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Our DVDs not only provide a perfect treat for yourself, but they also make ideal gifts for loved ones throughout the year. As before, we have contacted a wide range of like-minded producers to offer you a fantastic choice of DVDs, which are impossible to find on the high street these days.

In the middle of the catalogue, from pages 21 – 32, you will find the entire range of titles which have been made, with care, pride and passion for our subject, by 1st Take. Our speciality is making films which celebrate the magnificent heritage of the West Country which, we are delighted to say, surrounds our base just north of Bristol. We have made well over a hundred DVDs during the last 26 years, from delightful portraits of towns, cities and counties to a very popular range of films on Steam Railways, Aviation, Transport and Maritime & Military.

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In addition to the vast array of new titles and bestsellers featured, 1st Take have produced two superb new DVDs this year – as featured on pages 4 and 56 – which we hope you will enjoy:

**BRANCH LINES OF WARWICKSHIRE** (page 4) is the latest in our much-loved series of films on the lost railways of England.

**DISCOVERING DEVON VOLUME 3** (page 56) is the penultimate part of our widely appreciated series celebrating the heritage and stunning scenery of this wonderful county, by exploring West Devon.

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*Dave Rogers*

Director – 1st Take

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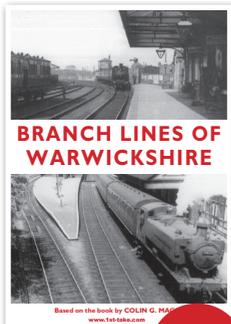


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## BRANCH LINES OF WARWICKSHIRE 130 mins. (approx.)



### BRANCH LINES OF WARWICKSHIRE

Based on the book by COLIN G. MAGGS  
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**NEW**



1st Take's ever popular series of films on the Branch Lines of England now takes us to the very heart of the country, as we explore the old railways of Warwickshire.

Although many lines eventually became part of the **Great Western Railway**, some belonged to the **London, Midland & Scottish** network. They were constructed between the early 19th century and the first quarter of the 20th, performing a wide variety of roles. Towards the north was the **London & Birmingham Railway**, which later became part of the **London & North Western Railway**, and other routes included the **Midland Railway's** main line in the area, which ran from Bristol and Gloucester through Birmingham to Derby. You will discover how and why they were built and, providing comparisons with rare historic photographs, we visit the scenes as they are today.

Our tour extends from the bustling big cities of **Birmingham** and **Coventry** to delightful remote rural stations, and encompasses 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**.

This delightful tour of Warwickshire, based on the book by Colin Maggs, is packed with interviews, fascinating location film, maps and excerpts of wonderful archive film. **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.**

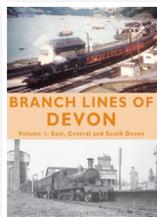
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## BRANCH LINES OF DEVON VOLUME 1 100 mins.

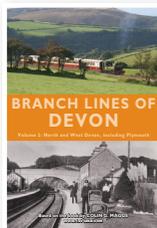
The first volume on the branch lines of this beautiful county explores the southern, central and eastern parts of Devon. **Exeter** is given special attention, as is the **Exmouth branch**, which still thrives as the '**Avocet Line**'. Your tour includes interviews with people who have created preserved 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 and 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 lines** too!

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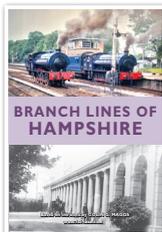
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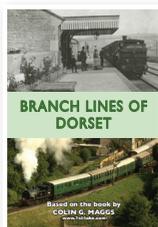
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### BRANCH LINES OF HAMPSHIRE 109 mins.

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**.

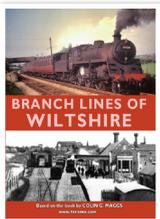
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### BRANCH LINES OF DORSET 100 mins.

Dorset's lines were shared between the **GWR** and the **LSWR**, and every single one is explored on this film. 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**.

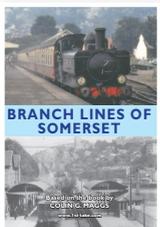
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### BRANCH LINES OF WILTSHIRE 109 mins.

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.

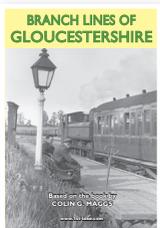
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### BRANCH LINES OF SOMERSET 101 mins.

Explore over 160 years of rail travel in Somerset. 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.

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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## 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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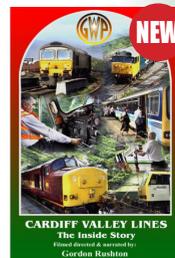
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## WALES & WEST RAILWAYS

### 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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### 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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### SNOWDON MOUNTAIN RAILWAY

57 mins.

The remarkable Snowdon Mountain Railway is unique in Britain, for the narrow gauge of 800 mm 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. The DVD offers breathtaking views of superb scenery from on the train and from the lineside.

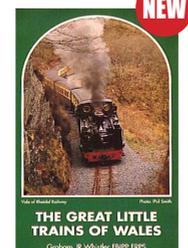

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### GREAT LITTLE TRAINS OF WALES

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, Tallyllyn Railway, Vale of Rheidol Railway, Welsh Highland Railway (Porthmadog) and Welshpool & Llanfair Railway. Beautiful countryside - filmed in stunning weather!

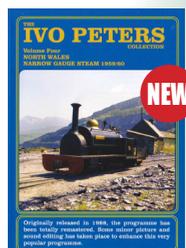

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### IVO PETERS VOL. 4: NORTH WALES NARROW GAUGE 1959/60

49 mins.

After a brief visit to BR's last narrow gauge line at Aberystwyth, we see the earliest days of the Tallyllyn and Ffestiniog 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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### 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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### 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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## 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.



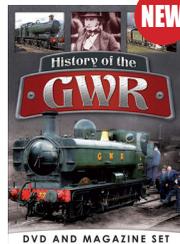
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HISTORY OF THE GWR  
DVD & MAGAZINE SET

59 mins. / 64 pages

A glorious celebration of the GWR and its Brunellian stations and station platforms, engines, lines, freight yards and engine sheds as well as Swindon-produced Castles and Kings, combining fascinating archive film with more modern traction and action over GWR metals. The accompanying magazine provides an expert, fully illustrated history of the GWR.



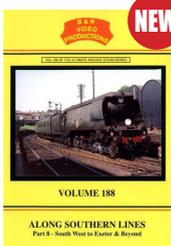
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ALONG SOUTHERN LINES PART 8:  
SOUTH WEST TO EXETER & BEYOND

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.



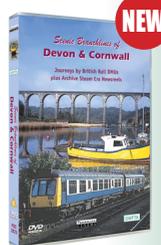
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SCENIC BRANCH LINES OF DEVON  
& CORNWALL

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.



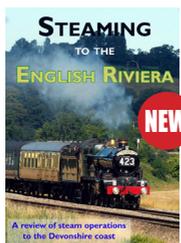
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## STEAMING TO THE ENGLISH RIVIERA

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 on 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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UP FRONT ON THE  
WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY

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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WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY  
AUTUMN 2018 STEAM GALA

58 mins.

A gorgeous film record of the event, when guest locomotives BR Standard Class 5 No. 73082 Camelot and 'West Country Class' Pacific No. 34046 Braunton, Ivatt tank No. 41312 and Standard Class 4 tank No. 80072 accompanied many resident locomotives to form a spectacular line-up. Both freight and passenger runs are included over all four days.

**PLEASE NOTE: The 2016 gala is available at 1st-take.com**

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## 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.

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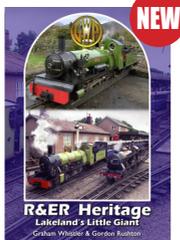


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## RAVENGLASS &amp; ESKDALE HERITAGE

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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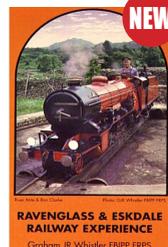
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## CLASSIC RAIL &amp; STEAM

## RAVENGLASS &amp; 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 Lakelands 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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## YORKSHIRE RAILWAYS

2 hrs.

Two films on one DVD! Take an hour long trip on the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway, with cameras filming from the trackside, footplate and stations. Then switch to the North Yorkshire Moors Railway, journeying on the large, powerful locomotives needed to cope with the hard gradients as you steam through the beautiful National Park to Pickering.



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## HOW TO BE A RAILWAY SIGNALMAN DVD &amp; MAGAZINE SET

52 mins. / 64 pages

The ultimate treat for anyone who's ever dreamed of being a signalman! Alan Greatbatch, Signal Inspector at Swanage Steam Railway, and Mike Rodgers, signalman at Corfe Castle, take us through the steps of becoming a signalman and show how a signal box operates. The set also includes a great magazine revealing the history of signals and more.



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## THE TUBE SERIES 1 &amp; 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.



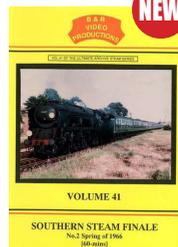
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## SOUTHERN STEAM FINALE PART 2

60 mins.

Rare footage captures 17 different BR and Southern classes working in spring 1966. It covers the Waterloo to Weymouth mainline and its workings plus three railtours. Highlights include 'New Forester' with U, Q1 and USA tanks; visitor A4 Pacific Kingfisher on runs to Weymouth and Exeter; and the last run with a Bulleid Q1 Class, 33006, from Salisbury.



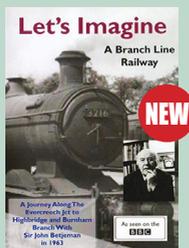
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## LET'S IMAGINE A BRANCH LINE RAILWAY

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 film 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.



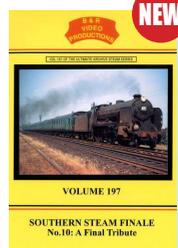
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## SOUTHERN STEAM FINALE PART 10

60 mins.

Filmed entirely in colour, this DVD is packed full of rare film of working steam in the South captured in 1969, after its official ending. Highlights include 6000 King George V at the Bulmer's cider factory, Hereford; the first open days at Didcot, Cricklewood and Carnforth; a detailed look at Hampshire's Longmoor Military Railway; and industrial steam aplenty!



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**NIGHT MAIL: THE GPO STORY**

2 hrs. 6 mins.

The classic rail film Night Mail (1936) is just one of the treats on this DVD collection. The Midnight Hours (1987) shows British Mail being sent by rail and road, while Post Haste (1988) celebrates 150 years of the Travelling Post Office and Mail Rail (1987) takes you beneath London to explore the GPO's own, private miniature railway!



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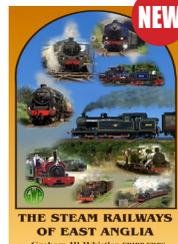
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**CLASSIC RAIL & STEAM****STEAM RAILWAYS OF EAST ANGLIA**

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 are featured, with dramatic scenic, lineside and cab ride action.



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**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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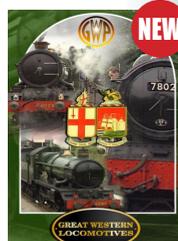
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**GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES AND SHAKESPEARE EXPRESS**

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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**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 1/4", 10 1/4", 7 1/4" 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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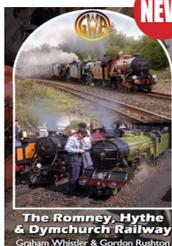
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**ROMNEY HYTHE & DYMCHURCH RAILWAY**

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 much of the line's 13 mile length.



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**ROMNEY HYTHE & DYMCHURCH CAB RIDE**

2 hrs.

Travel the whole Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch line with a view from the cab, parallel train and lineside. Travel with 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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## 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.



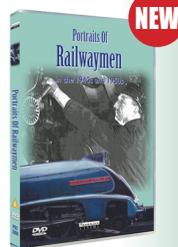
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## PORTRAITS OF RAILWAYMEN IN THE 1940s AND 1950s

71 mins.

A collection of vintage films about railway life. The DVD comprises: The Railwaymen (1946) - the lives of railwaymen and the job opportunities available. Shunter Black's Night Off (1941) - an air raid on the SR. Portrait of an Engineer (1954) - a day in the life of a production engineer at the Vulcan Foundry. British Locomotives (1959) - Modernisation.



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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!



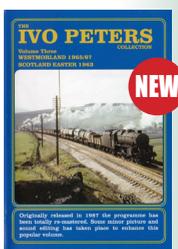
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## IVO PETERS VOL. 3: WESTMORLAND 1965/67; SCOTLAND, EASTER 1963

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.



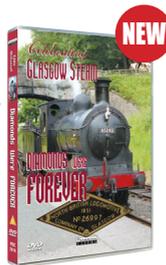
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## DIAMONDS WERE FOREVER: CELEBRATING GLASGOW STEAM

60 mins.

Channel 4's history is a celebration of Glasgow steam, chronicling the North British Locomotive Company of Springburn Glasgow and its predecessors Neilson Reid, Dubs & Co. and Sharp Stewart Diamonds. Many company locos are seen, including the legendary 1911-built wood burning engines of Paraguay, a steam rally in Melbourne, Australia, and steam-condensing giants on the South African veldt.



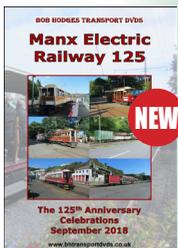
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## MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY 125TH ANNIVERSARY

76 mins.

The MER celebrated its 125th anniversary with events from the 1st-8th September 2018. Detailed film coverage includes parallel runs, the cavalcade at Laxey station, special runs with goods trailers, night time running and the cavalcade on the Douglas Bay Horse Tramway. All operational trams are featured in a variety of locations.



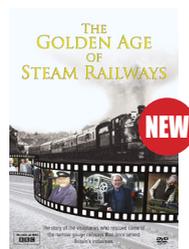
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## THE GOLDEN AGE OF STEAM RAILWAYS

2 hrs.

Jenny Agutter narrates this two part documentary, aired on BBC Four, that follows steam enthusiasts as they strive to restore traditional steam engines and railway lines. A glorious celebration of the preservation movement, it features 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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## 60009 UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

72 mins.

