

BNI #88 Scott Doonican's Big Hootenanny Neet In Premiered 31/12/2023 (Time 3 Hours 13 Mins)

(Wallace Video Test Card)

Together We'll Be Okay (Cannon & Ball cover) live Big Neet Out video – Scott & Frog (Amanda)

(Vodka Jellyman clip)

(Gloria)

Place of Spades

(Percy)

Amaretto (with party mode engaged break!)

Something You Love (Kiefer Sutherland cover) video – Scott Doonican

Big Day Out 3.0 line up round up clips video

(Gordon)

Arse on Fire

Wicked Game (Chris Isaak cover) video – Scott & Lewy

Tomatowatch with Grandpa McGlumpher

(Grandpa McGlumpher)

Binful of Bottles

Big Day Out 3.0 Announcement – Black Thorn

Psychic Sally (video) – Black Thorn

Road to Somewhere

(Morris & Little Morris)

(Little Morris & Tony the Tiger)

Quiz: Presented by Morris (Part One)

(Bart Hat)

Penny Laine

Gloria Reports with Gloria McGlumpher....Not Quite Dead Yet

She Sells Sanctuary – Not Quite Dead Yet

(Lazy Eyed Lew & Steven Seagull)

Bag for Life

Big Day Out 3.0 Announcement - A Message from Jethro...

The Riverflow (Levellers cover) Parson's Lot (feat. Doonicans Mk.III) live

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

Paint Em Back

The Gasman Cometh – The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican (video)

(Percy)

One Man Band (Leo Sayer cover)

(Wallace)

Winonna's Wonderous Word Of The Week : (noun) Hootenanny 1. A place holder name for forgotten things 2. A folk music party or get-together

Big Day Out 3.0 Announcement - Born To Run (Bruce Springsteen cover) – Scott Doonican & Tom Jackson video

Rainbow Connection (The Muppets cover)

Quiz: Presented by Morris (Part Two)

(Marceau)

Too Good To Be Jus

Big Day Out 3.0 Announcement – A Message from Steve...

Control (video) - The Leylines

(Gordon)

Welcome To My Nightmare (Alice Cooper Cover)

Big Day Out 3.0 Announcement – The Bloodshake Chorus

Jolene – The Bloodshake Chorus

(Fairbanks)

Squat In The Park

(Fairbanks)

Gloria Reports with Gloria McGlumpher....Not Quite Dead Yet

Fall Back Down (Rancid cover) Not Quite Dead Yet & Scott Doonican

(Eavis)

Festival Heroes

Big Day Out 3.0 Announcement – Funke and the Two Tone Baby

Not Enough Bonobo - Funke and the Two Tone Baby

(Morris)

Morris Dance

Quiz Answers

I Bet You They Won't Play This Song On The Radio (Monty Python cover)

(Percy)

(Midnight countdown)

Jump Arrand – The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican

The Lady In Greggs

(Gordon)

The Road

(Gloria)

(Gringo & Ringo)

Bring Me Sunshine (Morecambe & Wise etc) video Scott & Frog (Amanda)

(Wallace Test card video)

Quiz Questions:

Theme :

1. Horticulturalist Percy Thrower was known for presenting the BBC's Gardener's World from 1969 to 1976 and working in the garden of which long-running children's program from 1974 until 1987?

Blue Peter

2. Percy, George, Fred and Ginny are the siblings of which Wizarding World/Harry Potter character?

Ron Weasley

3. Which American R&B, soul and gospel singer had a 1966 million-selling hit with "When A Man Loves A Woman"? **Percy Sledge**

4. Alongside the likes of John Keats, Lord Byron and William Blake, which Percy, born in 1792, who wrote 'Ozymandias', 'Prometheus Unbound' and 'To A Skylark', was considered one of the major English Romantic poets? **Percy Shelley**

5. Lord Percy Percy, played by Tim McInnerny, is a character on historical TV sitcom Blackadder II. Which comic actors play the parts of Blackadder and Baldrick in the show? **Rowan Atkinson and Tony Robinson (a point for each)**

