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## **PRESS RELEASE: A CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON WITH A DIFFERENCE**

**Eagle Radio, Surrey and Hampshire's number one local and commercial radio station, has pressed the button at a Christmas lights switch-on with a difference.**

Every year we turn the lights on in towns across our area but this year we wanted to do something a bit more personal.

On Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>, Drive-Time presenter Lewis Mason broadcast live from one listener's house in Farnham and switched-on their impressive outdoor light display.

Gail Whattingham and her family have been decorating the outside of their home with an incredible Christmas lights display for some years, all in the name of charity.

The Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice is benefiting from the money raised this year and things have got off to a great start, with hundreds turning out for the switch-on event.

Paul Marcus, Eagle Radio Managing Director, said: "We love being involved in switching on the Christmas lights in towns across our area as they are community events which bring people together.

"The switch-on at the Whattingham house was a chance for us to recognise the fantastic work Gail does for charity, whilst also supporting our friends at the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice."





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The guest of honour at the event was Chris Tuckwell, the founder of the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

Eagle Radio has been involved in the following Christmas lights events this year:

Aldershot  
Cranleigh  
Godalming  
Guildford  
Woking

Photographs attached:

Photo1 – The House  
Photo2 – Lewis Mason and Gail Whattingham  
Photo3 – Chris Tuckwell

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