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Welcome to the 2021 1st Take catalogue, which - despite an extremely difficult year for everyone - includes over 100 new releases enhanced by scores of bestsellers! As always, it is packed with rare and hard-to-find DVDs, which are impossible to find on the high street these days. With many of us staying home more than ever before, there is no better time to browse through the hundreds of fascinating titles available to you in this year's brochure, so that we can provide some comfort and entertainment for you.

1st Take works closely with a wide range of like-minded producers, so that we can offer you an unrivalled choice of the type of DVDs you love seeing. These films not only provide a perfect treat for yourself, but they also make ideal gifts for loved ones throughout the year.

In the middle of the catalogue, from pages 19-33 you will find a wide range of titles which we have produced ourselves, with dedication, pride and passion for our subject.

Our speciality is making films which celebrate the magnificent heritage of the West Country which, we are fortunate to say, surrounds our base just north of Bristol. We have made well over a hundred DVDs during the last 27 years, from delightful portraits of towns, cities and counties to a very popular selection of films on Steam Railways, Aviation, Transport and Maritime & Military.



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As well as the vast choice of new titles and bestsellers featured, 1st Take has produced a very special new DVD this year - as featured on the front cover and opposite on page 3 - which we hope you will enjoy: **LOST FILM OF THE SETTLE-CARLISLE RAILWAY**, including over 30 minutes of previously unseen cine film from what is arguably England's most scenic line.

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We look forward to helping you in the near future.

With very best wishes - and stay safe at this difficult time,

Dave Rogers

Director - 1st Take

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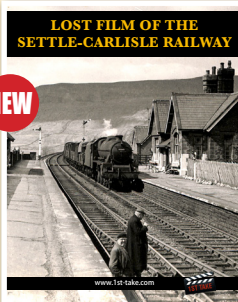
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LOST FILM OF THE SETTLE-CARLISLE RAILWAY

80 mins. (TBC)

Release date: 20.11.20



NEW



Featuring over 30 minutes of previously unreleased colour cine film – with original soundtrack – from the early 1980s to the 1990s, you can now relax and enjoy some memorable scenes of classic steam locomotives on what many people consider to be England's most scenic railway.

The magnificent Settle-Carlisle Railway has a proud and defiant history, runs through remote, picturesque regions of the Yorkshire Dales and North Pennines, and boasts several notable viaducts, such as the imposing and beautiful structure at Ribbleshead. Around the time when it was under threat of closure, Sheffield-based railway enthusiast and cameraman, Bill May, made numerous journeys there to capture precious film of the southern section of the line. **Locations include:** Ais Gill summit, Garsdale, Dent Head Viaduct, Ribbleshead, Horton-in-Ribblesdale and Helwith Bridge.

1st Take revisited the same scenes in 2020, and met Bill May to savour some of his filming memories. **Dent Station**, the highest operational mainline station in England, is also featured, along with the superbly restored southern terminus at **Settle**. With the full support of the Friends of the Settle-Carlisle Line, and some superb historic images, we also explore the line's history and reveal how it survived – against all odds.

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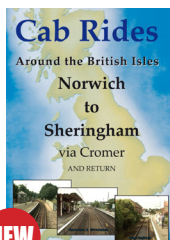
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CAB RIDES AROUND THE BRITISH ISLES: 105 mins. NORWICH TO SHERINGHAM VIA CROMER

Hop into the cab of an Anglia Railways Sprinter 150257 in August 2001 departing from Norwich at 11.53am and bound for Sheringham. Ride the 'Bittern Line' and stop off at Hoveton and Wroxham before tackling the single line to Cromer. Enjoy views of the narrow gauge Bure Valley Railway, before switching ends at Cromer – destination Sheringham. Full return journey too!

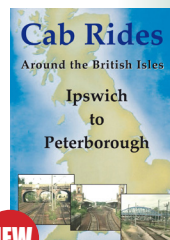


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CAB RIDES AROUND THE BRITISH ISLES: 105 mins. IPSWICH TO PETERBOROUGH

A real rural special, filmed from the cab of Anglia Railways Sprinter 150229 on 3rd September 2001. After departing from Ipswich we join the main line towards Norwich at East Suffolk Junction. Stops along the way include Bury St. Edmunds, Ely Dock Junction, March and Whittlesea. Finally, skirting the Nene Valley Railway, we join the East Coast Main Line for Peterborough.



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RIDING THE EAST ANGLIA RHTT TRAIN 1: EAST SUFFOLK

3 hrs. 12 mins.

You think you've seen everything? Try taking a cab ride on a Network Rail Yellow Class 57/3 on water cannon duties! Removing wet leaves from the rails is serious work. The DRS operated depot at Stowmarket in East Anglia is vital, supplying water cannon for the Norwich to London Liverpool Street main line and virtually all secondary and branch lines in East Anglia.



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RIDING THE EAST ANGLIA RHTT TRAIN 2: GREAT EASTERN

3 hrs. 15 mins.

A cab ride on a DRS Class 57 on water cannon duties, 'leafbusting' the rails! The DRS operated depot at Stowmarket in East Anglia is busiest during leaf-fall, keeping the all-important Norwich to London line clean, plus other routes. Travel from Stowmarket, then through Ipswich, changing ends at Shenfield and then on to Colchester, Ipswich and back home. Bonus Cromer-Norwich footage!



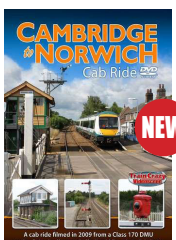
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CAMBRIDGE TO NORWICH CAB RIDE

85 mins.

A Cab Ride over the Ely to Norwich line by Class 170 DMU, recorded in 2009. The entire 68 mile, 77 minute journey from Cambridge to Norwich is featured, showing all the now closed signal boxes, the level crossing gates and of course, all the semaphore signals which have also now gone. There is a highly nostalgic close up on the 'lost' nine signal boxes.



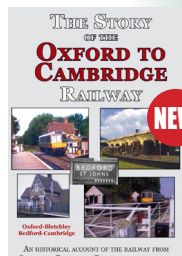
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THE STORY OF THE OXFORD TO CAMBRIDGE RAILWAY

2 hrs.

This historic two hour DVD brings together precious photographs, archive film and video footage, to recreate the heyday of this once thriving but little known railway. The Bedford to Cambridge section was first opened in 1862. Now 'travel' the route from Oxford via Bicester, Bletchley and Bedford to Cambridge and all locations in between – and enjoy rumours of its return!



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CAB RIDES AROUND THE BRITISH ISLES: 110 mins. LIVERPOOL STREET TO KING'S LYNN

Travel back to 1989, and climb into the cab of Stratford's 'flagship', Class 47 No. 47581 'Great Eastern'. Pull out of the capital heading north and witness the city and then suburbia give way to the full beauty of East Anglian scenery. See the line before electrification commenced beyond Cambridge and the wonderful array of semaphores around Ely, also due for destruction.

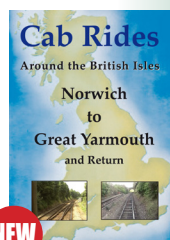


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CAB RIDES AROUND THE BRITISH ISLES: 66 mins. NORWICH TO GREAT YARMOUTH AND RETURN

Climb into the cab of an Anglia Railways Class 150 departing from Norwich in 2001. Stopping at Brundall station, we then head towards Brundall Junction before the train is suddenly red-flagged by an anxious signalman! Drama concluded, we journey on to Acle where we join the single line into Great Yarmouth. A quick change of ends and our train departs for Norwich once more.



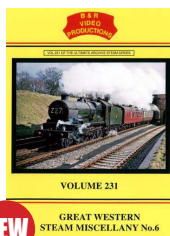
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GREAT WESTERN STEAM MISCELLANY NO. 6

88 mins.

Featuring mostly unseen film, this beautiful collection contains a wealth of West Country action during the last years of steam. Explore the Shrewsbury area, witness a rare weed-killing train near Llangollen and travel on to Worcester and Gloucester. Other highlights include the Culm Valley Branch, Cheddar Valley Line, Glastonbury & Street on the S&DJR, the Cardiff area and much more.



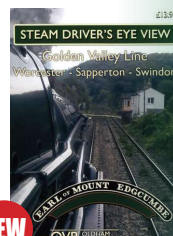
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STEAM DRIVER'S EYE VIEW: GOLDEN VALLEY LINE

75 mins.

Ride in the cab of GWR Castle Class, No. 5043 'Earl of Mount Edgcumbe' along the southern tip of the Cotswolds Hills, through the picturesque Golden Valley through Stroud. Running alongside the Thames Canal, the loco tackles the steep 1 in 60 gradients to Sapperton Tunnel, before dropping down into Kemble. On then at high speed towards Swindon, along the relayed double track section.



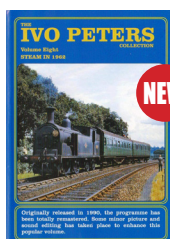
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THE IVO PETERS COLLECTION VOL. 8: STEAM IN 1962

50 mins.

This is one of Ivo Peters' legendary 'annuals', filmed on 16mm colour film. The content focuses very heavily on West Country action, with the last 'Pines Express' captured on the S&D along with other railtours. See the last Churchward Dock saddle tank, 'Lord Nelson' at Swindon, complex workings around Yeovil Town, M7s on the Exmouth branch and Beattie Well tanks at Salisbury.



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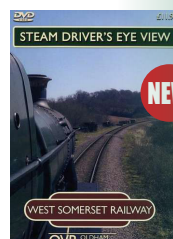
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STEAM DRIVER'S EYE VIEW: WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY

75 mins.

Ride along Britain's longest heritage line on the footplate of BR (W) Manor Class, No. 7828 'Odney Manor'! Beginning at Minehead, follow the coastline along the Bristol Channel before climbing through the Quantock Hills towards the southern terminus at Bishops Lydeard. Live sound, location notes and gradient information are all included.



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STEAM DRIVER'S EYE VIEW: EXETER - PLYMOUTH - PAR (BRITANNIA)

2 hrs. 15 mins.

Step on board the footplate of a BR Standard Class 7 about to take on the Devon & Cornish Banks. The first part begins at Exeter, running along the Sea Wall at Dawlish and Teignmouth. Then take the loco over the arduous Devon Banks of Dainton & Rattery before dropping down into Plymouth. The second part begins at Par, tackling the climb from Bodmin Road through the beautiful Glynn Valley.



OV2006 £14.95

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STEAM DRIVER'S EYE VIEW: EXETER - PLYMOUTH - PAR (ROYAL SCOT)

2 hrs. 15 mins.

Travel for over two hours on the footplate of LMS Royal Scot Class, No. 46100 'Royal Scot' as she navigates the Devon & Cornwall Banks! The first part of the run sees coast wall and banking action between Exeter and Plymouth, then climb out of Par and traverse the Glynn Valley viaducts and the Royal Albert Bridge. Bonus - film of the Eastbound climbs of Hemerdon & Dainton Banks.



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STEAM DRIVER'S EYE VIEW: WELSH MARCHES MAINLINE

2 hrs.

Steam along the Welsh Marches Mainline aboard the cab of GWR Castle Class, No. 5029 'Nunney Castle'. Known historically as the 'North & West Route', the journey begins at Newport, before heading northbound and climbing to Pontypool & Llanvihangel. After a brief stop at Hereford, the journey continues north to Shrewsbury, taking in rare abandoned lineside furniture en route.



OV2002 £14.95

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STEAM DRIVER'S EYE VIEW: CATHEDRALS EXPRESS VOLUME 1

90 mins.

Take the footplate of GWR Castle 5043 'Earl of Mount Edgcumbe' for an unforgettable steam journey from Didcot to Worcester, travelling through Oxford before turning left along the line through the Cotswolds. The sun is setting as the loco climbs to Chipping Campden before speeding down Honeybourne Bank and into the twilight before arriving at Worcester. Driver's commentary included.



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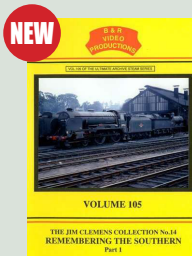


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REMEMBERING THE SOUTHERN PART 1 60 mins.

From the Jim Clemens collection – exclusive film of the SR from 1949 to 1966 with mainline and branch action. Enjoy excursions to Brighton and Portsmouth and visit the Hayling Island and Lymington branches with M7s. There's early 1960s film on the Isle of Wight and the southern end of the S&D, film of the Golden Arrow Pullman and a footplate ride through the New Forest.

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REMEMBERING THE SOUTHERN PART 2 65 mins.

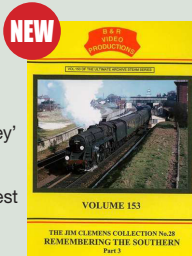
From the Jim Clemens collection – steam recorded from 1963 to 1966 on the South Western Division covering the main line from Waterloo to Southampton on general day-to-day duties. Highlights include the S15 Raitour in snow, Maunsell Moguls working the Broadstone to Salisbury line, 02s on the Isle of Wight, Western and Midland motive power at Basingstoke and much more!

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REMEMBERING THE SOUTHERN PART 3 65 mins.

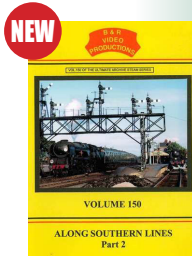
Enjoy Jim Clemens' unique film record of the South Western Division in Hampshire and Dorset, 1966-67. Bulleid Pacifics haul services from Southampton to Bournemouth and Weymouth, and 4498 'Sir Nigel Gresley' and an Ivatt 2MT can both be seen at Weymouth. More Bulleid Pacifics pull regular services through the New Forest and there is considerable coverage of the Lymington Branch.

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ALONG SOUTHERN LINES PART 2 60 mins.

Filed almost all in colour, this archive film of the SR in the 1960s features both service trains and rail tours around the London suburbs and the main line from Waterloo to Basingstoke. It includes Schools 4-4-0s, King Arthur 4-6-0s and the extinct EMUs of 5-BEL, 6-PUL and 2-BIL types; ex-GWR pannier tanks, M7 0-4-4 tanks, Maunsell Moguls, Bulleid Pacifics, H16 and W classes.

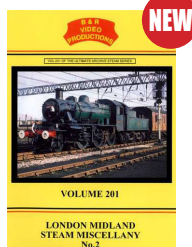
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LONDON MIDLAND STEAM MISCELLANY NO. 2

73 mins.

This DVD comprises mostly previously unreleased colour footage shot between 1960 and 1965. See the Royal Scot at Derby, dramatic action on the Lickey Incline, Pacifics at Crewe, the Nuneaton to Leicester run, Rose Grove shed and steep gradient action around Chinley and Buxton in the Peaks. There's also great film from Manchester and Stockport - and serious Beattock banking!

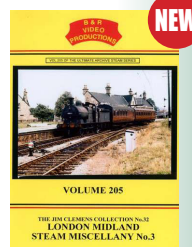
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LONDON MIDLAND STEAM MISCELLANY NO. 3

88 mins.

More previously unreleased material from Jim Clemens! Visit the Lickey Incline for action between 1961 and 1964. Onwards to the Worcester area, and then along the branch from Ashchurch to Tewkesbury, Ripple, and Upton-on-Severn in 1959 and 1960 with 4Fs and 3Fs. This is followed by scenes at the Gloucester area and Bristol Temple Meads between 1960 and 1965.

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SCOTTISH STEAM MISCELLANY

80 mins.

A precious record of Scottish steam in the 1960s, featuring mostly unseen colour footage! Visit Edinburgh Waverley, St. Margaret's shed and Craigentinny carriage sidings as well as the now-closed Princes Street CR Terminus. There's also steam action from Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen, Montrose and Stirling with 'King George VI', 137s, 'Jumbos', 6-0 'Crabs', boat trains, 'Clan Pacifics' and others.

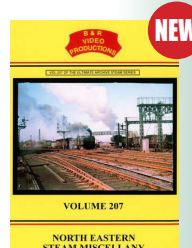
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NORTH EASTERN STEAM MISCELLANY

85 mins.

Enjoy mostly unseen colour film of the A1, A3, A4, V2, B1, B16, J27, J37, V3, Q6, WD 2-8-0, LMS 2-6-4T, Ivatt Class 4 2-6-0, Black 5, 8F, BR Standard Britannia, 77xxx 2-6-0 and 9Fs in action! There are runs from Northallerton into Newcastle, Scarborough scenes and York in 1961 and 1963, as well as Sunderland Shed footage, coal trains at Blyth, a rare Deltic at Westgate - and so much more!

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**CLASSIC MODEL RAILWAY LAYOUTS
NO.1: TEBAY**

43 mins.

'Tebay' features an '00' gauge layout constructed by West Yorkshire-based Shipley MRC. It provides an accurate representation of the WCML station located at the foot of the famous Shap incline to the south of Carlisle. Archive film from the 1960s and more recent material from 1995 offers fascinating real-life comparisons with this superb model layout.

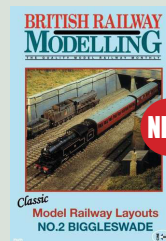
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**CLASSIC MODEL RAILWAY LAYOUTS
NO.2: BIGGLESWADE**

43 mins.

The station in the Hertfordshire village of Biggleswade sits astride one of the fastest stretches of the ECML. This location inspired a group of Middlesbrough-based modellers to recreate the former GNR/LNER station in '00' gauge and in superb detail, as it existed in 1964. Once again, the model layout is compared with the 'real thing' through the use of both archive and modern film.

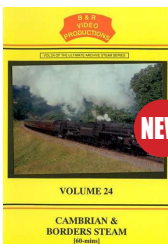
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CAMBRIAN AND BORDERS STEAM

60 mins.

Steam along the Welsh Borders from 1960 until 1967. See Castles at work at Chester in 1967, then journey south to Ruabon for action at Llangollen Line Junction and Corwen. The ex-Cambrian main line is covered in great detail. Other highlights include Blodwell Quarries, the Llanfyllin branch and 10 minutes of sheer delight on the Cambrian line from Machynlleth to Welshpool in 1963!

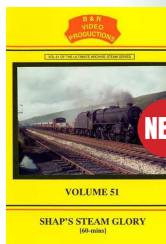
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SHAP'S STEAM GLORY

60 mins.

See Britannias, Black 5s, Standards and 8Fs, plus the odd Duchess, Clan, Royal Scot and the 2-6-4 Tanks over this famous incline. Starting at Lancaster the DVD visits the Arnside line and Windermere branch. There's action on Grayrigg and the troughs of Hest Bank and Dillicar. Other highlights include a cab ride on a Shap banker, shed scenes at Tebay and Carnforth and much more!

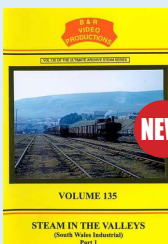
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STEAM IN THE VALLEYS PART 1

60 mins.

Rediscover the old industrial railways of South Wales in the age of steam! Some steam could still be found here, even a decade after its official demise! This DVD includes rare and exclusive film of Western Region steam in South Wales, visits Cashmores and Woodhams scrapyards, Llanelly steelworks and collieries including Brynlliw, Graig Merthyr, Maesteg, Park Treorchy, Wern Tawr and Mountain Ash.

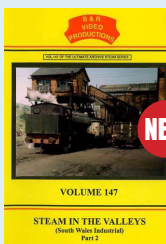
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STEAM IN THE VALLEYS PART 2

60 mins.

Part Two captures a host of industrial steam workings at collieries including Maerdy, Merthyr Vale, Elliot, Ty Mawr, Cym, Marine, Benyon Blaina, Celynon North, Celynon South, Hafodyrynys, Tal Y Wain, Blaenavon and Tredegar. Filmed in colour, industrial locomotives from five different builders as well as ex-GWR tanks, 9600, 9792 and 7754 are seen in different seasons and snow.

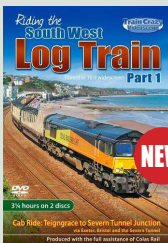
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**RIDING THE SOUTH WEST LOG TRAIN
PART 1: TEIGNGRACE TO SEVERN TUNNEL**

3 hrs. 15 mins.

Over three hours long! Now ride the extraordinary Log Train from Teigngrace to Severn Tunnel Junction, which services the sustainable forests of Teigngrace in Devon via Exeter and Bristol. Along the way, enjoy beautiful rural and coastal views (including the sea wall at Teignmouth and Dawlish) before ending up at Severn Tunnel Junction Station. Includes coverage of loading.

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**RIDING THE SOUTH WEST LOG TRAIN
PART 2: SEVERN TUNNEL TO SHREWSBURY**

3 hrs. 15 mins.

Over three hours long! Part Two completes the SW Log Train's epic journey, this time from Severn Tunnel Junction to Shrewsbury via Abergavenny and Hereford, riding the freight-only curve. The route is scenic and historic, with many signal boxes and traditional signals to enjoy along the way. On screen notes provide information on open and closed stations and lineside features.

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THE IVO PETERS COLLECTION VOL. 6: IRONSTONE LINES

57 mins.

This is the first visit to the Iron Lines, covering an area from Oxfordshire in the west to Lincolnshire in the east, in the Ivo Peters Collection. The Ironstone districts (such as Northamptonshire) saw some of the most delightful and attractive industrial railways running along the edges of fields, through small woods and the heart of the countryside. Filmed in 16mm.



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THE IVO PETERS COLLECTION VOL. 7: STEAM IN 1961

57 mins.

See many of the most important rail tours and events of 1961, as captured in 16mm colour! Most are in the south but coverage ranges as far as North Wales. See Bullieds at Honiton Tunnel, Menai Bridge, a cab ride in the Blue Pullman, the last day of the MSWJR, MR1000 from Gloucester, the Solent Limited, Wickwar Tunnel, the Weymouth Harbour line, Brinscombe and Exeter Gas Works.



WR2003 £19.95

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Cert E

LOCOMOTIVES OF WAR

80 mins.

A fascinating account of the role railways have played in both World Wars. From the ROD ex-GCR 2-8-0s and Eastern 0-6-0s of the Great War era to the Stanier 8F 2-8-0 for standard heavy freight and the WD Austerity 2-8-0s of a later conflict, the redoubtable warhorses are all featured. There's also a look at military railways, American locos, WWI narrow gauge and preserved line military events.



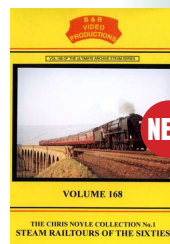
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STEAM RAILTOURS OF THE SIXTIES

85 mins.

See exclusive film coverage of rail tours in England 1964-1967, some featuring already long closed lines and steam locos due to be scrapped! Enjoy rail tours in and around Manchester, Carnforth and the North West during the dying days of steam as well as lots of action from West Country classics! Other highlights include tours of the Isle of Wight, the East Midlands and Newcastle.



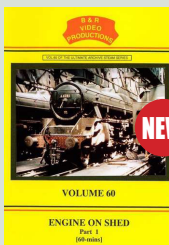
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ENGINE ON SHED PART 1

60 mins.

