



## Children's Film Foundation Bumper Box Vol 2

9 films on 3 DVDs

Released on 16 March 2020

**Treasure at the Mill (1957)**  
**Wings of Mystery (1963)**  
**Seventy Deadly Pills (1963)**  
**Go Kart Go (1963)**  
**A Ghost of a Chance (1968)**  
**The Sea Children (1973)**  
**Sky Pirates (1976)**  
**The Mine and the Minotaur (1980)**  
**Friend or Foe (1981)**

A sizzling Saturday-afternoon sofa-thon is in store with this mouth-watering melange of cinematic corkers from the **Children's Film Foundation**: Britain's best-loved and longest-running producer of quality children's cinema for kids of all ages. Released in a 3-disc DVD set by the BFI on 16 March 2020, **Children's Film Foundation Bumper Box Vol 2**, brings together nine fantastic films and additional special features; witness long-lost sights and sounds of the British Isles in *A Letter from the Isle of Wight*, *A Letter from Wales* and *A Letter from Ayrshire* – three 1950s movie-missives; actor-turned-pop idol **Simon Fisher Turner** spills the beans on working for the CFF in the 1970s and *Friend or Foe* director **John Krish** appears in his final filmed interview. Here's the run-down on these top-drawer vintage feature-film smashers:

### Disc 1:

Chase civil war booty in *Lone Pine* series author Malcolm Saville's *Treasure at the Mill*; hunt secret formulas with **Arnold 'Dad's Army' Ridley** in *Wings of Mystery* and cheer on **Sally 'Man About the House' Thomsett** and hiss at **Warren 'Alf Garnett' Mitchell** and his *Seventy Deadly Pills*!

### Disc 2:

Step on the gas with **Dennis 'Minder' Waterman** and **Wilfrid 'Steptoe' Brambell** in *Go Kart Go*, shout Boo! at haunted-house developers **Ronnie Barker** and his bumbling lackey **Bernard 'Dr Who' Cribbins** in *A Ghost of a Chance* and save the earth with a tribe of aquatic eco-warriors in *The Sea Children*.

### Disc 3:

Take off for a model-plane Battle of Britain with **Bill 'Heartbeat' Maynard** in *Sky Pirates*, go underground in *The Mine and the Minotaur* and face the folly of war in *Friend or Foe*.

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The first pressing includes an illustrated booklet with an essay and notes on the films and extras by BFI Video Producer Vic Pratt. **Vic, who is a writer, film historian and archivist as well as a CFF fan and child of the 1970s, is available to talk about the set.**

**Product details**

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UK / 1957–1981 / colour, black and white / total runtime 493 mins / English language / original aspect ratio 1.33:1 / 3 x DVD9: PAL, 25fps, Dolby Digital 1.0 mono audio (192kbps)

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