

Key Commitments

Licence number: CR000148

Service name	Drystone Radio
Licence area	Sutton in Craven (as shown in the licensed coverage area map)
Frequency	103.5 MHz

Description of character of service

Drystone Radio is for the people of South Craven. It is an independent voice broadcasting to the diverse groups within the whole community. It provides a platform for local groups, stimulates local initiatives and promotes the harmonisation of new and established residents by involving them in all aspects of running the station.

The service broadcasts:

- Music. The main types of music broadcast over the course of each week are: pop, jazz, alternative, soul, reggae, world music, classical and folk.
- Speech: The main types of speech output broadcast over the course of each week are: news, sport, information, interviews and discussions, and 'what's on'.
- Over the course of each week, programming in English is broadcast with some output in the local dialect.
- The service provides original output¹ for a minimum of five hours per day.
- The service provides locally-produced output² for a minimum of 13 hours per day.

The studio is located within the licensed coverage area.

The service provides a range of community benefits (social gain objectives mandated by statute) for the target community, both on-air and off-air, and in doing so, achieves the following objectives:

- the facilitation of discussion and the expression of opinion,
- the provision (whether by means of programmes included in the service or otherwise) of education or training to individuals not employed by the person providing the service, and
- the better understanding of the particular community and the strengthening of links within it.

Members of the target community contribute to the operation and management of the service.

The service has mechanisms in place to ensure it is accountable to its target community.

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¹ Original output is output that is first produced for and transmitted by the service, and excludes output that was transmitted elsewhere before. Original output can be live or voice-tracked. Repeat broadcasts of original output do not count towards the minimum requirement.

² Locally-produced output is output made and broadcast from within the service's licensed coverage area.