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Dear all

Just when we thought we would be able to meet face-to-face in the new year, OMICRON comes along! So lets wait and see what develops. Nevertheless, the Board of the BEHP want to wish everyone a healthy and safe Christmas and New Year.

The most important issue facing us in 2022 is the marking of the BBC Centenary celebrations in 2022. We have been preparing for this by making sure any interviews we do are with those who have worked for the BBC . For example we plan to interview Will Wyatt, former BBC Director of Television. We are please that Will has also agreed to become our next honorary member, after Sir Sydney Samuelson.

To prepare for this momentous milestone in the history of television, we have searched thru our interviews to find all that we hold that are related to the BBC. So below is a list of all these interviews, indicating which ones **need transcribing** ; which have been **transcribed but need proofreading and correcting**; which are PDFs that the transcript needs converting to word/searchable documents

Here is something interesting and useful to do if you are self-isolating or during any lockdown that might be declared! We are appealing to all of you to help us in this ambitious project.

We have now digitised almost all our interviews; we need volunteers to transcribe these interviews . If you cannot help in that way at least could you look thru the following list and name 10 names that in your opinion are important to the BBC's history. For example * indicates Sue Malden's priorities. Do please email to Sue sue.malden@btinternet.com with your suggestions and offers to help

Interview Number	Title	Company	Industry	Work area/craft/role : Transcript
2	Bryan Langley	Harry P Parkinson, British International Pictures, Rank, BBC	Film, TV	DoP, cameraman LW

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5*	Dallas Bower	BBC, Rank, Cineguild.	Film, Radio, TV	Director, Film Editor, Otter needs proofreading
6	Kitty Wood (Morrison)	Gaumont-British Instructional, BBC	Film, TV	documentary, Editor, ContinuityLW
8	Richard (Dickie) Best	BBC, EMI Elstree, Rank	Film, TV	Editor LW Pdf to be converted
15	Alan Lawson	BIP, BBC	Film	Camera, Sound LW
17	Reg Sutton	BBC, British Movietone News	Film, Radio, TV	Sound LW
42*	Sydney Samuelson	BBC	Film, TV	Executive, Camera LW Pdf to be converted
43	Peter Sargent	BBC	Film, TV	Camera Pdf to be

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48	Val Guest	BBC	Film, TV	Director, Writer LW
50	Robert Beatty	BBC	Film, Radio, TV	Actor LW
68*	Douglas Slocombe	BBC	Film	Director of Photography X
79	Allan Tyrer	BBC	TV	Film Editor LW Pdf to be converted
82	Keith Ewart	BBC	Film	documentary, Director X
88	David Prosser	BBC	TV	Union (ACTT), Camera, Producer U EA Pdf to be converted

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100 *	Barbara (Bimbi) Harris	BBC	Radio, TV	Camera, Director KK Pdf to be converted
120	Denis Mitchell	BBC	Film, TV	documentary, Director no tape
121	Charles Cooper	Contemporary Films, BBC	Film	Distribution UEA
127 *	Norman Swallow	BBC, Granada	Film, TV	documentary, Current Affairs, Producer, Director LW Pdf to be converted
128	Jack Gold	BBC	Film, TV	Director, Producer KK Graham Hobbs
130	James (Jimmy) Gilbert	BBC, Thames	TV	Director, Producer LW

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135	Jim Pople	BBC	TV	Director, Producer, Editor X
142*	Anthony De Lotbiniere	BBC	Film, TV	Producer, Director X
143	Sidney Gilliat	BBC	Film	Writer, Producer, Director LW
144	Kenneth Griffith	BBC	Film, Theatre, TV	Actor, Writer, Director, Presenter X
145*	Sydney Newman	NBC, CBC, BBC, NFBC	Film, TV	Producer X
146*	John Read	BBC	TV	Arts Documentaries, Producer, Director X
147*	Tony Bridgewater	Baird, BBC	TV	Engineer X
148	Keith Barber	Baird Laboratories, Merton Park, Pathe News, BBC, Associated	Film, TV	Sound, Actor X

