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The perfect snack to eat while watching England v Croatia

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FROM THE EDITOR

LONG BEFORE STREAMING services, algorithms and endless choice, there were films that became part of family life, watched constantly on a worn-out VHS cassette. Few modern films have earned a place in our collective memory quite like the *Toy Story* series. This week's cover story marks the return of Woody, Buzz and friends to the big screen. Three decades after they first appeared, these characters continue to mean a huge amount to children who are discovering them afresh and to adults who adored them when they were kids.

What makes *Toy Story* stand out is its understanding of something universal: the relationships we form when young, the toys we cherished and the way we have to inevitably grow up. As the series returns, those themes feel as relevant as ever.

I'm particularly delighted that the cover feature was written by Laura Rutkowski. For Laura, this assignment was the culmination of a lifelong love for these films and the world that Pixar created. We are often told never to meet our heroes, yet Laura's experience is a reminder that, occasionally, those encounters can surpass expectations. The enthusiasm Laura shows in her conversations with the cast and Pixar's artists and production staff shine out from every page.

And before I go I want to recommend the World Cup snacks the brilliant Max 'King of the sandwich' Halley has created exclusively for *RT* for this week's games involving England and Scotland. I can personally vouch for how tasty they are. (There have to be *some* perks in this job.) Enjoy!

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TOY STORY 5
Watch interviews with Tom Hanks (left), Tim Allen and the cast of the Pixar sequel on the **Radio Times YouTube channel**

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WORK, REST AND CLAY!

Aardman Animations is celebrating its 50th birthday – and we're all invited to the party!

Peter Lord is never too far away from a lump of modelling clay. "You can just take a blob and make it appear to live, fairly simply," he says, picking up a chunk from his desk. That is how Morph – the terracotta-skinned humanoid only five inches tall, but with bucketloads of personality – was born. Morph was Lord and Aardman co-founder David Sproxton's breakout success for the studio, but far from the last. Now this year, and *many* lumps of modelling clay later, Aardman is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

To mark the occasion, visitors can get up close and personal with characters like Morph, Shaun the Sheep (whose new film, *The Beast of Mossy Bottom*, arrives in September) and Wallace and Gromit, in a 360º immersive experience at London's Lightroom.

"Clay is what we're famous for and I like to show that off, but it's also incredibly accessible for kids. I hope it inspires them to think, 'Gosh, I could do that,'" says Lord. "We're hoping to capture the magic of being in the studio, but on this extraordinary scale. It's as if the audience are animation-sized."

During a 50-minute show projected across the 11-metre tall walls and the floor, visitors will also see some early films

COMING SOON

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Lord and Sproxton made at school. "They weren't brilliant, but it shows that big things come from small beginnings," says Lord.

It also features new animation and behind-the-scenes material from Aardman's films, with sketches and scenes brought to life, including the stop-motion train chase from *Wallace and Gromit: the Wrong Trousers*.

Above all, it spotlights the human craftsmanship required to create these detailed worlds. Is that important to Lord given the advances in artificial intelligence?

"The weird thing about AI is you don't know where it came from, or who did it," he muses. "What we do is handmade by people with love and care. You can see the humanity and creativity on the screen, and those things are precious."

So, what's next on the agenda in Aardman's landmark year? "A blooming great party! Morph just has to be careful he doesn't get trampled on the dance floor."

LAURA RUTKOWSKI

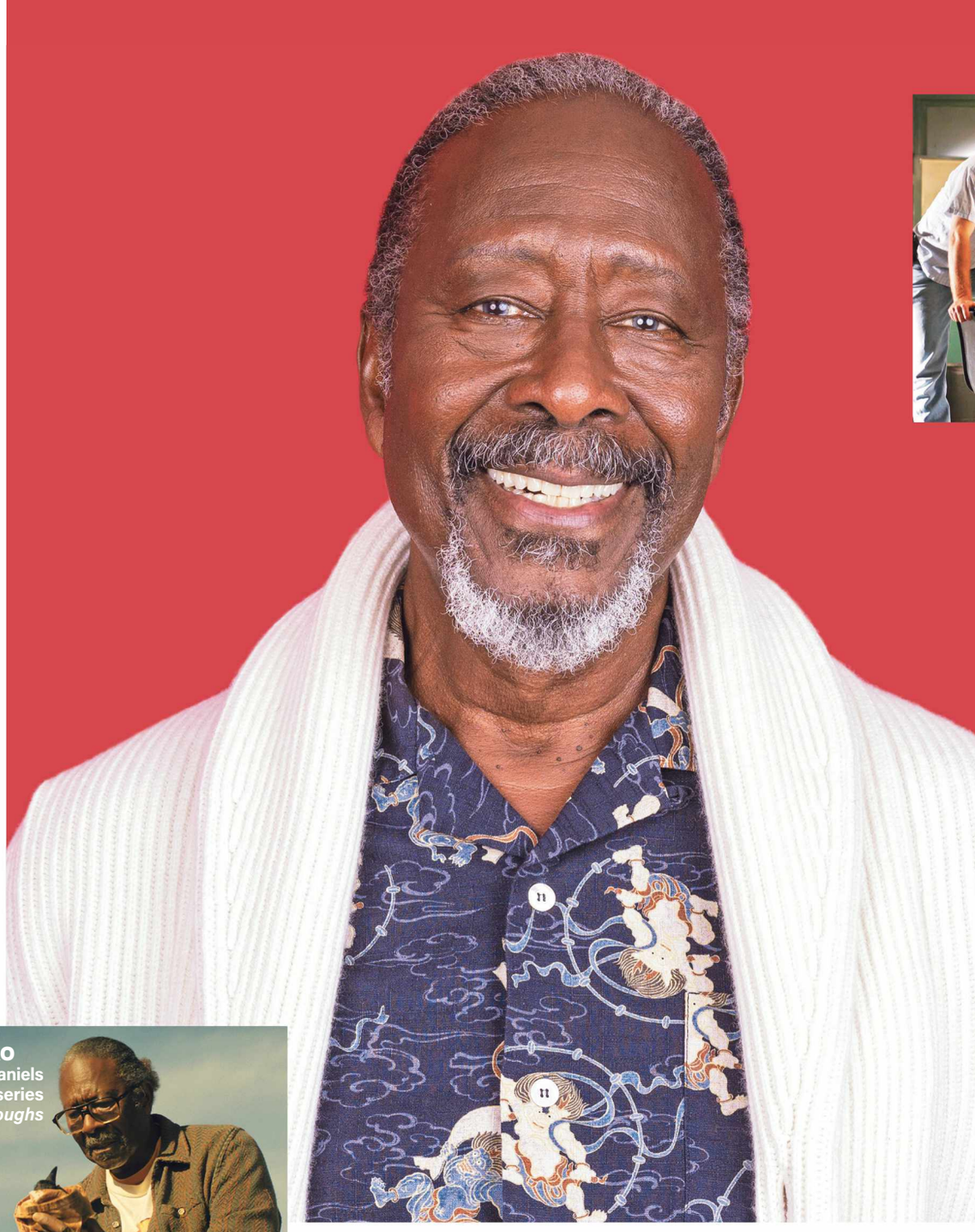
Larger than Life: Starring Wallace and Gromit, Shaun and More opens at Lightroom in London from 14 October 2026. Tickets are available at lightroom.uk/whats-on/larger-than-life/



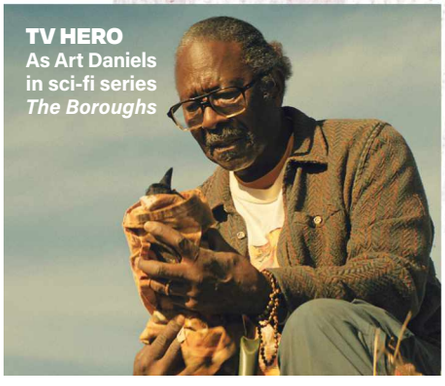
IN MOTION
Wallace and Gromit creator Nick Park (left) with Aardman Animations co-founders Peter Lord (centre) and David Sproxton

10 QUESTIONS WITH CLARKE PETERS

The American actor on embracing Britain, getting close to nature – and the best TV show ever made



Raised in New Jersey, Clarke Peters has built a prolific acting career on both sides of the Atlantic since moving to London in the 70s. On TV, he's juggled prestige projects like *The Wire* and *Treme* with appearances in *Holby City*, *Midsomer Murders* and *Death in Paradise;* his films include *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri* and *Da 5 Bloods*. Now 74, he can be found battling aliens in a New Mexico retirement community for Netflix's *The Boroughs*, and narrates the new podcast *Founding Fathers: an American Dream*, marking the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.



TV HERO As Art Daniels in sci-fi series *The Boroughs*

Founding Fathers doesn't shrink from the dark side of US history – why do you think it's important to, as you say on the podcast, "explode historical myths"?

We need to, because sustaining untruths is what I believe has put America in the state it's in now. You can't blame people for their behaviour if they're ignorant of the facts. I'm not saying that I know it all myself, but living outside of America forces you to look at your history in a different way, and see how the world views you.

How would you mark the USA's scorecard, 250 years in?

I don't think there's a scorecard that goes low enough.

Do you love your country?

That's a very hard question to answer. I love the idea of America, and the pursuit of happiness – I think the preamble to the Constitution is the best idea on planet Earth. Unfortunately, it's never been fully realised. The arrogance that prevails these days is totally misguided, and we can see how it's affected all strata of society.

'I love the idea of America... but the arrogance that prevails is totally misguided'

Have you become more British while living over here?

We were in Los Angeles last week, and Oz Scott, a well-known producer and director, said, "Clarke, you've finally given up: you said 'to-mah-toes' instead of 'to-may-toes'." So I think assimilation by association has certainly softened the edges of my American persona.

You work a lot in both countries – how do the acting cultures differ?

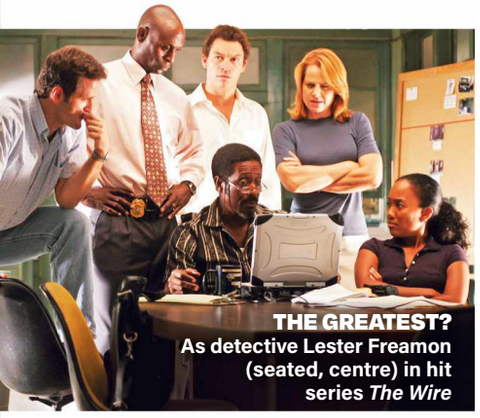
The energy in America is different. It's more agitated. Take theatre: in England, it's part of your culture. Until around 20 years ago, at least, being an actor in England was mostly a job. Celebrity was part of it, but it wasn't what motivated you. In America, theatre is a commodity. It's not your last theatre gig that matters, it's the last time you were on television. I think that's telling about a society.

The Boroughs has been dubbed "_Stranger Things_ for seniors". Are you pleased to see your generation taking centre stage in a sci-fi show?

Absolutely. Working with people your own age, with the same chalkboard of experiences, it makes life a bit easier. When we come off set, we sit down and talk; the first thing the youngsters do is open their phones. There isn't the same type of spiritual or emotional investment as there is with us old heads. Also, we don't have the same fear of saying, "I don't know how to do that." We recognise we are all still learning.

Bill Pullman's character, Jack, says, "We're all trying to figure out what

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THE GREATEST? As detective Lester Freamon (seated, centre) in hit series *The Wire*

to do with the time we've got left." Have you figured it out?
I have. My plan is to get as close to the earth as I can, pretty much like my character, Art. I resonate with him, because I understand the journey of a man trying to find something greater than himself; to understand some of the mysteries of life. So my plan for the future is to be as much in harmony with nature as I possibly can be.

Two decades on, *The Wire* is still hailed as the greatest TV show ever made. Do you think it might be?
I don't think, I know! I didn't get the chance to really watch it until around 10 years ago, when I felt there was enough distance for me to look at the piece as a whole, instead of at my performance. It's a very important documentary, as well as a piece of entertainment. The same things that happened in Baltimore, they're happening all over the world. Western societies are set up to fail and keep the class system as it is.

You wrote the book for the Olivier Award-winning musical *Five Guys Named Moe*, and you've sung on hits including Heatwave's *Boogie Nights* and Joan Armatrading's *Love and Affection*. It's been quite a ride...
Yeah. I did something for the Rolling Stones, too. I can't remember what it was – I got a call to go into Olympic Studios in about 1983. That was how it worked back then – you'd go in, do your thing, get your 50 quid and walk out. But I need to take a look at that, because I'm sure there's some residuals due somewhere...

What's the greatest life lesson you've learnt?
That there are no coincidences. There is some kind of order to things we should take note of. But also, no one's helping you breathe, hopefully no one's making your heart work – these things we take for granted, we should accept with a bit of gratitude. So at 74 years old, I think the greatest lesson I've learnt is gratitude. **PAUL KIRKLEY**

Founding Fathers: an American Dream releases new episodes each Friday; The Boroughs is on Netflix



LEARNING IS FUN The colourful characters of *Numberblocks* from Blue Zoo Animation

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO...
RUN AN ANIMATION STUDIO

From *Numberblocks* to *The Adventures of Paddington*, Blue Zoo has grown over 26 years from a small independent studio into one of Britain's biggest children's animation companies. Co-founder Tom Box talks us through the challenges of making kids' TV today...

GETTING ANIMATED I used to make my own Wallace and Gromit-style animations in my bedroom when I got home from school. My dad brought home a BBC Micro computer. I was like, "Wow, I can now make animations through coding." I went on to study computer animation at Bournemouth University. In the final year, my co-founders Oli Hyatt and Adam Shaw sent an email saying, "Who fancies starting an animation company?"

MOO-VING ON UP Our first meeting was with the BBC, who were starting the CBeebies channel. We all loved children's TV and ended up making over 200 episodes of a show called *Blue Cow*. Suddenly computers were affordable and Freeview had started, so there was an explosion in TV channels and demand.

HAVE A PLAN Making an original show begins with a simple idea and a lot of brainstorming. With *Wonderblocks*, we wanted to teach computational thinking to preschoolers, but how do we make that fun and engaging? Animation visualises ideas in a way children instantly understand. When we made *Numberblocks*, they changed the maths curriculum – they realised if taught in the right way, children can learn square numbers even younger.

RISE OF THE MACHINES We published an AI manifesto: to be clear, internally and for clients, about where we think it's appropriate to use these tools and where it isn't. Human creativity has to remain paramount, because that's what makes great children's content. We see AI as something that can remove mundane tasks, speed up experimentation and help people realise ideas they might otherwise not have had the time or budget to achieve. We're not interested in replacing artists with AI.

STOPPING THE SLOP The big shift in children's TV habits has been YouTube. There is always a risk of churning out "slop" that performs well but loses sight of what's good for children. The challenge is how you make nourishing content while still making it work on digital platforms. There is a broader concern that if funding for quality children's TV shrinks while attention moves to phones and short-form "brain rot" content, we risk losing the kind of thoughtful, positive programming children need more than ever. **STEPHEN KELLY**



ZOO KEEPER Tom Box, co-founder of Blue Zoo animation

Blue Zoo runs the Young Animator of the Year competition (for 11- to 22-year-olds; no AI). Enter via younganimator.uk. Numberblocks and Wonderblocks are on iPlayer.

FROSTBITE CAROLINE FROST

Twisting the truth for money and sympathy is not only harmful for the victims, it's also tragic for the perpetrators



EVERY SEPTEMBER, ONE of my friends from school used to appear, detailing how she'd spent the summer holiday partying with Duran Duran and, slightly more believably, "hanging out with Nik Kershaw". It was great fun listening to her tales and, even better, debunking them all on the bus home afterwards. Even then, we saw it for what it was; she was our very own Jay Cartwright from *The Inbetweeners*, guilty only of a bit of far-fetched storytelling, self-aggrandising but harmless.

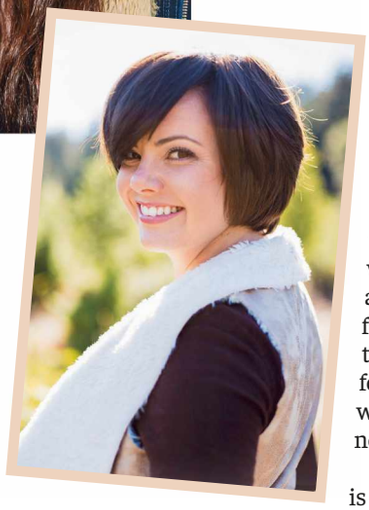
At the other end of such invention is a growing number of cases finding a new and wide audience, courtesy of real-life crime documentaries. None of us likes being swindled, but it does seem a particular kind of cruelty to exploit other people's grief, sympathy, fear and goodwill, by pretending to be ill – for money.

THE MOTHER OF All Cons gives a jarring account of young woman Megan Bhari's life after sharing her diagnosis of a brain tumour. Inspired by watching *The X Factor*, she launches a charity with her mother Jean O'Brien that, with the sterling help of One Direction, gains thousands of supporters and raises huge amounts of money. Along the way she helps sick children realise their own dreams and receives a special award from then-PM David Cameron. Until, one day, one concerned parent tells another, "I smell a rat," and he replies, "It never crossed my mind there was a rat to be smelled." The game is afoot.

Equal in its power to shock is the documentary *Scamanda*, the tale of Amanda Riley, a smiley Californian new mother, special needs teacher, beacon of her local church, who breaks the hearts of her entire community with news of her stage 3 blood cancer. Over the next eight years, she raises $100,000 in donations, seemingly in support of her treatment, until one friend smells a similar rat and, it being America, finds her own Jim Rockford-type private investigator to rake through the weeds. And, it being America, the IRS isn't far behind.



FAKING IT Jean O'Brien with her daughter Megan Bhari. Inset, right, Amanda Riley



While one of these stories brings its own tragic twist, they both ask two questions: Why do such a thing? And how do they get away with it for so long? The second is easy to answer. In an era of online blogging and sharing, it's possible to generate widespread sympathy far beyond the local communities of the past. And it's also easier to exaggerate, invent and disseminate without having to look your witness in the eye. Fundraising platforms can't possibly legislate the thousands of personal appeals made every week. Kind people could easily donate to my charity run while I'm at home eating Skips, watching *Columbo*.

The first question is much harder; it's revealing that neither of these documentaries spends as much time on the motives for such actions as on their impact; when they do, it becomes clear these agents of shocking acts deserve sympathy too – but that doesn't sit easily in the binary world of perpetrator and victim that these increasingly dramatic series seek to create.

'Online it's possible to generate sympathy without looking a witness in the eye'

WHAT'S THE LESSON? Trust no one? Amanda's stepdaughter makes the point, "You don't ever want to know that people are living in the world faking cancer." Exactly that. I'd rather be taken for a mug any day of the week and be called naive, not unkind.

Perhaps the only comfort is that while we can all continue to exaggerate like an Inbetweener, there's a reason such harmful cases as these still warrant their podcast and TV treatment, that is that they remain as mercifully rare as they are fascinating.

The Mother of All Cons concludes on Sunday on BBC Two at 9pm. Scamanda begins on Tuesday on BBC Two with two episodes, at 9pm and 9.40pm. Both series are also available on iPlayer

Caroline Frost presents the Radio Times podcast every week. To listen visit ***radiotimes.com/audio/podcasts***

NEWS BITES

MARLOW MURDER SPREE

The Marlow Murder Club has had its future confirmed with three new adventures on the way, with **Samantha Bond** (pictured right), **Cara Horgan** and **Jo Martin** back to solve the crimes. Producers promise "intrigue, wit and heart" next year.



GOGGLEBOX GLADIATORS

Celebrity Gogglebox has unveiled new additions for its upcoming season in the form of Gladiators **Nitro** and **Legend**, comedian **Julian Clary**, actor **Nigel Havers** and *Strictly*'s **George Clark** alongside influencer **Max Balegde**.

REBUS REDUX

Rebus series 2 is officially in production, the BBC confirms. New cast members to join star **Richard Rankin** in the Scottish thriller next year will include *Coronation Street* villain **John Michie** and *High Times's* **Stephen McCole**.

AN ITALIAN TWIST

There will be a new *Celebrity MasterChef* judge alongside Grace Dent when the series returns later this year – Italian chef **Giorgio Locatelli**, who starred in Italy's version of the show. He says: "Hosting *Celebrity MasterChef* with Grace is an honour." **LEWIS KNIGHT**



LION HEARTS David Baddiel, Frank Skinner and the Lightning Seeds sing their song *Three Lions* in 2020

VIEWPOINT

ENGLAND EXPECTS

Is the England men's football team forever doomed by the albatross of victory in the 1966 World Cup? It's complicated, says *Three Lions* co-writer DAVID BADDIEL...

"THIRTY YEARS OF hurt" is a lyric in a song I co-wrote in 1996 – specifically, a line that came out of my, and Frank Skinner's, realisation that the word "pain" wasn't going to rhyme with the word "shirt". Now, in a blink of an eye, those years have doubled in number and I've made a radio series/podcast called – come on, you can work this out – *Sixty Years of Hurt*.

It's about England and football, obviously, but more, England through football. What football reveals about England: its hopes, delusions, anxieties, mythologies, occasional moments of grace, and constant underlying sense that something has gone wrong.

Because, as regards national identity and football, like the Facebook box people used to tick next to Relationship Status, it's complicated.

Let's – as they say on social media – say the quiet bit out loud. English people feel, with this game, that essentially: it's our ball. Football is ours. We codified it. We gave it to the world. We won one big victory in 1966, which has sat on our consciousness ever since, somewhere between an heirloom, a comforter and a curse.

BUT THEN, FRUSTRATINGLY, the world started playing it better. Which produces a very English mix of entitlement and insecurity. We expect to be restored to our rightful home, one that contains many trophies, while knowing absolutely that said home is a fiction. Somewhere inside is an imagination of an Arthurian idyll of England, where we always win, while hardly even trying. And then, at some level we feel that the results that don't bring us to that place are just wrong.

Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland don't labour under the same mythology of expectation. Welsh and Scottish fans, in fact, seem to have a general advantage over England, because their national identities are at least partly rooted in, um, not being England. Which is why Scotland fans – as now, despite their own 28 Years of Hurt – arrive in tournaments intent on having a good time, rather than going out frustrated, disappointed and smashing up bars.

'1966 has sat somewhere between an heirloom, a comforter and a curse ever since'

I don't know how much football truly reflects national identity, but it's hard not to see some aspects of it as endemic to Englishness itself. In episode two, I look at how often England managers have turned against various maverick genius players, from Rodney Marsh to Matthew Le Tissier, and wonder if this represents two opposite poles of Englishness: one ordered, controlled, authoritarian; the other anarchic, shambolic and mainly interested in having a laugh.

Other countries aren't so split. In Argentina, as sportswriter Jonathan Wilson explains to me, their national origin figure is the *gaúcho*, a cowboy from the Pampas; but later, in the cities, that transformed into the *pibe*, an impudent kid, full of street smarts and tricks, always outwitting the authorities. And then, weirdly, that myth is embodied by someone called Diego Maradona.

In England, the player who might eternally embody Englishness is less clear. For a long time, with his combination of humility, grace, skill and combover at 23, it was Bobby Charlton. But by the 90s, the most famous England footballer wore a sarong, exuded sex appeal and earned more money than Charlton could have imagined. Which tells us, perhaps, that Englishness is more complex than some other national identities, and football only holds up a mirror to its many changes.

The series ends, as all attempts to understand England and football must, by asking whether things might one day be different. Under Gareth Southgate, they kind of were. Not perfect, not completed, not redeemed – but different. England found a way of carrying their history without being entirely crushed by it. We didn't win anything, of course, but the final episode, looking forward to this World Cup, is about hope, perhaps for once without the dance with despair.

Although if there is one lesson being English teaches you, it's to look forward to when you're 64.

Sixty Years of Hurt is on Saturday at 10am on Radio 4 and is available on BBC Sounds;
World Cup sandwich: page 16;
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THE TOYS V TECH!



Stand by for fears, tears and adventure warn TOM HANKS and TIM ALLEN as they return as best toybox buddies Woody and Buzz, ready to fight their newest enemy: Lilypad

INTERVIEW BY
LAURA RUTKOWSKI



WHERE'S THE ROBOT?" asks the voice we all recognise as *Toy Story's* Buzz Lightyear, Tim Allen. "That's a picture of her at three years old with Woody," Tom Hanks, the voice of Woody himself, jibes at Allen as I show them my third birthday photo holding my new cowboy doll... not the Space Ranger. Hanks continues, taunting, "Cuddly, cuddly Woody, because she's sensitive and she's enlightened." "I get it!" Allen raises his voice in mock annoyance.

They're playfully bickering just like, well, Woody and Buzz... I tell them I still have that Woody, and Hanks smiles knowingly and says, "Oh, no one throws away Woody... Buzz often gets lost in the hedges outside." Allen retorts, "Because he doesn't wear out. He doesn't get a bald spot or a paunch."

Both of those things are true of Woody in *Toy Story 5*. "Someone needs a brown marker," Trixie the Triceratops jokes when he removes his hat, while the film's new antagonist, a tablet called Lilypad (voiced by Greta Lee, see overleaf), describes him as "Stuffalo Bill". Hanks describes her character as "one of the greatest evil geniuses or benevolent overlords I've ever seen".



A FRIEND IN ME *RT's* **Laura Rutkowski, aged three with her own Woody toy**

In *Toy Story 4*, Woody said goodbye to his owner Bonnie and his friends for a new life with Bo Peep, helping lost toys find kids to play with. "Woody's really embraced the adventure of sticking his neck out and saving toys," says Andrew Stanton, who has worked on the previous four films and directed and wrote *Toy Story 5* with Kenna Harris. "He doesn't care about keeping himself pristine. He's not owned by a kid any more. He's living his best life. The wear and tear is showing, and he's proud of it."

Producer Lindsey Collins chimes in, "He's in his dadbod, owning it. He has a lady who loves him, and he's like, 'what?' We've heard – I'm not kidding – that people actually want a balding, dadbod Woody [toy to buy]."

At the end of *Toy Story 4*, Woody gives his sheriff badge to Jessie (Joan Cusack), who calls upon Woody when her owner Bonnie starts neglecting her toys in favour of the device. "I don't think *Toy Story 2* was able to put a cap on everything that Jessie offered to us in that film. We felt like there was something unresolved," says Harris. "This film is a big love letter to her character."

"I knew right away I wanted it to be Jessie-centric. She deserved healing," says Stanton. "The premise of the movie is: our limited time with others can last a lifetime, but that can go negatively or positively. You don't realise how much of an impact you have, so you want to be wise with your interactions."

"The age of toys is over," the toys decry, worried about being abandoned and becoming irrelevant as Bonnie attempts to connect with friends by playing games and chatting on Lilypad. Buzz also has a new look in the form of 50

ALISON RUTKOWSKI; GETTY





A SNAKE IN MY BOOT
Main image: Woody and Buzz team up to defeat Lilypad, while Jessie (above) and pals try to find a real friend for Bonnie

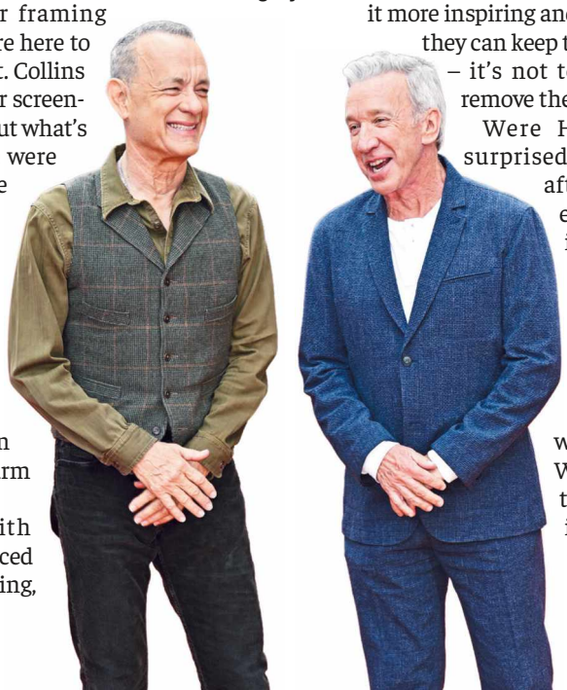
hi-tech edition action figures stuck in play mode who wash ashore from a shipping container.

Toys versus tech is a natural progression for the franchise to take, but Pixar doesn't take a side, rather framing devices as something that are here to stay, whether we like it or not. Collins says, "At the end of one of our screenings, the parents were like, 'But what's the answer, Pixar?' And we were like, 'We don't have it.' But we helped Bonnie."

DOES PIXAR WORRY about AI in the same way the toys do? "It's a big amorphous unknown. It's like saying, 'What do you think of fire?' Well, I think it can burn people, and I think it can warm you," says Stanton.

"We've been working with machine learning and advanced technology since the beginning, and it's constantly changing, so we know there are better ways than others to work with things, but we always have a specific goal with our tools. We want to make life easier for the artists, and make it more inspiring and useful for them, so they can keep talking to each other – it's not to exclude them or remove them."

HOWDY PARTNER
Tom Hanks and Tim Allen are the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear



Were Hanks and Allen surprised Woody was back after his and Buzz's emotional goodbye in *Toy Story 4*? "I thought *3* was the end of it," says Allen – the third film ended with the toys' original owner, Andy, who was going to keep Woody and take him to university, deciding to hand him and all of his other toys to Bonnie.

"We've had more than one moment where we were in a recording studio and we were undone emotionally and had tearful drives home," says Hanks. "People would ask, 'How'd that go?' and I'd say, 'Well, we said goodbye. I can't believe it's come to an end in the blink of an eye like that... Who am I?' We have these existential conversations."

When it came to Buzz and Woody seeing each other again, Allen suggested they needed an appropriate scene for their reunion. "I love script and I love storytelling, and I sometimes ask questions. I said [to the filmmakers] that I had such a hard time saying goodbye to this man in *4* that you've got to have a moment where they connect and Buzz sees that he's back. That moment is simple and short, but it happens."

In 2025, *Toy Story*, the first feature-length computer-animated film in history, turned 30, and Pixar celebrated its 40th anniversary in February 2026. The franchise has been a part of the cast's lives for a very long time, but when Hanks and Allen first met in 1995, it went a bit like Woody and Buzz's first encounter. Allen recalls that Hanks ate chips off his plate at lunch. "I come from a huge family, and you don't do that, and it was really annoying. He was like, 'Oh, lighten up.' It wasn't funny to me."

Hanks laughs about it now adding, "It was quite a meet-cute, I think. What, you're so important that I can't touch your French fries? What, are they made of gold? I'm sorry." "Just eat them, take them..." Allen sighs. Hanks bats back, "You want some of my coleslaw? Go ahead, use your fingers, I don't care." Now Allen is chuckling. "I just don't order them if we're eating together." There's that banter again. They have clearly moved past the incident.

"I always heard that Abbott and Costello [American comedy duo made up of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello] didn't really like each other, or didn't have anything to say to each other," says Hanks. "That would be tough. I think he's [Allen] a fascinating guy to ▷

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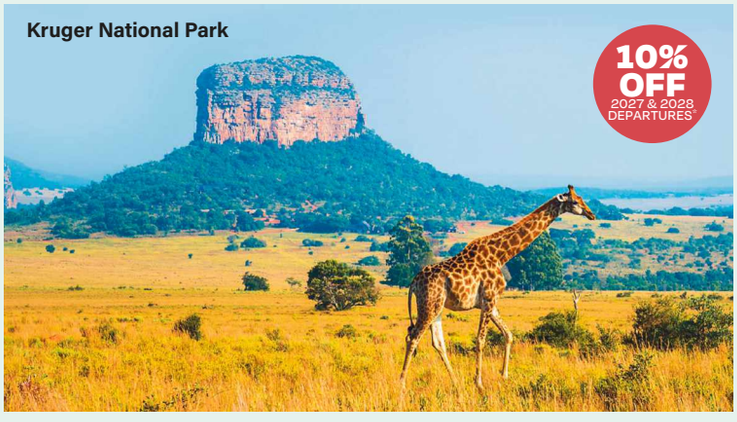
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◁ listen to." "The actual friendship in Woody and Buzz came from a connection when they finally get to be buddies," says Allen. "I do definitely respect and like this guy [Hanks]."

HANKS ADDS, "SOMEWHERE between films one and two, I said, 'Oh, I see what has to happen. We actually have to go there.' Inside the recesses of my inner self as an actor, I said there is an emotional place that if it's not here right now, if I don't get to it, it won't be in the movie. There's an emotional task that is going to cause me all sorts of loss of sleep and self-loathing: Did I get there? Did we get there? Did it work?"

Toy Story is the most-viewed film franchise on Disney+ globally, has 11 Oscar nominations and four wins; the first four films have grossed over £200m in the UK and Ireland; and since 2020, Disney Store has sold enough Woody, Jessie and Buzz figures to fill Wembley almost seven times over, so you could say it worked. Not to mention the tears shed over the storylines and what the

'We had moments where we were undone emotionally'

TOM HANKS

characters mean to audiences.

"We're in this cuckoo business, and on one hand, you can't imagine doing anything else, but on the other hand it's like, 'Do you have as many sleepless nights as I do?'" muses Hanks. Sleepless nights about Woody and Buzz? "Yes, and everything that comes with it. We both realised that to two- or three-year-old kids somewhere, us being in the same room with them is a big deal, and you cannot discount that."

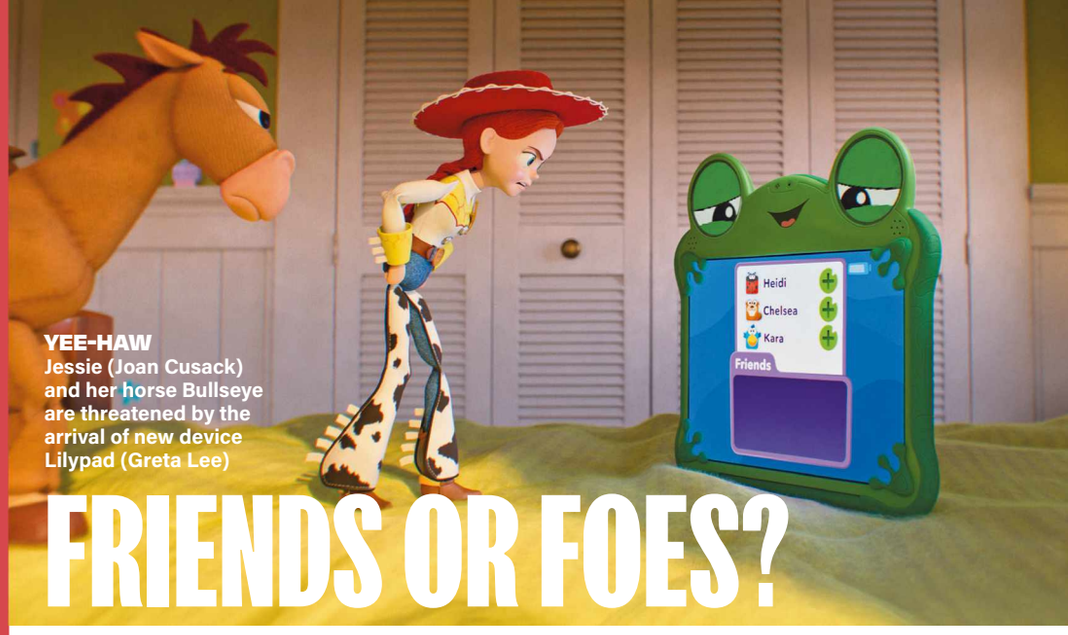
"It invites gratitude and humility, and I'm honoured," says Allen.

"It's like, 'Young man, young lady, your investment is appreciated,'" adds Hanks. He could be speaking to my three-year-old self as much as he's talking to children whose first *Toy Story* might be this fifth one. "They should just call this the next *Toy Story*, as opposed to putting a number on it," says Hanks. In that case – to infinity, and beyond!



"IT'S A GAL THING" Joan Cusack and Greta Lee voice *Toy Story 5*'s leading ladies, Jessie and Lilypad

GETTY



YEE-HAW Jessie (Joan Cusack) and her horse Bullseye are threatened by the arrival of new device Lilypad (Greta Lee)

FRIENDS OR FOES?

Toy Story 5 is about girl power and finding your tribe, say JOAN CUSACK and GRETA LEE

***Toy Story 5* is very much Jessie's story?**

JOAN CUSACK It's Jessie versus tech, the most important issue of our generation. Isn't it wild that they made it about that?

In *Toy Story 2*, we learnt that Jessie was donated by her first owner Emily, leaving her deeply hurt. Did you always feel there was more to explore?

JOAN I felt like there was room for that, but I also feel like *Toy Story* is in very good hands, so whatever they do is going to be great, but I was so surprised when they said it was going to be Jessie's story. It was so exciting, because it was girl power and girls' stories.

Jessie thinks Bonnie is going to abandon her like Emily did and calls herself "useless" in the film. I feel like Woody and Buzz would never say that...

JOAN That self-doubt, that's a gal thing, but also I thought they captured really well the cruelty that girls can show to each other.

Completely, the scene where Bonnie is bullied by her "friends" for still playing with toys is so sad.

JOAN I was so shocked by that, and it was so powerful.

GRETA LEE Her friend group, yeah... It was slightly triggering for me actually. It reminded me of some things – just being a child and friendship, and navigating all of that.

JOAN How hard it is and the girl groups and being left out... but I do remember having a couple of friends where we really laughed hard together. It was the best feeling ever.

What were your favourite toys growing up?

GRETA I was one of those kids who would do mash-up hybrid toys. I would break them apart and build new ones, like make a Minotaur of toys, a half-Barbie, half-Cabbage Patch Kid!

So you were essentially Sid from the first *Toy Story* with his mutant toys!

GRETA This is exposing of my character...

JOAN How were they stuck together?

GRETA Tape, I don't know, string, whatever I had...

Do you still have them?

GRETA No, I don't... I don't sleep with them every night.

JOAN There was a Barbie head that you could put make-up on. It didn't stick that well, so you had to put on a lot of blue [make-up], and then it looked horrible, but whatever.

***Toy Story 5* is about people mattering at different points in our lives. Who is someone who has made a big impact on you?**

GRETA Joan. No, really. I went to Northwestern, and Joan, I remember when we first met, I called you Joan of Evanston [the city in Illinois where Cusack is from and where Northwestern is located], because I'd been following you and your career for so long, truly.

JOAN I can't believe you said me!

What about you, Joan?

JOAN When I was younger, I did these theatre games at this place, and we would do improv. I remember being with those people and laughing so hard. That's always stuck with me – that community that's totally safe and fun. I don't have an improv group any more.

GRETA I think it's just finding people to play with. Even as adults, that's still what we're all after. We're like Bonnie, we're still doing imaginative play and finding the right buddies to do it with us.

JOAN Yes, I totally agree! Acting affords that if you get the right group of people. **LR**

IT'S A TOUGH JOB...

When *RT* was offered exclusive access to Pixar Animation Studios and a glimpse into the making of *Toy Story 5*, superfan LAURA RUTKOWSKI was eager to play ball



LIKE SO MANY people, I grew up loving Pixar's films, and have continued to enjoy them and revisit them as an adult – *A Bug's Life*, *Monsters, Inc.*, *Finding Nemo*, *WALL-E*, *Up*, *Inside Out* and, my all-time favourite franchise, *Toy Story*. But there is no way I thought I would ever get to visit the actual location where they make these magical movies. Yet here I am, in Emeryville, California, about 20 minutes from San Francisco. It's a closed 20-acre campus and not open to the public, so for *RT* to be invited to Pixar Animation Studios for the launch of *Toy Story 5* is pretty special.

Outside, there's a 17-foot tall version of Luxo Jr. (the desk lamp from Pixar's very first computer-animated short film in 1986) and a huge yellow, blue and red Pixar Ball. They have both become mascots of the company, with Luxo Jr. appearing in the Pixar logo animation at the beginning of every film.

I enter the Steve Jobs Building, the central hub of Pixar, that Jobs designed. It was in 1986 that he purchased Lucasfilm's Computer Division, spinning it off as its own independent company – Pixar. He wanted the big, open atrium to be like a town square where you have conversations with your colleagues while waiting in line for lunch or a cup of coffee.

At Café Luxo, I pick up a hot chocolate, and dusted elaborately on top in cocoa powder is *Toy Story 5's* villain, Lilypad. Other drinks are artistically decorated with Forky or Jessie. I'm also told that Pixar has its very own pastry chef, who is serving up delicious Woody (with a star), Jessie (cow print) and Buzz (buttons and all) themed donuts today (pictured below). I think I'd be feeling very inspired if I had these to fuel my creativity!

OLD ARCADE GAMES line the halls, there's even a pool and a tennis court, and employees design their own offices. To travel between meeting rooms, they use scooters. Everywhere you look, there are images and sculptures of Pixar's film characters. The cinema room is where they hold eight screenings for all of their films as they are works in progress. The following day they were going to be watching the very first screening of *Coco 2*! I also see the story room for Pixar's next film, *Gatto*, which is, fittingly, decorated with cats.

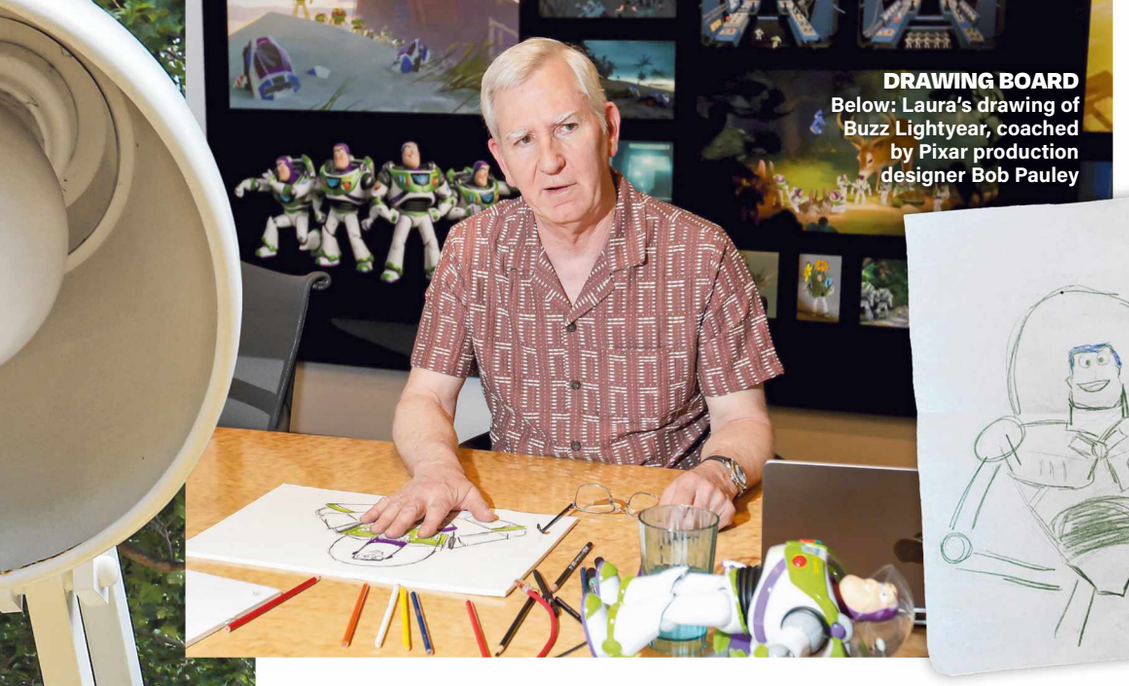




Thirty years after *Toy Story's* release, 24 Pixar employees are still working at the animation studio – six of them who worked on the original also worked on *Toy Story 5*. One of them is production designer Bob Pauley. He was responsible for creating Buzz Lightyear and now he's giving me a masterclass on how to draw him.

"The basic idea is: start with a circle and a very fat ice cream cone. Add massive ball joints on his shoulder, and his rubber six-pack. His eyes are way at the top of his head. It's kind of freakish. He's got these weird 'L' shaped eyebrows, so we're going to surround his eyes with these big, giant caterpillars, and he's got a goofy smile."

KELLY SULLIVAN; LAURA RUTKOWSKI



DRAWING BOARD
Below: Laura's drawing of Buzz Lightyear, coached by Pixar production designer Bob Pauley

How is my Buzz looking? "Love it! The face is great... he might need to work out a little."

For the introduction of the 50 hi-tech Buzz Lightyears in *Toy Story 5*, Pauley was able to revamp the character. "I get to be like a toy designer. I'm back to the same thing I was doing 30 years ago, playing with buttons. I take that old guy and give him an upgrade, a clean-up, and make him more contemporary."

VISUAL EFFECTS SUPERVISOR Thomas Jordan had to figure out how to animate all 50 of them, but they also needed to be riding 50 toy horses, owned by Blaze (Mykal-Michelle Harris). The nine-year-old is a new character and lives in Jessie's former home from her previous stint as Emily's toy. She owns a horse called Daffodil, so not only was research done online, but two real horses were brought to Pixar so that Jordan could study their anatomy. "They loved the grass here!" he laughs.

Co-directors Andrew Stanton and Kenna Harris wanted Blaze to have long hair with tight curls. "Because of the complex shape and intricate detail, curly hair is very hard to do in computer animation," says Jordan. "We developed a system for creating and animating these fine-detail curls. They can bounce and collide off each other, as well as interact with Blaze's shoulders and clothing. Future Pixar films will be able to have a greater variety of hairstyles and diversity because of this new hair system."



VOICE BOX
Laura reads some of Woody's lines in the recording studio

WATCH IT!

Don't miss Laura's Behind the Screens video on *RT's* YouTube channel from 9 June

Next up, I get to experience being a voice actor. A red hallway leading to a recording studio is scribbled on by people who have recorded there previously, including Jeff Pidgeon (the Aliens in *Toy Story*), Tim Allen (Buzz Lightyear) and Anthony Gonzalez (Miguel in *Coco*). Inside, I wait for three beeps in my headphones and then speak my lines as Woody on the fourth imaginary beep while watching the scene from *Toy Story 5* where Woody and Buzz reunite as Harris directs me. "You're hired, you could be Woody! You sounded so sweet, Woody's gonna be so cute!"

I then pay a visit to the Pixar Living Archives, which anyone at the studio can use. It stores millions of items in its collection from every single Pixar film, including original art created during the design phase of the film-making process, notes from the art department, art from the story department, scripts, sculptures, digital versions of the items, and even table scraps and scribbles.

Senior historian Christine Freeman shows me drawings and paintings from the first *Toy Story* (Woody started as a "stern ventriloquist dummy and was kind of a jerk" and Buzz Lightyear was originally called Lunar Larry and had a "more squat body") all the way to the latest. The most recent ones are drawings of Jessie by Harris and of new character, tech toilet trainer Smarty Pants (voiced by Conan O'Brien) by Pauley. "Once they knew he was the voice, I think they were experimenting with adding Conan hair to this character... or maybe it was just Bob messing around. It's so beautiful, Bob's art is just tremendous."

> ***'Imagination is happening less with kids – it's a tragedy'***
> **ANDREW STANTON**



NUPTIALS
***Toy Story 4's* Forky gets hitched in the new film**

Upstairs at Pixar, there are art galleries currently devoted to *Toy Story* and Pixar's recent film *Hoppers*. I'm starstruck when I see real versions of Forky (Tony Hale) and Karen Beverly (also known as Knifey, voiced by Melissa Villaseñor). *Toy Story 5* begins with Bonnie marrying them, and at Pixar, they held an actual ceremony. Pauley asked senior production coordinator Kimmy Birdsell to come up with how Bonnie might do the wedding and dress the pair. "At the end of an art meeting, the doors burst open and Kimmy rolled in this trolley cart with them on it. There was confetti and music. So it's official, and I officiated," says Stanton.

EVERYTHING I SEE in my visit sums up *Toy Story 5's* message of retaining that sense of play, even as we age, something that probably comes naturally to Pixar's employees. "Yeah, the imagination muscle is strong at the studio," says Stanton. "People have no problem living in their head and coming up with stuff, and so it's hard to realise that's happening less and less with kids outside. It brought such joy in my childhood and none of us wanted to give it up, so we're now making a profession of it where we can keep doing that. To think that you've been denied that or overlooked that is a tragedy."

I think back to all the fun I had playing with my toys as a kid, all the dress-up, all the make-believe worlds, my dad putting on his Ken (and Barbie) voice, my mum gently fixing my broken toys at the "hospital" because I believed they were real and did come out when I wasn't around... I remember it all and it all mattered. Can the age of toys really be over for so-called "iPad kids"? "I don't want to believe it," says Stanton. "It'd be nice if it became cool to play with your toys."

With that, it's time to leave California, return to London, take my head out of my screens and leave space for play (and perhaps retrieve some of my old toys out of storage). Woody, I'm coming home, partner! RT



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MATCH READY

Sandwich king MAX HALLEY creates two world-class accompaniments for England and Scotland's matches this week

MAX HALLEY LOVES an occasion. "Anything that brings people together for fun – football, food, music – is wonderful!" he says, and this year's World Cup certainly qualifies as an occasion. From 11 June until 19 July, the tournament will, for the first time, be played across three countries, feature more teams than ever before, and will encompass 104 matches.

Last year, Max re-created the famous "Italian beef" sandwich from hit drama *The Bear* for *Radio Times*. So we asked the sandwich king, whose shop in Crouch Hill, north London, is an institution, if he could create a sandwich for supporters of the England and Scotland teams. In the interest of balance, *RT* has teamed Max (English, a descendent of 18th-century astronomer and comet discoverer, Edmond) with me (a Scot and the grandson of 20th-century bricklayer, Bill).

"Everything that happens today is a loose interpretation of the cultural and gastronomic history of the countries involved," Halley says with a broad smile, as he runs through the ingredients for the sandwich to eat while watching England play Croatia in Dallas: a hot dog with herby chilli, truffled mustard and pickled onions with a Texan citrus slaw.

"These sandwiches are about what's possible and what's doable at home," Halley says. "Rather than pickling my own onions, these are from a jar. Anything that only takes a bit of prep is easier, because you don't want to be telling people who want a snack to do all these elaborate, cheffy things." ▷

KITCHEN ASSISTANT: LAURA LAWRENCE

ENGLAND MEET CROATIA – IN DALLAS

BEND DOWN AND TUCHEL YOUR TOES

PER HOT DOG

- 1 frankfurter of your choosing (boiled in water until hot through – remember, they come cooked)
- 1 hot dog bun
- 1 tbsp American mustard mixed with 1 tbsp of the best truffle oil you can find
- 4 heaped tbsp chilli (I made a herby green chilli with some sausagemeat – see recipe, right), warmed up in a pan
- 1 heaped tbsp of finely chopped dill pickle and raw onion mixed together
- 1 tbsp crushed salt and vinegar crisps
- 1 ramekin Garlic Citrus Slaw (optional, but wonderful on the side – see recipe, right)

Cut a 'v'-shaped valley down the middle of the top of the hot dog bun and place the hot sausage in it. Cover the sausage in the chilli and drizzle the truffle mustard all over it. Sprinkle the chopped onion and dill pickle all over that and finish with a hefty sprinkle of the crushed salt and vinegar crisps. Wolf it down with intermittent forkfuls of the slaw. Result: Happiness.

HOME DOG Easy to put together, with an exciting blend of flavours



There will be meat and veg stuck to the bottom of the pan. Don't let it actually burn, but a deep brown is good. Add all the dried and fresh herbs and stir to combine. Add the tomatoes and their juices and stir to combine. Add the vinegar and, you guessed it, stir to combine.

Bring to the boil, turn the heat down and let it blip away, stirring often, for 45 minutes. It will be quite dry, this is good. Try some. If it needs salt, add some. You're done.

GREEN CHILLI

(Taken from *Max's Picnic Book* by Max Halley and Ben Benton)
This makes much more than you need; have it on rice for dinner the next day.

- 500g sausagemeat
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium onion, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 2 green peppers, stalk, pith and seeds removed, chopped the same size as the onion
- 2 large garlic cloves, peeled and finely chopped
- 6 green chillies, stems removed, finely chopped (seeds and pith removed, too, if you like it less hot than I do)
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 50g mint, leaves removed, stalks discarded, finely chopped
- 50g coriander, stalks and all, finely chopped
- 50g parsley, stalks and all, finely chopped
- 2 large tomatoes, cores removed, chopped the same size as the onion and peppers
- 40ml white wine vinegar

Brown the sausagemeat in the olive oil in a large pan on a medium heat for 15-20 minutes, chopping at it with a spatula. If it started as rocks, it should finish as gravel. Add the onion, peppers and garlic and increase the heat. Brown the veg, stirring regularly until it softens and colours a bit.

GARLIC CITRUS SLAW

This makes much more than you need, and needs to spend a night in the fridge before eating. Have it as a salad with other things, too!

- 500g very, very thinly sliced white cabbage
- 3 peeled medium carrots, cut into julienne or grated
- 1 small onion, peeled and very, very finely sliced
- Half a red and half a yellow pepper, green bits and pith discarded, very finely sliced
- 2 large cloves of garlic, finely chopped and mashed into a paste with some salt, using the side of a knife on a chopping board
- 1 tsp salt
- 60ml fresh lime juice
- 30ml white wine vinegar
- 75ml olive oil
- 10g coriander, leaves picked, stalks finely chopped (not needed until day two)

Put the lime juice, olive oil, salt and pepper and vinegar into a bowl and whisk well to combine. Pour over the cabbage, peppers, carrot, onion and garlic and mash together with your hands. Put in the fridge until tomorrow. Just before eating, mix the coriander through.

England v Croatia, Wednesday ITV1/STV, k/o 9pm. Max will be selling this hot dog on matchday at his shop – check his Instagram page for details



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◁ Cooking isn't an art, Halley maintains, as he cuts open the toastie he's made to mark Scotland playing Morocco in Boston. "It's more like engineering. Forces applied to a series of materials, with good or bad results."

Regardless of how well Scotland do at the World Cup – they haven't made it to the finals since 1998 and have never made it past the group stage – the results of Halley's combination of haggis, that most Scottish of foodstuffs, with tagine mayo and barbecued beans aren't just good, they're

'Fatty foods are complemented by something acidic; soft by crunchy'

champion. Also oozing with scamorza cheese, this ScoMoBo combo is evidence of another of Halley's foundational beliefs about food: "I have always been interested in deliciousness and a lot of deliciousness is about contrasts.

"It's why sweet and sour go together so well, why fatty foods are complemented by something acidic, and something soft with something crunchy is wonderful. Eat a ball of vanilla ice cream and then eat a ball of vanilla ice cream sprinkled with crushed cornflakes and tell me which is the more enjoyable process."

Halley, who has just written an entire book dedicated to sausages, says, "I tend to make my decisions based on what sounds like the most fun, the most delicious, the most exciting." Even in a business as precarious and fraught as hospitality when everyone has an opinion on your work? "If you listened to all the suggestions that people gave you, your venture would be a disaster. I follow my gut." Scotland's footballers, take note.

GARETH McLEAN

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THE MASTER
Max Halley has been feeding people in his north-London sandwich shop since 2014



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PER SANDWICH

- 2 medium to thick slices of sourdough bread
- 120g coarsely grated scamorza (or other good melting, ideally smoked cheese)
- 4 heaped tbsp Tagine spiced mayo (see recipe right)
- 2 tbsp plain mayo
- 100g jarred white beans mixed with 3 tbsp barbecue sauce (see recipe right), boiled in a pan to thicken and set aside to cool
- 50g (drained weight) pickled silverskin onions, sliced
- 100g haggis (cooked according to the packet instructions)





TAGINE SPICED MAYO

- 8 tbsp mayonnaise
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Half a roasted pepper from a jar
- ½ tsp each of ground ginger and ground cumin
- ¼ tsp each of ground coriander, ground turmeric, ground black pepper, ground cinnamon, ground nutmeg and ground cayenne (Or use 2 tbsp of harissa paste – it's Tunisian, but used in Morocco – instead of all the spices)

Simply blend all the ingredients together.

BARBECUE SAUCE

The recipe is based on the one in Aaron Franklin's *Franklin Barbecue* book. It makes much more than you need, but it's so good.

- 250ml ketchup
- 60ml cider vinegar
- 60ml white wine vinegar
- 2 heaped tbsp dark brown sugar
- 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tbsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp freshly ground black pepper

Mix all the ingredients together, warm up in a pan, whisking to dissolve the sugar, and set aside to cool.

To prepare the sandwich, slather the spiced mayo on both slices of bread all the way to the edges – these are the insides of your sandwich. In even layers, sprinkle the grated cheese over the mayo on both slices of bread. Spread the haggis over one of those, followed by the pickled onions and lastly the beans. Put the other slice – the lid – on and give everything a gentle squish.

Put a frying pan big enough to hold the whole sandwich on a low to medium heat. Spread half the plain mayo all over the top of the sandwich and put it into the frying pan mayo side down. Press the sandwich down with a weight. Cook the sandwich slowly until the bottom is golden brown and glorious. Slather the remaining plain mayo on the top of the sandwich and flip it over. Don't rush this stage! Cook the sandwich slowly so that the cheese melts and everything inside gets hot without burning the bread – this might take up to five minutes a side.

Cut the sandwich in half, crack a beer and get stuck in.

Haiti v Scotland BBC One, kick-off 2am Sunday morning; Scotland v Morocco Friday ITV1/STV, kick-off 11pm. Simon Barnes on the World Cup, see page 28

WATCH IT!

Watch Max in action makng these World Cup treats on *RT*'s YouTube channel from Tuesday 9 June

WHAT'S WORTH WATCHING

THE 10 BEST SHOWS TO WATCH, STREAM & LISTEN TO



1 TELEVISION
Free Nelson Mandela *Sunday 9.00pm* ***C4***

The first in a three-part documentary that tells the story of the South African statesman (above with his then wife Winnie), from 1964 when he was sent to prison for life for his role in the African National Congress to his release in 1990. His story is told by friends, journalists, musicians and activists, illustrated by shocking archive footage of the massacres and riots that took place in apartheid-era South Africa.

SEE REVIEW P40

2 STREAMING
I Will Find You
Available from Thursday ***Netflix***

If Netflix's seemingly endless stream of Harlan Coben dramatisations has left you reeling, or possibly even slightly bored, do give this one a try anyway. Sam Worthington stars as a wrongly convicted child killer in a nuggety thriller where the pace never lets up.

SEE REVIEW P22

3 TELEVISION
Dolly: the World's Most Famous Sheep
Monday 10.00pm ***C4***

In February 1997 the Roslin Institute near Edinburgh made headlines around the world when it announced it had successfully cloned a sheep. Dolly (pictured right) takes up the story.



SEE REVIEW P50

4 TELEVISION
Invasion of the Parakeets
Monday 8.00pm ***C4***

Do you think the exotic, noisy and increasingly ubiquitous ring-necked parakeet is damaging our native wildlife? After Chris Packham explores both sides of the argument, you may change your mind.

SEE REVIEW P51

5 TELEVISION
The Accused: Beyond Reasonable Doubt?
Thursday 10.00pm ***C4***

A new documentary series investigates apparent miscarriages of justice, starting with the case of Jason Moore, who was convicted of murder after a street fight in 2005. He has some surprising allies and a key piece of new evidence.

SEE REVIEW P80

ALAMY; GETTY





6 TELEVISION
The Light in the Hall: Still Waters

Tuesday, Wednesday 9.00pm ***C4***

First in a new series of the crime drama set in the fictional town of Llanemlyn in west Wales. When Rhys Evans returns to the town after serving a 20-year sentence for murder, his release coincides with protests against the expansion of a local reservoir. Student journalist Caryl Hughes (Sian Reese-Williams right) starts asking awkward questions.

SEE REVIEW P60



7 TELEVISION
Outrageous

Sun 10.30pm ***BBC One***

This six-part drama (first shown on U&Drama) tells the deliciously racy champagne-and-scandal story of the aristocratic Mitford sisters. A great cast includes Anna Chancellor and James Purefoy and (above, from left) Joanna Vanderham as Diana, Bessie Carter as Nancy and Isobel Jesper-Jones as Pamela.

SEE REVIEW P41



8 FILM
Hoppers ★★★★ U

Available now ***Disney+***

Pixar's animated delight (above) blends critter-heavy slapstick with a bit of welcome eco-optimism, as a principled schoolgirl has her mind ported into the body of a robot beaver and goes on a mission to save her local forest.

SEE REVIEW P25

...AND WORTH LISTENING TO



9 RADIO
Out Clubbing

Monday–Thursday 11.00pm ***6 Music***

6 Music's club queen Sherelle presents a survey of the LGBTQ+ scene, from the 1970s onwards, with seemingly every major figure from the scene contributing.

SEE REVIEW P104

10 PODCAST
The Lindbergh Conspiracies

Available now

A search for the truth behind the shocking 1932 kidnapping and murder of world-famous aviator Charles Lindbergh's infant son.

SEE REVIEW P105

STREAMING

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FRAMED
David (Sam Worthington) with sister-in-law Rachel (Britt Lower)

ALLSTAR; SHUTTERSTOCK

CRIME DRAMA

I Will Find You *Available Thursday* Netflix

If you've tried a few of Netflix's many, many Harlan Coben dramatisations and not liked them, don't discount *I Will Find You* – this one is a little different. As he was writing the novel, Coben was collaborating with TV showrunner Robby Hull, so this isn't a book that's been reshaped for television, and the story feels more suited to the screen. It's a conspiracy/prison-break thriller, in contrast to the sometimes rather stodgy Coben shows about middle-class people with lives full of secrets.

Tough but sensitive Sam Worthington is David Burroughs, a man serving a long sentence in a Maine prison for brutally bludgeoning his own young son to death five years ago. He maintains his innocence, a claim that has always been secretly believed by his journalist sister-in-law Rachel (*Severance's* Britt Lower). When she finds evidence that the boy is alive, that classic Coben revelation sets David an almost impossible task: to work out who framed him and find his son, having escaped a prison that seems to be full of villains who are part of the plot. **JACK SEALE**

Harlan Coben's Final Twist is on ITVX on Tues

COMEDY HORROR

Widow's Bay

Ep 10 available Wednesday
Apple TV

SERIES FINALE

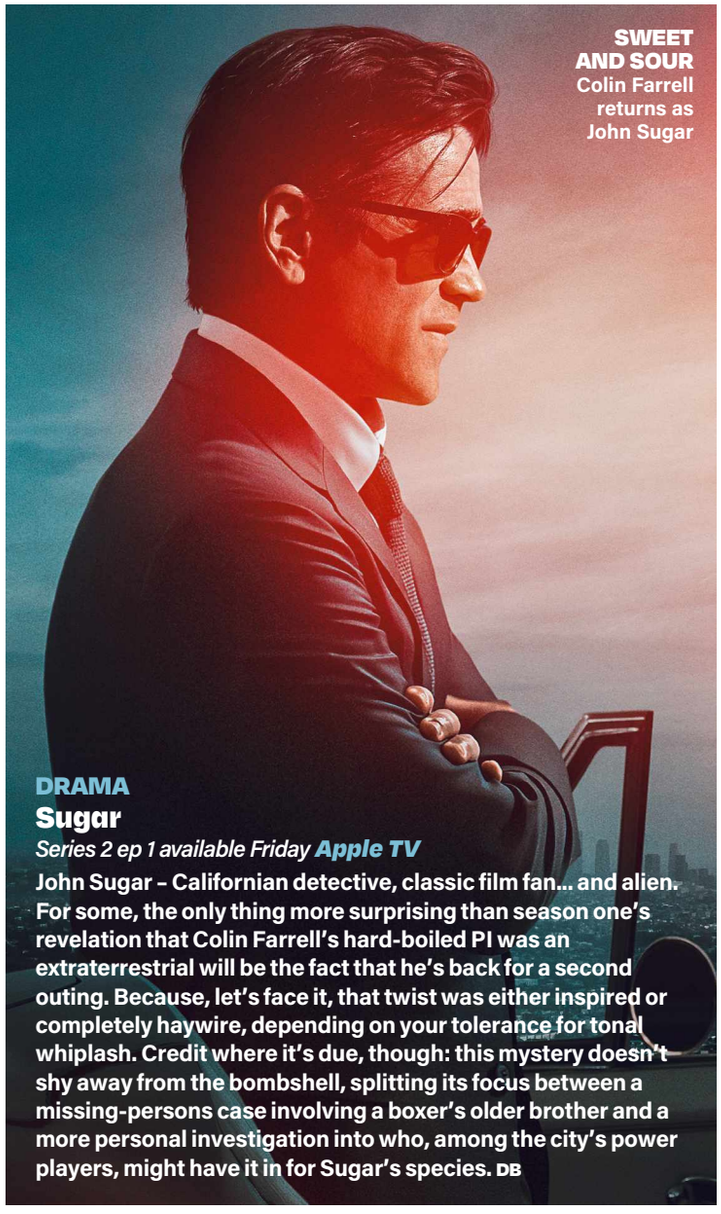
This comedy-horror about a small town has, so far, sailed under the radar. But like with so many Apple TV series, it's steadily gaining momentum (at the time of *RT* going to press, it's bubbling near the top of Apple's streaming chart). Creator Katie Dippold's stellar script and the glorious chemistry between the lead trio has meant this drama's picked up an adoring audience. The action-packed finale takes a darker turn. As the storm rages on, Wyck (Stephen Root) and Patricia (Kate O'Flynn) attempt to calm an angry mob. But Tom (Matthew Rhys) has bigger problems. **LOUISE GRIFFIN**

THRILLER

Cape Fear

Ep 4 available Friday ***Apple TV***

In previous versions of *Cape Fear*, evil Max Cady has been laser-focused on revenge, but here the charismatic Javier Bardem is doing his best to send our expectations up in smoke. With this series positioning Max as an apparent ally rather than an enemy, lawyer Anna (Amy Adams) has been left unsure whether she should be standing by his side or running for the hills. Yet a greater threat may lie elsewhere – chiefly in the unsettling Nevaeh (Malia Pyles), whose influence over Natalie (Lily Collias) is becoming difficult to ignore. **DAVID BROWN**



SWEET AND SOUR Colin Farrell returns as John Sugar

DRAMA

Sugar

Series 2 ep 1 available Friday ***Apple TV***

John Sugar – Californian detective, classic film fan... and alien. For some, the only thing more surprising than season one's revelation that Colin Farrell's hard-boiled PI was an extraterrestrial will be the fact that he's back for a second outing. Because, let's face it, that twist was either inspired or completely haywire, depending on your tolerance for tonal whiplash. Credit where it's due, though: this mystery doesn't shy away from the bombshell, splitting its focus between a missing-persons case involving a boxer's older brother and a more personal investigation into who, among the city's power players, might have it in for Sugar's species. DB

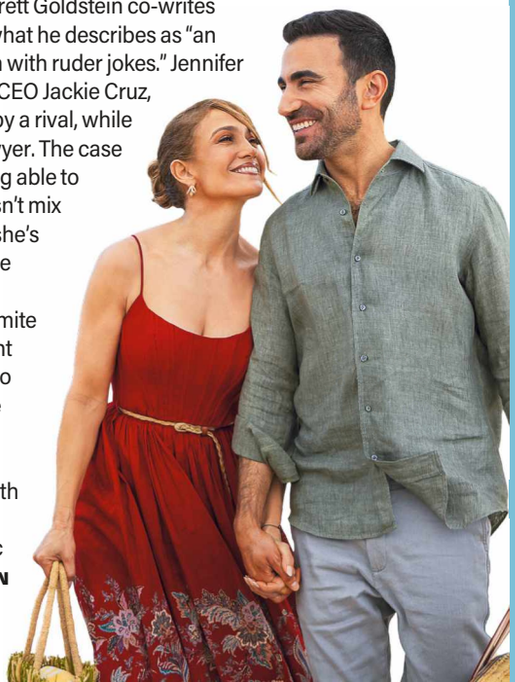
ROMCOM

Office Romance ★★★ 15

Available now ***Netflix***

Ted Lasso's Brett Goldstein co-writes and stars in what he describes as "an old-school romcom with ruder jokes." Jennifer Lopez plays airline CEO Jackie Cruz, who is being sued by a rival, while Goldstein is her lawyer. The case rests on Jackie being able to prove that she doesn't mix work and sex; that she's picky about who she sleeps with.

So, it would be a mite inconvenient if client and attorney were to fall in love and have to keep their affair a secret... Things eventually sizzle, with likeable work from the two charismatic leads. **JAYNE NELSON**



SCI-FI DRAMA

Star City

Ep 5 available Friday ***Apple TV***

For more than one person, the race is on to escape Star City in what proves an electrifying episode. The Chief Designer (Rhys Ifans) is forced into desperate measures, but the KGB has eyes everywhere.

Despite their growing bond, Sasha (Solly McLeod) is torn away from Anastasia (Alice Englert), while Irina (Agnes O'Casey) is playing both sides – but will the ruthless Lyudmilla (Anna Maxwell Martin) cotton on to her protege's plans?

However, everything pales in comparison to what's in store for Valya (Adam Nagaitis) and Tanya (Ruby Ashbourne Serkis), whose worlds come crashing down. Valya thinks quickly to escape ruin, but the walls are closing in – and he can only run for so long... **LG**



ALSO STREAMING THIS WEEK

Schitt's Creek

All eps available now ***iPlayer***

A warm-hearted tale of a pampered rich family adjusting to humbler circumstances. The late, great Catherine O'Hara (above) stars.

America's Sweethearts: Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders

Series 3 available Tuesday
Netflix

Joining an NFL cheer team is a dream job for all the young women who apply, but can it be worth this amount of sweat and tears?

Train-ing It with Joe Wilkinson

Available Friday ***C4***

The comedian joins celebrities on train journeys. First up: London to Kingston, with Michael Sheen.



HIDDEN GEM

The Avengers

Available now ***StudioCanal***

One of the definitive series of the 1960s is a witty, lightweight thriller led by Patrick Macnee as incorrigible secret agent John Steed, flanked by Honor Blackman and, in the classic episodes, Diana Rigg (pictured with Macnee above).



OUT OF TUNE
Chorus master Dr Guthrie (Ralph Fiennes) lacks support from the whole community

PERIOD DRAMA

The Choral ★★★★ 12

Available Friday 12 June
Now Cinema

This wartime tale could only have been written by the great Alan Bennett. In 1916 West Yorkshire, a local choral society is haemorrhaging male singers to the war. Strict chorus master Dr Guthrie (Ralph Fiennes) is hired to elicit tuneful artistry from the rather unpromising assemblage that remains. The film's climactic use of Elgar (played in a delectable cameo by Simon Russell Beale) underpins a stirring film about the horrors of war and the power of music. Collaborating for a fourth time with director Nicholas Hytner, nonagenarian Bennett delivers an original screenplay rather than adapting one of his plays, and the depiction of ordinary people in hard times is at once moving, understated, truthful and very Bennett.
DAVID OPPEDISANO

MEDICAL DRAMA

The Pitt

Ep 13 available Thursday ***HBO Max***

So frazzled is Robby's team by the demands of the job that some of its members are now barely able to think straight. Ogilvie's confidence has been badly dented by a run of patient losses, while an exhausted Langdon is set to drift into danger when he treats a teenager with asthma. The contrast is stark: just look at the fresh-faced night shift, arriving here with an energy that feels almost alien by comparison.

And then there's the tech-savvy Al-Hashimi, whose worrying tendency to zone out under pressure is becoming harder to ignore, not least for Robby, who's beginning to doubt she'll be able to cope while he's away on his motorbiking sabbatical.
DAVID BROWN

THRILLER

Citadel

Season 1 available Sunday ***ITVX***

These super-spies are bloody good. This was one of the most expensive TV shows ever made for one of the biggest platforms, with an all-star cast (Priyanka Chopra, Richard Madden, Stanley Tucci) and creative team (*Avengers* directors the Russo brothers are behind it). It was followed by two international spin-offs and a second series, which aired on Prime Video last month. And despite all that, you've probably never heard of any of it. Now that's secrecy. Le Carré would be proud.

Still, perhaps their cover will now be blown as the first series airs on a terrestrial streaming platform. With its tale of amnesiac spies reuniting years after a mission goes wrong, it's full of fun action and cool gadgets, even if it's (ironically) a little forgettable. **HUW FULLERTON**

ACTION DRAMA

Top Gun / Top Gun: Maverick ★★★ 12

Available now ***Paramount+***

If you missed the recent cinema re-release of this soaring diptych, here's another chance to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Tony Scott's original all-American flag-waving favourite, alongside its surprisingly good 2022 sequel, *Top Gun: Maverick*.

Tom Cruise leads both films as US Navy flying ace Pete "Maverick" Mitchell, who in the first film trains to be the very best and in the second must mentor a new generation of combat pilots, while remaining charmingly disrespectful towards his superiors – and unsettlingly ageless. The charismatic star hits every target, and exhilarating airborne spectacle, sun-soaked vistas and cheesy big emotions abound. **CALUM BAKER**

WESTERN DRAMA

Dutton Ranch

Ep 7 available Friday ***Paramount+***

Haunted by the corpses of several men and at least a hundred cows, Beth Dutton (Kelly Reilly) and Rip Wheeler (Cole Hauser) continue to try to make their way as ranchers in Texas, where the rules are simply not the same as they were back in the *Yellowstone* days in Montana.

This week there's a celebration to attend, overseen with regal flair by Beulah (Annette Bening, whose role here looks like sparking a late career renaissance on the small screen). But while Beth and Rip concern themselves with their business and that of the Jacksons, the rival clan Beulah heads up, their adopted son Carter (Finn Little) might be the loose colt they ought to be keeping more of an eye on.
JACK SEALE

PSYCHOLOGICAL DRAMA

The Plague ★★★ 15

Available now ***Now Cinema***

Set in a boys' water polo camp in 2003, this is an unsettling drama about self-image, peer pressure and nascent toxic masculinity. Ben (Everett Blunck) is a sensitive 12-year-old newcomer to the group. But young Jake (Kayo Martin) and his acolytes tease him as mercilessly as they do Eli (Kenny Rasmussen), who is ostracised because of a skin condition Jake brands "the plague". Writer/director Charlie Polinger's film can be heavy-handed but it's a stylishly mounted affair and fine turns pull you into its deep-end take on troubled boyhood. **DAVID PARKINSON**

HORROR

Black Phone 2 ★★★★ 18

Available Friday ***Now Cinema***

This riveting sequel embraces the paranormal in all its gory glory. It's four years after the events of retro horror *The Black Phone* (2021), but survivor Finn (Mason Thames) remains traumatised. Meanwhile, his younger sister Gwen (Madeleine McGraw) is finding her psychic ability more of a curse than a gift: a dream about a frozen lake leaves the siblings stranded at an isolated youth camp where the beyond-the-grave evil of Ethan Hawke's "Grabber" looms.

Thames and McGraw deliver compelling performances, while unsettling menace oozes throughout. **JEREMY ASPINALL**



OUR LAND Mabel and King George set out to save the forest

ANIMATED ADVENTURE

Hoppers ★★★★ U *Available now* ***Disney+***

Pixar's latest blends body-swap chaos with an empowering environmental story. Teenage activist Mabel (voiced by Piper Curda) is determined to save her local forest from a bulldozing-happy mayor (Jon Hamm). After uncovering the secret experiments of her biology teacher, she transfers her mind into the body of a lifelike robotic beaver and befriends a real critter (Bobby Moynihan), forming a gang of animals vowing to protect the glade – before things go horribly wrong.

The script is plot-rich but not confusing, and its positive message is delivered with real wit. EMMA SIMMONDS *Inside Pixar Studios: p14*

ACTION THRILLER

Sisu: Road to Revenge ★★★ 15

Available now ***Now Cinema***

This sequel is bloodier and more audacious than the Second World War action romp it follows, but not necessarily better. It's 1946 and our silent but deadly Finnish hero Aatami "the Immortal" Korpi (Jorma Tommila) ventures into territory now occupied by the Soviets, where he is hunted by the Red Army commander (Stephen Lang) who chopped his family to bits. Returning director Jalmari Helander joyfully destroys planes, trains and a ruddy great tank in the name of action entertainment. It's cruel and brutal, but when the film leans into its inventive, slapstick freneticism, it's a blast. **ROSIE FLETCHER**



DEADLY The unstoppable Aatami Korpi (Jorma Tommila)

ANIMATED COMEDY

Toy Story Collection

Available now ***Disney+***

Fans of the game-changing series can rewatch the story so far on Disney+, in time for Thursday's much-anticipated cinema release of *Toy Story 5*. Woody (voiced by Tom Hanks), Buzz (Tim Allen) and their gang of toys have, over the years, become playroom heroes after overcoming the likes of cruel Sid, greedy Al (and Stinky Pete), ruthless Lotso and creepy Gabby, but will they be ready for the tech toy invasion in the new film?

We can expect better visuals, for sure – the original came out in 1995! – but what these previous films all nailed remains timeless: heaps of humour and heart. **TOM FOLLEY**

See feature: page 10

DRAMA

Poor Cow ★★★ 15

Available now ***StudioCanal Presents***

After a spell at the BBC, director Ken Loach – who turns 90 on Wednesday – made his feature debut with this adaptation of Nell Dunn's social realist novel.

Determinedly grim, it centres on the tangled love life of teenage mum Joy (Carol White), who turns to Terence Stamp's criminal Dave after her lover (John Bindon) is sent to prison. It's not quite as good as Loach's earlier collaboration with Dunn, the *Wednesday Play* filming of *Up the Junction*, but is still a finely acted and sympathetically directed slice of working-class drama.

Queenie Watts impresses as White's sex worker aunt, and look out for Malcolm McDowell, making his debut. **DP**

COMEDY DRAMA

Kneecap ★★★★ 18

Available now **Prime Video**

Inspired by real events, this comic, coarse and often violent film charts the rise of the celebrated (and notorious) Belfast hip-hop trio of the title. Written by director Rich Peppiatt and Kneecap themselves, the Bafta-nominated script takes a few liberties with the truth to heighten the drama, but it's a frequently laugh-out-loud tale. The sharp wit of TV's *Derry Girls* and the edgy exuberance of *Trainspotting* are possible touchstones, but it is its own beast – making articulate points about youthful rebellion, music's unifying power and the preservation of a nation's culture. **TERRY STAUNTON**

COMEDY CRIME DRAMA

Marching Powder ★★ 18

Available now **Prime Video**

Danny Dyer leads this heady cocktail of violence, romance and broad comedy as Jack, a lout who is given six weeks to turn his life around by a judge after being arrested. Among his tasks, he must find gainful employment, attend therapy with his wife (Stephanie Leonidas) and look after her brother, who has bipolar disorder.

Writer/director Nick Love reunites with Dyer to explore the Jack-the-lad character they've frequently lionised. It's funny and occasionally innovative, but the lack of progression grows tiresome. **JM**



THE RUSSIA HOUSE
Jude Law plays Vladimir Putin and Paul Dano is Vadim Baranov in this engrossing drama

POLITICAL THRILLER

The Wizard of the Kremlin ★★★★ 15 *Available now* To buy/rent

The rise of Vladimir Putin forms the backbone of this engrossing ride through recent Russian politics. Guiding audiences through the murky post-Soviet world is Vadim Baranov – based on Putin's former aide, Vladislav Surkov, and played superbly by Paul Dano – who relates how he rose from hawker to TV producer to Kremlin power-player.

It's never less than compelling, and while a wig-wearing Jude Law provides the star turn as Putin, this is Dano's film through and through. An energetic, vivacious look at the allure of power and those who took advantage of the country's chaos in the 1990s. JAMES MOTTRAM



GAME OF THE WEEK

Mixtape 16 *Available now* **PC, PS5, Xbox, Nintendo Switch 2**

Remember the days of burning playlists onto CDs? If so, you'll get a big nostalgia trip from this charming independent game, which puts you in the battered Converse shoes of a high-schooler on the last day of her youth. Before she flies to New York to chase her dreams as a music supervisor in the film business, she's having one last epic night with her pals. She's already made the playlist, which soundtracks everything from heartfelt moments to police chases. ROB LEANE

PERIOD DRAMA

The Master ★★★★ 15

Available now **Prime Video**

After *One Battle after Another* brought him a rare box-office success and several Oscars, the earlier films of auteur Paul Thomas Anderson have become, happily, far more available to stream. In addition to *Inherent Vice* (reviewed last week), Anderson's just-as-rarely shown 2012 drama *The Master* is now on Prime, waiting to draw you into its moody, riveting story.

Joaquin Phoenix stars as a troubled ex-sailor who, in 1950s America, comes under the wing of a charismatic guru (Philip Seymour Hoffman) whose self-help cult has more than a whiff of Scientology to it. Both stars, along with Amy Adams as the wife of Hoffman's character, are at their very best, which is really saying something. **CALUM BAKER**

DRAMA

The Rider ★★★★ 15

Available now **Prime Video**

Back in 2017, before the successes of *Nomadland* and *Hamnet*, writer/director Chloé Zhao broke through with this remarkable tale of US rodeo riders, which like her later films lingers long after the final credits have rolled.

Blurring the boundaries between documentary and drama, Zhao teases terrific performances from actual horse-wrangler Brady Jandreau as he recuperates from an authentic, near-fatal head wound; from his real-life autistic sister, Lilly; and from Lane Scott, who's been left brain-damaged and severely disabled after his own rodeo-ring fall. It's a special film indeed. **DAVE ALDRIDGE**

CLASSIC FILMS

Woody Allen collection

Available now **Prime Video**

There's convincing evidence against giving this man the time of day. Yet, Woody Allen wrote, directed and starred in a handful of comedy classics throughout the 1970s and 80s, most of which are newly available to stream on Prime. *Annie Hall* (for which co-star Diane Keaton won an Oscar), *Hannah and Her Sisters* and *The Purple Rose of Cairo* are top of the five-star pile. **CB**

REALITY

Clarkson's Farm

Episodes 7 and 8 available Wednesday **Prime Video**

LAST IN SERIES

The sun has shone on Diddly Squat this year. Aside from Jeremy Clarkson's health scare at the start of season five, it's been unusually smooth sailing, with an investment in automated machinery and the latest efficiency tools leaving his agribusiness empire looking healthier than ever. But as this is reality TV, there has to be some jeopardy for 2026's final double bill – and the team is blindsided by the sort of news every farmer dreads in their bones. **JACK SEALE**

DRAMA

H Is for Hawk ★★★ 12

Available now **To buy/rent**

Claire Foy leads a tender if slight adaptation of Helen Macdonald's acclaimed memoir, in which a grieving academic finds renewed hope as she befriends a bird of prey. It's a simple story: Helen (Foy) is left emotionally wrecked after her father (Brendan Gleeson) dies, and in memory of their time birding together she buys and hopes to train a goshawk. Director Philippa Lowthorpe deftly navigates the quiet but moving terrain. **JM**

PERIOD DRAMA

The Tasters ★★★★ 15

Available now **To buy/rent**

This fascinating German-language drama focuses on a group of young women who were forced to taste Hitler's meals for poison. It's 1943 and Rosa (Elisa Schlott) has fled to Eastern Prussia, only to be conscripted by the SS. Rosa and her colleagues soon learn that not carrying out their orders only incurs brutal punishment. Intelligently directed, with the impacts of the war heard rather than seen, the drama is tense, intimate and convincingly played. **TOM DAWSON**

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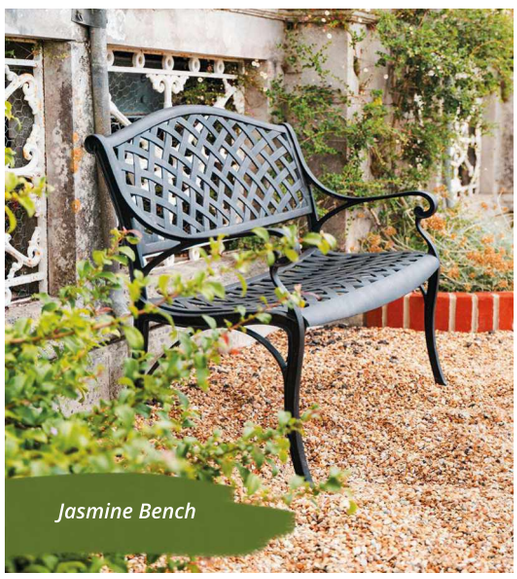
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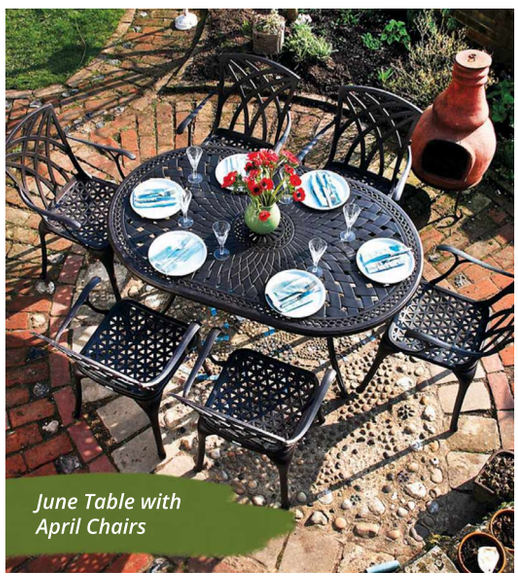
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SPORT

PICK OF THE WEEK

LET THE BATTLES BEGIN

Excitement, hope and anxiety are what World Cups are made of, says SIMON BARNES

World Cup 2026
Haiti v Scotland *Sun, k/o 2am* ***BBC One, Talksport.*** **England v Croatia** *Wed, k/o 9pm* ***ITV1, R5 Live, Talksport.*** **Scotland v Morocco** *Fri, k/o 11pm* ***ITV1, R5 Live, Talksport***



THERE ARE TWO kinds of anxiety available to nations as they enter the group stage of the World Cup. The first comes when your group is packed with some of the world's best teams and you realise you'll have to play out of your skin if you're to qualify for the knockout stages. The second comes when it all looks reassuringly straightforward. But that's when you can't silence a single terrifying thought: what if we blow it?

That's a fair assessment of the different challenges faced by Scotland and England as the World Cup gets underway. Scotland are there for the first time since 1998 and have a terrific chance to reach the knockout stage for the first time in their history. That's because the opening stage of this bloated competition is as free from jeopardy as a tournament could be: 32 of the 48 teams will go through. All first and second-place finishers in every group will qualify, along with eight of the third-place finishers from the 12 groups. Which is all very well, but Scotland are in the same group as Brazil and Morocco, who were semi-finalists last time. That means Scotland's opening game against Haiti is crucial: a handsome win followed by two non-thrashings might well be enough for them to progress.

But we must expect drama, because this is Scotland. They reached the finals after winning a play-off against Denmark thanks to an overhead kick from Scott McTominay and a goal from the halfway line by Kenny McLean. Scotland are full of experience but aren't exactly blessed with prolific goal-scorers so, again, this campaign will end either in that longed-for advance to the last 32 or in glorious, futile heroism.

FOR ENGLAND, THE task of getting to the final 32 looks uncomplicated, but even to say so calls up a long history of national anxiety. They're in a group with Croatia, Ghana and Panama and in theory should put together three dull but competent performances. The point to remember is that this is tour-



GOING FOR GOALS Scotland's Andy Robertson (left) and England's Harry Kane. Below, the coveted World Cup trophy



ALAMY; GETTY

nament football, which is different from any other kind. It's nothing like a league season, but it's not much like a domestic cup competition either. It's all about the squad's growth over the course of a series of eight matches, if they reach the final. Three group games, then five straight victories to win.

There's no need for instant brilliance. It's all about starting OK and building up to something better over the course of seven weeks. The England manager Thomas Tuchel has kept that in mind: "We have players who know their role, who are committed to team spirit and being unselfish."

He's made a point of the fact that he hasn't simply selected the 26 most talented players: Phil Foden, Cole Palmer, Harry Maguire and Trent Alexander-Arnold all failed to make the squad. Tuchel has dropped key player Jude Bellingham before but now it looks as if he'll be one of the main men. If the Real Madrid star can play his part in the team's development in the tournament, England might go seriously deep.

'It all comes down to Kane, the best striker England has ever had'

BUT IT ALL comes down to Harry Kane. We have, absurdly, come to take his brilliance for granted. Kane himself makes such little fuss about his own triumphs – 78 goals in 112 appearances for England – that we fail to see him for what he is: the best striker England have ever had and a player that every other team in the competition envies. England qualified by winning eight matches out of eight with eight goals from Kane. Another eight in the next eight is within his scope and that would mean – well, we all know what it would mean but best not say so out loud.

In every World Cup in which your own national team qualifies, the prevailing emotion is anxiety. But the fact is that England and Scotland both have an opportunity to do something unprecedented. So bring it on. We have, if we're lucky, seven weeks of disquiet ahead of us. Time to embrace the angst.

Fancy a World Cup sandwich? See our feature on page 16

GAME ON

SPORT WRITER NED HOLMES ON THE BEST OF THIS WEEK'S ACTION



FINAL FOCUS Jack Draper reached the semi-finals last year, and now he's back from injury, he has a point to prove

RUGBY UNION

Premiership Women's Rugby SF

Sun, 2.00pm & 4.30pm ***TNT Sports 1/iPlayer, Talksport 2***

We've reached the business end of the Premiership Women's Rugby campaign, with four teams – Gloucester-Hartpury, Saracens, Exeter Chiefs and Ealing Trailfinders – left battling for silverware. A host of Red Roses stars, including Meg Jones (below) and Maud Muir, will be back on free-to-air TV for Sunday's semi-finals. Gloucester-Hartpury and Saracens, who have earned home ties, are the favourites to progress to the final at the Twickenham Stoop at the end of June.

F1

Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix *Sun, 2pm* ***Sky Sports F1, Radio 5 Live***

A week on from Monaco, Formula One's European swing continues in Spain at the inaugural Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix, a new fixture on the calendar. It's not to be confused with the Spanish Grand Prix, which has been moved to Madrid this September. Last year in Spain, Oscar Piastri ended a nine-year streak of seeing Lewis Hamilton and Max Verstappen at the top of the podium.

HORSE RACING

Royal Ascot

starts Tue, 2.30pm ***ITV1/SS Racing, Talksport 2***

Royals and famous faces will be among the 300,000 fans that flock to Berkshire for one of the highlights of the flat-racing calendar. For those not donning hats or fascinators, all 35 races across the five days at Royal Ascot will be broadcast live, free-to-air on ITV1 and streamed online on ITVX, including the Gold Cup (4.20pm, Thursday) and Commonwealth Cup (3.05pm, Friday).

TENNIS

Queen's Club Championship

Women's final *Sun, 1.15pm BBC Two*
Men's tournament starts *Monday, 1pm BBC Two*

The women's singles final marks the halfway point at the Queen's Club Championships, with the 2026 winner set to be crowned on Sunday. The march towards Wimbledon continues with the start of the ATP event the following day. Injury forces reigning champion Carlos Alcaraz out, which could open the door to a first British men's winner since Andy Murray in 2016.

CRICKET

England v New Zealand: 2nd Test

starts Wed 11am ***Sky Sports ME/Sky Sports Cricket, R5 Live Extra***

The Oval in south London is usually the venue for the final Test of the summer, but history will be made as the ground hosts an England Test in June for the first time in its storied history. After the curtain-raiser against New Zealand at Lord's last week, England coach Brendon McCullum and his captain Ben Stokes make the short trip across the capital for the second of three Tests against the Kiwis.

GOLF

US Open

Thu, Fri, 12.30pm ***SS Golf,*** *Thu, Fri, 6.30pm* ***Sky Sports Main Event***

The world's best golfers tee off at Shinnecock Hills for the third major of 2026. Rory McIlroy went back-to-back at the Masters and Aaron Rai became a major winner at the US PGA, but can Europe's dominance on the biggest stages continue? World No 1 Scottie Scheffler, who is looking to add the US Open to his collection, and defending champion JJ Spaun will be among the Americans bidding to snap that winning streak.

SATURDAY

SPORT

World Cup 2026 Haiti v Scotland

*1.10am (k/o 2am) early Sunday morning **BBC One** Catch up: iPlayer*

The wait is over for the Tartan Army. Scotland begin their first World Cup campaign since 1998 with this opener against Haiti at Boston Stadium — it will be worth staying up to see whether Steve Clarke's side are able to secure a strong start. They'll need it if they are to reach the knockout stages for the first time. The team itself has made headlines, too, given that at 43, goalkeeper Craig Gordon will be the oldest player at the tournament.

On Friday (k/o 11pm ITV1), the Scots will be back in action against Morocco who, along with Brazil, make up Group C. Eight of the third-place teams will reach the round of 32, and three points could be enough to buy passage out of the group. Underdogs Haiti will no doubt be sensing that same opportunity, given they're appearing at their first World Cup in 52 years. It's what makes their group curtain-raiser such a thrilling prospect.

NED HOLMES *David Baddiel's viewpoint: page 9; World Cup sandwiches: page 16; Sport: page 28*



GET THE BALL ROLLING
Wolves' Jean-Ricner Bellegarde turns out for Haiti, and (far right) veteran Scotland keeper Craig Gordon

GETTY; ALAMY

MUSIC

Capital's Summertime Ball

*4.15pm **ITV1** Catch up via ITVX*

If you didn't fancy risking the unpredictable elements of the British summer at last weekend's open-air concert in Wembley Stadium, here are some more easily digestible highlights. Capital's annual mini-festival has become a fixture in the pop calendar, and this year's line-up is typically stellar.

Unstoppable chanteuse Raye continues an incredible streak of success, former One Directioner Niall Horan gives his new album *Dinner Party* an airing, and DJ Calvin Harris will boost the crowd's energy levels, sharing the bill with one of his musical heroes, Fatboy Slim. **JOHNATHON HUGHES**

GAME SHOW

Blankety Blank

*6.25pm **BBC One** Catch up: iPlayer*

When Jonathan Ross appeared earlier in this series, he realised he had interviewed each of his fellow panellists during his career. It's more than likely he'll be alongside some former guests as he returns to the line-up this week. Joining him is actor Stephen Mangan, singer and presenter Kimberley Walsh, *Strictly* legend Craig Revel Horwood, comedian Fatiha El-Ghorri and TV personality Nella Rose.

Will Ross forget which show he's on and start interviewing the person sitting next to him, distracting them while they're trying to fill in the blanks to help contestants win questionable prizes? **JH**

DOCUMENTARY

Heatwave Night

*from 7.00pm **BBC Four***
Catch up via iPlayer

Recent temperatures may have brought back memories of the summer of 1976 for many. A drought went on for weeks, leading to standpipes in the street, hosepipe bans (with neighbours snitching on those who tried to water their gardens under cover of darkness), dried-up reservoirs and, most astonishingly, swarms of ladybirds.

An evening of programmes takes us back to that summer (including a 1976 *The World about Us* about those ladybirds at 10.30pm), while a dramatised documentary from 2005 at 8pm, narrated by Bernard Hill, imagines what such a crisis might do to the country. Has it stood the test of time? **JANE RACKHAM**

DRAMA

Casualty

8.35pm ***BBC One*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

Casualty really is the ultimate party pooper: any invite ought to come with a risk assessment form. Case in point, the stags in this episode, whose celebrations on board a boat come to a premature end, courtesy of some reveller/propeller carnage.

