

## Films seen

### Notes:

1. The entries marked with \* are acts or turns that appeared at Kings.
2. Films at the Regent marked (TL) appear in the random selection of films included by Trevor Lee in his summary history of the Regent.
3. I am grateful to Trevor Lee, Christine Evans and others for advising me that Sutton library holds an archive of Notts Free Press. I was able to visit and access this. Information from 1932 is available in the original newspapers bound into large annual volumes. Information prior to that is available on microfiche. While it was possible to identify many films from those sources, it was not possible to identify them all as not all Kirkby cinemas advertised in the Free Press in all years. Where I got information from this source, I have noted Sutton Library as the source

Date	Cinema	Who Saw It	Name	Details	Source
13.01.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated		
14.01.14	Kings	Grandad	Bernard, the limit in card manipulatio, Bernard does not use a Faked Pack of Cards but will use any Pack handed to him by any Member of the Audience*  Hicks & Yorke in their novel singing & dancing deception – “The Lady & The Gent”  Self-Convicted – fine dramatic  Gipsy Hate – thrilling dramatic	I found two adverts from 1913 which mentioned “Bernard” the card manipulator but they don’t add much.  I found multiple adverts for them in 1913 and 1914 but again they do not add anything.  I found a 1914 film called Self-Accused but not one by this title.  I have not located this film	Sutton Library
20.01.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated	Was very good	
21.01.14	Kings	Grandad	Jack & Jenny – the juvenile duo in comedy sketch “Chips of the Old Block”*  Carrie Copeland, the popular soprano*  Cigarette Maker’s Romance a great exclusive in four parts. In arrangement with the Gaumont Co, Martin Harvey and his full London Co	Was fair. Two adverts from 1913 and 1915. No other information  Multiple adverts 1914-1930. No other information.  1913 film directed by Frank Wilson starring John Martin Harvey, Neil de Silva and Margaret Yarde.	Sutton Library
27.01.14	Star	Grandad	In the Midst of the Jungle	A good picture - 1913 film starring Hobart Bosworth, Kathlyn Williams and Herbert Rawlinson. Directed by Henry MacRae. Based on a story by Emma Bell Colfton.	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">Poster Museum</a> <a href="#">Margaret Herrick Library Digital Collections</a>
28.01.14	Kings	Grandad	Between Man and Beast	A good picture and a good xxxx guest. Described as stirring jungle picture.	<a href="#">Find My Past</a>
03.02.14	Star	Grandad and possibly Eva	Musical Middies, the finest pair of english concertina duettists that have ever played before the public*  Margaret & Maud, expert speciality dancers*	Adverts from 1912-1914. Also advert for one Musical Middy from 1915 and a band or film called Pat West and his Musical Middies in <a href="#">1930</a> . Also <a href="#">photo</a>  A few adverts for them from 1913-1915. No other information	Sutton Library

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			Breed of the North, splendid Dramatic  For Old Times Sake, fine Dramatic	Probably Breed o' the North. <a href="#">IMDB</a> . 1914 film directed by Walter Edwards starring Clara Williams, Herbert Standing and Harry Keenan  There are 1913 and <a href="#">1914</a> films by this name.	
04.02.14	Kings	Grandad	Anne Boylyn (sic) – presumably Boleyn intended	A very good picture - 1914 film starring Laura Cowie, Max Maxudian and Albert Decour. Directed by Henri Desfontaines and Louis Mercanton. Based on screenplay by Max Pemberton	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">BFI</a> <a href="#">The Creation of Anne Boleyn</a>
11.02.14	Kings	Grandad	Not stated		
12.02.14	Star	Grandad	The Burning Train	A good picture – 1914 film	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">BFI</a>
17.02.14	Star	Grandad and Cyril	Captain Kidd	Could be Captain Kidd's Priceless Treasure – directed by Allen Curtis and starring Max Asher, Bobby Vernon and Louise Fazenda. But, there was also one called <a href="#">Captain Kidd the bold</a> .	<a href="#">BFI</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
18.02.14	Kings	Grandad	The Great Maurice Delroy, magician and illusionist assisted by Miss Violet Errol*  The Kirkwhites, wonderful juvenile musicians, vocalists & dancers*  Broncho Billy Gets Square – Western drama  Mabel's New Hero - another Keystone Scream.	A number of adverts but no other information  Advert but no other information  <a href="#">IMDB</a> 1913 film directed by Gilbert M "Broncho Billy" Anderson starring Gilbert M "Broncho Billy" Anderson, Evelyn Selbie and Marguerite Clayton. <a href="#">Photo Advert</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1913 film directed by Mark Sennet featuring Mabel Normand, Fatty Arbuckle and The Keystone Cops. Clip available on <a href="#">YouTube</a>	Sutton Library
24.02.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated		
25.02.14	Kings	Grandad	Sandy and Car?? Comedians*  Grey & Richards, instrumentalists and dancers*  By M?? Law  The Stroke of (the) Phoebus Eight	I cannot work out the ending of the last name and have not found any details. Could be Carol  Adverts 1914-1918. I think it may <a href="#">refer</a> to Ned Gray and Alice Richards  I have not identified the film. I am not sure what the second word is.  1913 <a href="#">film</a> directed by Charles Brabin and starring Marc McDermott, Miriam Nesbitt and Charles E Vernon	Sutton Library

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03.03.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated		
04.03.14	Kings	Grandad	Dalkeith in Chalk and Chatter*	Adverts 1913-1949. No other information. May have been from East Anglia	Sutton Library
			Fred Miller, the amiable Lancashire comedian*	Adverts from 1923-1941. I also found an <a href="#">article</a> from 1929. He married Millie Deane.	
			Big Jim of the Sierras, a tale of illicit distillery in the mountains	<a href="#">IMDB</a> 1913 film directed by Edward LeSaint and starring Guy Oliver, Stella Razeto and Henry Otto. <a href="#">Flier</a> . Available in <a href="#">public domain</a>	
			Bowling Match, a Keystone.	<a href="#">IMDB</a> . 1913 film directed by Mack Sennett and starring Ford Sterling, Mabel Normand and Charles Inslee	
11.03.14	Kings	Grandad	Bert Rayburn, the quaint little lump of comedy*	Adverts 1912-1921, No other information	Sutton Library
			Carlos Menard, novelty violinist*	Adverts 1923. No other information	
			In Days of Guillotine, a story of the French Revolution	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . I think this is the first part of a five-part series released in 1913-1914 although elsewhere it is translated as The Shadow of the Guillotine. Directed by Louis Feuillade starring René Navarre, Edmond Bréon, Georges Melchior and Renée Carl.	
			Anne of the Trails, fine Western drama	<a href="#">IMDB</a> . Main character is Anne Morgan. 1913 film directed by William J Bauman, starring Anne Schaefer, George Holt and Major M A Maguire.	
			Two Old Tars, another Keystone	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1913 film starring Fatty Arbuckle and Nick Cogley.	
12.03.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated – they did not show all the pictures		
17.03.14	Star	Grandad	What Happened to Mary	This could relate to the <a href="#">first serial film made in the US</a> but there was also a <a href="#">movie</a> called what didn't happen to Mary.	
			The Iron Trail	I have found a film by that name but, according to <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> , it was only released in 1921. I found <a href="#">reference</a> to a film of that name in 1914 and it is referred to as an Indian Drama	
18.03.14	Kings	Grandad	Victor the Great Was There* - assisted by Madam Clothilda, the world's ***** illusionists	Very good – originally I was not convinced this was a film and thought it could refer to an <a href="#">illusionist</a> . This was confirmed by an advert in the Free Press that I got from Sutton Library.	Sutton Library
			Valentine Vaux, ventriloquist*		

Date	Cinema	Who Saw It	Name	Details	Source
			Robespierre  The Outlaw, Western Drama	<p>I was sure I had come across this name before. Sure enough, granddad read the book Valentine Vox by Henry Cockton at the end of 1920/beginning of 1921. This book was parodied as Valentine Vaux by Timothy Potwine (Thomas Peckett Priest). Presumably, this ventriloquist adopted this as his stage name and it seems he was not the only ventriloquist to do so. I found adverts for him in 1914 including with Victor the Great in <a href="#">Stockton</a> in June.</p> <p>I am not exactly sure which film this was but it could be the <a href="#">1912 film</a> The End of Robespierre directed by Albert Capellani starring Georges Saillard, Jacques Grétilat and Charles de Rochefort</p> <p>According to <a href="#">silentera.com</a>, there are four pre-1914 films by this name. I don't know which it is.</p>	
24.03.14	Star	Grandad	What Happened to Mary	This makes me think this was the serial (see above)	
25.03.14	Kings	Grandad	<p>Seekhett, the world's premier boy magician introducing his novel magical pot-pourri*</p> <p>Gale &amp; Murray in a special song scene "From Mill Girl to Stage"*</p> <p>The Boomerang, fine Dramatic</p> <p>The Silent Witness, splendid Dramatic</p>	<p>I believe this refers to <a href="#">Samuel Lewis Whittington-Wickes</a> who performed under various names including Seekhett The Boy Magician and the Amazing Chang. There was an exhibition about him in Leamington Spa in 2009.</p> <p><a href="#">Advert</a> for the Victoria Hall Mansfield from Mansfield Reporter on 15 March 1914. No further information</p> <p><a href="#">IMDB</a> 1913 film directed by Thomas H Ince and starring Charles Ray, Louise Glaum and Claire Kroell</p> <p>Although there are multiple films by this name, most are post-1914. I think this one is most likely. <a href="#">IMDB</a> 1914 film starring J Warren Kerrigan and Vera Sisson. Another possibility is the <a href="#">Russian film</a> Silent Witnesses.</p>	Sutton Library
31.03.14	Star	Grandad	Who Will Mary Marry?	Correct title is Who will Marry Mary? It was another series as a follow up to What Happened to Mary	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">BFI</a>
01.04.14	Kings	Grandad	Amid Raging Beasts	A fine picture – <a href="#">described</a> as Selig's wonderful jungle picture – a thrilling drama in three parts	
07.04.14	Star	Grandad	Title is not very clear. Could be a Fight for a Fortune	I have found a 1914 film by that name <a href="#">described</a> as No 3 in the Spider League Series. Also <a href="#">described</a> as a	

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				three part detective drama. <a href="#">Apparently</a> it featured Detective Hayes of Spider League and Black 13	
08.04.14	Kings	Grandad	The 4 Musical Durhams, great American act, presenting one of the best musical specialities ever seen in this town, and enlivened with grotesque & humorous novelties*  Convict No 1137, a splendid Itala drama, see the remarkably realistic and intensely exciting fire scene  Bianca, Vitagraph drama	Adverts 1913-1914. Nothing more added  I have not managed to identify this film  Wikipedia. 1913 film directed by Robert Thornby and starring George Cooper, George Kunkel and Patricia Palmer	Sutton Library
15.04.14	Kings	Grandad	The Gem of India	A good picture – directed by Robert Prieur	<a href="#">BFI</a>
16.04.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated		
22.04.14	Kings	Grandad	The Wreck	A good film	<a href="#">BFI</a> Also a 1913 Australian <a href="#">film</a> by that name
23.04.14	Star	Grandad	The Fruits of Vengeance	A good film – starring Julia Swayne, Harry T Morey, Helene Costello and Courteny Foote. Directed by Frederick A Thomson based on a story by Marguerite Bertsch	<a href="#">BFI</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
29.04.14	Kings	Grandad	Rosita, the South American wonder in a scientific exhibition of juggling & equilibrium assisted by !!! *  Tom Cullen, the great natural alto*  The Golden Pathway splendid Vitagraph drama  Granddaddy's Boy, a fine Dramatic	1914 advert but does not seem to link to original.  Adverts 1912-1916. No other information.  <a href="#">IMDB</a> 1913 film directed by Maurice Costello and Robert Gaillard starring Maurice Costello, Mary Charleson and Naomi Childers.  <a href="#">IMDB</a> 1913 film. Directed by Norval MacGregor and starring Edwin Wallock, Roy Clark and Adele Lane.	Sutton Library
30.01.14	Star	Joe and Eva	Not stated – grandad appears to have lost his ticket.		
06.05.14	Kings	Grandad	Auber, the musical monarch and master of many instruments*  Fay & Foy, versatile entertainers*  Soul of the South, fine war drama  The Death Trap, splendid Dramatic	1913-1922 adverts. I also found reference to him in University of Sheffield archive but unable to identify actual document.  Adverts 1912-1916. <a href="#">Identified</a> as Edith/Edie Fay and Fred Foy  <a href="#">IMDB</a> Directed by Thomas H Ince and starring Charles Ray, Hazel Buckham and J Barney Sherry.	Sutton Library

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				I have not identified this film. There are a number of films called by this name but later than 1914. I also found a 1914 film called The Trap.	
07.05.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated		
13.05.14	Kings	Grandad	Curse of Greed	A good picture – directed by Leonce Perret starring Adrien Petit, Maurice Luguët and Louis Leubas. This film is available on <a href="#">YouTube</a> . It is one hour 35 minutes long.	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">Letterboxd</a> <a href="#">The Movie Database</a> <a href="#">The A V Club</a>
14.05.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated	Very good	
20.05.14	Kings	Grandad	Master Frank Wilson, England's greatest juvenile musical instrumentalist. The only rival to the Great Vasco.*  The Filly, an Irish sporting drama  Our Children, Keystone	Adverts from 1914-1964 and an <a href="#">article</a> from 1959. The Great Vasco was similar, see this <a href="#">article</a> .  <a href="#">IMDB</a> 1913 film directed by Raymond B West and starring Robert Stanton and Ann Little  <a href="#">IMDB</a> 1913 film directed by Robert Thornby and starring Billy Jacobs, Gordon Griffith and Thelma Salter.	Sutton Library
21.05.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated		
27.05.14	Kings	Grandad	Four turns according to grandad*  The Lipinskis in an artistic, vocal instrumental act*  Thieves and the Cross, a fine dramatic  The Conqueror, a splendid dramatic	Very good  <a href="#">Article</a> in 1917 which confirmed their identity as Winifred Dawson, a violinist and soprano, and "Pat".  Probably the 1913 <a href="#">film</a> Two Thieves and a Cross directed by Lois Weber and starring Robert Julian, Lois Weber and Phillips Stanley  <a href="#">IMDB</a> . 1914 film starring Richard Travers, Ruth Stonehouse and Bryant Washburn.	Sutton Library
28.05.14	Star	Grandad, John and Lalla (Leonard)	Not stated	Good	
03.06.14	Nottingham Palace	Grandad	Not stated	I am not sure what cinema he is referring to. Both the Star and Kings in Kirkby were called Palace. The Picturehouse in Nottingham was known as Long Row Palace (see Chapter 21). But, the Playhouse was also known as Pringle Picture Palace although it changed from that name in 1912 (see Chapter 31).	
04.06.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated		
10.06.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated		
11.06.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated	It seems to read Duke's Feneto & councillors went to Welbeck.	

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17.06.14	Kings	Grandad	The Empress of Ireland	Seems to be a documentary	<a href="#">BFI Player</a>
18.06.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated		
24.06.14	Star	Grandad	Let No Man Escape	A good picture – writer Edward T Lowe Jr. Stars Richard Travers, Ruth Stonehouse and William Bailey.	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">Wikidata</a> <a href="#">ECHO</a>
01.07.14	Kings	Grandad		Very good turns	
02.07.14	Star	Grandad	Saw the film of the King and Queen's visit		
08.07.14	Kings	Grandad, Albert Robinson and Willie Clover	Looks like showed king only		
09.07.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated	Very good	
16.07.14	Star	Grandad	Not very clear - ? look stand	Very good	
23.07.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated	Very good	
29.07.14	Kings	Grandad	<a href="#">Daisy Graham and her birds</a> *	The birds are variously described as educated or talented. The <a href="#">birds</a> included pigeons, doves, a cockatoo and a raven.	
30.07.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated		
05.08.14	Kings	Grandad	<a href="#">Buckingham's Performing Dogs</a> *	This was the day war was declared.	
06.08.14	Star	Grandad	The Little Bugler	Directed by Robert Thornby. Scenario written by William Pigott. Starring Buddy Harris, Charles Bennett, Karl Formes. There is a movie poster on <a href="#">Alamy</a> .	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">BFI</a> <a href="#">Kinorium</a> There is also a <a href="#">Danish film</a> by this name from 1909
12.08.14	Kings	Grandad	Not stated	On 13.8.14, Joe gave grandad 6d to go to the Star but grandad did not go.	
19.08.14	Kings	Grandad	"Teatime" (hard to read but that is what it looks like) *	A good turn. I have not found any details.	
20.08.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated		
25.08.14	Star	Grandad	"Protect" (not very clear but that is what it looks like	Good picture. I found details of a 1914 film called Protect Us	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">AV Club</a>
26.08.14	Kings	Grandad	Saw some Chinamen (8) acting* & saw war pictures		
02.09.14	Kings	Grandad	Not stated		
03.09.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated		
09.09.14	Kings	Grandad	Saw "the village nuts" some "musicness". Not very clear whether either was a film. The second word could be musicianess! *	The village nuts appears to be some kind of variety act that appeared in various places e.g. <a href="#">Manchester</a> in 1911. Described as Bert Grapho's original spectacular. In <a href="#">1912</a> , they appeared at the Picturedrome in Long Eaton	
10.09.14	Star	Grandad	The White Motor Car	I found reference to a 2-part film called <a href="#">The Mystery of the White Motor Car</a>	
15.09.14	Star	Grandad	From the Lion's Jaws	A Good Picture	<a href="#">IMDB</a>

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16.09.14	Kings	Grandad	The Trick Cyclist	Directed by Thomas A Edison. This seems to be from 1901 and can be watched on <a href="#">YouTube</a> . However, I am not certain this is the correct film.	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
23.09.14	Kings	Grandad	Not stated		
24.09.14	Star	Grandad and Eva	Lost in Mid Ocean	A good drama. Directed by Ulysees Davis and written by Clarence G Badger. It starred Gayne Whitman and Maurine Rasmussen	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">BFI</a> <a href="#">TV Guide</a>
30.09.14	Kings	Grandad	Not stated		
01.10.14	Star	Grandad	The Honor of the Law	A good picture. Directed by Travers Vale. Starring George Morgan, Irene Howley and Franklin Ritchie	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
07.10.14	Star	Grandad and Willie	Not stated		
08.10.14	Kings	Grandad and Willie	A lightweight champion wrestler was there. His name looks like Relcrushow*	It seems his name was George De Relwyskow and he was <a href="#">British lightweight champion</a> in 1907 and 1908. He was also middleweight champion. He was the son of Russian immigrants. He competed for Great Britain in the 1908 Olympics. Apparently, he won gold in the lightweight category and silver in the middleweight. He wrote a book called The Art of Wrestling	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">Team GB</a> <a href="#">Oakwood Church Leeds</a>
14.10.14	Kings	Grandad, Willie and grandad's parents	Four turns		
15.10.14	Star	Grandad	The Tattoo Mark	A good picture. Directed by Ned Finley based on a story written by Grace Barton. It starred <a href="#">S Rankin Drew</a> , Ada Gifford and Richard Leslie	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">BFI</a>
21.10.14	Kings	Grandad and Willie	Not stated		
22.10.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated		
27.10.14	Star	Grandad and Albert	The Hunchback of Cedar Lodge	A drama. Cast included Jackie Saunders, Ray Gallagher, Fred Whitman and Henry Stanley	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
28.10.14	Kings	Grandad, Willie and Ken	A woman shooter was there*		
04.11.14	Kings	Grandad and Willie	Give us this Day	A good picture in 5 parts. I found more details of the 1949 film by this name. But, I did find an <a href="#">article</a> about the 1914 film. I also found a <a href="#">letter</a> about it in the Mansfield Reporter. It appears that the film covered the life of a woman and her family in a workhouse and the film caused some controversy.	
05.11.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated		
11.11.14	Kings	Grandad and Willie	The Heroine of Mons	This was a war film directed by Wilfred Noy and starring Dorothy Bellew, Leslie Howard and Bert Wynne.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">BFI</a>

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12.11.14	Star	Grandad	Won in the Clouds	A drama. This was written and directed by Otis Turner and starred Herbert Rawlinson, Marie Walcamp and Frank Lloyd	<a href="#">BFI</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
18.11.14	Kings	Grandad and Willie	Not stated		
25.11.14	Kings	Grandad and Willie	Lieutenant Rose and the Sealed Orders	This was a film directed by Percy Stow and featuring Harry Lorraine. Apparently, there were a series of films about <a href="#">Lieutenant Rose</a>	<a href="#">BFI</a>
02.12.14	Kings	Grandad	Traffic in Souls	Apparently, this film was about forced prostitution in the US. It was written and directed by George Loane Tucker although there was also an uncredited writer called Walter MacNamara. It starred Jane Gail, Ethel Grandin and William H Turner. It appears that the film is available on <a href="#">YouTube</a>	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
03.12.14	Star	Grandad	Not stated		
09.12.14	Kings	Grandad	A man was there who could lift 12 men*		
16.12.14	Kings	Grandad	Called to the Front	Directed by Charles Weston and starring Arthur Finn	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
23.12.14	Kings	Grandad	Through the Firing Line	Directed by Charles Weston and starring Rowland Moore	<a href="#">BFI</a>
26.12.14	Star	Grandad	Joan of Arc		<a href="#">IMDB</a>
06.01.15	Kings	Grandad	The Two Sergeants	1913 film directed by Eugenio Perego and starring Alberto Capozzi, Umberto Paradisi, Orlando Ricci, Egidio Canfini. Giovanni Cuisa, Giovanni Enrico Vidali, Michele Cuisa, Maria Gandini, Laura Deville, Cristina Ruspoli and Emilia Vidali.	<a href="#">AV Club</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
13.01.15	Kings	Grandad	On His Majesty's Service. The Scarlett Pom Poms were there.	Difficult to identify as there are many references to the later Bond film " <i>On Her Majesty's Secret Service</i> ". It appears to refer to a <a href="#">play</a> that was written in 1901 and which referred to experiences of the Boer War. Ben Dutton shared details from <a href="#">BFI</a> which show that this was directed by George Loane Tucker and starred Jane Gail, Douglas Munro and Gerald Ames.  I found <a href="#">reference</a> to Jack Igo's Scarlet Pom Poms in Mansfield in February 1915. I also found <a href="#">reference</a> to them in Heanor in January 1915. That makes it clear that they were a company of different artists including singers, dancers and comedians.	
20.01.15	Kings	Grandad	Les Miserables in 9 (?) parts	I have found reference to Les Miserables films from <a href="#">1917</a> and <a href="#">1925</a> but this was 1915. The info on the 1917 film said there had been at least a dozen versions before this. I found an <a href="#">advert</a> for one in Mansfield in March 1915. I also found <a href="#">reference</a> to an adaptation by Pathe Freres.	

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27.01.15	Kings	Grandad	Quo Vadis or the Burning of Rome and Death of Nero in 6 parts	There is a later <a href="#">1951 version</a> of this film. This was however the <a href="#">1912/13 version</a> directed by Enrico Guazzoni. It is described a one of the first blockbusters in the history of cinema. It is based on the novel by Henryk Sienkiewicz and starred Amieto Movelli, Gustavo Serena and Carlo Cattaneo.	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">Youtube</a> <a href="#">Oxford Academic</a> <a href="#">Mubi</a> <a href="#">The Silent Film Still Archive</a>
03.02.15	Kings	Grandad	Not stated		
24.03.15	Kings	Grandad and Willie	Saw fight between Smith and Carpentier	There are details of a later fight between Georges Carpentier and Joe Beckett in 1919 in <a href="#">Chapter 28</a> . This fight was probably with <a href="#">Gunboat Smith</a> in July 1914. Interestingly, it was for a "white" heavyweight title. According to Wikipedia, Georges <a href="#">Carpentier</a> had no fights from July 1914 to July 1919.	<a href="#">BFI</a>
31.03.15	Kings	Grandad	Not stated		
02.04.15	Star	Grandad and Albert	When London Sleeps	This was a 1914 film directed by Ernest G Batley and starring Lillian Wiggins, Douglas Mars and George Foley.	<a href="#">BFI</a> <a href="#">The AV Club</a> <a href="#">Movie Ranker</a>
05.04.15	Star	Grandad and Willie	Protect (?)	I am not sure of the title and have not found a film by that name.	
07.04.15	Kings	Grandad	The Child Killers – a true war film. Also some "japs" were there acting	It was <a href="#">described</a> as a true episode of the invasion of France. I found an <a href="#">article</a> about it and <a href="#">reference</a> to it being shown in Nottingham in March 1915.	
14.04.15	Kings	Grandad	The Motor Banditts of New York. Gus Fowler the watch king was there.	A fine picture. I have struggled to find details of it. I did find one <a href="#">article</a> about it. I also found an <a href="#">advert</a> for it for Huddersfield in March 1914. Most of the possible articles were about actual robberies!  <a href="#">August Gerald Fowler</a> was a magician who was known for manipulating watches and clocks.	
21.04.15	Kings	Grandad, Willie and Albert	John Glemport the Russian who acted on a pan of water*	I have struggled to find anything not least because I am not sure of the surname.	
28.04.15	Kings	Grandad	The Lost Paradise. Also the Red White and Blue Cycleist were there*	Fine picture. It was directed by J Searle Dawley and written by Henry C DeMille and Ludwig Fulda. It starred H B Warner, Catherine Carter, Mark Price, Arthur Hoops, Rita Stan, Amy Summers and Phillips Tead.  I found the Red White and Blue cyclists <a href="#">described</a> as a trio of sensational cyclists. <a href="#">Apparently</a> , it was the only act featuring ladies including Blanche and Flo who were described as world champions. There was also a local cycle competition. I also found <a href="#">some details</a> of what the act involved.	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">Kinorium</a>

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05.05.15	Kings	Grandad	The Patriot of France	A fine war picture. I found an <a href="#">article</a> about it which describes it as an excellent drama in 3 parts based on E Nesbitt's poem " <a href="#">The Ballad of Splendid Silence</a> ".	
12.05.15	Kings	Grandad	Quo Vadis (again)	There were no turns.	
19.05.15	Kings	Grandad and Willie	The Five Stars	A good turn. Based on an <a href="#">article</a> from Beeston, they were described as Miss Lil's five stars – singing and dancing marvels.	
24.05.15	Star	Grandad	Florence Nightingale	A good picture. It was directed by Maurice Elvey and starred Elisabeth Risdon, Fred Groves and A V Bramble.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">BFI</a>
26.05.15	Kings	Grandad	Not stated		
02.06.15	Kings	Grandad	Not stated	Very good	
09.06.15	Kings	Grandad and George Copeland	Not stated		
16.06.15	Kings	Grandad	Tillies Punctured Romance	A good Keyston comic in 6 parts. Directed by Mack Sennett and starring Marie Dressler, Mabel Normand, Charlie Chaplin and the <a href="#">Keystone Kops</a> .	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">Youtube</a>
30.06.15	Kings	Grandad	Not stated		
07.07.15	Kings	Grandad	Not stated	Note that Trevor Lee has shared details of Lee Moran who appeared in Kirkby on 5-7 July 1915 but this was at the Star not Kings.	
21.07.15	Kings	Grandad	<a href="#">Tommy Atkins</a>	A fine war drama. Directed by Bert Haldane and starring Blanch Forsythe, Jack Tessier and Roy Travers. It was based on a play by Ben Landeck and Arthur Shirley.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
28.07.15	Kings	Grandad	Jane Shore	A fine picture of the War of the Roses. Directed by Bert Haldane and F Martin Thornton. It starred Blanche Forsythe, Roy Travers and Robert Purdie. The film was based on a play by Nicholas Rowe about the life of <a href="#">Jane Shore</a> the mistress of Edward IV	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
03.08.15	Star	Grandad	Trapped in the Great Metropolis	1914 film directed and written by George K Rolands. Starred J W Clinton, Victoria Wallace, Edward Gibbs	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">AV Club</a>
04.08.15	Kings	Grandad	Not stated		
11.08.15	Kings	Grandad	Gentleman Jack the Gipsy	Difficult to find details because of the recent TV series. About Ann Lister. This <a href="#">seems</a> to be a different story about a kidnapped boy who lived with gipsies.	
18.08.15	Kings	Grandad	Not stated	Good	
25.08.15	Kings	Grandad	David Copperfield by Charles Dickens	1913 film directed by Thomas Bentley and starring Alma Taylor and Reginald Sheffield.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">Screen Online</a> <a href="#">BFI</a>
01.09.15	Kings	Grandad	The Fatal Woman The Master Key was started showing	The Fatal Woman was a 1915 Dutch film directed by Maurits Binger and Louis H Chrispin	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">Kinorium</a>

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				The Master Key was a <a href="#">1914 US film serial</a> directed by Robert Z Leonard.	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
08.09.15	Kings	Grandad	The Stolen Heirlooms	Featuring <a href="#">Sexton Blake</a> . Directed by Charles Raymond with characters written by Harry Blyth starring Harry Lorraine and Bert Rex.	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">BFI</a>
15.09.15	Kings	Grandad	Master & the Man	A good drama. Kings started a continuous performance like the Star. This is a <a href="#">1915 film</a> directed by <a href="#">Percy Nash</a> .	<a href="#">BFI</a>
22.09.15	Kings	Grandad	Under German Yoke	A Good Drama. Directed by Wilfred Noy starring Dorothy Bellew, George Keene and Eilizabeth Grayson, I found a <a href="#">movie poster</a> for this film on sale for £1,750.	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">BFI</a>
29.09.15	Kings	Grandad	The Three Weeks	A good drama. Directed and adapted by Percy N Vekroff and featuring Madelaine Traverse, George C Pearce and John Webb Dillon. The novel was written by Elinor Glyn.	<a href="#">BFI</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
06.10.15	Kings	Grandad	A blind musician was there.* Saw Dare Devil Circus Queen	A good drama.	<a href="#">BFI</a> <a href="#">TV Guide</a>
13.10.15	Kings	Grandad	A 1 leg dancer was there. Master Key finished	Could refer to <a href="#">Archie O'Niell</a> . Also see <a href="#">here</a> .	
20.10.15	Kings	Grandad	Not stated		
27.10.15	Kings	Grandad	Not stated		
03.11.15	Kings	Grandad	Not stated		
10.11.15	Kings	Grandad	Not stated		
24.11.15	Star	Grandad	Not stated		
01.12.15	Star	Grandad	Not stated		
08.12.15	Star	Grandad	Not stated		
15.12.15	Star	Grandad	The Ladder of Life Started showing The Broken Coin	A good drama. I struggled to find anything about this but found an <a href="#">advert</a> which described it as a struggle for supremacy between rich and poor or money v brains.  Broken Coin is a film serial directed by Francis Ford. Scenario was written by Grace Cunard and the story by Emerson Hough. The film featured Grace Cunard, Francis Ford and Eddie Polo.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
22.12.15	Star	Grandad	The Lancashire Lass	I struggled to find anything about this but found an <a href="#">article/advert</a> which described this as a story of the everyday life of a Mill Girl. Again, Ben Dutton helped me find this.	<a href="#">BFI</a>
29.12.15	Star	Grandad	The Corsican Brothers	There are a number of films by this name but they are later than this date, e.g. 1917 and 1920. There is an 1898 film by this name which was directed by	<a href="#">IMDB</a>

