Broadcasting on the Short Waves, 1945 to Today
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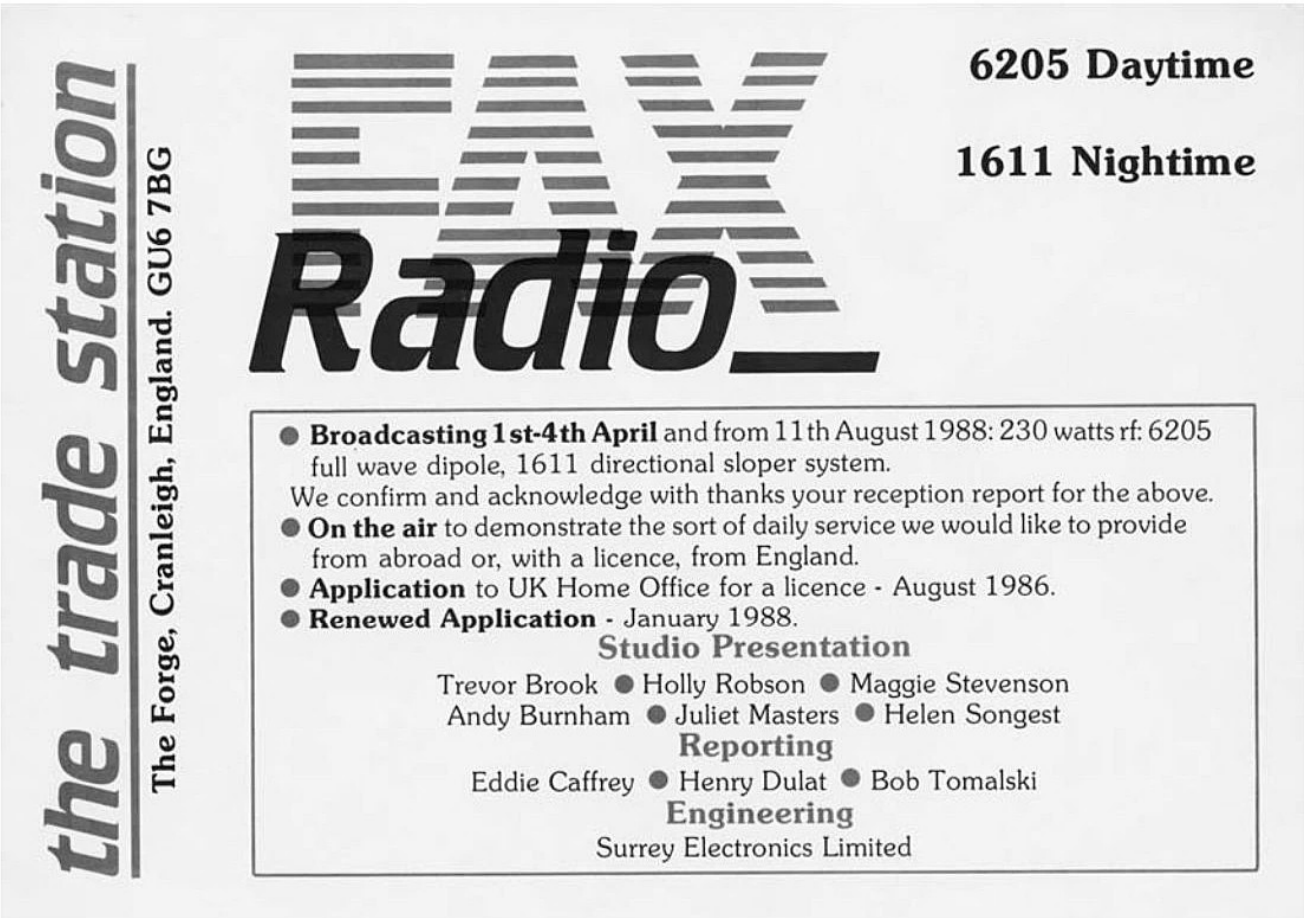
to return to the air in October, but on medium wave only.

Although the European pirate scene was active, the signals of only a few new stations were heard across the Atlantic. Three that made it included **Boyneside Radio** in Ireland, on 6231 kHz., U.K. pirate **Spectrum Leisure Communications** on 25796 kHz., and U.K. pirate **Radio Fax**, whose 1 kw. transmitter was in Ireland and put in a surprisingly good signal on 6205 kHz. It was heard intermittently until 1992, and its operator, Trevor Brook, would wage a fruitless campaign with the British authorities for a private broadcasting license.

The **Italian Radio Relay Service**, Milan, was not a pirate but a legal station having



Unsuccessful in repeated efforts to obtain a license to broadcast legally, U.K. Europirate Radio FAX had to be satisfied with operating illegally from a transmitter in Ireland. Its signal was often heard in the United States.