More affecting is the story of a young girl caring for her mum, whose sickle cell disease suddenly takes a turn for the worse. But eclipsing everything is the Stevie (Elinor Lawless) and Matty (Aron Julius) psychodrama – are they off? Are they on? Are they still spending more time on pass-agg texting than patient care? **DAVID BROWN**

DRAMA

Two Weeks in August

9.25pm ***BBC One*** *Full series: iPlayer*

A slower-paced affair than last week's hedonistic fantasy, with plenty of long conversations only made more oppressive by the Grecian heat. Zoe (Jessica Raine) was emphatic that she had broken up with Dan (Damien Molony). Now, we see that he wasn't aware things were quite so final, meaning her shenanigans with Jon (Khalil Gharbia) are sure to come back to bite her. Not that things are much better for the rest of the group. Nat (Leila Farzad) makes another impulsive decision, and there's a potentially disastrous car journey where grievances get a little too real... **JAMES HIBBS**



ON THE MARCH The Massed Bands of the Household Division on the Mall in 2025

EVENT

Trooping the Colour: the King's Birthday Parade *10.30am* ***BBC One****, 7.05pm* ***BBC Two***

Catch up via iPlayer

For pomp, pageantry and spectacle, it's hard to beat this celebration of the monarch's official birthday. Taking part in the parade, which became an annual event in 1760 and runs from Buckingham Palace along the Mall to Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall and back again are about 1,350 soldiers, 200 horses and 350 musicians, while at 11am precisely King Charles will take the royal salute. Hopefully, there'll be no fainting from the heat.

The finale is the popular fly-past by the Red Arrows at 1pm, watched enthusiastically by the royal family from the balcony on Buckingham Palace, although most eyes will probably be on cheeky young Prince Louis, who in previous years has delighted the crowds with his expressive reactions. Highlights of the day's events are on BBC Two at 7.05pm. JANE RACKHAM

MUSIC

40 Originals at the BBC Vol 2

8.35pm ***BBC Two*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Last spring's *40 Originals at the BBC* was a good example of easy-to-make, fun-to-watch, Saturday-night TV. But will they be scraping the bottom of the barrel with this second batch of pre-repackaged hits? It's a bit early to tell, as the information available when *RT* went to press was scant, verging on cryptic.

One track that is on the playlist is the original *Blame It on the Boogie*, spookily recorded by Mick Jackson before becoming a hit for the Jacksons. Mick makes a good stab at the tune, but it doesn't quite have the verve of Michael and co's version. The song was originally written with Stevie Wonder in mind, and it's easy to imagine how that could have sounded.

We also get a blast of two Big Apple legends, with Bette Midler's *The Rose* and Liza Minnelli's *New York, New York*, which many people understandably assume started life as a Frank Sinatra standard. The original *40 Originals* follows at 11.00pm. **GARY ROSE**



FLOWERY Bette Midler sang *The Rose* on *Strictly* in 2009

DRAMA

The Boy That Never Was

10.00pm ***U&Drama*** *Full series on U*

NEW SERIES

Colin Morgan and Toni O'Rourke star as Harry and Robin, struggling artists living in Tangier with their toddler son Dillon, in this atmospheric four-part thriller first shown on RTE in 2024. One day Harry briefly leaves Dillon asleep in their flat when an earthquake hits. The building is reduced to rubble and, although Dillon's body isn't found, he's presumed dead.

Fast-forward three years and the couple have returned to Ireland. Constantly haunted by this devastating loss, Harry thinks he spots his son in a crowd. Can Dillon really be alive, or is this Harry's mind playing tricks on him? Simon Callow, with a slightly dodgy accent, co-stars. **JR**



ALSO ON TODAY

Harry and Meghan: Has America Had Enough? *8.35pm* ***5***

The Duke and Duchess of Sussex were fêted when they settled in California. But things haven't exactly gone to plan.

Celebrity Bridge of Lies *5.40pm* ***BBC One***

Scarlett Moffatt, Owain Wyn Evans, Rickie Haywood-Williams and Michaela Strachan pitch their wits against the clock. Ross Kemp hosts.

Only Fools and Horses

from 8.50am ***U&Gold***

Get to know the Trotters as the very first series of John Sullivan's popular sitcom is repeated throughout the day.

LIVE SPORT

Football: World Cup

Qatar v Switzerland

7pm (k/o 8pm) ***ITV1***

Brazil v Morocco

10.30pm (k/o 11pm) ***BBC One***

Haiti v Scotland *1.10am (k/o 2am Sun morning)* ***BBC One***

In Boston, the Scots take the field in the World Cup finals for the first time since 1998. See p30.

Women's Tennis: Queen's

1.25pm ***BBC One***

Semi-finals day in west London.

Cricket: Women's T20 World Cup

Ireland v Scotland

10am ***Sky Sports ME/Cricket***

Action from Old Trafford.

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SATURDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One

6.00am Breakfast With Naga Munchetty and Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)

9.00 Saturday Kitchen Live With chefs Max Halley and Adam Byatt, and guest Joanna Page. Helen McGinn picks the drinks to go with the studio dishes. (S) (HD)

10.30 LIVE Trooping the Colour: the King's Birthday Parade Clare Balding introduces coverage of the ceremony in London. Accessible commentary with audio description available on the red button and iPlayer. Commentary-free coverage on iPlayer. Highlights 7.05pm BBC Two. **See p31.** (S) (HD)

1.10pm BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

1.25—5.20 LIVE Tennis Coverage from day six of the women's Queen's Club Championship in west London, featuring the singles semi-final matches.
Additional coverage on the red button, iPlayer and at bbc.co.uk/sport from 1.30—7.30pm. (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.10am Piripenguins (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **6.25 Big Lizard** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 The Weasy Family (R) (S) (HD) **6.40 Super Happy Magic Forest** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **6.55 Grizzy and the Lemmings** (R) (S) (HD) **7.00 Duck & Frog** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **7.10 Pokémon Horizons: Rising Hope** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **7.35 Blue Peter** (R) (S) (HD) **8.00 Newsround** (S) (HD)

8.05 Countryfile The team explores the Isle of Wight.
Signed repeat Monday 2.05am Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)

9.00 Gardeners' World Monty Don brings a burst of colour to the Jewel Garden with vibrant annuals.
Signed repeat Thursday 8am Shown yesterday (S) (HD)

10.00 The Great Caruso ★★★★ Musical biography starring Mario Lanza as Enrico Caruso, the Naples choirboy who became one of the world's greatest tenors. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p37.**
Director Richard Thorpe (1951, U) (S) (HD)

11.50 The Importance of Being Earnest ★★★ Period comedy drama based on Oscar Wilde's play, starring Rupert Everett and Colin Firth. Landowner Jack Worthing has invented a younger brother called "Ernest" so he can escape his sober existence once in a while to visit his friend Algernon and live the high life in London. On iPlayer for 30 days. Director Oliver Parker (2002, U) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.15pm Homes under the Hammer Properties in London, Leicestershire and Kent. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15—3.15 Bargain Hunt Two teams buy items to sell for profit at auction. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Dermot's Taste of Ireland *6/10.* Dermot O'Leary travels to Letterkenny in Donegal. Shown last Saturday (S) (HD)

6.25 Dr No ★★★★★ The first in the series of screen adventures based on Ian Fleming's famous fictional secret agent, James Bond, starring Sean Connery. Bond is sent to Jamaica to find out more about the mysterious killing of a fellow agent.
Director Terence Young (1962, PG) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.25 Ainsley's Fantastic Flavours *7/12 Series 3* Vibrant flavours. More tomorrow 8.25am. (S) (HD)

9.25 ITV News (S) (HD)

9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning The chef cooks for Kelvin and Liz Fletcher, who talk about life on their farm, and there are recipes from Chantelle Nicholson, Andres Alemany and Paul Foster. (R) (S) (HD)

12 noon Dermot's Taste of Ireland *7/10.* Dermot O'Leary has a crash course in the Irish language. (S) (HD)

12.30pm James Martin's Islands to Highlands James visits the Peak District. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

1.15—4.15 LIVE Racing Francesca Cumani presents coverage from York, plus the best action from Sandown Park and Chester. For details see right. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.15am The King of Queens Four episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.20 Frasier Four episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 The Simpsons Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD)

12.50pm Four in a Bed Holiday hosts from Leicestershire, Hampshire, Northamptonshire and Suffolk clash over cleanliness. (R) (S) (HD)

3.25—3.55 A Place in the Sun Danni Menzies helps a couple find a perfect Italian home. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



Casualty *8.35pm* What lengths will Dylan (William Beck) go to when he realises he's been betrayed?

5.20pm BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

5.40 Celebrity Bridge of Lies
9/10 Series 4. With Scarlett Moffatt, Owain Wyn Evans, Rickie Haywood-Williams and Michaela Strachan.
Director John Smith; Producer Elena Miles Rptd Wednesday 1.30am (S) (HD)

6.25 Blankety Blank
8/9. Bradley Walsh welcomes Stephen Mangan, Kimberley Walsh, Jonathan Ross, Nella Rose, Craig Revel Horwood and Fatiha El-Ghorri. **See p30.**
Director Barbara Wiltshire; Producer Aoife Bower Rptd Wed 2.15am (S) (HD)

7.00 Pointless Celebrities
Steve Backley, Roger Black, Kelly Sotherton, Sally Gunnell, Ashia Hansen, Jo Pavey, Martin Offiah and Gareth Chilcott compete in a sports edition from 2022.
Director Richard van't Riet; Series producer Laura Turner (R) (S) (HD)

7.50 The Weakest Link
An edition first shown last year, with Gok Wan, Kate Humble, Sunetra Sarker, Katie Piper, Asim Chaudhry, Dermot Murnaghan, Andy Day and Susie McCabe.
Director Barbara Wiltshire; Producer Olivia Clark (R) (S) (HD)

8.35 Casualty
Dylan finds out the truth about Stevie and Matty's relationship. Teddy confides in Jacob. **See p31.**

Stevie Nash	**Elinor Lawless**	Faith Dean	**Kirsty Mitchell**
Matty Linlaker	**Aron Julius**	Rashid Masum	**Neet Mohan**
Dylan Keogh	**William Beck**	Jan Jenning	**Di Botcher**
Indie Jankowski	**Naomi Wakszlak**	Jessica Priceman	**Jamila Wingett**
Cam Mickelthwaite	**Barney Walsh**	Greg "Rex" Rexford	**Rhys ap William**
Rida Amaan	**Sarah Seggari**	Kirsty Osborne	**Janet Etuk**
Nicole Piper	**Sammy T Dobson**	Ivy Osborne	**Aita Mushuku**
Siobhan McKenzie	**Melanie Hill**	Aaron Lang	**Colin Ryan**
Jodie Whyte	**Anna Chell**	Craig McCutcheon	**Calvin Dean**
Iain Dean	**Michael Stevenson**	Britney "Brit" Coulson	**Lowri Palfrey**
Jacob Masters	**Charles Venn**	Ellie Mostyn	**Ellie Carnaby**
Theodore "Teddy" Gowan	**Milo Clarke**	Dr Eden Darnel	**Caitlin Richards**
Flynn Byron	**Olly Rix**		

Writer Patrick Homes; Producer Nest Gwenllian Roberts
Director Rhys Carter (S) (AD) (HD)

9.25 Two Weeks in August
5/8. A trip to a temple site threatens to derail the holiday. The series is in UHD on iPlayer. **See p31.**

Zoe	**Jessica Raine**	Theo	**Anthony Lambon**
Nat	**Leila Farzad**	Clotho	**Tiana Formosa**
Dan	**Damien Molony**	Jon	**Khalil Gharbia**
Jacob	**Hugh Skinner**	Mickey	**Cassius Hackforth**
Jess	**Antonia Thomas**	Ares	**Panos Koronis**
Solomon	**Nicholas Pinnock**	Vasiliki	**Penelope Markopoulou**
Avery	**Maria Almeida**	Dash	**Sonny Poon Tip**
Will	**Dylan Brady**	Young Jennifer	**Catherine Shepherd**
Henry	**Joe Dixon**	Yiannis	**Dimitris Xanthopoulos**
Eve	**Eliza Lambon**	Yiannis's mother	**Angeliki Lemoni**

Writer Georgia Christou; Producer Rhonda Smith; Director Matthew Moore
Signed repeat Wednesday 1.55am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)

10.10 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

10.30 World Cup Match of the Day Live
Brazil v Morocco
The Group C match at New York/New Jersey Stadium (kick-off **11.00**). In UHD on iPlayer. Watch with 5 Live commentary via the red button/iPlayer. (S) (HD)

1.10am Haiti v Scotland
The Group C clash in Boston (kick-off **2.00**). In UHD on iPlayer. Watch with 5 Live commentary on iPlayer. Full replay tomorrow 7.30am BBC Two. **See p30.**
Director Kelly Faulkner (S) (HD) Australia v Turkey 4.30am ITV1

4.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
4.40—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC Two 2



40 Originals at the BBC: Volume Two *8.35pm* Bowie's first version of a song with a second life

3.15pm The Magnificent Seven ★★★★★
Classic western. The inhabitants of a small Mexican village hire seven gunmen to protect them from a group of hardened bandits who are ruining their lives. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p37.**

Chris	**Yul Brynner**	Harry Luck	**Brad Dexter**
Vin	**Steve McQueen**	Britt	**James Coburn**
Calvera	**Eli Wallach**	Chico	**Horst Buchholz**
O'Reilly	**Charles Bronson**	Old man	**Vladimir Sokoloff**
Lee	**Robert Vaughn**	Petra	**Rosenda Monteros**

Director John Sturges (1960, PG) (S) (HD)
Also showing Thursday 9pm BBC Four

5.20 Flog It!
Mark Stacey and Catherine Southon assess items at Margam Country Park near Port Talbot, while Paul Martin visits the birthplace of one of his heroes, a Welshman who took Hollywood by storm. (R) (S) (HD)

6.20 Killer Bees of Africa
A *Natural World* film using close-up photography to reveal the world of a queen African honeybee and her colony. The programme analyses whether there is a way of taming this lethal force of nature.
Producer Verity White; Executive producer Chris Cole (R) (S) (HD)

7.05 Trooping the Colour Highlights
Clare Balding introduces footage from this morning's military display at Horse Guards Parade, where the Colour of the King's Company, First Battalion Grenadier Guards was trooped to mark His Majesty the King's official birthday. The spectacle culminated with an RAF flypast and the royal family's balcony appearance. **See page 31.**
Directors Simon Staffurth and Marcus Viner; Producer Louise Bracken (S) (HD)

8.35 40 Originals at the BBC: Volume Two
A follow-up compilation of artists performing tracks that were later made more popular through cover versions by other performers. The surprises include the revelations that Mick Jackson "blamed it on the boogie" before Michael and his brothers, and that Liza Minnelli got to *New York, New York* before Frank Sinatra. Other familiar songs are performed by the Osmonds, the Red Hot Chili Peppers, David Bowie, Randy Crawford and Chaka Khan. **See p31.**
Producer Karn Christensen; Series producer Simon Goretzki (S) (HD)

11.00 40 Originals at the BBC
The first compilation of original versions of classic songs that would become bigger hits as covers, such as *Rockin' All Over the World* by John Fogerty, which became one of Status Quo's biggest anthems. The playlist also features hits originally recorded by acts such as Dolly Parton, Gladys Knight, Neil Diamond, the Zutons and the Village People.
Producer Shelley Talton; Series producer Simon Goretzki (R) (S) (HD)

1.20am Nostalgia ★★★★ Drama starring Pierfrancesco Favino. After 40 years away, entrepreneur Felice returns to his hometown of Naples, where his past begins to eat away at him. Italian +subtitles. On iPlayer for 30 days **Review p37.**

Felice	**Pierfrancesco Favino**	Teresa	**Aurora Quattrocchi**
Don Luigi	**Francesco Di Leva**	Arlette	**Sofia Essaïdi**
Oreste	**Tommaso Ragno**		

Director Mario Martone (2022, 12) (HD)

3.15—5.10am Sign Zone **3.15 Death Valley** *4/6.* John and Janie investigate when the founder of a new-age commune is found impaled on a plough. Shown last Sun BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
4.00 Football's New Generation The younger England football players reflect on their journeys. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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ITV1 3



Capital's Summertime Ball *4.15pm*
Calvin Harris performs at Wembley

1.15pm Racing
Francesca Cumani presents coverage from York, featuring the Macmillan Stakes at **2.25** and races at **1.50**, **3.00** and **3.35**. Plus action from Sandown Park and Chester.
Director Lewis Hurt; Editor Richard Willoughby (S) (HD)

4.15 Capital's Summertime Ball
RT Jordan North, Siân Welby and Chris Stark introduce highlights from the music event at Wembley Stadium, which this year saw performances by Take That, Niall Horan, Bebe Rexha, Myles Smith, Robyn, Sekou, December 10, Fatboy Slim, Raye, Lola Young, XG, Jason Derulo, Sienna Spiro, Stephen Sanchez, Meek and Calvin Harris. **See p30.**
Director Dave Skinner; Producer Carl Trumpess (S) (AD) (HD)

5.55 In for a Penny
Stephen Mulhern heads to Florida to challenge visitors at Walt Disney World Resort to test their luck in a mix of classic and new games.
Series producers Nick Jarvie and Doran Azouelos
Executive producer Sophie Coen (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.35 ITV News
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 World Cup 2026
Qatar v Switzerland
Mark Pougatch presents coverage of the Group B match at San Francisco Bay Area Stadium in Santa Clara, USA (kick-off **8.00**).
There has only been one previous meeting between these nations, and Qatar will hope to replicate the outcome of that friendly in 2018, in which they claimed a 1—0 victory.
With analysis from Gary Neville, Ian Wright and Duncan Ferguson, and commentary by Sam Matterface and Lee Dixon. (S) (HD)
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10.35 ITV News
Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

10.50 Taken 3 ★★
Action drama. Former government agent Bryan Mills is framed for murder and is forced to go on the run to clear his name. English, Russian +subtitles. **Review page 37.**

Bryan Mills	**Liam Neeson**	Kim	**Maggie Grace**
Franck Dotzler	**Forest Whitaker**	Stuart St John	**Dougray Scott**
Lenore St John	**Famke Janssen**	Oleg Malankov	**Sam Spruell**

Director Olivier Megaton (2014, 12) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing Tuesday 11.20pm

12.45am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
3.40 Bradley & Barney Walsh: Breaking Dad *1/6 Series 7.* The duo head Down Under as they embark on an epic Australian adventure. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.05 *2/6.* The duo traverse a ravine. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30—7.35am World Cup 2026 Australia v Turkey
Laura Woods presents the Group D match at BC Place Vancouver in Canada (kick-off **5.00**).
The Socceroos are appearing at their sixth consecutive finals, and a seventh overall, while Turkey have only appeared in the World Cup on two previous occasions, most recently in 2002. (S) (HD)

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Where the Crawdads Sing *9.00pm*
Daisy Edgar-Jones as the mysterious Kya

3.55pm Location, Location, Location
Phil and Kirstie help two couples searching for homes in Edinburgh. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.55 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It
Catching up with a couple who renovated a four-bedroom Newcastle home back in 2016.
Series producer James Marx
Executive producer Jonny Wharton (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 Channel 4 News
Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Formula One: Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix — Qualifying Highlights
Lee McKenzie presents action from the battle for grid positions for the seventh round of the season in Spain. With analysis from David Coulthard and Billy Monger. Race highlights tomorrow 6.30pm Channel 4. (S) (HD)

8.00 Yorkshire by the Sea
In Hornsea, new recruit Liam hopes to join the independent lifeboat crew. Can he pass the gruelling tests that will enable him to save lives at sea? Elsewhere, a glamping site sets up a tent with glorious views of Whitby Abbey.
Series producer Andrew Painten
Series director Ben Sheldon (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Where the Crawdads Sing ★★
Mystery drama. Abandoned by her parents, young recluse Kya lives alone in the marshes of mid-20th-century North Carolina, but when a former suitor is found dead, Kya finds herself accused of murder. Available to stream for 30 days. **Review p37.**

Kya	**Daisy Edgar-Jones**	Tom Milton	**David Strathairn**
Tate Walker	**Taylor John Smith**	Pa	**Garret Dillahunt**
Chase Andrews	**Harris Dickinson**	Ma	**Ahna O'Reilly**

Director Olivia Newman (2022, 15) (S) (HD)
Also showing tomorrow 10pm 4seven

11.20 Jojo Rabbit ★★★
Wartime satire. Hitler Youth member Jojo Betzler has his beliefs challenged when he discovers that his loving mother has been hiding a Jewish girl in their attic…

Jojo	**Roman Griffin Davis**	Fräulein Rahm	**Rebel Wilson**
Elsa	**Thomasin McKenzie**	Finkel	**Alfie Allen**
Rosie	**Scarlett Johansson**	Deertz	**Stephen Merchant**
Adolf	**Taika Waititi**	Yorki	**Archie Yates**
Captain Klenzendorf	**Sam Rockwell**	Christoph	**Luke Brandon Field**

Director Taika Waititi (2019, 12) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing Thursday 1.10am 4seven

1.20am The Second Time Around Jack Howard's short film nominated for the 2025 Iris Prize. A waiter is confronted by a mysterious woman. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.35 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon is in Baltimore to try to revive Café Hon. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
2.25 Make That Movie *5/6.* Sam and his crew go in search of a scandal. (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.55 *6/6.* Sam helps a couple trapped in a cave.
Both episodes shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.20 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Prague Comedian Adam Buxton joins Joe Lycett. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.30 Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples from Ashford, Kent compete. (R) (S) (HD)
4.40 The Simpsons Bart realises a comet is on a collision course with Springfield. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
5.05 Krusty sets up a clown school. (R) (S) (AD)
5.30—5.55am Homer joins a secret society. (R) (S) (AD)

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Yorkshire Great and Small with Dan and Helen *4.30pm* Rambling free

5.35am Milkshake! See page 36
9.05 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
9.10 Walking Victorian Britain Onyeka Nubia explores the history of Liverpool. (R) (S) (HD)
9.35 Secrets of the Royal Palaces A look at the Palace of Versailles. (R) (S) (HD)
10.30 Kate Williams delves into the history of Sandringham in Norfolk. (R) (S) (HD)
11.30 Catching Up with the Royals with Rev Richard Coles and Emily Andrews Richard and Emily discuss royal ceremonies. (S) (HD)
12.30pm Carol Klein's Summer Gardening The expert investigates watery wetlands. (R) (S) (HD)
1.30 Tips on caring for pelargoniums. (R) (S) (HD)
2.25 Loch Lomond: a Year in the Wild Osprey chicks Murrin and Lonaig begin their first 3,000-mile migration to Africa. (R) (S) (HD)
3.30 The lack of snow is bad news for the mountain hares, who are left visible to predators. (R) (S) (HD)

4.30pm Yorkshire Great and Small with Dan and Helen
3/6 Series 1. Dan Walker and Helen Skelton visit Great Ayton in the North York Moors. (R) (S) (HD)
5.25 *4/6.* Helen and Dan venture into Brontë Country in West Yorkshire, beginning in the village of Haworth, where they visit Ponden Hall.
Series producer Andrew Painten
Executive producer Mark McMullen (R) (S) (HD)

6.25 5 News (S) (HD)

6.30 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea
3/10 Series 2. In the harbour town of Padstow, Johnny Murt heads out to sea as dawn breaks, in search of the prized catch of lobster.
Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)

7.30 William and Harry: the Unseen Photos
The story of the brothers, told through the archives of royal photographers. (R) (S) (HD)

8.35 Harry and Meghan: Has America Had Enough?
The US media were enthralled by Harry and Meghan when they moved to the US, but this documentary reveals how the mood has cooled.
Directors Rikki-Lee Bevan, Chris Price-Morgan, Toby Roebuck and Katie Harris (S) (HD)

10.05 Abba vs Queen: Who Is the Greatest?
A panel of musicians, composers, critics and industry insiders analyse the merits of the two bands to see who truly reigns supreme.
Director/Producer Luc Tremoulet (R) (S) (HD)

11.30 Abba, the Carpenters and Dolly Parton: the Unseen Tapes
Rare performance footage of the three acts.
Director Mark Wells; Executive producer Mark Wells (R) (S) (HD)

1.00am Home Shopping (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Shoplifters: Catch Me If You Can Paige and Corey keep a close eye on a new toy store. (R) (S) (HD)
3.20 Friends Three episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)
4.35 The Highland Vet A dog is in labour. (R) (S) (HD)
5.25—5.35am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland
7.15 The Repair Shop on the Road: artwork on the walls of Nairn Museum
8.00 Highland Cops: officers respond to reports of a tragic accident on the A9, one of the busiest roads in the Highlands
9.00 The Chief: Miekelson embraces a new government scheme
9.30 Only Child: the diggers move in at the allotments, forcing the protest group to take action
10.00 Highland Cops: police raid a Skye house suspected of being used as a major cannabis farm
11.00—12 midnight Paul Black: Nostalgia: a stand-up show by the comedian at the Music Hall in Aberdeen

BBC TWO WALES
2.15pm Weatherman Walking: the Welsh Coast: Derek Brockway walks from the Dale Peninsula to West Dale Bay **2.45—3.15** Springwatch in Wales: Iolo Williams visits Bwlch Nant yr Arian to celebrate the comeback of the red kite to Welsh skies

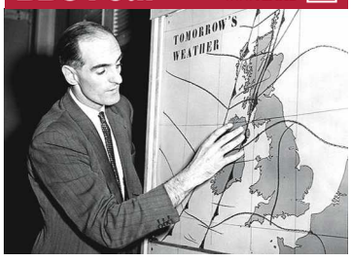
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10.00 Deian a Loli
10.15 Garddio a Mwy
10.45 Dan Do
11.15 Cais Quinnell
11.45 Ffermio
12.15pm Ffasiwn Drefn
12.45 Gwyliau Gartref
1.15 Iolo: Natur Bregus Cymru: Iolo Williams looks at the state of Wales's natural environment
2.15 Colleen Ramsey: Bywyd a Bwyd
2.45 3Cân
3.15 Y Wal
4.15 Sgwrs Dan y Lloer
4.45 Cymry ar Gynfas
5.15 Sean Fletcher: Cyfrinachau'r Llong
6.15 Cynefin
7.15 Newyddion; Tywydd
7.30 Ciao! Colleen Ag Owain: Colleen Ramsey and Owain Wyn Evans explore Bologna
8.00 Dyma Mynediad am Ddim: concert filmed at Barcud Studios in Caernarfon
9.00 Noson Lawen: celebrating the 50th birthday of the folk group, Mynediad am Ddim
10.00 Amour & Mynydd: Connor has left the Chalet
11.00—11.50 24 Awr Newidiodd Gymru: days that have changed the course of Welsh history

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

SATURDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four

24 IN SCOTLAND 9



Hurricanes and Heatwaves...
7.00pm Weatherman George Cowling

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7.00pm Hurricanes and Heatwaves: the Highs and Lows of British Weather
Rt This 2014 *Timewatch* film is the first in an evening of programmes looking back at the 1976 UK summer heatwave. The programme charts the evolution of the weather forecast, from hand-drawn maps to weather apps, showing how meteorologists and the BBC have consistently embraced the latest technology in the pursuit of ever more accurate forecasting — barring the occasional gust of miscalculation. The programme also features a rendition of the shipping forecast by a Cornish fishermen's choir. **See page 30.**
Director/Producer Lucie Donahue
Repeated Monday 12 midnight (S) (HD)

8.00 Heatwave
Bernard Hill narrates a dramatised documentary of a fictionalised scenario that sees Britain caught in the grip of the hottest summer on record, and caught in the grip of an environmental and social nightmare, set in the year 2006. The transport system is grinding to a halt, hospitals are overcrowded and large parts of the countryside are ablaze. From 2005.
Director/Producer Nicholas White
Repeated Tuesday 12 midnight (S)

9.30 1976: Summer of...Heat
Recollections of the summer when the country suffered the longest dry spell on record, which led to drought, water rationing and forest fires. In the same year, James Hunt won the British Grand Prix, riots marred the Notting Hill Carnival, and punk music was born. First broadcast in 2006.
Director/Producer Paul Burgess (S) (HD)

10.30 The Year of the Ladybirds
Barry Paine narrates a programme looking at the crisis facing British wildlife during the summer of 1976, the driest for two centuries, asking why there were so many ladybirds. First shown as part of *The World about Us* in 1976.
Producer Barry Paine; Editors Michael Andrews and Anthony Isaacs Repeated 1.50am (S)

11.20 The Great British Drought: Horizon Special
A 1976 edition examining the UK's worst drought for over 200 years, revealing the British Isles were smack in the middle of a meteorological anomaly that began in the early 1970s. The programme also looks at how water shortages could affect crops and food supplies.
Producer Simon Campbell-Jones; Editor Peter Goodchild
Repeated 2.40am (S)

12 midnight Summer of 76: Away from It All: a family who overcame a series of problems to go on holiday. From 1976 Rptd Monday 1am (S)
12.50am Keeping Up Appearances ***9/11*** *Series 2* Hyacinth takes delivery of a new suite (S)
1.20 ***10/11.*** Hyacinth's picnic plans backfire. From 1991 Both episodes shown last Tuesday (S)
1.50 The Year of the Ladybirds Shown 10.30pm (S)
2.40—3.25am The Great British Drought: Horizon Special Shown 11.20pm (S)

BBC Four Freeview 9/HD 106 Freely 11 Freesat 108 Sky 116 Virgin 108 (107 Wales)

BBC Three

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Doctor Who *7.00pm* Missy reveals her true identity to the Doctor

7.00pm Doctor Who
11/12 *Series 8.* **Dark Water.** The mysterious Missy is about to finally come face to face with the Time Lord. Starring Peter Capaldi and Michelle Gomez. From 2014. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.45 ***12/12.*** **Death in Heaven.** Friends unite as the Doctor faces possibly his greatest challenge. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.45 Miranda
1/6 *Series 3.* Penny threatens to cancel Christmas unless Miranda sorts her life out. Miranda Hart stars. From 2012. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.15 ***2/6.*** Gary and Miranda both decide they need a date for Stevie's party. From 2013. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.45 Mrs Brown's Boys
Buster and Dermot are convinced Cathy's boyfriend is a vampire. With Danny O'Carroll and Paddy Houlihan. From 2023. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.15 A mysterious visitor asks difficult questions about Agnes's past. First shown in 2024. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.45 Funboys
1/4. Life is good for three childish pals, until Callum gets a girlfriend. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.10 ***2/4.*** Callum moves in with Lorcan and his father Sammy. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 ***3/4.*** Gemma unwittingly unlocks painful memories for Lorcan. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight ***4/4.*** Callum makes a new friend. A new series starts Friday 9pm. A box set is available on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.25am Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps: three episodes (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** Disclosure: Should I Delete Instagram? (S) (HD)
2.15—4.00am Doctor Who (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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ITV2

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6.00am Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Backyard Builds (S) (SL) (HD) **7.30** Dress to Impress (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **8.25** Million Dollar Listing: LA (S) (HD) **11.20** Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **1.20pm** Wheel of Fortune (S) (AD) (HD) **2.25** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD) **3.25 FILM** Charlotte's Web ★★★ Family fantasy based on the book by EB White, starring Dakota Fanning and featuring the voice of Julia Roberts (S) (HD) **5.15 FILM** Ice Age ★★★ Animated comedy adventure with the voice of Ray Romano. **Review p37** (S) (AD) (HD)
6.55pm FILM Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde ★★ Comedy sequel starring Reese Witherspoon and Sally Field. Ditzy socialite Elle Woods, now a rising young lawyer, is prompted to challenge the legal system to end animal experimentation when she discovers her dog's mother is locked in a cosmetics testing lab. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 The 1% Club Lee Mack hosts the game show where 100 contestants are faced with increasingly difficult logic problems. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 ***New.*** **Love Island: Unseen Bits** Relationship-based reality show. (S) (HD)
11.05 Family Guy *Series 2.* Brian and Stewie decide to stow away on a train. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 *Series 4.* Brian gets a job with prestigious magazine *The New Yorker*. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad! (S) (AD) **1.05** G'wed (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **1.40** Plebs (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.05** Piglets: a fresh intake of coppers arrives for training (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.30—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV2 Freeview 6 Freely 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115
+1 Freeview 29 *(7am—2am)* Freely 254 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 315

ITV3

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Vera *10.05pm* Will the detective hit a brick wall in a murder investigation?

6.00am Inspector Morse: *Series 6. Cherubim and Seraphim.* Tragedy strikes Morse's family (S) (SL) (AD) (HD); **8.10** *Series 7. Deadly Slumber* A hospital benefactor is murdered (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **10.25** Endeavour: ***3/3*** *Series 7. Zenana* The detective uncovers a potential link between a series of accidents (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20pm Agatha Christie's Marple: *Nemesis* The sleuth receives instructions from a recently deceased friend to investigate an unspecified possible crime (S) (AD) (HD)

2.20pm Midsomer Murders
Series 22. **The Scarecrow Murders** Events at the annual Midsomer Scarecrow Festival take a grisly turn when bodies start appearing on poles displayed next to the straw creations. (S) (AD) (HD)
4.15 For Death Prepare. Members of the Midsomer Mummers, an amateur operatic society, are rehearsing for a charity concert when the body of an unknown man is discovered in the theatre. (S) (AD) (HD)
6.10 The Witches of Angel's Rise. When a body is found surrounded by ritual symbols on the eve of a psychic fayre, Barnaby must step into the world of mediums to find the killer. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.05 *Series 1.* **Death of a Hollow Man** The discovery of an elderly villager's body in the river leads Barnaby to intrigue at an amateur dramatics group. (S) (AD)

10.05 Vera
4/4 *Series 1.* **Little Lazarus.** A woman is brutally attacked and murdered. Her son escapes and DI Vera Stanhope, usually awkward and uninterested around children, finds a kindred spirit in the boy. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.55 Inspector Morse
Series 2. **The Settling of the Sun.** The detective experiences the familiar pangs of unrequited love while looking into a murder at a peaceful college. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.05—2.30am Unwind (S) (HD)

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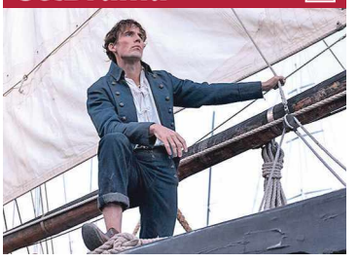
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6.00am The Best of the 70s (S) (HD) **6.20** The Big Match Revisited (S) (HD) **8.20** The Saint (S) (SL) (HD) **9.30** ***New.*** Racing: the Opening Show: Oli Bell and the team are at York ahead of a competitive day of racing, plus all the news ahead of Royal Ascot (S) (HD) **10.30** The Big Match Revisited (S) (HD) **11.30** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD)
1.45pm Sharpe The officer is charged with transforming the Royal Irish Company into an experienced fighting unit. (S) (HD)
3.50 Sharpe is wounded in battle and hovers at death's door — but Harper and a mute nun set about nursing him back to health.
5.55 Harper and Sharpe fake their own deaths and re-enlist under new identities to weed out top-level corruption. (S) (HD)
8.00 While away capturing a fort behind French lines, a fever outbreak threatens to cut short Sharpe's marriage to Jane Gibbons. (S) (HD)
10.10 All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite Hard-hitting wrestling action, featuring world-class talent including Jon Moxley, Bryan Danielson and Claudio Castagnoli. (S) (HD)
12.15am The Saint: Templar tackles gangsters (S) **1.15** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **2.10** Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **2.35—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama

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The Count of Monte Cristo
9.00pm Edmond faces a bleak future

7.10am Birds of a Feather: ***4/15*** *Series 6* Dorien develops serious psychological problems (S); **7.45** ***5/15.*** Dorien's self-esteem is boosted (S); **8.20** ***6/15.*** The girls exchange jobs (S) **9.00** Lovejoy: ***4/10*** *Series 6.* The dodgy dealer searches for a stolen sword (S); **10.00** ***5/10.*** An antique gun is used in an armed robbery (S); **11.00** ***6/10.*** The dodgy dealer investigates a communion vessel (S)
12 noon Father Brown: ***4/10*** *Series 8 The Wisdom of the Fool.* The sleuthing priest visits a jesters' convention (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00pm New Tricks: ***3/10*** *Series 10.* The team reopens a 16-year-old murder, but Gerry refuses to believe the convict's innocence Repeated 12.45am (S) (AD) (HD); **2.20** ***4/10.*** Brian begins to come to terms with the fact he's no longer part of the Ucos team (S) (AD) (HD)
3.40 Miss Marple: a couple wake up to find a corpse on the hearthrug in their library (S) (AD)

6.55pm The Brokenwood Mysteries
5/6 *Series 11.* **The End of the Line** A school camp takes a deadly turn when a teacher is found swinging lifelessly from a zipline — poisoned before the ride began.
Repeated 2.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Count of Monte Cristo
1/8. **The Letter.** Adaptation of Alexandre Dumas's adventure, starring Sam Claflin. After returning from sea, a sailor is falsely imprisoned for treason. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.10 The Boy That Never Was
Rt ***1/4.*** Drama starring Colin Morgan and Toni O'Rourke. After losing their son in an earthquake in Morocco, a couple's world is turned upside down when they spot a young boy in Dublin who looks just like him. **See page 31.** (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 The Last Detective
1/4 *Series 2.* **Christine.** A former lottery winner is burned to death. (S) (AD)
12.45am New Tricks Shown 1pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.05—4.00am The Brokenwood Mysteries: Shown 6.55pm (S) (SL) (HD)

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U&Dave

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7.25am James May's Cars of the People (AD)
8.20 Would I Lie to You? **2.20pm** Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits **3.00** Would I Lie to You? The Best Bits **3.40** Would I Lie to You?
6.20pm Would I Lie to You? With Prue Leith, Scarlett Moffatt, Big Narstie and Tomasz Schafernaker. Hosted by Rob Brydon.
7.00 With Jo Brand, Emma Bunton, Jonnie Peacock and Shaun Williamson.
7.40 With guests Daisy May Cooper, Diane Morgan, Richard Osman and Rory Reid.
8.20 James Acaster, Lily Allen, Sian Gibson and Noddy Holder join the regulars.
9.00 QI Comedy panel show hosted by Stephen Fry. Alan Davies, Sean Lock, Jo Brand and Jimmy Carr discuss danger.
9.40 With Vic Reeves and Clive Anderson.
10.20 Stephen Fry welcomes Liza Tarbuck, Jeremy Clarkson and Neil Mullarkey.
11.00 Not Going Out ***6/6*** *Series 11.* Christmas turns sour when Lucy announces that she has got tickets to see Jason Donovan in panto.
12 midnight Not Going Out **1.10am** Have I Got a Bit More News for You: hosted by Martin Lewis **2.25** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **3.10—4.00am** Comedians Giving Lectures

U&Dave Freeview 19 Freely 19 Freesat 157 Sky 111 (112 Wales) Virgin 127 **U&Dave Ja Vu** Freeview 74 Freely 259 Sky 211 (212 Wales) Virgin 327

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More4 18



Four in a Bed *6.25pm* Amy and Anna face checking-in issues

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** A Place in the Sun: four back-to-back editions
3.45pm Come Dine with Me: five different people host dinner parties in Cardiff
6.25pm Four in a Bed Mandy and Suzanne hope artistic flair will win the guests over at the Art Bank in Dalbeattie, Dumfries and Galloway. **6.55** The B&Bers visit Amy and Anna's Tithe Barn Hotel in Cockermouth, Cumbria where guests experience host-less hosting. **7.25** Married couple Dave and Meru host the third visit of the week at their traditional seaside guest house The Sanderling in Morecambe. **7.55** The week's final visit is to Lee and Janette's Curious Fox in Skipton, North Yorkshire, where fine dining is the order of the day. **8.25** Toilet troubles, bathroom bothers and some very picky comments are all on the agenda before it is revealed who has won.
9.00 24 Hours in A&E A man comes in having severed three of his fingers with an electric saw and a patient with motor neurone disease is rushed to St George's with severe sepsis. (AD)
10.00 Iris, who is 91, arrives with two severe leg fractures, and Alison is rushed to A&E with sepsis, following a chest infection. (AD)
11.05 999: on the Front Line Paramedics Jan Vann and Chelsie Kennedy rush to a road traffic collision. However, the driver of the car has left the vehicle and does not want to be treated.
12.05am 999: on the Front Line **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20—3.50am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

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E4 13

6.00am Lego Masters Australia (SL) (AD) **7.25** The Great Australian Bake Off **8.50** Modern Family (AD) **9.20** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **10.15** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (AD)
1.15pm The Simpsons: ten episodes (AD)
6.15pm FILM The Simpsons Movie ★★★★ Feature-length outing for the family, with the voices of Dan Castellaneta and Julie Kavner. When Homer adopts a pig and dumps the excrement in Lake Springfield, he creates an environmental disaster. **Review page 37.** (AD)
8.00 Supercruising: Life at Sea Documentary following life on two luxury cruise ships carrying holidaymakers to such places as the Bahamas, North Africa and Europe. (AD)
9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox *American Pie*, *The Graham Norton Show*, *Love Island* and *Killing Eve* are appraised. From June 2019. (AD)
10.00 Gogglebox The armchair critics share their opinions on *The Masked Singer*, *The Floor*, *Love Is Blind* and *Gladiators*. (AD)
11.05 Views on *Britain's Got Talent*. Both editions from February this year (SL) (AD)
12.05am First Dates (SL) (AD) **2.15** The Simpsons (AD) **2.40** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **4.30** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (SL) (AD) **5.15—6.00am** The Goldbergs (AD)

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6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters (AD) **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **1.00pm** Antiques Road Trip **6.00** Money for Nothing: three editions **9.00** My Lottery Dream Home **10.00** ***New.*** 100 Day Dream Home **11.00** Celebrity Help! My House Is Haunted **12 midnight** Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00—6.00am** Salvage Hunters (AD)

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Sky Arts 36



Ella Fitzgerald: Just One of Those Things *9.00pm* All that jazz

6.00am LSO: Rattle Conducts Brahms and Shostakovich **7.55** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.25** The Alfred Hitchcock Hour
12.25pm Discovering: Karl Malden **1.25** Pavarotti in Central Park: with the New York Philharmonic and the Boys Choir of Harlem **3.40** Eric Clapton: Concert by the Lake — Band du Lac: guests including Ringo Starr, Roger Taylor and Katie Melua join the guitarist
6.10pm Jerry Lee Lewis and Friends Footage from a 1989 concert at Hammersmith Apollo, with the rock 'n' roll pioneer joined by guests including Dave Davies, Dave Edmunds, Brian May and Van Morrison.
7.30 Ray Charles: Live at Montreux The American musician performs a mix of rock, R&B and soul at the jazz festival in 1997, featuring *Georgia on My Mind*, *I Can't Stop Loving You* and *What I'd Say*.
9.00 Ella Fitzgerald: Just One of Those Things Feature-length documentary following the singer's rise to fame from an early appearance in a 1934 talent contest at the Apollo Theatre in Harlem, to the heights of her popularity.
11.00 Amy Winehouse: I Told You I Was Trouble A 2007 performance at Shepherd's Bush Empire, London, featuring songs from the singer's albums *Back to Black* and *Frank*.
12.15am Nina Simone: the Lost Album (AD) **1.45** Nina Simone: Live at Montreux 1976 **3.00** Women Who Rock (AD) **4.15** Discovering: Janis Joplin: a profile of the American singer **4.45—6.00am** Carly Simon: No Secrets — Classic Albums

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4seven 49

9.00am Come Dine with Me: ten editions
2.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me: double bill **4.00** A Place in the Sun
6.00pm A Place in the Sun A couple seek the perfect holiday home in Spain's Costa del Sol.
7.00 Ben Hillman comes up with five holiday home options for a couple on Cyprus.
8.00 Location, Location, Location ***Ep 6*** Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer catch up with a couple in Edinburgh, and one in Derbyshire. Shown last Wednesday Channel 4
9.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud follows Pep and Malene, who face a race against time to realise their ambition of building a Viking-inspired house in the Surrey Hills. (AD)
10.00 Britain's Most Expensive Houses Jeremy Fine sells a £20 million mansion on north London's Billionaires' Row. (AD)
11.05 Taskmaster: the Final ***10/10.*** Amy Gledhill tears her hair out, Armando Iannucci plays the recorder with a plunger on his head and Joanna Page lays waste to Little Alex Horne. Shown yesterday Channel 4 (AD)
12.05am Gogglebox (AD) **1.05** Celebrity Gogglebox (AD) **2.10** First Dates (AD) **3.10** Taskmaster: the Final (AD) **4.10—5.10am** Hunting the Debt Predators: Ellie Flynn meets people pushed into borrowing from illegal money lenders (AD)

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ITV Quiz 28

9.00am Deal or No Deal (SL) (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Lingo **2.00** Tenable **3.00** The Celebrity Chase **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00** Lingo: double bill **8.00** Celebrity Catchphrase (AD) **9.00** The Celebrity Chase **10.00** Tipping Point
12.55am Tenable: hosted by Warwick Davis **1.50** Riddiculous **2.45—3.00am** Unwind

ITV Quiz Freeview 28 Freely 22 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319

U&Yesterday 27



The Lakes With Simon Reeve *5.00pm* A Cumbrian way of life

6.10am Our Guy in Colombia **7.10** Our Guy in China **8.00** Flipping Bangers: six episodes **2.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD)
5.00pm The Lakes with Simon Reeve The adventurer explores the beautiful and unique landscapes of the Lake District. **6.00** How the high number of visitors to Scafell Pike is damaging the mountain and stretching rescue resources. **7.00** How central the county of Cumbria is to many of the challenges facing Britain.
8.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team takes on one of Derek's favourites — an Austin A35 — but its age ensures some hefty bills. (AD)
9.00 Bangers and Cash Paul hits the road to collect an old Navy ambulance that served its time as a holiday camper. (AD)
10.00 Train Truckers The A4 LNER Pacific Locomotive *Sir Nigel Gresley* has to be hauled from Crewe to Bridgnorth.
11.00 Bangers and Cash In the 100th episode, Derek heads to Northumberland to collect a rare 1975 NSU RO 80. (AD)
12 midnight—3.00am Bangers and Cash (AD)

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Quest 17

6.00am Chasing Classic Cars (AD) **8.00** Wheeler Dealers **2.00 LIVE** Le Mans 24 Hours **5.00** Shed and Buried: Classic Cars
6.00pm Shed and Buried Henry Cole and Guy Willison have a rummage in Nigel's sheds in Bexleyheath, uncovering a bicycle that takes Henry back to his childhood. **6.30** Henry and Guy are invited to Yeomans in Worcestershire, which is packed to the rafters with classic British motorbikes. **7.00** Henry visits a former commercial pilot with two hangars' worth of stuff. **7.30** Henry and Guy travel to Wiltshire, where they find sheds full of tractors. **8.00** Henry Cole loads up on memorabilia and a classic Suzuki from Phil's shed. **8.30** Dave's shed is packed with treasures, classics, and vintage motoring memorabilia.
9.00 The Repair Shop A treasured table from the late 1970s requires attention
10.00 LIVE Le Mans 24 Hours The third round of the World Endurance Championship season, at Circuit de la Sarthe in Le Mans, France.
4.00—5.00am How It's Made

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Sky Mix 11

6.00am Border Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.30** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **10.00 LIVE** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket: coverage of the Group B match between Ireland and Scotland at Old Trafford in Manchester
2.00pm Caught Red Handed **4.00** Deep Dive Australia **5.00** Deep Dive North America
6.00pm Reef Wrecks: an exploration of the shipwrecks off the coast of the Florida Keys
7.00 ***New.*** Coral City: supersize sea snails try to fend off a gang of coral-hungry starfish First shown on Sky Nature **8.00** Caught on Dashcam: road disasters captured on video
9.00 FILM Ferrari ★★★★ Biographical drama starring Adam Driver and Penélope Cruz (AD) **11.30** Caught on Dashcam
1.30am Killer in My Village **2.30** Motorway Patrol: triple bill **4.00—6.00am** Border Patrol

Sky Mix Freeview 11 Freely 23 Freesat 141 Sky 151 Virgin 156

5 USA 21

9.00am Cops **10.10** Blue Bloods **1.05pm** Bull **6.00pm** Bull: triple bill. *Series 3.* An insurance company is sued by a dying mother **7.00** *Series 4.* Jason prepares for fatherhood **8.00** Jason defends an entrepreneur accused of defrauding investors **9.00** NCIS *Series 22* A murder is connected with a car that begins driving on its own **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four episodes. *Series 10* A man is suspected of multiple killings **11.00** *Series 11.* A rape victim refuses to talk to the detectives **11.55** *Series 10.* Benson and Stabler investigate a serial rapist **12.50am** A woman claims to be a family's missing daughter
1.50 Bull: two episodes **3.35—4.00am** Cops

5 USA Freeview 21 Freely 29 Freesat 129 Sky 141 (169 Scotland) Virgin 120 (162 Scotland) +1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Friends (AD) **10.00** Car Pound Cops **12 noon** Dirty Home Rescue **1.00pm** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
6.00pm Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up Alex and Sherry are on the trail of a car sales company who owe £10,000 to a customer. **7.00** In west London, enforcement agents Chris and Gavyn are on the hunt for a woman who owes nearly £6,000 in legal fees. **8.00** Mark and Virgil have a High Court writ to enforce at a fast-food restaurant. **9.00** Specialist enforcement agents Chris and Gavyn visit a chef with an unpaid bill. He's not home — can they track him down? **10.00** Sherry and Alex try to serve a High-Court writ to a delivery driver.
11.00 Piers Morgan: Uncensored The bold, opinion-led news and debate show.
12.35am Making a Serial Killer **2.20** Scam City **3.10—4.00am** Police Interceptors

5 Star Freeview 32 Freely 25 Freesat 131 Sky 128 (129 Scot) Virgin 126 +1 Freesat 140 Sky 228 (229 Scot) Virgin 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Entertainment News **9.05** Winter Road Rescue **9.40** Police Interceptors (AD) **11.40** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
2.45pm FILM Springfield Rifle ★★ Western starring Gary Cooper. During the American Civil War, Union officer Lex Kearney goes under cover to find out who is supplying a Confederate gang with inside information
4.40 FILM Alvarez Kelly ★★★ Western starring William Holden. During the American Civil War, rancher Alvarez Kelly plans to sell his cattle to the Union forces, but Confederate officer Tom Rossiter has other ideas
6.55pm FILM Shanghai Noon ★★★ Western action comedy starring Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson. When a runaway Chinese princess is held for ransom in the Wild West, a palace guard and an outlaw team up to rescue her.
9.00 FILM Armageddon ★★★ Sci-fi action adventure with Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton and Ben Affleck. When a giant asteroid threatens Earth's survival, Nasa hatches a plan to drill into the rock and plant a nuclear device that will blow it apart.
12 midnight The X-Files: four episodes
3.50—4.00am Entertainment News

5 Action Freeview 33 Freely 26 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

5 Select 46

9.00am Murder, She Wrote (AD)
6.00pm Murder, She Wrote A volunteer firefighter is found dead in a burnt-out furniture store, but Jessica's suspicions are aroused by the results of the post-mortem. (AD)
7.00 Strictly Come Dancing: Secrets and Scandals A celebration of the popular global TV franchise — looking at its highs, its lows, the costumes and the controversies.
9.00 Claudia Winkleman: behind the Fringe A profile of the former *Strictly Come Dancing* presenter and host of *The Traitors*, with contributions from Shirley Ballas, Karen Hauer, Kai Widdrington and Angela Rippon.
10.30 Noel Edmonds: the Rise and Fall of Mr Saturday Night An in-depth profile of the popular TV and radio presenter.
12 midnight Wentworth Prison (AD) **2.05—4.00am** Wentworth: the Final Sentence (AD)

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SATURDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.35am Paw Patrol **5.50** Mixmups **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.10** Milkshake! Monkey **6.15** Milo **6.25** Thomas & Friends: All Engines Go! **6.35** The Adventures of Paddington **6.45** Tim Rex in Space **6.55** Pip and Posy **7.10** Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.55** Animal Care Club **8.15** ***New.*** The Smurfs: Storm tries to chase Gargamel out of the forest **8.25** The Creature Cases **8.40—9.05am** SpongeBob SquarePants

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Colourblocks **6.05** Puffin Rock **6.15** Bing **6.20** Love Monster **6.30** Piggy Builders **6.40** Vegesaurs **6.45** Roots and Fruits **6.55** Mojo Swoptops **7.05** Chuggington **7.15** Supertato **7.25** Bing **7.40** Hey Duggee **7.55** Go Jetters **8.05** Peter Rabbit **8.20** Octonauts **8.30** Mojo Swoptops **8.45** ***New.*** Football Fantastics: *Match of the Day* is coming to film the Fantastics, but an injured Jaz can't play **9.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **9.20** Bluey **9.35** Hey Duggee **9.50** Zog **10.05** Piripenguins **10.15** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **10.25** The Weasy Family **10.30** Vegesaurs **10.35** Spidey and His Amazing Friends **11.00** Octonauts: above and Beyond **11.10** Stan Can **11.20** Supertato: Evil Pea stages a jam attack on Tato Tower **11.30** Talking Tom Heroes: Suddenly Super **11.40** Small Potatoes **11.45** Monster Makes

12 noon Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Let's Go for a Walk **12.35** Balamory **12.50** Hey Duggee **1.00** Octonauts **1.10** Vida the Vet **1.25** Go Jetters **1.35** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **1.45** Yukee **1.50** Froglets **1.55** Hey Duggee **2.00** Something Special **2.20** Balamory **2.35** Vegesaurs **2.40** What's in Your Plant Pot? **2.50** Our Family **3.05** Stan Can **3.10** The Game Catchers **3.20** Numberblocks **3.25** Colourblocks **3.30** Monster Makes **3.45** Froglets **3.50** Get Set Galactic **4.10** Hey Duggee's Squirrel Club **4.20** Tiny Tunes **4.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **4.30** Vegesaurs **4.35** Vida the Vet **4.50** Zog **5.00** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.10** Bluey **5.20** Nikhil & Jay **5.30** Sarah & Duck **5.35** Charlie and Lola **5.50** Moon and Me

6.10pm BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50—7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Mark Bonnar reads *Night Night Scotland*

CBeebies Freeview 202 **Freely** 352 **Freesat** 601 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround: topical news magazine for children **7.50** SpongeBob SquarePants **8.05** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.15** Sketchy Comedy **8.15** Duck & Frog **8.35** ***New*** Counterfeit Cat: Max and Gark sign up for a new reality show **8.45** Bro's in Control **9.00** Gladiators: Epic Pranks **9.20 FILM** Scooby-Doo on Zombie Island ★★ Hectic animated comedy adventure based on the television series **10.25** Super Happy Magic Forest **10.50** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **11.00** Blue Peter Challenges **11.10** The Next Step **11.30** Jamie Johnson FC

12 noon Blue Peter **12.25pm** Bro's in Control **12.40** Odd Squad **1.05** The Next Step **1.30** Lady Grace Mysteries **1.55** Girl Troop vs Aliens **2.20** Deadly 60 **2.50** Operation Ouch! **3.15** Danger Mouse **3.50** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.30** Duck & Frog **4.50** Super Happy Magic Forest **5.25** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **5.50** Submarine Jim: Jim implements water-saving measures in the submarine

6.05pm ***New.*** The Adventures of Mansour: Age of AI: two episodes. Blink creates code to automate bots targeting Mansour, then Mansour and Blink are forced to land a plane and avert disaster **6.25—7.00pm** Jamie Johnson FC

CBBC Freeview 201 **Freely** 351 **Freesat** 600 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701



A Caribbean Mystery
7.00pm ***Great TV*** Miss Marple

U&W 25

6.10am The Bill **1.00pm** 999 Rescue Squad: five back-to-back editions

6.00pm 999 Rescue Squad
A major fire breaks out in a haulage depot in Brighouse, West Yorkshire.

7.00 First Responders
Paramedics treat a person who is having a massive heart attack. **8.00** A routine winch job becomes a life-and-death situation on the Queen Charlotte Track.

9.00 Ghosts ***1/7*** *Series 3.* A historical documentary team comes to film at Button House. (AD) **9.40** ***2/7.*** A visitor has a revelation that leaves Alison reeling. (AD) **10.15** ***3/7.*** Alison and Mike camp in the grounds while the house is being fumigated. (AD)

10.55 The Catherine Tate Show
Leslie Phillips guest-stars. (AD) **11.30** Featuring Jools Holland. (AD) **12.10am** Nurse Bernie's sisters make an appearance. (AD)

12.50 The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning (AD) **1.50** Aaron Hernandez Uncovered **2.35—3.00am** Inside the Ambulance

U&W **F'view** 25 **Freely** 28 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scot) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scot) **Virgin** 325

Rewind TV 81

6.00am Sherlock Holmes (BW) **7.00** Agony **8.30** The Top Secret Life of Edgar Briggs **9.00** Doctor at Large **10.30** Bubblegum and Cheese **11.30** Rewind Time Machine **11.35** Two's Company **12.35pm** Mother's Ruin **1.05** Second Thoughts **1.35** The Fenn Street Gang **2.35** The Top Secret Life of Edgar Briggs **3.05** Father Brown **4.05** Agony **5.35** Mother's Ruin **6.05pm** Doctor at Large: three episodes **7.35** Second Thoughts **8.05** Only When I Laugh **9.05** The Man Who Made Husbands Jealous **10.10 FILM** Secrets of Sex ★★

12 midnight FILM Carnival of Souls ★★★★ Cult horror starring Candace Hilligoss (BW) **1.30am** Stereo Underground **2.30** Michael Hordern, Going Home **3.00** The Champions **4.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **5.00—6.00am** Stereo Underground

Rewind TV Freeview 81 **Freely** 141 **Sky** 182

Great TV 34

8.10am A Fine Romance **8.40** Little House on the Prairie **3.40pm** **FILM** A Passage to India ★★★★★ Period drama starring Judy Davis **7.00pm FILM** Agatha Christie's A Caribbean Mystery ★★ Murder mystery starring Helen Hayes **9.00** Ruth Rendell Mysteries: A Case of Coincidence: a girl's body is found in the Fens and the investigation takes a complicated turn for Inspector Masters. Starring Keith Barron, Ronald Pickup, Caroline Bliss and Don Henderson **11.15 FILM** No Way Out ★★★★ Thriller with Kevin Costner

1.40am Man about the House: Larry moves into the flat **2.20** Air Rescue **3.00—4.50am** Highway to Heaven

Great TV Freeview 34 **Freely** 53 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** Freeview 61 **Sky** 257

Food Network 43

6.00am Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **8.00** The Pioneer Woman **11.00** Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen **12 noon** Jamie's Great Britain **1.00pm** James Martin's Islands to Highlands **3.00** Rick Stein's Food Heroes: Another Helping: six back-to-back editions **6.00pm** Rick Stein's Food Heroes: Another Helping: four further editions. A visit to Smithfield Market **6.30** The chef tastes Scottish prawns **7.00** Visiting Jersey and Cornwall **7.30** Rick chef fishes for sardines **8.00** Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen: with YolanDa Brown **9.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: six editions. Guy Fieri samples a unique take on pork tacos (AD) **9.30** Guy explores a world of barbecue (AD) **10.00** Guy Fieri samples falafels in San Diego (AD) **10.30** A taste of international flavours (AD) **11.00** Eateries in New Orleans, Washington and Minnesota **11.30** Guy finds a fish shack in New Jersey

12 midnight—3.00am Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: six editions

Food Network Freeview 43 **Freely** 39 **Freesat** 148 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 168 **+1** **Freesat** 154 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 368

TLC 12

7.00am Young Sheldon **10.00** Georgie and Mandy's First Marriage **11.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **6.00pm** The Big Bang Theory: six episodes. Sheldon and Penny fall out over paintball **6.30** The pals try to start a conversation with a sci-fi star (AD) **7.00** Sheldon takes charge of Penny's business (AD) **7.30** Penny feels threatened by a sexy woman (AD) **8.00** Penny begins dating Stuart **8.30** Leonard and Raj take Howard to Las Vegas **9.00** Dr Pimple Popper: triple bill. John has a nose the size of a plum **10.00** Tyler considers getting his hands amputated **11.00** Dr Lee has a surprise for Paula

12 midnight Mike and Molly **1.00am** Young Sheldon **3.00** My 600lb Life **4.00—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress

TLC **F'view** 12 **Freely** 17 **F'sat** 144 **Sky** 133 (134 Scot) **Virgin** 113 (128 Scot) **+1** **F'view** 99 **Freely** 267 **F'sat** 150 **Sky** 233 (234 Scot) **Virgin** 313 (328 Scot/Wales)

That's TV 56

8.00am That's 60s: Best Music Live! **8.20** On the Buses (BW) **8.55** Man about the House **11.25** Are You Being Served? Again! **1.15pm** Steptoe and Son (BW) **4.20** Rising Damp **6.25pm** Rising Damp: three episodes. A gloomy new tenant moves in **6.55** Rigsby switches his amorous attentions **7.25** Alan tries to scale the social ladder **7.55** Minder: Arthur must find a way of paying a £20,000 tax bill immediately **9.00** Benidorm: Monty gets the job of entertainments manager **9.55** Shameless **11.00** Man about the House **11.30** Mind Your Language

12.05am Benidorm **1.05** Minder **2.05** Duty Free **2.25** Man about the House: the trio move out to allow workmen into the flat **2.50** The Kenny Everett Video Show **3.20** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00—5.00am** Nearest and Dearest

That's TV Freeview 56 **Freely** 42 **Freesat** 164 **Sky** 171 **Virgin** 150



Shameless *9.55pm*
That's TV Frankly speaking

PBS America 84

8.00am Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **8.40** Women under Hitler's Flag **10.45** France: the Post War Recovery **1.00pm** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **1.35** Full Steam Ahead

5.30pm Women under Hitler's Flag ***1/2.*** Profiling female participants in the Nazi regime. **6.35** ***2/2.*** Chronicling women's roles in a new phase of the genocide — the "Final Solution".

7.35 France: the Post War Recovery ***1/2.*** Examining French industry and agriculture in the wake of the Second World War. **8.50** ***2/2.*** A look at how France became a country torn between unity and division in the wake of the Second World War.

9.55 Women under Hitler's Flag As 5.30/6.35pm.

12 midnight Plunderer: the Life and Times of a Nazi Art Thief **1.10—2.00am** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands: a journey to Skye

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freely** 49 **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 173 **Virgin** 187

U&Eden 57

9.00am Abandoned Engineering (AD) **5.00pm** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads?: five back-to-back episodes. Bob and Terry chat up a couple of girls in a restaurant **5.40** Mrs Chambers plans her daughter's wedding **6.20** Bob flouts tradition on the eve of his wedding **7.00** Terry continues to wreak havoc on his neighbours **7.40** Bob and Thelma honeymoon in Norway **8.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **5.35—6.00am** Villages by the Sea

U&Eden Freeview (HD only) 57 **Freely** 142 **F'sat** 160 **Sky** 166 **Virgin** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Blaze 64

6.00am Storage Wars Canada **8.20** The UnXplained with William Shatner **10.10** World's Most Unexplained **12.05pm** The Proof Is Out There **3.05** What on Earth? **6.00** Ghost Ships **7.00** Ghost Ships **8.00** Hazardous History **9.00** Hitler's Handmaidens **10.00** Hitler's Secret Sex Life **11.00** Weird Britain **1.00am** The Proof Is Out There **2.00** Evidence of the Unexplained **3.00—6.00am** UFOs: the Lost Evidence

Blaze Freeview 64 **Freely** 41 **Freesat** 161 **Sky** 156 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **9.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **11.00** Blockbusters **12 noon** Celebrity Catchphrase **1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Bridge of Lies (AD) **3.00** The Family Chase **4.00** The Chase (AD) **5.00** Chase Celebrity Special **7.00** The Chase: two editions **9.00** Chase Celebrity Special **10.00** The Chase **11.00** Bullseye **2.00am** The Chase **4.00** Chase Celebrity Special **5.00—6.00am** The Chase

Challenge Freeview 48 **Freely** 43 **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 139

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Westminster Hall **11.00** PMQs **11.35** Scottish FMQs **12.35pm** Welsh FMQs **1.25** NI Assembly **2.10** Commons **2.55** Lords **3.40** Scottish Parliament **4.25** Senedd Cymru **5.15** NI Assembly **6.00** Select Committees **12.05am** PMQs (SL) **12.40** Scottish FMQs (SL) **1.40** Welsh FMQs (SL) **2.30** Home Office Questions (SL) **3.30** Health and Social Care (SL) **4.30** Scotland Office (SL) **5.00—6.00am** Transport Questions (SL)

BBC Parliament Freeview 232 **Freely** 302 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

Great Mystery 50

8.00am Air Rescue **8.30** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.30** Lost Letter Mysteries: The Impossible Dream **1.20pm** Garage Sale Mystery **3.15** Garage Sale Mysteries: All That Glitters **5.10** Garage Sale Mysteries: The Deadly Room: Jennifer Shannon uses her intuitive skills to investigate the death of a friend in a mansion with a dark history.

7.05pm Garage Sale Mysteries: The Wedding Dress Amateur sleuth Jennifer Shannon investigates the decades-old disappearance of a groom on his wedding day.

9.00 True Justice: Eye for an Eye When a mother is wrongly accused of murder, the Justice Warriors attempt to reveal the truth.

10.55 An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: An Inheritance to Die For Aurora investigates poisonings at a wedding, with alterations to a victim's will focusing suspicion.

12.50am Wish You Were Dead ★★ A flat take on *Strangers on a Train*. Emily Rose, Brian Krause (2017) **2.35 Lies and Deception** ★ Convoluted and derivative thriller. Mädchen Amick (2005) **4.00—4.50am** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye

Great Mystery Freeview 50 **Freely** 48 **Sky** 320 **Virgin** 425 **+1** **Sky** 321

Great Action 42

9.00am Around the World in 80 Days **11.00 Four Fast Guns** ★★ Lean B-western. James Craig (1960, U) **12.35pm The Immortal Sergeant** ★★★ Modest Second World War adventure. **Review page 67.** Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara (1943) **2.30 Run Silent Run Deep** ★★★★ Tense, brilliantly directed submarine drama — one of the best of the genre. **Film of the Day, see right.** Clark Gable, Burt Lancaster (1958, U) **4.30pm Pearl Harbor** ★★ Blockbuster that boasts a spectacular re-creation of the 1941 bombing of Pearl Harbor, starring Ben Affleck. Josh Hartnett (2001, 12)

8.00 Battle for the Skies ★★ A bomber crew must bail out behind enemy lines in this standard war drama. Nicholas Van Der Bijl (2013, 15)

10.10 Transporter: Refuelled ★★ Ed Skrein takes over from Jason Statham as the driver for hire in this assured, unsubtle reboot. (2015, 15)

12.15am Trigger Point ★★ Talky spy thriller about a shadowy agency of assassins. Barry Pepper, Laura Vandervoort (2021, 15) **2.05** Dragon Ball Super **3.15—5.40am** Coast Guard Alaska

Great Action Freeview 42 *(limited)* **Freely** 33 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 426 **+1** **Sky** 319

Great Romance 52

8.10am Christmas Ever After ★★ Romance. Ali Stroker (2020) **10.05 Puppy Love for Christmas** ★★ Heart-warming tale. (2021) **12 noon 12 Toys of Christmas** ★★ Romance. Stephanie Perk (2025) **2.10pm The Christmas Break** ★★★ Familiar but engaging comedy drama. Justin Long, India Mullen (2023) **4.15 Rocky Mountain Christmas** ★★ Touching romance. Kristoffer Polaha (2017)

6.10pm Christmas in the Caribbean ★★ An abandoned bride spends the festive period in the Caribbean. Elizabeth Hurley (2022)

8.05 Christmas in Paris ★★ Romance about a former model and an asthmatic French playboy with secrets to uncover. Rebecca Dalton (2019)

10.05 Reunited at Christmas ★★ Routine true-meaning-of-Christmas tale. Nikki DeLoach, Mike Faiola (2018)

12 midnight A Winter Princess ★★ A royal goes incognito at a swish ski resort. Natalie Hall, Chris McNally (2019) **1.50am** Highway to Heaven **3.00—5.00am** As 2.10pm

Great Romance Freeview 52 **Freely** 47 **Sky** 322 **Virgin** 424 **+1** Freeview 63 *(limited 10pm-5am)* **Sky** 323

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Sky Premiere

7.45am Gabby's Dollhouse: the Movie ★★★ Cute part-animated fantasy adventure. Laila Lockhart Kraner (2025, U) **9.30** As 6.15pm **11.15** As 10pm
1.00pm Sisu: Road to Revenge ★★★ Queasily visceral but inventive wartime action sequel. **Review p25.** (2025, 15) **2.35** As 8pm **4.35** As 10pm
6.15pm They Will Kill You ★★★ Fun and gory beat-'em-up with Zazie Beetz as a woman trying to save her sister from a dangerous cult. (2026, 15)
8.00 The Choral ★★★★ Poignant drama from Alan Bennett, starring Ralph Fiennes. **Review p24.** (2025, 12)
10.00 Fuze ★★★ Bank robbers take advantage of an unexploded bomb in this effectively twisty thriller. Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Theo James (2025, 15)
11.45 The Bride! ★★★ Bold if uneven riff on the Frankenstein legend. Jessie Buckley, Christian Bale (2025, 15)
2.00am Him ★★★ So-so horror. Tyriq Withers, Marlon Wayans (2025, 18) **3.45 The Internship** ★★ Flat and ropey action flick. Lizzy Greene (2026, 15) **5.30—7.05am Tafiti — across the Desert** ★★ Familiar but well-meaning animated adventure. Cosima Henman (2025, PG)

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Legend 41

7.00am The Six Million Dollar Man: five episodes **12 noon Polar Storm** ★ TV-movie sci-fi action flick. Jack Coleman (2009) **2.00pm Distant Drums** ★★ Period adventure. Gary Cooper (1951, U)
4.00 Arrowhead ★★ Routine western. Charlton Heston, Jack Palance (1953, U)
6.05pm The Appaloosa ★★★ Marlon Brando and his much-prized horse are targeted by a bandit in this flashily directed western. (1966, PG)
8.00 The Twilight Zone A gambler hatches a plan to win a fortune. **8.30** A boy uses a toy telephone to talk to his dead grandmother.
9.00 Texas Rangers ★ Dull western about the famous border force, with a cast of young stars. James Van Der Beek, Dylan McDermott (2001, 12)
10.55 The Mask of Zorro ★★★★ Splendid swashbuckler in which the ageing Zorro trains a young protégé. **Review, right.** Antonio Banderas (1998, PG)
1.35am How I Spent My Summer Vacation ★★★ Bloody action thriller. Mel Gibson (2012, 15) **3.30—5.15am The Internecine Project** ★★★ Intriguing thriller. James Coburn, Lee Grant (1974, 15)

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Legend Xtra 69

9.00am The Twilight Zone **10.00** Andromeda: five episodes **3.00pm Magma: Volcanic Disaster** ★★ Tired disaster movie in which a scientist's warnings of a volcanic eruption are naturally ignored by the authorities. Xander Berkeley (2006) **5.00 The Blood Beast Terror** ★ Peter Cushing struggles to avoid the dodgy horror clichés in a clumsy Victorian yarn about a bloodsucking monster. (1967, 12)
7.00pm Boot Hill ★★ Quirky spaghetti western for fans of likeable double act Terence Hill and Bud Spencer. Woody Strode (1969, PG)
9.00 The Bank Job ★★★ Jason Statham stars as the leader of a ragtag bunch of crooks in this entertaining British heist film. (2008, 15)
11.15 The Hatton Garden Job ★★★ A gang of old lags plans a heist in this "OAP's Lock Stock" take on the real-life 2015 robbery. Matthew Goode (2016, 15)
1.10am As 9pm **3.20** Jules Verne's Mysterious Island: adventure **5.00—6.00am** The Twilight Zone

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Film4 14

11.00am The Frogmen ★★★ Richard Widmark heads a starry cast in this tense Second World War action drama. Dana Andrews (1951, U) (S) (AD)
1.00pm Spies in Disguise ★★★ Charming animated comedy about a secret agent (voiced by Will Smith) who inadvertently gets turned into a pigeon. Tom Holland (2018, PG) (S)
3.05 The Lavender Hill Mob ★★★★★ Alec Guinness's bank clerk plots a heist with Stanley Holloway's corruptible souvenir-seller in one of the greatest of all the Ealing comedies. **Review p77.** (1951, U) (S)
4.45 Sister Act ★★★★ Irreverent comedy about a brassy lounge singer who hides out in a convent after witnessing a murder. Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith (1992, PG) (S) (AD)
6.50pm Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit ★★★ Musically minded Whoopi Goldberg dons the nun's habit again to help save a run-down high school. (1993, PG) (S) (AD)
9.00 Braveheart ★★★★ Rousing, bloodthirsty historical drama with Mel Gibson in fiery-eyed heroic mode as 13th-century Scottish patriot William Wallace. **Review, right.** (1995, 15) (S) (AD)
12.30—3.15am Benedetta ★★★ Nun Virginie Efira has visions and a forbidden relationship in this provocative fact-based historical drama from *Basic Instinct* director Paul Verhoeven. Charlotte Rampling (2021, 18)

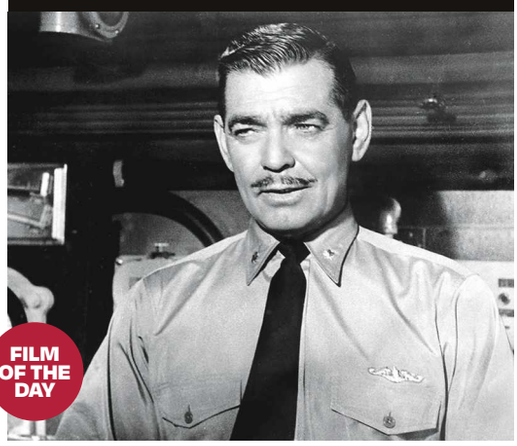
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Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am The Hi-Jackers ★★ British thriller. Anthony Booth (1963, PG) (S) **7.20 Runaround** Children's game show.
7.50 Legend of the Hidden City The Princess's most trusted friend remains under arrest. **8.25 The Adventures of Sir Lancelot** A priceless jewel is stolen. (S) **9.00 Saturday Morning Pictures** Classic serials. (S) **12 noon Target Earth** ★ Spirited but tedious zero-budget sci-fi. Richard Denning (1954) (S)
1.45pm Malta Story ★★★ Restrained but affecting tribute to the island that was awarded the George Cross. Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins (1953, U) (S)
3.50 Whiplash Cobb must transport a corpse. (S) **4.25 The Long Arm** ★★★ Cop Jack Hawkins is faced with robberies and a rocky marriage in the final film made at Ealing Studios. (1956, U)
6.25pm Dick Turpin An actress is employed to lure Dick into a trap. (S)
7.00 Maigret The inspector learns that one of the most dangerous criminals in Europe is in Paris. (S)
8.00 The Duchess of Duke Street A woman calls to see Lord Haslemere, arousing Louisa's curiosity. (S)
9.05 Honest, Decent and True Drama starring Adrian Edmondson. (S)
11.10 Fortean TV A hypnotic hound and a luminous figure on a rooftop.
11.45 One Step Beyond A girl befriends three ghosts. (S)
12.20am Eurotrash A university for tramps. **12.55 Brides of Blood** ★★★ Routine exploitation horror. John Ashley (1968, 15) (S) **3.00 The Veil** The sons of a dying farmer quarrel. (S) **3.30 A Little of What You Fancy** ★★★ Nostalgic doc about the history of the British music hall. Barry Cryer (1968, U) (S) **4.35 The Green Hornet Strikes Again!** The crime syndicate adds truck hijacking to its list of crimes. (S) **5.00 The Adventures of Sir Lancelot** Brian uncovers a plot to control a village. (S) **5.30—6.00am Honey West** The private eye goes under cover in a bank.

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FILM REVIEWS



Run Silent Run Deep ★★★★
2.30-4.30pm ***Great Action*** U

WAR DRAMA One of the best submarine movies, this is a terse, brilliantly directed study in revenge, as commander Clark Gable returns to the dreaded Bungo Straits where he had previously lost a sub and his men. Of course, second-in-command Burt Lancaster isn't happy, feeling that he should be in charge, and his reticence and the resentfulness of the crew make for fine drama in a confined space. The opening, pre-title sequence of this film is a classic example of movie storytelling. Even if you don't like the genre, this film merits watching for its star power alone. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1958, BW)

The Great Caruso ★★★★
10.00-11.50am ***BBC Two*** U

MUSICAL BIOGRAPHY Mario Lanza is perfect as legendary tenor Enrico Caruso in this biopic. Lanza performs various classic arias, although the actual hit song from the movie was *The Loveliest Night of the Year* sung by Ann Blyth. This was Lanza's biggest success in a career that sadly ended with his early death at the age of 38. **TS** (US 1951, HD)

The Immortal Sergeant ★★★ *12.35-2.30pm* ***Great Action***

See review p67. (US 1943, BW)

The Lavender Hill Mob ★★★★★
3.05-4.45pm ***Film4*** U

See review p77. (UK 1951, BW, HD)

The Magnificent Seven ★★★★★
3.15-5.20pm ***BBC Two*** PG

WESTERN Director John Sturges secured a top-notch cast for this reworking of *Seven Samurai*. Not content with forging a new iconic image for Yul Brynner as a gunslinger, he also created star-making roles for Steve McQueen, James Coburn and Charles Bronson. The landscape photography and Elmer Bernstein score are glorious, too. **TS** (US 1960, HD)

Ice Age ★★★
5.15-6.55pm ***ITV2*** U

COMEDY ADVENTURE In the first chapter of the animated franchise, a moody mammoth, a slow-thinking sloth and a sinister sabre-toothed tiger team up during the Pleistocene era to return a lost human infant to his parents. There's plenty of fun banter between the lead characters, voiced by Ray Romano, John Leguizamo and Denis Leary. **SLOAN FREER** (US 2002, HD)

The Simpsons Movie ★★★★
6.15-8.00pm ***E4*** PG

ANIMATED COMEDY Creator Matt Groening cheekily described this feature outing for the cartoon family as "Homer's Odyssey". The witty plot follows Homer from Springfield to Alaska and back again after he causes an ecological disaster in his home town (D'oh!). There are plenty of inventive visual gags and barbed political comments. **JAMIE RUSSELL** (US 2007, HD)

Where the Crawdads Sing ★★
9.00-11.20pm ***C4*** 15

DRAMA This good-looking but tonally misjudged melodrama is an adaptation of the novel by Delia Owens. Kya Clark (*Normal People*'s Daisy Edgar-Jones) is an isolated woman living in the North Carolina marshes in the 1960s who is accused of murdering a former star quarterback (played by Harris Dickinson). This feels sanitised and poorly fleshed out, while any attempt to make the audience swoon borders on the farcical. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (US 2022, violence, swearing, sex scenes, HD)

Braveheart ★★★★
9.00pm-12.30am ***Film4*** 15

HISTORICAL DRAMA Mel Gibson directs this Oscar-winning, bloodthirsty saga of Scottish revolt against the English in the 13th century. He also stars as the rebellion's leader, in a suitably rousing performance. It's just a shame that co-star Patrick McGoohan resorts to jeering cliché as the villainous King Edward. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (US 1995, violence, swearing, a sex scene, brief nudity, HD)

Taken 3 ★★
10.50pm-12.45am ***ITV1*** 12

ACTION DRAMA Liam Neeson again draws upon his "particular set of skills", tearing through LA to find the people who have framed him for murder. Neeson's "skills" become increasingly improbable, and the obvious twists and Sam Spruell's cartoonish Russian villain are outlandish even by the series's unsubtle standards. **VICTORIA LUXFORD** (Fr/US 2014, violence, swearing, HD)

The Mask of Zorro ★★★★
10.55pm-1.35am ***Legend*** PG

SWASHBUCKLER Anthony Hopkins plays the mysterious avenger, now feeling his age, who decides to train a younger bandit (Antonio Banderas) to continue the legend and take on Stuart Wilson's evil ruler. A fiery Catherine Zeta-Jones joins in the fun, while reliable director Martin Campbell (fresh from helming Bond film *GoldenEye*) paces the whole thing to perfection. **TH** (US 1998, violence)

Nostalgia ★★★★
1.20-3.15am ***BBC Two*** 12

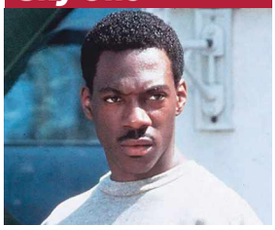
DRAMA A prodigal son returns in this engaging Italian film. Pierfrancesco Favino plays the middle-aged Felice, who returns to his hometown of Naples after 40 years away and finds himself back in the orbit of his old friend (Tommaso Ragno), who is now a feared mobster. A heartfelt look at a collision between past and present. **JAMES MOTTRAM** (It/Fr 2022, violence, swearing, HD)

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SATURDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



Beverly Hills Cop *10.00pm* Axel ruffles a few feathers

6.00am Hawaii Five-0 **9.00** The Simpsons **11.30** Deep Dive North America **1.30pm** La Brea (AD) **3.30 FILM** Eddie the Eagle ★★★★★ Sports drama based on a true story, starring Hugh Jackman and Taron Egerton. As athletes assemble in Calgary for the 1988 Winter Olympics the dreams are of gold medals and broken records. But a ski jumper from the Great Britain team will make headlines for a different reason

5.30pm ***New.*** **Formula One** The battle for grid positions for the seventh round of the season at Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya.

7.30 ***New.*** **Ted's Notebook** Ted Kravitz reviews Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix qualifying.

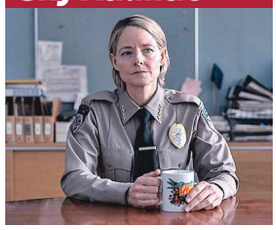
8.00 Agatha Raisin *1/4 Series 3* Mystery drama starring Ashley Jensen. The detective opens her own agency, but with business slow she goes to a haunted house in search of work. (AD)

10.00 Beverly Hills Cop ★★★★ Action comedy starring Eddie Murphy. An old friend's murder leads impulsive Detroit detective Axel Foley to Los Angeles in search of information about the killing. A law unto himself, Foley's streetwise attitude soon makes him enemies among the cops and the crooks.

12 midnight Movie Megastars: Made in the 80s (AD) **2.00am** The Force: North East **3.00** Road Wars **5.00—6.00am** Highway Patrol

Sky One Sky 106 Virgin 109 EE 346/HD 361

Sky Atlantic



True Detective: Night Country *10.00pm* Danvers

6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD) **8.00** Billions (AD) **12.30pm** The Miniature Wife (AD)

6.15pm The Miniature Wife ***7/10*** Lindy becomes convinced Les will never find a way to make her big again. Jackie strikes a deal to give Lindy the credit for her story. (AD) **7.10** ***8/10.*** Martin discovers Hilton's plans and tries to warn Les before their life's work is lost. (AD) **8.00** ***9/10.*** Time rewinds to look back on the wedding day of Les and Lindy 20 years earlier, when the couple got a rude awakening. (AD) **9.00** ***10/10.*** Les must break into the lab to save his wife, while Lulu returns from her board review having made a big decision. (AD)

10.00 True Detective: Night Country ***6/6*** *Series 4.* As the truth about what happened to Annie and the Tsalal men unfolds, Navarro and Danvers each confront the demons from their past. (AD)

11.30 A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms ***4/6.*** Dunk exercises his right to request a trial by combat, but Aerion insists on a trial of seven instead and he is faced with the task of finding six others to fight alongside him. (AD)

12.10am A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms: two further episodes (AD) **1.35** Deadwood **3.45** The Guest Wing (AD) **4.35** Sort Of (AD) **5.05—6.00am** The Guest Wing (AD)

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) EE 342/HD 357 Virgin 111 +1 Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Comedy



Tom Davis: Underdog *9.00pm* The comic's takes

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **10.30** Avenue 5 (AD) **1.30pm** Community **4.00** Will & Grace: four episodes (AD)

6.00pm Will & Grace ***11/18*** *Series 10.* Will discovers Karen's estranged stepdaughter is a student in his law class. (AD)

6.30 The Office US ***11/25*** *Series 9* Dwight and Clark pose as father and son to win an account. **7.00** ***12/25.*** Jim is forced to miss Cece's first recital after a major investor exits his company. **7.30** ***13/25.*** Dwight is tasked with finding a replacement for Jim. **8.00** ***14/25.*** Someone vandalises Pam's warehouse mural. **8.30** ***15/25.*** The employees pair into couples to take advantage of a Valentine's Day discount.

9.00 Tom Davis: Underdog Covering topics such as leaving school with no qualifications and the difficult road to fatherhood.

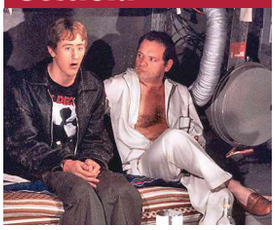
10.15 Josh Widdicombe: Bit Much… Recorded live at the London Palladium, the comedian tackles advent calendars, weddings and the closing time of his local park.

11.30 Flo and Joan: Sweet Release The comedy musical duo make their highly anticipated return to the stage, armed with a piano and percussion section.

12.45am Upright: four episodes (AD) **3.25—5.00am** Sort Of (AD)

Sky Comedy Sky 113 (114 Wales) Virgin 112 EE 347/HD 362

U&Gold



Only Fools and Horses *8.10pm* Preparing for war

7.20am The Green Green Grass **7.50** dinnerladies diaries **8.50** Only Fools and Horses: thirteen episodes (AD)

6.10pm Only Fools and Horses Del gets his hands on a statue of a Hindu god — which plunges him into the middle of an age-old feud between rival families. (AD) **6.50** One of Del's old flames turns up out of the blue, so Rodney and Grandad resolve to extinguish any passion that may remain. (AD) **7.30** Del spots another sure-fire winner and decides to enter the highly profitable tourist trade. (AD) **8.10** Del acquires a nuclear fallout shelter, so he, Rodney and Grandad make sure they will know what to do if the Russians attack. (AD)

8.50 Red Dwarf Lister and Rimmer arrive back on Earth. (AD) **9.25** Lister and Rimmer are marooned on an icy planet. (AD) **10.00** A grotesque, salivating genetic mutant goes on the rampage aboard the ship. (AD) **10.35** Lister triggers off the ship's self-destruct sequence. (AD)

11.10 Harry Enfield and Chums Tim Nice-But-Dim meets a kindred spirit in Dick Nice-But-Thick. (AD)

11.50 Bottom Live Stage version of the comedy series from 1993.

2.20am Hi-de-Hi!: Ted needs a scapegoat **2.55** Harry Enfield and Chums (AD) **3.25—4.00am** Ghosts (AD)

U&Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124 EE 344/HD 359 +1 Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

U&Alibi



Allegiance *8.00pm* Sabrina tries to help a troubled teen

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **10.00** Miss Scarlet and the Duke (AD) **12 noon** Death in Paradise (AD) **1.00pm** Father Brown (AD) **5.00** Death in Paradise (AD)

6.00pm Saint-Pierre ***8/10.*** When the severed finger of a handyman mysteriously turns up, Fitz and Arch's investigation turns into a case of vigilante justice. (AD)

7.00 Hudson and Rex ***5/8*** *Series 8* A death on a live broadcast uncovers a murder disguised as a bear attack, and the team must set up a televised trap to catch the killer. (AD)

8.00 Allegiance ***10/10*** *Series 1* Sabrina waits for the axe to fall on her career and tries to keep a teen caught in a bloody gang conflict from becoming a killer. (AD)

9.00 Death in Paradise ***4/9*** *Series 10.* While being treated for a sandfly bite in hospital, Neville's time on the ward takes a shocking turn when a nurse seemingly takes her own life during a night shift. (AD)

10.00 Father Brown ***9/15*** *Series 5* When Mrs McCarthy takes over the running of the mobile library, Father Brown discovers a secret. (AD) **11.00** ***2/15.*** The priest is asked to look after Lady Felicia's niece, who is soon suspected of murder. (AD) **12 midnight** ***3/15.*** The sleuthing priest investigates a death involving a group of pagans. (AD)

1.00—4.00am Murdoch Mysteries

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Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00pm** Star Trek: Voyager

6.00pm Star Trek: Voyager ***3/26*** *Series 5.* The *Voyager* crew races against the Malon to build a vessel able to withstand the atmosphere of a gas giant. Kate Mulgrew stars. **7.00** ***4/26.*** The crew makes a disturbing discovery when it learns Species 8472 are planning to invade Earth. Guest-starring Ray Walston and Tucker Smallwood. **8.00** ***5/26.*** A female crew member is badly injured while travelling in the Delta Flyer, and while *Voyager* searches for the ship, Neelix tries to console the woman's daughter.

9.00 The Walking Dead ***1/16*** *Series 5.* Rick and the group become trapped in a train car, forced to await a grim fate at the hands of the Terminus inhabitants. **10.00** ***2/16.*** Rick leads a mission to a food bank as supplies run low, and the leader is unsure whether he can really trust those around him. **11.00** ***3/16.*** The group comes up against the Terminans once again — and must hatch a plan to gain the upper hand against these enemies.

12 midnight Grimm: two episodes. Renard is saved by a mysterious woman, then Nick and Hank investigate a boxing gym **2.00am** Britannia (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 145 Virgin 140 EE 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

Sky Witness

6.00am Bondi Rescue **8.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road **9.00** UK Border Force **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **12 noon** Caught Red Handed **2.00pm** Nothing to Declare

6.00pm Nothing to Declare Drugs are found in a man's baggage. **6.30** A passenger attracts attention. **7.00** The contents of a suitcase could have catastrophic results. **7.30** A nervous passenger is found with something in his luggage that may spell the end of his trip.

8.00 Caught on Dashcam Road disasters captured on video by drivers' dashboard cameras.

9.00 Blue Bloods ***20/20*** *Series 12* Jamie and Joe search for an undocumented teenage girl who has been sex-trafficked. (AD)

10.00 Doc ***19/22*** *Series 2.* Joan chooses an unlikely successor on her last day at Westside, while Gina steps in to help TJ's patient, a child with rheumatoid arthritis. (AD)

11.00 The Equalizer ***11/18*** *Series 2* McCall and Mel work with a jaded ex-cop to find the killers of a Chinese-American restaurant owner. (AD)

12 midnight The Good Doctor **1.00am** Caught on Dashcam **2.00** ***New*** Watson ***18/20*** *Series 2* Rptd Sun 9pm (AD) **3.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **4.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road **5.00—6.00am** Road Wars

Sky Witness Sky 107 Virgin 110 EE 341/HD 356 +1 Sky 207 Virgin 310

Sky Crime

6.00am Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **7.00** UK Border Force (AD) **8.00** Road Wars **9.00** Caught on Dashcam **10.00** Caught Red Handed **12 noon** Police 24/7 **1.00pm** The Cult of the Family **4.30** The Murderer and Me: Joanna Dennehy

6.00pm Killer in My Village **7.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers: Mick Philpott **8.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer: evidence that helped piece together what happened to a 15-year-old murder victim (AD) **9.00** Gilgo Beach Killer: House of Secrets: triple bill (AD)

12 midnight World's Most Evil Killers (AD) **1.00am** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **2.00** Gilgo Beach Killer: **3.30** Road Wars **4.00—6.00am** Caught Red Handed

Sky Crime Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 122 EE 349/HD 364 +1 Sky 221 (222 Scotland) Virgin 322

Crime+Investigation

6.00am On the Case with Paula Zahn **8.55** Court Cam **3.40pm** My Strange Arrest **5.00** Snapped Behind Bars

6.00pm The Real Murders of Atlanta **7.00** The Real Murders of Orange County **8.00** Staged: Deadly Deception: a police shooting sparks a Blue Alert and a frantic manhunt **9.00** Murder in the 21st: an attack on two shop employees leaves one dead and one injured **10.00** Crime in Progress **11.00** Interview with a Killer

12 midnight Predator Hunters **1.00am** Interrogation Raw **2.00** I Met My Murderer Online **3.00—6.00am** On the Case with Paula Zahn

Crime+Investigation Sky 139 (140 Scot) Virgin 133 +1 Sky 256 Virgin 333

Comedy Central

8.00am Friends: twelve episodes (AD) **2.00pm FILM** Three Men and a Baby ★★★★ Comedy starring Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg and Ted Danson **4.00** Bradley & Barney Walsh: Breaking Dad **4.30** Friends: seven episodes (AD)

8.00 Michael McIntyre's Christmas Wheel **9.00** The Best of Mr Bean **10.05** Eight out of 10 Cats Uncut **11.45** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **12.15am** Alan Carr Live: Spexy Beast **1.15** Dara O Briain Talks Funny: Live in London **2.20** Jack Dee Live at the Apollo **3.15** Fat Chat with Desiree Burch **3.25** Impractical Jokers **3.50** Utopia **4.15—5.00am** Michael McIntyre's Christmas Wheel

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 132 EE 345/HD 360 +1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 332

Discovery Science

8.00am Blowing Up History (AD) **10.00** How It's Made **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **2.00pm** Truth behind the Moon Landing **4.00** Alien Highway

6.00pm How It's Made: four editions. Coconut charcoal, dial indicators and bassoon reeds **6.30** Pasta dyes, composting toilets and surge arresters **7.00** Angle grinders, berry baskets and omnidirectional speakers **7.30** Cartridge blades and chocolate banana loaves **8.00** Paranormal Declassified **10.00** Curse of the Bermuda Triangle

12 midnight In Search of Monsters **2.00am** Expedition X (AD) **4.00—6.00am** How Do They Do It?

Discovery Science Sky 167 Virgin 179 +1 Sky 267 Virgin 379

Discovery

6.00am How Do Animals Do That? **9.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Alaskan Bush People **5.00pm** Sara Price: Chasing Dakar

6.00pm Deadliest Catch **7.00** The Woodland Workshop: Ciarán creates a gothic-style bookshelf with a series of secret compartments (AD) **8.00** Maine Cabin Masters: builder Chase Morrill and his team rebuild an old oyster shack for a working farm **9.00** Naked and Afraid: surviving 21 days in a Thai jungle **10.00** In the Eye of the Storm: Chasers **11.00** Expedition Files

12 midnight Bigfoot Took Her **1.00am** How the Universe Works **3.00—5.00am** American Chopper

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177 EE 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scotland) Virgin 377

Discovery History

7.00am Shed and Buried **9.00** Combat Dealers **12 noon** Shed and Buried **3.00pm** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers

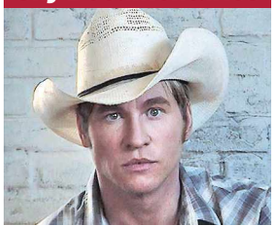
6.00pm How the Universe Works: three editions. Exploring the limits of human knowledge **7.00** How the planet journeys through the Milky Way **8.00** Problems with proving or disproving the existence of aliens **9.00** Treasure Quest: Snake Island: triple bill. The team is placed in danger trying to cross the Andes **10.00** A clue leads to a secret tunnel system **11.00** The search is put at risk when the team is trapped

12 midnight Blowing Up History: Seven Wonders **2.00—5.00am** Combat Dealers

Discovery History Sky 161 (172 NI) Virgin 181 +1 Sky 261 (272 NI) Virgin 381

All programmes on the above channels are repeats unless otherwise stated

Sky Documentaries



Val *9.50pm* An intimate look at the actor's life and work

6.00am Discovering: Christopher Plummer (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Jeff Bridges (AD) **8.00** The Directors **10.00** Pee-wee as Himself **2.00pm FILM** I Am Bruce Lee ★★★★ Profile of the charismatic actor and martial arts star (AD) **4.00 FILM** Spitfire ★★★★ Charting the history of the iconic British fighter plane

6.00pm Brazil 2002 Following the Brazilian national football team through the 2002 World Cup in Japan and South Korea, which culminated in the country's fifth victory.

