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## **10Radio PRESS RELEASE – 5 September 2008**

### **All set for 24 hour radio marathon**

**10Radio**, the Community Radio station broadcasting from Wiveliscombe to the surrounding parishes and beyond, will be staging a 24-hour 'Marathon-a-thon' starting at 8am on Saturday 20th September 2008.

Presenters 'Rupert & The Amazing Lee' will be anchoring the show throughout, and will be joined by other presenters to help them with sponsored requests, auctions, raffles, special guests, comedy and fun. Looking forward to the challenge Rupert Green and Lee Rawlings, who do a regular irreverent Monday evening 10Radio show, are promising a heady blend of eclectic music, abstract sounds, mind-blowing interviews and great listening for everyone.

Anton Matthews, Development Manager at 10Radio, said: "Rupert and Lee have set an ambitious target and the money raised will help make sure 10Radio can keep going. A community radio station such as this is a real asset to local people and businesses in so many ways, from providing information and entertainment, through providing a valuable social activity for our volunteers, to educating children and adults alike. Everybody gets so much from the station, whether volunteering or listening in".

Anyone wanting to make a sponsored request can ring 01984 624137 or email info@10radio.org with their name, contact details and request. 10Radio will also be at the Wiveliscombe Carnival taking place the week before, where people can book their requests for the Marathon-a-Thon.

For more details about 10Radio visit [www.10radio.org](http://www.10radio.org) where you can also listen live, or turn on and tune in to 105.3fm

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### **Notes for Editors:**

**10Radio** has now been broadcasting 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for over 6 months and hopes to be able to fulfil its commitment to the community for the full 5 years of its current licence, and beyond. The station hopes to raise over £1,000 during the course of the event to help with running costs and so make the future of the station more viable. It takes over £1,500 per month to cover its core costs, and so this is only a small part of what it needs to continue broadcasting. New programmes are regularly being added to expand the schedule, and the station welcomes new interest, whether in the form of volunteers for presenting or behind the scenes, or financial assistance in the form of sponsoring, donations, or through the 'Friends of 10Radio' membership scheme.

**10Radio** is a community radio station, run solely by volunteers, covering the ten parishes around Wiveliscombe in Somerset. As a Community Interest Company **10Radio** truly belongs to the community it serves. After broadcasting successfully for one month in 2005 and again in 2006, the station was granted a full five-year licence from the telecommunications regulator Ofcom and commenced transmission on 105.3 MHz FM and on the Internet in January 2008  
- more information at [www.10radio.org](http://www.10radio.org)

**Ofcom** is the independent regulator and competition authority for the UK communications industries, with responsibilities across television, radio, telecommunications and wireless communications services - [www.ofcom.org.uk](http://www.ofcom.org.uk)

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Caption for picture (attached)



10Radio's 'Rupert and the Amazing Lee'