



Nominations revealed for the inaugural P&O Cruises Memorable Moment Award: public voting kicks off today

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As headline sponsor to the BAFTA Television Awards, P&O Cruises has today announced the six nominees for the Memorable Moment Award. Voting is now open for the only award decided on by the public.

The P&O Cruises Memorable Moment Award honours the impact of television in the UK and its power to entertain, inform and bring the nation together – looking back at key moments from 2022 that inspired and moved audiences at home.

Voting will close at midday on May 2, 2023 and the winner will be announced at the BAFTA Television Awards with P&O Cruises on May 14, 2023 on BBC One and iPlayer from 7pm.

The six nominees are:

- **Derry Girls**, Channel 4 – The Finale, the people of Northern Ireland vote overwhelmingly for peace
- **Heartstopper**, Netflix – Nick and Charlie's First Kiss
- **Platinum Jubilee: Party at the Palace**, BBC One – Paddington Meets The Queen
- **Stranger Things**, Netflix - Lucas, Dustin, and Steve rescue Max from the demonic Vecna by playing her favourite song - Kate Bush's Running Up That Hill
- **The Real Mo Farah**, BBC One – Sir Mo Farah revealing he was illegally trafficked to the UK
- **The Traitors**, BBC One – The Final Roundtable

Members of the public can vote for their P&O Cruises Memorable Moment online via [bafta.org/moment](https://www.bafta.org/moment). Voters will have the opportunity to enter a prize draw to win one of 99 pairs of ceremony only tickets to the BAFTA Television Awards with P&O Cruises. One lucky winner will have the opportunity to win a pair of ceremony only tickets and a seven-night cruise holiday in the Norwegian fjords on P&O Cruises ship Iona in a balcony cabin for two.

The nominees were chosen by an independent jury of national media experts. BAFTA's Television Committee Chair and Deputy Chair of BAFTA's Board of Trustees, Sara Putt oversaw the jury.

P&O Cruises president Paul Ludlow said: "2022 was a wonderful year for TV with so many moments that brought the nation together. It was a hard task for the jurors to choose just six nominees, but we hope that the final shortlist reflects some of the most entertaining and memorable TV moments of the year."

Emma Baehr, Executive Director of Awards & Content at BAFTA, said: "The six moments we're sharing today capture what BAFTA stands for: creativity, innovation, and authenticity. The Memorable Moment Award spotlights the unforgettable scenes of the last year that truly resonated and inspired viewers at home, showcasing the impact of television. We are all looking forward to seeing what the public chooses on Sunday 14 May. Get voting!"

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Notes to editors:

Voting begins today via [bafta.org/moment](https://www.bafta.org/moment). Prize draw T&Cs apply.

For press pictures of the nominated moments visit [BAFTA Press Images | Shared by Press \(thirdlight.com\)](https://www.bafta.org/press-images).

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P&O Cruises Memorable Moment Jury Panel

1. Sara Putt, Chair of BAFTA Television Committee and Deputy Chair of BAFTA
2. Louise Pentland, P&O Cruises brand ambassador and Lifestyle Vlogger
3. Boyd Hilton, Entertainment Director at Heat Magazine, Contributing Editor at Empire Magazine, and TV Critic
4. Caroline Frost, Acting Features Editor at Radio Times
5. Jake Kanter, International Investigations Editor at Deadline
6. Jazmin Kopotsha, Executive Editor Digital at Stylist.co.uk

7. Kerri-Ann Roper, Head of Entertainment and Features at PA Media
8. Lewis Corner, Editorial Director at GAY TIMES
9. Mark Lawson, Writer and Broadcaster, The Guardian
10. Michael Hogan, Journalist at The Telegraph
11. Rhianna Dhillon, Film Critic and Radio Presenter
12. Rod McPhee, TV Editor at The Sun
13. Scott Bryan, TV Critic and Journalist

Channel 4, Derry Girls – The Finale, the people of Northern Ireland vote overwhelmingly for peace.

Moment snapshot - The finale of Derry Girls moves between characters we have grown to love casting their vote in the Good Friday agreement and archival news footage, including John Hume and fellow Derry citizens at the euphoric moment it was announced that 71.1 per cent of the Northern Ireland population voted yes for the Agreement.

Moment description - We join the gang as their coming of age coincides with the Good Friday Agreement referendum. Until this point in the show, the Troubles served as a backdrop to their everyday lives but here we see our beloved characters placing a vote for peace and stepping out of the polling station into an unknown future. These final scenes are intercut with archival footage of political figures such as SDLP leader and peacemaker John Hume alongside fellow Derry citizens at the euphoric moment it was announced that a resounding 71.1 per cent of people in Northern Ireland voted yes for the Agreement.

