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Press Release

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FAVOURITE BROADCASTS — CHOSEN BY 'REAL' PEOPLE

**Winners of the
Voice of the Listener & Viewer 2009 Awards for Excellence in Broadcasting**

The Award Ceremony takes place at 1.45pm at
VLV's 27th Annual Spring Conference on **Wednesday 28 April**
at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1

VLV Members have voted **The *Making of Modern Britain*** the **BEST NEW TELEVISION PROGRAMME of 2009**. And **1989 Day by Day** was the **BEST NEW RADIO PROGRAMME**.

SANDI TOKSVIG wins **BEST INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTOR TO RADIO** and **BETTANY HUGHES** — historian and presenter of the Channel 4 series *The Roman Invasion of Britain* and *The Bible* has a **special educational award**.

Now in its 18th year, the VLV Awards — organised by board member Carol Cattley (tel. 01235 850811, e-mail carol-uptonoxon@zen.co.uk) — are supported by The Voice of the Listener Trust (*Charity No: 296207*), with a special award presented by Roberts Radio.

Full list of winners:

Radio —

BEST RADIO PROGRAMME — *THE FOOD PROGRAMME*

Presenter Sheila Dillon, Sharon Banoff (editor *Weekly Magazine Programmes*) and Producers Dan Saladino, Rebecca Moore and Margaret Collins will attend the presentation.

BEST NEW RADIO PROGRAMME — *1989 DAY BY DAY*

Jane Ellison (Commissioning Editor Radio 4), Robert Abel (Series Editor) and Producers Joby Waldman, Russell Finch and Barney Rowney will attend.

BEST INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTOR TO RADIO — SANDI TOKSVIG. She will attend.

Television —

BEST TELEVISION PROGRAMME — *THE CHOIR*

Harry Beney (Producer/Director) Richard Guard (Editor) and Vicky Mitchell (Producer) will attend.

BEST NEW TELEVISION PROGRAMME — *THE MAKING OF MODERN BRITAIN*

Chris Grunland (Executive Producer BBC TV) and Robin Dashwood (Producer) will attend.

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BEST CHILDREN'S TELEVISION PROGRAMME — *DR WHO*.

Tracie Simpson (Producer) will attend.

BEST INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTOR TO TELEVISION — IAN HISLOP. He will attend.

Special Awards —

VLV's NAOMI SARGANT EDUCATIONAL AWARD — BETTANY HUGHES. She will attend.

ROBERTS RADIO Special Award — CHARLOTTE GREEN. She will attend.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S TV AWARD — *HORRIBLE HISTORIES*.

Joe Godwin (Director BBC Children's), Caroline Norris (Series Producer) and Anne Gilchrist (ex-Controller CBBC) will attend.

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