

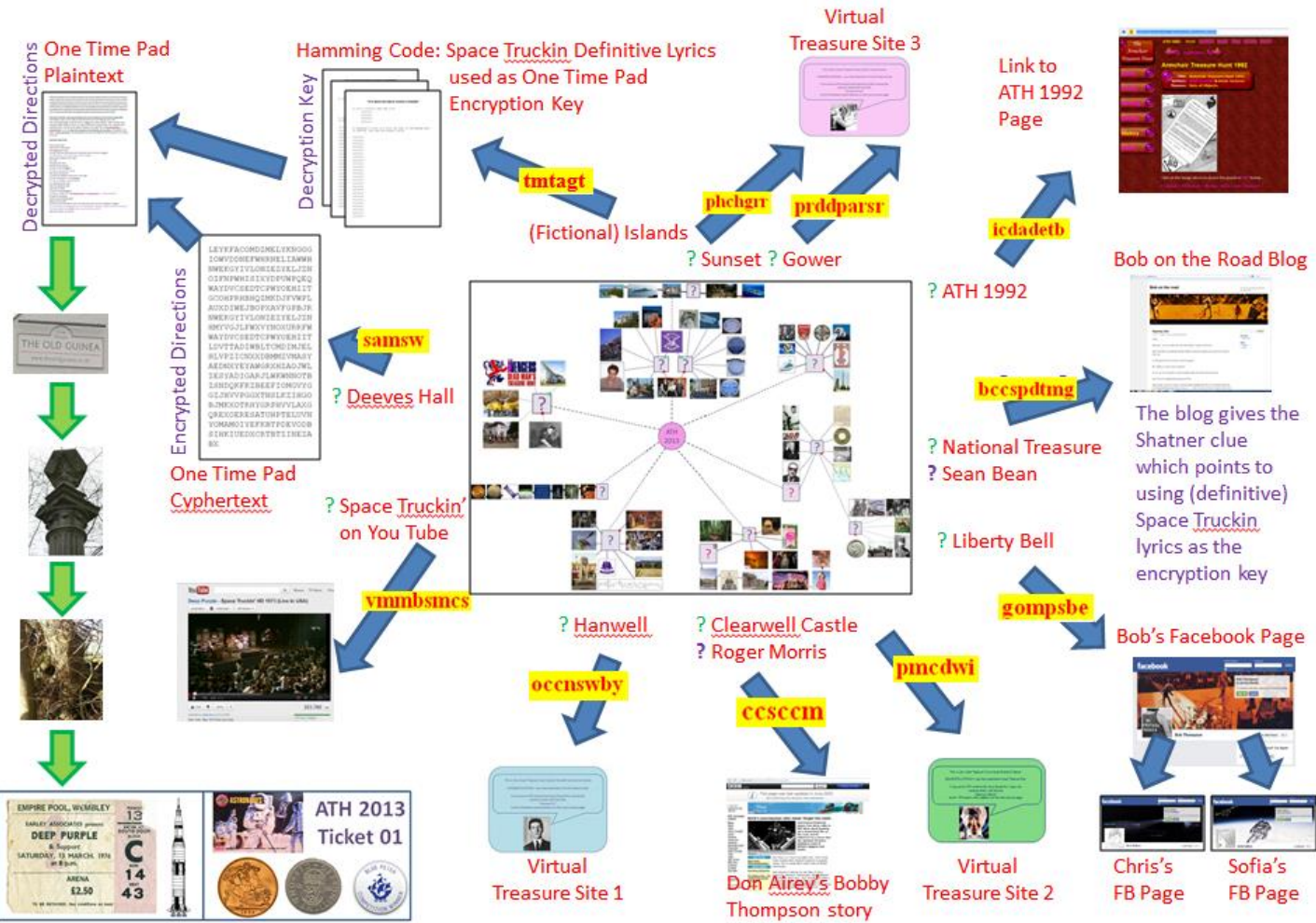
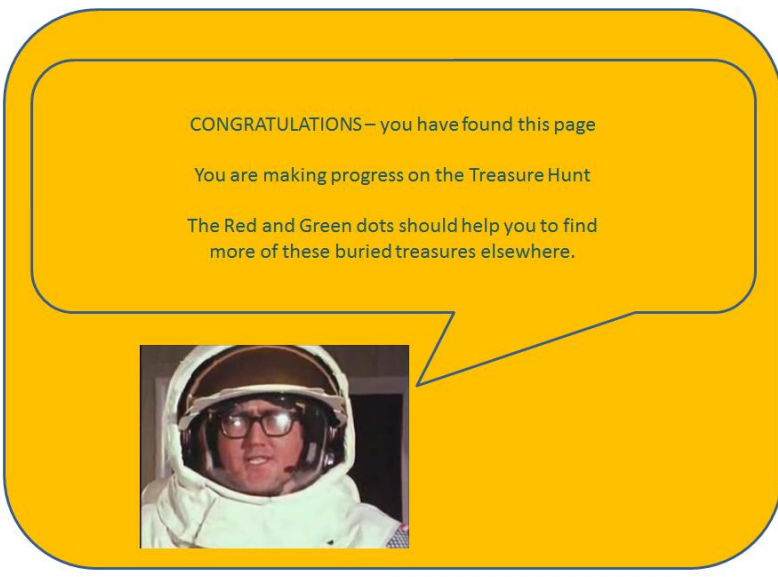
ATH 2013 snipurl sites

The completed jigsaw puzzle led to snipurl sites by taking the initial letters of the picture solutions and ordering them from the green dot to the red dot in sequence. If hunters had correctly identified the solutions this would lead to further information. The snipurl codes are shown on the following solution diagram as **red text on a yellow background**

www.snipurl.com/gathrcket is the first snipurl and comes from the 25 questions Acrostic

gathrcket links to the James Burke congratulations (and connections) page

The other snipurls are shown here:



www.snipurl.com/occnswby

occnswby

links to Hanwell Community Centre Virtual Site

This is the virtual Treasure Hunt site for Hanwell Community Centre

CONGRATULATIONS – you have reached a virtual Treasure Site

If you are an ATH entrant and have found this virtual site
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www.snipurl.com/pmcdwi

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links to Clearwell Castle Virtual Site

This is the virtual Treasure Hunt site for Clearwell Castle

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www.snipurl.com/phchgrr and www.snipurl.com/prddparsr

phchgrr

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both link to Sunset Gower Virtual Site

This is the virtual Treasure Hunt site for Sunset Gower

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www.snipurl.com/icdadetb

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links to ATH 1992 Page

www.snipurl.com/vmmbsmcs

vmmbsmcs

links to You Tube

Please Note: many other fine (full length) versions of Space Truckin are available on You Tube for your viewing and listening pleasure if you are still so inclined.



Bob on the road

Can we have everything louder than everything else?



Home

Highway Star

Posted on August 17, 2012 by bobthompson1959

Chris,

Ha ha ha – yes, we really can't use "Mr Gorsky", much as I'd love to.

Here's another one instead, though I think you haven't caught up on all your 'you know who' yet:

D: The good news is we have a secret weapon!

RS: Apollo 11's your secret weapon?

D: No, no, it's not Apollo 11. That would be silly. It's Neil Armstrong's foot.

Wait 'til you've finished that series on DVD.

