be talking about their invaluable work across the wards.

Southern Water is back to talk about ‘Water for Life’ and the ‘Unflushables’. LECS (UK) and Hotchkiss will be talking engineering. The Beacon, Enterprise and Langney shopping centres will be encouraging listeners to all shop local and The People Matter Trust will be providing advice and support for local job seekers.

EYR is all about enabling young people to research, produce, present and perform their own material in association with community partners for a family audience. From this they learn and develop a whole range of skills that they will find helpful in future life.

We hope that you enjoy listening to their work over the three days.

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