

# The BENDY MONSTERS

BIG Eddie has a lot on his plate keeping his weight down.

Before he began dieting three years ago the 22st comic wouldn't be satisfied without three huge meals a day.

A typical Sunday banquet start with a breakfast banquet of sausages, eggs, bacon, tomatoes, mushrooms and beans. This would be followed by a roast dinner with mountains of potatoes and vegetables.

And after giving fans a belly laugh on the cabaret circuit Eddie couldn't resist a late-night feast at the Chinese takeaway or local chip shop.

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**EDDIE COLLINGTON SPECIAL**

"When I was younger I had trouble pulling the birds. I've squashed a few in my time though."

"I once did a cabaret show with a one-legged tap dancer. He did knee-up Mother Brown... and went down very well."

Despite his success, Eddie is one of the few comics around who still refuses to litter his act with blue jokes or bad taste gags.

"I tried it in the early days at stag shows and things like that but it wasn't me," he says.

"I found I could make people laugh by keeping it fairly clean so that's what I've done."

"I remember one gig when the adrenaline was pumping so much because the crowd had been so good that I walked out of the club without getting paid."

"I've got a nice home in Skelmersdale with a great garden which is a bit of an eccentric trait of mine. I've a pond with parrots in the trees and music. But I can relax there."

"I've played the clubs for quite a few years and done quite nicely. But now I'm on TV. It's like a whole new world has opened up. You can bet I'm going to make the most of it."

"The feeling you get when you're on stage and people are laughing with you is the greatest in the world," he reveals.

"When I went to see the doctor recently he looked me up and down and said 'What's the lightest you've ever been?' I said '7lb 8oz.'"

BEING larger than life gives Britain's fatty funnyman plenty of belly laughs.

"I'm not overweight," jokes Eddie. "I'm just too short."

"I went to the chemist the other day. He looked at his chart and said I should be 17ft 8in."

**THURSDAY**  
**10th SEPTEMBER 1992**

**THE HALLAMSHIRE**  
**WEST STREET, SHEFFIELD**

## THEY'RE BACK!!!

Archie McPherson, Jock Brown and Dennis Nielsen return to your screens this Thursday with the very best of Premier League action, exclusive interviews with top Israeli chimpanzee snatchers as well as a hearty helping of grotesque mis-information courtesy of Harold 'Snot' Lardy-Broom and the ones who call themselves **THE BENDY MONSTERS**.

Andy Cameron on a surf board, we want you to party like it's 1999, set fire to West Lothian nursing homes, kill the scottish (hang on, wait a minute! - ed), make sure Andy Stewart never gets out alive.... and here we are at the Hallamshire again, just Chubb and us, all cosy like. Bring a bottle of the brown stuff!

The Bendy Monsters & The Protectors are now taking bookings for the return to the Frog & Nightgown, Worksop on 3 October. Tickets are £2 including admission. A wild night is promised.

ps) Don't put your daughter on the stage, Mrs Pitkin!



### THE A-Z OF DEAD CELEBS (PART ONE)

#### A

**Eamonn Andrews (5 Nov 1987)**

Irish sports commentator turned light entertainment nobody who despite being woefully short on conversational ability and charisma endeared himself to the nation.

**Arthur Askey (16 Nov 1982)**

Chirpy stage veteran and wartime radio twat who's 'Busy Bee' has to be heard to be believed.

Also: **John Arlott (14 Dec 1991)** Cricket commentator; **Peggy Ashcroft (14 Jun 1991)** Actress; **Joy (4 Jan 1980)** and **Jimmy (21 Aug 1989)** Adamson Wildlife freaks; **Chesney Allen (1982)**; **Harry Allen (Aug 1992)**

#### B

**Alfie Bass**

Diminutive cockney drivell-merchant who became a national figure as 'Bootsie' in 'Bootsie and Snudge'. When that particular star waned he inevitably sought refuge in 'Are You Being Served?'.

**Wilfred Brambell (1985)**

Made a comfortable living playing dirty old men in a long career. Also had a string of convictions for indecent exposure in public lavatories.

**Hylde Baker**

Jerky little character actress at her most exuberantly typical in 'Nearest and Dearest'. Teamed up with Arthur Mullard for hideous re-make of 'You're the One That I Want'.

**Michael Bates (1978)**

'Last of the Summer Wine' original and one of two dead chah-wallahs in 'It Aint Half Hot Mum'. Catchphrase - "Don't you be such clever dicky". Enough said!

