



TIGRESS PRODUCTIONS INTRODUCES MR & MRS WOLF TO FIVE

Wolfman introduces his girlfriend to his pack

Bristol, 27 March 2008: Leading independent factual producer Tigress Productions is further consolidating its relationship with UK broadcast Five, securing a new commission for a 2 x 60 minute show **Mr & Mrs Wolf**. This follows Tigress' recent commissions of *Jaguar Adventure with Nigel Marven* and four new *Nature Shock* films also for Five.

Commissioned by Five's Commissioning Editor of Factual Bethan Corney, executive produced by Tigress' Kath Moore and directed by Clare Dom, **Mr & Mrs Wolf** follows the extraordinary story of the Wolfman's introduction of his new girlfriend Helen Jeffs into his pack of wolves.

In the summer of 2005, Shaun Ellis (aka Wolfman) had been living with his wolves for three years, living as part of the pack and cutting himself off from human contact. He had become, to all intents and purposes, a wolf. But then Helen Jeffs started visiting Combe Martin Wildlife Park to see Shaun and eventually enticed him out of his enclosure to go on a date.

Three years on it's crunch time for the relationship and Helen knows that living with Shaun means being a part of his living experiment – and this year he wants her to become one of only a few women in the world to be accepted and live with a wolf pack. Helen must embark on the dangerous task of making the pack accept her in just six weeks.

It's a big job and a dangerous job, but Shaun will be her teacher. Will the pack accept Helen...and if not, will he be able to protect her?

Bethan Corney, Commissioning Editor of Factual at Five, said: "Last year I drew 1.8 million viewers to Five. It was a really unique British wildlife documentary that captured viewers' imaginations and with **Mr & Mrs Wolf** we're taking it one-step further. The docu-soap of Helen's integration with the wolf pack will be both dangerous and highly charged with emotion."

Andrew Jackson, Managing Director of Tigress Productions says: "Shaun's experiment living as a wolf has been remarkable. We're delighted to be filming the next part of his extraordinary story as he introduces Helen into the pack. And proud to be making another innovative factual series with Five."