

# From: RADIO ODDITIES

## 1 - Susy 531 BDXC reception reports around the UK, 2001 - 2006

## 2 - Postal and email reports sent to Susy Radio 531kHz in 2001, 2002 and 2003

### 531 kHz

#### Susy Radio, Merstham (Near Redhill), Surrey (RSL)

kHz	Date	UTC	Details	SIO	Inits
531	05/08/01	0644	Susy R, Merstham. 70s, 80s mx, jingles; heard in <b>Chandlers Ford</b>	232	TKR
531	05/08/01	0915	Susy R, Merstham. 60s/70s oldies format, many IDs	Guernsey Gpks	LR
531	08/08/01	0434	Susy R, Merstham. Oasis and other pop, ID "Susy 5-3-1"	Silverstone	343 JPW
531	10/08/01	1530	Susy R, Merstham. Pop music show, ads, IDs	Bedford	vG CGF
531	11/08/01	0849	Susy R, Merstham. Pop mx, ID, dedication for ambulance crew listening in <b>Watford</b>	Ruislip	222 KSK
531	23/08/01	1400	Susy R, Merstham. Station ID; heard at <b>Tibshelf Sces near M1 J28/29</b> , 150 miles or so from Reigate	~~~	JR
531	28/08/01	1200	Susy R, Merstham. Easy listening pop mx, chat IDs, Job Centre ads, invitation to phone station	Morden	555 SHH
531	08/02	1255	Susy R, Merstham. "Best music for Jubilee Year", Geoff Rogers Show until 1300, various pop mx and anns, 24 hours station	Ruislip	133 KSK
531	08/08/02	1644	Susy R, Merstham. Pop; heard <b>near Buxton</b>	222	TKR
531	12/08/02	0727	Susy R, Merstham. 80s and 90s mx, jingles; heard in <b>Essex</b>	544	TKR
531	14/08/02	0910	Susy R, Merstham. Anorak Day, look back at offshore pirate radio, historical tapes broadcasts of Radio London, Caroline etc, mx	Morden	555 SHH
531	14/08/02	1030	Susy R, Merstham. "Anorak Fest 2002", special pxs; heard in <b>Essex</b>	444	TKR
531	24/08/02	1015	Susy R, Merstham. Pop mx, ads, ID "Susy 5-3-1"; fair with loop	Birmingham	343 TR
531	25/08/02	1257	Susy R, Merstham. "Days of Your Life" by Queen, mention of Susy DX which was on at 1500	Ruislip	222 KSK
531	29/08/02	1452	Susy R, Merstham. Pop, oldies, email studio@susyradio.com; heard mobile in car in <b>SE Cheshire</b>	222	TKR
531	16/08/03	1610	Susy R, Merstham. Test tx prior to official launch at midnight, continuous "Susy Radio" sung jingles	Caversham	444 DK
531	17/08/03	1404	Susy R, Merstham. "Sussex and Surrey Radio, on for 28 days"	Staplehurst	444 DG
531	31/08/03	0720	Susy R, Merstham. Adverts, ID, Gary King	Birmingham	333 TR
531	29/08/05	1521	Susy R, Merstham. "Susy 531, Christopher England with Debs", mx	Staplehurst	444 DG
531	30/08/05	0553	R Jackie (presumably relayed by RSL Susy R in Redhill). "Radio Jackie for SW London and NW Surrey", "Live from Tolworth Tower, 107.8", wx, nx, // 107.8; at 0603 "This is Susy" and normal Susy px	Staplehurst	444 DG
531	09/09/06	1350	Susy R, Merstham. IDs, presenter chat (also heard 10/09/06)	Buxton	242 nr
531	16/09/06	1300	Susy R, Merstham. Local nx and traffic; stronger signal here than previous years	Surbiton	444 TF
531	02/09/06	1055	Susy R, Merstham. Song "Heartbeat", IDs (49 km distance, brg 285°)	Staplehurst	444 DG
531	27/08/06	0920	Susy R, Merstham. ID, oldies. Slightly muffled audio	Caversham	244 DK
531	27/08/06	1010	Susy R, Merstham. Oldies, phone call from listener, IDs	Birmingham	242 TR
531	10/09/06	0630	Susy R, Merstham. Pop mx, chat, "Susy Radio" ID/jingle	Buxton	231 NR