This DVD contains pure archive film of locomotive depots. It captures all the atmosphere of an engine shed from roundhouse to straight sheds on all five regions. When arriving at the shed, the fires were cleaned or dropped providing many volcanic scenes. Then to the ash pits to be cleaned. Smokebox emptying and tube cleaning were the dirtiest jobs on the railway.



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ENGINE ON SHED PART 2

60 mins.

This volume begins with the work of shed pilot engines before assessing the needs of engine repairs at works or in the sheds, boiler washouts, re-metalling axle boxes and other jobs for the fitters. We visit loco derailments and see a WD 2-8-0 in steam and tenderless. Finally, the preparation of engines for the road from fire lighting to eventual ringing off the shed is seen in detail.



BR2020 £19.95

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ECHOES OF THE BIG FOUR

90 mins.

An archive, all-colour film from Ian Griffiths, portraying scenes of British Railways in the last ten years of steam from 1958 to 1968. Among the many highlights are visits to Kings Cross, Euston and Waterloo stations and loco sheds from East Anglia, South Wales, Nine Elms and Scotland. There are also trips to the Isle of Wight in 1965, Barry, Dan Y Graig, Cambridge and much more.



BR2021 £19.95

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ALONG SOUTHERN LINES PART 9: A FINAL TRIBUTE

82 mins.

Celebrate the sheer diversity of steam action and traction to be found on the Southern! There's lots of steam action from Brighton and the Isle of Wight, S15s + Q1s hauling freight, tanks on the Somerset & Dorset, Ivatt Mickey Mouse 2-6-2 tanks at Weymouth, Black 5s on the Waterloo to Dorchester main line, light engines running to Salisbury for disposal and much more.



BR2022 £19.95

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RAILWAY ROUND-UP VOLUME 14

2 hrs.

The rail DVD of the year! All the biggest and best steam & heritage diesel events and galas captured with two hours of non-stop action. See the Skipton to Appleby 'Staycation Expresses' and steam and diesel charters into Devon. Other highlights include winter steam on the Northern Fells, the Watercress Line Steam Gala featuring 53808 and 45596 - and preserved lines emerging from Lockdown.

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CLASSIC RAIL AND STEAM

NIGHT MAIL

116 mins.

The most famous British railway film ever, celebrating the Travelling Post Office from Euston to Glasgow with music by Benjamin Britten and verse by W H Auden. This new DVD edition features an exclusive detailed and fully illustrated booklet, plus four bonus films including Spotlight On The Night Mail (1948), Thirty Million Letters (1963) and Night Mail 2 (1986). **This new edition replaces the old version in our 2020 Catalogue (code PN1902), which has been discontinued.**

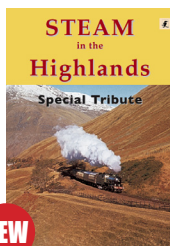


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STEAM IN THE HIGHLANDS

90 mins.

This extra-length DVD features two beautiful films celebrating the return of steam to the Highlands. The first is an evocative look at steam in Scotland from the Strathspey Railway to the West Highlands via Edinburgh and Aberdeen (1986-1991). The next, Over The Hill, shows the first steam to return to Glasgow Central in the shape of LMS Black Five No. 44871 Sovereign.



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BRITISH PATHÉ RAILWAY NEWSREELS PART 2

60 mins.

High quality cine newsreels of British steam from 1920 to the 1960s - much of it rare and unseen. Highlights include Ian Allan Specials 1953, Swindon Scrap Line 1938, Ffestiniog Railway in its 1936 centenary year, Sir Nigel Gresley on the test plant at Rugby 1948, launch of the Blue Pullman 1960, Southern Belle 21st anniversary at Brighton in 1929 and much, much more!

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NARROW GAUGE STORY

2 hrs.

Two hours of Narrow Gauge action, starting with the world's first - the Ffestiniog Railway (1832). Then it's off to visit other 'Little Trains of Wales' including Dinorwic and the Welsh Highland Railway. The story opens up into a breathtaking survey of narrow gauge around the world, with coverage of lines in Russia, France, India, South Africa, Germany, Greece and Switzerland!



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NARROW GAUGE STORY 2

2 hrs.

Two more glorious hours of non-stop action on the world's narrow gauge treasures! Ride on the first public train through the Aberglaslyn Pass, cross the high girders of the last steam railway in Central America, roll through superb New Zealand South Island scenery on the Kingston Flyer and ride the rack of the Achenseebahn. Plus more action from Majorca to Leighton Buzzard!



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WELSH NARROW GAUGE RAILWAYS

105 mins.

Mainly constructed for industrial use, the historic Welsh Narrow Gauge Railways run through dramatic countryside and still operate with steam locomotives. Packed with exclusive film of the locos in action, this DVD includes stunning steam from the Welsh Highland Railway, Ffestiniog Railway, the Vale of Rheidol, the Welshpool & Llanfair Railway, Bala Lake and Llanberis Lake.



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GALA TIME AT THE ROMNEY, HYTHE AND DYMCHURCH RAILWAY

60 mins.

It's Gala Time on the much loved miniature Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway, when special things happen and all the Romney engines appear together with some rare visitors! Take a cab ride and get a driver's eye view of the entire miniature line from the footplate! There's also lineside action sequences aplenty and fascinating background coverage.



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STEAM ROUTES WEST: THE SOUTHERN WAY

Get your ticket for the Southern route from Waterloo to Plymouth, filmed from 1960 to 1966. 95% is in full colour. There's great branch coverage too - Ludgershall and Bulford, Chard, Callington, Seaton, Sidmouth and Wadebridge to Wenfordbridge are all featured. There are plenty of Bulleids - but many other types as well on routes that have now changed or closed forever.

60 mins.



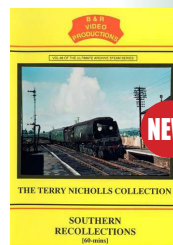
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SOUTHERN RECOLLECTIONS

60 mins.

Enjoy film of steam around the Southern Region taken by Terry Nicholls from 1964 to 1967. Journey down to Plymouth to traverse the Withered Arm via Bere Alston and the Callington branch, Tavistock to Okehampton and Bude. Re-experience the Exmoor Ranger Tour and see Exeter Central in 1964 with Bullied Pacifics. Finally watch steam on the Isle of Wight, Weymouth and Bincombe Bank.



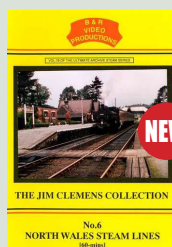
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NORTH WALES STEAM LINES

60 mins.

Take a circular tour around North Wales from Chester to Llandudno via Llangollen, Bala, Barmouth, Pwllheli, Caernarvon, Holyhead and Bangor in the glorious days of steam. Rediscover Dee Valley stations and halts before closure, visit the Penrhyn narrow gauge system, cross the Mawddach Estuary, go north through Barmouth and all stations to Portmadoc and Afon Wen - plus much more!



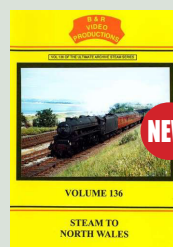
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STEAM TO NORTH WALES

100 mins.

This highly original archive DVD of the Crewe-Holyhead route via Chester and Bangor was recorded from 1960 to 1967. Motive power is mainly LMR with Western Region at Chester. Branches from the route include Birkenhead via Hooton, the Dyserth branch from Prestatyn, Denbigh from Mold and Rhyl, Blaeanau Ffestiniog and Trawsfynydd from Llandudno Junction and the Amlwch branch.



BR2026 £19.95

Cert E

SOUTH WALES ARCHIVE

60 mins.

Filed mainly in colour, this DVD features exclusive archive film of the railways in South Wales and the Forest of Dean including the Vale of Neath line from Pontypool Road to Neath. See Pannier-hauled Railtours, an ex-GWR Pannier tank at Mountain Ash, numerous freight workings, and journeys via Hafodyrynys, Crumlin, Hengoed, Nelson, Dowlais Caeharris, Aberdare and Resolven.



BR2027 £19.95

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LONDON MIDLAND STEAM MISCELLANY NO. 8

88 mins.

Compiled from mostly unseen footage, this DVD features Midland 2Fs, GCR in LMR days, in and around Manchester, WCML and The North-West. See evening steam commuter services in Manchester 1964-65 with Jubilee No. 45705 'Seahorse', journey along the Great Central main line from Marylebone, enjoy West Coast Main Line action, plentiful 9Fs in Aylesbury and more.



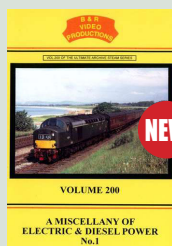
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A MISCELLANY OF ELECTRIC & DIESEL POWER NO. 1

83 mins.

A complete DVD of previously unseen material, with an intriguing mixture of electric and diesel traction, including EMUs and DMUs, filmed all over the UK. Highlights include some ill-fated Claytons, the Brighton Belle, Southern Electric EMUs, DMUs across the Pennines, EM1s & EM2s in action over the Woodhead route, GWR railcars in action, Vintage 502s at Liverpool and more.



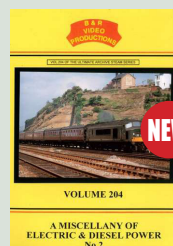
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A MISCELLANY OF ELECTRIC & DIESEL POWER NO. 2

80 mins.

Full of never-before-seen colour archive film from the 1960s and 1970s - nationwide! There are BR scenes around Bristol, banking on Shap, Western Class charters at Paddington, and action around Truro, Par, Penzance, Plymouth, Newton Abbot and Ilfracombe. Virtually all classes of BR diesels are seen. BR Electric power includes EM1s and early Southern Bo-Bo electrics.



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HOW TO DRIVE STEAM LOCOMOTIVES 60 mins.

One of the most popular rail DVDs ever! Peter van Zeller instructs you on how to drive a steam loco. Prepare the 2-8-2 River Esk for work on the 15 inch gauge Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway. Join the footplate course for enthusiasts at the West Somerset Railway and ride on GWR Collet 0-6-0, No. 3205. Ride the footplate of SR S15 Class 4-6-0 No 506 on the Mid-Hants Railway and much more.

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STEAM DRIVER'S EYE VIEW: ATLANTIC COAST EXPRESS

3 hrs.

Step aboard the footplate of SR Rebuilt Merchant Navy No. 35028 'Clan Line' for a unique driver's eye view journey along the old London and South Western Mainline between Basingstoke & Exeter via Andover, Salisbury, Templecombe & Yeovil Junction (water stop). From Yeovil, climb to Crewkerne Tunnel, and negotiate Honiton Bank before plunging downhill again into Exeter!

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THE SECRETS OF BLEA MOOR AND RIBBLEHEAD

85 mins.

The great 24-arch viaduct at Ribblehead on the Settle-Carlisle line is a true architectural wonder. This programme explores the incredible achievement of the engineers and navvies of the 1870s who designed and built the viaduct - and the tunnel at Blea Moor, the longest on the 72-mile line. Includes a separate bonus programme: 'Ribblehead Viaduct'.

**RR2009** £14.95

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THE DARJEELING HIMALAYAN RAILWAY

2 hrs.

Take a ride on one of the most stunning and scenic railways in the world, battling seemingly impossible gradients, six reverses and three loops to the top of the world. Material from three cameras is expertly joined together to follow two special charter and two service steam trains, as well as shots of the diesel service and short steam specials at work on this World Heritage line.

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AROUND BRITAIN PART 1: 1953 - 1967 75 mins.

A very special journey around Britain with a rich variety of steam traction. The programme begins in Glasgow, and includes visits to the West Highland Line, Shrewsbury, Wrexham, Chester, Llandudno Junction, Carnarvon, the Cambrian Coast, Norwich and Cambridge. Your chance to relive the final years of British Steam, ending with steam locomotives operating alongside diesels and electric units.

**CR2001** £19.95

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AROUND BRITAIN PART 2: 1950s & 1960s 65 mins.

Comprising archive footage from the 1950s and 1960s, this film shows steam action in the Eastern Region, London and its suburbs, Cambridge, Scunthorpe, Grimsby, Bradford and Keighley, where a DMU is boarded on the final day of BR's passenger services on the Worth Valley Branch. Also featured are Carlisle, the Waverley Route, Edinburgh, Fife, Dundee, Glasgow and Perth.

**CR2002** £19.95

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WATERCRESS LINE

2 hrs.

Two great films on one DVD! The first film features a footplate ride and lineside footage of 76017, Canadian Pacific, Swanage, 92203, Britannia, 257 Squadron and others, including the newly restored Standard 5, 73096. The second film celebrates the line's 20th anniversary, including the visit of LMS Stanier Pacific Duchess of Hamilton with much nostalgic footage taken over the years.

**KD2010** £16.95

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BLUEBELL RAILWAY INTO EAST GRINSTEAD

75 mins.

Early in 2013 the Bluebell Railway was reconnected to the main line national rail network at East Grinstead. This is the story of how it was achieved, with much behind-the-scenes material including laying the lines and the first trains - one in a snowstorm! The film includes plenty of steam action and full coverage of the Giants of Steam Weekend in the Autumn of 2015.

**KD2011** £14.95

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BRITISH PATHE OCEAN LINER NEWSREELS

60 mins.

From the unrivalled newsreel vaults of British Pathe News – an exclusive collection of rare and historic film footage of 20th Century ocean liners. Highlights include rare colour film of the RMS Queen Mary in dry dock in Southampton, the Aquitania at Liverpool (1914), six liners from the air, a travelogue aboard Transvaal Castle, troop ships, the burning of Normandie and more.



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THE YORKSHIRE DALES BY BRISTOL

2 hrs.

Just the ticket! Two glorious hours of meandering about the picturesque Yorkshire Dales aboard fine Bristol L and Bristol MW buses! Journey from Ripon to Garsdale via lovely Hawes, experiencing the classic ride through stunning scenery from both onboard and roadside cams. We also visit the Wensleydale Railway. From Garsdale we return to Ripon - and then back to the depot.



DT2001 £17.95

Cert E

NATIONAL TRAMWAY MUSEUM CRICH: FROM THE ARCHIVE

87 mins.

Packed with almost 1 1/2 hours of previously unseen film, this DVD takes you on no less than seven visits to Crich between 1980 and 2014. Highlights include a Daimler double decker and West Yorkshire PTE Leyland Olympian visit, a detailed look at exhibits on show, the 2001 WWII day, a ride on London Passenger Transport Board tramcar 1622 and Blackpool Corporation 'Boat' 236 - and more!



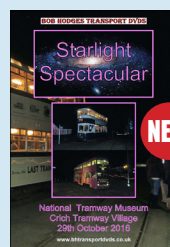
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STARLIGHT SPECTACULAR: NATIONAL TRAMWAY MUSEUM, CRICH

67 mins.

Every year the National Tramway Museum at Crich in Derbyshire has a 'Starlight Spectacular'. The museum is open until 8pm enabling the trams to run in several hours of darkness. This DVD shows the trams running along the museum line during the day, arriving and departing the Town End terminus as darkness falls, and night time scenes at Wakebridge, Victoria Park and the tram depot.



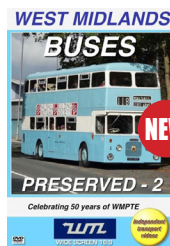
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WEST MIDLANDS BUSES PRESERVED 2

65 mins.

Filmed in 2019 at the Transport Museum at Wythall, near Birmingham, this unique DVD celebrates 50 years of WMPTC with around 40 buses on road runs. Here we see Daimler Fleetlines, Guy Arabs, Bristol VRT, the Daimler Roadliner and the unique Daimler CRC6-36 double-decker – with many vehicles in vintage livery. Ride the T19, 1967 Roadliner, 4001 DAF Optare Spectra and more.



DT2003 £17.95

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BUSES IN DEVON 2019

60 mins.

Enjoy the current bus scene in the county, captured by cameras at many locations in 2019. Exeter is the first stop, followed by Sidmouth, Newton Abbot, Torquay and Paignton, ending up in Dawlish. There are visits to bus stations, high street action scenes, visiting veteran buses, and a host of 'Specials' draughted into rare roles such as Park & Ride - and cruising the esplanade!



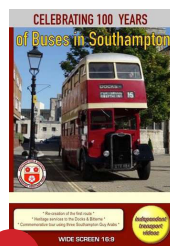
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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF BUSES IN SOUTHAMPTON

64 mins.

2019 marked 100 years of continuous bus operation in Southampton. The first route, No.2, commenced running in 1919. 100 years later, the route was recreated by three former Southampton Corporation vehicles: Guy Arab III - 64, AEC Regent V - 367 and Leyland Atlantean - 133. Also included is coverage of the 'Southampton Transport Anniversaries Weekend' and a commemorative city tour.



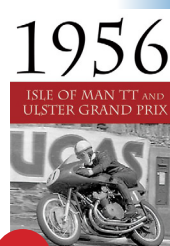
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1956: ISLE OF MAN TT AND ULSTER GRAND PRIX

35 mins.

What a year for action! Witness three classic motorcycle battles. During this exhilarating season the Sidecar TT, Senior TT and Ulster Grand Prix races were captured in colour, complete with unique commentary and contemporary soundtrack. Join the heroes of the era including John Surtees (here winning his first TT), Dickie Dale, Bob Mitchell and Bob McIntyre.



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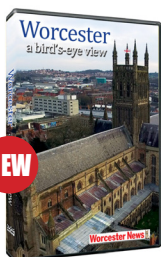
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WORCESTER: A BIRD'S EYE VIEW

45 mins.

Using drone aircraft fitted with high-definition video cameras, you can now enjoy an unforgettable tour of Worcester and its surroundings from the air! The film covers landmarks such as the Cathedral, the Glover's Needle and Worcester Bridge; familiar sites like Pitchcroft Racecourse and Gheluvelt Park; new additions to the cityscape like Diglis Bridge and the suburbs and villages.



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BF2001 £13.95**BRISTOL THROUGH THE AGES**

55 mins.

Featuring a wealth of rare archive film, this DVD reveals how Bristol developed from an early Saxon settlement to a modern 21st century city. Archive footage includes the Prince of Wales cutting the first sod at Avonmouth Docks in 1902, historic shots of the Brabazon and Concorde being built and then flown from Filton; dramatic colour footage of Bristol during the blitz and much more.

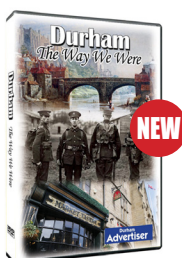


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DM2002 £12.95**DURHAM: THE WAY WE WERE**

90 mins.

A fascinating look at bygone Durham. It reveals the chequered history of Framwellgate and Elvet Bridges and the role of the Wear - including the day the river caught fire - memories of major floods and river pirates. We recall the heroic sacrifice of the Durham Pals in WWI and discover how the saviour of the Cathedral in World War II spelled disaster for Beamish!



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BF2002 £13.95**EXPLORE THE LAKE DISTRICT**

60 mins.

Made in association with Country Walking magazine, this DVD explores the beautiful and dramatic hills and valleys of the Lake District, revealing all the best low-level walks. Bill Birkett, one of Britain's leading walking writers, is your expert guide around the headlands and fells. He has spent a lifetime exploring the countryside of the Lake District, and can offer a unique insight.

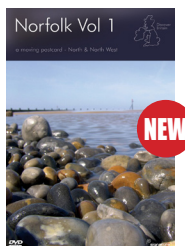


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DM2003 £14.95**NORFOLK VOLUME 1: NORTH & NORTH WEST**

60 mins.

Discovering the North & North West of the beautiful county of Norfolk. Over fifty different locations are featured including Cromer, Holt, the North Norfolk Railway, Fakenham, Walsingham, Mannington Hall, Sheringham, Burnham Market, Deepdale, Holkham Country Fair, Castle Acre, Wisbech and Hunstanton.



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DM2004 £12.95**NORFOLK VOLUME 2: NORTH EAST & SOUTH**

100 mins.

Exploring the North East and South of the stunning county of Norfolk. Over fifty different locations are included such as Aylsham, Wroxham, West Somerton, Fairhaven Garden Trust, Norwich, St Benet's Abbey, Paston, Caister, Mundesley, Overstrand, Billingford Mill and the Mid-Norfolk Railway.



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DM2005 £12.95**INLAND SUFFOLK: A MOVING POSTCARD**

90 mins.

Enjoy a delightful and informative journey through picture-perfect villages, historic towns, grand stately homes and famous landmarks. Over forty different locations are visited including Bury St. Edmunds, Lark Valley, Brandon Forest, Earsham Otter Trust, Stowmarket, Ipswich, Alton Water, Flatford Mill, Newmarket, Shotley Peninsula, Polstead, Boxford and the Orwell Estuary.

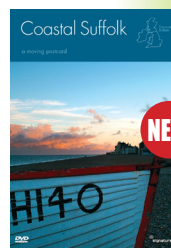


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DM2006 £12.95**COASTAL SUFFOLK: A MOVING POSTCARD**

60 mins.

Travel the length of the Suffolk Coast, from Lowestoft and the Broads down to Felixstowe. The journey takes in Southwold, the remains of the once-flourishing town of Dunwich, Aldeburgh and the famous Snape Maltings, the great castles of Framlington and Orford, charming villages, churches and the always enthralling and contrasting coastal scenery.



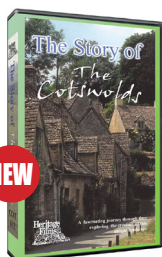
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THE STORY OF THE COTSWOLDS

54 mins.

Neolithic burial chambers, stone circles, iron-age hillforts, Roman villas, Saxon villages, Norman castles and grand medieval churches financed by the thriving wool trade all reflect man's influence on the Cotswolds. Join us on a journey through this delightful corner of England, enjoy the magnificent scenery and delve into the history that makes the Cotswolds so special.



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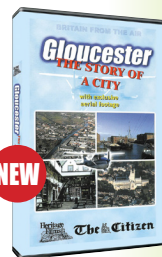
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GLOUCESTER: THE STORY OF A CITY

60 mins.

Featuring exclusive aerial coverage, this is a gloriously fresh look at the history, heritage and landmarks of one of Britain's most striking cities. Founded by the Romans, it enjoys a stunning cathedral (featured in the Harry Potter films), a proud aviation heritage and many secret and forgotten features hidden throughout the city.



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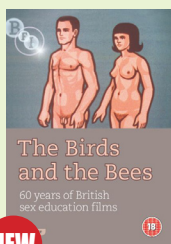
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THE BIRDS AND THE BEES

5 hrs. 38 mins.

Oh – the joys of the classic British sex education film of yesteryear! Ranging from 1917 to the 1970s, these 16 rare films offer everything from warnings about going with loose women to buying a condom from a female chemist! Bizarre and hilarious – it's back to school and you can almost hear the projector! Extras include a detailed booklet.



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DAVID BELLAMY'S WILD BRITAIN

5 hrs. 36 mins.

This superb value triple DVD set sees the BBC's beloved David Bellamy exploring three specific areas of Britain – the Peak District, the Pennines and Scotland – capturing their raw majesty from the ground and from the air. Many unusual locations are visited and explored with the help of locals, providing fascinating insights into what is to be found there. An award-winning series.