6. In a historical fiction novel from 1905, the seemingly dim-witted character of Sir Percy Blakeney reveals himself to be a master of disguise, a skilled swordsman and a quick-thinking escape artist. What is his formidable alter-ego? **The Scarlet Pimpernel**

7. Voiced by Jim Broadbent, which animated children's TV character maintains a park filled with animals in a program based on the children's books by Nick Butterworth? **Percy the Park Keeper**

8. What brand of farm animal-shaped gummy raspberry, strawberry, cherry and grape-flavoured confectionary products first appeared in Mark & Spencer's in 1992? **Percy Pig**

9. Percy, Gordon, James, Edward, Henry and Toby are all friends of which fictional blue steam locomotive on the North Western Railway? **Thomas the Tank Engine**

10. Played by actor Bill Waddington, Percy Sugden was the retired army cook who became the school crossing lollipop man on which British soap between 1983 and 1997? **Coronation Street**

11. What was the name of Prince Harry's memoir published in January? **Spare**
12. At the beginning of the year which country re-opened its borders to international visitors three years after the beginning of the covid pandemic? **China**
13. After winning four Grammys in February, Beyoncé is now the most awarded artist in the prize's history, but how many Grammys in total does she have? **22 / 32 / 42**
14. Peaky-Blinders star, Cillian Murphy played which American theoretical physicist in the 2023 historical movie of the same name? **(J. Robert) Oppenheimer**
15. Why was Gary Lineker forced off his hosting duties for *Match of the Day* in March? **He was involved in an impartiality row with the BBC after he criticised the language used in a government asylum policy on Twitter**
16. Where was King Charles' coronation held? **Westminster Abbey**
17. Which city hosted this year's Eurovision Song Contest? **Liverpool**
18. Which artist headlined the Pyramid Stage on the final night of Glastonbury 2023? **Elton John**
19. In August which former US president's mugshot went viral? **Donald Trump**
20. Which former British Prime Minister was appointed Foreign Secretary in November? **David Cameron**

Special Guest:

On Screen Banner text: Big Neet In Hootenanny : Scott Doonican live from Tarn

First Appearance of :

Trivia :

Gordon brings out the Warwick Davis Standee just before Arse on Fire

Wallace has a tartan hat on for the Hootenanny

There was going to be a Big Neet In Halloween Special but it was cancelled due to the proximity of the Big Neet Out show in Sheffield.

There is a Barnsley Bob Ross clip after the final test card wishing everyone a Happy Chuffin' New Year!

Quotes :

"Four long years at Stalag Doonican" (Percy)

"I've got a right long list, it's a right long show" (Percy)

"Other Psychic's are available" (Gloria)

"We haven't been taking heroin, honest"

"like Folk Punk.....Punk"

"That's not a grapefruit"

"If he played an Ewok he can do this!"

Scott's Tank Top Badges : None!

Pre-show – 31/12/23 (Length: 06:46)

Records Played: None

General:

Scott in a red shirt. An unruly tuft of hair rising skyward from his wig. "Ow do?...one minute." He attempts to flatten said tuft. Beer cracked, he sits, unusually for a pre-show, in The Pint & Puppet rather than upstairs in the house.

But this is no ordinary pre-show...this is a HOOTENANNY!!!! pre-show.

He tells us he's spent the last hour and a half trying to get artwork finished for a Big Day Out 3 poster, which he's hoping will be released tomorrow morning.

"The only downside to this is, one of the acts that is on the bill, er, we have to get approval from their management to put the poster out. And so, it's a bit hard to do that when you finished it at half eight at night (laughs) on New Year's Eve."

He turns the camera round, showing viewers the poster design on his laptop screen. Its black background is currently blank, save for a bold white header and footer with a couple of pink accents. Once band logos are added it will pop visually, enticing folk and Doonifans alike to the one-day festival set to take place at The Birdwell Venue in Barnsley on Saturday 19th October 2024.

Big announcements as to which acts will be there will be revealed during tonight's Big Neet In.

"That's what I've been doing (today)," says Scott. "(Shakes head) I know it's not normal to be working this late on New Year's Eve."

Realising he should probably start to switch off for the evening, he shuts his laptop down.

