

Uncle's Picnic

UK : 1908 : dir. James Williamson : Williamson

Silent : 7 min

prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:

[Tom & Colin Williamson](#) ?

Cast unknown

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The British Film Catalogue 1895-1985 listing:

"Comedy. Two naughty boys cause trouble during country picnic."

[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. Two smacked bottoms required then. Family picnics on the screen were a hazardous business. When they weren't being disrupted by young mischief-makers, they were being curtailed by angry bulls, or vexed by passing tramps. The cucumber sandwiches were an absolute *magnet* to misfortune, my dears. These sagas will be found in the subject index under **PASTORALS / HOLIDAYS IN THE COUNTRY** or else **SEASIDE TRIPS & HOLIDAYS**.

The source does not list any cast for this film, but the four Williamson boys all played in their father's films at various stages, beginning with Alan and Colin in "**TWO NAUGHTY BOYS SPRINKLING THE SPOONS**" (1898). Tom and Stuart appeared later, in "**THE DEAR BOYS COME HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**" (1903) for example, so It's a reasonable bet they were the scalawags at work here.

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