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				George Albert Smith based on the novel by Alexandre Dumas.	
03.01.17	Star	Grandad	Driven London	I think this film was actually just called <a href="#">Driven</a> and was produced by London Film Company. It was directed by Maurice Elvey and starred Elizabeth Risdon, Fred Groves and Guy Newall. It was based on a play "The Evolution of Katherine" by E Temple Thurston.	
10.01.17	Star	Grandad	The Shadows Started showing "Liberty" the serial picture	I have found films by this name in both 1919 and 1922 but both are too late! There are a few films with the word shadows in the title but there is a 1915 film called Shadows which stars Fay Temple.  Liberty has the same issue as this is the title of a well-known 1929 Laurel and Hardy film. It may refer to a 1916 British film called the <a href="#">Game of Liberty</a> . This was directed by George Loane Tucker and featured Gerald Ames, Douglas Munro and Laura Cowie. It was based on the novel by E Roberts Oppenheim. But, I then found a series called Liberty. For example, this <a href="#">article</a> refers to episode 6 The Desert of Lost Souls.	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
17.01.17	Star	Grandad	Iron Justice	Eng Pict (English Picture?), 1915 film directed by Sidney Morgan and starring Sydney Fairbrother, Julian Royce and Alfred Drayton.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
24.01.17			Grandad noted that he did not go to the Star but the picture showing was The Fighting Chance	There are 1920 and 2022 films by this title but there is also a 1916 film. Based on a novel by Robert W Chambers, it stars E K Lincoln and Violet Horner.	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
31.01.17	Star	Grandad	Vultures of London	I found it difficult to find details but I found an <a href="#">article</a> from 3 February 1917 from Beeston Gazette and Echo. It was described as a film in three parts focused on the London underworld.	
07.02.17	Star	Grandad	Madcap Molly	1915 film. I also found an <a href="#">article</a> from the Newark Herald in June 1917 where it was described as a rousing smuggling drama.	<a href="#">BFI</a>
14.02.17	Star	Grandad	The Valley of the Shadows	I could not find details of this despite looking for various possibilities. But, Ben Dutton guided me to it. I found details of one called Through the Valley of the Shadows which was directed by Larry Trimble and which featured Florence Turner, Edward Lingard and James Lindsay.	<a href="#">BFI</a>
21.02.17	Star	Grandad	Barnaby Rudge	1915 film directed by Thomas Bentley and Cecil M Hepworth and starring Tom Powers, Stewart Rome	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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				and Violet Hopson. It was an adaptation of the novel by Charles Dickens.	
28.02.17	Star	Grandad	No show as engine "wrong"		
07.03.17	Star	Grandad	The Gods Redeem	A good drama. I was not able to find details of this despite looking for various possibilities. But, Ben Dutton guided me to it. It was directed by Van Dyke Brooke and featured Leah Bird, Van Dyke Brooke and Maurice Costello.	<a href="#">BFI</a>
14.03.17	Star	Grandad	In the Days of Trafalgar or Black Eyed Susan	1913 film directed by <a href="#">Percy Nash</a>	
21.03.17	Star	Grandad	The Shepherd Lassie of Argyle	A good Scotch drama. Directed by Laurence Trimble and starring Florence Turner, Rex Davis and Hector Dion.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
28.03.17	Star	Grandad	Price of Jealousy	Vit drama. A 1913 film directed by Wilbert Melville and starring Howard M Mitchell, Edna Payne and Earl Metcalfe. I found a big <a href="#">advert</a> for this.	<a href="#">YouTube</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
04.04.17				Did not go as he had had a fall	
11.04.17				Did not go	
25.04.17	Star	Grandad	The Road of Many Turnings	1916 film directed by Van Dyke Brooke with scenario written by Leah Baird and starring Leah Bird, Louise Beaudet and Van Dyke Brooke	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
02.05.17	Star	Grandad	Miss Jackle and Madam Sides	A Vit drama. I had not found this film. Suggested by Ben Dutton on The <a href="#">Silent Film Group Facebook Group</a> that this may refer to the <a href="#">Miss Jackie</a> films.  I also did know what vit drama refers to. But, Ben Dutton suggested it referred to a drama from the <a href="#">Vitagraph Studio</a> .	
09.05.17	Star	Grandad	The Tigress	A Vit thieving drama. There are films by this name from 1922 and 1927. I found a 1917 <a href="#">advert</a> for it where it is described as a drama of great power.	
16.05.17	Star	Grandad	West Wind	A Red Indian Picture. I struggled to find this but found an <a href="#">advert</a> in the Bioscope for May 1916. This noted that the cast included <a href="#">Ned Finley</a> , Harry Northrup, Eulalie Jensen, Eleanor Woodruff, Darwin Karr, Logan Paul and Lionel Belmore,	
23.05.17	Star	Grandad	Tried for His Own Murder	1916 film by Van Dyke Brooke	<a href="#">Wikidata</a>
30.05.17	Star	Grandad	Bill Peter's Kid  Started Showing The Laughing Mask serial	1916 film directed by Rolin S Sturgeon with scenario written by Marie A Wing starring Mary Anderson, W H Bainbridge and William Duncan  Difficult to find details because of 2014 film by same name! But, I found multiple references to it including some from <a href="#">Mansfield</a> . Apparently, it starred Pearl White, Creighton Hale and Shelden Lewis. Based on	<a href="#">IMDB</a>

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				that, I found out that it was also known as <a href="#">The Iron Claw</a> and that Harry L Fraser played a character called The Laughing Mask.	
06.06.17	Star	Grandad	On Her Wedding Night	1915 film directed by George D Baker and William Humphrey, written by Eugene Mullin and starring Edith Storey, Antonio Moreno and Charles Kent.	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
13.06.17	Star	Grandad	The Ruling Power	I struggled to find this film as I thought the first word was Pulling particularly as the term pulling power is often used in descriptions of films. But, Ben Dutton pointed out that the first word is Ruling. The film features Edith Storey and L Rogers Lytton.	<a href="#">BFI</a>
20.06.17	Star	Grandad	Playing Dead	I found a short <a href="#">mention</a> of this film in The Bioscope of 8 June 1916. It noted that it was by <a href="#">Mr and Mrs Sidney Drew!</a>	<a href="#">Women Film Pioneers Project Letterboxd</a>
27.06.17	Star	Grandad	Penalty Fits the Crime	A French war picture. I did not find details of this. I did find an <a href="#">advert</a> for it in The Bioscope of 27 May 1915	
04.07.17	Star	Grandad	When Passions Rise	An English Pict. I did not find this initially but I did find a <a href="#">short article</a> in The Bioscope of 11 November 1915.	
11.07.17	Star	Grandad	Married for Money	An English Picture. I did not find it easy to find this but did come across an <a href="#">advert</a> for it in the Mansfield Reporter of 10.12.15	
18.07.17	Star	Grandad	Coral	A seaside picture. Directed by Henry Macrae and starring Marie Walcamp, Wellington A Playter and Ruby Cox	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
25.07.17	Star	Grandad	The Yellow Star	A Smuggling Picture. Initially, I could not find this. However, Ben Dutton guided me to it. Directed by J P McGowan with scenario written by Helen Holmes and featuring Frank Newburg, Marie Walcamp and Kingsley Benedict.	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
01.08.17	Star	Grandad	The Golden Spurs	A good military & forest drama. I struggled to find this because I thought the last word was Spear. But, I found an <a href="#">article</a> in The Bioscope which identified <a href="#">Bessie Eyton</a> and Wheeler Oakman as the stars.	
08.08.17	Star	Grandad	Ora Pro Nobis	British film directed by Rex Wilson.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
15.08.17	Star	Grandad	A Vit Forest Drama		
22.08.17	Star	Grandad	Her Great Hour	I found an <a href="#">advert</a> for this film from the Yarmouth Independent on 17 February 1917.	
29.08.17	Star	Grandad	Bought	(And) lion king drama. It is pretty difficult to find anything here amid all the noise of the word bought! Nevertheless, I found quite a detailed <a href="#">plot description</a> in The Bioscope of 25 May 1916.	

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05.09.17	Star	Grandad	Evidence	A good drama. Directed by and starring Edwin August.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
12.09.17	Star	Grandad	The House of 1000 Candles	A good comedy drama. Directed by Thomas N Heffron written by Gilson Willets based on the novel by Meredith Nicholson. It starred Harry Mestayer, Grace Darmond and John Charles.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">Silent Era</a>
19.09.17	Star	Grandad	The Prince Chap  The Shielding Shadow serial	An English Picture drama – directed by Marshall Neilan with the scenario written by Gilson Willets and the play written by Edward Peple. The film starred Marshall Neilan, Mary Charleson and Bessie Eyton.  Directed by Louis J Gasnier and Donald McKenzie and starring Grace Diamond and Ralph Kellard	<a href="#">IMDB</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
26.09.17	Star	Grandad	Into the Primitive	A good African jungle drama. This was a book by Robert Ames Bennet published in 1908 and made into a film in 1916.	<a href="#">Goodreads</a>
03.10.17	Star	Grandad	My Old Kentucky Home	There are later films by this title. However, I found a <a href="#">reference</a> to this film in The Bioscope of 19 October 1916.	
10.10.17	Star	Grandad	The Power of Woman	Drama. I found <a href="#">details</a> of this in The Bioscope for 19 October 1916.	
17.10.17	Star	Grandad	Forbes the Fighting Man	A boxing drama. From the <a href="#">Bioscope</a> of 11 January 1917, it appears that this was called Kent the Fighting Man although that does not seem to fit with what grandad wrote.	
24.10.17	Star	Grandad	Diana the Charmer	A naval picture. I found <a href="#">reference</a> to this in The Bioscope of 15 June 1916	
31.10.17	Star	Grandad	The Enemies	A sea vit drama. Directed by Harry Davenport and featuring Harry T Morey, Wilfred North and Edith Storey.	<a href="#">Silent Era</a>
07.11.17	Star	Grandad	Like Mother Like Daughter	I found <a href="#">details</a> of this in The Bioscope of 2 March 1916. It is said to star <a href="#">Ella Hall</a> .	
14.11.17	Star	Grandad	11.59AM	I found <a href="#">details</a> of this in The Bioscope of 24 June 1915. I found a <a href="#">more detailed article</a> in The Bioscope of 10 June 1915. The film starred Mabel Taliaferro.	
21.11.17	Star	Grandad	A drama of the South Sea Islands		
28.11.17	Star	Grandad	The Hare & the Tortoise	I found <a href="#">details</a> of this film in The Bioscope of 16 November 1916.	
05.12.17	Star	Grandad	His Brother's Keeper		<a href="#">Silent Era</a>
12.12.17	Star	Grandad	Not stated		

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02.01.18	Not stated		Started showing Pearl of the Army serial picture but I did not go.	American serial directed by Edward José and starring Pearl White, Ralph Kellard, Marie Wayne, Theodore Friebus and William T Carleton.	<a href="#">YouTube</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
23.01.18	Star	Grandad	The Strange Case of Philip Kent	Directed by Fred W Durrant and starring Cyril Morton and J Hastings Batson. Rachel Low uses this film as evidence that alignment of right and wrong was no longer crude and clear. She also noted that it was a Neptune film.	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">BFI</a> <a href="#">AV Club</a> <a href="#">History of British Film</a>
30.01.18	Star	Grandad	The Heart of a Tigress	An animal picture. Directed by Norval MacGregor based on a story by Paul Sablon. Starring Rosita Marstini, Paul Sablon and Betty Schade.	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
06.02.18	Star	Grandad	Who Pulled the Trigger	Not easy to find as there are modern films with similar titles. But, I found a <a href="#">description</a> of it as an exciting four-part drama. <a href="#">Apparently</a> , it starred <a href="#">Marie Walcamp</a> .	
13.02.18	Star	Grandad	An Enemy to the King	A good French Huguano picture. Vitagraph. It was directed by Frederick A Thomson based on the play by Robert Neilson Stephens. Cast included H Sothern, Edith Storey, John S Robertson, Frederick Lewis and Brinsley Shaw.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
20.02.18	Star	Grandad	The Last Man	A Vitagraph picture of the Philippines. A 1916 film featuring William Duncan. It was directed by William Wolbert based on a story written by James Oliver Curwood. It also starred Corinne Griffith and Mary Anderson.	<a href="#">BFI</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">Library of Congress</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
27.02.18	Star	Grandad	A Highwayman's Honour	A good picture of the old coaching days. Directed by Siegfried von Herkomer based on a story by Arthur Eckersley and featuring Hubert von Herkomer, Winsome Russell, Gerald Ames and A E Matthews	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">BFI</a> <a href="#">Plex</a>
13.03.18	Star	Grandad	An Ace of Hearts	I struggled to find this film because of many references to the 1921 film entitled The Ace of Hearts. I found a <a href="#">reference</a> to The Ace of Hearts featuring Dolly Bishop as a drama in 4 reels in the Mansfield Reporter of 27 July 1917. Rachel Low records that this film was in three reels, was based on a sketch by James Willard and was released by Clarendon.	<a href="#">History of British Film</a>
20.03.18	Kings	Grandad	The Birth of a Nation	A picture of the American Civil War. Directed by D W Griffith and starring Lillian Gish. The screenplay was adapted from Thomas Dixon Jr's play The Clansman. It is a <a href="#">highly controversial film</a> . It seems that it may be widely referenced by those studying the history of film. For example, Rachel Low, in her " <i>The History of British Film</i> " refers to it several times. She describes	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a>

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				it as an <i>"unusually important"</i> and <i>"great spectacular"</i> film. She considered it an example of the <i>"best film making of the day"</i> and that it had enriched film technique. As far as I can see, she does not discuss the film's racism.	
27.03.18	Star	Grandad	The Last Chapter	A picture of Africa and England. A film by Richard Harding Davis and featuring Carlyle Blackwell, Ruth Hartman and John Sheehan. Directed by William Desmond Taylor.	<a href="#">Silent Film Still Archive</a>
03.04.18	Star	Grandad	The Black Knight	A modern highwayman picture. Another film that is difficult to find because of more modern films with similar names. I found quite a detailed <a href="#">description</a> of it in Kinematograph Weekly from December 1910.  Rachel Low describes it as a <a href="#">Broadwest</a> film released on 16 October 1916. It was based on the novel by A Soutar and featured Gregory Scott and J R Tozer.	
10.04.18	Star	Grandad	Honour in Pawn	Film which featured Helen Haye's debut. It was based on a novel by W B Maxwell and a script by Harold Weston, who was also Director. It was produced by Walter West and featured Manora Thew, Hetta Bartlett, Marjorie Compton, Julian Royce, George Bellamy and Ivan Berlyn.  According to Rachel Low, it was another Broadwest film.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">BFI</a> <a href="#">AV Club</a>
17.04.18	Star	Grandad	Her Maternal Rights  Started showing Lass of the Lumberlands (serial)	Her Maternal Right was directed by John Ince and Richard Thornby and starred Kitty Gordon.  Directed by Paul Hurst and J P McGowan starring Helen Holmes and Leo D Maloney and Thomas G Lingham. The story was written by E Alexander Powell and the scenario by Ford Beebe.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">AV Club</a>
01.05.18	Star	Grandad	A detective picture with a <i>"chipamness"</i> (monkey) in	Did he mean chimpanzee? Initially, I did not know which film this refers to.  However, I found <a href="#">details</a> of a film called Crime and the Penalty in The Leven Advertiser and Wemyss Gazette of 24 May 1917 which is said to feature Betty, the almost human chimpanzee. It was apparently a film in four acts. There is a <a href="#">detailed plot summary</a> in Kinematograph Weekly in March 1916	

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				<p>which refers to it as "<i>Davison's new four-reel exclusive</i>". Apparently, it starred Louis Nanten and Alesia Leon. From the description, it seems likely that Betty was in other films.</p> <p>However, as part of this search, I came across a very extensive (4 volumes, 1445 pages) <a href="#">History of British Film</a> by Rachel Low which covers the period 1914 to 1929. Volume 3 (p283 of volume 3, p827 overall) contains reference to Betty the Chimpanzee and the film Crime and the Penalty. It seems it came from Clarendon.</p>	
08.05.18	Star	Grandad	Those who Live in Glass Houses	A film directed by Stanner E V Taylor and featuring Marion Leonard	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
15.05.18	Star	Grandad	Paying the Price	An American naval picture. There is a 1927 film by this name. I found an <a href="#">advert</a> for an earlier film from 1917 and it mentioned that it featured <a href="#">Gail Kane</a> .	
22.05.18	Star	Grandad	Ultus: The Three Button Mystery	<p>Initially, I was looking for a film called Ultas and I struggled to find this film but found <a href="#">one</a> called Ultas and The Man from the Dead (two films?) in Dumfries in 1916. I also found an <a href="#">article</a> related to this film in Derby in 1916.</p> <p>I found an <a href="#">article</a> from Coventry in 1917 where these "<i>two films</i>" were shown together.</p> <p>But, it turns out that this was <a href="#">one film</a> – Ultus the Three Button Mystery. Indeed, it appears to have been the fourth in the Ultus series the others being The Man from the Dead, And the Grey Lady and the Secret of the Night. The series was directed by George Pearson and starred Aurele Sydney.</p> <p>It features strongly in Rachel Low's book including some still photos. She features an early synopsis of this film dated September 1916.</p>	<a href="#">Flickr</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
29.05.18	Star	Grandad	The Perils of Divorce	Directed by Edwin August based on a story by Rachel Crothers and a scenario by Maie B Harvey starring Edna Wallace Hopper, Frank Sheridan and Macey Harlam	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">BFI</a> <a href="#">AV Club</a>
05.06.18	Star	Grandad and Billie Clover	A Daughter of the Nile	An Egyptian picture. Again, difficult to find because of a modern film by this name. I found <a href="#">details</a> in Kinematograph Weekly in 1916. It was said to be a three reel drama featuring Mary Fuller. It also	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">QuickLookFilms</a>

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				featured Matt Moore, Charles Ogle, Sydell Dowling and George Majeroni.	
12.06.18	Star	Grandad	Diana & Destiny	Directed by Floyd Martin Thornton and starring Evelyn Boucher, Wyndham Guise and Roy Travers. It was based on a novel by Charles Garvice. Rachel Low mentions this film claiming that Martin Thornton's style was influenced by D W Griffith. She describes it as a Windsor film.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
19.06.18	Star	Grandad	The Devil's Darling	I struggled to find this but found an <a href="#">advert</a> for it from 1917. From the <a href="#">Bioscope</a> , I found that it starred <a href="#">Francine Larrimore</a> . It was directed by William F Haddock and also starred Flavia Arcaro and John Reinhardt.	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
26.06.18	Star	Grandad	Temporal Power	Produced by Percy Nash <a href="#">based</a> on a novel by Marie Corelli. The film is identified as a Percy Nash film by Rachel Low.	<a href="#">ResearchGate</a>
03.07.18	Star	Grandad	Just a Girl	A picture of Australia and England. Directed by Alexander Butler starring Owen Nares, Daisy Burrell, J Hastings Batson and Paul England.  Mentioned in Rachel Low's book as a British and Colonial Kinematograph Company and Samuelson film. She noted that the plot was somewhat stereotypical of romantic wooing occurring after a marriage of convenience. She noted that it was based on a story by Charles Garvice.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
10.07.18	Star	Grandad	The Baby on the Barge	Directed by Cecil Hepworth starring Alma Taylor, Stewart Rome and Lionelle Howard.  Mentioned in Rachel Low's book with the production company given as Hepworth. She says it is by Blanche McIntosh with cinematography by Gaston Queribet	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">BFI</a>
17.07.18	Star	Grandad	The Criminal Code	I struggled to find this because of more modern films with similar titles. I did find a <a href="#">description</a> of it as a drama in 3 acts related to an orphan girl's adventures in New York. I found a <a href="#">detailed plot summary</a> in The Bioscope from 1915. It starred <a href="#">Neva Gerber</a> .	
24.07.18	Star	Grandad	Springtime	A French 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> century drama. It as difficult to find this film because of more modern films with similar titles. I did find a <a href="#">two-page advert</a> for it in Kinematograph Weekly in 1915. It was said to be based on the play by Booth Tarkington (and Harry	<a href="#">IMDB</a>

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				Leon Wilson). It was directed by Will S Davis and starred Florence Nash, Adele Ray and William H Tooker.	
			Started showing The Red Ace serial	Directed and written by Jacques Jaccard and starring Marie Walcamp, Lawrence Peyton, Bobby Mack and L M Wells	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">BFI</a>
31.07.18	Star	Grandad	A Woman at Bay	Drama. I found it difficult to find details of this. I found <a href="#">details</a> of it, including a photo, in Kinematograph Weekly in 1915.	
			Ration Cards (the correct title appears to be Rations)	A comic of Pimple. I could not find this film and I did not know what grandad meant by a comic of Pimple. I am grateful to Ben Dutton for explaining to me that comedian <a href="#">Fred Evans</a> played a character called Pimple in <a href="#">more than 200 films</a> including one called <a href="#">Rations</a> . Rations was directed by Edwin J Collins. In addition to starring in it, <a href="#">Fred Evans</a> also wrote it. There are a number of Pimple films available on <a href="#">BFI Player</a> .  Rachel Low covers this film in her book. She refers to it as an <a href="#">Ideal</a> film.	<a href="#">BFI</a>
07.08.18	Star	Grandad and Gordon	Vengeance of a Brute	I found it difficult to find details of this but I found out that it was a three-part drama from an <a href="#">article</a> in 1917. <a href="#">Elsewhere</a> , I found it described as “a story of human passions in which is exhibited the sagacity of a horse”. <a href="#">Also</a> described as a fight between right and wrong.	
14.08.18	Star	Grandad	Through Flames to Happiness	I found it difficult to find details of this but I found <a href="#">details</a> of this in 1916 – described as a human story of love, daring and romance. I <a href="#">think</a> it was a film by Globe Films Ltd.	
28.08.18	Star	Grandad	Will o the Wisp	Directed by Henry Otto and starring Henry King, Jackie Saunders and Madeline Pardee also Helen King and Richard Johnson	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">Silent Era</a>
04.09.18	Star	Grandad	More Dear than Life	An English picture. I found it difficult to find details of this but I found an <a href="#">advert</a> for it in August 1919 in the Sheffield Independent.	
11.09.18	Star	Grandad	The Sting of Jealousy	I found it difficult to find details of this because I was looking for The Slings of Jealousy	<a href="#">BFI</a>
25.09.18	Star	Grandad	The Dance of Fire	1909 film	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
02.10.18	Star	Grandad	The Broken Bond	I found it difficult to find details of this but I found an <a href="#">advert</a> for it from Burnley in 1917. I found a <a href="#">detailed plot description</a> in Kinematograph Weekly.	

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09.10.18	Star	Grandad and Eva	The Millstone	I found it difficult to find details of this but I found an <a href="#">article</a> about it with a detailed plot description in Kinematograph Weekly in 1917.	
23.10.18	Star	Grandad	The Velvet Paw	Directed by Maurice Tourneur and starring House Peters, Gail Kane and Ned Burton.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
30.10.18	Star	Grandad	Monica's Past	Came out earlier on account of the lights going out. I found it difficult to find details of this but found <a href="#">mention of it</a> in Kinematograph Weekly for July 1917	
06.11.18	Star	Grandad	Sally Bishop	<p>Directed by George Pearson and starring Marjorie Willis, Aurelio Sidney, Peggy Hyland, Alice de Winton, JLV Leigh, Hugh Croise and Christine Rayner. It is an adaptation of the novel by E Temple Thurston.</p> <p>Featured by Rachel Low in her book including some photos. She classifies this film among "<i>daring</i>" sex films and comments that it "<i>treated sex with greater freedom than of old, but [...] free of prurience and [...] clearly expected to raise the artistic and intellectual level of the cinema.</i>" She described it as a Gaumont-British film.</p> <p>I am grateful to Trevor Lee for details of later films called Sally Bishop in both 1924 and 1932.</p>	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
			Started showing The Fighting Trail	Directed by and starring William Duncan. It also featured Carol Holloway and George Holt. It was based on a story by J Stuart Blackton and Cyrus Townsend Brady. Another writer credited is Edward J Montagne.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
13.11.18	Star	Grandad	A Square Deal	Directed by Harley Knoles, written by Frances Marlon and based on a story by L V Jefferson. It starred Carlyle Blackwell, June Elvidge and Henry Hull.	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
20.11.18	Star	Grandad	The Corner Grocer	Directed by George Cowl with scenario written by Lawrence McCloskey based on the play by Adolf Philipp. It starred Lew Fields, Madge Evans and Lillian Cook.	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
27.11.18	Star	Grandad	The Heart of a Woman	Started only having one performance on account of the flu epidemic. It appears to have been a 1912 film directed by Warwick Buckland.	<a href="#">Wikidata</a>
04.12.18	Star	Grandad	Honour in Pawn	He had previously seen this on 10 April 1918.	
18.12.18	Star	Grandad and John	Mr Opp	I found it difficult to find <a href="#">details</a> of this as initially I was looking for Mr Opps but I did find details in Kinematograph Weekly of April 1918. That refers to it as a Bluebird production. It was directed by Lynn	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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				Reynolds and featured Arthur Hoyt, George Chesebro and George Hernandez.	
15.01.19	Star	Grandad and Leonard	At the Lion's Mercy	A picture of Russia. Not easy to find but I did find an <a href="#">advert</a> for it.	
			The Moon Child	Serial. Not easy to find but I found an advert which described it as a wonderful African adventure in 18 episodes and starring Marie Walcamp.	
22.01.19	Star	Grandad, Cyril Smith and Leonard	Love & Riches	Not easy to find but I did find an <a href="#">advert</a> for it. One problem is that this term is used to describe a number of film storylines.	
06.08.19	Hippodrome	Cyril and grandad		<p>He did not record what they saw. I found a <a href="#">note</a> saying the Hippodrome was closed on 2 August 1919 reopening on the 4<sup>th</sup>. I then found a <a href="#">detailed programme</a>. It seems this was a live show featuring Lily Long – I found <a href="#">details</a> of an actress of the right era</p> <p>Seven Bramuses <a href="#">described</a> as an all-British family of musicians</p> <p>Four Minims <a href="#">described</a> as “four men of note” presenting a mixture of music and humour</p> <p>Private C Connell – mentioned <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Wilfred Burnand – mentioned <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Horace Ainsley</p> <p>Laura Neil</p> <p>Takeo and Komo Namba - <a href="#">acrobats</a></p>	
01.10.19	Star	Grandad and John	Adventures among the cannibals serial		<a href="#">BFI</a>
05.11.19	Star	Grandad and Cyril Smith	No details		
12.11.19	Star	Grandad and Cyril Smith	No details		
19.11.19	Star	Grandad and Cyril Smith	No details		
26.11.19	Star	Grandad and Cyril Smith	No details		
03.12.19	Star	Grandad	No details		
10.12.19	Star	Grandad and Cyril Smith	No details		
17.12.19	Star	Grandad	No details		
31.12.19	Star	Grandad, John, Eva and Baby (Olive)	No details		
07.01.20	Star	Grandad	No details		

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14.01.20	Star	Grandad	No details		
21.01.20	Star	Grandad	No details		
28.01.20	Star	Grandad	The Divine Gift	A good picture. A religious film directed by Thomas Bentley and written by Kenelm Foss featuring Joyce Dearsley, Ernest Hendrie and Henrietta Watson	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
11.02.20	Star	Grandad and John	No details		
25.02.20	Star	Grandad and John	No details		
03.03.20	Star	Grandad and John	No details		
10.03.20	Star	Grandad and John	No details		
17.03.20	Star	Grandad and John	No details		
24.03.20	Star	Grandad and John	No details		
02.06.20	Mansfield Picturedrome	Grandad and John	Auction of Souls	In the afternoon. Directed by Oscar Apfel and written by Aurora Mardiganian, Henry Leyford Gates and Frederick Chapin. The film starred Aurora Mardiganian, Irving Cummings and Anna Q Nilsson	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a>
27.12.22		Grandad and Minnie	Cinderella	Pantomime	
07.02.23	Kings	Grandad	Over the Hill	I think this is the 1920 film " <i>Over the Hill to the Poorhouse</i> " that was directed by Harry Matilde, written by Will Carleton and Paul Sloane and which starred Mary Carr, William Walsh and James Sheridan. The film was re-made in 1931.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">FilmAffinity</a>
28.02.23	Elite, Nottingham	Grandad	Foolish Wives	Grandad did not note what he saw. However, based on an <a href="#">advert</a> in the South Notts Echo, it seems it was Foolish Wives. This was directed and written by Erich von Stroheim. He also starred in the film with Miss DuPont and Maude George.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a>
07.03.23	Long Row Palace	Grandad	The Sheik	<a href="#">The Sheik</a> is a 1921 American romance directed by George Melford starring Rudolph Valentino and Agnes Ayres, featuring Adolphe Menjou. It is available on <a href="#">YouTube</a> .	
04.04.23	The Hippodrome Nottingham	Grandad		Based on an <a href="#">advert</a> in the South Notts Echo of 31 March 1923, it seems that grandad went to see a show called " <i>Punch</i> " which was presented by L Poole. It was described as a pot-pourri of stars including Pimple, <a href="#">Blake and Granby</a> , Joe Evans, <a href="#">Rhoda Ring</a> , Eva Crawford and <a href="#">Brothers Walsh</a> . Pimple was a silent film and music hall	

