



General Certificate of Secondary Education
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Journalism in the Media and Communications Industry (JMC)

Controlled Assessment Task

Unit 2: Radio and Review Portfolio

Task 1: Radio Script

[GJN21]

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

The overall purpose of this task is to produce a broadcast script for radio.

You must produce:

- **1 × broadcast script for a 3-minute radio news bulletin**
- **an evaluation (maximum 400 words) of the process and outcome.**

Format

The broadcast media format you will be working in for this task will be:

Northern Ireland regional radio – for a public service broadcast at 5.00pm.

Instructions continue on pages 2 and 3.

Candidates' work to be submitted **May 2022**

Controlled Assessment Tasks must comply with the Regulations as detailed in the Subject Specification.

NB: Some Controlled Assessment Tasks instructions may constitute more than 1 page.

Please check you have all the information you need to complete the task if printing from a computer.

Task 1: Radio Script

The material contained in this booklet is for Task 1 of the Unit 2 Portfolio.

On pages 4 to 17, you will find source material for a **5.00pm news bulletin**.

The material contains 11 stories from which you will select the content for your **3-minute news bulletin**.

Stories are taken from a number of different dates and sources to provide sufficient variety of material for you to choose from. **Deliberate factual errors have been included in some of the stories featured.** The source of each story is specified for you to help with your background research. The date of each story falls within the month of January 2019.

For the purposes of this task, all stories should be treated as though they have occurred on the same day. You may choose your own date and year (as the stimulus has been carried forward for assessment in Summer 2022).

Timescale

You should ideally produce a script for the bulletin within **5 weeks** of receiving this material. You will be expected to:

- read the pre-release material, conduct fact checking and correct deliberate errors;
- select the 4–5 stories (including one sports story) you plan to use;
- complete background research on the selected stories;
- compile a finished script based on your selection and research; and
- write an **evaluation (maximum 400 words)** of process and outcome.

Duration

Your script must be of sufficient length to be presented in **3 minutes** and no longer. You may find it useful to rehearse different script versions to determine their length.

Guide

Base your script on an average talk time of 160–180 words per minute. (Words from any audio clip inserts, e.g. quotations from a key spokesperson, must be included in your total word count).

Presentation

You will be expected to demonstrate knowledge of the presentational aspects of the radio bulletin in your finished script (such as the use of music, sound effects or audio clip inserts).

Your script must be submitted for assessment as a PDF.

Supervision

Stage 1: Research and Planning

You can use this hard copy booklet to make initial notes when conducting **background research** on your selected stories and when making judgements about the significance, relevance and viability of the material you plan to select.

Your annotation should include an explanation of your thinking and decision-making when evaluating the material provided.

You may also include additional relevant material that you discover in your background research. You will be expected to do this planning work during normal class time and your teacher may also set you additional task-related homework at this stage.

Stage 2: Compiling the finished script under controlled assessment conditions and writing an evaluation of the process and outcome

You will be expected to complete the writing of your final finished bulletin script and your evaluation under controlled assessment conditions which will take place in class under the teacher's formal supervision.

You will be allowed to bring your annotated hard copy booklet into the controlled assessment session/s scheduled by your teacher.

This marked up hard copy must be submitted for assessment with your final bulletin script.

Task 1 Script Checklist

Your final script must show an understanding of:

- the target audience;
- ethics and broadcast industry guidelines;
- legal constraints;
- broadcast deadlines and time restraints;
- radio script writing skills; and
- radio formats and presentational features.

Story One

Hillsborough trial: Fans 'failed by match chief'

Match commander David Duckenfield's "extraordinarily bad" failures contributed to the deaths of 96 football fans at Hillsborough, a court has heard.

The former chief superintendent, 74, denies the gross negligence manslaughter of 95 Liverpool supporters at the 1989 FA Cup semi-final.

Ex-Sheffield Wednesday club secretary Graham Mackrell, 69, is charged with safety offences.

The jury was sworn in earlier.

