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1970's Disco Memories
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Places



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Attractions of Llandudno

Llandudno - Gateway to Snowdonia

(1975) (Whale) (BTA) 12 Mins Col

An attractive tourist promotion film, which provides a great insight to the popular North Wales resort and neighbouring destinations such as Conway, Caernarvon and Snowdonia. Tram rides, the Great Orme, golden sands, nearby castles and the mountains all feature.



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Celebration of Manchester

The day begins in Manchester

(Nd) (Renown) 30 Mins B/W

As dawn breaks over a vibrant Manchester; sometime during the early 1960's. The viewer is taken on a filmic journey through the city observing people engaged in their various vocations as we traverse the various industries and infrastructure. A visual journey which also features many significant landmarks.



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Lincolnshire Tour
An Unbroken Tradition

(1979) 25 Mins Col

An attractive travelogue which depicts the many attributes of Lincolnshire. The film promotes the architectural splendour of Lincoln and the popular seaside resorts. Celebrated also is its importance as an agricultural hub with products feeding the nation and the natural beauty of its fertile land.



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Skegness Trip
Midlands Holiday Report

1977 (ATV) 4 Mins Col

Once described as “Nottingham on Sea!”, Skegness; is the feature of this ATV holiday report from Bev Smith. The film depicts the resource, as a popular holiday destination for Midland’s families whom enjoy a break at the seaside.

Sport



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Rams for the cup?

[Derby County and Brian Clough](#)

(1968) (ATV) 4 Mins B/W

Prior to a home League Cup semi-final tie; a young Brian Clough talks to Simon Smith about his team; Derby County and their chance for cup progress in the tie against Don Revie's mighty Leeds United.

Transport



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Austin Healey "Frogeye" Sprite

[Austin Motors presents Austin Healey Sprite](#)

(1958) (Associated British Pathé) 3 Mins B/W

Motoring Correspondent; John Bolster introduces the viewer to the Austin Healey Sprite in this late 1950's film promotion as Roy Salvadori puts the little British Sports car through its paces on a wet racing track. A memory of at a time when Britain produced a host of fine sports cars.



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Horsepower

[Hereford Doctor](#)

(1965) (ATV) 4 Mins B/W

Lionel Hampden meets a Hereford GP, who prefers to take his Horse and Trap for his daily patient rounds than use the car. A news feature celebrating the virtues of horse-drawn transport!



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Scooter Power!

[Scooter Commuter](#)

(1962) (Rank) 6 Mins Col

An episode of "Look at Life", which focuses on the role of the Scooter, both as method of travelling to work and more generally as a universal form of transport. The film also provides an overview of its origin and manufacture.

Vocations



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Country Crafts

[Walkhampton Celebration of Country Crafts](#)

1983 (Television South West) 5 Mins B/W

A news feature which captures the vanishing craft of a Wheelwright, in a quaint Devonshire village; Walkhampton. The dedication and skill of the craftsman is evident as he demonstrates how to create a wooden wheel using different types of wood to produce the best wheel.



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Traditional Ploughing

[God Speed the Plough](#)

(1975) (ATV) 26 Mins Col

Presenter Sue Jay, visits Ross-on-Wye, for the annual ploughing competition and captures the carnival spirit and excitement of the event. Ploughing is presented as a traditional land skill, practised by dedicated individuals proud to display their craft.