

Armchair Adventures - Bonus Ep3

Connie: Hi adventurers, Connie here, welcome to another bonus episode of our award-winning podcast, Armchair Adventures!

Music – AA Theme Song

We have got some big, and I mean biiiiiig news adventurers. Last month we got the train down to London for the British Podcast Awards. It was a super duper festival with lots of famous podcasters. There was music, stilt walkers, games, food, drinks and lots of free ice cream! Anyway, we took our seats for the awards, and then star of Made In Chelsea, Jamie Laing got up to present our category, Best Family Podcast...

Clip from British Podcast Awards

Presenter: Welcome to the British Podcast Awards 2022, powered by Audible – live from Kennington Park!

The next award is Best Family Podcast...

Jamie Laing: Hello! Hello London and everyone watching at home! In bronze, we have Armchair Adventures

SFX Cheering

That's right guys, Armchair Adventures won the bronze award for Best Family Podcast!!

I can't believe it adventurers, and it's all thanks to you and my lovely customers for listening and supporting us, thank you so much!

In this bonus episode, the last one before we start series 3, we'll be catching up with Uncle Chris and I'll be sharing some of what's coming up in our new episodes! I'd better get the customers on the line...

SFX Phone ringing

Hi guys...

Customers: Hola, hi Connie etc

Connie: How've you all been doing? Been up to anything exciting lately?

Customer: I went to a chocolate factory!

Customers: Mmmmm!

Customer: I've taken up swimming again, splish splashing in the water.

SFX dive into swimming pool

Customers: Ooooh!

Customer: I've been indoor skydiving!

Customers: Woaaah!

Customer: I've been cruising the Norwegian fjords.

SFX cruise ship horn

Customers: Wow!

Customer: I've been watching the Women's Euros.

SFX football whistle and cheering

Customers: Well done Lionesses! Well done girls!

Customer: And we had that lovely barbeque that you put on for us Connie, thank you.

Connie: Oh yeah! To celebrate our fantastic achievement at the British Podcast Awards I invited everyone over to my mum and dad's for a barbeque.

Customers: Oooh, that was beautiful and lovely Connie, I did enjoy it, Very kind, Thanks for having us.

Customer: We had some sausages...

Connie: Let's all pretend to be a sausage sizzling on a barbeque adventurer...

SFX Ding
SFX shaking and sizzling sounds

Customer: We had some burgers too...

Connie: Let's pretend to have a massive burger in our hands adventurers and after 3, we're gonna try and eat it. Ready, 1, 2, 3...

SFX Ding
SFX eating sounds

Connie: What food would you have on the barbeque adventurer?

SFX Ding

Customer: We played some games,

Customer: And had a dance to some music.

Customer: Pat did a bit of line dancing

Customer: Cyril did a bit of ballroom dancing

Customer: Rita did a bit of disco...

Connie: It reminded me of the time Rita taught us all how to do the funky chicken in the dancing adventure from the last series...

Clip from 'A Dancing Adventure'

Uncle Chris: (out of breath) Hi Connie, hi guys, sorry I'm late...

Connie: Where've you been?

Uncle Chris: I've just come straight from the library. Since we started doing these Armchair Adventures workshops, I haven't stopped!

Connie: We like to keep you busy uncle Chris! Talking of which, have you got a new drama game for us to play?!

Uncle Chris: Of course, why don't we have a game of ten second pictures? So go and grab your parents or your nana and grandad or whoever's looking after you because you're going to need them. I'm going to give you a scene to create out of yourselves, and you've got ten seconds to make it. You've got ten seconds to make me a picture of the dinosaur times.

SFX Ding
SFX Dinosaur noises

Customer: A picture of a football match.

SFX Ding
SFX football crowd cheering

Customer: A picture of your favourite plate of food.

SFX Ding

Customer: That was so much fun, thanks Uncle Chris!

Uncle Chris: My pleasure gang!

Connie: So how have the workshops been going Uncle Chris?

Uncle Chris: Oh, they've been magical Connie, I mean without sound dramatic, they're out of this world! I've been to schools, libraries, community centres and met loads of lovely kids and their parents and grandparents!

Connie: Wow, sounds amazing!

Uncle Chris: What have you and the gang been up to while I've doing the workshops Connie?

Connie: Oh gosh, where to start!

Customer: It's been all systems go ready for series 3 starting next month!

Customer: We've been making the episodes...

Customer: Composing the music...

Customer: Bringing in special guests...

Uncle Chris: SPECIAL GUESTS??

Connie: Well I don't want to give too much away but we've invited the veterans of the armed forces from series 1 back, and they we're joined by a very special guest.

Uncle Chris: Oh let's turn this into a game, I know - 'Guess the guest!!'

Game show music starts

I have five questions, you can only reply with yes or no and see if I can guess who it is before I run out of questions!

Connie: Ok doke!

Uncle Chris: (in a TV gameshow host style) Welcome to another exciting episode of 'Guess The Guest' with me, Uncle Chris. Today we're with the host of the super duper, fantabulous, award-winning podcast for children, Armchair Adventures. What's your name?