The story of A4 Pacific, No. 60009 Union of South Africa, with many of its outstanding appearances from its 1994 run from Kings Cross to Peterborough to 2018. See it overhauled at the Severn Valley Railway, on test at Derby and at Edinburgh Waverley. Also included is much archive film, railtour workings, conquering Shap and more.



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**BRITISH TRANSPORT FILMS  
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12 hrs. 27 mins.

Six discs packed with films made after 1948 by the British Transport Commission – some very celebrated indeed! Included here is 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!



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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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COLLECTION 3: DISCOVERING RAILWAYS**

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COLLECTION 4: GOING PLACES FAST**

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**TF1904** £24.95 **6 DVDs****STEAM TODAY OUT OF LONDON**

60 mins.

This DVD includes all the locomotives to have worked out of Marylebone during its 1985 to 1991 position as our capital's steam terminus and more recent departures from Paddington. There's also breathtaking coverage of the London Underground steam workings in 1989 and 1990, plus scenes from Didcot to Stratford-upon-Avon and the Chiltern main lines through the changing seasons.



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**RR1906** £14.95**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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**BR1906** £19.95**A MISCELLANY OF DIESEL &  
ELECTRIC POWER NO. 5**

80 mins.

Eighty minutes of colour archive film from the 1960s through to the 1980s. We start with diesel hydraulic activities, including 'Warships', at Bristol, Plymouth and around Swansea before joining the Weymouth line for Class 33s on push-pull operations through the Bincombe tunnels. Other highlights include DMUs on forgotten lines, Scarborough workings, Deltics at York and London stations action.

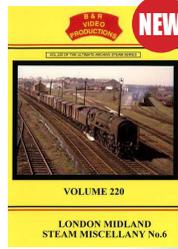


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**BR1907** £19.95**LONDON MIDLAND STEAM  
MISCELLANY NO. 6**

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 + Templecombe.



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**THE PATTERN OF BRITAIN**

65 mins.

Six films showing the development of farming and rural life in four diverse areas of the country: The Midland Shires, The Fens, Cornwall and The Downs. Programme comprises: The Grassy Shires (1944), Fenlands (1945), Cornish Valley (1944) and Downlands (1947).



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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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**AT THE COAL FACE**

60 mins.

In the 1940s, British mines were poised for great changes. With real miners and management as the actors, The Cumberland Story (1947) is a true account of the modernisation of the mines in the 1940s. Also included is a dramatic reconstruction of the Ladypit disaster of 1837, and 'Rhondda and Wye' (1948) explores the development of Rhondda's collieries.



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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.



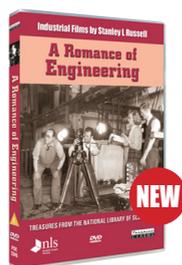
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**A ROMANCE OF ENGINEERING**

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.



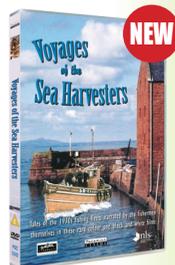
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**VOYAGES OF THE SEA HARVESTERS**

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).



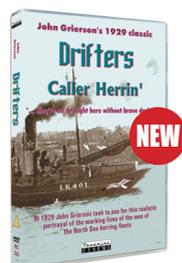
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**DRIFTERS AND CALLER HERRIN'**

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 Herring' (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.



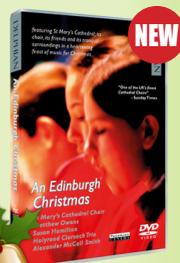
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**AN EDINBURGH CHRISTMAS**

77 mins.

A heartening feast of music for Christmas from St Mary's Cathedral. Carols featured include Once in Royal David's City; In the Bleak Mid-Winter; Adam Lay Ybounden; Ding Dong! Merrily on High; Noel Nouvelet; Away in a Manger; O Little Town of Bethlehem; Angelus ad Virginem; O Come All Ye Faithful; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing - and many more!



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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.

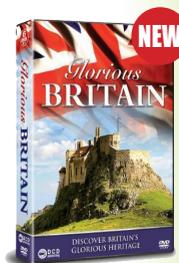
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**BRITISH HISTORY & HERITAGE****GLORIOUS BRITAIN**

7 hrs. 17 mins.

This 6-disc set begins with 'Britain From The Air', providing a breathtaking aerial viewpoint of the nation's finest natural scenery and most historic architecture. Returning to earth, follow English Heritage as they embark on preserving for the nation Apethorpe Hall in Northamptonshire, Park Hill Flats in Sheffield, Kenilworth Castle in Warwickshire and London's King's Cross Station.

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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.

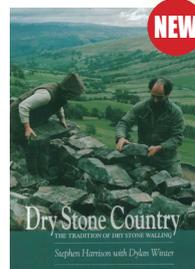
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**DRY STONE COUNTRY**

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.

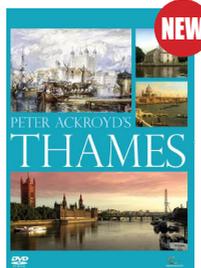
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**PETER ACKROYD'S THAMES**

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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**THE RIVER STOUR FROM SOURCE TO SEVERN**

50 mins.

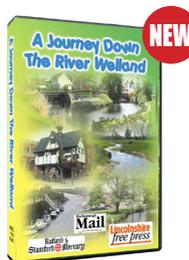
This enchanting DVD takes you through some of England's loveliest landscapes, stopping along the way to explore the sights and to uncover the history. The Stour travels some 25 miles from the Clent Hills in North Worcestershire through the West Midlands to Staffordshire, before meeting the Severn at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

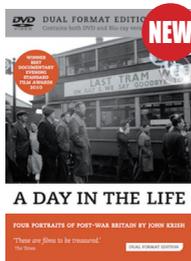
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**A DAY IN THE LIFE**

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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**FROM THE SEA TO THE LAND BEYOND**

73 mins.

This fascinating and moving film by award-winning director Penny Woolcock is a lyrical portrait of Britain's coastline, created through an exquisite combination of evocative footage drawn from the BFI National Archive, stirring music and SFX. Truly exceptional special features include several historic bonus maritime documentaries, a 'making of' film and a booklet.

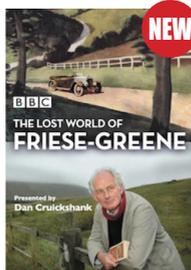
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**THE LOST WORLD OF FRIESE-GREENE**

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.

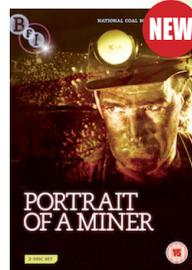
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**PORTRAIT OF A MINER**

5 hrs. 47 mins.

With stories from the coalfields of Scotland, Wales and England - from pit ponies to brass bands, industrial accidents to the five-day week - this set presents over 30 films comprising five hours of material from the 1940s to the 1970s. An absolutely essential collection for anyone fascinated by coal mining and mining communities.

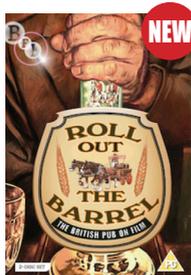
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**ROLL OUT THE BARREL**

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.

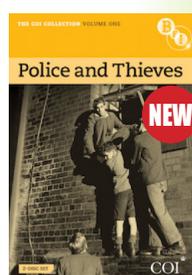
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**POLICE AND THIEVES**

4 hrs. 55 mins.

This collection of COI films looks at British justice in the 1940s and 1950s. Highlights include: 'Children on Trial' (1946), an approved school drama; 'Youth Club' (1954), which proposed a solution to keeping Britain's young people out of trouble; 'Help Yourself' (1950), a no-nonsense crime prevention film; 'Man on the Beat' (1956) and the Dixonesque 'British Policeman' (1959).

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**YOUR CHILDREN AND YOU**

3 hrs. 5 mins.

Post war, the COI was tasked to make a series of films on what was then good parenting to meet the challenges of Britain's 'baby boom'. These covered the topics of pregnancy, birth, parenting, childhood, child development, child psychology and school days. Sometimes funny, sometimes stern and at other times gloriously patronising, they are compulsive viewing.

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**BATTLE FOR MUSIC**

3 hrs. 6 mins.

The story of the London Philharmonic Orchestra begins in 1939. Struggling for finance, the orchestra is helped by J. B. Priestley, who arranges a fundraiser, and bandleader Jack Hylton, who books them for a season of concerts. The orchestra plays music by Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Greig, Beethoven, Wagner and Rachmaninov, closing with Land of Hope and Glory.

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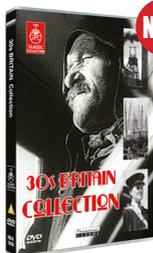
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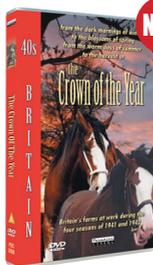
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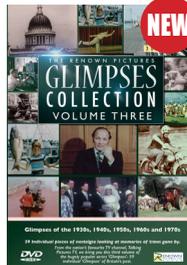
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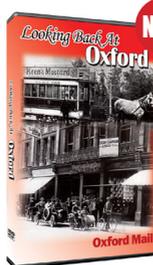
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This DVD recalls important occasions from the city's past, including the opening of the Oxford Canal, the coming of the railway, the first Oxford/Cambridge boat race, the demolition of Carfax Church, the impact of two World Wars, and the last hanging at Oxford Prison. The stories are told with the help of rare photographs and even cine footage.

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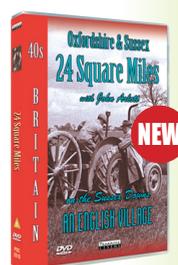
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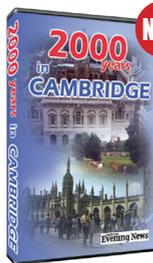
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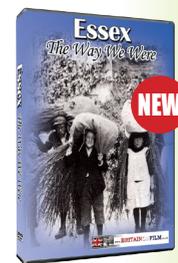
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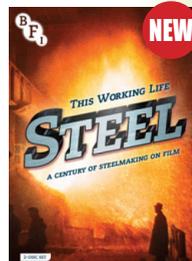
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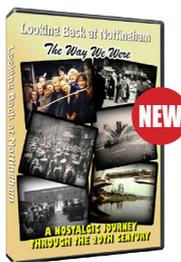
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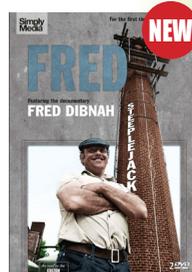
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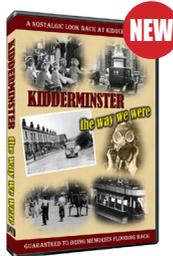
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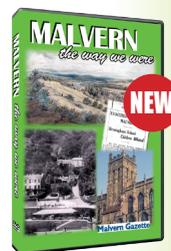
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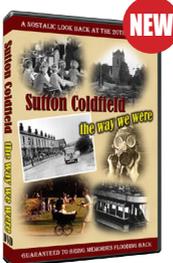
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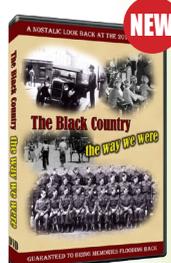
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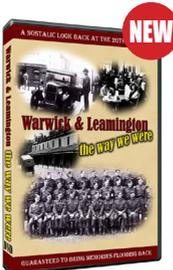
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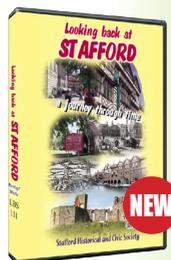
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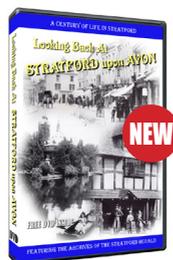
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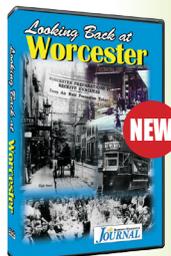
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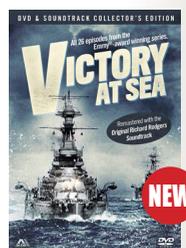
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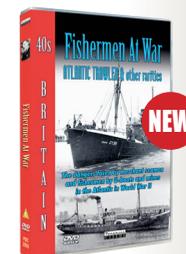
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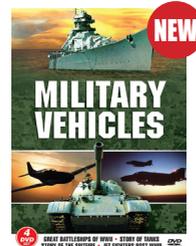
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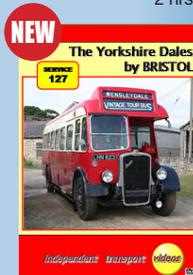
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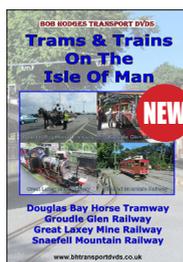
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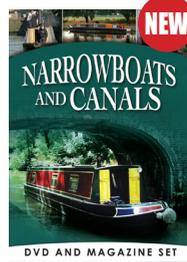
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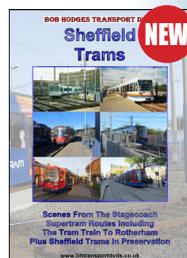
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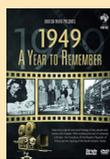


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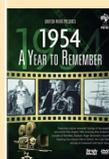


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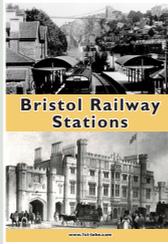
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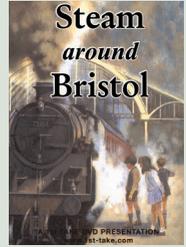


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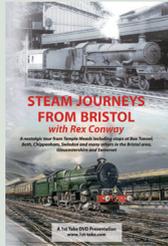


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### STEAM JOURNEYS FROM BRISTOL

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.

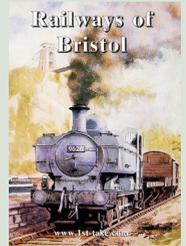


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### RAILWAYS OF BRISTOL

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.