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		Rediffusion		
149	Adam Dawson	New Ideal Pictures, Opticolor, London Films, Denham Studios, Riverside Studios, Nettlefold Studios, BBC	Film, TV	Assistant Director, Editor Ottered & proofed
153	Bill Cotton	BBC	TV	Executive, Producer KK
157*	Royston Morley	BBC	Film, TV	Producer, Director, Writer X
158	Bob Godfrey	Larkins Studio, Bob Godfrey Films, BBC	Film, TV	Animation, Producer, Director, Animator X
161	Richard Greenough	BBC, ATV	TV	Designer X
162*	T Leslie Jackson	BBC	TV	Producer X
163	Stephen Peet	BBC, Westward TV	Film, TV	documentary, Producer, tra

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164*	Stephen Hearst	BBC	Radio, TV	Writer, Producer, Executive X
167	Johnny Speight	BBC	Radio, TV	Writer KK
178*	Ronnie Noble	Universal News, Gaumont-British News, BBC	Film, TV	news, Current Affairs, Camera, Producer, Wimbledon Tennis Press officer, Speechwriting – needs proof reading
180	Rudolph (Rudi) Cartier	BBC	Film, TV	Writer, Producer, Director KK
181	Nancy Thomas	BBC, Channel 4	Radio, TV	Secretary, Program

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				me Planner, Producer DMU
186	Peter de Normanville	Shell Film Unit, BBC	Film, TV	documentary, Director Speechmatics needs proofing
190	David Attenborough	BBC	TV	Producer LW
193	Karel Reisz	BBC, Twickenham Studios	Film, TV	Director, Editor KK
194	Daphne Shadwell	Associated Rediffusion, Thames TV, BBC	Radio, TV	Director, Producer DMU
197	Wendy Toye	BBC	Film, Theatre, TV	Director, Writer, Actor, Dancer LW
200	Ken Higgins	BBC	Film	Camera X
204	Dennis Main	BBC	Radio, TV	Producer

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	Wilson			to be used as KALDI/Otter comparator Also KK transcript
205	Donald Wilson	Elstree, MGM, Denham, Rank, BBC	Film, TV	Writer, Producer X
206	Philip Donnellan	BBC	Radio, TV	documentary, Writer, Director, Producer Otter/Emma
213	Stephen Williams	Radio Luxembourg, BBC	Radio, TV	Radio Producer, Radio Presenter X
214	Patricia (Paddy) Foy	BBC	Film, TV	Music, Dance, Producer, Director DMU
215	Richard Levin	BBC	Film, TV	Actor, De

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221	Teddy Darvas	BBC	Film, TV	Editor LW
227	Yvonne Littlewood	BBC	TV	Producer, Director AHRC HWBF& TV
235	Margaret Dale	BBC	Theatre, TV	Dance, Pr oducer, D irector, C horeogra pher DMU
237	Graham T. Thompson	BBC, British Movietone News	Film, TV	Newsreel , Camera X
239 *	Shaun Sutton	BBC	Theatre, TV	Producer, Director, Writer, A ctor X
240	Julian Aymes	BBC, Rank, Granada	Film, TV	Director, Producer

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244	Michael Orrom	Shell Film Unit, BBC	Film, TV	Director, Writer, Producer, Camera x
246	A F (Peter) Birch	Baird, Marconi, Welwyn, British International Pictures, Gaumont British News, BBC	Film, Radio, TV	Sound UEA
247 *	Geoffrey Baines	Colonial Film Unit, BBC	Film, TV	documentary, Editor, Director, Producer X
248 *	Gilchrist (Gil) Calder	BBC	TV	Producer, Director X
249	Sheelagh Rees	BBC	TV	Production Assistant, Director, Producer UEA/LW/AHRCH WBF&TV
259	Leslie J	Kodak, MGM, BBC, Fuji	Film, TV	Engineer,

