

A CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF DENIS MITCHELL'S FILMS & TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

- 1955 SPECIAL INQUIRY - BRITAIN'S TEENAGERS
Life and views of five teenagers.
(TX 1.11.55) BBC
- 1957 IN PRISON
With Roy Harris. What it is like to be a prisoner in Strangeways.
(TX 19.4.57) BBC
- 1957 EYE TO EYE: NIGHT IN THE CITY
With Roy Harris. Night and night people in a Northern city.
(TX 14.6.57) BBC
- 1958 ON THE THRESHOLD
Specially re-edited version of the Special Inquiry programme of 1955.
(TX 5.8.58) BBC
- 1959 MORNING IN THE STREETS
With Roy Harris. Impression of urban life in the urban North of England.
(TX 25.3.59) BBC
- 1959 SOHO STORY
Reconstruction of the life of Mac, a busker turned painter.
(TX 22.4.59) BBC
- 1960 WIND OF CHANGE BBC
Three films on Southern Africa, taking their title from a speech by Harold MacMillan:
Main Street Africa (TX 10.4.60)
A View From The Farm (TX 11.4.60)
Between Two Worlds (TX 12.4.60)
- 1961 CHICAGO
With Studs Terkel. Portrait of an American city.
(TX 21.2.61) BBC/ABC-WBK13
- 1961 GRASS ROOTS
Picture of small town America shot in Kentucky.
(TX 4.10.61) BBC
- 1961 ED AND FRANK
Contrasting portraits of a salesman and an artist.
(TX 5.10.61) BBC
- 1962 SUMMER IN LEBANON
A picture of the Lebanon.
(TX 20.2.62) BBC/BETA West Germany
- 1962 THE INTRUDERS
Documentary about the making of a feature film, "The Victors".
(TX in UK by ATV) Columbia Pictures/Open Road Films

- 1963 SHARON - ONLY BELIEVE
With Norman Swallow. Faith healing in Manchester.
(TX 9.12.64) Granada
- 1963 THE DREAM MACHINE
Inside a Television station.
ATV
- 1964 HOUSE OF THE BEACH
Drug addicts' self-help group in California.
Associated Rediffusion/Intertel
- 1964 TEN YEARS AFTER
A look back at the teenagers originally filmed in 1955.
(TX 29.9.64) BBC
- 1964 SPRING IN ETHIOPIA
A country at a point of change.
Associated Rediffusion/Intertel
- 1965 THE ENTERTAINERS
With John McGrath and Norman Swallow. The lives of northern pub and
club entertainers.
(TX 13.1.65) Granada
- 1965 A DAY OF PEACE
London and Londoners 20 years after the end of the second world war.
ATV
- 1965/ 1967 Producer with Norman Swallow of THIS ENGLAND, a series of documentaries
made by mostly young directors for Granada Television.
- 1967 THIS ENGLAND - EPITAPH FOR A YOUNG MAN
A labourer murdered in Manchester while trying to catch a thief.
(TX 14.4.67) Granada
- 1966/ 1971 WORLD IN ACTION Granada
Programmes included:
ST MUNGO'S PEOPLE - a home for the homeless (TX 23.2.70)
WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?/IAN PAISLEY (TX 24.4.70)
PIGS - Police in Cincinnati (TX 12.10.70)
MOUNTAIN PEOPLE - The Appalachians (TX 16.11.70)
AMERICAN RADIO (TX 4.1.71)
- 1968 ALL WE WANT IS EVERYTHING
A compilation during the year of the Grosvenor Square riot.
(TX 26.6.68) Granada
- 1968 HOROSCOPE
The validity and attraction of horoscopes.
(TX 9.4.68) Granada
- 1969 STONES IN THE PARK
Documentary about the Rolling Stones' free concert in Hyde Park.
Sequence director with John Sheppard, Jo Durden-Smith, Leslie Woodhead,
Michael Grigsby, Michael Darlow.
(TX 2.9.69) Granada

- 1968/ SEVEN MEN Granada
- 1969 Portraits, some of which were transmitted in World in Action:
 MICHAEL BURNS (TX 26.3.71)
 QUENTIN CRISP (TX 2.4.71)
 RENE CUTFORTH (TX 10.4.71)
 DOUGLAS GLASS (TX 17.4.71)
 IVOR MONTAGU (TX 24.4.71)
 FRANK SHAW (TX 1.5.71)
 COMMANDER DRAGE (TX 8.5.71)
- 1970/ EUROPEAN JOURNEY
- 1971 Seven films in Western Europe with Rene Cutforth.
 (TX 7.1.72-6.3.72) Granada
- 1972 EUROPEAN JOURNEY
 Nine films in Eastern Europe with Rene Cutforth.
 (TX 15.3.73-10.5.73) Granada
- 1974 PRIVATE LIVES Granada
 Profiles of the unsung:
 David Craig; Frank Rickards; Julia Lang; Theodore Major; Gladys Cooper;
 Bill Wild; Rachel Pinney; Albie Sachs; Sofka Skipwith; Jonty Wilson;
 Joan Rhodes; Gwyn Thomas; Damaris Parker-Rhodes; Tom Hadaway; Josef
 Herman; Rosemary Stokes; Ron Carter.
 (TX 15.9.74-11.5.75)
- 1976 WORLD IN ACTION - THE REPUBLIC OF RHODESIA
 Portrait of Rhodesia under Ian Smith.
 (TX 1.3.76) Granada
- 1976 NEVER AND ALWAYS
 Norfolk through 1976.
 (TX 15.6.77) Granada
- 1977 ESSAY
 Martin Walker's changing views of George Orwell (unfinished).
- 1978 THIS ENGLAND - GREEN TABLES
 Professional snooker players.
 (TX 11.9.78) Granada
- 1979 MARYPORT
 A west Cumbrian town with Ray Gosling.
 (TX 25.7.79) Granada
- 1980 THIS ENGLAND - THE PENNINES
 A writer's notebook with Ray Gosling and David Wright. 4 programmes.
 (TX 31.7 - 21.8.80) Granada
- 1980 PANTOMIME - with Bill Dainty.
 Southern TV
- 1980 WORKADAY WORLD - a baker, a butcher, a farrier, a stonemason, a tailor,
 a thatcher.
 Six 15 minute films.
 Southern TV

- 1981 IMPRESSIONS
A series of 10 minute films.
(TX 24.4.81-12.6.81) DMF/BBC
- 1982 SHADES OF GREEN
12 shorts made on video about people in Ireland.
(TX 5.12.82-22.11.85) DMF/C4
- 1983 A TASTE OF CLARE
About County Clare in Ireland. Made for Emerald Film Partnership.
DMF/C4
- 1984/ CHANGING TIMES
1985 5 video tape programmes.
(TX 13.8.86-10.9.86) Best Endeavours/C4
- 1986 A PROSPECT OF RIVERS
4 impressionistic films about Britain's rivers.
(TX 15.2.86-7.3.86) Best Endeavours/C4
- 1986 BRIEF ENCOUNTERS
6 shorts made on video tape.
(TX 12.7.86-10.9.86) DMF/C4

We believe there are omissions, and would be grateful for information that might help us to fill in any gaps.