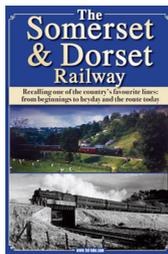
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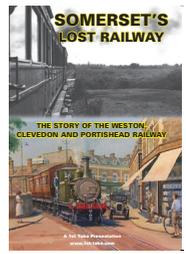


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### SOMERSET'S LOST RAILWAY

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.

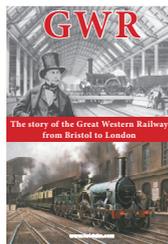


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### GWR: FROM BRISTOL TO LONDON

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.

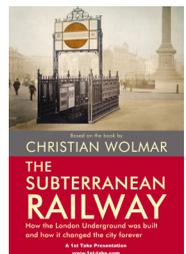


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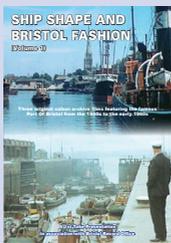


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**SHIP SHAPE AND BRISTOL FASHION VOL. 1** 80 mins.

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.

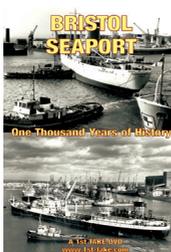
This DVD features three fully narrated original colour promotional films from 1960 to 1974. They show how extensive and efficient the Port of Bristol's facilities were. 'Avonmouth: The Motorway Port' focuses on what had become the hub of the system, and boasts how the new M5 link would speed up the transportation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


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**BRISTOL SEAPORT**

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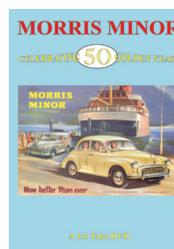
Join port photographer Colin Momber on a magical dockside odyssey, including superb colour archive film from 1963. The story is told with the help of men who worked as dock pilots, shipwrights and dockers and is illustrated by a wealth of photographs featuring the City Docks, Avonmouth, Portishead and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


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**MORRIS MINOR: 50 GOLDEN YEARS**

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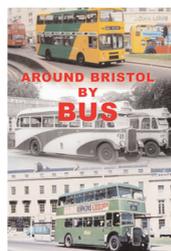
Capturing the unique appeal of one of Britain's best-loved cars. Released to celebrate the Minor's 50th birthday in 1998, this film includes rare archive material revealing the car's production process at Cowley, the memories of ex-employees and the recollections of Jack Daniels, right hand man to designer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


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**AROUND BRISTOL BY BUS**

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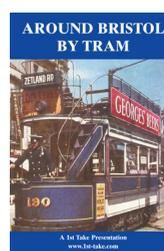
Magnificently restored vintage buses from the 1950s and 1960s take you to a wide range of locations associated with the city's Tramway and Carriage Company, including former depots and the main termini at the Centre, Prince Street and Old Market. Illustrated by nostalgic photographs and extensive colour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


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**AROUND BRISTOL BY TRAM**

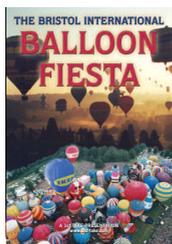
60 mins.

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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**BRISTOL INTERNATIONAL BALLOON FIESTA** 70 mins.

A colourful tribute to Europe's largest annual balloon fiesta, set in the rolling parkland of Bristol's Ashton Court Estate. The fiesta includes mass balloon launches and daredevil stunts. The history of ballooning in Bristol is also explored, and there is a special feature on Cameron Balloons, the world's largest manufacturer of hot air balloons.


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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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**WINGS OVER FILTON** 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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**BRABAZON: THE BEAUTIFUL DREAM** 75 mins.

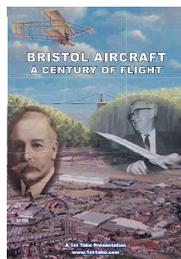
This is the story of the largest land plane ever constructed in Britain, from its conception in 1943 to its first flight in 1949 and its sad demise. It was designed to convey 100 passengers across the Atlantic in complete luxury, a crossing it would never fulfil. With the help of unique archive footage, 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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**AIRBUS A380** 50 mins.

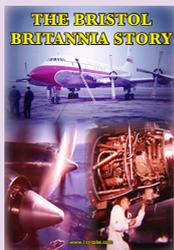
The double-deck, four-engined Airbus A380 is the largest passenger airliner ever built. Highlights of this DVD include historic film of its first flight at Toulouse in 2005, spectacular footage of its maiden UK arrival at Heathrow Airport the following year and a dramatic fly-past over the Bristol area.



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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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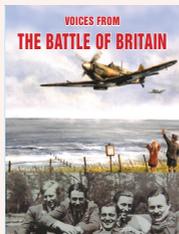
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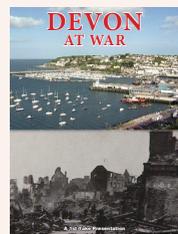

**VOICES FROM THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN** 97 mins.

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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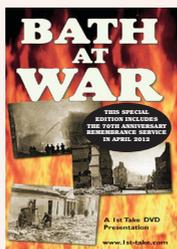
**DEVON AT WAR** 95 mins.

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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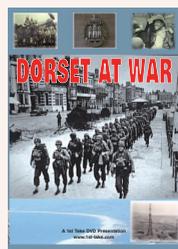
**BATH AT WAR** 71 mins.

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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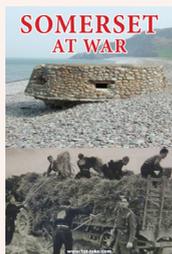
**DORSET AT WAR** 85 mins.

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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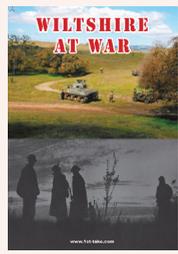
**SOMERSET AT WAR** 97 mins.

Somerset's contribution to WWII was extremely varied. You will see coastal defences at places like Breaun 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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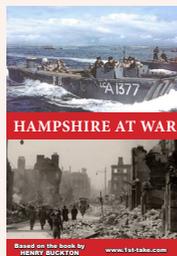
**WILTSHIRE AT WAR** 85 mins.

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 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 Burrington Combe; 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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**DISCOVERING SOMERSET VOLUME 2** 109 mins.

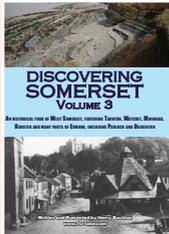
Our journey begins at Burnham-on-Sea and meanders across Central and South Somerset before almost returning to the coast at Bridgwater. Join us as we visit country houses, abbeys and cathedrals, some of the county's top sporting facilities - and sample some world-beating Somerset cider. Highlights include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



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**DISCOVERING SOMERSET VOLUME 3** 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 celebrated victory at Waterloo in 1815.



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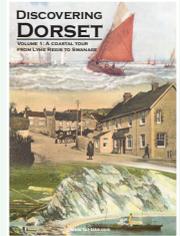
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**DISCOVERING DORSET VOLUME 1** 85 mins.

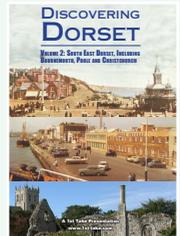
Journey through history along Dorset's magnificent coast, and enjoy a tribute to the legends and unrivalled scenery of this glorious area. Beginning in Lyme Regis, we follow the famous Jurassic shoreline, with some delightful detours, to places including Bridport, Weymouth, the steeply shelving shingle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



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**DISCOVERING DORSET VOLUME 2** 85 mins.

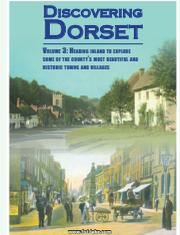
From Studland, we cross Poole Harbour, the second largest natural harbour in the world, and call at the exclusive peninsula of Sandbanks. A stroll around Poole Quay reveals how the town developed, and its role as a major embarkation point for the D-Day landings. We then move on to Bournemouth, with its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



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**DISCOVERING DORSET VOLUME 3** 90 mins.

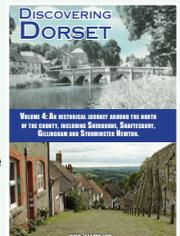
Heading inland, we begin in the delightful market town of Wimborne Minster, then head west. Other highlights include the Georgian town of Blandford Forum, and Tolpuddle, which still resonates with the proud legacy of its famous Martyrs. You will also visit the grand county town of Dorchester; the picturesque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



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**DISCOVERING DORSET VOLUME 4** 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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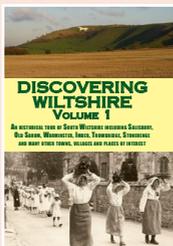
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## DISCOVERING WILTSHIRE VOLUME 1

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.

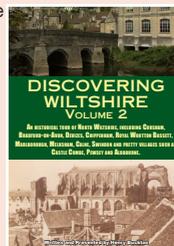


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## DISCOVERING WILTSHIRE VOLUME 2

109 mins.

Celebrate North Wiltshire's rich heritage by visiting beautiful old-world villages - such as Castle Combe, Aldbourne 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!



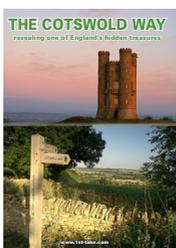
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## THE COTSWOLD WAY

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.

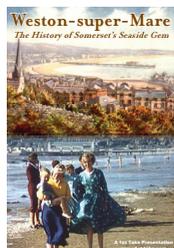


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## WESTON-SUPER-MARE: SOMERSET'S SEASIDE GEM

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.

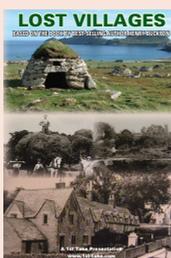


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## LOST VILLAGES

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.

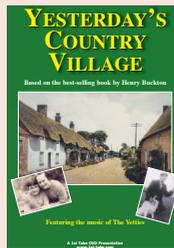


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## YESTERDAY'S COUNTRY VILLAGE

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.



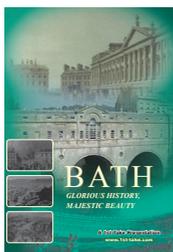
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## BATH: GLORIOUS HISTORY, MAJESTIC BEAUTY

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.

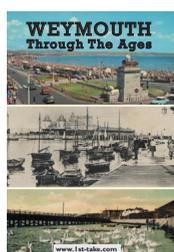


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## WEYMOUTH THROUGH THE AGES

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.

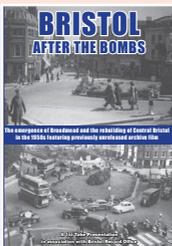


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**BRISTOL AFTER THE BOMBS VOL. 1**

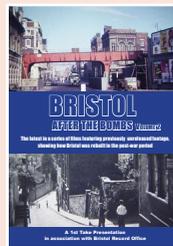
70 mins.

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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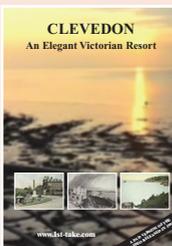
101 mins.

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****CLEVEDON: AN ELEGANT VICTORIAN RESORT**

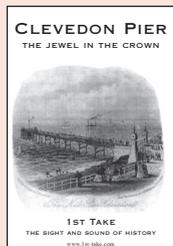
60 mins.

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.

**97229** £11.95 Cert E**CLEVEDON PIER: JEWEL IN THE CROWN**

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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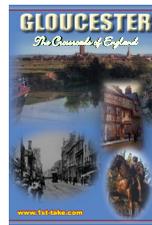
80 mins.

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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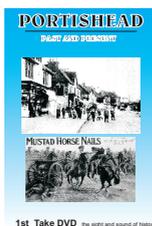
87 mins.

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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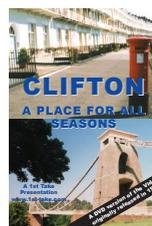
80 mins.

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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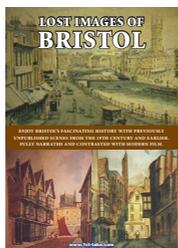
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## LOST IMAGES OF BRISTOL

75 mins.

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.

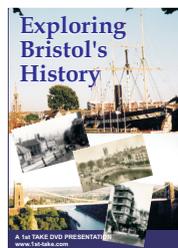


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## EXPLORING BRISTOL'S HISTORY

90 mins.

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.

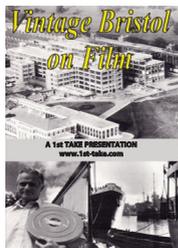


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## VINTAGE BRISTOL ON FILM

120 mins.

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.

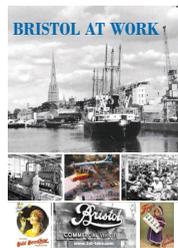


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## BRISTOL AT WORK

70 mins.

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.

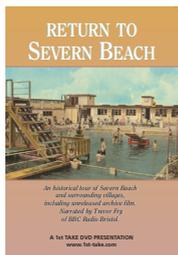


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## RETURN TO SEVERN BEACH

70 mins.

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.

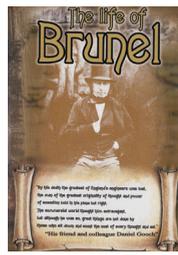


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## THE LIFE OF BRUNEL

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.

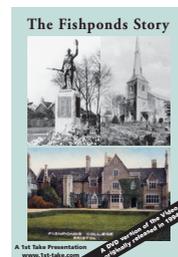


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## THE FISHPONDS STORY

85 mins.

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.



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## ECHOES OF EASTON

90 mins.

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.

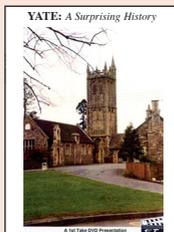


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**YATE: A SURPRISING HISTORY**

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.

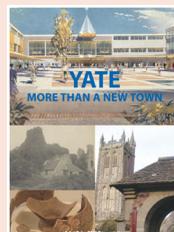
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**YATE: MORE THAN A NEW TOWN**

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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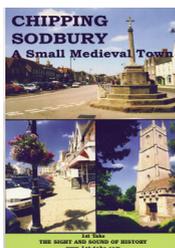
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**CHIPPING SODBURY:  
A SMALL MEDIEVAL TOWN**

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.

