

Press Release - Radio Mi Amigo celebrates Radio London's 60th anniversary

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Radio Mi Amigo once again marks the anniversaries of important dates in 1960s and 1970s pirate radio history.

Radio Mi Amigo is now proud to announce that we will be marking the 60th anniversary of the original Radio London, a pirate radio station, marking their first transmissions at Christmas 1964 just off the Essex coast at Harwich. We will have four days of special live shows from our studio on board the LV18 in Harwich Harbour.

Our very special guest will be Keith Skues, a veteran of BFBS, Radio London, Radio Caroline, BBC Radio One, Radio Hallam, BBC Radio Norfolk ....and Radio Mi Amigo!



Joining us are: Duke Anthony, Olly Kinvig, Chris Cooper, Steve Jenner, Rick Marks, Dave Kent, Tim Wardley, Robin Dee, Paul Windsor, Mandy Marton, Alan Beech & Ian Chambers!

Listen via our website, [www.lv18radio.uk](http://www.lv18radio.uk), 20-23 December for the special shows. The vessel will be open to the public 1000-1600 daily during the special event. Visitors will be able to tour the vessel, visit our pirate radio exhibition and may be able to speak to the DJs.

Notes for Editors

Radio London was a 1960s pirate radio station broadcasting from a converted minesweeper MV Galaxy in the North Sea just 3 miles off the Tendring Peninsula and only a mile from Radio Caroline's ship Mi Amigo. There is no connection between this station and the later BBC station of the same name.

Broadcasts started from Radio London at 6am on 23rd December 1964 and ended on 14 August 1967. Many of the DJs on Radio London became famous names on the fledgling BBC Radio One after Radio London was closed down - including Tony Blackburn, Emperor Rosko, Kenny Everett & Keith Skues.

The Pharos Trust, which owns the LV18 Lightvessel, operates a 24hr station Radio Mi Amigo which remembers the pirate broadcasters of the 1960s and 1970s. We have two radio studios on the lightvessel. In August Johnny Walker, our charity's patron, phoned into a live show with Keith Skues.

In February 2024 the LV18 was attacked by an arsonist and is still recovering from that criminal act. We have a Go Fund Me campaign linked from our main website [www.lv18.org](http://www.lv18.org)

The Pharos Trust is grateful to a number of people who have made this event possible, including [RadioLondon.co.uk](http://RadioLondon.co.uk) and [RadioFab.com](http://RadioFab.com)



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