

I got a little bit of a slapped hand this week from a fan of my next guest.

"Why do you think England is the only island that has a radio station, just look at all the talent your missing, why not go to Guernsey, check out the Bobster!" Then she sped off on her turbo powered mobility scooter before I could reply what about Jono Colman in Oz? So after that abuse by an OAP I packed some sandwiches and jumped on a scary plane to see what all the noise was about and find out more about the beast known as "THE BOBSTER". (Queue the scary music, dum dum, dum, dum, dum...)

(I walked into Studio 1 at Island FM and in the shadows sat a lone man, I kept my distance and started to ask my questions in a quivering voice) You call yourself The Bobster, why did you start calling your self this and are you happy with it?

I must blame our drivetime presenter Car Ward for this one, he just came out with it a few years ago "Who's that coming over the hill, is it the Bobster?". It has a ring to it and takes me out of my real world sometimes! I'm happy with Bobster as a fun name.

(His voice is calm, with a hint of silence of the lambs, I feel he could pounce at any moment) You claim that your first record was My Ding A Ling by Chuck Berry, can you remember the first line and would you play it on air today if you could?

I'm not sure it would be PC now and I've not heard the song for about 30 years! I only remember

"When I was, a diddy little boy....!"

(His choice of music scares me even more than the glowing red eye hidden in the darkness.) You do the Sunday shift after the big top 40 show, your show is the chill out zone, what makes your show chilled and relaxed to listen to?

It's a great show and the theme is to put your feet up and contemplate your weekend. You've put the kids to bed, probably doing the ironing or pottering in the shed. I've also been told, it's great music to decorate the house to! I always like to share those off the wall stories in the news that week that makes the listener think a bit and relate to their own memories. I often throw a joke in as well for good measure.

(A joke, this man likes to laugh, maybe he's just having fun hanging up side down with a black cloak) Who was your radio hero and why?

I have always admired the subtleness of Johnny Walker, and still enjoy his laid back cool mid-Atlantic voice and presence. He is so talented and prepares his work very well indeed.

(God Johnny Walker! Known for talking people to sleep and ... Well I don't know because I was a sleep, could this be his apprentice?) If you could move to one of the national stations which would it be and why?

I guess Radio 2 for me. I love the quality and it has improved its game of late. Breakfast would be a treat for

a week or so as a once in a life time opportunity.

(This gets worse, first Johnny and now he wants to sit in the Kings chair, I better watch my self or he'll have me tuning into Wayne Allen's breakfast show on TFM – just joking Wayne, let's see if I can get some background info from him.) When did you first bite, I mean break your way into radio?

I was approached by the programme controller 4 years ago who met me in town whilst I was telling a few gags to some friends, he suggested popping into IslandFM for an audition. Bingo! Within a week I was stand in for a weeks worth of evening shows, I was doing some compare work for local event dinners and I think it fitted the profile well.

(Did he just say Bingo, the game of the devil, well come on have you ever won at bingo, watch all the other old ladies look at you with demon eyes! I am going to get to the bottom of this.) Your station is in Guernsey, what do your listeners like and can your station stand toe to toe with the big boys?

IslandFM has the greatest coverage per capita than any other station in the UK. It's an institution. We always like to keep it local where we can

and Guernsey is a fab place to live. Jenson Burton has just moved in and we hope he pops in one day for a

chat. I think we have the balance right with all the shows on the station and we care passionately about content, tone and appropriateness. What I can guarantee is that if you want to feel happy then tune in to IslandFM. If you are at a beach party on the west coast, a bar-b as the sun is setting or working on your car, we will keep you entertained.

(Still nothing about blood sucking or eating people!) If you could eat, sorry get any guest you wanted over to your studios who would they be?

I've been lucky to meet a few celebs in Studio 1 but I guess I would like to have Roger Taylor from Queen on air. I've met him a couple of times and being a drummer myself, I'm sure we would get on just great.

(He even likes Queen, have you ever played their music backwards, go on try it. I can't do it any more, not since a hole appeared in my garden one time and my shed disappeared. R.I.P fluffy, my rabbit lived in there at the time.) Tell us three things we land lovers might not know about Guernsey.

Guernsey has the highest sunshine hours in Britain, has the happiest

people in Britain and has the best seafood on Earth!

Unfortunately this is where the interview ended, I lost the plot a bit when he jumped at me, next thing I know I was running and not looking back, I remember his final couple of words to me as I ran for the plane.

We are the number 1 station in Guernsey and our islands and we have a phenomenal hit rate on our website www.islandfm.com. If you've had a tough week and want to relax for those last hours on a Sunday evening, the chill out zone is where it's at. I get messages from all over the world as we can be heard live on our website at any time. Cheers Bobster X.

I could not believe it, even after the Bobster had scared me half to death he still managed to slip in his shameless plug, he also said something like coffee and how many sugars, but hey I wasn't staying round to find out!

So if you fancy a quick bite or even hanging around for a bit let me know and I'll send the editor next time. No, she is scary! (Note to self don't write anything your editor's going to read, there goes my Christmas bonus) – Please contact me at editor@theradiomagazine.co.uk

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