Opening the case at Preston Crown Court, prosecutor Richard Matthews QC told the court the youngest of the victims had been 10-year-old Jon-Paul Gilhooley.

Ninety-six people died as a result of a crush in pens at the Leppings Lane end of the ground.

Of those, Mr Matthews said, 94 died on the same day.

Lee Nicol, 14, died two days later and Tony Bland, who suffered "terrible brain damage" was in a permanent vegetative state until his death in March 1993, jurors heard.

Under the law at the time, there can be no prosecution for the death of the 96th victim, Tony Bland, as he died more than a year and a day after his injuries were caused.

"Each of the 96 was a Liverpool FC supporter who had travelled to Sheffield to enjoy the ticket-only FA Cup semi-final," Mr Matthews said.

"Each was an individual who formed part of what was the anticipated 50,000 crowd of spectators, whose attendance, entry and accommodation at the Hillsborough Stadium should have been properly planned for and safely facilitated.

"Each died as a result of the extraordinarily bad failures by David Duckenfield in the care he took to discharge his personal responsibility on that fateful day."

"Much about the Hillsborough disaster was extraordinary, not least the appalling scale of the loss of life, the scale of tragedy and the scale of those who failed to discharge their responsibilities with appropriate care," Mr Matthews said.

"Each of those who died did so as a result of "the wholly innocent activity of attending a football match", Mr Matthews said, and as a consequence of the "obvious and serious risk to life" posed by crushing from poor management of the expected capacity crowd.

Former PSNI chief superintendent Mr Duckenfield, from Bournemouth, was the police officer in charge at the match between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest on 15 April 1989.

Jurors were selected from a panel of 29.

On Monday, Judge Sir Peter Openshaw told 100 potential jurors the trial could last up to four months and warned them not to research the disaster on the internet.

They were asked if they recognised either defendant and to fill out a form asking if close family members or friends had ever worked for any criminal justice agency.

After completing the questionnaires, 68 panel members were excused from serving on the jury.

BBC, 15 January 2019

Story Two

Ivory Coast ex-strongman Gbagbo in shock ICC acquittal

The International Criminal Court on Tuesday acquitted former Ivory Coast president Laurent Gbagbo over a wave of post-electoral violence, in a stunning blow to the war crimes tribunal in The Hague.

Judges ordered the immediate release of the 73-year-old deposed strongman, the first head of state to stand trial at the troubled ICC, and his right-hand man Charles Ble Goude, 47.

Gbagbo faced charges of crimes against humanity over the 2010-2011 bloodshed following a disputed vote the West African nation in which around 3,000 people were killed.

Prosecutors said Gbagbo clung to power “by all means” after he was narrowly defeated by his bitter rival – now president – Alassane Ouattara in elections in the world’s largest cocoa producer.

Gbagbo and Ble Goude hugged each other after the decision was handed down while supporters started cheering wildly and clapping in the public gallery of the court, prompting head judge Cuno Tarfusser to order them to sit down and “behave”.

“The chamber by majority hereby decides that the prosecution has failed to satisfy the burden of proof to the requisite standard,” Tarfusser told the court.

He added that the court “grants the defence motions for acquittal for all charges for Mr Laurent Gbagbo and Mr Charles Ble Goude and orders the immediate release of both accused.”

“I am very, very happy. Finally there is some justice,” Gragbayou Yves, 45, a Gbagbo supporter from Paris, told AFP in the public gallery moments after the judgment was passed.

Gbagbo was captured by Ouattara’s troops, who were being aided by UN and French forces, and sent to The Hague November 2011.

He trial started in January 2016, which means he has spent more than seven years in detention.

But the judges on Tuesday said prosecutors had failed to show there was evidence of a “common plan” to foment violence and ruled that there was no case to answer.

Their release was suspended until Wednesday to give the prosecution time to respond to the shock judgment.

The highly divisive case has tested the court’s avowed aim of delivering justice to the victims of the world’s worst crimes.

It comes after a series of setbacks for the tribunal, which began life more than 16 years ago.

