

BBC Charter Review.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We enjoy your excellent 28/4/05

Drama, Natural History, and News/Current Affairs. Plus historical documentaries, (and Neighbours!), and antiques/collecting programmes

But we deplore the dumbing-down of TV in so many instances - of blasphemy and vulgarity, e.g. Little Britain, and comics who rely on them. Too much sport too - is duplication necessary, when ITV is also showing the same match, or Euro/Olympics - sort it out between you! And to let any sport over-run annoys us and we see many others - especially when the match or whatever is over and mere discussion follows. We don't watch "Reality" TV e.g. whose people are humiliated, they ~~mean~~ <sup>the BBC</sup>

Weather too is an aggravation - it's obvious the Met. Office is never sure of weather even one day ahead unless we're in a strong anticyclone period or deep depression. Save your money and broadcast only the current day's weather! The term "later on" has crept in - what does it mean? And on local B.B.C. <sup>Radio</sup> the gratuitous mention of assailed villages rather than the main cities' and towns' areas would give a better idea of what weather to expect locally!

The old high-standard of programmes needs to be restored, with "entertainment" vetted more for good taste, and not screened if it doesn't.

Yours faithfully,  
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