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FAVOURITE BROADCASTS — CHOSEN BY POPULAR VOTE

THE WINNERS

Voice of Listener & Viewer Awards for Excellence in Broadcasting in 2010

The Award Ceremony takes place at 1.45pm at
VLV's 28th Annual Spring Conference on

Tuesday 12 April

at the Geological Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1

Presented by JUSTIN WEBB, of the 'Today' programme

VLV Members have voted **'Michael Wood's Story of England'** the **BEST NEW TELEVISION PROGRAMME** in 2010. And **'A History of the World in 100 Objects'** is **BEST NEW RADIO PROGRAMME**.

Kirsty Young wins **BEST INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTOR TO RADIO** and **Brian Cox** wins a **Special Educational Award**.

Now in its 19th year, the VLV Awards — organised by VLV 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.

The full list of winners:

Radio —

BEST RADIO PROGRAMME — 'IN OUR TIME'

In Our Time's Producer Thomas Morris and Programme Editor Alice Feinstein will attend the presentation, and if he can Melvyn Bragg.

**BEST NEW RADIO PROGRAMME —
'A HISTORY OF THE WORLD IN 100 OBJECTS'**

Emma Kelly, Senior Project Manager A History of the World British Museum, Barrie Cook, Curator British Museum and Patricia Wheatley, Head of Broadcast British Museum, and Jane Ellison, Commissioning Editor BBC Radio 4 will attend with Philip Sellars, then Editor of the Documentaries Unit, Robert Ketteridge, Executive Producer of the Series and Producer Paul Kobrak.

BEST INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTOR TO RADIO — *KIRSTY YOUNG*

In US and sends a message. Alice Fernstein, Editor Desert Island Discs will pick up her trophy,

Television—

BEST TELEVISION PROGRAMME — '*NEWSNIGHT*'

Jeremy Paxman, Presenter and Deputy Editors Liz Gibbons and Sharrinder Nahal will attend.

**BEST NEW TELEVISION PROGRAMME —
'*MICHAEL WOOD'S STORY OF ENGLAND*'**

Michael Wood, Rebecca Dobbs, Managing Director Maya Vision, Sally Thomas and Gerry Branigan, and Martin Davidson, BBC Commissioning Editor will attend.

BEST CHILDREN'S TELEVISION PROGRAMME — '*IN THE NIGHT GARDEN*'

Andrew Davenport, Creative Director Ragdoll Productions and Sue James, Production Director, Ragdoll will attend.

BEST INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTOR TO TELEVISION —

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH He's on his way to South Africa and has sent a message

Special Awards —

VLV's NAOMI SARGANT EDUCATIONAL AWARD — BRIAN COX

Voice of the Listener & Viewer's Naomi Sargent Memorial Award for Educational Programmes. The late Professor Naomi Sargent, (Lady McIntosh), was a member of the VLV Board and a Trustee of The Voice of the Listener Trust. She was a Vice Chancellor of the Open University and Channel 4's first commissioning editor for Educational Programmes. A passionate supporter of life long learning, formal and informal, she ensured that VLV became actively engaged in adult education and media literacy.

ROBERTS RADIO Special Award — GRAHAM SEED

late of The Archers. He will attend.

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