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				character played by <a href="#">Fred Evans</a> . He often appeared with his brother Joe Evans who also scripted his films. It seems the show was touring. I found other adverts for it, including <a href="#">one</a> from Preston at the end of April 1923.	
25.04.23	The Empire, Nottingham	Grandad		Grandad did not record what he went to see but the <a href="#">South Notts Echo</a> of 21 April 1923 noted that there was a variety show including <a href="#">P T Selbit</a> and The Living Pincushion, <a href="#">G S Melvin</a> , <a href="#">Arnaut Brothers</a> , Brothers Loret, Poley and Partner, <a href="#">Bobby "Uke" Henshaw</a> and George French.	
05.09.23	Grand Theatre, Mansfield	Grandad		Grandad did not record what he saw but, based on a <a href="#">review</a> in the Mansfield Reporter of 7 September 1923, it seems he saw the play " <a href="#">The Sign of the Cross</a> ". The play was written by Wilson Barrett in 1895. Actors included William Maclaren as Marcus Superbus; Lily C Bandman as Mercia; Harry Huttroth as Nero; Ernest St John as Glabrio; Millicent Maclaren as Poppae; Clarice Wynn as Dacia; Lillian Lawrence as Berenice; and Florence Macinnes as Stephanus.	
12.12.23	King's Nottingham or Kings	Grandad	Way Down East	Directed by D W Griffith and starring Lillian Gish. It is based on a play by Lottie Blair Parker.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a>
16.01.24	Not stated	Grandad	Went to the pantomime		
20.02.24	Kings	Grandad	An Exciting Night	Probably One Exciting Night directed by D W Griffith and starring Carol Dempster, Henry Hull, Morgan Wallace and Margaret Dale	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a>
22.04.24	Theatre Royal Nottingham	Grandad and Ray	The Beggar's Opera	Opera by John Gay – <a href="#">newspaper article</a> including photo. Pamela Baselow played Polly. Leonard Underwood played Macheath.  Note: there is a photo from the 1954 film The Beggar's Opera in mum's 1954 diary.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
02.07.24	Nottingham Hippodrome	Grandad	Royal Italian Circus	Newspaper <a href="#">article</a> -	<a href="#">Arthur Lloyd.co.uk</a> <a href="#">Circopedia</a>
30.07.24	Nottingham Hippodrome	Grandad	Not stated	I found an article from Sat 26 July 1924 advertising next week's programme. It was a revue called " <a href="#">Forbidden Fruit</a> " featuring comedians Edgar Cooke and Ernie Bee. There was also a singer Mabelle Thorne and dancer Marjorie Lotinga. Others included Dorothy Lotinga, the Two Canadians, Anna Hornby, Virginia Davis	

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05.08.24	Elite & Hippodrome	Grandad	Not stated	<p>According to an <a href="#">advert</a>, the film showing at the Elite was "<i>The Loves of Mary Queen of Scots</i>" with Fay Compton. It was directed by Denison Clift and also starred Gerald Ames and Ivan Samson.</p> <p>An <a href="#">advert</a> for the Hippodrome shows that the play was "<i>Potash and Perlmutter</i>" starring Hayman and Franklin as Mr and Mrs Potash and David J Erleston as Perlmutter.</p>	<p><a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a></p> <p><a href="#">Wikipedia</a></p>
01.10.24	Mansfield Grand	Grandad	Not stated	From an <a href="#">article</a> , it seems this was a magic revue " <i>Hey Presto</i> " featuring <a href="#">Fred Culpitt</a> , <a href="#">Clive Maskelyne</a> , <a href="#">Jan Glenrose</a> , Nora Douglas and Tom Heathfield	
28.01.25	Theatre Royal	Grandma, Grandad, Winnie and Ray	Pantomime Robin Hood	I found an <a href="#">advert</a> for this	
11.02.25	Star	Grandad	The Covered Waggon	The Covered Wagon was a Western directed by James Cruze based on the novel by Emerson Hough. It starred J Warren Kerrigan and Lois Wilson	<p><a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">Youtube</a></p>
26.02.25	Star	Grandad	The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Directed by Wallace Worsley and starring Lon Chaney. Produced by Carl Laemmie and Irving Thalberg	<p><a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a></p>
04.04.25	Theatre Royal	Grandma and Grandad	Outward Bound	1923 play by Sutton Vane. I found an <a href="#">article</a> for it	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
22.04.25	Kings	Grandma and Grandad	The White Sister	This film starred Lilian Gish and Ronald Colman and was directed by Henry King. It was based on a novel by Francis Marion Crawford	<p><a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a></p>
21.05.25	Star	Grandad	The Ten Commandments	Directed by Cecil B DeMille and written by Jean McPherson. It starred Theodore Roberts, Charles De Roche and Estelle Taylor	<p><a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">Video</a> in Wikipedia</p>
25.05.25	Star	Grandad	Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall	Directed by Marshall Neilan and starring Mary Pickard. The script was written by Waldemar Young based on the novel by Charles Major	<p><a href="#">Wikipedia</a> Clips on <a href="#">YouTube</a></p>
06.06.25	Star	Grandad	Robin Hood	1924 film starring Douglas Fairbanks and Wallace Beery. It was directed by Allan Dwan	<p><a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a></p>
20.06.25	Hippodrome	Grandad	Not stated	From this <a href="#">article</a> , this appears to have been another performance by the New Splinters. Grandma and grandad saw them again in 1928, see <a href="#">Chapter 21</a> .	
24.10.25	Albert Hall	Grandad	Life of Christ or INRI	Was this a film or play? There was a German film of this name in 1923. It was directed by Robert Wiene and starred Gregori Chmara, Henny Porten and Asta Nielsen. I found an <a href="#">advert</a> for it.	<p><a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a></p>
25.11.25	Mansfield Theatre	Grandad	The Lady of the Rose	A piece of musical theatre with lyrics and music by Harry Graham and Frederick Lonsdale.	<a href="#">The Guide to Musical Theatre</a>
04.02.26	Kings	Grandad	Concertina player was there		

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01.05.26	Kings	Grandad	Not stated		
01.09.26	Kings	Grandad	Not stated		
01.01.27	Theatre Royal?	Grandad	Pantomime Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Trevor Lee advised that Douglas Byng, who played the dame had been born in Nottingham. He also shared a copy of the programme.	<a href="#">Nottingham Journal</a>
27.10.28	Mansfield Theatre	Grandad	The New Splinters		See <a href="#">Chapter 21</a>
30.04.29	Star	Grandad	King of Kings	1927 film directed by Cecil B DeMille. It starred H B Warner, Dorothy Cumming, Ernest Torrence, Joseph Schildkraut and James Neil	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a>
23.09.30	Star	Grandad (we)	Sunny Side Up	1929 film directed by David Butler starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
14.10.30	Regent	Grandad	Gold Diggers of Broadway (TL)	1929 film directed by Roy del Ruth and starring Winnie Lightner and Nick Lucas	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
09.11.30	Regent	Grandad	Not specified but it was a Sunday. The entry reads " <i>Went to Prims. After service went to the Regent Palace</i> "	From adverts in the Free Press, no film was shown on Sunday. Could there have been some kind of meeting at the Regent?	
03.01.31		Grandma, Eva and children	Pantomime		
16.05.32	Regent		One Heavenly Night	Evelyn Laye and John Boles. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> 1931 film directed by George Fitzmaurice and also starring Leon Errol, Lilyan Tashman, Hugh Cameron, Henry Kolker, Marion Lord, Henry Victor and Lionel Belmore.	Sutton Library
21.02.34	Mansfield theatre	Grandma	Concert	In the <a href="#">Nottingham Journal</a> of 26 February 1934, I found reference to a performance by the Mansfield Amateur Operatic Society of " <a href="#">The Marriage Market</a> " the previous week, <a href="#">Apparently</a> , it was on for a week at the Grand Theatre. Performers included Leonard Tooke (Blinker), Margery Abbott (Kutty Kent), Mrs L Stevenson (Mariposa Gilroy), Mr S Bregazzi (Captain of the Mariposa), Hedley Rastall (Lord Hurlingham), Madge Shimmin (a Middy), Margery Belshaw (Emma)m Mr E N Stevenson (Jack Fleetwood), Mr E I Shimmin (Bald faced Sandy) and Mr J D Gregory (Senator Gilroy). The coach was Mr A E Macey and the musical director Mr F H Jessop	
02.04.34	Regent	Grandad	King Kong (TL)	Directed by Merian C Cooper and Ernest B Schoedsack starring Fay Wray, Robert Armstrong and Bruce Cabot	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
11.04.35	Star	Grandad	Roman Scandals	Directed by Frank Tuttle and starring Eddie Cantor, Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart, Edward Arnold and David Manners	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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05.01.38	Sutton	Grandma and mum	Pantomime	I m grateful to Trevor Lee for details of this pantomime. Western Productions Ltd presented Frank Roy's grand pantomime Dick Whittington and His Cat. It featured Ethel Daimler, Joan Valerie, Leslie Gunby, Mons Sanzos, Al Almont, Horace Andrews, Norman Halliday, The Russell Girls, Sanzos and Leonora, Henri Alexander, Babette Valerino and Raia & Ray.	
19.04.38	Kings	Grandad, grandma and mum	Topper	Directed by Norman Z Macleod starring Constance Bennett, Cary Grant and Roland Young	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
20.04.38	Regent	Grandad	Oh Mr Porter (TL)	Directed by Marcel Vamel starring Will Hay, Moore Marriott and Graham Moffatt	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
18.07.38	Portland Sutton	Grandad	The play White Cargo	1923 play by Leon Gordon. There was a British film based on it in 1930 and an American one in 1942.  I am grateful to Trevor Lee for informing me that these two plays were part of a four-week exclusive engagement of the Charles Denville Players, who mum saw much later, in 1953, when on holiday in Guernsey with Joan Storer.  They performed two plays per week. In this one, Charles Denville played Captain Stanhope.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
28.07.38	Portland Sutton	Grandad	Play Maria Martin or Murder in the Red Barn	See above explanation. There is a note to say " <i>in response to popular request. See the execution which takes place in full view of Ito (sic) audience</i> ".	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
15.03.39	Kings	Grandad and mum	Robin Hood	1938 film directed by Michael Curtiz and William Keighley and starring Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, Patric Knowles, Eugene Pallette and Alan Hale.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
03.01.40 <sup>1</sup>	Sutton	Grandma and mum	Pantomime	According to Trevor Lee, this was Aladdin	
08.01.41	Sutton	Grandad	Pantomime	According to Trevor Lee, this was Dick Whittington	
25.12.41	Regent	Grandad	Once a Thief	1935 film directed by George Pearson and starring John Stuart, Derek Gorst and Frederick Culley	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
30.12.41	Sutton	Grandma, mum, Fred, Mr and Mrs Lofthouse and Dorothy	Pantomime	According to Trevor Lee, this was Cinderella	

<sup>1</sup> Trevor Lee produced a pamphlet entitled "Appearing at the Kings Cinema Kirkby 1940 Fridays Amateur Night". However, grandad did not record any trips to Kings in 1940.

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	Regent	Grandad	A Day in Soviet Russia and Christmas Carol	One Day in Soviet Russia is a 1941 film directed by Roman Karmen and Mikhail Slutsky and starring Quentin Reynolds  A Christmas Carol is a 1938 film directed by Ewin L Mann and starring Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart and Kathleen Lockhart	<a href="#">IMDB</a>  <a href="#">IMDB</a>
25.05.42	Kings	Grandad, Grandma, mum and Fred	Babes in the Woods	A show by local girls	
25.12.42	Regent	Grandad	According to Trevor Lee, Dumbo was showing the whole week from 21 December 1942. This is confirmed in the ad for the following week that I got from Sutton Library.	Dumbo was a 1941 animated film. It was directed by Ben Sharpsteen.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
26.12.42	Star	Grandad	Old Mother Riley's Circus  Cracked Nuts	Arthur Lucan and Kitty McShane. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . Directed by Thomas Bentley and also starring John Longden and Edgar Driver.  Stuart Erwin and Una Merkel. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1941 film directed by Edward F Cline and also starring Mischa Auer, William Frawley, Shemp Howard and Astrid Allwyn	Sutton Library
30.12.42	Regent	Grandad	Son of Fury	Tyrone Power and Roddy McDowall. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1942 film directed by John Cromwell, based on a novel by Edison Marshall.	Sutton Library
04.01.43	Sutton	Grandma and Mum	Sutton panto	They had to walk there. According to Trevor Lee, this was Red Riding Hood	
06.01.43	Regent	Grandad	Charley's American Aunt  On the Sunny Side	Jack Benny and Kay Francis. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1941 film called Charley's Aunt directed by Archie Mayo and also starring James Ellison  Roddy McDowall. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1942 film directed by Harold Schuster and also starring Jane Darwell, Stanley Clements, Katharine Alexander, Don Douglas, Freddie Mercer, Ann Todd and Jill Esmond	Sutton Library
	Nottingham	Grandma and Mum	Nottingham pantomime	Robinson Crusoe. See <a href="#">programme</a>	<a href="#">Find My Past</a>
20.01.43	Regent	Grandad	Mrs Miniver	Directed by William Wyler and starring Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon and Teresa Wright	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
27.01.43	Mansfield	Grandma and mum	Pantomime	Trevor Lee guided me to an <a href="#">advert</a> in The Stage on 21 January 1943. This basically said that Percy Manchester was available from 1 February but that he was currently appearing in pantomime at the Grand in Mansfield.	
15.06.43	Sutton	We all	Circus		

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17.06.43	Portland, Sutton	Grandad and Arthur Lofthouse	According to Trevor Lee, this featured 10 acts and 3 dancers		
02.08.43	Regent	Grandad	According to Trevor Lee, this was A-Haunting We Will Go with Laurel and Hardy	1942 film directed by Alfred L Werker and starring Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Dante the Magician, Sheila Ryan and John Shelton.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
29.09.43	Regent	Grandad	Random Harvest	Directed by Mervyn LeRoy starring Ronald Colman, Greer Garson and Philip Dorn	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
13.10.43	Regent	Grandad	The Black Swan	Directed by Henry King starring Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara and Laird Cregar	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
27.10.43	Nottingham	Grandma and Eileen Fawthrop	Barber of Seville	Featuring Hubert Dunkerley, Phyllis Brooks, Robert Sydney and Kingsley Lark	<a href="#">Find My Past</a>
25.12.43	Regent	Grandad	We Dive at Dawn	Directed by Anthony Asquith starring John Mills, Louis Bradfield and Ronald Miller	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
27.12.43	Regent	Grandad	I'll Walk Beside You	Directed by Maclean Rogers starring Richard Bird, Lesley Brook and Percy Marmont	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
05.01.44	Theatre Royal	Grandma and mum	Panto	Dick Whittington featuring George Formby	<a href="#">Find My Past</a>
07.01.44	Sutton	Grandma and mum	Panto	According to Trevor Lee, this was Babes in the Wood	
12.01.44	Little Theatre, Nottingham	Grandma and mum	Panto	Alice in Wonderland	<a href="#">Find My Past</a>
19.01.44	Regent	Grandad	Crash Dive	Tyrone Power and Anne Baxter. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1943 film directed by Archie Mayo and also starring Diana Andrews.	Sutton Library
07.04.44	Regent	We all and Kath	Lassie Come Home	Roddy McDowall and Donald Crisp. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . Directed by Fred M Wilcox and also starring Pal, Dame May Whitty, Edmund Gwenn, Nigel Bruce, Elsa Lanchester and Elizabeth Taylor.	Sutton Library
08.08.44	Regent	Grandad	The Sky's the Limit	Fred Astaire and Joan Leslie. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1943 film directed by Edward H Griffith.	Sutton Library
23.08.44	Regent	Grandma and grandad	Madame Curie	Directed by Mervyn LeRoy and Albert Lewin starring Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon and Henry Travers	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
06.09.44	Regent	Grandad	Thousands Cheer	Kathryn Grayson and Gene Kelly. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1943 film directed by George Sidney and also starring Mary Astor, John Boles, Ben Blue and Francis Rafferty.	Sutton Library
13.09.44	Regent	Grandma, grandad and Aunt Pat	Gone with the Wind	Directed by Victor Fleming, George Cukor and Sam Wood starring Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh and Thomas Mitchell	<a href="#">IMDB</a>
25.12.44	Regent	Grandad	Always in My Heart	Gloria Warren and Walter Huston. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1942 film directed by Jo Graham and also starring Kay	Sutton Library

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				Francis, Diana Hale, Frankie Thomas, Borrah Minevitch and the Harmonica Rascals.	
26.12.44	Kings	Grandad	Footlight Serenade	Betty Grable and Victor Mature. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1942 film directed by Gregory Ratoff and also starring John Payne and Jane Wyman.	Sutton Library
30.03.45	Regent	Grandad	Don't Take it to Heart, rib tickling comedy	Richard Greene and Patricia Medina. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1944 film directed by Jeffrey Dell and also starring Alfred Drayton, Moore Marriott, Richard Bird, Edward Rigby, Breda von Sidor and Wylie Watson	
02.04.45	Regent	Grandad	Champagne Charlie	Tommy Trinder and Stanley Holloway. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . Champagne Charlie was the name given to music hall performer George Leybourne/Jon Saunders. 1944 film directed by Alberto Cavalcanti and also starring Betty Warren and Jean Kent.	Sutton Library
04.04.45	Kings	Grandad	Johnny Doesn't Live Here Any More, a riot of laughter  Bullet Scars, a thrilling gangster mystery	Simone Simon and William Terry. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1944 film directed by Joe May and also starring James Ellison and Robert Mitchum. The title character is Johnny Moore.  Regis Toomey. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1942 film directed by D Ross Lederman also starring Adele Longmire and Howard da Silva.	Sutton Library
02.05.45	News Theatre, Nottingham	Grandad and Arthur Lofthouse			
02.05.45	Empire, Nottingham	We all	According to Trevor Lee, this was We're Coming Over. Wk Com Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> April 1945. Empire. Nottingham: 4.55 & 7.10. Tom Arnold Presents <b>ETHEL REVNELL &amp; GRACIE WEST</b> "WE'RE COMING OVER" with Clarice Clare. Bert Platt. Fred Wynne. Hengler Bros. William Thompson. Vera & Michael Norman. Richard Neller. <b>Notes:</b> VE Day was 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1945. I have the programme from Wk Com May 14 <sup>th</sup> 1945. If an illustration of the front cover and advertisements are required.	I found an <a href="#">article</a> on this which confirmed information provided by Trevor Lee. Other performers mentioned included George Arnett. Many of the performers were in the pantomime "Babes in the Wood" in 1941/42, see <a href="#">Chapter 40</a>	
01.06.45	Regent	Grandad, mum and Margaret Bird	He Snoops to Conquer	George Formby. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . Directed by Marcel Varnel and also starring Robertson Hare and Elizabeth Akkan  Mum saw this film again with Joan Storer on 12 grandad having already seen the film on offer in August 1949	Sutton Library
06.06.45	Regent	Grandad	The Woman in the Window, The Big Mystery Thriller	Edward G Robinson and Joan Bennett. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . Directed by Fritz Lang and also starring Raymond Massey and Dan Duryea.	Sutton Library

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13.06.45	Regent	Grandad	Kismet	Ronald Coleman, Marlene Dietrich and Edward Arnold. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1944 film directed by William Dieterle and also starring James Craig.  Note: Grandma saw the play Kismet in February 1969 in Norwich.	Sutton Library
27.06.45	Regent	Grandad	Mrs Parkington	Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, Gladys Cooper and Edward Arnold. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1944 film directed by Tay Garnett.	Sutton Library
29.06.45	Regent	Grandma, mum and Aunt Pat			
18.07.45	Kings	Grandad	Hanover Square	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1945 film directed by John Brahm and starring Laird Cregar, Linda Darnell and George Sanders	Sutton Library but note that I do not seem to have a photo of this advert
			The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1935 film directed by Stephen Roberts and starring Ronald Coleman, Joan Bennett and Colin Clive.  Note that the Regent was closed for a week for staff holidays	
06.08.45	Regent	Grandad	Sunday Dinner for a Soldier	Anne Baxter and John Hodiak. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1944 film directed by Lloyd Bacon.	Sutton Library
07.08.45	Kings	Grandad	Song of Nevada	Roy Rogers, Dale Evans and the <a href="#">Sons of the Pioneers</a> . <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1944 film directed by Joseph Kane and also starring Trigger, Mary Lee, Lloyd Corrigan, Thurston Hall, John Eldredge, Forrest Taylor, George Meeker, Emmett Vogan, LeRoy Mason, Bob Nolan and Helen Talbot.	Sutton Library
			Dark Mountain	Eddie Quillan, Regis Toomey and Ellen Drew. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1944 film directed by William Berke and also starring Robert Lowery.	
			Cartoon – News from the Universe	Not sure what this refers to – perhaps an additional cartoon and news?	
15.08.45	Regent	Grandad	Winged Victory, the great aerial drama	Lon McAllister and Jeanne Crain. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1944 film directed by George Cukor and also starring Edmond O'Brien, Jane Ball, Mark Daniels, Jo-Carroll Dennison, Don Taylor, Judy Holliday, Lee J. Cobb, Peter Lind Hayes and Alan Baxter  All week, they showed the fight between Bruce Woodcock and Jack London. This <a href="#">fight</a> was at White Hart Lane Tottenham in July 1945. Woodcock won by a knockout in round 6.	Sutton Library

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				Note, this was part of the celebrations of VJ Day.	
16.08.45	Regent	Grandad	Farewell My Lovely	Dick Powell and Claire Trevor. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1944 film directed by Edward Dmytryk and also starring Anne Shirley. Based on book by Raymond Chandler.  All week, they showed the fight between Bruce Woodcock and Jack London. This <a href="#">fight</a> was at White Hart Lane Tottenham in July 1945. Woodcock won by a knockout in round 6.	Sutton Library
22.08.45	Regent	Grandad	Marriage is a Private Affair	Note, this was part of the celebrations of VJ Day. Lana Turner and James Craig. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1944 film directed by Robert Z Leonard and also starring Frances Gifford.	Sutton Library
29.08.45	Regent	Grandad	The Constant Nymph	Joan Fontaine and Charles Boyer. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1943 film directed by Edmund Goulding and also starring Alexis Smith.	Sutton Library
05.09.45	Regent	We all	None but the Lonely Heart	Cary Grant and Ethel Barrymore based on the novel by Richard Llewellyn. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . Directed by Clifford Odets and also starring Barry Fitzgerald, June Duprez, Jane Wyatt, George Coulouris and Dan Duryea	Sutton Library
12.09.45	Regent	Grandad	Without Love	Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1945 film directed by Harold S Bucquet.	Sutton Library
15.11.45	Regent	Grandad	They Were Sisters	Phyllis Calvert and James Mason. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . Directed by Arthur Crabtree and also starring Hugh Sinclair, Anne Crawford, Peter Murray Hill and Dulcie Gray.  Somewhat surprisingly, this ws a Thursday. It is just possible he went on the Wednesday as usual and made an entry on the wrong day. If that was the case, he would have seen Judy Garland and Robert Walker in <a href="#">Under the Clock</a>	Sutton Library
28.11.45	Kings	Grandad	The Conspirators	Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid with Sidney (Sydney) Greenstreet and Peter Lorre. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1944 film directed by Jean Negulesco.	Sutton Library
05.12.45	Portland, Sutton	Grandad	Henry V	"Not much"	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
19.12.45	Kings	Grandad	Roughly Speaking	Rosalind Russell and Jack Carson. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . Directed by Michael Curtiz	Sutton Library

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				Note, grandad saw this because the Regent was showing The Conspirators and grandad had previously seen this at Kings.	
25.12.45	Regent	Grandad	The Way to the Stars	Michael Redgrave and John Mills. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . Directed by Anthony Asquith and Charles Saunders and also starring Rosamund John and Stanley Holloway.	Sutton Library
26.12.45	Kings	Grandad	The Town Went Wild, A Smile a Minute Laugh Hit	Freddie Bartholomew and James (Jimmy) Lydon. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . Directed by Ralph Murphy and also starring Jill Browning.	Sutton Library
			Hitch Hike to Happiness	Al Pearce, Dale Evans and Brad Taylor. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . Directed by Joseph Santley and also starring Stanley Brown, William Frawley	
02.01.46	Theatre Royal Nottingham	Grandma and mum	Panto	Aladdin - see copy of programme shared by Trevor Lee	<a href="#">Find My Past</a>
	Regent	Grandad	Son of Lassie	Peter Lawford, June Lockhart, Donald Crisp, Pal and Laddie. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1945 film directed by S Sylvian Simon and also starring Nigel Bruce.	Sutton Library
03.01.46	Portland, Sutton	Grandma, mum and Marilyn	Panto		
09.01.46	Little Theatre, Nottingham	Grandma, mum and Marilyn	Panto		
	Regent	Grandad	The Princess and the Pirate	Bob Hope, Virginia Mayo and Walter Brennan. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . Directed by David Butler.	Sutton Library
16.01.46		Mum	Panto	Recorded by mum	
18.01.46	NGHS	Mum	The Romantics	<a href="#">Play</a> by Edmond Rostand which reimagines Romeo and Juliet as a comedy	
23.01.46	Regent	Grandad	It's a Pleasure	Sonja Henie, Michael O'Shea and Bill Johnson. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1945 film directed by William A Seiter	Sutton Library
27.02.46	Regent	Grandad	Roughly Speaking	Rosalind Russell and Jack Carson. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . Directed by Michael Curtiz  Grandad had seen this at Kings on 19 December 1945.	Sutton Library
28.02.46	Regent	Grandad	I Didn't Do It	George Formby, Marjorie Browne and Billy Caryl. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1945 film directed by Marcel Varnel.	
06.03.46	Kings	Grandad	Lady on a Train	Deanna Durbin, Ralph Bellamy, David Bruce, Edward Everett Horton and Allen Jenkins. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1945 film directed by Charles David.	Sutton Library
			News – Guess What No. 5 - Musical		
13.03.46	Regent	Grandad	Valley of Decision	Directed by Tay Garnett, starring Greer Garson and Gregory Peck	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
20.03.46	Mansfield Theatre	Grandma	The Desert Song	Play or film?	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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27.03.46	Regent	Grandad	The Naught Nineties Song of the Sarong	Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1945 film directed by Jean Yarbrough and also starring Alan Curtis and Rita Johnson. William Gargan. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1945 film directed by Harold Young and also starring Nancy Kelly.	Sutton Library
19.04.46	Regent	Grandad	Her Highness and the Bellboy	Good Friday. Heddy Lamarr and Robert Walker. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1945 film directed by Richard Thorpe and also starring June Allyson.	Sutton Library
22.04.46	Regent	Grandad	Perfect Strangers	Easter Monday. Robert Donat and Deborah Kerr. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1945 film directed by Alexander Korda.	Sutton Library
24.04.46	Regent	Grandad		This is odd as if he had gone to the Regent on both Monday and Wednesday, he would have seen the same films. If, in fact, he went on Thursday, he would have seen <a href="#">Johnny Angel</a> . If, in fact, he went to Kings or the Star, he would have seen <a href="#">Pursuit to Algiers/Elephants Never Forget</a> at Kings or <a href="#">Bells of Rosarita/Identity Unknown</a> at the Star	
01.05.46	Regent	Grandad	Blood and Sand	Tyrone Power and Rita Hayworth. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1941 film directed by Rouben Mamoulian and also starring Linda Darnell, Nazimova, Anthony Quinn, J. Carrol Naish, Lynn Bari, John Carradine, Laird Cregar Monty Banks and Vicente Gómez	
03.05.46	Bentinck Institute	Mum and Valerie Frith	Three one act plays		
10.06.46	The Portland	We with Irene and Arthur Hill		Mum also noted this in diary	
24.07.46	NGHS	Mum	Winter's Tale	Shakespeare play	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
24.07.46	Regent	Grandad	Captain Kidd	1945 film directed by Rowland V Lee and starring Charles Laughton, Randolph Scott and Barbara Britton.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
05.08.46	Kings	Grandad	The Man in Grey	1943 film directed by Leslie Arliss and starring Margaret Lockwood, Phyllis Calvert, James Mason, Stewart Granger and Martita Hunt.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
07.08.46	Regent	Grandad	The Three Strangers	1946 film directed by Jean Negulesco starring Sydney Greenstreet, Geraldine Fitzgerald and Peter Lorre	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
08.08.46	Regent	Grandad	Caravan	1946 film directed by Arthur Crabtree starring Stewart Granger and Gerard Heinz	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
14.08.46	Regent	Grandad	The Spanish Main	1945 film directed by Frank Borsage starring Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara, Walter Slezak and Binnie Barnes.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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04.09.46	Kings	Grandad	My Girl Sal	My Gal Sal – a 1942 musical directed by Irving Cummings and starring Rita Hayworth and Victor Mature.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
11.09.46	Regent	Grandad	This Love of Ours, gripping mother love story	Claude Rains and Merle Oberon. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1945 film directed by William Dieterle and also starring Charles Korvin.	Sutton Library
18.09.46	Regent	Grandad	The Corn is Green	1945 film directed by Irving Rapper starring Bette Davis, Nigel Bruce and John Dall.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
02.10.46	Regent	Grandad	The Count of Monty Cristo	There are lots of versions. There is a 1943 French-Italian version in two parts. But, there was also a <a href="#">1934 US version</a> . This was directed by Rowland V Lee	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
09.10.46	Regent	Grandad	San Antonio (advert says San Antonia), gripping story with action and thrills	Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1945 film directed by David Butler with uncredited contributions by Robert Florey and Raoul Walsh.	Sutton Library
16.10.46	Kings	Grandad	The Hoodlum Saint and supporting programme	William Powell, Esther Williams, James Gleason and Lewis Stone. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1946 film directed by Norman Taurog and also starring Angela Lansbury.	Sutton Library
23.10.46	Kings	Grandad	The Invisible Man's Revenge	1944 horror film directed by Ford Beebe and starring Jon Hall, Leon Errol, John Carradine and Alan Curtis.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
30.10.46	Regent	Grandad	Leave Her to Heaven, the dramatic story of a jealous woman	Gene Tierney and Cornel Wilde. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1945 film directed by John M Stahl and also starring Jeanne Crain and Vincent Price.	Sutton Library
06.11.46	Regent	Grandad	Theirs were the Glory	Theirs is the Glory. 1946 documentary film directed by Brian Desmond Hurst	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
13.11.46	Regent	Grandad	The Bells of St Mary's	1945 film directed by Leo McCarey starring Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
27.11.46	Regent	Grandad	The Postman Always Rings Twice, a real "crime does not pay" story	John Garfield and Lana Turner. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1946 film directed by Tay Garnett and also starring Cecil Kellaway and Hume Cronyn.	Sutton Library
01.01.47	Regent	Grandad	Bedelia, the big dramatic thrill	Margaret Lockwood and Ian Hunter. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1946 film directed by Lance Comfort and also starring Barry K Barnes and Anne Crawford. Lead character is Bedelia Carrington.	Sutton Library
01.01.47	Nottingham	Mum	Pantomime. Humpty Dumpty	See copy of programme shared by Trevor Lee	
08.01.47	Kings	Grandad	Miss Susie Slagles, Gay with laughter brilliant with drama	Veronica Lake, Sonny Tufts, Joan Caulfield. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1946 film directed by John Berry and also starring Lillian Gish	Sutton Library
			Riverboat Rhythm, a story that will dip deep in your heart	Leon Errol and Walter Catlett. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1946 film directed by Leslie Goodwins and also starring Glenn Vernon, Marc Cramer and Jonathan Hale.	
08.01.47	Little Theatre	Mum	Pantomime. Red Riding Hood		
09.01.47	Portland	Mum	Pantomime. Cinderella	See copy of programme shared by Trevor Lee	