#### Radio Caroline, MV Ross Revenge, Tilbury, Essex (RSL)

kHz	Date	UTC	Details	SIO	Inits
531	29/08/09	1158	R Caroline, Tilbury. Two rings of the Caroline bell followed by "Radio Caroline" jingle. Weak with small loop	141	NR
531	29/08/09	1225	R Caroline, Tilbury. Mx & IDs	344	DG
531	29/08/09	1415	R Caroline, Tilbury. DJ chat, name checks and Caroline IDs. Read out txt mess "We are listening to you on 531 in Maidstone ..", Oldies	242	nr

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Date	UTC	Location	Signal report	Listener	Comments
04/08/2001	1615	Caversham, Reading	44444	Dave Kenny	Excellent reception
08/08/2001	0358-0434	Silverstone, Northants	Very good	Jeff Weston	Lowe HF225 receiver, home made 1m loop
08/08/2001	1533-1615	Beeston, Nottingham	25332	Will Phillips	Sony ICF-SW55, 10 m longwire
09/08/2001	1435-1520	Luton, Bedfordshire	Virtually perfect	Clive Rooms	Grundig Satellit 2100 radio, internal aerial
12/08/2001	1630	Littlestone-on-Sea, New Romney		Andy Ridgway	Much stronger than Big-L Clacton 1134kHz
12/08/2001		Southend	Excellent	Ken Godfrey	Seemed twice as strong as Big-L Clacton 1134kHz
24/08/2001	1325-1355	Rugby, Warwickshire	44444	Keith Phillimore	Sony ICF2001D, internal ferrite rod
Throughout		Letchworth, Hertfordshire	Excellent daytime	Mike Barraclough	Roberts R861/AOR7030 with Anoraks UK loop
03/08/2002	2105	Byfleet, Surrey	Fantastic signal	Vincent Vandijk	Stronger than County Sound on 1566kHz
04/08/2002	0630-1200	Camberley, Surrey	44444	Chris Gibbs	Opening day, seemed weaker than in 2001
04/08/2002	0700-0800	Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire	Audible	Anorak Bill Thornhill	Sony portable, amazed signal travels so far!
05/08/2002	1720	Near German border, Huissen, NL		Max van Arnhem	AOR7030 receiver, ALA1530 loop, weaker than 2001
05/08/2002		High Wycombe, Bucks	Loud & clear	Alistair Blackett	Why bother with internet when MW is so good!
05/08/2002		Stanford-Le-Hope, Essex	Pretty good	Alan Maylin	Much better than the borg stations
06/08/2002	0458-0512	Zeist, central Netherlands	23432	Henk Poortvliet	
08/08/2002	1644-1653	Peak District, near Macclesfield	222	Tom Read	Also 29/08/2002: 1452-1513, 222, fading, co-channel
10/08/2002	1645	Horsham, Sussex	55555	David Ansell	Excellent reception
11/08/2001	0752-0905	Hildesheim, Germany	Weak	Hans-Dieter Buschau	Grundig Satellit 2100, built in ferrite rod, some Swiss Radio interference
11/08/2002		Billericay, Essex	Loud & clear	Alan Porter	
11/08/2002		Goring -by-Sea, Sussex	Fair	Keith Milborrow	Fisherman friend listens 8 miles off Sussex coast. 2001: heard Maidstone & Clacton.
13/08/2002		Downtown Crawley, Sussex	Good	Peter Capper	Good old tranny radio
12/08/2002	0727-1653	Near Manningtree, Essex	544	Tom Read	Also 14/08/2002: 0930-1030, 444, atmospheric noise
16/08/2002		Sutton		Tom Taylor	A great programme and good signal
23/08/2002		Birmingham	54444	Donald Sammons	A super month, Yaesu FRG100, 22m long wire,
23/08/2002	1240-1310	Rugby, Warwickshire	54444	Keith Phillimore	Daytime reception excellent!
24/08/2002	1835-1901	Otford, NE Kent	45444	Graham Bell	Excellent signal, Drake R8 receiver, outdoor loop
18/08/2003	1550-1635	Antwerp, Belgium	Audible, weak	Guido Schotmans	AOR7030 receiver, Wellbrook loop
28/08/2003		Ipswich, Suffolk	Quite good	M.C. Brown	
07/09/2003	1336-1430	Malvern Link, Worcs	Good, steady	Martyn Madeley	AOR7030 receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530 loop, little interference, no fading
10/09/2003	1502-1532	Brent, London NW2	45343	Enzo Pistone	Small portable radio Bench KH2024, built in ferrite rod
11/09/2003	1440-1515	Bloemendaal aan Zee, NL	24232	Ge Huijbens	Sony 7600, wire on beach, slight Faroes 531
2005&2006		Not found			