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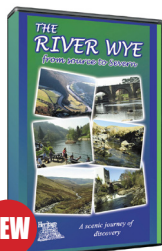
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THE RIVER WYE FROM SOURCE TO SEVERN

50 mins.

Take a fascinating journey of discovery following one of Britain's most picturesque rivers from its source in the Cambrian Mountains at Plynlimon to its meeting with the River Severn near Chepstow. Enjoy the spectacular scenery and watch the Wye grow from a bubbling mountain brook to a broad estuary as we relate the story of the river and the settlements along its banks.



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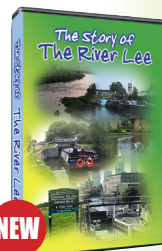
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THE STORY OF THE RIVER LEE

55 mins.

The River Lee (or Lea) has been a major highway for more than 2000 years. This unique film follows the river from its source in the Chilterns to its meeting with the Thames. It looks at how the Lee has influenced the development of riverside settlements and explores man's attempts to control the river. Today, it is a splendid source of recreation for the millions who live in the Lee Valley.



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50 mins.

This film explores the Cole from its source at Forhill to its meeting with the River Blythe near Coleshill, discovering historic watermills and ancient fords. Notably, the Cole flows through Solihull's western suburbs and areas beloved of Tolkien. The river is chameleonic in nature; it can change from a gentle stream to a raging torrent in a matter of hours!



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THE HISTORY OF MANCHESTER

50 mins.

This fascinating film follows Manchester's evolution from prehistoric times up to modern day and recalls the people and events that have shaped the city's rich heritage and shaped its own unique identity. Much rare archive film is included, along with rewarding, especially-recorded footage and the pick of historical photography.



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ENGLAND ON FILM

68 mins.

Six short films that take a fascinating look at aspects of English life in times gone by. They include views around London in the 1930s, a day in a Lincolnshire market town, the story of the English inn, the development of an English town, a behind-the-scenes look at the game of cricket, and a trip down the river Thames in the 1950s.



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SCOTLAND ON FILM

82 mins.

Journey back in time to the Scotland of bygone times. This fascinating collection of archive films includes a visit to the remote island of St Kilda in 1928, changes in Glasgow during the 1950s, an insight into the life of a crofter in the 1940s, a glimpse of Dundee in the 20s and a journey through the Highlands in the 1950s.



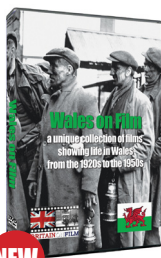
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56 mins.

Step back in time for a look at bygone Wales. This fascinating collection of archive films shows Cardiff in the 1920s, the working conditions of a South Wales coal miner in the 30s, general life in Wales during the war years, a behind the scenes look at the traditional art of clog-dancing, and a tour of Wales in the 1950s.



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6 hrs.

Join Welsh broadcaster Jamie Owen for two breathtaking journeys around the stunning coast of Wales. Aboard a magnificently restored 150 year-old pilot cutter, Jamie visits the many fascinating islands that lie just offshore and discovers some of Wales' most charming hidden harbours, along a coastline that has been described as one of the most beautiful in the world.



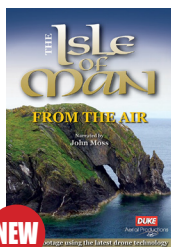
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75 mins.

With its gently undulating landscape and old, unspoilt villages, rural Nottinghamshire has a distinctly English charm, while its connections with Robin Hood and the English Civil War add an air of mystery and intrigue. Discover now the finest, most famous scenic beauty spots in the county and be prepared for some 'hidden gems'!



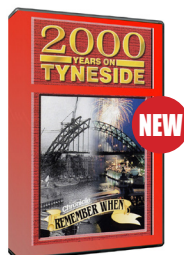
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2000 YEARS IN TYNESIDE

55 mins.

A complete history of Tyneside, beginning in the days when it marked the boundary of a Celtic kingdom, moving through the times of the Roman and Viking invasions, the years of the Industrial Revolution and the bombings of the Second World War, to the present day and the question of what the future holds for the area.



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74 mins.

Three colour films depicting the scenery, history and culture of Scotland's islands. Includes the following films: A Pride of Islands (1973) covering the inner and outer Hebrides, Skye and Orkney and Shetland; Islands of the West (1972), filmed at Lochmaddy, North Uist and Benbecula; Enchanted Isles (1957), going from Oban to Iona, then off to Staffa, Fingal's Cave and Tobermory.



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Explore no less than 60 classic National Trust properties from the air! From grand country houses and estates to small historic cottages; Castles from the Normans to Victorian; and above all thousands upon thousands of miles of some of the most spectacular and dramatic landscape from coastline to islands; moors to mountains and a vast variety of beautiful gardens.



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7 hrs.

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74 mins.

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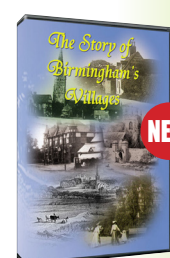


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Discover the 'lost' world of the rural Victorian villages that once ringed Birmingham but are now consumed by the city - Northfield, Kings Norton, Harborne, Edgbaston, Yardley and Aston, and tiny hamlets like Sparkbrook, Selly Oak and Kings Heath. You will see sprawling farms and country mansions, country lanes and field paths, ancient fords and age-old water-mills. Join the search!



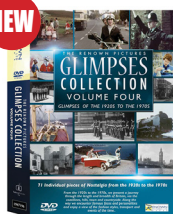
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GLIMPSES VOLUME 4:
1920s - 1970s

11 hrs. 21 mins.

Sit down and enjoy literally hours and hours of lost, previously unreleased or rarely seen films of the world gone by, from the 1920s to the 1970s. Just a few highlights include 1940s/1950s Lancashire, 1930s Scarborough and Canterbury, Torquay and coastline in 1933, Raleigh bicycles, 1920s Chester and Windsor, Wiltshire by Morris Minor and London in the 1930s and 1940s.



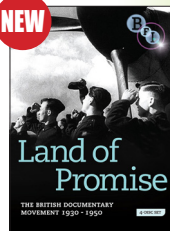
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52 mins.

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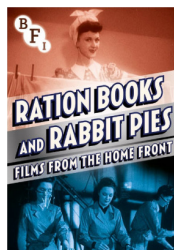
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This collection brings together a truly staggering number of public information films, propaganda shorts and adverts from WWII! There are six different films on wartime cookery, six on finances, nine on 'Make Do and Mend', five on physical fitness (including '4 and 20 Fit Girls') and three covering the 'Dig For Victory' campaign.



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77 mins.

The lady at her very best - live before an enraptured audience at the Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham, and celebrating thirty years in show business. Enjoy again a delicious mix of her favourite old poems and monologues, together with some brilliant - and very mischievous - new material.



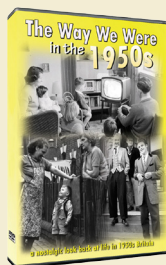
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THE WAY WE WERE IN THE 1950s

45 mins.

An intimate look at life in Britain during the 50s: coping with rationing; a traditional family Christmas; new household gadgets; holidays by the seaside; the Coronation of a new Queen; the first four minute mile; the opening of the first motorway; the Suez Crisis and the Munich Air disaster. This entertaining DVD will bring memories flooding back!



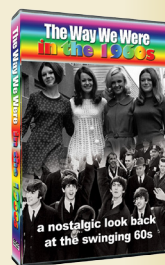
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THE WAY WE WERE IN THE 1960s

37 mins.

The end of conscription, the Beatles, Radio Caroline, Mods, Green Shield Stamps, Traffic Wardens, Hippies, mini-skirts and mini cars, Concorde, and England's World Cup victory, all belong to the Swinging 60s and are all remembered in this trip down Memory Lane.



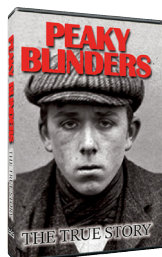
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51 mins.

Discover the true story behind the hit TV series, set in bygone Birmingham's gangland in the early 20th century! The notorious gang's real life exploits are revealed through old film and eye witness accounts, including a tour of the actual backstreets, alleys and the pubs the gang frequented - as well as the locations used in the TV show.



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3 hrs.

This unique show-by-show film record captures all the action and spectacle from this truly outstanding air show from 1990 up to 2008 - which saw the official 60th anniversary of the event. Fast military jets, commercial airliners and special guests - they're all here. Great DVD extras!



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63 mins.

Four extremely rare wartime documentaries: Sailors Without Uniform (1940) portrays St Ives and Grimsby fishermen. Fishermen In Exile (1944) follows Dutch fishermen who have escaped to Britain. Atlantic Trawler (1944) looks at the threat posed by mines and U-boats and Merchant Seamen (1941) is a drama-documentary following a young British sailor.



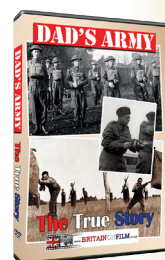
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DAD'S ARMY: THE TRUE STORY

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The fascinating true story of Britain's Dad's Army told through archive film, newsreels and contemporary accounts. While BBC's 'Dad's Army' may have portrayed the Home Guard as funny and amateurish, the truth is that there was another side to Britain's civilian army, as revealed by these tales of remarkable heroism, self-sacrifice, intrigue and extraordinary bravery.



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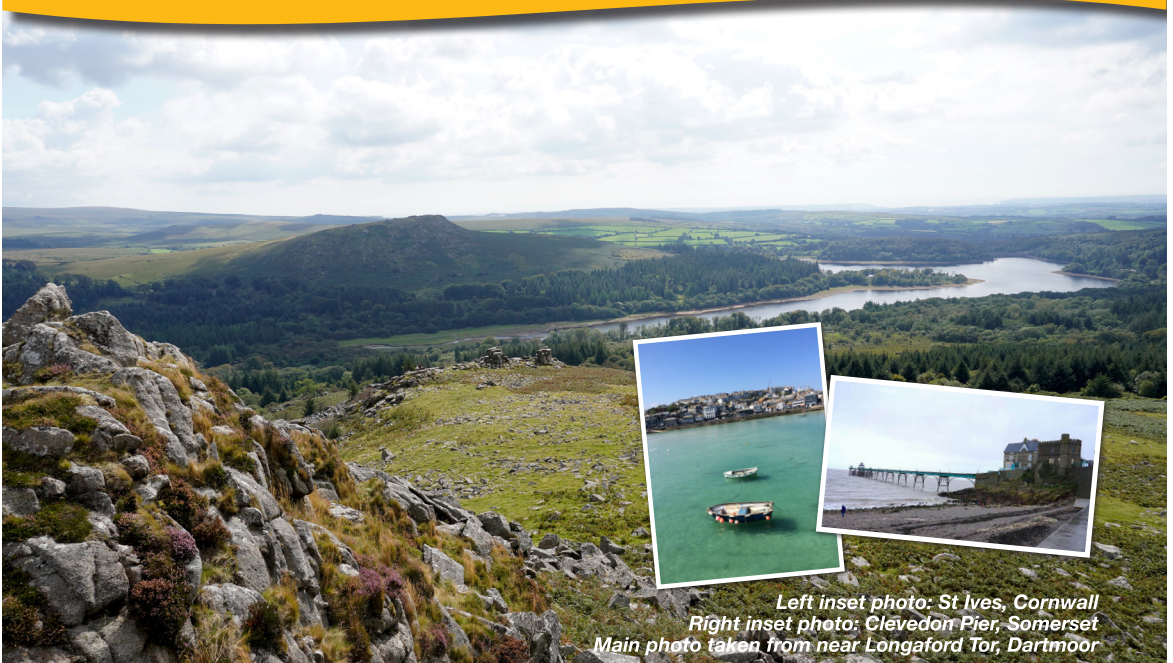
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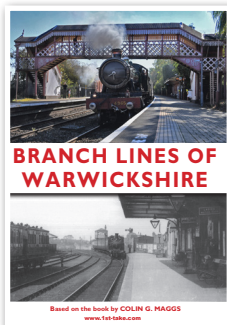
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BRANCH LINES TITLES - UPDATE

Our exploration of the Branch Lines of England is scheduled to continue in 2021, as we hope to be making new films on Worcestershire and Oxfordshire. Both films were due to be made this year, until the pandemic sadly put paid to that. However, filming in Worcestershire has already begun and, providing we are able to do so, this very popular series will be extended soon with these two exciting new titles!



BRANCH LINES OF WARWICKSHIRE 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Your historic tour of Warwickshire, written and co-presented by eminent railway historian and author Colin Maggs, extends from the bustling big cities of **Birmingham** and **Coventry** to delightful remote rural stations. It includes listed Victorian buildings, stunning viaducts, and a line which was crossed by the longest canal aqueduct in England.

There is a special feature on the railway scene at **Stratford-upon-Avon**, as we call into the town's railway museum. We also take a ride on the **Shakespeare Express**, a steam-hauled train which runs from **Birmingham Snow Hill** to Stratford, and visit the charming **Echills Wood Miniature Railway**.

We were blessed with so much excellent material that we decided to make this a two-disc extended edition, with the old lines of the LMS on Disc 1 and those of the GWR on Disc 2.

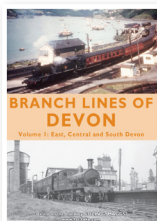
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BRANCH LINES OF DEVON VOLUME 1 100 mins.

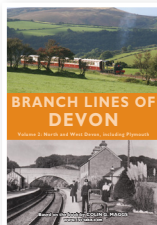
The first volume on the branch lines of this beautiful county explores the southern, central and eastern parts of Devon. **Exeter** is given special attention, as is the **Exmouth branch**, which still thrives as the '**Avocet Line**'. Your tour includes interviews with people who have created preserved lines from what was left of the old system, with visits to **South Devon Railway**, the **Dartmouth Steam Railway**, the **Exeter & Teign Valley Railway** and **Seaton Tramway**.

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BRANCH LINES OF DEVON VOLUME 2 106 mins.

This DVD explores the old branch lines of North & West Devon. It includes an evocative visit to **Dartmoor**, on which the **Princetown Railway** included the highest station in England. There is also an extensive feature on the busy **Plymouth** area, and visits to three heritage lines: the **Lynton & Barnstaple**, the **Plym Valley** and the **Dartmoor Railway**. Some of the old branch lines are still active, such as the attractive **Tamar Valley Line** across the beautiful **Calstock Viaduct** to Gunnislake.

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BRANCH LINES OF CORNWALL 109 mins.

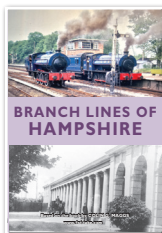
Join us as we explore the entire county of Cornwall, beginning on today's attractive **Tamar Valley Line**. Several lines have long since closed, such as the **North Cornwall Railway** and the **Bude Branch**, but many survive, such as the **Atlantic Coast Line** from **Par** to **Newquay**; the enchanting **Looe Valley Line**; the **Maritime Line** from **Truro** to **Falmouth**; and the majestic **St Ives Bay Railway**. There are accolades to **Cornwall's** wonderful heritage railways too!

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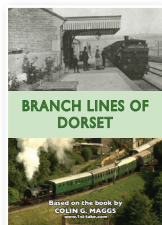
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**BRANCH LINES OF HAMPSHIRE** 109 mins.

Join leading railway author Colin Maggs to see what remains of Hampshire's once-numerous branch lines, some of which were closed even before the Second World War. Happily a few branches remain active today: the electrified **Eastleigh to Fareham** line, the **Alton** and **Lymington** branches, the preserved **Mid-Hants Railway** from Alton to **Alresford** and a section of the **Totton to Fawley** branch. We also visit the evocative **Hayling Seaside Railway**, and the narrow gauge **Moors Valley Railway** near Ringwood.

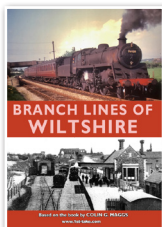
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**BRANCH LINES OF DORSET** 100 mins.

Dorset's lines were shared between the **GWR** and the **LSWR**, and every single one is explored on this film, produced in association with Colin Maggs. They conveyed goods in and out of the county, provided a vital role during the dark years of warfare and in happier times they allowed holidaymakers to visit the seaside. Highlights include tracing the **Weymouth & Portland Railway** on the Rodwell Trail, an interview with a former fireman, a tour of **Poole's** old branch lines and an extensive feature on the popular **Swanage Railway**.

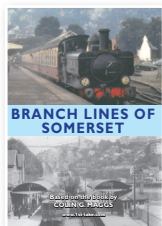
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**BRANCH LINES OF WILTSHIRE** 109 mins.

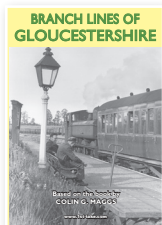
Most Wiltshire branches sadly closed in the 20th century, but you can now relive their heyday! The old routes of the **GWR** dominated much of the county, and we also pay tribute to the Wiltshire element of the **Midland & South Western Junction Railway**, and **LSWR** branches in the south of the county. Also included are the lines around **Salisbury**, **Corsham**, **Chippenham**, **Calne**, **Trowbridge**, **Devizes**, **Marlborough** and **Highworth** as well as an extensive feature on the **Swindon & Cricklade Railway**, Wiltshire's only standard gauge heritage line.

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**BRANCH LINES OF SOMERSET** 101 mins.

Explore over 160 years of rail travel in Somerset with Colin Maggs and the 1st Take team. Although most branch lines were closed before or during the Beeching Cuts, the county is well-blessed with some fine preserved lines: the **East Somerset Railway**; the **West Somerset Railway**, England's longest standard-gauge heritage line; the unique **Bristol Harbour Railway**; and the **Sandford & Banwell Railway**. From **Bath** and **Radstock** in the east, to **Bridgwater** and **Minehead** in the west, this is an essential addition to your collection.

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**BRANCH LINES OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE** 90 mins.

The original Branch Lines film with Colin Maggs! Gloucestershire's routes ranged from those initially worked by horses to one which boasted the longest railway bridge in England. These lines provided vital services for the industrial heartland of **Bristol**, as well as **Gloucester Docks** and **Lydney Harbour**. They also reached out to towns and villages in the **Cotswolds**, the **Forest of Dean** and many other parts of the county. Our journey includes visits to two preserved lines - the **Dean Forest Railway** and **Avon Valley Railway** - and the **GWR Museum at Coleford**.

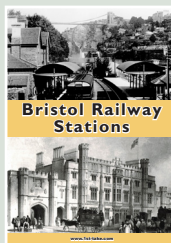
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BRISTOL RAILWAY STATIONS

109 mins.

A superb tribute to Bristol's railway heritage – which includes visits to over 40 stations and halts in and around the city – begins at Brunel's iconic Temple Meads Station, a vital transport hub since the early 1840s. This very special tour, which is enhanced by dramatic modern film, rare historic photographs and archive footage, ends triumphantly with the brand new electrification of the line between Bristol Parkway and London.

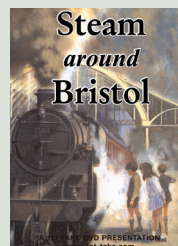


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STEAM AROUND BRISTOL

70 mins.

A nostalgic tour around the old rail routes of the Bristol area! The memories of ex-railwaymen blend with those of railway historians to re-create the magic of a bygone age, enhanced by archive colour film and photographs. Your journey includes stops at Bath, Keynsham, Avonmouth, Severn Beach, Pilning, Yate and Bristol Parkway.

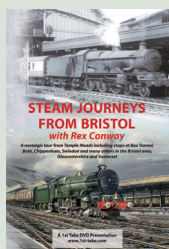


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STEAM JOURNEYS FROM BRISTOL

65 mins.

Join railways photographer and author Rex Conway on a tour of main line journeys from Bristol, superbly illustrated by images which he captured during the twilight years of steam. Complemented by modern film, your journey includes stops at Temple Meads, Mangotsfield, Patchway, Sydney Gardens in Bath, Chippenham and Gloucester.

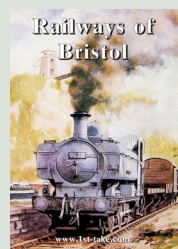


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RAILWAYS OF BRISTOL

70 mins.

Many of Bristol's old routes, and most of the stations, have been lost, but you can now journey back in time to experience the city's railways in their heyday. Your tour includes visits to Mangotsfield, Staple Hill, Fishponds, Lawrence Hill, St Philips and Bedminster. Produced in association with Avon Valley Railway.



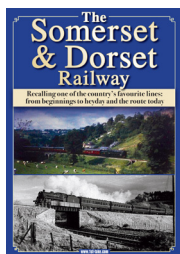
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THE SOMERSET AND DORSET RAILWAY

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The best DVD record of one of the country's favourite lines: from humble beginnings in the 1850s into a main line route. Eventually it connected the Bristol Channel to the English Channel, and the Midlands and North to the South Coast. The story is enhanced by rare archive film and the recollections of staff and volunteers today at Washford, Midsomer Norton and Shillingstone.

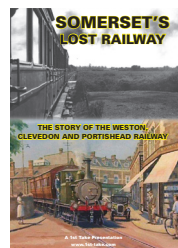


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SOMERSET'S LOST RAILWAY

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The story of the Weston, Clevedon and Portishead Railway, a quirky, independent, standard gauge light railway, which ran from 1897-1940, using mainly second-hand locos and rolling stock. This delightful tale is told with the help of some superb rare photographs, precious archive footage from the 1930s, an award-winning model railway, interviews and modern film.

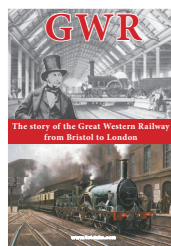


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GWR: FROM BRISTOL TO LONDON

100 mins.

The most comprehensive DVD ever produced on this section of 'God's Wonderful Railway'. It includes visits to the Hanwell Viaduct, Maidenhead Bridge, Box Tunnel and the stations at Paddington and Temple Meads. You will also enjoy interviews with drivers, firemen and signalmen who worked on the line, some as far back as the 1930s.

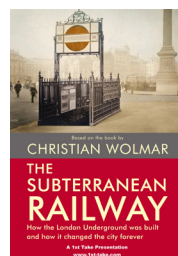


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THE SUBTERRANEAN RAILWAY

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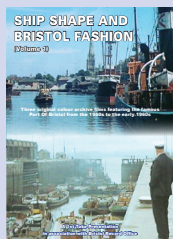
The dramatic story of the men who made the world's first, and still the largest, underground railway. Since Victorian times, it has played a vital role in the daily life of generations of Londoners. Based on the popular book by Christian Wolmar, this DVD reveals London's hidden wonder and shows how the railway beneath the streets helped create the city we know today.



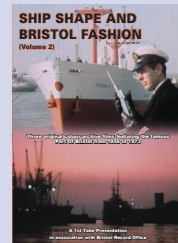
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SHIP SHAPE AND BRISTOL FASHION VOL. 1 80 mins.

In celebration of Bristol's long and distinguished history as a major port, these three fully narrated colour archive films were originally commissioned by the Port of Bristol Authority from 1950 to the early 1960s. See how products such as food, timber, petroleum, fruit, wine and tobacco were handled by the skilful and hardy Bristol dockers.

