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24th annual broadcast of youth radio

EASTBOURNE Youth Radio (EYR) returns for their 24th annual broadcast from 13th–15th November 2024 on 87.7FM and online at www.eyr.org.uk

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Organised by Eastbourne Education Business Partnership and broadcast from studios at East Sussex College in Eastbourne, EYR will see students from local schools, aged from 5-19, present their radio shows covering a wide range of topics. There will be a special focus on Anti-Bullying Week and issues around mental health and wellbeing.

Considerable support

This annual broadcast is only made possible by the considerable support and involvement of many local businesses and other organisations. Alison Brewer, Director of *Brewers Decorator Centres* and lead sponsor again for 2024 says, "We are delighted to once again support the *Eastbourne Youth Radio*, a very worthwhile project in our heartland of Eastbourne. We've seen firsthand 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!"

Eastbourne & Lewes District Community Safety Partnership are back with Sussex Police discussing issues around knife crimes. Southern Water will be talking about 'unflushables' whilst Edwards Vacuum will be looking



at engineering. Eastbourne & District Samaritans will be providing wellbeing support and Eastbourne Chalk will be reflecting on the recent Digi-Fest. Many more contributions including Up Country Stone Cross, PRG, The Observatory Science Centre and St Wilfrid's Hospice.

Enabling young people

EYR is about enabling young people to research, produce, present

and perform their own material in association with community partners. From this they will learn and develop a wide range of employability and personal skills.

Further details and the programme schedule will be included in the November issue of *Bournefree*.

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



