

Pre-Python YouTube links

The Goon Show (radio, 1951-1960)

Spike Milligan, Peter Sellers, Harry Secombe

Lots of Goon Show links:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuVFFNvyUT8&list=PLJvi5nOnlI0_TTxye_jKYZMKDvPslXFz

The Pythons on the influence of The Goon Show on their comedy:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmuS3SGgRsw&t=133s>

That Was The Week That Was (TV, 1962-63 UK, 64-65 USA)

David Frost, John Cleese, Graham Chapman, Peter Cook, many others

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=That+Was+The+Week+That+Was

Spike Milligan's Q5 (1969, 1975)

Premiered months before Python with the same formats

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Spike+Milligan+Q5

The Frost Report (1966-67)

John Cleese, Graham Chapman, Marty Feldman, John Law

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=The+Frost+Report

Do Not Adjust Your Set (1967-69)

Michael Palin, Terry Jones, Eric Idle, Terry Gilliam, David Jason, Denise Coffey

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Do+Not+Adjust+Your+Set

At Last The 1948 Show (1967-69)

John Cleese, Graham Chapman, Marty Feldman, Tim Brooke-Taylor, Aimie

Macdonald, David Frost

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=At+Last+The+1948+Show