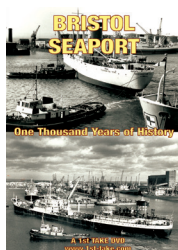

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SHIP SHAPE AND BRISTOL FASHION VOL. 2 67 mins.

This DVD features three fully narrated original colour promotional films from 1960 to 1974. They show how extensive and efficient the Port of Bristol's facilities were. 'Avonmouth: The Motorway Port' focuses on what had become the hub of the system, and boasts how the new M5 link would speed up the transportation of products to and from the port.

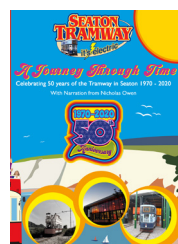

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BRISTOL SEAPORT

78 mins.

Join port photographer Colin Momber on a magical dockside odyssey, including superb colour archive film from 1963. The story is told with the help of men who worked as dock pilots, shipwrights and dockers and is illustrated by a wealth of photographs featuring the City Docks, Avonmouth, Portishead and Royal Portbury.

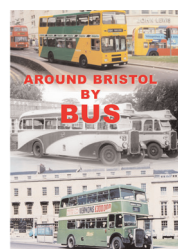

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SEATON TRAMWAY 50th ANNIVERSARY EDITION 74 mins.

Narrated by BBC newsreader Nicholas Owen, this is the unique story of how Seaton Tramway, built on a former railway branch line, became one of the West's best-loved tourist attractions. This specially updated version gives an insight into the exciting projects at the tramway over the last ten years, culminating in the opening of its new state-of-the-art station at Seaton.


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AROUND BRISTOL BY BUS

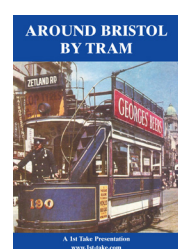
60 mins.

Magnificently restored vintage buses from the 1950s and 1960s take you to a wide range of locations associated with the city's Tramway and Carriage Company, including former depots and the main termini at the Centre, Prince Street and Old Market. Illustrated by nostalgic photographs and extensive colour film from the 1970s and early 1980s.


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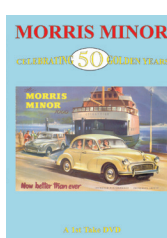
60 mins.

An enchanting historical tour of Bristol's old Tram network, courtesy of a beautifully restored vintage double-decker bus. Explore the remaining tram tracks at many old depots including Horfield, St Mary Redcliffe, Temple Meads, Clifton Rocks Railway, a Horse Tram at Downend and much more. Narrated and beautifully illustrated by Tram historian Peter Davey.


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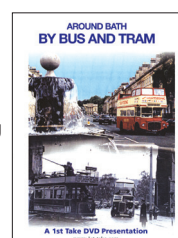
65 mins.

Capturing the unique appeal of one of Britain's best-loved cars. Released to celebrate the Minor's 50th birthday in 1998, this film includes rare archive material revealing the car's production process at Cowley, the memories of ex-employees and the recollections of Jack Daniels, right hand man to designer Alec Issigonis.


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AROUND BATH BY BUS AND TRAM

55 mins.

Your journey includes the full story of buses and trams in Bath from the earliest days, together with modern views of the beautiful Georgian city. A wonderful excerpt of archive film from the 1930s shows trams weaving their way through Bath's charming streets. Narrated by Transport historian Peter Davey, and illustrated by his wonderful collection of nostalgic photographs.


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102 mins.

Celebrate the rich aviation heritage of Filton Airfield with this unique DVD. Treasures unearthed include recently discovered 16mm footage of the Bristol Freighter; stunning 35mm colour film of a Britannia 300 series flying for the first time, and landing at Filton; Concorde's inaugural commercial flight from Heathrow to Bahrain in 1976; and the only professional film of the final air display at Filton in 2010.



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END OF THE RUNWAY

100 mins.

This is a tribute to the proud history of probably the most historic runway in the country, Filton Airfield, which closed in December 2012. BAE systems allowed 1st Take exclusive access to cover the day-to-day running of the airstrip, enabling us to film aircraft such as the Airbus A380 and the Beluga on some of their final visits to Filton.



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75 mins.

This is the story of the largest land plane ever constructed in Britain, from its conception in 1943 to its first flight in 1949 and its sad demise. It was designed to convey 100 passengers across the Atlantic in complete luxury, a crossing it would never fulfil. With the help of unique archive footage, and stunning photographs, re-live the Brabazon's full and fascinating history.

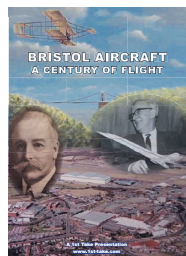


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BRISTOL AIRCRAFT: A CENTURY OF FLIGHT

82 mins.

Bristol has been at the heart of Britain's aircraft industry since the early 20th century. With rare archive film and photographs this DVD celebrates the city's aviation heritage, from Sir George White's innovative work at Filton to the hi-tech Airbus industry of today. This special edition includes a bonus feature with previously unseen footage of various Bristol types.



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The double-deck, four-engined Airbus A380 is the largest passenger airliner ever built. Highlights of this DVD include historic film of its first flight at Toulouse in 2005, spectacular footage of its maiden UK arrival at Heathrow Airport the following year and a dramatic fly-past over the Bristol area.



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THE BRISTOL BRITANNIA STORY

79 mins.

Despite numerous setbacks during flight test, the Britannia became the first aircraft to carry 100 passengers non-stop across the Atlantic, enjoying worldwide admiration during a long period of service. This documentary features previously unreleased archive film and stunning photographs, and the recollections of people at the heart of the Britannia's development.



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THE BRITANNIA TRAGEDY

90 mins.

On November 6th 1957, the Bristol Britannia airliner G-ANCA, on a test flight from Filton Airfield, plunged into a wood in the Downend suburb of Bristol, killing the 15-man crew. This catastrophe left an emotional scar on those who witnessed it, and their memories are at the heart of this story. The DVD includes poignant film of the 50th anniversary memorial service.



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VOICES FROM THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

97 mins.

In the summer of 1940, the fate of Britain hung in the balance, as one of the mightiest armies in history prepared to invade. However, Hitler would suffer his first defeat in a desperate struggle which took place in the sky over southern England. This film features a fascinating series of interviews with a wide variety of people who played a vital role in Britain's 'finest hour'.

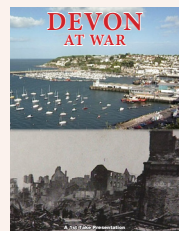


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DEVON AT WAR

95 mins.

During WWII Devon was reputedly the most militarized county in Britain. This fascinating film also shows how Plymouth and Exeter experienced some of the most devastating air attacks outside London. See the crucial part that the county's ports and harbours played in keeping Britain's Navy afloat - and hear from those who lived through Devon at war.

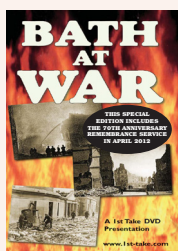


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BATH AT WAR

71 mins.

During two successive nights in April 1942, Nazi Germany launched three devastating air raids on the city of Bath. Over 400 people lost their lives and 19,000 buildings were damaged. Bath was targeted owing to its beauty and cultural heritage. This re-mastered DVD includes evocative footage from the 70th Anniversary Service of Remembrance on April 22nd 2012.

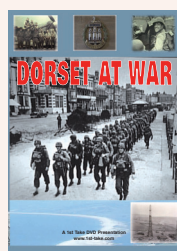


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DORSET AT WAR

85 mins.

Dorset was front-line territory in the struggle with Nazi Germany, whose forces lay just across the English Channel in occupied France. As the tide of war turned in the Allies' favour, Dorset played a crucial role in the Normandy Landings, and ultimate victory. Dorset historian and author Colin Pomeroy conducts an extensively illustrated tour of the county's war sites.



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SOMERSET AT WAR

97 mins.

Somerset's contribution to WWII was extremely varied. You will see coastal defences at places like Brea Down and Steep Holm; pillboxes built to bog down a German invasion; how Glastonbury prepared for occupation by enemy troops; Burnham-on-Sea's connection with the Mulberry Harbours; why the Taunton area was crucial to the defence of the West Country and much more.

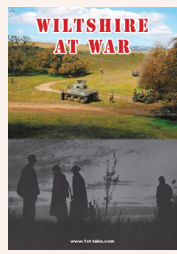


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WILTSHIRE AT WAR

85 mins.

Wiltshire made a huge contribution in wartime, and features include the research establishment at Porton Down; aircraft production at Swindon, Blunsdon and Sevenhampton; and the remarkable story of Highworth's secret role. The garrison towns of Warminster, Bulford and Tidworth were also of crucial importance as were the many RAF bases, such as those at Lyneham and Boscombe Down.

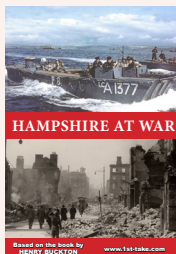


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HAMPSHIRE AT WAR

106 mins.

Hampshire was one of our most active counties during the Second World War. Portsmouth and Southampton were heavily bombed during the Blitz but later became important embarkation areas during Operation Overlord. The county made a crucial contribution to shipbuilding and was the home of the Spitfire. A vital role was played by numerous airfields in the New Forest, and Gosport supplied the Royal Navy.



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THE NEW FOREST AT WAR

90 mins.

Rare archive material and superb modern film capture the true flavour of this beautiful area during one of its darkest hours. There are special features on the twelve wartime airfields of the forest; an interview with a Typhoon pilot who flew from Needs Oar Point; the important war work at Breamore and Exbury; Ashley Walk Bombing Range; and the role of the forest in the D-Day landings.

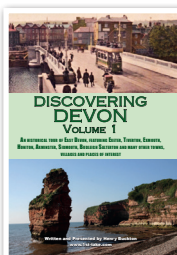


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DISCOVERING DEVON VOLUME 1 100 mins.



The first volume of this stunning series covers the beautiful east of the county, and starts in the historic town of **Tiverton**, blessed by the convergence of two rivers. **Honiton** is renowned for its lace-making, while **Axminster** has a reputation for producing carpets of the finest quality. Across the river from the attractive harbour at **Axmouth** is the town of **Seaton**, now famous for its superb tramway.

Other highlights include visits to the majestic coastal village of **Beer**; the tranquil town of **Ottery St Mary**; the picturesque resorts of **Sidmouth** and **Exmouth**; the impressive sea stacks at **Ladram Bay**; genteel **Budleigh Salterton**; and a feature on **Topsham**, once one of the busiest ports in England.

Our itinerary concludes at Devon's capital, **Exeter**, initially a Roman settlement and now a dynamic, bustling city adorned by an awesome medieval cathedral.

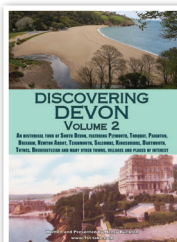
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DISCOVERING DEVON VOLUME 2 101 mins.



This tour around Devon's southern region, without question one of Britain's prettiest corners, is truly one to savour. Here you will find the stunning beaches of the **English Riviera**, rolling hills and the **South Hams**, an area of outstanding natural beauty.

It begins in the attractive seaside town of **Teignmouth**, Devon's second biggest port in the 14th century, and continues to **Kingsteignton**, **Newton Abbot**, and the magnificent **Buckfast Abbey**. Next is the elegant Victorian resort of **Torquay**, followed by a visit to **Paignton**, also transformed in the 19th century; before making an evocative visit to **Brixham**, once the biggest fishing port in the entire country.

Other highlights include features on **Totnes**, and the enchanting coastal resorts of **Dartmouth**, **Kingsbridge** and **Salcombe**, before a grand finale in the city of **Plymouth**, one of our most important maritime bases.

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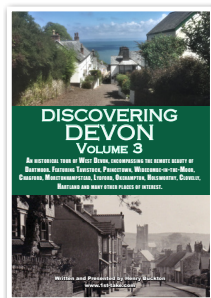
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DISCOVERING DEVON VOLUME 3 97 mins.



The third film in this enchanting series, which explores one of England's largest and most beautiful counties, encompasses a journey through Devon's stunning western region.

Join writer and presenter Henry Buckton, who will help you experience the remote beauty of **Dartmoor**, including **Grimspound**, one of its best known prehistoric settlements; the awesome hilltop church at **Brentor**; and the old engine house of a once-prosperous tin mine, **Wheal Betsy**. Moving steadily north we pass through a gentler landscape, dominated by the remains of medieval castles, such as those at **Okehampton**; and **Lydford**, once an important strategic location which was attacked by the Vikings in 997. We then arrive on the north coast at the idyllic fishing village of **Clovelly**, which has an in-depth feature, before reaching **Hartland Quay** on the Atlantic seaboard.

We also visit interesting and attractive places such as **Tavistock**, the birthplace of **Sir Francis Drake**; **Princetown**, whose parish church was built by Napoleonic prisoners of war; and the picturesque village of **Widecombe-in-the-Moor**, central to the legend of 'Uncle Tom Cobby and all'.

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DISCOVERING DEVON VOLUME 4 - UPDATE

This very popular series is scheduled to be completed in 2021 when our cameras head for North Devon, to film the fourth and final volume. Production has already begun but needed to be suspended because of the pandemic. We apologise for the delay, but it will certainly be worth the wait, as we will be visiting some truly beautiful places, such as Bideford, Westward Ho!, Barnstaple, Ilfracombe, Woolacombe, Lynton, Lynmouth and many more!



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**DISCOVERING SOMERSET VOLUME 1**

104 mins.

Beginning in the north of the county, this first volume includes visits to the mysterious stone circles at Stanton Drew; the spectacular limestone gorges at Cheddar and Burringtoncombe; man-made lakes at Chew Valley and Blagdon; the beautiful Georgian city of Bath; the popular seaside resorts of Weston-super-Mare and Clevedon; the majestic Clifton Suspension Bridge and much more!

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109 mins.

Our journey begins at Burnham-on-Sea and meanders across Central and South Somerset before almost returning to the coast at Bridgwater. Join us as we visit country houses, abbeys and cathedrals, some of the county's top sporting facilities - and sample some world-beating Somerset cider. Highlights include features on the mythical town of Glastonbury, Wells, Athelney and Shepton Mallet.

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106 mins.

Somerset-based presenter Henry Buckton concludes this series on his beloved county by exploring its beautiful western region, taking you from the county town of Taunton to its stunning coastline. Sample some of the delights of Exmoor, and enjoy visits to places such as Minehead, Watchet, Dunster and Porlock, before concluding at Wellington Monument, which celebrates victory at Waterloo in 1815.

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DISCOVERING DORSET VOLUME 1

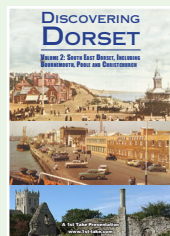
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Journey through history along Dorset's magnificent coast, and enjoy a tribute to the legends and unrivalled scenery of this glorious area. Beginning in Lyme Regis, we follow the famous Jurassic shoreline, with some delightful detours, to places including Bridport, Weymouth, the steeply shelving shingle of Chesil Beach, Portland and the genteel resort of Swanage, before finally arriving at Studland.

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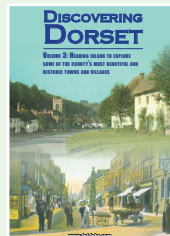
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From Studland, we cross Poole Harbour, the second largest natural harbour in the world, and call at the exclusive peninsula of Sandbanks. A stroll around Poole Quay reveals how the town developed, and its role as a major embarkation point for the D-Day landings. We then move on to Bournemouth, with its floral splendour, Pier and Pavilion. Also featured are Boscombe, Southbourne and Christchurch.

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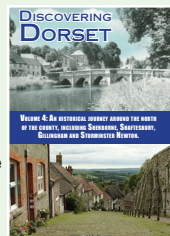
90 mins.

Heading inland, we begin in the delightful market town of Wimborne Minster, then head west. Other highlights include the Georgian town of Blandford Forum, and Tolpuddle, which still resonates with the proud legacy of its famous Martyrs. You will also visit the grand county town of Dorchester and the picturesque village of Cerne Abbas, with its imposing chalk giant, before concluding over 900 feet above sea-level on Pilsdon Pen.

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100 mins.

Complete your Dorset odyssey with a journey to its unspoilt north. Your tour includes visits to Sherborne, with its stunning Abbey and two castles; the picturesque town of Shaftesbury, including the amazing Gold Hill and historic Abbey ruins; the 'lost village' of Knowlton; Gillingham, with its distinctive red-brick buildings; the thousand-year old mill at Sturminster Newton, and a host of quaintly named villages.

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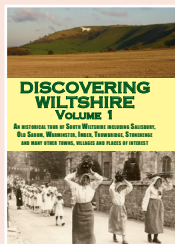
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DISCOVERING WILTSHIRE VOLUME 1

106 mins.

Explore the spectacular south of this delightful county, which includes the World Heritage site at Stonehenge and the sad remains of the lost village of Imber on Salisbury Plain. We reveal some of the unique customs and traditions of the area, such as Oak Apple Day in Great Wishford, and also visit Salisbury, Trowbridge, Warminster and many other places of interest.

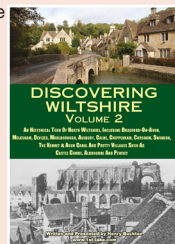


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DISCOVERING WILTSHIRE VOLUME 2

109 mins.

Celebrate North Wiltshire's rich heritage by visiting beautiful old-world villages - such as Castle Combe, Albourne and Pewsey - several of the county's famous white horses and some of Britain's best known prehistoric monuments, such as the Avebury Stone Circle, Silbury Hill and West Kennet Long Barrow. There are also features on the Kennet and Avon Canal, Crofton Pumping Station, the GWR in Swindon - and much more!



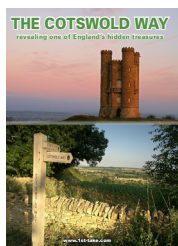
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THE COTSWOLD WAY

95 mins.

The Cotswold Way meanders for almost 105 miles from Chipping Campden to Bath, through some of the most magnificent scenery and picturesque towns and villages in England. This delightful DVD, enhanced by aerial film, fascinating archive material and interviews, explores the Cotswolds by following this footpath to reveal the area's history and unmatched beauty.

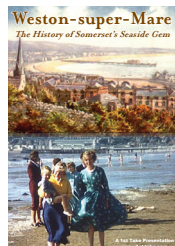


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WESTON-SUPER-MARE: SOMERSET'S SEASIDE GEM

70 mins.

The first tourists came in Georgian times, and by 1900 Weston was a thriving seaside town, welcoming thousands of holiday-makers throughout the summer months. Archive footage from 1935 provides an enthralling glimpse of the pre-war town, and Weston is shown in all its glory during the 1950s and 1960s, with some superb colour film.

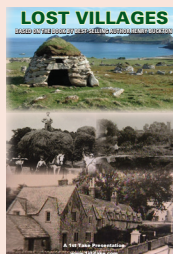


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LOST VILLAGES

105 mins.

All over Britain, you may stumble across the remains of villages that were once full of life but now lie silent and still. There are an estimated 3,000 of them, and in this film we visit a selection that disappeared during the 20th century, from the Outer Hebrides to the South West of England. Because of their diversity there are many reasons why they met their end.

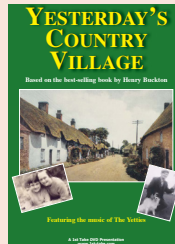


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YESTERDAY'S COUNTRY VILLAGE

100 mins.

Take a walk down history's rural byways into the heart of everyday village life as it was from 1900-1960. The traditional spirit of the small country village is fondly remembered, but what was it really like to live in these communities? This DVD is a record of an age that was not always as idyllic as we now think, but one which was characterised by a sense of humour and community spirit.



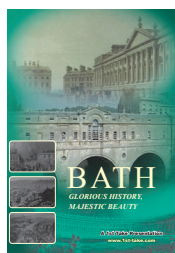
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BATH: GLORIOUS HISTORY, MAJESTIC BEAUTY

75 mins.

A tribute to the dazzling city of Bath, now a World Heritage site, founded on the only natural thermal spa in Britain. The Romans built luxurious bathing facilities and the city became known as Aquae Sulis. The magnificent Abbey was rebuilt in Tudor times and then Bath expanded impressively in the Georgian era, as elegant terraces accommodated the city's fashionable visitors.

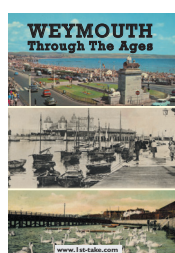


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WEYMOUTH THROUGH THE AGES

87 mins.

This is the story of how Weymouth, an important harbour since the 14th Century, became one of the most popular seaside resorts in the country from 1789, when King George III frequently visited to bathe in the gentle waters of the bay. Historic photographs and illustrations blend with superb modern film to create a wonderful portrayal of this much-loved Dorset town.

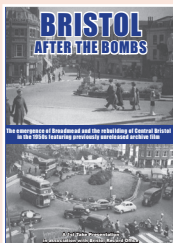


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**BRISTOL AFTER THE BOMBS VOL. 1**

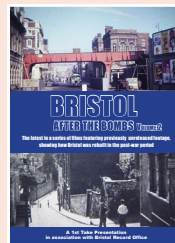
70 mins.

The first volume of a series which explores how the city was rebuilt after the Luftwaffe's bombing raids during WWII. See how much of Central Bristol was rebuilt in the 1950s, and a new shopping centre emerged in Broadmead. Illustrated by evocative archive film from Bristol Record Office, never previously released on DVD, and stunning period photographs, this is the story of how and why the city underwent such massive changes.

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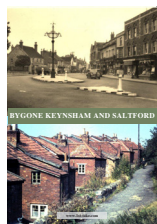
101 mins.

After looking at Central Bristol and Broadmead in Volume 1 of this series, this latest archive-film based documentary examines how other parts of the city emerged from the rubble in the 1950s and early 1960s. Featured areas include Bedminster, Redcliffe, the areas around Victoria Street and Jacobs Wells Road, Kingsdown, Stokes Croft, St Judes, Barton Hill and Brislington.

**13229** £14.95 USA/Canada N13229 £14.95 Cert E**SPECIAL OFFER: BUY BOTH BRISTOL DVDS FOR ONLY £25.90 | SAVE £4 | CODE BBV1113****BYGONE KEYNSHAM AND SALTFOED**

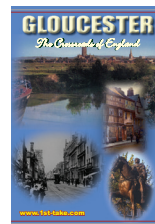
80 mins.

Explore the fascinating history of Keynsham and Saltford, with rare photographs and remarkable archive cine film. You will see the site of the second largest Roman house in the country and Saltford Manor, the oldest inhabited house in England. Enjoy the story of once-grand Keynsham Abbey and features on Fry's Chocolate factory, the railway, the workhouse and the 1968 floods.

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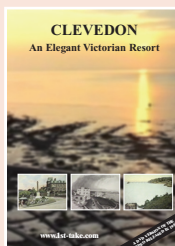
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Strategically placed at the lowest crossing point of the Severn, Gloucester is the furthest inland port in the country. It was an important city in the Roman empire, and was restored to prominence in medieval times, when Henry III was crowned in the stunning Abbey. Other highlights include the famous tale of Dick Whittington and a tribute to Gloucester's aviation heritage.

