

BNI #73 (Scott Doonican's Big Christmas Day Neet In) Premiered 25/12/2021 (Time 2 Hr 57 Min)

Rainbow Connection (The Muppets cover) (Scott & Frog (Amanda) video)

(Percy)

Barnsley Rock City

(Wallace)

Wallace's Video Jukebox Too Good To Be Jus (The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican live at Rock City, Nottingham 2021)

Merry Christmas Everyone (Shakin' Stevens cover)

(Gervais)

Wallace's Video Jukebox She's From Dodworth (Scott Lockdown video)

In The Middle Of The Aisles

Wallace's Video Jukebox I Believe In Father Christmas (Greg Lake Cover)(The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican live at Matlock Bath 2021)

t'Joy o' Chuffin' Paintin' with Barnsley Bob Ross

The Ballad of Kipper Jackson

(Grandpa)

Wallace's Video Jukebox Beautiful Night (Paul McCartney cover) Scott & Bjorn Lockdown video

Tomato-watch with Grandpa McGlumpher

The Zipper

(Gloria)

Gloria Reports with The Horse Puppets Where I Want To Be (The Horse Puppets video)

(Fairbanks)

Stop The Calvary (Jona Lewie cover)

Wallace's Video Jukebox It's My Party

The Castleford Ladies Magical Circle (Jake Thackray cover) Dedicated to Andrea

Quiz: Presented by Morris

Bingo Night

Wallace's Video Jukebox Make The Right Noises (Show of Hands cover) Scott & Frog (Amanda)

(Ringo)

I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day (Wizzard cover)

Gloria Reports with The Horse Puppets Don't Bring Me Down (E.L.O. cover) The Horse Puppets & Scott Doonican

(Morris & Little Morris)

Morris Dance

Wallace's Video Jukebox White Wine In The Sun (Tim Minchin cover) Scott Lockdown video

Winonna's Wonderous Word Of The Week (noun) Fanny-Blower – a fan

(Marcel)

Wombling Merry Christmas (The Wombles cover)

Gloria Reports with The Horse Puppets Big Day Out announcements...The Horse Puppets, Canadians In Space, Lil' Jim – Rosie Rosie (The Horse Puppets)

(Bart Hat)

Merry Christmas Everybody (Slade cover)

Wallace's Video Jukebox Mustang Sally (Wilson Pickett / The Commitments cover) Scott & the Puppetments

(Gordon)

The Lady In Greggs

Quiz Answers

Encore-y Bit!

(Wallace)

Doonican Desert Island Discs show featuring Scott/Bjorn/Gloria announcement

(Gloria)

The Road

Fairy Tale Of New York (Scott & Gloria Lockdown video)

Quiz Questions:

Theme : Christmas Movies and Music

1. Which director, who shares his name with a famous explorer, was the director of "Home Alone"?
Chris Columbus
2. Who had the UK Christmas No.1 single in 1957 with "Mary's Boy Child"?
Harry Belafonte
3. Which 1985 movie sees the central character challenged to a fight with Ivan Drago in the Soviet Union on Christmas Day?
Rocky IV
4. What is the name of the classic Frank Capra Christmas Film set in Bedford Falls, starring James Stewart as George Bailey?
It's A Wonderful Life
5. Which band held the Christmas No.1 slot consecutively for three years in 1996, 1997 and 1998?

Spice Girls

6. What is the name of Bob Cratchit's youngest child, played by Robin the Frog in "The Muppet Christmas Carol"?

Tiny Tim

7. Which 1973 perennial Christmas classic song was originally written by Neville Holder in 1967 with alternative non-Christmassy lyrics "Buy me a rocking chair to watch the world go by, Buy me a looking glass, I'll look you in the eye"?

Merry Xmas Everybody

8. The Pet Shop Boys beat The Pogues & Kirsty MacColl to Christmas No.1 in 1987 with a cover of which Willie Nelson song?

Always On My Mind

9. Bill Murray plays the central character in which modern remake of Dickens' novel "A Christmas Carol"?

Scrooged

10. Which of Santa's reindeers shares a name with the director of the Lethal Weapon films, Superman, The Omen and The Goonies?

Donner

11. Which band were beaten to the Christmas No.1 slot in 1979 by Pink Floyd, with their song "I Had A Dream" (which coincidentally was the Christmas No. 1 in 1999 for Westlife)?

ABBA

12. "Listen, The Snow Is Falling" is the B-Side of "Merry Xmas (War Is Over)" written by one of the performers who appear on the A-Side. Who wrote the B-Side?

Yoko Ono

13. What links all of the answers?

The first letter of each answer spells C.H.R.I.S.T.M.A.S.D.A.Y.

