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Nova "Building Pharaoh's Chariot"

More than 3,500 years ago, reliefs in Egyptian tombs and temples depicted pharaohs and warriors riding into battle on horse-drawn chariots.

But was the chariot really a revolutionary design? A team of archaeologists, engineers, woodworkers and horse trainers build and test two replicas of Egyptian royal chariots. They discover astonishingly advanced features and test the claim that the chariot marks a crucial turning point in ancient military history.



Airs Sunday, February 24, at 8 p.m.



Nature: Attenborough's Life Stories

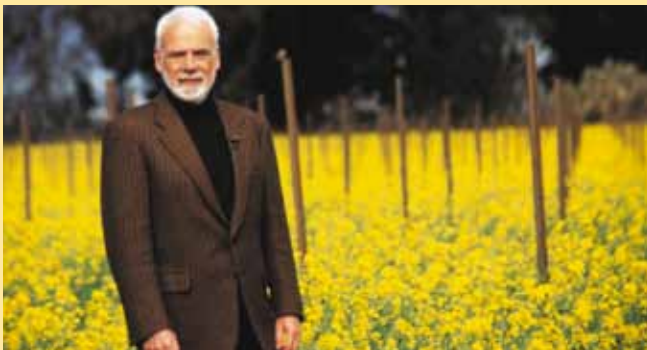
In honor of Sir David Attenborough's 60th anniversary on television, this miniseries focuses on three fields that Attenborough feels have been transformed most profoundly: filmmaking, science and the environment. Richly illustrated with sequences Attenborough spent 60 years capturing, new interviews in which he revisits content, stories and locations, and packed with personal anecdotes, Attenborough's Life Stories celebrates a unique and singular career.

Airs Thursdays, February 7, 14, and 21 at 8 p.m.

Life on Camera Attenborough revisits key places and events in his wildlife filmmaking career, reflecting on memorable footage, including swimming with dolphins and catching a komodo dragon. Returning to his old haunts in Borneo, he recalls the challenges of filming on a seething pile of guano in a bat cave.

Understanding the Natural World Attenborough shares memories of the scientists and breakthroughs that helped shape his career. He also recalls some of his more hair-raising attempts to bring new science to a television audience.

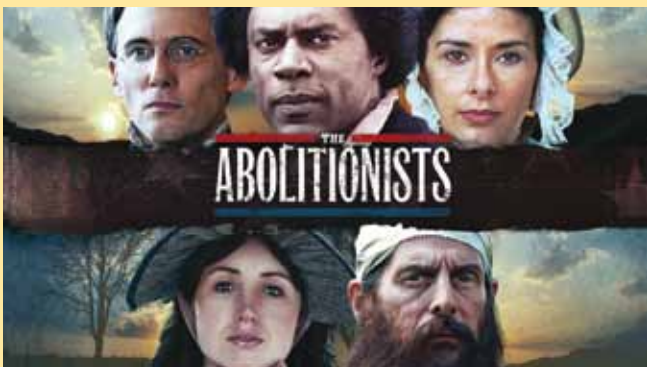
Our Fragile Planet Attenborough reflects on the dramatic impact that human beings have had on the natural world during his lifetime and shares surprising and personal stories of changes he has experienced, the pioneering conservationists in whose footsteps he followed, and the revolution in attitudes towards nature that has taken place around the globe.



Burt Wolf's Travels & Traditions returns for its 13th season with new episodes shot on location in Europe. Wolf provides an overview of each region and its history, then introduces the people, art, architecture, culture, and food of some of the world's most interesting locations. Airs Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m., beginning February 6.



In **The Dust Bowl** Ken Burns and producer Dayton Duncan chronicle the Dust Bowl in all its complexities and profound human drama. It is both an oral history, using interviews of 30 survivors, and an historical accounting of what happened and why during the 1930s. Airs Sundays, February 10 and 17, at 9 p.m.



The Abolitionists This series, recounting the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, explores how abolitionist leaders Frederick Douglass and many others turned a despised fringe movement against chattel slavery into a force that changed the nation. Airs Sunday, February 24, 9 p.m.-midnight.

Friday 1st

8:00pm Antiques Roadshow "Corpus Christi" Part 3
9:00pm DCI Banks "Cold Is the Grave"

Saturday 2nd

8:00pm Death In Paradise



9:00pm Saturday Night Movie "Top Hat" (1935)

Sunday 3rd

8:00pm NOVA "Decoding Neanderthals"
9:00pm Carrier "Get Home-itis"
10:00pm Carrier "Full Circle"

Monday 4th

8:00pm Rick Steves' Europe "Rome: Baroque Brilliance"
8:30pm Smart Travels - Europe with Rudy Maxa "Carcassonne and the Pyrenees"
9:00pm Travelscope "Istanbul - at the Crossroads of History"
9:30pm Journeys In India "Kerala"
10:00pm Globe Trekker Special "Volcanoes, Ring of Fire"

Tuesday 5th

8:00pm Ballykissangel "Rock Bottom"
9:00pm Doc Martin "The Portwenn Effect"
10:00pm MI-5

