

Youth Hostelling with Chris Eubank

Spawned during a breakdown recognised as iconic by British comedy fans, Alan Partridge's TV idea of Youth Hostelling with Chris Eubank has finally been made a reality, with a trailer for the series released today.

Alan Partridge fans were shocked last week when former boxer Chris admitted never understanding why people have always asked him about hostels. Now global hostel booking site [Hostelworld](#) have listened to the clamouring for it to be made.

Alan Partridge, the fictional character created by Steve Coogan, famously came up with the idea in classic series I'm Alan Partridge 18 years ago.

One of the comedy's tropes was Alan coming up with increasingly odd ideas for TV shows, including [Youth Hostelling with Chris Eubank](#), pitched to a fictional BBC boss during a breakdown that has become an iconic moment in British TV history.

A cultural touchstone for all fans of 1990s comedy, the joke came up again last week when Chris told Twitter that he didn't understand why people always brought up hostels — but Hostelworld have embraced the challenge and released a trailer for the potential series.

Chris said: "Up until recently, I really had no idea why people used to mention hostels to me and smile. Youth Hostelling with Chris Eubank is now a reality, and I'm glad Hostelworld have given me this great opportunity to finally get in on the joke 18 years after Alan Partridge pitched it."