7.50 My Icon: Chris Hughton The football manager speaks about the people that inspired his career. (AD)

8.00 I Am Patrick Swayze A tribute to the American actor, known for his roles in hits like *Dirty Dancing*, *Ghost* and *The Outsiders*. With contributions by Demi Moore and Rob Lowe among others. (AD)

9.50 Val ★★★ Val Kilmer's own home movies create a portrait of the actor and his nearly 40-year stage and screen career, before throat cancer resulted in him losing his voice. (AD)

12 midnight FILM Busby ★★ The story of Manchester United's iconic manager (AD) **2.00am** Lennox: the Untold Story (AD) **4.00—6.00am FILM** Man on Wire ★★★★★ The preparation for and execution of one of the most daring stunts of all time. English, French +subtitles

Sky Documentaries Sky 114 (115 Wales) Virgin 121 EE 352/HD 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Inside Sydney Airport (AD) **12 noon** Engineering by Catastrophe (AD) **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation **3.00** Construction Fails **5.00** Seconds from Disaster: the Chernobyl catastrophe

6.00pm Air Crash Investigation **7.00** Seconds from Disaster: the Concorde tragedy in 2000, when one of the aircraft exploded 60 seconds after taking off (AD) **8.00** Tut's Toxic Tomb (AD) **10.00** Witches: Truth Behind the Trials: re-creating witch trials from Europe and America (AD) **11.00** Tucci in Italy

12 midnight Amsterdam Central 24/7 **1.00am** World War II: Secrets from Above **4.00—5.00am** Air Crash Investigation

Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scotland) Virgin 383

Sky History

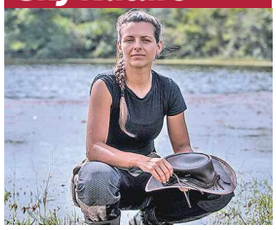
6.00am History's Greatest Aircraft **8.00** Kevin Costner's The West **10.00** The Curse of Oak Island (AD) **11.00** Storage Wars **1.00pm** Hazardous History with Henry Winkler **5.00** Gold Wars Downunder

7.00pm Digging for Britain **9.00** The Other 300: Army of Lovers: the story of elite Greek army the Sacred Band, which was formed by the city of Thebes in 379BCE to defend itself from Sparta **11.00** Secrets Declassified with David Duchovny: the actor steps inside secret spaces where history was shaped

12 midnight Strange Evidence: two editions **2.00—6.00am** Hazardous History with Henry Winkler

Sky History Sky 123 (124 Scotland) Virgin 131 EE 353/HD 368

Sky Nature



Jaguar Journals *8.00pm* Lizzie Daly looks at big cats

6.00am Animal Empires **8.00** Battle of the Alphas (AD) **10.00** Coral City **12 noon** High Life in the Dead Mountains **1.00pm** Wild Science **2.00** Life's Journey: triple bill

5.00pm Secret World of Sound with David Attenborough The ways different creatures hear and produce sound and how it can influence their decisions. (AD) **6.00** From songs to strange hums, David Attenborough shares the sounds that gibbons, lyrebirds, bull elk and more use to find a mate. (AD) **7.00** A look at how baby animals communicate in their quest for survival, using sound to beg and call for help in the early days of life. (AD)

8.00 Jaguar Journals The documentary follows Fera as she teaches her cub Simba how to climb trees and hunt for dinner.

9.00 Shark Squad The work of a team unlocking shark secrets in the Bahamas, including their sociability, bravery and where they give birth.

10.00 Wild Philippines Cameras capture eagles soaring above ancient forests and rare crocodiles lurking below the river's surface. **11.00** Cameras follow turtles and tiger sharks roaming volcanic reefs.

12 midnight Jaguar Journals **1.00am** Shark Squad **2.00** The Secret Life of the Hermit Crab **3.00—6.00am** Wild Pacific Rescue (AD)

Sky Nature Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 135 EE 354/HD 369

Nat Geo Wild

8.00am Animal Fight Club **9.00** Critter Fixers: Country Vets **10.00** Secrets of the Zoo **11.00** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Yukon Vet **2.00** Birth of Europe **3.00** Ice Road Rescue **5.00** Snakes in the City **7.00** Heartland Docs: the Schroeders reel in an unexpected catch during a boating trip **8.00** National Parks: USA: double bill. The annual journey of brown bears, wolves and salmon within Katmai National Park, then the Everglades, the first national park founded to protect wildlife and ecological richness **10.00** Saving the Alps **11.00** Snakes in the City

12 midnight Lawless Island: two editions **2.00am** When Sharks Attack **4.00—5.00am** Yukon Vet

Nat Geo Wild Sky 165 Virgin 182

Animal Planet

8.00am My Cat from Hell (AD) **9.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **10.00** Lone Star Law (AD) **11.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **1.00pm** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** My Cat from Hell (AD) **5.00** Treehouse Masters: building a treehouse B&B

6.00pm Preposterous Pets **7.00** How Do Animals Do That? **8.00** Man-Eating Super Squid: the truth behind tales of a monstrous killer squid **9.00** Edge of Alaska **10.00** Tanked: two editions

12 midnight Edge of Alaska: plans to allow tourists to visit the Motherlode mine push forward **2.00am** The Haunted **3.00** Man-Eating Super Squid **4.00—5.00am** My Extreme Animal Phobia

Animal Planet Sky 162 (175 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (275 NI) Virgin 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 501 EE 419/HD 439

6.00am World Cup Report **7.00** World Cup Breakfast **10.00 LIVE Women's T20 World Cup Cricket** The Group B match between Ireland and Scotland. **1.30pm LIVE Formula Two** Coverage of the Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix sprint race. **2.10 LIVE Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix** Qualifying (start **3.00**). **4.00 LIVE Women's T20 World Cup Cricket** The Group A match between Australia and South Africa; **6.00** Coverage of West Indies v New Zealand, the Group B match. **10.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Day three of the Canadian Open. **11.00** World Cup Report **12 midnight LIVE Amateur Golf** Curtis Cup, day two in California. **3.00—6.00am** World Cup Report

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic League Cup Final (AD) **8.00** Scottish Premiership Football (AD) **8.30** Scottish Premiership Best Goals (AD) **9.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Championship Season Review (AD) **11.00** EFL Rivalries (AD) **11.30** Jimmy Glass: the Great Escape (AD)

12 noon SPFL Greatest Games **2.00pm** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** League Cup Highlights **5.00** League Cup Best Goals **5.30** EFL Trophy Football

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Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 EE 427/HD 447

6.00am World Cup Report **7.00** World Cup Breakfast **8.00 LIVE Super Rugby** Coverage of a semi-final match. **10.00** World Cup Matchday **12 noon LIVE Darts** The World Cup of Darts, day three from Frankfurt. **4.00pm** World Cup Matchday **6.00 LIVE Darts** Day three of the World Cup of Darts from Frankfurt. **10.00** World Cup Report **11.00 LIVE WNBA** Connecticut Sun v Indiana Fever (tip-off **11.00**). **1.30am** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **3.00** Super League (AD) **5.45—6.00am** EFL Greatest Games: classic matches (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 EE 423/HD 443

6.00am PGA Tour Champions **7.00** Rose Ladies Series **7.30** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **8.00** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **8.30** PGA Tour Golf **11.00** My Ryder Cup (AD) **11.15** European Tour **11.45** Amateur Golf **12.45pm LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Day three of the Canadian Open. **11.00** Amateur Golf: the Curtis Cup **12 midnight LIVE Amateur Golf** Curtis Cup, day two in California. **3.00am** PGA Tour Golf **4.00** US Open Official Films: the 2014 event (AD) **5.00—6.00am** School of Golf (AD)

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 EE 425/HD 445

10.00am LIVE Tennis Coverage of the ATP Stuttgart Open and the ATP and WTA S-Hertogenbosch Open. **3.00—6.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis** The S-Hertogenbosch Open.



Women's T20 World Cup *10.00am* ***Sky Main Event*** Scotland's Kathryn Bryce

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 EE 420/HD 440

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Years **9.00** Review **2.00pm** Netbusters **4.30** Stories **5.00** Transfer 360 (AD) **6.00** Review **11.00** Years (AD) **1.00am** Retro **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00—6.00am** Best Goals (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am Classic Women's World Cup **7.00** Women's T20 World Cup Highlights **8.00** Classic Women's World Cup **9.00** Women's T20 World Cup Highlights **10.00 LIVE Women's T20 World Cup Cricket** Ireland v Scotland; **2.00pm** Australia v South Africa; **6.00** West Indies v New Zealand. **10.00** Best of the World T20 (AD) **10.30** Women's T20 World Cup **11.30** Classic Women's World Cup **12 midnight** Women's T20 World Cup **1.30am** Classic Women's World Cup (AD) **2.00** Women's T20 World Cup **3.00** Classic Women's World Cup **3.30** Women's T20 World Cup Highlights **5.30—6.00am** Classic Women's World Cup (AD)

Sky Action

Sky 412 Virgin 510 EE 426/HD 446

6.00am Rugby League: State of Origin action **7.00** Boxing **8.00** NBA on Fire **8.35 LIVE NRL** Warriors v Sharks. **10.35** Super League **11.20** Rugby League **11.40** Super League **12 noon LIVE Darts** World Cup **4.00pm LIVE Netball** Super League. **6.00 LIVE Darts** World Cup of Darts. **10.00** NFL Bitesize **11.00 LIVE WNBA** Sun v Fever. **1.30am** Rugby League **1.45** Super League **5.00** Women's Super League **5.15—6.00am** Super League

Sky F1

Sky 407 Virgin 507 EE 424/HD 444

8.00am LIVE Motor Racing Ferrari Challenge, race two at Le Mans. **9.00—10.00 LIVE Formula Three** Barcelona-Catalunya sprint race. **11.15 LIVE Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix** Third practice session. **1.10pm LIVE Formula Two** The Barcelona-Catalunya sprint race. **2.10—5.00 LIVE Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix** Qualifying.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 EE 429/HD 449

10.00am—2.00pm LIVE Women's T20 World Cup Ireland v Scotland. **3.30—6.00 LIVE Netball** The Super League preliminary final. **6.30—9.30 LIVE Amateur Golf** Day two from the Curtis Cup. **12 midnight—3.00am LIVE Amateur Golf** Curtis Cup action.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 EE 408/HD 430

7.00am LIVE AFL North Melbourne Kangaroos v West Coast Eagles. **10.00** Sign Up: into Football **11.00 LIVE Mountain Biking** Men's elite downhill in Leogang, Austria; **1.15pm** The women's elite downhill. **2.30 LIVE Prem Rugby Union** Coverage from a play-off match. **5.30** Prem Rugby Union **6.30** Lomu: the Lost Tapes (AD) **8.00 LIVE Cycling** The women's London Nocturne Criterium; **9.00** Coverage of the men's race. **10.00** Prem Rugby Union **11.00** Champions League Reload (AD) **11.15** International One-Day Cricket **12.15am** International T20 Cricket **1.15 LIVE International T20 Cricket** West Indies v Sri Lanka. **5.15** UFC **5.30—5.45am** MotoGP

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 EE 409/HD 431

6.00am Prem Rugby Union **7.00** Discovery Golf **7.30** World Superbikes **8.30 LIVE World Superbikes** Third free practice from Misano. **9.00** World Superbikes Highlights **10.00 LIVE World Superbikes** The Superbike Superpole session. **10.45 LIVE Motorcycling** Women's Circuit Racing World Championship. **11.40 LIVE World Superbikes** Coverage of the first Sportbike race; **12.45pm** The first Supersport race; **2.00** The first Superbike race. **3.15** It's a Numbers Game **3.45** MotoGP Rewind **4.00** Cricket Reload **4.15 LIVE Showjumping** Global Champions Tour from Saint Tropez. **7.00** MLB Highlights **8.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** Toronto Blue Jays v New York Yankees (start **8.07**). **11.00** UFC Breakdown **11.15** What Went Down (AD) **11.30** World Superbikes **12 midnight LIVE Major League Baseball** Milwaukee Brewers v Philadelphia Phillies (start **12.15am**) **3.00am** MLB Plays of the Week **3.30** World Superbikes **4.00** Prem Rugby Union **5.00—6.00am** Giro d'Italia (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 EE 410/HD 432

6.00am French Open Tennis (AD) **7.00** Mountain Biking **8.00** Cycling **9.00** Champions League Magazine (AD) **10.00** Europa League Reload **10.15** Endurance Uncovered: Racing for Excellence **10.45 LIVE 24 Hours of Le Mans** Coverage from the warm-up session. **11.30** International One-Day Cricket Highlights **12.30pm** MLB Highlights **2.00pm—6.00am LIVE 24 Hours of Le Mans** Coverage from Circuit de la Sarthe. Continues until 4pm.

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 EE 411/HD 434

6.00am Pool **7.30** Test Cricket Highlights (AD) **9.30** Prem Rugby Union **10.30 LIVE AFL** Power v Swans. **1.30pm LIVE Cycling** Men's Tour Auvergne Rhône Alpes, stage seven; **3.15** Women's Copenhagen Sprint. **5.30** AFL **10.00** Mountain Biking: action from Austria **11.00** Cycling **4.00—7.00am LIVE AFL** Richmond Tigers v Brisbane Lions.

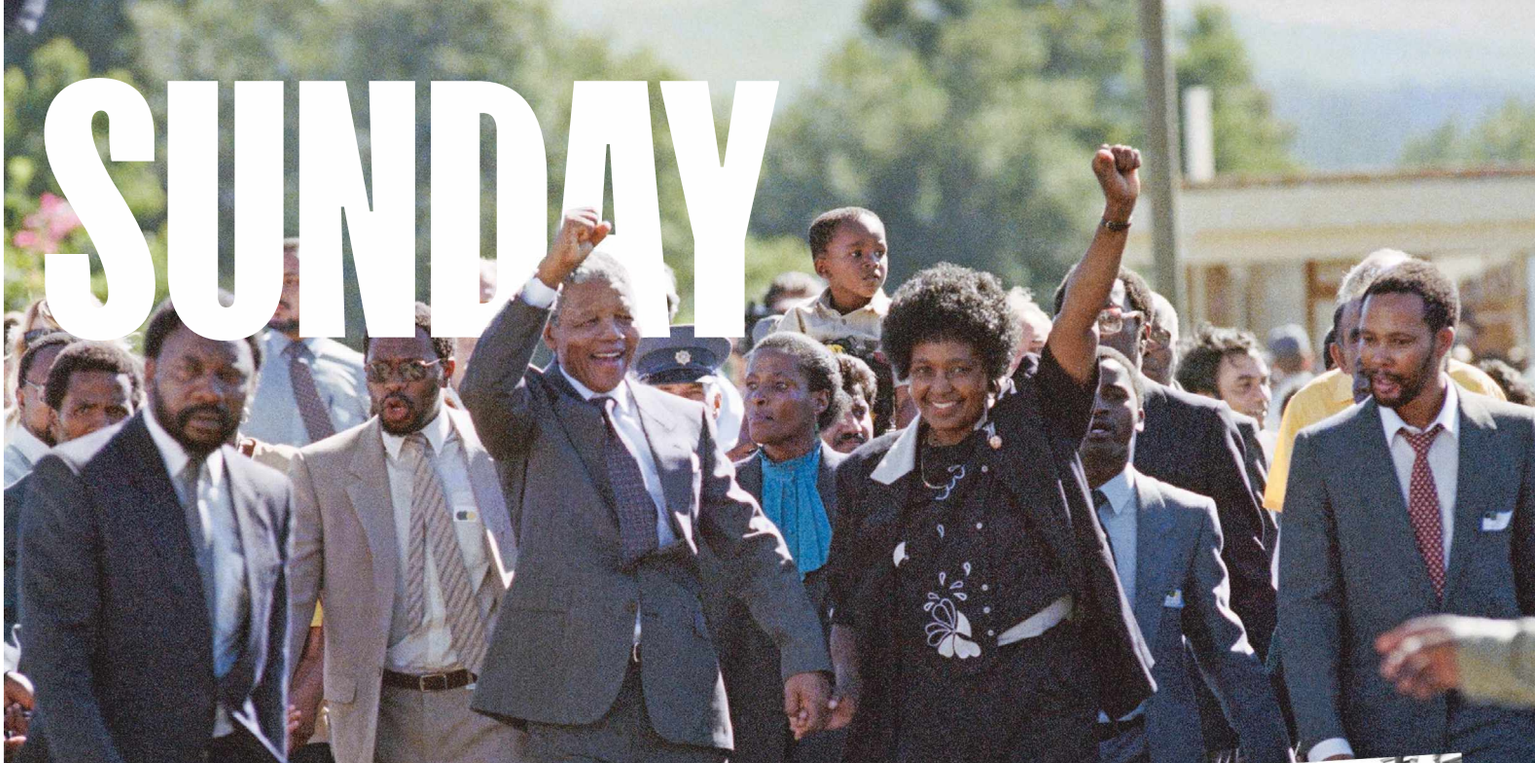
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Sky 420 Virgin 529

11.15am—7.00pm LIVE EUT20 Belgium Cricket A play-off match; **3.00** A second play-off match. **7.55—10.30 LIVE Top 14 Rugby Union** Play-off semi-final qualifier.

SATURDAY TELEVISION

SUNDAY



SWEET FREEDOM
Nelson and Winnie Mandela celebrate his release from prison in 1990
Right: anti-apartheid protests in Cardiff in 1986



DOCUMENTARY

Free Nelson Mandela *9.00pm* ***C4*** *Catch up via C4 streaming*

NEW SERIES

In 1964 Nelson Mandela was sentenced to life imprisonment for "plotting to overthrow the South African government by force" and destroy their brutal, racist apartheid regime. At the trial he said, "I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities... If needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die." It was 26 years before he walked free.

This thorough, three-part documentary series goes back to the early days of the African National Congress's struggles. Family, friends, journalists, musicians and anti-apartheid activists are interviewed while we also hear the voice of Mandela describing events and the cruelty of Robben Island prison. Archive footage reminds us of the horrors of Sharpeville, the Soweto riots and the murder of Steve Biko.

The fight against oppression was not just restricted to South Africa and we see, although many of us will remember them, the UK marches and demonstrations held in the 1970s and 1980s as well as a widespread boycott of South African goods.

JANE RACKHAM *RT Revisits: page 136*

NATURE

Tiger Island

7.15pm ***BBC One***
Both episodes available via iPlayer

Under a monsoon season full moon, cinematographers Anna Dimitriadis, Max Hug Williams and Dan O'Neill venture onto the eponymous island in search of more insights into the hidden lives of these most elusive of big cats.

In the concluding second part of this documentary, after dark they are at a severe disadvantage as tigers' night vision is six times better than ours. Thermal cameras that can pick up tigers from three miles make up for human nocturnal deficiency, to an extent, but there's no getting away from the fact that the team are more vulnerable than ever. Lucky, then, that the illumination sheds completely new light on tigers' behaviour.

GARETH McLEAN

GETTY

DRAMA

Hudson and Rex

8.00pm ***U&Alibi*** *Catch up via Now*

The risk in tackling conspiracy theories in a show as straightforward as *Hudson and Rex* is that the subject gets flattened, with caricatures reinforced, complexities lost and harmful ideas accidentally echoed. To its credit, this episode sidesteps these pitfalls.

Yes, the murder of a podcaster steeped in this world brings some knowingly outlandish touches, not least a clutch of suspects convinced that lizard people are running the planet. But there's a thoughtful thread running beneath it, exploring why the vulnerable can be drawn into such beliefs. An ex-soldier from Mark's past becomes central to that idea – a man whose grip on reality is uncertain, but whose emotional wounds feel all-too believable.

DAVID BROWN

FACTUAL

Antiques Roadshow

8.15pm ***BBC One*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

I always love it when an item that was picked up for a song from a charity shop or a car boot sale gets a startling high valuation. It's the look of shock and delight on the owner's face that makes it such fun. There were two such moments when the experts visited Thirlestone Castle in the Scottish Borders for the third time: a diamond and sapphire brooch bought for £2.50, and a silver bowl bought for £6.

The experts saw many other treasures, though, including an art nouveau claret jug, a life-size tiger made of leather and an ice axe with a famous signature. Also in this edition from 2025, Fiona Bruce learns about the career of Scottish racing legend Jim Clark who was killed in a tragic racetrack accident in 1968. **JR**

DOCUMENTARY

Michael Palin's Hemingway Adventure

from 8.15pm ***BBC Four***
Full series on iPlayer

In 1999, everyone's favourite TV traveller followed in the footsteps of Ernest Hemingway, a novelist he'd first read as a naive teenager in Sheffield. He starts at Pamplona's reckless bull run but his four-part series included trips to Kenya, France, Italy, Key West, Cuba and the Idaho cemetery where Hemingway is buried.

There's maybe more hunting, shooting and fishing than we're used to seeing in a Palin documentary, but he's clearly a devotee of the writer. It's an enjoyable watch although reviews at the time were mixed. Palin himself reflects on the making of the series and his life-long admiration of the hell-raising writer at 8.15pm. **JR**

DOCUMENTARY

The Mother of All Cons

*9pm **BBC Two** Full series on iPlayer*

LAST IN SERIES

In the conclusion of this series about Meg, her mother Jean and their children's charity, we get the facts rather than rumours – and they're shocking. Meg died in 2018 but not from the brain tumour that her mother maintained she had. As the truth emerges, we learn many of Meg's ailments stemmed from her massive opioid addiction, seemingly encouraged by her mother who forged prescriptions, while Meg's sister paints a picture of Jean not as a doting mother but a controlling one. Since Meg's death, Jean has disappeared and not responded to their requests for a comment. **JR** *Frostbite: page 8*

DRAMA

Death Valley

*9.15pm **BBC One** Full series: iPlayer*

There's death, but no valley tonight, with the action confined to Trebach CID. On a scorching day, Janie is running a rehabilitation course for rule-breaking colleagues – a roomful of overheated coppers in need of both ventilation and distraction. They get the latter when a body turns up in the toilets, but the resulting lockdown leaves everyone gasping for air as suspicion begins to circulate. Into this pressure cooker steps John Chapel, breaking in rather than out as he attempts to identify the killer. But his services may soon be in short supply. **DB**



SCANDALOUS
Bessie Carter stars as Nancy Mitford

DRAMA

Outrageous

*10.30pm **BBC One** Full series available via iPlayer*

The six Mitford sisters are an absolute gift for a drama. Coming from an aristocratic family in the 1930s, it was all glamour, champagne, country estates and deliciously racy behaviour but these Bright Young Things scandalised society.

The cast (including Bessie Carter as Nancy and Anna Chancellor and James Purefoy as "Muv" and "Farve") look like they're having fun, as Diana (Joanna Vanderham) becomes the most hated woman in Britain for her involvement with the fascist leader Oswald Mosley (a charismatic but predatorial Joshua Sasse). While Jessica (Zoe Brough) uncovers a passion for Communism, the other sisters "go off the rails" in other ways. Although past attempts to televise their lives have been slightly lacklustre, Sarah Williams's version – first shown on U&Drama last year – is gloriously entertaining. JR

DRAMA

Little Disasters

*9.00pm **5** Catch up via 5 streaming*

NEW SERIES

"Perfect" mum Jess Carrisford (Diane Kruger) brings her baby daughter Betsey into A&E one busy Friday night because she's been sick and is grisly. But when Dr Liz Burgess (Jo Joyner), who's been good friends with Jess since meeting at ante-natal class ten years earlier, checks Betsey over, she discovers a suspicious skull fracture that couldn't have been caused by a simple tumble.

Based on Sarah Vaughan's novel this tense six-part drama explores the realities of motherhood, the consequences of a lapse of judgement and how even close friendships can suddenly turn bitchy or be easily fractured.

Continues tomorrow. **JR**



SUSPICIOUS
Diane Kruger plays Jess Carrisford

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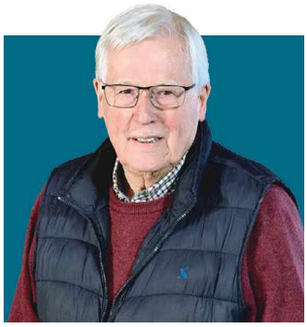
Later... with Jools Holland

*10pm **BBC Two** Catch up: iPlayer*

Middle-aged hip-hop heads rejoice: one third of rap's original *enfants terribles* the Beastie Boys is in the house. Mike D enters the arena to perform a couple of tunes from his album *Switch Up*, the title track of which sounds like improvised home-made jungle.

Bonnie "Prince" Billy likely shares a chunk of the same audience with the Beastie Boys, although his folky, introspective music couldn't be more different.

There is a seam of similarity running through some of tonight's other artists, though. Baby Rose and Beverly Glenn-Copeland, for instance, share a clear route back to Nina Simone. **GARY ROSE**



ALSO ON TODAY

Countryfile

*6.15pm **BBC One***

John Craven (above) and Vick Hope head to the Cotswolds to meet those supporting local nature and comunity, while Adam Henson learns about the region's rare breeds.

Expedition with Steve Backshall

*8.15pm **BBC Two***

In this repeat from 2021, the nature enthusiast is in the eastern Pacific to learn about where sharks give birth.

Mock the Week: Summer Specials

*10.00pm **TLC***

Chat and games led by Dara Ó Briain, joined by Sara Pascoe and Ed Gamble among others.

LIVE SPORT

Football: World Cup

Germany v Curaçao
*5pm (k/o 6pm) **ITV1***
Netherlands v Japan
*8.15pm (k/o 9pm) **ITV1***
Ivory Coast v Ecuador
*11.15pm (k/o 12 midnight) **BBC One***
Sweden v Tunisia
*2.30am (k/o 3am, early Mon) **ITV1***

Women's Tennis: Queen's

*1.15pm **BBC One***

F1: Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix

*12.30pm (start 2pm) **Sky Sports Main Event/F1***

SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

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FILM REVIEWS

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SUNDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One

6.00am Breakfast With Rachel Burden and Roger Johnson. (S) (HD)

9.00 Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg Interviews with key politicians and public figures. (S) (HD)

10.00 Politics England Regional reports. (S) (HD)

10.30 Prayer and Reflection A service from Islandmagee Presbyterian Church in Antrim. (R) (S) (HD)

11.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Manchester, Liverpool and Stoke-on-Trent. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 Bargain Hunt Anita Manning visits the British Motor Museum in Warwickshire. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10pm Songs of Praise Mark De-Lisser hosts a celebration of gospel music from Liverpool. (S) (HD)

12.45 Points of View Viewers' comments. (S) (HD)
CONTACT email: pov@bbc.co.uk; telephone 0370 908 3199; or write to *Points of View*, 40 Pacific Quay, Glasgow G51 1DA

1.00 BBC News Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

1.15 LIVE Tennis Coverage of the women's Queen's Club Championship singles final from west London. Additional coverage on the red button, iPlayer and at bbc.co.uk/sport from 1.30—7.30pm. (S) (HD)

3.45 The Americas The series looks at a family of sperm whales off the coast of Dominica. Tom Hanks narrates. The series is in UHD on iPlayer. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.25—5.50 Shrek Forever After ★★★ Animated fantasy comedy, the fourth adventure about the grumpy, green ogre, featuring the voices of Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz and Eddie Murphy. Available on iPlayer for 90 days. Director Mike Mitchell (2010, U) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing Friday 7.35pm BBC Three

BBC Two

6.30am Beechgrove Garden Lizzie Schofield sets out to improve her tomato crop. Shown last Thursday BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

7.00 Landward The challenges of modern crofting in East Sutherland. Shown last Thursday BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

7.30 World Cup Match of the Day Full-match coverage of Haiti v Scotland at Boston Stadium. **See review, page 30.** Shown yesterday 1.10am BBC One (S) (HD)

10.55 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites Highlights. (S) (HD)

12.25pm Strangers on a Train ★★★★★ Classic Hitchcock thriller starring Farley Granger, Ruth Roman and Robert Walker. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p47.** Director Alfred Hitchcock (1951, PG) (BW) (S) (HD)

2.00 Dial M for Murder ★★★★ Thriller starring Ray Milland and Grace Kelly. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p47.** Director Alfred Hitchcock (1954, PG) (S) (HD)

3.45—4.25 Alfred Hitchcock: Talking Pictures A montage of television interview clips. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV1

4.30am LIVE World Cup 2026 Australia v Turkey Coverage of the Group D match from BC Place Vancouver (kick-off **5.00**). (S) (HD) Germany v Curaçao 5pm

7.35 James Martin's French Adventure The chef visits the Languedoc region. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 James travels through Charente. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.25 Ainsley's Fantastic Flavours *8/12 Series 3* Greek chicken gyros and mozzarella panzanella. (S) (HD)

9.25 ITV News (S) (HD)

9.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh With Barbara Flynn and Julie Tatchell. (R) (S) (HD)

11.25 Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen Prue is joined by Michelin-starred chef Tom Kerridge. (R) (S) (HD)

12.20pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

12.30 From Russia with Love ★★★★★ James Bond spy adventure starring Sean Connery. Director Terence Young (1963, PG) (S) (AD) (HD)

2.35—3.35 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars With Harry Judd, Patrick Grant and Angela Barnes. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4

5.55am The King of Queens Three episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Frasier Double bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Sunday Brunch With Bradley Riches, Dawn O'Porter, Adam Lambert, Louise Redknapp and Leila Farzad, plus music from soul singer Debbie. (S) (HD)

1.00pm The Simpsons Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

2.00—4.30 Four in a Bed Visits to B&Bs in Inverness, Aberdeenshire and Perth. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



Death Valley *9.15pm* John and Janie are tasked with solving the death of a rebellious police officer

5.50pm BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

6.15 Countryfile

John Craven and Vick Hope are in the Cotswolds to explore the skills and craftsmanship that preserve the region's distinctive character. Meanwhile, Adam Henson gets hands-on with some of the area's rare breeds. Includes **Weather for the Week Ahead**.
Series producer Becky Pratt; Series editor Mark Beech (S) (HD)

7.15 Tiger Island

RT *2/2.* As monsoon storms loom and temperatures soar in Nepal, the big cats are becoming more active at night. Tiger mother Goma is teaching her offspring to become independent, while Mala struggles to keep her lone cub out of trouble. Amrita Acharia narrates. Both episodes are on iPlayer. **See page 40.**
Series producer Matthew Wright; Exec producer Roger Webb (S) (AD) (HD)

8.15 Antiques Roadshow

RT At Thirlestane Castle in the Scottish Borders, Marc Allum looks at some letters sent from a post office in Antarctica, Adam Schoon attempts to solve a mystery concerning a riding spur, and Ronnie Archer-Morgan inspects some wooden paddles from French Polynesia. Fiona Bruce hosts. From 2025. **See p40.**
Director Cathy Clarke; Series producer Robert Murphy
Postponed from 31 May (R) (S) (HD)

9.15 Death Valley

RT *5/6 Series 2.* While running a rehabilitation course for a group of rule-breaking police officers, Janie locks down CID after one of the attendees is found dead in the men's toilets and calls in John to solve the case. A box set is on iPlayer. **See page 41.**

John Chapel	**Timothy Spall**	Gemma Mason	**Abby Vicky-Russell**
DI Janie Mallowan	**Gwyneth Keyworth**	Aisha Lanzetta	**Nadia Wyn Abouayen**
DCI Barry Clarke	**Steffan Rhodri**	Andy Ashton	**Ben Rufus Green**
Helen Baxter	**Alexandria Riley**	Cliff Rickard	**Mike Bubbins**
DC Evan Chaudhry	**Rithvik Andugula**	Fiona Challoner	**Liz Carr**
Owen Skinner	**Robert Wilfort**		

Writer Paul Doolan; Producer Nikki Wilson; Director Simon Hynd (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.30 Outrageous

RT *1/6.* **The Gathering Storm.** Drama about the aristocratic Mitford sisters in the 1930s, based on Mary S Lovell's biography, *The Mitford Girls*. As the six siblings enjoy a party, Nancy wonders if her boyfriend will propose. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See p41.**

Nancy	**Bessie Carter**	Joss	**Will Attenborough**
Deborah	**Orla Hill**	Jessica	**Zoe Brough**
Diana	**Joanna Vanderham**	Farve	**James Purefoy**
Tom	**Toby Regbo**	Muv	**Anna Chancellor**
Unity	**Shannon Watson**	Oswald Mosley	**Joshua Sasse**
Pamela	**Isobel Jesper Jones**	Bryan	**Calam Lynch**

Dramatised by Sarah Williams; Producer Natasha Romaniuk
Director Joss Agnew First shown on U&Drama (S) (HD)

11.15 World Cup Match of the Day Live

Ivory Coast v Ecuador
Mark Chapman presents the Group E match at Philadelphia Stadium in the USA (kick-off **12.00**).
With expert analysis from Benni McCarthy and Ellen White. Available in UHD on iPlayer. Watch with 5 Live commentary via the red button and iPlayer.
Director Ian Finch; Editor Stefano Bozzi (S) (HD)
Sweden v Tunisia 2.30am ITV1

2.15am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
2.20—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC Two 2



The Mother of All Cons *9.00pm* Megan's half-sister Nina continues her quest for answers

4.25pm Flog It!

People try to make money out of their antiques. (R) (S) (HD)

5.15 This Farming Life

1/12 Series 6. In North Uist, the MacDonald family harvest potatoes grown in the sandy Machair soil.
Series producer Gareth Fielding; Executive producer Jo Roe (R) (S) (HD)

6.15 Expedition Killer Whale

In a remote corner of Antarctica, scientists learn about a group of killer whales that catch their prey by generating powerful waves to wash seals off the ice.
Producers Vanessa Coates and Mark Wheeler
Executive producer Orla Doherty (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.15 Hidden Treasures of the National Trust

5/6. Visiting Kinver Edge in Staffordshire and Quarry Bank Mill in Cheshire. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Shown last Friday Signed repeat Friday 8am (S) (AD) (HD)

8.15 Expedition with Steve Backshall

5/6 Series 2. Steve visits a remote volcanic island in the eastern Pacific Ocean to discover where shark mothers give birth. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Series director/producer Susanna Handslip
First shown on U&Dave (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Mother of All Cons

RT *3/3.* Meg's funeral is cancelled so that a new autopsy can take place, and the sleuths learn that there was no brain tumour. The whole series is available on iPlayer. **See page 41.**
Director Ruth Mayer; Producers Ruth Mayer and Eloise Millard
Repeated tomorrow 11.05pm (S) (AD) (HD)
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10.00 Later...with Jools Holland

RT *5/6.* Jools welcomes pop powerhouse Lola Young, Mike D, formerly frontman of the Beastie Boys, US artist Baby Rose, indie pop duo Wasia Project, and Canadian singer Beverly Glenn-Copeland and his producer wife Elizabeth Copeland. Completing tonight's line-up is musician and actor Will Oldham, aka Bonnie "Prince" Billy. **See page 41.**
Director Janet Fraser Crook; Series producer Caroline Cullen (S) (HD)

10.45 Children of Men ★★★★★

Futuristic thriller. In 2027, humanity is facing inevitable extinction due to 18 years of infertility. A ray of hope arrives with the discovery of a young woman who is pregnant, but can she be protected from a political group that wants to use her to further its own ends? On iPlayer for 30 days. **Film of the Day: p47.**

Theodore Faron	**Clive Owen**	Luke	**Chiwetel Ejiofor**
Julian	**Julianne Moore**	Patric	**Charlie Hunnam**
Jasper	**Michael Caine**	Kee	**Clare-Hope Ashitey**

Director Alfonso Cuarón (2006, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing Wednesday 9pm BBC Three

12.25am BlacKkKlansman ★★★★ Crime thriller based on a true story, starring John David Washington and Adam Driver. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 47.**
Director Spike Lee (2018, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)

2.35—4.10am Sign Zone 2.35 Southbank at 75: You Are Here An epic anniversary dance spectacular. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.25 Expedition with Steve Backshall *4/6.* The naturalist searches for chimps in Gabon. Shown last Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC Online **BBC RED BUTTON 1.45—4.00pm Premiership Women's Rugby**
Live coverage of the first semi-final (kick-off **2.00**)
BBC iPLAYER 4.15—6.30 Premiership Women's Rugby
Live coverage of the second semi-final (kick-off **4.30**)

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ITV1 3



World Cup 2026 *8.15pm* Captain Virgil van Dijk leads out the Netherlands

3.35pm The Chase Celebrity Special
Richard Bacon, Daisy Arwen Campbell, Neil Jones and Gary Wilmot play for charity.
Executive producers Michael Kelpie, Martin Scott and Helen Tumbridge (R) (S) (HD)

4.35 ITV News
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

5.00 World Cup 2026
Germany v Curaçao
Mark Pougatch introduces all the action from the Group E match at Houston Stadium in the USA (kick-off **6.00**).

The Caribbean outfit face one of football's most decorated nations in their first-ever World Cup finals match as they go up against the four-time champions. Since their most recent World Cup victory in 2014 in Brazil, Die Mannschaft have failed to progress from the group stage and have only won two matches at the last two tournaments combined.

With analysis from Emma Hayes, Juan Mata and Ian Wright, and commentary by Seb Hutchinson and Andros Townsend. (S) (HD)

8.15 Netherlands v Japan
Laura Woods presents coverage of the Group F match at Dallas Stadium (kick-off **9.00**).

There have been three previous meetings between these nations, including a group-stage match at the 2010 World Cup in South Africa, when a second-half goal from Wesley Sneijder was enough to give the Dutch a 1—0 victory. Both teams were present at the previous World Cup in Qatar, and both topped their respective groups.

With analysis from Roy Keane, Gary Neville and Ange Postecoglou, and commentary by Jon Champion and Ally McCoist. (S) (HD)
Ivory Coast v Ecuador 11.15pm BBC One
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11.35 ITV News
Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

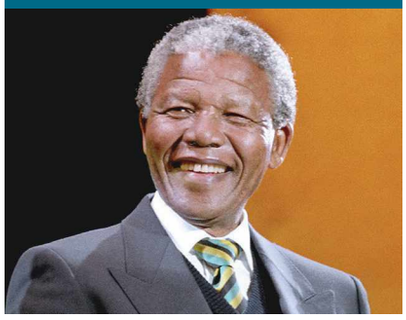
11.55 Romesh Ranganathan's Parents' Evening
Comedian Joel Dommett and his mum Penny, former boxer Tony Bellew and his son Corey, and reality star Vicky Pattison and her mum Caroll compete in the comedy game show.
Series director Barbara Wiltshire
Series producer Tom Corrigan (R) (S) (HD)

12.45am Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
2.00 Celebrity Lingo Natalie Cassidy and Angellica Bell take on Jonnie Peacock and Greg Rutherford to win money for charity. Rptd Thursday 3.20am (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 World Cup 2026 Sweden v Tunisia
Semra Hunter presents coverage of the Group F match at Monterrey Stadium (kick-off **3.00**).

Sweden have a disappointing record of qualifying for the World Cup in recent times, only appearing three times since they finished third in 1994. For Tunisia this is their third consecutive appearance at a World Cup finals and their seventh overall. (S) (HD)
Spain v Cape Verde tomorrow 4pm
5.35—6.00am Goals of the 1990s Memorable strikes from the decade. Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)

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Channel 4 7 IN WALES 4



Free Nelson Mandela *9.00pm* Charting the long road from prisoner to president

4.30pm Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It: Brilliant Builds
Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer tackle future-proofing in West Yorkshire and Surrey.
Executive producer Jonny Wharton
Editor Deborah Dunnett (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces
The architect unveils his own finished project — a cabin in the sky, built on an old scissor lift.
Series director Scott Ward and Alex Price
Series producer Stephen Leigh (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 Channel 4 News **Sport; Weather** (S) (HD)

6.30 Formula One: Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix — Highlights
Lee McKenzie presents action from the seventh round. This is an inaugural grand prix by name, but the Spanish Grand Prix, which has now moved to Madrid, was held here last year. Oscar Piastri took the honours in that race 12 months ago, with his McLaren teammate Lando Norris taking second. (S) (HD)

9.00 Free Nelson Mandela
RT ***New series. 1/4.*** **White Supremacy** Documentary about the South African leader's 27-year imprisonment during the apartheid era, and how he led his country to democracy from inside a cell. The first episode begins in the early 1960s, when Nelson Mandela led the fightback against the South African government and was imprisoned for life. Soon, a global anti-apartheid movement is taking the struggle worldwide. **See page 40.**
Series director James Rogan; Producers Xinlan Rose and Samora Tikly Signed repeat Tuesday 1.55am Channel 4 (S) (AD) (HD)
RT revisits: page 136

10.00 Celebrity Gogglebox
2/7. A cast of famous faces, including Vernon Kay and Paddy McGuinness, Denise Van Outen and Johnny Vaughan and Bez and Shaun Ryder give their thoughts on last week's TV.
Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Gogglebox
The armchair critics share their opinions on shows including *The Inheritance*, *You Bet! on Tour*, *The Guest* and *90 Day Fiancé UK* in an edition from September 2025. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Boiling Point ★★★★ Drama starring Stephen Graham, Jason Flemyng and Vinette Robinson. Head chef Andy Jones faces a build-up of problems — many of his own making — during one stressful night running his high-end London restaurant. Available to stream for 30 days.

Andy Jones	**Stephen Graham**	Beth	**Alice Feetham**
Carly	**Vinette Robinson**	Emily	**Hannah Walters**
Alastair Skye	**Jason Flemyng**	Tony	**Malachi Kirby**

Director Philip Barantini (2021, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing tomorrow 1.15am 4seven

1.45am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
Gordon visits Chiarella's in Philadelphia. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
2.35 The Dog House Albie the Jack Russell puppy has a second chance of a home. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.30 The Simpsons Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD)
4.50—5.45am Sarah Beeny's New Life in the Country Creating a family portrait wall. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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The Commuter *11.00pm* Strangers on a train: Joanna and Michael convene

5.35am Milkshake! See page 46
9.05 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
9.10 Cruising with Jane McDonald The singer boards the *Nieuw Amsterdam* to Alaska. (R) (S) (HD)
9.20 Happy Campers: the Caravan Park Yellowcoat Matt prepares for bingo. (R) (S) (HD)
10.10 A blocked drain causes trouble. (R) (S) (HD)
11.10 Cruising the Med with Susan Calman The comedian visits Barcelona. (R) (S) (HD)
1.05pm Inside the Tower of London A special gun salute for King Charles III. (R) (S) (HD)
2.05 Cameras focus on new Beefeater Barney Barnett, a Royal Navy veteran. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Seven Wonders of the World with Bettany Hughes The historian begins her journey in Egypt at the Great Pyramid of Giza. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00 From the Statue of Zeus at Olympia. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm Julie Andrews at 90: in Her Own Words
A celebration of the singer and actor, first shown last October. Featuring contributions by Angela Cartwright and Millicent Martin.
Director/Series producer Emma Clarke (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 5 News (S) (HD)

6.35 Secrets of Your Favourite Chocolate Bars
Documentary exploring the history of chocolate and looking at how the nation's favourite confectionery is made. (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 Rich House, Poor House
Ep 2 *Series 10.* Struggling mum Laura and partner Rob swap homes and lives for a week with millionaire builder William Langton.
Directors/Producers Matthew Dolan and Darren Green (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 Little Disasters
RT ***New series. 1/6.*** **The Perfect Mother** Thriller starring Diane Kruger. Stay-at-home mother Jess takes her baby daughter to hospital with a head injury she can't explain. Continues tomorrow 9pm. **See page 41.**
For cast see Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Murder: Suspect No 1
Homicide investigators look at the case of a man beaten to death in a basement squat.
Series producer Tom Yeates; Exec producers Malcolm Brinkworth and Lorna-Dawn Creanor Repeated Friday 12.05am (R) (S) (HD)

11.00 The Commuter ★★★
Action thriller. Insurance investigator Michael MacCauley is offered money by a shady *femme fatale* to find a passenger on his train to work. But Michael has another reason for completing the task. **Review p47.**

Michael MacCauley	**Liam Neeson**	Captain Hawthorne	**Sam Neill**
Joanna	**Vera Farmiga**	Karen MacCauley	**Elizabeth McGovern**
Alex Murphy	**Patrick Wilson**	Walt	**Jonathan Banks**

Director Jaume Collet-Serra (2018, 15) (S) (HD)

1.00am Home Shopping (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Shoplifters: Catch Me If You Can Steve takes a call from one of London's exclusive stores. (R) (S) (HD)
3.15 Friends Four episodes. (R) (S) (HD)
4.45 The Highland Vet A pregnant cow. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
5.30—5.40am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
10.00—10.30am The Sunday Show **11.00—11.30** Landward: Dougie Vipond is on Montrose beach to measure the increasing rate of coastal erosion

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland **7.15** Gold Town **8.15** The Repair Shop on the Road: Dominic Chinea rescues a slide for a community centre in Dunblane **9.00** Lover, Liar, Predator **10.25** Still Game: Jack and Victor suffer a freezing winter **10.55** Scot Squad **11.25—12 midnight** The Sunday Show

BBC ONE WALES
10.00—10.30am Politics Wales **4.25pm** A to Z of TV Gardening **4.50** Wales's Home of the Year: the judges view contenders in mid-Wales and the Valleys **5.20—5.50** 21st Century TV with Lucy Owen: stories from 2009

BBC TWO WALES
4.25pm Weatherman Walking: the Welsh Coast: Derek Brockway walks along the Mawddach trail near Barmouth **4.55—5.15** Flog It!: at Barnard Castle

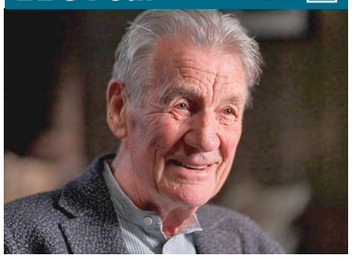
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1.00 Cynefin: Heledd Cynwal, Iestyn Jones and Llinos Owen visit Barry
2.00 Dylan ar Daith
3.00 Busnes Bwyd
4.00 Y Castell
5.05 Nôl o'r Dibyn gyda Iolo Williams: city dwellers across Europe caring for red squirrels, bats and peregrine falcons
5.40 Gwlad Moc
6.10 Ffermio
6.40 Pobol y Cwm: with English subtitles
7.45 Newyddion; Tywydd
8.00 Y Wal: the stories of people living along the border between Finland and Russia
9.00 Marw gyda Kris: mortician Kristoffer Hughes looks at Hollywood's obsession with death
10.00 Y Stiwdio Grefftau: Snowdonia National Park presents the last three artists with the challenge of creating a bench that is perfect for stargazing in just one month
11.00—11.35 Sain Ffagan: the gardeners learn how to use their plants to dye wool

SUNDAY TELEVISION

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

SUNDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four 24 IN SCOTLAND 9



Michael Palin Remembers... *8.15pm* Tracing literary footsteps

All programmes on BBC Four are repeats unless otherwise stated

7.00pm Afoot Again in the Past Wallpaper/Chimneys. Lucinda Lambton celebrates the oldest wallpaper factory in London and Dan Cruickshank gets all fired up about the glories of the great British chimney. From 2002. (S)

7.15 The Modern Age of the Coach This *Timeshift* documentary from 2011 explores the British people's fondness for coach journeys — from school trips to band tours and trekking — and also reveals how interest in this mode of transport has been sustained.
Producer Andy Mosse; Series producer Ben Southwell
Signed repeat 2.15am (S) (HD)

8.15 *New.* Michael Palin Remembers...Michael Palin's Hemingway Adventure
RT The much-loved broadcaster, writer and traveller reflects on his journey through the landscapes, cultures and stories that shaped the work of Ernest Hemingway. **See page 40.**
Producer Shelley Talton
Series producer Simon Goretzki (S) (HD)

8.30 Michael Palin's Hemingway Adventure
RT *1/4.* The actor follows in the footsteps of one of his favourite writers, Ernest Hemingway, retracing his journeys across Europe, Africa and America. Michael begins his odyssey in Spain, where he explores bullfighting in Valencia, before heading for Africa to see the spectacular Mount Kilimanjaro. First shown in 1999.
Repeated 11.20pm (S)

9.15 *2/4.* Michael's journey progresses from the author's birthplace in the American Midwest to northern Michigan, where the intrepid adventurer spends a few hours trying his hand at fishing and shooting, as Hemingway did as a child. He then follows the spirited young man's path across the Atlantic into Europe. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See page 40.**
Producer Martha Wailes; Series producer David F Turnbull
Repeated 12.10am (S)

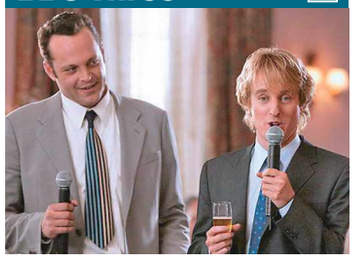
10.05 Windrush: Portraits of a Generation
In this programme from 2023, to mark the 75th anniversary of the arrival of HMT *Empire Windrush* in Britain, a group of artists create portraits of 10 members of the Windrush generation as part of a project spearheaded by the King. The sitters speak frankly about their experiences of making a life for themselves in a new country, reflecting on their contribution to their communities and the nation as a whole. Watch now on iPlayer.
Director/Producer Suniti Somaiya
Repeated 1am (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 Michael Palin's Hemingway Adventure
As 8.30pm/9.15pm.

1.00am Windrush: Portraits of a Generation Shown 10.05pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15—3.15am The Modern Age of the Coach Shown 7.15pm (S) (SL) (HD)

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BBC Three 23



Wedding Crashers *10.30pm* Jeremy and John take to the mic

7.00pm EastEnders
Ian struggles with recent events.
Shown last Monday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
7.30 Jack tries to get through to Denise.
Shown last Tuesday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 The Slaters gather for the birthday dinner. Shown last Wed BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Chaos erupts at the Vic.
Shown last Thursday BBC One
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9.00 A Good Girl's Guide to Murder *5/6 Series 2.* A daring night mission causes group tension and leaves Pip isolated. Jamie's case stalls until Pip decodes a clue that cracks it wide open. In court, the verdict is given. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.50 *6/6.* Pip and her friends face new risks and shocking discoveries. Will they find Jamie and make it through unharmed? A box set is in UHD on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Wedding Crashers ★★
Romantic comedy with Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn and Christopher Walken. Lifelong pals John and Jeremy spend their free time gate-crashing weddings together to pick up women. After infiltrating the lavish nuptials of the daughter of the Treasury Secretary, William Cleary, Jeremy accepts an invitation to an extended weekend party at the dysfunctional family's residence. Available on iPlayer for 28 days.
Director David Dobkin (2005, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.25am *New.* Disclosure: Do I Have ADHD?: a woman who has spent eight years trying to get assessed (S) (HD) **12.40** Gaia: a Death on Dancing Ledge (S) (HD) **2.55—3.55am** The Idaho Murders: Trial by TikTok (S) (AD) (HD)

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6.00am Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Backyard Builds (S) (SL) (HD) **7.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **7.50** Dress to Impress (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **8.50** Million Dollar Listing: LA (S) (HD) **10.35** Deal or No Deal: with Stephen Mulhern (S) (AD) (HD) **1.40pm** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD) **2.45 FILM** Sonic the Hedgehog 2 ★★★ Part-animated adventure featuring the voice of Ben Schwartz (S) (HD) **5.05 FILM** Ice Age: the Meltdown ★★★ Animated comedy with the voice of Ray Romano. **Review p47.** (S) (AD) (HD) **6.50pm FILM Dirty Dancing ★★★★** Romantic drama starring Jennifer Grey and Patrick Swayze. Teenager Frances "Baby" Houseman arrives at a mountain resort hotel with her family in 1963. Bored by family games and unimpressed by the attentions of the hotel owner's grandson, she meets dance instructor Johnny Castle, who teaches her the art of "dirty dancing". (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** *New.* **Love Island** Singletons compete in the hope of finding romance. (S) (HD) **10.00** *New.* **Love Island: Aftersun** Companion programme to the dating show. (S) (HD) **11.05 Family Guy** *Series 2.* Peter assumes the guise of student Lando Griffin. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.35** *Series 1.* Peter invites his neighbour to join the company's softball team. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05am** American Dad!: two episodes (S) (AD) **1.05** Plebs: the boys are evicted (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **1.35** Transaction (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.05** Piglets (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.30—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV3 10



Midsomer Murders *2.05pm* Barnaby and Troy uncover sinister secrets

6.00am On the Buses (S) **6.35** Inspector Morse: *Series 7. Twilight of the Gods.* An opera singer is shot (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **8.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot: *The Underdog* A wealthy industrialist is murdered (S) (AD) (HD); **9.55** *Death in the Clouds.* A woman is murdered during a flight (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05pm Agatha Christie's Marple: *A Pocket Full of Rye.* When a business magnate, his wife and their maid are murdered, Jane Marple notices that the circumstances vividly recall *Sing a Song of Sixpence* (S) (AD) (HD)

2.05pm Midsomer Murders
Series 1. **The Killings at Badger's Drift** Barnaby uncovers a web of secrets as he investigates a suspicious death. (S) (AD) **4.00 Faithful unto Death.** The wife of the businessman behind a failed craft-centre project goes missing. (S) (AD) **6.05** *Series 24.* **The Devil's Work.** When the heir to the Stourwick estate announces that his tenure will be the Shirewell family's last, someone wants to ensure his plans don't come to fruition. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 Book of the Dead.** When the author of a book that sparked a treasure hunt is found dead, Barnaby and Winter must unravel cryptic clues to uncover the killer. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Vera
1/4 Series 2. **The Ghost Position.** DCI Vera Stanhope is reunited under tragic circumstances with the man who was her first sergeant, Stuart Macken, and her investigation leads to unpleasant revelations about his personal life. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.50 Protection
5/6. The conspiracy takes a new and unexpected twist when Liz makes a shocking discovery. (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **12.50am** *6/6.* With dangerous forces closing in, Liz tries to link the final strands of the conspiracy. (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **1.50** On the Buses: the inspector gains two admirers (S) **2.15—2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV4 26

6.00am Great Racehorses (S) (HD) **6.25** Motorsport Mundial (S) (HD) **7.00** *New.* Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **7.30** British Touring Car Highlights: from Oulton Park (S) (HD) **9.00** Ninja Warrior UK (S) (AD) (HD) **10.00** Sharpe (S) (HD) **6.50pm Hornblower** *1/2 Series 3.* Newly promoted Captain Horatio Hornblower sets out to make his mark on the world, and soon manages to capture his first enemy vessel — only to discover a peace treaty has been signed, leaving him down and out. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 FILM Force 10 from Navarone ★★** Second World War drama starring Robert Shaw and Harrison Ford. Sent on a mission to Yugoslavia to blow up a bridge essential to the German war effort, a crack squad of soldiers is hindered by leaked information. The unit's leader then begins to suspect that someone among them is a double agent. (S) (HD) **11.35** *New.* **Snatch** *8/10.* Vic and Hate 'Em use brutish tactics to track down the location of the gold. Fink torments Charlie for information, but discovers that he is not the only one with gold lust. (S) (HD)
12.25am The Sweeney: the squad investigates an armed robbery (S) (SL) **1.20** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **2.10—3.00am** Two and a Half Men (S) (SL) (HD)

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U&Drama 20



Sister Boniface Mysteries *8.00pm* Searching for the key to a mystery

7.10am The Bill: five episodes. A Sun Hill local finds £500,000 (S); **8.00** Cryer demonstrates the value of experience (S); **9.00** Boyden hunts his impersonator (S); **10.00** A Chinese boy's parents go missing (S); **11.00** Tim's father's affair comes to light (S)
12 noon Call the Midwife: *4/8 Series 9.* Sister Julienne and Dr Turner hatch a plan they hope will save Nonnatus House from demolition Repeated 12.25am (S) (AD) (HD); **1.20pm** *5/8.* Sister Frances struggles to make an independent woman who is acting as carer for all her family accept help (S) (AD) (HD) **2.40** Catherine Cookson's The Secret: feature-length thriller set in 19th-century Tyneside. A successful businessman is haunted by his past actions. Colin Buchanan stars (S) **5.55** Home Fires: *4/6 Series 1.* Steph hides a secret, while Teresa's past comes back to haunt her (S) (HD)

7.00pm Hetty Wainthropp Investigates *5/6 Series 1.* **A High Profile.** The sleuth is determined to drum up more business, and is hired to find a woman's missing son. (S)

8.00 Sister Boniface Mysteries *3/12 Series 2.* **The It Girl.** Sister Boniface investigates when the money-obsessed manager of supermodel sensation Birdie is found dead in a locked room. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Silent Witness *4/5 Series 21.* **One Day.** A woman is killed in a car crash. Forensic evidence suggests foul play and that the victim's son could be involved in the death. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 New Tricks *6/10 Series 10.* **Into the Woods.** The detectives investigate why a man disappeared during a run. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.25am Call the Midwife Shown 12 noon (S) (AD) (HD) **1.45** 2 Point 4 Children: *2/6 Series 1* Bill clashes with her sister-in-law (S) (AD) **2.30** The Boy That Never Was: *1/4.* Drama starring Colin Morgan and Toni O'Rourke (SL) (HD) **3.25—4.00am** 2 Point 4 Children: *3/6 Series 1.* Bill turns vegetarian (S)

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U&Dave 19

7.10am Pointless **8.00** Storage Hunters UK **9.00** Top Gear **11.00** Motorhoming with Merton and Webster: visiting Somerset
12 noon Simon Reeve's South America **1.00pm** Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing (AD) **5.00** Expedition with Steve Backshall (AD)
7.00pm *New.* **Border Force: America's Gatekeepers** Officers find $6.5 million of cocaine in a secret compartment. (AD)
8.00 Special Ops: Crime Squad UK Special police task forces tackle the brutal stabbing of a 16-year-old boy in Preston. (AD)
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Martin Lewis hosts the quiz, with guests Ignacio Lopez and Steph McGovern.
10.00 QI Stephen Fry hosts the panel game, with Alan Davies joined by guests Liza Tarbuck, Jeremy Clarkson and Neil Mullarkey.
10.40 Mock the Week With Catherine Bohart, Ed Byrne, Darren Harriott, Rhys James and Felicity Ward. Hosted by Dara O Briain.
11.20 With Maisie Adam, Angela Barnes, Rhys James, Robin Morgan and Ahir Shah.
12 midnight Live at the Apollo **2.00am** QI XL **3.00—4.00am** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish: addressing so-called guilty pleasures

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The Emergency Ward *9.00pm*
The Aussie medics fly into action

8.55am Come Dine with Me (AD) **11.35** A Place in the Sun **2.05pm** George Clarke's Old House, New Home (AD) **3.10** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD) **4.15** A Place in the Sun
6.20pm Four in a Bed The competition kicks off at the Red Lion in Charing Heath, Kent.
6.55 The second visit is to Glamp in Style campsite in Battle, East Sussex, but not everyone is keen to embrace the experience.
7.25 Best friends Helen and Phil host the week's third visit at Tottington Manor in West Sussex.
7.55 Sam and Claudia host the final visit at their self-catering Lakeview Studios in Dorset.
8.30 Payment Day promises to be a fiery affair after two sets of B&Bers in particular participated in tit-for-tat marking.
9.00 The Emergency Ward Time is critical as Dr Scott Taylor's unresponsive patient deteriorates with a suspected brain bleed, and Dr Tristan Harding must straighten a young man's dislocated ankle. (AD)
10.00 24 Hours in A&E James is rushed to A&E after a head-on collision with his car windscreen. Doctors are concerned that he has sustained a life-changing injury. (AD)
11.05 Lee is rushed to St George's having been thrown six feet in the air when his motorbike collided with a car. Meanwhile, Teigan, 13, is brought in after falling from his BMX and fracturing his pelvis. (AD)
12.05am The Emergency Ward (AD) **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20—3.50am** Food Unwrapped: a visit to a potato farm (AD)

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E4 13

6.00am ***New.*** Hollyoaks: omnibus (AD)
7.10 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.30** Modern Family (AD) **8.55** Don't Tell the Bride **10.20** Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back (AD)
2.20pm The Simpsons (AD) **3.50 FILM** Dante's Peak ★★★ Disaster action adventure starring Pierce Brosnan and Linda Hamilton (AD) **5.50** ***New.*** The Great Australian Bake Off: the remaining bakers tackle bread week
7.00pm The Simpsons *Series 33.* A surprise from Marge's past terrifies Homer. (AD)
7.30 Grampa finds himself in a sticky situation when the past comes back to haunt him. (AD)
8.00 *Series 24.* Halloween-inspired stories. (AD)
8.30 Marge replaces the family car. (AD)
9.00 FILM Venom ★★ Action fantasy starring Tom Hardy. A struggling reporter unwittingly becomes the host of a ferociously unpredictable alien parasite. But is the shape-shifting organism a force for good or evil? (AD)
11.05 Naked Attraction Young-at-heart raver Nicola, 45 and from Northampton, is looking for a potential husband-number-three. (AD)
12.15am Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **2.20** Naked Attraction (AD) **3.10** The Goldbergs: triple bill (AD) **4.25—6.00am** Hollyoaks (SL) (AD)

E4 Freeview 13 Freely 13 Freesat 122 Sky 135 (136 Scotland) Virgin 106 +1 Freeview 30 Freely 256 Freesat 123 Sky 235 (236 Scotland) Virgin 306

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6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **10.00** Derelict Rescue **11.00** My Lottery Dream Home **3.00pm** Escape to the Country (AD) **5.00** A Place in the Sun **9.00** Long Lost Family: a woman heads to Hong Kong in search of information about her origins **10.00** Rich House, Poor House **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00—6.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

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Sky Arts 36



Classic Albums *10.00pm* The Doors' 1967 landmark recording

6.00am Messiah **8.15** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.45** The Alfred Hitchcock Hour
12.45pm Bagpipes: a Celebration (AD)
1.45 Tina Turner: Live in Barcelona: a 1990 concert by the singer at the city's Olympic Stadium, including performances of *Steamy Windows*, *Nutbush City Limits* and *Let's Stay Together* **3.55** Dolly Parton: America Reunited **5.10** Freddie Mercury: the Tribute Concert: the 1992 concert at Wembley Stadium in honour of the Queen frontman, including performances by David Bowie, Elton John, Annie Lennox and George Michael
7.00pm The Shadows: the Final Tour A 2004 concert by the instrumental rock band, in which Hank Marvin, Bruce Welch and Brian Bennett reunited to perform a selection of their greatest hits. Including performances of *Apache*, *Riders in the Sky*, *Don't Cry for Me Argentina*, *Theme from The Deer Hunter* and *FBI*.
10.00 Classic Albums The Doors' band members Robbie Krieger, John Densmore and Ray Manzarek discuss the making of their eponymous debut album.
11.00 Opry Live Carrie Underwood, Bailey Zimmerman and Old Dominion perform at Nashville's world-famous Grand Ole Opry.
12 midnight FILM Luther: Never Too Much ★★★ The life and work of platinum-selling R&B singer Luther Vandross (AD) **2.00am** Luther Vandross: Live at Wembley Arena **3.45** Brendan Gleeson's Farewell to Hughes's **5.00—6.00am** Classic Albums: Def Leppard's *Hysteria*

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9.00am Four in a Bed **2.00** A Place in the Sun **4.00** Location, Location, Location **5.00** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD)
6.00pm Yorkshire by the Sea Glampsite owners Ed and Verity create a bespoke tent with glorious views of Whitby's gothic abbey. Shown yesterday 8pm Channel 4 (AD)
7.00 A Place in the Sun Leah Charles-King joins Eileen in Spain's Mar Menor to help her find the perfect holiday home.
8.00 The Dog House Welsh couple Liam and Tabitha meet two very different pooches — Barley the bouncy labradoodle and cuddly staffie puppy Peanut. (AD)
9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox Famous faces, including Vernon Kay, Paddy McGuinness and Denise Van Outen, give their thoughts on the week's TV. Shown last Friday Channel 4 (AD)
10.00 FILM Where the Crawdads Sing ★★ Mystery drama starring Daisy Edgar-Jones. A recluse living alone in the marshes of mid-20th-century North Carolina finds herself accused of murder. **Review page 37.** (AD) Shown yesterday 9pm Channel 4
12.25am Grand Designs (AD) **1.25** Britain's Most Expensive Houses (AD) **2.25** Gogglebox (AD) **3.30** Location, Location, Location: in Edinburgh **4.25—4.55am** Travel Man: 48 Hours in Prague

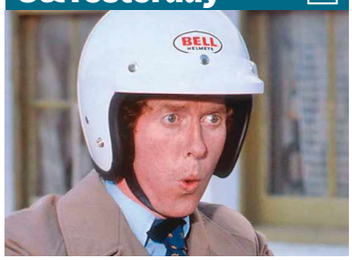
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ITV Quiz 28

9.00am Deal or No Deal (SL) (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Celebrity Catchphrase (AD) **2.00** Tenable **3.00** The Celebrity Chase **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00** Lingo **8.00** Celebrity Catchphrase (AD) **9.00** The Celebrity Chase **10.00** Tipping Point
12.55am Tenable: a family team from York takes part **1.50** Riddiculous **2.45—3.00am** Unwind

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Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em
8.00pm Frank causes more chaos

6.10am Our Guy in China **8.00** Great American Railroad Journeys **11.00** Canal Boat Diaries (AD)
2.00pm Tropic of Cancer with Simon Reeve
6.00pm Canal Boat Diaries Robbie helps rescue a runaway narrowboat. (AD)
7.00 Fallen trees cause delays to Robbie's journey on the Peak Forest Canal. (AD)
8.00 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em Frank survives a journey to visit Betty in hospital — to the dismay of the medical staff.
8.40 Frank pays a visit to a psychiatrist — but it is not long before the doctor needs help.
9.20 The job centre's new manager embarks on a quest to find Frank a job.
10.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team take on one of Derek's favourites — an Austin A35 — but its age ensures there will be some hefty bills. (AD)
11.00 Bangers and Cash Paul and Charlie head south for an immaculate Lotus Super 7. (AD)
12 midnight Dave gets nostalgic over a brace of Raleigh Choppers, a couple of Honda C90s and a rare Mark 1 Ford Granada. (AD)
1.00—3.00am Flipping Bangers

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Quest 17

6.00am Combat Dealers (AD) **8.00** Money for Nothing **9.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** The Repair Shop: double bill
1.00pm LIVE Le Mans 24 Hours: coverage from the third round of the World Endurance Championship season **4.00** The Repair Shop **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House (AD)
7.00pm Angus Ashworth: Yorkshire Heritage Hero Angus Ashworth helps preserve historic Newburgh Priory.
8.00 The Repair Shop Jay Blades and the team restore an RAF mascot teddy bear.
9.00 An unusual necklace is revived in time for a wedding. A 1940s camera gets a new lease of life, and a cap has its creases ironed out.
10.00 The team restores a coffee table, a wind-up panda and a coconut scraper.
11.00 The experts work on a ship's wheel, a football mascot and a cricket ball.
12 midnight Items include a satchel owned by a prisoner of war and a pub clock.
1.00am Ant Anstead: Born Mechanic **3.00** Wheeler Dealers World Tour: a classic 1970s VW camper (AD) **4.00—5.00am** How It's Made

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Sky Mix 11

6.00am Border Patrol **7.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00** UK Border Force (AD) **10.00** Nothing to Declare **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **2.00pm FILM** Love Is a Dog's Best Friend ★★ Romantic comedy starring Arielle Kebbel **4.00** Ocean Parks **5.00** Super Shark Highway **6.00** ***New.*** Secrets of the Enchanted Waters: a look along Earth's coasts First shown on Sky Nature **7.00** Caught Red Handed **9.00** Rob and Romesh vs West End Musicals (AD) **10.00 FILM** Chaplin ★★★ Biographical drama about the early years of Charlie Chaplin's life, starring Robert Downey Jr. Despite a poverty-stricken childhood in London, the young Chaplin learns his craft on the music-hall stage
12.40am Caught on Dashcam **1.35** Killer in My Village: the body of a mum-of-two is found **2.30** Motorway Patrol **4.00—6.00am** Border Patrol

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5 USA 21

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** Cops **9.35** Blue Bloods **2.20pm** Columbo: triple bill **7.00pm** Columbo: two episodes. *Series 7* A psychologist commits a bizarre murder with the help of two pet dogs **8.30** *Series 1* The heir to a chemicals company kills his uncle with a box of exploding cigars **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four episodes. *Series 11.* An ex-financier's girlfriend is murdered **11.00** The boyfriend of a missing woman implicates her ex-con neighbour **11.55** *Series 10.* A teenager's body is found in the Hudson River **12.55am** A girl's kidnapping is linked to her crooked grandfather
1.50 Bull: double bill **3.35—4.00am** Cops

5 USA Freeview 21 Freely 29 Freesat 129 Sky 141 (169 Scotland) Virgin 120 (162 Scotland) +1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Friends (AD) **10.00** Car Pound Cops: Give Me My Car Back! **1.00pm** Traffic Cops **5.00pm Police Interceptors** Sarah Capes gets a whiff of something illegal.
6.00 In Lincolnshire, the hunt for a suspected burglar doesn't go according to plan.
7.00 Dan pursues a two-wheeled tearaway.
8.00 Jon deals with a shoplifter who has been caught by members of the public.
9.00 The Surgeon Following consultant brain surgeon Omar Pathmanaban. (AD)
10.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts Alistair has been injured in a gas explosion and Brenda comes in with a swollen knee.
11.00 A&E after Dark A motorcyclist is rushed in after colliding with a deer.
12 midnight #Text Me When You Get Home: a 19-year-old's disappearance **12.55am** My Lover, My Killer (AD) **1.55** Skin A&E **2.45** Babies 24/7: the Maternity Ward **3.35—4.00am** Friends (AD)

5 Star Freeview 32 Freely 25 Freesat 131 Sky 128 (129 Scot) Virgin 126 +1 Freesat 140 Sky 228 (229 Scot) Virgin 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Trucking Hell (AD) **11.00** Outback Truckers: five back-to-back editions (AD)
3.55pm FILM North to Alaska ★★★★ Comedy adventure starring John Wayne and Stewart Granger. Two prospectors strike it rich in the Alaskan gold rush. **Review p87.**
6.25pm FILM El Dorado ★★★★★ Western starring John Wayne. Gunfighter Cole Thornton joins forces with old friend and sheriff JP Harrah to rid the town of El Dorado of a cattle baron's hired guns. **Review p97.**
9.00 FILM High Plains Drifter ★★★★ Western starring Clint Eastwood. A mysterious stranger rides into an American frontier town and within minutes kills three men. The townspeople beg the stranger to become sheriff to protect them from outlaws, little realising that this is just the start of their descent into "Hell". **Review page 47.**
11.05 Seconds from Death: Caught on Camera Footage from around the world, illustrating how deadly vehicles can be. (AD)
12.05am Trekkers avoid death. (AD)
1.05 A fisherman encounters hungry sharks. (AD)
2.05 A snowboarder gets stuck. (AD) **3.05—4.00am** A man takes a car to the skies. (AD)

5 Action Freeview 33 Freely 26 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

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9.00am Drain the Oceans **12 noon** Endurance: Race to the Pole with Ben Fogle **3.00pm** The Good Ship Murder (AD)
5.00pm The Madame Blanc Mysteries Jean and Dom assist Caron in solving a murder. (AD)
6.00 Jean has friends visiting Sainte Victoire, but they are plagued by problems. (AD)
7.00 Comedy Legends Barry Cryer pays tribute to comedy greats, starting with Tommy Cooper.
8.00 Celebrating actor Alastair Sim.
9.00 Ken Dodd: 60 Years of Laughter A tribute to the comedian, featuring some of his most memorable routines and interviews.
11.00 Taggart Jardine realises that a killer is targeting Glasgow's gay community.
1.45am Spain with Michael Portillo: Michael travels to Mallorca **2.45** I Escaped a Murderer (AD) **3.35—4.00am** Walking Wartime Britain: how animals in London Zoo coped during the Blitz

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SUNDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.35am Paw Patrol **5.50** Mixmups **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.10** Milkshake! Monkey **6.15** Milo **6.25** Thomas & Friends: All Engines Go! **6.35** The Adventures of Paddington **6.45** Tim Rex in Space **6.55** Pip and Posy **7.10** Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.50** Animal Care Club **8.10** ***New.*** The Smurfs: Hefty accidentally switches bodies with Baby Smurf **8.25** The Creature Cases **8.40—9.05am** The Patrick Star Show

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Colourblocks **6.05** Puffin Rock **6.15** Bing **6.20** Love Monster **6.30** Piggy Builders **6.40** Vegesaurs **6.45** Roots and Fruits **6.55** Mojo Swoptops **7.05** Chuggington **7.15** Supertato **7.25** Bing **7.40** Hey Duggee **7.55** Go Jetters **8.05** Peter Rabbit **8.20** Octonauts **8.30** Mojo Swoptops **8.45** ***New.*** Football Fantastics: Theo believes aliens are coming to the Den for a game of space football and attempts to recruit the others. Meanwhile, Fern has persuaded the adults to form a band **9.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **9.20** Bluey **9.35** Hey Duggee **9.50** Zog **10.05** Piripenguins **10.15** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **10.25** The Weasy Family **10.30** Vegesaurs **10.35** Spidey and His Amazing Friends **11.00** Octonauts: above and Beyond **11.10** Stan Can **11.20** Supertato **11.25** Talking Tom Heroes: Suddenly Super **11.40** Small Potatoes **11.45** Monster Makes

12 noon Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Let's Go for a Walk **12.35** Balamory **12.45** Hey Duggee **1.00** Octonauts **1.10** Vida the Vet **1.20** Go Jetters **1.35** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **1.40** Yukee **1.50** Froglets **1.55** Hey Duggee Songs **2.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.25** Balamory **2.40** Vegesaurs **2.45** What's in Your Plant Pot? **2.55** Our Family **3.05** Stan Can **3.15** The Game Catchers **3.20** Numberblocks **3.25** Colourblocks **3.30** Monster Makes **3.45** Froglets **3.50** Get Set Galactic **4.15** Hey Duggee's Squirrel Club **4.20** Tiny Tunes **4.25** Nick Cope's Popcast: Nick is having a busy day when a very tired bee visits him **4.35** Vida the Vet **4.45** Zog **5.00** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.05** Bluey **5.15** Nikhil & Jay **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35** Charlie and Lola **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10pm** BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.45** Hushabye Lullabye **6.50—7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Geri Halliwell-Horner reads *I Love You Because I Love You*

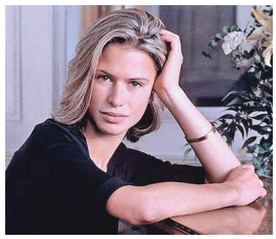
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CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround: topical news magazine for children **7.50** SpongeBob SquarePants **8.05** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.10** Sketchy Comedy **8.15** Duck & Frog **8.35** ***New*** Counterfeit Cat: Max gets angry when playing an alien board game **8.45** Bro's in Control **9.00** Blue Peter **9.30** Deadly 60 **10.00** Jamie Johnson FC **10.30** Girl Troop vs Aliens **10.55** The Lady Grace Mysteries **11.20** Go Get Arty **11.35** Cooking Buddies **11.55** Operation Ouch!

12.25pm Horrible Histories: Tricky Queen Vicky Special **12.50** Horrible Science **1.20** SpongeBob SquarePants **2.10** Submarine Jim **2.50** Total Dramarama **3.10** Duck & Frog **3.25** Gifted **3.55** Jamie Johnson **4.25** Lady Grace Mysteries **4.50** Stage Stars **5.15** The Football Academy: the programme meets Gavers, who has always had a tough battle against much bigger kids his own age **5.45** Bro's in Control: a prickly guest turns up at Joe and Adam's house and needs a lot of care, but Callum hasn't made it easy for them **6.00pm** The Dumping Ground **6.30** Armorsaurs **6.55—7.00pm** Blue Peter

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The Man Who Made...
9.05pm ***Rewind TV***

U&W 25

6.20am My Family (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** The Supervet

6.00pm Inside the Ambulance The paramedics help a family faced with a heartbreaking decision. (AD) **7.00** Paramedics treat a woman trapped in her car after a crash. (AD)

8.00 Inside the Operating Theatre An former soldier who served in Iraq has a procedure to get rid of constant back pain. (AD) **9.00** Mother-of-four Laura decides to have a sterilisation after suffering from post-natal depression. (AD)

10.00 The Catherine Tate Show Leslie Phillips and Rhona Martin guest-star in the sketch show. (AD) **10.40** Lauren fights with Kelly over Ryan, and 1950s landlady Ma Willow makes her first appearance. (AD) **11.20** Bonnie Langford guest-stars in the comedy sketch show featuring an assortment of characters. (AD) **12 midnight** Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over USA: brothels in Nevada (AD) **1.00am** The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning (AD) **2.00—3.00am** Aaron Hernandez Uncovered

U&W **F'view** 25 **Freely** 28 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scot) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scot) **Virgin** 325

Rewind TV 81

6.00am Sherlock Holmes (BW) **7.00** Hank the Cowboy **7.30** Agony **8.30** The Top Secret Life of Edgar Briggs **9.00** Doctor at Large **10.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **11.00** Two's Company **12.30pm** Mother's Ruin **1.00** The Fenn Street Gang **2.00** Frederick Forsyth Presents **4.00** The Top Secret Life of Edgar Briggs: Briggs investigates a leak at the Naval Section **4.30** Agony **5.30** Mother's Ruin **6.00pm** Doctor at Large **7.00** Only When I Laugh **8.00** Carrott Del Sol **9.05** The Man Who Made Husbands Jealous: double bill. Rannaldini draws closer to Flora, the Kitty and Lysander fall in love **11.15 FILM** Sex and the Other Woman ★★

1.00am FILM A Clock Work Blue ★ **2.45** Stereo Underground **3.45** Hank the Cowboy **4.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **5.00—6.00am** Stereo Underground

Rewind TV **Freeview** 81 **Freely** 141 **Sky** 182

Great TV 34

8.00am A Fine Romance **8.30** The Waltons **5.30pm FILM** The Horse Whisperer ★★★ Drama starring Robert Redford and Kristin Scott Thomas. Teenager Grace MacLean is maimed in a riding accident that traumatises her horse, Pilgrim. Her mother, Annie, takes both of them to the Montana ranch of Tom Booker, a "horse whisperer". As Tom uses his healing powers on Grace and Pilgrim, Annie, too, finds her outlook on life changing **9.00** The Ruth Rendell Mysteries: a man sees the murdered woman from his dreams **11.15** M*A*S*H: four episodes

1.15am Robin's Nest **2.25** Air Rescue **3.00—4.50am** Highway to Heaven

Great TV **Freeview** 34 **Freely** 53 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freeview** 61 **Sky** 257

Food Network 43

6.00am Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives (AD) **8.00** Man v Food **1.00pm** James Martin's Islands to Highlands **3.00** The Great British Bake Off **6.00pm** The Great British Bake Off: two further editions. Matt Lucas joins Noel Fielding as host for the 2020 series, which has required the 12 contestants to form a social bubble. The challenges start with cake week, then the duo present biscuit week **9.00** James Martin's Spanish Adventure: in Bilbao, James visits a huge indoor food market and a famous steak restaurant **10.00** Man v Food: double bill. Adam Richman tries to eat 17 hot dogs, then a metre of bratwurst and sauerkraut in a German-themed challenge **11.00** James Martin's Great British Adventure: double bill. The chef celebrates 1940s to 1960s motorsport at the Goodwood Revival, then is joined by chef Mark Sargeant in Kent

1.00—3.00am Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: four editions (AD)

Food Network **Freeview** 43 **Freely** 39 **Freesat** 148 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 168 **+1** **Freesat** 154 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 368

TLC 12

7.00am Young Sheldon **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **7.00pm** The Big Bang Theory: two further episodes. Sheldon receives a prestigious prize, then Sheldon competes against actor Wil Wheaton once again (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** Georgie and Mandy's First Marriage: double bill. A financial windfall leads Georgie to make a questionable purchase, then Mandy and Jim butt heads when they take over the store for a sick Georgie and Ruben **9.00** ***New*** Mock the Week: Summer Specials: Dara O Briain introduces topical chat and hilarious games **10.00** Mock the Week: Summer Specials

12 midnight Zero Stars **1.00am** Young Sheldon **3.00** My 600lb Life **4.00—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress

TLC **F'view** 12 **Freely** 17 **F'sat** 144 **Sky** 133 (134 Scot) **Virgin** 113 (128 Scot) **+1** **F'view** 99 **Freely** 267 **F'sat** 150 **Sky** 233 (234 Scot) **Virgin** 313 (328 Scot/Wales)

That's TV 56

8.00am Man about the House **10.40** Are You Being Served? Again! **12.30pm** Steptoe and Son (BW) **4.20** Rising Damp: seven episodes. A tenant is taken ill **4.50** An unmarried couple move in **5.25** Rigsby shows repentance for his sins **5.50** Rigsby is left a sizeable sum by his uncle **6.25** Rigsby places a personal ad **6.55** Rigsby meets a mystic **7.25** Rigsby proposes to Miss Jones **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm: Joyce is furious with Monty **9.55** Shameless: the burning of a stolen car marks the end of summer **11.00** Man about the House **11.30** Mind Your Language

12.05am Benidorm **1.00** Minder **2.05** Duty Free **2.30** Man about the House: Robin is entangled in a love triangle **2.50** The Kenny Everett Video Show **3.20** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00—5.00am** Nearest and Dearest

That's TV **Freeview** 56 **Freely** 42 **Freesat** 164 **Sky** 171 **Virgin** 150



The Ruth Rendell Mysteries *9.00pm* ***Great TV***

PBS America 84

8.00am Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **8.40** Battlefield America **11.50** The Civil War's Lost Massacre **1.00pm** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **1.35** Full Steam Ahead

5.20pm Constantine the Great *1/2.* Archaeologists plot the different stages of the ancient Roman emperor's life from Naissus to Rome. **6.30** *2/2.* Following the emperor to the new Rome, Constantinople.

7.35 Battlefield America *1/3* Charting some of the pivotal battles of the American Civil War. **8.40** *2/3.* Highlighting the intense combat that defined the crucial battles of Vicksburg and Gettysburg. **9.40** *3/3.* Showcasing the strategic errors in the Battle of Chickamauga.

10.50 The Civil War's Lost Massacre Searching for remains of murdered Black Union soldiers.

12 midnight Plunderer: the Life and Times of a Nazi Art Thief **1.10—2.00am** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freely** 49 **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 173 **Virgin** 187

U&Eden 57

9.00am New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands (AD) **10.00** ***New series.*** Wild Metropolis (AD) **1.00pm** New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands (AD) **2.00** Wild Metropolis (AD) **5.00** New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands (AD) **6.00** Wild Metropolis (AD) **9.00** New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands (AD) **10.00** Wild Metropolis (AD)

1.00am New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands (AD) **2.00** Wild Metropolis (AD) **4.40** Sue Perkins: along the US-Mexico Border **5.25—6.00am** Villages by the Sea

U&Eden **Freeview** (HD only) 57 **Freely** 142 **F'sat** 160 **Sky** 166 **Virgin** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Blaze 64

6.00am Pawn Stars **7.00pm** History's Greatest Mysteries: the fate of TWA Flight 800 **8.00** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch: the team examines the phenomena discovered on the ranch **9.00** Hazardous History with Henry Winkler: the most risky household products **10.00** Medieval Murder Mysteries **11.00** What on Earth?

1.00am World's Most Unexplained **3.00** Discovered by Disaster **4.00—6.00am** Walking through History

Blaze **Freeview** 64 **Freely** 41 **Freesat** 161 **Sky** 156 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **9.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **11.00** Blockbusters **12 noon** Celebrity Catchphrase **1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Bridge of Lies (AD) **3.00** The Family Chase **4.00** The Chase (AD) **5.00** The Chase Celebrity Special **7.00** The Chase **9.00** The Chase Celebrity Special **10.00** The Chase **11.00** Bullseye

2.00am The Chase **4.00** The Chase Celebrity Special: guests include David Grant **5.00—6.00am** The Chase

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freely** 43 **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 139

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Westminster Hall **11.00** NI Assembly **11.45** Senedd Cymru **12.35pm** Scottish Parliament **1.20** Commons **2.05** Lords **2.50** PMQs **3.25** Scottish FMQs **4.25** Welsh FMQs **5.15** NI Assembly **6.00** Select Committees **12.05am** Transport Questions (SL) **1.05** Scotland Office (SL) **1.35** Health and Social Care (SL) **2.35** Home Office Questions (SL) **3.35** PMQs (SL) **4.10** Scottish FMQs (SL) **5.10—6.00am** Welsh FMQs (SL)

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freely** 302 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Diagnosis Murder **9.10** Ruby Herring Mysteries: Prediction Murder **11.00** Murder, She Wrote: seven episodes **6.00pm Murder, She Wrote** When a brilliant scientist fakes his own death and is then murdered, Jessica sets the record straight. **7.00** Jessica discovers a link between the death of a film fan and the suicide of a leading Hollywood director 35 years previously. **8.00** Jessica gets involved in dealings in the world of Parisian fashions. **9.00 Hailey Dean Mysteries** An art dealer has a heart attack and his wife finds him dead, but after cremation the ashes reveal arsenic. **10.55 The Gourmet Detective** After a murder at his friend's restaurant, a culinary consultant teams up with a detective to investigate. **12.50am Til Ex Do Us Part** ★★ Made-for-TV thriller in which a family is torn apart by a jealous woman. Kelly Sullivan, Anna Van Hooft, Dan Payne (2018) **2.30 My Daughter's Stalker** ★★ A woman is in peril after becoming her young niece's guardian. (2020) **4.00—4.50am** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye

Great Mystery **Freeview** 50 **Freely** 48 **Sky** 320 **Virgin** 425 **+1** **Sky** 321

Great Action 42

9.10am Johnson County War: western mini-series starring Tom Berenger **1.00pm Khartoum** ★★★ Charlton Heston stars in this epic about General Gordon. **Review page 67.** Laurence Olivier (1966, PG) **3.40 Hercules** ★★★ Visually epic and exciting revisionist take on the ancient Greek hero. Dwayne Johnson, Irina Shayk (2014, 12) **5.45pm The Ice Road** ★★ By-the-book truck-driving thriller that sets Liam Neeson on a perilous rescue mission. Marcus Thomas (2021, 12) **8.00 Parker** ★★★ Entertainingly silly revenge thriller with some cracking action scenes, starring Jason Statham. Jennifer Lopez (2013, 15) **10.30 Acts of Violence** ★ Bruce Willis is on the case in this crime drama, solving a kidnapping with the help of three battling brothers. (2018, 15) **12.30am** Dragon Ball Super **1.30** Coast Guard Alaska **2.25** Air Rescue **3.05 A Gunfighter's Pledge** ★★ Efficient western starring Luke Perry as a sheriff looking for revenge. (2008, PG) **4.30** Coast Guard Alaska **5.15—5.40am** Air Rescue

Great Action **Freeview** 42 *(limited)* **Freely** 33 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 426 **+1** **Sky** 319

Great Romance 52

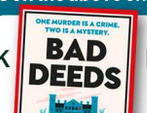
8.10am Christmas with a Prince — The Royal Wedding ★★ A doctor has a right royal pain. (2018) **10.05 Christmas at Plumhill Manor** ★★ Romantic drama. (2024) **12 noon Christmas with a Crown** ★★ A dashing young man has a royal secret in this festive romance. (2020) **2.00pm Royal Christmas Crush** ★★ Romance. (2023) **3.50 Once upon a Christmas** ★★ Seasonal romantic fantasy. (2015) **5.45 A Winter Princess** ★★ A royal goes incognito. (2019) **7.35pm Royal New Year's Eve** ★★ It's not just her designs that are eye-catching. Jessy Schram, Sam Page (2017) **9.30 Christmas in London** ★★ A Christmas house-swap leads to romance in this winter warmer. Laura Vandervoort, Rainbow Sun Francks (2020) **11.35 Laughing All the Way** ★★ A comedian is placed in charge of a Christmas variety show, but worries about its success. Paniz Zade (2023) **1.45am** Highway to Heaven **3.00—4.50am** As 2pm

Great Romance **Freeview** 52 **Freely** 47 **Sky** 322 **Virgin** 424 **+1** **Freeview** 63 *(limited 10pm-5am)* **Sky** 323

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Sky Premiere

7.05am As 8pm **8.50 The Internship** ★★ Flat and ropey action flick. Lizzy Greene (2026, 15) **10.40** As 6pm **12.35pm** As 11.25pm **2.25** As 9.45pm **4.10 Dead Man's Wire** ★★★★ Gripping based-on-fact kidnap drama that sees an enraged businessman take his corrupt broker hostage. Bill Skarsgård (2025, 15)
6.00pm The Choral ★★★★ Poignant drama about a choirmaster in 1916 Yorkshire tuning up his town's men. **Review p24.** Ralph Fiennes (2025, 12)
8.00 P No Ordinary Heist ★★ Promising true-crime drama with Eddie Marsan as a bank manager forced to help stage a burglary. (2026, 15)
9.45 Fuze ★★★ Bank robbers take advantage of an unexploded bomb in this twisty thriller. Aaron Taylor-Johnson (2025, 15)
11.25 They Will Kill You ★★★ Fun and gory beat-'em-up about a woman who storms into a hotel to save her sister from a cult. Zazie Beetz (2026, 15)
1.10am One Last Deal ★★★ Single-room, real-time drama. Danny Dyer (2026, 18) **2.45 Him** ★★★ A young athlete's training regime takes a dark turn in this so-so horror. Tyriq Withers (2025, 18) **4.25—6.15am** As 8.50am

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Legend 41

7.00am The Twilight Zone **8.00** Babylon 5: The Gathering **10.00** Babylon 5 **2.00pm George and the Dragon** ★★ Family-friendly fantasy adventure. James Purefoy (2004) **3.50 Mammoth** ★★ Daft B-movie comedy thriller in which a museum's woolly mammoth runs amok. Tom Skerritt (2007, 12)
5.40pm Moby Dick ★★★ Gregory Peck is miscast as Captain Ahab in John Huston's adaptation of Herman Melville's novel. Richard Basehart (1956, PG)
8.00 The Twilight Zone A man is transported 100 years into the future.
8.30 Four robbers pull off an amazing stunt to evade punishment.
9.00 A Time to Kill ★★★★ A lawyer in the Deep South defends a black man on trial in this powerful thriller. **Review, right.** Matthew McConaughey (1996, 15)
12.05am Basic Instinct ★★★ Slick erotic thriller in which cop Michael Douglas investigates a murder that mirrors one from a book. (1992, 18)
2.35—4.40am Street Kings ★★ Keanu Reeves plays a cop under investigation in this clichéd crime drama. Forest Whitaker (2008, 15)

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Legend Xtra 69

9.00am The Twilight Zone **10.00** The A-Team: five episodes **3.00pm Triassic Hunt** ★ Low-budget *Jurassic World*-style sci-fi horror. Michael Paré, Linnea Quigley, Sienna Farall (2021) **5.00 Riddles of the Sphinx** ★★ Familiar treasure-hunting made-for-TV sci-fi adventure. Dina Meyer (2008, 15)
7.00pm 40 Days and Nights ★ Noah's flood is the vague inspiration for this foundering disaster movie mishmash. Monica Keena, Alex Carter (2012)
9.00 Papillon ★★★★ Captivating remake of the 1973 prison drama based on Henri Charrière's bestseller. Charlie Hunnam, Rami Malek (2017, 15)
11.40 The Resident ★★ Listless Hammer stalker shocker in which a woman gets the feeling she's being watched. Hilary Swank (2010, 15)
1.35am Acceleration ★★ Predictable thriller in which a getaway driver faces a race against time after her young son is kidnapped. Sean Patrick Flanery (2019, 15)
3.20 Jules Verne's Mysterious Island
5.00—6.00am The Twilight Zone

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Film4 14

11.00am The Kid Who Would Be King ★★★ A bullied London schoolboy embarks on an Arthurian adventure in this upbeat fantasy. Louis Ashbourne Serkis (2018, PG) (S) (AD)
1.25pm Tolkien ★★★ Good-looking but superficial biopic about the life of the author of *The Lord of the Rings*. Nicholas Hoult, Lily Collins (2019, 12) (S)
3.45 Anzio ★★ This overlong war drama is made watchable by Robert Mitchum as a journalist covering the Allied forces' landing in Italy. Peter Falk, Arthur Kennedy (1968, PG) (S) (AD)
6.15pm Bridge of Spies ★★★★ Steven Spielberg's classy and engrossing fact-based espionage drama stars Tom Hanks as the US lawyer who goes to a divided Berlin to negotiate a prisoner exchange. Mark Rylance (2015, 12) (S) (AD)
9.00 The Great Wall ★★ Formulaic but good-looking fantasy adventure about a mercenary helping a garrison of warriors defend the Great Wall of China. Matt Damon, Jing Tian (2016, 12) (S) (AD)
11.05 Warlock ★★★ Absorbing horror about a warlock from 1691 at large in present-day LA. **Review, right.** Richard E Grant, Julian Sands (1989, 15) (S)
1.10—3.05am The Mustang ★★★ A stressed-out convict finds inner peace taming wild horses in this absorbing drama. **Review, right.** Matthias Schoenaerts, Jason Mitchell (2019, 15) (S)

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Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am The Fabulous Dorseys ★★ Lacklustre music biopic. Tommy Dorsey (1947, U) (S) **7.45 First Man into Space** ★★ Briskly efficient B-movie sci-fi. Marshall Thompson (1958, PG) (S) **9.30 The Pied Piper of Hamelin** ★★★ Lovely musical fantasy made for TV. Van Johnson, Claude Rains (1957 TVM, U) **11.15 The Beverly Hillbillies** TV sitcom. (S) **11.45 Batman** Caped fun. (S) **12.15pm Faces in the Dark** ★★ Tension-free thriller about a blind man in jeopardy. John Gregson, Mai Zetterling (1960, PG) (S) **1.55 Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of Four** TV drama. (S) **4.00 The Man from UNCLE** TV drama. (S) **5.00 The Footage Detectives** Mike Read and Noel Cronin track down old movies. (S)
6.00pm The Directors A look at the life and work of John Ford. (S)
7.00 That's My Boy Ida plots to get a fired handyman his job back. (S)
7.30 The Vise A woman plots revenge on her husband. (S)
8.00 Sergeant Cork A Maori chief, who is staying with the vicar, is the suspect in a series of robberies. (S)
9.05 The Hound of the Baskervilles Richard Roxburgh and Ian Hart lead this 2002 TV adaptation of the classic Sherlock Holmes story. (S)
11.05 The Heritage Chart Show Songs you love from popular artists.
12.10am We Were Strangers ★★★ John Huston directs this sombre political drama with John Garfield as a Cuban-American who returns to Cuba to help overthrow a corrupt regime. (1949, 12) **2.20 How to Undress in Public without Undue Embarrassment** ★★★ Short and saucy comedy feature using archive material to study changing attitudes to public nudity. Fenella Fielding (1965) (S) **3.30 The Rogues** TV drama. (S) **4.30 The Adventures of Robin Hood** TV adventure. (S) **5.00 The Buccaneers** TV drama. (S) **5.30—6.00am The Adventures of William Tell** TV swashbuckler. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



Children of Men ★★★★★

*10.45pm-12.25am **BBC Two** (not in N Ireland)* 15

FUTURISTIC THRILLER England, 2027: this green and pleasant land is now a crumbling society in which humanity has become infertile and terrorists fight the fascist powers that be. Submerged in this chaos is alcoholic former activist Theo Faron (Clive Owen), who watches in despair from the sidelines until a visit from an ex-lover (Julianne Moore) offers him an unlikely glimmer of hope. Director Alfonso Cuarón delivers a truly startling take on PD James's novel, reworking its apocalyptic theme through the prism of the post-9/11 era. **JAMIE RUSSELL** (US/UK 2006, violence, swearing, drug abuse)

Strangers on a Train ★★★★★

*12.25-2.00pm **BBC Two*** PG

THRILLER This splendidly structured movie is testimony to Alfred Hitchcock's mastery of technique and his ability to transform even the most unpromising start into a gripping experience. Hitch turns the murderous proposal of eccentric playboy Robert Walker to tennis champ Farley Granger into a veritable nail-biter, with the two fairground scenes outstanding. **DAVID PARKINSON** (US 1951, some violence, BW, HD)

Khartoum ★★★

*1.00-3.55pm **Great Action*** PG

See review p67.
(UK 1966, may be edited for content)

Dial M for Murder ★★★★

*2.00-3.45pm **BBC Two*** PG

THRILLER Alfred Hitchcock only took on this classic version of Frederick Knott's play to fulfil his Warners contract, and he claimed he could have phoned in his direction. But as Ray Milland plots to bump off wife Grace Kelly there are plenty of deft touches that loudly proclaim "genius at work". Milland's sinister sophistication catches the eye, and Kelly's subtly shaded suffering is superb — this is the film that made her a star. **DP** (US 1954, some violence, HD)

Ice Age: the Meltdown ★★★

*5.05-6.50pm **ITV2*** U

COMEDY ADVENTURE This second instalment sees an ease in the freeze, with global warming now well under way. That means floods and a flight for survival for our sub-zero animated heroes, Sid the sloth, Manny the mammoth, Diego the sabre-toothed tiger and Scrat, the squirrel/rat hybrid who's still after that elusive acorn. Better than its predecessor, this is inventive and very funny. **SLOAN FREER** (US 2006, HD)

High Plains Drifter ★★★★

*9.00-11.05pm **5 Action*** 18

WESTERN Sex, sadism and the supernatural are loosely bundled in Clint Eastwood's stylish revenge movie. Eastwood plays the stranger who looms out of the desert to punish the populace of a frontier town. As director, Eastwood is indebted to Sergio Leone, who gave him his break in *A Fistful of Dollars*, as well as Don Siegel, with whom he made *Dirty Harry*. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (US 1973, violence, swearing, HD)

A Time to Kill ★★★★

*9.00pm-12.05am **Legend*** 15

THRILLER Director Joel Schumacher's adaptation of John Grisham's first novel shot Matthew McConaughey to the front rank of Hollywood stars. He plays an inexperienced southern lawyer defending a father (Samuel L Jackson) who killed the man who raped his daughter. McConaughey puts on a good show and the support cast is superb. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1996, violence, some swearing)

The Commuter ★★★

*11.00pm-1.00am **C5*** 15

ACTION THRILLER Liam Neeson becomes embroiled in a race against time to find a fellow train passenger of interest to a criminal in this workmanlike movie. It may not be as tense as Neeson's earlier collaborations with director Jaume Collet-Serra (*Unknown, Non-Stop*), but it features a fine femme fatale in Vera Farmiga. **TERRY STAUNTON** (Fr/UK/US 2018, violence, swearing, HD)

Warlock ★★★

*11.05pm-1.10am **Film4*** 15

HORROR Richard E Grant's great performance as a witchfinder elevates this gory tale. He's hunting warlock Julian Sands who, having escaped through a 1691 time portal to present-day LA, is looking for a Satanic bible to help destroy the world. Steve Miner's assured direction keeps it all exciting, while unusual plot twists maintain the surprise. **ALAN JONES** (US 1989, violence, swearing, HD)

BlacKkKlansman ★★★★

*12.25-2.35am **BBC Two*** 15

THRILLER Spike Lee's film recounts the extraordinary true story of Ron Stallworth, a Black cop who infiltrated the Ku Klux Klan in the 1970s. John David Washington is great fun in the lead, while Adam Driver plays his Jewish colleague. The film is as playful as it is political, and Lee struts his film-making stuff with gusto. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (US 2018, violence, swearing, racist language, col/BW)

The Mustang ★★★

*1.10-3.05am **Film4*** 15

DRAMA In this absorbing tale of rehabilitation, an antisocial prisoner in a Nevada correctional facility joins a programme to break in wild mustangs for auction. Matthias Schoenaerts is on good form as the glowering convict, but the film's trump card is Bruce Dern as the marvellously ornery head of the wrangling project. **TREVOR JOHNSTON** (Fr/US/UK/Bel/Jpn 2019, violence, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

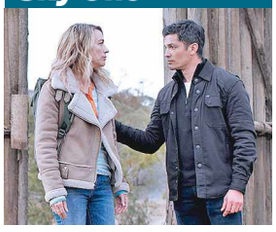
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SUNDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



La Brea *8.30pm* Eve and Levi continue their search

6.00am S.W.A.T. (AD) **9.00** Formula One **11.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough (AD) **2.00pm** The Simpsons **3.30** Best Medicine **5.30** ***New.*** Formula One: action from the Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix

6.30pm ***New.*** **Ted's Notebook** Ted Kravitz shares his thoughts on the Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix.