Meanwhile, on the way home, I had the phone plugged into the car on random play and the Vangelis Bladerunner theme came on ... a rich vein that we haven't mined (and I know it's one of Sofia's favourite films as well as ours – remember the summer day we saw Poltergeist in the afternoon and Bladerunner in the evening. That can't have been long before your first trip to the States).

The stuff you find that you wish you could use. Anyway, I think we're done for now.

Bob

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Child In Time

Posted on August 17, 2012 by chrissellers1959

I looked at Google Streetview – it does look a bit like Derek Flint withdrawing cash from the cashpoint on the right. Maybe it is not so farfetched.

Being proactive, I went back to where we buried the Tupperware box and it was still there despite cattle grazing changes, path clearances, modern GC stuff and so on. You will be happy with Kate. I have replaced it with a new box and I will bring the old one to our next pub meet.

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Thinking of Moondust, I am fairly sure Andrew Smith quoted one of Apollo 11 when asked what the criteria were for getting to walk on the moon "Born in America around 1930, being under 5'11" and training as a military test pilot". My dad scores two out of four. However I can't find the exact quote and can't attribute it so we can't use it. I suppose we can't use "Good Luck, Mr. Gorsky!" either.

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Smoke On The Water

Posted on [August 17, 2012](#) by [bobthompson1959](#)

Yup, still the same!

... and I promise, no bombs – not even a smoke bomb 😊

I see what you mean about Hull. I suppose it would have been the Midland back then. And it's not even Hull – it's a little village outside. Google map the postcode!

I found a description of 1:27:59 from Holly to Lister that you might like:

"Well, it's not as bad as a red alert, but a bit worse than a blue alert – sort of a mauve alert."

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The Mule

Posted on [August 16, 2012](#) by [chrissellers1959](#)

Bob,

They must have been filming those when we were at primary school. I looked it up and found two more episodes on that junction by the footpath: 'Escape in Time' (a bit like we are doing this summer, setting this treasure hunt) and 'Dead Man's Treasure', which actually has a car treasure hunt ... and a bomb, so please do not get any ideas!

On the topic of 60s stuff, I've been a bit of a donkey but I finally played the Flint DVDs you gave me. You were right that the sequel was not a patch on the first one, despite having a space theme that might have been useful, and both are wonderfully politically incorrect. Any chance of using those quotes near the end of OMF (time codes are 1:27:59 and 1:41:14)? And why did Derek Flint bank in Hull?

I remember when you got that album – you always had an expression when you were bursting to tell someone, anyone, usually me, about your latest find. Still the same, eh?

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Strange Kind Of Woman

Posted on [August 16, 2012](#) by [bobthompson1959](#)

Chris.

I like the lyric sheet idea – remember when I got the US Quadraphonic copy and the lyric sheet was a different colour (as well as two different solos from the normal vinyl, which is why I got it)?

You made me look for the sheet music. I'm sure it was a book rather than just one song, in which case it might be in the piano stool at my folks' house which is where all the music books were kept. I'll check next time I'm there but we'll use the lyric sheet text here.

Is coming from Japan going to be better or worse for Sofia's jetlag? I guess it will partly depend on how long she spends there.

I think we start the trail at the rehearsal hall and go past the pub and then on to the burial site. I was looking at some vidcaps from a certain 60s show and one still shows the road between the two, on the aptly named 'The Curious Case of the Countless Clues'.

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Lazy

Posted on [August 15, 2012](#) by [chrissellers1959](#)

Hi Bob.

I see what you are doing with the titles! Most snipurls are set up and currently I have just linked to random home pages from my bookmarks until we sort out hosting – remember we have got that to do too. There is one snipurl that I told you about in the 252d last weekend where you need to tweak the order as the acrostic you sent is already taken but I am sure you can jiggle the pic order around – easier to do if they are not meaningful after all.

I believe Sofia has confirmed dates and booking tickets. She is looking at flying the wrong way round from California and calling in on some old friends in Osaka and Tokyo on the way. There is a chance she has some business meetings in Japan too in which case that will be the decider but if Japan does not fit the plans she will just come straight to Heathrow West to East.

Regarding definitive song lyrics, how about taking them from the lyric poster that came with the vinyl album? The calligraphy was lovely and that must be as definitive as any other source and not a lazy solution – better than trying to get it from the sheet music, which I am sure you still have.

Chris

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Space Truckin

Posted on [August 15, 2012](#) by [bobthompson1959](#)

Chris – I set up this blog while I'm away to exchange notes to bounce around ideas and pin up notes for the Treasure Hunt for Sofia; since I know you two share email passwords, I texted the snipurl as I said I would at the GBBF but I'll leave things a bit cryptic in case she finds it (or maybe we can add it in one of the spare slots). This might only be needed for a couple of days but we're under pressure to get it done before she gets here. We should have this done before Sofia comes back in October – is that confirmed yet?

How is setting up the other snipurls coming along? I couldn't get meaningful acrostics after first one but she should work that out pretty quickly anyway.

The first thing to tackle is the plaintext key. I'm thinking that our song on the Shatner album is the one to use (I love Paicey's drumming on that track), but there is a question of definitive text. It's all over the internet but it seems every version is different, especially if some idiot has just transcribed it by ear – there are some really inaccurate versions out there. Your thoughts? Bob

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Rock's journeyman who never forgot his roots



Don Airey rehearsing, during his stint in Rainbow

Journeyman keyboard player, Don Airey, talks to BBC Wear about growing up in Sunderland, life on the road, and his influences in a career that has spanned 30 years, playing in some of Britain's biggest rock bands.

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Strange but true, Don Airey is actually a Eurovision Song Contest winner, having arranged and conducted the song Love Shine a Light, for Katrina & the Waves to win the competition in 1997.

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Don Airey is a much-travelled man. One of the most sought after keyboard players in popular music, his CV reads like a who's who of British rock music.

He's played on albums by the likes of Ozzy Osbourne, Rainbow, Whitesnake, Black Sabbath, Gary Moore, Brian May, Cozy Powell, and Jethro Tull, and is in the middle of recording a new album with rock legends Deep Purple, still a force to be reckoned with on the live circuit.

Born in Sunderland in 1948, Don Airey has never forgotten his roots, despite touring the world many times over. Busier then ever, he still found time out to talk to BBC Wear. Posing the questions, Rahul Shrivastava:

What are your earliest memories of growing up in Sunderland?

I grew up in Sunderland in the 50s and 60s when it was quite different to what it is today. I remember waking up each morning at 7.30 to the sequence of shipyard buzzers summoning the faithful to work - it was like a symphony.

We'd sometimes stay on the school bus all the way back into town, just to watch the thousands of men pouring out of the yards and up the High St when work was over. A distant memory now!

In the fifties there were still lots of bomb-sites from the war, and I guess there was considerable poverty, but I was part of a close family, four brothers and sisters & lots of cousins, and life was full, with musical evenings, the great round of birthday parties, church outings, soccer in the winter, cricket in the summer, fishing off Roker pier, sledging down Tunstall Hill, wonderful times on a packed beach at Seaburn - happy days indeed.



Cozy Powell's Hammer: Left to Right - Clive Chaman, Bernie Marsden, Cozy Powell, Frank Aiello, Don Airey

Do you ever manage to find time to visit Sunderland in your busy schedule?

I get up at least twice a year to see the few members of the family still living there - it's always a great time.

What do you miss most about Sunderland?

The people, the sea, Notorianni's ice cream, a decent pint and going to Roker Park.