Also: **James Beck Walker** in 'Dads Army'; **Reggie Bosanquet (1984)** Pissed newsreader; **Ralph Bates** Out of 'Dear John'; **Richard Burton (5 Aug 1984)** Over rated Welshman; **John Betjeman (19 Apr 1984)** poet; **Douglas Bader (5 Sept 1982)** War pilot; **Lucille Ball (26 Apr 1989)** Cripplingly unfunny comedienne; **Marc Bolan (16 Sept 1977)** Crap driver; **Harold Bennett (1981)** Frail but game 'Mr Grace' in 'Are You Being Served?'; **Richard Beckinsale (1979)** Comic actor; **Raymond Brooks-Ward (July 1992)** Show jumping expert; **Freddie Bartholomew (1992)** Little Lord Fauntleroy.

### THE EDDIE COLLINGTON FAN CLUB

Roly-poly comedian Eddie's meteoric rise to fame on TV's 'The Comedians' has prompted many of you to write enquiring whether Eddie has an Appreciation Society. Good new folks, he does. Here are the details:-

For only £15 a year, Eddie fans will receive:

1. One childrens Eddie Collington inflatable. At around four feet tall, your kids can relieve their inner frustrations by pelting 'Inflatable Eddie' with eggs, black pudding, etc.
2. A phone call every five minutes for the entire year featuring a pre-recorded joke told by Eddie (24 hour service).
3. Free admission to the 'Eddie Collington and his jokes' theme bar in Birkenhead.
4. Sausages and mash every day for the rest of your life.

## HOW TO HAVE A HEART ATTACK IN 3 EASY STAGES

by Eric Morcambe



## BENDY MONSTER T.V.

During the last couple of months, talks have been taking place between **The Bendy Monsters** and several established satellite stations with regard to them forming their very own entertainment channel. New programmes already 'in the can' include :-

1. **Father and Daughter**  
Brand new sitcom starring **Max Bygraves** as an ageing show business buff, and **Sonia** in her acting debut as his star-struck daughter.  
**Verdict:** Laughs-a-plenty are promised as the comical duo dance their way to the top!
2. **Opportunity Saville**  
Sir Jimmy Saville scours the north for top juvenile talent in this lively revival of Britains favourite talent show. Jimmy has for years enjoyed conning youngsters into believing that they're special. Careful analysis of their destinies proves conclusively otherwise.  
**Verdict:** Jimmy at his patronising best.
3. **Who Won ?**  
Interesting alternative to Final Score, where fans get the chance to phone in and guess 'Who Won'. Introduced by ex-Liverpool star Ian Callaghan and TV newcomer Eddie Clough.  
**Verdict:** Bloody stupid!
4. **Insect Robin Hood**  
Cheaply made cartoon charting the adventures of our minuscule pals. Robin is barely recognisable in the guise of a housefly, while the seriously miscast Friar Tuck is a miss as a cockroach.  
**Verdict:** Brave attempt by some very confused art students.
5. **Capstick Slapstick**  
First real TV breakthrough for the man who brought you 'Capstick Comes Home' and 'The Sheffield Grinder'. High jinks with regular guests Ted Beyer, Rony Robinson and Bobby Knutt. Taxi drivers beware!  
**Verdict:** Roger Moffatt would turn in his grave.
6. **Find the Sausage**  
Raucously rude late night humour hosted by Bobby Knutt, accompanied by a glut of tiresome northern celebs. Resident comic Eddie Collington (see cover) and Ricky Livid provide the laughs. Burps 'n' farts-a-plenty!  
**Verdict:** Highly embarrassing.
7. **Sausages!**  
Donna Hartley introduces some of her favourite home-made 'naughty' videos.  
**Verdict:** !?
8. **Grim Up North**  
Carla Lane and Julia Smith over indulge in this new light hearted soap bursting with political undertones and advice on how us northerners should live. More middle aged lesbian actresses per square inch than any other BBC soap opera.  
**Verdict:** Not funny in the slightest.



Bodybuilder Donna Hartley



Tony Capstick



NO NONSENSE: It's Julia Smith's one golden rule

Come and say **Piss Off!** to the Fiery Bastard himself....  
**FRED TRUEMAN**

You're invited to come along on Thursday 10th September to join the fun and excitement as crickets super hero **FRED TRUEMAN** takes his position alongside **THE BENDY MONSTERS**. Fred will be backing the **BENDIES** on his favourites, including "Sex with the Vicar", etc.



