

Cam FM News Team's Guide To Making A News Bulletin!



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A Very Simple Example...

Cam FM's Top Tips!

1. KEEP IT SHORT- In order to keep our listeners listening we have to keep things nice and short. A bulletin should be no more than one-minute long.
2. KEEP IT RELEVANT- Make sure that your news is up to date. The last thing we want is to be shouting out about old news!
3. KEEP IT INTERESTING- Make sure that students will find it interesting (as we are a student radio station). Think about what news you would like to hear. We suggest 3 items that have made international news, 2 pieces of national news and 1 piece of local news that has caught your attention.
4. KEEP IT ENGAGING- Remember the news doesn't have to be all doom and gloom but it has to be engaging USE SOCIAL MEDIA!!! Ask our listeners to get involved and leave their opinions on our Facebook page or start a conversation on Twitter with the #Camfmnews

A rota spreadsheet will be shared on the front page of the Cam FM members site (members.camfm.co.uk) where you can fill in the days you would like to have your bulletin broadcast.

How to Submit?

We will need you to send a voice recording of the bulletin along with a written copy like the example shown (just in case of technical problems) to

news@camfm.co.uk . With the voice recording you can record it on your phone or any device that can record sound, just make sure that there is no background noise!!!

CamFM News Bulletin- Monday 5th September 2016

GLOBAL NEWS:

1. The so called Islamic State have claimed responsibility for a wave of bomb attacks in mainly government held areas of Syria, killing at least 40 people.
2. US President Barack Obama has defended NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick stating that he was exercising his constitutional right when he refused to stand during the National Anthem
3. More than 300 fire fighters have been deployed to tackle raging forest fires on the Costa Blanca, causing the evacuation of thousands.

UK NEWS:

1. PM Theresa May has rejected a points based system to control EU migration. A system that was promised by the leave campaign.
2. The British Medical Association has called off next weeks strike by junior doctors over fears of patient safety.

LOCAL NEWS:

1. Over 1,000 people turned out at Milton Country park for a bid to break the hide and seek world record. Whilst there were staggering numbers of people it is understood that the total number was just short of the world record.

Don't forget to get involved on social media and let us know your opinions on today's news.

I WILL NEED THE BULLETINS SENT TO ME THE NIGHT BEFORE THE BROADCAST NO LATER THAN 7PM.