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	Wheeler			Executive X
260 *	Leonard Miall	BBC	TV	Historian X
261	Richard Q McNaughton	GPO Film Unit, BBC	Film, TV	documentary, Director, Editor, Writer X
264	Cyril Frankel	BBC, ITC Entertainment, Associated British Picture Corporation, Crown Film Unit, Group 3	Film, TV	Director X
265	Diana Morgan	Ealing, BBC, ITV	Film, Radio, Theatre, TV	Script Writer, Actress IWM Fiona Kelly
272	Paul Bernard	BBC, ITV	Film, Theatre, TV	Director, Script Writer, Production Design, Actor X
276 *	Sydney Lotteryby	BBC	TV	Camera, Producer

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				X
277	Paul Fox	BBC, Yorkshire TV	TV	Writer, Producer, Executive NickG
283	Norman Chapman	BBC	Film, Radio, TV	Sound Technician X
289*	John Elliot	BBC	Film, TV	Director, Producer, Writer X
297	Lois Singer	BBC, ITV	Film, Radio, Theatre, TV	Producer being done - Shanice
309	Aubrey Singer	Gaumont-British Instructional, BBC	Film, Radio, TV	Editor, Producer, Executive done
314*	Allan Prior	BBC, ITV	Radio, TV	Script Writer X
317	Alexander Faris	BBC	Film, Theatre, TV	Music, Composer,

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				Conductor LW
322	John Schlesinger	BBC, British Transport Films, MGM, United Artists	Film, Theatre, TV	Director KK
323	Eileen Diss	BBC, ITV	Film, Theatre, TV	Production Designer DMU
325	John Gray	BBC, Gaumont-British	Film, Radio, TV	Sound X
330*	Charles Wheeler	BBC	Radio, TV	Current Affairs, Foreign Correspondent, Presenter X
336*	John Ammonds	BBC, ITV, Thames TV, Teddington	TV	Producer, Director needs proofing
341	John Furness	BBC	Theatre, TV	Actor, Producer X
343	Tony Anscombe	BBC	Film	Sound

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				Mixer X
348	Ann Turner	BBC	Film, TV	Director, Producer Otter needs proofing
352	George Ivan Smith	BBC	TV	Producer X
358	Michael Colombi	Denham, BBC	Film, TV	Sound, management Otter JH
363	Jill Craigie	BBC	Film, TV	Director, Writer UEA
367	Dicky Leeman	BBC, ATV	Film, Theatre, TV	ASM, Producer, Director, Writer UEA
370*	Peter Montagnon	BBC, Open University TV, Antelope TV	Film, Radio, TV	Producer, Director X
372*	Malcolm	BBC	TV	document

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	Brown			tary, Director, Producer X
376	Bob Larbey	BBC	Radio, TV	Scriptwriter X
380	Julia Cave	BBC	Radio, TV	Producer, Director, Researcher Radio librarian KK Alexa Poole
381	Larry Allen	BBC, Challenge Productions	Film, TV	Animation, Publicity, Engineer, Projectionist, Animator, Camera Rostrum Designer UEA
384	Ann Meo	BBC, ITV	Radio, TV	Editor AHRHistory WBFilm&TV

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389	Cyril Page	Worton Hall, Ealing, British National, British Columbia, BBC, ITN	Film, TV	Camera (news and other) UEA
394	Bob Allen	BBC, BBC Film Unit, Pinewood	Film, TV	Sound X
396	Bill Ward	BBC, ATV	TV	Producer X
398	Vivienne Collins	Crown, GB Instructional, Eothen (Medical Films), BBC	Film, TV	Editor stills librarian Newcastle
411	John Cotter	BBC, ITN	Film, TV	Newsreel , Camera, Producer, Editor St Andrews
414	Jill Balcon (Day-Lewis)	BBC	Film, Radio, Theatre, TV	Actor X
417 *	Sheila Hancock	BBC	Film, Theatre, TV	Actor X