At a Bonnet/Airey gig you were seen wearing a Sunderland football shirt. Do you ever manage to get yourself to the Sunderland matches?

Guilty as charged! Visits to Sunderland always somehow seem to coincide with a home game, and without any prompting from me, my three children have all forsaken Man U & become avid supporters of The Lads.



'Citizen's substitution', Emerson Thome

We haven't seen them win for a year or two but it's always worth the trip just to hear the comments of our supporters.

We were at the 5-0 drubbing at Ipswich last year, and at 4-0 down my son became quite agitated and started shouting at Emerson Thome that he was going to come down

there and take over from him. The bloke in front turned round and said " Ay, gan on son, make a citizen's substitution".

What did you want to be when you were a child?

Funnily enough, a concert pianist - I didn't achieve it!

How did you first get into music, and in particular, the piano/organ?

We had a piano in the lounge, both my parents played, and I started picking out tunes at the age of three. I had lessons from age 7 onwards and took all the grades. I was introduced to the Hammond organ backing the turns at the Ivy Leaf Social club in Grangetown. They used to let me practise on it during the week.

Who is/was the most influential person in your life and why?

My father Norman Airey, who sadly died almost 20 years ago. He initially taught me to play, and via his collection of 78s, introduced me to the wonders of American jazz and much else.

When I started playing with groups in the town he always seemed to be just passing the church hall or youth club where we were gigging and would help us home with the gear, such as it was.



Sparing time for Robert Schumann

He'd hoped I'd get a proper job, and got me interviews with local solicitors for example, but despite his misgivings about the music business, he was very supportive when I turned pro.

I finally got his seal of approval at Rainbow's gig at the City Hall in 1980 - he said it was the loudest and most impressive thing he'd experienced since El Alamein!

What music do you listen to in your spare time?

Lots of classical music, Schumann, Chopin, and of course Prokofiev. I collect vinyl jazz records of the 50s and 60s, anything with a Hammond on it, preferably played by Jimmy Smith.

What bands have you seen live? What's the best concert you've ever been to?

It's a long list and a difficult question to answer. I feel very lucky that in my student days I got to see the Jeff Beck Group with Rod Stewart, the Bonzo Dog band, John Lee Hooker, the Zombies, Moody Blues, and jazz legends such as Duke Ellington, Stan Getz, & Count Basie.

I regret not seeing the Nice or Hendrix, though I had the chance. Not much to write home about lately, perhaps Faith no More, early Oasis.

The best rock concert would be either the Vinegar Joe, Yes, Iron Butterfly one at the City Hall in 1970, (Yes were mind-blowing!), or The Move at Nottingham University in 1968.



Roy Wood, formerly of The Move

If we are talking classical, then Jacqueline du Pre, Daniel Barenboim, and Pinchas Zuckerman at the Free Trade Hall Manchester, 1970. As for jazz, the Jimmy Smith Quartet at the Jazz Lounge, Islington 1994.

How do you like to relax in your spare time?

With three kids, there's not much time - I am a taxi service - but I practise the piano, walk, cycle, do a bit of gardening, go to the pub.

What's your favourite food?

Chinese.

What's your favourite TV program?

Till the demise of Angus, "Have I got News for You."

You've spent the best part of 30 years touring with some of Britain's biggest rock bands. Who was the most fun to work with? Do you still keep in touch with any of your former bandmates?

The most fun was my first foray into the rock world with Cozy Powell's Hammer in 1974. We were always on TOTP, or flying off to Europe to do television, and on the back of three hits there were 3-4 gigs a week for a year or so, mainly to an audience of delectable young ladies!

☹☹ Ozzy was on a wild upward spiral of success, and a wilder downward one of addiction to alcohol and cocaine. ☹☹ There were parties, mad games of football against other bands, wild nights in sea-front hotels etcetera. Quite a good band as it happens and we plan to release some lately discovered tracks soon.

Don Airey

I'm still friendly with fellow band members Neil Murray and Bernie Marsden and of course we all miss Cozy more than somewhat.

The media perception would have you believe that Ozzy Osbourne and Ritchie Blackmore are difficult to work with. How was your relationship with these two musicians?

Once I knuckled down, my relationship with Ritchie was very good, though he could be a bit temperamental on the road. The records speak for themselves.

It was a lot more difficult with Ozzy. At the time I was working with him, he was on a wild upward spiral of success, and a wilder downward one of addiction to alcohol and cocaine.

It made for interesting times and though I wouldn't want to go through those four years again, am proud to have been there.

What's the most embarrassing thing that's ever happened to you on tour?

Playing with Ozzy at Madison Square Gardens in 1984 to 17,000 people. The keyboards were on a hydraulic lift complete with fake organ pipes. I used to appear for the second song playing the intro to "Mr Crowley".

That night as the riser started its ascent, the power cable got caught in the mechanism and was yanked out, bringing the whole contraption to a sudden halt.

The keyboards went off and there was total silence in the packed hall. My roadie, Bobby Thompson, froze.

Looking over the rail I shouted to him, "Bobby, put the plug back in!" No effect, so rather louder, "Put the f***** plug back in."

Large sections of the audience picked up on this and in true New York style all took up the cry, "Yeah Bobby, put the f***** plug back in!"

In went the plug, the riser lurched back to life, and I completed the intro, the keyboards now horrendously out of tune.



Former bandmate, Ozzy Osbourne

Who would you most like to work with, that you haven't already?

I am a great admirer of Eddie van Halen's. I saw him recently at the NAMM show giving a demo in the Peavey booth.

He looked well and his playing was simply marvellous!

Later on I was at another stand when hundreds of punters stampeded past. I was told that at that time in the afternoon, Eddie liked to visit the Gents, and his adoring fans liked going with him too!

How did you feel when you landed the job of Deep Purple's keyboard player? Did the size of the task daunt you at all?

No!

Finally, what does the future hold for Don Airey?

I've just finished my bits on Purple's new album, due for release in August, and I'm starting on a follow-up to the K2 solo album.

I'm also writing a book about my rather strange experiences in the music biz, getting a summer Bonnet/Airey tour together, and finally, planning plenty of visits next season to the grounds of the Nationwide league!



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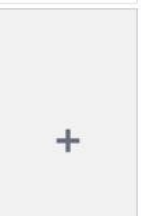
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Our Man Flint



Bob Thompson

18 May 2013

I am loving the new album - it's still on daily play (driving everyone else up the wall).

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Chris Sellers First sign of madness?

18 May 2013 at 10:20 · Like



Sofia Sellers Chris - isn't that a bit rude of you?

18 May 2013 at 10:20 · Like



Bob Thompson In joke - it's a non-album track which is coming out on a single in three weeks time. - at least I assume that's what Chris meant ?!

18 May 2013 at 10:22 · Like



Chris Sellers Take it which ever way you want 😊

18 May 2013 at 10:22 · Like



Bob Thompson The two Ians were on Jools Holland last night. Just the round the table interview plugging the album and playing a vider clip of them recording 'Out Of Hand', which was rather good

18 May 2013 at 10:32 · Like



Bob Thompson

16 April 2013

A propos of nothing, I've just finished reading "The Kremlin's Geordie Spy: The man they swapped for Gary Powers" by Vin Arthey. A whole bit of the cold war I knew nothing about - shame we couldn't have used it in the treasure hunt.

