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Subject: Jonathon Ross and Russel Brand  
Posted by [futura83](#) on Thu, 30 Oct 2008 17:56:34 GMT  
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<http://news.uk.msn.com/Article.aspx?cp-documentid=10472838>

Right, so this programme was recorded first, so it wasn't live, so really it shouldn't have aired.

But what i find most interesting is that there were only a few complaints at first, yet when more people heard about it they rang in and complained....who's betting that most of them hadn't actually seen the show, but heard the news about it either from telly or from a friend or something.

What do we all think about this sorta thing? Has it been blown out of proportion due to people sheepishly complaining about it?

I think it has, although i think they are complete idiots for actually doing it. If the BBC had any sense about the 'incident' it would not have been broadcast, and the situation could have been pretty much contained...although, this kinda thing woulda leaked out anyway, it certainly wouldn't have been so big.

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Subject: Re: Jonathon Ross and Russel Brand  
Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Thu, 30 Oct 2008 18:20:31 GMT  
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Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Thu, 30 Oct 2008 18:22:23 GMT  
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Didn't like either of them. I'm hoping they get in lots of trouble.

Edit: OK, I'll add something to the discussion.

I can't believe they did it (my mother and I have a bet running against our father that they were on something when they did) and that the BBC actually aired it.

I think some sort of serious review of the way in which the BBC review programmes before broadcast is needed.

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Subject: Re: Jonathon Ross and Russel Brand  
Posted by [futura83](#) on Thu, 30 Oct 2008 18:48:14 GMT  
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It's not irrelevant that they aired it, as it has shown that whoever allowed it to be aired is a complete idiot, as what they should have done is either:

Edit out the phone calls made, or simply not broadcast it altogether, although i'm sure it isn't as simple as that.

I agree though, that they shouldn't have done it...right bunch of twats should be banned from broadcasting...

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Subject: Re: Jonathon Ross and Russel Brand  
Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Thu, 30 Oct 2008 19:42:38 GMT  
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Re-read my first post and I realise that it comes across that whether the BBC aired it or not is irrelevant. What I meant to say was that whether it aired or not was irrelevant in the context of whether they were right to make the call or not, it is of course not irrelevant in the fact that it was aired.

That's probably very poorly worded still, but I think you get what I meant, at the moment I can't think of a better way of wording it

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Subject: Re: Jonathon Ross and Russel Brand  
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 07:52:14 GMT  
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Big fucking deal, If half of Britain was offended by a joke then you seriously need to check yourselves.

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Still though, , big deal, anyone? just a joke? you still make a fuss about it? get over it and move along.

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Subject: Re: Jonathon Ross and Russel Brand  
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 08:06:39 GMT  
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Actually phoning someone and saying what they said isn't funny though, which is a general prerequisite for a joke (not that Brand seem to know that though....)

Here, I'll find some quotes:

Read what they say to him here: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/entertainment/7694989.stm>

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Subject: Re: Jonathon Ross and Russel Brand  
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 08:10:20 GMT  
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LMFAO.

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Subject: Re: Jonathon Ross and Russel Brand  
Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 12:07:14 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Jonathon Ross and Russel Brand  
Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 12:17:00 GMT  
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Anyone offended by that are probably people you want to avoid because they think so highly of themselves.

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Subject: Re: Jonathon Ross and Russel Brand  
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 12:47:15 GMT  
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I don't care that much, but if it happend to me, then I would most likely care, I think they both should be fired and the manager leading the station should be be-hired, it wasn't her fault, she was on hoilday, if someonen in the management had to be fired, then it had to be the producer for that show.

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Subject: Re: Jonathon Ross and Russel Brand  
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 17:11:56 GMT  
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I'm all for pushing boundaries.

Phoning an old man and making rude, lewd, personal comments about his granddaughter is not funny, it's rude.

(BTW, I didn't hear the show, so I didn't complain. You are right, people who didn't hear it shouldn't complain)

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Subject: Re: Jonathon Ross and Russel Brand  
Posted by [futura83](#) on Sat, 01 Nov 2008 01:54:37 GMT  
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RoShamBo wrote on Fri, 31 October 2008 12:17Anyone offended by that are probably people you want to avoid because they think so highly of themselves.

I agree.

Like i said though, only a few people complained initially but this quickly snow-balled as people

jumped on the band-wagon.

Even so, they are still idiots for doing it.

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