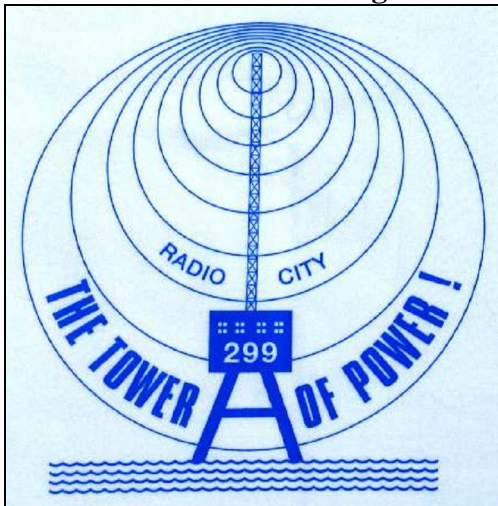


New Stage Play

Death of Pirate Radio

The Swinging 1960's – but the only pop music heard was a poor signal from Radio Luxemburg. The BBC had little airtime for pop music. In 1961 Reg & Dorothy move to Clifton Hall and Reg applied in vain for a commercial radio licence. Reg is manager to many pop groups including Screaming Lord Sutch. In 1964, Radio Caroline, a pirate ship hits the airwaves and Reg and Sutch plan a publicity stunt saying they are going to start Radio Sutch. They cannot afford to buy a ship but Reg discovers disused wartime forts in the Thames Estuary and they soon make their first feeble broadcasts. Sutch tires of radio and leaves Reg to carry on and he changes the name to Radio City. By the summer of 1966 it should have become the most powerful pirate radio station in the U.K., but events occurred that were to change the face of broadcasting in England forever.



RADIO CITY 299

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