



### **I want to view ..... Now!**

Our digitisation programme has been going really well. Jolene our IT wiz kid has been digitising like mad and there is more and more to view. Of course, it will take many years to complete the job (if we ever do!) but we are on target and you are enjoying the immediacy.

Don't forget, if you want to view anything online, just let us know the film numbers and we will do our best to prioritise those films. They need to be short ones, say less than five minutes, or the wheels just slow to a crawl. So we find with our longer films you will still need to order screeners....give us time, we'll get to those ones as well, one day!

### **New Collections for Winter 2014**

We have had a flurry of acquisitions, we just love getting new films, opening each new can is like, well I always equate it to my archaeology days, scrapping away the layers of earth to reveal the past. A few of examples of what we have found:

Singapore 1938 some wonderful street scenes and the harbour

Stanway House in Gloucestershire, a beautiful stately home with the children of the family running around in fur trimmed coats amongst the clipped topiary.

Spinning and weaving Harris tweeds in the 1950's

Billy Graham, the evangelical preacher touring Britain bringing his message to crowds of enthusiastic followers.

A look at the Shan area of Burma (Myanmar), right up against the Chinese border with colonial police watching the people swinging their truceons late 1930's

A batch of 1980's cinema adverts including Seiko watches James Bond style, Right Guard with ra-ra skirts and Weetabix animated to do Michael Jackson's Thriller.

## **HD**

I know I've mentioned it before but it worth reminding you. We hold a large amount of our footage on 35mm. So if it just **HAS** to be "proper" HD, do let us know and we will go back to the 35mm for you.

Best wishes everyone...here's hoping for some sunshine !

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(with more films being digitised to view online)