

# REMINISCENCES

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**Memories of Austin Healeys**

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## Animation



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### **Celebrating our Canine Friends!**

#### **[Goodwill to all Dogs](#)**

(1960) (ABC) 6 Mins B/W (Halas and Batchelor/Yenn)

Cartoon memory with this episode of Snip and Snap an innovative collaboration between Halas and Batchelor acclaimed animators and Thok Yenn an Origami specialist. Snap the Dog has a great Christmas thanks to Snip the Scissors!

## Craft



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### **Artistic Endeavours**

#### **[Tie and Dye](#)**

(1970) (Central Office of Information) 3 Mins Col

Trendy and stylish in its day, Tie and Dye textiles brought a splash of colour to the early 1970's. This short film showcases the design and offers a DIY approach for budding creatives!

## Driving



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### **Memories of learning to drive!**

**[L for Logic](#)** (1972) (Central Office of Information) (Eady) 14 Mins Col

Taking a trip down memory lane to the early 1970's and following the experiences of a couple of motorists Firstly, a young man through his driving test and then a mature motorist on his daily journey.

## Leisure



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### **Time for a breath of fresh air**

[Country Walks](#) (1975) (ATV) 6 Mins Col

ATV reporter John Swallow; discovers the delights of rambling the picturesque Derbyshire and Staffordshire borderland in this 1970's news feature.

## People



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### **Animal Communication**

[Frank Liptrot who talks to the animals](#) (1977) (Anglia) 4 mins col

Featuring a gentle eccentric; Frank Liptrot, this Anglia TV, news item, discovers how Frank attempts to talk to the different animals and demonstrates his gift for mimicking noises.

## Commercial Break



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### **Chocolate delights**

[Cadbury's Merry Xmas](#) (1982) 1 min Col

Capture the essence of chocolate at Christmas in this early 1980's advert.



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### **Daily bread**

[RHM-Nimble Tennis Women](#) (1964) 1 min B/W

The Nimble loaf being promoted as part of a healthy diet for active women.

## **Places**



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### **The delights of Ulster**

[Forging new links](#) (1963) (Rank) 9 Mins Col

An episode of the highly acclaimed "Look at Life" featurette series, once part of the cinema programme when you visited an Odeon or Gaumont Cinema during the 1960's. "Look at Life" successfully captured the era in a time of transition. This episode promotes the virtues of Northern Ireland a land of beauty, heritage and tradition



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### **The splendour of Plymouth**

[Four Degrees West](#) (1965) (British Lion) (Dooley) 25 Mins Col

Capturing the heritage and scenery of Plymouth, this pleasant travelogue provides a filmic portrait of one of the principal West Country English ports and its many attractions to visitors. From Plymouth's roots to its role as a major Navy port, this short film presents a perspective of a city of contrasts proud of the architectural delights of the past, but also equally a progressive, contemporary city of the present.



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### **Majestic Edinburgh**

[Sean Connery's Edinburgh](#) (1982) (City of Edinburgh District Council) 28 Mins Col  
Join Sean Connery as he takes us on a personal tour around his beloved; Edinburgh. The film presents the city as a mecca for tourists, whom want to embrace the heritage, history and its traditions. Our guide (Sean Connery) signposts landmarks, through the filmic tour providing us with commentary on their significant history.

## **Sport**

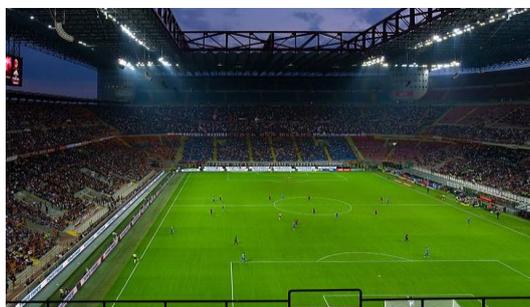


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### **Soccer Rivalry**

[Football](#) (1967) (Rediffusion) 28 Mins B/W

Clement Freud in his unique style, explores the intense rivalry between Everton and Liverpool Football Clubs, during the build up to an important 1967 FA Cup clash between the Two teams. Then witnessing the intense atmosphere present at the match. The passion of the fans, the dedication of the players and the ambition of the managers are all present in this current affairs documentary.



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### **Celebrating Horse Racing at Newmarket**

[Newmarket home of racing](#) (1963) (Anglia) 13 Mins B/W

Filed in the wake of the harsh winter of 1962/63, this Anglia news feature is a portrait of Newmarket; the Suffolk town and a major English centre for Horse Racing. As the town, prepares for the new racing season, presenter Dick Joice, interviews a range of people from the racing community and collects their thoughts, expectations and hopes for the coming season.

## Transport



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### **Rail Traction in Transition**

#### **Training Diesel Drivers** (1962) (ATV) 6 Mins B/W

Lionel Hampden visits the Derby Locomotive Centre to observe the re-training of Train Drivers, as Steam traction is being replaced by the diesels. Lionel observes the new driver safety measures in the training cab and listens to the thoughts and opinions of train drivers and rail managers.

## Travel



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### **Holidays by train**

#### **Travelling Sixties** (1968) (British Transport Films) (Sachs) 10 Mins Col

A pleasant British Transport Film promoting package holidays for the over Sixties. Following a group of pensioners from Newcastle Upon Tyne to their destination in the Isle of Wight, this film provides a glimpse of package holidaymaking in the late 1960's.