

## Footprints on Film

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### Part Six

**2008 - "Inkheart"**, Brendan Fraser as Mo and Eliza Hope Bennett as Maggie. New Line Cinema.



In "Inkheart" the 'Hound of Baskerville' made an appearance as one of the animals in the dungeon which came out of the books after Darius read it, and said these words: "The hound has red eyes and black fur like the description inside the book."



**Eliza Hope Bennett and Brendan Fraser**

**2008 - "Return of Mukhtar: Hound of the Baskervilles"** - is a Russian entry, from the show "Muhtar's Return" (Возвращение Мухтара), which is a Russian detective, crime, serial film, a film about the adventures of investigators, police officers, police and search dog. It has little more to do with the novel than the title.



**Mukhtar and Alexander G. Volkov**

"Return of Mukhtar: Hound of the Baskervilles" can be viewed at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vqnCo0jeL74>

**2011 - "The Hound of the Baskervilles"**, (fan film), Samuel and Andrew Tady's adaption of "The Hound of the Baskervilles". A Tady Brothers Production



**Samuel and Andrew Tady**

You can view the Tady Brothers adaptation of Hound on YouTube at:

Part One: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZK2zkJSYQ1M>

Part Two: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7jFDYJrkNQ>

Part Three: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zmaXL9f5uJs>

**2011-13 - "Ha Ha Holmes!, and The Hound of the Baskervilles",**  
"There's a beast on the moors, a crime to be solved, and with the 'Ha Ha Holmes' team on the case what can go right?!?"



You'd be absolutely barking to miss this pipe-smoking new show from theatre's funniest parodists as Holmes and Watson embark on their most dangerous adventure yet... hunting down The Hound of the Baskervilles! It's elementary! It's also downright hilarious as comedy national treasure Joe Pasquale takes on the role of Sherlock Holmes. As one of the UK's top stand ups Joe brings mirthful merriness to proceedings, but will he be skating on thin ice?! With Ben Langley as Doctor Watson and Andrew Fettes as everyone else, this sure-fire wonderfully ridiculous show is well worth an investigation. Has the Baskerville beast bitten off more than it can chew when confronted by our crime stopping team? Will Holmes find his Deerstalker and will the Deer be happy when he does? Stick some shag in your pipe and visit 221b Baker Street for the most gripping comedic

thriller of the age!!!”<sup>1</sup> Ben Langley was the original Holmes, but moved over to the Watson role when Joe Pasquale came aboard as Holmes in 2013.



**Ben Langley & Joe Pasquale**



**Andrew Fettes & Ben Langley**

See the original Ha Ha Holmes promo at:  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oiDKz1\\_sSI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oiDKz1_sSI)

**2012 - “The Hounds of Baskerville”**, an episode of “Sherlock”, Benedict Cumberbatch as Sherlock Holmes and Martin Freeman as Dr. Watson. BBC TV (U.K.)



**Martin Freeman and Benedict Cumberbatch**

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.atgtickets.com/shows/ha-ha-holmes/theatre-royal-brighton/>



If you haven't seen BBC's "Sherlock" series, with Benedict Cumberbatch as Sherlock Holmes and Martin Freeman as Dr. Watson, than what rock in the moor have you been hiding under?



### **Martin Freeman and Benedict Cumberbatch**

"Twenty years earlier, aged seven, young Henry Knight saw his father torn to pieces by a monstrous creature at Dewer's Hollow near their Dartmoor home. Now Henry has seen the footprints of a huge beast and suspects that the nearby Baskerville government research station is breeding mutant animals. Sherlock and John travel to the moor where local lad Fletcher organizes tourist walks cashing in on the legend of Dartmoor's spectral hound. Using false I.D. the pair infiltrate Baskerville and are challenged by secretive Major Barrymore but rescued by sympathetic Dr. Frankland, a friend to Henry. After Sherlock himself sees the monstrous creature he enlists the help of geneticist Dr. Stapleton to help him solve the mystery."<sup>2</sup>



**Mark Gatiss** (aka Mycroft Holmes) reading from Conan Doyle's "The Hound Of The Baskervilles"

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<sup>2</sup> Written by [don @ minifie-1](mailto:don@minifie-1) <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1942613/>

**2012 - "The Curse of Baskerville Hollow"**, an episode of "Holmes & Sherlock : College Years" (fan films), Arron Butler as Sherlock Holmes and David Craig as Dr. Watson. TerribleTVProduction.

In this episode, John is brought into a case where a woman believes there to be a werewolf on the loose!



**Arron Butler and David Craig**



**Arron Butler and David Craig**

Watch "The Curse of Baskerville Hollow" episode on Youtube at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91K9fazPIdQ>

**2013 - "Sherlock Holmes & the Hound of Baskervilles"**, Actors unknown. Mustang Productions. A school play, no cast listed. Presented/recorded on October 18th, 2013.



**Actors Unknown**

View this Hound play at: <http://vimeo.com/77252327>

**2013 - "Hound Named Baskerville"**, Igor Petrenko and Andrey Panin appear as as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, in LensFilms (U.S.S.R.) new Russian series (2013) in 8 programs, two episodes each. Created by Ruben Dishdishyan, Andrey Kavun, director; With Igor Petrenko as Holmes, Andrey Panin as Watson, Mikhail Boyarsky as Inspector Lestrade, Alexey Gorbunov as Moriarty, Lyanka Gryu as Irene Adler. The series is based loosely on the original Doyle stories. Episode 8 is called "Hound Named Baskerville", but it is named so only because the hound in the story is named Baskerville.



**Igor Petrenko**



**Andrey Panin**

See a trailer with English subtitles of new Russian Holmes at:  
<http://tune.pk/video/1585752/Sherlock-HolmesTrailer-2013-HD-with-english-subtitles>



**Igor Petrenko and Andrey Panin**

Or complete episode (recommended) at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISwvkjv9N9c>

We have reached the finish of this essay series on film adaptations of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Hound of the Baskervilles". The total adaptations displayed in this essay is a staggering fifty-six. But if there is one thing 'Footprints on Film' shows us, it is surely not the end of adaptations of the Hound, number fifty-seven can't be far away.

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