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Chris Sellers strangely enough my folks gave me that for Christmas the year before last. I think I finished it in about a day - ripping yarn or what?

16 April 2013 at 16:28 · Like



Sofia Sellers If it's still on the bookshelf I'll have a read next - sounds interesting

16 April 2013 at 16:37 · Like



Chris Sellers Indeed it is. I will get it out for you

16 April 2013 at 16:40 · Like



Bob Thompson

16 April 2013

You will be delighted to know I have STILL managed to resist listening to the sound clips on Amazon.

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Chris Sellers you will get your reward in Seventh Heaven (or a week on Friday assuming you get it on the day it comes out - like there is any doubt about that)





16 April 2013 at 16:27 · Like



Sofia Sellers no doubt at all

16 April 2013 at 16:36 · Like


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Chris Sellers · **Bob Thompson**

11 April 2013

Getting cranky because of Facebook mucking about with my timeline set up and seemingly demanding more information about me.

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Bob Thompson

11 April 2013

The single is out - two radio edits of new tracks (Hell To Pay is my preference of the two) and I got an email to say samples of each track have gone up on Amazon. Do I listen to them or do I wait another week and a half for the CD?

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Chris Sellers Wait for the CD - you will only get annoyed by the quality of clips or the songs cutting out as you're getting into them or somesuch

11 April 2013 at 06:46 · Like



Sofia Sellers I'm sure there was a study on children that showed that those that could defer or wait for a treat ended up being more successful than those who dived into the snacks as soon as the experimenter left the room.

11 April 2013 at 06:49 · Like



Sofia Sellers Your choice, but I'm just giving you a hint 😊

11 April 2013 at 06:49 · Like



Bob Thompson Yeah, ok - I'll wait

11 April 2013 at 06:49 · Like



Bob Thompson

3 March 2013

53 days to the album but only 26 days to the single

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Sofia Sellers Now What ?!

3 March 2013 at 04:26 · Like



Chris Sellers Exactly !!

3 March 2013 at 04:27 · Like



Bob Thompson

17 February 2013

It's a sunny day here at last!

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Sofia Sellers So you have had to wait a couple of weeks since I left before you got a sunny day?

17 February 2013 at 09:39 · Like



Bob Thompson Indeed, and although it's nice it probably wouldn't have been worth staying the extra couple of weeks just for this

17 February 2013 at 09:41 · Like



Chris Sellers Mrs Sellers, I love it - you're turning British ... discussing the weather.

17 February 2013 at 09:42 · Like



Sofia Sellers That was your birthday treat

17 February 2013 at 09:42 · Like



Chris Sellers Oh

17 February 2013 at 09:42 · Like



Bob Thompson

31 January 2013

A belated tip of the hat to Funky Claude.

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Bob Thompson

21 December 2012

I'm waiting for my deluxe edition Cal Jam book - the publishers are shipping some before xmas and the rest after (pressing problems with labels on the vinyl so they can't do the whole run before xmas)

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Chris Sellers Oooh, the autographed one? That's an arm and a leg.

21 December 2012 at 06:36 · Like



Bob Thompson Indeed, but nothing less than you would expect. Shame they didn't manage to get the Man In Black to sign it too

21 December 2012 at 06:37 · Like



Chris Sellers Somehow no surprise there

21 December 2012 at 06:37 · Like



Sofia Sellers Don't get your hopes up, Chris - you're not getting one from me

21 December 2012 at 06:38 · Like



Bob Thompson It arrived today! Number 204 of 350, not that that matters - I'm just glad to have a copy. The neighbours took it in while I was out (and commented that it was a heavy xmas present from someone). I couldn't say that it was to me from me 😊. Right, I'm off line to play the albums, or dig out the DVD and read the stories and just gloat...

21 December 2012 at 20:47 · Like



Sofia Sellers Chris - I think we've lost him for the next day or two

21 December 2012 at 20:49 · Like



Chris Sellers I think you might be right

21 December 2012 at 20:50 · Like



Bob Thompson

7 December 2012

It sounds like the new Deep Purple album will be released in April

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Chris Sellers Good advanced press and positive comments so far

8 December 2012 at 12:58 · Like



Sofia Sellers Oh well, something to keep you occupied later next year

8 December 2012 at 12:59 · Like



Bob Thompson

14 November 2012

I think it's time to stop on line shopping to build up a list of things my family can get me for xmas

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Chris Sellers Surely you have got everything by Deep Purple by now?

14 November 2012 at 06:36 · Like



Bob Thompson There's always new stuff coming out. Besides, shouldn't you be going out to buy a pair of wellies for your wife's present?

14 November 2012 at 06:37 · Like



Sofia Sellers What is it with the wellies and the weather?

14 November 2012 at 06:38 · Like



Chris Sellers Hush Bob - you are going to spoil the Christmas surprise!

14 November 2012 at 06:39 · Like



Bob Thompson Well, Xmas is special like birthdays and wedding anniversaries and so on. Not an ordinary day like today.

14 November 2012 at 06:40 · Like



Sofia Sellers I'm sure, today is special in a different way

14 November 2012 at 06:41 · Like



Chris Sellers Probably more than you think!

14 November 2012 at 06:42 · Like



Bob Thompson Hmm, just because it isn't a celebration doesn't mean it might not have some importance. In BBC History magazine there is a 2 page calendar of dates for that month and there is always something for every day. I'll frame the copy that has a date which says "No history happened on this day"

14 November 2012 at 06:46 · Like



Chris Sellers ▶ **Bob Thompson**

11 October 2012

I don't think S is desperate to dive into our treasure hunt, birthday present notwithstanding

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Bob Thompson I'm sure she'll get into it once the excitement of being here has worn off

11 October 2012 at 06:27 · Like



Sofia Sellers I've printed the pages and I might have a quick look on the plane. It looks like you two have kept yourselves busy while I've been away, but this might wait until Christmas

11 October 2012 at 06:30 · Like



Chris Sellers The route is not that bad (as long as it hasn't rained too much)...maybe just a bit muddy in places

11 October 2012 at 06:33 · Like



Chris Sellers ▶ **Bob Thompson**

4 October 2012

So is this the day to let Sofia see what we've been working on?

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Bob Thompson I think it might be - an extra present from us both

4 October 2012 at 06:34 · Like



Chris Sellers I have a copy here - not really something you can gift wrap though

4 October 2012 at 06:37 · Like



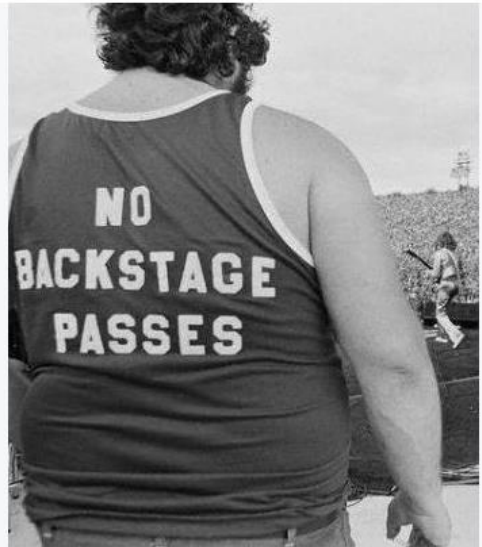
Sofia Sellers This sounds exciting - I can't wait to see what you two have been conspiring over

4 October 2012 at 06:38 · Like



Bob Thompson changed his profile picture.

