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FRIENDS AND HEROES ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT
CUE SHEET TO ACCOMPANY AUDIO CLIPS - FOR IMMEDIATE USE

Suggested links/questions are in bold italics

INTRODUCTION TO INTERVIEW:

Friends and Heroes is an animated children's television series with a difference it has Bible stories in every episode! The Series aims to be great fun to watch and is an educational resource too. Friends and Heroes Series 1 was shown on both CBBC and on BBC2 in the autumn of 2007.

I'm talking now to David Dorricott, who is the Executive Producer of Friends and Heroes. So, David, what is Friends and Heroes actually about?

TRACK 1 0:32

IN CUE

Friends and heroes is an exciting new children's animation..

OUT CUE

..they'll maybe tell the story of Ruth and Naomi.

Question

Are the characters based on real people?

TRACK 2 0:50

IN CUE

Some of them are, yes..

OUT CUE

..actually gave us real artefacts that we could draw.

Question

Why are you SO enthusiastic about this?

TRACK 3 0:48

IN CUE

I'm enthusiastic on a lot of fronts..

OUT CUE

..the stories that were behind them.

Question

Clearly Friends and Heroes has huge entertainment value, but is there something more going on here?

TRACK 4 1:02

IN CUE

If it wasn't entertainment, the kids..

OUT CUE

..what it is to be British any more.

Question

Why do you use two different types of animation?

TRACK 5 0:30

IN CUE

That's a little bit of advice from..

OUT CUE

..and when you're in the other.

Question

David, how did YOU get involved in Friends and Heroes?

TRACK 6 0:19

IN CUE

I got involved a few years ago..

OUT CUE

..made it to the screens.

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Question

The BBC 2 used the first thirteen episodes as part of their educational programming and I understand you created some lessons as part of that. Tell me more.

TRACK 7 0:25

IN CUE

The team got together with..

OUT CUE

..free on our web site.

Question

Is Friends and Heroes just a television programme, or is it available to buy on DVD?

TRACK 8 0:44

IN CUE

There are DVDs in the UK..

OUT CUE

..more about our characters

Question

So what does the future hold for Friends and Heroes?

TRACK 9 0:12

IN CUE

We're beginning to show Friends and Heroes..

OUT CUE

..starting to think about other languages.

Question

In conclusion, David, let's just recap on those Friends and Heroes resources - you say you have a web site?

TRACK 10 0:29

IN CUE

We actually have TWO websites..

OUT CUE

..and maybe win a prize.