Victims in Ivory Coast had previously appealed to the court not to free Gbagbo.

“If Laurent Gbagbo is released, we victims will not see justice,” added Karim Coulibaly, 43, whose arm was amputated after he was shot during the violence.

“I was a driver but now I am unemployed. I’m not against reconciliation but first you have to look after the victims.”

Gbagbo’s lawyers last year argued that his case had descended into “fake reality” and should be dismissed, adding that he was now “elderly and fragile”.

The ICC has faced serious difficulties over attempts at to try top politicians for crimes committed by subordinates or followers - most of them in Africa.

Last year, former DR Congo warlord and ex-vice president Jean-Pierre Bemba was acquitted on appeal for crimes allegedly committed by his militia in the Central African Republic in 2002–2003.

Kenyan President Gerald Smyth also saw charges of crimes against humanity over electoral bloodshed dropped by the ICC's prosecutor in 2014.

"If Gbagbo walks out free, the ICC should rethink what it could possibly achieve," Thijs Bouwknecht, an international law specialist, told AFP.

The ICC was set up in 2002 to try the world's worst crimes including war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Gbagbo acquittal means he follows in the footsteps of his wife Simone Gbagbo.

The so-called Iron Lady walked away from a 20-year jail term in Ivory Coast in August when she was granted an amnesty by Ouattara after seven years in detention.

Times Live, 15 January 2019

Story Three

Planning agreement paves the way for Culmore development

Mayor of Derry City and Strabane District Council, Councillor John Boyle, has signed off on a legal agreement that will pave the way for the development of a Retirement Complex at the site of the former Thornhill College site on Malone Road, Belfast.

The signing of the Section 76 legal agreement means that developers can now apply for detailed reserved matters applications for the development while planning officers also signed off on the outline planning permission.

The application was made by JTJ (Thornhill) Limited and includes plans to retain three existing buildings at the front of the site to provide a Community Hub Building, Community Services Building and Site Warden Building and see the demolition and redevelopment of the remaining buildings to provide a 65 bed care home and 68 semi-independent living units.

The application also includes plans to remodel the former tennis courts on the site to provide a multi-use games area and allotments and remodel other parts of the site to incorporate formal landscape gardens and associated access, parking, drainage and landscape enhancement works.

Speaking at Friday's signing of the legal agreement at the Guildhall, which was attended by representatives from the Council's Planning Department and the developers involved in the application, Mayor Boyle said he welcomed that fact that the well-known site will return to working use and that the facility will be used to provide quality homes for the elderly.

He said: "The Thornhill site is one of historical significance in our City and has been disused and lying derelict and in a poor state of repair since the school's relocation in 2003. I warmly welcome the fact that it can be repopulated and regenerated through signing of this Article 76 legal planning agreement.

"It has taken a period of time to bring this significant project to this crucial stage with Council working in partnership with all the statutory agencies and consultees to work collaboratively to bring this to fruition.

"This development will not only see the redevelopment of a much loved site but it will provide quality tailored living space and support facilities for older people, allowing them to maintain their independence. A key element of this development is the fact the character of the original buildings will also be protected and maintained and a very visual derelict space will now be totally regenerated and restored to its former glory," he added.

In July last year, members of Derry City and Strabane District Council's Planning Committee approved outline planning permission for the development. However due to the special circumstances at the brownfield site, the full application could not be agreed without a Section 76 Legal Agreement, that restricts the occupancy of the dwellings/apartments to a retirement age of over 55+ and ensures it does not become a housing development in the countryside.

Press Release, Derry City and Strabane District Council, 16 January 2019

Story Four

Walk-through lung exhibit to raise awareness of cancer

People are being encouraged to speak to their doctor as early as possible if they find themselves experiencing the early symptoms of lung cancer.

The Irish Cancer Society has launched a campaign, featuring a giant inflatable set of lungs, promoting lung cancer awareness and prevention.

The organisation's cancer prevention manager has said it is "quite possible that many people ignore the very common symptoms" of lung cancer.