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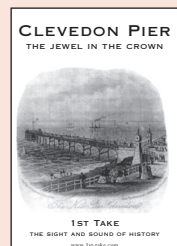
51 mins.

Your tour of this beautiful seaside town takes you from Clevedon Court to its glorious coastline. See how Clevedon grew from a small farming village on a quiet by-road into a select resort, popular with the middle classes of Victorian England. Old illustrations enhance the story, and a majestic Clevedon sunset provides a breathtaking finish.

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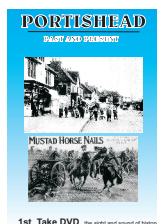
55 mins.

Celebrate the grand re-opening of Clevedon Pier in 1998 with colourful coverage of an unforgettable day. Opened in 1869, the Pier became the town's best loved landmark. However, following its partial collapse in 1970, its future was in danger. Re-live the Pier's history, and then join in the magnificent Victorian pageant which marked its reopening.

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80 mins.

An unrivalled collection of local photographs and postcards blends perfectly with modern film, to create a memorable portrayal of this picturesque seaside town. Features include the town's heyday as a seaside resort, recollections of the pleasure steamers, Portishead Docks, local industry, the railway, BTS Formidable, the Nautical School and St Peter's Church.

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80 mins.

This is the story of Clifton and Hotwells, one of Britain's most beautiful and historic areas. Beginning with the Iron Age camp near the world famous Suspension Bridge, you will learn about Clifton's inhabitants - famous and infamous - the glory that was the Hotwell Spa, splendid Georgian and Victorian architecture and the natural glory of the Avon Gorge.

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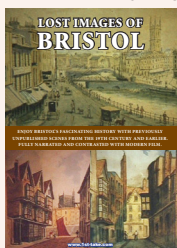
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LOST IMAGES OF BRISTOL

Your journey into Bristol's proud history, illustrated by previously unseen colour paintings by a local artist and other rare archive material, begins at the River Frome in Stapleton and quickly heads into the heart of the city. But this film is so much more than a collection of historic images, as it includes a host of interesting tales revealing Bristol's rich heritage.

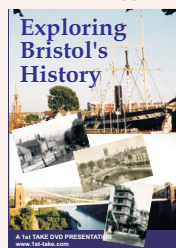


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EXPLORING BRISTOL'S HISTORY

From humble beginnings as a Saxon hamlet clustered around a bridge over the River Avon, Bristol expanded to become the largest city in the South West of England. Its flourishing port and diverse commercial and industrial activities have given Bristol a unique character, and over a millennium of history is reflected on this ever-popular DVD.

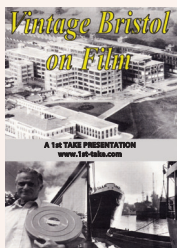


90 mins.

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VINTAGE BRISTOL ON FILM

A fascinating insight into Bristol at work, and at leisure, in past times - from the film archive of Bryan Haynes, one of the last travelling projectionists, highlights include extraordinary film of Fry's chocolate factory (1937), a special aviation feature, a look back at the Port of Bristol, a Redland tennis tournament, a tribute to the Women's Institute and a 1973 road safety film.



2 hrs.

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BRISTOL AT WORK

Bristol's working life - the foundation of the city's economy - is explored in great depth in this absorbing DVD. The story is enhanced by interviews with Bristol workers of bygone years and a remarkable selection of rare archive footage, photographs and advertisements as well as captivating modern film from the perspective of the River Avon and Floating Harbour.



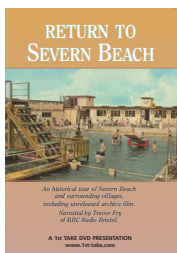
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RETURN TO SEVERN BEACH

In its heyday, Severn Beach was known as 'The Blackpool Of The West'. Attractions included the Blue Lagoon, the Boating Lake, the Fairground, and the famous shingle beach. Narrated by the much-missed BBC Radio Bristol presenter Trevor Fry, and enhanced by unseen archive film, this DVD will rekindle some golden memories of yesteryear.

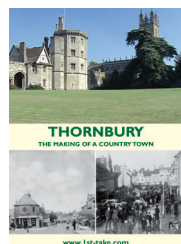


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THORNBURY: MAKING OF A COUNTRY TOWN

See how Thornbury evolved from ancient origins into the beautiful country town of today. A blend of historical photographs, rare archive material and spectacular modern film creates a compelling portrait. Nothing radiates the prosperity of bygone times more than the awesome Thornbury Castle, and other highlights include a tour of the beautiful St Mary's Church.

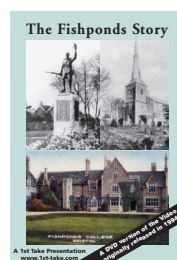


75 mins.

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THE FISHPONDS STORY

The true flavour of this East Bristol suburb is captured on this best-selling DVD. Features include a prisoner-of-war camp from over 200 years ago, how Straits Parade acquired its name and the location of the first cinema in Fishponds. Your tour also includes Wickham Court, St Mary's Church, Hannah More's cottage and a tribute to the area's aviation heritage.

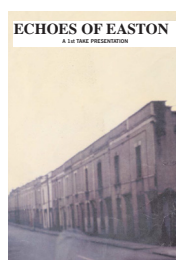


85 mins.

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ECHOES OF EASTON

Easton once had a cosy pub on every corner, and welcoming shops offered endless choice and personal service. This is your chance to remember Easton and Eastville before the tower blocks and road developments transformed the area. Highlights include interviews with residents who recall old times in this corner of East Bristol and a nostalgic stroll through Eastville Park.



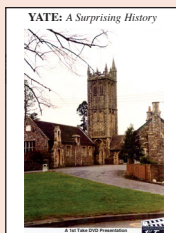
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**YATE: A SURPRISING HISTORY**

75 mins.

The first historical film ever produced by 1st Take (released in 1993), explores lesser known parts of the parish, and features include Yate's aviation heritage, St Mary's Church, the old workhouse – known locally as 'The Spike' – public houses and local schools. See how the town centre evolved from agricultural land to a dynamic shopping area.

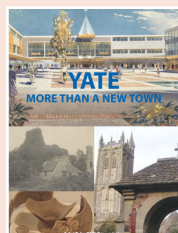
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YATE: MORE THAN A NEW TOWN

77 mins.

You can now chart the long and varied history of Yate, which contains many surprises, including Saxon origins, a fortified manor house and extensive coal mining. Also revealed are a rich agricultural heritage, Victorian expansion with the opening of the Bristol & Gloucester Railway in 1844 and dramatic events in the 20th century.

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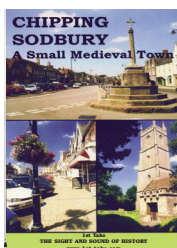
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CHIPPING SODBURY: A SMALL MEDIEVAL TOWN

83 mins.

Visitors to Chipping Sodbury, with its wide street and gabled properties, can hardly fail to notice its unique atmosphere and genuine beauty. Local historian Jim Elsworth reveals the background of the town's buildings and its people. The Clock Tower, the Moda Hotel and Dunkerley's Garage are all included, together with the history of the Mop Fair.

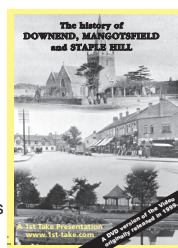
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DOWNEND, MANGOTSFIELD & STAPLE HILL

72 mins.

Your tour begins at Mangotsfield Church and also takes in coal mines, farms, the Common, pubs and the railway station. Downend is explored from its beginnings as a secluded village to its post-war transformation, and has features on Dr. W G Grace and the Britannia air crash of 1957. Staple Hill grew with the advent of the railways and provided the industrial muscle.

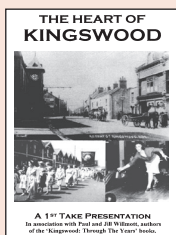
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THE HEART OF KINGSWOOD

70 mins.

A fitting tribute to a proud community begins with a feature on the area's ancient history, which shows evidence of Roman occupation centuries before the area became a royal hunting ground. Dramatic views from the tower of Trinity Church enhance a special feature on Kingswood's vibrant religious heritage, and there are fond memories of local factories, shops and the trams.

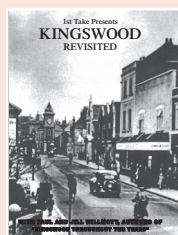
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KINGSWOOD REVISITED

70 mins.

The story of this famous corner of East Bristol is continued on this sequel to 'The Heart of Kingswood'. There is a haunting return to Mangotsfield Railway Station, a feature on the Cock Road Gang and Kingswood Grammar School's most famous ex-pupil, Sir Bernard Lovell, reveals how he helped to create Jodrell Bank Observatory.

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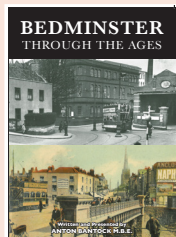
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BEDMINSTER THROUGH THE AGES

90 mins.

A fresh focus on Bristol's famous southern suburb, with eminent local historian Anton Bantock. The building of the New Cut in the early 1800s transformed Bedminster, bringing widespread industry to the area, but also poverty. Highlights include interviews with local residents, such as Alfie Giles, a lifelong Bedminster resident, who was born in 1919.

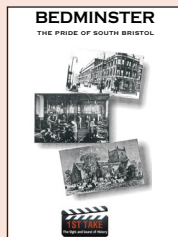
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BEDMINSTER: PRIDE OF SOUTH BRISTOL

90 mins.

Anton Bantock tells the story of Bedminster, which is older than Bristol itself. The area's industrial tradition is celebrated with tributes to W.D. & H.O. Wills, Robinson's and coal mining. There is also a wonderful interview with John Miles of the well-known local drapery emporium E.M. Miles among numerous other priceless tales.

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110 mins.
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The most comprehensive record of the world's only supersonic airliner from the drawing board to her 30th birthday in 1999. Archive colour film depicts the early development of supersonic test aircraft at BAC's Filton site in the early 1960s, and you will also hear from people involved at all levels of the design and production process.



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CONCORDE'S HOMECOMING

80 mins.
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Concorde's final flight on November 26th 2003 will remain simply unforgettable. This compelling account of that special day, which remains 1st Take's all-time best seller, features film captured by cameras throughout the Bristol area, and interviews with the last pilots ever to captain Concorde. A treasured reminder of the only passenger aircraft to travel at twice the speed of sound.



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CONCORDE: THE PEOPLE'S AIRCRAFT

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A fresh appraisal of Concorde. Relive the historic journey of G-BOAA from Heathrow, along the River Thames, to its new base at the National Museum of Flight in East Lothian. Concorde 216, the youngest of the fleet, is featured at its Filton home, with technical explanations. Also featured is the development of the Olympus 593 engine.

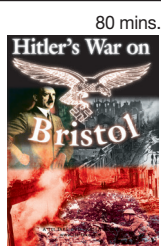


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HITLER'S WAR ON BRISTOL

Between September 1940 and May 1941 Bristol was the fifth most heavily bombed city in England, and it was subject to Luftwaffe air raids until May 1944. With the help of archive film and illustrations, visits to historic locations and interviews with those who lived through the Bristol Blitz, this is a moving record of the city's defence against Hitler's onslaught.



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BRISTOL'S GREAT WAR

93 mins.

This DVD examines the huge contribution and sacrifices made by the people of Bristol in WWI, both at home and overseas. 55,000 Bristolians went to war, of whom 6,000 would never return, while the city's brave seamen defied U-Boats to bring in vital food supplies. Bristol also produced numerous vital products for the war effort, from cigarettes and chocolate to aircraft, munitions and even mustard gas.



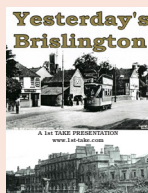
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YESTERDAY'S BRISLINGTON

85 mins.

See how Brislington was transformed from a rural North Somerset backwater into a bustling suburb. 1,000 years after the Romans built a majestic villa, the first church was established, where St. Luke's still stands. The Chapel of St. Anne in the Wood attracted pilgrims including Henry VII. More recently, a tribute to local industry includes St. Anne's Board Mills and Robertson's.

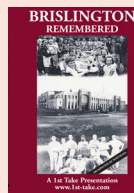


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BRISLINGTON REMEMBERED

100 mins.

The story of Brislington's rich and fascinating past continues with recollections of prominent local people, houses and farms. Special features include a local diary from the 1860s, and the Co-op Butter and Smith's Crisps factories. There is also a poignant record of how the area was affected by both World Wars, including eye-witness accounts of the Bristol Blitz.



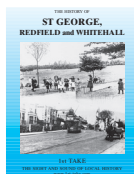
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ST GEORGE, REDFIELD AND WHITEHALL

90 mins.

The area grew around Church Road, the old London Way, which has Roman origins. An area of meadows and market gardens evolved into a Victorian suburb. Highlights include a tribute to St George Park; the vibrant shops that formed the 'Golden Mile'; Don John's Cross; the match factory, corset factory and Co-Op; and the Granada and Park Cinemas.

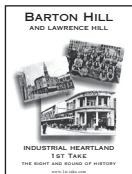


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BARTON HILL AND LAWRENCE HILL

75 mins.

The enthralling story of a proud working class community. The local cotton factory was once the biggest in the South of England, and its emergence in the 1840s, following the opening of the Feeder Canal, transformed the area into a seething mass of industry and terraced streets. You will also see schools, shops and pubs as they were before the tower blocks came.



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BISHOPSWORTH, WITHYWOOD AND HARTCLIFFE

2 hrs.

The historic parish of Bishopsworth is mentioned in the Domesday Book and was first settled in Saxon times. Until it was replaced by a swimming pool, the Village Triangle stood proud in the heart of the community, and included a Norman Chapel. Special features include a visit to the beautifully restored 18th century Manor House and memories of the Hartcliffe estate in the 1950s.



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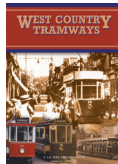
65 mins.

The role of the Home Front in WWII was vital, not least in the West Country. See how civilians defended their homes and workplaces, enjoy the memories of a Bevin Boy and much more.

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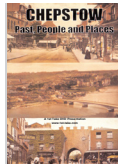
70 mins.

Discover what survives of the Tramways of this beautiful region, from Cheltenham and Gloucester through to Exeter, Seaton, Plymouth, Torquay and Camborne and Redruth in Cornwall.

**04239** £13.95**CHEPSTOW: PAST, PEOPLE AND PLACES**

85 mins.

This lovely town on the River Wye is dominated by its awesome Norman castle. We also visit St Mary's Church, the bridges of Rastrick and Brunel and the story of the port, docks and shipyard.

**01229** £12.95**WINTERBOURNE: A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME**

60 mins.

Enjoy a unique view of Winterbourne - past and present - from an old-style horse and cart. Highlights include memories of farming and quarrying, and a feature on the local hatting industry.

**98219** £11.95**AN OLDLAND BOY LOOKS BACK**

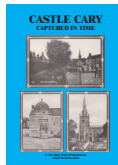
80 mins.

Celebrate the heritage of this charming village on the outskirts of Bristol. Features include Oldland Vale and Golden Valley, schooldays, the much-loved railway station and the Flower Show.

**99229** £12.95**CASTLE CARY: CAPTURED IN TIME**

70 mins.

Relax and enjoy a tour of this pretty Somerset town. Its many features of note include the Horse Pond, the 13th Century George Hotel, All Saints Church and the Round House.

**99239** £12.95**SOUTH WALES AT WAR**

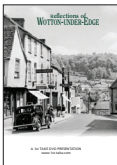
70 mins.

Luftwaffe raids on Wales killed 984 people and seriously injured 1,200; almost all these casualties were in the south of the country. Cardiff's Llandaff Cathedral was badly damaged and Swansea's town centre was destroyed.

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60 mins.

The story of a picturesque Cotswold town, whose first market was established in 1252. Highlights include visits to St Mary's Church, the Tolsey Clock, Ellerncroft and the Old Town Mill.

**02249** £12.95**BRISTOL CARS ON FILM**

62 mins.

This DVD is based on two high-quality 16mm films. The first follows a Bristol 403 making a journey from London to Paris in 1954. The second, in colour, was taken at Le Mans the following year.

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FIRE AND STEAM

90 mins.

A fascinating account of how the railways changed Britain forever. Presented by Christian Wolmar, this superb DVD begins at the world's first passenger railway, and concludes with the high-speed Eurostar in Kent.

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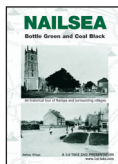
60 mins.

Trace the progress of four wheeled motor sport - including speed hill climbs, trials and sprints - in the Bristol area from the 1920s to the successful meetings of today.

**02269** £13.95**NAILSEA: BOTTLE GREEN AND COAL BLACK**

72 mins.

Dig beneath the surface of this thriving residential town to discover 400 years of Coal Mining and an excellent reputation for Glassmaking, and find out why the Romans came to Nailsea.

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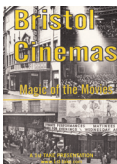
73 mins.

Relive the history of the Bristol Bulldogs from the Douglas 'Dirt Track' model in 1928, through to the glory days in Knowle and finally the brief renaissance at Eastville in the 1970s.

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This DVD recreates a time when picture houses provided an escape from the daily struggle. It includes archive photographs and the memories of projectionists, usherettes and cinemagoers.

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**RAILWAY ROUND-UP
VOLUME 1**

2 hrs.

Enjoy two hours of steam and heritage diesel action for a special low price! Highlights include Tangmere to Swanage, Tornado in the South West, Gloucester Warwickshire and West Somerset action, the Bodmin & Wenford Railway, Class 37s in Devon, Blackmoor Vale in Dorset, Swanage Galas - and much more!

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**RAILWAY ROUND-UP
VOLUME 2**

2 hrs.

Another two action-packed hours of the very best UK steam and heritage diesel action! Highlights include 6024, 60163 and 71000 on the Torbay Express and British Pullman, 9466 on the Looe branch, Yeovil 150 Open Days, 46115 to Dorset, Tornado to Swanage and Mid-Hants, 5043 on 'The Bristolian' and more!

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VOLUME 3**

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Two hours of all the best British rail events of 2011. Follow the Great Britain V and the Cathedrals Explorer on tour. See 70000 Britannia on its test runs and on tour, 5029 Nunney Castle on The Cornishman, 71000 Duke of Gloucester and 60163 Tornado on the Torbay Express, the South Devon Cambrian Gala and more!

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**RAILWAY ROUND-UP
VOLUME 4**

2 hrs.

The ultimate round-up of UK rail action from 2012. See Winter Cumbrian Mountain Express trains struggling on ice over Shap; 'O2' Calbourne crossing the Solent by ferry and at Bodmin; Clan Line's first trip to Swanage; 5043 Earl of Mount Edgcumbe on The Cornishman and much more!

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**RAILWAY ROUND-UP
VOLUME 5**

2 hrs.

An unrivalled film record of the UK rail scene across twelve months. See the rare Steam Railmotor No. 93 operating in Cornwall, Great Britain V and Cathedrals Explorer in Scotland, summer trains to Weymouth from Bristol and London, events on the Spa Valley, Severn Valley and Keighley & Worth, and a lot more!

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**RAILWAY ROUND-UP
VOLUME 6**

2 hrs.

A year's worth of spectacular UK rail action! See Steam Railmotor No.93 operating on the Looe Branch; six A4s at York; events on the Epping Ongar and Mid Hants; Didcot and Swanage branches; 5043 on the Cheltenham Flyer with Earl of Edgcumbe - and more.

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**RAILWAY ROUND-UP
VOLUME 7**

2 hrs.

A unique record of the UK rail scene in 2014! Highlights include storm damage at Dawlish, Cambrian Railways Gala at the West Somerset, LT Steam Gala, T9 No. 30120 at the Swanage Railway, the Victorian event at the Bodmin & Wenford Railway, the final gathering of six A4s at Shildon and the Torbay Express.

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**RAILWAY ROUND-UP
VOLUME 8**

2 hrs.

Two solid hours of the very best in UK rail events! The action includes the Severn Valley Railway Autumn Gala with S&D visitors, 3205 and 46521 at the South Devon Railway, the Bodmin & Wenford Gala, Tornado at the Bluebell Railway, the first runs of No. 31806 in Dorset and more!

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**RAILWAY ROUND-UP
VOLUME 9**

2 hrs.

Two hours of UK rail action! Join the Severn Valley for 50th Anniversary celebrations, see 5043 on the West Somerset Railway and say farewell to the Clan Line. Then get your tickets for the North Norfolk 'Dad's Army', Steam and Stars, Swanage and the Glos/Warwickshire Speed to the West galas and more!

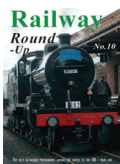
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RAILWAY ROUND-UP VOL.10

2 hrs.

Two hours of great railway action from 2016! Highlights include the mainline return of Flying Scotsman, S&DR commemorations, the West Somerset Railway Spring Gala, Xmas steam excursions, Tornado on the British Pullman and The Torbay Express and Thornbury Castle in Somerset.

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2 hrs.

Two hours of the very best UK Railway events and action! Highlights include winter steam over Shap, the first day's service from Swanage to Wareham, steam galas at the Mid-Hants and Swanage Railways, farewell to Beattie at the Bodmin, and the Flying Scotsman on the West Somerset.

**RR1811** £9.95**RAILWAY ROUND-UP VOL.12**

2 hrs.

Enjoy two hours of action from outstanding rail events in 2018. Highlights include the 50th anniversary events at the KWVR, 35028 Clan Line in Cornwall, The Torbay Express season, Dean Forest Gala, 35018 conquers Shap. Norfolk activities and the Swanage and West Somerset diesel galas!

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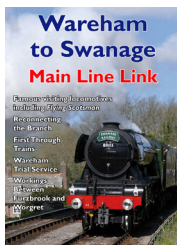
Chronicling the best UK steam action in 2019! Highlights include the launch of the Saint, Lady of Legend, at Didcot; galas at the West Somerset; South Devon and Swanage railways; the return of Odney Manor to the West Somerset - and lots more.

**RR1908** £9.95

WAREHAM TO SWANAGE MAIN LINE LINK 60 mins.

The highlight of this DVD is the recent visit of the Flying Scotsman, as well as spectacular coverage of the many main line steam and diesel charters to arrive and depart from the railway, and the test series of loco-hauled trains in 2017 between Swanage and Wareham.

PLEASE NOTE: This is an updated version of 'Main Line Return to Swanage'.

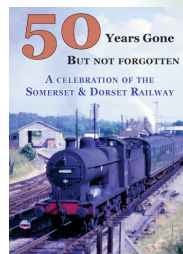
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50 YEARS GONE: A CELEBRATION OF THE SOMERSET AND DORSET

2 hrs.

March 2016 saw the 50th anniversary of the closure of the Somerset & Dorset. This DVD examines the final years of the railway and what happened to the line and its stations during the next 50 years. Brand new footage from Midsomer Norton and Shillingstone blends with unseen film from Bath to Bournemouth in 1964 and the Evercreech to Highbridge branch.