4 October 2012




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 **Bob Thompson**
7 August 2012


Thanks to Chris and Sofia for the surprise birthday dinner on Saturday. California is a long way to come to pull that trick off, Mrs S.


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 **Sofia Sellers** Well, it seemed like we could surprise you with that one, I wanted to see Chris too and it sounded like it was going to be too much like a normal Saturday night for you if we didn't shake it up a bit!
7 August 2012 at 08:46 · Like


 **Bob Thompson** Well thanks all the same, I will have something prepared for you when you're back properly later in the year
7 August 2012 at 08:47 · Like

 **Sofia Sellers** By the way, Happy Birthday for today!
7 August 2012 at 08:48 · Like

 **Chris Sellers** Yeah, Happy Birthday Bob. I am glad you liked the surprise
7 August 2012 at 08:49 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** Chris - if I don't manage to tell you at the GBBF, I'll set something up so we can keep working on Sofia's surprise while I'm away next week.
7 August 2012 at 09:00 · Like

 **Chris Sellers** I might get you to text me the details anyway as we might not make a lot of sense by the evening and writing things on programme might not be the best reminder
7 August 2012 at 09:02 · Like

 **Sofia Sellers** I'm not sure if I should look forward to this 'surprise' or not, especially as I know you are up to something.
7 August 2012 at 09:03 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** changed his cover photo.
7 August 2012



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 **Chris Sellers** 40 years ago this year - still amazing
7 August 2012 at 09:04 · Like


 **Bob Thompson**
26 July 2012

Sunny weather - great day to be inside a music shop


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1 6


Chris Sellers likes this.

 **Chris Sellers** Not sure if it's going to last until the weekend (or even the Olympic Opening Ceremony)
26 July 2012 at 10:23 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** Good job the games have already started then 😊
26 July 2012 at 10:24 · Like

 **Sofia Sellers** Brits and weather - just because the sun is shining. What do you mean the games have started?
26 July 2012 at 10:25 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** Football literally kicked-off yesterday. I got an email from a friend in the Opening Ceremony - told me where to look for her and what she's wearing (one of a small group standing by a waterwheel to make themselves conspicuous for the cameras). Otherwise she has been very tight lipped about the whole thing
26 July 2012 at 10:29 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** She's in the closing ceremony too, but just as an athlete's marshal
26 July 2012 at 10:30 · Like


 **Chris Sellers** That's what your HD TV is for
26 July 2012 at 10:46 · Like

 **Bob Thompson**
16 July 2012


Thanks to everyone who emailed and called re Jon - sad loss

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 **Chris Sellers** Just caught the news. Bolox.
16 July 2012 at 23:43 · Like

 **Sofia Sellers** Raise a glass from me
16 July 2012 at 23:44 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** I only really met him properly twice, despite all the times I saw him. Absolute gent each time. We're lost a good one and he'll be sorely missed
16 July 2012 at 23:52 · Like

 **Bob Thompson**
16 July 2012


One friend on the way, another arriving next month - that should brighten up this summer a bit

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 **Sofia Sellers** Surprisingly British - talking about the weather again
16 July 2012 at 12:05 · Like


 **Chris Sellers** I'll be doing it soon too - lapsing into old habits
16 July 2012 at 12:05 · Like

 **Sofia Sellers** that's not the old habit I'm worried about you lapsing into. It's that warm frothy concoction you call beer
16 July 2012 at 12:07 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** Well if we get some decent clear nights and his folks still have the telescope I'm sure he'll try to distract me with some stargazing - that must be one old habit we all approve of
16 July 2012 at 12:09 · Like

 **Sofia Sellers** True - if it hadn't have been for that I might not have met him
16 July 2012 at 12:10 · Like

 **Chris Sellers** Ah how sweet
16 July 2012 at 12:10 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** You two aren't going to be like this in August are you?
16 July 2012 at 12:12 · Like


 **Bob Thompson**
8 June 2012


To make it clear to my anniversarial friends in the states, I have been a 'keyboard technician' which is not the same as a roadie


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 **Chris Sellers** Gotcha!
8 June 2012 at 10:49 · Like

 **Sofia Sellers** To quote Hannibal Smith: "I love it when a plan comes together". In other words, "gotcha (too)"
8 June 2012 at 10:50 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** OK - good wind up. Expect more of the same when you're over here 😊
8 June 2012 at 11:00 · Like

 Write a comment...

 **Sofia Sellers** ▶ **Bob Thompson**
18 May 2012

Well, BestmanBob - it looks like Chris in July and me a bit later (some of us still have to work). Shame you can't make it for the party but I guess two trips over here in one year is a bit of a push in this climate

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Bob Thompson's Facebook Page links to Sofia Sellers and Chris Sellers Facebook Pages



Chris Sellers ▸ Bob Thompson

18 May 2012

looks like I'm going to be ok after the wed. anniv party. At a rough guess confirm in June and aim for mid July

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Born on 7 August 1959

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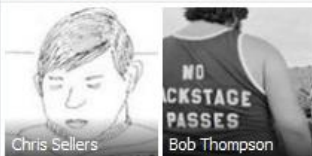
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About

Studied at Cal tech
Class of 1981

Married to Chris Sellers

Friends · 2



Sofia Sellers

18 May 2013

Chris Hadfield is back from Expedition 35

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Bob Thompson I loved his Space Oddity video. Is that the most expensive promo vid

filmed if you factor in the cost of the space station too?

18 May 2013 at 10:25 · Like



Chris Sellers For the moment he must be the most famous Canadian in the world

18 May 2013 at 10:26 · Like



Bob Thompson I just looked up famous Canadians in wikipedia - you might be right

(apart from Neil Young)

18 May 2013 at 10:29 · Like



Write a comment...





Sofia Sellers

16 April 2013

Ha Bob - this time last year we were sticking you on a plane back to UK. BTW, Facebook has just rearranged my timeline the same way that annoyed Chris last week

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Bob Thompson RE FB me 2

16 April 2013 at 16:20 · Like



Chris Sellers Meanwhile, we're all back in our respective homes and just for a change no-one has a flight planned 😊

16 April 2013 at 16:25 · Like



Sofia Sellers At least it has already recorded that I'm married to you so no further accusations of Facebook bigamy

16 April 2013 at 16:38 · Like



Chris Sellers Shame - it would have been my chance to ask you instead

16 April 2013 at 16:41 · Like



Sofia Sellers

11 April 2013

I'm still pondering the puzzle that my pet nerds (sorry, my husband and his best friend) set for me! I had to write a program to decode the pseudo one time pad that you'd applied the Hamming encode to. A good job it was easy to find some implementations on the web to start with.

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Chris Sellers Your pet nerds?????

11 April 2013 at 06:19 · Like



Bob Thompson Baaaa...Mooo....Woof....etc

11 April 2013 at 06:20 · Like



Chris Sellers More like 'dickety dickety dockety click' - pet nerds on the keyboard

11 April 2013 at 06:21 · Like



Chris Sellers ▶ **Sofia Sellers**

3 March 2013

Have you seen the Space-X News?

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Sofia Sellers Yes. Nothing to do with me, but it sounds like Falcon 9 launched ok but there's a problem with the helium thrusters.

