

# REMINISCENCES

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## Music



### **1960's Mersey Music Scene**

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#### **Liverpool a Go-go**

**(1965) (Burton) Jules Power International Productions 49 Mins B/W**

Capturing the music scene in Mid 1960's Liverpool, this film provides a decent portrait of the groups and solo artists performing their music. The local area also features quite prominently, visiting the Cavern Club, New Brighton a local seaside destination for day trippers and the "Royal Iris"; ferry boat on the Mersey.

## Places



### **.The beauty of the Lake District**

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#### **Wordsworth Country**

**(1950) (Mayne) (Rank) 18 Mins B/W**

Part Biography of William Wordsworth, part travelogue, this enchanting documentary takes the viewer on a trip of the Lake District. In particular the film explores the mountains, lakes, villages and towns that were significant places to Wordsworth.



### **A portrait of Scotland**

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#### **Introducing Scotland**

**(1958) (Thames & Clyde Films) (Russell) 20 mins Col**

Offering a good overview of Scotland; the nation, its traditions, trades and industries this educational film gives a good overview of its subject. Taking the format of a documentary the film focuses on a land of contrasts from the grandeur of Edinburgh, the industrial endeavours of Glasgow and Aberdeen and tranquility of the Highlands.



### **Visiting Walsall Market**

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#### **Walsall Market**

**(1973) (ATV) 6 Mins Col**

A 1973 news item on the popularity of Walsall's Market, featuring Stall Holders, customers and a variety of popular produce from Green Grocery to Crockery.

## Commercial Break



### **Princess 2 Remembered**

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### **British Leyland Princess 2 Range (Test Track)**

**(1978) (Advert) 1 Min Col**

British Leyland promoting the virtues of the revised Princess Range.



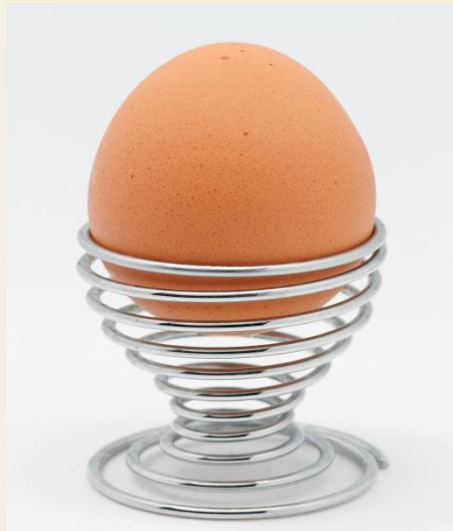
### **Catching up with Buzby**

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### **Buzby - Scrapyard**

**(1979) 1 Min Col**

Promoting Phone conversation, Buzby the friendly yellow bird; narrated by Bernard Cribbins catches up with canine pal; Hudson.



**Promoting the Egg Diet!**

Image courtesy of Wikipedia

**Egg Marketing Board: Tony Hancock (Violinist)**

**(1966) 1 Min B/W**

Tony Hancock has an Egg for Breakfast in an attempt to enhance his musical skills, featuring Pat Coombes as his friendly neighbour.



**Bread Delivery**

Image courtesy of Flickr

**Hovis: Boy on the Bike**

**(1974) (Scott) 1 Min Col**

Classic Advert directed by acclaimed film maker Ridley Scott, featuring a young lad on his delivery round bringing the bread to the community.

## Fashion



### **1970 Fashions Revisited**

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#### **Co-op Fashion Highlights**

**(1970) (CO-OP) 7 Mins Col**

Flashback to 1970 and a fashion parade in Newcastle promoting the latest fashions available at the Co-op Department stores for the trendsetters at the dawn of the 1970's.

## Sport



### **Memories of Stoke City FC in the 1970's**

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#### **Shouts for City!**

**(1975) (ATV) 26 Mins Col**

With Stoke City riding high in the old "First Division"; Sue Jay visits Stoke on Trent to meet the fans, players, management and people connected to the club. Having won the League Cup in 1972, Stoke City had built an outstanding football team which finished 5<sup>th</sup> in both seasons 1973-74 and 1974-75.

## Travel



### **Canal Travel**

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#### **Waterways museum**

**(1968) (ATV) 10 Mins B/W**

This news feature visits the Waterways Museum on the Grand Union Canal at Stoke Bruerne, transporting goods by canals was fast becoming part of history when Barri Haynes made his trip to Northamptonshire in the late 1960's. However, as depicted in the film, a movement to preserve an important part of the nation's transport heritage is underway!



### **Celebrating the Train**

Image courtesy of Geograph (Colin Prosser)

#### **Railways for Ever!**

**(1970) (Prouting) (British Transport Films) 7 Mins Col**

John Betjeman reflects on the passing of steam travel on British main line railway services in 1968 and looks at future rail travel. The film salutes the railway pioneers and celebrates the attributes of travelling on the railways.