

25. 2. 04.

Dear Sirs/Madam.

I value - classical music, opera, ballet + books which have virtually disappeared from BBC 2, along with 'Correspondent', 'Ski Sunday' the Leeds piano competition, + of course Test match cricket + now the boat race. On Tuesday 17. 2. 04 there were 17 repeats on BBC 2, what is the one in charge being paid for?

BBC 1 is going the same way. How many times are we expected to watch e.g. Open all hours, The good life, Fools + houses etc.

I listen a lot to Radio which is very much better than T.V, radio 3, 4, 5 + classic F.M. and some local stations. R. Cumbria is easily the best. They speak correct English, are outgoing + pleasant with a wide variety of topics.

R. Lancs are alright, good travel information + local news. Some of the female presenters are silly. R. Merseyside is the worst, there is more to life than murder + football.

at age 81 I am not into technology, internet etc, + I really feel I do not want to bother. I do not pay the licence fee now but if I did I would have second thoughts about keeping

the T.V. Some days I do not watch at all.  
Channel 5 has some little gems from time  
to time. I am not in a position to comment  
on an alternative to the licence fee.

As far as regulation goes, it seems to me that  
the BBC is already regulated by government who  
want to control it completely, which they will.  
There is too much government propaganda &  
politics, & should be free of both, but I do not  
suppose it will be.

The role of governments remains a mystery  
to me.

As far as the Director General goes, one can only  
hope it is someone with artistic flair & ingenuity  
whose horizons stretch further than a football  
pitch. No more women in high places.

Yours faithfully,

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