3 March 2013 at 04:40 · Like



Chris Sellers I read that they had pressure-hammered them to get some lines working and get some attitude control

3 March 2013 at 04:41 · Like



Sofia Sellers Hmm. Watch this space and see if they get enough control to actually dock with the ISS

3 March 2013 at 04:42 · Like



Bob Thompson So you two are talking shop?

3 March 2013 at 04:42 · Like



Chris Sellers Guilty as charged

3 March 2013 at 04:43 · Like



Bob Thompson Actually, I've been enjoying Chris Hadfield's photos - he's done an amazing job publicising his mission

3 March 2013 at 04:44 · Like



Write a comment...



Sofia Sellers

17 February 2013

It's funny to think that this time last year we were preparing to receive a visitor from England. How the time has flown by.

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Bob Thompson Oh yes, my big trip to America. As ever you were great hosts and I'm glad I could return some of the hospitality when you came over too

17 February 2013 at 09:50 · Like



Chris Sellers I guess it will be a while before you head this way again?

17 February 2013 at 09:51 · Like



Bob Thompson You never know.

17 February 2013 at 09:51 · Like



Sofia Sellers

31 January 2013

Heading back home again soon. It has been a nice extended break but it is time to get back to work again.

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Sofia Sellers

21 December 2012

Ha ha - got it. I can't believe you ... ah, I'll tell you when we're all together

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Bob Thompson What? You found the box?

21 December 2012 at 06:39 · Like



Sofia Sellers And got the ticket - not the nicest of weather to go poking around there either

21 December 2012 at 06:40 · Like



Chris Sellers Bob - I don't know what she's going to think of the wellies I got her for Christmas

21 December 2012 at 06:41 · Like



Bob Thompson Maybe get an umbrella to match?

21 December 2012 at 06:42 · Like



Chris Sellers After she made me clean her boots yesterday? I don't think so

21 December 2012 at 06:42 · Like



Sofia Sellers And you might have mentioned that it would have been handy to have something to fish out the box from that place you left it

21 December 2012 at 06:43 · Like



Bob Thompson Well it's not as if anyone else is going to go looking for it

21 December 2012 at 06:43 · Like



Sofia Sellers

7 December 2012

I'm doing a treasure hunt set by my husband and his school friend (best man Bob)

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Bob Thompson how are you finding it?

8 December 2012 at 12:56 · Like



Chris Sellers I can hear muttered curses and the snicking of scissors from the other room

8 December 2012 at 12:57 · Like



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Sofia Sellers
14 November 2012

I'm enjoying an extended visit to the UK

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Bob Thompson If you get bored I have a great puzzle for you to do 😊
14 November 2012 at 06:31 · Like

Chris Sellers You have to give him marks for persistence
14 November 2012 at 06:32 · Like

Bob Thompson I can but try. Soph - knowing you, you'll crack it all in days anyway.
14 November 2012 at 06:33 · Like

Sofia Sellers
11 October 2012

Finally flying to the UK after a visit to Japan

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1 2

Chris Sellers likes this.

Chris Sellers Really looking forward to seeing you at the airport - delayed birthday celebrations at the ready
11 October 2012 at 06:24 · Like

Bob Thompson Here comes your 'Woman From Tokyo' 😊
11 October 2012 at 06:24 · Like

Sofia Sellers changed her cover photo.
4 October 2012



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2 4

Bob Thompson and Chris Sellers like this.

Chris Sellers Nice one
4 October 2012 at 06:44 · Like

Bob Thompson Aye, where have all the good men gone?
4 October 2012 at 06:47 · Like

Chris Sellers Is that a quote from Bonnie Tyler or Shrek?
4 October 2012 at 06:48 · Like

Sofia Sellers Boys...glad you like it. I'll probably just leave it up for a week but I felt like adding something today.
4 October 2012 at 06:50 · Like

Chris Sellers ► **Sofia Sellers**
4 October 2012

Happy Birthday Mrs Sellers !

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Bob Thompson Yeah! Happy Brithday Soph...
4 October 2012 at 06:25 · Like

Sofia Sellers Thank you both. I'm looking forward to a day of pampering and treats (especially from Chris)
4 October 2012 at 06:31 · Like

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Sofia Sellers changed her profile picture.
4 October 2012



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Sofia Sellers
7 August 2012

Well done to JPL. Curiosity is on Mars (and tweeting).

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Bob Thompson You must be very happy. Was it anything to do with you?
7 August 2012 at 08:39 · Like

Sofia Sellers Nothing to do with me just just proud of such an innovative team and looking forward to years of solid research coming out of it
7 August 2012 at 08:40 · Like

Chris Sellers As you keep telling me "It's not all about manned spaceflight"
7 August 2012 at 08:41 · Like

Sofia Sellers Besides, if there is a manned mission you will be too old to go by then
7 August 2012 at 08:41 · Like

Chris Sellers I don't know about that - how old was John Glenn on his second flight?
7 August 2012 at 08:42 · Like

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Sofia Sellers changed her cover photo.
7 August 2012



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Sofia Sellers Not everything is about manned spaceflight, but when you get a picture like this...

7 August 2012 at 09:06 · Like

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
 **Sofia Sellers**
26 July 2012


There's so much going on in England and I can't be with the boys yet

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Bob Thompson and Chris Sellers like this.

 **Chris Sellers** Any more news on your flight plans? When we spoke it sounded like you might have to delay until October
26 July 2012 at 10:36 · Like


 **Sofia Sellers** I might even be flying on my birthday. If I can get away before I'll try to be over in time for that, but...
26 July 2012 at 10:37 · Like


 **Bob Thompson** I liked the anniversary pics and I floated my idea past Chris. If you're not coming until October we should have time to have planned a surprise activity for you
26 July 2012 at 10:39 · Like


 **Sofia Sellers** surely it's not going to be a surprise if I already know about it?
26 July 2012 at 10:40 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** "don't call me Shirley"
26 July 2012 at 10:41 · Like

 **Chris Sellers** "Don't call me Shirley"
26 July 2012 at 10:41 · Like

 **Chris Sellers** Aaagh - you beat me to it!
26 July 2012 at 10:41 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** Fast keyboard fingers - typing as well as playing
26 July 2012 at 10:42 · Like

 **Chris Sellers** I'm ok for a beer and stroll this weekend - if I remember, they don't start the pizzas til 12 so should we meet at 11 and go for a walk?
26 July 2012 at 10:44 · Like


 **Bob Thompson** Sounds like a plan - see you there at 11
26 July 2012 at 10:44 · Like


 **Sofia Sellers**
16 July 2012

Sad news for the boys in England - sorry I can't be with them.