The actual title of this pre-show is 'Pre-show...er...Work!' if you search Facebook videos, but I've numbered it 89 because technically it is number 89. Scott explains this anomaly saying it's called 'Pre-show Work' because while he normally gets nervous before a show, he's not this evening. However, it's going to be a busy, as well as fun, one and he just wants to crack on with it to ensure nothing gets left out. The show will run 9pm to midnight...and maybe a bit beyond.

Scott says he's hoping to get viewing figures of around 150 to beat the Christmas Eve figure of 140ish.

He's drinking lager tonight as he had to buy a load in for the recent Doonicans' Rock & Roll Circus and has some of it left over. This was due to the college venue not providing enough alcohol for purchase and not having access to their stock cupboard, which had been locked up for Christmas. They only made 150 bottles available for 166 people, so Scott and Amanda had to do a supermarket trip to make sure they didn't run out.

As the pre-show draws to a close, we learn Amanda is upstairs in the music room getting her props ready for the main Big Neet In, and Scott's next job is to gather all the puppets and take them up to her.

"Have fun where you are. Tell yer friends. And have a happy hootenanny (points forefinger at viewers)."

With that, Scott and his unruly New Year's Eve tuft depart.

Aftershow – 31/12/2023 (Length: 16:20)

Location: The Pint & Puppet

Songs Played: None

Shit Raffle/Golden Ticket Winner: TBA on New Year's Day in the Doonicans' group on Facebook

General:

This is the aftershow Scott said he wouldn't do – on Facebook it's titled 'Not the aftershow or the 9 o'clock news'.

"Ow do," he says, while Amanda does a cheeky grin to camera. He wishes everyone a Happy New Year, then goes to top up his drink.

"So this ISN'T an aftershow!" proclaims Scott, before explaining he wanted to thank everyone, on behalf of himself and the band, for their support over the year.

"It's been a shitshow of a year," says Amanda. "But we got t't end of it."

"I'm not going to lie, it's been a f**king horrible year," agrees Scott.

Both conclude they see 2024 as a new start.

Scott: "We're very privileged to have the fans that we've got, that look after us in the way that they do."

Scott and Amanda also say it's driving them mad not being able to tell people who the new Doonicans are. Following Björn's announcement in August 2023 that he was leaving, a new gang was assembled that same month, making the band a five piece rather than a trio, but it wasn't until November and they'd had time to practise and gel together that Scott knew it would all work. New line up arrangements and Björn's final shows with Scott and Alan ran concurrently between then and the end of 2023.

Despite not knowing who the new band members are, fans are still getting behind the Doonicans and buying tickets for shows in 2024.

At a recent new band rehearsal, a photoshoot was scheduled. Amanda was set to use her camera, but one of the lenses was cracked and letting light in. Luckily, Scott's brother Lewy, a keen photographer himself, was able to come to the rescue with his own equipment.

"It was nice actually, cuz they all got into character," says Amanda with a smile, referring to the new band members.

Scott agrees: "It was sooo...I was going to say sweet. And it's not sweet, it's not sweet at all. That makes it sound like it's much more twee than it is."

"Uplifting," says Amanda.

Scott says he and Alan walked in and Alan 'went full Frankie Howerd'.

Sadly though, it turned out Lewy's camera card was corrupted, meaning these photos were never captured.

Lichfield Guildhall (13th January 2024), Scott's biggest solo show scheduled to date, is on the verge of selling out.

Scott suddenly removes his tank top and wig because he left the heater on in The Pint & Puppet while the show was on and now he's hot.

He goes to his laptop and shows the poster for Big Day Out 3 (19th October 2024 at The Birdwell Venue in Barnsley), the blank background from earlier now replete with band logos. On the bill are:

- The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican (With the extra big band)
- Funke and The Two Tone Baby
- The Leylines
- The Bloodshake Chorus
- Shanghai Treason
- Gilmore & Roberts
- Parson's Lot
- Thomas Benjamin Wilde Esq.
- Black Thorn
- Jolly Roger
- Not Quite Dead Yet
- Brian Stone & The Masters of None

The aftershow ends with Scott and Amanda wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

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Aftershow : Paula McArdle