7.00 The Simpsons A spooky Christmas toy haunts Maggie. **7.30** A book on minimalism inspires Marge to try a new way of living. **8.00** Lisa tries to find a special news story to save her school radio station.

8.30 La Brea ***5/10*** *Series 1.* Eve, Eve, Levi and the rest of the search party explore a mysterious fort that raises more questions than answers. **9.30** ***6/10.*** With time running out before their window home closes, the survivors hatch a final escape attempt, but that plan is put into question when they receive a stark warning from Gavin.

10.30 Riddick ★★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Vin Diesel and Jordi Molla. Abandoned on a derelict planet, outlaw warrior Riddick must fight for survival against alien predators. His only way of escape is to activate a distress beacon left behind by mercenaries. **12.45am** Evil: the team encounters a truck driver whose wife thinks he is possessed **1.45** The Force: North East: two editions **3.35** Road Wars **5.00—6.00am** Highway Patrol

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Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00pm** Stargate Atlantis

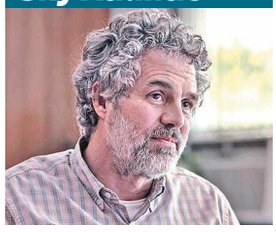
6.00pm Stargate Atlantis ***6/20*** *Series 2.* McKay discovers a potent source of energy based on ancient technology, which he believes can be put to profitable use. **7.00** ***7/20.*** Beckett creates a potion designed to convert Wraiths back to human form, but Sheppard's life is inadvertently put at risk. **8.00** ***8/20.*** Sheppard starts displaying enhanced physical strength, and Beckett realises the officer is slowly transforming into a Wraith.

9.00 The Walking Dead ***4/16*** *Series 5.* Beth wakes up in a hospital, but it soon becomes apparent those working there may not have her best interests at heart. **10.00** ***5/16.*** Abraham and some of the group head to Washington, DC, but face danger along the way.

11.00 Grimm ***4/22*** *Series 4.* Rosalee is troubled to discover many Wesen are angered by her engagement. **11.50** ***5/22.*** A suspect claims to have been driven mad by visions of a wolf. **12.40am** ***5/22.*** Nick and Juliette undergo a ritual to restore his powers, but before he can be sure it has worked, he is plunged into a case. **1.30** Britannia; four episodes (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted

Sky Sci-Fi **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 140 **EE** 348/**HD** 363 **+1** **Virgin** 229

Sky Atlantic



Task *9.00pm* Tom takes up a new role in Philadelphia

6.00am Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets (AD) **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.15** The Gilded Age (AD)

5.45pm The Gilded Age ***8/8*** *Series 2.* Peggy questions her future at the New York Globe. Marian confesses her true feelings to Dashiell and the opera war reaches its climax. **6.50** ***1/8*** *Series 3.* George faces opposition to his plan to build a train route connecting New York, Chicago and Los Angeles. (AD) **7.55** ***2/8.*** Concerned about Peggy's worsening condition, Agnes and Ada welcome her parents and their physician Dr Kirkland to 61st Street, while Gladys suffers a heartbreaking disappointment. (AD)

9.00 Task ***1/7.*** Still reeling from a family tragedy, FBI Special Agent Tom Brandis reluctantly returns to the field to head a new, relatively inexperienced team to investigate a string of robberies in Philadelphia. (AD)

10.15 The Fear Index ***2/4.*** A fatal plane crash causes airline stocks to plummet. Alex harbours his own concerns when he finds terrorist websites open on his computer. (AD)

11.15 Under Salt Marsh ***2/6.*** Old accusations resurface as Jackie and Bull must put aside years of mistrust before the town's tensions ignite into violence. (AD)

12.20am Deadwood: four episodes **4.20—6.00am** The Guest Wing (AD)

Sky Atlantic **Sky** 108 (109 Wales) **EE** 342/**HD** 357 **Virgin** 111 **+1** **Sky** 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am Caught Red Handed **8.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road **9.00** Send in the Dogs **10.00** Border Patrol **12 noon** Border Security USA (AD) **1.00pm** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **2.00** Nothing to Declare

6.00pm Nothing to Declare Border Force zone in on two men trying to avoid luggage checks. **6.30** Border Force officers uncover a backpack filled with drugs. **7.00** A couple are caught with an item that shocks Biosecurity. **7.30** A container from Lebanon hides hundreds of illicit items.

8.00 Caught on Dashcam Road disasters captured on video.

9.00 Watson ***18/20*** *Series 2.* John goes on medical leave. Ingrid grows more concerned about Beck's obsession with Sasha. (AD)

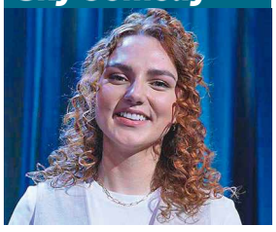
10.00 The Rookie ***17/18*** *Series 8* Nolan and Harper try to help a woman protect her child. (AD)

11.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent ***12/22*** *Series 1.* A surgeon is murdered during his son's bar mitzvah.

12 midnight FBI (AD) **1.00am** Fire Country (AD) **2.00** ***New.*** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ***4/21*** *Series 27.* Rollins weighs up her career options. **See review, p51** Repeated tomorrow 9pm **3.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **4.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road **5.00—6.00am** Road Wars

Sky Witness **Sky** 107 **Virgin** 110 **EE** 341/**HD** 356 **+1** **Sky** 207 **Virgin** 310

Sky Comedy



I Can't Believe You've Done This *10.30pm* Ania

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **10.30** Avenue 5 (AD) **1.30pm** Community **4.00** Will & Grace: five episodes

6.15pm The Office US ***16/25*** *Series 9.* Pam has an interview in Philadelphia. Andy tries to make Pete and Erin feel uncomfortable. **7.00** ***17/25.*** Oscar attends the funeral of Dwight's Aunt Shirley. **7.30** ***18/25.*** The employees get hold of promos for the documentary. **8.00** ***19/25.*** Dwight shoots Stanley with a bull tranquiliser. **8.30** ***20/25.*** A talent agent helps Andy with his first acting role.

9.00 Jack Dee: Small World A stand-up show at the London Palladium, with the comedian musing on small things of life, like the world of radiators and the worst careers advice office in the world.

10.30 Ania Magliano: I Can't Believe You've Done This The comedian and writer performs her 2022 stand-up show about the worst haircut of her life.

11.30 Funny Cow ★★★ Comedy drama starring Maxine Peake, Paddy Considine and Tony Pitts. Through the 1970s and 80s, a mistreated housewife in the north of England attempts to pursue a career as a stand-up comic on the working men's club circuit. **1.25am** Avenue 5 (AD) **4.30—5.00am** Sort Of: Paul and Bessy reconnect (AD)

Sky Comedy **Sky** 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **EE** 347/**HD** 362

Sky Crime

6.00am Send in the Dogs **7.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road **8.00** Road Wars **9.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Caught Red Handed **2.00pm** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **4.00** Murder Uncut: detectives uncover a plot (AD) **5.00** What the Killer Did Next: how a theft became a murder (AD) **6.00** Killer in My Village: Matthew Hamlen, who killed a pensioner **7.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **9.00** Gilgo Beach Killer: House of Secrets **10.40** Dahmer on Dahmer: a Serial Killer Speaks **12.20** Murder Uncut (AD) **1.15am** Murdered at First Sight (AD) **2.10** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **3.05** Britain's Most Evil Killers **4.00—6.00am** Caught Red Handed

Sky Crime **Sky** 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **EE** 349/**HD** 364 **+1** **Sky** 221 (222 Scotland) **Virgin** 322

Crime+Investigation

6.00am Killer Britain with Dermot Murnaghan **8.00** Cops Gone Bad with Will Mellor **10.00** #Dead2Me **12 noon** When Missing Turns to Murder **2.00pm** Crimes That Shook Britain **3.00** The Murder of Sally Anne Bowman: Crimes That Shook Britain **4.00** Interrogation Raw

7.00pm Meet, Marry, Murder **8.00** Cold Case Files: Dead West **9.00** The Death Investigator with Barbara Butcher **10.00** Cold Case Files **11.00** Crime in Progress

12 midnight Staged: Deadly Deception **1.00am** Cold Case Files: DNA Speaks **2.00** Rob Rinder: the Crime I Can't Forget **3.00** Accident, Suicide or Murder? **4.00—6.00am** Killer in Plain Sight

Crime+Investigation **Sky** 139 (140 Scot) **Virgin** 133 **+1** **Sky** 256 **Virgin** 333

U&Gold



Dad's Army *8.10pm* Captain Mainwaring ends up in court

7.35am dinnerladies diaries **8.30** The Vicar of Dibley (AD)

6.10pm The Vicar of Dibley One of the church's stained-glass windows must be replaced, but what image was in the old one? (AD) **6.50** It's time for the local elections and David is confident of victory. (AD) **7.30** Geraldine conducts a radical Sunday service. (AD)

8.10 Dad's Army Contravening the blackout regulations lands Captain Mainwaring in court..

8.50 Red Dwarf A grotesque, salivating genetic mutant goes on the rampage aboard the ship. (AD) **9.25** Lister triggers the ship's self-destruct sequence, and there is only one way to diffuse the bomb — to lend his body to a female officer. (AD) **10.00** Kryten discovers a mutated photo-developing fluid. (AD) **10.35** Kryten discovers his expiry date is less than 24 hours away, prompting Lister and Rimmer to organise a party he will never forget. (AD)

11.15 Harry Enfield and Chums Featuring the Camp Jockeys, the Scousers and Kevin the teenager. (AD)

11.55 Bottom Live: the Big Number 2 Tour Stage show of the comedy series from 1995, in which Richie and Eddie try to invite the Queen for supper.

2.25am Harry Enfield and Chums (AD) **2.55—4.00am** Ghosts (AD)

U&Gold **Sky** 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **EE** 344/**HD** 359 **+1** **Sky** 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

Comedy Central

8.00am Impractical Jokers **9.00** Friends (AD) **6.30pm** Bradley & Barney Walsh: Breaking Dad

6.55pm FILM Three Men and a Little Lady, starring Ted Danson and Tom Selleck ★★ **9.00** Mr Bean **10.00** Jimmy Carr: Comedy Central Live 2 **10.30** Jimmy Carr: Comedy Central Live **11.00** Eight out of 10 Cats Uncut **11.50** Eight out of 10 Cats: Best Bits

12.40am Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **1.10** Lee Evans: The Ultimate Experience **2.55** Iain Stirling: Comedy Central Live **3.20** The Pep Talk **3.25** Utopia **3.50** Teachers **4.15—5.00am** Stupid Central (AD)

Comedy Central **Sky** 112 (113 Wales) **Virgin** 132 **EE** 345/**HD** 360 **+1** **Sky** 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

Discovery Science

8.00am Blowing Up History **10.00** How It's Made **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **2.00pm** Savage Builds **4.00** How the Universe Works **6.00** How It's Made **8.00** Legendary Locations: four editions. Locations where stone labyrinths hide something incredible **8.30** Josh Gates explores great walls in India, England and Taiwan **9.00** Places where unusual heroes rule the day **9.30** Josh examines places darkened by the past **10.00** American Titans **11.00** Tesla's Death Ray: a Murder Declassified

12 midnight Truth behind the Moon Landing **2.00am** Alien Highway **4.00—6.00am** How Do They Do It?

Discovery Science **Sky** 167 **Virgin** 179 **+1** **Sky** 267 **Virgin** 379

U&Alibi



Death in Paradise *9.00pm* A musical mystery for Neville

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **10.00** Death in Paradise (AD) **12 noon** Father Brown: four episodes (AD) **4.00pm** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD)

6.00pm Death in Paradise ***4/9*** *Series 10.* Neville tries to solve the mysterious death of a nurse from his hospital bed. (AD)

7.00 Allegiance ***2/10*** *Series 2* Sabrina and her new partner hit the ground running when a pop star receives a death threat. (AD)

8.00 ***New.*** **Hudson and Rex** ***6/8*** *Series 8.* A podcaster's murder leads the team into the world of conspiracy theorists. **See p40.** (AD)

9.00 Death in Paradise ***5/9*** *Series 10.* A concert pianist is murdered in his studio, and Catherine's friendship with the victim's family places her in danger. (AD)

10.00 Father Brown ***2/15*** *Series 5* The priest is asked to look after Lady Felicia's wayward niece, who finds herself suspected of murder. (AD)

11.00 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators ***3/10*** *Series 5.* When Frank receives an invitation to a murder mystery party, the team find themselves trapped with a killer in their midst. (AD) **12 midnight** ***4/10.*** Lu arrives home from a trip to find that a stranger legally owns her home. (AD)

1.00—4.00am Murdoch Mysteries

U&Alibi **Sky** 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin HD** 114 **EE** 343/**HD** 358 **+1** **Sky** 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 314

Discovery

6.00am Wheeler Dealers **12 noon** Building off the Grid **2.00pm** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **7.00** ***New.*** Alaska: Homestead Rescue: the Raneys help a Colorado family secure water and shelter before winter **9.00** Barnwood Builders: the team save a barn that once housed mules in the iron-mining boomtown of Low Moor, Virginia. As they work, they find evidence of the barn's industrial past **10.00** Deadliest Catch: John makes an emergency trip to St. George Island to feed his hungry crew **11.00** Supercar Showroom: Dean looks to grow his collection of superbikes **12 midnight** Kindig Customs **3.00—5.00am** American Chopper

Discovery **Sky** 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **EE** 320/**HD** 325 **+1** **Sky** 225 (226 Scotland) **Virgin** 377

Discovery History

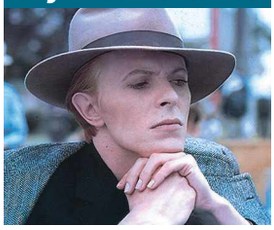
7.00am Shed and Buried **9.00** Treasure Quest: Snake Island **12 noon** Combat Dealers **3.00pm** World's Greatest Motorcycle Rides **6.00** Blowing Up History: triple bill. Experts investigate the buried secrets of the lost city of Kish, Iraq **7.00** Experts investigate lost tombs and forgotten rituals **8.00** The construction of iconic megastructures **9.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers: triple bill. Metalworker Ted works his magic on a rusty old mining cart **10.00** Julia restores a broken peacock head **11.00** Restoring a rare mechanical pig **12 midnight** Shed and Buried **2.00—5.00am** Combat Dealers

Discovery History **Sky** 161 (172 NI) **Virgin** 181 **+1** **Sky** 261 (272 NI) **Virgin** 381

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Sky Documentaries



The Man Who Changed the World *9.00pm* Bowie

6.00am Discovering: Sean Connery (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Susan Sarandon (AD) **8.00** The Directors **10.00** On the Line: the Richard Williams Story (AD) **11.50** My Icon: Heather Watson (AD) **12 noon** Rise of the Superheroes **2.15pm** I Am Luke Perry (AD) **4.00** Benetton Formula

6.00pm My Mom Jayne Actor Mariska Hargitay explores the life of her mother Jayne Mansfield, who died in a car accident when Mariska was only three years old.

8.00 The Alien Autopsy Scandal The story of two music entrepreneurs in the mid-1990s who claimed to have unearthed top-secret footage showing the corpse of an alien.

9.00 Bowie: the Man Who Changed the World The life and career of the musician, combining footage from interviews with the man himself and contributions from those who knew him personally.

11.00 One to One: John and Yoko ★★★★ A look at the 18-month period in the early 1970s when John Lennon and Yoko Ono moved to New York City and embraced radical leftist politics, leading to their major One to One benefit concerts.

1.00am FILM Hitsville: the Making of Motown ★★★ Memories of the iconic record label **3.00** Dave Not Coming Back: two divers' efforts to retrieve a body from a freshwater cave **5.00—6.00am** The Directors

Sky Documentaries Sky 114 (115 Wales) Virgin 121 EE 352/HD 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Border Protection Spain **10.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **12 noon** Ancient Structures: Secrets Revealed **1.00pm** Shipwrecked: Ghost Ships of the Great Lakes **2.00** Titanic: the Final Secret **3.00** Titanic: the Digital Resurrection (AD) **4.30** Abandoned **5.00** Air Crash Investigation **7.00** ***New*** Hidden beneath the Cities: China's mysterious Longyou Caves **8.00** ***New*** Engineering by Catastrophe (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Inside the CIA: Secrets and Spies **10.00** Unmasking the Killers of the Third Reich (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12 midnight** ***New*** Amsterdam Central 24/7 **1.00am** Car SOS (AD) **3.00—5.00am** Megafactories

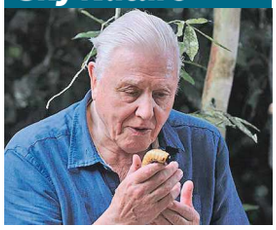
Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scotland) Virgin 383

Sky History

6.00am What on Earth? **9.00** Storage Wars **11.00** Storage Hunters **1.00pm** Pawn Stars **4.00** The UnBelievable with Dan Aykroyd **7.00** The Abyss: Rise and Fall of the Nazis: triple bill. How discrimination against Jews was evident in 1934 **8.00** The invasion of Poland by the German army in 1939 **9.00** Hitler's 1941 invasion of the Soviet Union **10.00** World War II with Tom Hanks: double bill. Japanese forces sweep through Southeast Asia, then Hitler's ideology drives the persecution of Jewish people **11.50** Mysteries Unearthed with Danny Trejo **12.45am** The UnBelievable with Dan Aykroyd **2.40** Pawn Stars **4.30—6.00am** Storage Hunters

Sky History Sky 123 (124 Scotland) Virgin 131 EE 353/HD 368

Sky Nature



Conquest of the Skies *8.00pm* Flying insects

6.00am Extraordinary Animals **8.00** Bugs That Ruled the World **10.00** 13 Hours To Survive **12 noon** Airborne (AD) **2.00pm** Bears of the Karawank Mountains **3.00** Alien Abyss (AD)

6.00pm *New.* Wild Science Using CGI and research to reveal how animals survive, tracing their evolution and future across Earth's most extreme habitats.

7.00 Attenborough at 100: behind the Lens As David Attenborough turns 100, this intimate film presents new interviews, behind-the-scenes footage and extraordinary clips.

8.00 David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies The veteran naturalist examines creatures capable of flight, initially turning his attentions toward a descendant of the dragonfly. (AD) **9.00** The naturalist examines creatures that glide, including the harlequin tree frog, has a CGI-assisted encounter with a pterosaur and encounters the planet's largest species of bat. (AD) **10.00** The broadcaster turns his attention to creatures that dominate today's skies, from scavenging vultures and predatory falcons to hummingbirds and bats. (AD)

11.00 Wild Science As 6pm. **12 midnight** Seasons of the Wild **2.00am** Undiscovered Vistas **4.00—6.00am** The Wild Wild East

Sky Nature Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 135 EE 354/HD 369

Nat Geo Wild

8.00am The Incredible Dr Pol **10.00** Frozen Islands **12 noon** Nature's Glow Sticks **1.00pm** Nilgiris: a Shared Wilderness **2.00** Wild Vietnam **4.00** Secrets of the Zoo: Tampa **6.00** ***New*** Heartland Docs: a St Bernard with a painful tongue infection **7.00** ***New.*** Red Sea: Evolution's Magic Garden: exploring the Red Sea's vibrant reefs, teeming with marine life, before discovering desert landscapes rich with wildlife and surreal, ancient plants **8.00** Hunters of the Reef: life in a tropical reef **9.00** The Flood **11.00** Snakes in the City: Simon and Sioux scale new heights to help Mbali rescue a black mamba **12 midnight** Lawless Island **2.00am** When Sharks Attack **4.00—5.00am** Yukon Vet

Nat Geo Wild Sky 165 Virgin 182

Animal Planet

8.00am My Cat from Hell (AD) **9.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **10.00** Lone Star Law (AD) **11.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **1.00pm** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** My Cat from Hell (AD) **5.00** Treehouse Masters: Pete Nelson and the gang look back at builds from the past **6.00** Meet the Penguins **7.00** How Do Animals Do That? **8.00** Little Giants: double bill. Searching for Madagascan rainforest for the panther chameleon, then Bradley and Billy search for the spiny-tailed iguana **9.00** Edge of Alaska **10.00** Tanked **12 midnight** Fish or Die **1.00am** Ninja Sharks **2.00** The Haunted **3.00** Treetop Cat Rescue **4.00—5.00am** My Extreme Animal Phobia

Animal Planet Sky 162 (175 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (275 NI) Virgin 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 501 EE 419/HD 439

6.00am World Cup Report **7.00** World Cup Breakfast **10.00 LIVE Women's T20 World Cup Cricket** Bangladesh v Netherlands from Edgbaston. **12.30pm LIVE Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix** Round seven of the season at Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya in Spain (start **2.00**). **4.00 LIVE Women's T20 World Cup Cricket** India v Pakistan. **6.00 LIVE Darts** Day four of the World Cup of Darts, featuring the semi-finals and final from Frankfurt. **10.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Fourth and final day of the Canadian Open. **11.00 LIVE Amateur Golf** The final day of the Curtis Cup in California. **3.00—6.00am** World Cup Report

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic League Cup (AD) **8.45** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Championship Season Review (AD) **11.00** EFL Rivalries (AD) **12 noon** Classic Play-Off (AD) **3.00pm** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** League Cup Highlights (AD) **5.00** League Cup Best Goals (AD) **5.30** EFL Trophy Football (AD) **6.00** Classic League Cup (AD) **8.00** SPFL: Old Firm Derby Best Goals (AD) **8.30** SPFL: Edinburgh Derby Best Goals (AD) **9.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Championship Season Review (AD) **11.00** League Cup Best Goals (AD) **11.30** EFL Trophy (AD) **12 midnight** Classic League Cup (AD) **2.00am** There's Only One Sauzée (AD) **2.30** Dundee United: Champions 83 (AD) **3.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Championship Season Review (AD) **5.00** League Cup Best Goals **5.30—6.00am** EFL Trophy

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 EE 427/HD 447

6.00am World Cup Report **7.05 LIVE NRL** Wests Tigers v Gold Coast Titans (kick-off **7.05**). **9.05** My Icon: Shaun Gayle (AD) **9.15** Super League **12 noon LIVE Darts** Day four of the World Cup of Darts from Frankfurt. **4.00pm** World Cup Matchday **5.00 LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** The Dow Championship in Michigan. **8.00** World Cup Report **12 midnight** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.00am** Tennis **3.00** Super League (AD) **5.45—6.00am** EFL Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 EE 423/HD 443

6.00am PGA Tour Golf: the Canadian Open **11.00** US Open Official Films **12 noon** My Ryder Cup (AD) **12.15pm** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **12.45 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** The fourth and final day of the Canadian Open. **11.00 LIVE Amateur Golf** The third and final day of the Curtis Cup. **3.00am** PGA Tour Golf **4.00** US Open Official Films (AD) **5.00—6.00am** School of Golf: double bill (AD)

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 EE 429/HD 449

5.00—8.00pm LIVE LPGA Tour Golf The Dow Championship. **11.00—3.00am LIVE Amateur Golf** The final day from the Curtis Cup.

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 EE 425/HD 445

11.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Coverage of the S-Hertogenbosch Open final in the Netherlands. **1.00—3.30pm LIVE Tennis** WTA and/or ATP Tour coverage.



World Cup of Darts *6.00pm* ***Sky Main Event*** 2025 winners Josh Rock and Daryl Gurney

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 EE 420/HD 440

6.00am Greatest Games **7.00** Years **9.00** Review **2.00pm** Netbusters **4.30** Transfer 360 (AD) **5.30** Stories **6.00** Review **11.00** Years **1.00am** Retro **3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Best Goals

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am Classic Women's Cricket World Cup Highlights **7.00** Women's T20 World Cup: Crowned **7.30** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **9.00** Classic Women's Cricket World Cup **9.30** Women's T20 World Cup Highlights **10.00 LIVE Women's T20 World Cup Cricket** Bangladesh v Netherlands from Edgbaston; **2.00pm** India v Pakistan at Edgbaston. **6.00** Best of the World T20 (AD) **6.30** Women's T20 World Cup Highlights **7.30** Classic Women's Cricket World Cup (AD) **8.00** Women's T20 World Cup Highlights **11.30** Classic Women's Cricket World Cup (AD) **12 midnight** Women's T20 World Cup Highlights **3.30am** Classic Women's Cricket World Cup (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Women's T20 World Cup Highlights

Sky Action

Sky 412 Virgin 510 EE 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL **6.55** My Icon (AD) **7.05 LIVE NRL** Wests Tigers v Gold Coast Titans (kick-off **7.05**). **9.05** My Icon (AD) **9.15** Super League **9.30** NBA on Fire **10.00** NBA **12 noon LIVE Darts** Quarter-finals on day four of the World Cup of Darts. **4.00pm** Super League **4.45** Rugby League **5.00** NFL Highlights **6.00 LIVE Darts** World Cup of Darts semi-finals and final in Frankfurt. **10.00** NBA **12.30am** NFL Bitesize **1.00** Women's Super League Highlights **1.30** Rugby League **1.45** Super League **5.00** Women's Super League **5.15—6.00am** Super League

Sky F1

Sky 407 Virgin 507 EE 424/HD 444

7.35—8.40am LIVE Formula Three Coverage of the Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix (start **7.40**). **9.05—9.55 LIVE Motor Racing** The Porsche Supercup at Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya (start **9.10**). **10.20—11.40 LIVE Formula Two** Coverage from the Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix (start **10.25**). **12.30—5.00pm LIVE Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix** Round seven of the F1 season (start **2.00**).

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

7.55—10.30pm LIVE Top 14 Rugby Union Coverage of the second play-off semi-final qualifier match.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 EE 408/HD 430

5.45am LIVE International One-Day Cricket Bangladesh v Australia, the third and final ODI in the series from Sher-E-Bangla National Cricket Stadium in Dhaka. **1.30pm LIVE Premiership Women's Rugby Union** A semi-final tie; **4.15** The second semi-final match. **6.45** She Who Dares (AD) **7.45** Reload **8.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** San Francisco Giants v Chicago Cubs at Oracle Park (start **8.10**). **11.00** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **11.15** The Topurias **12.15am** What Went Down (AD) **12.30** UFC Breakdown **1.00—6.00am LIVE UFC** Coverage of UFC Freedom 250 at the White House.

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 EE 409/HD 431

6.00am LIVE AFL St Kilda Saints v GWS Giants (bounce-up **6.15**). **9.00** World Superbikes **9.45 LIVE World Superbikes** The Superpole race at Misano World Circuit in Emilia-Romagna, Italy. **10.45 LIVE Motorcycling** Women's Circuit Racing World Championship. **11.30 LIVE World Superbikes** Sportbike race two from Misano; **12.30pm** Superbike race two; **2.00** Supersport race two. **3.15** Champions League Goals Reload (AD) **3.30** Test Cricket (AD) **5.30** AFL **8.30** French Open Tennis (AD) **9.30** What Went Down (AD) **9.45** No Filter Football **10.00** Premiership Women's Rugby Union **12 midnight** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **12.15am** International T20 Cricket Highlights **1.15 LIVE International T20 Cricket** West Indies v Sri Lanka. **5.15—6.00am** Cricket Reload

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 EE 410/HD 432

6.00am LIVE 24 Hours of Le Mans Continued coverage from France. **4.00pm** MLB Highlights **5.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** Pittsburgh Pirates v Miami Marlins at at PNC Park (start **5.15**). **8.00** International T20 Cricket Highlights **9.00** Mountain Biking: action from Austria **10.00** Cycling **12 midnight LIVE Major League Baseball** Boston Red Sox v Texas Rangers (start **12.20am**). **3.00—6.00am** AFL

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 EE 411/HD 434

7.00am Cycling **10.00** Cycling Show **10.30 LIVE Mountain Biking** The women's elite cross-country Olympic race in Leogang, Austria; **12.30pm** The men's elite cross-country Olympic race in Leogang. **2.45 LIVE Cycling** The men's Tour Auvergne Rhône Alpes, stage eight. **4.15** Cycling **6.15** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **6.30** Pool **8.00** Showjumping **9.00** Endurance Uncovered: Racing for Excellence **9.30** It's a Numbers Game **10.00** Speedway **11.00** International One-Day Cricket **12 midnight** Powerboats **12.30am** Mountain Biking **1.30** World Superbikes **2.30** MotoGP (AD) **3.30** Speedway **4.30—6.00am** Pool

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

3.00—7.00pm LIVE EUT20 Belgium Cricket Coverage of the final from Stars Arena Hofstade. **7.00—11.30 LIVE Nascar Cup** The Great American Getaway 400 at Pocono Raceway in Pennsylvania.

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MONDAY



COPY THAT
Dolly the sheep was the first cloned mammal to be created from an adult cell

GETTY

DOCUMENTARY

Dolly: the World's Most Famous Sheep

10.00pm ***C4*** *Catch up via C4 streaming*

Has there ever been a more unlikely source of global controversy? Born on 5 July 1996, Dolly the sheep was created from mammary cells (her name was inspired by Ms Parton) by a group of scientists just outside Edinburgh. Backed by a Scottish biotech company with an initial interest in treatment for cystic fibrosis, the collaboration injected funds and impetus into a team hitherto specialising in low-key agricultural research. When success came, it was pre-emptively leaked and a global firestorm ensued, with everyone from Bill Clinton to Pope John Paul II to Fidel Castro weighing in on the ethics and practicalities of the breakthrough.

Katie Chapman's documentary resembles a *Horizon* episode that has stumbled onto the wrong channel, going big on the science while keeping an eye out for a telling anecdote or lively piece of archive.

If Dolly's legacy, 30 years on, has been less spectacular than many might have hoped (or feared), there are people treated for sight loss, organ malfunctions and age-related illnesses who have cause to be grateful to this unlikely ovine heroine. GABRIEL TATE

SOAP

Emmerdale

8.00pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*

Emmerdale is to shine a light on the life-changing effects of prostate cancer surgery once again, as Cain Dingle's perceptions of manhood are challenged during son Kyle's Cadets swearing-in ceremony. The youngster is desperate to rebuild his relationship with his father, but is saddened to see his chair empty during the event. Suffering with incontinence, Cain has been caught short and rushes off to the Woolpack loos in despair.

In a heart-warming scene with Kyle (Huey Quinn), actor Jeff Hordley peels back a new layer of his character after 26 years in the role, revealing a rare moment of vulnerability for the Dingle patriarch before he learns whether his operation was a success, and if he's now cancer-free. **MICHAEL ADAMS**

DRAMA

The Brokenwood Mysteries

8.00pm ***U&Drama*** *Catch up via U*

Ah, the romance of the steam train. The plume of smoke. The burnished wood panelling. The soothing rhythm of those churning pistons. The body on the tracks... wait, what? That doesn't sound right. But this being Brokenwood, it was perhaps inevitable for the grand reopening of a vintage railway to be marred by murder. And this suspicious demise is doubly ill-timed, with the deceased being a woman who was about to get married.

Naturally, there are several suspects with reasons for wanting to see the ceremony derailed. And it falls to detectives Shepherd, Sims and Chalmers to discover which passenger ensured that the bride-to-be was only ever going to make a one-way trip. **DAVID BROWN**

DOCUMENTARY

Brexit: a Very British Civil War

9.00pm ***BBC Two*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

Over the course of this final episode, it becomes clear(er) that the Brexit referendum wasn't so much a campaign won by Leave as lost by Remain: from Jeremy Corbyn to George Osborne, politicians from that side confess, sometimes inadvertently, a succession of strategic, presentational and messaging blunders that meant even an opposition riven with clashing egos could emerge victorious by letting its two poles work in tandem. The bizarre (Nigel Farage v Bob Geldof on the Thames) sits alongside the shocking (Breaking Point poster) and the tragic (Jo Cox's murder) – juxtapositions the series cannily lays out and leaves us to consider, while the aftershocks rumble on. **GT**

DRAMA

Little Disasters

9.00pm ***5*** *Catch up via 5 streaming*

Everything is moving at an alarming pace since social services were called in by the hospital to investigate Betsey's suspicious injury. But, meanwhile, we see in flashback how the friendship between the antenatal group couples began to change during a joint holiday in Provence the previous summer.

"We started to see a different side to each other – one we normally keep hidden: the dark and the ugly," Liz (Jo Joyner) tells the camera. Liz and Jess (Diane Kruger) have an explosive argument over how much the former drinks, but there's also escalating tension between the others as judgements are made over parenting styles, plus there's financial envy and embarrassing behaviour. **JANE RACKHAM**

DOCUMENTARY

OnlyFans: inside the Machine

*9pm **BBC Three,** 10.55pm **BBC One** (not N Ireland) Catch up via iPlayer*

OnlyFans calls itself a "subscription social network", where content creators can charge followers to view their output. In reality, its success is largely based around pornography – and behind the multibillion-pound business lies something that appears even murkier. Amber Haque uncovers allegations of widespread coercion and violence towards the models at the hands of their managers. Through survivor testimony, access to an agents' chat forum and expert legal analysis, this film paints a picture of an industry where young women are seemingly trapped and threatened for profit. **MICHAEL HOGAN**

DRAMA

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

*9pm **Sky Witness** Catch up: Now*

This episode builds a complex case around social media as a hall of mirrors, warping reality at every click. It begins with a pre-adolescent girl who suffers a life-threatening miscarriage, before spiralling into a darker world of online manipulation. Amid the twists, Amanda is weighing her next move, debating whether to return to the SVU full-time. The series could certainly use her back in the squad as her rapport with Olivia has been missed. **DB**



WINGING IT
Chris Packham is fond of parakeets

DOCUMENTARY

Invasion of the Parakeets

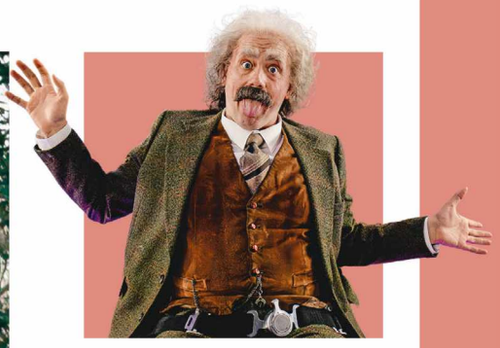
*8.00pm **C4** Catch up via C4 streaming*

If, like me, you live in an area where the controversial ring-necked parakeet has established itself so successfully that many fear they've upset the natural balance of our native birds, you'll have an opinion about them.

You may think they're noisy and invasive (it's estimated that 50,000 live in our cities) so should be culled, even if you don't agree with taking pot shots at them yourself.

However, when Chris Packham, who rather likes them, asks "difficult questions about what happens when nature plays by a different set of rules", ornithologists and conservationists insist parakeets aren't impacting our native wildlife or farm crops.

After watching this documentary, you'll have to decide whether to chill out and accept these interlopers in your area... or not. JR



ALSO ON TODAY

Horrible Science

*1.55pm **CBBC***

Einstein (James McNicholas, above) gives a science lesson, while Da Vinci does a sound experiment.

Bargain Hunt

*12.15pm **BBC One***

Christina Trevanion presents a special edition in which former tennis number ones Jo Durie and Samantha Smith go head-to-head against cricket broadcaster Alison Mitchell and all-rounder Melissa Story.

G'wed

*10.35pm **ITV2***

In the latest episode of the comedy, Reece's driving lesson with Disneyland Darren quickly descends into chaos.

LIVE SPORT

Football: World Cup

Spain v Cape Verde
*4pm (k/o 5pm) **ITV1***

Big favourites Spain meet a tournament minnow.

Belgium v Egypt
*7.30pm (k/o 8pm) **BBC One***

Belgium with Kevin De Bruyne take on Egypt with Mo Salah.

Saudi Arabia v Uruguay
*10.15pm (k/o 11pm) **ITV1***

Iran v New Zealand *1.50am (k/o 2am early Tue) **BBC One***

Baseball

Los Angeles Dodgers v Tampa Bay Rays
*3am **TNT Sports 1***

Major League action from Dodger Stadium.

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DOCUMENTARY

24 Hours in A&E

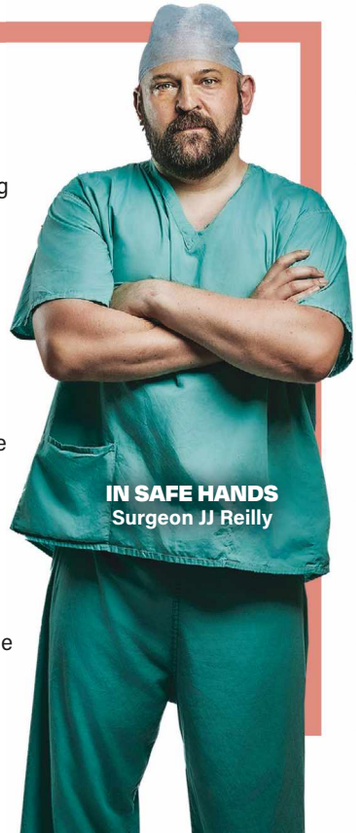
*9.00pm **C4** Catch up via C4 streaming*

After 15 years and 35 series, this pioneering production may have lost its novelty value but, thankfully, not its nose for a good human story.

The latest run, filmed at Nottingham's Queen's Medical Centre, begins with Sunny, a young Sikh stabbed while trying to protect his sister from a local troublemaker; 15-year-old Tyler, who is delighted at news of a fractured foot for the promise of time off school that comes with it; and Eunice, an elderly woman coughing up blood.

As ever, the relatives provide the context to bring these people and their stories to life. For instance, Tyler's mum Claire was inspired to train as a nurse at the hospital after the treatment her mother received for a brain haemorrhage.

It's another gripping, affecting hour. **GT**



IN SAFE HANDS
Surgeon JJ Reilly

DOCUMENTARY

Rob Rinder: the Crime I Can't Forget

*9.00pm **Crime & Investigation***

As the defence lawyer in the high-profile case of Lucy Hargreaves's murder 20 years ago, Rob Rinder is at pains to repeat that he believes his client's acquittal was the right one. But he does feel bad that nobody has been found guilty of the harrowing crime.

Rinder's investigating claims that a third man – gangland boss Kevin Parle who is also wanted for the earlier killing of a 16-year-old lad – was involved. The case remains unresolved because Parle skipped the UK, but Rinder has a lively conversation with a former Met detective who has made it his mission to put Parle behind bars. Blunt-speaking Peter Bleksley is quite a character. **JR**

MONDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One

6.00am Breakfast Presented by Jon Kay and Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)

9.30 Morning Live Magazine show featuring a mixture of topical chat and expert advice. (S) (HD)

10.45 Doorbell Detectives Footage of a man's caravan being broken into helps catch a thief. (S) (HD)

11.15 Homes under the Hammer Properties in London, York and Wolverhampton. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt A special edition featuring teams of female cricket and tennis players. (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

2.00 Policing Paradise The drug squad intercepts a package containing suspected substances. (S) (HD)

2.30 Scam Interceptors A scammer tries to transfer a man's savings into a Thai bank account. (R) (S) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country Steve Brown helps a whippet-loving couple swap a Sussex town for rural Suffolk. Repeated Thursday 6.30am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 Garden Rescue Charlie Dimmock revisits gardens in Wiltshire, Hampshire and Staffordshire. Repeated Wednesday 7.15am BBC Two (S) (HD)

4.30—5.15 *New series.* The Travelling Auctioneers Briony Harford and JJ Chalmers look at items in Woking, helping a widow sort through years of zoo memorabilia. Repeated Thursday 7.15am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC Two

6.15am Homes under the Hammer From Wiltshire, Cheshire and Margate. Shown last Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

7.15 Bargain Hunt Roo Irvine presents from Leominster. Shown last Friday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00—9.00 Sign Zone Making Life on Earth: Attenborough's Greatest Adventure The making of the ambitious 1979 natural history series that featured 40 countries and over 600 species. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

12.15pm Politics Live Analysing the latest stories from Westminster and beyond. (S) (HD)

1.00—6.00 LIVE Tennis Day one of the men's Queen's Club Championship, featuring matches from the first round of the singles competition. A new champion will be crowned this year, as the victorious player in 2025, Carlos Alcaraz, will miss both this tournament and Wimbledon due to injury. Additional coverage on the red button, iPlayer and at bbc.co.uk/sport from 11.30am—7.30pm. (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.30 Lorraine Showbiz gossip. (S) (HD)

10.00 This Morning Lifestyle features, cookery and celebrity interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

12.30pm Loose Women Daily discussion. (S) (HD)

1.30 ITV News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal The Tropicana in Weston-super-Mare plays host to the expert dealers, with Michael Hogben hoping to get his hands on some Harry Potter paraphernalia. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00—4.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern presents the game show, as contestant Myles attempts to open the 22 red boxes in the right order for the chance to take home a life-changing cash prize. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

Channel 4

5.45am Countdown Mark Chapman guests. (R) (S) (HD)

6.25 Cheers Triple bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)

7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.10 Frasier Four episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 American Pickers Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz meet a man who had pieces on display in the Smithsonian. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)

12.10 Car SOS Tim Shaw and Fuzz Townshend work on a 1929 Rolls-Royce "doctor's coupé". (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.10 Help! We Bought a Village An ex-Olympian and his wife take on the challenge of a derelict settlement in France. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10 Countdown Colin Murray, Rachel Riley and Susie Dent host, with guest Charlene White. (S) (HD)

3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun Laura Hamilton helps Mark and Gill find a two-bedroom apartment in Mar Menor, Spain with a £60,000 budget. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



World Cup Match of the Day Live *7.30pm* Can Romelu Lukaku help Belgium get the perfect start?

5.15pm Pointless
Lucy Porter joins Alexander Armstrong for the quiz in which contestants attempt to score zero. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Presented by Alex Jones and Roman Kemp. (S) (HD)

7.30 World Cup Match of the Day Live
Belgium v Egypt
Mark Chapman hosts coverage of the Group G match from the Seattle Stadium (kick-off **8.00**).

Belgium arrived at the 2022 World Cup in Qatar ranked second in the world, but suffered a shock early exit after failing to progress from the group stage. Many members of their famed "Golden Generation" have since retired, but head coach Rudi Garcia can still call upon experienced stars including Kevin De Bruyne, Romelu Lukaku and Thibaut Courtois.

Captained by Mohamed Salah, Egypt went unbeaten in qualifying and return to the World Cup for the first time since 2018. On that occasion in Russia, they lost all three of their group matches. Indeed, the Pharaohs have never won a game across their three previous World Cup appearances. Will it be fourth time lucky?

With analysis from Micah Richards, Theo Walcott and Olivier Giroud. Available in UHD on iPlayer. Watch with 5 Live commentary via the red button and iPlayer.
Director Colm Harty; Editor Richard Hughes (S) (HD)
Saudi Arabia v Uruguay 10.15pm ITV1
David Baddiel's Viewpoint: page 9;
World Cup sandwiches: page 16; Sport: page 28

10.15 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.55 OnlyFans: inside the Machine
RT Behind the billion-pound success of OnlyFans lies a hidden ecosystem of exploitation. Here, Amber Haque explores the secret world behind the subscription-based service that is widely known for its adult content. Through survivor testimony, undercover access to managers' online forums and expert legal analysis, the film examines allegations of coercion, violence and potential modern slavery. **See page 51.**
Director Natasha Cox; Producers Natasha Cox and Amelia Ellis
Shown 9pm BBC Three (S) (AD) (HD)

11.55 A Simple Favour ★★★
Crime mystery starring Anna Kendrick. Awkward and over-anxious single mother Stephanie befriends a fellow parent: confident high-flyer Emily. When Emily suddenly disappears, Stephanie decides to investigate and discovers that all is not as it seems. Watch now on iPlayer. **Film of the Day: page 57.**

Emily Nelson	**Blake Lively**	Diana Hyland	**Linda Cardellini**
Stephanie Smothers	**Anna Kendrick**	Mrs McLanden	**Jean Smart**
Sean Townsend	**Henry Golding**	Dennis Nylon	**Rupert Friend**
Darren	**Andrew Rannells**		

Director Paul Feig (2018, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing Thursday 12 midnight BBC Three

1.50am World Cup Match of the Day Live
Iran v New Zealand Coverage of the opening Group G fixture for both sides, held at Los Angeles Stadium in the USA (kick-off **2.00**). Available in UHD on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
France v Senegal tomorrow 7.30pm

4.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
4.15—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC Two 2



Brexit: a Very British Civil War *9.00pm* Boris Johnson's bus proves to be a valuable weapon

6.00pm Richard Osman's House of Games
Ben Bailey Smith, Robin Ince, Lara Ricote and Helen Skelton test their general knowledge.
Director John Smith; Exec producers Breid McLoone, Tamara Gilder (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys
6/20. Michael Portillo travels from the Norwegian port of Bergen to the Danish capital, Copenhagen, along a route that includes the Bergen Line and the Flam Railway.
Director Cassie Farrell; Exec producer John Comerford (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Villages by the Sea
Series 5. Ben Robinson explores St Margaret's on the Kent coast, learning how an exclusive retreat became known as Hellfire Corner during the Second World War.
Series producer Theo Williams; Executive producers Pam Cavannagh and Dympna Jackson (R) (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
Chelsea's world is turned upside down, and chaos breaks out at the Queen Vic.
Writer Chloe Timms Cast Tuesday BBC Two/Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Marcus Wareing Simply Provence
6/7. Another compilation of highlights from the series in which the celebrated chef explores the south of France, unlocking the secrets of the region's simple but delicious cuisine. (Revised repeat) (S) (HD)

9.00 Brexit: a Very British Civil War
RT ***2/2.*** **Out of Control.** David Cameron and George Osborne are convinced that highlighting the economic cost of leaving the EU will lead them to win the referendum. However, their first intervention falls flat as Vote Leave sends Boris Johnson around the country on a bus emblazoned with the claim that Britain sends the EU £350 million a week. Both episodes are on iPlayer. **See page 50.**
Directors Max Stern and Olivia Bernhardt Brogan; Producer Olivia Bernhardt Brogan Repeated tomorrow 11.05pm (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
Series 4. Paul and Bob visit the island of North Uist in the Outer Hebrides, which boasts an intricate network of tidal pools and sea lochs. A box set is on iPlayer.
Director Rob Gill; Series producer Stephanie Fyfe (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

11.05 The Mother of All Cons
3/3. Meg's funeral is cancelled. **See review, page 41.**
Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am The Power of the Dog ★★★★★ Western. Montana, 1925: ranch owner George Burbank meets and falls in love with widowed restaurant proprietor Rose Gordon. Though the two marry and make a home together, George's tyrannical brother, Phil, determines to make life hell for Rose and her son, Peter. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 57.**

Phil Burbank	**Benedict Cumberbatch**	Lola	**Thomasin McKenzie**
Rose Gordon	**Kirsten Dunst**	Mrs Lewis	**Geneviève Lemon**
George Burbank	**Jesse Plemons**	Old lady	**Frances Conroy**
Peter Gordon	**Kodi Smit-McPhee**	The governor	**Keith Carradine**

Director Jane Campion (2021, 12) (S) (HD)

2.05—4.30am Sign Zone 2.05 Countryfile The team explores rural life on the Isle of Wight. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)
3.00 Springwatch *5/12.* Iolo Williams heads into the heart of London to reveal the wildlife thriving in the city. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00 Just One Thing *12/12.* Beetroot's benefits. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC Online **BBC iPLAYER 11.30am—3.00pm Tennis** Live coverage of the opening day of the Nottingham Open at Nottingham Tennis Centre

ITV1 3



Emmerdale *8.00pm* Manpreet (Rebecca Sarker) checks on Charity (Emma Atkins)

4.00pm World Cup 2026
Spain v Cape Verde
Mark Pougatch presents coverage of the opening match in Group H, held at Atlanta Stadium in the USA (kick-off **5.00**).

Spain won this tournament in 2010 and are among the favourites this time out, having qualified from a group containing Turkey, Georgia and Bulgaria with five wins, a draw and no defeats. Cape Verde are one of the tournament outsiders and it would be a major upset should they manage to get a result this evening, but they impressed in qualifying.

With analysis by Juan Mata, Emma Hayes and Ange Postecoglou, and commentary from Sam Matterface and Lee Dixon. (S) (HD)
Belgium v Egypt 7.30pm BBC One
Sport: page 28

7.35 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

7.45 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

8.00 Emmerdale
RT Kerry is feeling terrible, while Charity is struggling. Elsewhere, Kyle is thrilled and Caleb attempts to sway Billy. **See page 50.**
Writers Peter Kerry and Kirsty Halton
Cast Tuesday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Coronation Street
Nick is rocked by the extent of Sam's plight.

Nick Tilsley	**Ben Price**	Dylan Wilson	**Liam McCheyne**
Sam Blakeman	**Jude Riordan**	Ed Bailey	**Trevor Michael Georges**
Ronnie Bailey	**Vinta Morgan**	Eva Price	**Catherine Tyldesley**
Asha Alahan	**Tanisha Gorey**	Fiona Morley	**Sara Poyzer**
Ben Driscoll	**Aaron McCusker**	Fiz Dobbs	**Jennie McAlpine**
Bernie Winter-Alahan	**Jane Hazlegrove**	Gary Windass	**Mikey North**
		Glenda Shuttleworth	**Jodie Prenger**
Bethany Platt	**Lucy Fallon**	Harry Platt	**Joshua Leavy**
Brody Michaelis	**Ryan Mulvey**	Izzy Armstrong	**Cherylee Houston**
Carl Webster	**Jonathan Howard**	Jake Windass	**Bobby Bradshaw**
Chesney Winter-Brown	**Sam Aston**	Jodie Ramsey	**Olivia Frances-Brown**
Christina Boyd	**Amy Robbins**	Kevin Webster	**Michael Le Vell**
David Platt	**Jack P Shepherd**	Kirk Sutherland	**Andrew Whyment**
Dev Alahan	**Jimmi Harkishin**	Kit Green	**Jacob Roberts**

Writers Joe Parkinson and Debbie Oates This week's episodes produced by Kate Brooks, directed by Gary Williams and Dominic Stephenson More cast Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.15 World Cup 2026
Saudi Arabia v Uruguay
Laura Woods presents all the action from both teams' first match in Group H, held at Miami Stadium in the USA (kick-off **11.00**).

These sides also met in the group stage back in 2018, when the Uruguayans won 1—0.

With analysis from Duncan Ferguson, Karen Carney and Jobi McAnuff, and commentary by Joe Speight and Lucy Ward. (S) (HD)
Iran v New Zealand 1.50am BBC One
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1.35am All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite Hard-hitting AEW action. Shown Saturday 10.10pm ITV4 (S) (HD)
3.25 The Chase Bradley Walsh hosts. (R) (S) (HD)
4.20 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.35—6.00am James Martin's American Adventure The chef heads to New Orleans. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Invasion of the Parakeets *8.00pm* Chris Packham meets an exotic invader

4.00pm Narrow Escapes
On the Chesterfield Canal, a stained-glass artist works on a floating workshop.
Series director Chris Hailes; Series producer Heidi Gomes
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00 Château DIY
Donna and Paul embark on a huge project — a dilapidated five-storey Normandy water mill.
Repeated tomorrow 3pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses
Steve and Shaun help a Bedfordshire couple find a party pad in the thick of the action. (R) (S) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

8.00 Invasion of the Parakeets
RT ***New series. Ep 1.*** Ring-necked parakeets are among Britain's most divisive birds, loved for their beauty and blamed for harming native wildlife. Chris Packham follows a family of parakeets as they grow. He investigates claims that they steal nesting sites and damage crops, and asks whether these newcomers are ecological villains or unfairly targeted outsiders? **See page 51.**
Rptd Tuesday 4am and Wednesday 7pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E
RT ***New series. Ep 1.*** At Queen's Medical Centre in Nottingham, a patient is rushed to Resus with multiple stab wounds to his chest and back. Also in Resus, 87-year-old Eunice is coughing up large amounts of blood, while 15-year-old Tyler is in A&E after injuring his foot playing football. **See page 51.**
Directors/Producers Gursharan Nijjar and Holly Cocker
Repeated tomorrow 11.05pm C4 and Fri 10pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Dolly: the World's Most Famous Sheep
RT The story of the cloned sheep that was the first mammal to be created from an adult cell, and the unassuming lab that changed scientific history, leading to press stampedes, presidential panic, protests and even a failed kidnap plot. As Dolly blinked up at the cameras, the Roslin science team's sleepy lab became the centre of an ethical uproar. **See page 50.**
Repeated tomorrow 10pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 999: on the Front Line
The paramedics find a man experiencing a life-threatening diabetic hypoglycaemia.
Executive producer Claire Simpson
Series editor Graeme Thomson (R) (S) (HD)

12.05am Emergency Helicopter Medics A crew tries to reach a man trapped under a digger. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 Gypsy Rose: Life after Lock Up ***6/11*** *Series 2.* Ken navigates family visits and fatherhood. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.50 ***7/11*** *Series 2.* Ryan tells Gypsy he misses her as divorce day approaches. First shown on Crime+Investigation
Repeated tomorrow 1.10am/2.05am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)
2.40 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon revisits three restaurants he tried to save. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
3.30 Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples from the north Kent coast compete. (R) (S) (HD)
4.25 Find It, Fix It, Flog It Henry Cole and Simon O'Brien find a cupboard to restore in Suffolk. (R) (S) (HD)
4.35—5.45am Hollyoaks Omnibus edition.
Shown yesterday 4.25am E4 (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Little Disasters *9.00pm* The shock and suspicion amplifies for Jess's husband, Ed

5.40am Milkshake! See page 56
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.30 Storm and Alexis Discussion. (S) (HD)
12.45pm 5 News (R) (S) (HD)
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate. (S) (HD)
2.00 Vanessa Discussion show. (S) (HD)
3.00 Castle ***7/24*** *Series 5.* An affectionate moment causes some embarrassment. (R) (S) (HD)
3.55 ***8/24.*** An unsuccessful event leaves Castle and Beckett at odds with each other. (R) (S) (HD)
4.50 Love Nature A seal sanctuary. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Norfolk and Suffolk: Country and Coast
6/6. On Great Yarmouth's Golden Mile, inspectors check a 91-year-old rollercoaster.
Directors Richard Hughes and Joseph Cunningham
Series producer Ed Booth (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
Reports come in of a cloned car in Newcastle, while PCs Marc Crammond and Andy Clarke witness what looks like a drug deal.
Series producer Johnny Perks; Executive producers Zoë Callan and Dympna Jackson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Police Interceptors
Officer from roads policing, firearms and the dog section unite to stop a high-performance car reportedly being used by a burglary gang.
Directors/Producers Mike Parmenter, David Richardson and James Warner (S) (HD)

9.00 Little Disasters
RT ***2/6.*** **You Think You Know Someone** Police and social services jointly investigate the Carrisfords, with Ed shocked to learn the truth about Betsey's condition. Continues tomorrow 9pm. **See page 50.**

Jess	**Diane Kruger**	Andrew	**Patrick Baladi**
Liz	**Jo Joyner**	Lucy Harding	**Chizzy Akudolu**
Charlotte	**Shelley Conn**	DC Rustin	**Robert Gilbert**
Mel	**Emily Taaffe**	Ed	**JJ Feild**
Rob	**Stephen Campbell Moore**	Kit	**Jago Bilderbeck**
Nick	**Ben Bailey Smith**	Betsey	**Petra Wagner**

Writers Amanda Duke and Ruth Fowler; Executive producers Marianna Abbotts and Sarah Vaughan (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Police: Suspect No 1
Humberside Police question two suspects linked to a series of violent shop robberies.
Directors/Producers Alex Gower-Jackson, Luke Farrell, Nial Barrett and Mark Stanton (R) (S) (HD)

11.05 Police: Night Shift 999
Sgt Gladwin stops a car that is reportedly being driven dangerously in a built-up area.
Directors/Producers Dominic Longmuir, Greg Ashcroft and Sam Wilkinson (R) (S) (HD)

12.05am Traffic Cops A force-wide hunt. (R) (S) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 The Hotel Inspector In Ramsgate, Kent. (R) (S) (HD)
3.15 Friends Triple bill. (R) (S) (HD)
4.35 The Highland Vet A sick sheep. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
5.25—5.35am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC SCOTLAND
2.00pm This Farming Life: signed **3.00** Landward: signed **3.30—4.00** Beechgrove Garden: signed **7.00** Reporting Scotland **7.30** The Great Food Guys: recipes include spiced roast root vegetable curry with handmade chapatis **8.00** The Harbour: double bill. The Bibby Sapphire's cook provides a mini-tour of the ship's galley, then Princess Anne makes the Port Chaplain's day **9.00** The Agency: Unfiltered: double bill. New series. An accusation against one of the academy candidates shakes everyone, then Kirsten and Amy film a wedding in Ibiza **10.00** Two Doors Down: Michelle and Alan host a housewarming party **10.30** Surgeons: at the Edge of Life: a surgeon has one chance to tackle a life-threatening tumour **11.30—12 midnight** Scotcast: Scotland's biggest news stories

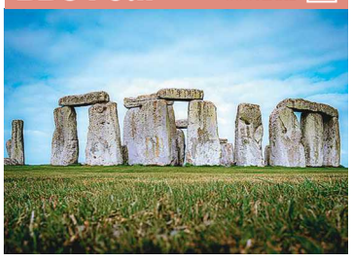
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2.05 Prynhawn Da
3.00 Newyddion; Tywydd
3.05 Cynefin
4.00 Awr Fawr
5.00 Stwnsh
6.00 Codi Hwyl
6.30 Rownd a Rownd; Newyddion S4C
7.00 Heno
7.30 Newyddion; Tywydd
8.00 Y Byd ar Bedwar: allegations of abuse at a north Wales education unit
8.25 Garddio a Mwy: Adam Jones explores the gardens of St Fagans National Museum of History
8.55 Newyddion; Tywydd
9.00 Ffermio: the world of agriculture across Wales; Y Tywydd
9.35 Ceffylau, Sheikhs a Chowbois: Sue and Emrys travel to the Middle East and see Rod, their son, in Abu Dhabi
10.05 Y Cyfweliad: an interview with former international rugby player Mike Phillips
10.40 Cartrefi Cymru: a look at homes and buildings in Chirk
11.10—11.45 Pysgod i Bawb: Julian Lewis Jones and Ryland Teifi's journey ends on the Isle of Anglesey

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

MONDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four

24 IN SCOTLAND 9



Stonehenge: the Lost Circle Revealed *8.00pm* A historical quest

All programmes on BBC Four are repeats unless otherwise stated

7.00pm University Challenge
In the first of the quarter-final matches, two teams of four students compete to make it to the semi-finals. Jeremy Paxman hosts. From 2023. More tomorrow 7pm.
Director Martin Lord; Producer Peter Gwyn (S) (HD)

7.30 Only Connect
The Polymaths compete against the Strategists in the quiz show presented by Victoria Coren Mitchell. First broadcast in 2010. More tomorrow 7.30pm.
Repeated 1.50am (S)

8.00 Stonehenge: the Lost Circle Revealed
Professor Alice Roberts follows a decade-long historical quest to reveal a remarkable secret of the prehistoric monument. Using cutting-edge research, a team of archaeologists led by Professor Mike Parker Pearson have compiled evidence to fill in a 400-year gap in our knowledge. First shown in 2021. Watch now on iPlayer.
Producer Peter Chinn; Executive producer Steve Warr
Signed repeat tomorrow 2am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Art of America
***3/3.* What Lies Beneath.** Andrew Graham-Dixon concludes his journey through American art by examining how it reflected and challenged the country's postwar culture. He begins in the suburb of Levittown, Pennsylvania, before travelling to New York's Metropolitan Museum to examine works by Jasper Johns and Andy Warhol. He then reveals how the otherworldly qualities of Los Angeles inspired painter Ed Ruscha. From 2011. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director/Producer Ian Leese
Signed repeat 2.20am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 American Visions
***4/8.* The Gilded Cage.** Distinguished author and critic Robert Hughes reflects on the profound influence of the Civil War on American culture, focusing on the work of painters including John Singer Sargent, James Abbott McNeill Whistler, Winslow Homer, Thomas Eakins, John F Peto and Louis Sullivan. First broadcast in 1996. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director/Producer David Willcock (S)

11.00 Vienna: Empire, Dynasty and Dream
2/3. Simon Sebag Montefiore continues his study of Vienna's history, this time looking at the city's triumph at the end of the 17th century as the Ottoman threat receded. First broadcast in 2016.
Directors/Producers Dominic Ozanne and Richard Pearson Repeated Wednesday 11.50pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Hurricanes and Heatwaves: the Highs and Lows of British Weather: this 2014 *Timewatch* film looks at weather forecasts. **See review, p30** Shown Saturday 7pm (S) (HD)
1.00am Summer of 76: Away from It All: a family who overcame problems to go on holiday. From 1976 Shown Saturday 12 midnight (S)
1.50 Only Connect Shown 7.30pm (S)
2.20—3.20am Art of America
Shown 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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BBC Three

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OnlyFans: inside the Machine *9.00pm* Amber Haque's exposé

7.00pm *New.* The Catch Up (S) (HD)
7.05 Raising Sancho: Natural World
The story of a giant otter cub rescued and raised by naturalist Carolina Vargas. (S) (HD)
7.10 Walking with Dinosaurs
1/6. In the wilderness of eastern Montana, a group of palaeontologists excavate the remains of a baby triceratops barely half a metre tall. More tomorrow at 7.10pm. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Sort Your Life Out with Stacey Solomon
Stacey challenges the Waller family to declutter their home in just seven days. First shown in 2021. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* OnlyFans: inside the Machine
RT Amber Haque examines claims that many OnlyFans models face exploitation and coercion. **See page 51.**
Repeated tonight BBC One (Wed in NI) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Dating Apps: the Inside Story
Exploring the corporation behind some of the world's biggest dating apps. From 2025. Watch now on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Confessions of a Teenage Fraudster
1/3. A 16-year-old who embarked on a five-year crime wave. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 ***2/3.*** Elliot steals and spends across the globe as he goes on the run. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30am ***3/3.*** Elliot leaves prison. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.15 OnlyFans: inside the Machine (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Santa Claus the Serial Killer: triple bill (S) (HD) **3.40—3.55am** Rocket Fuel (S) (HD)

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ITV2

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6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (SL) (HD) **6.25** Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **7.25** Dress to Impress (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **8.25** Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries (S) (HD) **9.25** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.25** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD) **11.15** The Real Housewives of Orange County (S) (HD)
12.10pm The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD) **1.10** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD) **2.10** The Floor USA (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **4.10** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD) **5.00** The Real Housewives of Orange County (S) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase Stephen Mulhern welcomes Phil Daniels, Steph McGovern and AJ Odudu. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 *New.* The Floor USA Rob Lowe hosts the fast-paced game show. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Million Dollar Listing: LA Altman throws a lavish launch event. (S) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Love Island Reality show. (S) (HD)
10.05 *New.* Love Island: the Debrief
Daily *Love Island* reactions. (S) (HD)
10.35 *New.* G'wed ***2/7*** *Series 3.* Reece's driving lesson with Disneyland Darren quickly descends into chaos. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.10 Family Guy *Series 2.* A girl at a day-care centre steals Stewie's heart. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 *Series 1.* Lois becomes obsessed with a casino's slot machines. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15am American Dad!: double bill (S) (AD) **1.15** Bob's Burgers (S) (AD) (HD) **2.05** Plebs (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.30—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV2 Freeview 6 Freely 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115 +1 Freeview 29 *(7am–2am)* Freely 254 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 315

ITV3

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Shetland *11.50pm* DI Perez must roll back the years to solve a murder

6.00am George & Mildred (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) (HD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.10** Inspector Morse: *Series 8. The Daughters of Cain*
A double murder baffles Morse (S) (AD) **11.20** Heartbeat: ***17/24.*** A mystery visitor surprises Greengrass with an unusual talent (S) (AD); **12.25pm** ***18/24.*** Greengrass appoints himself Aidensfield's new chimney sweep (S) (AD)
1.30pm Midsomer Murders: *Series 15 The Sicilian Defence.* Members of a chess club are targeted by a killer (S) (AD) (HD) **3.35** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Anna is tired of being used as a pawn, then Debbie warns Jasmine to be cautious around Shane (S) (AD)
4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
John takes a terrified Rosie on a reckless drive through Weatherfield. (S) (AD)
5.15 Clarissa grows suspicious. (S) (AD)
5.50 Heartbeat
19/24 *Series 8.* Arsonists strike. (S) (AD)
6.55 ***20/24.*** An eccentric elderly lady reports an abduction. (S) (AD)
8.00 Midsomer Murders
Series 1. **Death in Disguise.** The village of Burton Mantle becomes the scene of foul play when the leader of a local commune meets with a violent end. (S) (AD)
10.00 Law & Order: UK
4/6 *Series 2.* **Sacrifice.** A man is attacked and his kidney is surgically removed. Denis Lawson guest-stars. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 ***5/6.*** **Love and Loss.** Brooks and Devlin investigate the death of middle-class teenager Debbie Powell. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.50 Shetland
1/6 *Series 2.* **Raven Black 1/2.** Old wounds are reopened as Perez and his team revisit a past crime to solve a murder. (S) (HD)
1.05am ***2/6.*** **Raven Black 2/2.** DI Jimmy Perez brings local recluse Magnus in to the station for questioning. (S) (HD)
2.20—2.30am Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV4

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6.00am Nijinsky's Triple Crown (S) (HD) **6.05** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **8.05** The Saint (S) (SL) (HD) **9.10** Boon (S) (HD) **10.10** River Monsters (S) (HD) **10.40** The Sweeney (S) **11.45** BattleBots (S) (HD)
12.50pm Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **2.50** The Saint (S) **3.55** Boon (S) (HD) **4.55** The Sweeney (S)
6.00pm Minder Arthur and Ray's dreams of riches Down Under fall apart. (S) (AD)
7.00 American Pickers After suffering from slow sales, Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz are led to a heavily overgrown property. (S) (HD)
8.00 The Motorbike Show Henry Cole rides through Snowdonia to meet round-the-world biker and author Steph Jeavons. (S) (HD)
9.00 FILM Red Heat ★★★ Action thriller starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and James Belushi. When Moscow policeman Captain Ivan Danko is sent to the US to track down a Russian drug dealer, he is partnered with Art Ridzik, a brash Chicago detective. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.10 Star Trek: Strange New Worlds
Captain Christopher Pike comes out of exile to rescue his first officer, who has gone missing. Starring Anson Mount. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.10am Lost: the survivors enter the hatch (S) (HD) **1.00** Motorsport UK (S) (HD) **2.00** BattleBots (S) (HD) **2.55—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama

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Brokenwood Mysteries *8.00pm* Train of thought: Kristin and Mike

7.20am The Bill Rptd 11.55am (S) **8.15** Classic Doctors: double bill. Marc and Katrina come to blows, then a dead man's widow and girlfriend argue over his ashes (S) **9.30** Classic Holby City: Owen's access hearing begins (S) **10.50** Casualty: Sam refuses to talk to Keith Parr about his neck injury (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: kidnappers snatch Tim Shown 7.20am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders double bill. Carol faces the worst day of her life, then Jay chooses Phil over Billy (S) **2.15** Tenko: ***8/10*** *Series 1.* Blanche takes desperate measures (S) **3.20** Pie in the Sky: ***2/10*** *Series 1.* Henry searches for a missing policeman (S) **4.20** Lovejoy: ***1/13*** *Series 3.* Lady Jane has a visitor Repeated 1.40am (S) **5.25** Waiting for God: ***6/10*** *Series 2.* Diana breaks her hip (S)
6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 21. **Magic and the Morris Minor** Compo, Clegg and Truly meet a mystic. (S)
6.40 Elegy for Fallen Wellies. A shock sighting proves too much for Compo. (S)
7.20 Surprise at Throstlenest. The villagers prepare for Compo's funeral. (S)
8.00 *New.* The Brokenwood Mysteries
RT ***4/6*** *Series 12.* **No Return Ticket.** The grand reopening of a vintage railway in Brokenwood comes to a grinding halt when a bride is found dead on the tracks on her wedding day. **See p50.** (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 New Tricks
6/10 *Series 10.* **Into the Woods.** The Ucos team looks into the disappearance of Simon Belgrade, who has been missing for five years, after his bloodstained clothes are discovered in Epping Forest. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.20 Silent Witness
2/5 *Series 14.* **Lost.** A preserved female body is found buried in a Sheffield peat moor, and Leo suspects there is a link to a serial killer case he dealt with in 1985. (S) (AD)
1.40am Lovejoy Shown 4.20pm (S) **2.25—4.00am** The Brokenwood Mysteries: ***3/6*** *Series 12*
A mysterious recluse is found dead (SL) (HD)

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U&Dave

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7.30am Pointless **8.20** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers (AD) **10.20** Rick Stein's Spain (AD)
12.20pm Top Gear (AD) **2.20** Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing (AD) **3.00** Simon Reeve's South America **4.00** The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure: visiting Japan
5.00pm Rick Stein's Spain The chef starts his latest culinary tour in Santander. (AD)
6.00 The Mediterranean coast. (AD)
7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing A trip to Enniskillen to fish for pike. (AD)
7.35 Would I Lie to You? With comedians Bob Mortimer and Miles Jupp and actors Samantha Morton and Sarah Hadland.
8.20 With Claudia Winkleman, the Rev Kate Bottley, Sara Barron and Ed Gamble.
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You
Martin Clunes hosts the satirical quiz.
10.00 QI XL Katy Brand, Sue Perkins and David Mitchell join Alan Davies and Stephen Fry.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats Best Bits Highlights.
11.50 Mock the Week With Maisie Adam, Kae Kurd, Angela Barnes and Milton Jones.
12.30am Would I Lie to You? **1.50** QI XL
2.50—4.00am Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish: the perils of stock photography

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All programmes on the above channels are repeats unless otherwise stated

More4 18



Britain's Railway Empire in Colour *9.00pm* Trainspotter Francis

8.55am Heir Hunters **9.55** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (AD) **10.55** Four in a Bed: five editions **1.35pm** Come Dine with Me: from Belfast **4.15pm Four in a Bed** The contest begins at Bowling Green in Chorlton, Manchester, and continues at Redhill Holidays near Worcester, Mode Lytham Hotel in Lancashire and Villa Farm Cottage in Lincolnshire. **6.50 Location, Location, Location** In Kent, Kirstie Allsopp is house hunting for a family of six, while Phil Spencer helps a family from London who want an idyllic seaside lifestyle. **7.55 PopMaster TV** Tonight, the first heat players compete over six rounds in a bid to secure a place in the Grand Final. The contestants taking part tonight are Sophie from Milton Keynes, Matt from Bristol, Beth from Crewe, Melanie from the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kuresh from London. **9.00 Britain's Railway Empire in Colour** How Britain gave railways to the world, featuring colourised archive materials. (AD) **10.00 24 Hours in A&E** At St George's Hospital in south west London, motorcyclist Przemek, 35, is airlifted in after being involved in a high-speed crash on the M4. (AD) **11.05 The Emergency Ward** Dr Jonathan Papson carefully removes a screw from a patient's thumb after a DIY mishap. (AD) **12.05am** Britain's Railway Empire in Colour (AD) **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20—3.50am** Food Unwrapped's Nordic Adventure (AD)

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E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown last Tuesday/Wednesday (AD) **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.00** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (SL) (AD) **10.00** Below Deck: Mediterranean (AD) **11.00** Modern Family: double bill (AD) **12 noon** The Simpsons (AD) **2.00pm** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **3.00** Modern Family: four episodes (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons (AD) **6.30pm Hollyoaks** Things look up for the Keanes and Osbornes. Rptd tomorrow 6am (AD) **7.00 *New.*** Frankie uses Beth's secret to her advantage. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am E4 (AD) **7.30 The Simpsons** *Series 24.* Homer befriends his cool new neighbours. (AD) **8.00 *New.* Below Deck: Mediterranean** Chaos ensues when bad weather rolls in. (AD) **9.00 Gogglebox** The households' opinions on shows including *Planet Earth*. (AD) **10.00** Shows include *Survivor* and *007: Road to a Million*. From November 2023. (AD) **11.05 Naked Attraction** Dating show. (AD) **12.10am** Dating Naked UK (AD) **1.10** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **2.15** Below Deck: Mediterranean (AD) **3.00** The Simpsons (AD) **3.55** Abbott Elementary (SL) (AD) **4.20** Don't Tell the Bride: Revisited **5.10—6.00am** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (AD)

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6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters **12 noon** The Yorkshire Auction House **2.00pm** The Repair Shop **3.00** Antiques Road Trip **5.00** Long Lost Family (AD) **7.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **8.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **9.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00—6.00am** Salvage Hunters

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Sky Arts 36



Painting Birds with Jim and Nancy Moir: Kids Special *8.00pm*

6.00am Darbar Festival 2024 **8.00** Watercolour Challenge **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Christian Bale: a profile of the Oscar-winning Welsh actor (AD) **12 noon** Classic Movies: the Story of The Third Man (AD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** The Alfred Hitchcock Hour (BW) **3.00** Discovering: Brad Pitt (AD) **5.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2019: with sitter Jodie Comer **6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected** A concerned father buys his son a giant turtle. **6.30** A man woos his boss's daughter. **7.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents** A special delivery may be an invading life form. **7.30** A very rude travelling salesman forces a truck off the road. Raymond Massey stars. **8.00 Painting Birds with Jim and Nancy Moir: Kids Special** The couple are joined by art-loving children from the Kent area to looking for birds found in everyday places. (AD) **9.00 André Rieu: World Tour** A selection of performances by the Dutch violinist. **10.00 André Rieu: Live in Dublin** The violinist performs some of his best-loved music. **11.45 Classic FM Live: Classical Anthems** Alexander Armstrong and Myleene Klass present from the Royal Albert Hall. **1.45am** Matisse: the Last Masterpiece **3.00** The Pilgrimage of Gilbert and George (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Classic Movies: the Story of The Third Man (AD)

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4seven 49

9.00am Car SOS (AD) **10.00** American Pickers (AD) **11.00** Narrow Escapes (AD) **12 noon** A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** Château DIY: Australia **4.00** A Place in the Sun **4.30** Come Dine with Me: five episodes **7.00pm George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** George meets a couple converting a rusty ship's wheelhouse into spectacular accommodation for their Welsh glampsite. (AD) **8.00 George Clarke's Beautiful Builds** *Ep 3 Series 2.* In Worsley in Greater Manchester, George helps Katherine and Andrew to renovate their awkward abode. (AD) **9.00 Grand Designs** Kevin McCloud follows Pep and Malene, who face a race against time to realise their ambition of building a Viking-inspired house in the Surrey Hills. (AD) **10.00 First Dates** Ex-*Traitors* contestant Ash seeks a crash-course in romantic banter from matchmaker Fred Sirieix. (AD) **11.05 24 Hours in A&E** *Ep 1.* A patient is rushed to Resus with multiple stab wounds. **See review, page 51.** Shown 9pm Channel 4 (AD) **12.10am** Celebrity Gogglebox (AD) **1.15 FILM** Boiling Point ★★★★ Drama with Stephen Graham and Vinette Robinson (AD) **3.10** Emergency (AD) **4.10—5.10am** 24 Hours in A&E (AD)

4seven Freeview 49 Freely 16 Freesat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scotland) Virgin 143

ITV Quiz 28

9.00am Deal or No Deal (SL) (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Celebrity Catchphrase (AD) **2.00** Tenable **3.00** The Celebrity Chase **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00pm** Lingo: three editions **9.00** The Celebrity Chase **10.05** Tipping Point **12.55am** Tenable: hosted by Warwick Davis **1.50** Riddiculous **2.45—3.00am** Unwind

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U&Yesterday 27



Operation Gold Rush with Dan Snow *9.00pm* Back-breaking work

6.10am Our Guy in India **8.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **10.00** The World at War: the attack on Pearl Harbor **11.00** Secret Nazi Bases **12 noon** Vintage Antiques Roadshow **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** The World at War **5.00** Secret Nazi Bases **6.00pm Vintage Antiques Roadshow** Fiona Bruce presents from Tatton Park in Cheshire. **7.00 *New.* Canal Boat Diaries** *9/10 Series 7* Robbie struggles on the Rochdale Canal — known as the "Everest of Canals". (AD) **8.00 *New. 10/10.*** Robbie takes a detour to investigate a UFO legend in Todmorden. (AD) **9.00 Operation Gold Rush with Dan Snow** The team arrives at Dawson City and mines for gold using 19th-century methods. **10.00 Bangers and Cash** Paul heads to Lancashire where a rare 1960 Vauxhall Cresta PA Friary estate in dusky pink awaits. (AD) **11.00** A daffodil yellow Dutch DAF 66. (AD) **12 midnight** Derek heads out to pick up a Saab 96L and a Volvo P1800ES. (AD) **1.00am** Find It, Fix It, Flog It: Simon O'Brien repurposes an old butcher's block into a coffee table **2.00—3.00am** Our Guy in India

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Quest 17

6.00am Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **7.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **11.00** Outback Opal Hunters: double bill **1.00pm** Wheeler Dealers **2.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House** Angus comes across some rare football memorabilia. **6.00** Two homes packed with exquisite antiques. **7.00 Antiques Road Trip** In Blackpool. **8.00 Shed and Buried: Classic Cars** A vintage Model T Ford in Cheltenham. **9.00 *New.* Shed and Buried** Henry Cole, Fuzz Townshend and Guy Willison try to make a profit from abandoned automotive gems. **9.30 *New.*** Henry, Fuzz and Guy unearth more vintage vehicles lying abandoned. **10.00 The Repair Shop** Items include a leather handbag and a wartime doll. **11.00 How Do They Do It?** The creation of next-generation electric racing cars. **11.30** Paddleboats on the Mississippi River. **12 midnight** How Do They Do It?: two further editions **1.00am** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00—5.00am** How It's Made

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Sky Mix 11

7.00am Motorway Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: Dukat enlists Kira's aid **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00pm** Stargate Atlantis: the team works on a top-secret project **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: Picard falls in love **8.00** Star Trek: Voyager: Tuvok and Neelix merge into a composite being **9.00** FBI: Most Wanted: double bill. The team tracks down two gunmen, then a family is killed in a car crash triggered by a hacker (AD) **11.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **12 midnight** Warehouse 13: the team tries to track down artefacts from Sykes's arsenal **1.00am** Brit Cops: War on Crime **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Border Patrol: double bill **5.00—6.00am** Highway Cops

Sky Mix Freeview 11 Freely 23 Freesat 141 Sky 151 Virgin 156

5 USA 21

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** NCIS **11.55** Entertainment News **12.05pm** Law & Order **2.55** Entertainment News **3.00** Law & Order **4.55** Entertainment News **5.00** Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS: triple bill **9.00** NCIS: Hawaii *Series 3.* The team search for some escaped convicts **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four episodes *Series 11.* A man discovers a corpse in his bed **11.00** The team faces a dilemma regarding a child abuse case **11.55** *Series 10.* A man is found badly beaten in a strip club's car park **12.55am** Detectives try to solve the murder of a paediatrician **1.50am** Blue Bloods **2.45** Criminal Minds: Evolution **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

5 USA Freeview 21 Freely 29 Freesat 129 Sky 141 (169 Scotland) Virgin 120 (162 Scotland) +1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (AD) **10.00** Car Pound Cops: Give Me My Car Back! **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors (AD) **5.00** Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up **6.00pm Home and Away** Sonny pushes beyond his limits. Shown last Friday (AD) **6.30 *New.*** Sonny refuses to play by the rules, and Justin gets a break. Rptd tomorrow 6pm (AD) **7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors** (AD) **8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts** A record-breaking number of patients. **9.00 Ambulance: Code Red** A tree surgeon impales himself on metal railings. (AD) **10.00 A&E after Dark** An aggressive male patient is physically restrained by police. **11.00 Skin A&E** Cysts, lipomas and skin tags. **12 midnight** 999: Emergency Call Out **1.00am** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **2.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **2.45** Skin A&E **3.35—4.00am** Friends (AD)

5 Star Freeview 32 Freely 25 Freesat 131 Sky 128 (129 Scot) Virgin 126 +1 Freesat 140 Sky 228 (229 Scot) Virgin 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Winter Road Rescue **9.35** Traffic Cops **10.35** Police Interceptors **12.30pm FILM** The Cimarron Kid ★★★ Western starring Audie Murphy and Yvette Dugay **2.15 FILM** Man without a Star ★★★★ Western starring Kirk Douglas **4.00** Trucking Hell (AD) **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00pm Police Interceptors** Officers deal with a rowdy reveller on New Year's Eve. (AD) **7.00** Barry Peach apprehends a fugitive who has been using a false identity. (AD) **8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders** PCs Jamie Leslie and Jan Simlesa follow a suspicious vehicle, but the driver takes off, sparking a high-speed pursuit. **9.00 Police Interceptors: Taking Down the Shoplifting Gangs** Two brothers whose campaign of shoplifting is out of control. **10.00 Highway thru Hell** Jamie's rescue team is presented with a mammoth task when a trailer of cat food bursts into flames. (AD) **11.00 The X-Files** Mulder hopes to prove the existence of an aquatic monster supposedly living in the depths of a lake. **12 midnight** Seconds from Death: Caught on Camera (AD) **1.00am** Outback Truckers (AD) **2.00** Trucking Hell **3.55—4.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action Freeview 33 Freely 26 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

5 Select 46

9.00am The Yorkshire Vet (AD) **10.00** Yorkshire Great and Small with Dan and Helen **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **3.00** Columbo **4.30** Around the World by Train with Tony Robinson **5.00** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys **6.00pm Drain the Oceans** American Mob. **7.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** The first Norwegian woman to climb Everest. **8.00** The Rhodope Mountains in Bulgaria **9.00 Spain with Michael Portillo** Michael journeys through Andalusia to uncover Almería. **10.00 An Unsuitable Job for a Woman** **11.05 I Escaped a Murderer** (AD) **12 midnight** Wentworth Prison: drama (AD) **1.00am** The Yorkshire Vet (AD) **2.00** Yorkshire Great and Small with Dan and Helen **3.00** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

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CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.35am Paw Patrol **5.50** Mixmups **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.10** Tweedy & Fluff **6.15** Odo **6.20** Thomas & Friends: Big World! Big Adventures! **6.35** Fireman Sam **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Pip and Posy **6.55** Paw Patrol **7.10** Move It Milkshakers! **7.20** Rubble & Crew **7.30** Peppa Pig **7.45** Tim Rex in Space **7.55** ***New.*** Stan & Gran: the duo can smell pineapples everywhere **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.25** The Adventures of Paddington **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.50** Kangaroo Beach **9.00** Peppa Pig **9.05—9.15am** Milkshake! Story Den

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Roots and Fruits **6.05** Bing **6.15** Teletubbies **6.30** Tee and Mo **6.35** Supertato **6.45** Bing **6.55** Mojo Swoptops **7.05** Hey Duggee's Squirrel Club **7.10** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.35** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Octonauts **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Piripenguins **8.35** ***New.*** Playtime Towers **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.10** Lu and the Bally Bunch **9.20** Kiri & Lou **9.25** ***New.*** Froglets **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.05** My Petsaurus **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.35** Tiny Tunes **10.45** What's in Your Plant Pot? **10.55** ***New*** Hamza Loves Animals: Africa **11.05** Vegesaurs **11.10** Bluey **11.20** Hey Duggee **11.25** Colourblocks **11.30** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.45** Our Family **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.10pm** Maddie's Do You Know? **12.25** Dog Squad **12.40** Aneeshwar and Lizzie Go Wild **12.45** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.00** Puffin Rock **1.05** Small Potatoes **1.10** Yukee **1.15** Maddie & Triggs **1.25** Hey Duggee **1.35** Numberblocks **1.40** Alphablocks **1.45** Something Special **2.10** Teletubbies **2.25** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures **2.40** Molly and Mack **2.55** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.10** Waffle's After School Club **3.20** Our Family **3.25** Octonauts: above and Beyond **3.35** Peter Rabbit **3.45** Hey Duggee **3.55** Vida the Vet **4.10** Supertato **4.15** ***New*** The Weasy Family **4.25** Mojo Swoptops **4.35** Bluey **4.50** Zog **5.05** Football Fantastics **5.20** Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.30** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.40** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.50** Sarah & Duck **6.00** Clangers **6.10** BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50—7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Rowan Atkinson tells the tale of Norman, a honey-loving bear with a cunning plan

CBeebies **Freeview** 202 **Freely** 352 **Freesat** 601 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Super Happy Magic Forest **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.10** OOglies **8.15** Duck & Frog **8.35** Odd Squad **8.45** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **9.00** Bitesize Daily: 7-8 Year Olds **9.20** Wow That's Amazing **9.35** Nine Minute Ninja **9.45** Go Get Arty **10.00** One Zoo Three **10.25** Hey You What If? **10.30** Absolute Genius with Dick & Dom **11.00** Horrible Histories **11.25** Deadly 60 **11.55** Operation Ouch! **12.25pm** Stage Stars **12.50** The Football Academy **1.10** Octonauts: above and Beyond **1.25** Piripenguins **1.35** Duck & Frog **1.45** Super Happy Magic Forest **1.55** Horrible Science **2.25** Stage Stars **2.50** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **3.00** Shaun the Sheep **3.10** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.35** Danger Mouse **3.45** Super Happy Magic Forest **4.10** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.20** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.30** ***New.*** Duck & Frog: Duck is loving his job at the launderette **4.35** SpongeBob SquarePants **4.50** Odd Squad **5.05** Teen Titans Go! **5.15** Pokémon Horizons **5.35** Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug and Cat Noir **6.00** ***New series.*** Horrible Science **6.30** The Next Step **6.50—7.00pm** Blue Peter Challenges

CBBC **Freeview** 201 **Freely** 351 **Freesat** 600 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701



Be My Guest with Ina Garten *6.00pm* ***Food Network***

U&W 25

6.10am MasterChef Australia **7.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Antiques Road Trip **3.00** Tipping Point **4.00** The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick

6.00pm DIY SOS: the Big Build Nick Knowles and his team transform a Swansea home for a 15-year-old with muscular dystrophy. **7.00** Transforming a Dartford home for a 13-year-old with cerebral palsy.

8.00 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete helps rescue six chihuahuas from the home of a hoarder and witnesses the emotional handover of a pregnant pug and her sister. (AD)

9.00 999 Rescue Squad The crew deals with a suspected acid attack on the streets of Bradford. **10.00** Five teens become trapped in a car after a police chase.

11.00 The Supervet Noel Fitzpatrick faces one of his greatest practical and ethical challenges yet. **12 midnight** Antiques Road Trip **1.00am** The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning (AD) **2.05—3.00am** Aaron Hernandez Uncovered

U&W **F'view** 25 **Freely** 28 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scot) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scot) **Virgin** 325

Rewind TV 81

6.00am Time Machine **6.05** A Brush with Art **6.35** Flash Gordon's Trip to Mars (BW) **7.00** Danger Man (BW) **8.00** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country **8.30** The Lovers **9.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **10.00** Doctor at Large **10.30** Two's Company **11.00** The Fenn Street Gang **11.30** Agony **12 noon** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **1.00pm** The Lovers **1.30** The Dustbinmen **2.00** Father Brown **3.00** Time Machine **3.05** Hank the Cowboy **3.20** Time Machine **3.25** Boon **4.30** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country **5.00** Stereo Underground **6.00pm** The Dustbinmen **6.30** Only When I Laugh **7.00** Two's Company **7.30** Doctor at Large **8.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **9.00** Drop the Dead Donkey **10.00 FILM** Come Play with Me ★ **12 midnight FILM** Secrets of Sex ★★ **1.50am** Stereo Underground **2.45** Father Brown **3.40** Drop the Dead Donkey **4.35** Stereo Underground **5.30—6.00am** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country

Rewind TV **Freeview** 81 **Freely** 141 **Sky** 182

Great TV 34

8.00am Hart to Hart **9.00** Highway to Heaven **11.00** Little House on the Prairie **1.00pm** The Waltons: triple bill. John-Boy shelters a gypsy family **2.00** John Boy takes a trip to the city **3.00** John-Boy teaches an illiterate woman to read **4.00** Little House on the Prairie: double bill. A salesman tricks Mrs Oleson into thinking she can get rich quick, then the Ingalls family recalls past Christmases **6.00** Ballykissangel: freak weather attracts a ufologist to the village, but the brewing storm has disastrous consequences **7.00** M*A*S*H

1.00am Rising Damp **1.30** Man about the House **2.00** Air Rescue **3.00—4.50am** Highway to Heaven

Great TV **Freeview** 34 **Freely** 53 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freeview** 61 **Sky** 257

Food Network 43

6.00am River Cottage Road Trip **7.00** Classic Mary Berry **8.00** The Pioneer Woman **9.00** Jamie's 15-Minute Meals **10.00** Be My Guest with Ina Garten **11.00** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **12.30pm** Rachel Allen: Bake! **1.00** James Martin's Great British Adventure: the chef ends his journey in Cornwall **2.00** James Martin: Sweet **3.00** Classic Mary Berry **4.00** The Pioneer Woman **5.00** Jamie's 15-Minute Meals **6.00pm** Be My Guest with Ina Garten: Nathan Lane spends a day at Ina's barn **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: it's cake week, and the brand-new batch of bakers tackle mini cakes (AD) **8.30** Rachel Allen: Bake!: the chef makes poppy-seed cake **9.00** James Martin's Spanish Adventure: double bill. James visits Santiago de Compostela, then heads to Vigo in north-west Spain **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives

1.00am Man v Food: double bill (AD) **2.00—3.00am** Cake Boss

Food Network **Freeview** 43 **Freely** 39 **Freesat** 148 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 168 **+1** **Freesat** 154 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 368

TLC 12

7.00am Georgie and Mandy's First Marriage **8.00** Young Sheldon **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** Georgie and Mandy's First Marriage **3.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Mock The Week: Summer Specials: Dara O Briain introduces topical chat and games **10.00 FILM** Blades of Glory ★★★ Ice-skating comedy starring Will Ferrell and Jon Heder. After a life ban, a figure skater is forced to team up with his nemesis in order to enter the world championships, via a loophole, as the sport's first male/male pair. But can their antipathy be overcome in time for the final? **Review, see right** **12 midnight** Mike and Molly **1.00am** Dr Pimple Popper **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress

TLC **F'view** 12 **Freely** 17 **F'sat** 144 **Sky** 133 (134 Scot) **Virgin** 113 (128 Scot) **+1** **F'view** 99 **Freely** 267 **F'sat** 150 **Sky** 233 (234 Scot) **Virgin** 313 (328 Scot/Wales)

That's TV 56

8.00am Rising Damp **8.35** Duty Free **9.05** Upstairs, Downstairs **10.10** Bread **10.50** Steptoe and Son (BW) **11.25** Oh, Doctor Beeching! **12.05pm** Rising Damp **12.30** Man about the House **1.05** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.40** When the Boat Comes In **2.40** Minder **3.45** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.20** Man about the House **4.55** Bread **5.30** Birds of a Feather **6.00** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **6.10** Rising Damp **6.40** Steptoe and Son (BW) **7.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm **9.55** Shameless **11.00** Man about the House **11.30** Mind Your Language

12.05am Benidorm **1.00** Minder **2.00** Duty Free **2.25** Man about the House **2.50** The Kenny Everett Video Show **3.20** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **5.00—5.30am** Shop: MotionSolution Mat

That's TV **Freeview** 56 **Freely** 42 **Freesat** 164 **Sky** 171 **Virgin** 150



Blades of Glory *10.00pm* ***TLC*** An icy reception

PBS America 84

8.00am Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **8.40** Full Steam Ahead **10.00** Alexandria: the Greatest City **11.10** Cheating Hitler: Surviving the Holocaust **1.00pm** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **1.40** Full Steam Ahead **2.55** Alexandria: the Greatest City **4.00** Cheating Hitler: Surviving the Holocaust **5.55** Full Steam Ahead

7.15pm Alexandria: the Greatest City Bettany Hughes examines the history of the ancient city founded by Alexander the Great in 331 BC.

