



UNEXPLAINED ISLAND

SHOW BIBLE
CREATED BY ROWENA AMOS

SYNOPSIS

Col's a born and bred islander, and visiting his home turf for the weekend...back on the Isle of Wight. He's re-uniting with old friends to find out if it really is as claimed, 'the world's most haunted island'. Our team have just 48 hours to investigate the strange tales, ghostly sightings and reported beasts from this mysterious island.

Run time: **94 mins** / Produced by **9 of Cups Productions** www.9ofcups.co.uk

A feature length documentary/TV Pilot with potential for a series of 10 x 60 min episodes.

Starring **Colin Carmichael**

Narrated by **Paul McGann**



GHOST ISLAND

With a reputation as 'The world's most haunted island', the Isle of Wight is affectionately known by locals as 'Ghost island'. It boasts more reported sightings per square foot than any other island on earth.





WHAT IS IT?

It's original British content. An UNSCRIPTED documentary following a REAL team of friends and their investigations. It's MOST HAUNTED without the possessed mediums...we promise not a Ouija board in sight. It's FINDING BIGFOOT meets THE DETECTORISTS, except this is FACT not fiction. It's got a backbone of HISTORY, you're going to learn something on our journey.

THE CURSE OF
OAK ISLAND



INSPIRED BY

**CRAIG CHARLES:
UFO CONSPIRACIES**



FINDING BIGFOOT



NARRATED BY PAUL MCGANN

Paul has a passion for history and anything a little bit strange or dark. Come to think of it, he is actually a bit like Doctor Who. We've worked with Paul before on the island, and he was captivated by the stories we told him about the place. The alcohol may have helped. Twinned with his calm, intelligent voice, it made him a natural choice for our narrator.

A master of narration, he has covered numerous history and nature programmes for BBC, ITV and Discovery, plus many audio drama. He is of course best known for Withnail and I, The Monocled Mutineer and playing the 8th incarnation of the Doctor in Dr Who.





STARRING COLIN CARMICHAEL

Known as the original 118 guy, Col is a naturally funny guy with an intellectual curiosity. He's got a love of all things vintage, including his 1950's car 'Jane', an Austin A35...it's big on character but small on space. Although intrigued by the island's strange and spooky tales, he's a reluctant ghost hunter, not being a fan of the dark doesn't really help either.

Past credits include Detectorists, Worzel Gummidge, Secret Diary of a Call Girl, Black Mirror, Hot Fuzz.



A HAUNTED LIGHTHOUSE



GHOSTS OF NORRIS CASTLE



WRECKING TALES FROM WEST WIGHT SHORES



THE TALE OF OLIVIA PARKES



THE REAL MISS HAVERSHAM



BIG CAT SIGHTINGS



THE SKELETON AT THE SPYGLASS INN

FORMAT

- Our narrator follows the team as they investigate collected reports from their home isle.
- They meet inside the old bank or Club HQ' to discuss which reports to follow and vote on which to pursue.
- We call in TV experts, forensics, eyewitnesses, owners and local historians to help unravel and solve the stories.
- Culminates in an investigation at Norris Castle, using night vision cameras.



**COLIN CARMICHAEL**

Actor Col is a born and bred islander, with an open mind, although a bit of a wuss when it comes to ghost hunting.

**ROWENA AMOS**

Our writer / producer, and expert on the paranormal with a passion for all things weird.

**ANDY MCLEOD**

Andy's an actor from Liverpool, he's a skeptic but along for the ride.

**HANNA NIXON**

Our production assistant and part time ghost hunter. A firm believer and not easily spooked.

**ANGELINA GRIMSHAW**

Wardrobe and continuity. She's also a musician with a calm, zen air.

**RICHARD TOPPING**

Our director and editor from Wigan, he's got a lot of energy and the gift of the gab.

**KEVIN EARLY**

Our DOP, he's the man with the gear and a repertoire of bad one liners.

**ADAM GUTCH**

Adam's on sound, he's thoughtful and methodical but always listening!

MEET OUR EXPERTS



CLIFF BARACKMAN
TV'S FINDING BIGFOOT



DR. JULIE ROBERTS
CHAIR OF THE BRITISH ASSOC. FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY



RHODA WATKINS
TV'S BIG CAT HUNTERS



HOLLY MEDLAND-LEES
HISTORIAN



IAN DICKENS
GREAT, GREAT GRANDSON OF WRITER CHARLES DICKENS



TIM WHITTARD
UK BIG CAT EXPERT

SELLING POINTS

- It's a very British style show and should work well for US audiences.
- A likeable team of eccentric characters with great chemistry.
- Covers all new, original stories, not televised before.
- Everything on camera is real.
- Colin's 10 year old daughter, said it was the best thing she'd ever watched, so it's suitable for kids. She may of course be biased.
- There's huge UK appetite for ghost stories and strange tales, plus massive local support for the show on the Island. We already have 1.2K keen Facebook followers for 'Unexplained Island', and we haven't even aired yet.



TARGET AUDIENCE

Gen X and Gen Y Target 35 – 55 years.

For viewer who watches: Curse of Oak Island,
Finding Bigfoot, Lost Relics of the Knights Templar,
Sherlock.

AIMED AT SKY History / Blaze / Really / Channel 5 /
Amazon / Discovery.



LONGEVITY

Season 1 The Isle of Wight. 10 x 60 min episodes.

Episode 1: Pilot episode

Episode 2: Time travel to the “Somewhen”

Episode 3: Most Ghostly Mansions

Episode 4: Mysterious Murders

Episode 5: Secrets of the Sea

Episode 6: Hidden Tunnels & Steam Trains

Episode 7: Curses of the Isle

Episode 8: Smugglers and Wreckers

Episode 9: Phantoms of the Forts

Episode 10: Royal Spectres Special

Interested? We'd love to send you our full episode summaries. We're pretty darn organised so have everything ready to go. We GUARANTEE these ALL-ORIGINAL stories will blow your socks off, they're just crying out to be investigated.

There's longevity in this format for multiple seasons:

Season 2 The Channel Islands

Season 3 Islands of Britain - Lundy/Scilly/Orkney/Hayling /Skye/Bute/Isle of Man/Holy Island

Season 4 US Islands

Season 5 Canadian Islands

Yes, that's right, there are lots of islands around the world we could travel to. We were thinking maybe somewhere hot like Bermuda or the Caribbean? Just a thought...



ROWENA AMOS
(PRODUCER)

Award winning writer and film producer. Short film credits include Strange Waters, The Day of the Sun Dog, Weightless and Olivia, Life on the Edge. Judge at The Fortean Film Festival.



TIM WHITTARD
(CO-PRODUCER)

Britain's leading big cat expert and Fortean Film and MegaFlix Festival organiser. Producer on award winning documentaries such as Britain's Big Cat Mystery, Panthera Britannia and Cat Hunters.



KEVIN EARLY
(CO-PRODUCER)

Highly experienced, director of photography (25 years), worked for BBC, Channel 4, CBNC. Currently films Channel 5's 'Jewel of the South'.



RICHARD TOPPING
(CO-PRODUCER)

An extensive background in both directing and editing for TV and film on all major channels. He's worked with names such as David Attenborough, Steve Backshall, Simon Sharmar, Michel Roux and Davina McCall.



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