(NB. In Pat & Doms imagination)

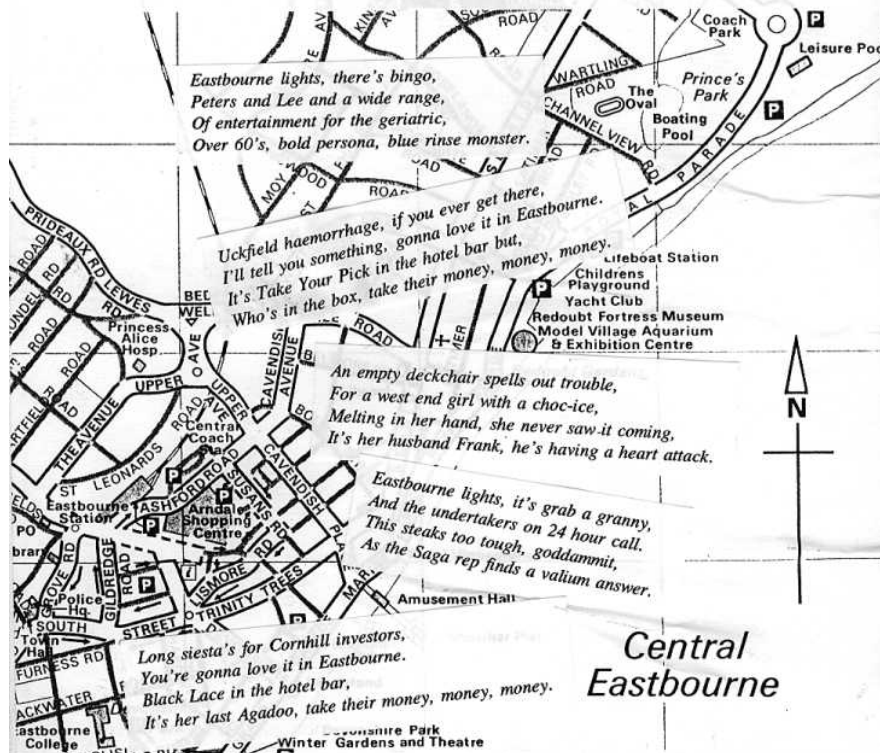
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by **MC Stephen Hawking**

from the album  
**A Brief History of Time**



# EASTBOURNE (GODS WAITING ROOM)



Eastbourne lights, there's bingo,  
Peters and Lee and a wide range,  
Of entertainment for the geriatric,  
Over 60's, bold persona, blue rinse monster.

Uckfield haemorrhage, if you ever get there,  
I'll tell you something, gonna love it in Eastbourne.  
It's Take Your Pick in the hotel bar but,  
Who's in the box, take their money, money, money.

An empty deckchair spells out trouble,  
For a west end girl with a choc-ice,  
Melting in her hand, she never saw it coming,  
It's her husband Frank, he's having a heart attack.

Eastbourne lights, it's grab a granny,  
And the undertakers on 24 hour call.  
This steaks too tough, goddammit,  
As the Saga rep finds a valium answer.

Long siesta's for Cornhill investors,  
You're gonna love it in Eastbourne.  
Black Lace in the hotel bar,  
It's her last Agadoo, take their money, money, money.

Central  
Eastbourne



In days gone by the thriving residential community of Darnall and popular legend were inseparable. Stories of incidents involving 'The Duke of Darnall', 'Russian Edna' and 'Long Sammy' were ten-a-penny around Sheffield in the late fifties. Since then, the face of Darnall has seen significant changes which have prompted people into branding it a shadow of it's former self. The Bandy Monsters investigate to see if these rumours are true....

- No Characters**  
We found this to be untrue. Darnall still boasts a lively crop of aged pissheads, who will always oblige you with an in-depth analysis of council policy. Darnall is also home to two of Sheffield's finest female impersonators, namely 'Brenda' and the infamous 'Ernest Morley', complete with performing hens.
- No Shops**  
We found this to be untrue. Darnall has over 100 shops which cater for your every need. Bills Wet Fish Shop offers an excellent display of Baxters soup, Stewarts Barbershop claims to have the finest collection of pornographic magazines in Western Europe and Joans Paper Shop still offers vintage birdseed in 2 kg sacks on demand.
- No Schools**  
We found this to be untrue. Greenlands Middle School in the heart of Darnall is an excellent place to send your children. Once you have explained to each member of staff what you require of them, than your children can continue their schooling in relative safety.
- No Pubs**  
We found this to be untrue. Darnall has 13 public houses, the pick of which is 'The Halfway House', where the landlord puts the emphasis on clientele rather than drinkable beer. After a good night out, head via the curry house for High Hazels Park for a good piss!

**DARNALL - EVERYTHING AND MORE (?)**

Opposite: Gateway to Darnall, guarded as always by Ahmed, Darnalls very own mystery tramp



Home for mystery man Ahmed for eight years has been this chair on Stanforth Road, Darnall

**Yes, on sale tonight...**  
TOP Bandy Monsters T-Shirts featuring Roy of the Rovers. A bargain at only £5!  
Also on sale, our smart tape featuring 'A-Z of Dead Celebs', 'Schnorbitz Tears' and 'Dear Michaela', which have had rave reviews!

"It's a sure fire hit and he's got the same sound as Sting."  
Just Seventeen  
Smash Hits  
that you can snog with a lass in the back of a car to.