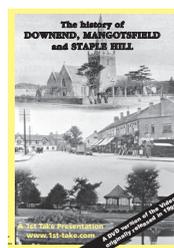
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**DOWNEND, MANGOTSFIELD  
& STAPLE HILL**

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.

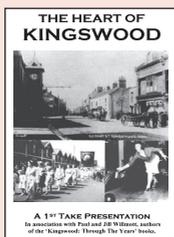
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**THE HEART OF KINGSWOOD**

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.

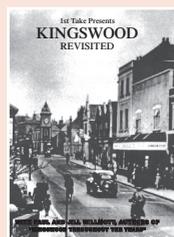
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**KINGSWOOD REVISITED**

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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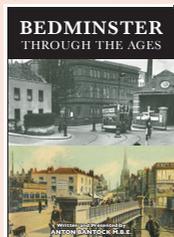
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**BEDMINSTER THROUGH THE AGES**

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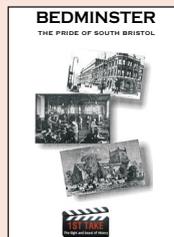
A fresh focus on Bristol's famous southern suburb, with eminent local historian Anton Bantock. The building of the New Cut in the early 1800s transformed Bedminster, bringing widespread industry to the area, but also poverty. Highlights include interviews with local residents, such as Alfie Giles, a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

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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.



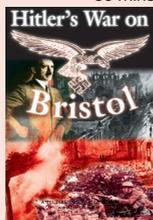
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80 mins.

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.

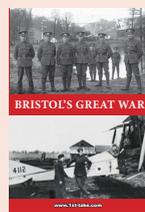


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### BRISTOL'S GREAT WAR

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.



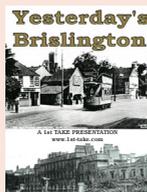
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### YESTERDAY'S BRISLINGTON

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.

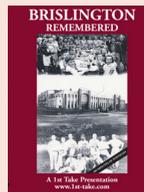


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### BRISLINGTON REMEMBERED

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 Smiths 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.



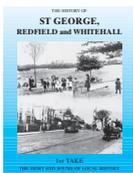
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### ST GEORGE, REDFIELD AND WHITEHALL

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.

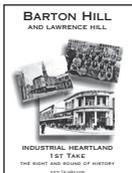


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### BARTON HILL AND LAWRENCE HILL

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.

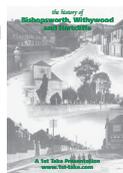


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### BISHOPSWORTH, WITHYWOOD AND HARTCLIFFE

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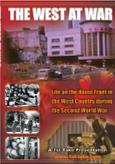
The historic parish of Bishopsworth is mentioned in the Domesday Book and was first settled in Saxon times. Until it was replaced by a swimming pool, the Village Triangle stood proud in the heart of the community, and included a Norman Chapel. Special features include a visit to the beautifully restored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



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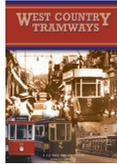

**THE WEST AT WAR**  
65 mins.

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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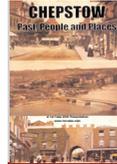
**WEST COUNTRY TRAMWAYS**  
70 mins.

Discover what survives of the Tramways of the beautiful West Country, from Cheltenham and Gloucester through to Camborne and Redruth in Cornwall.


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**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.


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**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.


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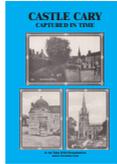
**AN OLDLAND BOY LOOKS BACK** 80 mins.

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.


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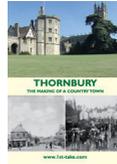
**CASTLE CARY: CAPTURED IN TIME** 70 mins.

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.


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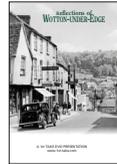
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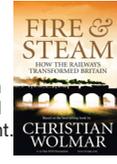
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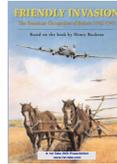
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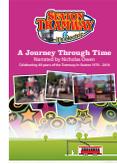
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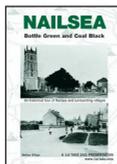
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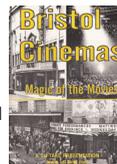
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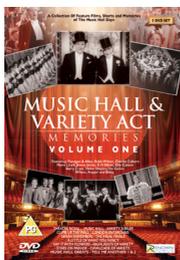


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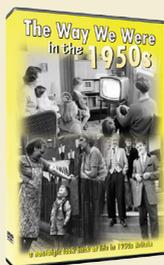
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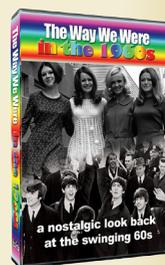
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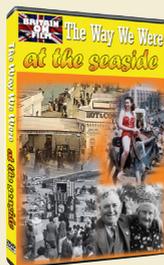
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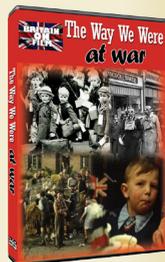
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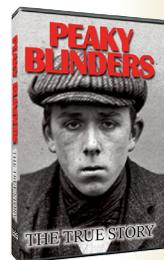
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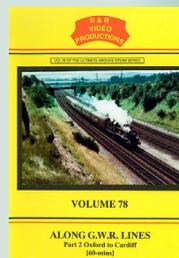
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1965, with steam and diesel headed west via Taunton, Exeter and the sea wall to Plymouth and Penzance. See also steam freight (including the car ferry train), climbing Pilning Bank out of the Severn Tunnel, the drop down to Bristol on Stapleton Road Bank, and action on the Staple Hill Bank. See also 4079's departure via Bristol Docks and more.

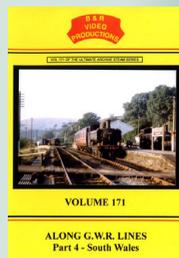
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This volume mainly covers steam in South Wales on the GWR between 1960-65. Naturally, there's plenty of coverage of the famous 0-6-2T and 8-coupled types. Other highlights include double-headed coal trains at Pilning, the 1964 SLS 'Farewell to Brecon' tour, busy scenes at Newport and Pontypool, saddle tanks at Mountain Ash Colliery, Quaker's Yard, Duffryn Yard Depot and much more!

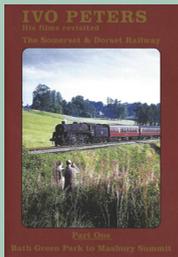
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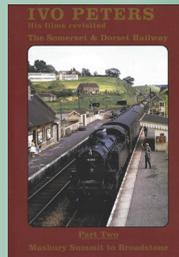
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74 mins.

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.

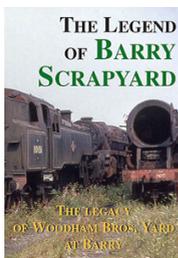
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60 mins.

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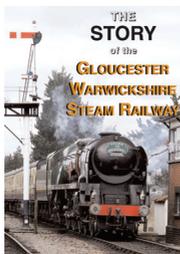
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The fascinating, in-depth story of how the line between Cheltenham Racecourse and Broadway was re-opened. See archive films of the line from the late 1950s through to closure in the mid-1970s and follow its preservation, rebuilding and the establishment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



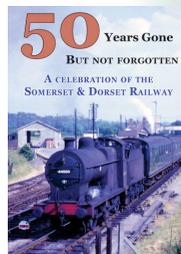
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2 hrs.

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.



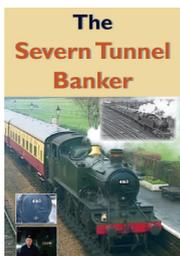
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Filed shortly before the final steam workings from Severn Tunnel Junction. The loco featured is Large Prairie No. 4160, here being prepared at the junction depot for its day's work banking through the tunnel and up to Pilning following the nearly 4-mile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



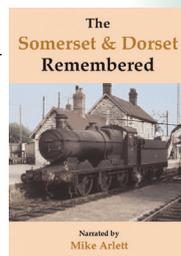
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110 mins.

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' in our previous catalogues.



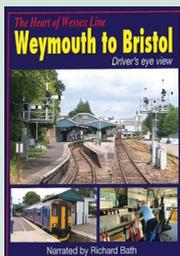
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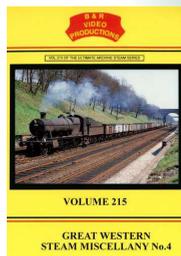
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## GREAT WESTERN STEAM MISCELLANY PART 4

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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## CHILTERN MAINLINE: DRIVER'S EYE VIEW

105 mins.

Climb into the actual cab of a Class 68 Diesel for an unforgettable journey from London Marylebone to Birmingham Moor Street. Pulling out of the suburbs, the joint line runs through High Wycombe and the Chiltern Hills following the path once taken by GWR steam expresses before joining the GWR main line from Oxford to Banbury, Leamington Spa, Warwick and Solihull. Expert commentary.



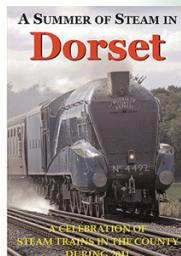
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## A SUMMER OF STEAM IN DORSET

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 including 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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**STEAM INTO DEVON**

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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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**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 Plinning. Many GWR and LMS steam types are captured here, including Castles and Jubilees, as well as the early diesel Blue Pullman.

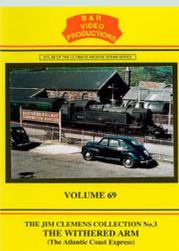
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**THE JIM CLEMENS COLLECTION: THE WITHERED ARM**

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.

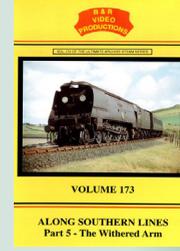
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**ALONG SOUTHERN LINES PART 5: THE WITHERED ARM**

60 mins.

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

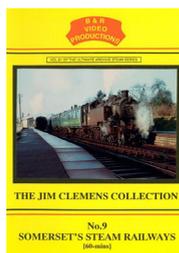
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**SOMERSET'S STEAM RAILWAYS**

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!

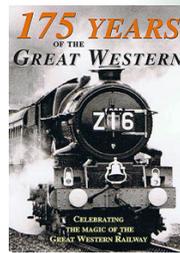
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**175 YEARS OF THE GWR**

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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**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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**GLOUCESTERSHIRE & WARWICKSHIRE STEAM ARCHIVE**

60 mins.

Revisit the whole route from Stratford-upon-Avon to Cheltenham and Gloucester from 1959 to 1966, with Castles, Halls, Granges, 9Fs, Prairies and Standards all in action. See expresses running to Gloucester via Churchdown and ride the old S&MJR line from Stratford to Woodford Halse and the Kingham to Cheltenham via Andoversford line.

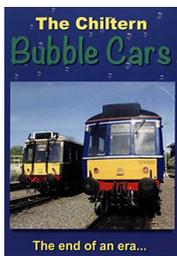
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**THE CHILTERN BUBBLE CARS**

48 mins.

Follow the Chiltern Railways class 121 Bubble cars during their last weeks of service on the Princes Risborough to Aylesbury branch in 2017. Sit through start-up, then ride the cab on unit number 034 from the depot into Platform 1 at Aylesbury to start the afternoon diagram. A Driver's Eye view of the Princes Risborough to Aylesbury branch follows, including the line's history.

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**STEAM INTO CORNWALL**

63 mins.

Filed in colour – except for an early GWR promo – 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. Other highlights include a 1960s visit to the Forest Railroad and a complete journey on the last steam to Penzance (the Cornubian Tour) with a 28xx and West Country Pacific.

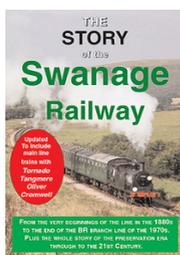
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**THE STORY OF THE SWANAGE RAILWAY**

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.

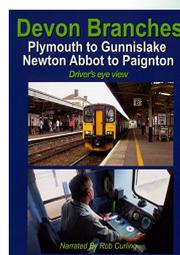
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**DEVON BRANCHES: PLYMOUTH-GUNNISLAKE AND NEWTON-ABBOT-PAIGNTON**

67 mins.

Head from Plymouth on a Class 150 Sprinter, with the remote 15 mile Gunnislake branch following the River Tamar. At Bere Alston, the Sprinter reverses onto the former Callington branch to cross the Tamar on a classic 120ft high viaduct into Cornwall and a track full of steep gradients, tight curves and warnings. A Class 143 then takes us 8 miles on the Riviera Line to Paignton.

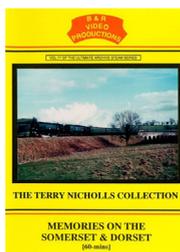
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**MEMORIES ON THE SOMERSET AND DORSET**

60 mins.

Precious cine film captured by a local steam enthusiast and railwayman on the S&D in its last two years before closure in 1966. Unusually, this DVD includes the Bristol to Bath via Mangotsfield route before venturing south to Templecombe and the Highbridge branch from Evercreech. Specials are also covered up to the last day of working, with 4F, 8F and West Country Pacifics.

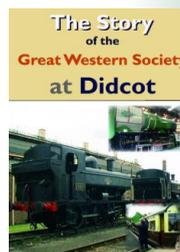
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**THE STORY OF THE GWS AT DIDCOT**

60 mins.

Always considered the prime mover in preserving ex-Great Western locomotives at the end of steam, this DVD examines the success of the GWS over 50 years and the growth of the site at Didcot. We begin with the early days at Taplow before the old motive power site at Didcot was made available.

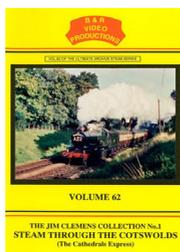
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**STEAM THROUGH THE COTSWOLDS**

60 mins.

Enjoy extensive coverage of the route of the famous 'Cathedrals Express' from Paddington to Worcester, Ledbury and Hereford from 1959 to 1968. Many branch lines are also covered, including Newbury to Didcot, Oxford to Fairford, Moreton-in-the-Marsh to Shipston-on-Stour, Kingham to Notgrove and Chipping Norton, the 'Vinegar Pilot' and the Bromyard branch! Plus much more!

