

Another enthusiast...but is it news?

Another occupation for an enthusiast that I hadn't thought of came to light this morning.

Doctor Who returns to BBC this evening amid an incredible amount of publicity for which the BBC press office should be rightly pleased. This morning's *BBC Breakfast* had an interview with Nick Briggs, the man who is the voice of the Daleks. He was incredibly excited about his job, explaining how the voice is achieved. Given his relative youth, he must have watched *Doctor Who* when he was a child, perhaps at school. Whilst sitting through his GCE mock 'O' levels did he make a conscious decision to apply for a job as the voice of the Daleks?

My main question though is is it news? BBC News, along with other news-gathering organisations has a lot of time to fill with legitimate news stories. Is plugging one of their own programmes a legitimate use of a news bulletin? Let me know what you think. Click [here](#) to post a comment.

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