

The “JAWS” Experience

I saw Jaws the first time in 1976 on one of my earliest dates with a girlfriend I was very smitten with, and I was just coming back from getting the ice creams at half time - you can tell how long ago that was - when the film restarted and there was that moment when the head is spotted through a hole in the bottom of a boat, and I remember everyone around me just jumping about two feet in the air.

So I have very nostalgic feelings about this film. I guess the remake for us older viewers should be called 'Dentures'.

I first saw this film in the summer of 1976, whilst on holiday with my family, in North Devon. I had only just turned 15, so was barely legal for the age bracket.

One of the early memories is being in the bath and hearing the John Williams notes prowling through the hallway from the lounge and being frightened to death just from that theme tune. Probably aged 7-9.

Have searched high and low for my Jaws t-shirt but cannot find it