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ROUTES AROUND GLOUCESTER

65 mins.

See Gloucester Eastgate and Central Stations, Barnwood and Horton Road depots and traffic on the Gloucester and Berkeley canal, together with a journey to Severn Tunnel Junction. Travel with ex-GWR autotrains in the Golden Valley and autobuses from Kemble to Cirencester and Tetbury. Finally see bygone Temple Meads with both ex-GWR and LMS locos.

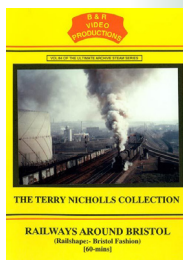
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RAILWAYS AROUND BRISTOL

60 mins.

Local cameraman Terry Nicholls recorded Bristol railways in action from the early Sixties. Locations include Bedminster, Clifton Bridge, Wapping Wharf, Temple Meads, Bath Road, East Depot, Barrow Road Shed, Wickwar, Mangotsfield, Stapleton Road and Pilning. Many GWR and LMS steam types are captured here, including Castles and Jubilees, as well as the early diesel Blue Pullman.

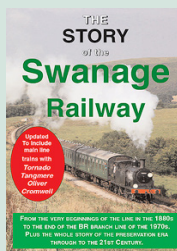
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THE STORY OF THE SWANAGE RAILWAY

2 hrs.

The story of one of England's best loved lines, from the 1880s to closure in the 1970s and beyond. It combines rare archive material including LSWR M7s hauling branch trains from Wareham to Swanage, locos such as Tangmere, Tornado and Oliver Cromwell coming in from the main line and a good look at more recent line features and furniture.

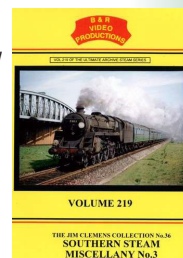
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SOUTHERN STEAM MISCELLANY PART 3

87 mins.

This all colour DVD is packed with previously unseen footage from Jim Clemens and concentrates on the SW Division. Journey over the Somerset & Dorset Railway from Templecombe to Bournemouth in December 1965, follow the North Devon & Cornwall Junction Light Railway through Hatherleigh and Petrockstow to Torrington and Barnstaple Victoria Road – and much more!

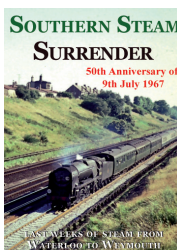
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SOUTHERN STEAM SURRENDER

75 mins.

A full archive film covering the last weeks and months of 1966/67 leading up to the end of steam traction on the Southern Region. There are extensive films all the way from London to Weymouth, stopping off to see operations at Woking, Basingstoke, Winchester, Eastleigh, Southampton, Brockenhurst, Bournemouth, Poole and Weymouth – plus a special feature on the Bournemouth Belle.

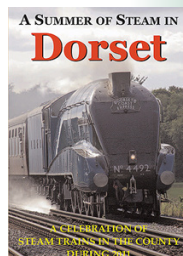
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A SUMMER OF STEAM IN DORSET

60 mins.

The county of Dorset was the centre of steam-hauled excursions during 2011. This special DVD captures the many trains operating to destinations such as Swanage and Weymouth, and also the new service from Poole to Bath. They include 'The Dorset Coast Express', 'The Bath Spa Express', 'The Weymouth Seaside Express' and 'The Swanage Belle'.

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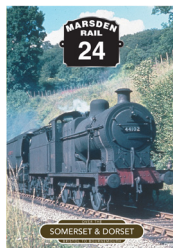
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OVER THE SOMERSET & DORSET

65 mins.

After views of Bath Spa Station, Green Park Station and the loco depot, travel from Evercreech en route to Glastonbury and Highbridge. On the main line, see Templecombe Junction with both upper and lower stations. Travel on via Poole, Parkstone and Branksome to Bournemouth, with film of the West and Central Stations, plus the former L&SWR depot.



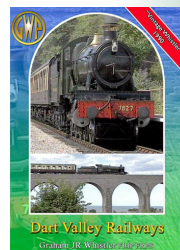
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DART VALLEY RAILWAYS

58 mins.

This broadcast quality film features the Dartmouth Steam Railway and the South Devon Railway – both filmed in perfect weather. The first part features the Torbay Railway with Prairie Tanker 4588 and Lydham Manor. The second concentrates on the Dart Valley Line and follows GWR 0-6-0 Pannier Tank 1638 on a return trip from Buckfastleigh to Totnes Riverside.



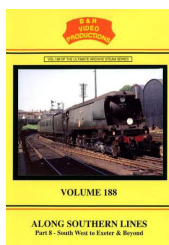
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ALONG SOUTHERN LINES PART 8: SOUTH WEST TO EXETER & BEYOND

65 mins.

Enjoy many dozens of different steam locos captured at a wide variety of locations. Watch double-headed MNS depart from Weymouth, Standard Class 5 action at Wareham, Bournemouth steam services, Bulleid Pacifics at Southampton Central and Railtours through the New Forest. Other highlights include steam at Exeter St Davids, Yeovil, Templecombe and on the Lyme Regis branch.



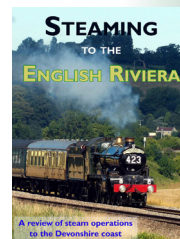
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STEAMING TO THE ENGLISH RIVIERA

63 mins.

A review of steam operations to the Devonshire coast, following the route of the Torbay Express in the late 20th century and right up to 2018 with steam-hauled services on both the main line and the Dartmouth Steam Railway. Also included is archive film of main line specials from the past twenty years out from Paddington or Bristol.



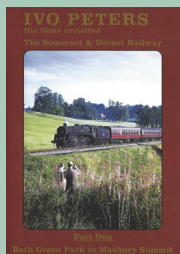
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IVO PETERS: SOMERSET AND DORSET VOLUME 1

70 mins.

Steam action from Ivo Peters: Bath Green Park to Masbury Summit. Following a brief introduction about Ivo himself, we see the daily workings of Bath Green Park and then depart south down the line as far as Masbury Summit. This DVD incorporates unpublished film including shots from the footplate of the Pines Express. All the material has been remastered and accurate sound effects added.



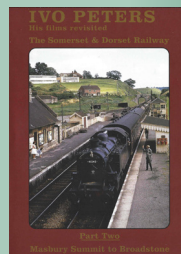
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IVO PETERS: SOMERSET AND DORSET VOLUME 2

74 mins.

Continue the journey from Masbury Summit to Broadstone. A fresh look at Ivo's film of the S&DJR which closed in 1966 and featuring a journey down the line from Masbury Summit to Broadstone, 8 miles from Bournemouth West and a return journey from Evercreech Junction back to Bath. All the material has been remastered and a totally new commentary, plus new sound effects, have been added.



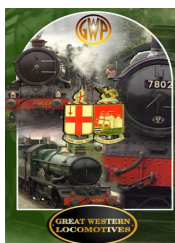
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GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES AND SHAKESPEARE EXPRESS

100 mins.

Two films on one double length DVD. The first explores preserved GWR locos and combines brilliant action footage of working engines, together with a clear explanation of the different types and how they fit into the epic GWR story. The second presents the steam Shakespeare Express service between Birmingham and Stratford-upon-Avon with a footplate ride on 'Rood Ashton Hall'.



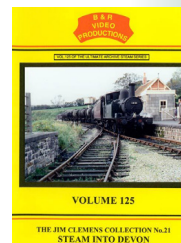
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STEAM INTO DEVON

68 mins.

An archive film of mainly steam on the lines of Devon. Highlights include the Sidmouth Junction to Exmouth branch; steam on the Exeter to Tiverton, Dulverton and Barnstaple lines using 14xx, 73xx and panniers; the Hemyock branch; the 1963 visit from 60022 and 14xx; 3205 heading the Exmoor Ranger; the Paignton branch and the main line from Exeter to Newton Abbot with a 28xx.



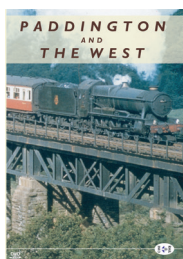
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PADDINGTON AND THE WEST

65 mins.

A celebration of the GWR. See the 1950s/60s route to London via Swindon and Didcot, plus diversions to Oxford and the Fairford Branch. Revisit Cheltenham to Andover via Swindon Town Station, and Penzance to Plymouth via Truro, Liskeard and the Saltash Bridge. Finally, see steam and early diesel classics at Old Oak Common and Paddington.

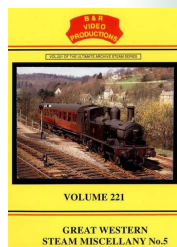
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GREAT WESTERN STEAM MISCELLANY NO. 5

75 mins.

With much rare colour film, this DVD features steam locos in action at dozens of locations, including Bristol St Anne's Park, Dr. Day's Jct., Charlbury Troughs, Lickey Bank and Temple Meads. Ride the footplate on a 'Cathedrals Express' from Worcester to Paddington, see double-headers up Chipping Campden Bank and travel the Worcester Vinegar Branch once more!

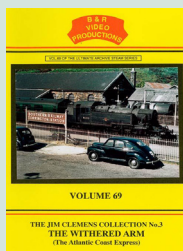
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THE JIM CLEMENS COLLECTION: THE WITHERED ARM

60 mins.

The definitive film of the SR in Devon and Cornwall, superbly filmed in those sunny days of the early 1960s – all in colour! Take a journey on the Atlantic Coast Express from Waterloo to the far flung reaches of the Southern Railway known as the Withered Arm, the part of the route west of Exeter. See also the Bideford to Torrington line, Halwill Junction, the Bude Branch – and Bodmin.

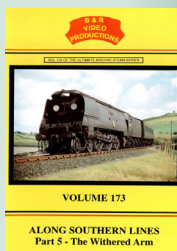
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ALONG SOUTHERN LINES PART 5: THE WITHERED ARM

60 mins.

Ride the rails in the 1960s along the SR main line to Exeter Central including railtours with 60022 Mallard, T9 No.120 and BR Standard Tanks on the 'Exeter Flyer'. Travel to Barnstaple and Ilfracombe via Braunton to see the Morteohoe bankers at work. There is extensive coverage of the Torrington line plus workings at Fremington Quay and Instow – and film around Barnstaple after closure.

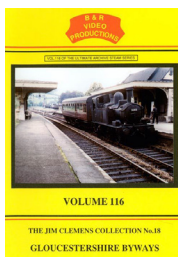
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GLOUCESTERSHIRE BYWAYS

60 mins.

Enjoy splendid coverage of late steam workings on both the GWR and Midland mainlines, plus excellent branch coverage. The Kemble to Cirencester and Tetbury, Berkeley Road to Sharpness and Coaley to Dursley lines are covered in detail, as well as services to Chalford and the secondary line from Kington to Cheltenham. See both passenger and freight workings from 1960-1967.

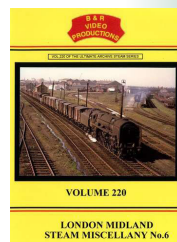
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LONDON MIDLAND STEAM MISCELLANY NO. 6

83 mins.

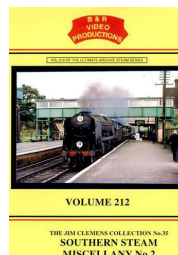
Visit Gloucester and Bristol for a variety of steam action including ex-MR dock tank No. 41537. The 'East Devon' railtour 1965 on Lyme Regis branch and near Exmouth is followed by the 1965 'Farewell to Stratford-on-Avon & Midland Junction Railway' Tour. Other highlights include great Welsh coverage, Staveley Ironworks, Banbury and S&DJR at Shepton Mallet, Evercreech Junction and Templecombe.

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SOUTHERN STEAM MISCELLANY PART 2 83 mins.

More unseen film from the Jim Clemens Collection, featuring a wealth of Southern steam mainly from the South Western Division and the Bournemouth area. Return to the 1930s for a journey over the Lynton & Barnstaple narrow gauge railway. Also travel over the old Salisbury & Dorset railway in the snow during 1963, visit Weymouth Shed, hop on a Swanage Branch M7 0-4-4T and more!

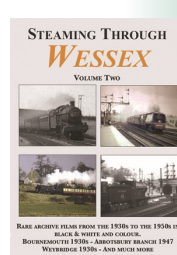
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STEAMING THROUGH WESSEX VOL. 2

60 mins.

Enjoy films from the 1930s to the 1950s. Rare footage includes Bournemouth and Weybridge in the 1930s, the main line west of Taunton, the only known film of the Abbotsbury branch, the Axminster to Lyme Regis branch, the early days of The Devon Belle at Yeovil and the Poole Park and Weymouth miniature lines in the early 1950s.

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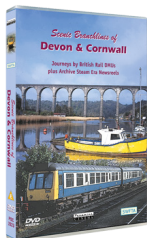
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SCENIC BRANCH LINES OF DEVON & CORNWALL

82 mins.

This DVD features a 1975 film by Westward Television and a 1990 programme from Television South West. Both feature colourful trips on the lovely branch lines of Devon and Cornwall on board first generation DMUs. Bonus features include TV archive materials on vintage steam in the West and the openings of the Dart Valley and Bodmin & Wenford Railways.



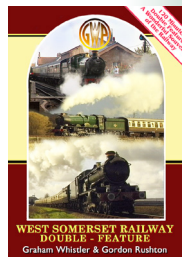
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WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY - DOUBLE FEATURE

2 hrs.

Two films on one DVD! Ride with the driver and experience the blast of a 12 car, double-headed run up the steep bank to Crowcombe, travel the line on the footplate of visiting engine 7607 and run tender-first with Dinmore Manor. The superb visit of King and Castle, Mogul and Pannier in March 2000 is also splendidly recorded.



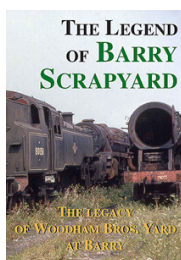
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THE LEGEND OF BARRY SCRAPYARD

60 mins.

Almost 300 steam locomotives were brought to Barry for scrapping – but an incredible 213 were rescued for preservation. Exclusive photos from the Woodham family's own collection and rare archive film captures the engines passing through Barry, filling the yards to capacity, as well as footage of the Barry 10 and rebuilding at the GWS and Llangollen.



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THE SEVERN TUNNEL BANKER

60 mins.

Filmed shortly before the final steam workings from Severn Tunnel Junction. The loco featured is Large Prairie No. 4160, here being prepared at the junction depot for its day's work banking through the tunnel and up to Pilning following the nearly 4-mile route. We follow 4160 into preservation and delve into the history of the tunnel itself.



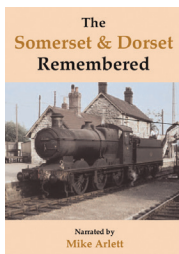
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THE SOMERSET AND DORSET REMEMBERED

110 mins.

A vivid reminder of what it was like to travel over that most lamented of cross-country railway lines: the Somerset & Dorset. Filmed mostly in 1965, you will travel from Bath to Evercreech Junction, then along the branch to Highbridge and Burnham, before returning to the main line southwards from Evercreech to Bournemouth. This is a re-packaged version of 'The Somerset & Dorset Railway Collection'.



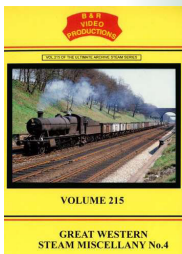
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GREAT WESTERN STEAM MISCELLANY PART 4

81 mins.

Enjoy mostly previously unseen footage – almost all in colour – from 1961 onwards. There is film at Bristol Temple Meads and a visit to St. Philips Marsh Shed. Gloucester has excellent coverage. 'In the South-West' visits Shepton Mallet, Washford, Montacute, Tavistock, Brent, Saltash and Wadebridge. Cameramen include Jim Clemens, Harry Ashby, Alan Blencowe and David Cooper.



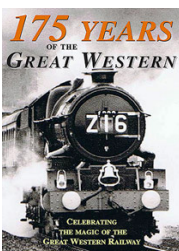
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175 YEARS OF THE GWR

75 mins.

A fine history of the GWR, packed with rare and precious archive film. Meet ex-GWR staffers and drivers, and enjoy a wealth of highlights including GWR's own promo films, 1930s Devon steam, Laira Depot in the 1960s, Castles at Paddington in the 1950s, steam in-depth at Swindon, GWR preservation projects, the GWS at Didcot and much more.



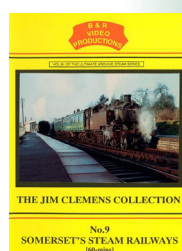
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SOMERSET'S STEAM RAILWAYS

60 mins.

An invaluable record of Somerset branches with working steam from the 1930s to the 1960s, starting with the Weston Clevedon and Portishead Railway. Travel the Cheddar Valley and East Somerset line, the S&D from Bath to Templecombe, the whole length of the Highbridge and Burnham branch through to the sea and then ride with GWR moguls from Taunton to Dulverton! Plus much more!



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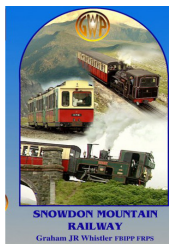
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SNOWDON MOUNTAIN RAILWAY

57 mins.

The remarkable Snowdon Mountain Railway is unique in Britain, for the narrow gauge of 800mm and Swiss Abt rack system, which enables grades as steep as 1 in 5.5 to be climbed to reach the highest station in England and Wales. This DVD offers breathtaking views of superb scenery from on the train and from the lineside.



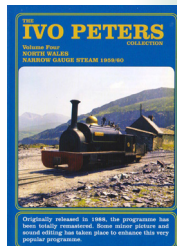
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IVO PETERS VOL. 4:
NORTH WALES NARROW GAUGE 1959/60

49 mins.

After a brief visit to BR's last narrow gauge line at Aberystwyth, we see the earliest days of the Talyllyn and Festiniog before exploring long lost slate quarry railways of the Penrhyn and the Padarn and Dinorwic quarries. Each railway is covered in detail, with lineside trips up the lines and the slate quarries fully explored.



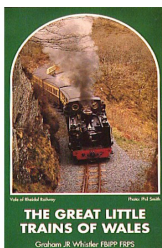
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THE GREAT LITTLE TRAINS OF WALES

60 mins.

This DVD was filmed in the summer of 1995 and features all eight narrow gauge members of The Great Little Trains of Wales - Bala Lake Railway, Brecon Mountain Railway, Ffestiniog Railway, Llanberis Lake Railway, Talyllyn Railway, Vale of Rheidol Railway, Welsh Highland Railway (Porthmadog) and Welshpool & Llanfair Railway. Beautiful countryside - filmed in stunning weather!



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Cert E

THE SEVERN VALLEY
& LLANGOLLEN RAILWAYS

2 hrs.

Two films on one DVD! The Severn Valley Railway film sees 60009 coming down the camera, a GWR Mogul rolling over the Victoria Bridge and the Pannier tank doing its stuff. The Llangollen Railway film features the beautiful scenery of the River Dee Valley traversed by GWR Castle locomotive Defiant. Also featured is a genuine GWR Auto Train.



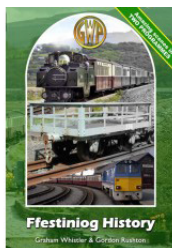
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FFESTINIOG HISTORY

105 mins.

This stunning DVD uses photography from 1887 and modern colour footage taken in the same locations to provide a unique 'then and now' perspective on the line. The second film features vintage colour footage along with a record of the historic Gala of 1995, where the original equipment was gathered to work services as they were long ago.



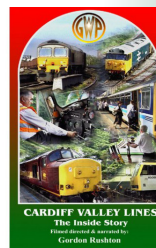
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CARDIFF VALLEY LINES

87 mins.

Once privatised, the Cardiff Valley Lines ran services from Penarth and Barry to Treherbert, Aberdare, Merthyr and Rhymney and with sidelines to Coryton, Cardiff Bay and a service to Newport. The sporadic use of Class 37s made the lines a favourite with enthusiasts. This DVD was filmed in 1998, before Arriva Trains Wales assumed the franchise.



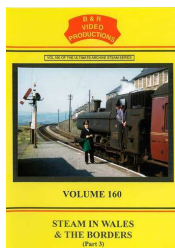
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STEAM IN WALES & THE BORDERS
PART 3

70 mins.

A detailed look at 1960s steam. Highlights include mainline steam runs from Shrewsbury to Hereford, a journey on the Aberystwyth - Carmarthen line, action from the Brecon and Merthyr Railway and the Central Wales line. There's also coverage of Swansea Docks, the Vale of Neath line, the South Wales mainline from Severn Tunnel to Cardiff and Newport - and more!



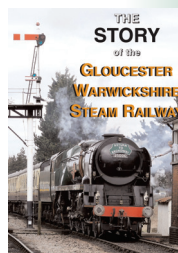
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THE STORY OF THE GLOUCESTER
WARWICKSHIRE RAILWAY

60 mins.

The fascinating, in-depth story of how the line between Cheltenham Racecourse and Broadway was re-opened. See archive films of the line from the late 1950s through to closure in the mid-1970s and follow its preservation, rebuilding and the establishment of a base at Toddington. You can also enjoy the celebrations of its grand re-opening day to Broadway in March 2018!



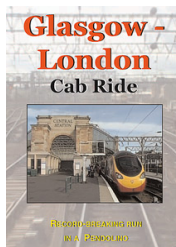
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RECORD RUN: GLASGOW TO LONDON EUSTON

4 hrs.

The complete cab ride from Glasgow Central to London's Euston station run on 22nd September 2006. This Virgin Trains/Railway Magazine record run was achieved in fine style and in just 3 hours 55 minutes and 22 seconds! See the build-up to the day's event and on-train footage of personalities on the train. The camera records the cab view from the Pendolino all the way to London.



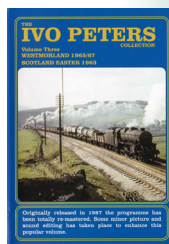
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IVO PETERS VOLUME 3: WESTMORLAND & SCOTLAND

45 mins.

Ivo Peters' treasured film covers the final years of steam over Shap. It captures mixed traffic 9Fs, 8Fs, Black 5s, 2-6-2Ts, a Royal Scot, Britannias and others battling the gradients and taking water at Dillicar Troughs. The second part covers a very special railtour in Scotland over Easter 1963 with all four of the preserved working Scottish pre-grouping engines.



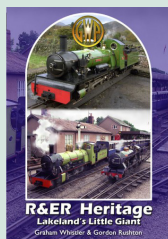
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RAVENGLASS & ESKDALE RAILWAY HERITAGE

60 mins.

This stunning tourist railway takes you through the unique beauty of Lakeland. Enjoy the spectacle of classic locos filmed from an open carriage, the footplate and from the lineside. All the resident favourites are here, including the diesel Douglas Ferreira, as well as rare visitors and never-to-be-repeated trains run especially for the camera.



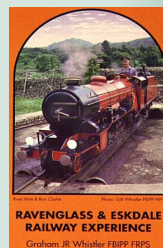
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RAVENGLASS & ESKDALE RAILWAY EXPERIENCE AND CAB RIDE

2 hrs.