Speaking on RTÉ's Morning Ireland, Kevin O'Hagan said these can include difficulty breathing; a persistent cough, which can change; repeated chest infections that will not go away even after antibiotics; wheezing; feeling tired and having a hoarse voice.

Mr O'Hagan said that people can live with these symptoms for a long period of time, causing the situation to get much worse.

"We're asking people to be more proactive and talk to their doctor much earlier about these symptoms and give themselves the best possible chance," he said.

"It is true many of these symptoms are missed and are not taken as seriously as they should be."

Mr O'Hagan added that more serious symptoms include coughing-up blood-stained phlegm; a pain in the foot, especially when coughing; a loss of appetite; weight loss; difficulty swallowing and swelling around the face and neck.

He added that many of these symptoms can be common with other illnesses and do not mean a person has lung cancer.

However he cautioned that they indicate something is wrong and need to be checked out by a doctor.

Mr O'Hagan said that the Irish Cancer Society will be emphasising the importance of maintaining good lung health, particularly focusing on the dangers of smoking.

He said "the rate of new cases of lung cancer closely follow smoking rates and about 90% of lung cancers are due to smoking."

The MEGA Lungs exhibit, which features what Mr O'Hagan said are "probably the world's only portable, inflatable, walk-through [lung] exhibit", is in Blanchardstown and Crumlin this week and there are plans to bring it to other locations around the country.

RTE news, 15 January 2019

Story Five

Police Urge Public to Stay Scam Aware.

Police are investigating the report of fraud in the Craigavon area where a woman, aged in her seventies, was swindled out of close to £45,000.

Chief Superintendent Drew Harris said: “Around 4:20pm on Friday, 11th January we received a report the woman had tried to access her mail earlier in the week, on Monday 7th January, but kept getting a message telling her she was typing in the wrong password.

“On Tuesday, 8th January the victim contacted their telecoms provider in a bid to resolve the issue and, after a short time, she could access her email. Not long afterwards, however, the victim was phoned by a man claiming to represent the same telecoms and internet provider. He asked her to complete a number of things on the computer, claiming it was all part of checks he was conducting.

“Among the instructions the fraudster gave the woman was to log on to her banking app. It appears software – TeamViewer – was subsequently installed giving the fraudster remote access to the victim’s computer, her bank account and the ability to transfer close to £45,000 from her account.

“This is an absolutely despicable crime. The woman has lost her hard earned saving and this has left her extremely distressed.

“Unfortunately, it’s not the only report of fraud we had last week.

“On Friday, 11th January we received a further 11 reports of fraud, including reports of people being targeted by scammers claiming to represent HMRC. While the majority of people did not fall victim to scammers, there was one person who did.

“A second woman was contacted on social media, via Facebook. She replied to a message which she believed was genuine and was from someone she knew informing her she’d won a competition. Replying, she was re-directed to a site which advised she would have to transfer £2,000 before she could get her winnings. As a result of the communication, she unknowingly passed her personal details to the scammer and lost £2,000.

“Sadly, this is just another example of how easy it is for scammers to fool people. This is why it is so important that people become scam aware. Families also need to keep an eye on their loved ones, especially older members of their family. Have the conversation; sit down and talk about these types of scams and what they need to do to protect themselves online, on the phone and post.

“While it’s reassuring some people are able to spot these scams, and they are picking up the phone to report them to us, other people are being still being caught out. I would continue to urge members of the public to always err on the side of caution with any text, call, email or letter asking for payment or personal details in order to release money, refund fees, pay lottery wins or supply a holiday, giveaway or service.

“If you are at all suspicious about a call you receive, hang up and phone the organisation the person is purporting to represent to check their authenticity. Ideally, make the call from another telephone so you can be sure the original caller has not remained on the line. Never be pressured into a transaction over the phone.

“Guarding your personal and banking details is essential. Never disclose them to any unauthorised person or allow anyone access to them via your computer.

