Footprints on Film

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Part Four

1989 - "Pound of the Baskervilles", Tress MacNeille as voice of Chip, 'Sureluck Jones'. Walt Disney Television Animation on Disney Channel.





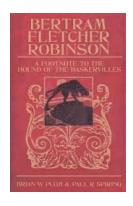


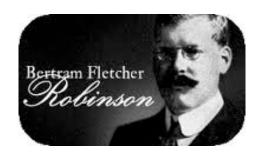
Tress MacNeille

In 1989 there was an episode of 'Chip 'n Dale Rescue Rangers' entitled "Pound of the Baskervilles" in which Chip dressed up as the famed literary detective "Sureluck Jones" tries to find a hidden will in an old mansion before time runs out whilst aided by a hound.

1989 - "On the Scent of the Baskerville Hound", (documentary)

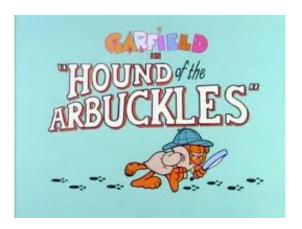
24 min. British documentary recorded in Dartmoor reveals the contribution made to the story by Fletcher Robinson.





With interviews of Dame Jean Conan Doyle, Bill Michell and Shirley Purves and Richard Lancelyn Green Richard Worthy – Narrator; Nick Smith – Producer; Tim Watson – Dir. And Turpin as The Hound.

1990 - "The Hound of the Arbuckles", Animation, an episode of "Garfield and Friends" TV show, Lorenzo Music as the voice of Garfield the cat, Dr. Watson. Lee Mendelson Productions.





"Garfield is anxious to see 'The Hound of the Baskervilles', but the TV is broken. Jon can't find Odie anywhere and tells Garfield to read Sherlock Holmes so his imagination can create the pictures. Garfield dozes off and finds himself playing Watson in a dream sequence entitled 'The Hound of the Arbuckles'."

1993 - "The Hound of London", Patrick Macnee as Sherlock Holmes and John Scott-Padget as Dr. Watson. Intrepid Productions (Canada).



¹ http://www.ovguide.com/tv_episode/garfield-friends-season-3-episode-25-the-hound-of-the-arbuckles-226293#

Patrick Macnee, best known as John Steed of "The Avengers", played Sherlock Holmes, and John Scott-Padget a little known Canadian actor, played Dr. Watson, in a Canadian made for TV film. "The Hound of London" (1993), whose screenplay was derived from a play written by Craig Bowlsby, and was first performed in September 1987 in Burnaby, British Columbia.² Author Alan Bates in his work "Sherlock Holmes on Screen", claimed the film was "Cheap, nasty and painful to watch", and he described Macnee's Holmes as "a truly dreadful Holmes, wheezing out every line while resembling nothing less than an unshelled tortoise poured into a monkey suit."



Patrick Macnee and John Scott-Padget

See a clip from "Hound of London at: http://www.youtube.com/watch? v=HYm9ylYskoM

1993 - "Sherlock Droopy Gets Hounded", Animation, an episode of "Droopy, Master Detective", Don Messick as voice of Sherlock Droopy and Charles Adler as voice of Dr. Dripple Hanna-Barbera/Turner Entertainment.



² Barnes, Alan (2002). Sherlock Holmes on Screen. Reynolds & Hearn. p. 60.

An episode based on Sherlock Holmes Novel "The Hound of the Baskervilles." Droopy and Dripple return as Sherlock Droopy and Dr. Dripple, this time they are called to protect heiress Becky Baskerveil from a family curse, which is all a sinister plot by the sinister McWolf who has his eyes set on the family fortune.





Don Messick

Charles Adler

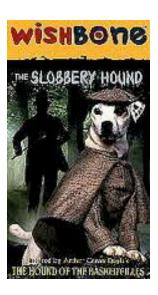
Watch the cartoon "Sherlock Droopy Gets Hounded" at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3i3yP7AFccM

1995 - "Blind Faith", an episode of the TV series "Forever Knight". Glen Warren Productions (Canada).



"Blind Faith" contained a flashback portion that had Arthur Conan Doyle appearing as someone who was investigating attacks by a dog. The dog was in fact a vampire dog, and the flashback was set in Baskervilles.

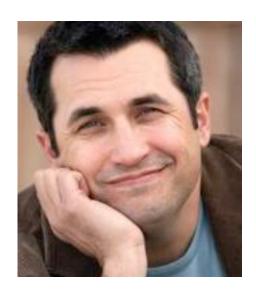
1995 - "The Slobbery Hound", Larry Brantley as voice of Wishbone (played by Scooter). PBS TV.



When Wishbone is blamed for neighborhood messes, he pretends he's Holmes in order to solve the case of the hound. Includes the Hound of the Baskerville Story. The terrier must find the dog who is the real culprit.







Larry Brantley

Watch "The Slobbery Hound at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jOleLigsQXQ

Next up a couple of strange entries from our friends in Russia.

1990 - "Male Hound of the Baskervilles" - «Муж собаки Баскервилей», In the center of the story is a girl Asya, a girl with a difficult fate: her an orphan, brought up a dangerous criminal. All called Woman Hound of the Baskervilles. Soon she and her "tutor" commits an armed attack on collectors, Asya kills a man, they run away with the money. But her accomplice dies, she is left with a bag of money. Not Sherlockian but HOUN.

1998 - "The Bound of the Haskervilles", or "Bobak Saskerviley" Alexander Orlov tells me, "There exists also another Russian movie, "The Bound of the Haskervilles" (1998) but it is not to my liking." "Bobak Saskerviley" based on the novel A. Conan Doyle's "The Hound of the Baskervilles", 1998. Dmitry Nagiyev, Professor Lebedinskij, Peter Baron, and Eugene Rumyantsev are in the film. The action moved to the immortal work of our uncomplicated days. History repeats itself. Herlok Sholms famous detective and his assistant Dr. Weissman organize a grand hunt rabid Bobak. But this crazy, violent and heroic struggle is not for everyone. Despite the familiar story, the film is recommended for home viewing only during daylight hours, under the supervision of qualified doctors. During filming, Dmitry Nagiyev seriously injured! Death talented game animal. Starring: Leo (Dr.) Goldfinches, Victoria (Miss erotica) Besklubova Evgeny Rumyantsev.



You can see if it's to your liking at: http://videodisc.tv/video/66685434/



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