

# Lynton Dearden

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Born: UK

**"THE NATURE OF THE BEAST"** was a Channel 4 film highly redolent of **"KES"**. Set during the Thatcher purges of the 1980s, it follows a 14-year old Lancashire boy and perennial truant as he tries to hunt down the mysterious animal that is slaughtering livestock in the area. The film works on an allegorical level also, the "beast" being mass unemployment. Nothing else is known of him.



*Source: Film Review 1989-90*

## FILMOGRAPHY

| Year | Age | Title                                                        | Role                                    |
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| 88   |     | <a href="#">THE NATURE OF THE BEAST</a><br>with Paul Simpson | UK TV, in central role, Bill Coward, 14 |