

You could call Patrick Macnee 'The 30 Million Dollar Man' because that's how much The Avengers, in which he stars, has earned around the world. It was one of the most successful TV series ever, and one of my own top favourites of the 1960's. Well, as you have probably heard already, Patrick, with co-stars Joanna Lumley, and Gareth Hunt (right) returns in late October in a new series.

Patrick has been in America mostly since 1969 when the last Avengers series finished. There he appeared in over 50 television productions, including Columbo, and Sherlock Holmes in which he played Doctor Watson, with Roger Moore who dropped his 007 licence to kill for a while to play the title role.

The Americans particularly love Patrick, mostly because he is so terribly English. A gentleman agent who frequently doffs his hat before he boffs his villains.

On behalf of Look-in readers and the new generation of TV-viewers who grew up since he's been away I'd like to welcome back Patrick Macnee. An Avenger with style.

