

100 Years Of The BBC

- 1) The British Broadcasting Company was formed on the 18th October 1922
Then in November that year it's first daily radio service to be heard by quite a few
John Reith being the first General Manager yes
Who had a lot to help develop or so I guess
- 2) Then in January 1927 British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) was finished being established
Which soon got going just as wished
And in November 1929 John Logie Baird achieved a big mission
With the broadcast of some of his first experimental television
- 3) The BBC television service started in November 1936
With drama, sport, cartoons and outside broadcasts getting up to their tricks
Everything, including the Royal Family, events and News, in black and white for a while
Until by 1976 the colour network was complete and brought plenty a smile
- 4) In the 1980's and 90's lots took to TV
Some colour news, sport, serials, comedies and music groups to be seen by you and me
Lots of children's programmes got developed too
To be watched by quite a few
- 5) Now it's the BBC's Centenary year this year
To in 2022 be given a very big cheer
With lots of presenters, journalists, commentators, actors and actresses still around
Making more and more a good programme to be found

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