Netflix, Heartstopper – Nick and Charlie's First Kiss

Moment snapshot - Teens Charlie and Nick discover their unlikely friendship might be something more as they navigate school and young love. Sparks fly at a birthday party where the boys grow closer, resulting in their first kiss.

Moment description - When gentle Charlie and rugby-loving Nick meet at secondary school, they quickly discover that their unlikely friendship is blossoming into an unexpected romance. Charlie, Nick and their circle of friends must navigate the ever-relatable journey of self-discovery and acceptance, supporting each other as they learn to find their most authentic selves. Sparks fly at a birthday party where Nick's friend, Tara, confides in him; inspired, Nick shares his feelings with Charlie, and they grow even closer, resulting in their first kiss.

BBC One, Platinum Jubilee: Party at the Palace– Paddington Meets The Queen

Moment snapshot - Inside Buckingham Palace, Her Majesty is joined by Paddington Bear for a spot of afternoon tea. After drinking all of the tea, Paddington and The Queen both reveal hidden marmalade sandwiches. As the footman announces that the Jubilee concert is about to begin, Paddington thanks The Queen "for everything".

Moment description - Carrying a tray of afternoon tea through Buckingham Palace, the footman (Simon Farnaby) places it onto the table of Her Majesty and her guest Paddington Bear (Ben Wishaw) who wishes her a happy Jubilee. After drinking all of the tea, Paddington offers Her Majesty a marmalade sandwich from under his hat to which The Queen reveals her own hidden in her handbag. As the footman announces that the Jubilee concert is about to begin, Paddington thanks The Queen "for everything". Outside, as the band begin drumming Queen's We Will Rock You, Her Majesty and Paddington tap along on their teacups.

Netflix, Stranger Things - The gang save Max from demon Vecna by playing a cassette of Kate Bush's Running Up That Hill

Moment snapshot - In a climactic moment, Lucas, Dustin, and Steve rush to save Max from the clutches of the demonic Vecna. Thanks to Nancy and Robin's discovery that music could be the key to saving her, they play her favourite song: Kate Bush's "Running Up That Hill". The haunting melody draws Max out of Vecna's mind and back to reality and to her friends.

Moment description - Max is struggling with the guilt she feels following the death of her step-brother Billy and Kate Bush's "Running Up the Hill" has been a source of solace. When she falls victim to the demonic Vecna, Lucas, Dustin, and Steve are forced to think fast and find a way to save her. Thanks to Nancy and Robin's discovery that music could be the key, the boys grab her Walkman and play her favourite song. The haunting melody and love for her friends push Max to save herself and escape in a triumphant moment that speaks to the power of music and friendship.

BBC One, The Real Mo Farah – Sir Mo Farah revealing he was illegally trafficked to the UK

Moment snapshot - Sir Mo Farah faces a secret he's been hiding since he was a child. Whilst most people know him as Mo Farah, he reveals the truth that his real name is in fact Hussein Abdi Kahin, and he was illegally trafficked into the UK under the name of another child.

Moment description - Sir Mo Farah faces a secret he has been hiding since he was a child and the facts around how it happened and why it happened. Whilst most people know him as Mo Farah, he reveals the shocking truth that his real name is in fact Hussein Abdi Kahin, and he was separated from his family and illegally trafficked into the UK under the name of another child. He openly shares his story whatever the risk, about his journey from Somaliland, and the subsequent years that led him to become the most successful British track athlete in modern Olympic Games history.

BBC One, The Traitors – The Final Roundtable

Moment snapshot - Claudia Winkleman introduces the most shocking round table of the series, as the final five decide who to banish from the game. Knowing that the others were turning on him, Kieran leaves a 'parting gift' for The Faithful by dramatically voting for fellow Traitor, Wilfred.

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With over 200 destinations worldwide, P&O Cruises Itineraries are carefully curated to inspire discovery, and are varied to suit newcomers and experienced guests alike. With a wide choice of holidays from two days to three months there is something for everyone.

Arvia joined the P&O Cruises fleet in December 2022 as its second LNG-powered, Excel-class ship offering a Caribbean maiden season of fly-cruise holidays from homeport Barbados.

Arvia, meaning "from the seashore," is an innovative and future-focused ship and the latest evolution in the P&O Cruises experience, embodying the newest trends in travel, dining and entertainment to offer varied and contemporary holidays.

The ship boasts a unique SkyDome with a retractable glass roof and 16 guest decks, and will feature the first Altitude Skywalk high ropes experience, the tropical-themed Altitude Minigolf, the Altitude Splash Valley aquazone, an outdoor Sports Arena, swim-up bar and infinity pool. It will also offer guests several new dining options such as Green & Co feat. Mizuhana, Ocean Studios cinema, extensive shopping, and the Oasis Spa and Health Club.

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