

Phil Bagpuss and Friends

Sunday 27 July 2008 (3.30pm - 4.45pm)

Author, broadcaster and comedian Phill Jupitus will be in Bristol on Sunday 27 July to host an Encounters Short Film Festival tribute to a hero of British animation - Oliver Postgate - and his best-loved characters, including *BAGPUSS*, *THE CLANGERS*, *POGLE'S WOOD* and *NOGGIN THE NOG* . The afternoon of television nostalgia is taking place at Watershed, Bristol, (3.30pm start) to mark the 50th anniversary of Oliver Postgate's entry into stop-motion and the birth of Smallfilms, the animation company he founded with Peter Firmin.

Award-winning animator Barry Purves will be among those contributing to an affectionate and light-hearted look back at Oliver Postgate's career and creations, with the help of film clips and anecdotes from the audience. **Tickets:** £8 (£6 concessions). **To book:** phone 0117 927 5100 or book online at www.watershed.co.uk