

On Radio Christmas the time sponsored by Carlton Clocks in Little Chalfont is **9:00 o'clock on Wednesday 3rd December**. Your newsreader is XXXX

George Osborne will today claim his economic plan is working - but Labour say his failure to clear the deficit has hit taxpayers.

Around a billion pounds of investment for small and medium sized businesses, relief on petrol and changes to business rates to help the High Street are among measures to be announced later in the Autumn Statement.

Two children and an adult have been killed and another 23 people injured after two school buses collided in Tennessee, USA. Authorities have not said what caused the accident but revealed the children who died were around 8 years of age.

Giving birth in England and Wales is safer at a midwife-led centre than in hospital - even for first time mothers - according to new advice.

The Health Advisory body of the National Institute for Health Care Excellence (NICE) said the latest evidence shows women are better off staying out of the labour ward! "Research also shows that a home birth is generally safer than hospital for pregnant women at low risk or complications" said Mark Baker, clinical practice director at NICE.

### **In Local News (your local news that is funny or interesting)**

A curry chef from Chesham has been named one of the best in the country. Ashrafur Rahman, a chef at the Papad restaurant in Broad Street, was voted Asian and Oriental Chef of the Year for the South East at the 2014 Asian Curry awards.

### **In Sport**

West Ham boss Sam Allardyce insists it's still too soon in the season to talk of his side as candidates for European football.

They remain in a Europa League qualification spot following last night's 2-1 Premier League win at West Brom.

Allardyce is satisfied with their start to the campaign.

### **Travel News (UK)**

There are minor delays on the Metropolitan Line between Baker Street and Aldgate due to an earlier signal failure, and other minor delays on the Circle and Hammersmith and City lines. The Tube and Rail and local roads and motorways are all running well. If you know of any local travel problems please do contact the Radio Christmas studio.

And now for the **WEATHER** sponsored by XXXX

A bright start will give way to more cloud in the afternoon with a northeasterly breeze. Top temperature of 6 degrees and overnight low of 3 degrees. The weather in Guatemala City today will be comfortable 21 degrees again with a short shower expected on Sunday afternoon around 3pm

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