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22.01.47	Regent	Grandad	Men of Two Worlds	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1946 film directed by Thorold Dickinson and starring Phyllis Calvert, Eric Portman, Robert Adams and Orlando Martins.	Sutton Library but I don't have photo.
22.01.47	Mansfield	Mum	Pantomime. Red Riding Hood		
05.03.47				"We all" were going to Theatre Royal to see "Just William" but could not go because of the weather. Mum recorded this too.	
19.03.47	Regent	Grandad	The Wicked Lady	1945 film directed by Leslie Arliss starring Margaret Lockwood, James Mason, Patricia Roc, Griffith Jones and Michael Rennie	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
26.03.47	Regent	Grandad	The Green Years	1946 film directed by Victor Saville starring Charles Coburn, Tom Drake, Beverley Tyler and Hume Cronyn	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
16.04.47	Regent	Grandad	Anna & The King of Siam	1946 film directed by John Cromwell starring Irene Dunne, Rex Harrison and Linda Darnell	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
14.05.47	Bentnck Institute	Mum	Jane Steps Out	Not sure if this was play or film.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
21.05.47	Regent	Grandad	Hungry Hill	1947 film directed by Brian Desmond Hurst starring Margaret Lockwood, Dennis Price and Cecil Parker.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
26.05.47	Kings	Grandad and mum	Turned Out Nice Again	1941 film directed by Marcel Varnel starring George Formby. Recorded by mum as well	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
07.06.47	Regent	Mum and Mrs Hill	George in Civvy Street	1946 film directed by Marcel Varnel and Ben Henry starring George Formby, Ronald Shiner, Rosalyn Boulter and Ian Fleming	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
04.08.47	Regent	Grandad	Gentleman Jim, the story of James J Corbett the boxing champion	Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1942 film directed by Raoul Walsh	Sutton Library
18.08.47	Open Air Theatre Scarborough	Mum	Hiawatha		
20.08.47	Open Air Theatre Scarborough	Mum	Gala Night		
22.08.47	<a href="#">Scarborough Spa</a>	Mum	Music Box	I am grateful to Trevor Lee for sharing with me a review from <a href="#">The Stage</a> . This noted that Greatrex Newman had introduced a new type of entertainment at The Spa. It consisted mainly of a musical show by Sacha and his Serenaders. This band was led by Jack Laroque. Other turns included Alec Halls, Hilda Meacham, Jean Telfer, Jeffrey Piddock and Lorraine. Production by Hastings Mann.	
27.08.47	Kings	Grandad and mum	Feather Your Nest	1937 film directed by William Beaudine starring George Formby, Polly Ward, Enid Stamp-Taylor and Gilbert Russell	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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08.10.47	Regent	Grandad	The Shocking Miss Pilgrim  The Inside Story	Betty Grable and Dick Haymes. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1947 film directed by George Seaton also starring Anne Revere, Allyn Joslyn, Gene Lockhart, Elizabeth Patterson, Elisabeth Risdon, Arthur Shields, Charles Kemper and Roy Roberts. Lead character is Cynthia Pilgrim.  I struggled to find this film. I did find a <a href="#">film</a> with this title but it was not released until March 1948. I looked for adverts in 1947 and found one which mentioned that Michael Whalen was in this film. I then found a <a href="#">1939 film</a> by this name. It was directed by Ricardo Cortez and also starred Jean Rogers, Chick Chandler, Douglas Fowley, John 'Dusty' King and Jane Darwell	Sutton Library
22.10.47	Regent	Grandad	Nicholas Nickleby	1947 film directed by Alberto Cavalcanti and starring Cedric Hardwicke, Stanley Holloway, Alfred Drayton, Cyril Fletcher, Bernard Miles and Derek Bond	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
31.10.47				Mum booked something at Theatre Royal.	
05.11.47	Kings	Grandad	The Outlaw	Rated " <i>not much</i> ". Directed by Howard Hughes starring Jack Bueler, Jane Russell, Walter Huston and Thomas Mitchell	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
12.11.47	Regent	Grandad	The Egg & I	Rated " <i>a decent picture</i> ". Directed by Chester Erskine starring Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray and Marjorie Main	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
19.11.47				Mum booked Little Theatre. ?pantomime	
05.12.47		Mum		Went to see play with Shirley Sadler in it.	
31.12.47	Regent	Grandad	The Yearling	" <i>Poor play, good photography</i> ". 1946 film directed by Clarence Brown starring Gregory Peck, Jane Wyman and Claude Jarman Jr.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
31.12.47	Little Theatre	Grandma, mum and Mrs Hill	Panto. The Glass Slipper.		
07.01.48	Sutton	Mum	Panto. Babes in the Wood		
13.01.48	Theatre Royal, Nottingham	Mum	Panto. Robinson Crusoe		
22.01.48	Grand, Mansfield	Mum	Panto. Mother Goose		
16.02.48	Empire	Mum	Variety	She was staying with Shirley Sadler.	
29.03.48	Regent	Grandad	They Made Me a Fugitive	Fair. 1947 film directed by Alberto Cavalcanti starring Sally Gray, Trevor Howard, Griffith Jones and Rene Ray	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
30.03.48	Bedford	Mum	When We Are Married	It was acted. 1938 comedy by J B Priestley.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
03.04.48	Bentinck	Mum and Hazel and Joy Munns	Snow White and Seven Dwarfs.		

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07.04.48	Regent	Grandad	It Always Rains on Sunday	1947 film directed by Robert Hamer starring Googie Withers, John McCallum and Jack Warner	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
26.05.48	Regent	Grandad	The Slave Girl	"Not much". 1947 film directed by Charles Lamont starring Yvonne De Carlo and George Brent	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
23.06.48	Regent	Grandad and mum	Just William	Mum rated it V Good. 1940 film directed by Graham Cutts and starring Richard Lupino and Fred Emney	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
02.08.48	Portland	Grandma, grandad, mum, Arthur, Ella and Dorothy Lofthouse	Carroll Levis Discovery	Carroll Levis was a <a href="#">comedian and stage hypnotist</a> most known for "discovering" local talent. Mum recorded this too but just that they went to Portland.	
25.08.48	Regent	Grandad	Night Patrol	Police Picture of London's East End. Fair. I am not absolutely sure of last word and was unable to find details. So, I posted a question on the Wait, What Was That Film Facebook Group. While it could refer to the 1929 silent film <a href="#">Night Patrol</a> , I think it is more likely to refer to the 1948 film River Patrol. It was directed by Ben R Hart and starred John Blythe, Lorna Dean and Wally Patch.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . Film is available <a href="#">here</a> .
15.09.48	Regent	Grandad			
18.09.48	Empire	Mum	Based on this <a href="#">article</a> , it seems this was a variety bill led by John Boles and also including Jackie Hunter, Senor Carlos, Vic and Joe Cranstonian, Dandy Mery Roberto, Hilda Heath and the Vernon Sisters	This was part of Shirley's party	
17.11.48	Regent	Grandad			
04.01.49				Because she was unwell, mum was unable to go to the panto. She was given 12/6 instead.	
05.01.49	Regent	Grandad	If Winter Comes	Walter Pidgeon, Debroah Kerr, Angela Lansbury, Dame May Whitty. Companion picture to Mrs Miniver. From the novel by A S M Hutchinson. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1947 film directed by Victor Saville and also starring Janet Leigh	Sutton Library
26.01.49		Grandad		Mum noted that "daddy" went to pictures but nothing noted by grandad.	
02.03.49		Mum and Olive Smith	Panto – Dick Whittington		
15.04.49	Kings	Grandad	Bell-Bottom George	1943 black and white film directed by Marcel Varnel and starring George Formby, Anna Firth and Reginald Purdell.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
29.04.49				Mum went to a rehearsal at J Schofield's hall for "Quality Street". I am not sure what this was. School play? Mum noted doing a play at school on 5 May	

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				and she had a school friend called Judith Schofield. There is a <a href="#">play</a> by this name by J M Barrie.	
04.05.49	Sutton	Mum	Merrie England	Probably the comic opera by Edward German and Basil Hood. Mum noted it was VG.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
06.06.49	Kings	Grandad			
06.06.49	Regent	Mum	Somewhere in Politics	Starring Frank Randle and Tessie O'Shea. Directed by John E Blakeley and also featuring Josef Locke.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
07.06.49	Regent	Grandad	Somewhere in Politics		Sutton Library
20.07.49	Regent	Grandad	Sealed Verdict	Ray Milland and Florence Marly. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1948 film directed by Lewis Allen and also starring Broderick Crawford.  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1937 film directed by Charles Vidor and starring Ann Dvorak, John Trent and Harry Beresford.	Sutton Library
			Sh'e No Lady		
01.08.49	Regent	Grandad	Luxury Liner	"Not bad". 1948 musical directed by Richard Whorf and starring George Brent, Jane Powell, Lauritz Melchior, Frances Gifford, Marina Koshetz and Xavier Cugat.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
02.08.49	Kings	Grandad	Drums Along the Amazon	George Brent, Vera Ralston and Brian Aherne. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1948 film directed by John H Auer, Also starring Constance Bennett  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1934 film directed by John Baxter and starring Mary Clare, Ben Field and George Carney.	Sutton Library
			Say it with Flowers		
10.08.49	Regent	Grandad	Bonnie Prince Charlie	"Not bad". 1948 film directed by Anthony Kimmins and starring David Niven, Margaret Leighton, Judy Campbell and Jack Hawkins	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
12.08.49	Kings (2 <sup>nd</sup> house)	Mum and Joan Storer	He Snoops to Conquer	Directed by Marcel Varnel and starring George Formby, Robertson Hare and Elizabeth Akkan  Mum had previously seen this film with grandad and Margaret Bird on 1 June 1945.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
25.08.49	Regent (2 <sup>nd</sup> house)	Mum and Barbara Coupe	Vote for Huggett	1949 film directed by Ken Annakin and starring Jack Warner, Kathleen Harrison, Susan Shaw and Petula Clark	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
10.09.49	Theatre Royal, Nottingham	Mum and Shirley Sadler	Waltzes from Vienna	Part of Shirley's party. "Very good". I think this was a play but it could have been the Hitchcock film. It appears from an advert that it was the <a href="#">musical</a> . I also found a more detailed <a href="#">article</a> . I also found a <a href="#">photo</a> of Margaret Collins celebrating her birthday.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
09.11.49	Regent	Grandad	The Bribe	Robert Taylor and Ava Gardner. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1949 film directed by Robert Z Leonard and also starring Charles Laughton.	Sutton Library
22.11.49				DM asked mum to go to pictures	

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23.11.49	Regent	Grandad	The Wake of the Red Witch	John Wayne and Gail Russell. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1948 film directed by Edward Ludwig also starring Gig Young and Adele Mara	Sutton Library
02.12.49		Mum and Barbara Coupe	On an Island With You	1948 film musical directed by Richard Thorpe and starring Esther Williams, Peter Lawford, Ricardo Montalban, Cyd Charisse and Jimmy Durante.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
07.12.49	Regent	Grandad	The Master of Lassie	"A Good Picture" A 1948 film directed by Fred M Wilcox and starring Pal, Edmund Gwenn, Donald Crisp, Tom Drake and Janet Leigh	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
14.12.49		Mum	Alice in Wonderland and Alice through the Looking Glass	This play was given by the teachers (mistresses) at mum's school.	
21.12.49	Regent	Grandad	North West Passage	"Fair" A 1940 film directed by King Vidor and starring Spencer Tracy and Robert Young	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
26.12.49	Kings	Grandad	Apache Rose Boys from Syracuse	Roy Rogers and Dale Evans. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1947 film directed by William Witney.  Allan Jones and Martha Raye. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1940 film directed by Edward A Sutherland based on play by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart based on Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors.	Sutton Library
27.12.49	Regent	Grandad	Whisky Galore	"Good" A 1949 film directed by Alexander Mackendrick and starring Basil Radford, Joan Greenwood, James Robertson Justice and Gordon Jackson	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
28.12.49	Grand	Mum	Ice show		
29.12.49				<p>Grandad noted seeing a film on TV at his sister Eva's. He did not say what the film was but noted that it was good.</p> <p>Initially, I identified this film as "<a href="#">Storm in a Teacup</a>" but this was a mistake as this film was shown by the BBC on New Year's Eve that year.</p> <p>From the <a href="#">Radio Times</a> for that period, it appears that this could refer to three possible programmes. First, there was a demonstration film shown at 11am. I am not quite sure what this was. Second, there was a play, "<a href="#">Miss Mabel</a>" by R C Sherriff shown at 20.45. However, I think grandad would have referred to this as a play not as a film.</p> <p>I think the third option is the most likely. This was the war film "<a href="#">Open City</a>", shown by the BBC at 7pm It was in Italian with English sub-titles. It was directed</p>	

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				by Roberto Rossellini and starred Aldo Gabrizi, Anna Magnani, Marcello Paglieri, Francesco Grandjacquet, Harry Feist, Giovanna Galletti and Maria Michi	
29.12.49	Kings	Mum and Joan Storer	George in Civvy Street	Note tht mum had already seen this with Mrs Hill in June 1947.	
04.01.50	Regent	Grandad	The Three Musketeers	Good. Multiple versions. Probably the 1948 one. This was directed by George Sidney and starred Gene Kelly, Vin Heflin, June Allyson, Vincent Price, Lana Turner and Angela Lansbury.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
04.01.50	Nottingham	Grandma and mum	Pantomime – confirmed by mum as Jack and the Beanstalk. Rated VG	I believe this was Jack and the Beanstalk produced by Frank Adey and starring Leonard Franklyn, Ernest Arnley, Bernard Hunter, Gloria Day and Phyllis Adrian	<a href="#">Find My Past</a>
07.01.50	Sutton	Mum	Red Riding Hood	Not as good as Nottingham.	
13.01.50	NGHS	Mum	The Critic	This is an 18 <sup>th</sup> century satirical <a href="#">play</a> by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. Valerie Frith, who played the heroine Tilburina, is mentioned as one of mum's friends in her diary (see Chapters <a href="#">39</a> and <a href="#">40</a> ). Mum considered the play very good and noted that she came home with Angela Davison.	Details in <a href="#">Chapter 55</a>
14.01.50	Regent	Mum and Barbara Coupe	Mr Belvedere Goes to College	Very good. 1949 film. Directed by Elliott Nugent starring Clifton Webb, Shirley Temple and Tom Drake	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
18.01.50	Regent	Grandad	Hamlet (Shakespeare)	Again, multiple film versions of this but I suspect it was again the 1948 one. Directed by Laurence Olivier, it starred Laurence Olivier.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
18.02.50		Mum, Barbara Coupe and Pam Bridges	Adam and Evelyne	Mum noted that the film starred S Grainger and Jean Simmons. They went in the Milk Bar afterwards. Directed by Harold French starring Stewart Granger and Jean Simmons.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
20.02.50	Portland	Mum, Barbara Coupe and Maureen Normanton (?)	Maytime in Mayfair	Mum noted that the film was VG and that it starred Micheal Wilding and Anna Neagle. 1949 film directed by Herbert Wilcox, starring Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
22.02.50	Regent	Grandad	The Huggetts Abroad, the popular Cockney family emigrate	Jack Warner and Kathleen Harrison. 1949 film directed by Ken Annakin and also starring Susan Shaw and Petula Clark.	Sutton Library
22.02.50	Regent	Mum and Joan Storer	The Huggetts Abroad	1949 film directed by Ken Annakin starring Jack Warner, Kathleen Harrison, Susan Shaw and Petula Clark.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
04.03.50		Mum and Barbara Coupe	The Perfect Woman	Mum noted this was with Patricia Roc and that they went in the Milk Bar afterwards. 1949 film directed by Bernard Knowles and starring Patricia Roc, Stanley Holloway, Nigel Patrick and Miles Malleon	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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11.03.50		Mum, Barbara Coupe and Joan Storer	The Hasty Heart	Mum noted that the film starred Richard Todd, Ronald Reagan and Patricia Neal. 1949 film directed by Vincent Sherman.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
18.03.50		Mum and Barbara Coupe	Trottie True	1949 film directed by Brian Desmond Hunt and starring Jean Kent, James Donald and Hugh Sinclair	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
08.04.50		Mum, Barbara Coupe and Teddy Stephenson	Everybody's Cheering (in the US Take Me Out to the Ball Game)	Mum noted that it starred Esther Williams and was VG. Directed by Busby Berkeley and starring Frank Sinatra, Esther Williams and Gene Kelly	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
10.04.50	Regent	Grandad	The Sun Comes Up	Jeanett MacDonald and Lloyd Nolan. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1949 Lassie film directed by Richard Thorpe and also starring Claude Jarman Jr and Pal	Sutton Library
10.04.50	Bedford County Theatre	Mum	Thark	VG. Farce by Ben Travers.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
11.04.50	Kings	Grandad	The Bride Wasn't Willing (aka Frontier Gal)  The Crime Doctor's Diary	Yvonne De Carlo and Rod Cameron. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1945 film directed by Charles Lamont.  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1949 film directed by Seymour Friedman and starring Warner Baxter, Stephen Dunne and Lois Maxwell	Sutton Library
13.04.50		Mum, Barbara Coupe, Teddy Stephenson and David Stubbs	Little Women	Mum described it as VG. I am not sure if this was a date but DS "treated" her and they sat on back row. Mum described it as "super"! There are lots of version sof this film including the 1933 Kataerine Hepburn <a href="#">version</a> but I think it is more likely that it was the 1949 version directed by Mervyn LeRoy and starring June Allyson, Peter Lawford, Margaret O'Brien, Elizabeth Taylor, Janet Leigh, Rosanno Brazzi and Mary Astor.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
17.04.50	Kings	Mum and possibly with Dorothy Lofthouse and Sylvia Bust possibly for Sylvia's birthday	The Great Lover	Mum ranked it VG and noted that Bob Hope was in it. 1949 film directed by Alexander Hall starring Bob Hope, Rhonda Fleming and Roland Young.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
18.04.50	TV	At Olive Smith's	<a href="#">The First Mrs Fraser</a>	This <a href="#">play</a> by St John Ervine was made into a <a href="#">television film</a> in 1950. Other films were made in <a href="#">1932</a> and <a href="#">1957</a> . A radio version of it is available on <a href="#">YouTube</a> .	<a href="#">Chapter 53</a>
24.04.50		Mum, Barbara Coupe, Maureen	Good Sam	1948 film directed by Leo McCarey and starring Gary Cooper, Ann Sheridan and Edmund Lowe	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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		Normanton, Teddy Stephenson, David Stubbs and Gordon Barker			
29.04.50		Mum, Barbara Coupe, Teddy Stephenson and David Stubbs	Private Angelo	1949 film directed by Michael Anderson and Peter Ustinov starring Peter Ustinov, Godfrey Tearle, Maria Denis, Marjorie Rhodes and James Robertson Justice	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
05.05.50		Mum, Barbara Coupe and Teddy Stephenson (although he had apparently not been invited)	Mother Knows Best	Mum rated it VG and noted that Loretta Young and Van Johnson were in it. I had some challenges finding this film but I suspect it was Mother is a Freshman and this may have been its UK title. It was directed by Lloyd Bacon and also starred Rudy Vallée and Barbara Lawrence	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
08.05.50		Mum, Barbara Coupe, Maureen Normanton and Teddy Stephenson	Best Years of Our Lives	1946 film directed by William Wyler and starring Myrna Loy, Fredric March, Dana Andrews, Teresa Wright and Virginia Mayo	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
20.05.50	Regent	Mum	Forsyte Saga	Mum noted that it starred Errol Flynn and was VG. 1949 film directed by Compton Bennett and starring Errol Flynn, Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, Robert Young and Janet Leigh	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
27.05.50		Mum	Maytime in Mayfair (again)	Mum noted again that the film was VG and that it starred Michael Wilding and Anna Neagle.	
29.05.50	Kings	Grandad	Life of Riley  Held in Trust	William Bendix. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1949 film based on radio series about Chester A Riley. Directed by Irving Brecher and also starring Rosemary DeCamp and James Gleason.  <a href="#">IMDB</a> . Directed by Cecil H Williamson starring Ian Proctor, Dorothy Shaw and Guy Verney.	Sutton Library
29.05.50	Regent	Mum, Barbara Coupe and Teddy Stephenson	In the Good Old Summertime	Mum noted it featured Van Johnson and Judy Garland. 1949 film directed by Robert Z Leonard and also starring S Z "Cuddles" Sakall and Spring Byington	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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05.06.50		Mum and Barbara Coupe	My Dream is Yours	Mum rated it not bad. 1949 film directed by Michael Curtiz and Friz Freleng starring Jack Carson, Doris Day and Lee Bowman	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
17.06.50	Regent	Mum	You Can't Sleep Here	This film was known in the USA as I Was a Male War Bride. It was directed by Howard Hawks and starred Cary Grant, Ann Sheridan and Marion Marshall	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
24.06.50		Mum	Neptune's Daughter	Mum noted that it starred Esther Williams, Ricardo Montalban, Betty Garrett and Red Skelton. 1949 film directed by Edward Buzzell	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
30.06.50		Mum, Barbara Coupe and Teddy Stephenson	Every Girl Should be Married	Mum rated this G and noted that it starred Cary Grant. 1949 film directed by Don Hartman and also starring Betsy Drake and Franchot Tone	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
08.07.50	Regent	Mum	The Spider & the Fly	Mum rated this VG. 1949 film directed by Robert Hamer starring Eric Portman, Guy Rolfe and Nadia Gray	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
13.07.50		Mum	Rocking Horse Winner	Mum described it as VG. She noted that John Howard Davies and John Mills were in it. It was directed by Anthony Pelissier and was produced by John Mills. Also in the film were Valerie Hobson and Ronald Squire.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
17.07.50		Mum, Barbara Coupe and Teddy Stephenson	What a Carry On	Mum described it as <u>very</u> good. She noted that Jimmy Jewel, Ben Warriss and Josef Locke were in it. It was directed by John E Blakeley and also starred Shirley Quenten, Tony Pendrell, Terry Randall, Anthony Oakley and Eve Eacott	<a href="#">British Comedy Guide</a>
19.07.50	Kings	Grandad	Irish Eyes Are Smiling  Half-past Midnight	June Haver and Monty Wooley. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1944 film about Irish composer Ernest R Ball. Directed by Gregory Ratoff and also starring Dick Haymes  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1948 film directed by William F Claxton and starring Kent Taylor and Peggy Knudsen	Sutton Library
21.07.50		Mum and Barbara Coupe	Chiltern Hundreds	Mum rated it VG. 1949 film directed by John Paddy Carstairs and starring Cecil Parker, A E Matthews, David Tomlinson and Lana Morris	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
29.07.50		Mum and Barbara Coupe	Joan of Arc	Mum noted that Ingrid Bergman was in it and there was "very good acting". 1948 film directed by Victor Fleming. One of the frequent criticisms of the film is that Bergman, who was 33 at the time she made the movie, was nearly twice as old as the real Joan of Arc was at the time of the events dramatized. Several contemporary critics criticized the film for being slow-paced and dialogue-driven. According to RKO	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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				records, the film earned \$2,525,000 in theater rentals from the United States and Canada and \$3,500,000 elsewhere. However, because of high cost it recorded a loss of \$2,480,436.	
02.08.50	News Theatre and Theatre Royal Nottingham	Mum and possibly grandma and grandad and Barbara and Margaret Coupe	Bless the Bride	Mum considered the news theatre VG and Bless the Bride v good. Musical with music by Vivian Ellis and lyrics by A P Herbert. I found an article about the performance. It noted that cast included Edmund Goffron, Valerie Lawson, Eric Fort, Peter Croft, James Harcourt and Marjorie Chard.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
07.08.50	Regent	Grandad	That Midnight Kiss	Kathryn Grayson and Jose Iturbi. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1949 film directed by Norman Taurog and also starring Mario Lanza and Ethel Barrymore.	Sutton Library
08.08.50	Kings	Grandad	Here Comes the Sun Valley of Fear	Bud Flannagan and Chesney Allen. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1946 film directed by John Baxter and also starring Elsa Tee. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1947 film directed by Lambert Hillyer and starring Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton, Christine McIntyre, Tris Coffin, Ed Cassidy and Eddie Parker	Sutton Library
19.08.50		Mum and Barbara Coupe	Under Capricorn	Mum rated this VG and noted that it starred Ingrid Bergman and Michael Wilding. 1949 film directed by Alfred Hitchcock also starring Joseph Cotton and Margaret Leighton	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
21.08.50		Mum and Barbara Coupe	Look for the Silver Lining	Mum rated it VG and noted that it starred June Haver, Gordon MacRae and S Z Sakall. 1949 film directed by David Butler. Also starring Ray Bolger, Charlie Ruggles, Rosemary DeCamp and Lee and Lyn Wilde	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
09.09.50		Mum, Barbara Coupe and Teddy Stephenson	Rebecca	Mum noted that it starred Laurence Olivier and that it was VG. 1940 film directed by Alfred Hitchcock and also starring Joan Fontaine, Judith Anderson, George Sanders, Reginald Denny, Gladys Cooper and C Aubrey Smith	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
22.09.50		Mum and Barbara Coupe	Morning Departure	Mum rated it G and noted that it starred John Mills, Nigel Patrick, James Hayton and Richard Attenborough. 1950 film directed by Roy Ward Baker and also starring Bernard Lee, Kenneth More and George Cole	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
23.09.50	Theatre Royal	Mum, Barbara Coupe and Mr & Mrs Coupe	Wild Violets	Mum rated it VG. A musical play by Bruno Hardt-Warden. I found an <a href="#">article</a> about it which was quite critical in tone. Cast included Allen Christie, Grace	<a href="#">The Guide to Musical Theatre</a>

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				O'Connor, Jerry Verno, Geoffrey Lovatt, Stella Murray and Phyllis Bourke.	
14.10.50		Mum	So Long at the Fair	Mum rated it VG and noted that it starred Jean Simmons, Dirk Bogarde, Cathleen Nesbitt and David Tomlinson. 1950 film directed by Terence Foster and Antony Darnborough	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
18.10.50	Regent	Grandad	The Golden Salamander	Fair. Directed by Ronald Neame, the film starred Trevor Howard, Anouk Aimée, Herbert Lom and Jacques Sernas	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
21.10.50		Mum	Over the Garden Wall	Mum rated this not too good. She noted it starred Norman Evans and Jimmy James. 1950 film directed by John E Blakeley and also starring Dan Young	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
28.10.50		Mum	On the Town	Mum noted that it starred Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly, Betty Garrett, Ann Miller and Vera-Ellen. 1949 film directed by Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen. It also starred Jules Munshin.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
10.11.50		Mum and Barbara Coupe	My Foolish Heart	Mum noted that it was VG and that Susan Hayward and Dana Andrews were in it. 1949 film directed by Mark Robson and also starring Kent Smith, Lois Wheeler, Robert Keith and Jessie Royce Landis	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
11.11.50				Mum went to Barbara Coupe's as her parents and sister had gone to Theatre Royal.	
01.12.50		Mum and Barbara Coupe	The Happiest Days of Your Life	Mum noted that Alastair Sim and Margaret Rutherford were in it. This film is omitted from the list of films mum saw in 1950. 1950 film directed by Frank Launder also starring Guy Middleton and Joyce Grenfell	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
09.12.50		Mum and Barbara Coupe	She Wore a Yellow Ribbon	Mum rated it VG. 1949 film directed by John Ford starring John Wayne, Joanne Dru, John Agar, Ben Johnson and Harry Carey Jr	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
16.12.50		Mum and Barbara Coupe	Fighting Kentuckian	Mum rated this VG. 1948 film directed by George Waggner and starring John Wayne, Vera Ralston, Philip Dorn, Oliver Hardy, Marie Windsor, John Howard, Hugo Haas, Grant Withers and Odette Myrtil	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
20.12.50	Regent	Grandad	Bride for Sale	Fair. 1949 film directed by William D Russell assisted by Fred Fleck, starring Claudette Colbert, Robert Young and George Brent.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
20.12.50		Mum and Margaret Bostock	Bride for Sale	Although mum and grandad went to see the same film, it seems they went separately.	
26.12.50	Star	Grandad			

