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PRESS RELEASE: EAGLE REVEALS NEW SCHEDULE FOR AUTUMN 2014

Eagle Radio, which broadcasts on FM, DAB and online to Surrey and North East Hampshire, is making changes to its line-up and continuing its tradition of developing new talent.

Former Farnham UCA student **Lewis Mason** is taking over the popular Drive-time slot, having first joined Eagle on work experience back in 2008.

Lewis' show runs from 5pm and includes the 'live and local' slot (7pm-9pm) which ups the ante on local content, providing all the latest information for the area (especially travel), as well as a general upbeat feel to end the day.

For many thousands, the day continues to start with The Peter Gordon Breakfast Show, now one of the longest-running programmes of its kind in the UK, with **PG and Bev** on-air from 6am-9am.

Adam Morris takes to the air from 9am with the ever-popular Mystery Years and has his airtime extended until 1pm. His show is followed by Eagle Radio's longest-serving female presenter **Kim Robson**, who takes over until 5pm.

Commenting on the new line-up, Eagle Radio Programme Director, Peter Gordon, said: "Eagle is by far the most popular commercial and local radio station in its area and I'm really proud of this team. To be able to hand the drive shift to Lewis, who has worked so hard to get it, is a delight.

"His inclusion not only once again shows how healthy Eagle and parent company UKRD's people development policy is, but also means we can use Lewis's local knowledge and understanding well into the evenings; a time now often ignored by many broadcast outlets."

Lewis Mason, who lives in Woking, said: "I'm delighted to be taking on the Eagle Radio Drive-time show.

"When I first arrived for work experience at Eagle when I was 16, I shadowed the then Drive-time presenter, so to now be taking on that show is brilliant.

"We may have a new look line-up, but we are still dedicated to providing local and live radio to Surrey and Hampshire, and I'm really excited to be part of it!"

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Photographs of Lewis Mason Attached.

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Eagle Radio & Eagle Extra have a reach of 139,000 weekly listeners across Surrey and North East Hampshire