8.15 Cheating Hitler: Surviving the Holocaust Three Canadian Holocaust survivors search for clues to questions from their pasts.

10.15 Alexandria: the Greatest City As 7.15pm.

11.25 Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands *2/6 Series 2.* Paul Murton explores the Isle of Mull and its satellite islands, starting on Erraid.

12 midnight—2.00am Cheating Hitler: Surviving the Holocaust

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freely** 49 **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 173 **Virgin** 187

U&Eden 57

9.00am Train Rescue Down Under (AD) **5.00pm** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads?: three episodes **7.00pm** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads?: five episodes. The lads get competitive **7.35** Terry does some DIY **8.15** Bob worries about Terry **9.00** Bob has a trying time **9.35** Bob gets breathalysed **10.20** as 7pm **11.00** as 7.35pm **11.35** as 8.15pm

12.20am Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **5.35—6.00am** Villages by the Sea: Laxey on the Isle of Man

U&Eden **Freeview** (HD only) 57 **Freely** 142 **F'sat** 160 **Sky** 166 **Virgin** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Blaze 64

6.00am Real Deal **6.45** Pawn Stars **7.30** as 7pm **8.25** Junk and Disorderly **9.20** Storage Hunters **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Junk and Disorderly **3.05** Money for Nothing **4.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** UFO Conspiracies **6.00** Storage Wars Canada **7.00** Money for Nothing **8.00** Real Deal **9.00** Greatest Mysteries **11.00** Hazardous History **12 midnight** Discovered by Disaster **1.00am** as 5pm **2.00** The Proof Is Out There **3.00** Junk and Disorderly **3.45** Hardcore Pawn **5.00—6.00am** Real Deal

Blaze **Freeview** 64 **Freely** 41 **Freesat** 161 **Sky** 156 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **9.00** Tenable **10.00** The Bidding Room **11.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **12 noon** The Crystal Maze (AD) **1.00pm** Supermarket Sweep **2.00** The Chase **3.00** Celebrity Catchphrase **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity Special (AD) **5.00** The Bidding Room **6.00** Tenable **7.00** The Celebrity Chase **8.00** The Chase (AD) **10.00** The Celebrity Chase **11.00** Bullseye **12 midnight** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) **1.00am** The Chase **4.00—6.00am** Bullseye

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freely** 43 **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 139

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Westminster Hall **9.00** NI Assembly **9.45** Welsh First Minister's Questions **10.35** Scottish First Minister's Questions **11.35** Prime Minister's Questions **12.10pm** Select Committees **2.00** Live NI Assembly **2.30** Live Housing, Communities and Local Government Questions **3.30** Live House of Commons **10.30pm** NI Assembly **11.15** Lords Questions **12 midnight—7.00am** House of Lords

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freely** 302 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Garage Sale Mysteries: the Beach Murders **10.05** In Plain Sight **11.05** Castle **12.05pm** An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: a Game of Cat and Mouse **2.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Murder, She Wrote: double bill

6.00pm Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye Jack discovers his protégé Billy was responsible for shooting Judge Kendell.

7.00 Castle A mathematical genius working in investment banking is shot and killed with a 200-year-old bullet.

8.00 Unforgettable The key witness in a murder trial disappears.

9.00 In Plain Sight Mary and Marshall face a dilemma.

10.00 Ruby Herring Mysteries: Her Last Breath Ruby and Killian look into a suspicious road accident.

11.55 An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: How to Con a Con Aurora investigates when one of her mother's clients is murdered.

1.50am Grandma Dearest ★★ Wendie Malick plays a scheming granny in this bizarre thriller. (2020)

3.20—4.50am Amber Alert ★★ A desperate man takes a bus full of children hostage. Alaina Huffman (2016)

Great Mystery **Freeview** 50 **Freely** 48 **Sky** 320 **Virgin** 425 **+1** **Sky** 321

Great Action 42

9.00am Rage at Dawn ★★ Western. Randolph Scott (1955, U) **11.00** Tombstone Territory **12 noon** The High Chaparral **2.00pm** Wanted: Dead or Alive **2.30 Captain from Castile** ★★★ Colourful period adventure set around the conquest of Mexico by Cortez. Tyrone Power, Jean Peters (1947, PG) **5.30** The Monuments Men: documentary about an Allied unit sent to find missing art

6.30pm Bunraku ★★ Flimsy action fantasy in which a drifter and a samurai team up to bring down a crime boss. Josh Hartnett (2010, 15)

9.00 Judge Dredd ★★★ OTT sci-fi action adventure starring Sylvester Stallone as the *2000 AD* comic-strip hero. Armand Assante, Rob Schneider (1995, 15)

11.05 Contract to Kill ★ Action nonsense with Steven Seagal taking on Mexican drug cartels. (2016, 15)

1.05am Dragon Ball Super **2.05** Coast Guard Alaska **3.05 Asteroid: Final Impact** ★★ An out-of-favour scientist discovers an impending disaster for the Earth. Mark Lutz, Anna Van Hooft (2015)

4.30 Coast Guard Alaska

5.25—5.50am Air Rescue

Great Action **Freeview** 42 *(limited)* **Freely** 33 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 426 **+1** **Sky** 319

Great Romance 52

8.10am Snowbound for Christmas ★★ Romance. Zarrin Darnell-Martin (2019)

10.10 The Christmas Chalet ★★ Romantic drama. (2019) **12.10pm** **A Winter Princess** ★★ Romance. (2019)

2.00 Christmas at Graceland ★★ Sugary romantic tale with a country-music twist. Kellie Pickler (2018)

3.55 Christmas at Graceland: Home for the Holidays ★★ Romance. (2019) **5.50 A Song for Christmas** ★★ Drama. Becca Tobin (2017)

7.50pm Our Christmas Love Song ★★ Romantic drama about a country singer who's accused of plagiarism. Alicia Witt, Brendan Hines (2019)

9.40 Dancing through Christmas ★★ A ballet teacher falls for the dad of her lead dancer in *The Nutcracker*. AnnaLynne McCord, Colin Lawrence (2021)

11.45 Memories of Christmas ★★ A woman finds love when she returns to her home town and embraces the spirit of Christmas. Christina Milian (2018)

1.45am Highway to Heaven

3.00—4.50am As 3.55pm

Great Romance **Freeview** 52 **Freely** 47 **Sky** 322 **Virgin** 424 **+1** **Freeview** 63 *(limited 10pm-5am)* **Sky** 323

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Sky Premiere

6.15am Sky Cinema Preview **7.15 The Plague** ★★★ Unsettling drama. Everett Blunck (2025, 15) **9.05** As 4.30pm **10.50 The Internship** ★★ Ropey action flick. Lizzy Greene (2026, 15) **12.40pm** As 8pm **2.40 Dead Man's Wire** ★★★★ Kidnap drama. Bill Skarsgård (2025, 15) **4.30 They Will Kill You** ★★★ Fun and gory beat-'em-up. Zazie Beetz (2026, 15) **6.15pm Fuze** ★★★ Bank robbers take advantage of an unexploded bomb in this effectively twisty thriller. Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Theo James (2025, 15) **8.00 The Choral** ★★★★ Drama with Ralph Fiennes as a choirmaster in 1916 Yorkshire tuning up his town's remaining men. **Review p24.** (2025, 12) **10.00 No Ordinary Heist** ★★ Flat true-crime drama. Eddie Marsan (2026, 15) **11.50 Him** ★★★ A young athlete's training regime takes a dark turn in this so-so horror. Tyriq Withers (2025, 18) **1.30am One Last Deal** ★★★ Drama. Danny Dyer (2026, 18) **3.05 Sisu: Road to Revenge** ★★★ War action thriller. **Review p25.** (2025, 15) **4.45** Sky Cinema Preview **5.15—7.00am Gabby's Dollhouse: the Movie** ★★★ Cute adventure. Laila Lockhart Kraner (2025, U)

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8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** TJ Hooker **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00 Earthstorm** ★ Daft sci-fi thriller. (2006) **1.00pm Crack in the World** ★★ Modest sci-fi thriller. Dana Andrews (1964, U) **3.00 The Fabulous Journey to the Center of the Earth** ★ Sluggish version of Jules Verne's classic novel. Kenneth More (1977) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Six Million Dollar Man** Steve gets involved with moonshiners. **7.00 Babylon 5** Sinclair and Catherine rekindle their romance. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** Sydney and Gage go under cover as bikers. **9.00 Survivor** ★★ US official Milla Jovovich is framed for a London bombing in this standard thriller. Pierce Brosnan, Dylan McDermott (2015, 12) **11.00 Lawless** ★★★ Bloody period drama about a family of bootleggers in Prohibition-era America. **Review, right.** Shia LaBeouf, Tom Hardy (2012, 18) **1.20am Unthinkable** ★★★ Intriguing psychological thriller. Samuel L Jackson (2010, 18) **3.15—5.00am The Trust** ★★★ Engaging, disarming crime thriller. Nicolas Cage, Elijah Wood (2016, 15)

Legend Freeview 41 Freely 38 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

Legend Xtra 69

9.00am Jules Verne's Mysterious Island **11.00** Andromeda **12 noon Tornado Warning** ★ Unconvincing sci-fi disaster movie. Kari Wuhrer (2012, PG) **2.00pm Collision Earth** ★★ Cheap and cheerful sci-fi thriller. Kirk Acevedo (2011, 12) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00 Island of Terror** ★★ Chiller cheapie about an Irish island menaced by bizarre beasts. Peter Cushing (1966, PG) **7.00 Andromeda** The ship discovers captive High Guard vessels. **8.00 The A-Team** The Mob offers a reward for Hannibal's capture. **9.00 The Way of the Gun** ★★★ Two small-time criminals kidnap a surrogate mother in this violent crime thriller. **Review, right.** (2000, 18) **11.30 London Heist** ★★ One-last-job heist thriller with Craig Fairbrass. James Cosmo, Mem Ferda (2017, 15) **1.30am Fugitives** ★★ Slow-burn thriller about a couple being hunted by pirates during an island holiday. Dominic Purcell (2015, 15) **3.20** As 5pm **5.00—6.00am** Andromeda

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11.00am The Straight Story ★★★★★ An ageing Iowa farmer sets off on a lawnmower to visit his sick brother in this gentle road movie. **Review, right.** Richard Farnsworth (1999, U) (S) **1.15pm Guns of Fort Petticoat** ★★★ Intriguing western in which Audie Murphy trains a group of women into a fighting force. (1957) (S) **2.55 The Admirable Crichton** ★★★ Amiable adaptation of JM Barrie's play in which a butler finds his position elevated by a shipwreck. **Review, right.** Kenneth More (1957, U) (S) (AD) **4.45 The Ghost and Mrs Muir** ★★★★ Gene Tierney is beguiled by the ghost of sea captain Rex Harrison in this wonderful romantic fantasy. George Sanders (1947, U) (S) (AD) **6.50pm The Lost City** ★★★★ Riotously funny and supremely silly jungle-set action comedy with star power in spades. Sandra Bullock, Channing Tatum (2022, 12) (S) (AD) **9.00 Die Hard** ★★★★★ Gripping action thriller in which a lone cop takes on a band of terrorists inside a newly constructed skyscraper. Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman (1988, 15) (S) (AD) **11.40 Darkman** ★★★★ Inventive low-budget fantasy horror from the director of *The Evil Dead*. Liam Neeson, Frances McDormand (1990, 18) (S) **1.30—3.30am Gagarine** ★★★★ Touching coming-of-age tale and community portrait with a fantasy twist. **Review, right.** Alséni Bathily (2020, 12)

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6.00am The Vise TV drama. (S) **6.45 Cuckoo Patrol** ★★ Perky but lacklustre musical comedy. Freddie and the Dreamers (1965, U) (S) **8.15 Beat the Devil** ★★★ Entertaining romp that finds a group in search of uranium. **Review, right.** (1953, PG) (S) **10.00 Z Cars** TV drama (S) **11.00 Inspector Morley Investigates: the False Alibi** TV crime drama **11.30 Four Star Theatre** A psychiatrist imagines himself as part of his patients' lives. (S) **12 noon Sergeant Cork** An aristocrat's cousin resurfaces. (S) **1.05pm Richard the Lionheart** TV adventure. (S) **1.35 SOS Pacific** ★★★ Suspenseful action drama in which the survivors of a plane crash discover that the island they've landed on is an atomic test site. Eddie Constantine (1959, PG) (S) **3.35 The Betrayal** ★★★ A blind ex-PoW thinks he's identified the prison-camp traitor in this solid postwar thriller. **Review, right.** (1957, U) (S) **5.30 The Directors** John Ford. **6.30pm The Veil** A pilot has a vision that puts him into a trance. (S) **7.00 The Footage Detectives** Short film about a 1960s boy band. (S) **8.00 Maigret** The inspector delves into the discovery of a headless body in a canal, and becomes suspicious of a local café owner. **9.50 Mother Love** As Ruth's film is transmitted, Helena sets a plan to take revenge on Ruth and George. (S) **11.00 The Lawless Years** A bootlegger hijacks shipments. **11.30 Piccadilly Third Stop** ★ Plodding thriller about a London lowlife who woos an ambassador's daughter. Terence Morgan (1960, PG) (S) **1.15am Murders in Aigues-Mortes** French TV crime thriller. **3.15 Round the Ring** The history of Birmingham. **4.00 Star Treatment Show** A performance by Koffee 'n Kreme. **4.30 Honey West** TV crime drama. **5.00—6.00am Danger UXB** TV drama.

Talking Pictures TV Freeview 82 Freely 36 Freesat 306 Sky 324 Virgin 445

FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

A Simple Favour ★★★

11.55pm-1.50am ***BBC One*** *(starts 11.50pm in N Ireland)* 15

MYSTERY With its devious plotting and malicious overtones, this marked a change of gear for comedy director Paul Feig (*Bridesmaids*). "Mommy vlogger" Anna Kendrick and chic PR director Blake Lively become unlikely friends. But then Lively goes missing, prompting Kendrick to turn detective. Although it comes undone in the final act, the film works, combining the twists and tension of *Gone Girl* with the homicidal farce of *Clue*. The leads have real chemistry, and while the story is slightly preposterous, it's all executed with a knowing wink. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (US 2018, violence, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

Beat the Devil ★★★

8.15-10.00am
Talking Pictures TV PG

COMEDY THRILLER This sophisticated romp follows a group of eccentrics as they compete to claim uranium-rich land in Africa. Humphrey Bogart, Jennifer Jones and Peter Lorre lead the splendid cast, and the sparkling script comes courtesy of Truman Capote and John Huston, the latter also directing. **TONY SLOMAN** (UK/It 1953, BW)

The Straight Story ★★★★★

11.00am-1.15pm ***Film4*** U

ROAD MOVIE Taking a break from his usual forays into all things unsettling, David Lynch directs the whimsical true story of an elderly Iowa man (Richard Farnsworth) travelling 240 miles by lawnmower to visit his dying brother. It's perfectly gentle, and Lynch exploits the stately pace to slyly dissect middle-American mores with disarming precision. **DAVID PARKINSON** (US/Fr/UK 1999, HD)

The Admirable Crichton ★★★

2.55-4.45pm ***Film4*** U

COMEDY This is a likeable version of JM Barrie's play about a butler who shows his leadership skills when his aristocratic family becomes shipwrecked. Kenneth More's genial urbanity shines through as Crichton, while Diane Cilento and Sally Ann Howes play the women vying for his impeccable affections on a desert island. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (UK 1957, HD)

The Betrayal ★★★

3.35-5.15pm
Talking Pictures TV U

CRIME This low-budget Brit thriller stars Philip Friend as a Canadian who, during the war, plans to escape a Nazi PoW camp but is betrayed by a fellow inmate and blinded by his jailers. Years later, in London, he thinks he hears the voice of the man who ratted him out. A romantic subplot gets in the way of the revenge narrative, but it's still absorbing. **JAYNE NELSON** (UK 1957, BW)

Tales of the Grim Sleeper ★★★★

8.00-10.00pm
Sky Documentaries 15

CRIME Nick Broomfield delves into a serial-killer case that plagued Los Angeles for 25 years. His doc begins with the arrest of Lonnie Franklin, accused of 10 murders and suspected of scores more. Broomfield works to find out how this family man had evaded capture for so long. It's fascinating to watch Franklin's dubious pals as they start to realise his likely guilt. **JEREMY ASPINALL** (US/UK 2014, swearing, nudity, HD)

The Way of the Gun ★★★

9.00-11.30pm
Legend Xtra 18

CRIME Having written *The Usual Suspects*, Christopher McQuarrie kicked off his directorial career with this edgy, smartly cynical treat. Ryan Phillippe and Benicio Del Toro star as the crooks who abduct surrogate mother Juliette Lewis to hold the rich parents-to-be to ransom. **ALAN JONES** (US 2000, violence, swearing)

Blades of Glory ★★★

10.00pm-12 midnight ***TLC*** 12

COMEDY In this enjoyable if trite romp, Will Ferrell plays an ice-skating bad boy who, along with his nemesis (Jon Heder), is banned from the sport after a brawl. The only way they are allowed to compete is for them to team up. Amy Poehler and Will Arnett offer fine support as their pretentious opponents. **ANDREW COLLINS** (US 2007, swearing, sexual references, HD)

Lawless ★★★

11.00pm-1.20am ***Legend*** 18

CRIME Prohibition-era Virginia is the setting for this movie in which Tom Hardy and his bootlegging clan come up against ruthless special deputy Guy Pearce and his posse. The storyline is muddled, but John Hillcoat's film has convincing detail and boasts a swampy, rootsy score by Nick Cave. **TREVOR JOHNSTON** (US 2012, violence, swearing, a sex scene, nudity)

The Power of the Dog ★★★★★

12.05-2.05am ***BBC Two*** 12

WESTERN Jane Campion's Oscar-winning movie stars Benedict Cumberbatch as a sadistic 1920s cowboy who determines to grind down the new wife (Kirsten Dunst) of his brother (Jesse Plemons). Cumberbatch is menacing and vulnerable, and Campion ekes out the suspense as he poisons all around him. **ANN LEE** (UK/Aus/US 2021, violence, swearing, sexual references, HD)

Gagarine ★★★★

1.30-3.30am ***Film4*** 12

DRAMA This French social-realist drama is given an offbeat sprinkle of stardust by directors Fanny Liatard and Jérémy Trouilh. Blending fiction with archive footage, the film centres around the real-life demolition of a housing project just outside Paris. It's a poignant coming-of-age tale that celebrates the importance of community. **AL** (Fr 2020, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

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P Premiere ★ Poor ★★ Could be worse ★★★ Worth watching ★★★★ Very good ★★★★★ Outstanding Star Ratings ★★★★★

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MONDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



Last Week Tonight with John Oliver *10.00pm* Satire

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate SG-1 **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Will & Grace (AD) **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Wildlife ER **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm The Office US *20/25 Series 9.* Dwight and Angela compete to build the best paper aeroplane. **6.25** *21/25.* Andy decides to make the ultimate step on his path to stardom.

7.10 The Simpsons Bart's guilt gets the better of him after he betrays Lisa. **7.35** Bart and Lisa interrupt Homer and Marge's romantic evening.

8.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos *2/3.* The broadcaster reveals how life learned to adapt.

9.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks With Courtney Love, Joel Dommett, Abi Harding and Glen Matlock. (AD)

10.00 ***New.*** **Last Week Tonight with John Oliver** A satirical look at news and pop culture.

10.45 Lucy Beaumont: Live from the Royal Court Theatre A stand-up performance by the comedian.

11.45 Grimm *14/22 Series 4.* The fallout from Adalind and Juliette's showdown still has Nick reeling.

12.40am Road Wars **2.00** ***New.*** Best Medicine *3/13.* Martin causes chaos. **See review, p60** Repeated tomorrow 8pm **3.00** ***New.*** Bear Grylls Is Running Wild *7/8.* Repeated tomorrow 9pm **4.00—6.00am** S.W.A.T. (AD)

Sky One Sky 106 Virgin 109 EE 346/HD 361

Sky Atlantic



A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms *9.00pm* Dunk

6.00am Fish Town **8.00** Homicide: Life on the Street **10.00** Hacks (AD) **11.15** Westworld (AD) **12.15pm** Deadwood **2.25** Mussolini: Son of the Century **3.35** Westworld (AD) **4.35** Deadwood: double bill

6.45pm The Gilded Age *3/8 Series 3.* Negotiations with the duke start to disintegrate. (AD) **7.50** *4/8.* With the wedding imminent, Bertha must deal with unwanted rumours in the press. (AD)

9.00 A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms *4/6.* After landing himself in the Targaryens' crosshairs, Dunk exercises his right to request a trial by combat. (AD) **9.40** *5/6.* Dunk's mettle is tested in the trial of seven, while a flashback reveals how he found himself drawn to the promise of a new future. (AD) **10.20** *6/6.* As Ashford mourns a great loss, Dunk considers his next move and decides whether to keep Egg as his squire. (AD)

11.00 Task *1/7.* Special Agent Tom Brandis reluctantly returns to the field to head a new, relatively inexperienced team to investigate a string of robberies in Philadelphia. (AD) **12.15am** Hacks (AD) **12.50** The Gilded Age (AD) **2.00** ***New series*** Rosa Elettrica *1&2/6.* Thriller starring Maria Chiara Giannetta. Italian +subtitles. **See review, p61** Repeated tomorrow 9pm **4.05** Homicide: Life on the Street **5.05—6.00am** Urban Secrets

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) EE 342/HD 357 Virgin 111 +1 Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Comedy



Resident Alien *8.00pm* Asta and Harry seek help

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** Avenue 5 (AD) **11.15** Will & Grace (AD) **12.15pm** Upright (AD) **1.25** Avenue 5 (AD) **2.30** Will & Grace (AD) **3.30** Upright (AD) **4.45** Community

5.45pm Will & Grace *12/27 Series 4* Jack rashly ignores Grace's decorating advice, leading to problems with a window display. (AD) **6.15** *13/27.* Karen and Jack acquire a horse for breeding. (AD)

6.45 The Office US *21/25 Series 9* Dwight finally gets his black belt in karate — and maybe more. **7.30** *22/25.* Jim hatches a scheme to derail Dwight's plan.

8.00 Resident Alien *8/8 Series 3* Harry, Bridget, Asta and D'Arcy board the Greys' ship to thwart the aliens' plan to destroy Earth. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Real Time with Bill Maher** The comedian and guests discuss the week's events.

10.10 ***New series.*** **The Office Movers** *1/8 Series 2.* It's the start of a new work season and Everett and his crew are officially up, sort of. **10.40** ***New.*** *2/8.* Ricky jeopardises Shazam's Telegen deal, while the crew settles into their new warehouse.

11.10 John Kearns: the Varnishing Days The comedian performs in front of a live audience. **12.20am** Avenue 5 (AD) **1.30** Resident Alien (AD) **2.30** Community: double bill **3.30—5.00am** Sort Of (AD)

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U&Gold



Not Going Out *9.20pm* Lee (right) manages his stress

7.55am Ever Decreasing Circles **8.35** Porridge **9.15** The Green Green Grass **9.55** Are You Being Served? **10.30** Last of the Summer Wine **11.50** Porridge **12.30pm** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **1.05** The Green Green Grass **1.40** Dad's Army **2.20** Ever Decreasing Circles **3.00** Are You Being Served? **3.40** Red Dwarf (AD) **4.55** Dad's Army

5.30pm Last of the Summer Wine Compo visits a gypsy healer. **6.10** Clegg and Seymour visit Smiler in hospital after his operation.

6.50 Keeping Up Appearances Hyacinth buys Richard skis. (AD)

7.30 Dad's Army A secret weapon threatens Walmington-on-Sea.

8.05 Red Dwarf Kryten discovers a mutated photo-developing fluid. (AD) **8.40** Kryten discovers his expiry date is less than 24 hours away. (AD)

9.20 Not Going Out Lee agrees to give Kate driving lessons.

10.00 Red Dwarf Kryten falls in love with a female mechanoid. (AD) **10.35** The crew discovers a miraculous machine. (AD)

11.15 Harry Enfield and Chums Kevin the Teenager falls ill. (AD)

11.55 Not Going Out As 9.20pm.

12.30am Men Behaving Badly **1.05** Harry Enfield and Chums (AD) **1.45** Men Behaving Badly **2.25** Ghosts (AD) **2.55** Hi-de-Hi! **3.25—4.00am** Ever Decreasing Circles

U&Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124 EE 344/HD 359 +1 Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

U&Alibi



Unforgettable *7.00pm* Carrie goes under ground

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** The Mentalist **11.00** Hudson and Rex (AD) **12 noon** Unforgettable **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** The Mentalist **5.00** Hudson and Rex (AD)

6.00pm Father Brown *10/10 Series 8.* Chief Inspector Valentine enlists Father Brown to help to uncover a dark secret when a body is found at Helmsley House. (AD)

7.00 Unforgettable *7/13 Series 2* The investigation into the death of an urban explorer takes Carrie to the tunnels under New York City.

8.00 Death in Paradise *5/8 Series 7* The island's Day of the Dead celebrations are cut short when a woman is killed and Jack's curiosity is piqued by a yellow butterfly found on the victim's clothing. (AD)

9.00 Return to Paradise *3/6 Series 1.* Mackenzie is faced with a classic locked-room murder when a hairdresser is found strangled to death in her beauty salon, with no evidence of a break-in. (AD)

10.20 Death in Paradise *6/9 Series 10.* Neville must solve a mystery from the past that unlocks the truth of who murdered the concert pianist and why. (AD) **11.40** As 8pm.

1.00am Hudson and Rex (AD) **1.55—4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

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Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted (AD) **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **12 noon** Star Trek: Voyager **1.00pm** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Primeval **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: Voyager

6.00pm Star Trek: Enterprise *3/26 Series 2.* The ship becomes stranded in a minefield, forcing Reed to attempt a risky operation.

7.00 Stargate Atlantis *9/20 Series 2* The crew finds a dilapidated ship and discovers an ancient civilisation, frozen in suspended animation.

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *8/22 Series 6* The Goa'uld capture the team, whose fate lies in the hands of two research scientists, Coombs and Felger.

9.00 Grimm *7/22 Series 4.* Nick and Hank pursue three Wesen who have an uncontrollable urge to break into houses and wreak havoc during the 12 days of Christmas.

10.00 The Walking Dead *6/16 Series 5.* Daryl and Carol go in search of Beth and her kidnappers as they follow the car with the white cross.

11.00 Westworld *1/8 Series 4* Seven years after the demise of Rehoboam, events are set in motion that reunite allies and enemies. (AD) **12 midnight** Primeval **3.00am** The Walking Dead **4.00** Westworld (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 145 Virgin 140 EE 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

Sky Witness

6.00am Bondi Rescue **7.00** Border Patrol (AD) **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **11.00** Chicago Fire **12 noon** FBI: double bill (AD) **2.00pm** The Rookie (AD) **3.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Six editions of the fly-on-the-wall series accessing the world of national security at Australia's airports.

7.00 Police 24/7 Focusing on items that law enforcement find while searching suspects.

8.00 Caught on Dashcam Road disasters captured on video.

9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *4/21 Series 27.* When a tween suffers a life-threatening miscarriage, the team must unravel a web of online fabrications to identify a suspect. **See page 51.**

10.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent *13/22 Series 1.* The father of a wealthy socialite is found dead after threatening the owner of a nightclub.

11.00 The Rookie *20/20 Series 2* Things take a shocking turn for Nolan as he makes a discovery. (AD) **12 midnight** FBI (AD) **2.00am** ***New.*** The Rookie *18/18 Series 8.* Lucy's leadership is tested Repeated tomorrow 9pm (AD) **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **5.00—6.00am** The Real A&E (AD)

Sky Witness Sky 107 Virgin 110 EE 341/HD 356 +1 Sky 207 Virgin 310

Sky Crime

6.00am Road Wars **7.00** Highway Patrol **8.00** Caught Red Handed **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Most Evil Killers **12 noon** Killer in My Village **1.00pm** Catching the Killer (AD) **2.00** The Forgotten West Memphis Three (AD) **3.45** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **4.50** Killer in My Village **5.55** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **7.00** Most Evil Killers **8.00** Catching the Killer (AD) **9.00** The Real CSI: Miami **10.00** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **11.00** The Real Manhunter (AD) **12 midnight** Most Evil Killers **1.00am** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **2.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation **3.00** Most Evil Killers **4.00** Border Security USA (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 122 EE 349/HD 364 +1 Sky 221 (222 Scotland) Virgin 322

Crime+Investigation

6.00am The First 48 **7.00** Green Eyed Killers **8.00** Homicide Hunter **9.00** Fugitives Caught on Tape **9.30** My Strange Arrest **10.30** Court Cam **11.00** Judge Rinder **2.00pm** ***New series.*** Green Eyed Killers **6.00pm** On the Case with Paula Zahn **7.00** The First 48 **8.00** Green Eyed Killers **9.00** Rob Rinder: the Crime I Can't Forget: the former barrister's most haunting case. **Review p51 10.00** Look What You Made Me Do **11.00** The Death Investigator with Barbara Butcher **12 midnight** Britain's Darkest Taboos **1.00am** The Real Murders of Atlanta **2.00** ***New.*** The Death Investigator with Barbara Butcher **3.00** Imperfect Murder **5.00—6.00am** Green Eyed Killers

Crime+Investigation Sky 139 (140 Scot) Virgin 133 +1 Sky 256 Virgin 333

Comedy Central

6.00am The Real Cruise People **6.30** Home Shopping **8.00** Friends (AD) **9.00** Impractical Jokers **10.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **1.00pm** Friends (AD) **9.00** Michael McIntyre: Showtime **10.00** ***New.*** Impractical Jokers: Couples Therapy: Sal and Murr sort out their relationship **10.30** ***New.*** Impractical Jokers: Recut Gems **11.00** ***New.*** Utopia: Nat is infuriated by her new assistant **11.35** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **12.35am** Most Ridiculous **1.35** South Park **2.35** Fat Chat with Desiree Burch: with guest Evelyn Mok **2.45** Jack Dee Live at the Apollo **3.30** Alan Carr Live: Spexy Beast **4.15—5.00am** Friends (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 132 EE 345/HD 360 +1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 332

Discovery Science

8.00am How the Universe Works **11.00** Alien Highway **1.00pm** The Dino Hunters (AD) **3.00** How the Universe Works

6.00pm How It's Made: six editions. Plasma gems and special effects snow **6.30** Three-wheel electric bikes **7.00** Wild West holsters **7.30** Garage doors and animatronic dinosaurs **8.00** The technology behind the manufacture of Grammy Awards **8.30** LED stage lights, and apple cider **9.00** How the Universe Works: double bill. Dark matter and energy, then Nasa's *Cassini* spacecraft's secrets. **11.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **1.00am** How the Universe Works **4.00—6.00am** Cooper's Treasure (AD)

Discovery Science Sky 167 Virgin 179 +1 Sky 267 Virgin 379

Discovery

6.00am How It's Made **7.00** Treehouse Masters **9.00** Gold Rush: White Water **11.00** Scrapyard Dynasty **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **3.00** How Do They Do It? **5.00** The Last Alaskans

7.00pm Wheeler Dealers World Tour: Mike Brewer travels to Turin and sets about trying to rescue a rundown Fiat Barchetta **8.00** The Woodland Workshop **9.00** Maine Cabin Masters: Chase Morrill and his crew renovate a historic shack in Bunganuc Creek **10.00** Expedition X: double bill (AD)

12 midnight Wild & Weird America (AD) **1.00am** Maine Cabin Masters **2.00** Expedition X (AD) **3.00** Gold Divers **4.00—5.00am** Moonshiners

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177 EE 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scotland) Virgin 377

Discovery History

7.00am Tony Robinson's VE Day: Minute by Minute **8.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **9.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **10.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **12 noon** How the Universe Works (AD) **1.00pm** Nasa's Unexplained Files **2.00** Aliens in Alaska **3.00** Expedition Unknown (AD) **4.00** Expedition X **5.00** Mysteries at the Museum **7.00** How the Universe Works **8.00** Tony Robinson's VE Day: Minute by Minute **9.00** Paranormal Declassified **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **12 midnight** How the Universe Works (AD) **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **4.00—5.00am** Expedition Unknown (AD)

Discovery History Sky 161 (172 NI) Virgin 181 +1 Sky 261 (272 NI) Virgin 381

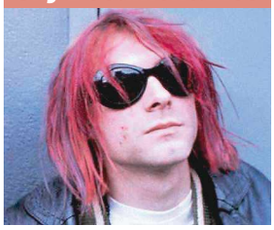
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Sky Documentaries



Cobain: Montage of Heck *10.00pm* Reaching Nirvana

6.00am The Sixties (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Robert De Niro (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** Shaq (AD) **10.05** The Good Fight Club (AD) **11.00** Seve (AD) **1.00pm** Alexia: Labor Omnia Vincit **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Robert De Niro: a profile of the American actor (AD)

6.00pm The Wimbledon Kidnapping A look back at the mysterious disappearance of Muriel McKay in Wimbledon in 1969, as well as the trial of the first kidnap and ransom case in Britain. (AD)

8.00 Tales of the Grim Sleeper ★★★★ Nick Broomfield investigates the case of a serial killer who terrorised South Central LA for over two decades until the apprehension of a suspect in 2010. Although the LAPD claimed the arrest as a victory, residents paint a different picture. **Review page 57.**

10.00 Cobain: Montage of Heck ★★★★ Filmmaker Brett Morgen explores the life of singer and rock icon Kurt Cobain, who took his own life at the age of 27 at the height of his success with band Nirvana. Drawing on material from Cobain's personal archives, the film examines his childhood, career, struggles with addiction and death.

12.30am Mr Dynamite: the Rise of James Brown (AD) **2.50** Trees and Other Entanglements **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Robert De Niro (AD)

Sky Documentaries Sky 114 (115 Wales) Virgin 121 EE 352/HD 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Colossal Machines (AD) **11.00** Car S.O.S **12 noon** Seconds from Disaster **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **2.00** Nazi Megastructures **3.00** Engineering by Catastrophe **4.00** Best of the World **5.00** Inside Sydney Airport (AD) **6.00** Hitler's Last Stand: Seize and Hold **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** ***New.*** Amsterdam Central 24/7 **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** ***New.*** To Catch a Smuggler **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **12 midnight** Toronto Airport Uncovered (AD) **1.00am** Inside the CIA: Secrets and Spies **2.00** Car S.O.S **2.55** To Catch a Smuggler **3.20** Food Factory **4.10** Prairie Dog Dynasty **4.35—5.00am** Trials of the Wild

Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scotland) Virgin 383

Sky History

6.00am Hardcore Pawn **9.15** Pawn Stars **10.10** Storage Wars **12 noon** The UnXplained with William Shatner **1.00pm** ***New.*** Secrets Declassified with David Duchovny **2.00** Digging for Britain **6.00pm** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** Secrets in the Ice **9.00** Secrets Declassified with David Duchovny **10.00** ***New.*** The Proof Is Out There: Unexplained Edition: Bigfoot in Florida and dinosaurs in suburban backyards **11.00** What on Earth? **12 midnight** Digging for Britain **2.00am** ***New.*** World War II with Tom Hanks **4.00** Secrets Declassified with David Duchovny **5.00—6.00am** Storage Wars

Sky History Sky 123 (124 Scotland) Virgin 131 EE 353/HD 368

Sky Nature



Wild Sky *8.00pm* A storm brews over Australia

6.00am Waterworld Africa **7.00** Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Orangutan Jungle School **9.00** Arctic Secrets **10.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **11.00** Africa's Hunters **12 noon** Secrets of Wild Australia (AD) **1.00pm** Monkey Life (AD) **2.00** Orangutan Jungle School **3.00** Arctic Secrets **4.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **5.00** Africa's Hunters

6.00pm Secrets of Wild Australia The wildlife found in the tropical forests of Australia. (AD)

7.00 Monkey Life Capuchin monkeys rescued from a laboratory in Chile arrive at the centre. (AD) **7.30** Wildlife vet John Lewis tries to sedate excitable chimps. (AD)

8.00 Wild Sky The volatile weather above four different continents. In Australia, animals face everything from monsoon rains to wildfires.

9.00 Wild Latin America A newborn whale draws its first breath and then preparation begins for one of the longest migrations on the planet.

10.00 Secrets of Wild Australia As 6pm.

11.00 Africa's Hunters Following the life of a leopard that has dominated two miles of territory in the Luangwa Valley for 10 years.

12 midnight Brazil Untamed **1.00am** Waterworld Africa **2.00** Wild Sky **3.00** Wild Latin America **4.00** Orangutan Jungle School **5.00—6.00am** Arctic Secrets

Sky Nature Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 135 EE 354/HD 369

Nat Geo Wild

8.00am The Incredible Dr Pol **9.00** Exotic Animal ER **10.00** Monster Fish **11.00** Savage Kingdom **12 noon** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Yukon Vet **2.00** Heartland Docs **3.00** Shark Men **4.00** Savage Kingdom: Uprising **5.00** To Catch a Smuggler

6.00pm Yukon Vet **7.00** ***New.*** The Incredible Dr Pol: staff race to save beloved pets **8.00** ***New.*** The Incredible Dr Pol Compilations **9.00** Hunter Vs Hunted **10.00** Border Protection Spain **11.00** To Catch a Smuggler

12 midnight Trafficked with Mariana Van Zeller **1.00am** Last of the Giants: Wild Fish **2.00** The Incredible Dr Pol **3.00** Yukon Vet **4.00—5.00am** Savage Kingdom

Nat Geo Wild Sky 165 Virgin 182

Animal Planet

8.00am My Cat from Hell (AD) **9.00** Preposterous Pets **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (AD) **1.00pm** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** My Cat from Hell (AD) **5.00** Lone Star Law **6.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet: a dog goes into cardiac arrest shortly after arriving at the clinic **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** Ninja Sharks **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** Mountain Monsters

12 midnight Alaska: Homestead Rescue: The Raneys restore a homestead in Hawaii **1.00am** 100 Days Wild **2.00** Treehouse Masters: Out on a Limb **3.00—5.00am** Animal Cops Houston (AD)

Animal Planet Sky 162 (175 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (275 NI) Virgin 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 501 EE 419/HD 439

6.00am World Cup Report **7.00** World Cup Breakfast: early news **10.00** World Cup Matchday **7.00pm** World Cup Show **10.00** World Cup Report

1.00am LIVE WNBA Coverage of the Commissioner's Cup match between Dallas Wings and Las Vegas Aces at College Park Center in Arlington (tip-off **1.00**). Both these teams struggled in this in-season competition last year, despite the Aces ending the campaign as overall WNBA champions; **3.30** Golden State Valkyries v Los Angeles Sparks, a Commissioner's Cup match at Chase Center, joining in progress 30 minutes after tip-off.

5.30—6.00am World Cup Report

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic League Cup Final (AD) **8.00** Scottish Premiership Best Goals **9.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Championship Season Review (AD) **11.00** League Cup Best Goals **11.30** Championship Best Goals (AD)

12 noon Classic Play-Offs **3.00pm** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** League Cup Highlights **5.00** League Cup Best Goals **5.30** EFL Trophy Football

6.00 SPFL Greatest Games **8.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights: Dundee v Dundee United **8.45** SPFL Greatest Games **9.45** Scottish Premiership Highlights **11.30** SPFL Greatest Games

12 midnight Classic League Cup Final: Arsenal v Manchester City from 2018 (AD) **2.00am** 1983: When Aberdeen Ruled Europe (AD) **3.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **3.30** Championship Season Review (AD) **5.00** League Cup Best Goals **5.30—6.00am** EFL Trophy Football: Peterborough United v Wycombe Wanderers in the 2024 final

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 EE 427/HD 447

6.00am World Cup Report **7.00** World Cup Breakfast **8.00** Australian Grand Prix: highlights from the first round of the F1 season, held at Albert Park Circuit (AD) **9.00** World Cup Breakfast

10.00 LIVE Tennis The ATP Halle Open and the WTA Berlin Open, both of which are grass-court tournaments held in Germany.

6.30pm World Cup Matchday: in-depth analysis and discussion on the latest matches from the World Cup **7.00** World Cup Show **10.00** World Cup Report **12 midnight** Super League: St Helens v Warrington **2.45am** EFL Greatest Games (AD)

3.00 LIVE WNBA Golden State Valkyries v Los Angeles Sparks, coverage of the Commissioner's Cup match at Chase Center (tip-off **3.00**).

5.30—6.00am EFL Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 EE 423/HD 443

6.00am The Players Championship **7.00** Masters Golf (AD) **8.30** PGA Championship Golf **9.30** Amateur Golf **1.30pm** PGA Tour Golf: a chance to see the fourth and final day of the Canadian Open, which took place at TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley in Caledon, Ontario **6.30** European Tour Golf: the Dutch Open **7.00** PGA Tour Golf: the fourth and final day of the Canadian Open **8.00** PGA Tour Champions **9.00** US Open Official Films: a look back at the 2025 tournament, which took place at Oakmont Country Club in Oakmont and Plum, Pennsylvania **10.00** PGA Tour Golf: action from the fourth and final day of the Canadian Open **11.00** Rose Ladies Series: from Buckinghamshire **11.30** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **12 midnight** US Open Official Films **4.00am** Golf Academy (AD) **5.00—6.00am** School of Golf (AD)



ATP Tennis *10.00am* ***Sky Tennis*** Alexander Bublik won last year's Halle Open

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 EE 420/HD 440

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Premier League Review **9.00** Premier League Highlights **6.30pm** Premier League Stories: with a look back at Mauricio Pochettino's Tottenham Hotspur team **7.00** Premier League Review **8.00** Netbusters **9.00** Premier League Review **11.00** Premier League Years (AD) **1.00am** Premier League Retro **3.00** Premier League Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Premier League Best Goals (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am Classic Women's Cricket World Cup (AD) **8.00** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **8.30** Women's T20 World Cup: Crowned **9.00** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights

12.30pm Women's T20 World Cup: Crowned **1.00** Classic Women's Cricket World Cup **2.00** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **3.00** Classic Women's Cricket World Cup **3.30** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **4.30** Women's T20 World Cup: Crowned **5.00** Classic Women's Cricket World Cup **6.00** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **7.00** Classic Women's Cricket World Cup **7.30** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **8.30** Women's T20 World Cup: Crowned **9.00** Classic Women's Cricket World Cup **10.00** Test Cricket Highlights

3.00am Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **5.30—6.00am** Women's T20 World Cup: Crowned

Sky Action

Sky 412 Virgin 510 EE 426/HD 446

6.00am Super League (AD) **12 noon** Super Bowl LX Highlights (AD) **1.00pm** Good Morning Football **3.00** NBA (AD) **5.00** NFL Highlights

6.00 NBA **10.30** NFL Bitesize **11.00** NFL Highlights **12 midnight** The Insiders: real-time, breaking NFL updates

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5.30—6.00am Super League (AD)

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 EE 425/HD 445

10.00am—6.30pm LIVE Tennis Featuring coverage from the ATP Halle Open and the WTA Berlin Open, both of which are grass-court tournaments held in Germany.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 EE 408/HD 430

6.00am Premier League Stories **6.30** Premier League Review (AD) **4.30pm** Premier League Stories **5.00** International One-Day Cricket Highlights: the third ODI in the three-match series between Bangladesh and Australia, which took place at Sher-E-Bangla National Cricket Stadium

6.00 LIVE Pool The Group One matches in the Champions League tournament, as four players compete in a series of round-robin matches to earn a place in the Super Eights.

9.30 UFC: action from UFC Freedom 250, held on the South Lawn of the White House, which was headlined by the lightweight title fight between Ilia Topuria and Justin Gaethje **12.30am** UFC Fight Flashback (AD) **1.00** World Superbikes Highlights **2.00** MLB Highlights

3.00—6.00am LIVE Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers v Tampa Bay Rays, an inter-league match at Dodger Stadium (start **3.10**). This is the first contest in a three-game series between these two teams, with both sides looking impressive so far this season. The Dodgers had the better of the matches involving the teams last year, winning two of the three encounters, all of which took place in Tampa.

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 EE 409/HD 431

6.00am World Superbikes **7.30** Mountain Biking **10.30** Cycling **4.30pm** Mountain Biking **7.30** The Gruppetto: a look back at the latest cycling action **7.45** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **8.00** World Superbikes Highlights: action from the seventh round of the season at Misano World Circuit in Emilia-Romagna, Italy **9.00** International T20 Cricket Highlights **10.00** International One-Day Cricket **2.00am** Showjumping: action from the Grand Prix of Saint Tropez at Pampelonne Beach in France **3.00** Champions League: Stories of the Finals: including Manchester United v Chelsea from 2008 (AD) **5.00—6.00am** World Superbikes Highlights

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 EE 410/HD 432

6.00am Prem Rugby Union **8.00** Premiership Women's Rugby Union **10.00** International One-Day Cricket

12 noon Test Cricket Highlights: with a look back at the one-off Test between Ireland and New Zealand (AD) **1.00pm** MLB Highlights **2.00** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **2.30** World Superbikes **4.00** Premiership Women's Rugby Union: the semi-finals **6.00** Prem Rugby Union **8.00** Unbreakable: England 2003: a celebratory look back at England's Rugby World Cup-winning team of 2003 (AD) **9.30** MLB Highlights **10.30** FA Cup: the People's Story: uncovering the untold stories of the FA Cup, revealing how it became a stage where sport and society collide (AD)

12 midnight FA Cup Football: Chelsea v Manchester City in the final (AD) **1.30am** The Muddy Roots of Football (AD) **2.00** Premiership Women's Rugby Union **4.00—6.00am** Prem Rugby Union

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 EE 411/HD 434

6.00am French Open Tennis (AD) **7.00** AFL **5.30pm** MLB Highlights **6.30** Europa League Football (AD) **7.00** Conference League Football (AD) **7.30** Champions League Football (AD) **8.00** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **8.30** Premier League Stories **9.00** Fishing: featuring coverage of the 2025 Bluefin Tuna Championship (AD) **10.00** Cycling **4.00am** Giro d'Italia: the best action from this year's women's race (AD) **5.00—6.00am** International T20 Cricket Highlights: West Indies v Sri Lanka

TUESDAY



QUESTIONS TO ANSWER
Eve (Nia Roberts), Caryl (Sian Reese-Williams) and Rhys (Mark Lewis Jones)

DRAMA

The Light in the Hall: Still Waters

9.00pm ***C4*** *Full series available on C4 streaming*

Llanemlyn might be a small town, but if you're ever heading over to (fictional) west Wales there's plenty to recommend it. You might take a stroll down the rustic high street, take in the range of pubs, beautiful views... and of course, the rich history of atmospheric tragedies and cold cases, just waiting for a passing journalist to dig them up.

In the first series, filmed "back to back" in both English and Welsh for S4C and Channel 4, a convicted murderer on parole returned home, inspiring pain and new revelations. Now, three years later, we're back with a new cast and a new story about another paroled killer who pops back for a visit. This trend may effect the TripAdvisor rating.

This time, the returnee is Mark Lewis Jones as the mysterious Rhys Owen, sent down for the murder of his activist cousin when the sabotage of a reservoir project went awry in the 90s. But was he wrongfully convicted, wonders ex-butcher and wannabe journalist Caryl (Sian Reese-Williams, the only returning cast member) – and if so, could he be the big story to launch her new career?

HUW FULLERTON

SOAP

EastEnders

7.30pm ***BBC Two*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

One of the biggest mysteries to emerge from January's flash-forward episode was the surprise return of Libby Fox (Belinda Owusu). *EastEnders* is finally beginning to solve some of those puzzles, and we now know the reason for her return – mum Denise (Diane Parish) has an aggressive form of leukaemia. Libby heads back to the Square to reunite with sister Chelsea (Zaraah Abrahams), and to persuade Denise to undergo treatment.

In powerful scenes that reunite the trio of original Fox women, Denise decides to fight for her future. Libby chooses to stick around, soon jumping into another drama that will lead to an appearance from Chelsea's imprisoned serial killer husband, Gray Atkins. **MICHAEL ADAMS**

FOOD

Bake Off: the Professionals

8.00pm ***C4***

Catch up via C4 streaming

"Think of your first, secret challenge," Ellie Taylor tells the fresh batch of professional teams, "as being to make 24 lemon meringue pies... with a bow tie." It makes more sense than Benoit Blin's description, but one team sadly overdo the "bow tie" embellishment with their *Supermarket Sweep* of ingredients.

It's then on to childhood hobby-inspired, chocolate fudge showpieces that feature a hidden dessert. They include a toy robot, a quad bike and ballet shoes, but while one is called "light and indulgent" by Cherish Finden and another gets an "I like it!" from Benoit, it's anyone's guess who will be sent home.

JANE RACKHAM

DOCUMENTARY

Reuben Owen: Life in the Dales

8.00pm ***5*** *Catch up via 5 streaming*

With famous farmers Amanda and Clive Owen as parents, it's no surprise Reuben has inherited their can-do spirit in the face of a rural challenge. Using a digger to clear a path to a monastery through woodland on a steep hillside, Reuben lets nothing stand in his way to complete the perilous project – literally, as a giant branch is swiftly dealt with. As always, nothing fazes the Yorkshire crew.

Capper and Sonny's bants take a serious turn as they reflect on the tragic loss of loved ones. To raise money for mental health charities, the friends embark on a side hustle away from the farm to restore a vintage motorbike. How long until these two get their own spin-off?

JOHNATHON HUGHES

COMEDY DRAMA

Best Medicine

8.00pm ***Sky One***

Catch up via Now

The suit that Martin (Josh Charles) wears isn't tailoring so much as armour – a flak jacket against any passing criticism. And there's plenty incoming in episode three, as he's blamed for injuring the high school's star baseball player on the cusp of a crucial game. At times, it feels as though all of Port Wenn is gunning for the Doc, but all he wants to know is why the teen's bones broke so easily.

The subplot, meanwhile, comes courtesy of receptionist Elaine (Cree Cicchino) who – like Phoebe Buffay and Howling Mad Murdock before her – is in the business of developing all-consuming comedic obsessions. In this case: a sudden belief that she has an identical twin.

DAVID BROWN

DOCUMENTARY

Titans of the Cold War

8.35pm ***PBS America***
Catch up via Freeview Play

NEW SERIES

Once the dust of the Second World War settled, two superpowers – the US and the Soviet Union – emerged; ideological opposites who were keen to expand their horizons. And as the opening episode explains, both were led by very different titans: US President Harry S Truman and General Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, Joseph Stalin. The wartime alliance was no more, but as the Iron Curtain descended, the Marshall Plan, the Berlin airlift and the formation of Nato and the Warsaw Pact began the Cold War in ominous fashion. **JOHN AIZLEWOOD**

DRAMA

Little Disasters

9.00pm ***5***
Catch up via 5 streaming

We're no closer to finding out what happened to Betsey, but we do get hints that life in the Carrisford family wasn't perfect after all. The other couples' relationships aren't problem-free either. That doesn't stop Jess's "friends" from gossiping, offering information to the police and making judgements about each other. When Mel chaperones the Carrisfords, she makes some disturbing discoveries. The finger is starting to be pointed at Jess, but could someone else have hurt Betsey? **JR**



NOT AS IT SEEMS... *Scamanda* creator Charlie Webster reveals how Amanda Riley (inset) was able to pull off such an elaborate scheme

DOCUMENTARY

Scamanda

9.00pm, 9.40pm ***BBC Two*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

NEW SERIES

Television's insatiable appetite for scam stories continues with this jawdropping four-parter, based on a podcast, and which aired on Disney+ last year. This opening double bill introduces us to Amanda Riley, a vivacious young Californian whose Hodgkin's lymphoma diagnosis knocked her sideways, coming when she became a mother. #Teamamanda was born and she began to weaponise her cheery-in-the-face-of-tragedy blog and membership of an evangelical church for moral and then financial support.

All nonsense, of course, and while Riley's uncanny knack for deploying emotional blackmail to exploit vulnerabilities (many of her victims had first- or second-hand experience of cancer) is remarkable, she begins to overreach as journalists and the police try to pick apart the truths and fabrications. GABRIEL TATE

DOCUMENTARY

The American Revolution

10.00pm, 11.00pm ***BBC Four***
Full series available on iPlayer

NEW SERIES

You know exactly what you're getting with a Ken Burns series: exhaustive research, stately narrative history, multiple – often sidelined – voices many pans and zooms over paintings or photos, and gruff narration from American actor Peter Coyote.

This is Burns's latest counterpoint to the lies and partiality prevalent in contemporary American political discourse, digging deep beneath the basic facts of an eight-year war fought over land and taxation to disinter a treasure trove of fresh perspectives and persuasive insights.

We begin with the growth of colonial opposition to further British control of North America, followed by the outbreak of the conflict and its impact on indigenous peoples. See if you can spot the likes of Kenneth Branagh, Claire Danes and Tom Hanks among a stacked star-studded voice cast. **GT**



FOUNDING FATHERS The signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776

DRAMA

Rosa Elettrica

9.00pm, 10.05pm ***Sky Atlantic***
Catch up via Now

NEW SERIES

A refreshingly bonkers Italian crime thriller stars Maria Chiara Giannetta as Rosa, an undercover cop with a history of losing her nerve under pressure. Nevertheless, she is chosen to babysit Cocìss (Francesco Di Napoli), a young mobster who has managed to anger both of the biggest mafia families in Naples and could be an invaluable asset.

Initally, the pair go under cover in a drug rehabilitation programme that's housed in a monastery but is populated by lovable kooks and rough creeps – can Rosa win her ward's trust? And is she right that the monastery is compromised? **JACK SEALE**



ALSO ON TODAY

Changing Ends

7.30pm ***ITV1***

First shown last November, the third series of Alan Carr's (above) coming-of-age sitcom begins in 1989. This time, love is in the air for a young Alan.

Modern Marvels: WWII

8.00pm ***Sky History***

A look into some of the most life-changing inventions of the Second World War and their lasting impacts on tech today.

It Happened to Me

10.20pm ***BBC Two***

A man recounts the terrifying moment he fell over 2,000ft off a mountain ridge and lived to tell the tale.

LIVE SPORT

Football: World Cup

France v Senegal
7.30pm (k/o 8.00pm) ***BBC One***
Iraq v Norway
10.45pm (k/o 11pm) ***BBC One***
Argentina v Algeria *1.15am (k/o 2.00am, early Wed)* ***ITV1***

The holders begin their defence of the title.
Austria v Jordan *4.50am (k/o 5.00am, early Wed)* ***BBC One***

Cricket: Women's T20 World Cup

England v Ireland
6.00pm ***Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket***

Racing: Royal Ascot

1.30pm ***ITV1***

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TUESDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One

6.00am Breakfast Presented by Sarah Campbell and Jon Kay. (S) (HD)

9.30 Morning Live Weekday magazine show featuring topical discussion and expert advice. (S) (HD)

10.45 Doorbell Detectives Matt Allwright shows how neighbours in Hampshire came together to catch a burglar. Anton Sullivan test-drives trackable technology to see if it's worth the hype. (S) (HD)

11.15 Homes under the Hammer In Staffordshire, Lincolnshire and Buckinghamshire. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Teams in Norwich compete to make the biggest profit at auction. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

2.00 Policing Paradise A double shooting leads to an island-wide search for crucial evidence, an elderly man collapses on the roadside and a makeshift machete is found among squatters' belongings. (S) (HD)

2.30 Scam Interceptors The team tackles scammers posing as the UK's National Crime Agency. (R) (S) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country Alistair Appleton helps a couple and their dog swap France for the East Riding of Yorkshire, hunting for a home nearer family and friends. Repeated Friday 6.30am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 Garden Rescue Chris Hull and Flo Headlam visit a home in Waterlooville, Hampshire. (R) (S) (HD)

4.30—5.15 The Travelling Auctioneers James Broad finds a rare Lewis Carroll novel and Lauren Wood restores a Victorian writing desk. (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC Two

6.30am Bargain Hunt From Ardingly antiques fair. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.15 Garden Rescue A couple transform their garden in Water Orton, Warwickshire. Shown last Fri BBC One (S) (HD)

8.00—9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 Farm 999 In Down, dairy farmer Derek Geddis calls in a volunteer search and rescue team after three of his cattle go missing. (R) (S) (HD)
8.30 Lost and Found in the Lakes The scuba team search for a son's precious last gift from his late father. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

12.15pm Politics Live The latest stories from Westminster and beyond. (S) (HD)

1.00—6.00 LIVE Tennis Coverage of day two of the men's Queen's Club Championship, featuring matches from the first round of the singles competition. Three British players progressed to round two last year — Jack Draper, Dan Evans and Jacob Fearnley — with second seed Draper reaching the semi-finals. Additional coverage on the red button, iPlayer and at bbc.co.uk/sport from 11.30am—7.30pm. (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.30 Lorraine Guests and gossip. (S) (HD)

10.00 This Morning Celebrity interviews, fashion and lifestyle advice. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

1.00pm ITV News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

1.30—6.00 LIVE Racing: Royal Ascot Coverage of the opening day of Royal Ascot, including the **2.30** Queen Anne Stakes and races at **3.05**, **3.40**, **4.20**, **5.00** and **5.35**. Presented by Ed Chamberlin and Francesca Cumani, with analysis from Jason Weaver and Adele Mulrennan, reports by Matt Chapman, Rishi Persad, Oli Bell and Luke Harvey, betting news from Brian Gleeson, commentary by Richard Hoiles and Mark Johnson, and lifestyle features with Mark Heyes and Charlotte Hawkins. Continues on ITV4 at 5.50pm. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

5.45am Countdown Charlene White guests. (R) (S) (HD)

6.25 Cheers Three episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD)

7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.10 Frasier Triple bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 American Pickers Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz visit a jaw-dropping Kentucky property with a racetrack. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)

12.10 Car SOS Tim Shaw and Fuzz Townshend restore a 1997 Peugeot 106 Rallye. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.10 Help! We Bought a Village A couple from Sussex turn an animal shelter into a cocktail lounge. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10 Countdown With Charlene White. (S) (HD)

3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun Craig Rowe helps retired couple Andrew and Robyn find their dream holiday home in Crete, Greece for £250,000. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



World Cup Match of the Day Live *7.30pm* Will Ousmane Dembélé set the tournament alight?

5.15pm Pointless
Lucy Porter joins Alexander Armstrong for the quiz in which contestants attempt to score the fewest points.
Director Abigail Dankwa; Series producer Laura Turner (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Presented by Alex Jones and Roman Kemp. (S) (HD)

7.30 World Cup Match of the Day Live
France v Senegal
Gabby Logan hosts coverage of the Group I match from New York/New Jersey Stadium (kick-off **8.00**).

France came within touching distance of back-to-back World Cups in Qatar four years ago, but lost on penalties to Argentina after one of the greatest finals in history finished 3—3 after extra time. *Les Bleus* star Kylian Mbappé scored a memorable hat-trick and ended the tournament as top scorer with eight goals. Now the 27-year-old Real Madrid forward will be hoping to add another Golden Boot to his collection.

These sides famously met in the opening match of the 2002 finals, when Senegal produced one of the great World Cup shocks by beating the then holders France 1—0, courtesy of a goal from Papa Bouba Diop.

With analysis from Wayne Rooney, Gaël Clichy and Olivier Giroud. Available in UHD on iPlayer. Watch with 5 Live commentary via the red button and iPlayer.
Director Kelly Faulkner; Editor Richard Hughes (S) (HD)
Iraq v Norway 10.45pm
David Baddiel's Viewpoint: page 9
World Cup sandwiches: page 16; Sport: page 28

10.15 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 World Cup Match of the Day Live
Iraq v Norway
Coverage of today's second game in Group I, held at Boston Stadium in the USA (kick-off **11.00**).

Iraq are making only their second appearance in the finals, having previously qualified in 1986, when they lost all three group-stage matches. Star striker Aymen Hussein was the hero for head coach Graham Arnold's side in the qualifying play-off against Bolivia — can he inspire them again in North America?

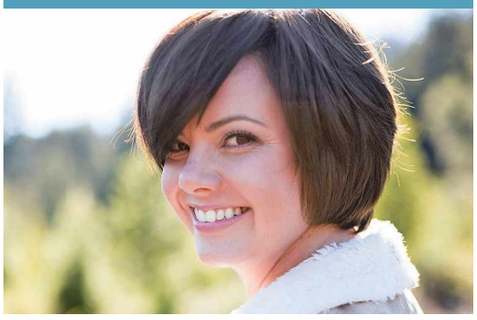
Norway are also returning to this stage after a long absence, having failed to qualify since 1998. However, they boast several star names in their squad, including Manchester City's Erling Haaland, who scored 16 goals in qualifying, and Arsenal playmaker Martin Ødegaard.

Kelly Cates hosts, with analysis from Ellen White and Ashley Williams. Available in UHD on iPlayer. Watch with 5 Live commentary via the red button and iPlayer.
Director Ian Finch; Editor Helen Dapre (S) (HD)
Argentina v Algeria 1.15am ITV1

1.15am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.20 BBC News (S) (HD)
4.50—7.15am World Cup Match of the Day Live
Austria v Jordan The Group J match at San Francisco Bay Area Stadium (kick-off **5.00**). Jordan are making their first ever appearance at a World Cup, while Austria qualified for the first time since 1998. Available in UHD on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
Portugal v DR Congo tomorrow 5.30pm

BBC Online **BBC iPLAYER 11.30am—5.30pm Tennis** The Nottingham Open, featuring men's and women's singles and doubles matches

BBC Two 2



Scamanda *9.00pm* Californian mother Amanda Riley is apparently given a devastating diagnosis

6.00pm Richard Osman's House of Games
Ben Bailey Smith, Robin Ince, Lara Ricote and Helen Skelton test their general knowledge. (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys
7/20 *Series 8.* Michael Portillo travels from Myrdal to Heddal, admiring Oslo's architecture. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Villages by the Sea
Series 5. Ben Robinson investigates how Cornish village St Agnes became a centre of tin mining. (R) (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
RT As the Walford residents rally behind Jack and Denise, a familiar face returns. **See page 60.**

Jack Branning	**Scott Maslen**	Zack Hudson	**James Farrar**
Denise Fox	**Diane Parish**	Vicki Fowler	**Alice Haig**
Mark Fowler	**Stephen Aaron-Sipple**	Gina Knight	**Francesca Henry**
Howie Danes	**Delroy Atkinson**	Harry Mitchell	**Elijah Holloway**
Harvey Monroe	**Ross Boatman**	Vinny Panesar	**Shiv Jalota**
Barney Mitchell	**Lewis Bridgeman**	Avani Nandra-Hart	**Aaliyah James**
Linda Carter	**Kellie Bright**	Lauren Branning	**Jacqueline Jossa**
Penny Branning	**Kitty Castledine**	Kojo Asare	**Dayo Koleosho**
Callum Highway	**Tony Clay**	Peter Beale	**Thomas Law**
Cindy Beale	**Michelle Collins**	Priya Nandra-Hart	**Sophie Khan Levy**
Sharon Watts	**Letitia Dean**	Phil Mitchell	**Steve McFadden**
Oscar Branning	**Pierre Counihan-Moullier**	Mo Harris	**Laila Morse**
Nicola Mitchell	**Laura Doddington**	Eve Unwin	**Heather Peace**
Kim Fox	**Tameka Empson**	Alfie Moon	**Shane Richie**

Writer Carey Andrews More cast Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Digging for Britain
2/4 *Series 7.* Alice Roberts investigates the best archaeological discoveries of 2018 from the west of the UK, including the biggest maritime excavation since that of the *Mary Rose*. A box set is on iPlayer.
Series producer Nick Gillam-Smith (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Scamanda
RT ***New series. 1/4.*** Four-part docuseries about mother and blogger Amanda Riley, whose story of a cancer diagnosis elicited a wave of sympathy from her community, followers and the church. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.40 ***2/4.*** When an investigative reporter starts digging into Amanda's story, she finds that things are not adding up. Amanda continues to blog and fundraise — but someone else soon joins the investigation. The whole series is on iPlayer from today. **See page 61.**
First shown on Disney+ (S) (AD) (HD)
Frostbite: page 8

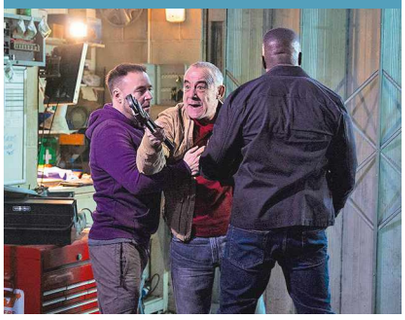
10.20 It Happened to Me The story of a runner who survived falling 2,000ft off a mountain. (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

11.05 Brexit: a Very British Civil War
2/2. **Out of Control.** David Cameron focuses on the economic cost of leaving the EU. **See review, p50.**
Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Letter to Brezhnev ★★★★ Comedy starring Alfred Molina, Peter Firth, Margi Clarke and Alexandra Pigg. Teresa and her best friend Elaine try to escape their dreary lives with a night out, during which they meet two Russian sailors. Watch now on iPlayer. **Review page 67.**
Director Chris Bernard (1985, 15) (S) (HD)
1.30—4.30am Sign Zone 1.30 Springwatch ***6/12.*** A look at the reed warbler and the common cuckoo. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Surgeons: at the Edge of Life ***6/8.*** A surgeon has just one chance to tackle a tumour. Shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)
3.30 Interior Design Masters with Alan Carr: the Final ***8/8*** Transforming Longleat cottages. Shown last Tue BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV1 3



Coronation Street *9.00pm* Trouble at the garage for Tyrone, Kevin and Ronnie

6.00pm Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Changing Ends
1/6 Series 3. Comedy starring Alan Carr. It's now 1989 and Alan has been bitten by the love bug, but a chance encounter leaves him with a decision to make. More tomorrow 7.30pm.
Writers Alan Carr and Gabby Best Cast Wednesday (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Emmerdale
Cain and Moira are devastated. Jai is feeling concerned. Kerry has to make a choice.

Cain Dingle	**Jeff Hordley**	Chas Dingle	**Lucy Pargeter**
Moira Dingle	**Natalie J Robb**	Claudette Anderson	**Flo Wilson**
Jai Sharma	**Christopher Bisson**	Dawn Fletcher	**Olivia Bromley**
Kerry Pollard	**Laura Norton**	Dotty Thomas	**Tilly Rue Foster**
Aaron Dingle	**Danny Miller**	Dr Caitlin Todd	**Caroline Harker**
Angelica King	**Rebecca Bakes**	Dylan Penders	**Fred Kettle**
April Windsor	**Amelia Flanagan**	Elliot Windsor	**Luca Hoyle**
Archie Breckle	**Kai Assi**	Eric Pollard	**Christopher Chittell**
Arthur Thomas	**Alfie Clarke**	Eve Dingle	**Bella James**
Bear Wolf	**Joshua Richards**	Evan Fletcher	**Malachi McKenzie**
Belle King	**Eden Taylor-Draper**	Frankie Robinson	
Billy Fletcher	**Jay Kontzle**		**Eden Ratcliffe-Knights**
Bob Hope	**Tony Audenshaw**	Gabby Thomas	**Rosie Bentham**
Caleb Milligan	**William Ash**	Graham Foster	
Carl Holliday	**Charlie Joyce**		**Andrew Scarborough**
Cathy Hope	**Gabrielle Dowling**	Harry Sugden	**Adam Pryor**
Charity Dingle	**Emma Atkins**	Isaac Dingle	**Bobby Dunsmuir**
Charles Anderson	**Kevin Mathurin**	Ivy Malcolms	**Margot Rose Dalley**

Writer Peter Kerry More cast Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Coronation Street
Todd relays Maria's theory to Sarah.
Writer Joe Parkinson Cast Monday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 G'wed
2/7 Series 3. **Be Secure, Be Safe, Be Semi** Reece's driving lesson with Disneyland Darren descends into chaos. Mia Louise lands a football academy place. A box set is on ITVX.

Reece	**Dylan Thomas-Smith**	Connor	**Max Ainsworth**
Disneyland Darren	**Ben Batt**	Ted	**Dominic Murphy**
Mia Louise	**Gemma Barraclough**	Mo	**Zak Douglas**
Jodie	**Leanne Best**	Aimee	**Amber Harrison**
Mr Dunn	**Philip McGuinness**	Nigel	**John David-Evans**
The Brimble	**Evie Ward-Drummond**	Daisy	**Yasmin Davies**
Mr Meacher	**Louis Emerick**	Anna	**Jennifer Ellison**
Christopher	**Jake Kenny-Byrne**	Cheeky boy	**Franklin Gimson**

Writer Danny Kenny; Series director Akaash Meeda; Exec producer Mario Stylianides Shown yesterday 10.35pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 Taken 3 ★★
Action drama starring Liam Neeson and Forest Whitaker. Former government agent Bryan Mills is framed for murder and is forced to go on the run to clear his name. English, Russian +subtitles. **Review page 37.**
Director Olivier Megaton (2014, 12) (S) (AD) (HD)
Shown Saturday 10.50pm

1.15am World Cup 2026 Argentina v Algeria Laura Woods presents coverage of the Group J match from Kansas City Stadium in the USA (kick-off **2.00**). (S) (HD) Austria v Jordan 4.50am BBC One
4.35 Celebrity Lingo With Judy Murray, Mark Pougatch, Helen Skelton and Rav Wilding. (R) (S) (HD)
5.00 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.35—6.00am Fletchers' Family Farm The family host their first public event. (Revised rpt) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Channel 4 7 IN WALES 4



Bake Off: the Professionals *8.00pm* Cake fear: Liam Charles and Ellie Taylor

4.00pm Narrow Escapes
Rob and Ade hit radio trouble as they approach the locks at Goole along the Aire and Calder.
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00 Château DIY
In Normandy, Donna and Paul start installing their 40 bespoke windows in their water mill.
Series producer Richard Park; Exec producers Joff Hatfield-Powell and Emma Morgan Rptd tomorrow 3pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses
Sophie and Charlotte Rodriguez help Glaswegian couple Sharon and Paul find the perfect family holiday home in Spain. (R) (S) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

8.00 Bake Off: the Professionals
RT ***4/10 Series 11.*** Ellie Taylor and Liam Charles present as the teams make 24 identical tarte aux agrumes meringuée. But with no recipe at their disposal, they must use their skill, instinct and experience to achieve perfection. The second challenge sees them creating edible showpieces based on their childhood hobbies, hiding a classic within a chocolate fudge cake-inspired dessert that must serve 24 people. **See page 60.**
Director Nicholas Berry; Executive producers Kieran Smith and Oliver Manley Repeated tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Light in the Hall: Still Waters
RT ***New series. 1/6*** *Series 2.* The drama returns following a new story in the same location. Decades after being jailed for the 1995 murder of his cousin, Rhys Owen returns to his home town of Llanemlyn. As protests erupt over a new reservoir expansion, a trainee journalist stumbles across a long buried secret. The whole series is available to stream. Continues tomorrow 9pm. **See p60.**
Writer Regina Moriarty Cast tomorrow (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 24 Hours in A&E
Motorcyclist James, 29, is rushed to Queen's after crashing his motorbike into a road sign.
Director/Producer Gursharan Nijjar (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 ***Ep 1.*** Sunny, 34, arrives in A&E with multiple stab wounds. Doctors are concerned about why 87-year-old Eunice is coughing up blood. And Tyler, 15, has injured his foot playing football. **See review, page 51.**
Shown yesterday 9pm (R) (S) (HD)

12.05am Emergency Plasterer Lee is coming out of a coma. Repeated tomorrow 12.05am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA The chef revisits four restaurants he tried to save. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
1.55 Free Nelson Mandela ***1/4.*** Documentary about the South African leader's imprisonment. **See review, p40.** Shown Sunday 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.50 Hunting the Debt Predators *Dispatches* meets people pushed into borrowing from illegal money lenders. Shown last Friday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Grand Designs Toby plans to create a house wrapped around a tree in Suffolk. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.40 Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples from East Anglia compete in the contest. (R) (S) (HD)
5.35—5.45am Find It, Fix It, Flog It Simon O'Brien creates a table from aluminium panels. (R) (S) (HD)

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Reuben Owen: Life in the Dales *8.00pm* Reuben and Martin dig deep

5.35am Milkshake! See page 66
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.30 Storm and Alexis Discussion. (S) (HD)
12.45pm 5 News (R) (S) (HD)
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate. (S) (HD)
2.00 Vanessa Discussion show. (S) (HD)
3.00 Castle ***22/23*** *Series 4.* The author decides to end his partnership with Beckett. (R) (S) (HD)
3.55 ***23/23.*** An army veteran's murder puts Beckett on the trail of the man who shot her. (R) (S) (HD)
4.50 Love Nature A look at a the deer park located in the heart of the Vale of Glamorgan. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Isle of Wight: Jewel of the South
1/4 *Series 2.* In Cowes, ice cream producers Louise and Jenny roll out a new flavour for the Royal Isle of Wight County Show.
Directors James Nutt and Tom Goddard
Exec producers Mark McMullen and Matt Pritchard (R) (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 A Yorkshire Farm
2/3 *Series 2.* At Cannon Hall Farm, heritage and tradition are the order of the day as the farmers explore their woodland and plant new trees.
Executive producers Mark McMullen and Paul Stead (R) (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Reuben Owen: Life in the Dales
RT ***Ep 7*** *Series 3.* At the quarry, new recruit Martin soon discovers that even a straightforward job can take an unexpected turn. Elsewhere, Reuben and Jess take on an ambitious job creating a brand-new path leading to a special monument. **See page 60.**
Director/Series producer Kate Fraser (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Little Disasters
RT ***3/6.*** **One of Them Is Lying.** As the investigation continues, shocking discoveries are brought to light. Liz finds herself caught in the crossfire between Jess, Ed and Social Services. **See page 61.**
For cast see Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 HMP Whitemoor: Evil behind Bars
Life inside "Britain's Alcatraz", built to be escape-proof, where serious criminals including gangsters and terrorists are incarcerated.
Directors/Producers Madeleine Dodd, Sam Miles, Hannah Beauguard and Asif Hasan (R) (S) (HD)

11.30 Prime Suspect: Hunting the Predators
The crimes of serial catfish, blackmailer and convicted child abuser Anthony Burns.
Director/Producer Joe Lister (R) (S) (HD)

1.00am Home Shopping (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Bargain Loving Brits: Christmas in the Sun How the British expats celebrate Christmas in their own unique way on the Spanish Costas. (R) (S) (HD)
3.20 Friends Triple bill of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)
4.35 The Highland Vet A crofter brings in a lamb that has a suspected broken leg. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
5.25—5.35am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
2.30—3.00pm First Minister's Questions: coverage of questions in the Scottish Parliament

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland
7.30 Banjo and Ro's Grand Island Hotel: isolation, money woes and house chaos mount
8.00 This Farming Life
9.00 Reported Missing: police race against time to find a student who has been missing for 10 days
10.00 Inside Barlinnie: after 18 months behind bars, Sean returns to Cambuslang
11.00 Scotcast
11.30—12 midnight Life on the Bay: a job is up for grabs at the caravan park

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
10.45pm Representing Border: political news from Holyrood and Westminster
11.15—11.20 Border Life

BBC TWO WALES
11.05pm—12.05am First Minister's Questions

ITV1 WALES
10.45pm Sharp End: political discussion **11.45** G'wed: Reece's driving lesson with Disneyland Darren quickly descends into chaos **12.20—1.15am** Face to Face: Adrian Masters talks to Wales women's football coach Rhian Wilkinson

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6.00am Cyw
12 noon Newyddion; Tywydd
12.05pm Cymru, Dad a Fi: Wayne and Connagh Howard visit islands along the Menai Strait
12.30 Heno
1.00 Dim Cwsg i Quinnell
1.30 Ffermio
2.00 Newyddion; Tywydd
2.05 Prynhawn Da
3.00 Newyddion; Tywydd
3.05 Noson Lawen
4.00 Awr Fawr
5.00 Stwnsh
6.00 Cymoedd Roy Noble
6.30 Taclo'r Ty: transforming a cluttered spare room into a practical music space; Newyddion
7.00 Heno
7.30 Newyddion; Tywydd
8.00 Pobol y Cwm: Eleri tries to keep her secret from the rest of the village
8.25 Rownd a Rownd: Mair feels isolated from her peers which leads to Dylan having a night out alone
8.55 Newyddion; Tywydd
9.00 Y Llinell Las: the work of the North Wales Police Roads Policing Unit
10.00 Y Fets: working through lockdown, Kate's ability is tested as she carries out complex surgery on a dog's leg
11.00—11.35 Y Sîn: the history of zines and a walk around Merthyr Tydfil

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

TUESDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four

24 IN SCOTLAND 9



The American Revolution
10.00pm Exploring a nation's founding

All programmes on BBC Four are repeats unless otherwise stated

7.00pm University Challenge
Two student teams return for their first quarter-final match out of a possible three. Hosted by Jeremy Paxman. From 2023. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)

7.30 Only Connect
Three members of the Brighton and Hove (Actually) Gay Men's Chorus pit their wits against a trio of Brasenose postgraduates. Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts. From 2010. More tomorrow 7.30pm. Repeated 1.30am (S)

8.00 Keeping Up Appearances
1/7 Series 3. **Early Retirement.** Hyacinth orders a reluctant Richard to dress as Father Christmas and distribute gifts to the old folk at the church hall in this 1991 Christmas special. Patricia Routledge stars. A box set is on iPlayer.
Writer Roy Clarke
Director/Producer Harold Snoad (S) (HD)

8.30 One Foot in the Grave
1/8 Series 2. **In Luton Airport No One Can Hear You Scream.** Victor and Margaret return from holiday to find things not quite as they left them. Richard Wilson and Annette Crosbie star. From 1990. A box set is on iPlayer.
Writer David Renwick
Director/Producer Susan Belbin (S)

9.00 A History of Britain by Simon Schama
4/4 Series 3. **The Two Winstons.** The historian draws on the lives of Winston Churchill and George Orwell, who created the hero Winston Smith in his novel *1984*. These men had a huge personal impact on the historian and touched many of the key events of the 20th century, including the World Wars and the Depression. From 2002. A box set is on iPlayer.
Director/Producer Clare Beavan (S) (AD)

10.00 *New series.* The American Revolution
RT *1/6.* **In Order to Be Free (May 1754—May 1775).** Exploring America's founding struggle and how 13 British colonies on the Atlantic coast rose up in rebellion. American colonists oppose efforts by the British government to seize greater control in North America, escalating simmering tensions leading to violent confrontation. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 *New. 2/6.* An Asylum for Mankind (May 1775—July 1776). George Washington takes command of the Continental Army and joins New England's fight to liberate Boston. Congress declares American independence. The whole series is on iPlayer from today. **See p61.** (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Heatwave: fictionalised scenario of the hottest summer on record. Narrated by Bernard Hill. First broadcast in 2005.
See review, page 30 Shown Saturday 8pm (S)
1.30am Only Connect Shown 7.30pm (S)
2.00—3.00am Stonehenge: the Lost Circle Revealed: a hidden secret of the bluestones of Stonehenge. First shown in 2021. Watch now on iPlayer Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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BBC Three

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Divergent *8.00pm* Siblings Tris and Caleb find themselves in a grey area

7.00pm *New.* The Catch Up (S) (HD)
7.05 Tiger Dynasty: Natural World
A look at the reintroduction of tigers into the Sariska National Park, India. (S) (HD)
7.10 Walking with Dinosaurs
2/6. In north Africa, a spinosaurus father leads his young family across a land crawling with ferocious predators. Bertie Carvel narrates. More tomorrow 7.10pm. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Divergent ★★★
Sci-fi drama with Shailene Woodley and Theo James. In a dystopian world, teenagers have to choose to live in one of five factions each devoted to a different virtue. But Tris doesn't fit into any one group and as a Divergent is marked out as dangerous. On iPlayer for 30 days.
Director Neil Burger (2014, 12) (S) (HD)
10.10 Insurgent ★★
Sci-fi adventure starring Shailene Woodley. Teenage "Divergent" Tris and her fellow rebels continue their fight against Jeanine. On iPlayer for 30 days.
Director Robert Schwentke (2015, 12) (S) (HD)
11.55 The Divergent Series: Allegiant
★★ Sci-fi action adventure starring Shailene Woodley. With a war looming, Tris and her friends manage to escape the walled city of Chicago, only to face an uncertain future. On iPlayer for 30 days.
Director Robert Schwentke (2016, 12) (S) (HD)
1.45am *New.* Disclosure: Are My Antidepressants Worth It? (S) (HD) **2.05** Spinster (S) (HD) **2.15—3.55am** Walking with Dinosaurs: two episodes (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (SL) (HD) **6.25** Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **7.30** Dress to Impress (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **8.25** Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries (S) (HD) **9.30** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.30** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD) **11.20** The Real Housewives of Orange County (S) (HD)
12.10pm The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD) **1.10** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD) **2.10** The Floor USA (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **4.10** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD) **5.00** The Real Housewives of Orange County (S) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase With Vick Hope, Ranvir Singh and Iain Stirling. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 *New.* The Floor USA Rob Lowe hosts the US version of the game show. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Million Dollar Listing: LA Altman and Tracy list a historic Hollywood estate. (S) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Love Island Relationship-based reality show. Maya Jama hosts. (S) (HD)
10.05 *New.* Love Island: the Debrief Daily *Love Island* reactions. (S) (HD)
10.35 Family Guy *Series 2.* Peter gets on the wrong side of a gangster. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 *Series 1.* Brian runs away. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 American Dad! *Series 1.* Francine dreams of destroying George Clooney. (S) (AD)
12.05am Stan seeks revenge for an incident that occurred at a high-school prom. (S) (AD)
12.35 Bob's Burgers: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30 G'wed (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.05** Plebs (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.30—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV3

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Classic Coronation Street
4.40pm Rosie accepts a lunch date

6.00am George & Mildred (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.10** Inspector Morse: *Series 8 The Wench Is Dead.* A Victorian mystery intrigues a bedridden Morse (S) (AD) (HD) **11.20** Heartbeat: *19/24.* Arsonists strike in Aidensfield (S) (AD); **12.25pm *20/24.*** An elderly woman reports an abduction (S) (AD)
1.30pm Midsomer Murders: *Series 15 Schooled in Murder.* A dairy worker is crushed to death by a giant round of cheese (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Lily protests her innocence, then Peter shrugs off Edna's pleas (S) (AD) (HD)
4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Rosie accepts an invitation from Tony. (S) (AD) **5.15** David makes a foolish investment following a windfall. (S) (AD)
5.50 Heartbeat
21/24 Series 8. Gina is accused of possessing drugs. (S) (AD)
6.55 *22/24.* Greengrass develops a sudden interest in archaeology. (S) (AD)
8.00 Vera
2/4 Series 2. **Silent Voices.** DCI Stanhope investigates the case of murdered social worker Jenny Lister. A case involving the death of a child at first seems to hold the key, but as she pursues the truth, the detective encounters a killer who will stop at nothing to keep a secret. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Law & Order: UK
6/6 Series 2. **Honour Bound.** Brooks comes under investigation after helping his old friend DS Jimmy Valentine. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 *1/7 Series 3.* Broken. Two children go on trial for killing a toddler. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.50 Shetland
3/6 Series 2. **Dead Water 1/2.** Perez investigates a friend's death. (S) (HD)
1.05am *4/6.* Dead Water 2/2. A second body is found on Shetland. (S) (HD)
2.20—2.30am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 Freeview 10 Freely 7 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 +1 Freely 255 Freesat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317

ITV4

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6.00am World of Sport (S) (HD) **6.20** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **8.20** The Saint (S) (SL) (HD) **9.30** ***New.*** Racing: the Opening Show (S) (HD) **10.30** The Sweeney (S) **11.35** BattleBots (S) (HD)
12.40pm Magnum, PI (S) (AD) (HD) **2.35** The Saint (S) **3.35** Boon (S) **4.45** The Sweeney (S)
5.50 LIVE Racing: Royal Ascot: coverage of the final race on the opening day of the festival, the **6.10** Copper Horse Stakes (S) (HD)
6.30pm River Monsters A feared marine creature in Central America. (S) (HD)
7.00 American Pickers Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz have high hopes. (S) (HD)
8.00 *New.* World Superbike Highlights The World Superbike Championship continues with the Emilia Romagna round. The 4.226km track at the Misano Circuit pushes the riders to their limits as they look to get points on the board. (S) (HD)
9.00 Ice Road Truckers Lisa Kelly tackles the season's most dangerous haul. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* All Elite Wrestling: Collision Hard-hitting action. Rptd tomorrow 11pm (S) (HD)
12 midnight Dark Side of the Ring: a look at the life of Luna Vachon (S) (HD) **12.55am** Auf Wiedersehen, Pet (S) (HD) **1.55** BattleBots (S) (HD) **2.50—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 Freeview 26 Freely 21 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 +1 Freely 261 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318

U&Drama

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Last of the Summer Wine
6.00pm A final farewell for Compo

7.20am The Bill Repeated 11.55am (S) **8.15** Classic Doctors: two episodes. Archie has a date with Kirsten, then Melody comes to terms with Archie's new relationship (S) **9.30** Classic Holby City: Frank is rushed to hospital (S) **10.50** Casualty: new paramedic Rossy impresses Jeff (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: a woman claims she is being stalked Shown 7.20am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Carol lashes out at all sides, then Billy is shocked when a friend from his past arrives (S) **2.15** Tenko: *9/10 Series 1.* Yamauchi agrees to release Blanche (S) **3.20** Pie in the Sky: *3/10 Series 1.* A regular customer comes under suspicion (S) **4.20** Lovejoy: *2/13 Series 3* The antiques dealer falls for one of Lady Jane's old schoolfriends Repeated 1.35am (S) **5.25** Waiting for God: *7/10 Series 2.* Diana enters a "glamorous granny" competition (S)
6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 21. **Just a Small Funeral.** Clegg and Truly face the saddest day of their lives. (S) **6.40 From Here to Paternity.** Clegg and Truly prepare to face life without Compo. (S) **7.20 Some Vans Can Make You Deaf** Compo's son Tom causes chaos. (S)
8.00 'Allo 'Allo!
5/6 Series 3. **Pretty Maids All in a Row** The airmen attempt another escape. (S) **8.40 *6/6.* The Great Un-Escape.** The gang gets trapped in the PoW camp. (S) **9.20 *1/6 Series 4.* Prisoners of War** Hans succeeds in vaulting over the perimeter fence at the POW camp. (S)
10.00 New Tricks
7/10 Series 10. **Things Can Only Get Better** The team ends up in hot pursuit of a mysterious Bosnian woman. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.20 Silent Witness
3/5 Series 14. **First Casualty.** Nikki looks at the death of a mother found in a river. (S) (AD)
1.35am Lovejoy Shown 4.20pm (S)
2.35—4.00am Monsieur Spade: *6/6.* Philippe sets up a deal that goes sideways (SL) (HD)

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U&Dave

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7.30am Pointless **8.20** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers (AD) **10.20** Rick Stein's Spain (AD)
12.20pm Top Gear (AD) **2.20** Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing (AD) **3.00** Simon Reeve's South America **4.00** The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure: South Korea
5.00pm Rick Stein's Spain Rick travels to the land of El Cid and the La Mancha region. (AD)
6.00 The chef travels to Seville. (AD)
7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul and Bob fish for grayling on the River Ure in the Yorkshire Dales. (AD)
7.40 Would I Lie to You? With Sara Pascoe, Dan Walker, Nicola Coughlan and Mr Motivator.
8.20 With Joel Dommett, Sindhu Vee, Alex Horne and AJ Odudu. Hosted by Rob Brydon.
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Bill Bailey hosts an extended edition, with guests Daliso Chaponda and Helen Lewis.
10.00 QI XL With Sandi Toksvig, Bill Bailey and Susan Calman. Hosted by Stephen Fry.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats With Tom Allen, Maya Jama, Richard Osman and Catherine Bohart.
12 midnight Mock the Week **12.40am** Would I Lie to You? **2.00** QI XL **3.00—4.00am** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish

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More4 18



Ancient Greece by Train with Alice Roberts *9.00pm* Culture clash

8.55am Heir Hunters **9.55** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (AD) **10.55** Four in a Bed: five episodes **1.35pm** Come Dine with Me: in the West Midlands **4.15** Four in a Bed: five editions

6.50pm Location, Location, Location Kirstie Allsopp is looking for a home in Weybridge where first-time buyers Louise and Johnny can start a family. Phil Spencer, by contrast, hopes to find a house that suits semi-retired mum Ros and her son Alex, whose needs have been a struggle to combine.

7.55 PopMaster TV In the second heat, five more music enthusiasts from Winchester, Seaham, Salford, Stoke-on-Trent and Reigate are put to the test, to see who can secure a place in the Grand Final.

9.00 Ancient Greece by Train with Alice Roberts The anthropologist learns more about the Ancient Greek culture that thrived in Turkey more than 2,000 years ago, visiting the preserved city of Ephesus. (AD)

10.00 Castle Secrets A manor is stripped of its former glory under the curse of the world's most expensive necklace. A baronial mansion carries a hex of the weeping stones. (AD)

11.00 999: on the Front Line Paramedics Neil Vann and Laura Perkins respond to a drunk nuisance caller, while Jan Vann and Chelsie Kennedy are sent to a fitting baby.

12.05am 24 Hours in A&E: double bill (AD) **2.10** 999: on the Front Line **3.15—3.45am** Food Unwrapped's Deep South Adventure (AD)

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E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown last Wednesday/yesterday (AD) **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.00** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (SL) (AD) **10.00** Below Deck: Mediterranean (AD) **11.00** Modern Family (AD)

12 noon The Simpsons (AD) **2.00pm** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **3.00** Modern Family: four episodes (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons (AD)

6.30pm Hollyoaks Frankie uses Beth's secret to her advantage. Shown 6.30am E4 (AD)

7.00 *New.* Jenson receives a revelation from Gemma. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am (AD)

7.30 The Simpsons *Series 24.* Santa's Little Helper goes missing and no one can understand why Homer is so laid back. (AD)

8.00 *New.* Below Deck: Mediterranean A bachelor charters the yacht to find love. (AD)

9.00 Gogglebox Two episodes from 2023. (AD)

11.05 Naked Attraction Ian, the show's oldest ever picker, looks for his perfect partner. (AD)

12.05am Dating Naked UK: the girls are left fretting (AD) **1.05** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **2.10** Below Deck: Mediterranean (AD) **3.00** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (AD) **3.45** Abbott Elementary (SL) (AD) **4.10** The Simpsons (AD) **4.35** The Goldbergs (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Don't Tell the Bride: Revisited

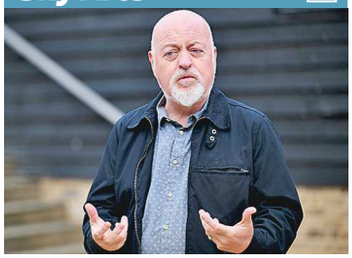
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6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters **12 noon** Yorkshire Auction House **2.00pm** The Repair Shop **3.00** Antiques Road Trip **5.00** Long Lost Family **7.00** Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **8.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **9.00** Rich House, Poor House **10.00** Who Do You Think You Are? (AD) **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Shopping **4.00—6.00am** Salvage Hunters

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Sky Arts 36



Bill Bailey's Musical Master Crafters: Juniors *8.00pm* Tuning in

6.00am Cirque du Soleil: Corteo **8.00** Watercolour Challenge **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Brad Pitt (AD)

12 noon Classic Movies: the Story of The Ladykillers (AD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** The Alfred Hitchcock Hour (BW) **3.00** Discovering: Queen **4.00** Discovering: Matt Damon (AD) **5.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2019: musician Courtney Pine is the celebrity sitter for the semi-final

6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A man plots to get rid of his wealthy wife.

6.30 A hitman is taken in by his intended victim's hospitality. Starring Eli Wallach.

7.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents A man has a very special dinner at a private club.

7.30 A Confederate farmer escapes a hanging.

8.00 Bill Bailey's Musical Master Crafters: Juniors The comedian speaks to the next generation of young musicians. (AD)

9.00 I Am Johnny Cash A celebration of the country singer/songwriter. (AD)

10.50 Science Fiction in the Atomic Age The events that shaped the genre.

11.50 James Dean: the Emotional Man A profile of the actor, who made only three films before his death at the age of 24.

1.05am Michael Caine: the Becoming of a Hollywood Star: chronicling the English actor's career (AD) **2.20** Inside Guggenheim (AD) **3.35** Pompeii: Sin City (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Classic Movies: the Story of The Ladykillers (AD)

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9.00am Car SOS (AD) **10.00** American Pickers (AD) **11.00** Narrow Escapes (AD)

12 noon A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** Château DIY (AD) **4.00** A Place in the Sun **4.30** Come Dine with Me: in Kingston upon Thames

7.00pm The Dog House Jack Russell puppy Albie gets a second chance of a home with 10-year-old George — but will the pup be able to win over George's mum and dad? (AD)

8.00 Location, Location, Location Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help two couples search for a new home in Edinburgh, including Rob and Maria, who want out of their noisy rented tenement flat.

9.00 24 Hours in A&E A patient is rushed to Resus with multiple stab wounds. Shown yesterday 9pm Channel 4 (AD)

10.00 Dolly: the World's Most Famous Sheep The story of the cloned sheep. **See review, p50.** Shown yesterday 10pm Channel 4 (AD)

11.05 Celebrity Gogglebox Double bill. A cast of famous faces, including Vernon Kay and Paddy McGuinness, and Bez and Shaun Ryder give their thoughts on the week's TV. (AD)

1.10am Gypsy Rose: Life after Lock Up: double bill (AD) **3.00** The Dog House (AD) **4.00—5.00am** Invasion of the Parakeets (AD)

4seven Freeview 49 Freely 16 Freesat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scotland) Virgin 143

ITV Quiz 28

9.00am Deal or No Deal (SL) (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Lingo **2.00** Tenable **3.00** The Celebrity Chase **4.00** Riddiculous: with Ranvir Singh **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00pm** Lingo **9.00** The Celebrity Chase **10.00** Tipping Point: hosted by Ben Shephard **12.55am** Tenable: with a Blackpool family team **1.50** Riddiculous **2.45—3.00am** Unwind

ITV Quiz Freeview 28 Freely 22 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319

U&Yesterday 27



Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics *9.00pm* An aged Austin A35

6.10am Our Guy in Japan **8.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **10.00** The World at War **11.00** Secret Nazi Bases: the "Fly Trap"

12 noon Vintage Antiques Roadshow **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** The World at War **5.00** Secret Nazi Bases

6.00pm Vintage Antiques Roadshow From Hatfield House, Hertfordshire.

