

Stone Tears

UK ? : 19 : dir. Jonathan Richardson : : c15 min
 prod: Nikki Parrott : scr: Jonathan Richardson : dir.ph.:
[Isla Graham](#)
 Damian Matthews; Leda Hodgson; Ruth Purser

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Radio Times listing:

“Drama about a grieving 11-year old village girl who forges a relationship with a couple from the city.”

No further information currently available. Broadcast BBC2: 28/08/01. At ten to midnight. On the face of it, there's no reason at all why these short films about children (over a dozen broadcast in a typical year) should not be shown in the children's schedule and stimulate the minds of a younger audience more than the animated dross and pop culture which is their staple diet. They are not, because these films sometimes touch on real-life problems (translated by the TV guides as “adult themes”) and the grammar of the short film is to show, but not to explain or examine. Hard to imagine, in this particular instance, how a relationship can be “forged” in under 15 minutes, but that's another matter. Isla Graham plays “Helen”, Damian Matthews “Darren”, Ruth Purser “Susan” and Leda Hodgson “Mother”.

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