

St. David's Day

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Dear Sir or Madam, The BBC programme presenters are the people we hear and see most. I think that they should always behave with courtesy and dignity, and set a good example to listeners and viewers. This is especially true of children's programmes. I have watched BLUE PETER for years. A few months ago I was not very impressed to see a male presenter delivering his lines while lounging in a chair with his feet on a table in front of him. I value most the news and educational programmes provided by the BBC.

Viewers and listeners should have a say in how the BBC is run and what programmes are broadcast. Instead of paying for a licence, could each licence holder be given a share in the BBC, with the right to vote for or against future programmes and to vote on future changes.

As well as Christian broadcasts, I think the BBC should broadcast programmes from other religions and philosophies, since the British Isles are multi-faith.

The BBC should use modern technology when that will help it do its job, not just because that is new. It should run commercial services if they are successful. Finally, the BBC should certainly maintain the World Service.

Yours faithfully,

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