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**GWR 150: 1835-1985**

90 mins.

A Souvenir Edition of the 1985 events which commemorated the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Great Western Railway in 1835. It celebrates many of the steam specials which ran all over the old GWR system, mostly to the South West. Locomotives included are the Severn Valley Railway's Manors and Halls, plus the specially turned out gem, City of Truro.

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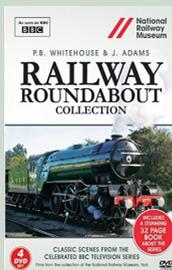
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**RAILWAY ROUNDABOUT DVD & BOOK SET**

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 train 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.

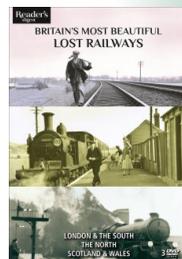
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**RAILWAYS & CLASSIC STEAM****BRITAIN'S MOST BEAUTIFUL LOST RAILWAYS**

3 hrs.

Lose yourself in three hours of pure nostalgia! This DVD covers the ever-changing railway scene in London and the south east, then heads north in search of early lines in rural County Durham and industrial Darlington before a steam-hauled ride across the North Yorkshire Moors. Finally, a visit to Scotland means a trip on the West Highland line and a hunt for Victoria's long-lost railway!

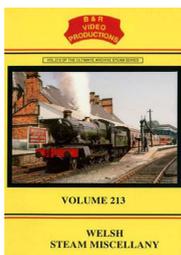
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**WELSH STEAM MISCELLANY**

77 mins.

Packed with previously unseen film, this new DVD features a treasure trove of classic Welsh steam. Southern action includes scenes at Cardiff, Newport, Cashmore's scrapyard, Severn Tunnel Junction, Torpantau, the Crumlin Viaduct and freight up the Llanvihangel Bank. Into North Wales, we visit Bangor and then on Anglesey, Llanfair PG, Gaerwen and Amlwch – plus much, much more!

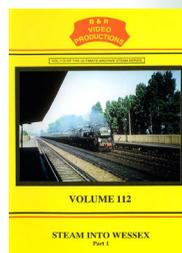
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**STEAM INTO WESSEX PART 1**

60 mins.

Savour Southern steam action from Waterloo to Southampton (1958 onwards), with excursions to Guildford, Redhill, Winchester to Sutton Scotney, Hayling Island and Southampton Docks. Many rare Southern types are captured, including Lord Nelsons, King Arthurs, T9s and even a C14. Even 35028 is shown before it was rebuilt and 3440 in service from Didcot.

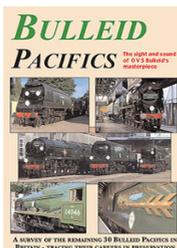
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**BULLEID PACIFICS**

100 mins.

31 Bulleid Pacifics survive in Britain today – 28 of them rescued from Barry scrapyard. This DVD surveys these priceless engines, now held in preservation, offering a full 100 minutes covering every one from 34007 Wadebridge to 34105 Swanage and from 35005 Canadian Pacific through to 35029 Ellerman Lines. Enjoy thrilling action from the 1970s and 80s!

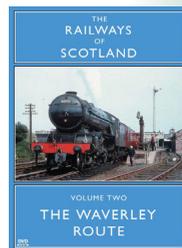
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**THE WAVERLEY ROUTE**

59 mins.

Until its closure in 1969, the Waverley Route served the border towns and villages between Carlisle and Edinburgh. 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, including the last day of passenger workings. A final rail travelogue from Carlisle to Edinburgh features almost every station.

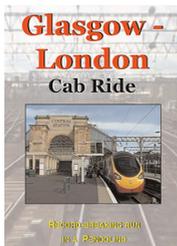
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**RECORD RUN: GLASGOW TO LONDON EUSTON**

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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**DRIVER'S EYE VIEW: EUROSTAR**

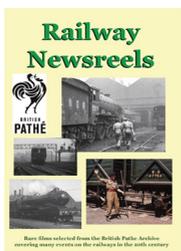
2 hrs.

Unprecedented cooperation from Eurostar means you can now relive a high speed cab journey from the capital of Belgium to London via the Channel Tunnel at speeds of up to 186 miles an hour! As well as calling at Lille Europe and Ebbsfleet International, we also follow our class 373's progress from the five control centres which are responsible for our train.

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## RAILWAY NEWSREELS FROM BRITISH PATHE

The first in a new series featuring rare archive films from British Pathe News. Almost 30 reports are featured, 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.



60 mins.

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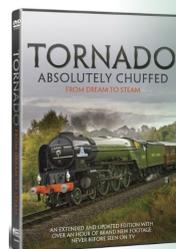
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## RAILWAYS & CLASSIC STEAM

### TORNADO: ABSOLUTELY CHUFFED

103 mins.

An extended and updated version of the double award-nominated BBC programme following the building of the 50th Peppercorn Class A1 steam locomotive, No. 60163 Tornado. Follow the key players, from the original inspirational idea to the running of the Royal Train, with frank interviews and fly-on-the-wall filming, culminating with spectacular footage of the engine in action.



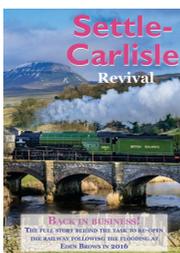
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### SETTLE-CARLISLE REVIVAL

50 mins.

The full story behind the re-opening of the line following the flooding and landslip at Eden Brows. This unique DVD includes aerial footage of the works to rebuild the railway, plus the re-opening special by Flying Scotsman. Extensive coverage of Tornado's run to promote the new season of 2017, and up-to-date footage of freight flows and passenger services, including steam charters.



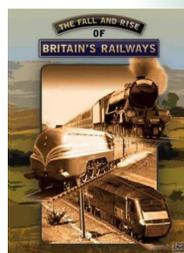
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### FALL AND RISE OF BRITAIN'S RAILWAYS

6 hrs. 40 mins.

Over six hours long and packed with rare film, this major documentary production tells the story of how Britain's railways met the challenges of the post-industrial era. The film traces the history of Britain's railways from the legacy of WWII, through the years of neglect and under-investment and the trauma of Beeching's cuts to a period of growth epitomised by the Intercity 125.



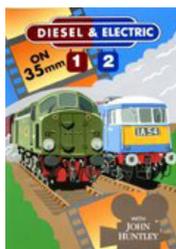
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### DIESEL & ELECTRIC ON 35MM: VOLUMES 1 & 2

2 hrs.

Both volumes of John Huntley's definitive series are included, taken on high quality 35mm movie film. Volume One comes mainly from the 1960s and shows all sorts of diesel-hauled trains. Volume Two is 100% colour and features over 150 separate shots taken by British Transport Films but never actually used. The majority consists of magnificent Runbys from the 'pre-blue' era.



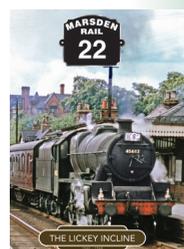
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### THE LICKEY INCLINE

65 mins.

The most famous gradient in England - over 2 miles at 1 in 37.5 - lies between Birmingham and Gloucester. Lickey Incline poses few challenges to modern diesel traction but a range of steam classes from the 1960s, from the humble Jinty to the mighty 9F, are seen struggling to negotiate the incline as is a steam-hauled 'Carpet Special'.



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### 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.



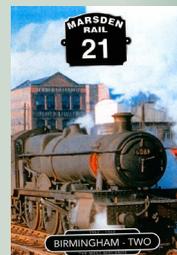
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### BIRMINGHAM: PART TWO

55 mins.

A grand tour of steam workings in the 1950s/1960s. Highlights include a bustling Snow Hill station, 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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**SOUTHERN STEAM MISCELLANY PART 2** 83 mins.

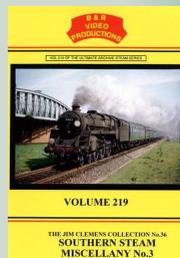
More unseen film from the Jim Clemens Collection, featuring a wealth of Southern steam mainly from the South Western Division and the Bournemouth area. Return to the 1930s for a journey over the Lynton & Barnstaple narrow gauge railway. Also journey over the old Salisbury & Dorset railway in the snow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

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**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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**FOUR WAYS TO BRECON**

58 mins.

There were four routes to Brecon until 1967. There was a line over the Brecons to Newport via Torpantau. From the west came the railway along the Vale of Neath, and connecting Brecon into the Midlands was a line to Hereford via Hay-on-Wye; then one to the north via Builth Wells into the Cambrian Mountains for Llanidloes and Moat Lane. All these routes are covered in detail by Jim Clemens.

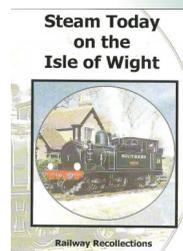
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**STEAM TODAY ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT**

45 mins.

This DVD shows the achievements of the Wight Locomotive Society and the subsequent Isle of Wight Steam Railway through to the current day Isle of Wight Railway Company. The current five mile operation is described, running from Smallbrook Jct to Wootton, through Havenstreet and the stations and fleet of locos are shown in detail, going all the way back to 1971 push-pull services.

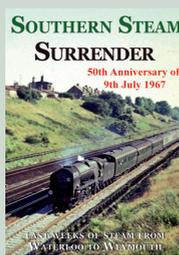
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**SOUTHERN STEAM SURRENDER**

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.

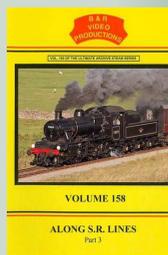
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**ALONG SOUTHERN LINES PART 3**

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!

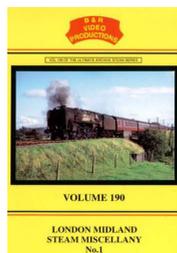
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**LONDON MIDLAND STEAM MISCELLANY PART 1**

60 mins.

All in colour - fabulous coverage from the North West in the last years of steam! Board at Preston and then head north through Garstang & Catterall to arrive at Lancaster. See pioneering electrification to both Morecambe and Heysham and journey along the 'Little North Western' route from Settle Junction to Lancaster. Also visited are Hest Bank, Bolton-le-Sands and Carnforth.

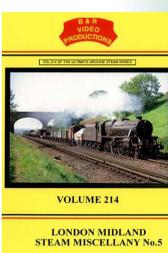
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**LONDON MIDLAND STEAM MISCELLANY PART 5**

80 mins.

Rare LMS action footage! Enjoy considerable coverage around the North-West including Crewe South Shed, Station and Works and Warrington Bank Quay. Tour obscure lines around Warrington and Widnes, visit Carlisle for scenes at Kingmoor Shed and Citadel Station and return to 1964 for the Bletchley Flyover and 1967 for Chester action. Black 5s, Jinties, 2-6-4Ts, Pacifics and much more.

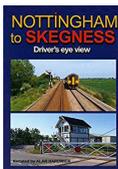
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### NOTTINGHAM TO SKEGNESS DRIVER'S EYE VIEW

118 mins.

Filed in the cab of a 3 car class 156/153 Sprinter combination, our limited stop train calls at Grantham. Here the train reverses and continues via Sleaford and Boston through to the seaside.



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### REMEMBERING THE SOUTHERN PART 4

72 mins.

Jim Clemens' precious film of Bournemouth to Weymouth includes film of freight steam and passenger workings at Bournemouth plus Dorchester, Weymouth, Swanage and Poole.



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### STEAM SOUTH AND WEST

60 mins.

The last months of steam, as filmed in the South Wales coalfields, Gloucester, Yeovil, Southampton Docks, the Isle of Wight, the Basingstoke to Weymouth route and Bournemouth to Birkenhead.

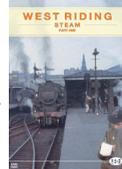


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### WEST RIDING STEAM PART 1

62 mins.

Great 1960s footage! Leeds Central and City stations, Copley Hill and Holbeck Depots, together with the route to Doncaster via Ardsley and Wakefield are featured plus Doncaster Works scrap line.



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### GREAT CENTRAL REMEMBERED

60 mins.

This DVD takes the form of a complete return steam journey from Marylebone to Nottingham Victoria through most locations along the way, filmed in the 1960s before steam ended. Superb Black 5 film.



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### SHREWSBURY AND THE CAMBRIAN

60 mins.

Relive the steam scene in Shrewsbury – the lines, stations and sheds. Castles, Kings and Jubilees galore – and great coverage of steam workings through Westbury and Welshpool to Aberystwyth.

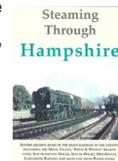


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### STEAMING THROUGH HAMPSHIRE

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!



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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.



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### SOUTHERN STEAM FINALE PART 9

60 mins.

The final weeks of SR steam in 1967, with Bulleids and Standards between Waterloo and Weymouth, Nine Elms Shed, Weymouth Railtours and Shed, and the last day of steam at Weymouth.

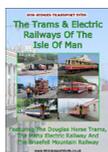


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### TRAMS AND ELECTRIC RAILWAYS OF THE ISLE OF MAN

75 mins.

Travel the Douglas Horse Tramway from the Sea Terminal to Derby Castle – then visit the Manx Electric Railway from Douglas to Ramsey. Finally enjoy the Victorian Snaefell Mountain Railway.

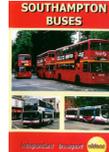


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### SOUTHAMPTON BUSES

84 mins.

Enjoy day operations filmed mostly in 2003 from locations including the city centre, along Above Bar Street, Civic Centre and bus station. Spectacular shots on Itchen Bridge show the QE2.



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### CARDIFF AND NEWPORT BUSES

75 mins.

This 2014 DVD captures 'Cardiff Bus' vehicles working routes through the city centre in ten different locations. Newport bus workings in the city centre are also featured as are Chepstow routes.



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### WILTS & DORSET ON THE SOUTH COAST

75 mins.

A film record of Go South Coast Co. services including the Sandbanks Ferry crossing, Swanage, the X3 from Bournemouth to Salisbury, Blandford, Ringwood coaches, Lymington High Street and more.

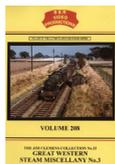


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### GREAT WESTERN MISC PART 3

83 mins.