Two films on one DVD! The first was filmed by an award-winning camera team and tells the story of the Lakeland railway affectionately known as La'al Ratty, with stunning scenic vistas. The second film takes you up the line over the Esk in the cab of River Mite, with Driver Ron Clarke providing a running commentary.



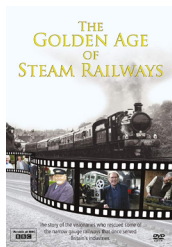
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THE GOLDEN AGE OF STEAM RAILWAYS

2 hrs.

Jenny Agutter narrates this two part documentary, a glorious celebration of the preservation movement, aired on BBC Four. It follows steam enthusiasts as they strive to restore traditional steam engines and railway lines. You will enjoy significant, previously unseen film footage, much of which was shot on private cine cameras in the earliest days of steam preservation.



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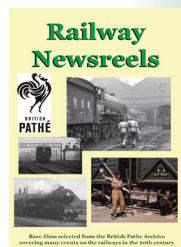


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RAILWAY NEWSREELS FROM BRITISH PATHÉ

60 mins.

The first in a new series featuring rare archive films from British Pathé News. Almost 30 reports are included, such as the last year, including the last year of GWR operations in Taplow 1947, King Class King Henry VII GWR Streamliner 1935, Longmoor colour film 1961, the Devon Belle 1947, North Sunderland Railway 1928, Bulleid Double Deckers 1949, GWR Railcar No. 1, built Park Royal 1933 – and many more!

RR1814 £16.95 **FIND PART 2 ON PAGE 9!**

Cert E

BIRMINGHAM: PART ONE

55 mins.

The rail network of the West Midlands was complex with the Midland, London & North Western and Great Western railways competing for traffic. This DVD looks at the busy scene of the 1960s, from the Lickey Incline to the Trent Valley line, and from Hatton in the east to Oxley in the west as well as ex-LMS and GWR locomotives hard at work.



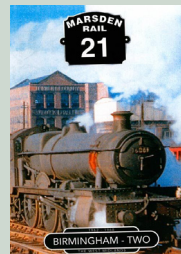
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BIRMINGHAM: PART TWO

55 mins.

A grand tour of steam workings in the 1950s/1960s. Highlights include a bustling Snow Hill station, as well as scenes at Stourbridge and Low Level station in Wolverhampton. To the north-west, Codsall, Shifnal and Shrewsbury are featured and to the south, the Lickey Incline and Bromsgrove. WCML traffic at Lichfield finds Duchesses, Jubilees, and Britannias with blue electrics and ex-LMS diesel no 10001.



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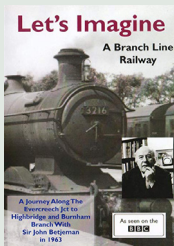


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LET'S IMAGINE A BRANCH LINE RAILWAY 26 mins.

Short but very, very sweet! Take a journey along the Evercreech Junction to the Highbridge and Burnham branch with Sir John Betjeman in 1963! Filmed by the BBC, the DVD includes scenes at most of the stations along the route and a walk around Highbridge Works. A totally unique look at this long-lamented branch of the Somerset & Dorset Joint Railway.

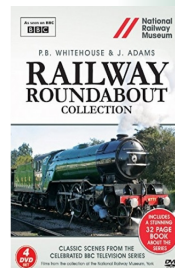
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RAILWAY ROUNDABOUT DVD & BOOK SET

7 hrs. 43 mins / 32 pages.

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, the BBC broadcast a series of television programmes called Railway Roundabout, which featured lines that were on the point of closure and steam locomotives that were about to disappear forever. This totally unique and exclusive high quality footage is presented here along with a book providing an expert insight into the series and railways.

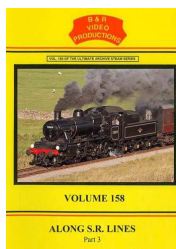
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ALONG SOUTHERN LINES PART 3

65 mins.

Enjoy superb coverage of both service trains and enthusiast rail tours in action from 1959 to 1967 – virtually all of it in colour with an authentic soundtrack. Railway locations include Basingstoke to Micheldever, Eastleigh, Fareham, Gosport, Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight. Visit Eastleigh Works and Shed, see the last 02s at Ventnor, visit Droxford and Gosport on railtours and more!

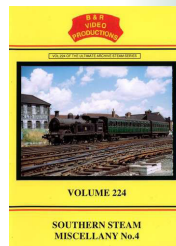
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SOUTHERN STEAM MISCELLANY NO. 4

90 mins.

This DVD comprises much previously unseen film footage. See steam from Waterloo to Guildford Shed, enjoy great coverage of Basingstoke steam from the 1960s with Schools and King Arthurs, take an E4 from Horsham to Brighton and complete a rail tour of Southampton Docks in 1963. More places visited include Christchurch, Bournemouth, Wareham, the Swanage branch and Weymouth.

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BRITISH TRANSPORT FILMS COLLECTION 1: A FUTURE ON RAIL

12 hrs. 27 mins.

Six discs packed with films made after 1948 by the British Transport Commission – some very celebrated indeed! Films included are Terminus, Blue Pullman and John Betjeman Goes by Train, Elizabethan Express, Snowdrift at Bleath Gill, West Country Journey, Fully Fitted Freight, The Third Sam, England of Elizabeth, East Anglian Holiday, Rail 150, The Coasts of Clyde and many, many more!

**TF1901** £24.95 6 DVDs

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BRITISH TRANSPORT FILMS COLLECTION 2: RAILWAYS FOR EVER!

12 hrs. 43 mins.

Enjoy hours and hours of famous British Transport Commission films on six DVDs! This set contains many classics such as Journey into Spring, Let's Go to Birmingham and The Land of Robert Burns, Service for Southend, Let's Go To Birmingham, Freight and a City, Seaspeed Express, Midland Country, North to the Dales, Lancashire Coast, Diesel Trainride, This Year by Rail and many more.

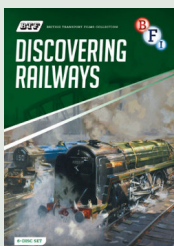
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BRITISH TRANSPORT FILMS COLLECTION 3: DISCOVERING RAILWAYS

13 hrs. 13 mins.

A six DVD set to cherish, with many hours of exclusive films from the British Transport Commission. Highlights include The Finishing Line, Inter-City 125, Just Like the Rest of Us, Centenary Express, The North Eastern Goes Forward, Old Sam the Signaller, Motorail, Single Line Working, Channel Islands, The Long Night Haul, Peak District, Berth 24, England's North Country and many more.

**TF1903** £24.95 6 DVDs

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BRITISH TRANSPORT FILMS COLLECTION 4: GOING PLACES FAST

9 hrs. 24 mins.

The fourth volume in a series of 6-disc box sets features a selection of films produced by BTF for London Transport in the post-war period, including construction of the Victoria Line. Other highlights include All That Mighty Heart, The Nine Road, Power Signal Lineman, Joe Brown at Clapham, Diesel Power on British Railway, Inter-City 1250, Speedrail to the South and much more!

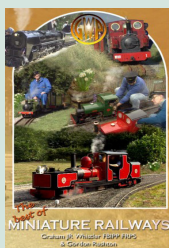
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THE BEST OF MINIATURE RAILWAYS

60 mins.

This DVD explores the crème de la crème of British miniature railways. Here are the marvellous collections at Fairbourne, Moors Valley, Stapleford Park, Great Cockrow and a look in at the GWP miniature line and the club at Chichester. Gauges of 12 ¼", 10 ¼", 7 ¼" and 5" are all featured, with filming on and off the trains, from the trackside, and in the depots and signal boxes.



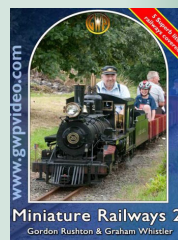
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MINIATURE RAILWAYS 2

90 mins.

Enjoy the wonders of five of Britain's newest miniature railways - Echills Wood, The Wilderness Railway, Norton Hill Light Railway, Eastleigh Lakeside Railway and Exbury Gardens. Some of these lines are not open to the public and are consequently rarely seen. This DVD offers privileged access, filmed on the train, at the lineside and in the locomotive sheds.



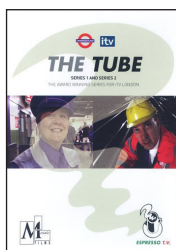
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THE TUBE SERIES 1 & 2

4 hrs 46 mins.

For the first time in its history London Underground has opened its doors to television to record the day-to-day life of its 16,500 staff who work across a network of 275 stations, 507 trains and over 300 miles of track. This hugely popular ITV series takes you behind the scenes to view the daily running of the Tube.



SH1901 £18.95

Cert E

BURE VALLEY RAILWAY

60 mins.

In the heartland of Norfolk, running through outstanding scenery, the 15 inch gauge Bure Valley Railway hurries you from Aylsham to the Broads at Wroxham. It is a wonderful little line with some challenging gradients, following a closed railway, with level crossings and river bridge, cuttings, embankments and a tunnel. This excellent DVD tells the story of the line.



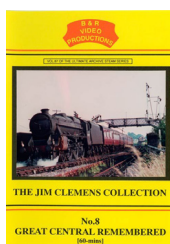
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Cert E

GREAT CENTRAL REMEMBERED

60 mins.

The Great Central London Extension was the last main line to be built in England and closed as a through route from Aylesbury to Nottingham in 1966. The DVD takes the form of a complete return journey from Marylebone to Nottingham Victoria through most locations along the way. Included is a brief look at the line north of Nottingham through Chesterfield to the Woodhead route, plus more.



BR1742 £19.95

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MIDLAND METRO: THE LIGHT RAIL LINE FROM BIRMINGHAM TO WOLVERHAMPTON

75 mins.

This unique DVD features the light rail line from Birmingham to Wolverhampton, opened between Birmingham Snow Hill Station and Wolverhampton St. George's in May 1999, including the 2016 extension to Grand Central. Filmed between 2011 and 2016, it catalogues the changes to both the route and the rolling stock during this period.



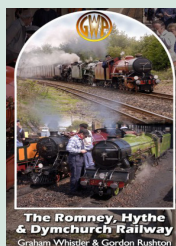
HT1901 £14.95

Cert E

THE ROMNEY, HYTHE & DYMCHURCH RAILWAY

85 mins.

Running along the Kent Coast from Hythe all the way to Dungeness is one of Britain's unique gems, the Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway. Today it offers the visitor a unique ride on little trains travelling at scale express-train speeds over a double line railway for most of its 13 mile length.



KD1915 £14.95

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THE ROMNEY, HYTHE & DYMCHURCH CAB RIDE

2 hrs.

Travel the whole Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch line with a view from the cab, parallel train and lineside. Join the driver of miniature Pacific, No.3 Southern Maid, built by Paxmans in 1926. It's an exciting two-hour trip on the best model train set in the world! A bonus film explains the controls of 4-8-2 locomotive Hercules.



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PORTRAITS OF RAILWAYMEN 71 mins.

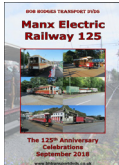
A collection of vintage films about bygone railway life. They include *The Railwaymen* (1946), *Shunter Black's Night Off* (1941), *Portrait of an Engineer* (1954) and *British Locomotives* (1959).



PN1903 £14.95

MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY 125 76 mins.

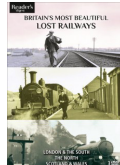
The MER saw its 125th anniversary in 2018. Coverage includes parallel runs, the cavalcade at Laxey Station, special runs with goods trailers, night time running and the cavalcade on the Tramway.



HT1902 £14.95

BRITAIN'S MOST BEAUTIFUL LOST RAILWAYS 3 hrs.

This DVD covers the railway scene in London and the SE, then heads north to find rural lines in County Durham and Darlington. Ride the North Yorkshire Moors and then the West Highland Line.



SH1675 £24.95 3 DVDs

BULLEID PACIFICS 100 mins.

31 Bulleid Pacifics survive in Britain today. This 100-minute DVD surveys every one of these priceless engines, from 34007 Wadebridge to 34105 Swanage.



RR1511 £14.95

BRISTOL BUS RALLIES 104 mins.

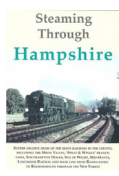
Eight Rallies at Central Bristol Harbourside and Brislington were filmed from 2009 to 2014. Celebrate 50 years of RE, ride Bristol K5G to Filton and take a Bristol RELL6L to the city centre.



DT1826 £17.95

STEAMING THROUGH HAMPSHIRE 55 mins.

Archive film from 1960-67 captures the last years of Hampshire main & branch line steam including workings on the Meon Valley, 'Sprat & Winkle' branch lines, Longmoor, Southampton Docks and more!



RR1307 £14.95

EXETER TWILIGHT 67 mins.

This rather unique event brought Exeter City Transport, Devon General and other historic buses back to the streets of Exeter after dark to mark Remembrance Sunday!



DT1832 £17.95

THE WAVERLEY ROUTE 59 mins.

From D49s in 1959, A1s, A3s, A4s, B1s and V2s in the early 1960s, to Claytons and Peaks after the end of steam, we trace the changes in motive power on the long lost Waverley Route.



CR1614 £14.95

MISCELLANY OF ELECTRIC & DIESEL POWER NO.5 80 mins.

Eighty minutes of colour film from the 1960s through to the 1980s. See diesels at Bristol, Plymouth and around Swansea, Class 33s on push-pull operations through the Bincombe tunnels and more.



BR1907 £19.95

BOURNEMOUTH BUS RALLY 2019 64 mins.

The official DVD of the third Bournemouth Bus Rally in 2019. Many classic buses are on show, including the rare open-top Daimler Fleetline 184.



DT1902 £17.95

STEAM INTO CORNWALL 63 mins.

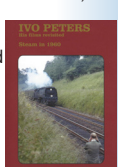
Filed in colour, this DVD takes you out on the GWR mainline from Saltash to Penzance in the 1960s, tours a number of branches and then looks at industrial steam at Par Harbour.



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IVO PETERS: STEAM IN 1960 74 mins.

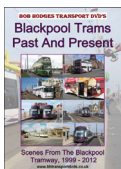
Western steam action galore! See a 9F trial on the S&D, steam at Gloucester Docks, Swindon Works, big locos at Bristol, Vanguard in Poole Park, the Axminster to Lyme Regis branch and more.



WR1601 £19.95

BLACKPOOL TRAMS PAST AND PRESENT 75 mins.

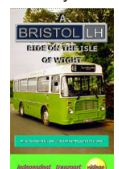
This DVD compares the old Blackpool Tramway with the new Bombardier Flexity 2 light rail vehicles, looking at the popular routes and showing the illuminated trams on tours of the illuminations.



HT1706 £14.95

A BRISTOL LH RIDE ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT 75 mins.

The narrow lanes on the picturesque Isle of Wight are well suited to the Bristol LH. Travel from Alum Bay to the Needles Battery, Cowes Pontoon, Newport, Carisbrooke Castle and finally to Yarmouth.



DT1805 £17.95

THE LICKEY INCLINE 65 mins.

The most famous gradient in England - over 2 miles at 1 in 37.5 - lies between Birmingham and Gloucester. Steam locos - from the humble Jinty to the mighty 9F - all struggled, as this film shows!



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MANCHESTER METROLINK 82 mins.

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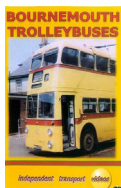
71 mins.

August 2019 marked the centenary of the Devon General Omnibus and Touring Co. Ltd. To celebrate, historic buses gathered in Newton Abbot - with cameras there to capture the action and spectacle.

DT1903 £17.95**BOURNEMOUTH TROLLEYBUSES**

60 mins.

2009 marked the 40th Anniversary of the closure of Bournemouth's trolleybuses. Included is film of the last days of the trolleybus service in 1969, along with footage of local events and runs.

DT1815 £17.95**100 YEARS OF MOTORCYCLING**

55 mins.

Taylor's Motorcycles in Somerset was the setting for a get-together for 200 of the most rare and exciting vintage motorcycles on the road today. All working, all being ridden, and still cherished!

SH1729 £12.95**NATIONAL TRAMWAY MUSEUM, CRICH**

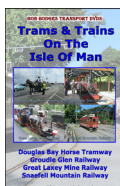
74 mins.

Tram operation started at the Museum at Crich in Derbyshire in 1963. This DVD features the operational fleet of trams plus many non-operational trams in the depot and Great Exhibition Hall.

HT1903 £14.95**TRAMS AND TRAINS ON THE ISLE OF MAN**

76 mins.

This DVD features the Douglas Bay Horse Tramway, the Groudle Glen Railway, the Great Laxey Mine Railway, the Manx Electric Railway and the Snaefell Mountain Railway.

HT1904 £14.95**BUSES AND TRAINS ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT**

76 mins.

This DVD includes buses from the Southern Vectis company, special bus runs, 1938 London Underground stock on the Island Line from Ryde Pier Head to Shanklin and the Steam Railway.

HT1801 £14.95**TALES FROM THE SHIPYARD**

5 hrs. 14 mins.

Britain's shipbuilding heritage on film! This two disc collection features a wealth of rare and highly evocative films from all over the UK, including the Oscar-winning 'Seawards the Great Ships'.

TF1915 £19.95 2 DVDs**LOST FILM OF THE TITANIC**

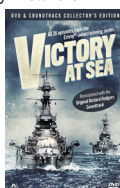
30 mins.

Marvel at original 1912 film footage of the Titanic - found in a garden shed in England, where it had been lying for 86 years, by a 90 year old lady!

RR1617 £10.95**VICTORY AT SEA**

12 hrs.

An epic account of Allied naval operations during World War Two in every theatre of the war. An award-winning TV series presented here in its entirety, 'Victory At Sea' is packed with combat footage.

SH1906 £24.95 5 DVDs**VICTORY FILMS COLLECTION**

12 hrs. 33 mins.

The very best Allied film documentaries of WWII. The four truly historic films featured are 'The True Glory' (D-Day Victory), 'Desert Victory' (El Alamein), 'Burma Victory' and 'Tunisian Victory'.

KD1925 £24.95 6 DVDs**LANCASTER BOMBERS**

55 mins.

A special documentary chronicling the history of the Lancaster. It features contemporary footage of one of the very last operational Lancaster bombers as well as original wartime footage.

SH1804 £12.95**RAF AIR PAGEANTS: HENDON**

80 mins.

The RAF's Hendon displays were the forerunner of the post-war Farnborough Air Shows and regularly attracted crowds of half a million with over 250 aircraft in the sky. Vimys, Camels and more!

SF1316 £14.95**BRITISH HOME FRONT: WW1, 1914 - 1918**

2 hrs. 33 mins.

Over 2 1/2 hours of the very best WWI newsreels and film clips. Featuring enlisting and conscription; protests against pacifists; home front railways; and attack from the air by Zeppelin bombers and from the sea by U-Boat.

SF1406 £16.95**BRITISH AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL**

100 mins.

Five unique archive films exploring Britain's National Air Traffic Control Service. Includes a BOAC flight diverted to London, a radar film, behind the scenes with communications and more.

SF1305 £14.95**IT HAPPENED HERE**

100 mins.

Kevin Brownlow's devastating film reveals what our nation would have been like had the Nazis succeeded in invading in 1940. Rigorous in detail and packed with shocking images of an occupied Britain.

TF1914 £14.95**ROYAL NAVY AT WAR: A SAILOR'S VIEW**

13 hrs.

Totally unique! A massive collection of the very best film footage (and private cine film) of the Royal Navy in action during WWII! See the British Pacific Fleet, King George V Battleships and more.

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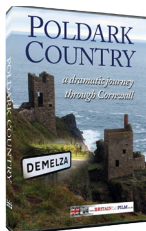
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POLDARK COUNTRY: A DRAMATIC JOURNEY THROUGH CORNWALL

40 mins.

Cornwall's stunning, rugged scenery provides the perfect backdrop for Winston Graham's saga of passion, rivalry and intrigue. Poldark Country visits the places that inspired the writer, from Perranporth beach to the moorland villages of Demelza and Warleggan, as well as BBC locations such as Church Cove at Gunwalloe, and Porthgwarra, near Land's End.

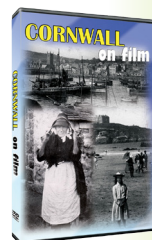
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CORNWALL ON FILM

50 mins.

With a unique collection of rare cine film from the 1930s to the 1960s and a selection of old photos, this superb DVD brings to life the Cornwall of old. It explores many aspects of Cornwall's rich heritage including the golden age of fishing, lifeboats, the coming of the railway, the impact of the motor-car, the centenary of the Tamar railway bridge, the Saltash ferry and more.

**BF1654** £13.95

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SS GREAT BRITAIN COMES HOME

55 mins.

This film is narrated by Magnus Magnusson and was originally shown on the BBC in 1970. It covers the salvaging of the ss Great Britain from its resting place in the Falklands and its triumphant return to Bristol, 127 years after its launch. The very best film of the grand event, with quite exceptional coverage of the recovery and the ship's return to port along the Avon towed by tugs.

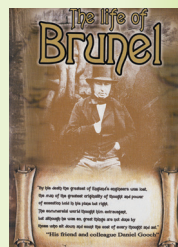
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THE LIFE OF BRUNEL

90 mins.

The life of the most famous engineer in British history, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, is captured in this superb production. Brunel's prodigious output includes twenty-five railway lines, over a hundred bridges, eight pier and dock systems and three ships, one of which, the ss Great Britain, set a new record as the largest vessel afloat when it launched in 1843.

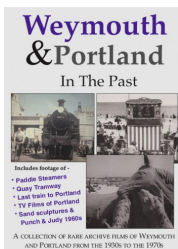
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WEYMOUTH AND PORTLAND IN THE PAST

90 mins.

Relive Weymouth and Portland from the 1930s to the 1970s, with an hour and a half of rare and exclusive film of paddle steamers, the quay tramway, the last train to Portland, sand sculptures and Punch & Judy shows in the 1960s. The DVD combines broadcast TV material with the rarely seen work of enthusiastic local film-makers.

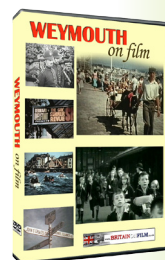
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WEYMOUTH ON FILM

50 mins.

Exclusive old film provides a fascinating look back at life in Weymouth in days gone by. Among the many aspects of Weymouth's heritage explored are the heyday of the port; Royal visitors; smugglers' tales; the Victorian holiday resort; the Review of the Fleet by George V; Weymouth at war and the origins of long-standing traditions such as Punch and Judy, donkey rides and sand sculptures.

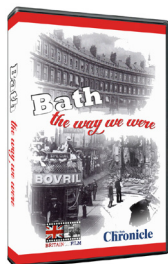
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BATH: THE WAY WE WERE

55 mins.

From the coming of the railway in 1840 to the 1973 commemorations, this is a truly lovely celebration of the city. Packed with history and anecdotes, it includes film of Bath in wartime (with rare colour footage after the bombings) as well as fascinating coverage of the city centre in the 1960s, still being rebuilt and regenerated after the war.