“Telecoms providers will never call to tell you they have found a problem with your computer; they will never ask for payment details over email or live chat; and they will never call out of the blue and ask for remote access to your computer or other devices.

“Internet/Broadband providers will never call to tell you your router or IP address has been compromised or that your broadband has been hacked. They will also never call to threaten to disconnect your service if you don’t make a payment immediately.

“If you have received any calls asking for any of these details or are concerned by the intent of unsolicited calls, emails or letters then please report it to Action Fraud via their website www.actionfraud.police.uk or by phoning 0300 123 2040, or call police on the non-emergency number 101.

“Further advice and information can also be obtained by visiting www.nidirect.gov.uk/scamwiseni or the ScamwiseNI Facebook page @scamwiseni

“And remember if you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam.”

Note to editor: Attached is a photo is Chief Superintendent Simon Walls.

PSNI press release, 15 January 2019

Story Six

Martin O'Neill confirmed as new manager of Nottingham Forest

Nottingham Forest have named Martin O'Neill as their new manager.

The 66-year-old, a former Forest player who won two European Cups at the City Ground, replaces Aitor Karanka in the job after the Spaniard's departure last week.

O'Neill becomes the club's 11th full-time boss since 2011 and his first game in charge is likely to be at home against fellow Championship play-off hopefuls Bristol City on Saturday.

There is no news yet on whether Jürgen Klopp, the former Forest midfielder who assisted O'Neill during his five years as Republic of Ireland manager, will also be returning to the club.

O'Neill was a midfielder for Brian Clough's continental conquering Forest team which won the 1977-78 English title and then back-to-back European Cups in 1979 and 1980. Clough managed Forest from 1975 to 1993.

Irishman O'Neill enjoyed success with Wycombe, Leicester and Celtic as a manager, before less fruitful spells with Aston Villa and Sunderland. He left his role as Ireland boss in November.

Forest are ninth in the Championship table, four points behind local rivals Derby, who occupy the final play-off spot, and lost 2-0 at Reading on Saturday. Simon Ireland was in caretaker charge for the game at the Madejski Stadium.

The Guardian, 15 January 2019

Story Seven

County Donegal: Calf's tongue cut out in 'sick attack'

Gardaí (Irish Police) in County Donegal are investigating an incident in which a farmer discovered a month-old calf with its tongue cut out.

Farmer John Kelly from Ballybrack near Greencastle said it was unlikely his calf injured himself.

"Both the vet, the Gardaí and ourselves looked around. There was nothing that could do this," he said.

"If it was trapped, it would be the tip of the tongue.

"This was beyond where the calf could lick. It was right in the mouth, the full of the tongue. The vet says that it's been sliced.

"We are still in shock about it. We cannot believe there are sick individuals or twisted people about. To walk into my yard up into my byre, through doors and gates."

Mr Kelly said he believes it may have taken more than one person to carry out the attack.

"When the vet was working with the calf, it had to be sedated.

"I mean what kind of a person does this? It beggars belief that there are people in society that would maim and mutilate a defenceless animal."

The calf, a Sentimental bull named Sam, can no longer feed off its mother.

"The calf is still living. We are persevering - trying to get him to drink out of a bucket and bottling milk into him. We are going to give him as much of a chance as we can."

Gardaí in Buncrana said they were investigating an allegation of cruelty to an animal.

Supt Eugene McGovern said it had been represented to them as a "sinister act."

He added that he had "never seen anything like it before in 35 years of service."

BBC NI, 15 January 2019

Story Eight

Luke McGrath out of Six Nations as Johnny Sexton ruled out of Wasps match, Seán O'Brien returns to full training

Luke McGrath is out of the Six Nations but the scrum-half looks set to play a role in Leinster's run-in after being ruled out for up to eight weeks by the province.

The scrum-half suffered a knee ligament injury against Toulouse and was stretchered off. Although his injury is a major blow, it is not as serious as first feared and he should be back for the Sainsbury's Champions Cup quarter-final on the last weekend in March.

Joe Schmidt names his squad tomorrow and will be hopeful that Kieran Marmon and John Cooney are fit to back Conor Murray up for the tournament.