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26.12.50	TV	Mum	Cinderella	At Dolly and Len's. This was at 8pm. It was by Gordon Crier and starred Jack Hulbert, Sally Ann Howes and the George Mitchell Choir.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
27.12.50	Kings	Grandad	Under California Stars Storm Over Bengal	Roy Rogers and Andy Devine. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1948 film directed by William Witney and also starring Trigger and Jane Frazee.  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1938 film directed by Sidney Salkow and starring Patric Knowles, Richard Cromwell and Rochelle Hudson	Sutton Library
29.12.50		Mum	Oh You Beautiful Doll	Mum noted that it starred June Haver, S Z (Cuddles) Sakall and Mark Stevens. It is not on mum's list of films seen. 1949 film directed by John M Stahl.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
03.01.51	Regent	Grandad	The Foreign Legion Sixteen Fathoms Deep	Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1950 film directed by Charles Lamont and also starring Patricia Medina and Walter Slezak.  Lon Chaney. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1934 film directed by Armand Schaefer and also starring Sally O'Neil and Russell Simpson.	Sutton Library
06.01.51		Mum, Barbara Coupe, Margaret and Teddy Stephenson	One Sunday Afternoon	Dennis Morgan and Janis Page were in it. 1948 Musical Comedy directed by Raoul Walsh also starring Dorothy Malone	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
10.01.51	Regent	Grandad	Night and the City, gripping story of London's underworld	Richard Widmark and Gene Tierney. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . Directed by Jules Dassin and also starring Googie Withers and Herbert Lom.	Sutton Library
10.01.51	Nottingham	Mum and grandma	Pantomime	Mum noted that it was Red Riding Hood with <a href="#">Julie Andrews</a> . See <a href="#">programme</a>	
11.01.51		Mum and Barabara Coupe	The Cure for Love	VVG. With Robert Donat and Renee Asherson. 1949 film which Robert Donat also directed. Also starred Dora Bryan	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
17.01.51	Regent	Grandad	Three Came Home	"A Jap war film". 1950 American war film directed by Jean Negulesco starring Claudette Colbert, Patric Knowles, Florence Desmond, Sessue Hayakawa and Phyllis Morris	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
20.01.51		Mum and Barbara Coupe	Cage of Gold	VG with Jean Simmons. 1950 film directed by Basil Dearden also starring David Farrar, James Donald and Herbert Lom	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
24.01.51	Kings	Grandad	Rogues of Sherwood	"not bad". 1950 film directed by Gordon Douglas starring John Derek, Diana Lynn, George Macready and Alan Hale Sr.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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02.02.51			Both grandad and mum recorded this.	Mr Whitfield died. He retired from being the Manager of the Regent Dec 31 1950. On 5.2.51, CORRECTION. Mr Whitfield did not die, it was a false rumour.	See <a href="#">The Regent blog</a>
14.02.51	Regent	Grandad	Odette	"A war picture, good". 1950 film based on life of Odette Sansom. Directed by Herbert Wilcox starring Anna Neagle, Trevor Howard, Marius Goring, Bernard Lee and Peter Ustinov.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
21.02.51	Regent	Grandad and mum	Let's have a Murder	Both grandad and mum noted going to this film. They both noted that it starred Jimmy Jewel and Ben Warriss. Mum rated it VG. 1950 film directed by John Blakeley also starring Lesley Osmond.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
22.02.51		Mum and Margaret (?)	Father of the Bride	Second house. Spencer Tracy and Elizabeth Taylor. VG. 1950 film directed by Vincente Minnelli also starring Joan Bennett	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
24.02.51				Mum went to a concert at chapel but wished she had gone to the pictures with Barbara Coupe and David and Ina Stubbs.	
03.03.51		Mum and Barbara Coupe	The Wooden Horse	Mum noted that it starred Leo Genn, David Tomlinson and Anthony Steel. She rated it VG and described it as a "true story how three men escaped from a prisoner of war camp in Germany by digging a tunnel underground from under a vaulting horse. A man was carried out in the horse & dug the tunnel. The tunnel was covered over every time the horse was taken away. It took 3 months to dig tunnel". 1950 film directed by Jack Lee.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
10.03.51		Mum and Barbara Coupe	The Dancing Years	Starred Dennis Price and Gisèle Préville. Film adaptation of the Ivor Novello musical directed by Harold French and also starring Patricia Dainton	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
14.03.51	Regent	Grandad	The Key to the City	"So so" 1950 film directed by George Sidney starring Clark Gable and Loretta Young.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
19.03.51		Mum and Barbara Coupe	Duchess of Idaho	VG. Starring Van Johnson and Esther Williams. 1950 film directed by Robert Z Leonard and also starring Paula Raymond	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
26.03.51	Bridlington	Mum and Marilyn Seville	Destination Moon	VG. Directed by Irving Pichel starring John Archer, Warner Anderson, Tom Powers and Dick Wesson.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
27.03.51		Mum and Marilyn Seville	Father of the Bride (again)	VG	
31.03.51	Regent	Mum and Barbara Coupe	The Miniver Story	VG starring Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, Cathy O'Donnell and Leo Genn. Sequel to Mrs Miniver directed by H C Potter and also starring John Hodiak, Reginald Owen and Henry Wilcoxon	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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14.04.51	Regent	Mum and Barbara Coupe	Destination Moon (again)	VG. Mum also noted that Erin O'Brien-Moore was in it.	
19.04.51	TV	Mum	Shout Aloud Salvation	VG. TV play in two parts. Based on the book by Charles Terrot, produced by Michael Barry. Starred Daphne Slater and Virginia McKenna.	<a href="#">Television Heaven</a>
21.04.51		Mum and Barbara Coupe	The Mudlark	Mum noted that Teddy Stephenson(TS) sat two rows in front of them while Gordon Barker (GB) sat with them. VG. Mum noted Irene Dunne, Alec Guinness and Andrew Ray were in it. 1950 film directed by Jean Negulesco. Also starring Beatrice Campbell, Finlay Currie, Anthony Steel, Raymond Lovell, Marjorie Fielding and Constance Smith	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
07.05.51	Regent	Mum and Barbara Coupe	The Elusive Pimpernel	VG starring David Niven and Margaret Leighton. Based on the novel by Baroness Orczy. Directed by Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger also starring Jack Hawkins, Cyril Cusack and Robert Coote.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
08.05.51	TV	Mum		Good play on TV. I think this was The Bishop Misbehaves by Frederick Jackson starring Mary Jerrold and Denys Blakelock.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
13.05.51	TV	Mum	Juno and the Paycock	NB. Written by Sean O'Casey, produced by Eric Fawcett and starring Maureen Toal, Sheila Ward, John Kelly and Brian Carey. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
19.05.51	Regent	Mum	The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady	June Haver, Gordon Macrae, Gene Nelson and S Z Sakall. VG. 1950 musical film directed by David Butler and also starring Debbie Reynolds	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
27.05.51	TV	Mum	The Amazing Dr Clitterhouse	Good. A play by Barré Lyndon starring Hugh Sinclair	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
28.05.51		Mum and Barbara Coupe	I'll Get By	VG. Starring Gloria DeHaven, June Haver and William Lundigan. 1950 musical film directed by Richard Hale also starring Dennis Day.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
03.06.51	TV	Mum noted that it was on but she did not watch it!	The Way of the World	Play by William Congreve starring Sonia Dresdel, Griffith Jones, Margaretta Scott, Alan Wheatley and Agnes Lauchlan. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
09.06.51		Mum and Barbara Coupe	The Clouded Yellow	VG with Jean Simmons and Trevor Howard. 1950 film directed by Ralph Thomas also starring Sonia Dresdel and Maxwell Reed.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
12.06.51	TV	Mum	Breakers Ahead	VG. Comedy by Peter Traill produced by Kenneth Milne Buckley starring Andre Morell and Eileen Peel	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
17.06.51	TV	Mum	Dear Brutus	Play by J M Barrie produced by Kevin Sheldon starring Mary Jerrold, Judy Campbell, John Robinson and Aubrey Mather	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
23.06.51		Mum and Barbara Coupe	Annie Get Your Gun	VG. Betty Hutton and Howard Keel. 1950 musical film directed by George Sidney also starring Louis	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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				Cathern, Keenan Wynn, Benay Venuta and J Carroll Naish	
24.06.51	TV	Mum	Those in Favour	NB. Play by Christopher Mayhew adapted for television by W P Rilla starring Arthur Young and Andrew Cruikshank. <a href="#">Photos</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
30.06.51				Did not go to pictures	
01.07.51	TV	Mum	Square Pegs	VVG. A comedy by Lionel Brown with review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> starring Cavan Malone, Terry Randall, Margaret Barton, Michael Ashwin, Noel Howlett, Jane Hylton, Rosalyn Boulter, Derek Bond, Arthur Lucas, Ruth Dunning and Walter Horsbrugh. Produced by Kenneth Milne Buckley.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
07.07.51		Mum and Joan Storer	The Asphalt Jungle	NB. 1950 film directed by John Huston and starring Sterling Hayden, Louis Cathern, Jean Hagen, James Whitmore, Sam Jaffe and John McIntire	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
08.07.51	TV	Mum	The Search Party	VG. Based on a farcical story by George A Birmingham adapted for TV by Robert Christie and produced by Douglas Allen. Starring Paul Connell, Donovan Winter, Tony Quinn, John Kelly, Wyndham Goldie, Same Wilkinson, Paul Demel, Ursula Howells, Ethel O'Shea, Maureen Pryor, John Vere, E J Kennedy, Hugh Moxey, Violet Gould, Jane Whiting, Ellen Martin and Victor Platt	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
14.07.51		Mum and Joan Storer	Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye	NB. James Cagney. Mum noted she had seen this picture but was not sure if it was this date. 1950 film directed by Gordon Douglas also starring Barbara Payton and Helena Carter.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
15.07.51	TV	Mum	The Debutante's Father	VG. A television comedy by Charles Terrot produced by Ian Atkins and starring George Coulouris, Isabel McGlanchan, Noel Hood, Robert Urquhart, Ann Walford, John Fitzgerald and Andrea Malandrinos	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
22.07.51	TV	Mum	The Doctor's Dilemma	VG. Play by George Bernard Shaw produced by Fred O'Donovan starring Leslie Phillips, Kathleen Boutall, John Robinson, Karel Stepanek, Eugene Leahy, Kynaston Reeves, Arthur Young, Michael Hitchman, Rachel Gurney, David Markham, Julia Braddock, Peter Rennie and Jonathan Field. <a href="#">Review</a> by Lionel Hale	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
28.07.51	Kings, Sutton	Mum, Joyce and Dallas Wright	A Tale of Five Cities	VG. 1951 film directed by Romolo Marcellino, Emil E Reinert, Wolfgang Staudle, Montgomery Tully, Géza von Cziffra and Irma von Cube. It starred Bonar Colleano, Gina Lollobrigida and Eva Bartok.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
29.07.51	TV	Mum noted that it was on	The Final Test	Play by Terence Rattigan, produced by Royston Morley. Description by <a href="#">Terence Rattigan</a> . Starred	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>

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		but she did not watch the first performance on Sunday. It seems she did watch the second performance on Thursday 2.8		Patrick Barr, John Witty, Harold Siddons, Campbell Singer, James Dale, Jane Barrett, Stanley Rose, Gordon Whiting, Frank Tickle, Victor Platt, Violet Gould, Joyce Carey, Ray Jackson, Denys Wakelock, Agnes Lauchlan, Dodd Mehan, Alexis De Gallier, Patric Doonan, Willoughby Gray and Jaran Yalton.	It became a film in 1953 – see <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
31.07.51	TV	Mum	I Done a Murder	VG. A play by E G Cousins. Produced by Kevin Sheldon. Starred Toke Townley, Joan Duan, Robert Stuart, Kenneth Mackintosh, Rona Anderson, Peter Jones, Percy Herbert, Janet Joye and Stanley Lemin.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> includes review by Lionel Hale <a href="#">IMDB</a>
01.08.51	Kings, Sutton	Mum, Dallas Wright and Joyce	Three Guys Named Mike  The Shadow on the Wall	VG – starring Van Johnson, Howard Keel and Jane Wyman. 1951 film directed by Charles Walters and also starring Barry Sullivan VG. 1950 film directed by Patrick Jackson and starring Ann Sothern, Zachary Scott, Gigi Perreau, Nancy Davis, Kristine Miller and John McIntire	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
05.08.51	TV	The Silent Village		NB. A play by William Templeton starring Hugh Williams, Joyce Redman, Andrew Cruikshank, Anthony Ireland and Audrey Hepburn. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a>	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Television Heaven</a>
08.08.51		Mum and Barbara Coupe	Tea for Two	Film with Doris Day, Gordon Macrae, Gene Nelson and S Z Sakall. 1950 film directed by David Butler also starring Patrice Wymore, Eve Arden and Billy De Wolfe.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
12.08.51	TV	Mum and Joan Storer	Albert	VG. Play by John Worsley adapted for TV by Edward Sammis and Guy Morgan. Produced by Stephen Harrison. Starred Michael Gough, Bruce Belfrage, Harold Ayer, Warren Stanhope, Bill Travers, Gerald Metcalfe, Meadows White, David Bird, Douglas Hurn, Martin Miller, Felix Kent, Gerard Heinz, Maurice Colbourne, Ferdy Mayne and Carl Duering.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
18.08.51	Regent	Mum and Barbara Coupe	Our Very Own	Ann Blyth and Farley Granger. VG. 1950 film directed by David Miller. Also starring Jane Wyatt	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
19.08.51	TV	Mum	The Bachelor	NB. Play by Ivan Turgenev adapted by Miles Malleon and produced by Tatiana Lieven. Starring Miles Malleon, Eddie Sutch, Margot Lister, Philip Stainton, Sheila Shand-Gibbs, Thora Hird, John Neville, Anthony Eustrel, Hugh Munro and Michael Mellinger. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Britannica</a>

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25.08.51		Mum and Barbara Coupe	The Secret Fury	VG. Claudette Colbert and Robert Ryan. 1950 film directed by Mel Ferrer and also starred Jane Cowl and Paul Kelly	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
26.08.51	TV	Mum	Claudia	VG. Play by Rose Franken. Starring Renée Kelly, Patrick Barr, Ann Walford, Catharina Ferraz, Rolf Carston, Morton Lowry, Lea Seidl and Ruth Gower. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Goodreads</a>
29.08.51	Kings	Mum and Barbara Coupe	The Courtneys of Curzon Street	VG. The little picture was about custom agents. It was VG. Anna Neagle and Michael Wilding. 1947 film directed by Herbert Wilcox. I wonder if the little picture was the 1950 <a href="#">film</a> "Customs Agent" directed by Seymour Friedman and starring William Eythe, Marjorie Reynolds and Griff Barnett	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
01.09.51	Grand, Mansfield	Mum and Barbara and Margaret Coupe	Rich, Young and Pretty	Jane Powell. 1951 musical film directed by Norman Taurog and also starring Danielle Darrieux, Wendell Corey, Fernando Lamas, Marcel Dalio, Una Merkel, Richard Anderson, Jean Murat and Vic Damone.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
02.09.51	TV	Mum	Treasure on Pelican	VG. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> . Play by J B Priestley and starring Basil Sydney, Barbara Kelly, Julien Mitchell and Clive Morton	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> It also became a TV Movie <a href="#">IMDB</a>
09.09.51	TV	Mum noted that there was an opera on TV but that she did not watch it.	La Boheme	By Giacomo Puccini adapted and produced by George R Fox	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
11.09.51	TV	Mum	The Fifty Mark	VG. A play by Dan Sutherland starring Edward Chapman and Gillian Lind. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a>	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Hampton Hill Theatre</a>
16.09.51	TV	Mum	The Day of Glory	NB. Play by H E Bates. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hales</a> . Produced by Tatiana Lieven. Starring Jane Barrett, Brian Worth, Arthur Wontner and Mary Merrall.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">H E Bates</a>
18.09.51	TV	Mum	What Happens to Love?	NB. Play by Ted Willis, starring Joy Shelton, Sydney Tafler and Thora Hird. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
23.09.51	TV	Mum	The Little Foxes	VG. Play by Lillian Hellman starring Eileen Herlie, Hugh Williams, Jean Forbes-Robertson, George Coulouris and Walter Crisham. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
29.09.51	TV	Mum	Turn It Up!	Mum noted Jimmy Jewel and Ben Warriss were on TV but not the name of the show. She rated it VG.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a> – series ran from 1951-1953
30.09.51	TV	Mum	Shadow Scene	NB. Play by Sheila Hodgson adapted by W P Rilla starring Oscar Quitak, Ray Jackson, Helen Shingler, Jack Lambert, Donald Bizeet, Janet Joye, Hugh	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>

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				Munro, Walter Fitzgerald and William Abney. . Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> .	
02.10.51	TV	Mum	The Whiteheaded Boy	VG. Play by Lennox Robinson starring Denis O'Dea and Siobhan McKenna. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a> – 1951 TV movie
06.10.51		Mum and Barbara Coupe	Storm Warning	VG. Doris Day and Ronald Reagan. 1950 film directed by Stuart Heisler and also starring Ginger Rogers and Steve Cochran	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
07.10.51	TV	Mum	Skipper Next to God	NB. Play by Jan De Hartog produced by Douglas Allen starring Thomas Heathcote, Frederick Piper, Anthony Forwood, John Charlesworth, John Gabriel, Maurice Bannister, James Wright, Arthur Young, John Fitzgerald, Horace Sequeira, Paul Homer, Christopher Steele, Brian Coleman and Harold Ayer. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> It became a 1951 film – see <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
09.10.51	TV	Mum	Two for a Pair	VG. Play by Robert Strevens, produced by Cleland Finn, starring Frank Atkinson, Michael Kingsley, Geoffrey Bond, Stanley Beard, Heron Carrie, John Sharp, Shelagh Frazer, Mavis Villiers, William Hitchcock, Billy Thatcher, John Bushelle, Terence Cook, Roy Hannah and Robert Webber. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> TV movie - <a href="#">IMDB</a>
14.10.51	TV	Mum noted what was on but did not watch it, She did watch the second performance on Thursday 18.10.51	Barretts of Wimpole Street	Play by Rudolf Besier starring D A Clarke-Smith, Griffith Jones and Pauline Jameson. Mum rated it VG.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> – there were also films in 1934 and 1957.
16.10.51	TV	Mum	Blackpool Circus	VG.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
20.10.51		Mum, Barbara and Margaret Coupe	The Tales of Hoffmann	NB. 1951 film directed by Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger starring Moira Shearer, Robert Helpmann, Léonide Massine, Robert Rounseville, Pamela Brown, Ludmilla Tchérina and Ann Ayars. Based on opera by Jacques Offenbach which was based on three short stories by E T A Hoffmann.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
21.10.51	TV	Mum	Night of the Fourth	VG. Starring Herbert Lom with John Robinson and Helen Cherry. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> . Adapted by Jack Roffey and Gordon Harboard from Sprechstunde by H Bratt	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Amazon</a> <a href="#">National Library of Australia</a>
27.10.51	Regent	Mum	Pagan Love Song	VVG. Esther Williams and Howard Keel. 1950 film directed by Robert Alton.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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28.10.51	TV	Mum	Escape	NB. Play by John Galsworthy starring Hugh Burden and Adrienne Allen. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
01.11.51	Regent	Mum	White Corridors	VVG. Googie Withers. 1951 film directed by Pat Jackson. Also featured Godfrey Tearle, James Donald and Petula Clark.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
04.11.51	TV	Mum	The Bridesman Danger	NB. Play by Charles Lloyd-Jones produced by Joy Harrington starring Sydney Taylor, Elizabeth Sellers and Terence Morgan. Review by Lionel Hale.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
10.11.51	Mansfield, Grand	Mum and Shirley Sadler	Strangers on a Train	VG. Farley Granger. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock and also starring Ruth Roman and Robert Walker.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
11.11.51	TV	Mum but she "did not look"	The Unknown Warrior	Play by Paul Raynal translated by Cecil Lewis starring Arthur Wontner, Isobel Dean and Peter Neil. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">WW1 Plays</a>
17.11.51	Regent	Mum and Barbara Coupe	Mister Drake's Duck	VG. 1951 film directed by Val Guest and starring Douglas Fairbanks Jr, Yolande Donlan, Jon Pertwee, Wilfrid Hyde-White and Reginald Beckwith	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
18.11.51	TV	Mum and possibly David and Ina Stubbs	Apples in Eden	VG. Play by Frances Agnew starring Barbara Murray, Robert Ayres and Helen Horton. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> . Produced by Eric Fawcett.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
25.11.51	TV	Mum but "did not look"	La Belle Helene	Opera by Jacques Offenbach. Introduced by Terry Thomas. A new English version by Richard Gorer.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
02.12.51	TV	Mum	Eden End	NB. Play by JB Priestley starring Julien Mitchell, Helen Shingler, Rachel Gurney and Peter Cushing. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
11.12.51		Mum and Barbara Coupe	Wedding Bells	Jane Powell and Fred Astaire. Released in the US as Royal Wedding, this film was directed by Stanley Donen. It also starred Peter Lawford, Sarah Churchill, Keenan Wynn and Albert Sharpe.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
23.12.51	TV	Mum	The Holly and the Ivy	VG. Play by Wynyard Browne starring Andrew Crawford, Phyllis Calvert, Daphne Arthur and Herbert Lomas produced by Joy Harrington. Review by Lionel Hale.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
26.12.51	TV	Mum	Aladdin	NB. Pantomime for the whole family by Peter Ling starring Peter Glover, Pat Sinnott, Bill Shine, Pamela Galloway, Peter Hawkins, Nesta Ross, David Jacobs, Peter Butterworth, Humphrey Lestocq, David Nixon, Anthony Valentine, Edward Markillie, Alex Drew and Wilfred Johns.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
27.12.51	TV	Mum	Milestones	VG. A play by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblock adapted for TV by John Fitzgerald starring Michael Denison and Dulcie Gray. Produced by Douglas Allen.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
30.12.51	TV	Mum and possibly Joan Storer	Puss in Boots on Ice	VG. From the Empress Hall in London. Written and produced by Eve Bradfield. Described as Claude	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>

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				Langdon's ice pantomime. <a href="#">Review</a> . Presented for television by Alan Chilvers.	
01.01.52	TV	Mum	For Better or Worse	Good on TV. VG. A play by Lionel Brown starring Mary Jerrold, Griffith Jones and Anthony Ireland. <a href="#">Photo</a>	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
06.01.52	TV	Mum	They Fly by Twilight	NB. A play by Paul Dornhorst starring Barry K Barnes, Daphne Anderson and Daphne Slater	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Theatricalia</a>
07.01.52	TV	Mum	What's My Line	A 'beat-the-panel' entertainment devised by Mark Goodson and Bill Todman with Lesley Storm, Jimmy Edwards, Elizabeth Allan, Gilbert Harding and Eamonn Andrews to see fair play.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
08.01.52	TV	Mum	Two Dozen Red Roses	VG. A comedy adapted from the Italian of Aldo de Benedetti by Kenneth Horne starring Patrick Barr and Frances Rowe with Michael Shepley	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Film Rights</a>
09.01.52	TV (on sound not TV)	Mum	It Won't Be a Stylish Marriage	VG. This was a radio play by A P Dearsley adapted by Peggy Wells and produced by David H Godfrey. Voices by Howieson Culff, Denise Bryer, J Hubert Leslie, Cedric Sidney Monckton, Ivor Barnard, Elsa Palmer, Roger Snowdon and Eric Anderson.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Theatricalia</a>
10.01.52	TV	Mum	False Evidence	Good. In this show, three people provide evidence. One is giving false evidence. Judged by Gilbert Harding	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
11.01.52	TV	Mum	Sleeping Beauty (ballet)	NB. A ballet based on a fairy tale by Charles Perrault. Choreography by Marius Petipa and Music by Tchaikovsky. Starring Lycette Darsonval and Harold Turner	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
13.01.52	TV	Mum	Robinson Crusoe on Ice	NB. This was from the Empire Pool in Wembley. Presented by Sir Arthur Elvin by arrangement with Tom Arnold	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
14.01.52	TV	Mum	What's My Line?	VG. A 'beat-the-panel' entertainment devised by Mark Goodson and Bill Todman with Marghanita Laski, Jimmy Edwards, Elizabeth Allan, Gilbert Harding, and Eamonn Andrews to see fair play.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
15.01.52	TV	Mum	Westminster Abbey with Richard Dimbleby	VG. This was on at 19.30	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
15.01.52	TV	Mum	Theatre Royal	VG. This was on at 20.00. A comedy by George S Kaufman and Edna Ferber. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> . Starring Barbara Trevor, Bennett O'Loughlan, Peter Mendoza, Howard Connell, Launce Maraschal, Molly Raynor, Pamela Galloway, Warren Stanhope, Ethel O'Shea, Robert Adair, Charmian King, Morton Lowry, John Bushells, Elwyn Daniels, Jaron Yaltan, Marguerite Young and Max Barrett.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
18.01.52	TV	Mum	Kaleidoscope	VG. This was described as an entertainment magazine. It featured a photo of guest Betty Driver.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>

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				Note it was <a href="#">transmitted from 1946 to 1953</a> .	
19.01.52	TV	Mum	Music Hall	VG. This was from the Bedford Theatre in Camden Town featuring Douglas Cardew Robinson, Rey Overbury, Chris Sands, Leslie Randall, The Twelve Toppers, Audrey Wayne, Muriel Young	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
20.01.52	TV	Mum but did not look at it	Life & Death of King John	Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> . A play by William Shakespeare featuring Donald Wofil, Sonia Dresdel and Joseph O'Connor. Produced by Stepehen Harrison.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
21.01.52	TV	Mum	What's My Line	VG. A 'beat-the-panel' entertainment devised by Mark Goodson and Bill Todman with Jill Craigie, Jimmy Edwards, Elizabeth Allan, Gilbert Harding, and Eamonn Andrews to see fair play.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
22.01.52	TV	Mum	Cinderella	VG. This was from Bertram Montague's performance at the Pronces Theatre in London. Starring Derek Roy, Christine Norden, Cherry Lind, Janet Brown, Vic Ford, Chris Sheen, Charles Stephen and Shelagh Day.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
23.01.52	Regent	Mum and Joan Storer	Fine & Dandy	Doris Day, Gordon Macrae, Gene Nelson, Virginia Mayo and James Cagney. 1950 film also known as The West Point Story. Directed by Roy Del Ruth.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
26.01.52	TV	Mum		Mum noted that it was good on TV. Where she does not identify the programme, I don't always note this, e.g. on 07.02, 26.02, 08.03 and 05.04.	
27.01.52	TV	Mum	Micheal & Mary	VG. Play by A A Milne reviewed by Lionel Hale starring Jane Baxter and Jack Allen	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
29.01.52	TV	Mum	The Cocktail Party	NB. Play by T S Eliot and adapted by Desmond Davis. Introduced by Harold Hobson. Directed by Michael Barry and starring Edward Chapman, John Robinson, Helen Shingler, Ursula Howells, Grey Blake, Susan Richmond, Bill Shine, Prudence Nesbitt and Anthony Errock	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
02.02.52		Mum and probably Barbara Coupe	Happy Go Lovely	VG. Vera Ellen and David Niven. 1951 film directed by H Bruce Humberstone and also starring Cesar Romero	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
03.02.52	TV	Mum	The Wonderful Visit	Fairly good.A fantasy by H G Wells and adapted for TV by Robert Christie. Produced by Douglas Allen and starring Kenneth Williams and Barry Jones. There is a review by Lionel Hale.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
04.02.52	TV	Mum	What's My Line	VG. A 'beat-the-panel' entertainment devised by Mark Goodson and Bill Todman with Jill Craigie, Jimmy Edwards, Elizabeth Allan, Gilbert Harding and Eamonn Andrews to see fair play.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
05.02.52	TV	Mum	The Ebb-Tide	NB. A play by Donald Pleasence based on the novel by R L Stevenson. Produced for TV by W P Rilla.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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				Starring Michael Golden, Frank Pettingell, Jack Rodney and Hugh Burden. Review by Lionel Hale	
09.02.52	Regent	Mum and Barbara Coupe	On the Riviera	VG. Danny Kaye. 1951 film directed by Walter Lang and also starring Gene Tierney, Corinne Calvet, Marcel Dalio, Jean Murat, Henri Letondal, Clinton Sundberg, Sig Ruman, Joyce Mackenzie, Monique Chantal and Marina Koshetz.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
15.02.52	TV	Mum and Pearl and Ken Hodges	The King's Funeral	VG.	<a href="#">Chapter 53</a>
17.02.52	TV	Mum noted it but did not watch	Opera	Rigoletto by Giuseppe Verdi	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
19.02.52	TV	Mum	The Prisoner	VG. Play by Andrew Cruikshank starring Raymond Huntley, Elizabeth Sellars and John Byron. Produced by Ian Atkins and directed by Julian Amyes.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
21.02.52	TV? Radio?	Mum	Yeoman's Hospital	In February 1952, mum noted that " <i>Yeoman's Hospital came from Driffield</i> ". I am not entirely sure what she was referring to. Yeoman's Hospital was a <a href="#">book</a> written by Helen Ashton in 1944 but it was set in the fictional town of Wilchester, it was turned into a film, White Corridors, in 1951 and this may be what mum is referring to but this was filmed in Pinewood Studios in Buckinghamshire. It appears to have been <a href="#">read on Woman's Hour</a> in 1953 – but this is much later than mum's note. So, I can't really explain it!	<a href="#">Chapter 53</a>
24.02.52	TV	Mum	The Wanderer	FG. A play by Guido Cantini translated and adapted by Victor Rietti starring Victor Rietti and Edmund Willard. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a>	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
25.02.52	TV	Mum	What's my Line	Good. A 'beat-the-panel' entertainment devised by Mark Goodson and Bill Todman with Marghanita Laski, Jerry Desmonde, Elizabeth Allan, Gilbert Harding and Eamonn Andrews to see fair play.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
24.02.52	TV	Mum	Swimming	Good. Inter-regional swimming match between Southern Counties A.S.A., Midland District A.S.A. and North-East Counties A.S.A. introducing Britain's Olympic swimmers: Daphne Wilkinson and Johnnie Waldrop and Water Polo Cheltenham (Western Champions 1951) v. Penguins (National Club Champions 1951) Organised by the Birmingham and District Water Polo League. From Woodcock Street Baths, Birmingham.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Olympedia</a>

