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In this auspicious anniversary year of Dr Who's arrival on our screens, a local link with the programme is worth noting. The BBC Radiophonic Workshop - by which special sound effects were created - contributed considerably to the series' success. One of the department's personnel was Brian Hodgson. He was also an actor, performing under the name of Brian Garner. Brian originated from Liverpool and in the late 50s/early 60s, I was employed by a Victoria Street firm, of which his father was a director.

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