

Father's Hat, or: Guy Fawkes' Day

UK : 1904 : dir. Percy Stow : Clarendon (Gaumont)
 prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:

Silent : 150 sec

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Cast unknown

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The British Film Catalogue 1895-1985
 listing:

“Comedy. (3 scenes) Father poses as guy and children set him alight.”

[no listing in "Classics of the Silent Screen", "A Pictorial History of the Silent Screen", "Silent Movies: A Picture Quiz Book", "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. The home movie was still a movie. No players are identified for hundreds of these early films, but in many cases – as no doubt here – the family was roped in to play themselves. And good fun was still to be had without sententious warnings about the dangers of playing with fire, or official agonising over the setting of dangerous precedents to young audiences, and all the rest of that nannydom which has so bemired modern life.

Denis Gifford's *British Film Catalogue* is a staggering work of research, listing virtually every live action film shot in the UK over the first ninety years of the cinema, but uniquely valuable for information on these earliest silent pieces, the great majority of which we must presume to be lost.

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