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27.02.52	TV	Mum	The Venus of Bainville	VG. New TV play by Alan Jenkins starring Edward Chapman and Veronica Hurst. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a>	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
29.02.52	TV	Mum	Kaleidoscope	VG. This was described as an entertainment magazine.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
02.03.52	TV	Mum	The Wild Duck	NB. By Henrik Ibsen starring Marius Goring, Walter Fitzgerald, and Herbert Lomas in Max Faber's adaptation. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
04.03.52	TV	Mum	The Monster of Killloon	VVG. A comedy by Geoffrey Kerr starring Jack Warner and Petula Clark. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> and photo	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
05.03.52	TV	Mum	Pot-Luck	Good. Charlie Chester invites you to take Pot-Luck in a programme of prizes and surprises with Edna Fryer, Billy McCormack, Stanley Rose, Penny Bestford, Harry Seltzer and Leslie Welch, Frank Chacksfield and his Orchestra.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
09.03.52	TV	Mum	Home and Beauty	VG. A farce by W Somerset Maughan starring Barry K. Barnes, Barbara Murray, Geoffrey Sumner with photo. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">WW1 Plays, Playwrights &amp; Productions</a>
10.03.52	TV	Mum	What's My Line	VG. A 'beat-the-panel' entertainment devised by Mark Goodson and Bill Todman. The Gentlemen reply with Eamonn Andrews, Jerry Desmonde, Richard Dimbleby, Gilbert Harding on the panel. A galaxy of lady challengers and Elizabeth Allan to see fair play.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
11.03.52				No play on TV. There was a comment on the budget and Come Dancing	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
14.03.52	TV	Mum	Kaleidoscope	VG. This was described as an entertainment magazine.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
15.03.52		Mum possibly with Joan Storer	Two Weeks With Love	VVG. Jane Powell and Ricardo Montalban. Directed by Roy Rowland. Also starring Louis Cathern and Ann Harding.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
16.03.52	TV	Mum	No Smoking!	VVG. A comedy by George Moresby White and Rex Rienits starring Robert Beatty, Jane Barrett and Alan Webb. Also appearing: Howell Davies, Kenneth Fortescue, Harry Green, Beverly Patterson and Derek Prentice. Photo. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a>	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> Turned into a film in 1955 <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
17.03.52	TV	Mum	What's My Line	VG. A 'beat-the-panel' entertainment devised by Mark Goodson and Bill Todman with Marghanita Laski, Jerry Desmonde, Elizabeth Allan, Gilbert Harding, and Eamonn Andrews to see fair play.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
18.03.52	TV	Mum	Rainy Day	FG. By Michael Pertwee based on an unfinished story by W Somerset Maugham. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a>	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>

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19.03.52	TV	Mum	The Old Lady Shows Her Medals	FG. A play by J M Barrie starring the Glasgow Citizens' Theatre Company. Starring Andrew Keir and Madeleine Christie	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
27.03.52	TV	Mum	Dial M for Murder	VG. By Frederick Knott starring Emrys Jones, Elizabeth Sellars and Raymond Huntley. <a href="#">Photo</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> Made into a film in 1954. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
30.03.52	TV	Mum	Mourning Becomes Electra Part 1	NB. By Eugene O'Neill. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> . Adapted and produced by Royston Morley starring Catherine Lacey, Marjorie Mars, Charles Farrell, Joy Shelton, Patrick Macnee, Reginald Tate, Mark Dignam and Andrew Osborn.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
31.03.52	TV	Mum	What's My Line	VVG. A 'beat-the-panel' entertainment devised by Mark Goodson and Bill Todman with Marghanita Laski, Jerry Desmonde, Elizabeth Allan, Gilbert Harding and Eamonn Andrews to see fair play.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
31.03.52	TV	Mum	Highlights	VG. It was called Highlights: See You Again. It featured selected items from a review playing at the <a href="#">Watergate Theatre</a> in London. Joan Sterndale Bennett, Patricia Cutts, Josephine Douglas, Eric Berry, Charles Ross, Dennis Wood At the piano, Donald Swann At the drums, Eric Giles	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
03.04.52	TV	Mum	Mourning Becomes Electra Part 2	NB	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
06.04.52	TV	Mum	Love in Albania	NB. By Eric Linklater starring Eleanor Summerfield, James Donald, Peter Dyneley, Richard Wallis and Vari Falconer. Photo and review by Lionel Hale	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
07.04.52	TV	Mum	What's My Line	A 'beat-the-panel' entertainment devised by Mark Goodson and Bill Todman with Marghanita Laski, Jerry Desmonde, Elizabeth Allan, Gilbert Harding and Eamonn Andrews to see fair play.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
07.04.52	TV	Mum	A hospital film about dangerous drugs	VVG. Story and production by Robert Barr with script by Cormac Swan. A midnight accident in the West End of London brings casualties to a London hospital. Among the injured is a girl who seems to feel no pain. This is a study in drug addiction as seen through the eyes of a young physician, the girl, and the man who supplied her with drugs. Article by <a href="#">Cormac Swan</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
08.04.52	TV	Mum	George & the Dragon	VG. By George Swinson with review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> . Produced by Eric Fawcett and starring Harold Jamieson, Pauline Brailsford, Brian Haines, Bernard Rebel, Brenda Hogan, Arthur Wontner, John Stone, Anthony Shaw, Roddy Hughes, Kenneth Mackintosh and Derek Tansley.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>

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12.04.52		Mum and probably Joan Storer	Lullaby of Broadway	VG. Doris Day and Gene Nelson. 1951 film directed by David Butler and also starring S Z Sakall, Billy De Wolfe, Gladys George, Florence Bales and Anne Triola.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
17.04.52	TV	Mum	Bird in Hand	VG. Play by John Drinkwater produced by Dennis Vance starring Ann Hayes, Beatrice Varley, Herbert Lomas, Basil Appleby, Leslie Dwyer, Peter Cushing, Anthony Nicholls and Robert Speaight. Review by Linel Hale	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Theatricalia</a>
19.04.52		Mum and probably Barbara Coupe	Flying Leathernecks	FG. John Wayne. 1951 film directed by Nicholas Ray and also starring Robert Ryan, Don Taylor, Janis Carter, Jay C Flippen and William Harrigan	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
19.04.52	TV	Mum	Tell Her the Truth	VG. Play with music by Frederick S Isham starring James Hayter and George Moon with Michael Medwin and Jean Carson. Photo	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> 1948 TV movie <a href="#">IMDB</a>
20.04.52	TV	Mum but did not watch it	The Taming of the Shrew	By William Shakespeare	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
26.04.52		Mum and Joan Storer	The Law and the Lady	VG. Greer Garson and Michael Wilding. 1951 film directed by Edwin H Knopf and also starring Fernando Lamas	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
27.04.52	TV	Mum	The Tea Cosy	FG. Comedy thriller by Alfred Shaughnessey starring Jean Cadell and Katie Johnson – photo.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
27.04.52	TV	Mum	Excerpts from the show Penny Plain	VG. An intimate revue devised and directed by Laurier Lister starring Joyce Grenfell, Elisabeth Welch, Max Adrian, Desmond Walter-Ellis. From the St. Martin's Theatre, London. Presented by Prometheus Productions (P.D.M.A. Ltd.) under the direction of John K. Gibson with Dare Clingberg, and Laurier Lister with Rose Hill, Moyra Fraser, Marjorie Dunkels, Patrick Brawn, Daphne Peretz, Jimmy Thompson, Delia Williams, Julian Orchard, Richard Waring. At the pianos, John Pritchett and Kenneth Broadberry. At the drums, Chris Blades	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Theatricalia</a>
02.05.52	TV	Mum	Kaleidoscope	VG. This was described as an entertainment magazine.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
03.05.52	Kings	Mum, Joan Storer and Betty Longden	The Prince who was a Thief	VG. 1951 film directed by Rudolph Mate and starring Tony Curtis and Piper Laurie	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
04.05.52	TV	Mum	Love and Mr Lewisham	Not very good. Adapted for television by Robert Christie from the novel by H.G. Wells starring Emrys Jones and Sheila Shand-Gibbs (photo). Review by Lionel Hale.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
09.05.52				Valve in TV went wrong. Put right the following day	

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10.05.52	Regent	Mum and Joan Storer	High Treason	1951 film directed by Roy Boulting and starring Liam Richmond, Anthony Bushell and Andre Morell	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
11.05.52	TV		May Day at Elstow on Chn's TV	There is nothing about this in the Radio Times for that day but it could have been in the children's newsreel.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
16.05.52	TV	Mum	Kaleidoscope	VG. This was described as an entertainment magazine.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
18.05.52 – mum has also recorded The Gamblers for 25.05.52 but this seems to be a mistake	TV	Mum	The Gamblers	VG. Play by Eric Crozier based on a plot by Gogol starring Patric Doonan and Noelle Middleton. Review by Lionel Hale.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
30.05.52	TV	Mum	Kaleidoscope	VG. This was described as an entertainment magazine.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
31.05.52	Kings	Mum, Joan Storer and Betty Longden	A Place in the Sun	NB. Elizabeth Taylor and Montgomery Clift. 1951 film based on the novel by Theodore Dreiser directed by George Stevens and also starring Shelley Winters.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
02.06.52	Regent	Mum	Painting the Clouds with Sunshine	VG. Gene Nelson and S Z Sakall. 1951 film directed by David Butler and also starring Dennis Morgan and Virginia Mayo. It is an adaptation of the Gold Diggers as was the earlier Gold Diggers of Broadway	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
04.06.52	Star	Mum and Dorothy Lofthouse	Texas Carnival	VG. Howard Keel and Esther Williams. 1951 film directed by Charles Walters and also starring Red Skelton.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
05.06.52	TV	Mum	Trooping of the Colour	VG. <a href="#">Review</a> by Nigel Nicholson MP.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
05.06.52	TV	Mum	Black Limelight	VG. By Gordon Sherry starring Margaret Rawlings and John Robinson with Jack Allen. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
07.06.52	Regent	Mum, Joan Storer and Betty Longden	Where No Vultures Fly	VG. Anthony Steel. 1951 film directed by Harry Watt and also starring Dinah Sheridan	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
09.06.52	TV	Mum	Royal Tournament	VG. Photo. <a href="#">The Royal Tournament</a> took place from 1880 to 1999.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
10.06.52	TV	Mum	Second part of the Royal Tournament	VG.	
13.06.52	TV	Mum	Kaleidoscope	VG. This was described as an entertainment magazine.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
14.06.52	Kings	Mum, Joan Storer and Betty Longden	Chicago Masquerade	NB. This film was also known as Little Egypt. Directed by Frederick de Cordova. Starring Mark Stevens and Rhonda Fleming.	<a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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15.06.52	TV	Mum	Haul for the Shore – also noted on 19.05.52	VG. Comedy by Jean McConnell starring Eliot Markham, Robert Brown and Joan Newell (photo).	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> Also shown in 1956 <a href="#">IMDB</a>
17.06.52	TV	Mum	Madame Pepita	VG. Comedy by Gregorio Martinez Sierra translated by John Garrett Underhill starring Yvonne Arnaud with Alan Webb and Charles Heslop	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a> <a href="#">Goodreads</a>
21.06.52	Regent	Mum and Joan Storer	Show Boat	VG. 1951 film based on Edna Ferber's novel. Starring Kathryn Grayson, Ava Gardner, Howard Keel, Joe E. Brown, Marge Champion, Gower Champion, Agnes Moorehead and William Warfield	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
22.06.52	TV	Mum, Joan Storer, Betty Longden and Barbara Coupe	Ann Veronica	VG. Novel by H G Wells. Adapted by Ronald Gow and produced by Campbell Logan starring Margaret Lockwood with Robert Harris and Robert Eddison	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
24.06.52	TV	Mum	Nine Till Six	VG. Play by Aimee and Philip Stuart, Adapted for tv and directed by Tatiana Lieven. Starring Marie Ney	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
28.06.52	Regent	Mum and Joan Storer	Only the Valiant	VG. Gregory Peck. 1951 film directed by Gordon Douglas and also starring Barbara Payton and Ward Bond.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
29.06.52	TV	Mum	Petticoat Influence	VG. A comedy by Neil Grant produced by Alan Bromly and starring John Willy, Helen Christie and David Horne. Photo and review by Lionel Hale.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
06.07.52	TV	Mum	The Nantucket Legend	G. By George Lefferts starring Herbert Lomas with Robert Ayres and Sally Rogers. Review by <a href="#">Lionel Hale</a>	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
09.07.52	Kings	Mum	The Greatest Show on Earth	VVG. Betty Hutton. 1952 film directed by Cecil B DeMille also starring Cornel Wilde, Charlton Heston, Dorothy Lamour, Gloria Grahame, Henry Wilcoxon, Lyle Bettger, Lawrence Tierney, Emmett Kelly, Cucciola, Antoinette Concello and James Stewart	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
13.07.52	TV	Mum	The Late Christopher Bean	NB. By Rene Fauchois with review by Lionel Hale. Adapted by Emlyn Williams produced by W P Rilla starring Jessie Evans, Barbara Graley, Arthur Goulet, Eileen Beldon, Eleanore Bryan, Andrew Crawford, Richard Wordsworth, Sidney Vivian, Geoffrey Dunn and Jim O'Brady.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
18.07.52	Kings	Mum	Laughter in Paradise	VVG. Anthony Steel. 1951 film directed by Mario Zampi starring Alastair Sim, Fay Compton, George Cole and Guy Middleton	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
12.08.52	TV	Mum	The Black Eye	VG from the Citizens Theatre in Glasgow. By James Bridie. Adapted and produced by James Crampsey and presented for TV by Aubrey Singer. Starring Elliot Playfair, James MacTaggart, George Davies, Ethel Glendinning, Tom Fleming, Doris McLatchie, Margaret Hamilton, Rona Anderson, Hilary Paterson, David Mowat, Meg Buchanan, David Kossoff, Douglas	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>

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				Murchie, Pharic Maclaren and Marillyn Gray. <a href="#">Apparently</a> , this was the second TV broadcasts from the Citizens Theatre, the first being for "The Lady Shows her Medals".	
16.08.52	Grand, Mansfield	Mum, Joan Storer, Barbara Coupe and Betty Longden	The Quiet Man	VG. 1952 film directed by John Ford and starring John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Barry Fitzgerald, Ward Bond, Victor McLaglen, Mildred Natwick and Francis Ford.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
23.08.52	Regent	Mum	An American in Paris	NB. Gene Kelly. 1951 film directed by Vincente Minnelli and also starring Leslie Caron, Oscar Levant, Georges Guétary and Nina Foch	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
30.08.52	Regent	Mum and Joan Storer	Two Tickets to Broadway	VG. Tony Martin. 1951 film directed by James V King and also starring Janet Leigh, Gloria DeHaven, Ann Miller and Eddie Bracken	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
06.09.52	Kings	Mum, Joan Storer, Barbara Coupe and Betty Longden	The Woman's Angle  The Highwayman	VG. 1952 film directed by Leslie Arliss and starring Edward Underdown, Cathy O'Donnell, Lois Maxwell and Claude Farell  1951 film directed by Lesley Selander and starring Philip Friend, Wanda Hendrix and Cecil Kellaway	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
27.09.52	Playhouse	Mum	Lady Windermere's Fan	VG. Play by Oscar Wilde. Theatre had been completely re-decorated with new coffee bar. Actors included Hazel Hughes, Daphne Slater	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">Find My Past</a>
07.10.52	Star	Mum, Joan Storer, Barbara Coupe and Betty Longden	I Was an American Spy  County Fair	1951 film directed by Lesley Selander and starring Ann Dvorak and Douglas Kennedy  1950 film directed by William Beaudine and starring Rory Calhoun, Jane Nigh, Florence Bates and Warren Douglas	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
11.10.52	Regent	Mum, Joan Storer, Barbara Coupe and Betty Longden	Belles on Their Toes	1952 film based on the book by Frank Bunker Gilbreth Jr and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey. Directed by Henry Levin and starring Myrna Loy, Jeanne Crain, Debra Paget, Jeffrey Hunter and Edward Arnold	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
18.10.52	Grand, Mansfield	Mum, Joan Storer, Barbara Coupe and Betty Longden	Skirts Ahoy	VG. Esther Williams. 1952 film directed by Sidney Lanfield and also starring Joan Evans and Vivian Blanc.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
01.11.52	Regent	Mum, Joan Storer, Barbara Coupe and Betty Longden	Bugles in the Afternoon	NB. 1952 film directed by Roy Rowland and starring Ray Milland, Helena Carter, Hugh Marlowe and Forrest Tucker	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
22.11.52	Regent	Mum, Joan Storer, Barbara	Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie	VG. 1952 film directed by Henry King and starring David Wayne, Jean Peters, Hugh Marlowe, Albert	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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		Coupe and Betty Longden		Dekker, Helene Stanley, Tommy Morton, Joyce MacKenzie, Alan Hale, Jr. and Richard Karlan	
13.12.52	Star	Mum, Joan Storer, Barbara Coupe and Betty Longden	Wings of Danger	VG. 1952 film directed by Terence Fisher and starring Zachary Scott, Robert Beatty, Naomi Chance and Kay Kendall	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
20.12.52	Star	Mum with group including dad and Ron Rowe	What a Carry On	Note that mum had seen this previously in July 1950	
30.12.52		Mum with Margaret Varnam, Hazel Munns, Ken Roome, dad and John Overfield	I'll See You in My Dreams	VG. Doris Day.1951 film directed by Michael Curtiz also starring Danny Thomas, Frank Lovejoy, Patrice Wymore and James Gleason	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
01.01.53	TV	Mum		Mum sometimes noted it was good on TV without specifying what she saw.	
03.01.53		Mum, dad, Ron Rowe, Margaret Varnam, Margaret Bostock, Betty Longden, Barbara, Joan Storer, Hazel Munns, Joy Munns, Robert Ollerenshaw and John Overfield.	Ice panto - Aladdin	G. This was at the ice stadium and had started on 20 December 1952. Based on reviews, the pantomime starred Eva Nyklova, Beryl Bailey and Paddy Woods but Sheila Trice deputised for Eva Nyklova when she fell ill.	<a href="#">Find My Past</a>
10.01.53	Regent	Mum and Betty Longden	Singin' in the Rain	VG. Debbie Reynolds and Gene Kelly. 1952 film directed by Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen and also starring Donald O'Connor, Jean Hagen, Millard Mitchell and Cyd Charisse	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
22.01.53				Mum noted that John Overfield wanted to ask her to go to the pictures with him but he did not dare to.	
03.02.53				When dad and John Overfield did not come to a youth meeting, mum assumed they had gone to the pictures.	

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14.02.53	Regent	Mum and Betty Longden	Gift Horse	VG. Trevor Howard and James Donald. 1952 film directed by Compton Bennett and also starring Richard Attenborough and Sonny Tufts.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
25.02.53	Regent	Mum and Joan Storer	Derby Day	VG. Michael Wilding, Anna Neagle, Googie Withers and John McCallum. 1952 film directed by Herbert Wilcox and also starring Peter Graves, Suzanne Cloutier and Gordon Harker.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
07.03.53	Regent	Mum, Betty Longden and Joan Storer	Scaramouche	1952 film directed by George Sidney starring Stewart Granger, Eleanor Parker, Janet Leigh and Mel Ferrer	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
18.03.53	Regent	Mum, Betty Longden and Joan Storer	We're Not Married	1952 film directed by Edmund Goulding starring Ginger Rogers, Fred Allen, Victor Moore, Marilyn Monroe, David Wayne, Eve Arden, Paul Douglas, Eddie Bracken, Mitzi Gaynor, Zsa Zsa Gabor and Louis Catherin	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
28.03.53	Regent	Mum and Joan Storer	Venetian Bird	NB. Richard Todd. 1952 film directed by Ralph Thomas and also starring Eva Bartok and John Gregson.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
07.04.53	Regent	Mum	Lovely to Look At	Howard Keel and Virginia Mayo. 1952 film directed by Mervyn LeRoy and also starring Kathryn Grayson, Red Skelton, Marge Champion, Gower Champion and Ann Miller. However, contrary to what mum noted, Virginia Mayo was not in it!	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
25.04.53	Regent	Mum, Betty Longden and Joan Storer. Mum noted that she saw dad there by himself.	The Sound Barrier	VG. Nigel Patrick and Ann Todd. 1952 film directed by David Lean also starring Ralph Richardson, John Justin and Denholm Elliott	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
02.05.53	Kings, Sutton	Mum	Against All Flags  Francis Goes to West Point	VG. Errol Flynn and Maureen O'Hara. 1952 film directed by George Sherman and Douglas Sirk. VG. 1952 film directed by Arthur Lubin and starring Donald O'Connor, Lori Nelson, Alice Kelley and Gregg Palmer	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
09.05.53	Regent	Mum, Betty Longden and Joan Storer	Trent's Last Case	Michael Wilding. 1952 film directed by Herbert Wilcox and also starring Margaret Lockwood, Orson Welles and John McCallum	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
16.05.53	TV	Mum, Joan Storer and Betty Longden	Re-Turn It Up	Jimmy Jewel and Ben Warriss. VVG. It was staged at the Princes Theatre in London and also involved the Beverley Sisters, Fay Lenore and The George Carden Dancers.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>

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23.05.53	Regent	Mum and Betty Longden	Bloodhounds on Broadway	VG. Mitzi Gaynor. 1952 film directed by Harmon Jones and also starring Scott Brady, Mitzi Green, Marguerite Chapman and Michael O'Shea	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
25.05.53	Regent	Mum and dad possibly with group including Margaret Varnam, Joan Storer, Betty Longden, Hazel Munns, Ken Roome and John Overfield	She's Working Her Way Through College	VVG. Gene Nelson. 1952 film directed by H Bruce Humberstone and also starring Ronald Reagan and Virginia Mayo.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
28.05.53	Regent	Mum, dad, Margaret Varnam, Ken Roome and John Overfield	Bonzo Goes to College  Top of the Form	1952 film directed by Frederick de Cordova and starring Maureen O'Sullivan, Edmund Gwenn, Charles Drake, Gigi Perreau, Gene Lockhart and Bonzo  1953 film directed by John Paddy Carstairs and starring Ronald Shiner, Anthony Newley and Harry Fowler.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
02.06.53	TV	Grandad	Coronation	He noted that 19 watched the TV with the set going from 10am to 11.15 pm with one break from 5.20 to 5.45	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
02.06.53	TV	Mum		Mum noted that Betty Longden and Joan Storer came for the day and that they watched TV all morning and afternoon.	
02.06.53	Regent	Mum, Betty Longden, Joan Storer and dad	The Merry Widow	Fernando Lamas. 1952 film directed by Curtis Bernhardt and also starring Lana Turner.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
06.06.53	Regent	Mum and dad. First date! <sup>2</sup>	The Big Sky	1952 American Western directed by Howard Hawks starring Kirk Douglas, Dewey Martin, Elizabeth Threatt and Arthur Hunnicutt	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
10.06.53	Regent	Mum and dad	Made in Heaven	David Tomlinson and Petula Clark. 1952 film directed by John Paddy Carstairs and also starring Sonja Ziemann and A E Matthews.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
17.06.53	Regent	Mum and dad. It was dad's 21 <sup>st</sup> birthday	Something Money Can't Buy	VG. Anthony Steel and Patricia Roc. 1952 film directed by Pat Jackson and also starring Moira Lister.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

<sup>2</sup> This is confirmed by a sticker in mum's 1955 diary on 5 June which said "tomorrow is 2 years I have been going out with Roy

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01.07.53	Regent	Mum and dad	A Queen is Crowned	VG. 1953 documentary directed by Richard Waldman, written by Christopher Fry and produced by Castleton Knight. Narrated by Laurence Olivier.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
04.07.53	Regent	Mum and dad	The Narrow Margin  A Girl in Every Port	1952 film directed by Richard Fleischer and starring Charles McGraw, Marie Windsor and Jacqueline White  1952 film directed by Chester Erskine and starring Groucho Marx, Marie Wilson and William Bendix	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
08.07.53	Regent	Mum and dad	Montana Belle	Jane Russell and Scott Brady. Directed by Allan Dwan	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
11.07.53	?Star	Mum and dad	One Minute to Zero	VG. Robert Mitchum and Anne Blythe. 1952 film directed by Tay Garnett and also starring Charles McGraw and William Talman.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
15.07.53	Star	Mum, dad, Margaret Varnam and Ken Roome. Shorthand note says "had a smashing time, kissed me goodnight"	Gone with the Wind	VVG. Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh. 1939 film directed by Victor Fleming and also starring Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
22.07.53	Regent	Mum and dad	The Story of Will Rogers	Will Rogers Jr and Jane Wyman. 1952 biographical film directed by Michael Curtiz.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
05.08.53	Little Theatre, Guernsey	Mum and Joan Storer	Room for Two	Denville Players	<a href="#">Chapter 52</a>
12.08.53	Star	Mum	China Sky	NB. 1945 film directed by Ray Enright starring Randolph Scott, Ruth Warrick, Ellen Drew and Anthony Quinn	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
15.08.53	Regent	Mum and dad and possibly Ken Roome and Margaret Varnam	Above and Beyond  A 3D film	VVG. Directed by Melvin Frank and Norman Panama starring Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker and James Whitmore  VG.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
19.08.53	Regent	Mum	The Long Memory	NB. John Mills. 1953 film directed by Robert Hamer and also starring John McCallum, Elizabeth Sellars and Eva Bergh	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
22.08.53	Regent	Mum	Against All Flags	VG. Maureen O'Hara and Errol Flynn. 1952 film directed by George Sherman and Douglas Sirk.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
26.08.53	Regent	Mum and dad	Marching Along	VG. I think this is referring to the film Stars and Stripes Forever directed by Henry Koster and starring Clifton Webb, Debra Paget, Robert Wagner and Ruth Hussey	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">Amazon</a>