For Leinster, it means Jamison Gibson-Park will come into the No 9 shirt against Wasps on Sunday, with Leo Cullen forced to choose between James Lowe and Scott Fardy as he can only pick two of those three in his match-day squad.

Leo Cullen has registered youngster Paddy Patterson ahead of the weekend, with Nick McCarthy dropping out of the squad.

"It's unfortunate for Luke, he did some damage to a ligament in his knee. It's very unfortunate for him, for us, for the national side to lose someone of his calibre," Leinster scrum coach John Fogarty said.

"We're lucky in that we've got Jamison, Hugh (O'Sullivan), Patrick (Patterson) so we're moving on. We have to plan for a big game against Wasps.

"Luke is a very upbeat guy, a very positive guy, so he's already focusing on having a good day one done. He's focusing forward. It's eight weeks, it's not the end of the world.

"He'll get an opportunity to get himself right and there's a lot of rugby left in this season.

"That's what he's going to focus on, get back and get ready for quarter-finals rugby in Europe and a tough run-in in the PRO14."

There remains some concern over Johnny Sexton who will miss the European Champions Cup clash at the Ricoh Arena.

Sexton suffered a knee tendon injury against Munster on December 29 and has not played since. Ross Byrne will continue in the No 10 shirt in his absence.

"Johnny has been rehabbing a tendon in his knee and the week's not long enough, he just ran out of time. He's not far off at all but unfortunately for us he's run out of time," Fogarty said.

"We've made the decision, so Ross is there to cover. For Johnny, I don't see it being a huge issue for him going forward. He just needs to be in the right space physically so he can perform.

"That's our focus here, we want our players to be in the best physical condition so they can perform for us and for the national team. Johnny will get himself right and will be back."

Leinster could welcome Devin Toner, Robbie Henshaw, Seán O'Brien, Robbie Henshaw and Dan Leavy back as all five return to training at UCD this week.

O'Brien has not played since coming off injured against Argentina in November and his return to full training is a major boost to Ireland ahead of the Six Nations.

“As usual, he’s firing and ready to go. He’s physically good and that’s a real positive,” Fogarty said.

“Sometimes it takes longer to get guys right and it took enough time with him. He’s physically very, very good and mentally Sean is always incredibly good,” Fogarty said.

“He’s a very, very competitive person, as everyone knows. He has fitted in at training, he’s adding value in everything he’s doing.

“We’re lucky with Robbie, Devin and Dan, we’re getting quite a lot of bodies back. While Lukey and Johnny are missing, we’re very lucky to be able to get Robbie back, Devin, Dan and Sean.”

The Irish Independent, Independent.ie, 15 January 2019

Story Nine

Burgers and fries on White House menu as Trump lays on fast food feast

The scent of burgers and fries has wafted through the White House as US President Donald Trump laid on a fast food feast for a champion college American football team.

Mr Trump, a fast food lover, said he even paid for the meals himself because of the partial government shutdown, but did not disclose the bill.

“We ordered American fast food, paid for by me. Lots of hamburgers, lots of pizza,” Mr Trump said after returning to the White House from a trip to New Orleans.

The president, who was hosting a reception for the Clemson Tigers after they won the national championship, said: “We have some very large people that like eating, so I think we’re going to have a little fun.”

Spokeswoman Liv Arthurs Neil said many of the staff in the White House residence are absent because of the shutdown, “so the president is personally paying for the event to be catered with some of everyone’s favourite fast foods”.

An impressive - and highly unusual - White House smorgasbord greeted the players.

Silver trays held stacks of wrapped burgers from Wendy’s.

Also on offer were boxed burgers from McDonald’s, including Big Macs.

White House cups bearing the presidential seal held the fries.

Pizzas, some topped with olives and tomatoes, were also on the menu.

Silver bowls held the condiments, and stacks of white plates sat nearby.

Several young men were spotted eating multiple burgers at the stand-up tables dotting the East Room.