7.00 Canal Boat Diaries Robbie receives a soaking inside the very wet Blisworth Tunnel on the Grand Union Canal. (AD)

8.00 Bangers and Cash Derek heads off to Colchester to pick up an Aston Martin. (AD)

9.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team take on one of Derek's favourites — an Austin A35. (AD)

10.00 Bangers and Cash Paul collects a 1971 Jaguar E-Type and a 1933 Morgan. (AD)

11.00 Dave picks up a rare Subaru Impreza and a powerful Ford Escort RS Cosworth. (AD)

12 midnight A collection of Austin Mini Metros arrives for auction. (AD)

1.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It: a classic Ford Mustang **2.00—3.00am** Our Guy in Japan

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Quest 17

6.00am Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **7.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **11.00** Outback Opal Hunters

1.00pm Wheeler Dealers **2.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It

5.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House An old painting could be worth a fortune.

6.00 Angus Ashworth clears a home of classic books to fund a trip for a widower.

7.00 Antiques Road Trip Margie Cooper and Tim Medhurst search for treasures in Liverpool.

8.00 Shed and Buried Unearthing vintage vehicles lying abandoned in Britain's sheds.

8.30 Henry Cole and friends Fuzz Townshend and Guy Willison hit the road.

9.00 FILM Transformers: Dark of the Moon ★★★★ Sci-fi adventure starring Shia LaBeouf. Sam Witwicky and the Autobots spring back into action when a Decepticon, secretly planted on the Moon in the 1960s, becomes a clear and present danger. **Review page 67.**

12 midnight Mock the Week: Summer Specials **1.00am** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00—5.00am** How It's Made

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Sky Mix 11

7.00am Motorway Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **5.00** Stargate SG-1: the team is stranded in space **6.00pm LIVE** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket: coverage of England v Ireland, the second Group B match for both teams, held at the Rose Bowl in Southampton **10.00** FBI: International: the team delves into a case involving the murder of an elderly German man (AD) **11.00** Star Trek: Enterprise: Archer discovers a human settlement **12 midnight** Warehouse 13: Pete and Claudia track down a deadly artefact **1.00am** Brit Cops: War on Crime **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Highway Patrol: double bill **4.00** Border Patrol: double bill **5.00—6.00am** Highway Cops: double bill

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5 USA 21

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** NCIS **12 noon** Law & Order **12.55pm** Entertainment News **1.00** Law & Order **2.55** Entertainment News **3.00** Law & Order: triple bill of the drama **6.00pm** NCIS: triple bill **9.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: five episodes. *Series 26* The team uncovers a pattern of rape and murder targeting marginalised women **10.00** *Series 11.* A couple are found murdered **11.00** A photograph of a murder scene is leaked online **11.55** *Series 10.* A murder becomes a case involving three bodies **12.55am** *Series 10* Munch investigates a mute girl's rape

1.50am Beauty and the Beast: double bill **3.35—4.00am** Cops: suspects hide in a swamp

5 USA Freeview 21 Freely 29 Freesat 129 Sky 141 (169 Scotland) Virgin 120 (162 Scotland) +1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (AD) **10.00** Car Pound Cops **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors: triple bill (AD) **5.00** Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up **6.00pm Home and Away** Sonny refuses to play by the rules. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (AD)

6.30 *New.* Abigail works to persuade Mackenzie. Repeated tomorrow 6pm (AD)

7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors Doctors treat a patient suffering from pain. (AD)

8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts A paediatric sister treats critically ill children.

9.00 999: Emergency Call Out A devastating car crash leads to a manhunt.

10.00 999: Critical Condition A motorcyclist is rushed to hospital after hitting a tractor.

11.00 Skin A&E Dermatological cases.

12 midnight Scam City (AD) **1.00am** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **2.00** Casualty: Every Second Counts **2.45** Skin A&E **3.35—4.00am** Friends (AD)

5 Star Freeview 32 Freely 25 Freesat 131 Sky 128 (129 Scot) Virgin 126 +1 Freesat 140 Sky 228 (229 Scot) Virgin 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Entertainment News **9.15** Traffic Cops **10.15** Police Interceptors: double bill

12.10pm FILM Dallas ★★ Western starring Gary Cooper and Ruth Roman **2.10 FILM** Vengeance Valley ★★★ Western starring Burt Lancaster and Robert Walker **4.00** Trucking Hell (AD) **5.00** Traffic Cops

6.00pm Police Interceptors Jason Baxter rushes to an accident where the driver has been thrown clear of the car. (AD)

7.00 A disqualified driver is outsmarted, and a sniffer dog's nose is put to the test. (AD)

8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders Sgt Dave Roberts attends the scene when a child is knocked off his bike by a car outside a school in Gateshead.

9.00 Officers race after a white transit van and discover the driver has been drinking.

10.00 Police Code Zero: Officer under Attack In Southampton, a Friday night in town descends into violence.

11.00 The X-Files Mulder receives a tip-off that TV signals are being used to drive people into going on killing sprees.

12 midnight Seconds from Death: Caught on Camera (AD) **1.00am** Outback Truckers (AD) **2.00** Trucking Hell **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action Freeview 33 Freely 26 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

5 Select 46

9.00am The Yorkshire Vet **10.00** Yorkshire Great and Small with Dan and Helen **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **3.00** Columbo **4.35** Around the World by Train with Tony Robinson **5.00** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys **6.00pm Drain the Oceans** Palaeontologists overturn misconceptions about dinosaurs.

7.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild A family living in the wilds of Canada.

8.00 Ireland's rugged Atlantic coastline.

9.00 Ellis DCI Ellis and DS Harper investigate the disappearance of a detective. (AD)

11.00 Keeping Faith The lawyer learns her husband may be linked with drug dealers.

12.10am Wentworth: the Final Sentence (AD) **1.10** Nazi Megastructures **2.10** Yorkshire Great and Small with Dan and Helen **3.10—4.00am** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys

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CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.35am Paw Patrol **5.50** Mixmups **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.10** Tweedy & Fluff **6.15** Odo **6.20** Thomas & Friends: Big World! Big Adventures! **6.35** Fireman Sam **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Pip and Posy **6.55** Paw Patrol **7.10** Move It Milkshakers! **7.20** Rubble & Crew **7.30** Peppa Pig **7.45** Tim Rex in Space **7.55** ***New.*** Stan & Gran **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.25** The Adventures of Paddington **8.40** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.50** Kangaroo Beach **9.00** Peppa Pig **9.05—9.15am** Milkshake! Story Den

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Roots and Fruits **6.05** Bing **6.15** Teletubbies **6.30** Tee and Mo **6.35** Supertato **6.45** Bing **6.55** Mojo Swoptops **7.05** Hey Duggee's Squirrel Club **7.15** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.35** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Octonauts **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Piripenguins **8.35** ***New.*** Playtime Towers: Bella asks Lift to help make her favourite rubber duck go "quack-quack" **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** Lu and the Bally Bunch **9.20** Kiri & Lou **9.25** Froglets **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.05** My Petsaurus **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** Tiny Tunes **10.45** What's in Your Plant Pot? **10.55** ***New.*** Hamza Loves Animals: Africa **11.05** Vegesaurs **11.10** Bluey **11.20** Hey Duggee **11.25** Colourblocks **11.30** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.45** Our Family

12 noon My World Kitchen **12.10pm** Maddie's Do You Know? **12.25** Dog Squad **12.40** Aneeshwar and Lizzie Go Wild **12.45** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.00** Puffin Rock **1.05** Small Potatoes **1.10** Yukee **1.20** Maddie & Triggs **1.25** Hey Duggee **1.35** Numberblocks **1.40** Alphablocks **1.45** Something Special **2.10** Teletubbies **2.25** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures **2.40** Molly and Mack **2.55** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.10** Waffle's After School Club **3.20** Our Family **3.25** Octonauts: above and Beyond **3.35** Peter Rabbit **3.45** Hey Duggee **3.55** Vida the Vet **4.05** Supertato **4.15** ***New*** The Weasy Family **4.25** Mojo Swoptops **4.35** Bluey **4.50** Zog **5.00** Football Fantastics **5.15** Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.30** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.50** Sarah & Duck **5.55** Clangers **6.10** BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.45—7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Rochelle Humes reads *Billy and the Pirates*

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CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Super Happy Magic Forest **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround: topical news magazine for children **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.10** OOglies **8.15** Duck & Frog **8.35** Odd Squad **9.00** Bitesize: 7-9 Year Olds **9.20** Wow That's Amazing **9.35** Nine Minute Ninja **9.40** Go Get Arty **10.00** One Zoo Three **10.20** Hey You What If? **10.25** Absolute Genius with Dick & Dom **10.55** Horrible Histories **11.25** Deadly 60 **11.55** Operation Ouch!

12.25pm Stage Stars **12.50** The Football Academy **1.10** Octonauts: above and Beyond **1.25** Piripenguins **1.35** Duck & Frog **1.45** Super Happy Magic Forest **1.55** Blue Peter **2.20** Jamie Johnson FC **2.50** Duck & Frog **3.00** Shaun the Sheep **3.10** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.35** Danger Mouse **3.45** Super Happy Magic Forest **4.10** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.20** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.30** ***New.*** Duck & Frog: Duck and Frog are excited **4.35** SpongeBob SquarePants **4.50** Odd Squad **5.05** Teen Titans Go! **5.15** Pokémon Horizons **5.35** Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir

6.00pm ***New.*** Horrible Science: Horrible Histories does science! **6.30—7.00pm** The Next Step

CBBC **Freeview** 201 **Freely** 351 **Freesat** 600 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701



Titans of the Cold War
8.35pm ***PBS America*** Stalin

U&W 25

6.10am MasterChef Australia **7.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Antiques Road Trip **3.00** Tipping Point **4.00** The Supervet

6.00pm DIY SOS: the Big Build A family home in Hull is in desperate need of future-proofing. **7.00** Working on a Loughborough home in need of expansion.

8.00 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete meets chow chow Nugget who has had a longer stay at the centre than planned. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Hashtag Homicide** *5/8.* Daisy De La O, killed by her ex-boyfriend in February 2021. (AD) **10.00** ***New. 6/8.*** In June 2017, Ellen Higginbottom sends a Snapchat before she is killed. (AD)

11.00 Antiques Road Trip Kate Bliss and Paul Laidlaw both find unusual powder compacts. **12 midnight** Kate Bliss and Paul Laidlaw head for an auction in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.

1.00am The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning (AD) **2.00—3.00am** Dangerous Breed: Crime. Cons. Cats

U&W **F'view** 25 **Freely** 28 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scot) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scot) **Virgin** 325

Rewind TV 81

6.00am Rewind Time Machine **6.05** A Brush with Art **6.35** Flash Gordon's Trip to Mars (BW) **7.00** Danger Man (BW) **8.00** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country **8.30** The Lovers **9.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **10.00** Doctor at Large **10.30** Two's Company **11.00** The Fenn Street Gang **11.30** Agony **12 noon** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **1.00pm** The Lovers **1.30** The Dustbinmen **2.00** Father Brown **3.00** Rewind Time Machine **3.05** Hank the Cowboy **3.20** Rewind Time Machine **3.25** Boon **4.30** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country **5.00** Stereo Underground **6.00** The Dustbinmen **6.30** Only When I Laugh **7.00** Two's Company **7.30** Doctor at Large **8.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **9.00** Drop the Dead Donkey **10.00** **FILM** The Jekyll And Hyde Portfolio ★ **11.45** **FILM** Grizzly ★ **1.30am** Stereo Underground **2.30** Hank the Cowboy **2.45** Father Brown **3.40** Drop the Dead Donkey **4.40** as 1.30am **5.30—6.00am** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country

Rewind TV **Freeview** 81 **Freely** 141 **Sky** 182

Great TV 34

8.00am Hart To Hart: Passport to Murder **9.00** Highway to Heaven **11.00** Little House on the Prairie **1.00pm** The Waltons: triple bill **4.00** Little House on the Prairie **6.00pm** Ballykissangel: Ambrose sets out to rescue a couple of tourists in trouble on the coast **7.00** M*A*S*H: four episodes. Henry delivers a sex education lecture **7.30** A transplant surgeon arrives **8.00** Hawkeye is put under house arrest **8.30** Hawkeye, Hot Lips and Klinger discover a new respect for each other **9.00** Brush Strokes **11.00** Robin's Nest

12 midnight M*A*S*H: four episodes **2.00am** Air Rescue **3.00—4.50am** Highway to Heaven: double bill

Great TV **Freeview** 34 **Freely** 53 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freeview** 61 **Sky** 257

Food Network 43

6.00am James Martin's Spanish Adventure **7.00** Classic Mary Berry **8.00** The Pioneer Woman **9.00** Jamie's 15-Minute Meals **10.00** Be My Guest with Ina Garten **11.00** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **12.30pm** Rachel Allen: Bake! **1.00** James Martin: Sweet **3.00** Classic Mary Berry **4.00** The Pioneer Woman **5.00** Jamie's 15-Minute Meals **6.00pm** Be My Guest with Ina Garten: the host cooks with singer and actor Faith Hill **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: illusion macarons and a fruity favourite (AD) **8.30** Rachel Allen: Bake!: chocolate and vanilla marble cake **9.00** Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen: with TV presenter Laura Jackson **10.00** ***New.*** 100 Cooks: the remaining cooks compete in four challenges **11.30** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: Guy Fieri visits Colorado, New York and Washington

12 midnight Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **1.00am** Man v Food (AD) **2.00—3.00am** Cake Boss (AD)

Food Network **Freeview** 43 **Freely** 39 **Freesat** 148 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 168 **+1** **Freesat** 154 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 368

TLC 12

7.00am Georgie and Mandy's First Marriage **8.00** Young Sheldon **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00pm** Georgie and Mandy's First Marriage **3.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: eight back-to-back episodes **9.00** ***New.*** 1000-lb Sisters: double bill. Amy moves ahead with wedding details, sans Tammy, while Chris and Misty worry about Amy's health, then after peace talks between Tammy and Amy go south, the sisters are more divided than ever **11.00** Dr Pimple Popper: Josh has a large knot on his head sustained from a car crash, and Brittney is covered in mysterious bumps

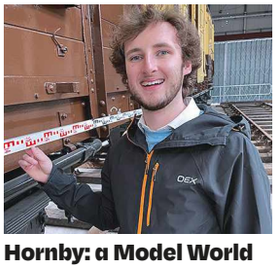
12 midnight Mike and Molly **1.00am** Dr Pimple Popper **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress

TLC **F'view** 12 **Freely** 17 **F'sat** 144 **Sky** 133 (134 Scot) **Virgin** 113 (128 Scot) **+1** **F'view** 99 **Freely** 267 **F'sat** 150 **Sky** 233 (234 Scot) **Virgin** 313 (328 Scot/Wales)

That's TV 56

8.00am Rising Damp **8.35** Duty Free **9.05** Upstairs, Downstairs **10.10** Bread **10.45** Steptoe and Son (BW) **11.25** Oh, Doctor Beeching! **12.05pm** Rising Damp **12.35** Man about the House **1.05** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.40** When the Boat Comes In **2.40** Minder **3.50** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.25** Man about the House **4.55** Bread **5.30** Birds of a Feather **6.10** Rising Damp **6.40** Steptoe and Son **7.15** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm: Sammy meets an obsessed fan **9.55** Shameless: Kev gets into hot water **11.00** Man about the House: Mr Roper needs a son **11.30** Mind Your Language **12.05am** Benidorm **1.05** Minder **2.00** Duty Free **2.55** Man about the House **3.20** The Kenny Everett Video Show **4.00—5.00am** Nearest and Dearest

That's TV **Freeview** 56 **Freely** 42 **Freesat** 164 **Sky** 171 **Virgin** 150



Hornby: a Model World
5.00pm ***U&Eden*** Sam Watkins

PBS America 84

8.00am Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **8.35** Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles **9.40** Cleopatra: Portrait of a Killer **10.55** ***New series*** Titans of the Cold War **12 noon** Hitler's Gold **1.00pm** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **1.40** Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles **2.50** Cleopatra: Portrait of a Killer **4.05** Titans of the Cold War **5.15** Hitler's Gold

6.15pm Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles *1/4.* The fortress of Richard the Lionheart.

7.20 Cleopatra: Portrait of a Killer The reign of the Egyptian queen.

8.35 Titans of the Cold War *1/4* RT The geopolitical struggle between the US and the Soviet Union. **See page 61.**

9.40 Hitler's Gold *1/4.* The backing Hitler needed to advance Nazism.

10.40 Cleopatra: Portrait of a Killer As 7.20pm.

12 midnight as 8.35pm **1.10—2.00am** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freely** 49 **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 173 **Virgin** 187

U&Eden 57

9.00am Inside the Ambulance (AD) **5.00pm** Hornby: a Model World: five back-to-back editions. A model of Winston Churchill's funeral wagon (AD) **6.00** Pete Waterman is commissioned to construct a monster layout (AD) **7.00** A new version of the iconic Spitfire (AD) **8.00** Paramjit attempts to shrink an original Mosquito to 1:72 scale (AD) **9.00** The Intercity 125 gets an overhaul (AD) **10.00** Hornby: a Model World (AD) **5.20—6.00am** Villages by the Sea

U&Eden **Freeview** (HD only) 57 **Freely** 142 **F'sat** 160 **Sky** 166 **Virgin** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Blaze 64

6.00am Real Deal **6.45** Pawn Stars **7.30** as 7pm **8.25** Junk and Disorderly **9.20** Storage Wars **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** ***New.*** Outback Wreckers **3.05** Money for Nothing **4.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** UFO Conspiracies **6.00** Storage Wars **7.00** Money for Nothing **8.00** Real Deal **9.00** as 2.05pm **10.00** Junk and Disorderly **11.00** Swamp People **12 midnight** Chaos Uncut **1.00am** UFO Conspiracies **2.00** The Proof Is Out There **3.00** as 8.25am **3.45** Hardcore Pawn **5.00—6.00am** Real Deal

Blaze **Freeview** 64 **Freely** 41 **Freesat** 161 **Sky** 156 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **9.00** Tenable **10.00** The Bidding Room **11.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **12 noon** The Crystal Maze (AD) **1.00pm** Supermarket Sweep **2.00** The Chase **3.00** Celebrity Catchphrase **4.00** Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **5.00** The Bidding Room **6.00** Tenable **7.00** The Chase **10.00** The Chase Celebrity Special **11.00** Bullseye

12 midnight Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) **1.00am** The Chase **4.00—6.00am** Bullseye

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freely** 43 **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 139

BBC Parliament 232

7.00am Housing, Communities and Local Government Questions **8.00** House of Commons **9.30** Live Select Committees **11.30** Live Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office Questions **12.30pm** Live House of Commons **7.30** Live House of Lords **10.00** Welsh First Minister's Questions: from the Senedd **10.50** Scottish First Minister's Questions **11.20** Lords Questions **12.05—7.00am** House of Lords

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freely** 302 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

Great Mystery 50

8.10am An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: An Inheritance to Die For **10.05** In Plain Sight **11.05** Castle **12.05pm** True Justice: Eye for an Eye **2.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Murder, She Wrote

6.00pm Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye A deaf girl reports a kidnapping. **7.00 Castle** After the discovery of an extra body in a funeral casket, the investigation leads Castle and Beckett to some amorous physicians. **8.00 Unforgettable** The body of a bank manager is found in a baseball arena, having fallen from an aircraft. **9.00 In Plain Sight** Mary is kidnapped and thrown into the boot of her abductors' car when she follows her mother to an audition. **10.00 Chronicle Mysteries** A true-crime podcaster investigates a death at a self-help retreat.

11.55 An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: Til Death Do Us Part Days before Aurora's wedding, a body is found and her father is a suspect.

1.50am Killer Reputation ★★ Thriller. Anna Hutchison (2019) **3.20—4.50am The Wrong Babysitter** ★★ Predictable thriller. Daphne Zuniga (2017)

Great Mystery **Freeview** 50 **Freely** 48 **Sky** 320 **Virgin** 425 **+1** **Sky** 321

Great Action 42

9.00am Panhandle ★★★ Noteworthy B-western starring Rod Cameron as a former Texas lawman, now a fugitive. (1948, U) **11.00** Tombstone Territory **12 noon** The High Chaparral **2.20pm** **The Immortal Sergeant** ★★★ Modest Second World War adventure. **Review, see right.** Maureen O'Hara (1943) **4.15 Khartoum** ★★★ Big-budget epic about General Gordon's last stand. **Review, see right.** Charlton Heston (1966, PG)

6.55pm Mercenary for Justice ★ Tough guy Steven Seagal turns in a typically macho performance in this hard-as-nails action thriller. (2006, 18)

9.00 Hercules ★★★ Visually epic and exciting revisionist take on the ancient Greek hero. Dwayne Johnson, Ian McShane, Rufus Sewell (2014, 12)

11.00 Predestination ★★★ Imaginative sci-fi thriller about a time-hopping agent assigned to prevent a criminal attack. Ethan Hawke (2014, 15)

1.00am Dragon Ball Super **2.10** Coast Guard Alaska **3.05 Absolute Zero** ★ Bargain-basement disaster movie. Jeff Fahey, Erika Eleniak (2005, 12) **4.30** Coast Guard Alaska **5.25—5.50am** Air Rescue

Great Action **Freeview** 42 *(limited)* **Freely** 33 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 426 **+1** **Sky** 319

Great Romance 52

8.15am Oh Christmas Tree ★★ Romance. (2013) **10.10 Charming Christmas** ★★ Routine romance. Julie Benz (2015) **12 noon Christmas with a Crown** ★★ Romance. (2020) **2.00pm** **Twinkle All the Way** ★★ Glossy romantic comedy. Sarah Drew, Ryan McPartlin (2019) **3.55 A Christmas to Cherish** ★★ Hokey romantic comedy. (2019)

5.50pm Once upon a Christmas Miracle ★★ Have the tissues ready for this seasonal romance. Aimee Teegarden, Brett Dalton, Lolita Davidovich (2018)

7.45 Christmas Truce ★★ Melodramatic wartime tale in which lovers pledge to reunite when hostilities end. Craig Anthony Olejnik (2015)

9.50 Double Christmas ★★ Competing colleagues plan a Christmas party in this romance. (2019)

11.50 Christmas Love Letter ★★ Quirky drama about a columnist who gets a mysterious love note from her home town. Ashley Newbrough (2019)

1.50am Highway to Heaven **3.00—4.50am** As 2pm

Great Romance **Freeview** 52 **Freely** 47 **Sky** 322 **Virgin** 424 **+1** **Freeview** 63 *(limited 10pm-5am)* **Sky** 323

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Sky Premiere

7.00am The Bride! ★★★ Bold period horror comedy. Jessie Buckley (2025, 15) **9.10** As 6.15pm **10.55** As 10pm **12.45pm** As 8pm **2.45 Gabby's Dollhouse: the Movie** ★★★ Cute part-animated fantasy adventure. Laila Lockhart Kraner (2025, U) **4.30** As 11.45pm **6.15pm No Ordinary Heist** ★★ Promising but flat drama with Eddie Marsan as a bank manager forced to help stage a burglary. (2026, 15) **8.00 The Choral** ★★★★ Poignant wartime drama from Alan Bennett, with Ralph Fiennes as a choirmaster in 1916 Yorkshire. **Review p24.** (2025, 12) **10.00 They Will Kill You** ★★★ Fun and gory beat-'em-up with Zazie Beetz as a woman trying to save her sister from a dangerous cult. (2026, 15) **11.45 Fuze** ★★★ Bank robbers take advantage of an unexploded bomb in this effectively twisty thriller. Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Theo James (2025, 15) **1.25am** As 7am **3.45 Sisu: Road to Revenge** ★★★ Inventive wartime action sequel. **Review p25.** Jorma Tommila (2025, 15) **5.30—7.10am The Internship** ★★ Flat action flick. Lizzy Greene (2026, 15)

Sky Premiere Sky 301 Virgin 401 EE 501/HD 515

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** TJ Hooker **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00 The Land That Time Forgot** ★★ Low-budget adventure. C Thomas Howell (2009) **1.00pm Damn the Defiant!** ★★★ Seafaring yarn. Alec Guinness (1962, PG) **3.00 Treasure Island** ★★★ Rousing children's adventure. **Review, right.** Orson Welles (1972, PG) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Six Million Dollar Man** Steve makes plans to get a scientist and his son out of Russia. **7.00 Babylon 5** A fugitive telepath seeks Talia's help before he mutates. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** Gage comes to terms with his disability. **9.00 Old Boy** ★★★ Josh Brolin plays a man looking for answers after spending 20 years in solitary confinement. Elizabeth Olsen (2013, 18) **11.10 Flight of the Intruder** ★★ A respectable cast fights a losing battle with the bombast of this talky Vietnam War drama. Danny Glover (1991, 15) **1.30am Stratton** ★★ Terrorist thriller. Dominic Cooper (2017, 15) **3.20—5.00am Hannie Caulder** ★★ Off-the-wall British western. Raquel Welch (1971, 15)

Legend Freeview 41 Freely 38 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

Legend Xtra 69

9.00am Collision Earth ★★ Cheap and cheerful sci-fi thriller. Kirk Acevedo, Diane Farr (2011, 12) **11.00** Andromeda **12 noon Island of Terror** ★★ Chiller cheapie. Peter Cushing, Edward Judd (1966, PG) **2.00pm Age of the Dragons** ★★ Ho-hum fantasy adventure. Danny Glover, Vinnie Jones (2010, 12) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes** ★★ Uneven mockbuster take on Guy Ritchie's *Sherlock Holmes*. (2010, 12) **7.00pm Andromeda** Tyr is shocked when he learns that he is a father. **8.00 The A-Team** The gang must deal with New York racketeers. **9.00 Ambushed** ★★ Los Angeles lawmaker Dolph Lundgren comes up against drugs lord Vinnie Jones in a laughable crime thriller. (2013, 15) **11.00 Vendetta** ★★ Danny Dyer dispatches the gang who killed his parents in this grimly efficient action thriller. Josef Altin, Roxanne McKee (2013, 18) **1.10am** As 9pm **3.10** As 5pm **5.00—6.00am** Andromeda

Legend Xtra Freeview 69 (HD only) Freely 51 Freesat 138 Sky 316 Virgin 171 +1 Freesat 139 Sky 317

Film4 14

11.00am Western Union ★★★ Tame but beautifully photographed western with some bravura set pieces. Robert Young, Randolph Scott (1941, U) (S) **12.55pm To Hell and Back** ★★★ Audie Murphy, one of the most decorated American soldiers in the Second World War, plays himself in this exciting biopic. (1955, PG) (S) (AD) **3.15 Sign of the Pagan** ★★★ Jack Palance has a whale of a time playing Attila, king of the Huns, in this epic. **Review, right.** Jeff Chandler (1954, U) (S) **5.05 Destination Gobi** ★★ Wartime tale with Richard Widmark leading his unit across the desert to safety from the Japanese. (1953, PG) (S)

6.55pm Behind Enemy Lines ★★ Macho, action-packed tale of a pilot shot down over war-torn Bosnia. Owen Wilson, Gene Hackman (2001, 12) (S)

9.00 The King's Man ★★★ Rip-roaring period prequel to the *Kingsman* films, starring Ralph Fiennes as the founder of the spy ring. Gemma Arterton (2021, 15) (S) (AD)

11.40 Knives Out ★★★★ Bold whodunnit following Daniel Craig's "gentleman detective" Benoit Blanc as he investigates the murder of a wealthy novelist. **Film of the day: right.** (2019, 12) (S) (AD)

2.15—4.00am Career Girls ★★★★ Fascinating drama that traces the friendship between two women. **Review, right.** Katrin Cartlidge (1997, 15) (S)

Film4 Freeview 14 Freely 14 Freesat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 +1 Freeview 47 Freely 257 Freesat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am The Adventures of Jim Bowie TV western. (S) **6.35 Noose** ★★★ A journalist rubs shoulders with underworld characters in this efficient British thriller. Carole Landis (1948, PG) (S) **8.25 The Treasure of San Teresa** ★★★ Eddie Constantine's ex-OSS man seeks out hidden Nazi jewellery. (1959, PG) (S) **10.10 Woman Who Came Back** ★★★ Atmospheric horror with Nancy Kelly as a woman who believes she might be a witch. **Review, right.** (1945) (S) **11.30 Four Star Theatre** A columnist receives a death threat. (S) **12 noon Sergeant Cork** A necklace goes missing. (S) **1.05pm The Adventures of William Tell** Gessler discovers where the resistance hides its money. (S) **1.35 The Hellbenders** ★★★ Watchable spaghetti western from Sergio Corbucci. **Review, right.** Joseph Cotten (1967, 15) (S) **3.20 Jimmy Somerville: Smalltown Boy** Profile of the pop singer. **4.25 Rebecca** Two-part TV drama from 1997. Part 2 is showing tomorrow. **6.25pm Whiplash** A manager goes missing near a sacred site. (S) **6.55 The Man from UNCLE** A translator has vital information. (S) **8.00 The Mind of Mr JG Reeder** The investigator uncovers blackmail while looking into an actor's death. (S) **9.05 The Racing Game** Sid uncovers a complex scheme for fixing races. (S) **10.10 Twilight's Last Gleaming** ★★★★★ War hero Burt Lancaster seizes a nuclear silo to force the US President to come clean about the Vietnam War. **Review, right.** (1977, 15) (S) **1.00am Fortean TV** How Hitler's hair came to life. **1.35 The Case of Marcel Duchamp** ★★★ Playful docu-drama curio. Guy Rolfe (1984) (S) **3.40 Look at Life** The progress of the European Common Market. **4.00 Target: the Corruptors** Paul Marino investigates the Mob. **5.00—6.00am Danger UXB** Ash asks Susan to marry him.

Talking Pictures TV Freeview 82 Freely 36 Freesat 306 Sky 324 Virgin 445

FILM REVIEWS



Knives Out ★★★★ *11.40pm-2.15am* ***Film4*** 12

MURDER MYSTERY COMEDY This bold and entertaining movie from writer/director Rian Johnson is superbly performed by a game cast. Daniel Craig revels in his comic turn as the Deep South detective who turns up at a mazy country mansion after a wealthy patriarch (Christopher Plummer) is found dead on his birthday. Jamie Lee Curtis, Toni Collette and Michael Shannon are among the suspects, but best of all is Chris Evans as the clan's black sheep. Johnson had further success with sequels *Glass Onion* and *Wake Up Dead Man*, but this thrilling, Oscar-nominated original is still the best. **JEREMY ASPINALL** (US 2019, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

Woman Who Came Back ★★★ *10.10-11.30am* ***Talking Pictures TV***

HORROR MYSTERY After surviving a bus crash, Lorna (Nancy Kelly) experiences visions of a wizened, black-veiled woman. When flowers start wilting at her touch, she begins to suspect she is cursed. With its echoes of Edgar Allan Poe, this well-staged chiller depicts the undercurrents of misogyny and hysteria of the time. **DAVID PARKINSON** (US 1945, BW)

The Hellbenders ★★★ *1.35-3.20pm* ***Talking Pictures TV*** 15

SPAGHETTI WESTERN Joseph Cotten brings a touch of Hollywood class to this Spanish-Italian film. He plays a Confederate colonel with a wild plan to re-ignite the US Civil War. Director Sergio Corbucci (*Django*) employs a few stylistic flourishes, and Cotten shows steely charisma in the role of a borderline madman. **TERRY STAUNTON** (It/Sp 1967, may be edited for content)

The Immortal Sergeant ★★★ *2.20-4.15pm* ***Great Action***

WAR DRAMA Soldier Henry Fonda and his platoon are lost in the Libyan desert in this decent wartime flag-waver. It's a story of survival in which sergeant Thomas Mitchell has the homing instincts of a pigeon, enabling Fonda to become a hero. Assorted Germans provide bursts of action, and Maureen O'Hara appears in flashback. **ADRIAN TURNER** (US 1943, BW)

Treasure Island ★★★ *3.00-5.00pm* ***Legend*** PG

ADVENTURE This reasonably entertaining canter through the pages of Robert Louis Stevenson has Orson Welles delivering a monstrous turn as Long John Silver. Welles initiated the project in 1966 but various problems forced him to abandon it, and the film was later finished, by John Hough. **AT** (UK/Sp/Fr/WGer 1972, may be edited for content)

Sign of the Pagan ★★★ *3.15-5.05pm* ***Film4*** U

HISTORICAL EPIC Jack Palance has a whale of a time playing Attila, king of the Huns. His bold attempt to sack Rome is only halted by a welter of plot contrivances, but Jeff Chandler's centurion seems no real match for the ruthless barbarian. Lustily staged by director Douglas Sirk, it's showing for the first time in 20 years, so take a look. **ALLEN EYLES** (US 1954, HD)

Khartoum ★★★ *4.15-6.55pm* ***Great Action*** PG

HISTORICAL DRAMA Charlton Heston stars in Basil Dearden's epic about General Gordon's last stand, when Sudanese warriors, led by the Mahdi, gave the British Empire a serious jolt. Heston's finely studied portrayal of Gordon contrasts with Laurence Olivier's eye-rolling Mahdi. **AT** (UK 1966, may be edited for content)

Transformers: Dark of the Moon ★★★★ *9.00pm-12 midnight* ***Quest*** 12

SCI-FI ADVENTURE Michael Bay's third *Transformers* movie raises the blockbuster spectacle bar to awesome, if exhausting, new levels. The story recounts how the 1960s space race was, in fact, initiated in response to an alien vessel landing on the Moon. It's left to Shia LaBeouf and the Autobots to save the world (again). **ALAN JONES** (US 2011, violence, swearing, HD)

Twilight's Last Gleaming ★★★★★ *10.10pm-1.00am* ***Talking Pictures TV*** 15

POLITICAL THRILLER Burt Lancaster lights up Robert Aldrich's riveting film, as a US war hero who hijacks a nuclear missile silo to force the government to come clean about why it fought in Vietnam. President Charles Durning sweats as the army gathers outside Lancaster's underground bunker. **AT** (US/WGer 1977, violence, swearing)

Taken 3 ★★ *11.20pm-1.15am* ***ITV1*** *(not STV, UTV or ITV Wales)* 12

See review p37. (Fr/US 2014, violence, swearing, HD)

Letter to Brezhnev ★★★★ *12.05-1.30am* ***BBC Two*** 15

COMEDY This endearing movie is a sort of *On the Town* reworked for 1980s Liverpool, with the Beatles replacing Leonard Bernstein and Leonid Brezhnev replacing Miss Turnstiles. Alfred Molina and Peter Firth are the Soviet sailors on shore leave who are picked up by Scousers Margi Clarke and Alexandra Pigg. **AT** (UK 1985, swearing, nudity, HD)

Career Girls ★★★★ *2.15-4.00am* ***Film4*** 15

COMEDY DRAMA In Mike Leigh's typically simple but deep film, arrogant Katrin Cartlidge and timid Lynda Steadman capture our sympathies during a series of low-key misadventures with old friends and a detestable newcomer, as they realise what mediocrities they have become. It's funny, touching and very plausible. **DP**

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Premiere ★ Poor ★★ Could be worse ★★★ Worth watching ★★★★ Very good ★★★★★ Outstanding **Star Ratings** ★★★★★

U – suitable for all; **PG** Parental Guidance – for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; **12, 15, 18** – for viewers of these ages and over. For more guidance, visit bbfc.co.uk

TUESDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



Best Medicine *8.00pm*
Martin creates a backlash

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate SG-1 **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Will & Grace (AD) **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Wildlife ER **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: double bill

6.00pm The Office US *22/25 Series 9.* Jim hatches a scheme. **6.30** *23/25.* Andy goes all out to nail his audition. Ed Helms stars.

7.00 The Simpsons Grampa gives Bart a special watch. **7.30** Mr Burns decides to open his own for-profit university.

8.00 Best Medicine *3/13.* On the eve of Port Wenn High School's baseball team's playoff game, the locals are furious with Martin when he accidentally breaks the arm of their star player. **See p60.**

9.00 Bear Grylls Is Running Wild *7/8.* Bear takes comedian and actor Rhys Darby on a trek deep into Canyonlands National Park in Utah, with the two taking danger and comedy to new heights.

10.00 Final Score ★★
Action thriller starring Dave Bautista. When criminals take over a sports stadium and demand a ransom, it falls to an ex-soldier to help save the people inside. (AD)

12 midnight A League of Their Own Road Trip: Southeast Asia (AD) **1.00am** Grimm **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00—6.00am** S.W.A.T. (AD)

Sky One Sky 106 Virgin 109 EE 346/HD 361

Sky Atlantic



Rosa Elettrica *9.00pm*
Protecting a former gangster

6.00am Fish Town **8.00** Homicide: Life on the Street **10.00** Hacks (AD) **11.15** Westworld (AD) **12.15pm** Deadwood **2.20** Mussolini: Son of the Century **3.30** Westworld (AD) **4.35** Gomorrah: two episodes

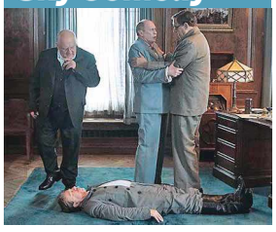
6.45pm The Gilded Age *5/8 Series 3.* Gladys has trouble adjusting to her new circumstances, Larry runs into a familiar face, Peggy gets an opportunity and there is drama at Mrs Fish's luncheon. (AD) **7.50** *6/8.* Bertha encourages Gladys to stand up for herself and her new husband, while George faces an uphill battle to secure the rail line that runs through Chicago. Larry gains information that leads Oscar to have a confrontation. (AD)

9.00 Rosa Elettrica *1&2/6.* Italian thriller starring Maria Chiara Giannetta and Francesco Di Napoli. A new witness protection unit agent must protect a repentant member of the Camorra criminal organisation. Italian +subtitles. **See page 61.**

11.05 Ponies *5/8.* Bea and Twila enlist an unlikely ally to pose as Vera, but the victory could actually be a trap. (AD) **12.05am** *6/8.* As dark truths surface, Bea struggles to maintain her cover with Andrei, while Twila goes under cover. Emilia Clarke stars. **1.05** Hacks (AD) **3.00** The Gilded Age (AD) **5.05—6.00am** Urban Secrets

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) EE 342/HD 357 Virgin 111 +1 Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Comedy



The Death of Stalin
9.00pm A crisis in Moscow

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** Avenue 5 (AD) **11.15** Will & Grace (AD) **12.15pm** Frayed (AD) **1.15** The Reluctant Landlord (AD) **1.45** Avenue 5 (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Frayed: comedy starring Sarah Kendall (AD) **5.00** Community

6.00pm Will & Grace *14/27 Series 4* Will faces a tough case. (AD) **6.30** *15/27.* A careless speech brings a wedding to an abrupt halt. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *23/25 Series 9* Andy goes all out to nail his audition, and the office insists Darryl does one last thing before he goes. **7.30** *24/25.* A year on from the end of the documentary, Dwight and Angela's wedding has a special guest.

8.00 Resident Alien *1/10 Series 4* Harry must escape an outer-space prison to stop a threat. (AD)

9.00 The Death of Stalin ★★★★
Historical satire starring Steve Buscemi and Simon Russell Beale. In the immediate aftermath of Joseph Stalin's death in 1953, his cabinet jockey for position hoping to become the next Soviet leader.

11.00 Avenue 5 *7/8 Series 2.* Ryan comes up with an AI system to decide the passengers' fate. (AD) **11.30** *8/8.* Both sides of the ship find themselves fighting to survive. (AD)

12.05am Resident Alien (AD) **1.05** Community **2.35** Frayed (AD) **3.30—5.00am** Sort Of (AD)

Sky Comedy Sky 113 (114 Wales) Virgin 112 EE 347/HD 362

U&Gold



Keeping Up Appearances
6.50pm Smartening up

7.15am The Green Green Grass **7.55** Ever Decreasing Circles **8.30** Porridge **9.10** The Green Green Grass **9.50** Are You Being Served? **10.30** Last of the Summer Wine **11.50** Porridge **12.30pm** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **1.10** The Green Green Grass **1.45** Dad's Army **2.25** Ever Decreasing Circles **3.00** Are You Being Served? **3.40** Red Dwarf (AD) **4.55** Dad's Army

5.35pm Last of the Summer Wine Seymour dabbles in skiing. **6.15** Compo encounters a ferret.

6.50 Keeping Up Appearances Hyacinth attends an auction. (AD)

7.30 Dad's Army: the Animations Private Frazer is promoted. (AD)

8.10 Red Dwarf Kryten falls in love with a female mechanoid. (AD) **8.50** The crew discovers a miraculous machine. (AD)

9.25 Not Going Out Tim and Lee plan a surprise party for Lucy.

10.00 Red Dwarf The crew lands on a prison planet. (AD) **10.40** Holly endangers the crew. (AD)

11.15 Harry Enfield and Chums Featuring the Camp Jockeys, the Scousers and Kevin the teenager. (AD)

11.55 Not Going Out As 9.25pm.

12.35am Men Behaving Badly: Dermot loses his job **1.10** Harry Enfield and Chums (AD) **1.50** Men Behaving Badly **2.25** Hi-de-Hi! **3.30—4.00am** Ever Decreasing Circles

U&Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124 EE 344/HD 359 +1 Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

U&Alibi



The Hunting Party
10.00pm Bex trails a killer

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** The Mentalist **11.00** Hudson and Rex (AD) **12 noon** Unforgettable **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill **4.00** The Mentalist **5.00** Hudson and Rex (AD)

6.00pm Father Brown *1/10 Series 9* Goodfellow turns to Father Brown when he witnesses Mallory frame an innocent man. (AD)

7.00 Unforgettable *10/13 Series 2* The murder of a lawyer coincides with the parole of one of his former clients who was convicted of an assault 13 years previously.

8.00 Return to Paradise *3/6 Series 1.* A hairdresser is found strangled to death in her locked beauty salon, and there is no evidence of a break-in. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Allegiance** *3/10 Series 2* A jewellery store robbery leads Sabrina into the predatory world of online gambling, while a young man's life hangs in the balance. (AD)

10.00 The Hunting Party *3/10* In rural Montana, the team hunts down a brutal serial killer obsessed with wolves, all while dealing with local Rangers out for their own form of vigilante justice. (AD)

11.00 Father Brown As 6pm.

12 midnight Death in Paradise (AD) **1.00am** Hudson and Rex (AD) **2.00—4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

U&Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 EE 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 314

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **12 noon** Star Trek: Voyager **1.00pm** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Primeval **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: Voyager

6.00pm Star Trek: Enterprise *4/26 Series 2.* The crew explores an extraordinary unmanned space station — but its computer soon gives cause for suspicion.

7.00 Stargate Atlantis *10/20 Series 2.* The crew members discover Ford living on a desert planet, and he implores them to help him fight back against the Wraith.

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *9/22 Series 6* An invisible assassin jeopardises the alliance between the Tok'ra and Jaffa refugees at the Alpha site.

9.00 Grimm *8/22 Series 4* Witnesses to a murder claim it is the work of the Chupacabra. Nick discovers the creature is a Wesen.

10.00 The Walking Dead *7/16 Series 5.* Carl, Michonne and Gabriel hold the fort at the church, Rick leads a rescue mission to Atlanta.

11.00 Westworld *2/8 Series 4* Christina investigates Peter Myers, and William announces a new Delos venture. (AD)

12 midnight Primeval **3.00am** The Walking Dead **4.00** Westworld (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 145 Virgin 140 EE 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

Sky Witness

6.00am Bondi Rescue **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **11.00** Chicago Fire **12 noon** FBI: double bill (AD) **2.00pm** The Rookie (AD) **3.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Six back-to-back episodes following the work of customs officers in Australia's busiest airports.

7.00 Police 24/7 This special edition has firearms in its sights.

8.00 Caught on Dashcam Road disasters captured on video by drivers' dashboard cameras.

9.00 The Rookie *18/18 Series 8* The team launches a high-stakes search to take down a criminal. (AD)

10.00 Blue Bloods *1/21 Series 13* Eddie and Jamie deal with a domestic abuse case linked to Danny and Baez's investigation. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *1/14 Series 3* Nolan faces his biggest challenge as a police officer so far. (AD)

12 midnight FBI (AD) **2.00am** ***New*** Matlock *15/16 Series 2.* There's an unexpected final hurdle. **See review p70.** Repeated tomorrow 9pm (AD) **3.00** ***New.*** Doc *20/22 Series 2.* Joan arrives as a patient at the hospital Repeated tomorrow 10pm (AD) **4.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **5.00—6.00am** The Real A&E (AD)

Sky Witness Sky 107 Virgin 110 EE 341/HD 356 +1 Sky 207 Virgin 310

Sky Crime

6.00am Road Wars **7.00** Highway Cops **8.00** Caught Red Handed **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Most Evil Killers **12 noon** Killer in My Village **1.00pm** Forensics (AD) **2.00** The Forgotten West Memphis Three (AD) **3.45** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **4.50** Killer in My Village **5.55** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **7.00** Most Evil Killers **8.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **9.00** Killer in My Village **10.00** Forensics (AD) **11.00** The Real Manhunter (AD) **12 midnight** Most Evil Killers **1.00am** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **2.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **3.00** Most Evil Killers **4.00** Border Security USA (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 122 EE 349/HD 364 +1 Sky 221 (222 Scotland) Virgin 322

Crime+Investigation

6.00am The First 48 **7.00** Green Eyed Killers **8.00** Homicide Hunter **9.00** Fugitives Caught on Tape **9.30** My Strange Arrest **10.30** Court Cam **11.00** Missing Presumed Dead **2.00pm** ***New*** Green Eyed Killers **3.00** Buried in the Backyard **6.00** On the Case with Paula Zahn **7.00** The First 48 **8.00** Green Eyed Killers **9.00** ***New.*** Staged: Deadly Deception: cases where crime scenes were staged **10.00** The Death Investigator with Barbara Butcher **11.00** Very Scary People **12 midnight** Britain's Darkest Taboos **1.00am** The Real Murders of Atlanta **2.00** ***New.*** Crime in Progress **3.00** Imperfect Murder **5.00—6.00am** Green Eyed Killers

Crime+Investigation Sky 139 (140 Scot) Virgin 133 +1 Sky 256 Virgin 333

Comedy Central

8.00am Friends (AD) **9.00** Impractical Jokers **10.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **1.00pm** Friends (AD)

9.00pm Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet: with Jamali Maddix, London Hughes, Josh Jones and Celya AB. (AD) **10.00** Mr Bean: double bill. The hapless fool sits an exam, then meets royalty **11.00** Bradley & Barney Walsh: Breaking Dad: the pair reach the final stop on their Latin America road trip **11.30** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA

12.30am South Park **2.00** Teachers **2.30** The Pep Talk **2.35** Dara O Briain Talks Funny: Live in London **3.35** ***New.*** The Daily Show **4.15—5.00am** Friends (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 132 EE 345/HD 360 +1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 332

Discovery Science

8.00am How the Universe Works **11.00** Alien Highway **1.00pm** The Dino Hunters (AD) **3.00** How the Universe Works

6.00pm How It's Made: six editions. The manufacture of fishing line **6.30** Storage sheds, fans, parchment paper and climbing walls **7.00** Precast concrete walls, 3D printers and telescopic cranes **7.30** Car headlamps, directional drills and combs **8.00** Skis, septic tanks and hydroformed chassis pants **8.30** Silk fibre lamps, round balers, and comfort shoes **9.00** Savage Builds **11.00** You Have Been Warned

1.00am How the Universe Works **4.00—6.00am** Cooper's Treasure

Discovery Science Sky 167 Virgin 179 +1 Sky 267 Virgin 379

Discovery

6.00am How It's Made **7.00** Barnwood Builders **9.00** Gold Rush: White Water **11.00** Scrapyard Dynasty **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **3.00** How Do They Do It? **5.00** The Last Alaskans

7.00pm Wheeler Dealers World Tour: two editions **9.00** ***New.*** Deadliest Catch: a dream leads John to a crab hotspot, but a rival trawler shares the vision **10.00** ***New.*** The Last Woodsmen: Jared and crew race to build a backwoods bridge to reopen the logging road **11.00** Expedition X (AD)

12 midnight Wild and Weird America (AD) **1.00am** Deadliest Catch **2.00** The Last Woodsmen **3.00** Gold Divers **4.00—5.00am** Moonshiners

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177 EE 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scotland) Virgin 377

Discovery History

7.00am Day after D-Day **8.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **9.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **10.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **12 noon** How the Universe Works **1.00pm** Nasa's Unexplained Files **2.00** Aliens in Alaska **3.00** Expedition Unknown (AD) **4.00** Expedition X **5.00** Mysteries at the Museum

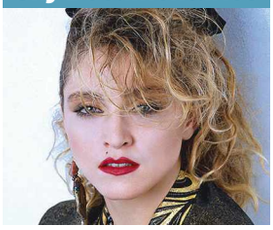
7.00pm How the Universe Works **8.00** Day after D-Day **9.00** Paranormal Declassified **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD)

12 midnight How the Universe Works **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **4.00—5.00am** Expedition Unknown (AD)

Discovery History Sky 161 (172 NI) Virgin 181 +1 Sky 261 (272 NI) Virgin 381

All programmes on the above channels are repeats unless otherwise stated

Sky Documentaries



Becoming Madonna
8.00pm Getting into the groove

6.00am The Sixties (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Alain Delon (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** Shaq (AD) **10.00** The Good Fight Club (AD) **11.00** The Nazi Cartel (AD) **12 noon** Pee-wee as Himself **4.00pm** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Alain Delon: a profile celebrating the life of the French actor (AD)

6.00pm I Am Luke Perry Celebrating the life and career of the actor, who rose from obscurity to become a 1990s heart-throb and pop culture icon. (AD)

7.45 My Icon: Martin Offiah The former rugby league superstar discusses the individuals that have inspired him in his life and career. (AD)

8.00 Becoming Madonna Charting Madonna's rise to stardom, drawing from a cache of recently uncovered audio tapes in which the singer reflected on her extraordinary life and career. (AD)

10.00 I Am Patrick Swayze A tribute to the American actor, known for his roles in hits like *Dirty Dancing*, *Ghost* and *The Outsiders*. With contributions by Demi Moore and Rob Lowe among others. (AD)

11.50 Giroud A profile of footballer Olivier Giroud, who is France's all-time leading goalscorer.

1.20am SIC: Prince of MotoGP **3.00** Seve (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Alain Delon (AD)

Sky Documentaries Sky 114 (115 Wales) Virgin 121 EE 352/HD 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation: Special Report **10.00** Colossal Machines (AD) **11.00** Car S.O.S **12 noon** Seconds from Disaster **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **2.00** WW2: Hell Under the Sea **4.00** Ancient Structures: Secrets Revealed **5.00** Inside Sydney Airport **6.00** Hitler's Last Stand: Medal of Honor **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** Cleopatra's Final Secret **9.30** Egypt's Sun King: Secrets and Treasures (AD) **10.30** Lost Tombs of the Pyramids **11.30** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **12.30am** Toronto Airport Uncovered (AD) **1.30** Airport Security: Rome **2.25** Car S.O.S **3.20** Food Factory **4.10** Prairie Dog Dynasty **4.35—5.00am** Trials of the Wild

Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scotland) Virgin 383

Sky History

6.00am Storage Wars **6.30** Digging for Britain **9.15** Pawn Stars **10.10** Storage Wars **12 noon** Lost U-Boats of WWII **1.00pm** ***New.*** Modern Marvels: WWII **2.00** The Abyss: Rise and Fall of the Nazis

6.00pm American Pickers: Mike gets access to a racing driver's collection of motorbikes and memorabilia **7.00** Forged in Fire Armed Forces Tournament **8.00** Modern Marvels: WWII: how wartime innovations continue to shape the modern world **9.00** World War II with Tom Hanks **10.50** Bradley Walsh: Egypt's Cosmic Code

1.45am The Abyss: Rise and Fall of the Nazis **3.40** American Pickers **4.35—6.00am** Storage Wars

Sky History Sky 123 (124 Scotland) Virgin 131 EE 353/HD 368

Sky Nature



Monkey Life *7.00pm*
Orangutan mum Hsiao-Quai

6.00am Waterworld Africa **7.00** Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Orangutan Jungle School **9.00** Arctic Secrets **10.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **11.00** Africa's Hunters **12 noon** Secrets of Wild Australia (AD) **1.00pm** Monkey Life (AD) **2.00** Orangutan Jungle School **3.00** Arctic Secrets **4.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **5.00** Africa's Hunters

6.00pm Secrets of Wild Australia The importance of waterholes in a dry landscape. (AD)

7.00 Monkey Life The team is forced to step in when Ben is injured by the alpha male during the chimp introduction. (AD) **7.30** A four-month-old woolly monkey is hand-reared. (AD)

8.00 Wild Science Revealing how animals survive, tracing their evolution and future.

9.00 Islands A look at K'gari in Queensland, also known as Fraser Island, with footage of stingrays hunting soldier crab. (AD)

10.00 Secrets of Wild Australia As 6pm.

11.00 Africa's Hunters A leopard that has dominated two square miles of territory for years faces a challenge from a younger rival. **12 midnight** Brazil Untamed: the life of the capybara **1.00am** Waterworld Africa **2.00** Wild Science **3.00** Islands (AD) **4.00** Orangutan Jungle School **5.00—6.00am** Arctic Secrets

Sky Nature Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 135 EE 354/HD 369

Nat Geo Wild

8.00am The Incredible Dr Pol **9.00** Exotic Animal ER **10.00** Monster Fish **11.00** Savage Kingdom **12 noon** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Yukon Vet **2.00** Red Sea: Evolution's Magic Garden **3.00** Shark Men **4.00** Savage Kingdom: Uprising **5.00** To Catch a Smuggler: officers find looted artifacts **6.00pm** Yukon Vet **7.00** Secrets of the Zoo: Tampa **8.00** Hunter vs Hunted: double bill. A peaceful walk in the woods turns deadly **10.00** Border Protection Spain **11.00** To Catch a Smuggler **12 midnight** Trafficked with Mariana Van Zeller: Mariana heads to south-east Asia **1.00am** Last of the Giants: Wild Fish **2.00** The Incredible Dr Pol **3.00** Yukon Vet **4.00—5.00am** Savage Kingdom

Nat Geo Wild Sky 165 Virgin 182

Animal Planet

8.00am My Cat from Hell (AD) **9.00** Edge of Alaska **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (AD) **1.00pm** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** My Cat from Hell (AD) **5.00** Lone Star Law

6.00pm Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** Blood Ivory: the rangers hear a rumour about a park ranger in Mwanza **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** Mountain Monsters

12 midnight Alaska: Homestead Rescue **1.00am** Ninja Sharks **2.00** Treehouse Masters: Out on a Limb **3.00—5.00am** Animal Cops Houston (AD)

Animal Planet Sky 162 (175 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (275 NI) Virgin 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 501 EE 419/HD 439

6.00am World Cup Report **7.00** World Cup Breakfast **10.00** World Cup Matchday: analysis and discussion **2.00pm LIVE Women's T20 World Cup Cricket** New Zealand v Sri Lanka, coverage of both teams' second match in Group B, held at the Rose Bowl in Southampton; **6.00** England v Ireland, the second Group B match for both teams, held at the Rose Bowl in Southampton. The teams last met in this format two years ago in Dublin, when England won the first match by 67 runs. **10.00** World Cup Report **12 midnight LIVE WNBA** Coverage of Indiana Fever v Toronto Tempo in the Commissioner's Cup match at Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indianapolis (tip-off **12.00**). The Fever won this in-season cup last year and will aim to impress against the newcomers. **2.30—6.00am** World Cup Report

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic League Cup (AD) **8.00** SPFL: Old Firm Derby Best Goals (AD) **8.30** SPFL: Edinburgh Derby Best Goals (AD) **9.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Championship Season Review (AD) **11.00** League Cup Best Goals (AD) **11.30** EFL Trophy (AD) **12 noon** Classic Play-Offs **3.00pm** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Classic League Cup (AD) **8.00** Craig Brown: My Scotland (AD) **8.30** Jimmy Glass: the Great Escape (AD) **9.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Championship Season Review (AD) **11.00** League Cup Best Goals (AD) **11.30** EFL Trophy (AD) **12 midnight** Classic League Cup (AD) **2.45am** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **3.30** Championship Season Review (AD) **5.00** League Cup Best Goals (AD) **5.30—6.00am** EFL Trophy (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 EE 427/HD 447

6.00am World Cup Report **7.00** World Cup Breakfast **8.00** Miami Grand Prix (AD) **9.00** World Cup Breakfast **10.00 LIVE Tennis** Coverage of the ATP Halle Open and the WTA Berlin Open, both of which are grass-court tournaments held in Germany. **6.30pm** World Cup Matchday **7.00** World Cup Show **10.00** World Cup Report **12 midnight** Super League **2.45am** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **3.00—6.00am** Formula One (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 EE 423/HD 443

6.00am US Open Official Films **7.00** PGA Tour Golf **8.00** European Tour Golf Highlights **8.30** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **9.00** Fitzpatrick: the Boss of Brookline (AD) **10.00** McGinley and Chamblee at the US Open **11.30** US Open Official Films (AD) **12.30pm** McGinley and Chamblee at the US Open **2.00 LIVE US Open Golf** Build-up to the 126th staging of the Major. **10.00** US Open Official Films **11.00** In Bloom: the Justin Rose Story (AD) **12.30am** Challenge Tour Golf: action from the Swiss Challenge **1.00—6.00am** US Open Official Films (AD)

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 EE 429/HD 449

6.00—10.00pm LIVE Women's T20 World Cup Cricket England v Ireland, the second Group B match for both teams, held at the Rose Bowl in Southampton. England are hoping to win this tournament for the first time since they won the inaugural event in 2009, when they beat New Zealand by six wickets in the final.



Women's T20 World Cup
6.00pm ***Sky Main Event***
Ireland captain Gaby Lewis

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 EE 420/HD 440

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Premier League Review **9.00** Premier League Highlights **6.00pm** Premier League Review **8.00** Netbusters **9.00** Premier League Review **11.00** Premier League Years (AD) **1.00am** Premier League Retro **3.00** Premier League Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Best Goals (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **9.30** Women's T20 World Cup: Crowned **10.00** Classic Women's Cricket World Cup **11.00** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **12 noon** Classic Women's Cricket World Cup (AD) **12.30pm** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **1.00** Women's T20 World Cup: Crowned **1.30** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **2.00 LIVE Women's T20 World Cup Cricket** New Zealand v Sri Lanka, coverage of both teams' second match in Group B, held at the Rose Bowl in Southampton; **6.00** England v Ireland, the second Group B match for both teams, held at the Rose Bowl in Southampton. The teams last met in this format two years ago in Dublin, when England won the first match by 67 runs, but Ireland avenged that loss a day later with a shock five-wicket triumph. England are hoping to win this tournament for the first time since they won the inaugural event in 2009. **10.00** The Film Room: England v New Zealand **10.30** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **12.30am** Women's T20 World Cup: Crowned **1.00** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **3.00** Women's T20 World Cup: Crowned **3.30** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **5.30—6.00am** Women's T20 World Cup: Crowned

Sky Action

Sky 412 Virgin 510 EE 426/HD 446

6.00am Super League (AD) **12 noon** Super Bowl LX Highlights: Seattle Seahawks v New England Patriots (AD) **1.00pm** Good Morning Football **3.00** NBA (AD) **5.00** NFL Highlights **6.00** NBA (AD) **10.00** NFL Bitesize **11.00** NFL Highlights **12 midnight LIVE WNBA** Coverage of Indiana Fever v Toronto Tempo in the Commissioner's Cup match at Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Indianapolis (tip-off **12.00**). The Fever won this in-season cup last year. **2.30—6.00am** Super League (AD)

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 EE 425/HD 445

10.00am—6.30pm LIVE Tennis Coverage of the ATP Halle Open and the WTA Berlin Open grass-court tournaments held in Germany.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 EE 408/HD 430

6.00am Premier League Review (AD) **3.00pm** The Breakdown **3.15** The Gruppetto: the latest cycling news **3.30 LIVE Climbing** Coverage from the men's and women's paraclimbing final at the sixth meeting of the season in the World Series, held in Innsbruck, Austria. **8.30** World Superbikes Rewind (AD) **8.45** Prem Rugby Union **10.45** World Superbikes Rewind (AD) **11.00** MLB Highlights **12 midnight** MLB Lead Off **12.30am LIVE Major League Baseball** Coverage of St Louis Cardinals v San Diego Padres in the National League match at Busch Stadium, as the teams meet in the first encounter of a two-game series (start **12.45**). These sides faced each other four times last month in San Diego and they won two contests apiece. **3.30** MLB Closer **4.00** Premier League Stories **4.30** International One-Day Cricket Highlights: India v Afghanistan **5.30—6.00am** Triathlon Highlights

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 EE 409/HD 431

6.00am Europa League Football (AD) **6.30** Conference League Football (AD) **7.00** Champions League Football: Paris Saint-Germain v Arsenal in this year's final (AD) **7.30** Sign Up: into Football **8.00** Test Cricket Highlights (AD) **10.00** International One-Day Cricket **12 noon** International T20 Cricket Highlights: West Indies v Sri Lanka, action from the final match in the three-game series, held at Sabina Park **1.00pm** Prem Rugby Union **3.00** Premiership Women's Rugby Union **5.00** The Cycling Show **5.30** Sign Up: into Football **6.00** World Superbikes Rewind (AD) **6.15 LIVE Fencing** The second session on day one of the European Championship, held at Complexe Sportif Éric Tabarly in Antony, France. **8.30** French Open Tennis (AD) **9.30** UFC **12.30am** UFC Fight Flashback: Tyron Woodley v Stephen Thompson from November 2016 (AD) **1.00** UFC **4.00—6.00am** Prem Rugby Union

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 EE 410/HD 432

6.00am Mountain Biking **9.00** Cycling **1.00pm** MLB Highlights **2.00** World Superbikes Highlights **3.00** BMX **5.00 LIVE Powerlifting** Session one of the World Classic Championship from Druskininkai, Lithuania. **8.00** International One-Day Cricket: Bangladesh v Australia, action from the third ODI in the three-match series, which took place at Sher-E-Bangla National Cricket Stadium in Dhaka **9.00** Test Cricket Highlights: a look back at the one-off Test between India and Afghanistan (AD) **11.00** International One-Day Cricket Highlights **12 midnight** International T20 Cricket **1.00am** Showjumping **2.00—6.00am** Cycling

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 EE 411/HD 434

6.00am AFL **4.30pm** Italian Football **5.30** Europa League Magazine (AD) **6.30** Premier League Stories **7.00** 24 Hours of Le Mans **8.00** Endurance Uncovered: Racing for Excellence: a closer look at the World Endurance Championship, a global series of races that tests the limits of both drivers and vehicles **8.30** World Rally (AD) **9.30** Cycling **11.30** Giro d'Italia: the best action from the women's race (AD) **12.30am** 24 Hours of Le Mans **1.30** Endurance Uncovered: Racing for Excellence **2.00** World Rally (AD) **3.00** World Superbikes Highlights **4.00** Powerboats: highlights from the World Championship in Italy **4.30** Triathlon Highlights: from San Francisco **5.00—6.00am** TNT Sports Reload

WEDNESDAY



RIVALS
Harry Kane will be going up against Luka Modrić

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SPORT

World Cup 2026

England v Croatia *8.00pm (kick-off 9.00pm)* ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*

They've had to bide their time, but England finally join the World Cup party this evening as Thomas Tuchel's men kick off Group L against Croatia at Dallas Stadium. England and Tuchel have made it no secret that they are heading to Canada, Mexico and the US this summer with their sights set firmly on ending 60 years of hurt.

With games against Ghana and Panama to come, three points against Croatia would be a major step toward topping Group L, while also going some way to lowering the national blood pressure and helping to banish those lingering demons of 2018's semi-final defeat.

Some of the names that have haunted English dreams after that night in Moscow, including Luka Modrić and Ivan Perišić, are remarkably still part of a Croatia squad that will have their own lofty North America aspirations.

As England take to the pitch, there'll be a heady mix of nerves and excitement. We could be in for a bumpy ride. **NED HOLMES**

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FACTUAL

The Repair Shop

8pm ***BBC Two*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Ceramics expert Kirsten Ramsay has worked on many unusual items, but even she is taken aback by the challenge she's presented with in this edition, first shown in 2025. Chris Cooke is hoping she can restore a sculpture that was carved out of soap in a Thai prisoner-of-war camp during the Second World War. It's a likeness of his grandfather Fred, made by one of his campmates.

Julie Tatchell and Amanda Middleditch restore a Dutch doll, metalworker Dominic Chinea and electrical expert Mark Stuckey complete a father's unfinished project, and Jayesh Vaghela works magic on a moth-eaten Egyptian fez. Just like that... **JANE RACKHAM**

DRAMA

Death in Paradise

9pm ***BBC One*** *All eps on iPlayer*

Back to *DiP's* 2022 era, where lead detective Neville (Ralf Little) and sidekick Florence (Josephine Jobert) were still dancing around the question of whether they could be more than just colleagues. Not that there's much time to dwell on it, because a kidnapping gone wrong soon takes centre stage – and also introduces Sergeant Naomi Thomas (Shantol Jackson). Fresh from training on neighbouring Saint Barnabas, where serious crime is a rarity, Naomi soon discovers that Saint Marie is where all the Caribbean's murderers tend to flock, knowing they'll be among others with a similar interest. **DAVID BROWN**

DRAMA

The Light in the Hall: Still Waters

9pm ***C4*** *Full series via C4 streaming*

Trainee journalist Caryl may have quit her old job at the butcher's, but when it comes to her first story, she's like a dog with a bone. No matter how many Llanemlyn locals warn her off from investigating the death of an activist in 1995 – including her own journalism professor – she just keeps digging. True, all the potential suspects do insist on meeting in the dark, making ominous yet vague statements about "the truth" and being generally suspicious.

Meanwhile, official killer Rhys Owen (Mark Lewis Jones), released from prison, starts knocking on doors. What's the opposite of a charm offensive? **HUW FULLERTON**

DOCUMENTARY

The Nazis: a Warning from History

*9pm **BBC Four** Full series on iPlayer*

As far as any series can be definitive, Laurence Rees's six-part survey of the Nazis, made in 1997 and originally aired on BBC Two, fits the bill. Spanning the whole, appalling story, from the economic crisis and supine establishment that eased Hitler's rise to power, to the Final Solution and Germany's eventual military defeat, it is a triumph of diligent research. Narrated by Samuel West, the series draws upon unpublished documents, unseen archive footage and new interviews with those who were there. It paints a chilling picture. **GABRIEL TATE**

DRAMA

Matlock

*9pm **Sky Witness** Catch up: Now*

After countless double-crosses, Matty (Kathy Bates) finally has evidence linking Senior (Beau Bridges) to the opioid cover-up. Her plan appears simple: go public, expose the truth and shed her false identity. But Madeline Kingston has grown surprisingly comfortable in the guise of Matty Matlock – so much so that she's questioning whether the persona now feels more authentic than the life she left behind. But ruminations must take a back seat when a fresh crisis erupts – one that sends this first half of the season finale hurtling towards an arresting cliffhanger. Next Wednesday can't come quickly enough. **DB**



DIVING INTO THE PAST Chief historian for historic royal palaces, Tracy Borman

DOCUMENTARY

Inside the Tower of London

*8.00pm **5** Catch up via 5 streaming*

As the logistical nerve centre of Henry VIII's military, the Tower of London's White Tower was likely responsible – among other things – for arming the king's cherished flagship, the *Mary Rose*. The link provides historian Tracy Borman with an excuse to explore the fate of the doomed warship, which sank to the bottom of the Solent in 1545 during a battle with the French. Much of the shipwreck is housed in Portsmouth, and remains the biggest trove of Tudor artefacts ever discovered. The highlight, of course, is the nit comb that still contains the remains of a Tudor-era nit.

Back at the Tower, preparations are under way for a ceremony to commemorate Victory over Japan Day, marking the end of the Second World War. Meanwhile, Yeoman Warder Mark Anderson reflects on the gruesome task performed by his forebears: fishing dead bodies out of the Thames using a giant pole. STEPHEN KELLY

DRAMA

W Stephen Gilbert Remembers... Only Connect *from 10.00pm **BBC Four** Catch up via iPlayer*

Here's a rare, timely showing of a landmark drama you may never have heard of. First broadcast in 1979, *Only Connect* told the story of Graham, a young academic whose research for his thesis leads to some thought-provoking discoveries on the history of British gay rights. It's regarded as a breakthrough in gay representation on screen, of which there was little at the time.

Producer W Stephen Gilbert reflects on the difficulties of getting the project off the ground, and the passion he had to portray a sympathetic, non-stereotypical homosexual relationship on the BBC. As part of Pride Month, Gilbert questions why *Only Connect* (which follows at 10.15pm) has been somewhat forgotten over the decades, despite its undeniable cultural impact. **JOHNATHON HUGHES**



ORIGINAL Sam Dale and Karl Johnson in *Only Connect*

DOCUMENTARY

Salt Path: a Very British Scandal

*10.15pm **Sky Documentaries** Catch up via Now*

Raynor Winn's bestselling memoir of how she and her husband Moth overcame financial ruin, homelessness and his terminal illness diagnosis by walking 630 miles along the South West Coast Path sold more than two million copies worldwide, won numerous literary awards and was even made into a film. However, last year, a newspaper investigation alleged that some of the events in the book were not factually accurate, something the author emphatically refutes. This documentary, first shown last December, has exclusive access to the journalist's findings, never-before-seen information and interviews with new whistleblowers. **JR**



ALSO ON TODAY

Location, Location, Location

*8.00pm **C4***

Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer (above) catch up with two couples who, post-Covid, were looking for new homes in south and east London.

Saint-Pierre

*9.00pm **U&Alibi***

Arch and Fitz investigate when a bachelor party ends with the murder of a political aide.

Alison Steadman Remembers... Girl

*from 11.05pm **BBC Four***

In an interview first shown last year, Alison Steadman reflects on the groundbreaking 1974 drama *Girl*, in which she co-starred with Myra Frances.

LIVE SPORT

Football: World Cup

England v Croatia

*8.00pm (k/o 9.00pm) **ITV1***

Thomas Tuchel's men begin their campaign in Dallas. *See p70*

Portugal v DR Congo

*5.30pm (k/o 6.00pm) **BBC One***

Ghana v Panama

*11.40pm (k/o 12 midnight) **ITV1***

Uzbekistan v Colombia

*2.50am (k/o 3.00am, early Thu) **BBC One***

Cricket: Men's Test

England v New Zealand

*10.00am **Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket***

Day one of the second Test.

Racing: Royal Ascot

*1.30pm **ITV1***

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WEDNESDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One

4.50am LIVE World Cup Match of the Day Austria v Jordan Coverage of the Group J match at San Francisco Bay Area Stadium in the USA (kick-off **5.00**). Available in UHD on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
Portugal v DR Congo 5.30pm

7.15 Breakfast Continued from BBC Two. (S) (HD)

9.30 Morning Live Magazine show featuring a mixture of topical discussion and expert advice. (S) (HD)

10.45 Doorbell Detectives A pair of delivery drivers try to cover up a theft captured on camera. (R) (S) (HD)

11.15 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Liverpool, Kent and London. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Caroline Hawley and the experts visit Hemswell in Lincolnshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

2.00 Policing Paradise PC Krishna Singh leads an operation targeting antisocial behaviour. (S) (HD)

2.30 Scam Interceptors A man struggles with a scammer posing as an internet supplier. (R) (S) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country A retired couple want a new home in Northumberland. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.00 Garden Rescue The teams transform two gardens — one into a wheelchair-friendly space, the other into a gothic haven. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

5.00—5.30 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.00am Breakfast Presented by Jon Kay and Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)

7.15 Garden Rescue Gardens in Wiltshire, Hampshire and Stoke-on-Trent. Shown Monday 3.45pm BBC One (S) (HD)

8.00—9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 Great Japanese Railway Journeys *6/15.* Michael Portillo heads to Chiran. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30 Great Central Asian Railway Journeys *1/5.*** Michael Portillo follows the old Silk Road trade routes through Uzbekistan, starting in the capital Tashkent. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

11.15 Politics Live Featuring coverage and analysis of Prime Minister's Questions at Westminster. (S) (HD)

1.00—6.00pm LIVE Queen's Tennis Coverage of day three of the Queen's Club Championship, featuring singles matches from the second round. Eventual champion Carlos Alcaraz was made to work hard against his Spanish compatriot Jaume Munar at this stage last year, eventually prevailing 6—4, 6—7, 7—5. Fourth seed Holger Rune also went to a deciding set, but in a considerably shorter encounter, which he won 2—6, 6—1, 6—1 against Mackenzie McDonald. Additional coverage on the red button, iPlayer and at bbc.co.uk/sport from 11.30am—7.30pm. (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.30 Lorraine Showbiz and style. (S) (HD)

10.00 This Morning Lifestyle advice, competitions and star interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

1.00pm ITV News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

1.30—6.00 LIVE Racing: Royal Ascot Ed Chamberlin and Francesca Cumani present coverage of day two, headlined by the Prince of Wales's Stakes at **4.20**, plus races at **2.30**, **3.05**, **3.40**, **5.00** and **5.35**. With analysis from Jason Weaver, Ruby Walsh and Adele Mulrennan, reports by Matt Chapman, Rishi Persad, Oli Bell and Luke Harvey, betting news from Brian Gleeson, commentary by Richard Hoiles and Mark Johnson, and lifestyle features with Mark Heyes and Charlotte Hawkins. Continues on ITV4 at 5.50pm. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

5.45am Countdown With Charlene White. (R) (S) (HD)

6.25 Cheers Triple bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD)

7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.10 Frasier Four episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 American Pickers Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz go toe to toe with the owners of an antique shop. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)

12.10 Car SOS Tim Shaw and Fuzz Townshend work on a 1972 Renault Alpine A110. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.10 Help! We Bought a Village A piggery is transformed into a new living space. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10 Countdown Charlene White guests. (S) (HD)

3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun Lisa searches for her perfect holiday home in Brittany. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



EastEnders *8.30pm* The pressure mounts for Chelsea as she faces rising costs to care for Jordan

5.30pm World Cup Match of the Day Live Portugal v DR Congo Mark Chapman hosts coverage of the opening match in Group K, held in Houston (kick-off **6.00**).

Uefa Nations League holders Portugal come into the tournament 10 years after winning Euro 2016, and are widely fancied to go far. Head coach Roberto Martínez has a hugely talented squad to choose from, including Vitinha of Paris Saint-Germain, Bruno Fernandes of Manchester United and 41-year-old Cristiano Ronaldo, who is set to appear at his sixth World Cup finals.

With expert analysis from Gaël Clichy, Olivier Giroud and Wayne Rooney. Available in UHD on iPlayer. Watch with 5 Live commentary on iPlayer.
Director Colm Harty; Editor Jamie Gavin (S) (HD)
England v Croatia 8pm ITV1
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8.30 EastEnders
Penny worries about telling Gina her plans with Vinny. Chelsea becomes overwhelmed by mounting worries.
Writer Rory John Nugent
Cast Tuesday BBC Two/Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Death in Paradise
Series 11. When a seemingly straightforward case of kidnapping ends in murder, Neville and the team must work out what went so badly wrong. First shown in 2022. A box set is on iPlayer. **See page 70.**

DI Neville Parker	**Ralf Little**	Sgt Naomi Thomas	**Shantol Jackson**
DS Florence Cassell	**Joséphine Jobert**	Catherine Bordey	**Elizabeth Bourgine**
Commissioner Selwyn Patterson	**Don Warrington**	Gabriel Taylor	**Jake Fairbrother**
		Jason Clarke	**Aron Julius**
Officer Marlon Pryce	**Tahj Miles**	Mia Taylor	**Petra Letang**

Writer Robert Thorogood; Producer Candida Julian-Jones
Director Jennie Paddon (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.40 The Idea of You ★★★
Romantic comedy. Forty-year-old single mother Solène finds her life turned upside-down when she meets and falls for Hayes, the 24-year-old lead singer of a boy band. As their romance develops, Solène and Hayes must navigate the complications that come with a relationship being played out in the public eye. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Film of the Day: page 77.**

Solène	**Anne Hathaway**	Tracy	**Annie Mumolo**
Hayes	**Nicholas Galitzine**	Daniel	**Reid Scott**
Izzy	**Ella Rubin**	Eva	**Perry Mattfeld**

Director Michael Showalter (2023, 15) (S) (HD)

12.30am Reported Missing *3/4* *Series 5.* Police officers look for two teenagers in Edinburgh. Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30 Celebrity Bridge of Lies *9/10* *Series 4.* With Scarlett Moffatt, Owain Wyn Evans, Rickie Haywood-Williams and Michaela Strachan. Ross Kemp hosts. Shown Sat 5.40pm (S) (HD)
2.15 Blankety Blank *8/9.* With Stephen Mangan, Kimberley Walsh, Jonathan Ross, Craig Revel Horwood, Fatiha El-Ghorri and Nella Rose. **See review, p30.** Shown Saturday 6.25pm (S) (HD)
2.50 World Cup Match of the Day Live Uzbekistan v Colombia Coverage of both teams' opening match in Group K, held at Mexico City Stadium (kick-off **3.00**). Available to watch in UHD on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
Czech Republic v South Africa tomorrow 4.30pm
5.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
5.15—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC Online

BBC iPLAYER 2.30—6.30pm Tennis Coverage of the Nottingham Open
BBC iPLAYER 11.00—11.30 World Cup 2026 Reaction to tonight's Group L game between England and Croatia

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BBC Two 2



The Repair Shop *8.00pm* Dominic Chinea takes on the task of restoring a children's truck

6.00pm Richard Osman's House of Games
Ben Bailey Smith, Robin Ince, Lara Ricote and Helen Skelton battle for today's prize. (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys
8/20. Michael Portillo's trip through Norway and Denmark resumes in Larvik on Norway's southern coast, where he investigates the city's prized natural resource, a distinctive blue rock named larvikite. At the tip of the Jutland Peninsula, Michael visits the 19th-century artists' colony of Skagen. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Today at the Test
Highlights of England v New Zealand on day one of the Second Test in the three-match series, at the Oval in London. The teams had not met here in this format since 1999, when New Zealand prevailed. (S) (HD)

8.00 The Repair Shop
Michelle and Paul need the help of metalworker Dominic Chinea and electrical expert Mark Stuckey to restore a children's truck built by their dad. Next, Annette enlists toy restorers Amanda Middleditch and Julie Tatchell to repair a cherished Dutch doll from her childhood, while Rebecca seeks Jayesh Vaghela's help to repair a moth-eaten fez from Egypt, a treasured gift from her stepfather. Lastly, Chris's soap sculpture, carved by his grandfather's campmate during the Second World War, is inspected by Kirsten Ramsay, who resculpts the heirloom. **See page 70.**
Director George Vernon
Series producers Shane Normoyle and Kate Hall (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 QI XL
In an extended edition, Sandi Toksvig and Alan Davies are joined by Bridget Christie, Mark Watson and Johnny Vegas to discuss saints and sinners.
Director Diccon Ramsay; Series producer Piers Fletcher (R) (S) (HD)

9.45 Live at the Apollo
In tonight's visit to the venerable west London venue, host Loyiso Gola gets the audience in good spirits before introducing up-and-coming comedians Scott Bennett and Helen Bauer to the stage.
Director Paul Wheeler; Series producer Anthony Caveney (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Adam Fleming. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

11.00 Unspun World with John Simpson
The BBC's world affairs editor reviews the week's global news stories. (S) (HD)

11.30 Britney: in Ten Pictures
3/3 *Series 3.* Examining the turbulent life of pop idol Britney Spears, through 10 key photos. Propelled to worldwide stardom at the age of 16 with the release of *...Baby One More Time* in 1998, she would become defined by imagery, but also the subject of constant exploitation and control. The whole series is on iPlayer. Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30—2.40am Sign Zone 12.30 The Future with Hannah Fry *5/6.* Technology that could change the lives of disabled people, from bionic limbs to coffee-making robots. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.55 Do You Know Your Place? Vernon Kay and Paul Gorton quiz three celebrities on their knowledge of Wrexham. (R) (S) (HD)
1.25 Peelers: the PSNI for Real *4/6.* Following a tip-off, officers storm a Belfast flat on a drugs bust. (R) (S) (HD)
1.55 Two Weeks in August *5/8.* Zoe, Solomon and Jacob are in a car accident. Shown Saturday 9.25pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

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ITV1 3



World Cup 2026 *8.00pm* England midfielder Declan Rice takes on Croatia

6.00pm Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Changing Ends

2/6 *Series 3.* London's calling for the Carrs and that only means one thing — some quality time with Terri. More Friday 7.30pm.

Alan Carr	**Himself**	Mal	**Riz Khan**
Young Alan Carr	**Oliver Savell**	Banjo	**Charlie Jobe**
Graham Carr	**Shaun Dooley**	Mr Chapman	**David Mumeni**
Christine Carr	**Nancy Sullivan**	Charlie Hudson	**Rourke Mooney**
Gary Carr	**Taylor Fay**	Bradley	**Otis Joi**
Terri	**Kellie Shirley**	Leslie Gorman	**Logan Matthews**
Mick	**Adam Riches**	Mandy Taylor	**Matthew Stagg**
Raymond	**Bruce Mackinnon**	Maz	**Keira Chansa**
Nicole	**Sophie Colquhoun**	Wendy	**Gayle Richardson**
Wes	**David Monteith**	Nigel Hudson	**Harry Peacock**
Shelly	**Beca Barton**	Debs	**Tracie Bennett**
Angela Hudson	**Gabby Best**	Tom	**Tok Stephen**
Jake	**Austin Taylor**	Jez	**David Ames**
Georgie	**Lucy Chambers**	Kay	**Dotty Davies**
Joy	**Donna Combe**	Roy	**Ron Webster**
Ms Pearson	**George Frost**	Mr Harley	**Alex McNally**
Ron	**Colin Salmon**	Waitress	**Audrey Kong**
Alfie Worthing	**Jack Medlin**	Lifeguard	**Jonathan Cordin**

Writers Alan Carr and Gabby Best; Producer Mollie Freedman Berthoud; Director Dave Lambert (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 World Cup 2026

England v Croatia

Mark Pougatch presents coverage of the Group L match at Dallas Stadium in the USA (kick-off **9.00**), as Thomas Tuchel's Three Lions get their campaign under way.

The last encounter for these teams was at the European Championships held in 2021, with England winning a group stage match 1—0 at Wembley Stadium thanks to a second-half goal from Raheem Sterling.

With analysis by Roy Keane, Gary Neville and Ian Wright, and commentary from Sam Matterface and Lee Dixon. **See p70.** (S) (HD)

11.40 Ghana v Panama

Mark Pougatch presents the Group L match at Toronto Stadium in Canada (kick-off **12.00**), as these two sides get their tournaments under way in their first-ever meeting.

This is Ghana's fifth appearance at the World Cup finals and their second successive tournament after taking part four years ago in Qatar. Their opponents tonight finished top of their qualifying group in the Concacaf region, boasting an unbeaten record in Group A with three wins and three draws from their six fixtures, as the Canal Men reached their second World Cup after also making it to the 2018 tournament, held in Russia.

With analysis by Emma Hayes and Jobi McAnuff, and commentary from Jon Champion and Ally McCoist. (S) (HD)

Uzbekistan v Colombia 2.50am BBC One

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2.35am All Elite Wrestling: Collision Hard-hitting AEW action. Shown last Wednesday ITV4 (S) (HD)
4.20 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.30—6.00am James Martin's American Adventure From Baton Rouge, Louisiana. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Channel 4 7 IN WALES 4



The Light in the Hall: Still Waters *9.00pm* Caryl investigates the town's past

4.00pm Narrow Escapes

Stuart realises his dream of driving a train.
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00 Château DIY

Terry and Ashley rush to finish their guest room.
Repeated tomorrow 3pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses

Sharon and Shaun help a retired IT professional realise her dream of owning a home in Spain.
Series producer Kate Wilson
Executive producer Fiona Wilson (R) (S) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

8.00 Location, Location, Location

Ep 7. A catch-up with two couples who were searching east and south London respectively, to see how they got on after the cameras stopped rolling — and where they are living now.
Directors Emma Ford and Adriana Bevir; Producer Adriana Bevir
Repeated tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (HD)

9.00 The Light in the Hall: Still Waters

RT ***2/6*** *Series 2.* As Caryl digs deeper, she encounters Mabli, a young activist protesting reservoir expansion, while Eve finds herself increasingly cornered. Rhys's quest for answers leads him to a confrontation with Eve, triggering revelations that threaten to unravel the town's long-held truths. **See p70.**

Eve	**Nia Roberts**	Eunice	**Gillian Elisa**
Mabli	**Maeve Courtier-Lilley**	Robert	**Robert Glenister**
Rhys	**Mark Lewis Jones**	Callum	**Macsen McKay**
Caryl	**Siân Reese-Williams**	Megan	**Mali Tudno Jones**
Gareth	**Matthew Gravelle**	Hari	**Tom Rhys Harries**
Mrs Lewis	**Olwen Rees**	Young Eve	**Leisa Gwenllian**
Emile	**Mark Flanagan**	Young Bryn — photo	**Owen Arwyn**
Llyr	**Ieuan Evans**	Alan — photo	**Rhys ap Trefor**
Young Rhys	**Oliver John**	Hywel	**Owain Gwynne**
Gillian	**Suzanne Packer**	Luke	**Luke Bailey**
Bryn	**Wyn Bowen Harries**	Community elder	**Hugh Thomas**

Writer Siân Naiomi; Producer Jane Dauncey
Director Rhys Carter (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Night Coppers

Hannah is called out to a victim of an attempted mugging, but he's reluctant to receive help.
Series producers Susie Bates and Emma Linstead; Exec producer Sarah Spencer Repeated tomorrow 9pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Celebrity Gogglebox

2/7 *Series 8.* A rolling cast of famous share opinions on the week's TV. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Tip Toe ***5/5.*** The war between Leo and Clive reaches a shocking climax. Shown last Tue (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.00 Cardiff Charm A selection of Iris Prize-produced short films set in Cardiff. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.05 Happy Death Day 2U ★★ Comedy horror slasher sequel starring Jessica Rothe and Israel Broussard. Having escaped the time loop that led to her being murdered, student Tree discovers the same thing is happening to a friend**.**
Director Christopher Landon (2019, 15) (S) (SL) (HD)
3.45 Hot Young Geek Seeks Blood-Sucking Freak Short Scottish comedy horror about pizza, the undead, and queer flatmates which was selected for the Iris Prize film award. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.55 Sarah Beeny's New Life in the Country The family plants a vineyard. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.50—5.45am Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples from the Colchester area compete. (R) (S) (HD)

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Inside the Tower of London *8.00pm* Tracy dives into the history of the *Mary Rose*

5.35am Milkshake! See page 76
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.30 Storm and Alexis Discussion. (S) (HD)
12.45pm 5 News (R) (S) (HD)
12.50 Matt Allwright (S) (HD)
2.00 Vanessa Discussion show. (S) (HD)
3.00 Castle ***1/24.*** *Series 5.* Beckett and Castle confront the nature of their relationship. (R) (S) (HD)
3.55 ***2/24.*** A TV weather girl is murdered. (R) (S) (HD)
4.50 Love Nature Black guillemots that nestle in the harbour wall of Oban on the coast of Argyll. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Isle of Wight: Jewel of the South

2/4 *Series 2.* The island's popular floating restaurant, the Best Dressed Crab in Bembridge, is awash with customers. (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors

Dr Libby Pearson is checking on baby Noemi's persistent cough, but a routine question takes the consultation down a different path.
Series director Richard Pepe; Exec producers Stephanie Harvie Campbell, Jonathan Stadlen and Alicky Sussman (R) (S) (HD)

7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Inside the Tower of London

RT ***Ep 5*** *Series 9.* Tracy Borman investigates what happened to Henry VIII's flagship, the *Mary Rose*. Chief yeoman warder Paul Langley and his deputy, gaoler John Donnell, prepare the Tower's commemorations for VJ, or Victory over Japan Day. **See page 71.**
Series producers Simon Smith and Lauren Bennie
Executive producer Sarah Sarkhel (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Surgeons: a Matter of Life or Death

2/6 *Series 1.* A man in need of a liver transplant gives surgeons cause for concern when there is a worrying lack of blood pressure to supply the new organ.
Directors Simon Bowyer, Edmund Davis, Louise Pirie and John Bonny; Executive producer Malcolm Brinkworth (R) (S) (HD)

10.00 Trauma Room One

8/8 *Series 2.* Daniel is rushed to hospital with a life-threatening blood clot on the brain and undergoes surgery to relieve the swelling.
Directors Zara Hobson, Johnny Perks and Iain Robinson
Series producer Andrew Nicholson First shown on 5 Star (S) (HD)

11.05 A&E after Dark

A 66-year-old patient suffering with a collapsed lung is rushed to North Middlesex Majors, and a highly abusive male is restrained.
Directors/Producers Laura Craig, Aisley Keeler, Pamela McIntyre and Martin O'Toole (R) (S) (HD)

12.05am A&E: Crash Scene Emergency A 17-year-old needs emergency surgery. (R) (S) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 The Mountbattens: a Scandalous Marriage Examining the relationship between Lord Louis Mountbatten and his wife, Edwina Ashley. (R) (S) (HD)
3.20 Friends Triple bill. (R) (S) (HD)
4.35 The Highland Vet Senior vet Ken breaks his arm, so needs some help treating a ram. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
5.25—5.35am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND

2.30—3.00pm Politics Scotland: a round-up of news and events at Westminster and Holyrood

BBC SCOTLAND

7.00pm Reporting Scotland
7.30 Food Fest Scotland: Edith Bowman and Colin Murray explore the Foodies Festival in Glasgow
8.00 Born to Be Wild: acting head of large mammals April rears an orphaned badger cub
9.00 The Rise and Fall of Michelle Mone: double bill telling the extraordinary story of how Michelle Mone rose from Glasgow's East End to become a millionaire lingerie entrepreneur, and how, after being elevated to the House of Lords, she became involved in one of the biggest scandals of the Covid-19 pandemic
11.00 Scotcast: discussion on Scotland's biggest news stories, with Martin Geissler, Laura Miller and Natalie Higgins
11.30—12 midnight Jules and Greg's Wild Swim: Julie Wilson Nimmo and Greg Hemphill tackle Scotland's southern coastline, beginning in St Abbs in the Scottish Borders

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6.00am Cyw
12 noon Newyddion; Tywydd
12.05pm Colleen Ramsey: Bywyd a Bwyd
12.30 Heno
1.00 Ciao! Colleen Ag Owain
1.30 Garddio a Mwy
2.00 Newyddion; Tywydd
2.05 Prynhawn Da
3.00 Newyddion; Tywydd
3.05 Y Stiwdio Grefftau
4.00 Awr Fawr
5.00 Stwnsh
6.00 Ceffylau, Sheikhs a Chowbois
6.30 Rownd a Rownd; Newyddion
7.00 Heno
7.30 Newyddion; Tywydd
8.00 Pobol y Cwm: Indeg encourages Lleucu to follow her heart
8.25 Taclo'r Ty: transforming an unused garage into a multi-use space
8.55 Newyddion; Tywydd
9.00 3 Cân: three songs on the theme of friendship
9.30 Y Byd ar Bedwar: allegations of abuse at a north Wales education unit
10.00 Codi Hwyl: the duo have a troubled journey into the Baltimore port
10.30—11.35 Cynefin: Heledd Cynwal, Iestyn Jones and Llinos Owen visit Barry town

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

WEDNESDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four

24 IN SCOTLAND 9



Universe *8.00pm* Brian Cox on the search for a second Earth

All programmes on BBC Four are repeats unless otherwise stated

7.00pm University Challenge
Two teams of students compete in the quarter-finals. Jeremy Paxman hosts. From 2023. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)

7.30 Only Connect
Three philosophers pit their wits against a trio of *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* fans. From 2010. More tomorrow 7.30pm.
Repeated 1.45am (S)

8.00 Universe
2/5. **Alien Worlds: the Search for Second Earth.** Professor Brian Cox asks whether we are alone in the universe. From 2021. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director Suzy Boyles; Exec producers Gideon Bradshaw and Andrew Cohen Signed rpt 2.15am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Nazis: a Warning from History
Rt *2/6.* **Chaos and Consent.** How the Nazis were able to seize control so effectively in the 1930s, and what factors contributed to their success. From 1997. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See p71.**
Producer Laurence Rees Repeated 12.55am (S) (HD)

9.50 One Foot in Arthur's Seat
Ian Richardson walks up the hill to Arthur's Seat in Edinburgh. From 2000. (S) (HD)

10.00 ***New.*** **W Stephen Gilbert Remembers…Only Connect**
Rt W Stephen Gilbert looks back on the BBC drama *Only Connect*, that he produced in 1979. **See page 71.**
Series producer Simon Goretzki (S) (HD)

10.15 Only Connect
Rt Drama first shown as part of the *Other Side* strand in 1979. While researching the British labour movement, Graham discovers gay rights activist Edward Carpenter. **See page 71.**

John Bury	**Joseph O'Conor**
Graham	**Sam Dale**
Colin	**Karl Johnson**
EM Forster	**Christopher Banks**

Writers Noel Greig and Drew Griffiths;
Producer W Stephen Gilbert; Director Richard Stroud (S)

11.05 Alison Steadman Remembers…Girl
The actor reflects on the 1974 drama.
Producer Shelley Talton
Series producer Simon Goretzki (S) (HD)

11.20 Girl
Drama first shown as part of the *Second City Firsts* strand in 1974. Just as she is about to leave the Army, Jackie has an encounter with an old flame.