With much previously unseen film, this DVD features the lines around Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire and the Cambrian lines in Wales in the glorious age of steam.



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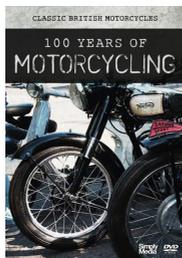
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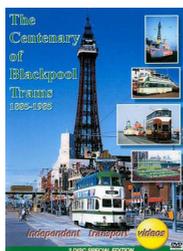
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## CENTENARY OF BLACKPOOL TRAMS: 1885-1985

2 hrs. 50 mins.

Seven short films made during the centenary celebrations for Blackpool trams in 1985, all featuring the famous Blackpool tram fleet. As you would expect, the night time filming covers the famous Illuminations and the many trams dressed up with hundreds of coloured light bulbs! Enjoy the Fleetwood Transport Festival, Blackpool Carnival Week, Centenary Day and the Last Night on the Prom.



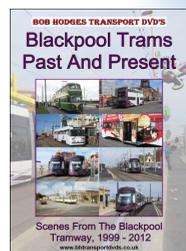
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## BLACKPOOL TRAMS PAST AND PRESENT

75 mins.

This DVD compares the old Blackpool Tramway with the new Bombardier Flexity 2 light rail vehicles now in service. Part One features Starr Gate to North Pier/ Metropole Hotel via Rigby Road. Part Two runs from Gynn Square to Fleetwood and the ferry terminus, and Part Three covers Blackpool by night, featuring the illuminated trams and heritage trams on tours of the illuminations.



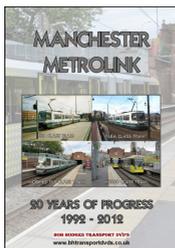
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## MANCHESTER METROLINK

82 mins.

Enjoy unique scenes from the Manchester Metrolink light rail system featuring trams of all three classes currently in service. Part 1 features Manchester City Centre, St. Peters Square and Victoria Station, and Piccadilly Gardens to Piccadilly Station. Part 2 features Victoria Station to Bury and Oldham Mumps and Part 3 is South Manchester to Eccles, Altrincham and St. Werburgh's Road.



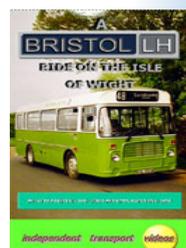
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## A BRISTOL LH RIDE ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT

75 mins.

The narrow lanes on the picturesque Isle of Wight are well suited to the Bristol LH. This unique DVD recreates the classic LH passenger journeys of yesteryear, with a preserved 202 over routes operated by Southern Vectis and still in SV livery. Travel from Alum Bay to the Needles Battery, Cowes Pontoon, Newport, Carisbrooke Castle and finally to Yarmouth.



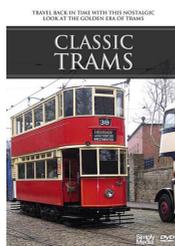
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## CLASSIC TRAMS

55 mins.

Electric trams first appeared at the end of the 19th century. Horse-drawn tramcars had served since the late 1870s, but it was with the advent of electric traction that tramcars really came into their own. The show visits various locations to find some of the best examples of restored trams from Sheffield, to Blackpool and from Glasgow to Crich Tramway Village in Derbyshire.



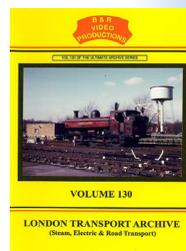
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## LONDON TRANSPORT ARCHIVE

60 mins.

Lots of rare footage from bygone London and thereabouts! Aylesbury to Rickmansworth on LMS tanks, Growlers in service and on a special tour in 1972 – plus steam at Neasden, Lillie Bridge Shed, Moor Park and Farringdon. Enjoy historic tube lines film, plus old film of trams, trolleybuses and buses in action, including London Country and Green Line routes, and visits to Aldenham and Chiswick.



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## THE BRISTOL BUS RALLIES

104 mins.

The fantastic 'Bristol Bus Rallies' at Central Bristol Harbourside and Brislington are firm favourites with bus enthusiasts. Eight historic rallies were filmed between 2009 and 2014, and the majority of exhibits come from the Bristol Tramways/Omnibus group. Celebrate 50 years of the RE, ride Bristol Tramways Bristol K5G to Filton, take a Bristol RELL6L to the city centre and more.



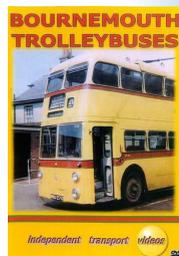
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## BOURNEMOUTH TROLLEYBUSES

60 mins.

2009 marked the 40th Anniversary of the closure of Bournemouth's trolleybus system. This DVD includes rare film of the last days of the trolleybus service in 1969, along with coverage of a preserved 202 still running in the East Anglia Transport Museum and a loving look at Bournemouth Trolleybus 99 as well as a Sunbeam MS2, preserved in the Trolleybus Museum at Sandtoft.



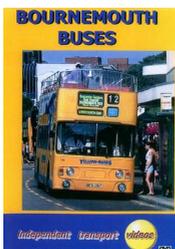
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## BOURNEMOUTH BUSES

55 mins.

Bournemouth has always held an interest for the bus enthusiast. This DVD captures the town's buses at work in various locations in the centre and the suburbs, with everything from Alexander bodied Leyland Fleetlines to Volvo B7TLs and Dennis Lance and Darts single deckers. See buses leaving the Mallard Road Depot and join Route 12 on an open top service via East Cliff to Sandbanks.



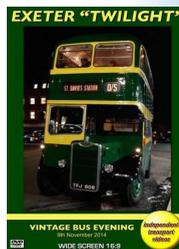
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## EXETER 'TWILIGHT'

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! Thirteen different routes were organised. Set out from the Bus station aboard a 'Guy Arab IV' to Thornpark Rise before hopping on a Daimler CVD6 for a 'twilight' ride to Pennsylvania. Many other highlights are included.



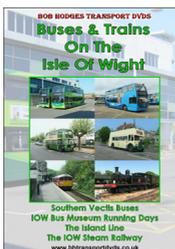
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## BUSES AND TRAINS ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT

76 mins.

This DVD was filmed in 2017/18. Part One profiles buses from the Southern Vectis company, while Part Two looks at the variety of special bus running days held on the island as well as the Ryde Bus & Coach Museum. Part Three follows the Island Line from Ryde Pier Head to Shanklin with its old London Underground 1938 tube trains. Part Four looks at the Isle of Wight Steam Railway.



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## BUSES AND COACHES ACROSS BOURNEMOUTH AND SOUTHAMPTON

78 mins.

A wealth of southern bus and action! See Southampton's 30 years of Solent Blue Line celebrations, follow Bournemouth workings in 2016-17 including Bournemouth-Swanage services and catch the new X3 buses at Ringwood. Christchurch services are recorded in the High Street and Castle Street, and there is coverage of Bournemouth's 'Royal Blue Run' – a must for coach lovers.



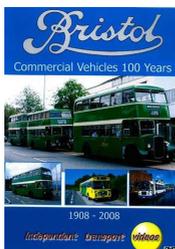
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## BRISTOL COMMERCIAL VEHICLES: 100 YEARS

2 hrs.

Bristol Commercial Vehicles began manufacturing chassis in 1908. Archive cine film shows Bristol buses in action from all over Britain while coverage of the 2007 Bristol Harbourside Rally sees a cavalcade of Bristol Omnibus KSWs on a run from Bristol Centre to Westbury-on-Trym. Also featured are the Winchester, Swindon and Llandudno rallies, Tilling fleets and journeys to Westbury.



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## TAUNTON VINTAGE BUS DAY 2017

81 mins.

Great coverage of the 2017 event, including early arrivals at Castle Green and the bus station. Now ride out on board a Leyland Titan PD2 to Hamilton Road before returning on a Bedford OB. Next travel out on a Bristol RESL6L to Bishops Lydeard Station with lovely country views before returning to Taunton for filming along Castle Way and Corporation Street.



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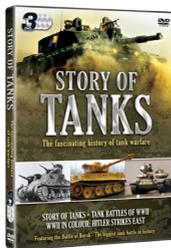


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## STORY OF TANKS

3 hrs. 14 mins.

The story of tanks, told from the first models used in World War One right through to the fighting behemoths of the Cold War era. There is extensive coverage of World War Two armour, especially on the Eastern Front where Tigers and Panthers came up hard against the Soviet T-34 at Kursk, and in the Western Desert where British and US armour under Patton and Montgomery fought pitched battles.



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## THE TRUE GLORY 4 hrs. 31 mins.

OSCAR WINNER!

Regarded as one of the greatest war documentaries ever made and co-directed by the legendary Carol Reed, this Oscar-winning feature length film was produced by the Allied military during 1944 and 1945 as a permanent visual record of the campaign in Europe and covers all the major engagements. 32 cameramen died making it. Also includes four further full-length wartime documentaries.



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## DAD'S ARMY: THE TRUE STORY

45 mins.

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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## ROYAL MARINES AT WAR

98 mins.

Four films from the IWM archives. 'Commando' is a documentary covering Commando training in detail. 'Rough Weather Landing' is a secret film recording seemingly impossible landings. 'Jungle Mariners' shows the dangers faced by long range Royal Marines patrols in the jungle, while 'By Sea And Land' follows the Royal Marines on the extreme left flank of the British Lines on D-Day plus 19.



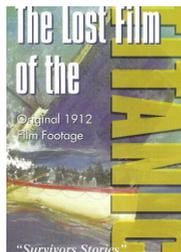
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## LOST FILM OF THE TITANIC

30 mins.

Marvel at original 1912 film footage of the Titanic - found in a garden shed in England by a 90 year old lady where it had been lying for 86 years. The film includes shots of the Titanic at Belfast before setting out; the rescue ship Carpathia returning with survivors; a 1937 radio interview with Charles Herbert Lightoller, the most senior officer to survive and more.



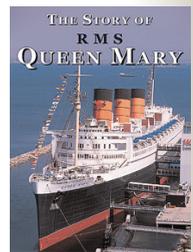
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## THE STORY OF RMS QUEEN MARY

60 mins.

This is the story of the Queen Mary, covering her construction on the Clyde in Scotland and her maiden voyage in 1936, pre-war service with rare film, wartime usage as a troop ship, North Atlantic runs in the 1950s and 60s and her retirement to Long Beach. We hear from crew and passengers who travelled on board the liner and listen to reunions of former crew members.



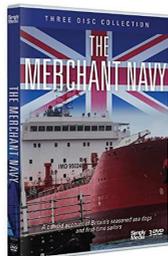
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## THE MERCHANT NAVY

2 hrs. 15 mins.

Filmed over several months, this three-disc DVD set follows the sailors of today's Merchant Navy as they carry out a diverse range of tasks. From the glamour of floating Five Star resorts and the great engineering feats of the vast container ships to delivering natural resources and providing critical support to the Royal Navy, this unique DVD really captures the Merchant Navy today.



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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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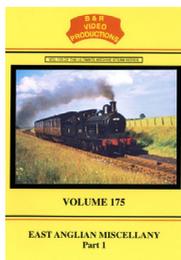
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**EAST ANGLIAN MISCELLANY PART 1**

92 mins.

Ride the lines in East Anglia in the 1960s, with rare footage from Liverpool Street in London to the North Norfolk Coast, from Fenchurch Street to Shoeburyness and many more in between. In 1970, witness the early days of preservation at Chappel & Wakes Colne station (now the East Anglian Railway Museum) as well as more recent steam and DMU workings around Sheringham and Cromer.

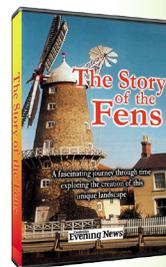
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**THE STORY OF THE FENS**

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 the creation of this unique landscape and the evolution of the towns and villages upon it.

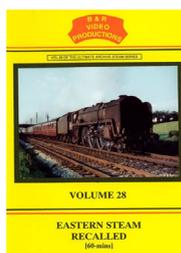
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**EASTERN STEAM RECALLED**

60 mins.

A truly magnificent record of events from 1957 on the Great Eastern lines from Liverpool Street and King's Cross. Over 30 minutes is spent on the steam suburban services to Edmonton, Enfield and Chingford, steam to Epping and Ongar, the North Woolwich branch, steam in the Lea Valley to Bishops Stortford and a Railtour over the Colne Valley line! Also visit Cambridge and Hatfield.

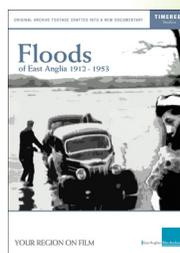
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**FLOODS OF EAST ANGLIA**

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.

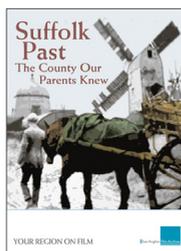
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**SUFFOLK PAST**

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!

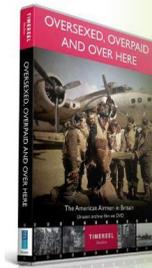
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**OVERSEXED, OVERPAID & OVER HERE: GI AIRMEN IN EAST ANGLIA**

55 mins.

East Anglia, 1942: the US Air Force has invaded, bringing Jeeps, gum, candy and nylons. Charming and friendly, the GIs quickly become part of the local scene. For the next three years, bombers will fly from East Anglia into the enemy heartland. With rare original film, discover the story behind the men who risked extraordinary danger to win the peace.

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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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**FEEDING THE NATION: EAST ANGLIA & BEYOND**

65 mins.

On 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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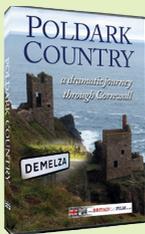
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**POLDARK COUNTRY: A DRAMATIC JOURNEY THROUGH CORNWALL**

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 Porthgarra on the Lizard Peninsula.

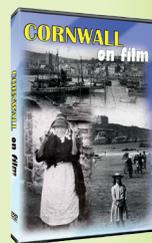
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**CORNWALL ON FILM**

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.