Connie: Connie

Uncle Chris: Age?

Connie: 15

Uncle Chris: Occupation?

Connie: Well, I'm still at school but errr, podcast presenter come travel agent?

Uncle Chris: Favourite food?

Connie: Spaghetti Bolognese

Uncle Chris: Thank you. I have 5 questions to 'Guess The Guest' on an upcoming episode of Connie's Armchair Adventures podcast. You can only reply with a 'yes' or 'no' answer, so Connie, let's begin...

Tense game show music starts

Question 1. Is the guest a human being?

Connie: Yes

Uncle Chris: I knew it!

Question 2, Is the guest a man?

Connie: No.

Uncle Chris: Oh.

Connie: Question 3...

Uncle Chris: Is the guest a famous person?

Connie: Yes!

Uncle Chris: This is tough, adventurers!

Question 4, has the guest been on an episode of Armchair Adventures before?

Connie: Yes!

Uncle Chris: I knew it! (muttering to himself) Right, couldn't be the sharks playing cards from the cruise ship adventure - not famous enough. Could it be the bubble from the bubble adventure? No. Mmm, maybe the giant slug from the compost adventure, he's quite a character.

I've got it... it's Dolly Parton!

Connie: No!

Uncle Chris: Noooooooooo!

Connie: It's ok Uncle Chris, (like the Queen) one still has one question left...

Uncle Chris: Ahhhhh! (Imitating the Queen), does one's guest live in the palace Connie?

Connie: Yes!

Uncle Chris: I know who it is now! Do you know who Connie's special guest is adventurer?

SFX Ding

Uncle Chris: Is it her majesty the Queen?

Connie: Yes!

Game show music

Uncle Chris: Thank you very much for tuning in everybody, join us next time where it might be you who will 'Guess the guest!'

SFX cheering

Customers: That would be brilliant, ooh I hope it's me! I want it to be my turn. Please me!

Connie: (laughing) That was funny!

Uncle Chris: So gang, what else is coming up in series 3?

Customer: Well we're starting off with a poetry adventure...

Customer: Then there's episodes about the environment...

Customer: And recycling.

Customer: There's the veterans one we mentioned,

Customer: And an episode about the power of theatre...

Uncle Chris: To be or not to be, that is the question!

Connie: Very nice, you should be an actor Uncle Chris!

Uncle Chris: Ahem!

Connie: Just kidding!

Uncle Chris: Well that all sounds amazing gang. Connie, you should make an advert...

Connie: Like this d'ya mean?!

Music – AA theme

Hi guys! I'm on the lookout for some brave, curious and silly explorers to join me on an adventure. Well, let's put it this way – have you ever wondered what it would be like to bounce bounce bounce along inside a giant bubble?

SFX bouncing

How about a hike in a tropical jungle – woah watch that lion!

SFX lion roar

Or what goes on in a top secret superhero lair?

SFX buttons bleeping

SFX boom

SFX boing

Customer: Watch out for flying underpaaaants!

Dramatic superhero music

Connie: Is this a yes, yes, yes?

Children cheer

I'm Connie, chief adventurer at Armchair Adventures – a super fun (and a little bit bonkers) podcast for kids aged 6 to 10. Each episode is a brand new adventure, and you're invited! You'll visit magical places...

SFX seagulls and waves

Customer: I can see right out to sea.

Customer: What a beautiful view!

SFX arctic wind

Customer: The frozen arctic!

SFX tiger roars, elephant trumpets, monkey chatters

Customer: The jungle!

Connie: Meet extraordinary people...

The Queen: Hello listener.

SFX swords clinking together

Customer: Pirates fighting!

Customer: They're coming this way!

SFX orchestra tuning

Customer: An orchestra warming up!

SFX Elvis impersonator

Connie: And understand the world a little bit better...

Customer: Many of the other towns where we come from were established because of the cotton industry.

Customer: I compost so that less waste gets sent to landfill, but also to provide a habitat for a whole load of minibeasts.

Connie: Why do people take the knee?

Customer: To show that they believe in justice and fairness for everyone, Connie.

Connie: What makes it super special is that I've jam-packed it full of sing and move along fun. It's perfect for playtime, those gloomy rainy days, boring car journeys, and even round at your gran's!

So join us adventurers! We release brand new episodes every month. You can listen wherever you get your podcasts, or ask Alexa or Google very nicely to play 'Armchair Adventures Podcast'. Where will your next Armchair Adventure take you?

Uncle Chris: You have been busy!

Connie: Well, series 3 is almost here. How about we kick everything off with a brand new adventure on Thursday 6th October, which is also National Poetry Day?

Customers: I can't wait, Fantastic, It's gonna be brilliant, Bring on the adventures!

Connie: See you soon guys. End.

Uncle Chris: Call.

Connie: Now.

Uncle Chris: Lovely.

Music Theme Tune starts

Connie: Hey adventurer! Armchair Adventures fundraiser to create this podcast. If you've enjoyed this episode and would like to donate to us, ask a grown

up to text the amount you would like to donate and the word 'Adventures'
to 70450. Love you guys!