The Clemson team’s visit is its second since Mr Trump took office.

The Tigers last visited in June 2017 after their championship run the previous season.

Clemson coach Dabo Swinney has hailed this season’s undefeated Tigers as the best college team ever.

Mr Trump called them a “great team, an unbelievable team”.

The president has routinely sparred with professional athletes during his two years in office.

College football has managed to avoid such political controversies, with last year’s champions Alabama also visiting the White House.

Press Association, 15 January 2019

Story Ten

Duchess excited about project encouraging public to reconnect with nature

By Tony Jones, Press Association Court Correspondent

The Duchess of Cambridge is to help create a series of prestigious gardens at Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) events this year to encourage the public to get back in touch with nature.

Kate is following in the footsteps of her father-in-law the Prince of Scotland, whose passion for horticulture is well-known, to co-design a garden for the Chelsea Flower Show with two award winning landscape architects.

The duchess described the Chelsea project as “very exciting” during a visit to a community garden in Islington, north London to mark the announcement of her collaboration with Andree Davies and Adam White.

The trio will create gardens for the RHS’ flower shows at Hampton Court Palace and Wisley and re-use their Chelsea garden plants to create a green space for an NHS Trust.

Ms Davies said the Chelsea garden had been inspired by childhood memories and they wanted to encourage all members of a family to connect in the green space.

She said: “It’s a lot to do with memories - her memories, her family’s memories - and trying to get generations to come together.

“Outdoor spaces are such a good place for all generations to come together because there are lots of things to do, and the garden will have activities so an adult and a child can play together.”

Mr White said their Chelsea project will be feature on the shows main avenue, and added: “The challenge we’ve got, the three of us, is to create a space that you feel like you’re in the middle of a woodland, to feel like you’re in a canopy, so you’ve got to create that out of nothing.”

Kate had brought up this concept known as “forest bathing”, Mr White added, where city workers can immerse themselves in a green space to combat the stress of work.

He said that during the past three months they had been working together the duchess had been a very “hands on” collaborator, who had brought cuttings and pictures to illustrate her ideas, joined in with creating models and was in regular contact with landscape architects.

Press Association, 25 January 2019

Story Eleven

Houston Rockets: James Harden sets new NBA scoring record

Houston Rockets star James Harden hit a season-high 57 points for his side on Monday to set a modern-era NBA record of scoring at least 30 points in 17 consecutive games.

It saw him pass Kobe Bryant's record of 16 which he managed with the Los Angeles Lakers in the 2002-03 season.

Harden achieved the feat by half-time against the Memphis Grizzlies, thanks to 36 first-half points.

It was the 29-year-old's third 50-point game this season.

He made 17/33 shots from the floor, including 6/15 from three-point range, plus 17 of his 18 free throws and left the court to a standing ovation.

"The win was important," he said afterwards. "I've got to get some rest tomorrow and be ready to go Wednesday. Same thing."

His 17-game run is the longest streak since the legendary Wilt Chamberlain had 20 straight games of 30 or more points in 1964 - before the American Basketball Association merged with the National Basketball Association in 1967.

BBC Sport, 15 January 2019

JMC Radio Bulletin Script Format Exemplar

INSERTS (SFX/Audio Clips)	MAIN SCRIPT	TIMING
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<p>CLIP: "We are excited about welcoming the two German sides as we have built up a good rapport with Bundesliga clubs in recent years."</p> <p>SFX: Radio Station cricket show theme or atmos from cricket match as bed to intro only.</p>	<p>NEXT AND THE SOUND OF LEATHER ON WILLOW MEANS THE CRICKET SEASON IS ON THE WAY.</p> <p>AND CRICKET IRELAND BOSSES HAVE COME UP WITH A NEW TICKET POLICY TO ATTRACT MORE SPECTATORS TO IRELAND'S HOME GAMES.</p>	6 SECS (23 words)
TOTALS DISPLAYED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BULLETIN SCRIPT:		
		TOTAL: 3 MINS (Total: 541 words)