

The Life Of John Noakes

- 1) John Noakes was born on the 6th March 1934 in Shelf, UK
And was to in his life develop lots of talent with no delay
After going to school he trained as an aircraft engine fitter yes
Before deciding to become a TV actor or so I guess
- 2) John appeared as a 'Blue Peter' Presenter from December 1965 to June 1978
In which he got on well with Valerie Singleton and Peter Purves with no debate
With pet companion 'Shep' he also got on well
Before developing the catch-phrase 'Get down Shep!' to often this dog tell
- 3) After completing his time on 'Blue Peter'
John made several other appearances with many an interesting feature
He had lots of programmes titled 'Go with Noakes' on TV
In which him racing, rowing and painting we were all to see
- 4) In 1965 John nicely took Vicky as his wife
And she was to stay with him for the rest of his life
After John writing a children's book they went sailing around the Mediterranean ocean
For quite a while
Before settling in Majorca, Spain together with a smile
- 5) John unfortunately came out with Alzheimer's disease towards the end of his life
But was totally cared for by plenty a friend and his wife
Then sadly, aged 83, in Spain he died on the 28th May 2017
Though such a special TV character he had been

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