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31.08.53	Regent	Mum and dad	One Piece Bathing Suit	VVG. Esther Williams. 1952 film also known as Million Dollar Mermaid was directed by Mervyn LeRoy and also starred Victor Mature and Walter Pidgeon	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
10.09.53	Regent	Mum	Small Town Girl	G. Jane Powell. 1953 film directed by László Kardos and also starring Farley Granger, Ann Miller, S. Z. Sakall, Robert Keith, Nat King Cole, Billie Burke and Bobby Van	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
16.09.53	Regent	Mum and dad	Plymouth Adventure	VVG Van Johnson. Note this is crossed out for 9 <sup>th</sup> . 1952 film directed by Clarence Brown and also starring Spencer Tracy, Gene Tierney and Leo Genn	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
21.09.53	Regent	Mum, dad, Margaret Varnam and Ken Roome	Kon Tiki  The Lusty Men	NB. 1950 documentary film directed by Thor Heyerdahl  1952 film directed by Nicholas Ray and starring Susan Hayward, Robert Mitchum, Arthur Kennedy and Arthur Hunnicutt	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
25.09.53	Theatre Royal	Mum, dad and 83 people from F&B	Desert Song	Featured John Hanson, Eve Eascott and Leslie Hatton	<a href="#">Find My Past</a> (advert) <a href="#">Find My Past</a> (article) Also see <a href="#">Chapter 52</a>
06.10.53	Regent	Mum	The Great Game  The Slappest Days of Our Lives	NB. 1953 film directed by Maurice Elvey and starring James Hayter, Thora Hird, Diana Dors and John Laurie  1953 short film narrated by Peter Sellers and featuring clips from Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Buster Keaton and Harold Lloyd	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">BFI</a>
14.10.53	Star	Mum	The Farmer Takes a Wife	VG. Betty Grable. 1953 film directed by Henry Levin and also starring Dale Robertson and Thelma Ritter.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
20.10.53	Regent	Mum	Single Handed	VG. 1953 film directed by Roy Boulting and starring Jeffrey Hunter, Michael Rennie and Wendy Hiller.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
24.10.53	Blackpool Opera House	Mum	Zip Goes a Million	VG. Roy Barbour in Emile Littler's Zip Goes a Million	<a href="#">Find My Past</a>
28.10.53	Regent	Mum	Stop You're Killing Me	VVG. 1952 film directed by Roy Del Ruth and starring Broderick Crawford	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
31.10.53	Regent	Mum	Niagara	NB. 1953 film directed by Henry Hathaway and starring Marilyn Monroe, Joseph Cotton, Jean Peters, Casey Adams, Denis O'Dea, Richard Allan, Don Wilson, Lurene Tuttle, Russell Collins and Will Wright	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
03.11.53	TV			Mum looked at TV	
04.11.53	Regent	Mum	Never Let Me Go	Good. Clarke Gable. 1953 film directed by Delmer Davies and also starring Gene Tierney and Bernard Miles	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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11.11.53	Regent	Mum	By the Light of the Silvery Moon	VG. Doris Day and Gordon Macrae. 1953 film directed by David Butler.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
14.11.53	Regent	Mum	Appointment in London	VG. Dirk Bogarde. 1953 film directed by Philip Leacock and also starring Ian Hunter and Dinah Sheridan.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
18.11.53	Star	Mum and dad	The Desert Hawk  The Titfield Thunderbolt	VG. 1950 film directed by Frederick De Cordova starring Yvonne De Carlo and Richard Greene  1953 film directed by Charles Crichton and starring Stanley Holloway, George Relph, Naunton Wayne, John Gregson, Hugh Griffith, Gabrielle Brune and Sid James	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
21.11.53	Regent	Mum and dad	Street Corner	VG. 1953 film directed by Muriel Box and starring Peggy Cummins, Terence Morgan, Anne Crawford, Rosamund John and Barbara Murray	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
26.11.53	Regent	Mum and dad	The Cruel Sea	VG. Jack Hawkins. Directed by Charles Frennd and also starring Donald Sinden, Denholm Elliott, Virginia McKenna and Stanley Baker	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
29.11.53	TV	Mum	Crime and Punishment	NB. Play by Fyodor Dostoevsky, adapted by Gaston Baty and translated by D L Orna. Review by <a href="#">John Fernald</a> Starring Kenneth Griffith, Frances Hyland, Harold Kasket, Bryan Forbes, Aubrey Morris, Harold Goodwin, Barry Lowe, Alexander Davion, Stella Richman, Jacqueline Mackenzie, Wolfe Morris, Hamley Clifford, Sylvia Coleridge, Rolf Lefebvre, Kenneth Hyde, Noel Hood, Leonora Falber, Mona Lilian, Elizabeth Wallace and Gladys Boot..	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
02.12.53	Regent	Mum	Trouble Along the Way	Quite Good. John Wayne. 1953 film directed by Michael Curtiz and also starring Donna Reed and Charles Coburn.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
05.12.53	Regent	Mum and dad	Will Any Gentleman. They wanted to see <a href="#">Titanic</a> at Kings but they could not get in	VVG. George Cole. Directed by Michael Anderson and also starring Veronica Hurst, Heather Thatcher, Jon Pertwee and William Hartnell	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
08.12.53	Star	Mum	Valley of Song	VG. 1953 film directed by Gilbert Gunn and starring Mervyn Jones, Clifford Evans and Rachel Thomas.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
18.12.53	Regent	Mum, dad, Margaret Varnam and Ken Roome	Man from Sonora  Fort Vengeance	NB. 1951 film directed by Lewis D Collins and starring Johnny Mack Brown, Phyllis Coates, Lyle Talbot, House Peters Jr., Lee Roberts and Dennis Moore  1953 film directed by Lesley Selander and starring James Craig, Rita Moreno and Keith Larsen	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
21.12.53	Regent	Mum and dad	Across the Pacific	Quite Good. Shorthand entry –“Roy said to me "I love you" I wish I could be sure whether I love him or not". 1942 film directed by John Huston and Vincent	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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				Sherman starring Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor and Sydney Greenstreet	
22.12.53	TV	Mum and dad	Follow the Plough	VG. Shorthand note – “I think I do love Roy”. Play by R F Delderfield starring Leslie Dwyer and Maureen Pryor. Photo. Also <a href="#">review</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
28.12.53	Regent	Mum, dad, Margaret Varnam and Ken Roome	The Desert Song	Gordon Macrae and Kathryn Grayson (who mum called Epworth). 1953 film directed by H Bruce Humberstone and also starring Raymond Massey.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
29.12.53	TV at Ken's	Mum	The Case of Dr Ambrose	VG. Play by Ella Adkins and Gordon Harbord starring Emrys Jones and Ursula Howells. Photo	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
03.01.54	TV	Mum, dad, Ken Roome and Margaret Varnam		VG. Mum did not say what they watched. There was a play at 8pm – “The Gift”. Other dates mum watched TV included 07.01; 28.01; 02.02; 08.02 (not very good); 11.02 (NB); 15.02 (good); 21.02 (VG); 23.02 (quite good); 28.02; 02.03 (VG); 04.03; 06.03; 07.03; 08.03; 10.03; 12.03; 13.03; 15.03; 17.03; 19.03; 22.03; 30.03 (VG); 02.04; 06.04; 13.04; 14.04; 18.04 (NB); 23.04; 24.04; 26.04 (NB); 27.04; 28.04; 05.05; 06.05; 07.05; 11.05; 13.05; 15.05; 16.05; 19.05; 21.05; 24.05; 25.05; 30.05; 06.06 (quite good); 04.07; 11.07; 13.07 (G); 14.07; 15.07; 17.07; 18.07; 19.07; 20.07; 21.07; 22.07; 25.07; 30.07; 04.09; 12.09; 31.10; 19.12 (at Pearl and Ken's);	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
06.01.54	Regent	Mum, dad, Ken Roome and Margaret Varnam	Dangerous Crossing  Powder River	Good. 1953 film directed by Joseph M Newman and starring Jeanne Crain and Michael Rennie  1953 film directed by Louis King and starring Rory Calhoun, Corinne Calvet and Cameron Mitchell	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
09.01.54	Regent	Mum, dad, Ken Roome and Margaret Varnam	White Witch Doctor	VVG/Very good. 1953 film directed by Henry Hathaway and starring Susan Hayward, Robert Mitchum and Walter Slezak.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
10.01.54	TV at Ken's	Mum, dad, Ken Roome, Margaret Varnam, Joy Munns and Alan Jones	Humpty Dumpty on Ice	VG. Excerpts from the Empire Pool, Wembley. A special performance before an invited audience, by arrangement with Tom Arnold and Sir Arthur Elvin. The Maxwells, Chocolate and Company, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Chorus, Frederick Gommer's Choir The Empire Pool Orchestra under the direction of Bertram Willis	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
13.01.54	Regent	Mum, dad, Ken Roome and Margaret Varnam	Thunder Bay	VG. James Stewart. 1953 film directed by Anthony Mann and also starring Joanne Dru, Gilbert Roland and Dan Duryea.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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17.01.54	TV	Mum, dad, Ken Roome and Margaret Varnam	The Deep Blue Sea	NB. Gogie Withers. Play by Terence Rattigan also starring Kenneth More and Robert Harris. Review by Peter Forster.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
21.01.54	Star	Mum	Limelight	VG/Good. Charles Chaplin. 1952 film directed by Charlie Chaplin and also starring Claire Bloom, Sydney Chaplin, Nigel Bruce, Norman Lloyd, Buster Keaton, Marjorie Bennett, André Eglevsky and Melissa Hayden	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
23.01.54	Portland, Sutton	Mum	Quo Vadis	VVG/Very good. Mum went to Sutton in the morning to get tickets. Peter Ustinov and Leo Genn. 1951 film directed by Mervyn LeRoy and also starring Robert Taylor and Deborah Kerr	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
27.01.54	Kings	Mum	Little Boy Lost  My Friend Irma	G. Bing Crosby. 1953 film directed by George Seaton and also starring Claude Dauphin, Christian Fourcade and Nicole Maurey  1949 film directed by George Marshall and starring John Lund, Marie Wilson, Diana Lynn, Don DeFore, Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis and Hans Conried	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
03.02.54	Regent	Mum	Genevieve  Ma & Pa Kettle go to Waikiki	VG. 1953 film directed by Henry Cornelius and starring Dinah Sheridan, John Gregson, Kay Kendall and Kenneth More  VG. Note this was one of a series. According to Wikipedia, it was filmed in 1952 but only released in 1955. Directed by Lee Sholem starring Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
06.02.54	Ice Stadium	Mum, dad, Margaret Varnam, Ken Roome, Geoffrey Cross and Terry Dawn	Cinderella	Produced by Vivienne Read and starring Beryl Bailey, Paddy Woods, Ken Bailey, Jimmy Rudge, Len Sayward and Sheila Trice	<a href="#">Find My Past</a>
06.02.54	Regent	Mum and dad	The Malta Story	VG. Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins and Anthony Steel. 1953 film directed by Brian Desmond Hurst and also starring Muriel Pavlow and Flora Robson	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
07.02.54	TV	Mum, dad, Ken Roome and Margaret Varnam	Sinbad the Sailor on Ice	VVG. Norman Wisdom. Written and produced by Eve Bradfield and starring Andra McLaughlin. From the <a href="#">Empress Hall</a> in London. Review by <a href="#">The Scanners</a> .	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
10.02.54	Star	Mum	Battle Circus	NB. 1953 film directed by Richard Brooks starring Humphret Bogart, June Allyson, Keenan Wynn and Robert Keith	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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			A Slight Case of Larceny	G. 1953 film directed by Don Wells starring Mickey Rooney, Eddie Bracken, Elaine Stewart, Marilyn Erskine, Douglas Fowley and Robert Burton	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
13.02.54	Regent	Mum	Peter Pan	VG/G 1953 animated film directed by Hamilton Luske, Clyde Geronimi and Wilfred Jackson. Voices of Bobby Driscoll, Kathryn Beaumont, Hans Conried, Bill Thompson, Heather Angel, Paul Collins, Tommy Luske, Candy Candido, Tom Conway, Roland Dupree and Don Barclay	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
14.02.54	TV	Mum and dad	Queen's Folly	Quite Good. Story by Elswyth Thane. Review by Barney Keelan. Starring Peggy Thorpe-Bates, Teresa Moore, Patricia Field, Dennis Edwards, Alexander Davlon, Colin Campbell, Andrew Cruikxhank, J Leslie Firth, Fanny Carby, Jill Dixon, Ian Fleming, Gladys Boot, Paul Hansard, Joyce Heron, Victor Adams, Bessie Love, Betty McDowall, Grace Arnold, John Miller and Leslie Kyle.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
17.02.54	Regent	Mum and dad	Scandal at Scourie	VG. 1953 film directed by Jean Negulesco and starring Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon and Donna Corcoran.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
24.02.54	Odeon, Nottingham	Mum and dad	It Should Happen to You  Gun Fury	VG/QG. 1954 film directed by George Cukor starring Judy Holliday, Peter Lawford, Jack Lemmon and Michael O'Shea  1953 film directed by Raoul Walsh starring Rock Hudson, Donna Reed, Philip Carey and Roberta Haynes	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
03.03.54	Star	Mum and dad	Phantom from Space  The Return of the Corsican Brothers	VG. Directed by W Lee Wilder and starring Ted Cooper, Noreen Nash, Dick Sands and Burt Wenland  Directed by Ray Nazarro starring Richard Greene, Paula Raymond and Raymond Burr.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
10.03.54	Star	Mum and dad	Loose in London  Isn't Life Wonderful	VG. 1953 film directed by Edward Bernds starring Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, David Gorcey and Bernard Gorcey  1953 film directed by Harold French starring Cecil Parker, Eileen Herlie, Donald Wolfitt and Peter Asher	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
13.03.54	Odeon, Nottingham	Mum and dad	The Robe	VG. 1953 film directed by Henry Koster and starring Richard Burton, Jean Simmons, Victor Mature and Michael Rennie	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
17.03.54	Regent	Mum	Lady Scarface	G. 1941 film directed by Frank Woodruff and starring Dennis O'Keefe, Judith Anderson and Mildred Coles	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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23.03.54	TV	Mum	Bless This House	VG. Comedy by E Eynon Evans starring Joyce Marlow, Priscilla Morgan, Basil Appleby, Hugh Pryne, Pauline Winter, Edward Evans, Heather McIntyre, Clare Austin, E Eynon Evans, Madeline Thomas, Ronald Simpson and Noel Dyson.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
27.03.54	Regent	Mum and dad	The City is Dark  South Sea Woman	NB. AKA Crime Wave. 1954 film directed by Andre de Toth starring Sterling Hayden, Gene Nelson and Phyllis Kirk  1953 film directed by Arthur Lubin and starring Burt Lancaster and Virginia Mayo	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
28.03.54	TV	Mum and dad	Caste	VG. Comedy by T W Robertson starring Mervyn Johns and Robin Bailey.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
01.04.54	Regent	Mum and dad	Dangerous When Wet  Half a Hero	VG. Esther Williams. 1953 film directed by Charles Walters also starring Fernando Lamas, Jack Carson, Charlotte Greenwood, Denise Darcel, William Demarest and Donna Corcoran  1953 film directed by Don Weis starring Red Skelton and Jean Hagen	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
04.04.54	TV	Mum	Jeannie	VG. Aimee Stuart's play starring Eric Portman and Barbara Mullen with Andre van Gysegghem.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a>
10.04.54	Regent	Mum	Confidentially Connie  The Sabra & The Arrow (I think)	1953 film directed by Edward Buzzell starring Van Johnson, Janet Leigh and Louis Catherin  Howard Keel. There is a film called The Sabre and the Arrow aka The Last of the Comanches but Howard Keel was not in it. Directed by Andre de Toth, it starred Broderick Crawford, Barbara Hale, Johnny Stewart and Lloyd Bridges	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
11.04.54	TV	Mum	Caesar's Friend	VG. A play by Campbell Dixon and Dermot Morrah. Produced by Ian Atkins, directed by Julian Amyes. Starring Kenneth Haigh, Robert Atkins, Arnold Diamond, Walter Hudd, Margarieta Scott, Brigid Lenihan, Philip Guard, Hugh Munro, Richard Caldicot, Harry Lane, Leonard Williams, Clement Hamelin, Donald Pleasence, Hugh David, John Sharplin, Margot van der Burgh, Pat Connor and Rosalie Crutchley.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">IMDB</a>
16.04.54	Regent	Mum	Meet Mr Lucifer  The Golden Blade	NB. 1953 film directed by Anthony Pelissier and starring Stanley Holloway, Peggy Cummins and Jack Watling	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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				1953 film directed by Nathan Juran starring Rock Hudson and Piper Laurie	
20.04.54	Regent	Mum and dad	Circus Boy  Trouble in Store	VG/VVG. There was a later TV series by this name but I think this may refer to the 1947 film directed by Cecil Musk and starring James Kenney, Florence Stephenson and George Stephenson  Norman Wisdom. 1953 film directed by John Paddy Carstairs and also starring Moira Lister, Margaret Rutherford, Jerry Desmond and Harold Lloyd	<a href="#">IMDB</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
22.04.54	Regent	Mum	The Million Pound Note  Royal Symphony	VG/VVG. Gregory Peck. 1954 film directed by Ronald Neame also starring Ronald Squire, Wilfrid Hyde-White and Jane Griffiths  VG. 1954 film.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">IMDB</a> Discussion about whether this is part of <a href="#">British quota</a>
25.04.54	TV	Mum and dad	No Time for Comedy	NB. A play by S N Behrman starring Frances Rowe, Stephen Murray and Patricia Burke.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> There was a 1940 <a href="#">film</a> of the same name.
08.05.54	Regent	Mum	So Big	Quite Good. Directed by Robert Wise starring Jane Wyman, Sterling Hayden and Nancy Olson	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
15.05.54	Regent	Mum	It's a Great Life	NB. 1943 film directed by Frank R Strayer starring Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Simms.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
18.05.54	TV	Mum and dad	The Man Upstairs	VG. A play by Patrick Hamilton starring Emrys Jones, Olga Lindo and Francis de Wolff.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
22.05.54	Regent	Mum	Front Page Story  Desert Pursuit	Quite Good. Jack Hawkins and Elizabeth Allen. 1954 film directed by Gordon Parry also starring Eva Bartok and Derek Farr  1952 film directed by George Blair and starring Wayne Morris, Virginia Grey and George Tobias	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
23.05.54	TV	Mum	The Promised Years: The Liberators (1 <sup>st</sup> part)	NB. The first of four plays by Iain McCormack. A review by Iain McCormack focuses on the uniqueness of this being a cycle of four plays. Starring Maureen Beck, Paul Whitsun-Jones, Ina de la Haye, Sheila Burrell, Paul Carpenter, Patrick Allen, Owen Holder, Douglas Blackwell, Gordon Philllock, John Welsh, Jack Rodney, Laurence Payne and Philip Guard.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
01.06.54	Regent	Mum, dad, Margaret Varnam and Ken Roome	Noose for a Lady	Quite G/VG. Dennis Price. 1953 film directed by Wolf Rilla also starring Rona Anderson and Ronald Howard	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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			Beat the Devil	NB. 1953 film directed by John Huston and starring Humphrey Bogart, Jennifer Jones and Gina Lollobrigida.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
07.06.54	Star	Mum, dad, Margaret Varnam and Ken Roome	Small Town Story  The Stand at Apache River	G. 1953 film directed by Montgomery Tully starring Donald Houston, Susan Shaw, Alan Wheatley and Kent Walton  NB. 1953 film directed by Lee Sholem starring Stephen McNally, Julie Adams and Hugh Marlowe	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
08.06.54	Portland	Mum, dad, Margaret Varnam and Ken Roome	Calamity Jane	VG. 1953 film directed by David Butler starring Doris Day, Howard Keel and Allyn Ann McLerie	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
21.06.54	Wellington Pier, Yarmouth	Mum and dad	Showtime	VG. It appears that "Showtime" was a regular show each year in Yarmouth although it may have been a general term for a number of different shows in Yarmouth. Mum and dad went to see Bruce Forsyth in "Showtime" in 1961 (see <a href="#">Chapter 81</a> ) and grandma and Eva went to see Arthur Askey in "Showtime" in 1967 (see <a href="#">Chapter 92</a> ). The Pavilion, on Wellington Pier, opened in 1903. It was partially demolished in 2005 and converted to a large bowling alley and bars in 2008.	<a href="#">Chapter 52</a>
23.06.54	Marina, Yarmouth	Mum and dad		VG	
24.06.54		Mum and dad	Circus	VG	
25.06.54	Marina, Yarmouth	Mum and dad	Talent competitions. Children's in afternoon (VG) and adults at night (G).		
03.07.54	Regent	Mum and dad	The Weak and the Wicked  Murder Without Tears	VG. 1954 film directed by J Lee Thompson and starring Glynis Johns, Diana Dors and John Gregson  VG. 1953 film directed by William Beaudine starring Craig Stevens, Richard Benedict, Edward Norris and Joyce Holden.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
10.07.54	Regent	Mum	Snow White & 7 Dwarfs  The Olympic Elk	NB. Not as good as Peter Pan. I believe this would have been the 1937 film directed by David Hand, Perce Pearce, William Cottrell, Larry Morey, Wilfred Jackson and Ben Sharpsteen  QG. 1952 short film directed by James Algar and narrated by Winston Hibler.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
12.07.54	Regent	Mum	Three Sailors & A Girl	G/QG. Jane Powell, Gordon MacRae and Gene Nelson. 1953 film directed by Roy del Ruth and also	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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			The Tear Gas Squad	starring Sam Levene, George Givot and Jack E Leonard VG. Dennis Morgan. 1940 film directed by Terry O Morse and also starring John Payne and Gloria Dickson	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
24.07.54	Star	Mum	Devil's Canyon  Marry Me Again	Good/QG. 1953 film directed by Alfred L Werker starring Virginia Mayo, Dale Robertson, Stephen McNally and Arthur Hunnicutt  G. 1953 film directed by Frank Tashlin and starring Robert Cummings	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
03.08.54	Regent	Mum and dad	The Charge at Feather River  Wings for the Eagle	QG. 1953 film directed by Gordon Douglas starring Guy Madison, Frank Lovejoy, Helen Westcott, Vera Miles, Dick Wesson, Onslow Stevens, Steve Brodie, James Brown  1942 film directed by Lloyd Bacon and starring Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson and George Tobias.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
19.08.54	Regent	Mum and dad	Double Exposure  O'Rourke of the Royal Mounted	VG. Directed by John Gilling and starring John Bentley, Rona Anderson and Garry Marsh  VG. (aka Saskatchewan). 1954 film directed by Raoul Walsh and starring Alan Ladd, Shelley Winters and J Carrol Naish.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
30.08.54	Regent	Mum	The Diamond  Witness to Murder	VG. 1954 film directed by Montgomery Tully and starring Dennis O'Keefe, Margaret Sheridan and Philip Friend  1954 film directed by Roy Rowland and starring Barbara Stanwyck, George Sanders and Gary Merrill	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
01.09.54	Star	Mum	House of Wax  The Blue Gardenia	VG. 1953 film directed by Andre de Toth and starring Vincent Price, Frank Lovejoy, Phyllis Kirk, Carolyn Jones and Paul Picerni  1953 film directed by Fritz Lang and starring Anne Baxter, Richard Conte, Ann Sothorn, Raymond Burr, Jeff Donnell, Richard Erdman, George Reeves and Nat King Cole	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
11.09.54	Elite, Nottingham	Mum, dad, Margaret Varnam and Ken Roome	French Film – The Forbidden Fruit (Le Fruit Défendu)  Charade	QG. 1952 film directed by and starring Fernandel, Francoise Arnoul and Claude Nollier  QG 1953 film directed by Roy Kellino and starring James Mason, Pamela Mason, Scott Forbes, Paul	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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				Cavanagh, Bruce Lester, John Dodsworth, Judy Osborne, Sean McClory and Vince Barnett	
16.09.54 – this was the day mum and dad got engaged	Regent	Mum	The Long Long Trailer  The Affairs of Dobie Gillis	VG. 1954 film directed by Vincente Minnelli and starring Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, Marjorie Main and Keenan Wynn  1953 film directed by Don Wells and starring Debbie Reynolds, Bobby Van, Barbara Ruick, Bob Fosse, Hanley Stafford and Hans Conried	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
18.09.54	Regent	Mum, dad, Margaret Varnam and Ken Roome	Easy to Love  Gypsy Colt	VG. 1953 film directed by Charles Walters and starring Esther Williams, Van Johnson and Tony Martin  1954 film directed by Andrew Marton and starring Donna Corcoran, Ward Bond and Frances Dee	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
27.09.54	Middlebrough Hippodrome	Mum and dad	Father Brown  Drive a Crooked Road	VG. 1954 film directed by Robert Hamer and starring Alec Guinness, Joan Greenwood, Peter Finch, Cecil Parker and Bernard Lee  1954 film directed by Richard Quine and starring Micky Rooney and Dianne Foster	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
28.09.54	Middlesbrough, Odeon	Mum, dad and Dorothy Lofthouse	Living it Up  The Golden Link	VG. 1954 film directed by Norman Taurog and starring Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, Janet Leigh and Edward Arnold  1954 film directed by Charles Saunders and starring André Morell, Patrick Holt, Thea Gregory and Jack Watling	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
30.09.54	Stokesley, Lyric	Mum and dad	Arctic Manhunt	NB. 1949 film directed by Ewing Scott and starring Mikel Conrad, Carol Thurston and Wally Cassell	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
01.10.54	Empire, Stockton	Mum	What Every Woman Wants  Companions in Crime	VG. 1954 film directed by Maurice Elvey and starring William Sylvester, Elsie Albin and Brenda De Banzie  1954 film directed by John Krish and starring Clifford Evans	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
23.10.54 Matinee	Opera House, Blackpool	Mum and group from chapel	Love from Judy	Musical with lyrics by Jack Gray and Hugh Martin and music by Hugh Martin. Based on the book Daddy Longlegs by Eric Maschwitz and Jean Webster. Grandad read this book in December 1918.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
23.10.54	Hippodrome, Blackpool	Mum and dad	Corsican Holiday  The Command	NB. Short 1954 film directed by Douglas Rankin starring Jill Bennett, Sylvia Chapman and Jean Luciani  VG. 1954 film directed by David Butler and starring Guy Maddison, Joan Weldon and James Whitmore.	<a href="#">IMDB</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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25.10.54	Star	Mum	Give a Girl a Break  Bowery Boys in Master Minds	G. Debbie Reynolds. 1953 film directed by Stanley Donen and also starring Marge Champion, Gower Champion, Helen Wood, Bob Fosse, Kurt Kaszner and Richard Anderson  The Bowery Boys were a fictional group of New York City characters who featured in 48 films between 1946 and 1958. Mum had seen their film Loose in London in March 1954  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1949 film directed by Jean Yarbrough and starring Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell, David Gorcey and William Benedict.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> Note – the name of the film came from Sutton Library but I do not seem to have a photo
03.11.54	Star	Mum	The Moon is Blue  The Blazing Caravan	VVG. 1953 film directed by Otto Preminger and starring William Holden, David Niven and Maggie McNamara.  VVG. About Scotland Yard. Short film directed by Ken Hughes and starring Edgar Lestgarten, Alexander Gauge and Edgar Driver	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">IMDB</a>
12.12.54	TV	Grandad		He noted that a television play “caused a lot of comment in the paper.” Nineteen eighty four. By George Orwell adapted by Nigel Kneale and starring Yvonne Mitchell, Peter Cushing and Andre Morell.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> Examples of <a href="#">comments</a> and <a href="#">articles</a> – also <a href="#">here</a>
18.12.54	Tivoli, Sutton	Mum and dad	Dr in the House  Prince who was a Thief	VG. Dirk Bogarde. 1954 film directed by Ralph Thomas and also starring Muriel Pavlow, Kenneth More, Donald Sinden, Kay Kendall, James Robertson Justice and Donald Houston  VG/G. 1951 film directed by Rudolph Mate and starring Tony Curtis and Piper Laurie. Mum had previously seen his in May 1952	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
29.12.54	Regent	Mum and dad	The Beachcomber  Undercover Agent	QG. 1954 film directed by Muriel Box and starring Donald Sinden, Glynis Johns, Robert Newton, Paul Rogers, Donald Pleasence and Michael Hordern  1953 film aka Counterspy and Night People. Directed by Vernon Sewell and starring Dermot Walsh, Hazel Court and Hermione Baddeley.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
04.01.55				Watched TV but did not record what they saw. Also on 06.01 (G); 10.01; 12.01; 15.01; 19.01; 22.01; 24.01; 06.02; 23.02; 27.02 (NB); 06.03; 27.12	

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16.01.55	TV	Mum	The Voices	About the year 2021. A bit farfetched. A TV play by George F Kerr based on "Hero's Walk" by Robert Crane starring Walter Rilla, Ursula Danera, Laurence Maraschal, Carl Bernard, Fred Johnson, Terence Alexander, Stanley Zevic, Andy Ho, Paul Bahadur, Ursula Howells, Willoughby Goddard, Kevin Stoney, Barry Letts, Bettina Dickson, Ronan O'Casey, Vincent Ball, Peter Bathurst, Harold Ayer and Paul Hardwick.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> Also see <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
22.01.55	Elite, Nottingham	Mum and dad	Three Coins in the Fountain	VG. 1954 film directed by Jean Negulesco starring Clifton Webb, Dorothy McGuire, Jean Peters, Louis Jourdan, Maggie McNamara, Rossano Brazzi, Howard St. John, Kathryn Givney and Cathleen Nesbitt	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
23.01.55	TV	Mum	Whiteoak Chronicles	VG. Play by Mazo de la Roche adapted by Philip Mackie and starring Jean Cadell and John Justin. Photo and review by Philip Mackie	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> Also see <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
09.02.55	Kings	Mum and dad	Belles of St Trinians  The End of the Road	VG. Alastair Sim. 1954 film. The first of the St Trinians' films. Directed by Frank Launder and also starring Joyce Grenfell, George Cole and Hermione Baddeley.  VG. 1954 film directed by Wolf Rilla and starring Finlay Currie, Duncan Lamont and Naomi Chance	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
19.02.55	Star	Mum and dad	The Gay Dog	VVG. Wilfred Pickles and Petula Clark. 1954 film directed by Maurice Elvey and also starring Megs Jenkins, Peter Butterworth and Jon Pertwee	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
22.02.55	TV	Mum	Barnet's Folly	VVVG. A comedy by Jan Stevens starring Jan Stevens, Beatrice Varley, Philip Hay, Nancye Stewart, Maureen O'Reilly, Vincent Ball, Wensley Pithey, Joyce Barbour, Julie Somers, Stephen Boyd, Ronald Wood, Christie Humphrey, Sylvia Sutch, Monica Moore, Gordon Daisley, Etain O'Dell and John Baker	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> Also see <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
05.04.55	Regent	Mum and dad	Mad About Men  The Devil's Party	VVG. 1954 film directed by Ralph Thomas and starring Glynis Johns, Donald Sinden, Anne Crawford and Margaret Rutherford  1938 film directed by Ray McCarey and starring Victor McLaglen, William Gargan and Paul Kelly	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
08.04.55	Regent	Mum and dad	Rose Marie	QG. 1954 film directed by Mervyn LeRoy and starring Ann Blyth, Howard Keel and Fernando Lamas	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
30.04.55	Regent	Mum	Lilacs in the Spring	1954 film directed by Herbert Wilcox and starring Errol Flynn, Anna Neagle, David Farrar and Kathleen Harrison	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>

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			The Pearl Bank Robbery	Initially, I struggled to find this film but then came across an <a href="#">advert</a> which names the second film as The Case of the Pearl Payroll which featured Stryker of the Yard. It starred Clifford Evans, Mary Merrall and Joan Newall. Apparently, this crime series was made in the early 1950s intended for cinema release. It was first broadcast on TV in 1961/62.	<a href="#">British Vintage Wireles Society</a>
28.05.55	Granada at Mansfield	Mum	The Long Gray Line	QG. Maureen O'Hara. 1955 film directed by John Ford and also starring Tyrone Power	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
09.06.55	Theatre Royal, Nottingham	Mum and Rainbow Follies	White Horse Inn on Ice	VG. According to an <a href="#">advert</a> , it was on for 3 weeks from 7 June and was described as direct from London's Empress Hall. I also found a <a href="#">review</a> in the South Notts Echo. Stars included Jean Colquhoun, Peter Lawson, Erik Day, Freida Day, Neale Warrington, Noberti, Eddie Ash and Turner and Burke. The article notes that Freida Day was born in Nottinghamshire. According to the advert from Trevor Lee, it was presented by Claude Langdon and Robert Luff.	Note: Trevor Lee kindly supplied me with a copy of the programme from the previous week which advertises this play
04.07.55	Star	Mum	Where There's a Will  Radio Cab Murder	VG. George Cole. 1955 film directed by Vernon Sewell also starring Kathleen Harrison and Leslie Dwyer.  1954 film directed by Vernon Sewell and starring Jimmy Hanley, Lana Morris, Sonia Holm and Jack Allen	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>  <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
05.07.55	TV	Mum	The Romantic Young Lady	VG. Play by Gregorio Martinez Sierra with English version by Helen and Harley Granville-Baker. Photo. Starring Sylvia Syms and Tony Britton.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> Also see <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
17.07.55	TV	Mum	Mum simply noted she watched a play but I think it was called The Whole Truth	VG. Play by Philip Mackie starring Griffith Jones and Sarah Lawson	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
24.07.55	TV	Mum	The Confidential Clerk	QG. By T S Eliot. Designed by Lawrence Broadhouse and produced by Peter Potter. Starring Alexander Knox, Harcourt Williams, Kenneth Haigh, John Stratton, Joan Greenwood, Isabel Jeans and Olga Lindo.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> Also see <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
30.07.55	The Grand, Mansfield	Mum	The Constant Husband	VG. 1955 film directed by Sidney Gilliat and starring Rex Harrison, Margaret Leighton, Kay Kendall and Cecil Parker.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
18.08.55	Perranporth Theatre	Mum, dad, Ken Roome, Margaret Varnam and	The Importance of Being Earnest	VVG. Play by Oscar Wilde	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> Note that it was on in The Stage

