

My husband and I both watch a lot of television in the evenings.

We enjoy the wildlife programmes - though not when they are 'computerised'. We can imagine how creatures have evolved or how a bud becomes a flower if good narration is provided. It usually is.

Some of our native wildlife deserves more coverage, too. Our own snakes and birds of prey would interest, the sometimes reluctant, younger generation. Combined with competitions of drawing painting or photography perhaps for tickets to a wildlife park would be educational and fun!

Encourage them to be creative and use their imagination in other programmes. They might just have had enough of all that 'gunge tank' style of fun.

Modern toys and games do away with the need to think. Television could help - and should do.

Us older folk can use our imagination. Clever television would let us.

We know when someone is vomiting, urinating, having sex, getting stabbed or run over without living it, too!

It's the run up to any of these things that is actually the entertaining part.

Needless background noise spoils a lot of programmes. Let us hear what's being said.

Why can't newscasters read the main news from a desk, thus holding our attention, then elaborate on whichever

Stories and go walkabout afterwards

If someone else has a report just go directly to them instead of hearing the same item twice.

And the weather forecast is just that. How long should that take?

If there's ten minutes to fill each evening lets hear about an interesting person or place in Great Britain. Give us something to feel proud about. Viewers could suggest ideas.

Last but not least, give us something to laugh at. Not stupid. Not bawdy.

Just funny. Please!!

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