



With the world being the way it is we all need a little light-hearted fun and banter, so I have embarked upon a mission to find out more about our UK radio presenters, going deep into their crazy pasts to find who the people behind the voices are.

In the weird and wonderful world of radio we all like to hear and sometimes see (with stations linking up studio web cams) what can go on behind the microphone. One presenter who has seen more than his fair share lately is joining me in The Hot Seat for a good old chat, Trevor Marshall, one of the Presenters who has worked hard on the "Save Jack" campaign on Jack FM.

It's good to get to chat with you but for those who don't know much about you, why not fill us in a little on your background in radio?

My first big break was on the Chiltern Network, eventually ending up doing breakfast and Programme Controller for Horizon in Milton Keynes, where we won consecutive Sony's for station of the year, Mum was very proud. Did three years at Capital, then a year at BRMB and that's when Jack called.

The Save Jack Campaign saw you and others do a lot of wacky and crazy events - what's your memories of this time in Jack FM history?

There are too many to mention, but of course as you want an answer, I will attempt to give you a few. There have been many Wacky (God, how I hate that word when it's used in radio!) moments... As part of our 'Save Jack' campaign, we had a man called Matt (now known as Matt the Tatt), who had the Jack logo tattooed to his calf, ok I will give you that one, that is wacky. The campaign also led to over 30 vehicles across Oxfordshire being logo'd up with large Jack FM stickers; we had a Jet Ski, a boat, a Jag XJS, several cars, stock cars and racing cars. A large banner was made by a listener to cover his roof, it looked like they were trying to escape from prison and of course the Jack Bus; a guy called 'Paul the Crazy painter' (Crazy, not wacky) painted logo's all over the bus. It ended with our Jackade (that's a parade, everything gets Jacked up around here, again that's not wacky, well maybe a little bit Jacky!) all the vehicles and Matt the Tatt driving through the TSA showing their love for Jack. It was quite a sight!

Sounds like a lot of people got behind you and Jack FM, but what does your own family feel about you doing this line of work?

Mum is genuinely proud, Wife is genuinely embarrassed and my 18 month old daughter Emily genuinely wonders; where the hell does Daddy go at 4.30 in the morning?

Has getting up so early in the morning for work ever made you mess up and say something you have regretted on air?

Saying yes to running the London Marathon next year, could be the worse one yet, but I have a training partner in Greg Burke our newsreader on the show.

You'll have a great time trust me I did it last year, well I stood on the red start line and did the crowd warm ups and helped start the race! Does that count? – So good luck from The Hot Seat and remember there are always loads of freebies to get at these events and you being a DJ you must have gotten your hands on some great blags in the past.

Blagging my current job for a start... oh, and the edible pants and knickers set, I passed those on to the Mother-in-law... Not much really, apart from holidays, houses and cars that I have blagged, as you can see I'm no good at it..."

So have you tried to use your star status to get your own way?

Only when the police stopped me one morning on the way to work for supposedly going through a red light.. When I said that I was in a rush because I am a cheesy local DJ, they gave me an extra 3 points for the bald tyre and community service working for Jack for an extra year!

Just before I give you the challenge of giving me your shameless plug as a thank you for joining me in The Hot Seat, I just want a quick answer on your dream team and worst presenter.

The team here at Jack are a dream of course and Sooty would be a real pain in the arse to work with on the radio.

Trevor, I thank you and please plug away.

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