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Press Release – for immediate release

***Gordon's alive!* Larger than life actor, explorer and raconteur, Brian Blessed recounts his incredible life story in this live show. Expect Blessed at his booming best as he comes to Worthing this October.**

Blessed is known internationally for his hearty, king-sized portrayals on film and television, from *Doctor Who* to *Blackadder*, but he's also an avid explorer and climber. This show will combine anecdotes from both worlds, as well as childhood tales, with his trademark operatic voice and eloquent wit. Arriving with gusto at the Assembly Hall, Saturday 23 October, 8pm.

His illustrious acting career spans over 50 years and has seen him recite the Bard in Kenneth Branagh's Shakespeare films, don wings as Prince Vultan in *Flash Gordon*, as well as treading the boards with stage credits including Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Cats* and *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. His thundering vocals have even appeared in the likes of *Peppa Pig* as Grampy Rabbit and on TomTom's sat nav system.

His climbing exploits are no less notable, and Blessed will discuss his Everest climb without oxygen; his expedition to the jungles of Venezuela during which he survived a plane crash; his trek to the North Pole (he is the oldest man to go to the Pole on foot), as well as his many hours of space training in Russia. Eccentric? Maybe, but perhaps all true originals are.

Blessed's eloquence and humour have audiences captured from the moment he walks on stage, but it's his personal stories of rescuing mistreated animals or saying goodbye to his close friend, Patrick Moore that will keep them glued to their seats, maybe even with a lump in their throat. A veritable giant of a man, there's simply no one quite like Brian Blessed and audience members of a nervous disposition may want to consider the volume of the performance before booking. Indeed, there may be the odd expletive, but that's all part of the package with the one and only Brian Blessed.

**An Evening with Brian Blessed** is being performed at the Assembly Hall on Saturday 23 October 2021, 8pm. Tickets are available from £28. For more information on this or any of the events, visit [www.wtam.uk](http://www.wtam.uk) or call the WTM Box Office on 01903 206 206.

'Witnessing him recreate flashes from his filmography is delightful' - The Reviews Hub

'He's the genuine article.' - Bournemouth Echo



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*'This is a man you could quite literally never get bored of listening to'* -  
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### NOTES TO EDITORS

#### WTM

Twitter, Facebook, Instagram: @wtmworthing

Website: [wtam.uk](http://wtam.uk)

Box Office Phone: 01903 206 206

#### Brian Blessed - No Third Entertainments

Twitter, Instagram: @No\_Third\_Ents, Facebook: @nothirdentertainments

Website: [nothird.co.uk/live-shows/brian-blessed/](http://nothird.co.uk/live-shows/brian-blessed/)

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### EVENT LISTING

#### An Evening with Brian Blessed

Date: Saturday 23 October 2021

Time: 8pm

Venue: Assembly Hall, Stoke Abbott Rd, Worthing BN11 1HQ

Tickets: £28

Link: [wtam.uk/events/an-evening-with-brian-blessed/](http://wtam.uk/events/an-evening-with-brian-blessed/)

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