

REMINISCENCES

Bringing you archive films direct to your screen!

Volume 3 Issue 3 September 2020 (Published Quarterly)



Train power in transition as steam and Diesel meet
at Bristol Temple Meads Station in October 1958

Image courtesy of Ben Brooksbank via Wikimedia Commons

Welcome to Reminiscences a quarterly bulletin from CWPT Libraries which features a selection of archive films freely available online of a variety of subjects.

“The online film content featured in the bulletin is intended for personal use only, to be viewed on a portable/mobile device.”

Please contact us if you have any comments or suggestions?
Edited by Andy Hough Outreach/Training Librarian
Email: Andrew.Hough@covwarkpt.nhs.uk
Tel: 02476 932450

All Films Sourced
from BFI Player
<https://player.bfi.org.uk/free>

Just click search
and type in the film
title.

Transport



Image courtesy of Flickr

Celebrating the Blue Pullman

Blue Pullman

(1960) (British Transport Films) (Ritchie) 25 Mins Col

Filmed in elegant technicolour this film is a promotional showcase for the prestigious Blue Pullman Service, which offered long distance rail passengers opulence and refinement in the 1960's. The film takes the viewer on a journey through the preliminary trials and testing stage to an early journey from Manchester Central Station to London St Pancras Station.

Travel



Image courtesy of Geograph Ireland

Irish Ferry Trip

Seaway to Northern Ireland

(1969)(World Wide Pictures) (Jeffrey) 22 Mins Col

Taking the ferry trip from Liverpool to Belfast aboard the Ulster Queen, this sponsored travelogue provides a glimpse of Ferry Travel in the 1960s and the many attractions of its destination; Northern Ireland. The film presents Northern Ireland as a land of culture, heritage and beauty and the efficiency of travelling from England by ferry to Belfast.

Places



Image courtesy of Flickr

Exploring the post war West Midlands
Midland Journey
(1947) (Baze Productions) 17 Mins B/W

Promoting the history and heritage of the West Midlands region primarily focusing on Birmingham; it's architecture, industries and leisure facilities. The film then takes in the splendour of Warwick Castle and features Stratford Upon Avon with a brief tour around significant Shakespeare landmarks.



Image courtesy of Geograph Ian Robb
Rugby's Telecommunication Hub
Rugby Radio Station
(1963) (ATV) 10 Mins B/W

Reporter David Rees, visits the Rugby Radio Station to discover how the telecommunication hub receives and processes signals and supports our international communication networks.



[Image courtesy of Wikimedia - Creative Commons Robert Edwards](#)

Community Hub

Village Shop

(1982) (Central TV) 6 Mins Col

Reporter Alison Mitchell visits a village shop in Hamstall Ridware in rural Staffordshire to meet the local community and investigate how they value their local shop.

Commercial Break



[Image courtesy of Wikimedia Commons](#)

Fancy an Ice Lolly!

New Zoom

(1964) (Advert) 1 Min Col

Lyon's Maid introduces the popular New Zoom Ice Lolly, with help from Gerry Anderson's XL5 marionette crew.



Breakfast memories

[Image courtesy of Wikimedia Commons](#)

Kelloggs Rice Krispies: Golden Arrow **(1970) (Advert) 1Min B/W**

Kellogg's publicising the Rice Krispies win a Tri-ang bicycle competition in this early 1970's commercial, clearly aimed at the junior members of the family household!

People



[Image courtesy of Wikimedia Commons-Tony Hisgett](#)

Tony Hancock Remembered **Interview with Tony Hancock on his Return from Aden** **(1967) (Tyne Tees TV) 3 Mins B/W**

One of our most gifted comedians; Tony Hancock talks about his craft as a comedian and his experience of entertaining the British troops in Aden, from where he had recently returned. He also expresses his preference for pursuing film work as opposed to live performance.

Sport



[Image courtesy of Geograph Kevin Croucher](#)

Stadium hosted televised soccer Football Match on Large Screens (1965) (ATV) 3 Mins B/W

Reporter John Swallow visits Highfield Road for a Club Television relayed Football game between Cardiff City and Coventry City played at Cardiff. Judging by the reaction of the spectators this initiative seems to be popular with the Coventry City Football supporters!

Craft



[Image courtesy of Wikimedia Commons – Derek Keats](#)

Boat Building in Northern Ireland The Ruffian

(1974) Ulster TV 4 Mins Col

This brief Television News feature; discusses the renaissance of Boat Building in Northern Ireland. In particular it focuses on the work of Waverley Yachts and their Ruffian Fibreglass Leisure boats which we observe being built by master boat builders.