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TIME TO REMEMBER

AS SEEN ON THE BBC

The BBC series *Time to Remember*, the chronicle of the social and cultural forces which shaped the twentieth century, is now available for the first time on DVD through Optimum Releasing.



In the late 1950s, BAFTA award-winning producer **Peter Baylis** assembled some of the most fascinating and important material captured by renowned newsreel producers **British Pathé** into a benchmark documentary series. It was known as *Time to Remember*. Shown on television, its unique blend of political, social, and cultural history captivated audiences. It remains to this day the definitive account of the emerging modern world.

Recently revised for a twenty-first century audience into **12 x 30 minute thematic episodes**, while retaining the enduring charm of the original series, *Time to Remember* now promises to inform and entertain a new generation.

The first half of the twentieth century was a period of profound change. During those tumultuous years, empires rose and fell, rights were fought for and trampled on, great machines were built and forgotten, and fashions came and went. Remarkably, this period coincided with the advent of cinema, and for the first time in history, the events of that time, both iconic and commonplace, were captured on film.

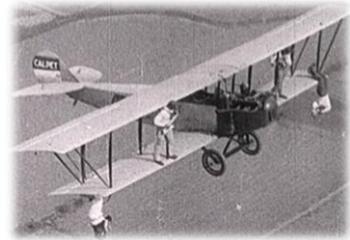


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In making use of this extraordinary footage, *Time to Remember* provides a rare glimpse into the past as it really was. From Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee to the allied victory in 1945, via suffragettes, flappers and music hall stars, the series touches on all aspects of life at that time. The stunning images from the British Pathé archive are complemented by an exceptional script, brought to life by a host of celebrated British actors, including **Sir Michael Redgrave**, **Sir Ralph Richardson**, **Joyce Grenfell**, and **Sir Anthony Quayle**. New narration by **Lesley Sharp** binds sequences together in a narrative whole.

This DVD set, available to buy from **XXth November**, includes all 12 episodes shown on **BBC Four** in 2010 and 2 episodes of the original, classic programme.



BRITISH PATHÉ, 1896-1976



British Pathé is one of the oldest newsreel companies in the world. Over the course of a century, it amassed a wealth of material unrivalled in its historical and cultural significance. With their unique blend of information and entertainment, British Pathé's documentaries, newsreels, cinemagazines, and films shaped the way the world saw itself. Encompassing one of history's most remarkable centuries, the British Pathé archive is the definitive source for moving images, pictures, and sound. Visit www.britishpathe.com.



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INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING 12 EPISODES

PIONEERS OF AVIATION – STAGE AND SCREEN – CASUALTIES OF WAR
A WOMAN'S WORLD – PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES – THE ROYAL FAMILIES
NATIONS AT PLAY – THE PURSUIT OF PEACE – CRIME AND PROHIBITION
CIVILIANS AT WAR – THE NEED FOR SPEED – IN TIMES OF NEED

SPECIAL FEATURES

2 EPISODES OF THE ORIGINAL 1950s/60s VERSION



Daily Mail



Telegraph



The Times



tonight's TV picks

Time To Remember, BBC4, 8.30pm

Time To Remember was originally a Pathé series from the 1950s, featuring original archive footage and narrated by prominent actors of the time.

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