

Do You Remember????

An enthusiastic audience of over 40 people enjoyed another of Ian Cooper's talks, this time focussing on nostalgia from the 1950's 1960's and 1970's.

We were treated to early clips of Andy Pandy and Bill and Ben, with everyone remembering with much fondness, 'Watch With Mother' Many in the audience roared with laughter when hearing the Bill and Ben voices.

Ian played a great clip between 'Professor' Stanley Unwin and Peter Hawkins (the man of many voices, including Bill and Ben and The Daleks) – complete gobbledygook but hilarious!

Ian spoke about the old telephones we used to have and that the younger generation would find difficult to use. In the clip he used the 2 young men didn't have a clue how to dial a number!

The original advert for Curley Wurly was shown, with Terry Scott playing the schoolboy. A member of the audience spontaneously sung the tune from the TV show 'Terry and June'. Very impressive!

Talking about the old adverts was fun and particularly the number 1 advert of all time, 'Cadburys Smash'. Ian played the famous advert with the Martians rolling around hysterically mocking how we still peel potatoes.

'For mash get smash'

This advert never worked on me; I still peel my potatoes!

Richard Hartman