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 **Bob Thompson** Thanks Soph. I knew it wasn't godd but didn't know it was that bad
16 July 2012 at 23:45 · Like

 **Chris Sellers** Definitely not good. I've just put Sarabande on. Not sure how I'll feel when I get to 'Finale'
16 July 2012 at 23:46 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** It's going to feel a bit like a wake when we meet if we don't watch out. Bring aalong the pics so we can have something to lighten the mood.
16 July 2012 at 23:49 · Like

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



 **Sofia Sellers**
16 July 2012

Taking hubby to the airport 😊


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 **Chris Sellers** The lift is much appreciated and you'll be joining us in August so it still only be a couple of weeks. Besides, if you weren't such a whizz at work they would have been able to let you have more time off
16 July 2012 at 12:02 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** Don't worry - I'll have sobered him up by the time you arrive 😊
16 July 2012 at 12:03 · Like

 **Sofia Sellers** That's what I'm worried about!
16 July 2012 at 12:04 · Like

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 **Sofia Sellers**
8 June 2012


wedding anniversary today and party tomorrow - whoopee


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 **Bob Thompson** Sorry I can't be there - still, it was nice to see you both in April
8 June 2012 at 10:43 · Like

 **Sofia Sellers** It won't be the same without the Best Man - we'll make sure the band can get set up without you 😊
8 June 2012 at 10:46 · Like

 **Chris Sellers** Happy Anniversary Mrs S.
8 June 2012 at 11:02 · Like

 **Sofia Sellers** And happy anniversary to you too, Mr S.
8 June 2012 at 11:02 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** I'm going to go and run a shop before this gets any more lovey-dovey!
8 June 2012 at 11:03 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** Still, 15 years (and it's still raining here)
8 June 2012 at 11:04 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** ▶ **Sofia Sellers**
18 May 2012

Any news on UK trip this summer? Ditto Chris?

Like · Comment

 **Bob Thompson** ▶ **Sofia Sellers**
16 April 2012

Sofia - thanks for you both hosting me - looking forward to seeing you when you come over to UK (you are coming too, aren't you?)


Like · Comment

 **Sofia Sellers**
11 April 2012

Easter House Guest leaves today - bye bye 'Best Man Bob' - see you when we're over later in the year

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 **Chris Sellers** It's been quiet post-shuttle - I'll look forward to seeing him back in UK. Let's see if you can get some time off too?
16 April 2012 at 22:11 · Like

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Graduated from Cal tech

1981

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Born on 4 October 1959

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Chris Sellers

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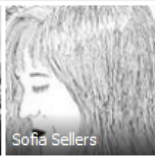
Works at **N.A.S.A.**
1988 to present

Studied at **University of Cambridge**

Lives in **Stockton, California**

Married to **Sofia Sellers**

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Chris Sellers

18 May 2013

It must have been around this time last year that Bob was germinating the idea that turned into last year's christmas puzzle for Sofia

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Bob Thompson Yes, I think your timing is about right for that
18 May 2013 at 10:34 · Like



Sofia Sellers You two put so much effort into that. It's a shame that there isn't another use for it.
18 May 2013 at 10:36 · Like



Bob Thompson It's strange that you say that, because a couple of friends I know have been awarded the task of setting an annual quiz along these lines. We were talking about this and they wondered if it would be ok to borrow our ideas. What do you think?
18 May 2013 at 10:38 · Like



Chris Sellers As Sofia says, it would be a shame to let all that effort go to waste
18 May 2013 at 10:38 · Like



Sofia Sellers And it would probably save them a lot of time too
18 May 2013 at 10:39 · Like



Bob Thompson So we're all ok with that?
18 May 2013 at 10:39 · Like



Sofia Sellers Fine by me
18 May 2013 at 10:39 · Like



Chris Sellers No problem. Let them have it.
18 May 2013 at 10:40 · Like



Bob Thompson That's great. I'll tell Brian and Phil and let them adapt it as they wish.
18 May 2013 at 10:41 · Like



Chris Sellers

16 April 2013

Space.com: "First Manned Mars Mission Draws Flood of Applicants"
Are you sure you don't want to go, dear?

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Sofia Sellers Yes
16 April 2013 at 16:38 · Like



Sofia Sellers Sure
16 April 2013 at 16:38 · Like



Sofia Sellers Don't want to go
16 April 2013 at 16:38 · Like



Sofia Sellers It makes me think of Elton John's Rocketman
16 April 2013 at 16:39 · Like



Chris Sellers OK - I won't ask again (for a while)
16 April 2013 at 16:41 · Like



Write a comment...



Chris Sellers

11 April 2013

Still cranky about Facebook mucking about with timeline settings and demanding more new information about me than a bank setting up a new account.

Like · Comment · Share

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Bob Thompson We noticed...

11 April 2013 at 06:57 · Like



Bob Thompson Get out the wrong side of the bed today?

11 April 2013 at 06:57 · Like



Chris Sellers No, it's just that if I answered all of the new questions they are almost identical to the types of question you use to validate accounts so why not make it even easier for cyberstalkers and identity theft?

11 April 2013 at 06:59 · Like



Sofia Sellers I can't disagree - you suddenly popped up as married today and I thought you were getting into bigamy.

11 April 2013 at 07:00 · Like



Chris Sellers I made the mistake of filling in a few questions instead of ignoring it. Mea culpa.

11 April 2013 at 07:00 · Like



Sofia Sellers ▶ **Chris Sellers**

3 March 2013

Did you see that Dennis Tito wants to send a couple to Mars in 2018?

Like · Comment

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Chris Sellers I think we would be a bit too old to volunteer for that one

3 March 2013 at 04:34 · Like



Bob Thompson There's no way I would come and visit you on that trip

3 March 2013 at 04:34 · Like



Bob Thompson ▶ **Chris Sellers**

17 February 2013

Happy Birthday Chris

Like · Comment

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Sofia Sellers Yes, happy birthday to you

17 February 2013 at 09:36 · Like



Chris Sellers Thank you both. If I get any presents today I hope they are better received than a certain pair of wellies 😊

17 February 2013 at 09:37 · Like



Sofia Sellers Point taken, even if they were useful in the end

17 February 2013 at 09:38 · Like



Bob Thompson I'll get you the new Purple Album - there's a web site they have set up with a countdown. Currently 67 days, 13 hours, 12 minutes and seconds ticking by

17 February 2013 at 09:47 · Like



Chris Sellers I've seen the site - 26 April for the new CD

17 February 2013 at 09:48 · Like



Write a comment...



Chris Sellers

31 January 2013

Getting Mrs Sellers some wellies for xmas turned out to be useful at last, trying them out in last week's snow.

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Chris Sellers

21 December 2012

First Bernard Lovell, now Patrick Moore. 2012 has been a bit of a year for losing vintage astronomers

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Bob Thompson He was a bit of an inspiration when we were younger, wasn't he

21 December 2012 at 06:30 · Like



Chris Sellers Indeed - remember when we used to watch Sky at Night and then get out to the telescope

21 December 2012 at 06:34 · Like



Sofia Sellers And look where you ended up because of it...

21 December 2012 at 06:34 · Like



Bob Thompson ...or who you married 😊

21 December 2012 at 06:35 · Like



Sofia Sellers ...or who was best man, Bob 😊

21 December 2012 at 06:35 · Like



Write a comment...



Chris Sellers

7 December 2012

Do you realise what Friday was the 40th anniversary of?

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Sofia Sellers was it anything to do with your quiz?

8 December 2012 at 12:57 · Like



Bob Thompson I know what the answer is, and yes it does

8 December 2012 at 12:58 · Like



Write a comment...



Chris Sellers

14 November 2012

I'm enjoying finding out what has changed and what hasn't since I was a schoolkid!

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Sofia Sellers Has this got anything to do with your puzzle?

14 November 2012 at 06:23 · Like



Chris Sellers Only peripherally - it's an area we know from then, but I found some photos while we were researching and apart from the grainy quality it could have been this summer

14 November 2012 at 06:25 · Like



Bob Thompson Remember, no clues until someone asks for them, and I believe a certain Mrs S is still stubbornly refusing to look at all our work...?

