

Monty Python Time Line

Pre-Python:

Early to mid-1960s:

John Cleese, Graham Chapman, and Eric Idle at Cambridge

Terry Jones and Michael Palin at Oxford

Terry Gilliam at Occidental College in California

1962-63: That Was The Week That Was (Cleese was one of many writers)

1966-67: Frost Report (Cleese and Chapman were writers, Cleese performed)

1967 (Feb-November): At Last The 1948 Show (Cleese, Chapman, Marty Feldman)

1967-69: Do Not Adjust Your Set (Palin, Jones, Idle, Gilliam)

1969: (January-February) Complete and Utter History of Britain (Palin, Jones)

Monty Python's Flying Circus (BBC-TV, 1969-73)

And Now For Something Completely Different (1971, re-shoot of selected MPFC sketches)

Monty Python and the Holy Grail (1975)

The Rutles: All You Need Is Cash (1978)

Life of Brian (1979)

Monty Python At The Hollywood Bowl (1980)

The Meaning of Life (1983)

Not The Messiah (2009)

Monty Python Live (Mostly) at the O2 Auditorium (2014)

Post-BBC Python activity:

John Cleese:

Fawlty Towers (1975, 1979)

Co-wrote with his wife Connie Booth

The Secret Policeman's Other Ball (1982)

Time Bandits (1981)

Silverado (1985)

Clockwise (1986)

A Fish Called Wanda (1988)

Meetings, Bloody Meetings (1990s series)

Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (1994)

Became new "Q" in James Bond films (1999-2000s)

Pink Panther 2 (2007)

Michael Palin:

Ripping Yarns (1974)

Co-wrote Time Bandits with Gilliam (1980)

The Missionary (1982) with Maggie Smith

Actor in Brazil, A Fish Called Wanda

Documentaries (BBC):

Great Railway Journeys of the World (1980)
Around the World in 80 Days (1988)
Pole to Pole (1992)
Sahara, Himalaya, New Europe, Brazil

Terry Jones:

Co-wrote Ripping Yarns with Palin
Labyrinth (1986)
Erik the Viking (1989)
Wind In The Willows (1996)
Blazing Dragons (BBC TV, 1996-1998)
Evil Machines (2011)

Terry Gilliam:

Directed:
Holy Grail (1975)
Jabberwocky (1977)
Time Bandits (1981)
Brazil (1985)
The Adventures of Baron Munchausen (1988)
The Fisher King (1991)
12 Monkeys (1995)
Fear And Loathing in Las Vegas (1998)
Lost in La Mancha (1999)
The Brothers Grimm (2005)
The Imaginarium of Dr. Parnassus (2009)

Eric Idle:

BBC Radio Five (1973-74)
Rutland Television Weekend (1975-76)
The Rutles (1978)
Adventures of Baron Munchausen (1989)
Nuns On The Run (1990)
Casper (1995)
Wind In The Willows (1996)
Suddenly Susan (NBC TV, 1999-2000)
Spamalot (2004)
Not The Messiah (2009)
Live (Mostly) at the O2 Auditorium (2014)

Graham Chapman:

Out of the Trees (1975)
Yellowbeard (1976)
The Odd Job (1978)
1989 died of spinal cancer