Jackie	**Alison Steadman**
Harvey	**Myra Frances**
Maggie	**Stella Moray**
Bailey	**Eileen McCallum**

Writer James Robson; Director Peter Gill (S) (HD)

11.50 Vienna: Empire, Dynasty and Dream
2/3. Simon Sebag Montefiore continues his study of Vienna's history. From 2016.
Shown Monday 11pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.55am The Nazis: a Warning from History Shown 9pm (S) (HD)
1.45 Only Connect Shown 7.30pm (S)
2.15—3.15am Universe As 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC Four Freeview 9/HD 106 **Freely** 11 **Freesat** 108 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 108 (107 Wales)

BBC Three

23



Children of Men *9.00pm* On the road to reconciliation: Theo and Julian

7.00pm ***New.*** **The Catch Up** (S) (HD)

7.05 Planet Earth: a Monkey's Tale
The ruined temples of Sri Lanka are home to Gremlin, a baby toque macaque. (S) (HD)

7.10 Walking with Dinosaurs
3/6. In Utah, 130 million years ago, a band of armoured dinosaurs battle to reach adulthood, pursued by utahraptors. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Top Gear
The hosts compare supercars by Aston Martin, Porsche and Maserati, and Rupert Grint and Rubens Barrichello drive the Reasonably Priced Car. From 2010. *Top Gear: USA Special* tomorrow 8pm. (S) (HD)

9.00 Children of Men ★★★★★
Futuristic thriller starring Clive Owen, Julianne Moore and Michael Caine. In 2027, humanity is facing inevitable extinction due to 18 years of infertility and Britain has become a quasi-fascist state. But a ray of hope arrives with the discovery of a young woman who is pregnant. On iPlayer for 27 days. **Review page 47.**
Director Alfonso Cuarón (2006, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
Shown Sunday 10.45pm BBC Two (not Northern Ireland)

10.40 Thailand: the Dark Side of Paradise
1/3. Zara McDermott discovers the dark side of Thailand's backpacker culture. (S) (HD)
11.25 *2/3.* Zara meets men chasing cheap thrills in Asia's sex capital, Pattaya. (S) (HD)
12.10am *3/3.* Thailand's luxury lifestyle. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
12.55 Peacock: six back-to-back episodes (S) (AD) (HD) **3.50—4.00am** Seven Minutes (S) (HD)

BBC Three Freeview 23/HD 107 (not Scotland/Wales) **Freely** 10 **Freesat** 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (113 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2

6

6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (SL) (HD) **6.25** Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **7.30** Dress to Impress (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **8.25** Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries (S) (HD) **9.30** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.30** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD) **11.20** The Real Housewives of Orange County (S) (HD)
12.10pm The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD) **1.10** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD) **2.10** The Floor USA (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **4.10** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD) **5.00** The Real Housewives of Orange County (S) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase With Fleur East, Tom Allen and Simon Gregson. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 ***New.*** **The Floor USA** Rob Lowe hosts the American version of the show. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Million Dollar Listing: LA Tracy tries to sell a property that no one is allowed in. (S) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Love Island** Reality show. (S) (HD)
10.05 ***New.*** **Love Island: the Debrief** Daily *Love Island* reactions with Shakira Khan, Toni Laites and Yasmin Pettet. (S) (HD)
10.35 Family Guy *Series 2.* Chris grows uncomfortable with his weight. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 Meg grows tired of being embarrassed by the rest of her family. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 American Dad! *Series 2.* Roger is rejected by Steve and seeks out a new friend. (S) (AD)
12.05am Roger becomes a sidekick. (S) (AD)
12.35 Bob's Burgers: double bill (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30 Transaction (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Piglets (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.25—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV2 Freeview 6 **Freely** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 Freeview 29 *(7am–2am)* **Freely** 254 **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3

10



Law & Order: UK *10.00pm* James Steel relentlessly pursues a conviction

6.00am George & Mildred (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.10** Inspector Morse: *Series 8 The Remorseful Day.* The detective takes on his final case (S) (AD) (HD) **11.20** Heartbeat: *21/24.* Gina is accused of possessing drugs (S) (AD); **12.25pm** *22/24.* Greengrass develops a sudden interest in archaeology (S) (AD)
1.30pm Midsomer Murders: *Series 16. Let Us Prey.* A killer uses ancient torture methods to punish modern-day "sinners" (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Brenda's hopes for a romantic dinner with Bob are dashed, then Andy looks on jealously as Jo becomes closer to Mick's grandson Lee (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Tony wines and dines Rosie. (S) (AD)
5.15 Sophie gets her exam results and Jerry reveals he wants to move abroad. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
23/24 Series 8. A couple who have recently returned from Africa accuse their housekeeper of stealing. (S) (AD)
6.55 *24/24.* Jackie refuses to believe that her uncle could have been responsible for a hit-and-run incident. (S) (AD)

8.00 Midsomer Murders
Series 2. **Death's Shadow.** Barnaby and Troy investigate the murder of a terminally ill property developer. (S) (AD)

10.00 Law & Order: UK
2/7 Series 3. **Hounded.** Steel pushes the boundaries of the law. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 *3/7.* **Defence.** Steel finds himself pitted against a brilliant defence lawyer. Rupert Graves guest-stars. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.50 Shetland
5/6 Series 2. **Blue Lightning 1/2.** DI Perez and Tosh investigate the murder of a scientist in her lab on Fair Isle. (S) (HD)
1.05am *6/6.* **Blue Lightning 2/2.** Perez's prime suspect lies critically ill. (S) (HD)
2.15—2.30am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 Freeview 10 **Freely** 7 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 Freely 255 **Freesat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4

26

6.00am Great Racehorses (S) (HD) **6.25** Magnum, PI (S) (AD) (HD) **8.20** The Saint (S) (SL) (HD) **9.30** ***New.*** Racing: the Opening Show (S) (HD) **10.30** The Sweeney (S) **11.35** BattleBots: the BattleBots VII World Championship (S) (HD)
12.35pm Magnum, PI (S) (AD) (HD) **2.35** The Saint (S) **3.40** Boon (S) **4.45** The Sweeney (S) **5.50 LIVE** Racing: Royal Ascot: the final race on day two of the festival, the **6.10** Kensington Palace Stakes (S) (HD)
6.30pm River Monsters Stories of primordial bloodsuckers in the Pacific Northwest. (S) (HD)
7.00 ***New.*** **PREM Rugby Unleashed** Action from the semi-finals, as the remaining four teams looked to secure their place in the final at Allianz Stadium Twickenham. (S) (HD)
8.00 Junk and Disorderly Henry Cole uncovers a vintage Chopper. (S) (HD)
9.00 The Motorbike Show Presenter Henry Cole rides through the Lake District to celebrate the Vincent motorbike. (S) (HD)
10.00 Bullseye Freddie Flintoff presents the darts-based game show. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 All Elite Wrestling: Collision Hard-hitting action. Shown Tue 10pm (S) (HD)
1.00am The Saint (S) (SL) (HD) **1.55** The Sweeney (S) (SL) **2.45—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 Freeview 26 **Freely** 21 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 Freely 261 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

U&Drama

20



The Chelsea Detective *9.00pm* A forensic search for Priya and Max

7.20am The Bill Rptd 11.55am (S) **8.15** Classic Doctors: double bill. A con artist tries to dupe Jimmi, then parents refuse their son life-saving drugs (S) **9.30** Classic Holby City: Tricia tries to prevent her secret getting out (S) **10.50** Casualty: Jordan warns Sam to keep her head down after a complaint is made (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: Page vows to catch the stalker Shown 7.20am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Happy Monday night at R&R descends into turmoil, then Ryan is left alone with Lily (S) **2.15** Tenko: *10/10 Series 1.* The women prepare for Christmas (S) **3.20** Pie in the Sky: *4/10 Series 1* Henry investigates police corruption (S) **4.20** Lovejoy: *3/13 Series 3.* Eric gets involved with a rock band Rptd 1.35am (S) **5.25** Waiting for God: *8/10 Series 2.* Harvey cuts costs Rptd 2.35am (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 21. **Waggoners Roll.** Clegg and Truly offer to collect music for Tom. (S)
6.40 I Didn't Know Barry Could Play
Tom's niece disappears. (S)
7.20 *Series 22.* **Getting Barry's Goat**
Compo's son runs into trouble. (S)

8.00 Sister Boniface Mysteries
1/12 Series 2. **Don't Try This at Home**
The nun investigates a murder on the set of a children's TV show. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Chelsea Detective
7/8 Series 1. **A Chelsea Education 1/2**
Respected educator Oliver Cowie is found bludgeoned to death at home. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks
8/10 Series 10. **The One That Got Away**
The hunt for a serial killer forces Sandra to rethink her career. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 Silent Witness
4/5 Series 14. **Bloodlines.** Harry travels to Budapest to help his lover Anna Sandor investigate a suspicious death. (S) (AD)
1.35am Lovejoy Shown 4.20pm (S) **2.35** Waiting for God Shown 5.25pm (S) **3.05—4.00am** Harry Wild: *5/8 Series 1.* A body is found in a well (S) (SL) (HD)

U&Drama Freeview 20 **Freely** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116 **+1 Freeview** 60 **Freely** 260 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

U&Dave

19

7.30am Pointless **8.20** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers: double bill (AD) **10.20** Rick Stein: from Venice to Istanbul (AD)
12.20pm Top Gear (AD) **2.20** Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing (AD) **3.00** Simon Reeve's South America **4.00** The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg (AD) **5.00** Rick Stein: from Venice to Istanbul: double bill (AD)
7.00pm Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul Whitehouse and Bob Mortimer fish for salmon in the River Tweed. (AD)
7.40 Would I Lie to You? Maya Jama, Roisin Conaty, Roman Kemp and Xand van Tulleken take part in the comedy panel show.
8.20 With Johnny Vegas, Alex Jones, Martin Lewis and Anna Maxwell-Martin.
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Jason Manford hosts an extended edition.
10.00 QI XL With Cal Wilson, Jack Whitehall and Jimmy Carr. Stephen Fry hosts.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats With Sara Pascoe, Oti Mabuse, Rylan Clark, Russell Kane and Maisie Adam. Jimmy Carr hosts.
12 midnight Mock the Week **12.40am** Would I Lie to You? **2.00** QI XL **2.55—4.00am** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish

U&Dave Freeview 19 **Freely** 19 **Freesat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin** 127 **U&Dave Ja Vu Freeview** 74 **Freely** 259 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

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More4 18



Our Yorkshire Shop: a Victorian Restoration *9.00pm* Euan and Ian

8.55am Heir Hunters **9.55** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (AD) **10.55** Four in a Bed **1.35pm** Come Dine with Me: from Hastings and Rye, East Sussex **4.15pm Four in a Bed** B&B competition featuring visits to the Castle Arms Inn in North Yorkshire, Eden Valley Glamping in Cumbria, Fernie Castle in Fife and Cadillac Kustomz Hotel on the Isle of Bute. **6.50 Location, Location, Location** Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help two couples with their searches for homes around Bristol. Kirstie aids Craig and Rich who are looking for a home to start a family in, while Phil assists mother and daughter Laura and Linda who are seeking an investment. **7.55 PopMaster TV** Music lovers from London, Banbury, Doncaster, Southport and Newcastle-under-Lyme compete in this third heat round to secure a place in the final. **9.00 Our Yorkshire Shop: a Victorian Restoration** The hunt for stock starts in earnest, with local produce including handmade candles from the Dales, flour from a medieval watermill, and soap scented with natural oils from York. (AD) **10.00 24 Hours in A&E** Alicia, who is 14, has been rushed into St George's after falling head first over her bicycle's handlebars. (AD) **11.05** Twenty-one-year-old Kirsty is brought in with a suspected stroke. (AD) **12.10am** 999: on the Front Line **1.15** 24 Hours in A&E: double bill (AD) **3.25—3.50am** Food Unwrapped's Caribbean Adventure (AD)

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E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown Monday/yesterday 7pm (AD) **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.00** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (AD) **10.00** Below Deck: Mediterranean (AD) **11.00** Modern Family (AD) **12 noon** The Simpsons: four episodes (AD) **2.00pm** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **3.00** Modern Family (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons (AD) **6.30pm Hollyoaks** Jenson receives a shocking revelation from Gemma. Shown yesterday 7pm (AD) **7.00** ***New.*** Dee Dee is centre of attention. (AD) **7.30 The Simpsons** *Series 24.* Homer joins an off-the-grid survivalist group. (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** **Below Deck: Mediterranean** The deck team are in trouble for being too lax. (AD) **9.00 Gogglebox** The critics share their opinions on *Squid Game: the Challenge*. From 2023. (AD) **10.00** Featuring *Gladiators*. From 2024. (AD) **11.05 Naked Attraction** Singletons from Norfolk and London hope to find partners. (AD) **12.10am** Dating Naked UK (AD) **1.10** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **2.10** Below Deck: Mediterranean (AD) **2.55** Abbott Elementary (SL) (AD) **3.20** The Simpsons (AD) **3.45** The Goldbergs (AD) **4.10** Don't Tell the Bride: Revisited **5.05—6.00am** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (SL) (AD)

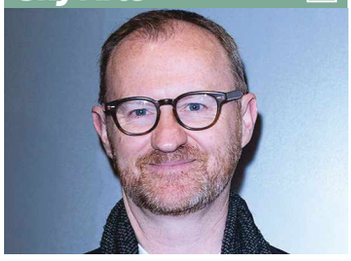
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Really 44

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters **12 noon** Yorkshire Auction House **2.00pm** Repair Shop **3.00** Antiques Road Trip **5.00** Long Lost Family: Born without Trace (AD) **7.00** Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **8.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **9.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **10.00** Rich House, Poor House **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Shopping **4.00—6.00am** Salvage Hunters

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Sky Arts 36



Celebrity Portrait Artist of the Year *9.00pm* Mark Gatiss gets creative

6.00am A Swan Lake **8.00** Watercolour Challenge **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Matt Damon (AD) **12 noon** Classic Movies: the Story of Brighton Rock (AD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** The Alfred Hitchcock Hour (BW) **3.00** Discovering: John Lennon **4.00** Discovering: Frances McDormand (AD) **5.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2019 **6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected** A man makes a machine that lets him to talk to plants. **6.30** Two friends suspect a doctor of murder. **7.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents** A teacher spots one of her students leaving a nightclub. **7.30** A casino-goer tries to pressure a young fellow into accepting a macabre bet. **8.00 Art Traffickers: Treasures Stolen from the Tombs** The most sensational thefts of ancient masterpieces in history. (AD) **9.00 Celebrity Portrait Artist of the Year** With James Fleet, Anneka Rice, Mark Gatiss, Fenella Woolgar and Jenny Eclair. (AD) **10.00 The Seventies** The wave of violent crime that gripped the US throughout the 1970s. (AD) **11.00 DH Lawrence: Sex, Exile and Greatness** A profile of the controversial author. **12 midnight** Dolly Parton: America Reunited **1.15am** Johnny Cash: the Man in Black in Britain (AD) **2.15** The World in a Painting: Manet's Lamps **3.30** Ai Weiwei: the Artivist **4.45** shortFLIX Presents Seven Sisters **5.00—6.00am** Classic Movies: the Story of Brighton Rock (AD)

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4seven 49

9.00am Car SOS (AD) **10.00** American Pickers (AD) **11.00** Narrow Escapes (AD) **12 noon** A Place in the Sun: three episodes **3.00pm** Château DIY (AD) **4.00** A Place in the Sun **4.30** Come Dine with Me: from Milton Keynes **7.00pm Invasion of the Parakeets** Chris Packham follows a family of parakeets as they grow, investigating whether they are ecological villains or unfairly targeted outsiders. **See review, page 51.** Shown Monday 8pm C4 (AD) **8.00 Bake Off: the Professionals** *4/10 Series 11.* The teams serve up 24 identical citrus tarts and chocolate fudge showpieces inspired by their childhood hobbies. **See review, p60.** Shown yesterday 8pm C4 (AD) **9.00 Grand Designs** Creating a new house from a series of interlinked barn-like structures, wrapped in a horseshoe around an ancient oak tree in beautiful rural Suffolk. (AD) **10.00 Building Monaco's Superhomes** *1/2* Property developer Guy Phoenix renovates a £16 million apartment in Monaco. (AD) **11.00** *2/2.* Guy navigates building in one of the most expensive areas in the world. (AD) **12.05am** Emergency (AD) **1.10** 999: on the Front Line **2.10** Celebrity Gogglebox (AD) **3.10** Gogglebox (AD) **4.10—5.10am** Night Coppers (AD)

4seven Freeview 49 Freely 16 Freesat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scotland) Virgin 143

ITV Quiz 28

9.00am Deal or No Deal (SL) (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Lingo **2.00** Tenable **3.00** The Celebrity Chase **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00** Lingo **9.00** The Chase Celebrity Special **10.00** Tipping Point: three editions of the quiz hosted by Ben Shephard **12.55am** Tenable: the Buzz in Buddies team takes part **1.50** Riddiculous **2.45—3.00am** Unwind

ITV Quiz Freeview 28 Freely 22 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319

U&Yesterday 27



Seven Worlds, One Planet *9.00pm* An Andean bear sets its sights high

6.10am Martin Clunes: Islands of America: double bill **8.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **10.00** The World at War **11.00** Secret Nazi Bases **12 noon** Vintage Antiques Roadshow: double bill **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** The World at War **5.00** Secret Nazi Bases **6.00pm Vintage Antiques Roadshow** Valuations from Chatsworth House, Derbyshire. **7.00 Canal Boat Diaries** Robbie Cumming gets iced in on the Grand Union Canal. (AD) **8.00 Train Truckers** The 100-ton *Royal Highland Fusilier* must be hauled from Leicestershire to Cheshire. **9.00 Seven Worlds, One Planet** David Attenborough looks at life in South America , with footage of pumas and Andean bears. (AD) **10.00 Bangers and Cash** Derek is in Scotland to collect an original RAC Bedford van. (AD) **11.00** Collecting five beautiful veteran motorbikes from an enthusiast. (AD) **12 midnight** Derek must find room for a Daimler and a teardrop caravan. (AD) **1.00am** Find It, Fix It, Flog It: Henry Cole and Simon O'Brien visit Nantwich and Stoke-on-Trent **2.00—3.00am** Martin Clunes: Islands of America

U&Yesterday Freeview 27 Freely 27 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 +1 Sky 255 Virgin 329

Quest 17

6.00am Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **7.00** Salvage Hunters: double bill **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **11.00** Outback Opal Hunters **1.00pm** Wheeler Dealers **2.00** Shed and Buried: four editions **4.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **7.00pm Antiques Road Trip** Margie Cooper and Tim Medhurst's search for antique treasures continues into Llangollen, Denbighshire. **8.00 The Yorkshire Auction House** Angus Ashworth discovers fairground items and a 1920s Ford Model T. **9.00 Angus Ashworth: Yorkshire Heritage Hero** Angus helps with a renovation project beneath Carlton Towers in North Yorkshire. **10.00 The Repair Shop** The team restores a mosaic table in hundreds of pieces. **11.00 How Do They Do It?** A look at the gravity-defying "magic" behind Pisa's leaning tower. **11.30** How ancient Greeks invented parchment with techniques still used today. **12 midnight** How Do They Do It?: two further editions **1.00am** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00—5.00am** How It's Made

Quest Freeview 17 Freely 18 Freesat 145 Sky 140 (141 Scotland) Virgin 128 (137 Scotland/Wales) +1 Freeview 70 Freely 258 Freesat 151 Sky 240 (241 Scotland) Virgin 328 (337 Scotland/Wales)

Sky Mix 11

7.00am Motorway Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Nothing to Declare: four episodes **4.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Stargate Atlantis: Sheppard and Ronon come under mind control **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: the *Enterprise* makes contact with new life **8.00** Star Trek: Voyager: Janeway is forced to leave the vessel **9.00** The Rookie: double bill. Nolan and Chen's run-in with a thief tips them off to a heist, then the pair are called out to a fire (AD) **11.00** Star Trek: Enterprise: Trip suffers a life-threatening injury **12 midnight** Warehouse 13 **1.00am** Brit Cops: War on Crime **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Border Patrol **5.00—6.00am** Highway Cops

Sky Mix Freeview 11 Freely 23 Freesat 141 Sky 151 Virgin 156

5 USA 21

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** NCIS **12 noon** Law & Order **12.55pm** Entertainment News **1.00** Law & Order **2.55** Entertainment News **3.00** Law & Order: three episodes **6.00pm** NCIS: triple bill. *Series 17.* The team investigates a petty officer's murder **7.00** Gibbs and the team assist Ziva (AD) **8.00** Gibbs must face the consequence of his actions **9.00 FILM** Jesse Stone: Stone Cold ★★ Crime drama starring Tom Selleck and Mimi Rogers. The peace of a small fishing town in is shattered by a series of apparently random shootings **10.50** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 11.* Five episodes **3.35—4.00am** Cops: a man tells a conflicting story

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5 Star 32

8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (AD) **10.00** Car Pound Cops: Give Me My Car Back! **11.00** Traffic Cops **1.00pm** Traffic Cops: Over the Limit **2.00** Police Interceptors (AD) **5.00** Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up **6.00pm Home and Away** Abigail works to persuade Mackenzie. Shown Tue 6.30pm (AD) **6.30** ***New.*** Sonny's caught lying. Rptd Thu 6pm (AD) **7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors** A patient arrives with a lengthy list of ailments. (AD) **8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts** A 53-year-old man is blue-lighted in with shortness of breath and chest pains. **9.00 Ambulance: Code Red** A 42-year-old has broken his leg at the post-sorting office. (AD) **10.00** A new mum haemorrhages. (AD) **11.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords** Two episodes of the documentary **1.00am** Police Interceptors: triple bill (AD) **3.35—4.00am** Friends (AD)

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5 Action 33

9.00am Entertainment News **9.15** Traffic Cops **10.15** Police Interceptors: double bill **12.15pm FILM** Red Sundown ★★★ Western starring Rory Calhoun **2.00 FILM** The Proud Ones ★★★ Western starring Robert Ryan **4.00** Trucking Hell (AD) **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00pm Police Interceptors** PC Barry Peach hunts for a man suspected of assault. (AD) **7.00** Officers stop an uninsured driver who is known to have a violent past. (AD) **8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders** Sgt Dave Roberts pursues a car suspected of having cloned number plates, but the driver refuses to stop. **9.00 Police Interceptors** Officers take part in a high-speed pursuit of a suspected drink driver who tries to ram them off the road. **10.00 Police: Night Shift 999** When a car is stolen and crashed by a pair of youths, officers set out on a manhunt to track down the culprits. **11.00 The X-Files** The agents search for a man with healing powers who disappeared after helping victims wounded in a shoot-out, and Mulder's mother suffers a stroke. **12 midnight** Seconds from Death: Caught on Camera (AD) **1.00am** Outback Truckers (AD) **2.00** Trucking Hell **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action Freeview 33 Freely 26 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

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9.00am The Yorkshire Vet **10.00** Yorkshire Great and Small with Dan and Helen **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **3.00** Columbo **4.30** Around the World by Train with Tony Robinson **5.00** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys **6.00pm Drain the Oceans** The hunt for a legendary ghost ship in Alaska. **7.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** A man who lives in a remote area of Brazil. **8.00** The coastal forests of southern Sweden. **9.00 Keeping Faith** Terry grows suspicious. **10.05 The Madame Blanc Mysteries** Jeremy's rocker friend is murdered. (AD) **11.05** Raffy Ozanne is found dead. (AD) **12.05am** Wentworth: the Final Sentence (AD) **1.10** The Yorkshire Vet **2.10** Yorkshire Great and Small with Dan and Helen **3.10—4.00am** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys

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BBC News Freeview 231 Freely 301 Freesat 200 Sky 503 Virgin 601 **Sky News** Freeview 233 Freely 303 Freesat 202 Sky 501 Virgin 603 EE 313

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WEDNESDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.35am Paw Patrol **5.45** Mixmups **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.10** Tweedy & Fluff **6.15** Odo **6.20** Thomas & Friends: Big World! Big Adventures! **6.35** Fireman Sam **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Pip and Posy **6.55** Paw Patrol **7.10** Move It Milkshakers! **7.20** Rubble & Crew **7.30** Peppa Pig **7.45** Tim Rex in Space **7.55** ***New.*** Stan & Gran: one of Brody's tennis ball mouse houses are missing **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.25** The Adventures of Paddington **8.40** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.50** ***New.*** Kangaroo Beach: Big Trev tells a childhood story **9.00** Peppa Pig **9.05—9.15am** Milkshake! Story Den

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Roots and Fruits **6.05** Bing **6.15** Teletubbies **6.30** Tee and Mo **6.35** Supertato **6.45** Bing **6.55** Mojo Swoptops **7.05** Hey Duggee's Squirrel Club **7.15** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.35** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Octonauts **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Hey Duggee: Top of The Pups: the Football Song **8.25** Piripenguins **8.35** ***New.*** Playtime Towers: Bella and Lift visit Tincy **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.10** Lu and the Bally Bunch **9.20** Kiri & Lou **9.25** Froglets **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.05** My Petsaurus **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** Tiny Tunes **10.45** What's in Your Plant Pot? **10.55** ***New.*** Hamza Loves Animals: Africa **11.05** Vegesaurs **11.10** Bluey **11.20** Hey Duggee **11.25** Colourblocks **11.30** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.45** Our Family

12 noon My World Kitchen **12.10pm** Maddie's Do You Know? **12.25** Dog Squad **12.40** Aneeshwar and Lizzie Go Wild **12.45** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.00** Puffin Rock **1.05** Small Potatoes **1.10** Yukee **1.20** Maddie & Triggs **1.25** Hey Duggee **1.35** Numberblocks **1.40** Alphablocks **1.45** Something Special **2.10** Teletubbies **2.25** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures **2.40** Molly and Mack **2.55** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.10** Waffle's After School Club **3.20** Our Family **3.25** Octonauts: above and Beyond **3.35** Peter Rabbit **3.50** Hey Duggee **3.55** Vida the Vet **4.10** Supertato **4.15** ***New*** The Weasy Family **4.25** Mojo Swoptops **4.35** Bluey **4.50** Zog **5.05** Football Fantastics **5.20** Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.30** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.40** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.50** Sarah & Duck

6.00pm Clangers **6.10** BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50—7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: England captain Harry Kane reads *The Lion Inside*, the inspiring story of a timid mouse

CBeebies **Freeview** 202 **Freely** 352 **Freesat** 601 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Super Happy Magic Forest **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.10** OOglies **8.15** Duck & Frog **8.35** Odd Squad **9.00** Bitesize: 9-11 Year Olds **9.20** Wow That's Amazing **9.30** Nine Minute Ninja **9.40** Go Get Arty **10.00** One Zoo Three **10.20** Hey You What If? **10.25** Absolute Genius with Dick & Dom **10.55** Horrible Histories **11.25** Deadly 60 **11.55** Operation Ouch! **12.25pm** Stage Stars **12.50** The Football Academy **1.10** Octonauts: above and Beyond **1.25** Piripenguins **1.35** Duck & Frog **1.45** Super Happy Magic Forest **1.55** Horrible Science **2.20** Jamie Johnson FC **2.50** Duck & Frog **3.00** Shaun the Sheep **3.05** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.30** Danger Mouse **3.45** Super Happy Magic Forest **4.10** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.20** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.30** ***New.*** Duck & Frog: Duck and Frog are DJs at a wedding **4.35** SpongeBob SquarePants **4.50** Odd Squad **5.05** Teen Titans Go! **5.15** Pokémon Horizons **5.35** Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir **6.00** ***New.*** Horrible Science: Horrible Histories does science! **6.30—7.00pm** The Next Step: A-Troupe faces stiff competition

CBBC **Freeview** 201 **Freely** 351 **Freesat** 600 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701



Dangerously Obese
10.00pm ***TLC*** Yolanda

U&W 25

6.10am MasterChef Australia **7.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: Homes for Veterans **12 noon** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Antiques Road Trip **3.00** Tipping Point **4.00** The Supervet

6.00pm DIY SOS: Homes for Veterans Transforming a street of properties in Manchester for veterans. **7.00** The team creates a home for a veteran who is a triple amputee.

8.00 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete meets Keira, a dog on the brink of starvation. (AD)

9.00 Shades of Blue *5/13 Series 1* A drug lord tells Harlee he has some dirt on Wozniak.
10.00 *6/13.* An imprisoned ex-lover asks Harlee to find the man who framed him for murder.

11.00 Antiques Road Trip Charles Hanson and Natasha Raskin Sharp set off from the Firth of Clyde.
12 midnight The experts head for Derbyshire, where Charles Hanson is on his home turf.

1.00am The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning (AD) **2.00—3.00am** Dangerous Breed: Crime. Cons. Cats

U&W **F'view** 25 **Freely** 28 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scot) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scot) **Virgin** 325

Rewind TV 81

6.00am Rewind Time Machine **6.05** A Brush with Art **6.35** Flash Gordon's Trip to Mars (BW) **7.00** Danger Man (BW) **8.00** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country **8.30** Hallelujah **9.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **10.00** Doctor at Large **10.30** Two's Company **11.00** The Fenn Street Gang **11.30** Agony **12 noon** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **1.00pm** Hallelujah **1.30** The Dustbinmen **2.00** Father Brown **3.00** Rewind Time Machine **3.05** Hank the Cowboy **3.20** Rewind Time Machine **3.25** Boon **4.30** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country **5.00** Stereo Underground **6.00** The Dustbinmen **6.30** Only When I Laugh **7.00** Two's Company **7.30** Doctor at Large **8.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **9.00** Drop the Dead Donkey **10.00 FILM** On the Game ★★ **11.40 FILM** Sasquatch ★ **1.25am** Stereo Underground **2.25** The Day Pelé Came to Town **2.55** Father Brown **3.50** Drop the Dead Donkey **4.45** Stereo Underground **5.40—6.00am** Unwind With Rewind

Rewind TV **Freeview** 81 **Freely** 141 **Sky** 182

Great TV 34

8.00am Hart to Hart **9.00** Highway to Heaven **11.00** Little House on the Prairie **1.00pm** The Waltons **4.00** Little House on the Prairie **6.00pm** Ballykissangel: the townsfolk mourn Ambrose **7.00** M*A*S*H: four episodes of the sitcom starring Alan Alda **9.00 FILM** Mother's Day on Waltons Mountain ★★ Drama starring Ralph Waite and Michael Learned. Olivia Walton returns home from hospital to help three of her children deal with a variety of difficult situations **11.05** M*A*S*H: four back-to-back episodes **1.05am** Rising Damp **1.35** Man about the House **2.05** Air Rescue: double bill **3.00—4.50am** Highway to Heaven

Great TV **Freeview** 34 **Freely** 53 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freeview** 61 **Sky** 257

Food Network 43

6.00am Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen **7.00** The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food **8.00** The Pioneer Woman **9.00** Jamie's 15-Minute Meals **10.00** Be My Guest with Ina Garten **11.00** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **12.30pm** Rachel Allen: Bake! **1.00** James Martin: Sweet **3.00** The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food **4.00** The Pioneer Woman **5.00** Jamie's 15-Minute Meals **6.00pm** ***New.*** Be My Guest with Ina Garten: Ina is joined by superstar ballerina Misty Copeland **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: the bakers tackle a smörgåstårta, a decorative Swedish sandwich cake (AD) **8.30** Rachel Allen: Bake!: a recipe for mini beef pasties **9.00** Nigella Bites: double bill. The food writer's favourite family dishes, then food to eat while at home alone (AD) **10.00** Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen: with TV presenter Laura Jackson **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: four back-to-back editions **1.00am** Man v Food: two editions (AD) **2.00—3.00am** Cake Boss (AD)

Food Network **Freeview** 43 **Freely** 39 **Freesat** 148 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 168 **+1** **Freesat** 154 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 368

TLC 12

7.00am Georgie and Mandy's First Marriage **8.00** Young Sheldon **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00pm** Georgie and Mandy's First Marriage **3.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **7.00pm** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes. Sheldon decides to make new friends (AD) **7.30** Priya asks Leonard to spend less time with Penny **8.00** Sheldon's online gaming account is hacked (AD) **8.30** Amy and Sheldon start a gossip experiment (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** The 6000lb Diaries with Dr Now **10.00** ***New.*** Dangerously Obese: meeting Niki, whose high-school softball career was cut short by her weight **11.00** Dr Pimple Popper **12 midnight** Mike and Molly **1.00am** Dr Pimple Popper **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00—6.00am** Curvy Brides Boutique

TLC **F'view** 12 **Freely** 17 **F'sat** 144 **Sky** 133 (134 Scot) **Virgin** 113 (128 Scot) **+1** **F'view** 99 **Freely** 267 **F'sat** 150 **Sky** 233 (234 Scot) **Virgin** 313 (328 Scot/Wales)

That's TV 56

8.00am Rising Damp **8.30** Duty Free **9.05** Upstairs, Downstairs **10.10** Bread **10.45** Steptoe and Son (BW) **11.25** Oh, Doctor Beeching! **12 noon** Rising Damp **12.35pm** Man about the House **1.05** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.40** When the Boat Comes In **2.40** Minder **3.50** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.25** Man about the House **4.55** Bread **5.30** Birds of a Feather **6.10** Rising Damp **6.40** Steptoe and Son (BW) **7.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm **9.55** Shameless **10.55** Man about the House **11.25** Mind Your Language **11.55** Benidorm **12.55am** Minder **1.55** Duty Free **2.25** Man about the House **2.45** The Kenny Everett Video Show **3.15** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00—5.00am** Nearest and Dearest: double bill

That's TV **Freeview** 56 **Freely** 42 **Freesat** 164 **Sky** 171 **Virgin** 150



Horrible Science *6.00pm* ***CBBC*** A T-Rexperience

PBS America 84

8.00am Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **8.40** as 10.55pm **9.50** Cleopatra **10.50** ***New.*** Titans of the Cold War **12 noon** Hitler's Gold **1.00pm** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **1.40** as 10.55pm **2.45** Cleopatra **3.40** as 7.50pm **4.45** Hitler's Gold **5.40** as 10.55pm

6.50pm Cleopatra *1/2.* Dramatised documentary about the Egyptian ruler.

7.50 Titans of the Cold War *2/4* Khrushchev and Eisenhower navigate Cold War tensions.

8.55 Hitler's Gold *2/4.* The Nazi "economic miracle" that "solved" unemployment in Germany.

9.55 Cleopatra As 6pm.

10.55 Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles *2/4.* Louis XII's bid to overcome La Rochelle — the largest Protestant base in France.

12 midnight Titans of the Cold War **1.10—2.00am** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands: exploring islands off the west coast near Oban

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freely** 49 **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 173 **Virgin** 187

U&Eden 57

9.00am Expedition with Steve Backshall: eight editions (AD) **5.00pm** Bangers and Cash: two editions **6.00pm** Bangers and Cash: four editions. Two British classics are in the auction room **7.00** Five iconic cars arrive at Thornton le Dale **8.00** Derek Mathewson heads to Brigg to value a 1974 Mk3 Ford Cortina 2000E **9.00** Dave goes to Wales to bag a Sierra Cosworth **10.00** Trawlermen (AD)

12 midnight Bangers and Cash **5.20—6.00am** Villages by the Sea

U&Eden **Freeview** (HD only) 57 **Freely** 142 **F'sat** 160 **Sky** 166 **Virgin** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Blaze 64

6.00am Real Deal **6.45** Pawn Stars **7.30** as 7pm **8.25** Junk and Disorderly **9.20** Canadian Pickers **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Junk and Disorderly **3.05** Money for Nothing **4.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** UFO Conspiracies **6.00** Storage Wars Canada **7.00** Money for Nothing **8.00** Real Deal **9.00** ***New.*** Weird Britain **10.00** The UnXplained **11.00** Paranormal **12 midnight** Mysteries from Above **1.00am** as 5pm **2.00** The Proof Is Out There **3.00** as 8.25am **3.45** Hardcore Pawn **5.00—6.00am** Real Deal

Blaze **Freeview** 64 **Freely** 41 **Freesat** 161 **Sky** 156 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **9.00** Tenable **10.00** The Bidding Room **11.00** Real Deal **12 noon** The Crystal Maze (AD) **1.00pm** Supermarket Sweep **2.00** The Chase Celebrity Special **3.00** The Chase **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **5.00** The Bidding Room **6.00** Tenable **7.00** The Chase Celebrity Special (AD) **8.00** The Chase **10.00** The Chase Celebrity Special **11.00** Bullseye **12 midnight** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) **1.00am** The Chase **4.00—6.00am** Bullseye

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freely** 43 **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 139

BBC Parliament 232

7.00am Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office Questions **8.00** House of Commons **9.30** Live Select Committees **11.30** Live Wales Office Questions: with Jo Stevens, the Welsh Secretary **12 noon** Live Prime Minister's Questions **12.35pm** Live House of Commons **7.30** Live House of Lords **10.00** Prime Minister's Questions **10.35** Lords Questions **11.20—7.00am** House of Lords

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freely** 302 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

Great Mystery 50

8.10am An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: A Very Foul Play **10.05** In Plain Sight **11.05** Castle **12.05pm** Hailey Dean Mysteries **2.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Murder, She Wrote

6.00pm Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye Jack investigates a baffling series of shootings by a sniper.

7.00 Castle The murder of a female customer relations officer suggests a serial killer has resurfaced.

8.00 Unforgettable Carrie relies on her memory to locate a weapon.

9.00 In Plain Sight The family regroups after Mary's ordeal.

10.00 Picture Perfect Mysteries: Newlywed and Dead A wedding photographer gets involved in the investigation after a groom is shot dead.

11.55 An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: Honeymoon, Honeymurder While on a pre-honeymoon getaway, Aurora and Nick discover a body.

1.50am Her Final Bow ★★ An opera singer is stalked by a crazed fan. Jordan Ladd (2017) **3.25—4.50am Killer in Red** ★★ Routine thriller in which a woman's new best friend turns out to be a psycho. Tammin Sursok (2018)

Great Mystery **Freeview** 50 **Freely** 48 **Sky** 320 **Virgin** 425 **+1** **Sky** 321

Great Action 42

9.00am Gung Ho! ★★★ Impressive action scenes boost this wartime drama. **Review, right.** Randolph Scott (1943, PG) **11.00** Tombstone Territory **12 noon** The High Chaparral **2.10pm** Wanted: Dead or Alive **2.50 Angel and the Badman** ★★★ Absorbing western. John Wayne, Gail Russell (1947, U) **5.10 Super Eruption** ★★ Hammy disaster movie. Richard Burgi, Juliet Aubrey (2011, 12)

7.05pm The Hatton Garden Job ★★★ Spirited "OAP's *Lock Stock*" take on the 2015 robbery. Matthew Goode (2016, 15)

9.00 Bandidas ★★★ Cartoonish but fun western buddy movie with Penélope Cruz and Salma Hayek as bank robbers. (2006, 12)

11.00 Sniper Elite ★ Gung-ho sci-fi action about a sharpshooter trapped in enemy territory. Matthew Reese (2014, 15)

1.05am Dragon Ball Super **2.05** Coast Guard Alaska **3.05 Seattle Superstorm** ★★ Shaky special effects and committed performances are the order of the day in this low-budget sci-fi thriller. Esai Morales, Ona Grauer (2012) **4.30** Air Rescue **5.05—5.50am** Coast Guard Alaska

Great Action **Freeview** 42 *(limited)* **Freely** 33 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 426 **+1** **Sky** 319

Great Romance 52

8.00am The Christmas Ball ★★ Festive fun. (2020) **10.10 Christmas with a Prince: Becoming Royal** ★★ Good-natured sequel. (2019) **12.10pm Royal Christmas Crush** ★★ A surprise whirlwind romance. (2023) **2.00 Christmas Cookies** ★★ Love at a cookie company. Wes Brown (2016) **3.55 A Christmas Recipe for Romance** ★★ Love is on the menu at a cooking contest. (2019) **5.50 Baking All the Way** ★★ Flavourful romance about a chef who wants a bakery's secret recipe. Cory Lee (2022)

7.40pm The Sweetest Christmas ★★ Predictable romance that's heavy on the sugar. Lacey Chabert (2017) **9.40 Christmas Comes Home** ★★ A woman rediscovers her yuletide spirit. Meggan Kaiser, Zane Stephens (2020) **11.45 Christmas at Holly Lodge** ★★ A property consultant succumbs to the romance of a cash-strapped hotel — and its owner. Alison Sweeney (2017) **1.50am** Highway to Heaven: TV drama **3.00—4.50am** As 2pm

Great Romance **Freeview** 52 **Freely** 47 **Sky** 322 **Virgin** 424 **+1** **Freeview** 63 *(limited 10pm-5am)* **Sky** 323

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Sky Premiere

7.10am The Cinema List: Book Adaptations **7.30 Gabby's Dollhouse: the Movie** ★★★ Cute children's adventure. Laila Lockhart Kraner (2025, U) **9.15** As 8pm **11.15** As 4.25pm **1.00pm** As 6.15pm **2.45 Sisu: Road to Revenge** ★★★ Inventive wartime action sequel. **Review p25.** Jorma Tommila (2025, 15) **4.25 They Will Kill You** ★★★ Fun and gory beat-'em-up. Zazie Beetz (2026, 15) **6.15pm No Ordinary Heist** ★★ True-crime drama with Eddie Marsan as a bank manager forced to help stage a burglary. Eanna Hardwicke (2026, 15) **8.00 The Choral** ★★★★ Poignant wartime drama from Alan Bennett, with Ralph Fiennes as a choirmaster in 1916 Yorkshire. **Review p24.** (2025, 12) **10.00 Fuze** ★★★ Bank robbers take advantage of an unexploded bomb in this twisty thriller. Aaron Taylor-Johnson (2025, 15) **11.40 One Last Deal** ★★★ Danny Dyer melts down fabulously as a sports agent fielding a crisis. (2026, 18) **1.15am Him** ★★★ So-so horror. Tyriq Withers (2025, 18) **2.55** As 2.45pm **4.35—6.20am The Plague** ★★★ Powerful and unsettling coming-of-age drama. **Review p24.** Everett Blunck (2025, 15)

Sky Premiere Sky 301 Virgin 401 EE 501/HD 515

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** TJ Hooker **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00 Dark Storm** ★★ Daft sci-fi thriller. Stephen Baldwin (2006) **12.50pm The Shooting** ★★★ Thoughtful western. **Review, right.** Jack Nicholson (1967, PG) **2.25 Mackenna's Gold** ★★★ Western. Gregory Peck (1969, 15) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Six Million Dollar Man** Oscar and Steve set a trap. **7.00 Babylon 5** A racist group targets the station's non-human residents. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** Investigating a black market trade. **9.00 Congo** ★ Misfiring jungle adventure based on the Michael Crichton novel. Laura Linney (1995, 12) **11.10 They Live** ★★★ Sci-fi thriller in which Roddy Piper discovers the people of LA are being controlled by aliens. **Review, right.** Keith David (1988, 18) **1.15am Nowhere to Run** ★★ Soft-centred action thriller starring Jean-Claude Van Damme as a convict on the run. Rosanna Arquette (1992, 15) **3.10—5.00am Executive Command** ★★ Macho action thriller. Michael Dudikoff, Paul Winfield, Richard Norton (1997, 15)

Legend Freeview 41 Freely 38 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

Legend Xtra 69

9.00am Age of the Dragons ★★ Ho-hum fantasy take on *Moby Dick*. Danny Glover (2010, 12) **11.00** Andromeda **12 noon Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes** ★★ Uneven mockbuster mystery take on Guy Ritchie's *Sherlock Holmes*. (2010, 12) **2.00pm Independents' Day** ★ Poorly acted generic sci-fi. Fay Gauthier (2016, 12) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00 Shark!** ★ Muddled and forgettable action movie. Burt Reynolds (1969, 15) **7.00pm Andromeda** Commonwealth delegates and the crew come under attack from a mysterious force. **8.00 The A-Team** The gang encounters crazed mountain men. **9.00 Hitman** ★★ Flashy but insubstantial action crime thriller. Timothy Olyphant, Dougray Scott (2007, 15) **10.55 Cold in July** ★★★★ A Texas family man is forced into a downward spiral of violence in this 1980s-style thriller. Michael C Hall (2014, 15) **1.10am** As 9pm **3.05** As 5pm **5.00—6.00am** Andromeda

Legend Xtra Freeview 69 (HD only) Freely 51 Freesat 138 Sky 316 Virgin 171 +1 Freesat 139 Sky 317

Film4 14

11.00am Garden of Evil ★★ Good-looking western. Gary Cooper, Susan Hayward, Richard Widmark (1954, PG) (S) **1.05pm Magnificent Obsession** ★★★★ A tragic accident inspires a playboy to become a doctor in this glorious melodrama. **Review, right.** Jane Wyman, Rock Hudson (1954, U) (S) **3.15 The Enemy Below** ★★★★ Robert Mitchum is outstanding in this stunningly effective Second World War U-boat drama. (1957, PG) (S) **5.15 The Lavender Hill Mob** ★★★★★ Alec Guinness's bank clerk plots a heist with Stanley Holloway's corruptible souvenir seller in one of the greatest of all the Ealing comedies. **Review, right.** (1951, U) (S) **6.55pm Dad's Army** ★★★ Fond, flag-waving big-screen reboot of the much-loved TV comedy series. Toby Jones, Bill Nighy (2016, PG) (S) (AD) **9.00 Braveheart** ★★★★ Rousing, historical drama with Mel Gibson in heroic mode as 13th-century Scottish patriot William Wallace. **Review p37.** (1995, 15) (S) (AD) **12.30am The Hunt** ★★★★ Twisted satirical tale of violent class warfare that sees rich US liberals pursuing a ragtag group of conservative strangers. Betty Gilpin (2020, 15) (S) **2.15—4.00am Far North** ★★★★ Two women living in isolation in the Arctic find their lives altered by a mysterious man in this intense drama. **Review, right.** Michelle Yeoh (2007, 15) (S)

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6.00am Fools Rush In ★ Shallow and flatly directed crime drama set aboard a cruise ship. Ken Buckridge (1956, U) (S) **6.55 Voice of Merrill** ★★ Complex but rather dull British mystery. Valerie Hobson, Edward Underdown (1952, PG) (S) **8.45 Swamp Fire** ★★ A Louisiana boatman is caught between two women in this sprightly adventure. Johnny Weissmuller (1946, U) **10.00 The Walking Target** ★★★ Competent, low-budget noir about an ex-con trying to put his life of crime behind him. **Review, right.** Joan Evans (1960) (S) **11.30 Stage 7** TV drama. (S) **12 noon Sergeant Cork** TV period drama. (S) **1.05pm The Buccaneers** TV drama. (S) **1.35 The Lamp in Assassin Mews** ★★★ Comedy about a community's efforts to preserve the sole remaining gas streetlight. **Review, right.** Francis Matthews (1962, U) **2.55 Dial 999** TV police drama. (S) **3.25 Rebecca** Part two of the 1997 period drama. (S) **5.25 San Ferry Ann** ★★★ Witty British comedy full of familiar faces, about a group that hops over to France for a slightly disastrous holiday. **Review, right.** Wilfrid Brambell (1965, U) **6.30pm Give Us a Clue** Guests include Honor Blackman. (S) **7.00 Out of Town** Dog trainers show Jack some working cattle dogs. (S) **7.30 Scotland Yard** A light aeroplane crash may not have been an accident. **8.00 A Man Called Harry Brent** Alan shares the films with Carol. (S) **8.30 Travelling Man** Lomax is threatened by a hired thug. (S) **9.35 Ghost Ship** ★ A young couple make a spooky purchase in this British horror. Dermot Walsh (1952, U) (S) **11.05 High Tide** Four-part TV series. (S) **12.55am Fedora** ★★★★ Modern gothic drama. William Holden (1978, PG) (S) **3.10 Prisoners of the Tower** Documentary. (S) **4.00 Stagecoach West** TV western. (S) **5.00—6.00am Danger UXB** TV drama.

Talking Pictures TV Freeview 82 Freely 36 Freesat 306 Sky 324 Virgin 445

FILM REVIEWS



The Idea of You ★★★

10.40pm-12.30am ***BBC One*** *(not in N Ireland)* 15

ROMCOM Anne Hathaway is a delight in this enjoyable romp. She plays a 40-year-old divorcée who, while visiting the Coachella festival with her daughter, bumps into Hayes Campbell (Nicholas Galitzine), a heart-throb from a boy band. Despite their age difference, the two hit it off — but is it love? The film is tame in comparison to Robinne Lee's original novel, and the on-off romance is overly familiar. However, the leads sizzle together, and there are enough spicy moments to set pulses racing. Galitzine is in cinemas now with *Masters of the Universe*. **JAYNE NELSON** (US 2023, swearing, sex scenes, HD)

Gung Ho! ★★★ *9.00-11.00am* ***Great Action*** PG

WAR Ray Enright's macho tale was a huge wartime hit for Universal. It's a rousing fictionalised re-creation of a successful August 1942 attack, in which a battalion of specially picked marines took a Pacific island back from the Japanese. Randolph Scott is suitably heroic as the tough commander, and a young Robert Mitchum also stars. **ALLEN EYLES** (US 1943, BW)

The Walking Target ★★★ *10.00-11.30am* ***Talking Pictures TV***

CRIME DRAMA There's a lot going on in this satisfying B-noir about a reformed crook (Ronald Foster) who's a target because of the $260,000 he had stashed before being jailed for a payroll heist. Foster makes an edgy antihero and there's a pleasing snap to his exchanges with Merry Anders's blowsy blonde fatale and Harp McGuire's bullet-headed cop. **DAVID PARKINSON** (US 1960, BW)

The Shooting ★★★ *12.50-2.25pm* ***Legend*** PG

WESTERN This strange cult movie's minimalism and existentialism are as much due to budget constraints as they are the philosophical inclinations of director Monte Hellman and star Jack Nicholson. It follows a hired killer (Nicholson) who gets involved with bounty hunters and a strange woman while on a journey into the past. It's unclear whether it's purposely metaphorical or just ineptly made. **ADRIAN TURNER** (US 1967)

Magnificent Obsession ★★★★ *1.05-3.15pm* ***Film4*** U

MELODRAMA This luscious, no-holds-barred Technicolor movie from director Douglas Sirk turned Rock Hudson into a romantic superstar. An Oscar-nominated Jane Wyman plays the woman who loses her husband and then goes blind, partly through Hudson's irresponsibility. He mends his ways and becomes a brilliant surgeon before seeking her out years later. **ROBYN KARNEY** (US 1954, HD)

The Lamp in Assassin Mews ★★★ *1.35-2.55pm* ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

COMEDY Francis Matthews demonstrates his flair for genteel farce in this ghoulish comedy. He plays a council leader who plans to remove London's last gas streetlight from outside his home. His elderly neighbours (Amy Dalby and Ian Fleming, both splendidly dotty) plot to stop him by any means necessary. The film boasts a likeable Ealing vibe. **DP** (UK 1962, BW)

The Lavender Hill Mob ★★★★★

5.15-6.55pm ***Film4*** U

CRIME COMEDY In this Ealing classic, the inimitable Alec Guinness stars as the mild-mannered bank clerk who discovers he has a criminal mind. Deciding to steal a million in gold bullion, he enlists the help of Stanley Holloway, Alfie Bass and Sid James. TEB Clarke's script rightly won an Oscar, but Guinness lost out to Gary Cooper in *High Noon*. **DP** (UK 1951, BW, HD)

San Ferry Ann ★★★

5.25-6.30pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

COMEDY Jeremy Summers's wordless lark follows a group of Brits to Normandy. Trundling along in a camper van, David Lodge and Joan Sims are joined by elderly relatives Wilfrid Brambell and Lynne Carol, while keen hitchhiker Ronnie Stevens is accompanied by a singularly unimpressed Barbara Windsor. The slapstick isn't subtle but it will make you smile. **DP** (UK 1965, BW)

Children of Men ★★★★★

9.00-10.40pm ***BBC Three*** 15

See review p47.
(US/UK 2006, violence, swearing, drug abuse, nudity)

Braveheart ★★★★

9.00pm-12.30am ***Film4*** 15

See review p37. (US 1995, violence, swearing, a sex scene, brief nudity, HD)

They Live ★★★

11.10pm-1.15am ***Legend*** 18

SCI-FI THRILLER This knockabout salute to the alien invasion sci-fi movies of the 1950s marked a return to his B-movie roots for John Carpenter. Wrestler-turned-actor Roddy Piper plays the working-class hero who, on finding a special pair of sunglasses, discovers that aliens have taken over LA. The laid-back action roars along nicely. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1988, violence, swearing)

Far North ★★★★

2.15-4.00am ***Film4*** 15

DRAMA A power struggle unfolds against majestic Arctic wastelands in this spellbinding film from Asif Kapadia. Michelle Yeoh is outstanding as an Inuit struggling to survive. When a Russian soldier (Sean Bean) stumbles into her territory, it's both a blessing and a curse. **STELLA PAPAMICHAEL** (UK/Fr/Nor 2007, violence, HD)

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WEDNESDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



Blithe Spirit *8.00pm*
Madame Arcati is consulted

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate SG-1 **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Will & Grace (AD) **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Wildlife ER **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm The Office US *24/25 Series 9.* Dwight and Angela's wedding has a special guest. **6.30** *25/25.* Ryan makes a strange grand gesture for Kelly.

7.00 The Simpsons Homer and Marge work on their relationship. **7.30** The dogs of Springfield assert their dominance over the humans.

8.00 Blithe Spirit ★★★
Supernatural comedy starring Dan Stevens and Leslie Mann. When novelist Charles Condomine consults renowned medium Madame Arcati, she conjures up the spirit of his first wife, Elvira, much to the consternation of the current Mrs Condomine. (AD)

10.00 The Simpsons Cheech and Chong perform in Springfield. **10.30** A gallery owner mistakes Homer's misshapen DIY barbecue for a masterpiece of modern sculpture.

11.00 Micky Flanagan: An' Another Fing Live A stand-up show recorded at London's O2 Arena.

12.45am Grimm **1.35** Road Wars **2.00** ***New.*** From *8/10 Series 4* Boyd weighs up a dangerous plan Repeated tomorrow 9pm **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00—6.00am** S.W.A.T. (AD)

Sky One Sky 106 Virgin 109 EE 346/HD 361

Sky Atlantic



The Gilded Age *6.45pm*
Mrs Astor looks to the future

6.00am Fish Town **8.00** Homicide: Life on the Street **10.00** Hacks (AD) **11.15** House of the Dragon (AD) **12.20pm** Deadwood **2.20** Mussolini: Son of the Century **3.20** House of the Dragon (AD) **4.35** Gomorrah

6.45pm The Gilded Age *7/8 Series 3.* Mrs Astor discusses the future of her Newport ball with Bertha, while after returning from Arizona, Larry shares a promising discovery with George. (AD) **7.50** *8/8.* Bertha finalises the guest list for the ball and finally faces the fall-out from her actions, while Dr Kirkland makes a decision about his future with Peggy. (AD)

9.00 The White Lotus *8/8 Series 3* Belinda negotiates a deal with Zion that could secure her future, Gaitok shares his plans with Mook, and Timothy comes up with a shocking plan for his family. (AD)

10.30 A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms *4/6.* After landing himself in the Targaryens' crosshairs, Dunk exercises his right to request a trial by combat. **11.15** *5/6.* Dunk's mettle is put to the test in the brutal trial of seven. **12 midnight** *6/6.* As Ashford mourns a great loss, Dunk considers his next move.

12.40am Hacks: double bill (AD) **2.00** The Gilded Age: two episodes (AD) **4.10** Homicide: Life on the Street **5.05—6.00am** Urban Secrets

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) EE 342/HD 357 Virgin 111 +1 Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Comedy



The Reluctant Landlord
10.50pm Romesh returns

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** Avenue 5 (AD) **11.15** Will & Grace (AD) **12.15pm** Frayed (AD) **1.15** The Reluctant Landlord (AD) **1.40** Based on a True Story (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Frayed (AD) **5.00** Community: double bill

6.00pm Will & Grace *16/27 Series 4* Matt Damon guest-stars. (AD) **6.30** *17/27.* Will and Grace look for a larger apartment. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *25/25 Series 9* Pam has a surprise for Jim. **7.30** *1/6 Series 1.* Pilot episode of the comedy starring Steve Carell.

8.00 Resident Alien *2/10 Series 4* Harry and Asta join forces. (AD)

9.00 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver News and pop culture.

9.45 Ania Magliano: I Can't Believe You've Done This The comedian and writer performs.

10.50 The Reluctant Landlord *1/6 Series 2.* Romesh has to juggle running the pub and childcare. (AD) **11.20** *2/6.* Romesh invites Natasha to work behind the bar. (AD)

11.50 Based on a True Story *1/8 Series 1.* Comedy thriller with Kaley Cuoco and Chris Messina. (AD) **12.50am** *2/8.* Nathan worries he is a suspect when police visit the club. (AD)

1.30 Resident Alien (AD) **2.30** Community **3.00** Frayed (AD) **4.00—5.00am** Sort Of (AD)

Sky Comedy Sky 113 (114 Wales) Virgin 112 EE 347/HD 362

U&Gold



Harry Enfield and Chums
11.15pm Tim Nice-But-Dim

7.10am The Green Green Grass **7.55** Ever Decreasing Circles **8.30** Porridge **9.10** The Green Green Grass **9.50** Are You Being Served? **10.30** Last of the Summer Wine **11.50** Porridge **12.25pm** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **1.00** The Green Green Grass **1.40** Dad's Army: the Animations (AD) **2.20** Ever Decreasing Circles **3.00** Are You Being Served? **3.40** Red Dwarf (AD) **4.55** Dad's Army: the Animations (AD) **5.35** Last of the Summer Wine

6.55pm Keeping Up Appearances Hyacinth resolves to land herself a part in Emmet's show. (AD)

7.30 Dad's Army: the Lost Episodes Walker is called up to serve in the regular Army. (AD)

8.05 Red Dwarf The crew lands on a prison planet. (AD) **8.45** Holly endangers the crew. (AD)

9.20 Not Going Out Lee and Tim are left in charge of the baby.

10.00 Red Dwarf Rimmer comes face to face with his double. (AD) **10.35** The crew is transported to a giant theme park, Wax-World. (AD)

11.15 Harry Enfield and Chums Sketches featuring Kevin and Perry and Tim Nice-But-Dim. (AD)

11.55 Not Going Out As 9.20pm.

12.35am Bottom Live **2.55** Harry Enfield and Chums (AD) **3.30—4.00am** The Power of Parker

U&Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124 EE 344/HD 359 +1 Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

U&Alibi



Saint-Pierre *9.00pm*
A new case for Arch and Fitz

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries: double bill **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** The Mentalist **11.00** Hudson and Rex (AD) **12 noon** Unforgettable **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** The Mentalist **5.00** Hudson and Rex (AD)

6.00pm Father Brown *2/10 Series 9* Mrs McCarthy gets an unwelcome birthday surprise when her life is threatened by a mysterious avenging angel. (AD)

7.00 Unforgettable *11/13 Series 2* As Carrie and Al investigate a murder in the Hamptons, the affluent residents close ranks.

8.00 Death in Paradise *8/8 Series 7* When the guitarist of a popular reggae band is murdered, Jack and his team must crack a cold case that has haunted the Commissioner for years before they can arrest the killer. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Saint-Pierre** *9/10 Series 1.* Arch and Fitz investigate Fitz's enemy, Premier O'Brien, when he becomes the prime suspect in a bachelor party gone wrong. (AD)

10.00 Death in Paradise *7/9 Series 10.* A stag do goes awry when the host of the men's fishing trip is found harpooned on a beach the following morning. (AD)

11.00 Father Brown As 6pm.

12 midnight Death in Paradise (AD) **1.00am** Hudson and Rex (AD) **2.00—4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

U&Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 EE 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 314

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **12 noon** Star Trek: Voyager **1.00pm** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Primeval **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: Voyager

6.00pm Star Trek: Enterprise *5/26 Series 2.* Archer becomes depressed when his dog falls ill, but Dr Phlox believes his malaise is caused by frustration.

7.00 Stargate Atlantis *11/20 Series 2.* Sheppard regrets his own misjudgment as he and the team are held hostage by the Wraith.

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *10/22 Series 6* An alien world offers Earth a medicine with the power to cure any illness, but there might be a high price to pay for the miracle drug.

9.00 Grimm *9/22 Series 4.* Nick and Hank decide to tell Wu the truth about the existence of Wesen.

10.00 The Walking Dead *8/16 Series 5.* Rick tries to find a peaceful agreement to the hostage situation — but the enemies prefer violence.

11.00 Westworld *3/8 Series 4* Bernard embarks on his journey, and Caleb sees someone he loves. (AD) **12 midnight** *4/8.* Maeve and Caleb attempt to escape. (AD)

1.00am Primeval **2.00** The Walking Dead **3.00** Westworld (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 145 Virgin 140 EE 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

Sky Witness

6.00am Bondi Rescue **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **11.00** Chicago Fire **12 noon** FBI (AD) **2.00pm** The Rookie: crime drama (AD) **3.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Six episodes following the work of customs officers in Australia.

7.00 Police 24/7 How law enforcement deals with the growing problem of illegal substances.

8.00 Caught on Dashcam Road disasters captured on video by drivers' dashboard cameras.

9.00 Matlock *15/16 Series 2.* The RT team faces an unexpected final hurdle to bring Senior to justice. **See page 71.** (AD)

10.00 Doc *20/22 Series 2.* Joan arrives as a patient at the hospital on Michael's first day as chief of internal medicine. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *2/14 Series 3* John and Nyla are assigned to a community policing centre. (AD)

12 midnight FBI (AD) **1.00am** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **2.00** ***New.*** FBI *20/22 Series 8.* A big city donor is murdered inside her apartment Repeated tomorrow 9pm (AD) **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **5.00—6.00am** The Real A&E (AD)

Sky Witness Sky 107 Virgin 110 EE 341/HD 356 +1 Sky 207 Virgin 310

Sky Crime

6.00am Road Wars **7.00** Highway Cops **8.00** Caught Red Handed **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Most Evil Killers **12 noon** Killer in My Village **1.00pm** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **2.00** Most Evil Killers **3.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **4.00** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **5.00** Killer in My Village **6.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **7.00** Most Evil Killers **8.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **9.00** Murdered at First Sight (AD) **10.00** Murder Uncut (AD) **11.00** The Real Manhunter (AD) **12 midnight** Most Evil Killers **1.00am** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **2.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **3.00** as 11am **4.00** Border Security USA (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 122 EE 349/HD 364 +1 Sky 221 (222 Scotland) Virgin 322

Crime+Investigation

6.00am The First 48 **7.00** Green Eyed Killers **8.00** Homicide Hunter **9.00** Fugitives Caught on Tape **9.30** My Strange Arrest **10.30** Court Cam **11.00** 999: Killer on the Line **2.00pm** ***New.*** Green Eyed Killers: when jealousy turns deadly **3.00** Murder at the Motel

6.00pm On the Case with Paula Zahn **7.00** The First 48 **8.00** Green Eyed Killers **9.00** Crime in Progress **10.00** City Confidential **11.00** Spring Break Murders: a student vanishes **12 midnight** Britain's Darkest Taboos **1.00am** The Real Murders of Atlanta **2.00** Green Eyed Killers **3.00** Imperfect Murder **5.00—6.00am** Green Eyed Killers

Crime+Investigation Sky 139 (140 Scot) Virgin 133 +1 Sky 256 Virgin 333

Comedy Central

8.00am Friends (AD) **9.00** Impractical Jokers **10.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **1.00pm** Friends (AD)

7.00pm Friends: four episodes. Joey is interviewed by a TV magazine (AD) **7.30** Rachel's mother plans to move in (AD) **8.00** A bad restaurant review upsets Monica (AD) **8.30** Chandler falls asleep at Joey's film premiere (AD) **9.00** Michael McIntyre's Big Christmas Show **10.00** Eight out of 10 Cats Uncut **11.40** ***New.*** Teachers **12.10am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **1.10** South Park **3.05** Michael McIntyre's Big Christmas Show **3.50** ***New.*** The Daily Show **4.15—5.00am** Friends (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 132 EE 345/HD 360 +1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 332

Discovery Science

8.00am How the Universe Works **11.00** The Gamechangers: Inventing the World **1.00pm** The Dino Hunters (AD) **3.00** How the Universe Works

6.00pm How It's Made: six editions. The creation of armoured vehicles **6.30** The production of mountain bike suspensions and surgical sutures **7.00** Downhill ski bindings **7.30** Gingerbread houses **8.00** Traffic signal poles and chainsaw mining machines **8.30** Making crystal chandeliers **9.00** In Search of Monsters **10.00** In Search of Monsters **11.00** Expedition X (AD)

1.00am How the Universe Works **4.00—6.00am** Cooper's Treasure

Discovery Science Sky 167 Virgin 179 +1 Sky 267 Virgin 379

Discovery

6.00am How It's Made **7.00** Barnwood Builders **9.00** Gold Rush: White Water **11.00** Scrapyard Dynasty **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **3.00** How Do They Do It? **5.00** The Last Alaskans

7.00pm Kindig Customs (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** Sara Price: Chasing Dakar: following Sara Price's quest to become the first American woman to win the Dakar Rally **9.00** Wheeler Dealers: the boys want to mark the MGB's 60th anniversary in style (AD) **10.00** Supercar Showroom **11.00** Expedition X (AD)

12 midnight Wild and Weird America **1.00am** Sara Price: Chasing Dakar **2.00** Supercar Showroom **3.00** Edge of Alaska **4.00—5.00am** Moonshiners

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177 EE 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scotland) Virgin 377

Discovery History

7.00am Coast Guard at War **8.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **9.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **10.00** Blowing Up History **12 noon** How the Universe Works **1.00pm** Nasa's Unexplained Files **2.00** Aliens in Alaska **3.00** Expedition Unknown (AD) **4.00** Expedition X **5.00** Mysteries at the Museum **7.00** How the Universe Works **8.00** Coast Guard at War **9.00** Secrets Underground (AD) **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD)

12 midnight How the Universe Works **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **4.00—5.00am** Expedition Unknown (AD)

Discovery History Sky 161 (172 NI) Virgin 181 +1 Sky 261 (272 NI) Virgin 381

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Sky Documentaries



Spitfire *11.45pm* The British fighter takes to the skies

6.00am The Sixties (AD)
7.00 Discovering: Maggie Smith (AD)
8.00 The Directors **9.00** Shaq (AD)
10.00 The Good Fight Club (AD)
11.00 The Nazi Cartel (AD) **12 noon** Discovering: Michael Caine (AD)
1.00pm Terry Venables: a Man Can Dream (AD) **3.00 FILM** Bobby Robson: More than a Manager ★★★★ The life and career of the beloved football manager and former England player (AD) **5.00 FILM** Bo66y ★★★★ A portrait of the footballer Bobby Moore (AD)

7.00pm The Alien Autopsy Scandal Exploring the story of two music entrepreneurs who claimed to have unearthed top-secret footage showing the corpse of an alien.

8.00 Tina ★★★★
Dynamic music film exploring the life of Tina Turner, leading up to the comeback she made in the 1980s after divorcing husband Ike. (AD)

10.15 Salt Path: a Very British Scandal Allegations of factual inaccuracies in Raynor Winn's book, *The Salt Path*. **See page 71.**

11.45 Spitfire ★★★★
Charting the history of the iconic British fighter plane, using archive footage and testimony from surviving pilots.
1.45am I Am Steve McQueen **3.15** On the Line: the Richard Williams Story (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Maggie Smith (AD)

Sky Documentaries Sky 114 (115 Wales) Virgin 121 EE 352/HD 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Colossal Machines (AD) **11.00** Hidden beneath the Cities **12 noon** Seconds from Disaster **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **2.00** Liberation: D-Day to Berlin (AD) **4.00** Pirates: behind the Legends (AD) **5.00** Inside Sydney Airport (AD) **6.00** World War II: Secrets from Above **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** ***New.*** Ancient Structures: Secrets Revealed **9.00** Colosseum: Rise and Fall (AD) **10.00** Witches: Truth behind the Trials **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **12 midnight** Toronto Airport Uncovered (AD) **1.00am** Amsterdam Central 24/7 **2.00** Car S.O.S **2.55** To Catch a Smuggler **3.20** Food Factory **4.10—5.00am** Trials of the Wild

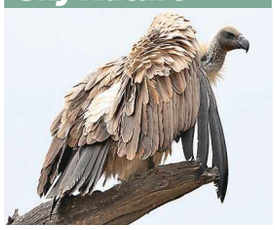
Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scotland) Virgin 383

Sky History

6.00am Storage Wars **6.30** The Abyss: Rise and Fall of the Nazis **9.15** Pawn Stars **10.10** Storage Wars **1.00pm** ***New.*** The Curse of Oak Island (AD) **2.00** ***New.*** Mysteries Unearthed with Danny Trejo **3.00** Junk and Disorderly: Henry's Wreck-trospective **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire Armed Forces Tournament **8.00** Storage Wars **9.00** The Curse of Oak Island (AD) **10.00** Mysteries Unearthed with Danny Trejo **11.00** Cursed Treasures **12 midnight** Junk and Disorderly: Henry's Wreck-trospective **2.50am** The Curse of Oak Island (AD) **3.40** Mysteries Unearthed with Danny Trejo **4.25** American Pickers **5.10—6.00am** Pawn Stars

Sky History Sky 123 (124 Scotland) Virgin 131 EE 353/HD 368

Sky Nature



Tales from Zambia *9.00pm* White-backed vulture

6.00am Waterworld Africa **7.00** Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Orangutan Jungle School **9.00** Arctic Secrets **10.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **11.00** Africa's Hunters **12 noon** The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West **1.00pm** Monkey Life (AD) **2.00** Orangutan Jungle School **3.00** Arctic Secrets **4.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **5.00** Africa's Hunters

6.00pm The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West Cameras follow wallabies, koolamana lizards and crocodile hatchlings as they face the wild river's dangers.

7.00 Monkey Life Resident capuchin TJ causes mischief. (AD) **7.30** Alpha male Hananya continues to exhibit violent behaviour. (AD)

8.00 Untamed Valley A look at the Luangwa Valley's busy grasslands, home to warthogs, troops of baboons and a solitary leopard.

9.00 Tales from Zambia Experts investigate three dead creatures to reveal what led to their deaths.

10.00 The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West As 6pm.

11.00 Africa's Hunters Three lionesses go into labour, unaware that rival lions are waiting to attack.
12 midnight Brazil Untamed **1.00am** Waterworld Africa **2.00** Untamed Valley **3.00** Tales from Zambia **4.00** Orangutan Jungle School **5.00—6.00am** Arctic Secrets

Sky Nature Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 135 EE 354/HD 369

Nat Geo Wild

8.00am The Incredible Dr Pol **9.00** Exotic Animal ER **10.00** Monster Fish **11.00** Savage Kingdom Compilations **12 noon** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Yukon Vet **2.00** Wild Mississippi **3.00** Shark Men **4.00** Savage Kingdom: Uprising **5.00** To Catch a Smuggler: HSI San Diego chases down a truckload of meth buried in garlic **6.00** Yukon Vet **7.00** Secrets of the Zoo: Tampa **8.00** Crocodile: Australia's Greatest Survivor **9.00** Crocodile King **10.00** Border Protection Spain **11.00** To Catch a Smuggler **12 midnight** Trafficked with Mariana Van Zeller **1.00am** Last of the Giants: Wild Fish **2.00** The Incredible Dr Pol **3.00** Yukon Vet **4.00—5.00am** Savage Kingdom Compilations

Nat Geo Wild Sky 165 Virgin 182

Animal Planet

8.00am My Cat from Hell **9.00** Edge of Alaska **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (AD) **1.00pm** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** My Cat from Hell (AD) **5.00** Lone Star Law **6.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet: a micro-pig requires surgery but anaesthesia could be deadly **7.00** Treehouse Masters: Pete builds a hi-tech treehouse at a kids' camp in California **8.00** Rugged Justice **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** Mountain Monsters **12 midnight** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **1.00am** Blood Ivory **2.00** Treehouse Masters: Out on a Limb **3.00—5.00am** Animal Cops Houston (AD)

Animal Planet Sky 162 (175 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (275 NI) Virgin 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 501 EE 419/HD 439

6.00am World Cup Report
7.00 World Cup Breakfast
10.00 LIVE Test Cricket England v New Zealand, day one of the Second Test in the three-match men's series at the Oval in London. These two teams have not met here in this format since 1999, when New Zealand prevailed by 83 runs.
6.30pm LIVE Women's T20 World Cup Cricket South Africa v Pakistan, a Group A match at Edgbaston. South Africa finished runners-up when the tournament was last held two years ago in the United Arab Emirates, while Pakistan failed to progress beyond the group stage.
10.00 World Cup Report
1.00am LIVE WNBA Chicago Sky v New York Liberty, coverage of the match from the Commissioner's Cup at Wintrust Arena (tip-off **1.00**); **3.00** Phoenix Mercury v Las Vegas Aces, the Commissioner's Cup match at PHX Arena (tip-off **3.00**).
5.30—6.00am World Cup Report

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic League Cup Final (AD) **8.00** Craig Brown: My Scotland (AD) **8.30** Jimmy Glass: the Great Escape (AD) **9.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Championship Season Review (AD) **11.00** League Cup Best Goals (AD) **11.30** EFL Trophy Football (AD)
12 noon Classic Play-Offs (AD) **3.00pm** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Classic League Cup Finals (AD) **8.45** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Championship Season Review (AD) **11.00** League Cup Best Goals (AD) **11.30** EFL Trophy Football (AD)
12 midnight Classic League Cup Final (AD) **2.00am** SPFL Special: Celtic's Invincibles (AD) **3.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** League Cup Highlights (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Scottish Premiership Football (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 EE 427/HD 447

6.00am World Cup Report **7.00** World Cup Breakfast **8.00** Canadian Grand Prix (AD) **9.00** World Cup Breakfast
10.00 LIVE Women's T20 World Cup Cricket The Group A match between Australia and Bangladesh at Headingley Cricket Ground in Leeds; **2.00pm** Netherlands v India, the Group A match from Headingley.
6.00 World Cup Matchday **7.00** World Cup Show **10.00** World Cup Report
12 midnight EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.00am** WTA Tennis: the Madrid Open **3.00** Super League **5.45—6.00am** EFL Greatest Games: classic matches (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 EE 423/HD 443

6.00am US Open Official Films (AD) **9.00** PGA Tour Champions **10.00** McGinley and Chamblee at the US Open **11.30** US Open Official Films (AD) **12.30pm** McGinley and Chamblee at the US Open
2.00 LIVE US Open Golf Build-up ahead of the 126th staging of the Major at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, New York.
10.00 Rose Ladies Series **10.30** PGA Tour Champions **11.30** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights: the Interwetten Open **12 midnight** Legends Tour Golf **1.00—6.00am** US Open Official Films (AD)

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 EE 429/HD 449

6.00—10.00pm LIVE Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Coverage of South Africa v Pakistan, the Group A match from Edgbaston.



Test Cricket *10.00am* ***Sky Main Event*** England's Joe Root takes on New Zealand

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 EE 420/HD 440

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Premier League Review **9.00** Premier League Football **6.30pm** Transfer 360 **7.00** Premier League Stories **7.30** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **8.00** Netbusters **9.00** Premier League Review **11.00** Premier League Years (AD) **1.00am** Premier League Retro **3.00** Premier League Greatest Games **4.00—6.00am** Premier League Best Goals (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am Test Cricket Highlights **9.00** The Film Room: England v New Zealand
10.00 LIVE Test Cricket England v New Zealand, coverage of day one of the Second Test in the three-match men's series at the Oval in London.
7.00pm LIVE Women's T20 World Cup Cricket South Africa v Pakistan, the Group A match at Edgbaston.
10.00 Test Cricket Highlights **11.00** Lauren Bell Masterclass **11.30** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights
12.30am Test Cricket Bitesize **12.45** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **1.45** Test Cricket Highlights **2.45** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **3.15** Test Cricket Bitesize **3.30** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **4.00** Test Cricket Highlights **5.00** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **5.30** Test Cricket Bitesize **5.45—6.00am** Best of the World T20 (AD)

Sky Action

Sky 412 Virgin 510 EE 426/HD 446

6.00am Super League (AD) **9.00** Rugby League: State of Origin highlights
10.00 LIVE Rugby League New South Wales Blues v Queensland Maroons, game two of the annual three-match men's State of Origin series, which takes place at Stadium Australia in Sydney (kick-off **11.05**).
1.00pm Good Morning Football **3.00** NFL Highlights **4.00** Super League **4.45** Rugby League **5.00** NFL Highlights **6.00** NBA (AD) **8.00** NBA on Fire **8.30** NBA **11.00** NFL Highlights **12 midnight** Women's Super League **12.30am** Rugby League **12.45** Super League
1.00 LIVE WNBA Chicago Sky v New York Liberty, a Commissioner's Cup match at Wintrust Arena (tip-off **1.00**); **3.00** Phoenix Mercury v Las Vegas Aces, the Commissioner's Cup match at PHX Arena (tip-off **3.00**).
5.30—6.00am Super League (AD)

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 EE 425/HD 445

10.00am—6.30pm LIVE Tennis The ATP Halle Open and the WTA Berlin Open, both of which are grass-court tournaments held in Germany.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 EE 408/HD 430

6.00am World Superbikes Highlights **7.00** The Gruppetto **7.15** Cricket Reload **7.45** International One-Day Cricket
8.45 LIVE International One-Day Cricket India v Afghanistan, the second ODI in the three-match men's series at Ekana Cricket Stadium.
5.30pm LIVE Major League Baseball Cincinnati Reds v New York Mets, coverage from Great American Ball Park (start **5.40**); **8.30** Los Angeles Dodgers v Tampa Bay Rays, the inter-league match from Dodger Stadium, joining 20 mins after the start time. Full coverage is on TNT Sports 2.
11.00 TNT Sports Reload
11.30 MLB Plays of the Week
12 midnight LIVE Major League Baseball Boston Red Sox v Toronto Blue Jays from Fenway Park.
2.30am MLB Plays of the Week **3.00** Champions League Magazine (AD)
4.00—6.00am Europa League (AD)

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 EE 409/HD 431

6.00am BMX **8.00** Giro d'Italia (AD)
9.00 LIVE Cycling Coverage from stage one of the women's Tour of Switzerland, a 109.3km race that starts and finishes in Sondrio, Italy.
12 noon The Cycling Show
12.30pm LIVE Cycling Stage one of the men's Tour of Slovenia, as the riders depart from Lake Velenje on a 141.6km race to Rogaska Slatina; **3.00** Stage one of the men's Tour of Switzerland, a 144km race that starts and finishes in Sondrio, Italy.
5.30 The Cycling Show **6.00** Pool **7.30** TNT Sports Reload
8.00 LIVE Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers v Tampa Bay Rays (start **8.10**).
11.00 UFC **2.00am** UFC Fight Flashback (AD) **4.30** The Breakdown (AD)
5.00—6.00am World Superbikes

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 EE 410/HD 432

6.00am Premier League Stories **6.30** Premier League Review (AD) **8.30** TNT Sports Cricket Reload
8.45 LIVE International T20 Cricket Coverage of the first T20 in the three-match series between Bangladesh and Australia at Bir Shrestho Flight Lieutenant Matiur Rahman Cricket Stadium, Chittagong.
12.45pm World Superbikes Rewind: from Italy (AD) **1.00** MLB Highlights **2.00** Premier League Stories
2.30 LIVE Cycling Stage one from the men's Tour of Switzerland.
5.30 Champions League Reload (AD) **5.45** It's a Numbers Game
6.15 LIVE Fencing The second session on day two of the European Championship in Antony, France.
8.30 The Cycling Show **9.00** Cycling **12 midnight** International One-Day Cricket Highlights **1.00am** International T20 Cricket Highlights **2.00** Italian Football (AD) **3.00** 24 Hours of Le Mans **4.00** Endurance Uncovered: Racing for Excellence **4.30** World Rally (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Powerboats

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 EE 411/HD 434

6.00am 24 Hours of Le Mans **7.00** Endurance Uncovered: Racing for Excellence **7.30** World Rally (AD) **8.30** Powerboats **9.00** Premiership Women's Rugby Union **11.00** Prem Rugby Union **1.00pm** MLB Highlights **2.00** AFL
12.30am World Superbikes **1.30** Pool **3.00** Fishing (AD) **4.00** International One-Day Cricket **5.00—6.00am** International T20 Cricket Highlights

THURSDAY



CAMPAIGNER Sandra Dumont says her that ex-partner Jason Moore (pictured) should be freed

YOSHITAKA KONO

DOCUMENTARY

The Accused: Beyond Reasonable Doubt?

*10.00pm **C4** Catch up via C4 streaming*

NEW SERIES

Documentaries about potential miscarriages of justice have, on and off, been a mainstay of British telly for decades – nothing makes the pulse quicken like the thought that a good TV programme might right a major wrong.

This new series of investigations begins with the case of Jason Moore, a flamboyant professional gambler whose happy life came to an abrupt end when he was involved in a street fight in 2005 and was sent to prison for the murder of Robert Darby, who was stabbed to death in the fracas.

Cameras follow Moore as he continues to protest his innocence, backed by his family, his friends and a surprising ally in the form of the victim's brother.

The case rests heavily on eyewitness evidence – when the testimony of one of those witnesses is called into question, Moore and his team think they've found the key to his freedom. But they discover that once a guilty verdict has been handed down, overturning it requires legal smarts, emotional resistance and a ton of good old-fashioned determination. **JACK SEALE**

PROPERTY

George Clarke's Beautiful Builds

*8.00pm **C4** Catch up: C4 streaming*

Michelle's bungalow in Windsor features "one of the worst extensions" George Clarke has ever seen. It is a lean-to garden room that not only looks like it is about to topple over, but has also been built around a bathroom window. Frustrated with not being able to entertain friends, Michelle has finally mustered the courage to renovate it properly.

Clarke has an affordable vision that could transform her "hovel" into a breezy open-plan home, perfect for hosting. The only problem is that the budget doesn't leave much wiggle room for improvisation. Not that this deters Michelle from implementing plans for a sauna and loft conversion. **STEPHEN KELLY**

DOCUMENTARY

Cornwall: a Year by the Sea

*8.00pm **5** Catch up via 5 streaming*

This week's celebration of all things Cornwall follows the RNLI volunteers of Port Isaac – where *Doc Martin* was filmed – as they embark on a training exercise. They must transfer from one boat to another – a deceptively simple task made perilous by 45mph winds.

Also braving the elements are the grey seals who have been rescued by the Cornish Seal Sanctuary, which is preparing to release pups Yum Yum and Doughnut back into the sea. In Truro, meanwhile, there is milder weather. Here we learn how Cornwall's unique subtropical microclimate helps sustain Britain's first and largest tea plantation. **SK**

DOCUMENTARY

Reported Missing

*9.00pm **BBC One** (BBC Two Wales) Catch up via iPlayer*

It's incredible how easy it is even for someone who lives in a busy city like Edinburgh to simply vanish. "People walk past rough sleepers without ever seeing them," says police sergeant Davie Stupart. Laura, 52, has been missing for two weeks, yet there's not been one sighting of her and the police are concerned that she's sleeping rough in sub-zero temperatures. International student Santra, 22, has not been seen for over a week when a police search is triggered. She pops up several times on CCTV, but there's been no face-to-face sighting and there are fears she may harm herself. **JANE RACKHAM**

HISTORY

Queen James

9.00pm (not Wales) ***BBC Two***
Catch up via iPlayer

Historian Gareth Russell fronts an evocative documentary, based on his own acclaimed book. "Queen James" is James VI and I, nicknamed thus as a slur on his supposed policy weaknesses and, moreover, on his sexuality. In centuries gone by, biographers obscured James's personal life, but Russell enlightens us about a royal court where what went on in the monarch's bed chamber directly affected who had power and who was cast out.

With James McArdle reading the king's correspondence direct to camera and a forthright presenter, a feverish drama takes hold. **JS**

FILM

The Magnificent Seven

★★★★★ PG *9.00pm* ***BBC Four***
Catch up via iPlayer

John Sturges's 1960 western packed cinemas with a tale of misfit wastrels who band together to defend a Mexican village. Antoine Fuqua's 2016 remake upped the action and the diversity of its cast, but it can't match the original for style. Charismatic Yul Brynner led the seven, but rising star Steve McQueen kept trying to upstage him on set. The rest of the cast caught on to the idea, causing headaches for Sturges but creating unforgettable chemistry on film. Brynner is the 1972 guest of Michael Parkinson at 11.05pm.
TOM FOLLEY *Film reviews: page 37*



BRAZEN
Alan Cumming presents *The Traitors US*

REALITY

The Traitors US

from 9.00pm ***BBC Three*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

He's just starred in Channel 4 drama *Tip Toe*, but Alan Cumming has a far less harrowing time hosting the hit game's American incarnation. As it returns for a fourth run, the backstabbing, betrayal and Ardross Castle setting are reassuringly unchanged. What's less familiar is the cast, with most of the 23 players best known for US reality shows. More intriguing names for a British audience include *Love Island* alumna Maura Higgins and dancer Mark "son of Shirley" Ballas.

Cumming presides like Claudia Winkleman with a thespian flourish and a penchant for tartan. The first four episodes air tonight but beware: you might scoff at the trashy contestants but will soon be hooked by the mind games – which, like this year's UK series, include a Secret Traitor. Dust down that red cloak...
MICHAEL HOGAN

DRAMA

The Hardacres

9.00pm ***5*** *Full series on 5 streaming*

SERIES FINALE

Life with the Hardacres is full of drama and change but that's what makes this fun to watch. One minute a gamble by Ma (Julie Graham) seems likely to destroy the family, with the haughty Lady Imelda (Michele Dotrice) sneering triumphantly, the next the tables are neatly turned.

There are surprising alliances formed and a startling decision made to repair a potentially disastrous situation, while Mary (Claire Cooper), unbowed by the closure of her school, fights back.

But while we're cheering on their resilience, Joe (Adam Little) makes an announcement that doesn't go down well with his father. **JR**



ON HER BIKE
Mary Hardacre (Claire Cooper) gets moving

DOCUMENTARY

Swipe Right for Sperm

10.00pm ***BBC Two***
Catch up via iPlayer

As costs at fertility clinics soar, an increasing number of prospective parents are turning to social media for cheap sperm. New dating-style apps are connecting women keen to conceive with men prepared to donate. Methods include DIY "home fertilisation" or sexual intercourse (euphemistically termed "natural insemination").

Men offer their services altruistically free of charge or "for compensation". But how safe is this often-murky process? And is it a ticking time bomb legally?

This BBC Wales documentary sees Gemma Dunstan investigate an unregulated world of private sperm donation, revealing the pitfalls and potential dangers that some women face. **MH**



ALSO ON TODAY

Election 26 By-election Special

11.10pm (11.20pm N Ireland)
BBC One

Three constituencies choose a new MP. Hosted by Laura Kuenssberg (pictured above), with reports from Chris Mason and Alex Forsyth.

Build Your Dream Home in the Country

7.00pm ***5***

Mark Millar visits a Yorkshire couple who want to rebuild their countryside property into a four-bedroom home.

Gods of Tennis

11.05pm ***BBC Two***

An affectionate look back at the golden age of Wimbledon tennis in the 1970s and 80s. First shown in 2023.

LIVE SPORT

Football: World Cup

Czech Republic v South Africa
4.30pm (k/o 5pm) ***BBC One***
Group A match, Atlanta Stadium.
Switzerland v Bosnia-Herzegovina
7pm (k/o 8pm) ***ITV1***
Group B, Los Angeles Stadium.
Canada v Qatar
10.30pm (k/o 11pm) ***ITV1***
Co-hosts Canada are in action.

Cricket: Men's Test

England v New Zealand
10.15am ***Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket***

Day two of the second Test (of three) at the Oval.

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THURSDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One

6.00am Breakfast With Naga Munchetty and Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)

9.30 Morning Live Weekday magazine show featuring topical chat and expert advice. (S) (HD)

10.45 Doorbell Detectives The team examines video footage that shows a masked gang on the rampage in the early hours of the morning. (R) (S) (HD)

11.15 Homes under the Hammer Two brothers tackle their first project together in Stoke. In Aberdeen, Martel Maxwell visits a flat in need of a facelift, and a friend of the show tackles a bungalow in Suffolk. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Danny Sebastian hosts the show from Eccleston, Lancashire, and visits the British Commercial Vehicle Museum in Leyland. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

2.00 Policing Paradise A package containing illegal substances leads to the arrest of a man at the cruise ship terminal, and officers respond to a bike collision involving two sets of tourists at a street festival. (S) (HD)

2.30 Scam Interceptors The team takes on criminals posing as police who are using fake recordings of walkie-talkie chatter to frighten their targets. (R) (S) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country Denise Nurse helps a couple search for a new home in rural Suffolk, where they can enjoy retired life together. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45—4.30 Garden Rescue In Henley-on-Thames, Charlie Dimmock and Lee Burkhill transform a plot that is just grass and two patios into Annie and Alex's dream garden. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC Two (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.30am Escape to the Country Steve Brown helps a couple swap a Sussex town for Suffolk. Shown Mon 3pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

7.15 The Travelling Auctioneers Briony Harford and JJ Chalmers help a widow sort through years of zoo memorabilia. Shown Monday 4.30pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00—9.00 Sign Zone **Gardeners' World** Monty Don brings a burst of colour to the Jewel Garden with vibrant annuals and delivers some advice on dealing with greenhouse pests. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

12.15pm Politics Live The latest stories from Westminster and beyond. (S) (HD)

1.00—6.00 LIVE Tennis Coverage of day four of the men's Queen's Club Championship, featuring singles matches from the second round. There were mixed fortunes for the remaining British players at this stage last year, with Dan Evans losing out to Brandon Nakashima, but Jacob Fearnley and Jack Draper keeping hopes alive with victories over Corentin Moutet and Alexei Popyrin respectively. Additional coverage available on the red button, iPlayer and at bbc.co.uk/sport from 11.30am—5.30pm. (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.30 Lorraine Fashion and food. (S) (HD)

10.00 This Morning Celebrity interviews, cookery and lifestyle advice. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

1.00pm ITV News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

1.30—6.00 LIVE Racing: Royal Ascot Ed Chamberlin and Francesca Cumani present coverage of day three of the festival. For details see right. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

5.45am Countdown With guest Charlene White. (R) (S) (HD)

6.25 Cheers Triple bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (HD)

7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.10 Frasier Four episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 American Pickers A garage door in Indiana leads to a 1950s wagon that Mike Wolfe can't leave without. Then, the guys are given a musical mission from Danielle. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)

12.10 Car SOS Tim Shaw and Fuzz pick up a 1978 Bedford HA ice-cream van belonging to Barbara, who has served scoops for more than 50 years. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.10 Help! We Bought a Village In France, a couple from Essex battle the rain to fix their roof, and another couple discover animal skeletons in their ceiling. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10 Countdown Charlene White guests. (S) (HD)

3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun Leah Charles-King helps builder James and childcare practitioner Laura find a home in Spain's Valencia province. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



World Cup Match of the Day Live *4.30pm* Czech mate: Patrik Schick is a constant goal threat

4.30pm World Cup Match of the Day Live
Czech Republic v South Africa
Mark Chapman introduces live coverage of the Group A match at Atlanta Stadium (kick-off **5.00**).

The Czech Republic have appeared at only one previous World Cup finals since Czechoslovakia was dissolved in 1992: the 2006 tournament in Germany, where they were eliminated in the opening phase.

Despite not getting out of the group stage in any of their three previous World Cups, South Africa have only lost three of their nine matches in the competition.

With expert analysis from Ashley Williams, Thomas Frank and Benni McCarthy. Available in UHD on iPlayer. Watch with 5 Live commentary on iPlayer.
Director Kelly Faulkner; Editor Stefano Bozzi (S) (HD)
Switzerland v Bosnia-Herzegovina 7pm ITV1

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World Cup sandwiches: page 16; Sport: page 28

7.30 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

8.00 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

8.30 EastEnders
Chelsea receives an unexpected offer. Ian turns to Kathy for help. Bea meddles with Honey and Billy.

Chelsea Fox	**Zaraah Abrahams**	Libby Fox	**Belinda Owusu**
Ian Beale	**Adam Woodyatt**	Ernie Moon	**Cody Briffett**
Kathy Beale	**Gillian Taylforth**	Bert Moon	**Elliot Briffett**
Bea Pollard	**Ronni Ancona**	Lexi Pearce	**Isabella Brown**
Honey Mitchell	**Emma Barton**	Raymond Dawkins	
Billy Mitchell	**Perry Fenwick**		**Michael Jose Pomares Calixte**
Zoe Slater	**Michelle Ryan**	Davinder "Nugget" Gulati	
George Knight	**Colin Salmon**		**Juhaim Rasul Choudhury**
Suki Kaur Panesar	**Balvinder Sopal**	Amy Mitchell	**Ellie Dadd**
Johnny Carter	**Charlie Suff**	Ricky Mitchell	**Frankie Day**
Ravi Gulati	**Aaron Thiara**	Ollie Carter	**Harry Farr**
Elaine Peacock	**Harriet Thorpe**	Janet Mitchell	**Grace**
Patrick Trueman	**Rudolph Walker**	Pearl Fox	**Arayah Harris-Buckle**
Ross Marshall	**Alex Walkinshaw**	Tommy Moon	**Sonny Kendall**
Kat Slater	**Jessie Wallace**	Denzel Danes	**Jaden Ladega**
Max Branning	**Jake Wood**	Will Mitchell	**Freddie Phillips**
Jean Slater	**Gillian Wright**	Lily Slater	**Lillia Turner**
Yolande Trueman	**Angela Wynter**		

Writer Nadine Flynn This week's episodes directed by Vito Bruno
More cast Tuesday BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Reported Missing
RT *4/4 Series 5.* Police officers have launched high-risk searches for two missing women — a 22-year-old student last seen on CCTV 10 days ago, and 52-year-old Laura, who has not contacted her housing officer for the past two weeks. **See page 81.**
Directors Jamie Pickup, Jack Rampling, Ian Hendry, Michelle Owen and Adam Webster; Series producer Laura Gilbert
Shown Tuesday 9pm BBC Scotland (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.40 Would I Lie to You?
With guests Jo Brand, Sam Quek, Bobby Seagull and Joe Thomas. Presented by Rob Brydon. From 2022.
Director Barbara Wiltshire; Series producer Adam Copeland (R) (S) (HD)

11.10 Election 26: By-Election Special
Laura Kuenssberg presents as three constituencies choose a new MP, with reports from political editor Chris Mason and correspondent Alex Forsyth. (S) (HD)

4.00—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC Online **BBC iPLAYER 11.30am—5.30pm Tennis** Coverage of the Nottingham Open, featuring singles and doubles quarter-final matches

BBC One Freeview 1/HD 101 Freely 1 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

BBC Two 2



Villages by the Sea *8.30pm* Ben Robinson reveals how a tiny village helped make history

6.00pm Richard Osman's House of Games
Ben Bailey Smith, Robin Ince, Lara Ricote and Helen Skelton test their general knowledge. (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys
9/20. Michael Portillo's Scandinavian adventure reaches Denmark's second city, Aarhus. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Hosted by Alex Jones and Roman Kemp. (S) (HD)

7.30 Today at the Test
Highlights of day two of the Second Test between England v New Zealand at the Oval in London. (S) (HD)

8.30 Villages by the Sea
Series 5. In Hampshire, Ben Robinson investigates how the tiny village of Buckler's Hard, originally meant to be a freeport to process sugar, became a bustling naval shipyard where three vessels were built that led Horatio Nelson to victory at Trafalgar. (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 Queen James
RT Exploring the life, loves and relationships of James I, the monarch whose deep affections for handsome young men shaped both his personal life and political reign. While many associate him with the King James Bible, the Gunpowder Plot and the unification of England, Scotland and Ireland, his personal life was downplayed or rewritten by later generations. Here, his tender love letters are voiced by James McArdle and there are contributions from scholars including Tracy Borman, Professor Clare Jackson and Will Tosh. **See page 81.**
Director/Producer John O'Rourke
Shown last Friday BBC One Northern Ireland (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Swipe Right for Sperm
RT As the cost of fertility treatments soar, more and more people are turning to social media to source cheap sperm. Gemma Dunston reports on the unregulated world of sperm donation, revealing the pitfalls and dangers that some women face. **See p81.**
First shown on BBC One Wales (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Paddy O'Connell. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

11.05 Gods of Tennis
1/3. It's 1975, and American greats Billie Jean King and Arthur Ashe are aiming to triumph at the All England Club — as well asbattling for social change.
Director Simon Draper; Producer Rebecca Chapman (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am The Phantom of the Open ★★★★ Golfing comedy drama based on a true story. Despite having no experience with golf, a shipyard crane operator decides to enter the 1976 British Open. With the encouragement of his wife, he embarks on an unlikely quest to achieve his dream — with surprising results. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p87.**

Maurice Flitcroft	**Mark Rylance**	Laurent Lambert	**Simon Farnaby**
Jean Flitcroft	**Sally Hawkins**	Cliff	**Mark Lewis Jones**
Keith Mackenzie	**Rhys Ifans**	Mike Flitcroft	**Jake Davies**

Director Craig Roberts (2021, 12) (S) (HD)

1.50—4.10am World Cup Match of the Day Live
Mexico v South Korea Coverage of the Group A match at Guadalajara Stadium in Mexico (kick-off **2.00**).

These nations were also drawn in the same group as each other at the 2018 finals in Russia and, on that occasion, it was the Mexicans who came out on top.