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		Ken & Pearl Hodges			
17.09.55	Playhouse, Nottingham	Mum, dad, Pearl and Ken Hodges	You & Your Wife	Very nice. I found an <a href="#">advert and preview</a> in the South Notts Echo. It was by Dennis Chapman. Stars included Bernard Horsfall, Joan Plowright, John Turner, Freda Gaye, Jill Showell, Roger Gage, Bernard Kay and Kendrick Owen.	See <a href="#">Chapter 66</a>
24.09.55	Regent	Mum and dad	Many Rivers to Cross	QG. 1955 film directed by Roy Rowland and starring Robert Taylor and Eleanor Parker	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
22.10.55	Blackpool Opera House	Mum	Wedding in Paris	VVG. Music by Hans May and lyrics by Sonny Miller. Book by Vera Caspary. I have a programme for a later performance in 1956. From <a href="#">advert</a> , it seems the one mum saw starred Evelyn Laye and Barry Sinclair. Others named in <a href="#">review</a> include Patricia Bredin and Glen Marten.	<a href="#">The Guide to Musical Theatre</a> See <a href="#">Chapter 66</a>
12.11.55	Regent	Mum and dad	Seven Brides for Seven Brothers	VVG. Howard Keel and Jane Powell. 1954 film directed by Stanley Donen and also starring Jeff Richards, Russ Tamblyn and Tommy Rail.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
26.12.55		Mum, dad, grandma, Auntie Renie and Sylvia Bust	Dick Whittington – ice panto	VG. <a href="#">Review</a> . Starring Carole Ann, Margaret Beatty, Gordon Holloway, Trudi Bacherer, Bill Griffin, Jimmy Rudge, Len Sayward and Ralph Hornsby. Produced by Vivienne Read.	
01.01.56	TV			<p>Mum watched TV (very good) also on 21.01; 25.01; 01.02; 11.02; 16.02; 19.02; 20.02; 27.02; 15.03; 08.04;</p> <p>On 17.02, mum noted that ITA were to broadcast to the Midlands. Mum noted that they had their converter but no aerial but they were able to get it.</p> <p>In February 1956, mum noted that ITA <a href="#">started to broadcast</a> to the Midlands. She also noted that they had their <a href="#">converter</a>. Apparently, for older televisions to receive ITV, they needed a set-top <a href="#">converter</a>. She also noted that they did not have an aerial but they were able to get the signal OK. Apparently, this was possible if the BBC and ITV signals came from roughly the same direction. If not, a separate aerial was needed. Grandad's diary confirms this and notes that the aerial was to be added later.</p> <p>Grandad referred to watching the new channel as "looking in to Lichfield" as this is where the <a href="#">transmitter</a> was. Apparently, it functioned as the</p>	For details and photo of Lichfield transmitter see <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>

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				main ITV transmitter for the Midlands from 1956 to 1985. In 1961, a tall guyed mast replaced the tower which went to Jersey. All broadcasting using the Lichfield station ended in 2011.	
14.01.56	Regent	Mum and dad	There's no Business Like Show Business	VG. 1954 film directed by Walter Lang starring Ethel Merman, Donald O'Connor, Marilyn Monroe, Dan Dailey, Johnnie Ray and Mitzi Gaynor	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
22.01.56	TV	Mum and dad	The Corn is Green	By Emyln Williams starring Fiona Robson. Photo. Grandad saw a film by the same name in September 1946.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
29.01.56	TV	Mum	Love in a Mist	VVVG. From Whitehall (?) Theatre London. Presented by Brian Rix. Farce by Kenneth Horne. Starring Joan Sanderson, Brian Rix, Elspet Gray, John Slater, Basil Lord and Diana Calderwood. Setting by Rhoda Gray. Directed by Richard Bird. The Radio Times notes that some of the cast including Brian Rix were appearing in Dry Rot at the Whitehall Theatre. Brian Rix explains in a review that the play was indeed to be performed at the Whitehall and was to be one of a number of plays televised in this way.  The <a href="#">Whitehall Theatre</a> was built in 1930 in the Art Deco style. In the 1990s, it was converted to a TV and radio studio but it returned to theatrical use as Trafalgar Studios in 2004. At that time, it had two studios. But, in 2020, it was converted back to a single auditorium under the name of Trafalgar Theatre.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
18.02.56	Regent	Mum and dad	Man of the Moment	Norman Wisdom. 1955 film directed by John Paddy Carstairs also starring Lana Morris, Belinda Lee and Jerry Desmonde	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
07.04.56	Kings	Mum, dad and Marilyn	Joe MacBeth	QG. 1955 film directed by Ken Hughes and starring Paul Douglas, Ruth Roman and Bonar Colleano	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
05.05.56	Theatre Royal	Mum	Love Affair	Michael Dennison (Denison). Play was written by his spouse Dulcie Gray. According to a <a href="#">review</a> , both appeared in the play. It also featured Sylvia Syms, Brian Oulton, Ian Home, Nora Nicholson, James Grout, Mary Law and Mervyn Blake. Presented by Henry Sherek..	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
13.05.56	TV	Grandad, Auntie Bertha, Uncle Frank and Renie	Shout Aloud Salvation	First shown on 15.4.51. Starring Basil Sydney, John Fraser, Katie Johnson, Reginald Beckwith and Doreen Aris. Review by Peter Forster.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> See also <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>

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22.05.56	Regent	Mum	Mister Roberts	Henry Fonda, James Cagney, William Powell and Jack Lemmon. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . Directed by John Ford and Mervyn LeRoy. Title character is Douglas A "Doug" Roberts.	Sutton Library
04.06.56	Pier in Torquay	Mum and dad	Sunshine Follies	It appears that this was a recurring show put on each summer in Torquay by Michael Kebby at the Concert Hall, Princess Pier. In 1956, it appears this was the <a href="#">sixth year</a> of such a show. The Concert Hall was destroyed by fire in <a href="#">1974</a> . The pier itself was closed in 2014 because of wave damage but <a href="#">major renovation work</a> started on it in 2018. It may have fully reopened in 2023.	<a href="#">Chapter 66</a>
06.06.56	Pier in Torquay	Mum and dad	Show on pier	At night, they went to a show on the pier and mum won a Toni Home Perm! Toni was the first brand of <a href="#">home perms</a> . They ran a series of adverts comparing home and salon perms under the heading " <i>which twin has the Toni?</i> "	<a href="#">Chapter 66</a> There is a Toni advert
07.06.56	Pavilion in Torquay	Mum and dad	Kings Rhapsody	VG. Opened in 1912, the <a href="#">Pavilion Theatre</a> operated as a theatre until the 1970s when it became a skating rink and then a shopping arcade. As of July 2020, it was closed awaiting restoration. It cannot be demolished as it is a listed building. King's Rhapsody is a <a href="#">musical</a> by Ivor Novello. <a href="#">Photos</a> and a <a href="#">preview</a> . It was staged by the Operatic Section of Torbay Operatic and Dramatic Society. Performers included Valerie Light, Shirley Hunt, Mike Harrington, Bill Robinson, James Sutton, Vernon Kerslake, Charles Downey, Doris Slee, Hazel Vickery, Frank Mort, Adoree Gerrard, Isabelle Smardon, Derrick Barker and Clive Bailey. Ernest Goss was Musical Director. Arthur Garside was producer and Elizabeth Dodd was in charge of choreography.	<a href="#">Chapter 66</a> Photo from 2009
08.06.56	Pier in Torquay	Mum and dad	Show on pier	At night, mum and dad went to a show on the pier and dad won a flower bowl!	<a href="#">Chapter 66</a>
09.06.56	Odeon, Plymouth	Mum and dad	Feminine Tocuh	VG. They went to the <a href="#">Odeon</a> at night to see " <i>The Feminine Touch</i> " which mum rated "VG". Directed by Pat Jackson starring George Baker, Belinda Lee and Delphi Lawrence.  <a href="#">Three cinemas</a> in Plymouth have at various times been called the Odeon. The first, and the one mum was referring to, was originally called the Regent when it opened in 1931 in Frankfort Street. It changed its name to the Odeon in 1940 and	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">Chapter 66</a> . Photo licensed from Alamy

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				continued with that name until 1962 when it was closed and demolished. Slightly earlier in 1931, the Gaumont Palace had opened in Union Street and, in 1962, this took over the Odeon name until it too closed in 1980. The name was taken on by the cinema previously known as Drake but this too closed in 1999.	
11.06.56	Savoy, Exmouth	Mum and dad	3 Coins in a Fountain	<p>They went to Exmouth in the afternoon and they went to the cinema there to see Three Coins in a Fountain. Mum and dad had seen this before in January 1955 at the Elite in Nottingham.</p> <p>1954 film directed by Jean Negulesco starring Clifton Webb, Dorothy McGuire, Jean Peters, Louis Jourdan, Maggie McNamara, Rossano Brazzi, Howard St. John, Kathryn Givney and Cathleen Nesbitt</p> <p>Mum did not note the cinema but from an <a href="#">advert</a> it appears it was the Savoy in Exmouth.</p> <p>The building housing the <a href="#">Savoy Cinema</a> opened in 1877 as a public hall. Moving pictures were shown from at least 1910 to 1930 and it was renamed the Capitol Cinema. By 1937, it was known as the Savoy. By 1966, it was part of the Miles Byrne circuit. It closed in 1979 and the building was taken over by the South East Devonshire District Council and it reopened as a two-screen cinema in 1987. In 1994, a third screen was added. It appears that this cinema is still in operation as <a href="#">Scott Cinemas</a>.</p>	<a href="#">Wikipedia Chapter 66</a>
12.06.56	Babbacombe	Mum and dad	Babbacombe show	<p>VVG. They went to Paignton in the afternoon and to Babbacombe show at night, which mum rated "VVG". I was not entirely sure what the Babbacombe show was but it appears to have been some form of variety show that ran over the summer months.</p> <p>Based on a <a href="#">review</a>, it may have been called "Gaytime" but, if so, I am not sure why mum and dad would go twice the same week. If it was "Gaytime", it featured Bruce Forsyth, Marion Wilson, Leslie Pearson, Maureen Hartley, Jack Horton, Margaret Thankray, John Killick, Marcus Dean, Sally Cubitt, Sally Richter and Eva Clarence. Produced by Hedley</p>	<a href="#">Chapter 66</a>

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				Claxton. Accompanists were Les Piested and Ivor Worrington.	
14.06.56	Regal, Torquay	Mum and dad	Forever Darling	<p>VG. Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez. At night, they went to see Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz in "Forever Darling". Mum rated it "VG". Directed by Alexander Hall and also starring James Mason.</p> <p>Mum did not specify which cinema they went to but from an <a href="#">advert</a> it seems it was The Regal in Torquay.</p> <p>The <a href="#">Regal</a> was built and operated by the Associated British Cinemas (ABC). It opened in July 1933. It was renamed ABC in 1961. It closed in 1978 and operated as a bingo club in summer until 1986. It reopened as an independently-run Regal cinema in August 1987 but it closed permanently in November 1987. It was demolished in April 1989.</p>	<p><a href="#">Wikipedia</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 66</a></p>
15.06.56	Babbacombe	Mum and dad	Babbacombe show	VG. At night, they went to Babbacombe show which mum rated "VG" this time.	<a href="#">Chapter 66</a>
02.07.56	Kings	Mum and dad	Private's Progress	VG. 1956 film directed by John Bouring and starring Ian Carmichael, Richard Attenborough, Dennis Price and Terry Thomas.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
07.07.56	Regent	Mum and dad	The Ladykillers	Alec Guinness. 1955 film directed by Alexander Mackendrick and also starring Cecil Parker, Herbert Lom, Peter Sellers, Danny Green, Jack Warner, Frankie Howerd and Katie Johnson	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
15.07.56	TV	Mum	Madame Louise	Farce by Vernon Sylvaine. Like Love in a Mist, this was presented by Brian Rix from Whitehall Theatre. It also featured Basil Lord, Leo Franklyn, Cicely Paget-Bowman, Diana Calderwood, Charles Cameron, Peter Mercier, and Garth Adams. Brian Rix also wrote a <a href="#">review</a> for this. It was the third in the series following Love in a Mist and The Perfect Woman, which mum did not note.	<p><a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a></p> <p><a href="#">Chapter 64</a></p>
15.09.56	Theatre Royal, Nottingham	Mum and dad	Lilac Time	Music by Franz Schubert: Adapted by Heinrich Berté and C.H. Clutsam. Book and Lyrics by Adrian Ross, based on the operetta <i>Das Dreimäderlhaus</i> by A.M. Willner and Heinz Reichert, adapted from the novel <i>Schwammerl</i> by Dr. Raimer H. Bartsch. <a href="#">Photo</a> and <a href="#">preview</a> – featuring Rolf Gramatke, Theo Hook, Alma Cesari, Charles Gillespie, Jill Medway, Violet Tester, Michael Bullock, Michael Sykes, Kathleen Dunn and Tom Clarke. The orchestra was directed by	<p><a href="#">The Guide to Musical Theatre</a></p> <p>Note: Trevor Lee kindly supplied me with a copy of the programme from the previous week which advertises this play.</p>

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				Arthur Logan. Based on the advert from Trevor Lee, it was presented by Leon Underwood.	
29.09.56	Nottm Theatre Royal	Grandma, mum, dad and Edna Bust	Dry Rot	Grandad noted it was second show at 8pm. Mum noted it was VVVG. John Slater. <a href="#">Preview</a> identifies that it was written by John Chapman. Directed by Wallace Douglas also featuring Tony Hilton, Raymond Cooney, Andrew Sachs, Cicily Walper, John Scott, Edna Hopcroft, Lynda Berrison, Michael Foster and Mae Harris. Set designed by Rhoda Gray.	<a href="#">Josef Weinberger Chapter 66</a> – also copy of programme
13.10.56	TV	Grandad	The 64,000 Question	<p>He noted that a woman from Wolverhampton called Jane Brown won over £3000 in the 64000 question. It was on ITV. Her special subject was Charles Dickens.</p> <p>ITV based this show on the US show, the \$64,000 question. It ran from 1956 to 1958. Originally, it offered a top prize of 64,000 sixpences (£1,600) but this was doubled to 64,000 shillings (£3,200).</p> <p>The show was <a href="#">revived</a> in the 1990s. In the 1950s, the level of prizes offered far exceeded anything else on TV at the time. This may explain why it grabbed grandad's attention. Later, quiz shows imposed prize limits following the quiz show scandals in the United States. These were only lifted in 1993, paving the way for the arrival of "Who Wants to be a Millionaire".</p> <p>A newspaper <a href="#">report</a> noted that her father had given her a set of Dicken's works sixty years before. She identified four characters from David Copperfield who were described by host Jerry Desmonde.</p>	<a href="#">Chapter 64</a> . Also photo of 64,000 Question board game
09.12.56	Star	Mum	Women in Prison (Women's Prison)	VG. Directed by Lewis Seller starring Ida Lupino, Jan Sterling, Cleo Moore, Audrey Totter, Phyllis Thaxter and Howard Duff	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
29.12.56	Regent	Mum and dad	Reach for the Sky, the story of Douglas Bader	Grandad noted that they went and that dad had to come out as he was ill. Mum has no entry for this day. Kenneth More and Muriel Pavlow. <a href="#">Wikipedia</a> . 1956 film directed by Lewis Gilbert.	Sutton Library
16.01.57	Nottingham	Mum and grandma	Pantomime. Old King Cole	Vic Oliver.	For programme see <a href="#">Chapter 66</a>
19.01.57	Norwich	Mum and dad		VG	

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26.01.57	TV			Note that watched TV without specifying programme. Also on 04.05; 18.05; 10.08; 08.09 (at the Busts); 25.09; 28.09; 16.10; 14.12; 24.12	
09.02.57	Regent	Mum and dad and Barbara And Ron Rowe	Serenade	Mario Lanza. 1956 film directed by Anthony Mann and also starring Joan Fontaine, Sara Montiel, Vincent Price, Joseph Calleia, Vince Edwards and Harry Bellaver	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
12.03.57				Took out radio set in TV	
13.03.57				Sheila & I went to Carlton & Nottm. I bought some wood etc to make cabinet for wireless out of TV	
14.03.57				Fixed in place the ITV convertor	
16.03.57	Portland	Mum	Birth of a Baby	VG. I struggled to find details of this film but then found an <a href="#">advert</a> for the Elite in Nottingham from 18 March 1957. It appears that it was a <a href="#">documentary</a> produced by the National Baby Welfare Council. Also <a href="#">advert</a> . Apparently, it had been made in the US and was only to be shown under certain conditions. No feature, no under 18s, no mixed audiences. It was <a href="#">banned</a> by Worthing Council. It seems to have been an older film from at least <a href="#">1947</a> . It seems it was made in 1938	<a href="#">YouTube</a>
20.03.57				Made a cabinet for wireless set out of TV cabinet	
23.03.57				Polished the wireless cabinet	
27.03.57				Caters fixed a new metal convertor & metal valve to television. Paid £2 10 0.	
06.04.57	Regent	Mum and Sylvia Bust	Man of the Moment	Norman Wisdom. Mum and dad had seen this previously in February 1956.	
29.04.57	Regent	Mum	The Spanish Gardener	VG. Dirk Bogarde. 1956 film directed by Philip Leacock and also starring Jon Whiteley, Michael Hordern and Cyril Cusack. Based on a book by A J Cronin.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
01.06.57	Theatre Royal, Nottingham	RF outing	Alibi	1928 play by Michael Morton based on the Agatha Christie book The Murder of Roger Ackroyd. According to an <a href="#">advert</a> , it was performed by Harry Hanson's Court Players. For bio and photo see <a href="#">here</a> .	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
11.06.57	Theatre Royal, Nottingham	Mum and dad	Bed, Board and Romance	Described as a Lancashire comedy. By Harry Jackson. According to a <a href="#">preview</a> , it was presented by the Court Players. Another <a href="#">preview</a> gives a lot of detail about Harry Hanson and explains that the players were Benita Lydal, Jesmond Stone, Frank Tregear, Edgar Vincent, Eileen O'Connor and Johanna Brooks. Also Paul Toseland whose photo is featured.	<a href="#">Rossendale Players</a>
17.06.57	Theatre Royal, Nottingham	Mum and dad	Wanted One Body	VG. Described as a comedy thriller/murder mystery. In a <a href="#">preview</a> , this was presented by The Court	<a href="#">Josef Weinberger</a>

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				Players. It was written by Charles Raymond Dyer. A <a href="#">review and photo</a> identifies the actors as Charles Bolt, Frank Tregear, Johanna Brooks, Benita Lydal, Betty Mead, Jesmond Stone, Paul Toseland, Edgar Vincent, Martin Daniels. Produced by John Falconer.	
10.07.57	Theatre Royal, Nottingham	Mum	Honeymoon Beds	VG. Presented again by The Court Players featuring Frank Tregear, William Douglas, Johanna Brooks, Betty Mead, Andrew O'Riordan, Neville Warsnop. Also advert.	<a href="#">Find My Past</a>
31.07.57	Little Theatre, Guernsey	Mum and dad	Affairs of State	VG. 1950 comedy play by Louis Verneuil.	<a href="#">Chapter 66 Wikipedia</a>
01.08.57		Mum and dad	Beau James	Quite good. 1957 film directed by Melville Shavelson and starring Bob Hope, Vera Miles, Paul Douglas, Alexis Smith and Darren McGavin	<a href="#">Chapter 66 Wikipedia</a>
05.08.57	Little Theatre, Guernsey	Mum and dad	Dear Murderer	VG. Play by St John Leigh Clowes. There was also a 1947 film.	<a href="#">Chapter 66 Wikipedia</a>
07.08.57		Mum and dad	Anastasia	Quite Good. 1956 film directed by Anatole Litvak and starring Ingrid Bergman, Yul Brynner and Helen Hayes.	<a href="#">Chapter 66</a> with photo of Ingrid Bergman <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
10.08.57	Little Theatre, Guernsey	Mum and dad	Reluctant Debutante	VVG. Play by William Douglas Home	<a href="#">Chapter 66 Wikipedia</a>
29.08.57	Regent	Mum	You Can't Run Away From It	VG. 1956 film directed by Dick Powell and starring June Allyson and Jack Lemmon	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
06.10.57	TV		Possibly Rats in the Belfry	She (grandma) ran S & R home after TV play  If it was Rats in the Belfry this featured Nat Jackley in Rats in the Belfry with King Rat Cyril Dowler, Dave O'Gorman, The Kentones, Josephine Lesley, Dave Jackley, Vie Riscoe, Sammy Curtis, Seth Jee, Sonny Willis, The Blonde Toppers	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
30.10.57	TV	Mum	The Guinea Pig	VG. I cannot find this play in the Radio Times but I have found <a href="#">general details</a> of it. Preston Sturges wrote it in 1929. I wondered if it was on ITV and was <a href="#">able to confirm this</a> and that it starred James Kenny. Another <a href="#">preview</a> noted that the play was by Warren Chetham-Strode and also stars George Baker, Michael Hordern and Nora Swinburne. It was part of a "Play of the Week" series. .	<a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
25.12.57	TV	Grandad	Queen's broadcast	The Queen was on television for first Christmas broadcast	
04.01.58	TV	Mum		Watched TV at Elstow – also 15.02; 01.07; 04.07 (at Edna's); 15.07; 17.07 (at Edna's); 18.07; 22.07; 24.07; 25.07; 22.08; 31.08; 05.09; 06.09;	

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01.03.58	Portland	Mum and Sylvia Bust	Just My Luck	Norman Wisdom. Initially, I could not find any information about which Norman Wisdom film was on at the Portland but Just My Luck was showing at that time. 1957 film directed by John Paddy Carstairs and also starring Margaret Rutherford, Jill Dixon and Leslie Phillips. I later confirmed that this was the case from the Free Press archive at Sutton Library.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
03.05.58	TV	Grandad		Grandad watched part of the Cup Final. Bolton 2 Man Utd 0	See <a href="#">Chapter 64</a> <a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a>
20.06.58	TV	Grandma and grandad		From 9 to 10.30 broadcast on BBC from Festival Hall. Mum referred to it too and noted it was on the Light Programme. Music was provided by the BBC Midland Light Orchestra, the Ransome and Marles Works Band and the Eastwood Colliery Male Voice Choir. James Hutcheon was the leader of the BBC Midland Light Orchestra. It seems Doreen Hume and Frederick Harvey also performed. The Ransome and Marles Band were conducted by Eric Ball, Granville Mee was the conductor for the Eastwood Colliery Male Voice Choir. The programme was introduced by Anthony Raymond and produced by John Tylee.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> See <a href="#">Chapter 64</a> <a href="#">Find My Past</a>
24.06.58	TV	Mum at Edna's		Football – World Cup semifinal France v Brazil. At half-time rather than game analysis, the BBC showed the news and cricket scores.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> See <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
25.06.58	Theatre Royal, Nottingham	Mum and dad paid for by NU to celebrate 150 years	Murder at the Vicarage	Agatha Christie. I think this was celebrating 150 years of the NU in Nottingham. A <a href="#">review</a> included a photo and identified performers as Brian Dent, Lester Nixon and Jane Comfort. Also Ian Grey, Jeanne Cook, Michael Bryant, Elizabeth Alys and Helen Sessions.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">Chapter 66</a>
26.07.58	TV			Mum and dad ordered TV from Fishers in Huthwaite. Delivered on 29 <sup>th</sup> . Bill came on 2 August.	See <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
05.09.58	TV			Television faulty – collected by George Cater for repair	
02.01.59	TV			Ethel rang Fishers Huthwaite re a new television set, they brought two, a PYE & ECKO. Mum also commented on this.	See <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
03.01.59	TV			Had another television from Fishers (Bush but without radio, brought to show the picture & then supply one with radio later. Fishers took the ECKO to W Maltby for his inspection. Mum also commented on this.	See <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
05.01.59	TV			Fishers fetched back the Pye Mum also commented on this.	See <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>

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06.01.59	TV			Fishers fetched back to Bush but brought us a Stella (old set) to carry on with until the Bush with the radio came through	See <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
13.01.59	TV	Mum	Ten Little Niggers	VG. ITV. Agatha Christie. According to a <a href="#">review</a> , it starred Mary Hinton and Christine Pollon	See <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
04.02.59	TV			Fishers brought the Bush television with the HF radio. Price 80 Gns. Mum also commented on this.	See <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
09.02.59	TV			Fishers man came to see the television. Sunday evening it went wonky but by the time he arrived it was OK again	See <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
17.02.79	TV			Took the Farranti television set out of the cabinet ready to fit in a record player for Sheila. Mum also commented on this.	See <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
20.03.59	TV			After dinner E S P & I went to Huthwaite to pay Fishers to television price 84.00 Dis 1.10.0 paid 82.10.0. Mum noted this too.	See <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
28.03.59	TV	Mum		Watched the boat race. Oxford won	See <a href="#">Chapter 68</a> <a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
02.05.59	TV	Grandad		Watched part of the Cup Final. Nottingham Forest 2 Luton Town 1. Mum noted that Forest won but did not say if she watched.	<a href="#">BBC Programme Index</a> See <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
25.05.59	TV	Mum		Just noted watching TV. Also 09.10;	
26.05.59	TV	Mum	Ward 10	ITV showed <a href="#">Emergency Ward Ten</a> between 1957 and 1967.	
02.06.59	Ripon	Mum and Dorothy Lofthouse	Room at the Top	1959 film directed by Jack Clayton and starring Simone Signoret, Laurence Harvey, Heather Sears, Donald Wolfitt, Donald Houston and Hermione Baddeley	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">Chapter 66</a>
30.06.59	TV	Mum	Fly Away Peter	Good. ITV. <a href="#">Fly Away Peter</a> is a comedy by <a href="#">A P Dearsley</a> . ITV showed this play. The BBC had previously shown it in 1948. It was directed by Michael Currer-Briggs and starred John Gale, James Hayter, John Humphry, Margaret McCourt, Clive Parritt, Andrew Ray, Anthony Rea, Madoline Thomas, Wanda Ventham and Pauline Yates	See <a href="#">Chapter 64</a>
03.08.59		Mum and Rita Cirket	Carry on Nurse	VVG.. 2 <sup>nd</sup> of 31 Carry on films, 1959. Directed by Gerald Thomas and starring Shirley Eaton, Kenneth Connor, Charles Hawtrey, Hattie Jacques, Terence Longdon, Bill Owen, Leslie Phillips, Joan Sims, Susan Stephen, Kenneth Williams, Wilfrid Hyde-White Susan Beaumont, Norman Rossington, Jill Ireland Ann Firbank, Irene Handl, Susan Shaw and Michael Medwin	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">Chapter 66</a>
04.08.59		Dad – went on his own as Peter Cirket was not well			

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04.08.59		Mum, Doris Cirket, Rita Cirket	The Shaggy Dog	1959 film directed by Charles Barton starring Fred MacMurray, Jean Hagen, Tommy Kirk, Annette Funicello, Cecil Kellaway, Alexander Scourby, James Westerfield and Jacques Aubuchon	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">Chapter 66</a>
15.08.59	Portland, Sutton	Mum and Carole Holland	Life in Emergency Ward 10	VG. 1959 film directed by Robert Day and starring Michael Craig, Wilfrid Hyde-White, Dorothy Alison, Glyn Owen, Rosemary Miller, Bud Tingwell, Frederick Bartman, Joan Sims, Rupert Davies, Sheila Sweet, David Lodge, Dorothy Gordon, Christopher Witty, Tony Quinn, Douglas Ives, George Tovey, Pauline Stroud, Christina Gregg, and Kenneth J. Warren	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a> <a href="#">Chapter 66</a>
27.08.59	Regent	Dad	The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw	1958 film directed by Raoul Walsh and starring Menneth More, Jayne Mandfield, Henry Hull and Bruce Cabot	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
30.08.59				Mum moved the TV into the front room	
18.11.59				Mum rang Fishers to ask them to come and look at the TV. They came on 20 <sup>th</sup> and mended a loose wire in the aerial.	
31.12.59	TV	Grandad		Grandad watched TV to see the New Year in.	
25.01.60	Granada	Grandma, Renie and Aunt Bertha	The Ten Commandments	1956 film directed by Cecil B DeMille and starring Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner, Anne Baxter, Edward G. Robinson, Yvonne De Carlo, Debra Paget, John Derek, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nina Foch, Martha Scott, Judith Anderson and Vincent Price. Mum noted this too.	<a href="#">Wikipedia</a>
30.01.60		Mum and dad		Very good but slow in parts	
06.05.60	TV	Grandad		Princess Margaret's wedding. Mum noted watching TV at Elstow all day. Also noted watching TV on 10.06, 11.06,	<a href="#">Chapter 84</a> <a href="#">Chapter 86</a>
03.09.60	TV	Mum		Watched Olympics on TV	
09.10.60	TV			About 9.45 pm the vision faded out. Not sound. Man from Fishers repaired it on 10 <sup>th</sup> . 2 new valves. Cost 11 shillings.12/6 with tax	
14.11.60	TV			Grandma rang to ask Fishers to look at the Booths' TV.	
16.11.60	TV			Gilbert Harding died suddenly after recording a series at the BBC	
29.12.60	Nottingham	Grandma, mum, Tricia and Auntie Bertha	Cinderella	Mum noted it was Lonnie Donegan and the 3 Monarchs. Very, very good.	