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SHARE FILMS

LOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

Tales of love and romance from the streets of the Midlands in the 1960s and 70s. Originally filmed by ATV Today and answering burning questions of the day...

(5 mins)

UFO ENCOUNTERS

Keep watching the skies - you never know what's out there! Stories of weird and wonderful attempts by aliens and UFOs to invade the Midlands.

(10 mins

#WOMEN NOT OBJECTS

Questioning the representation of women in the media in and around the 1980s, people share their opinion in vox pops about women and MP Claire Short campaigns to ban page three.

(5 mins)

VILLAGE LIFE

An elegy to the rural idyll through film shot in the Midlands from the 1930s to 70s. Journey with us far away from the city to our own English village green.

(5 mins)

LGBT LIVES – THE 1980S

These snapshots highlight the turbulence of the 1980s and, at the same time, they serve to celebrate Pride and diversity in our region during that decade.

(5 mins)

SITARS AND SARIS – ASIAN BRITAIN ON TELEVISION

Here we focus in on aspects of 1970s British Asian life through the small screen of the teatime news magazine programme ATV Today.

(5 mins)

THE MAKING OF THE MODERN WOMAN

Explore how the roles of women were changing across the 1950s to the 70s from domestic goddesses to trade unionists leading the fight for progress.

(5 mins)

TALES FROM THE COUNTRY

Join us as we go in search of the quirky, finding along the way the bottle kickers of Hallaton and the ancient dance of Abbots Bromley. Fertility dance or just a bit of fun?

(5 mins)

BLACK BRITAIN ON FILM – NOTTINGHAM PIONEERS

Turning the spotlight on two Nottingham pioneers - Eric Irons who became the first black magistrate in Britain and Tony Robinson who was the first black Sheriff of Nottingham.

(5 mins)

WOMEN IN MARRIAGE

In the post-WWII period attitudes towards marriage were changing. The average age women were getting married was rising and divorce reform introduced in the 1960s was a hot topic.

(5 mins)

A FARMERS BOY

Farming in the Midlands from the days when the harvest was still gathered in by hand and a sing-song in the pub for Bridgnorth's agricultural workers on market day.

(5 mins)

ASIAN BRITAIN ON FILM – LEICESTER

Three snapshots captured for regional television offer a glimpse into the lives of British Asians living in Leicester during the 1970s and 80s.

(5 mins)

DISCOVERING NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

A tour through Nottinghamshire from a tongue-in-cheek ATV news report asking if Mansfield could become a tourist attraction to memories of the county's industrial heritage in both textiles and mining.

(10 mins)

DISCOVERING NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

The traditional shoe makers of Long Buckby were still making their products by hand in village workshops when ATV's Midland Montage cameras dropped by in 1964. Customs are also on show at Brixworth, in Brackley with their Morris Men and at May Day celebrations in Daventry.

(10 mins)

DISCOVERING LINCOLNSHIRE

See the engineering might of Ruston in Lincoln before travelling across the county via Spalding's colourful flower festival and on to the seaside where it may be 'so bracing' but the sun always shines on the great British holiday – as captured by generations of amateur filmmakers.

(10 mins)

DISCOVERING LEICESTERSHIRE

This potted history shares poignant messages sent home by Leicestershire troops during WWII, celebrates the county in all its colours as we parade through the streets of Braunstone and explores Leicester's thriving industrial past before taking a flying visit to the Vulcan pilots of RAF Cottesmore.

(10 mins)

WONDER WOMEN

It's the 1970s in Leicester and a group of women from all walks of life have just formed Britain's first all-women stunt display team. Witness the daring do of the Motobirds team, Mary Connors the human cannonball and other women stunt pioneers.

(15 mins)

THE MACE GUIDE TO THE MIDLANDS

A celebration of the customs and traditions of the Midlands region. From the rough and tumble of Ashbourne's famous Shrovetide football to the ancient oddity that is the Abbots Bromley horn dance. Those traditions are set alongside some of the characters who have made the Midlands the wonderful place it is.

(74 mins)