

# Pathé Budget film

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Until the 1970s, cinemas routinely showed Pathé news films. Clips from these films are now available to watch free or to buy for commercial use.

They provide an interesting perspective of taxes now long forgotten, such as cinema tax. They also provide a different perspective from now. (Look at the 1938 clip about Neville Chamberlain.)

The links below show historic footage relating to Budgets and similar matters.

To bring us up to date, a selection of YouTube clips are listed afterwards.

You can watch any of these film clips by double-clicking on the blue reference below.

## **PATHÉ FILM**

1890-1930: emancipation of women and demand for equal pay:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=78524>

1905: silent footage of Budget day:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=58181>

1920: silent film of Chancellor Austen Chamberlain:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=27729>

1923: (silent) explanation of the Budget:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=19894>

1930: Chancellor Philip Snowden presents his Budget:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=22147>

1931: Parliament opens under National Government:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=6532>

1931: Neville Chamberlain introduces a tough Budget:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=7163>

1934: Neville Chamberlain explains his Budget:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=77320>

1935: Neville Chamberlain explains his “sound finance” Budget:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=5917>

1937: independent MP J Brown comments on Budget:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=58188>

1938: Neville Chamberlain is “the man of the moment”:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=20756>

1940: Chancellor Sir John Simon announces war Budget:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=50801>

1944: Pay As You Earn is introduced:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=82407>

1944: Sir John Anderson talks about his Budget and security:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=23360>

1945: Hugh Dalton takes a shilling off income tax:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=13423>

1946: Hugh Dalton explains his Budget:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=54466>

1947: Hugh Dalton announces his cautious Budget:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=13587>

1947: Anthony Eden sets out policy at Conservative conference:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=55613>

1948: Sir Stafford Cripps presents his post-war Budget:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=27218>

1948: Independent MP W J Brown MP comments on Budget needs:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=58188>

1949: Sir Stafford Cripps presents his Budget:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=56628>

1949: comments about “no cake” Budget:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=26611>

1952: William Monckton presents his Budget:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=60434>

1953: Rab Butler sets out problems for the Budget:  
<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=30881>

1954: Chancellor Rab Butler working in his office:  
<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=65278>

1955: Rab Butler presents his Budget:  
<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=39227>

1958: Harold Macmillan discusses Chancellor's resignation:  
<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=34964>

1958: campaign to abolish cinema tax:  
<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=37833>

1958: Derick Heathcoat-Amory reduces cinema tax:  
<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=35149>

1961: Selwyn Lloyd prepares his Budget:  
<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=68638>

1961: fixing the date of the wedding to save tax:  
<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=42262>

1963: Reginald Maudling works on his Budget speech:  
<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=62830>

1964: Reginald Maudling prepares his Budget:  
<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=71159>

1965: Chancellor Jim Callaghan works on his Budget:  
<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=69960>

1966: Jim Callaghan in his office:  
<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=71624>

1967: supermarket in London learns about decimal currency:  
<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=44378>

1968: Roy Jenkins prepares his tough Budget:  
<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=45123>

1968: First decimal coins produced by Royal Mint  
<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=45241>

1969: RAC demands cuts in motor taxation:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=45616>

1969: the 50p coin is introduced:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=46214>

1970: Eammon Andrews explains next year's decimal currency:

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=73673>

1970-79: protests (in colour) at local budget cuts in Richmond

<http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=73994>

## **YOU TUBE**

1936: Neville Chamberlain explains Budget for re-armament:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3UGWppIS6eI>

1980: Not the Nine O'Clock News lampoons Sir Geoffrey Howe:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84iy9f3GLPE>

1983: Margaret Thatcher clashes with Denis Healey in Parliament:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vnEUWSghcPw>

1985: Anne Diamond talks to Denis Healey about the Budget:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uO5LFkgYuEw>

1989: News report criticising Nigel Lawson's Budget:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0NMjikHqI8>

1989: Nigel Lawson interviewed by Robin Day regarding 1990:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bdiw4Sa50A>

1990: Spitting News lampoon of Nigel Lawson Budget:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGI6IHUbsg0>

1990: Michael Howard and Tony Blair on Employment Bill:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSPkJ6NYIMY&feature=related>

1992: News footage about Black Wednesday (David Cameron in background):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHDsO7gvXHQ>

1992: BBC News reports on Black Wednesday:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSW6U0Xs7vU>

1993: ITN news report about Norman Lamont leaving government:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C0n9Uw2NLMO>

1996: Tony Blair and John Major clash in Parliament on Europe:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyeCSr-6YBI>

1997: ITN report on Gordon Brown's first Budget:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6eu665HmpI>

2006: David Cameron attacks Gordon Brown's Budget:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kv96quQN2Js>

2006: Gordon Brown on breakfast television about his pre-Budget report:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sC9eH0zmZB4>

2007: Rory Bremner impersonates Gordon Brown:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMyoOTHzgPw>

2008: Attack on Gordon Brown to Billy Ocean's *When The Going Gets Tough*:  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T\\_3iKz0SNYM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_3iKz0SNYM)

2009: Alistair Darling delivers his Budget:  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJ4Pl4w7w\\_c](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJ4Pl4w7w_c)

2009: Alistair Darling's Budget:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQijqhlSydU>

2009: David Cameron and Gordon Brown clash before Budget:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4QXqZzeEn0>

2009: Jeremy Paxman attacks George Osborne:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XGWcSkCu69c&NR=1&feature=fvwp>

2010: Alistair Darling presents his last Budget:  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmt\\_eaOKMS4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmt_eaOKMS4)

2010: News footage about Alistair Darling Budget:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7O3MHVuy5M>

2010: Treasury educational film  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocuH0vnph4E>

2010: Documentary about Conservative response to Labour's last Budget:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gL3bkxz1OCQ>

2011: George Osborne delivers the Budget:  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rntE2\\_sSxMA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rntE2_sSxMA)

2011: News bulletin about Ken Clarke falling asleep in Budget:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fWodADgXDEg>

