**JANE MCDONALD EXPLORES YORKSHIRE FOR CHANNEL 5**

**London Thursday 4th November 2021:** Channel 5 has announced today the commission of ***‘Jane McDonald's Yorkshire’***. The 6 x 60 series will be produced by VIS UK, ViacomCBS’ in-house production arm. Mark Powell will be serving as Executive Producer. The series was ordered by Channel 5 Commissioning Editor Greg Barnett.

For Jane, Yorkshire is her home and always will be. ‘*Jane McDonald’s Yorkshire’* is her love letter to the county she has called home all her life. The series will revisit the places Jane grew up in as she shares stories from her upbringing. As well as the wealth of history in Yorkshire’s landscape, ruins, and heritage, this will be a personal journey for Jane, honouring the places where she grew up.

Jane McDonald added: *“I’m so excited the news is finally out there, and I can’t wait for viewers to watch the series next year.”*

The series is expected to transmit on Channel 5 in 2022.

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**About Channel 5**

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