

New Avenger tired of old idea



Gareth Hunt – at his peak, but now with repeat fatigue

TV Diary, as you will probably know by now, is fed up to the back teeth with the repeats and 'another chance to see's' which litter our summer schedules like so much roadkill on the side of a motorway.

This view is shared, and this excites TV Diary no end, by one of our greatest actors, Gambit himself, Gareth Hunt. The star of the New Avengers and a coffee ad has been granted repeat fees for romping

around with Joanna Lumley for a year or so. Nice work if you can get it.

From a hotel room in Bath, Hunt tells TV Diary's colleague, while getting quids in is "rather lovely" he opines: "What would be nicer would be if television companies were making more new programmes. It is nice to get repeat fees out of the blue but it would mean the chance of more work for everyone if they put a few bob into new shows."