Special Guest: The Horse Puppets

On Screen Banner text: Scott Doonican's Big Christmas Day Neet In – live from Barnsley

First Appearance of : N/A

Trivia :

Scott tries (unsuccessfully) to get Gervais to say Happy Xmas!

Wallace introduces the video of "She's From Dodworth" as being the Omnicron variant rather than the Omnichord version!

Gordon has bought Gloria a hair brush so she has "floofy" hair!

Ringo cooked the Xmas lunch for the puppets of Beans and Cheese as he hasn't mastered toast yet!

There is a seasonal "Bah Chuffin' Humbug" from Barnsley Bob Ross after the final credits!

Quotes :

"You haven't got a pom pom" (Percy to Scott)

"I'm doing some links and I'm and that's not the kind that attracts the ladies because of its lovely perfume!" (Wallace)

"No fudge for me then!"

"I've gone bauble-tastic!" (Little Morris to Morris)

"I love baubles!" (Little Morris to Scott)

"It's not Xmas Day without some filth!"

"I don't have to explain what it is, I'm French!" (Marcel)

"I'm not Gordon, I'm the Crotchety Kid, Ho! Ho! Ho!" (Gordon)

"I'm going to do a dramatic exit....with my duck" (Gordon)

Scott's Tank Top Badges : Frank Sidebottom worn on a Xmas jumper.

Preshow Nerves : (Length: 03:23)

Records Played:

My Sharona (The Knack)

General:

A close-up of a Christmas tree reveals Scott reflected in a bauble.

"I think we're live. Here goes..."

"Sometimes at Christmas, the only thing you need is a bit of The Knack...oh yeah!"

Scott sings along to the track.

Then, he stops it suddenly after receiving a warning from Facebook saying they're going to block it on copyright grounds.

He turns the camera on to himself and we see he's wearing a comedy Christmas tank-top with a little Santa body, beard to toes only, looking like he's dancing a merry jig. Scott's own head is the Santa 'head'. He also has on his red tartan trousers.

He flattens a ridiculously sticky-uppy tuft of hair on his wig.

Says he's put a gig thread up in the Facebook group for anyone who 'wants to have a chat or a bit of eggnog'.

"Feel free to come and join us."

"Take it easy."

Signs out.

Aftershow (Length: 16:39)

Location: The Pint & Puppet

Songs Played:

Keeping The Dream Alive (Freiheit)

Dream A Little Dream Of Me (Doris Day)

Golden Ticket Winner: Karen Maxstead

General:

“So, welcome to The Pint & Puppet for the aftershow,” says Scott as a masked-up Amanda puts the puppets to bed in the background.

Scott: “It’s been an interesting night.”

He thanks viewers for tuning in.

Then, looking pensive, says: “So, what should I tell yer. Before Christmas, in the last few days, some people get a selection box...yer know, with like toffees and stuff like that in it...er, but instead, since the 21st? (He checks the date with Amanda) I’ll just show you my selection box I got.”

He pans the camera round to reveal three positive lateral flow tests bearing his name and admits he has Covid.

The man has just done a main BNI show!

He giggles in disbelief and he and Amanda discuss the fact that they think he picked it up at the Doonicans’ recent Rock City gig.

We now know why Amanda is wearing her mask. She is still negative.

Scott explains that he’s not going to do a long aftershow tonight as the pub is a much smaller space than their upstairs room.

In the background Amanda can be heard saying she thinks he has the Omicron variant.

Scott says he’s felt lousy the last few days and today is the first in several that he’s felt like getting out of bed.

They’ve managed to have Christmas dinner while sitting across the room from each other, with the fire on to keep warm and the windows open for ventilation.

Scott has decided to just do a couple of songs, so as not to strain his voice any more than he already has.

The Horse Puppets (tonight’s guests) also have Covid, as does Tom, The Devil and Addie Burns.

As he’s not drinking tonight, Scott raises a metaphorical glass of whisky to Kelly Baber, whose mum’s funeral (Doonifan Andrea Wright) took place earlier this week.

First up, it’s Keeping The Dream Alive by Freiheit.

Scott and Bjorn’s Desert Island Discs show at The Lantern Theatre in Sheffield in November 2022 goes on sale tomorrow morning at 10am.

Next up, and final song of the night, it’s Doris Day’s Dream A Little Dream Of Me.

Scott puts his mask on and goes to sit on one of the pub’s benches. Amanda heads to a corner on the other side of the room (steering clear of his Covid). Once there, she quips: “Nobody puts Baby in a corner.”

They both thank fans for coming to see the band on their Winter Woollies tour, then sign off wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and reminding people that they can view Big Neet Out 1 online from tomorrow evening at 8pm.

Scott and Amanda will pop in on the gig thread for this and everyone can watch together.

Scott: "Happy Christmas. Ta-ra!"

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