Wednesday 6th



8:00pm America's Chefs on Tour "Miami: Michelle Bernstein"
8:30pm Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions "Venice, Italy"
9:00pm This Old House
9:30pm Hometown "Log Cabin Systems" Part 1
10:00pm Inventions That Shook the World "The 1940s"

Thursday 7th

8:00pm Nature "Attenborough's Life Stories: Life on Camera"
9:00pm Wild Australasia "Wild Australasia"
9:50pm Wild Australasia "Desert Heart"

Friday 8th

8:00pm Antiques Roadshow "Boston" Part 1
9:00pm DCI Banks "Strange Affair"

Saturday 9th

8:00pm Death In Paradise
9:00pm Saturday Night Movie "Hawaii" (1966)

Sunday 10th

8:00pm NOVA "Rise of the Drones"



9:00pm Dust Bowl, "The Great Plow Up"

Monday 11th

8:00pm Rick Steves' Europe "Rome: Back-Street Riches"
8:30pm Smart Travels - Europe with Rudy Maxa "Bordeaux and the Dordogne"



9:00pm Travelscope "Switzerland - Celebrating St. Moritz"
9:30pm Journeys In India "The Far North: Amritsar, Shimla and Manali"
10:00pm Globe Trekker "London City Guide 1"

Tuesday 12th

8:00pm Ballykissangel "As Stars Look Down"
9:00pm Doc Martin "Of All the Harbors in All the Towns"
10:00pm MI-5

Wednesday 13th

8:00pm America's Chefs on Tour "Los Angeles: Cat Cora"
8:30pm Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions "Florence, Italy"

Wednesday 13th continued

9:00pm This Old House
9:30pm Hometown "Log Cabin Systems" Part 2
10:00pm Inventions That Shook the World "The 1950s"

Thursday 14th



8:00pm Nature "Attenborough's Life Stories: Understanding the Natural World"
9:00pm Wild Australasia "Southern Seas"
9:50pm Wild Australasia "Gum Tree Country"

Friday 15th

8:00pm Antiques Roadshow "Boston" Part 2
9:00pm DCI Banks "Dry Bones That Dream"

Saturday 16th

8:00pm Death In Paradise
9:00pm Saturday Night Movie "Two For The Road" (1967)

Sunday 17th

8:00pm NOVA "Who Killed Lindbergh's Baby?"
9:00pm Dust Bowl "Reaping the Whirlwind"

Monday 18th

8:00pm Rick Steves' Europe "Florence: Heart of the Renaissance"
8:30pm Smart Travels - Europe with Rudy Maxa "Switzerland and the Alps"
9:00pm Travelscope "Switzerland - Scaling the Jungfrau Region"
9:30pm Journeys In India "Agra and Its Environs"



10:00pm Globe Trekker "London City Guide 2"

Tuesday 19th

8:00pm Ballykissangel "Births, Deaths and Marriages"
9:00pm Doc Martin "Haemophobia"
10:00pm MI-5

Wednesday 20th

8:00pm America's Chefs on Tour "Seattle II: Tom Douglas"
8:30pm Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions "What's Cooking in Rome?"
9:00pm This Old House
9:30pm Hometown "Creekside Home Preview"
10:00pm Inventions That Shook the World "The 1960s"

Thursday 21st

8:00pm Nature "Attenborough's Life Stories: Our Fragile Planet"
9:00pm Wild Australasia "Island Arks"
9:50pm Wild Australasia "New World"

Friday 22nd

8:00pm Antiques Roadshow "Boston" Part 3
9:00pm DCI Banks "Innocent Graves"

Saturday 23rd

8:00pm Death In Paradise



9:00pm Saturday Night Movie "Once" (2006)

Sunday 24th

8:00pm NOVA "Building Pharaoh's Chariot"
9:00pm American Experience "The Abolitionists" Part 1
10:00pm American Experience "The Abolitionists" Part 2
11:00 p.m. American Experience "The Abolitionists" Part 3

Monday 25th

8:00pm Rick Steves' Europe "Florentine Delights and Tuscan Side Trips"
8:30pm Smart Travels - Europe with Rudy Maxa "Alpine Christmas"

Monday 25th continued

9:00pm Travelscope "Guatemala's Semana Santa - Easter Week"



9:30pm Journeys In India "The Land of Rudyard Kipling: Kanha and Bandhavgarh"
10:00pm Globe Trekker "Eastern Canada"

Tuesday 26th

8:00pm Ballykissangel "It's a Man's Life"
9:00pm Doc Martin "Old Dogs"
10:00pm MI-5

Wednesday 27th

8:00pm America's Chefs on Tour "Atlanta II: Cat Cora"
8:30pm Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions "Siena and Assisi, Italy"



9:00pm This Old House
9:30pm Hometown "Creekside Home Foundation"
10:00pm Inventions That Shook the World "The 1970s"

Thursday 28th

8:00pm Nature "Cold Warriors: Wolves and Buffalo"
9:00pm Nature "Wolverine: Chasing the Phantom"



10:00pm America's Wildest Refuge

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- 205 WUSF Kids
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- 207 WUSF Knowledge

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- 016 WUSF TV
- 470 WUSF TV
- 473 WUSF Kids
- 472 WUSF Create
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