

Alastair Bruce OBE

Historical Advisor

Credits include:

VICEROY'S HOUSE

Historical Drama

Directors: Gurinder Chadha
Producers: Paul Mayeda Berges, Gurinder Chadha, Deepak Nayar
Writers: Paul Mayeda Berges, Moira Buffini, Gurinder Chadha
Featuring: Gillian Anderson, Hugh Bonneville, Michael Gambon
Production Co: BBC Films / Bend It Films / Pathé

VICTORIA

Historical Drama Series I, II

Directors: Oliver Blackburn, Sandra Goldbacher, Tom Vaughan
Lisa James-Larsson, Geoff Sax, Jim Loach
Producer: Paul Frift
Writer: Daisy Goodwin
Featuring: Jenna Coleman, Tom Hughes, Rufus Sewell
Production Co: Mammoth Screen / ITV

THE HALCYON

Drama Series set against the backdrop of WWII

Directors: Rob Evans, Justin Hardy
Philip John, Stephen Woolfenden
Producer: Chris Croucher
Writer: Charlotte Jones
Featuring: Hermione Corfield, Jamie Blackley, Matt Ryan
Production Co: Left Bank Pictures / ITV

DOWNTON ABBEY

English Country House Drama Series 1-6
Period: 1912-1921

Directors: Ben Bolt, Jon East, David Evans, Michael Engler
Philip John, Brian Kelly, Andy Goddard, Ed Hall
Catherine Morshead, Minkie Spiro, James Strong
Ashley Pearce, Brian Percival, Jeremy Webb
Producers: Chris Croucher, Rupert Ryle-Hodges, Nigel Marchant
Series Producer: Liz Trubridge
Writer: Julian Fellowes
Featuring: Maggie Smith, Michelle Dockery, Hugh Bonneville
Production Co: Carnival Film & Television / ITV

BAFTA Nomination for Best Drama Series
EMMY Award for Outstanding Mini Series or Made for Television Movie
Golden Globe Award for Best Mini-Series or Motion Picture Made for Television

INDIAN SUMMERS

Drama Series about the birth of modern India
Series 2:

Series 1:

Production Co: New Productions / Channel 4
Featuring: Julie Walters, Jemima West, Patrick Malahide
Producer: Dan Winch
Directors: John Alexander, Paul Wilmshurst, Jonathan Teplitzky
Producer: Dan McCulloch
Directors: David Moore, Jamie Payne, Anand Tucker

LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST (1914)

LOVE'S LABOUR'S WON (1918)

Featuring: Edward Bennett, Michelle Terry, John Hodgkinson
Tunji Kasim, Flora Spencer-Longhurst
Director: Christopher Luscombe
Company: RSC – Stratford-upon-Avon

THE KING'S SPEECH

Drama chronicling the work of speech therapist, Lionel Logue, who worked with King George VI to help him overcome his nervous stammer.
Period: 1925 - 1945

Director: Tom Hooper
Producers: Iain Canning, Emile Sherman, Gareth Unwin
Writer: David Seidler
Featuring: Helena Bonham Carter, Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush
Production Co: See Saw Films / Bedlam Productions

Academy Award for Best Picture
BAFTA Award for Best Film
BIFA Award for Best British Independent Film
Golden Globe Nomination for Best Motion Picture

THE YOUNG VICTORIA

Dramatisation of the turbulent first years of Queen Victoria's rule, and her enduring romance with Prince Albert.
Period: 1824 - 1843

Director: Jean-Marc Vallée
Producers: Graham King, Martin Scorsese, Sarah Ferguson, Tim Headington
Writer: Julian Fellowes
Featuring: Paul Bettany, Emily Blunt, Rupert Friend
Production Co: GK Films

THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER

Adaptation of the Mark Twain novel about two boys who trade clothing and then their lives.
Period: 1540-1553

Director: Andrew Morgan
Producer: Julian Fellowes
Writer: Julian Fellowes
Featuring: Philip Sarson, Keith Michell

CROWN MATRIMONIAL

2008 production of Royce Ryton's 1972 play about the abdication crisis.
Period: 1936-1946

Director: David Grindley
Producer: Nick Salmon
Writer: Royce Ryton
Featuring: Rufus Wright, Richard Hansell, Patricia Routledge
Production Co: ACT Productions
Theatre: UK Tour

Fitzalan Pursuivant of Arms Extraordinary

Advisor to Garter King of Arms at the College of Arms on provenance of State Ceremonial, Royal Heraldry and media matters. Expert on British Coronation.

Broadcaster / Commentator

With his extensive knowledge of institutions, their modern role, history, traditions and ceremonial provenance, Alastair explains constitutional and religious, national and international ceremonial events for SKY News as well as other US and UK channels interested in UK cultural and constitutional provenance.

Presenter of **On Her Majesty's Service** and **A Soldier Returns.....**

Author**DAYS OF MAJESTY**

Published by Macmillan, May 1993

With photographs taken behind the scenes, often where cameras have never been before, this book is a celebration of the 40th anniversary of Elizabeth II's coronation.

KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM: The Ancient Offices of Britain

Published by Cassell Illustrated, September 1999

For centuries the exercise of privilege and power in Britain has been vested in individuals with resounding titles. In this illustrated book, the authors explore a thousand years of history as revealed in the title, dress and ceremonies of one hundred of these ancient office bearers.

KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM: The Ancient Offices of Britain

Jubilee Edition Published by Cassell Illustrated, May 2002

The whole of the royal family agreed to be photographed for this new updated, lengthened and revised edition.

The book spectacularly combines photographs of holders of ancient offices, wearing the appropriate dress, with a fascinating text on the history of Britain

THE OLDEST in Celebration of Britains Living History

Published by Cassell Illustrated, October 2005

Britain's rich history comes alive in this fascinating compilation of the oldest everything throughout the British Isles - from people to commerce, society to nature, and transportation to the military. Visit London's Ram Brewery, still standing where it was founded in 1581. Step aboard the Empire's oldest commissioned warship "HMS Victory," a veteran of Trafalgar. And meet the Baron of Bachuil, holder of the oldest title in British aristocracy. These and hundreds more "oldests" are detailed in this testament to Britain's extraordinary legacy.

KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM: The Ancient Offices of Britain

Publisher - Cassell Illustrated

Factual Programme Maker

Developing a new history series with Atlantic Productions about UK institutions and their provenance. Originated **DAYS OF MAJESTY**, a two-hour programme on British ceremonial meaning broadcast on ITV.

Nationality:

British