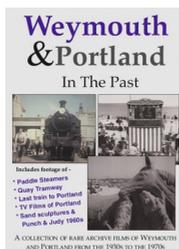
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**WEYMOUTH AND PORTLAND IN THE PAST**

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.

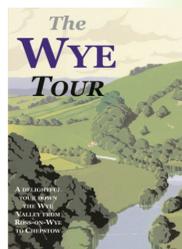
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**THE WYE TOUR**

60 mins.

Filmed over the seasons, this DVD explores the River Wye and the surrounding towns, villages and countryside from Ross-on-Wye to Chepstow, where the river reaches the Severn Estuary. Highlights include river trip sequences, a visit to Monmouth, a look at the local disused railway line and its bridges, a stop-off at historic Tintern Abbey and scenes of Chepstow.

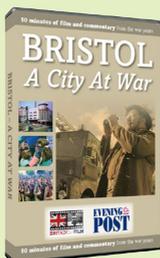
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**BRISTOL: A CITY AT WAR**

50 mins.

With unique film of wartime Bristol, newsreel footage, and reports from the Evening Post, this superb DVD paints a fascinating picture of Bristol at war. It includes the preparations for war, evacuation, the effect of rationing, the devastation of the Blitz, the impact of the arrival of thousands of American soldiers and the joyous scenes on VE Day. Made in association with the Bristol Evening Post.

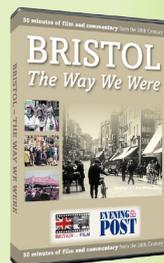
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**BRISTOL: THE WAY WE WERE**

50 mins.

A fascinating look back at life in Bristol from the 1930s to the 1950s. Highlights include the celebrations for the Jubilee of George V in 1935 and the Coronation of George VI in 1937, early work on College Green while building the Council House, Bristol's participation in the Festival of Britain in 1951, the post-war rebuilding of Bristol and the visit of Queen Elizabeth in 1956.

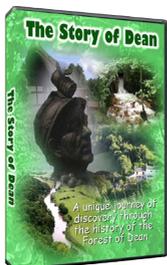
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**THE STORY OF DEAN**

52 mins.

This DVD provides a fascinating insight into the evolution of the Forest of Dean and also reveals its dramatic beauty and the rich diversity of its landscape. It contains features on historic sites including Clearwell Caves and Puzzlewood, and interviews with people who have a privileged knowledge of certain aspects of this most beguiling of forests.

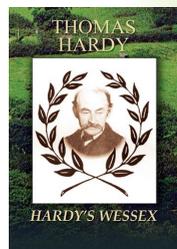
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**HARDY'S WESSEX**

60 mins.

Presented by Thomas Hardy experts Martin Seymour-Smith and James Gibson, this DVD reveals a host of locations featured in his novels and family life. Travel from his birthplace at Higher Bockhampton, in Dorset, to the nearby town of Stinsford, where his family attended church, and to Dorchester (the inspiration for his book The Mayor of Casterbridge).

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### SHAKESPEARE'S AVON: FROM SOURCE TO SEVERN

The Avon flows through the heart of England's richest countryside and many picturesque villages and historic towns have grown up along its banks. Join us on a unique journey of discovery along the fascinating River Severn waterway as we unravel the story of the river, explore many of the settlements along its course and also delve into the Avon's more remote recesses.

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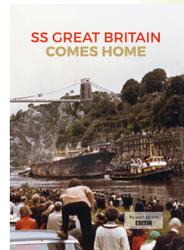
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### SS GREAT BRITAIN COMES HOME

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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### BETJEMAN: THE COLLECTION

This great value DVD set contains 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, celebrating the beauty of Cornwall and marvelling at some of Britain's finest buildings and churches!

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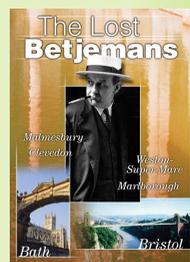
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### THE LOST BETJEMANS

This truly enchanting and highly nostalgic DVD brings together six of the twelve films made by the late Poet Laureate John Betjeman about his beloved West Country. Included are delightful portrayals of Bristol, Bath, Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, Malmesbury and Marlborough.

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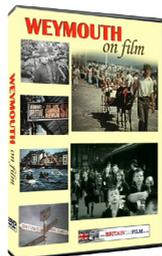
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### WEYMOUTH ON FILM

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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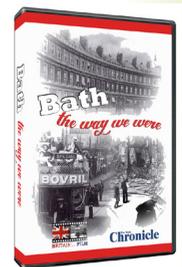
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### BATH: THE WAY WE WERE

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 material 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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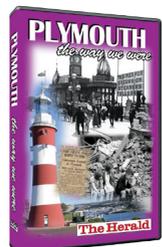
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### PLYMOUTH: THE WAY WE WERE

A fresh and entertaining view of life in bygone Plymouth! We look at the long running rivalry between Plymouth and Devonport; remember the day the railway came to Plymouth; uncover the stories behind our landmarks and celebrate our historic festivals. Along the way we discover a plot by Suffragettes to blow up Smeaton's Tower; and hear of a gruesome execution on Plymouth Hoe.

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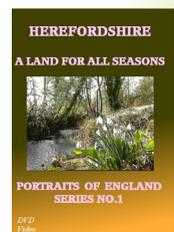
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### HEREFORDSHIRE: A LAND FOR ALL SEASONS

Take a journey through the changing seasons in this outstandingly beautiful border county. Here is a portrait of Herefordshire in all its diversity, from its spectacular scenery and interesting towns and villages, to its history, agriculture, cider-making, nature, seasonal events, legends, ghost stories and some of the more unusual places which are often overlooked.

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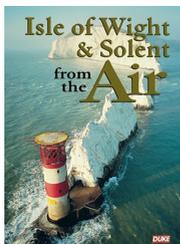


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**ISLE OF WIGHT AND SOLENT FROM THE AIR**

90 mins.

Enjoy an unforgettable aerial journey around the Isle of Wight and The Solent. This unique film provides an enthralling exploration of one of the most beautiful areas of Britain. The Isle of Wight is a treasure trove of picturesque villages, spectacular cliffs, sandy beaches, rich farmlands and river valleys. We also take you on a magical ride from Lymington to Portsmouth.

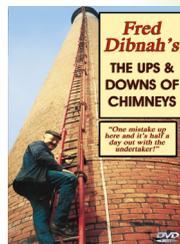
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**FRED DIBNAH THE UPS AND DOWNS OF CHIMNEYS**

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!'

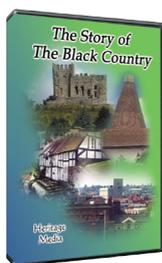
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**THE STORY OF THE BLACK COUNTRY**

50 mins.

This unique DVD delves into the history of the region we know today as the Black Country and explores the towns that are part of it: towns like Dudley, Walsall and Sandwell, ravaged by the Industrial Revolution and riven with mines, mills and factories. It produced pollution at its worst - and people at their best. Old photos and rare film captures their unique spirit.

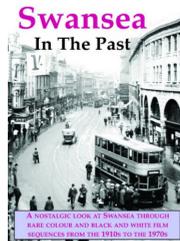
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**SWANSEA IN THE PAST**

60 mins.

Look back at bygone Swansea with rare colour and black and white film sequences from the 1910s to the 1970s. Highlights include a number of historic royal visits, the closure of the Mumbles Railway, the last days of the railway to Pontardulais in 1964, Richard Burton recounting Dylan Thomas and the opening of Swansea Airport by Douglas Bader.

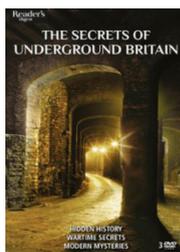
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**THE SECRETS OF UNDERGROUND BRITAIN**

2 hrs. 35 mins.

Discover the hidden world of Britain's subterranean caves, rivers, tunnels and bunkers from ancient times to the modern era; plus the shelters, secret weapons sites and hidden command centres of WW2; and the bunkers, citadels, and hidden nuclear command centres of Cold War Britain. These are places the public were never meant to venture - or even know existed right beneath their feet!

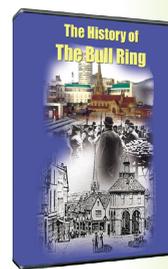
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**THE HISTORY OF THE BULL RING**

50 mins.

This is the fascinating story of Birmingham's historic core and all of its components: St Martin's Church, its thriving markets, its streets, its pubs, its buildings and of course, the people, that down through the ages, have all played their vital part.

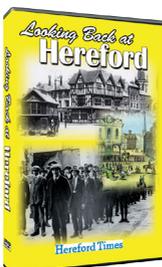
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**LOOKING BACK AT HEREFORD**

50 mins.

This superb DVD presents a look back at 150 years of life in Hereford. It includes The heyday of the stagecoach; the coming of the railway; the first motor cars; life on the river; Victorian slums; royal occasions; and Hereford in World War I. This extraordinary period in Hereford's past is brought to life with a wonderful collection of old pictures and archive film.

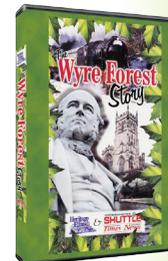
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**THE WYRE FOREST STORY**

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.

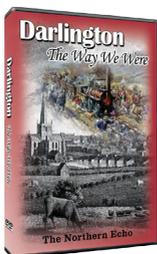
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**DARLINGTON: THE WAY WE WERE**

80 mins.

An enchanting look back at life in bygone Darlington. Discover the early years of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, and the changing fortunes of the River Skerne. Uncover the secrets of 'Dracula's Castle', the ancient Church Lane wall and the skeletons of Greenbank Road. Enjoy many other stories from Darlington – the place one King of Scotland called 'a mucky, mucky town!'

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**THE BRITISH HOME FRONT AT WAR**

12 hrs.

Five DVDs from the Imperial War Museum film vaults featuring original wartime films focusing on the British Home Front. The five volumes are: The Home Guard & Britain's Citizen Army (2 discs), London Can Take It, Women & Children At War and Words For Battle – Writers At War. A unique record of 1940s Britain at war, packed with hours of rare material - much never available before.

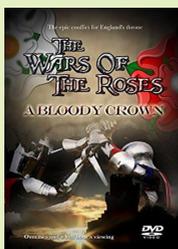
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**THE WAR OF THE ROSES: A BLOODY CROWN**

2 hrs. 37 mins.

In the 15th century, medieval England was torn apart by a titanic power struggle between two great rival families - Lancaster and York. The war raged across the land from 1455 to 1485, until the conflict was finally ended at Bosworth Field. Over 2 1/2 hours long, The Wars of the Roses tells the whole fascinating story of the epic conflict by using full scale reconstructions and recreations.

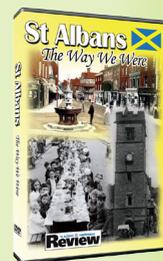
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**ST ALBANS: THE WAY WE WERE**

50 mins.

Explore bygone St. Albans from the 1850s to the 1950s. Learn about the coming of the railway, the creation of Verulamium Park and the impact of two world wars. Here too are the stories of the heyday of the stagecoach, the hard lives of those in the poorer quarters, the raucous scenes in Market Place on a Saturday night and the chaos in St. Peters Street's cattle market.

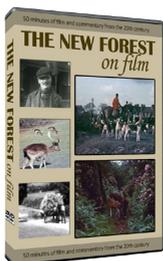
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**THE NEW FOREST ON FILM**

50 mins.

This fascinating collection of archive film of the New Forest from the 1930s to the 1960s provides a unique insight. Among the many film highlights are a look at life in 1930s Minstead; an unusual history of the forest from 1939 and a personal insight into Burley in the 1960s. The DVD also includes features on the famous New Forest ponies and the area during WWII.

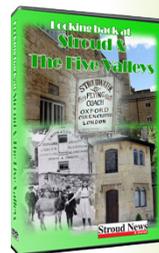
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**LOOKING BACK AT STROUD AND THE FIVE VALLEYS**

50 mins.

This DVD looks at the Anglo Saxons who founded our towns and villages; the rise of the wool trade, which bestowed great wealth on towns like Painswick, Nailsworth and Minchinhampton; recalls life in weaving villages like Chalford and shows how Stroud became the 'cloth capital'. It explains the dramatic impact of the railway, and looks at the legacy of all that rich history.

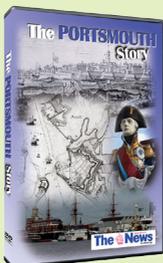
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**THE PORTSMOUTH STORY**

50 mins.

Modern Portsmouth is a dynamic city with a rich maritime history stretching back almost 2000 years. Its destiny has been shaped by the will of monarchs at war, the need to safeguard ships in harbour, the fear of invasion and the desire to build empires. But ordinary people have also played their part – and this is their story: how they came here, and how Portsmouth came to be as it is.

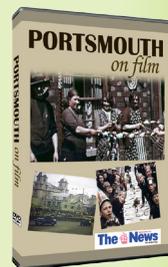
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**PORTSMOUTH ON FILM**

45 mins.

A unique collection of old film of Portsmouth provides a fascinating look back from the 1930s to the 1980s. Highlights include Portsdown Fair in 1930, Guildhall Square during the Silver Jubilee of King George V, street parties for the Coronation of George VI, preparations for D-Day, rebuilding Portsmouth after its wartime damage and the return of local hero Alec Rose in 1968.

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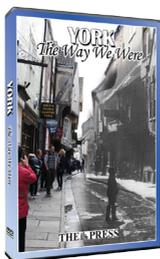
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## YORK: THE WAY WE WERE

80 mins.

This fascinating look back at life in bygone York includes important events in the last 150 years of York's history including the lifting of tolls on Ouse Bridge, the opening of Lendal and Skeldergate bridges, the coming of the railway, and the inaugural electric tram to Fulford. Also featured is a chilling look at York's poverty and disease-ridden Victorian slums.



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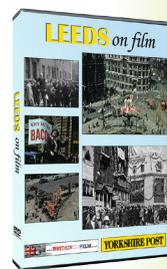
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## BRITISH HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

## LEEDS ON FILM

55 mins.