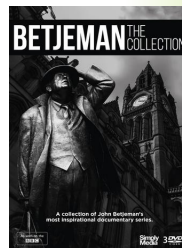
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BETJEMAN: THE COLLECTION

9 hrs. 35 mins.

This great value DVD set collects three of Sir John's finest BBC works - A Passion for Churches, A Bird's Eye View (helicopter trips with Sir John over the south-west) and Four with Betjeman: Victorian Architects and Architecture. Join Sir John in Bethlehem for Christmas, and as he celebrates the beauty of Cornwall and marvels at some of Britain's finest buildings and churches!

**SH1733** £22.95 3 DVDs

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HOME FRONT: EAST ANGLIA AT WAR

60 mins.

East Anglia is at war: evacuees have flooded in from the cities. The Home Guard patrols the countryside; the Land Army work the fields. Blackouts, air raids, gas masks and rationing have become part of everyday life. Using dramatic, rare film, discover how ordinary people in the East of England endured a war that changed their lives forever.



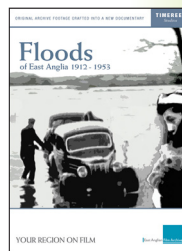
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FLOODS OF EAST ANGLIA

55 mins.

January 1953: the sea surges above the coast, flooding whole areas of East Anglia. It is the worst disaster in peacetime Britain, drowning hundreds of people and sweeping away homes and livelihoods. Using rare original film, discover the stories behind disastrous floods including: Norwich in 1912, Norfolk in 1938, Cambridgeshire in 1947 and Suffolk, Norfolk and Essex in 1953.



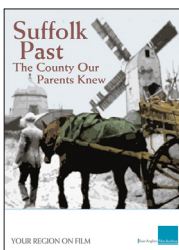
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SUFFOLK PAST

55 mins.

Suffolk, 1913: most people work on the farms. The school is in the village, the toilet is a bucket and there is no electricity or running water. Step back in time and discover how people in Suffolk lived and worked from 1913 to the 1960s. With rare film from the East Anglian Film Archive, see the past come to life, including Bury St Edmunds, Ipswich, Lavenham, Southwold and many more places!



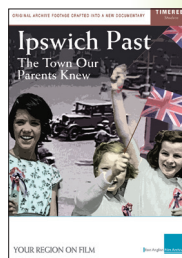
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IPSWICH PAST

55 mins.

Relive the story of Ipswich as the town's past comes to life before your eyes. Using rare and never-before-seen archive film, discover how Ipswich people lived and worked from 1912 right through to the 1960s. Highlights include: street scenes from the 1930s, Ransomes, Ipswich airport and the docks, a rare feature on the famous cartoonist Giles, Ipswich Town FC and an interview with Alf Ramsey.



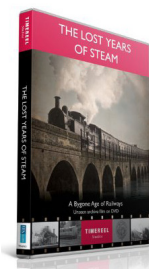
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THE LOST YEARS OF STEAM:
EAST ANGLIA'S STEAM YEARS

60 mins.

Using a collection of documentary footage and amateur film, this DVD celebrates East Anglian steam. See the story of the M&GN Railway from its foundation through to closure. Watch the last days of the Cambridge to Mildenhall branch in stunning period colour film. Relive the magic of the Scottish Express which rumbled through East Anglia en route from London – and more.



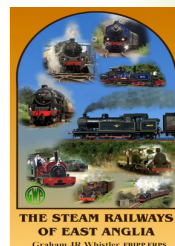
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STEAM RAILWAYS OF EAST ANGLIA

60 mins.

This programme is a comprehensive guide to six preserved lines in East Anglia - the Colne Valley Railway, Bure Valley Railway, Bressingham Steam Railways, Nene Valley Railway, the Wells & Walsingham Railway and the North Norfolk Railway. A remarkable range of steam locos is featured, with dramatic scenic, lineside and cab ride action.



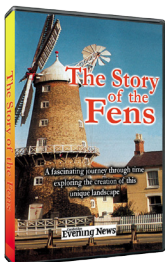
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THE STORY OF THE FENS

56 mins.

Before the Fens were drained this was a different world of misty marshes and treacherous bogs. Remote islands were dominated by grand abbeys and the wetlands were inhabited by strange folk. Large scale drainage produced acre upon acre of the most fertile farmland in the country. Discover how this unique wasteland was created and how the towns and villages evolved upon it.



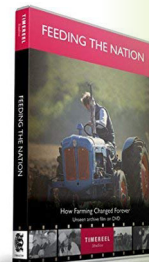
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FEEDING THE NATION:
EAST ANGLIA & BEYOND

65 mins.

At the outbreak of World War One farming was on the brink of ruin. By the 1960s, it was thriving once more. Events in Britain and beyond changed agricultural life forever. This majestic DVD includes: memories from farm workers, rare footage of early machinery, The Women's Land Army and scenes from Suffolk, Norfolk, Essex, Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire.



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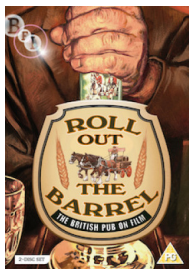
ROLL OUT THE BARREL

5 hrs. 18 mins.

Join the likes of Terry Jones, Michael Palin, Tommy Trinder and Richard Briers for this uproarious film celebration of the traditional British pub! Enjoy twenty different films made from 1944 to 1982, covering everything from the history of English inns and traditional bar games to the local during wartime and the joys of Guinness.

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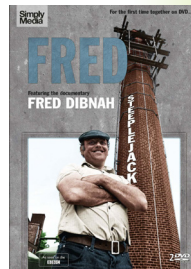
**FRED: THE COMPLETE FRED DIBNAH SERIES**

4 hrs. 20 mins.

A collection to cherish for all fans of Britain's favourite steeplejack, Fred Dibnah. Featuring the seven-part 1982 BBC series 'Fred' as well as the BAFTA-winning documentary 'Fred Dibnah: Steeplejack' from 1980, this collection celebrates the man who became famous for his gravity-defying skills and his love of all things industrial.

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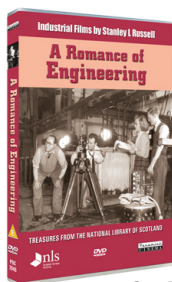
**A ROMANCE OF ENGINEERING**

97 mins.

Four famous films celebrating British industry. Men of Iron (c1947) is an overview of iron propeller manufacture in Ayrshire. A Romance of Engineering (1938) shows the production of steel components at Parkhead Forge. James Watt (1959) celebrates the life of the inventor of steam engines and Story Of A Steel Wire Rope (1946) reveals the processes used.

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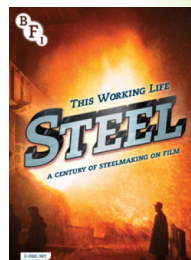
**STEEL: A CENTURY OF STEELMAKING ON FILM**

6 hrs. 56 mins.

A century of British steelmaking on film as captured on no less than twenty rare documentaries, dating back to 1901. Almost half are pre-WWII. Rotherham, the Clyde, the Tyne, South Consett, South Wales and many other locations are featured, providing a highly evocative record of what is now a sadly threatened industry.

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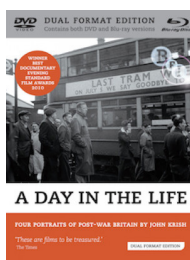
**A DAY IN THE LIFE**

90 mins.

Four outstanding British documentaries by John Krish. 'The Elephant Will Never Forget' (1953) is a farewell to London's trams while 'Our School' (1962), looks at 1960s education. 'They Took Us to the Sea' (1961), records a seaside outing for disadvantaged children and 'I Think They Call Him John' (1964) is a deeply moving account of life for an elderly widower.

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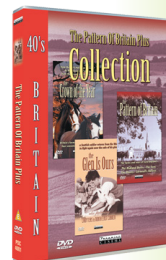
**THE PATTERN OF BRITAIN PLUS COLLECTION**

3 hrs. 20 mins.

Three superb DVDs about life in wartime Britain. It includes all six films from the Pattern of Britain series (1944-1947) - The Grassy Shires, Fenlands, Cornish Valley, Downlands, Crofters and North East Corner. Plus: The Glen Is Ours, Winter on the Farm, Spring on the Farm, Summer on the Farm and The Crown of the Year.

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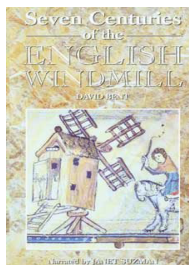
**SEVEN CENTURIES OF THE ENGLISH WINDMILL**

60 mins.

This unique DVD explores a wide range of beautiful English windmills, from the wooden post and smock mills of Chaucer's time to the stately nineteenth-century brick-built tower mills. Many are still in working order while others have been lovingly converted for other purposes. Also featured is a mill controlling water levels at a nationally famous nature reserve.

KD1921 £14.95

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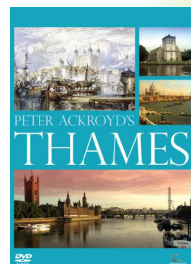
**PETER ACKROYD'S THAMES**

2 hrs.

Explore England's most iconic river in the company of author Peter Ackroyd. To Ackroyd, it is a sacred river with a fascinating history that tells the story of England itself and which has inspired poets, writers and artists alike. His journey takes him from the source of the river to the mysterious place where it meets the open sea.

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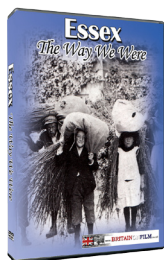
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ESSEX: THE WAY WE WERE

50 mins.

Using rare archive films, this DVD takes us back to explore the county from the 1930s to the 1960s. The subjects covered include village life in the 1930s, gathering the harvest in the 1940s, a day on a Thames sailing barge in the 1960s, the great flood of 1953, and holidays at Southend and Clacton in the 50s and 60s.

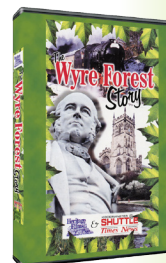
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THE WYRE FOREST STORY

50 mins.

Centuries ago, a wild wood stretched along the Severn Valley from Worcester to Bridgnorth. The Wyre Forest has been reduced to a fraction of its former size although, at 6,500 acres, it is still one of the largest remaining ancient woodlands in Britain. This fascinating DVD looks into the evolution of the Wyre Forest district and the history of Kidderminster, Bewdley and Stourport.

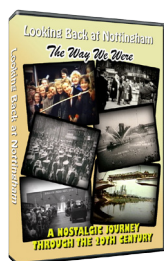
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NOTTINGHAM: THE WAY WE WERE

55 mins.

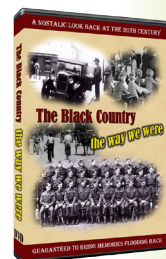
Explore the history of this great Midlands city, with rare film and photographs. See life through two world wars, witness the historic royal visits, the building of the new Clifton Bridge - and fun and frolics on the Trent in the 1930s. Other highlights include the 1928 Goose Fair and Nottingham Forest winning the FA Cup in 1959.

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THE BLACK COUNTRY: THE WAY WE WERE 60 mins.

Archive newsreel, film and photographs paint a fascinating picture of life in the Black Country from the 1920s to the 1960s. Take a nostalgic look back at Black Country folk at work, at home, at play and at war. Set to favourite songs from the decades and with an informative commentary, this is a unique journey down Memory Lane.

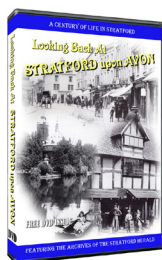
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LOOKING BACK AT STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

50 mins.

This superb DVD combines remarkable film of the old town from the 1920s to the 1950s, with a wonderful collection of old photographs. The impact of two World Wars, good times and bad, controversy, tragedy, celebrations and landmarks in local history are all featured to provide an insight into one of Britain's most cherished towns.

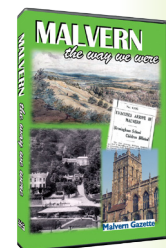
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MALVERN: THE WAY WE WERE

50 mins.

Explore 200 years of Malvern's history and heritage. This extraordinary period in the town's past is brought to life with a wonderful collection of old pictures and archive cine film, while stories from historic copies of the Malvern News and Gazette provide accounts of events as they happened, and also a fascinating insight into everyday life in Malvern in bygone times.

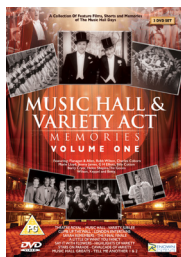
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MUSIC HALL AND VARIETY ACT MEMORIES VOLUME 1

10 hrs. 43 mins.

Take your seats for over ten hours celebrating the British music hall and showcasing the stars of a bygone age. Legends performing include Flanagan & Allen, the Debroy Somers Band, G H Elliott and Olive Sloan, Florrie Forde, Charles Coburn, Marie Kendall, Les Girls des Folies-Bergère, Ray Ellington, Teddy Brown, The Radio Three, Archie Andrews, Arthur Lucan and Kitty McShane!

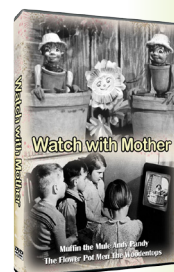
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WATCH WITH MOTHER

57 mins.

Did you settle down with your children to enjoy these wonderful old shows? Or maybe you were a child yourself at the time? Re-experience the magic of those far off days with one episode each of Muffin the Mule, Andy Pandey, The Flowerpot Men, and the Woodentops. These children's classics from the 1950s will bring memories flooding back!

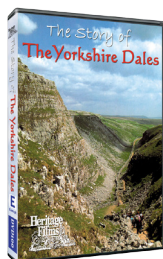
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THE STORY OF THE YORKSHIRE DALES 60 mins.

This fascinating – and very beautiful – journey through time explores the creation of this spectacular landscape. Discover how the Dales were formed and how many of their most dramatic features such as Malham Cove, Aysgarth Falls, Ingleton Waterfalls, White Scar and Ingleborough Caves have been sculpted by nature over hundreds of millions of years.

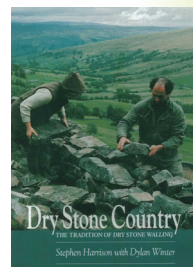
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DRY STONE COUNTRY

50 mins.

A vast network of old dry stone walls criss-crosses the British landscape. In this DVD, writer and broadcaster Dylan Winter traces the origins of stone wall building and meets the new generation of professional Wallers. This DVD draws on examples of walling from Scotland, the Lake District, the Yorkshire Dales and South Wales, showing regional variations.

**KD1922** £13.95

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WELCOME TO BRITAIN COLLECTION 4 hrs. 3 mins.

Three superb DVDs featuring 1940s British documentaries about the home front in wartime Britain, packaged together in a bargain-priced collection! The films include A Welcome to Britain; Letter from Ulster; The True Story of Lili Marlene; Before the Raid; Land Girl and Workers Weekend.

**PN1908** £18.95 3 DVDs

Cert E

RULE BRITANNIA

12 hrs.

This stunning, 12-disc boxed set is a glorious celebration of all-things British from Victorian times up until today. Using fascinating archive film and period photographs, it takes you on a rewarding journey from an exploration of how the Victorians lived and the triumphs of empire through two world wars to the remarkable reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

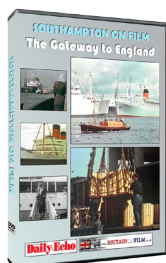
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64 mins.

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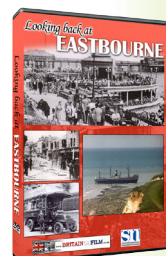
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The remarkable story of Eastbourne's growth from remote hamlets to a thriving, fashionable Victorian holiday resort. It explores the origins of landmarks like the Wish Tower, and delves into its darker side with tales of smugglers and shipwrecks. Also covered is the town during WWII, when Eastbourne earned the unenviable reputation as 'the most raided town in the south east'.

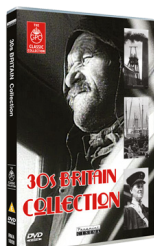
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30s BRITAIN COLLECTION (GPO FILM UNIT)

4 hrs. 12 mins.

Over 15 great 1930s documentary films from the celebrated GPO Film Unit, directed by the likes of John Grierson, Alberto Cavalcanti and Harry Watt. Subjects covered are as diverse as 1930s London, trawler fishing, life on Britain's islands, laying telephone cables in the 1930s Chilterns, coal mining, the new-fangled telephone, British transport and East Anglian floods.

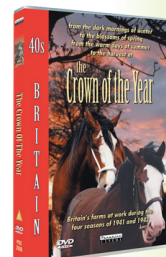
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THE CROWN OF THE YEAR

60 mins.

Four wartime farming films from the famous Edgar Anstey showing the four seasons in 1941-42. 'Winter on the Farm' was made at Upton Manor Farm, Uplogers, Dorset, while 'Spring on the Farm' was shot at Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire. 'Summer on the Farm' sees haymaking time in Lancashire and Cheshire. Finally, 'Autumn' is chronicled at George Hodge's East Norfolk farm.

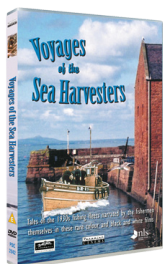
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VOYAGES OF THE SEA HARVESTERS

65 mins.

Rare films about Britain's fishing fleets during the 1930s/1940s. Fishing Fleet (1939) illustrates Lossiemouth's fishing industry. Deep Sea Days (c1930) filmed life on board a Fleetwood trawler. Voyage To Stornoway chronicles the 1930s Musselburgh fleet. Toilers Of The Deep (c1940) follows a trawler crew after herring as does Ring Net Herring Fishing and North Sea Herring Fleet (1943).



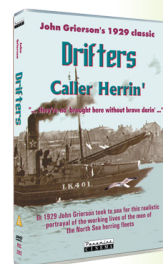
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DRIFTERS AND CALLER HERRIN'

80 mins.

Drifters (1929) is an hour long documentary by John Grierson telling the story of the North Sea herring fleets from Yarmouth and Lowestoft to Shetland. Caller Herrin' (1947) was made for the Scottish Home Department in 1947 and follows the herring boats at sea off the coast of Scotland and the Shetland Islands.



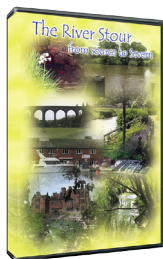
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THE RIVER STOUR FROM SOURCE TO SEVERN

50 mins.

This enchanting DVD takes you through some of England's loveliest landscapes, stopping along the way to explore the sights and to uncover their history. The Stour travels some 25 miles from the Clent Hills in North Worcestershire through the West Midlands to Staffordshire, before meeting the Severn at Stourport.



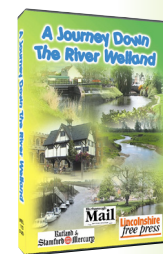
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A JOURNEY DOWN THE RIVER WELLAND

48 mins.

Some 65 miles long, the Welland is a lowland river flowing east from the Midlands to the Wash and is considered a major waterway through Fenland. It is also an important part of East Anglian flood defences. This delightful DVD follows the river from source to sea, stopping off to see the scenery and historic points of interest.



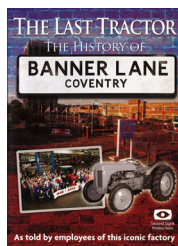
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THE LAST TRACTOR

94 mins.

For over 50 years, Coventry's Banner Lane factory was one of the largest and most successful tractor plants in the world. We look back over the years with some Massey Ferguson employees as they share their stories from the birth of the TE20 to the sad day that 'The Last Tractor' rolled off the production line.



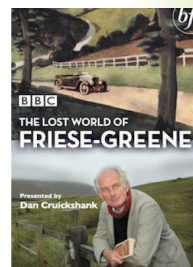
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THE LOST WORLD OF FRIESE-GREENE

2 hrs. 57 mins.

In 1924 pioneering filmmaker Claude Friese-Greene embarked on an intrepid road trip from Land's End to John O'Groats via Weston-super-Mare. He recorded his journey on film, using an experimental colour process. Eighty years after this trip, the BBC recreated the journey, and in this three-part series Dan Cruickshank retraces Claude's route through the heart of Britain.



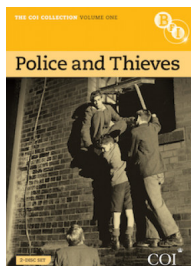
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4 hrs. 55 mins.

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112 mins.

This double DVD is a splendid collection of eight GPO Film Unit productions recording life on the Home Front during the early years of WWII. Among the subjects covered are preparing for war, defending Dover, the London Blitz, barrage balloon squadrons, the Blitzkrieg, the Luftwaffe bombing of the East Dudgeon Lightship and Christmas during wartime.



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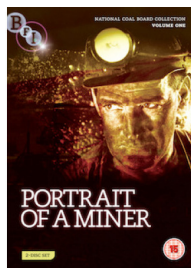
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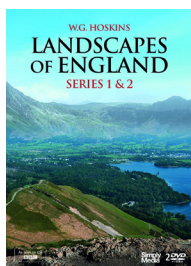
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5 hrs. 50 mins.

This 1970s BBC series presented by Professor W.G. Hoskins reveals how human habitation, heritage and history have influenced the varied landscapes of Britain. All twelve episodes from Series One and Two are included. Landscapes explored include ancient Dorset, North Norfolk, the Lakes, the Black Country, the Broads, Cornwall and Devon.



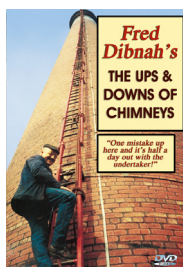
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FRED DIBNAH'S THE UPS AND DOWNS OF CHIMNEYS

57 mins.

"One mistake up here and it's half a day out with the undertaker!" Watch in awe as Fred demolishes the towering brick built chimneys of Britain's industrial past. See the nail-biting moment as Fred sets the fire going to Rugby Mill Chimney at Oldham - just 4'6" from the next building! Enjoy the wit and wisdom of one of Britain's most colourful characters and 'Watch Them Fall Down!'



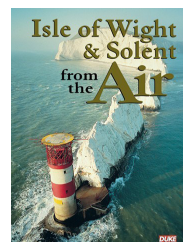
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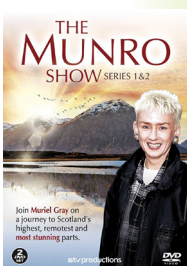
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Join Muriel Gray as she takes us hillwalking Scotland's highest, remotest and most stunning locations, including the Mighty Liathach in Torridon, Beinn Narnain, The Five Sisters of Kintail, An Teallach, Aonach Eagach and Ben Cruachan. Both series included were filmed to broadcast quality by Scottish Television.



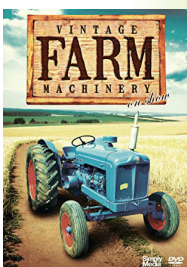
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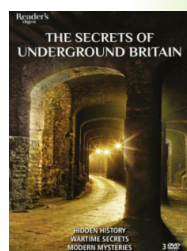
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