

Send Us Your Story

When you are happy with what you have written send it to us.

If you are posting it make sure you have numbered all the pages and try not to bend it.

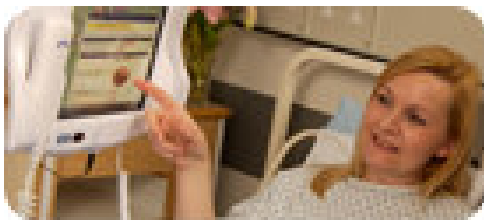
Ensure that your name, address, telephone number, email address are clearly visible.

Please state age group applied for.

Submit your story by email or post to the address on the brochure

Entries are not returnable - make sure you keep a copy for yourself.

Closing Date 1st May 2007



Listeners are waiting to hear your story

Our Celebrity Judge



Janice Long is Radio 2's premier female DJ. Her weekday late night programme has a regular following and an ever-growing audience.

Janice has presented quality programming for BBC and other stations for a number of years. She has broadcast live from Glastonbury where she interviewed the top names. Along with Bob Geldof and others she established her own Radio Station in the 1990s.

If anyone knows just what stories make good radio then it will be Janice. We are delighted to have her help us.

Radio Heartbeat
Writing Competition

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Just Write!
**for
Radio Heartbeat**

SHORT STORY COMPETITION

First Prize £100

Who We Are!

We are the volunteer radio station at Monklands Hospital in Airdrie. We have provided good programmes and good entertainment for inpatients for several years.

Recently, because of circumstances beyond our control we have been off air. We are back now with a vengeance.

Our entire programme schedule is being revamped and we have taken note of what people have said to us.



Our audience is any patient in Monklands Hospital. There are no children's wards. Our listeners are aged from their 20s to as old as they like.

They told us they want more talk among the music. They want something to grip their imagination. In short, they want stories and poetry and the like.

We thought about that and this brochure is our answer.

If you would like to make someone's stay in hospital more interesting then read on.

What We Want!

We want good clean stories that we can broadcast on air to entertain our listeners.

We want new and original stories which will hold the attention of our audience.

We want stories with a 'feel good factor'. Our listeners are already ill, they don't need to be depressed too.

We want stories with a minimum of sex, drugs, violence or swearing so that our listeners are not frightened, saddened or offended.

We want stories with happy endings and stories which will make us chuckle. If there is a twist in the tale then it will have to be credible.

We will be sceptical about stories with a supernatural theme.

We will reject stories written from the point of view of your dog, cat, gerbil or any other animal.

We want stories which are realistic.

We want your ORIGINAL stories of not more than 1500 words which we can read on air.

We want stories which have not been offered to any other media.

Who can enter and how!

The competition is open to ALL writers.

Only work which has NOT been published anywhere else can be submitted.

There will be two prizes - one for under 18s and one for over 18s.

We would prefer if entries could be typed in double spacing. Please leave a broad left-hand margin. Include a word count.

You can submit your entry by email or by post - both addresses are on the back of this brochure.

Please ensure that you have included your name, address, telephone number and your email address where appropriate.

All entries will be eligible for use on air even if they are not prizewinners.

All entries may be published in the Radio Heartbeat publications at a later date.

The Judges' decision is final

No correspondence will be entered into.