This unique collection of old film provides a fascinating look back at life in Leeds from the late 1800s to the 1960s. Essential viewing for anyone who lives in Leeds – or once called the grand city their home. Indeed this is a delight for any proud son or daughter of Yorkshire who enjoys exploring and celebrating their history and heritage through rare footage of one of Britain's mightiest cities!



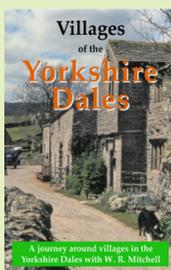
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## VILLAGES OF THE YORKSHIRE DALES

60 mins.

Filmed through the changing seasons, this DVD is full of glorious views of the spectacular countryside of the Dales and takes you on a magical journey through Ribblesdale, Wensleydale, Swaledale and Wharfedale, stopping off at many villages on the way. Discover the beauty of Austwick, Ingletton, Giggleswick, Malham, Thwaite, Gayle, Kettlewell, Lindon, Arncliffe, Bainbridge and more!



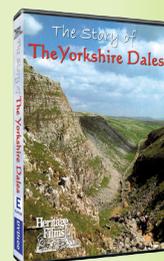
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## THE STORY OF THE YORKSHIRE DALES

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, Ingletton Waterfalls, White Scar and Ingleborough Caves have been sculpted by nature over hundreds of millions of years.



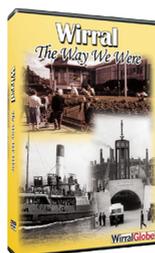
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## WIRRAL: THE WAY WE WERE

55 mins.

This DVD uses unique archive film to show views of the Wirral from the early 1900s to the 1970s. Highlights include crowded ferries at Seacombe; carefree holiday crowds at New Brighton; rowing boats on Raby Mere; sailing at West Kirby; swimming in the Manchester Ship Canal, local life during World War II, Bromborough Dock and the construction of the two Mersey tunnels.



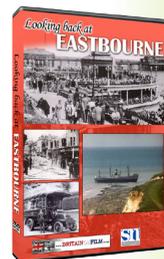
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## LOOKING BACK AT EASTBOURNE

50 mins.

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'.



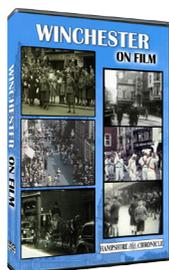
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## WINCHESTER ON FILM

55 mins.

Life in Winchester from the 1920s to the 1970s. Highlights include a film with views of the city and landmarks from 90 years ago, compared with the same views in the 1970s! Others include city centre scenes in 1928; Winchester Lido in 1939; wartime evacuees; Winchester Home Guard; enthusiastic crowds greeting George VI in 1946 and a young Queen Elizabeth II in 1955.



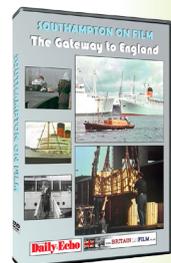
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## SOUTHAMPTON ON FILM

64 mins.

A unique collection of archive films of the Port of Southampton from the 1940s and 1950s, complete with their original commentaries, offers a fascinating insight into the life of a busy port. The DVD provides a wonderfully nostalgic record of a unique aspect of Southampton's heritage and will bring memories flooding back for anyone who remembers the Southampton of old.

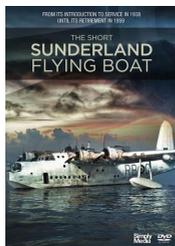


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**THE SHORT SUNDERLAND FLYING BOAT** 58 mins.

This documentary traces the history of the Sunderland flying boat from its introduction into RAF service in 1938 to its retirement from military service in 1959. The Sunderland was one of the very few aircraft to see service throughout the Second World War and the only RAF aircraft to participate on the front line throughout the Korean War.

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**LANCASTER BOMBERS**

55 mins.

A documentary chronicling the history of the Lancaster. Reliable and versatile, the Avro Lancaster's arrival in 1942 soon revealed its awesome destructive power as the mainstay of Bomber Command. It features contemporary footage of one of the very last operational Lancaster bombers as well as original wartime footage to provide a fascinating account of the Lancaster's story.

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**COMBAT IN THE AIR:  
COLD WAR AIR POWER**

2 hrs. 10 mins.

An examination of the aircraft, strategy and tactics of the Cold War era. The DVD takes you inside the Soviet Air Force with a comprehensive overview of Soviet bombers and interceptors, as well as behind the scenes with Britain's V-Force and the US strategic bomber fleet. RAF interceptors - primarily the F-4 Phantom and the Lightning - are also featured, as well as a visit to Red Flag.

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**RAF AIR PAGEANTS: HENDON, 1920-1939** 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. Aircraft featured include the Bristol Fighter, Sopwith Camel, Handley Page O400 bomber, Vickers Vimy, Bristol Bulldogs and DH Tiger Moth.

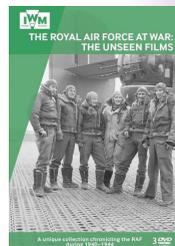
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**THE RAF AT WAR:  
THE UNSEEN FILMS**

5 hrs. 29 mins.

This collection of three, extra-length DVDs chronicles the RAF in service during the Second World War and covers the period 1940-1944. It includes no less than 21 previously unavailable films from the Imperial War Museum archive, covering a truly diverse range of subjects, from ditching procedures for Halifax bomber crews to a celebration of the newly introduced Lancaster.

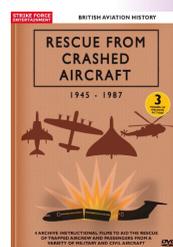
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**RESCUE FROM CRASHED AIRCRAFT**

3 hrs.

A fascinating chronology of archive training films featuring demonstrations of how to rescue aircrew and passengers from crashed aircraft. See emergency rescue procedures for a Lancaster bomber, Gloster Meteor, Gloster Javelin, Hawker Hunter, B-45 Tornado, Bristol Britannia, Avro Vulcan, Vickers Valiant, De Havilland Vampire and the English Electric Canberra - plus many more!

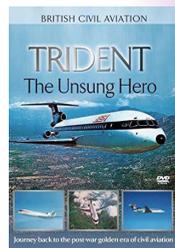
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**TRIDENT: THE UNSUNG HERO**

87 mins.

The story of the British passenger jets that revolutionised air travel for millions. Highlights include much rare footage from the BAE Systems archive, exclusive interviews and scrap yard film. Five bonus films include over ten minutes of uninterrupted Trident footage, including air-to-air shots, take offs and landings, as well as a look at Trident preservation and the flight deck.

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**BRITISH AIR SHOWS: FARNBOROUGH**

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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**BRITISH AIR DISASTERS:  
1920 – 1973**

94 mins.

A collection of British news reports on some of the most notorious air crashes, both civilian and RAF, from 1920 to 1973. Over sixty incidents feature, including the R101 Airship disaster of 1929; wartime British Air Defence shooting down Luftwaffe planes; the 1952 Farnborough Air Show DH.110 tragedy, killing 28 spectators; and the Comet disasters of the Fifties.

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**MILITARY & AVIATION****BRITISH AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL:  
1963 – 1973**

100 mins.

Five unique archive films exploring Britain's National Air Traffic Control Service. Includes a BOAC flight from Prestwick to Rome which is diverted to London; the operations of the National Air Traffic Control Service featuring the Viscount, Concorde prototype, Vulcan and Harrier; a film specialising in communication featuring the Trident; and an explanation of how radar is used.

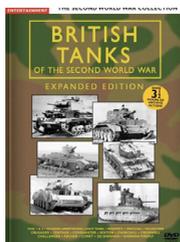
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**BRITISH TANKS OF THE SECOND  
WORLD WAR**

3 hrs. 30 mins.

The definitive archive film documentary tracing the development of British Tanks from the Tog 1 at the outset of war to the Comet at the end of hostilities. Both British armour and British adaptations of American armour feature. The DVD also includes many bonus films covering tanks for D-Day, The Valentine, and films on spotting and tackling tanks.

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**THE BRITISH HOME FRONT:  
FIRST WORLD WAR 1914 – 1918**

60 mins.

For the first time ever on DVD - over 2 ½ hours of the very best WWI newsreels and film clips. Included are sections on enlisting and conscription of recruits and training; citizens' protests against pacifists; the changing role of women; emergency services; home front railways; and attack from the air by Zeppelin bombers and from the sea by U-Boat.

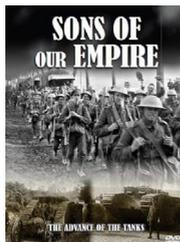
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**SONS OF OUR EMPIRE**

2 hrs. 35 mins.

A priceless collection of rarely seen film records of the Great War. From the bombardment and capture of Bapaume to the British battle-cruiser squadron at Rosyth (including HMS Lion and HMS Birmingham), other British ships in action, planes of the RFC and RNAS and early British tanks on the Somme, see WWI as never before.

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**THE RED ARROWS EXPERIENCE**

75 mins.

Join the world's No. 1 Aerobatic Display Team both on the ground and in the air for a year of thrilling action. See the 'Reds' constantly hone their display techniques at their home base RAF Scampton, and in the clear blue skies above Cyprus. Enjoy the excellent footage from high quality cameras inside the cockpits, on the fuselage and - for the first time - from the wing tips!

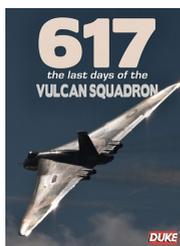
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**617: THE LAST DAYS OF THE  
VULCAN SQUADRON**

35 mins.

At the end of 1981 the iconic Avro Vulcan was withdrawn from service and the famous 617 Squadron faced its final days. Fortunately, these last weeks of the 617 Squadron at RAF Scampton, Lincolnshire, were captured on camera. This fly-on-the-wall documentary follows the crew and commanders and, importantly, shows the great aircraft being prepared and embarking on its final sortie.

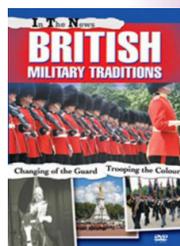
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**IN THE NEWS: BRITISH  
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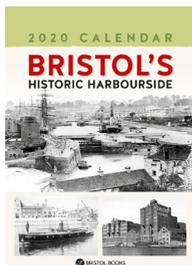
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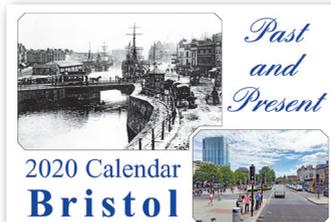
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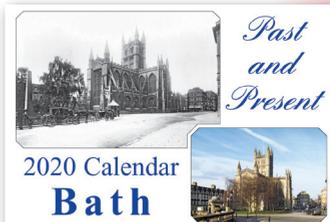


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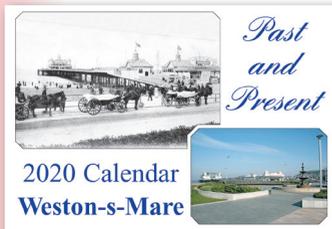
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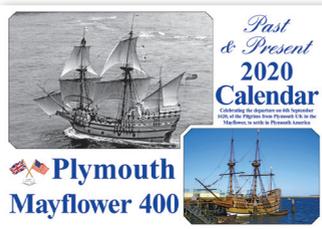
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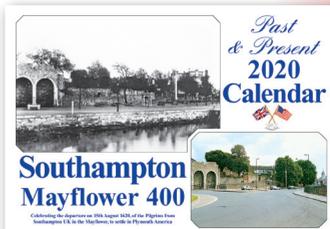
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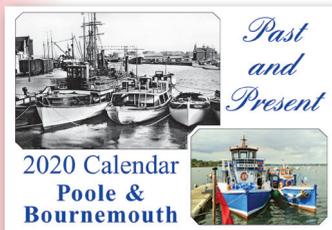


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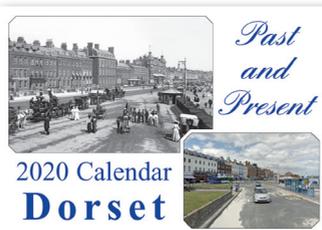


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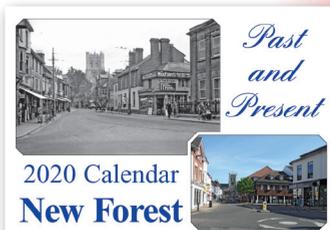
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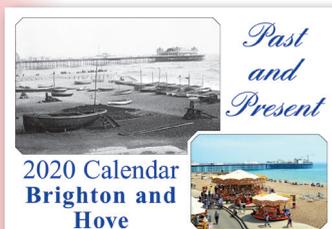
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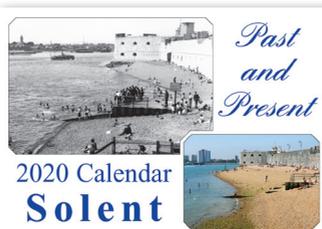
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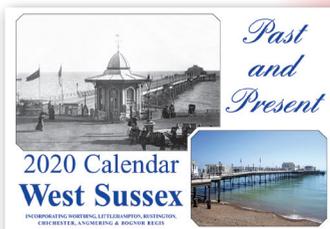
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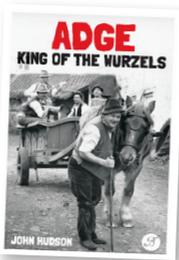


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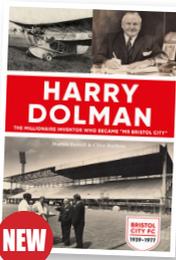


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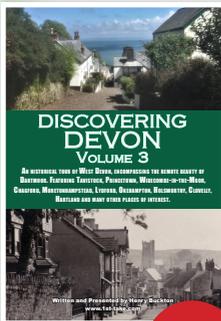
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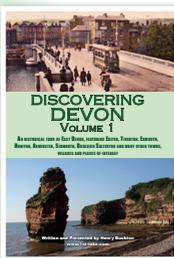
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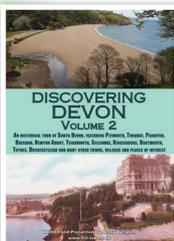
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