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420	Anthony Simmons	BBC, ITV	Film, TV	Director, Writer X
423	Elizabeth Forty (Tofield)	BBC	Radio, TV	X
425	Douglas Gordon	Shell, British Transport, Central Office of Information, BBC, etc	Film, TV	documentary, Producer, Director, Writer, Editor or film librarian X
429*	Mike Hodges	BBC	Film, TV	Director, Writer, Producer X
431	David Robson	BBC	Film, TV	Projectionist, Telecine Operator UEA
440	Sue (Susan) Crockford	BBC	Theatre, TV	documentary, Director, Writer AHRCW BF&TV

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443	Ian Keill	BBC, Catalyst TV	Radio, Theatre, TV	Producer, Director, Actor, Writer X
444	Ken Locke	BBC	TV	Editor, Head of Film Examination, Program Ac X
450	Ray Herbert	BBC	TV	Television Engineer, Electronic Engineer X
452 *	Paul Watson	BBC, Granada	TV	documentary, Producer X
457	Molly Weir	BBC	Film, Radio, TV	Actor X
460	Geoff Mulligan	BBC, ITV	Film, TV	advertising, Training, documentary, Camera

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				X
469	Colin Thomas	BBC, Channel 4	TV	documentary, Drama Doc, Animation, Director X
475	Anthony Smith	BBC		X
477 *	Hazel Adair	BBC, ITV	Film, TV	Writer, Producer X
480 *	Mike Fentiman	BBC	TV	Editor CPU X
489 *	Ernest Maxin	BBC, ITV	TV	Producer, Director, Choreographer Otter needs proofing
490	Clive Donner	BBC, ITV	Film, TV	Director, Editor X

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492*	Edward Mirzoeff	BBC	TV	Producer X
495	Liz Forgan	BBC	TV	Editor, Executive Transcribed
498	Martin Smith	BBC, Grenada	Film, TV	Producer, Director, Editor, Writer X
510*	Esther Rantzen	BBC	TV	Presenter, Producer X
512	Virginia McKenna	BBC	Film, Theatre, TV	Actor DMU
513	Bob Holness	BBC	TV	Presenter, Producer X
518*	James Cellan Jones	BBC	TV	Producer, Director X
520	Betty Willingale	BBC	TV	Script Editor, Producer

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522*	Roger Graef	BBC	Theatre, TV	Producer, Director, Editor X
541*	David Croft	ITV, BBC	TV	Producer, Writer, E ditor, Dir ector X
549	Jean Kent	Gainsborough Studios, BBC, ITV	Film, Theatre, TV	Actor DMU
555*	Mike Bolland	BBC, Channel 4	TV	Producer X
556	Moira Armstrong	BBC	TV	Drama, D irector, P roducer AHRCHWB Film&TV
561	David Wilson	BBC	TV	Film Editor, Po st Productio n Manager X

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563	Kevin Brownlow	BBC	Film	Director, Producer, Editor, Historian X ?????
566	Maurice Kanareck	ITV, BBC, Israel TV	TV	Presentation, trailers, documentary, Director, Producer X
569	Yvette Vanson	BBC	TV	documentary, Producer, Director AHRCH WBFilm &TV
571	Peter Davis	Swedish TV, Villon Films, BBC	Film, TV	documentary, Director, Producer, cameraman X
578	Diane Tammes	BBC	Film, TV	documentary, Camera, Director, Producer Transcript

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579	Robert Rietti	BBC	Film, Radio, TV	Actor, Producer, Dubbing Expert X
587 *	Christopher Morahan	BBC, National Theatre.	Film, Theatre, TV	Director X
588 *	Jeff Griffin	BBC, BBC Light Programme, BBC Radio 1, BBC Radio 2	Radio, TV	Radio Producer X
589	Jimmy Grant	BBC, BBC Light Programme and BBC Radio 1	Radio	Producer X
590	Bernie Andrews	BBC Light Programme and BBC Radio 1	Radio	Producer Bill Aikten
591	Bill Bebb	BBC, Radio One, Radio Two	Radio, TV	Producer X
592	Christine Whittaker	BBC	TV	documentary, Researcher, Producer Newcastle

