

The
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The Bob Lorrimer Show Reel

Chairman David's Deliberations

Well we started the year off with a most enjoyable lunch gathering post-Christmas and new Year celebrations at The Red Lion in Handcross. This was followed by a hilarious evening of films by Bob Lorrimer, which is fully reported in this issue. I was very pleased and privileged to have organised this session as Bob certainly is a film maker to be revered with his extraordinary talent.

Towards the end of last year I started having problems with my main computer, a PC, that is used as the family and general dogsbody machine. It would suddenly just shut down or present the "blue screen of death". Sometimes also it would not boot or give the "power on self-test" (POST) beep. I put up with this annoying intermittent fault until I had time to investigate further. Now the problem with curing intermittent faults is that you should always change something and look for an improvement, or not! So my first thought was maybe the main hard drive was becoming a bit flaky.

You may remember from my previous articles on this subject that I have a separate hard drive as a clone of my main drive, just sitting in the cabinet. So having backed up all the data files, it was a simple cable change to swap to the cloned drive. All seemed well for a few days but then the problems started again. So what to change next? Ram memory, graphics card, power supply or perhaps I need a new motherboard? I took the plunge and ordered a new power supply as the fan in the one currently fitted had become a bit noisy. The new unit duly arrived and was fitted. Touch wood, all is now well, the faults have not reappeared and the cooling on the new unit is virtually silent! A good result!

I then decided to upgrade the main hard drive to a solid state unit (SSD) as these have come down in price quite dramatically recently. The advantage being that as there are no moving parts the access time is much faster than a conventional hard disk. So I ordered a 250GB unit. As these are cable compatible with a standard hard drive, installation was a doddle. I then just "cloned" the new drive from the main drive and swapped the cables back over. The performance, however, completely justified the cost as the boot up time from pressing the power on button to being able to open an application improved from 2mins 15secs to just 54seconds!

Satisfied with this improvement, I ordered another SSD and converted my video editing computer with a similar improvement in performance speed.

Now that you have all had a chance to see the new programme for our forthcoming season and following your input from our AGM, I hope there is something for everyone during the coming months.

That's all for now.

See you at our next meeting.

David Fenn

The Bob Lorrimer Evening

On Tuesday February 12th members chuckled their way through an hour and a half of Bob Lorrimer's (Huddersfield Film Makers Club) comedy movies. The one exception was a film entitled "A River of Dreams", about him fly-fishing on the River Wye in Derbyshire. It was a beautifully filmed and edited, indeed almost idyllic, film. All the rest were excellent comedy sketches on a wide range of themes.

We had already seen "The Drill", "Rock Bottom" and "Blue" on previous occasions but were very happy to see them again. Bob is not only a brilliant movie maker, he is also quite a good actor.

We kicked off with "The Egg" about a disgraced politician getting into trouble again. Then came an unsatisfactory internet purchase called "The Boot" and "Titanic" a posh dinner party underway when the liner hit the iceberg. It ended with a woman shouting "come back Jack" a few times as if she did not want to lose her husband before saying "You've got the keys to the Bentley".

One of my favourites was "Hey Paula" with Bob alongside his sister set to that song. The sister was Bob in a wig. Marvellous.

Five more comedies brought an excellent evening to a close. May we see more of Bob Lorrimer in the future.

Make your own Bob Lorrimer evening at home

For those of you that were unable to attend the Bob Lorrimer Showreel evening, you can reconstruct the the whole show at home from the running order below. For each item, just Google Bob Lorrimer, followed by the title and you should be taken to Youtube or Vimeo. If you get a choice choose the one with the latest date where the colour grading or resolution may have been improved.

The Egg -
Disgraced politician on phone to a colleague whilst preparing his breakfast.



The Boot - On phone complaining about an internet purchase



A River of Dreams
- Bob's own memories of fly fishing with his father

Rock Bottom - Man on beach ending it all until he spots a gold coin

Titanic - A personal dinner party set to the theme

Hey Paula - Bob and his "sister" set to that song



The Drill
Disaster
whilst fixing
hanging
baskets to
the summer
house

Interval

The Steps - Man climbing steps with shopping, a spilled bag of fruit and the juggler back down at the bottom.

Emma - Portrait of a girl set to "The Folks who live on the Hill"

The bear Behind - Make your own mind up about what happened previously when this toy bear is brought back from a street corner to Bob's son.



Writers Block -
How perhaps
Wordsworth came
up with his poem
"Daffodills"

Blue
He finds the
strange spider
like toy



Highly Likely
Spoof on the
Salisbury
poisoning
incident

Programme Reminder

- April 9** **Andy Robertshaw** on The making of “Warhorse”
- April 23** **Let’s look at Titles** Learn how to improve our own
- May 7** **Show reel from Southport Movie Makers**
- May 21** **“Edit Your Way”** results from our 'green screen' evenings
- June 4** **Non Fiction Competition**
- June 18** **Annual BBQ** at Quince Cottage
Nuthurst Road
Monks Gate
RH13 6LG
- July 2** **Club outing to Bewl Water**
lunch followed by a boat trip around the lake



Don't Forget !

If you are unable to attend on your night, please change with someone else and update the sheet on the notice board.

One of you needs to bring the milk.

Please do a stock take at the end of your night and tell Liz if any items need to be replenished.

Refreshment Rota

9 April	Roy Langley and Paul Wood
23 April	Allan Tyler and Graham Quantrill
7 May	June and Paul Bailey
21 May	Derek Wright and David Smart
4 June	Barry and Brenda Mack
18 June	It's the BBQ
2 July	It's The Club Summer Outing

Next Issue

The next issue of Linking Shot will be at the end of June.

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