14 November 2012 at 06:27 · Like



Sofia Sellers Bob, I looked at it on the plane. Since they weren't going to give me any scissors on a trans-continental flight and I wasn't going to snip it out electronically either I enjoyed the service and entertainment provided instead. December is soon enough to look at it

14 November 2012 at 06:30 · Like



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Bob Thompson · **Chris Sellers**

11 October 2012

Well, if Soph won't look at the TH until Xmas at least you know what to buy her as a christmas present - a good pair of wellies!

Unlike · Comment 1 8

You like this.



Chris Sellers The route isn't that bad - it's only a bit muddy in places if there's been a bit of rain and it was bone dry last time we walked it

11 October 2012 at 06:36 · Like



Bob Thompson I'm sure it won't be like that if she waits til xmas!

11 October 2012 at 06:37 · Like



Sofia Sellers You do realise I can see this ???

11 October 2012 at 06:38 · Like



Sofia Sellers Mud, 'wellies' for Christmas ... I'm not sure I even want to look at this on the plane.

11 October 2012 at 06:40 · Like



Chris Sellers Whoops!

11 October 2012 at 06:41 · Like



Bob Thompson If you don't buy her the wellies, I will 😊

11 October 2012 at 06:42 · Like



Bob Thompson Soph - have a good flight

11 October 2012 at 06:42 · Like · 1



Sofia Sellers See y'all soon

11 October 2012 at 06:43 · Like



Sofia Sellers · **Chris Sellers**

4 October 2012

I see you put up Bob's drawing too

Like · Comment 3



Chris Sellers Well, he did them quiddy but it's different to just a photo

4 October 2012 at 06:30 · Like



Bob Thompson I added one too - it's not me but I like the sentiment

4 October 2012 at 06:32 · Like



Sofia Sellers Love it - though you were never that big so I knew it wasn't you

4 October 2012 at 06:35 · Like



Write a comment...



Chris Sellers changed his profile picture.

4 October 2012



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Chris Sellers

7 August 2012

Raise a glass to Sir Bernard Lovell - a great astronomer (and early space tracking; he detected soviet transmissions from the moon carrying first far side photos, and sent them to UK press before the Soviets published them. No wonder they tried to kill him!)

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Chris Sellers

7 August 2012

Great British Beer Festival starts today. Going with Bob tomorrow, once the winning ales are announced and are still available.

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Bob Thompson No doubt that we will have the usual silly piece on the local news showing big blokes with beards wearing jester hats and ill fitting t-shirts - come on BBC, try to do something different

7 August 2012 at 08:54 · Like



Sofia Sellers You mean you two go the the beer festival for the beer? I thought the pies had something to do with it too

7 August 2012 at 08:56 · Like



Chris Sellers Another comment about the pies and I will be volunteering for the Mars missinn after all!

7 August 2012 at 08:57 · Like



Sofia Sellers No chance of that: Too much extra fuel needed to launch the pie-eating ex-astronaut 😊

7 August 2012 at 08:57 · Like



Bob Thompson Good job I didn't mention the excellent pizzas we have been having at the old place

7 August 2012 at 08:58 · Like



Sofia Sellers Sorry my trip was too short to go there too - definitely this fall instead

7 August 2012 at 08:59 · Like



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Chris Sellers changed his cover photo.

7 August 2012



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Bob Thompson Remember when you said that could never happen to you?

7 August 2012 at 09:06 · Like



Write a comment...



 **Chris Sellers**
26 July 2012


First Jon Lord then Sally Ride.
Pancreatic cancer is killing off my heroes.

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Bob Thompson and Sofia Sellers like this.

 **Sofia Sellers** Your heroes and mine
26 July 2012 at 10:13 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** I had a look at her biog - I knew she was first American woman in space - I hadn't realised she was on both Challenger and Columbia investigation panels too, until now
26 July 2012 at 10:15 · Like

 **Sofia Sellers** She also did a lot to encourage children to study science
26 July 2012 at 10:20 · Like


 **Chris Sellers**
16 July 2012

Just heard the news - Jon Lord died today

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 **Sofia Sellers** Give Bob a hug from me when you see him - I would guess he's a bit raw
16 July 2012 at 23:41 · Like


 **Chris Sellers** Will do...
16 July 2012 at 23:42 · Like

 Write a comment... 


 **Chris Sellers**
16 July 2012



flying to UK today - a lot of catching up to do when I'm there

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 **Bob Thompson** BTW, Olympic security should be in full swing today so have fun when you get to Heathrow
16 July 2012 at 11:56 · Like

 **Chris Sellers** If I'd realised when I booked the ticket I would have flown last week. Never mind...
16 July 2012 at 11:57 · Like


 **Sofia Sellers** At least you get to go through UK channel. some of us with US passports might have to queue for longer in August!
16 July 2012 at 12:00 · Like

 Write a comment... 


 **Chris Sellers**
8 June 2012

Mrs Sellers is getting excited about tomorrow's party



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 **Bob Thompson** Have you got everything sorted or will you have to dash around to a 'filling station' to get some flowers (again)?
8 June 2012 at 10:44 · Like

 **Chris Sellers** Caterers and florists these days, mate. I bet the band even have their own roadie!
8 June 2012 at 10:47 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** 15th anniversary - according to tradition that's roses, isn't it?
8 June 2012 at 10:58 · Like


 **Sofia Sellers** and crystal (hint hint)
8 June 2012 at 10:59 · Like

 Write a comment... 

 **Bob Thompson** · **Chris Sellers**
18 May 2012

Ok - I'll see you in July
(and if we go for a pint at the old place I'll tell you about my cunning plan)

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 **Sofia Sellers** Now you're definitely like a couple of school kids. If I have to watch another Blackadder DVD....enjoy!
18 May 2012 at 18:52 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** "ah, cappuccino!"
18 May 2012 at 18:55 · Like

 **Sofia Sellers** GROSS!!!
18 May 2012 at 18:55 · Like


 **Chris Sellers** Wibble.
18 May 2012 at 18:55 · Like


 **Sofia Sellers** · **Chris Sellers**
18 May 2012

Bob is asking about UK. Do you want to go after the wedding anniversary party?

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You like this.

 **Chris Sellers** Sounds like a plan - it should bit quieter this summer
18 May 2012 at 18:43 · Like


 **Sofia Sellers** Well at least you won't be in Houston or training or space 😊
18 May 2012 at 18:44 · Like


 **Bob Thompson** · **Chris Sellers**
16 April 2012


Any more news on your flight?

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 **Chris Sellers** Hopefully coming back in May - still looking good. BTW did you see the rumour about Purple - Bob Ezrin to produce new studio album? Can't wait to see if it's true
16 April 2012 at 22:16 · Like

 **Bob Thompson** Rumours, rumours - but apparently it came from Steve Morse! ("Straight from the Morse's Mouth"??? - the puns don't get any better)
16 April 2012 at 22:18 · Like

 **Sofia Sellers** You boys and that band...it's like you're both at school again
16 April 2012 at 22:19 · Like

 **Chris Sellers** Nostalgia isn't what it used to be
16 April 2012 at 22:20 · Like

1988

HIGHLIGHTS ▾



Started Working at N.A.S.A.

1988

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Born



Born on 17 February 1959

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“It is never too late to correct a mistake”

a) If $G = 100000101$ then what is H ?

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b) Assuming $A = 00001$, $B = 00010$, etc then, if the message below is received, what were the original lyrics?

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