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596	Tony Palmer	BBC		Editor X
602	Vincent (Vince) Narduzzo	BBC	Film, TV	Special Effects, Colourist X
622	Hazel Adair	BBC, ITV	Film, TV	Writer, Producer X
630	Joe McGrath	BBC, Channel 4, Tiger Aspect	Film, TV	Producer, Director, Executive Transcript
645	Cy Young	ITV, BBC	Film, TV	Researcher, Film Editor Transcript
648	Richard (Dick) Pull	BBC	TV	documentary, advertising, Editor X
655 *	Wanis Hussein	BBC	Film, TV	Drama, Director, Actor Speechm

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660	Laurence Marks	BBC	Film, Radio, Theatre, TV	Drama, Sitcom, Writer X
664*	Heather Armitage	BBC, ITV	Film, TV	Set designer X
666*	Tony Lennon	BBC		Union not uploaded X
667*	John Henshall	BBC	Film, TV	Camera, Director, Producer X
672	Jenny Barraclough	BBC	TV	Producer Simon Rose
674	Simon Rose	BBC, Tangram	TV	Editor, Director, Projectionist, documentary, Drama, corporate X
681*	Tony Laryea	BBC, Catalyst	TV	Producer,

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				Director, Editor X
683	Jack Hollinshead	BBC	Radio	Sound X
684	Pete Murray	Radio Luxembourg, BBC, ATV, LBC, Rank Organisation, RADA	Film, Radio, Theatre, TV	Disc Jockey (DJ), Linda HS
686	Maurice Kanareck	BBC	TV	Presentation X
688	Tony Pierce-Roberts	BBC	Film, TV	Cinematographer X
696	David Elstein	BBC, Thames, Brook Productions, Sky, Channel 4, Channel 5	TV	Producer, Director, Head of Programmes, Transcript
700	Brian Tesler	BBC, ATV, ABC then Thames TV, LWT	TV	Production, management X
701	Dick Mills	BBC	Radio, TV	Sound

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				Design X
709	Michael Darlow	BBC, Granada, Thames, Channel 4, Partners in Production, Try Again	Film, Theatre, TV	Director, Producer, Writer PDF needs converting
710	Anne Hanford	BBC	TV	Film Librarian Linda HS
712	Neville Wortman	BBC	Theatre, TV	Production Linda SH
715	Julia Cave	BBC	TV	X
716	Carol Owens	BBC	TV	Film Editor, Manager-Metadata Innovation CO
721	Norman J Warren	BBC	Film, TV	Producer, Director, Editor, Writer X

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723	Chris Lycett	BBC	Radio	Radio Producer, Radio Studio Manager, Speechmatics
728 *	Philip Bonham-Carter	BBC, ITN, B-C Associates, Spire Films	Film, TV	Camera Assistant, Cameraman, Director X
732	Robin Sutherland	BBC	TV	Camera X
733 *	Philip Gilbert	BBC, Central TV	TV	Television Director, Producer, Head Of Department X
745	Mike Bradsell	BBC	Film, TV	Editor X
777	Roger Casstles	BBC	TV	Director, Executive Producer X

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778 *	Philip Saville	BBC, ABC TV	Film, Theatre, TV	Director, Screen Writer, Actor X
779	Jim Dumighan	BBC	TV	Editor, Series Producer. X
780	Roger Gregory	BBC	TV	Script Editor, Producer X
782	John Smith	BBC	TV	Director. X
783 *	Michael Wearing	BBC	TV	Producer, Head of Drama X
784	Tara Prem	BBC	TV	Writer, Script Editor, Producer. X
786	Michael Houldey	BBC, ITV, Channel 4	TV	Director X
799	Tim Emblem -	BBC	TV	Archive

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	English				Telecine Specialist, Broadcast Engineer X