

BBC

1 - what do you value most about the BBC?

news - v. good - but no comparison - I only watch BBC 6pm
sport - Wimbledon - snooker - golf

natural world - recently "animal park"

David Attenborough ✓✓✓

all programmes on nature / animals.

I'd like more classical music - concerts - operas -

ballets - classical plays.

is it possible to have transmissions from theatres?

lectures on the philosophy of politics (what does it
stand for - pros & cons) -

keeping crafts alive - i.e. stone masons - ^{glass blowers} sculpture -
etc.

(when there was a fire at Windsor Castle, all
masters of experts (thought long disaffected) turned
up & it was fascinating to ^{see} hear - which college
taught them? what do they live on between disasters??

in government, what are all those (obscure to me)
posts in civil servants land which invariably escape
competitors' memories in various quizzes -

would it be possible to allot each week / fortnight a slot
to Prime Minister / opposition to explain what decisions have
been taken & why?

Something a bit out of

gardens / room change, / house improvement
police / doctors / cooking

All these are interesting & welcome but
they do take over.

2. How should the BBC adapt to cope with changes in technology & culture?

3. What do you think the TV, radio & online services the BBC provides?

The world becomes more & more violent -

Each crime is seen as a copy cat of a previous crime, / TV programme violence -

Would it be possible to channel - in the to day vernacular - more positive attitudes to society -

(kind of brake on violent thinking) -

I don't know how many people are interested in

"horror" - is there really a market for it? What kind of people - writers/actors/executives - make them?

Radio is A1 - special, 4 - special, 70-day -

World service - excellent - invaluable

online - I am computer illiterate -

Searchlight could be directed more on people who improve society & are positive -

4 - Commercial service?

Certainly not.

It would lose its objectivity in the name of money.

Selling its programmes - books - videos - is OK.

5 - Paying?

I not longer pay - but I did for many years.

Considering the money wasted in the average home, £2 a week for such entertainment is a gift.

If people can't pay, they shouldn't be treated as enemies of society, but they could ask for their case to be examined & the fee waived. If they can afford it, they could just be fined - & S.O. should see that the fine is paid. (same as people who don't pay their road tax / misuse their car etc.)

6 - effective?

I don't know anything about it -
see answer 1?

7 - How should BBC be run?

Governors should have more power to stop
unsuitable programmes - proliferation of
programmes which repeat each other - as
mentioned in answer 1

Governors should stand apart -

Self regulation of newspapers doesn't seem very effective

.. .. of BBC - ???

8 - How do we ensure that the BBC is acc. to the public & Parliament?

I am sure that many members of the public would
love to make a regulating / criticising panel. Taken
from all layers of society - but unpaid -

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