



Radio Invicta 92,4
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Easter 1975 saw a joint broadcasting effort between several pirate stations called London Stereo. This is the transmitter site at the top of Reigate Hill and Tony's car to the right.



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 **Radio Invicta 92,4** Bob Dunn is that the aerial in the background?
Steve Marshall


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 **Graham Sanders** Can't see a thing, mel


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 **Bob Dunn** Yes it is the FM aerial. The station went out on FM, MW & SW and used a UHF link to the studio in Merstham a couple of miles away. It was just about the most accomplished station of its time where several stations shared airtime over the Easter weekend with Radio Invicta being one of them. Sadly all the transmitting equipment was bequeathed to Mr Gotts on Easter Monday afternoon. Of course they never found the studio and Gotts searched the house in disbelief that a UHF link was used to connect to the studio.


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 **Alistair Blackett** I heard this. It went on for several hours. I recall the phone number 01654 4092. Probably heard it on short wave.


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 **Bob Dunn** Yes that was the number used. 👍 1


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 **Pyers Easton** What was the power on FM? Was it the Trevor Brook encoder?


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 **Bob Dunn** I dont remember the Power but think it was 2 x 4CX250b from memory. MW was novel with a stack of PL259 TV valves using series gate mod.


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 **Pyers Easton** Wow, so at least 500W probably into what looks like a two dipole stack! Who built the TX? Was it Tomalski?


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 **Bob Dunn** I dont recall but dont think it would have been Bob T. The aerials were a bit weird as I recall but were not stacked dipoles. I did not think the VHF went that well considering the power and Im sure it was down to the aerial. I seem to remember the feeder coax getting warm. Never a good sign. 😬 1

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 **Steve Addison** Trevor Brook was involved in the broadcast, could not say about the encoder though as this could have been Trevors or Roger Pipers. I recall that there are some pics around showing the broadcast kit, FM power possibly 1kW but dont quote me on that. 😬 1

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 **Bob Dunn** Trevors encoder I believe. It was 43 years ago

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 **Steve Addison** not sure who is in the pic, the chap on the left looks like hes having a fag.



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 **Martin Messias** I remember it well. I think I might still have a recording somewhere.

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