Available in UHD on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
USA v Australia tomorrow 7.30pm BBC One

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ITV1 3



World Cup 2026 *7.00pm* A fourth World Cup for Switzerland star Granit Xhaka

1.30pm Racing: Royal Ascot
Francesca Cumani and Ed Chamberlin host coverage of day three of the festival, including the highlight of the week, the **4.15** Gold Cup, plus races at **2.30**, **3.05**, **3.40**, **4.50** and **5.35**.
Expert analysis comes from Jason Weaver, Ruby Walsh and Adele Mulrennan, with reports by Matt Chapman, Rishi Persad, Oli Bell and Luke Harvey, while betting news is with Brian Gleeson, and commentary comes from Richard Hoiles and Mark Johnson. Coverage continues on ITV4 at 5.50pm.
Director Adam Maynard; Editor Paul Cooper (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 World Cup 2026
Switzerland v Bosnia-Herzegovina
Laura Woods presents coverage of the Group B match at Los Angeles Stadium in Inglewood, California (kick-off **8.00**).
The Swiss won two of their three group matches in Qatar four years ago, overcoming both Cameroon and Serbia as they finished second to Brazil before suffering a 6—1 defeat to Portugal in the last-16. The Bosnians failed to progress from the group stage at their only previous finals in Brazil in 2014, when a 3—1 victory over Iran in their final group game proved to be too little, too late after suffering losses to Argentina and Nigeria, and prior to this World Cup that remains their only experience of major tournament football.
With analysis by Patrick Vieira, Karen Carney and Juan Mata, and commentary from Joe Speight and Lucy Ward. (S) (HD)
10.30 Canada v Qatar
Laura Woods presents coverage of the Group B match at BC Place Vancouver (kick-off **11.00**).
There has only ever been one meeting between these nations, a 2022 friendly held in Vienna that saw just 150 people in attendance as Canada claimed a 2—0 victory. There will doubtless be more to witness tonight's clash in a stadium with a capacity in excess of 54,000, and the vast majority of those will be supporting the co-hosts.
Expert analysis is from Emma Hayes, Bradley Wright-Phillips and Ange Postecoglou, with commentary by Seb Hutchinson and Andros Townsend. (S) (HD)
Mexico v South Korea 1.50am BBC Two
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1.35am The Essex Millionaire Murders *1/2.* The deaths of Carol and Stephen Baxter. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.30 TikTok: Murder Gone Viral The murder of two men by an influencer and her mother. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.20 Celebrity Lingo Natalie Cassidy, Angellica Bell, Jonnie Peacock and Greg Rutherford play for charity. Adil Ray hosts. Shown Sunday 2am (S) (HD)
3.45 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.30—6.00am Fletchers' Family Farm The family gather their expanded flock. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)

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Channel 4 7 IN WALES 4



The Accused: beyond Reasonable Doubt? *10.00pm* Campaign: Kirstie Moore

4.00pm Narrow Escapes
Canal closures and low water levels threaten to delay Debs and Mick's journey to the aisle.
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00 Château DIY
At Château du Puits Es Pratx, Tim and Sasha turn a barrel into a bespoke wine store.
Repeated tomorrow 3pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses
Retired firefighter Dennis seeks a new Spanish base for travel and adventure. (R) (S) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

8.00 George Clarke's Beautiful Builds
RT ***Ep 4*** *Series 2.* In Windsor, Michelle has been living in an undesirable bungalow, or as she describes it, "her hovel" for almost a decade. It was intended as a doer-upper, but she's come unstuck. **See page 80.**
Series director Georgia Pearce; Series producer Hamish Summers
Repeated tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 24 Hours in Police Custody
DCI Adam Gallop believes a man who went missing in September 2015 has been murdered — but has so far been unable to locate his body.
Directors Chris Atteshlis, Rebecca Coxon; Exec producers Zac Beattie, Simon Ford, Amber Ronowicz, Flavia Taylor (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Accused: beyond Reasonable Doubt?
RT ***New series. 1/4.*** **Unreliable Witness**
Following individuals fighting convictions that they believe to be a miscarriage of justice, beginning with Jason Moore, who was found guilty of a 2005 murder. The whole series is available to stream after this episode. **See p80.**
Series director/producer Gareth Fielding
Repeated tonight 12.05am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Murdered: the Baby on the Beach
1/3. In 1984, the body of a baby was found on a beach in County Kerry. The investigation wrongly cast suspicion on Joanne Hayes, a woman from the north of Kerry. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am ***2/3.*** Irish police are determined to prove the murdered baby belongs to Joanne Hayes, despite a lack of evidence. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 ***3/3.*** It becomes evident that questioning towards Joanne and her family is being used in an attempt to preserve the reputation of the police.
Director David Harvey; Producers Mariana Rios Sanchez, Sinéad Stimpfig and Jonathan Ford (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.50 Ramsay's Hotel Hell Gordon Ramsay visits a Tuscan-style hotel in New Mexico. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.40 Sleazy Tiger Short film selected for the Iris Prize film award. A man struggles to control his erotic desires on a first date. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.55 Crawl ★★★★ Horror starring Kaya Scodelario and Barry Pepper. Haley battles through a massive hurricane and grapples with alligators to save her father from a flooded basement.
Director Alexandre Aja (2019, 15) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.25 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Rovaniemi Desiree Burch joins Joe Lycett in Finland. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.50—5.45am Couples Come Dine with Me Three pairs of hosts battle it out in East Sussex. (R) (S) (HD)

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The Hardacres *9.00pm* Lady Emma Fitzherbert sets a plan in motion

5.35am Milkshake! See page 86
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.30 Storm and Alexis Discussion. (S) (HD)
12.45pm 5 News (R) (S) (HD)
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate. (S) (HD)
2.00 Vanessa Discussion show. (S) (HD)
3.00 Castle ***3/24*** *Series 5.* A dying woman scrawls a number in blood as a clue. (R) (S) (HD)
3.55 ***4/24.*** The writer's plans are ruined. (R) (S) (HD)
4.50 Love Nature A once neglected and rubbish-strewn walkway in Normanton, Derby. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Isle of Wight: Jewel of the South
3/4 *Series 2.* Newcomer Susan McCall moves from the mainland to take up a new role at the Isle of Wight Donkey Sanctuary. (R) (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Build Your Dream Home in the Country
Mark Millar meets a young couple in Yorkshire who own a huge wreck in open countryside that needs rebuilding and converting from top to bottom. (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea
RT ***4/10*** *Series 2.* In Port Isaac, the volunteer crew of the RNLI lifeboat station heads out on a demanding exercise. **See page 80.**
Producer James Nutt; Series producer Ruth Binsley (S) (HD)

9.00 The Hardacres
RT ***6/6*** *Series 2.* After Imelda's behaviour horrifies both Emma and Adella, Emma takes matters into her own hands. **See page 81.**

Mary Hardacre	**Claire Cooper**	Maggie	**Ella Maria Carmen**
Sam Hardacre	**Liam McMahon**	Edward Blackwood	**Niall McNamee**
Ma	**Julie Graham**	Mrs Henderson	**Paula Wolfenden**
Joe Hardacre	**Adam Little**	Mrs Harris	**Norma Sheahan**
Liza Hardacre	**Shannon Lavelle**	Jack	**Jack Weise**
Harry Hardacre	**Zak Ford-Williams**	Franny	**Charis Agbonlahor**
Lady Imelda Hansen	**Michele Dotrice**	Dr Kelly	**Chris McHallem**
Lady Adella Fitzherbert	**Holly Sturton**	Joshua Calder	**Conor Rowlett**
Lady Emma Fitzherbert	**Cathy Belton**	Mr Selby	**Brendan Dempsey**
Lord George Fitzherbert	**Owen Roe**	Donald Willis	**Peter Ormond**
Betsy Temple Hardacre	**Sarah Agha**	Bartholomew Balfor	**Paul Tylak**
Callum Saunders	**Taheen Modak**	Albert	**Jamie Yeats-O'Neill**
Arthur Lewis	**Edward Mitchell**	Agatha Devon	
Mrs Dryden	**Ingrid Craigie**		**Kathleen Warner Yeates**
Beesley	**Mark Doherty**	Caroline Devon	**Claire O'Donovan**

Writer Susie Conklin; Producer Kathryn Kennedy Fenton
Director Stephen Bradley (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Soham: the Murder of Holly and Jessica
Examining the deaths of Holly Wells and Jessica Chapman in August 2002. (R) (S) (HD)
11.35 A look at the days after Ian Huntley and Maxine Carr were taken in to help police.
Directors/Producers Nick Broughall and Alex Scott (R) (S) (HD)

1.00am Home Shopping (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 The World's Most Luxurious Cruise The *Seven Seas Explorer* leave Southampton. (R) (S) (HD)
3.15 Friends Triple bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)
4.35 The Highland Vet An otter is admitted, suffering from dehydration. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
5.25—5.35am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
2.00pm Scottish First Minister's Questions: coverage of proceedings in the Scottish Parliament
2.30—3.00 Policing Paradise: a suspicious package leads to the arrest of a man at the cruise ship terminal

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland
7.25 Beechgrove Repotted
7.30 Grand Tours of Scotland's Rivers: the lower reaches of the Spey
8.00 Beechgrove Garden: Lizzie Schofield compares hybrid and heritage varieties of tomato
8.30 Landward: Rosie Morton visits a wool-grading depot in Selkirk
9.00 Highland Cops: officers raid a house suspected of being connected to drug dealing
10.00 Scot Squad: Singh and McKirdy receive a rude awakening
10.30 Janey and Ashley Get a Real Job: Janey Godley and Ashley Storrie work on a dairy farm
11.00 Scotcast: the week's biggest news stories
11.30—12 midnight Life on the Bay: Steven juggles caravan park duties with volunteering for the RNLI

BBC ONE WALES
9.00pm Wales's Home of the Year: featuring a semi-detached house in Carmarthen **9.30—10.00** Back in the Day: famous Welsh faces reminisce about food and drink

BBC TWO WALES
9.00—10.00pm Reported Missing

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Freesat 120 Sky 134 Virgin 164
6.00am Cyw
12 noon Newyddion; Tywydd
12.05pm Gwladfa: Gwilym Bowen Rhys
12.30 Heno
1.00 Pysgod i Bawb
1.30 Y Byd ar Bedwar
2.00 Newyddion; Tywydd
2.05 Prynhawn Da
3.00 Newyddion; Tywydd
3.05 Canu gyda Fy Arwr
4.00 Awr Fawr
5.00 Stwnsh
6.00 Dim Cwsg i Quinnell
6.30 3Cân; Newyddion S4C
7.00 Heno
7.30 Newyddion; Tywydd
8.00 Pobol y Cwm: Eleri sees hope for the future
8.25 Rownd a Rownd: Mel announces that she wants to buy a home
8.55 Newyddion; Tywydd
9.00 Cyfrinachau'r Llyfrgell: Dot Davies guides Scott Quinnell through the National Library of Wales
10.00 Busnes Bwyd: the contestants create a social media advert in Conwy
11.00—11.35 Ciao! Colleen Ag Owain: Colleen Ramsey and Owain Wyn Evans visit Genoa and Portofino

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

THURSDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four

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The Magnificent Seven *9.00pm* The gunslingers ride into action

All programmes on BBC Four are repeats unless otherwise stated

7.00pm University Challenge
In the fourth of the quarter-finals, two teams of four students compete to make it to the next stage of the competition as they try to win two matches and progress to the semi-finals. Jeremy Paxman asks the questions. From 2023. (S) (HD)

7.30 Only Connect
Three neuroscientists from Australia, South Africa and Canada pit their wits against a trio of rugby fans to make connections between things that initially do not appear to be linked. Victoria Coren Mitchell presents. From 2010.
Director Siân G Lloyd; Series producer Peter Jamieson
Repeated 2.05am (S)

8.00 Tim Peake: How to Be an Astronaut — Horizon Special
A video diary filmed over two years by Tim Peake, who became the first British astronaut to board the International Space Station. His personal footage details some of the risks and pressures he faced, as well as the rigorous training required to go into space, including replicating spacewalks and training for the physical dangers of weightlessness. First shown in 2015. Watch now on iPlayer.
Director/Producer Simon Winchcombe
Repeated 1.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Magnificent Seven ★★★★★
Classic western starring Yul Brynner, Steve McQueen and Eli Wallach. The inhabitants of a small Mexican village hire seven gunmen to protect them from a group of hardened bandits who are ruining their lives. On iPlayer for 25 days. **Review page 37.**

Chris	Yul Brynner
Vin	Steve McQueen
Calvera	Eli Wallach
O'Reilly	Charles Bronson
Lee	Robert Vaughn
Harry Luck	Brad Dexter
Britt	James Coburn
Chico	Horst Buchholz
Old man	Vladimir Sokoloff
Petra	Rosenda Monteros
Hilario	Jorge Martinez de Hoyos
Wallace	Robert Wilke
Santos	Valentin de Vargas

Director John Sturges (1960, PG) (S)
Shown Saturday 3.15pm BBC Two

11.05 Parkinson
Rt Michael Parkinson in conversation with stage and screen star Yul Brynner. Featuring film clips from *The Ten Commandments*, *The King and I*, *The Magnificent Seven* and *Catlow*. First broadcast in 1972. **See page 81.**
Director Mel Cornish; Producer Richard Drewett (S)

12.05am American Visions ***4/8.*** Distinguished author and critic Robert Hughes reflects on the profound influence of the devastating Civil War on American culture, focusing on the work of painters including John Singer Sargent, John F Peto and Louis Sullivan. From 1996. The whole series is on iPlayer (S) (HD)
1.05 Tim Peake: How to be an Astronaut — Horizon Special Shown 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.05—2.35am Only Connect
Shown 7.30pm (S) (HD)

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BBC Three

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The Traitors US *9.00pm* Alan Cumming leads the way to betrayal

7.00pm *New.* The Catch Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Deadly 60
Steve Backshall searches for puffins. (S) (HD)
7.30 Steve comes face to face with a king cobra. More tomorrow at 7.05pm. (S) (HD)

8.00 Top Gear: USA Special
Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May travel to Florida to prove that fly-drive holidays can be more fun if you buy a car instead. First shown 2007. (S) (HD)

9.00 *New series.* The Traitors US
Rt *1/10 Series 4.* As an all-star cast arrives at a Scottish castle under the cover of darkness, the cards of fate are dealt and the game starts faster than ever before. Hosted by Alan Cumming. (S) (HD)
10.10 *New. 2/10.* A Faithful is eliminated as some overwhelming evidence is brought to the Round Table. The pressure is on as the Traitors must commit their next murder right under the Faithfuls' noses. (S) (HD)
11.20 *New. 3/10.* The Faithfuls have a chance to avenge the latest murder, while the players put their life in the hands of the person they trust the most. (S) (HD)
12.25am *New. 4/10.* Ten players are in danger of being murdered. One contestant has some damning evidence while another lets their suspicions be known by the wrong person. **See page 81.** (S) (HD)
1.25 FILM A Simple Favour ★★★ Crime mystery starring Anna Kendrick and Blake Lively. Watch now on iPlayer. **Review p57.** Shown Monday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD) **3.20** Things You Should Have Done (S) (HD) **3.45—3.55am** Quiet Life: one-off comedy short (S) (HD)

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6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (SL) (HD) **6.25** Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **7.25** Dress to Impress (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **8.20** Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries (S) (HD) **9.20** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.20** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD) **11.10** The Real Housewives of Orange County (S) (HD)
12.05pm The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD) **1.05** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD) **2.05** The Floor USA (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **4.10** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD) **5.00** The Real Housewives of Orange County (S) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show, with Mo Gilligan, Naga Munchetty and Joanna Page. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 *New.* The Floor USA Rob Lowe hosts the fast-paced game show. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Million Dollar Listing: LA Flagg lists a tear down on a great piece of land. (S) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Love Island The relationship-based reality show continues. (S) (HD)
10.05 *New.* Love Island: the Debrief All the latest drama from inside the villa. (S) (HD)
10.35 Family Guy *Series 2.* Peter decides to establish his own country. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 Brian and Stewie stow away on a train after losing their plane tickets. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 American Dad! *Series 2.* Steve uncovers a conspiracy dating back to the Civil War. (S) (AD)
12.05am *Series 1.* Steve takes steroids. (S) (AD)
12.35 Bob's Burgers: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** Botched (S) (HD) **2.20—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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Heartbeat *5.50pm* Gina helps to hide a former flame on the run

6.00am George and Mildred (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.10** A Touch of Frost: ***1/3*** *Series 1 Care and Protection.* The detective's search for a missing child uncovers evidence of a 30-year-old crime (S) (AD) **11.20** Heartbeat: ***23/24.*** Mike investigates a case of bullying (S) (AD); **12.25pm *24/24.*** Jackie and Mike's relationship is put to the test (S) (AD)
1.30pm Midsomer Murders: *Series 16. Wild Harvest.* A wealthy farmer is mauled to death by a wild boar (S) (AD) (HD) **3.35** Classic Emmerdale: Lily's health concerns prompt a worried Rodney to take her to hospital (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Darryl wants to stay in Weatherfield. (S) (AD) **5.15** Tony keeps his cool when quizzed by the police about Rosie's disappearance. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
1/24 *Series 9.* Gina helps an old flame who has gone AWOL from the army. (S) (AD) **6.55 *2/24.*** The residents of Aidensfield find themselves in a flu epidemic. (S) (AD)

8.00 Vera
3/4 *Series 2.* **A Certain Samaritan.** DCI Stanhope investigates the murder of Niall Coulter, with those closest to him intent upon obscuring the truth. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Law & Order: UK
4/7 *Series 3.* **Confession.** An investigation into a murder proves harrowing for DS Matt Devlin as the victim was a friend. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00 *5/7.* Survivor.** While investigating the murder of a prison officer, the duo discover he had been abusing his position. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.50 Shetland
1/6 *Series 3.* When a young man disappears on the Aberdeen to Shetland ferry, DI Jimmy Perez investigates. (S) (HD) **1.05am *2/6.*** DI Perez is convinced that Michael Maguire is somehow implicated in the death of Robbie Morton. (S) (HD)
2.15—2.30am Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV4

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6.00am World of Sport (S) (HD) **6.20** Magnum, PI (S) (AD) (HD) **8.20** The Saint (S) (SL) (HD) **9.30 *New.*** Racing: the Opening Show (S) (HD) **10.30** The Sweeney (S) **11.35** BattleBots (S) (HD)
12.35pm Magnum, PI (S) (AD) (HD) **2.35** The Saint (S) **3.40** Boon (S) **4.45** The Champions (S) **5.50 LIVE** Racing: Royal Ascot: Francesca Cumani and Ed Chamberlin present coverage of the final race on day three of Royal Ascot, the **6.10** Buckingham Palace Stakes (S) (HD)
6.30pm River Monsters Jeremy Wade tracks down a deadly fish in southern Africa. (S) (HD)
7.00 American Pickers Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz head to Wisconsin. (S) (HD)
8.00 Ice Road Truckers Alex Debogorski faces some tough questions from the police. (S) (HD)
9.00 Unbelievable Moments Caught on Camera A student pilot is forced to land her plane without a front wheel. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 The Motorbike Show Celebrating the life of designer Derek Rickman. (S) (HD)
11.00 *New.* Berlin Station Frost introduces Torres to Hector, whose new identity provides a way to infiltrate the Russian elite. (S) (HD)
12.05am Hell's Kitchen (S) (HD) **1.00** The Saint: a journalist is murdered (S) (SL) (HD) **1.55** The Sweeney (S) (SL) **2.50—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama

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Art Detectives *9.00pm* Mick and Shazia look into a toxic wine tasting

7.20am The Bill Repeated 11.55am (S) **8.15** Classic Doctors: double bill. Heston's bid to win over Lily is waylaid by an angry patient, then George recognises Archie's new flame (S) **9.30** Classic Holby City: conflict erupts at Frank's funeral (S) **10.50** Casualty: an official complaint is made against Sam (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: the stalker targets Page Shown 7.20am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Carol's grief manifests itself in sickening ways, then Bianca's attempts to support Carol result in an outburst (S) **2.15** Tenko: ***1/10*** *Series 2.* The women are moved from the camp (S) **3.20** Pie in the Sky: ***5/10*** *Series 1.* Crabbe probes a snail-importing company (S) **4.20** Lovejoy: ***4/13*** *Series 3.* The trade in medals turns lethal Rptd 1.35am (S) **5.25** Waiting for God: ***9/10*** *Series 2* Harvey tries to oust Diana Repeated 2.40am (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 22. **The Art of the Shorts Story** Howard's underpants go missing. (S)
6.40 The Missing Bus of Mrs Avery. The ladies inadvertently take a mystery tour. (S)
7.20 Hey Big Vendor. Wesley designs a mobile vending machine. (S)

8.00 Father Brown
5/10 *Series 8.* **The Folly of Jephthah** Flambeau seeks Father Brown's help to get rid of an unwanted rival. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Art Detectives
4/6 *Series 1.* **Noble Rot.** A wine critic and connoisseur dies during a tasting. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks
9/10 *Series 10.* **Roots.** The detectives investigate an immigrant's murder. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 Silent Witness
5/5 *Series 14.* **The Prodigal.** Harry and Nikki investigate a shooting at the Dutch embassy, where several people were killed. (S) (AD)
1.35am Lovejoy Shown 4.20pm (S) **2.40** Waiting for God Shown 5.25pm (S) **3.10—4.00am** Harry Wild: ***6/8*** *Series 1.* Harry, Fergus and Lola discover a kidnap victim in the boot of a car in a pub car park (S) (SL) (HD)

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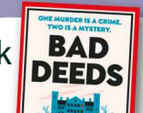
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7.25am James May's Cars of the People (AD) **8.20** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers (AD) **10.20** Rick Stein: from Venice to Istanbul (AD)
12.20pm Top Gear (AD) **2.20** Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing (AD) **3.00** Caribbean with Simon Reeve **4.00** The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg (AD) **5.00** Rick Stein: from Venice to Istanbul: double bill (AD)
7.00pm Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul and Bob are joined by Feargal Sharkey on the River Lea. (AD)
7.40 Would I Lie to You? Material not originally shown in the series 14 episodes.
8.20 Further previously unseen material.
9.00 QI XL Extended edition, with Shappi Khorsandi, Ross Noble and Johnny Vegas.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Phil Wang hosts an extended edition of the quiz, with guests Ruth Davidson and Richard Osman joining Paul Merton and Ian Hislop.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats Jimmy Carr welcomes Kerry Godliman, Nish Kumar, Natasia Demetriou, Fred Sirieix and Judi Love.
12 midnight Mock the Week **12.40am** Would I Lie to You? **2.00** QI XL **3.00—4.00am** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish

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More4 18



Lorraine Kelly's Norwegian Odyssey *9.00pm* Voyage of discovery

8.55am Heir Hunters **9.55** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (AD) **10.55** Four in a Bed **1.35pm** Come Dine with Me: from in and around Windsor **4.15pm Four in a Bed** B&B competition featuring visits to My Way Guest House in County Durham, Old Orleton Inn in Shropshire, Ambles House in Northampton and the Royal George in Monmouthshire. **6.50 Location, Location, Location** Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help first-time house hunters in Croydon, south London. Kirstie hopes to get a group of friends on the property ladder, while newlyweds Leon and Cherelle want Phil to find them an affordable home. **7.55 PopMaster TV** Ken Bruce hosts as Ros, Shane, Austin, Tracey and John take part in another heat of the ultimate music quiz. **9.00 Lorraine Kelly's Norwegian Odyssey** The TV presenter travels through Norway's epic fjords, over mountains and to volcanic islands, embracing the culture, food and traditions of the country along the way. (AD) **10.00 24 Hours in A&E** The stories of three people who had incredible adventures when they were younger and how they had to adjust when life threw them off track. (AD) **11.05** Doctors treat Khushbo, who is rushed in after experiencing bleeding from her throat after a recent tonsillectomy, with her sister and mum there to support her. (AD) **12.10am** 999: on the Front Line **1.15** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20—3.50am** Food Unwrapped's South Korean Adventure (AD)

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E4 13

6.00am Modern Family (AD) **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.00** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (AD) **10.00** Below Deck: Mediterranean (AD) **11.00** Modern Family (AD) **12 noon** The Simpsons: four episodes (AD) **2.00pm** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **3.00** Modern Family (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons (AD) **6.00pm The Simpsons** *Series 30.* Marge and Homer leave Grampa to babysit the kids. (AD) **6.30** Lisa tries to live a secret double life. (AD) **7.00** *Series 15.* Principal Skinner is jilted by his new fiancée, Mrs Krabappel. (AD) **7.30** *Series 24.* Bart gets the chance to save Springfield Elementary from closure. (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** **Below Deck: Mediterranean** The shock news of a romantic tryst is causing absolute havoc among the stewards. (AD) **9.00 Gogglebox 2023** Emotional critiques of 2023's biggest and best shows. (AD) **11.00 Naked Attraction** A sex-toy tester and a tree surgeon search for a potential partner. (AD) **12.05am** Dating Naked UK (AD) **1.05** First Dates (SL) (AD) **2.10** Below Deck: Mediterranean (AD) **3.00** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (SL) (AD) **3.50** Abbott Elementary (SL) (AD) **4.15—6.00am** The Goldbergs: three episodes of the sitcom (AD)

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6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters **12 noon** The Yorkshire Auction House **2.00pm** The Repair Shop **3.00** Antiques Road Trip **5.00** Long Lost Family: Born without Trace (AD) **7.00** The Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **8.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Death Walker with Nick Groff **10.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Shopping **4.00—6.00am** Salvage Hunters

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Sky Arts 36



David Hockney: a Celebration *9.00pm* The artist is put in the frame

6.00am Classic FM Live: Classical Anthems **8.00** Watercolour Challenge **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Frances McDormand (AD) **12 noon** Classic Movies: the Story of The Graduate (AD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** The Alfred Hitchcock Hour (BW) **3.00** Discovering: David Bowie (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Meg Ryan (AD) **5.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2019: the Winner's Story **6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected** An accountant's honesty is put to the test. **6.30** A husband invites the man he suspects of being his wife's lover over for dinner. **7.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents** A man plans to steal a valuable icon from a monastery. **7.30** A woman tries to kill her husband. **8.00 Discovering: Denzel Washington** A look at the life and career of the American actor, who starred in *Cry Freedom*, *Malcolm X* and *The Hurricane*, and won Oscars for his roles in *Glory* and *Training Day*. (AD) **9.00 David Hockney: a Celebration** A profile of the artist, featuring interviews in London and Normandy, and footage of him at work. **10.30 David Hockney in London** The artist sits down in his London studio to discuss his remarkable life and career, illustrated by a wide range of his vibrant and joyous artworks. **12 midnight** The Directors: John Carpenter (AD) **1.00am** Fellini by Fellini **2.30** Alec Guinness: a Class Act **4.30** Boys **5.00—6.00am** Classic Movies: the Story of the Graduate (AD)

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4seven 49

9.00am Car SOS (AD) **10.00** American Pickers (AD) **11.00** Narrow Escapes (AD) **12 noon** A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** Château DIY (AD) **4.00** A Place in the Sun **4.30** Come Dine with Me: dinner parties from Liverpool **7.00pm George Clarke's Beautiful Builds** ***Ep 3*** *Series 2.* In Worsley in Greater Manchester, George helps Katherine and Andrew renovate their awkward abode. **See review, p80.** Shown last Thursday C4 (AD) **8.00 Location, Location, Location** ***Ep 7*** A catch-up with couples looking for homes in east and south London. Shown yesterday 8pm C4 **9.00 Night Coppers** Robbie, a former MMA fighter, is tasked with managing police response to a large fire at a seafront hotel. (AD) **10.00 Emergency** At the Royal London, plasterer Lee is coming out of a medically-induced coma after an accident. (AD) **11.05 24 Hours in Police Custody** DCI Adam Gallop of Cambridgeshire's Major Crime Unit believes a man who went missing in September 2015 was murdered. (AD) **12.05am** The Accused: Beyond Reasonable Doubt? (AD) **1.10 FILM** Jojo Rabbit ★★★ (AD) **3.10** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **4.10—5.10am** Emergency Helicopter Medics (AD)

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ITV Quiz 28

9.00am Deal or No Deal (SL) (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Lingo **2.00** Tenable **3.00** The Chase Celebrity Special **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00pm** Lingo: triple bill **9.00** The Chase Celebrity Special **10.00** Tipping Point **12.55am** Tenable: a team of five podcast-producing friends **1.50** Riddiculous **2.45—3.00am** Unwind

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U&Yesterday 27



Bangers and Cash *8.00pm* In the red: a rare Honda NSX two-seater

6.10am Martin Clunes: Islands of America: double bill **8.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **10.00** The World at War **11.00** Secret Nazi Bases **12 noon** Antiques Roadshow: double bill **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** The World at War **5.00** Secret Nazi Bases **6.00pm Antiques Roadshow** The experts visit Hampton Court Castle in Herefordshire. **7.00 Canal Boat Diaries** Robbie Cumming navigates the scenic Oxford Canal. (AD) **8.00 Bangers and Cash** Dave is "lost in France" en route to picking up a rare Honda NSX. Derek heads to a toy factory where some vintage motorbikes are stashed. (AD) **9.00** As a teenager, all Dave wanted for his first car was a 2 litre Ghia Cortina, and today he's off to Nottinghamshire to collect just that, alongside a Mark 1 Capri. (AD) **10.00** A rare and much-loved 1964 Ford Capri Consul coupé comes up for auction. (AD) **11.00** Derek and Paul are off to Leeds on a rare father and son road trip. (AD) **12 midnight** Classic Car Garage (AD) **1.00am** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **2.00—3.00am** Martin Clunes: Islands of America

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Quest 17

6.00am Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **7.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **11.00** Outback Opal Hunters **1.00pm** Wheeler Dealers **2.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House: double bill **7.00pm Antiques Road Trip** Margie Cooper and Tim Medhurst search the north-west Wales coastline for collectables. **8.00 Massive Engineering Mistakes** The devastating effects of engineering disasters. **9.00** ***New.*** **In the Eye of the Storm** Eyewitnesses film their attempts to escape the worst natural disaster in Maui history. **10.00 The Repair Shop** A small broken statue and a painting are among the items. **11.00 How Do They Do It?** How pedal power is used to weave Harris tweed, and a look at how fermented shark is prepared. **11.30** Examining how deliveries are made to the International Space Station. **12 midnight** How Do They Do It?: two further editions **1.00am** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00—5.00am** How It's Made

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Sky Mix 11

7.00am Motorway Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **5.00** Stargate SG-1: Daniel tries to find the Eye of Ra **6.00pm** Stargate Atlantis: ancients return to reclaim a lost city **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: an engineer places the crew in jeopardy. **8.00** Star Trek: Voyager: Chakotay learns he's a father. **9.00** ***New.*** The Essex Murders: a look at the hunt for an alternative suspect in the Essex Boys murders First shown on Sky Documentaries (AD) **10.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **11.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **12 midnight** Warehouse 13 **1.00am** Brit Cops: War on Crime **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Border Patrol **5.00—6.00am** Highway Cops

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5 USA 21

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** NCIS **12 noon** Law & Order **12.55pm** Entertainment News **1.00** Law & Order: five editions of the drama **6.00pm** Entertainment News **6.05** NCIS: triple bill **9.00** ***New.*** Blue Bloods *Series 11* Danny witnesses a drive-by shooting **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four episodes. *Series 11.* A serial killer targets the children of immigrants **11.00** Stabler and Benson investigate when a 17-year-old girl is murdered **11.55** *Series 10.* Doctors discover an injured teenage girl has been attacked before **12.55am** A woman's ex-boyfriend is suspected of setting up her assault **1.50** NCIS: Hawaii **2.45** Bull **3.40—4.00am** Cops

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5 Star 32

8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (AD) **10.00** Car Pound Cops: Give Me My Car Back! **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors (AD) **5.00** Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up **6.00pm Home and Away** Roo baits Alf for the truth. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (AD) **6.30** ***New.*** Harper avoids a hard truth and Alf and Roo work to heal. Repeated tomorrow 6pm (AD) **7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors** Receptionists deal with an angry patient. (AD) **8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts** **9.00** ***New.*** **A&E after Dark** ***Ep 9*** *Series 7* A female patient becomes aggressive. **10.00 Ambulance: Code Red** A tree surgeon impales himself after falling 12 feet. (AD) **11.00 Skin A&E** Treating skin conditions. **12 midnight** Shoplifters: Caught Red Handed **1.00am** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **2.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **2.45** Skin A&E **3.35—4.00am** Friends (AD)

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5 Action 33

9.00am Winter Road Rescue **9.35** Traffic Cops **10.35** Police Interceptors **11.35 FILM** Springfield Rifle ★★ Western starring Gary Cooper **1.30pm FILM** North to Alaska ★★★★ Comedy adventure starring John Wayne. **Review p87** **4.00** Trucking Hell (AD) **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00pm Police Interceptors** A foul-mouthed pensioner tries Barry's patience. (AD) **7.00** Sarah deals with the aftermath of a drunken brawl between two brothers. **8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders** PC Will Hunter tries to track down a suspect who escaped on foot after ditching his vehicle but left his phone in the car. **9.00** ***New.*** **Rookie Truckers** Shelley must pass her multi combination license or risk stalling her business before it begins. Chevy's on a five-day run hauling large machinery. (AD) **10.00 Ice Road Truckers** A truck needs to be fixed or left stranded 100 miles from the nearest town and a driver faces a creek that has thawed in the middle of the road. **11.00 The X-Files** Mulder must protect healer Jeremiah Smith from the bounty hunter. **12 midnight** Car Crime: Caught on Camera **1.00am** Outback Truckers (AD) **2.00** Trucking Hell **3.55—4.00am** Entertainment News

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9.00am The Yorkshire Vet **10.00** Yorkshire Great and Small with Dan and Helen **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **3.00** Columbo **4.30** Around the World by Train with Tony Robinson **5.00** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys **6.00pm Drain the Oceans** A wreck from 1812. **7.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** A Glaswegian woman who relocated to Ethiopia. **8.00** Ben visits an inventor in Panama. **9.00 An Unsuitable Job for a Woman** **10.05 The Good Ship Murder** A pickpocketing ring aboard the ship spirals into murder. (AD) **11.05** A rock band reunion ends in death. (AD) **12.05am** Wentworth: the Final Sentence (AD) **1.05** The Yorkshire Vet: Back to the '70s **2.00** Yorkshire Great and Small with Dan and Helen **3.00** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

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CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.35am Milo **5.50** Mixmups **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.10** Tweedy & Fluff **6.15** Odo **6.20** Thomas & Friends: Big World! Big Adventures! **6.35** Fireman Sam **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Pip and Posy **6.55** Paw Patrol **7.10** Move It Milkshakers! **7.20** Rubble & Crew **7.30** Peppa Pig **7.45** Tim Rex in Space: Tim, Tommy, and Tia bird-sit. **8.00** Stan & Gran **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.25** The Adventures of Paddington **8.40** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.50** Kangaroo Beach **9.00** Peppa Pig **9.05—9.15am** Milkshake! Story Den

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6.00am Roots and Fruits **6.05** Bing **6.15** Teletubbies **6.30** Tee and Mo **6.35** Supertato **6.45** Bing **6.50** Mojo Swoptops **7.05** Hey Duggee's Squirrel Club **7.10** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.35** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Octonauts **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Piripenguins **8.35** ***New.*** Playtime Towers: Bella gives Lift a spring clean **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.10** Lu and the Bally Bunch **9.20** Kiri & Lou **9.25** Froglets **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.00** My Petsaurus **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Baby Club **10.35** Tiny Tunes **10.40** What's in Your Plant Pot? **10.55** ***New.*** Hamza Loves Animals: Africa: Alcatraz the tortoise wants to play. **11.05** Vegesaurs **11.10** Bluey **11.20** Hey Duggee **11.25** Colourblocks **11.30** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.45** Our Family **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.10pm** Maddie's Do You Know? **12.25** Dog Squad **12.35** Aneeshwar and Lizzie Go Wild **12.40** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.00** Puffin Rock **1.05** Small Potatoes **1.10** Yukee **1.15** Maddie & Triggs **1.25** Hey Duggee **1.30** Numberblocks **1.40** Alphablocks **1.45** Something Special **2.10** Teletubbies **2.25** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures **2.40** Molly and Mack **2.55** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.05** Waffle's After School Club **3.20** Our Family **3.25** Octonauts: above and Beyond **3.35** Peter Rabbit **3.45** Hey Duggee **3.55** Vida the Vet **4.05** Supertato **4.15** ***New.*** The Weasy Family: Weasy and the Ducklings discover a treasure map **4.25** Mojo Swoptops **4.35** Bluey **4.50** Zog **5.00** Football Fantastics **5.15** Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.30** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.50** Sarah & Duck **5.55** Clangers **6.10** BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50—7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Motsi Mabuse reads *My Hair*

CBeebies **Freeview** 202 **Freely** 352 **Freesat** 601 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Super Happy Magic Forest **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.10** OOglies **8.15** Duck & Frog **8.35** Odd Squad **8.45** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **9.00** Bitesize: 9-11 Year Olds **9.20** Wow That's Amazing **9.35** Nine Minute Ninja **9.45** Go Get Arty **10.00** One Zoo Three **10.25** Hey You What If? **10.30** Absolute Genius with Dick & Dom **11.00** Horrible Histories **11.30** Deadly 60 **12 noon** Operation Ouch! **12.25pm** Stage Stars **12.50** The Football Academy **1.15** Octonauts: above and Beyond **1.25** Piripenguins **1.40** Duck & Frog **1.45** Super Happy Magic Forest **2.00** Horrible Science **2.25** Bro's in Control **3.00** Shaun the Sheep **3.05** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.30** Danger Mouse **3.45** Super Happy Magic Forest **4.10** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.20** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.30** ***New.*** Duck & Frog: Duck is a referee at a football match **4.40** SpongeBob SquarePants **4.50** Odd Squad **5.05** Teen Titans Go! **5.15** Pokémon Horizons **5.40** Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir **6.00** ***New.*** Horrible Science **6.30** The Next Step **6.50—7.00pm** Blue Peter

CBBC **Freeview** 201 **Freely** 351 **Freesat** 600 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701



Drop the Dead Donkey *9.00pm* ***Rewind TV*** The crew

U&W 25

6.10am MasterChef Australia **7.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Antiques Road Trip **3.00** Tipping Point **4.00** The Supervet

6.00pm DIY SOS: the Big Build Transforming the family home of twins with global development delay. **7.00** Transforming the home of a former fireman in Shropshire.

8.00 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete helps rehabilitate a group of ex-racing greyhounds. (AD)

9.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build Transforming the Derby home of a family whose son has cerebral palsy. **10.00** Nick Knowles and the team head to the Worcestershire village of Eckington to help a 17-year-old who has Ehlers-Danlos syndrome.

11.00 Antiques Road Trip Natasha Raskin Sharp and Charles Hanson look for items in Staffordshire. **12 midnight** In Liverpool, Natasha Raskin Sharp hopes for a big hit with a *Sgt Pepper*-style military jacket.

1.00am The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning (AD) **2.00—3.00am** Dangerous Breed: Crime. Cons. Cats

U&W **F'view** 25 **Freely** 28 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scot) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scot) **Virgin** 325

Rewind TV 81

6.00am Rewind Time Machine **6.05** A Brush with Art **6.35** Flash Gordon's Trip to Mars (BW) **7.00** Danger Man (BW) **8.00** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country **8.30** Hallelujah **9.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **10.00** Doctor at Large **10.30** Two's Company **11.00** The Fenn Street Gang **11.30** Agony **12 noon** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **1.00pm** Hallelujah **1.30** The Dustbinmen **2.00** Father Brown **3.00** Rewind Time Machine **3.05** Hank the Cowboy **3.20** Rewind Time Machine **3.25** Boon **4.30** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country **5.00** Stereo Underground **6.00** The Dustbinmen **6.30** Only When I Laugh **7.00** Two's Company **7.30** Doctor at Large **8.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **9.00** Drop the Dead Donkey **10.00 FILM** Spaced Out ★ **11.35 FILM** Brimstone and Treacle ★★★ **1.15am** Stereo Underground **2.15** Hank the Cowboy **2.30** We Had One of Those **2.40** Father Brown **3.35** Drop the Dead Donkey **4.35** Stereo Underground **5.30—6.00am** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country

Rewind TV **Freeview** 81 **Freely** 141 **Sky** 182

Great TV 34

8.10am Hart to Hart **9.10** Highway to Heaven **11.10** Little House on the Prairie **1.10pm** The Waltons **4.10** Little House on the Prairie **6.00** Ballykissangel **7.00** M*A*S*H: four episodes. Henry bids the team a tearful farewell **7.30** BJ Hunnicutt joins the 4077th **8.00** Frank takes charge **8.30** Frank is demoted **9.00 FILM** Agatha Christie's A Caribbean Mystery ★★ Murder mystery starring Helen Hayes. Miss Marple goes to the Caribbean to convalesce following an illness, but her holiday is interrupted by murder **11.05** The Ruth Rendell Mysteries: an elderly couple turn detective **12.15am** M*A*S*H **2.25** Air Rescue **3.00—4.50am** Highway to Heaven

Great TV **Freeview** 34 **Freely** 53 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freeview** 61 **Sky** 257

Food Network 43

6.00am Nigella Bites (AD) **7.00** The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food **8.00** Delicious Miss Brown **9.00** Jamie's 15-Minute Meals **10.00** Be My Guest with Ina Garten **11.00** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **12.30pm** Rachel Allen: Bake! **1.00** James Martin: Sweet (AD) **3.00** The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food **4.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00pm** Be My Guest with Ina Garten: double bill. Culinary entrepreneur Danny Meyer joins Ina at the barn for conversation, then astronaut Nicole Mann joins Ina to share stories from her time in orbit **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: the bakers take on three challenges exploring authentic Mexican bakes (AD) **8.30** Rachel Allen: Bake!: meringue roulade with cherries and rosewater mascarpone **9.00** James Martin's Great British Adventure **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **1.00am** Mystery Diners: double bill (AD) **2.00—3.00am** Cake Boss (AD)

Food Network **Freeview** 43 **Freely** 39 **Freesat** 148 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 168 **+1** **Freesat** 154 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 368

TLC 12

7.00am Georgie and Mandy's First Marriage **8.00** Young Sheldon **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** Georgie and Mandy's First Marriage **3.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **6.00** The Big Bang Theory: six episodes. Howard tells his mother he is engaged to Bernadette (AD) **6.30** Bernadette receives her PhD (AD) **7.00** Penny regrets her night with Raj (AD) **7.30** Leonard accompanies Amy to a colleague's wedding (AD) **8.00** Penny arranges a date for Raj (AD) **8.30** Sheldon's adversary Wil Wheaton returns (AD) **9.00 FILM** Catch Me If You Can ★★★★ **Review, see right** **12 midnight** Mike and Molly **1.00am** Dr Pimple Popper **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00—6.00am** Curvy Brides Boutique

TLC **F'view** 12 **Freely** 17 **F'sat** 144 **Sky** 133 (134 Scot) **Virgin** 113 (128 Scot) **+1** **F'view** 99 **Freely** 267 **F'sat** 150 **Sky** 233 (234 Scot) **Virgin** 313 (328 Scot/Wales)

That's TV 56

8.05am Rising Damp **8.40** Duty Free **9.10** Upstairs, Downstairs **10.15** Bread **10.55** Steptoe and Son **11.35** Oh, Doctor Beeching! **12.10pm** Rising Damp **12.40** Man about the House **1.10** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.45** When the Boat Comes In **2.50** Minder **3.50** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.25** Man about the House **4.55** Bread **5.30** Birds of a Feather **6.10** Rising Damp **6.40** Steptoe and Son (BW) **7.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm: Kenneth is trapped inside Blow & Go **9.55** Shameless **10.55** Man about the House **11.25** Mind Your Language **11.55** Benidorm **12.55am** Minder **2.00** Duty Free **2.25** Man about the House **2.45** The Kenny Everett Video Show **3.20** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00—5.00am** Nearest and Dearest

That's TV **Freeview** 56 **Freely** 42 **Freesat** 164 **Sky** 171 **Virgin** 150



Cleopatra *6.50pm* ***PBS America*** The Egyptian ruler

PBS America 84

8.00am Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **8.40** Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles **9.50** Cleopatra **10.50** ***New.*** Titans of the Cold War **12 noon** Hitler's Gold **1.00pm** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **1.35** Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles **2.40** Cleopatra **3.40** Titans of the Cold War **4.40** Hitler's Gold **5.40** Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles

6.50pm Cleopatra *2/2.* Dramatised documentary about the Egyptian ruler.

7.50 Titans of the Cold War *3/4* The Cold War intensifies in with the Suez Crisis and Hungarian Uprising.

8.55 Hitler's Gold *3/4.* How finances were affected by preparing for and fighting war in Europe.

9.55 Cleopatra As 6.50pm.

10.55 Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles *3/4.* Joan of Arc's victory at the Siege of Orléans. **12 midnight** Titans of the Cold War **1.10—2.00am** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands: in Outer Orkney

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freely** 49 **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 173 **Virgin** 187

U&Eden 57

9.00am The World at War **11.00** Secret Nazi Bases **1.00pm** The World at War **3.00** Secret Nazi Bases **5.00** Top of the Pops 1990 **6.20** The World at War **8.40** Secret Nazi Bases **10.40** Top of the Pops 1990: Mark Goodier and Anthea Turner host the edition first aired on Christmas Day **12 midnight** The World at War **2.20am** Secret Nazi Bases **4.00** Top of the Pops 1990 **5.00** Villages by the Sea **5.30—6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

U&Eden **Freeview** (HD only) 57 **Freely** 142 **F'sat** 160 **Sky** 166 **Virgin** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Blaze 64

6.00am Real Deal **6.45** Pawn Stars **7.30** as 7pm **8.25** Junk and Disorderly **9.20** Hardcore Pawn **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Junk and Disorderly **3.05** Money for Nothing **4.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** Alien Files: Unsealed **6.00** Storage Wars Canada **7.00** Money for Nothing **8.00** Real Deal **9.00** ***New.*** UFO Chronicles **10.00** UFO POV **11.00** The Curse of Oak Island **1.00am** as 5pm **2.00** The Proof Is Out There **3.00** as 8.25am **3.45** Hardcore Pawn **5.00—6.00am** Real Deal

Blaze **Freeview** 64 **Freely** 41 **Freesat** 161 **Sky** 156 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **9.00** Tenable **10.00** Bidding Room **11.00** Real Deal **12 noon** Crystal Maze (AD) **1.00pm** Supermarket Sweep **2.00** The Chase Celebrity Special **3.00** The Chase **4.00** Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) **5.00** Bidding Room **6.00** Tenable **7.00** The Chase Celebrity Special (AD) **8.00** The Chase (AD) **10.00** The Chase Celebrity Special **11.00** Bullseye **12 midnight** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) **1.00am** The Chase **4.00—6.00am** Bullseye

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freely** 43 **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 139

BBC Parliament 232

7.00am Wales Office Questions **7.30** PMQs **8.05** House of Commons **9.30** Live Culture, Media and Sport Questions **10.10** Live Commissioners Questions **10.30** Live Business Questions **11.30** Live House of Commons **5.30pm** Scottish FMQs **6.00pm** Lords Questions **6.45** House of Lords **2.00am** Culture, Media and Sport Questions **2.40** Commissioners Questions **3.00** Business Questions **4.00—6.00am** House of Commons

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freely** 302 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

Great Mystery 50

8.10am An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: Heist and Seek **10.05** In Plain Sight **11.05** Castle **12.05pm** Picture Perfect Mysteries: Exit Stage Death **2.00** Diagnosis Murder: double bill **4.00** Murder, She Wrote: double bill **6.00pm Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye** Myles and Sue find themselves dealing with a team of suicide bombers. **7.00 Castle** The duo investigate the murder of a down-on-his-luck actor. **8.00 Unforgettable** Walter Morgan is linked to past murders. **9.00 In Plain Sight** Mary cancels her administrative leave. **10.00 An Emma Fielding Mystery: More Bitter than Death** A prominent archaeologist is poisoned on the eve of announcing her successor. **11.55 An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: Haunted by Murder** Aida plans to flip a house where Aurora once discovered a body. **1.50am Famous and Fatal** ★★ Strongly played stalker thriller that sees a teacher in danger. Sarah Roemer, Jon Prescott (2019) **3.20—4.50am Nowhere to Be Found** ★★ Intriguing thriller. Kate Drummond (2019)

Great Mystery **Freeview** 50 **Freely** 48 **Sky** 320 **Virgin** 425 **+1** **Sky** 321

Great Action 42

9.00am The Quick and the Dead ★★★ Superior TV-movie western. **Review, see right.** Sam Elliott (1987, PG) **11.00** Tombstone Territory **12 noon** The High Chaparral **2.00pm** Wanted: Dead or Alive **2.40 Jesse James** ★★★★ Stirring western starring Tyrone Power as outlaw Jesse James. Henry Fonda (1939, U) **5.00 Asteroid: Final Impact** ★★ An out-of-favour scientist discovers an impending disaster. Mark Lutz (2015) **6.55pm Eye for an Eye** ★★★ Watchable homage to film noir about an investigator who gets too deep into a case. John Travolta, Morgan Freeman (2019, 15) **9.00 Hard Target** ★★★ John Woo's Hollywood debut is a silly but slick action thriller. Jean-Claude Van Damme, Lance Henriksen, Yancy Butler (1993, 18) **11.05 Eliminators** ★★★ Patchy action with Scott Adkins as a former federal agent on the run after being targeted. **Review, see right.** (2016, 15) **1.05am** Dragon Ball Super **2.05** Coast Guard Alaska **3.05 Jet Stream** ★★ The jet stream descends to ground level, threatening catastrophe. David Chokachi (2013, 12) **4.25—5.50am** Air Rescue

Great Action **Freeview** 42 *(limited)* **Freely** 33 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 426 **+1** **Sky** 319

Great Romance 52

8.10am Christmas By Design ★★ Romantic comedy. (2023) **10.00 Christmas with a Prince: The Royal Baby** ★★ Drama. (2022) **12 noon Once upon a Christmas** ★★ A princess wants a bit of real life. Briana Evigan (2015) **2.00pm Christmas in Evergreen** ★★ Wholesome drama. (2017) **3.55 Christmas in Evergreen: Letters to Santa** ★★ Drama. (2018) **5.50pm Christmas in Evergreen Avenue** ★★ A cynical writer arrives in town to investigate its Christmas fever. Maggie Lawson, Paul Greene (2019) **7.40 Christmas Connection** ★★ A good-hearted flight attendant gets stranded in a small town. (2017) **9.35 Looks Like Christmas** ★★ A Christmas planner has her way of doing things challenged in this sweet romantic tale. Anne Heche (2016) **11.35 The Christmas Swap** ★★ Lightweight but likeable body-swap comedy with a festive flavour. (2018) **1.45am** Highway to Heaven **3.00—4.50am** As 2pm

Great Romance **Freeview** 52 **Freely** 47 **Sky** 322 **Virgin** 424 **+1** **Freeview** 63 *(limited 10pm-5am)* **Sky** 323

◄ FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

All programmes on the above channels are repeats unless otherwise stated

Sky Premiere

6.20am Sky Cinema Preview **7.20 Gabby's Dollhouse: the Movie** ★★★ Shamelessly cute children's adventure. Laila Lockhart Kraner (2025, U) **9.05 The Internship** ★★ Flat action flick. (2026, 15) **10.55** As 10pm **12.45pm** As 8pm **2.45** As 11.45pm **4.25 Dead Man's Wire** ★★★★ Gripping fact-based kidnap drama. Bill Skarsgård (2025, 15) **6.15pm They Will Kill You** ★★★ Fun and gory beat-'em-up with Zazie Beetz as a woman who storms into a hotel to save her sister. (2026, 15) **8.00 The Choral** ★★★★ Poignant wartime drama from Alan Bennett, with Ralph Fiennes as a choirmaster in 1916 Yorkshire. **Review p24.** (2025, 12) **10.00 No Ordinary Heist** ★★ True-crime drama with Eddie Marsan as a bank manager forced to help stage a burglary. Eanna Hardwicke (2026, 15) **11.45 Fuze** ★★★ Bank robbers take advantage of an unexploded bomb in this twisty thriller. Aaron Taylor-Johnson (2025, 15) **1.30am** As 6.15pm **3.20 Him** ★★★ So-so horror. Tyriq Withers (2025, 18) **5.00—7.10am The Bride!** ★★★ Bold if uneven riff on the Frankenstein legend. Jessie Buckley, Christian Bale (2025, 15)

Sky Premiere Sky 301 Virgin 401 EE 501/HD 515

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** TJ Hooker **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00 Airplane vs Volcano** ★ Disaster movie. (2014) **1.00pm Coast of Skeletons** ★★★ Detective yarn. **Review, right.** (1964, PG) **3.00 A Study in Terror** ★★★ Inventive mystery in which Sherlock Holmes is on the trail of the Jack the Ripper. John Neville (1965, 15) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Six Million Dollar Man** Steve suspects Oscar's secretary is leaking sensitive government secrets. **7.00 Babylon 5** Sinclair is kidnapped by mysterious agents. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** Alex prepares to give birth. **9.00 Bad Company** ★★★★ Jeff Bridges leads a group of Civil War draft dodgers in this entertaining western. **Review, right.** (1972, 15) **10.55 Rambo: Last Blood** ★ Sylvester Stallone's one-man army is on a rescue mission in Mexico. (2019, 18) **12.50am Man on Fire** ★★ Mediocre thriller. Scott Glenn (1987, 18) **2.40—4.45am Under Suspicion** ★★★ A cop's investigation leads to a battle of wills. Morgan Freeman, Gene Hackman (2000, 15)

Legend Freeview 41 Freely 38 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

Legend Xtra 69

9.00am Independents' Day ★ Poorly acted sci-fi mockbuster. Fay Gauthier (2016, 12) **11.00** Andromeda **12 noon Shark!** ★ Muddled and forgettable action movie. Burt Reynolds (1969, 15) **2.00pm Arctic Apocalypse** ★★ Confusing, low-budget disaster movie. Lauren Esposito, Eric Paul Erickson (2019) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00 San Andreas Mega Quake** ★ Chaotic mockbusting disaster movie. Joseph Michael Harris, Christie Nicholls (2019) **7.00pm Andromeda** Harper attempts to save Beka and Tyr. **8.00 The A-Team** A farmer and his daughter face bankruptcy. **9.00 Armed Response** ★ Special-ops man Wesley Snipes is assigned to investigate the fate of his predecessor in a military prison. (2017, 15) **11.00 The Butterfly Effect** ★★★ Supernatural thriller about a student who discovers he can travel back in time. Ashton Kutcher, Amy Smart (2003, 15) **1.20am** As 9pm **3.15** As 5pm **5.00—6.00am** Andromeda

Legend Xtra Freeview 69 (HD only) Freely 51 Freesat 138 Sky 316 Virgin 171 +1 Freesat 139 Sky 317

Film4 14

11.00am The True Story of Jesse James ★★ A retelling of the western legend. Robert Wagner, Jeffrey Hunter (1957, PG) (S) **12.50pm It Should Happen to You** ★★★★ A small-town girl arrives in New York with a novel way to make her name in this fine comedy. **Review, right.** Judy Holliday (1954, U) (S) **2.35 The Incredible Shrinking Man** ★★★★★ This superlative sci-fi thriller about a man exposed to radiation has lost none of its irony, shock and power. Grant Williams (1957, PG) (S) **4.15 The Kid Who Would Be King** ★★★ A schoolboy embarks on an Arthurian adventure in this upbeat fantasy. Louis Ashbourne Serkis (2018, PG) (S) (AD) **6.40pm Ad Astra** ★★★★ Sci-fi thriller following astronaut Brad Pitt on a mission to Neptune, where his father went missing 16 years ago. Tommy Lee Jones (2019, 12) (S) (AD) **9.00 Commando** ★★★ Arnold Schwarzenegger is blackmailed back into action when his daughter is kidnapped. (1985, 18) (S) (AD) **10.50 Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol** ★★★★ Thrilling entry in the series, in which agent Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) and his team must stop a scientist from starting a nuclear war. (2011, 12) (S) (AD) **1.30—3.50am Monday** ★★ Romantic drama starring Sebastian Stan and Denise Gough as strangers who find a spark while holidaying in Greece. Ellie Tringou (2020, 15) (S)

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Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am Black Saddle TV western. **6.30 The Big Day** ★★ Nicely arranged social drama. Donald Pleasence (1960) (S) **7.45 Puzzle Corner No 12** TV quiz. **8.05 The Crooked Sky** ★★ Competent thriller. Wayne Morris (1957, U) (S) **9.35 Mr Beamish Goes South** Short murder mystery. (S) **10.15 Law of the Jungle** ★★ A US lounge singer hides from Nazi agents in the African jungle in this dated adventure. Arline Judge (1942) **11.30 Star Performance** TV drama. (S) **12 noon Sergeant Cork** TV drama. (S) **1.05pm The Adventures of Sir Lancelot** TV adventure. (S) **1.35 Broken Journey** ★★ Overfamiliar melodrama. Phyllis Calvert (1948, U) (S) **3.20 The Happiest Days of Your Life** ★★★★ Wonderful vintage British comedy in which the pupils of an academy for ladies are evacuated to a building occupied by a boys' school. Alastair Sim (1950, U) (S) **5.00 A Pocketful of Rye** TV documentary. **5.20 Railway Murders** TV documentary. **6.20pm Strange But True** A disturbance in a Venetian palace. (S) **6.55 The Brothers** David struggles not to give in to temptation. (S) **8.00 Mark Saber** A jockey disappears after his victory. (S) **8.30 The Wheeltappers and Shunters Social Club** With Stephane Grappelli. (S) **9.20 Frankenstein and the Monster from Hell** ★★★ The Baron makes a horrifying new creature in Hammer's efficient final Frankenstein movie. **Review, right.** Peter Cushing (1973, 15) (S) **11.15 The Last Man on Earth** ★★★ Stark horror with Vincent Price as the lone survivor of a mysterious plague. **Review, right.** (1964, PG) **1.00am Doomwatch** TV drama. (S) **2.00 The Long Haul** ★★★ Trucker Victor Mature falls for moll Diana Dors in this gritty crime thriller. (1957) (S) **4.00 Burke's Law** TV drama. **5.00—6.00am The Footage Detectives** TV reels. (S)

Talking Pictures TV Freeview 82 Freely 36 Freesat 306 Sky 324 Virgin 445

FILM REVIEWS



Catch Me If You Can ★★★★

9.00pm-12 midnight ***TLC*** 12

COMEDY DRAMA Steven Spielberg heads back to the 1960s for this stylish caper. Leonardo DiCaprio exudes charisma as Frank Abagnale Jr, who claimed to have charmed and cheated his way across America, posing as an airline pilot, a doctor and a lawyer in order to cash forged cheques. Tom Hanks plays the FBI agent who obsessively pursues the young man. Sentiment intrudes with the depiction of Abagnale's family life, but the deft blend of comedy, suspense and period detail makes this one of Spielberg's most purely enjoyable movies. **IAN FREER** (US 2002, swearing, sex scenes, HD)

The Quick and the Dead ★★★

9.00-11.00am ***Great Action*** PG

WESTERN With its exciting spaghetti stylings and neat nods to *Friendly Persuasion* and *Shane*, this is a superior made-for-TV western. The frontier story is involving and well told, while there are eye-catching performances from Tom Conti, Sam Elliott and Kate Capshaw. It's only let down by a rather cheap re-creation of 1870s Wyoming. **DAVID PARKINSON** (US TVM 1987)

It Should Happen to You ★★★★

12.50-2.35pm ***Film4*** U

ROMCOM Judy Holliday and Jack Lemmon (making his debut) are paired to delightful effect in this almost perfect movie from George Cukor. Holliday plays a small-town girl longing to be "somebody", and on her arrival in the Big Apple hires a billboard on which she has her name displayed. But Peter Lawford's businessman covets her prime advertising site... **ROBYN KARNEY** (US 1954, BW, HD)

Coast of Skeletons ★★★

1.00-2.50pm ***Legend*** PG

ADVENTURE Following *Death Drums along the River*, Richard Todd returns as cop Harry Sanders for this good-looking yarn. Sanders is hired to snoop on a Texas man (Dale Robertson) who's dredging for diamonds in West Africa. Todd is suitably phlegmatic and handy in a fight, and the Namibian locations are spectacular. **JEREMY ASPINALL** (UK 1964)

North to Alaska ★★★★

1.30-4.00pm ***5 Action*** U

ADVENTURE John Wayne leads this roistering movie as prospector Big Sam, with Stewart Granger as his wily partner, George, whose fiancée is (supposedly) waiting for him back in Seattle. *True Grit* director Henry Hathaway keeps up the pace and humour, and crafts one of the wildest bar brawls in Hollywood history. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1960, HD)

The Magnificent Seven ★★★★★

9.00-11.05pm ***BBC Four*** PG

See review p37. (US 1960)

Bad Company ★★★★

9.00-10.55pm ***Legend*** 15

WESTERN Don't miss this rare showing of an oddball take on the American Civil War. Jeff Bridges plays the leader of runaways from conscription. He's joined by Barry Brown, and they grow their outlaw crew, drifting towards the Mississippi. It's a remarkably successful venture for first-time director Robert Benton, who would later win Oscars for *Kramer vs Kramer*. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (US 1972, violence, some swearing)

Frankenstein and the Monster from Hell ★★★

9.20-11.15pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** 15

HORROR The sixth Hammer *Frankenstein* is a stylish return to their gothic roots, and a fitting end to the series. Peter Cushing returns as the obsessed scientist, this time creating a new monster (Dave Prowse) from criminal asylum inmates. It's a tidily horrifying exercise, packed with gruesome close-ups and laboratory black humour. **ALAN JONES** (UK 1973, violence)

Eliminators ★★★

11.05pm-1.05am ***Great Action*** 15

ACTION THRILLER Martial arts star Scott Adkins plays a former US agent in witness protection in London, who is inevitably targeted by an old foe. The script is risible but, with its slew of thunderous fights, the film remains fizzily entertaining. Director James Nunn knows what he's doing, not least in a punch-up set in a cable car over the Thames. **SEAN McGEADY** (UK/US 2016, violence, swearing, drug abuse)

The Last Man on Earth ★★★

11.15pm-1.00am ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

HORROR Based on Richard Matheson's classic novel *I Am Legend*, this eerie shocker pits Vincent Price against people infected with a mysterious plague that has turned them into vampires. Price delivers a restrained performance in an engrossing slice of futuristic horror, shot on stark Rome locations (standing in for Los Angeles). **AJ** (It/US 1964, BW)

The Phantom of the Open ★★★★

12.05-1.50am ***BBC Two*** 12

COMEDY DRAMA Based on a true story, this stars Mark Rylance as an amateur golfer who ruffled feathers in the 1970s when he dared to gatecrash the upper echelons of the sport. Rylance is excellent as the loveable working-class everyman, and there's real warmth between him and Sally Hawkins, as his wife. **TERRY STAUNTON** (UK 2021, swearing, HD)

A Simple Favour ★★★

1.25-3.20am ***BBC Three*** 15

See review p57. (US 2018, violence, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

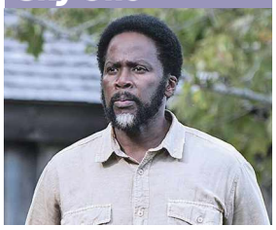
Premiere Star Ratings ★★★★★ Outstanding ★★★★ Very good ★★★ Worth watching ★★ Could be worse ★ Poor

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THURSDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



From *9.00pm* Boyd decides to take a calculated risk

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate SG-1 **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Will & Grace (AD) **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Wildlife ER **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm The Office US *1/6 Series 1* Pilot episode of the American adaptation, starring Steve Carell. **6.30** *2/6.* Michael holds a seminar on racial sensitivity.

7.00 The Simpsons Homer becomes a baseball mascot. **7.30** Homer pits Bart against Todd Flanders in a mini-golf competition.

8.00 Shark with Steve Backshall *3/3.* The naturalist joins scientists to find shark hotspots in the Pacific Ocean, where their precious locations are under threat and numbers are plummeting. (AD)

9.00 From *8/10 Series 4.* Boyd weighs up a dangerous plan that could bring everyone home, while Fatima and Henry face a disturbing crossroads. Victor helps Tabitha and Ethan prepare for the worst.

10.00 Beverly Hills Cop ★★★★ Action comedy starring Eddie Murphy. An old friend's murder leads impulsive Detroit detective Axel Foley to Los Angeles.

12 midnight Evil: a truck driver's wife thinks he is possessed **1.00am** Bear Grylls Is Running Wild **2.00** Grimm **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00—6.00am** S.W.A.T. (AD)

Sky One Sky 106 Virgin 109 EE 346/HD 361

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **12 noon** Star Trek: Voyager **1.00pm** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Primeval **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: Voyager

6.00pm Star Trek: Enterprise *6/26 Series 2.* Mining colonists need Archer's help to defend themselves against hostile Klingons.

7.00 Stargate Atlantis *12/20 Series 2.* Sheppard tries to analyse the workings of an Ancient device.

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *11/22 Series 6* A reporter threatens to expose a secret military project, but when Carter and Jonas give her a tour of the ship, they discover a sinister plot.

9.00 Grimm *10/22 Series 4.* The Wesenrein put Monroe on trial for marrying outside his bloodline, and intend to execute him.

9.50 The Walking Dead *9/16 Series 5.* Rick and his band of survivors take Noah to his home with hopes of finding sanctuary.

10.40 Westworld *5/8 Series 4* Charlotte gives William the task of tracking down a human outlier. (AD) **11.50** *6/8.* Caleb uncovers a disturbing truth as he attempts to escape from Charlotte's interrogation. (AD)

1.00am Primeval **1.50** The Walking Dead **2.40** Westworld (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted (AD)

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 145 Virgin 140 EE 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

Sky Atlantic



The White Lotus *6.45pm* Tanya introduces her assistant

6.00am Fish Town **8.00** Homicide: Life on the Street **10.00** Hacks (AD) **11.15** House of the Dragon (AD) **12.20pm** Deadwood **2.25** Mussolini: Son of the Century **3.25** House of the Dragon (AD) **4.35** Gomorrah

6.45pm The White Lotus *1/7 Series 2.* A group of demanding vacationers arrive at a luxury resort in Sicily, where Tanya turns up with her new assistant. (AD) **7.55** *2/7.* Harper questions Cameron and Daphne's claims about their marriage. (AD)

9.00 Under Salt Marsh *2/6.* Old accusations resurface as Jackie and Bull must put aside years of mistrust before the town's tensions ignite into violence. (AD)

10.05 True Detective: Night Country *6/6 Series 4.* As the truth about what happened to Annie and the Tsalal men unfolds, Navarro and Danvers each confront the demons from their past. (AD)

11.25 Hacks *9/9 Series 3.* As Deborah works to perfect her second run at *Late Night*, Ava receives a dream offer. (AD) **12.05am** *1/10 Series 4.* Deborah stops at nothing to get Ava removed from the head writer position. (AD) **12.40** The White Lotus: double bill (AD) **2.55** The Gilded Age (AD) **4.10** Homicide: Life on the Street **5.05—6.00am** Urban Secrets

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) EE 342/HD 357 Virgin 111 +1 Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am Bondi Rescue **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **11.00** Chicago Fire **12 noon** FBI: double bill (AD) **2.00pm** The Rookie (AD) **3.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Six editions looking at the work of Australian customs officers.

7.00 Police 24/7 This edition gives viewers an inside look at how law enforcement deals with the epidemic of car theft.

8.00 Caught on Dashcam Road disasters captured on video by drivers' dashboard cameras.

9.00 FBI *20/22 Series 8.* When a big-city donor is murdered inside her apartment, the team tracks down the young killer, who leads them to a crypto scam he had been running with one of his victims. (AD)

10.00 The Rookie *3/14 Series 3* Nolan's life is complicated by an unannounced visit from his mother. Frances Fisher guest-stars. (AD) **11.00** *4/14.* Officer Jackson West is having problems with his new training officer Stanton. (AD)

12 midnight FBI **2.00am** FBI: International (AD) **3.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **4.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **5.00—6.00am** The Real A&E (AD)

Sky Witness Sky 107 Virgin 110 EE 341/HD 356 +1 Sky 207 Virgin 310

Sky Comedy



Jack Dee: Small World *9.00pm* Deadpan musings

8.00am Will & Grace **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** Avenue 5 (AD) **11.15** Will & Grace (AD) **12.15pm** Frayed (AD) **1.15** The Reluctant Landlord (AD) **1.45** Based on a True Story (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace: double bill (AD) **4.00** Frayed (AD) **5.00** Community: double bill

6.00pm Will & Grace *18/27 Series 4* The duo struggle to adjust. (AD) **6.30** *19/27.* Will hears his parents have settled their differences. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *2/6 Series 1* Michael holds a seminar. **7.30** *3/6.* Dwight takes on the task of reorganising the health plan.

8.00 Resident Alien *3/10 Series 4* Harry tries to recover a device left behind by his people. (AD)

9.00 Jack Dee: Small World A stand-up show at the London Palladium, with the comedian musing on meaningless small things of life like the world of radiators and the worst careers advice office in the world.

10.30 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver News and pop culture.

11.15 The Reluctant Landlord *3/6 Series 2.* Natasha persuades Jayanthi to start dating. (AD) **11.45** *4/6.* Rom and Natasha compete to organise the best date. (AD) **12.15am** Based on a True Story (AD) **1.30** Resident Alien (AD) **2.30** Community **3.00** Frayed (AD) **4.00—5.00am** Sort Of (AD)

Sky Comedy Sky 113 (114 Wales) Virgin 112 EE 347/HD 362

Sky Crime

6.00am Road Wars **7.00** Highway Cops **8.00** Caught Red Handed **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Most Evil Killers **12 noon** Killer in My Village **1.00pm** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **2.00** Most Evil Killers **3.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **4.00** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **5.00** Killer in My Village **6.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **7.00** Most Evil Killers **8.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **9.00** Gilgo Beach Killer: House of Secrets (AD) **11.00** Real Manhunter (AD) **12 midnight** Most Evil Killers **1.00am** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **2.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **3.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Border Security USA (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 122 EE 349/HD 364 +1 Sky 221 (222 Scotland) Virgin 322

Crime+Investigation

6.00am The First 48 **7.00** Homicide Hunter **9.00** Fugitives Caught on Tape **9.30** My Strange Arrest **10.30** Court Cam **11.00** When Missing Turns to Murder **2.00pm** ***New.*** Green Eyed Killers **3.00** Spring Break Murders

6.00pm On the Case with Paula Zahn **7.00** The First 48 **8.00** Green Eyed Killers **9.00** ***New.*** Predator Hunters: agencies unite for an airport takedown **10.00** Fugitives Caught on Tape **11.00** Homicide Hunter

12 midnight Britain's Darkest Taboos **1.00am** The Real Murders of Atlanta **2.00** Homicide Hunter **3.00** Imperfect Murder **5.00—6.00am** Green Eyed Killers

Crime+Investigation Sky 139 (140 Scot) Virgin 133 +1 Sky 256 Virgin 333

U&Gold



Last of the Summer Wine *5.30pm* Seymour and Clegg

7.10am The Green Green Grass **7.50** Ever Decreasing Circles **8.30** Porridge **9.10** The Green Green Grass **9.50** Are You Being Served? **10.25** Last of the Summer Wine **11.45** Porridge **12.25pm** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **1.00** The Green Green Grass **1.40** Dad's Army: the Lost Episodes (AD) **2.15** Ever Decreasing Circles **2.55** Are You Being Served? **3.35** Red Dwarf (AD) **4.55** Dad's Army: the Lost Episodes (AD) **5.30** Last of the Summer Wine

6.10pm Last of the Summer Wine Nora sets tongues wagging.

6.50 Keeping Up Appearances Hyacinth auditions for a part. (AD)

7.25 Dad's Army American troops arrive in Walmington-on-Sea.

8.05 Red Dwarf Rimmer comes face to face with his double. (AD) **8.40** The crew is transported to a giant theme park, Wax-World. (AD)

9.20 Not Going Out Lee lets out Lucy's flat to a film director.

10.00 Red Dwarf Rimmer tries to be transferred to another ship. (AD) **10.35** The Inquisitor arrives. (AD)

11.15 Harry Enfield and Chums Kevin and Perry discover girls. (AD)

11.55 Mrs Brown's Boys Mark and Betty decide to move to Australia. **12.35am** Not Going Out **1.15** Harry Enfield and Chums (AD) **1.55** Mrs Brown's Boys **2.40—4.00am** The Power of Parker: double bill

U&Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124 EE 344/HD 359 +1 Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

Comedy Central

8.00am Michael McIntyre's Big Christmas Show **9.00** Impractical Jokers **10.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **1.00pm** Friends (AD) **9.00** Jimmy Carr's Am I the A**hole?: GK Barry, Jamali Maddix and Jimmy pass judgement on a flatmate who uses radioactive material to get her own way (AD) **10.00** Jimmy Carr: Comedy Central Live 2: a stand-up performance **10.30** Jimmy Carr: Comedy Central Live **11.00** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **12.30am** Most Ridiculous **1.30** South Park **3.00** The Pep Talk **3.05** Alan Carr Live: Spexy Beast **3.50** ***New.*** The Daily Show **4.15—5.00am** Friends (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 132 EE 345/HD 360 +1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 332

Discovery Science

8.00am How the Universe Works **11.00** The Gamechangers: Inventing the World **12 noon** Extreme Engineering **1.00pm** Codes and Conspiracies **3.00** How the Universe Works **6.00** How It's Made: ten editions. The creation of tweezers **6.30** The development of champagne **7.00** Sharpening steel **7.30** Espresso machines **8.00** Steam cleaners **8.30** Wedding cakes **9.00** Moulded limestone artwork **9.30** Making guitars **10.00** Medicine balls **10.30** The processing of almonds **11.00** How Do They Do It?

1.00am How the Universe Works **4.00—6.00am** Cooper's Treasure

Discovery Science Sky 167 Virgin 179 +1 Sky 267 Virgin 379

U&Alibi



Father Brown *6.00pm* The priest and Sgt Goodfellow

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** The Mentalist **11.00** Hudson and Rex (AD) **12 noon** Unforgettable **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** The Mentalist **5.00** Hudson and Rex (AD)

6.00pm Father Brown *3/10 Series 9.* The sleuth must open up old wounds when a child killer is found murdered. (AD)

7.00 Unforgettable *8/13 Series 2* Following the murder of an affluent couple, Al and Carrie pose as husband and wife to lure the killer out of hiding, and the ruse awakens old feelings between the former lovers.

8.00 Saint-Pierre *9/10 Series 1* Arch and Fitz investigate Fitz's enemy, Premier O'Brien, when he becomes the prime suspect in a bachelor party gone wrong. (AD)

9.00 Death in Paradise *1/8 Series 8* A passenger is stabbed on the bus to Honore, but when it turns out no one left their seat, Jack and his team are baffled. (AD)

10.00 Father Brown *10/15 Series 5* The Roman Catholic priest sets out to protect an old friend by investigating a 300-year-old secret hidden in a university. (AD) **11.00** As 6pm.

12 midnight Death in Paradise (AD) **1.00am** Hudson and Rex (AD) **2.00—4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

U&Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 EE 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 314

Discovery

6.00am How It's Made **7.00** Barnwood Builders **9.00** Gold Rush: White Water **11.00** Scrapyard Dynasty **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **3.00** How Do They Do It? **5.00** The Last Alaskans

7.00pm Kindig Customs (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Naked and Afraid: four survivalists attempt 21 days in the Kalahari Desert **10.30** ***New.*** In the Eye of the Storm: Chasers: Sarah holds her ground as Reed drives the Dominator inside a tornado **11.30** Discovery Changed My Life

12 midnight Wild and Weird America (AD) **1.00am** Naked and Afraid **2.30** Discovery Changed My Life **3.00** In the Eye of the Storm: Chasers **4.00—5.00am** Moonshiners

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177 EE 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scotland) Virgin 377

Discovery History

7.00am Cuba's Secret Shark Lair **8.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **9.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **10.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **12 noon** How the Universe Works **1.00pm** Nasa's Unexplained Files **2.00** In Search of Monsters **3.00** Expedition Unknown (AD) **4.00** Expedition X **5.00** Mysteries at the Museum

7.00pmm How the Universe Works **8.00** Cuba's Secret Shark Lair **9.00** Secrets Underground (AD) **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD)

12 midnight How the Universe Works **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **4.00—5.00am** Expedition Unknown (AD)

Discovery History Sky 161 (172 NI) Virgin 181 +1 Sky 261 (272 NI) Virgin 381

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Sky Documentaries



One to One: John & Yoko *10.30pm* Moving to New York

6.00am The Sixties (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Ben Kingsley (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** Shaq (AD) **10.00** The Good Fight Club (AD) **11.00** The Nazi Cartel (AD) **12 noon** Rise of the Superheroes **2.15pm FILM** Searching for Sugar Man ★★★ The stranger-than-fiction story of musician Sixto Rodriguez **4.00** The Directors: Clint Eastwood **5.00** Discovering: Ben Kingsley: the life and career of the actor (AD)

6.00pm My Mom Jayne Actor Mariska Hargitay explores the life of her mother Jayne Mansfield, who died in a car accident when Mariska was only three years old.

8.00 Amy ★★★★ Using archive footage, previously unseen material and contemporary interviews, director Asif Kapadia paints an intimate portrait of singer/songwriter Amy Winehouse, who died of alcohol poisoning in 2011 at the age of 27. (AD)

10.30 One to One: John & Yoko ★★★★ Examining the 18-month period in the early 1970s when John Lennon and Yoko Ono moved to New York City and embraced radical leftist politics.

12.30am Look Away (AD) **2.20** Nike's Big Bet: the story of the Alberto Salazar doping scandal **4.00** The Directors **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Ben Kingsley (AD)

Sky Documentaries **Sky** 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 121 **EE** 352/**HD** 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Colossal Machines **11.00** Car S.O.S **12 noon** Seconds from Disaster **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **2.00** World War II: The Apocalypse **4.00** Pirates: behind the Legends (AD) **5.00** Inside Sydney Airport (AD) **6.00** World War II: Secrets from Above **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** Apocalypse: Hitler Takes on the West **10.00** Engineering by Catastrophe (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **12 midnight** Toronto Airport Uncovered (AD) **1.00am** Airport Security: Rome **2.00** Car S.O.S **2.55** To Catch a Smuggler **3.20** Food Factory **4.10—5.00am** Trials of the Wild

Nat Geographic **Sky** 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1** **Sky** 229 (230 Scotland) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am Storage Wars **6.30** Junk and Disorderly: Henry's Wreck-trospective **9.15** Pawn Stars **10.10** Storage Wars **12 noon** Ramses the Great: King of Ancient Egypt **2.00pm** Salvage Kings **6.00pm** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire Armed Forces Tournament **8.00** ***New.*** Swamp People:alligator hunters on America's largest swamp **9.00** ***New*** MonsterQuest: a scientific look at creature sightings around the world **10.00** Myths and Monsters: an exploration of the story of Romulus and Remus **12 midnight** Salvage Kings **3.40am** MonsterQuest **4.25** American Pickers **5.10—6.00am** Pawn Stars

Sky History **Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **EE** 353/**HD** 368

Sky Nature



The Big Dry *8.00pm* A young baboon in the Luangwa Valley

6.00am Hope for Wildlife **7.00** Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Orangutan Jungle School **9.00** Arctic Secrets **10.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **11.00** Africa's Hunters **12 noon** The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West **1.00pm** Monkey Life (AD) **2.00** Orangutan Jungle School **3.00** Arctic Secrets **4.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **5.00** Africa's Hunters

6.00pm The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West The animals who live in Australia's Wild West.

7.00 Monkey Life Baby chimp Bart tries to prove he is ready to go it alone, while the Bachelor Boys are frightened by a new toy. (AD) **7.30** Phoebe needs surgery after a fight among the capuchin girls leaves her with a nasty bite wound. (AD)

8.00 The Big Dry Zambia's Luangwa Valley endures one of the toughest dry seasons imaginable, but for some animals, the drought brings great opportunity.

9.00 Wild Science Using CGI and research to reveal how animals survive, tracing their evolution across Earth's most extreme habitats.

10.00 The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West As 6pm.

11.00 Africa's Hunters A lioness goes searching for a lost cub.

12 midnight Brazil Untamed **1.00am** Hope for Wildlife **2.00** The Big Dry **3.00** Wild Science **4.00** Orangutan Jungle School **5.00—6.00am** Arctic Secrets

Sky Nature **Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 135 **EE** 354/**HD** 369

Nat Geo Wild

8.00am The Incredible Dr Pol **9.00** Exotic Animal ER **10.00** Monster Fish **11.00** Savage Kingdom **12 noon** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Yukon Vet **2.00** Way of the Cheetah **3.00** Shark Men **4.00** Savage Kingdom: Uprising **5.00** To Catch a Smuggler **6.00pm** Yukon Vet: the Oakleys are back at the Reindeer Farm **7.00** Secrets of the Zoo: Tampa: the vets perform surgery on a painted dog **8.00** Equator's Wild Secrets **10.00** Border Protection Spain **11.00** To Catch a Smuggler **12 midnight** Trafficked with Mariana Van Zeller **1.00am** Last of the Giants: Wild Fish **2.00** The Incredible Dr Pol **3.00** Yukon Vet: in Costa Rica **4.00—5.00am** Savage Kingdom

Nat Geo Wild **Sky** 165 **Virgin** 182

Animal Planet

8.00am My Cat from Hell **9.00** Meet the Penguins **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (AD) **1.00pm** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** My Cat from Hell (AD) **5.00** Lone Star Law: the wardens pull illegal nets from the river **6.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet: a golden retriever is rushed into surgery after swallowing a child's dummy **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** Gator Boys **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** The Haunted **12 midnight** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **1.00am** Rugged Justice **2.00** Treehouse Masters: Out on a Limb **3.00—5.00am** Animal Cops Houston (AD)

Animal Planet **Sky** 162 (175 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1** **Sky** 262 (275 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 501 **EE** 419/**HD** 439

6.00am World Cup Report **7.00** World Cup Breakfast **10.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **10.15 LIVE Test Cricket** England v New Zealand, coverage of day two of the Second Test in the three-match men's series at the Oval in London. **6.30pm LIVE US Open Golf** Coverage from day one of the 126th staging of the Major, held this year at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, New York. JJ Spaun of America held a one-stroke lead over South Africa's Thriston Lawrence after carding a four-under 66 at this stage last year in Pennsylvania. He went on to win the title, having never previously finished in the top 20 at a Major, with Scotland's Robert MacIntyre finishing in second place. **1.00—6.00am** World Cup Report

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 503 **EE** 421/**HD** 441

6.00am Classic League Cup (AD) **8.45** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Championship Season Review (AD) **11.00** League Cup Best Goals: 2021/22 (AD) **11.30** EFL Trophy Football (AD) **12 noon** Classic Play-Off Finals **3.00pm** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Classic League Cup (AD) **8.00** There's Only One Sauzée (AD) **8.30** Dundee United: Champions 83 (AD) **9.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Championship Season Review (AD) **11.00** League Cup Best Goals: from 2022/23 **11.30** EFL Trophy Football **12 midnight** SPFL Special: Celtic's Invincibles (AD) **1.00am** Scottish Premiership Football (AD) **1.30—6.00am** SPFL Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 **Virgin** 504 **EE** 427/**HD** 447

6.00am World Cup Report **7.00** World Cup Breakfast **8.00** Monaco Grand Prix **9.00** World Cup Breakfast **10.00 LIVE Tennis** The ATP Halle Open and the WTA Berlin Open, both of which are grass-court tournaments held in Germany. **6.30pm** World Cup Matchday **7.00** World Cup Show **7.30 LIVE Super League** Warrington Wolves v Leeds Rhinos at Halliwell Jones Stadium (kick-off 8.00). Maika Sivo scored a hat-trick as the Rhinos claimed a hard-fought 26—22 victory when the teams met at Headingley in March, and there has been little between the teams throughout the campaign so far, with both sides performing well. **10.15** World Cup Report **12 midnight** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.00am** Tennis **3.00** Super League **5.45—6.00am** EFL Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 406 **Virgin** 506 **EE** 423/**HD** 443

6.00am Rose Ladies Series Highlights **6.30** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **7.00** PGA Tour Champions **8.00** US Open Official Films (AD) **11.00** McGinley and Chamblee at the US Open **12.30pm LIVE US Open Golf** Coverage from day one of the 126th staging of the Major, which is held this year at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, New York. **1.00am** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **1.30** US Open Official Films (AD) **2.30** US Open Golf **3.30** US Open Official Films (AD) **4.30** US Open Golf **5.30—6.00am** Golf Academy (AD)

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 **Virgin** 508 **EE** 425/**HD** 445

10.00am—6.30pm LIVE Tennis The ATP Halle Open and the WTA Berlin Open, both of which are grass-court tournaments held in Germany.



US Open Golf *12.30pm* ***Sky Golf*** Bryson DeChambeau has won this event twice

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 502 **EE** 420/**HD** 440

6.00am Premier League Review **9.00** Premier League Football **6.00pm** Premier League Stories **6.30** Premier League Review **7.30** Netbusters **9.00** Premier League Review **12 midnight** Premier League Years **2.00am** Premier League Retro **4.00—6.00am** Best Goals (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 **Virgin** 505 **EE** 422/**HD** 442

6.00am Test Cricket Highlights **7.00** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **7.30** Women's T20 World Cup: Crowned **8.00** Test Cricket Highlights **9.00** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **10.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **10.15 LIVE Test Cricket** England v New Zealand, day two of the Second Test in the three-match men's series, held at the Oval in London. England have lost their last two Tests at this venue, falling to an eight-wicket defeat to Sri Lanka in 2024 and losing to India by six runs last year. **7.00pm LIVE Women's T20 World Cup Cricket** Coverage of West Indies v Scotland, the Group B match at Headingley Cricket Ground. **10.00** Test Cricket Highlights **11.00** The Film Room: England v New Zealand **11.30** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **12 midnight** Test Cricket Bitesize **12.15am** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **12.45** Test Cricket Highlights **1.45** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **2.15** Test Cricket Bitesize **2.30** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **3.00** Test Cricket Highlights **4.00** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **4.30** Test Cricket Bitesize **4.45** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **5.15** Test Cricket Bitesize **5.30—6.00am** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights

Sky Action

Sky 412 **Virgin** 510 **EE** 426/**HD** 446

6.00am Super League (AD) **12 noon** Super Bowl LX Highlights (AD) **1.00pm** Good Morning Football **3.00** NFL Highlights **4.00** Super League **4.45** Rugby League **5.00** NBA on Fire **5.30** Rugby League: men's State of Origin **7.30 LIVE Super League** Warrington Wolves v Leeds Rhinos at Halliwell Jones Stadium (kick-off 8.00). **10.15** Super League **10.30** NFL Bitesize **11.00** NFL Highlights **12 midnight** The Insiders **1.00am** Women's Super League **1.30** Rugby League **1.45** Super League **5.00** Women's Super League **5.15—6.00am** Super League

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 **Virgin** 511 **EE** 429/**HD** 449

6.00—10.00pm LIVE Women's T20 World Cup Cricket West Indies v Scotland, the Group B match from Headingley Cricket Ground.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 521 **EE** 408/**HD** 430

6.00am Premier League Review (AD) **11.00 LIVE AFL** Coverage of Fremantle Dockers v Geelong Cats from the 15th round of fixtures at Perth Stadium (bounce-up **11.10**). **2.00pm** Premier League Stories **2.30 LIVE Cycling** Coverage from the second stage of the men's Tour of Switzerland, a 157.7km race around the resort city of Locarno. **5.30** MLB Plays of the Week **6.00** MLB Highlights **7.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** Boston Red Sox v Toronto Blue Jays, joining coverage of the American League East match from Fenway Park. This is the first contest in a three-game series between these teams, with both sides struggling for consistency this season. **10.00** World Superbikes Rewind (AD) **10.15** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **10.30** MLB Highlights **11.30 LIVE Major League Baseball** Philadelphia Phillies v New York Mets, the National League East match at Citizens Bank Park (start **11.40**), the first meeting between the rivals this season. The Phillies got the better of last season's contests, winning four of five encounters. **2.30am** MLB Plays of the Week **3.00** AFL **4.30** Champions League Football: Stories of the Finals (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Fishing (AD)

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 522 **EE** 409/**HD** 431

6.00am Cycling **9.00 LIVE Cycling** Stage two from the women's Tour of Switzerland, featuring a 105.3km race that starts and finishes in the city of Locarno. **12 noon** The Cycling Show **12.30pm LIVE Cycling** Coverage from stage two of the men's Tour of Slovenia, as the riders take on a 176.8km race that starts in Radlje ob Dravi and finishes in Ormoz. **5.00** Premier League Review (AD) **6.00** The Gruppetto **6.15 LIVE Fencing** Coverage of the second session on day three of the European Championship in France. **8.30** AFL Highlights **10.00** UFC **1.00am** UFC Fight Flashback (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Formula E Flashback

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 **Virgin** 523 **EE** 410/**HD** 432

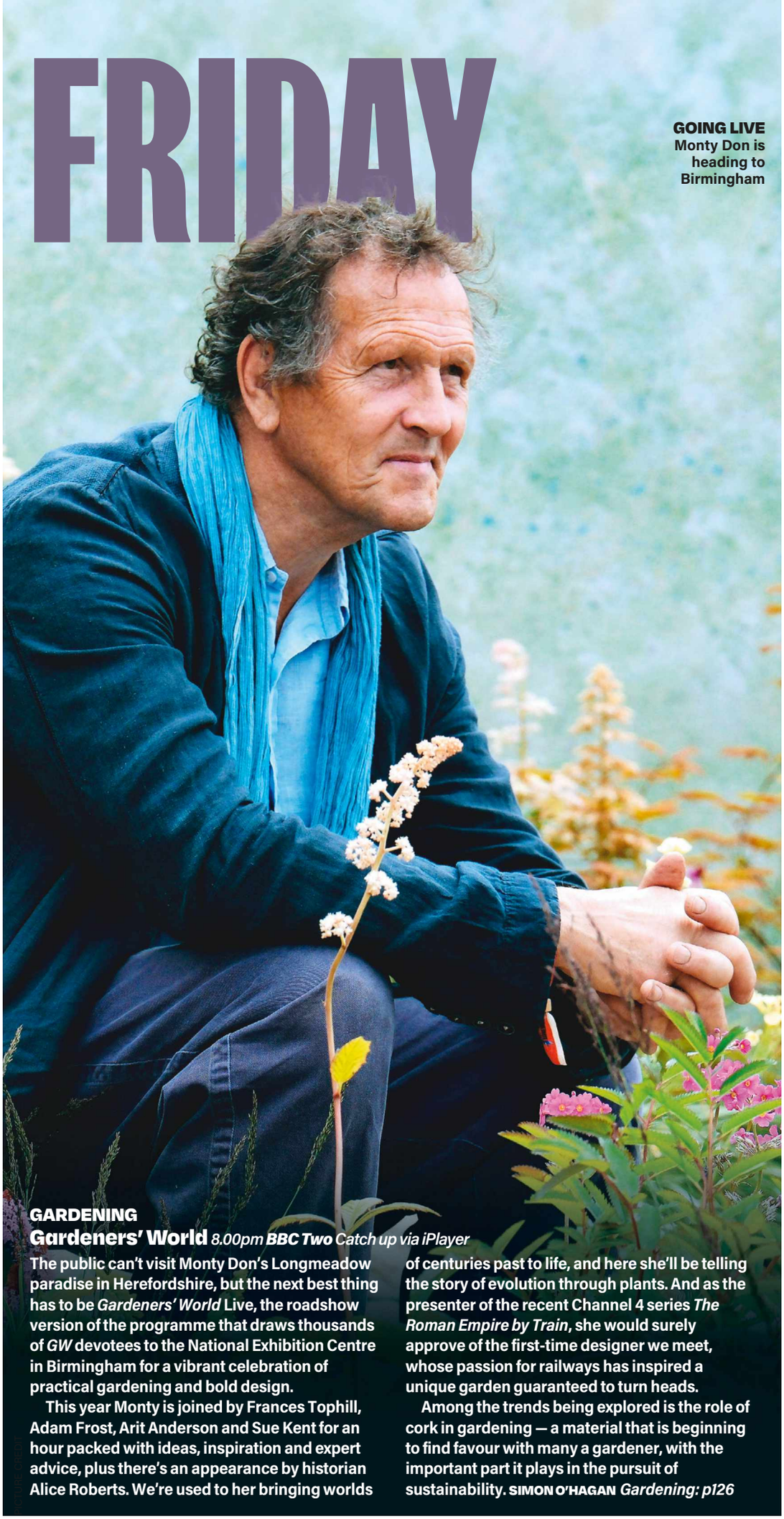
6.00am Reload **6.30** Pool **8.00** World Superbikes **9.00** 24 Hours of Le Mans **10.00** International One-Day Cricket **11.00** International T20 Cricket **12 noon LIVE Climbing** Action from the women's World Series boulder semi-final in Austria. **2.45pm** MLB Highlights **3.45** TNT Sports Reload **4.00** MLB Plays of the Week **4.30** Pool **6.00** Motor Racing **6.30 LIVE Climbing** Coverage of the women's World Series boulder final from Innsbruck, Austria. **9.15** The Gruppetto **9.30** Cycling **12.30am** International T20 Cricket Highlights **1.30** World Superbikes: highlights from Italy **2.30** Test Cricket Highlights (AD) **4.30—6.00am** Pool

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 **Virgin** 524 **EE** 411/**HD** 434

6.00am Women's FA Cup Football: back-to-back highlights throughout the day, including Wolverhampton Wanderers v Stoke City, Birmingham City v Chatham Town and Sunderland v London City Lionesses **1.30am** FA Cup: the People's Story — Women's FA Cup (AD) **1.45** TNT Sports Reload **2.00** Premiership Women's Rugby Union **4.00—6.00am** Prem Rugby Union

FRIDAY



GOING LIVE
Monty Don is heading to Birmingham

ALAMY

GARDENING

Gardeners' World *8.00pm* ***BBC Two*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

The public can't visit Monty Don's Longmeadow paradise in Herefordshire, but the next best thing has to be *Gardeners' World* Live, the roadshow version of the programme that draws thousands of *GW* devotees to the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham for a vibrant celebration of practical gardening and bold design.

This year Monty is joined by Frances Tophill, Adam Frost, Arit Anderson and Sue Kent for an hour packed with ideas, inspiration and expert advice, plus there's an appearance by historian Alice Roberts. We're used to her bringing worlds of centuries past to life, and here she'll be telling the story of evolution through plants. And as the presenter of the recent Channel 4 series *The Roman Empire by Train*, she would surely approve of the first-time designer we meet, whose passion for railways has inspired a unique garden guaranteed to turn heads.

Among the trends being explored is the role of cork in gardening — a material that is beginning to find favour with many a gardener, with the important part it plays in the pursuit of sustainability. SIMON O'HAGAN *Gardening: p126*

DOCUMENTARY

Lost Treasures of Egypt

4.00pm ***National Geographic*** *Catch up via Disney+*

That the ancient Egyptians mummified their dead to preserve bodies for the afterlife is well known. But humans didn't have the monopoly on this special kind of gift wrapping. Millions of birds and animals were also prepared for sacrifice in this way, linked to religious and cult activity for gods and pharaohs – especially in the late Ptolemaic period. More than 1,000 ram skulls were recently found at a temple to Ramses II in Abydos, laid there nearly a millennium after the pharaoh's death. Modern scanning techniques can reveal fresh insights into ancient Egyptian beliefs. **GILL CRAWFORD**

MUSIC

Isle of Wight Festival

from 7pm ***Sky Arts,*** *10.35pm* ***Sky One*** *Catch up via Now*

TRNSMT Festival

11pm ***BBC Two*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

There's live music at each end of the UK tonight. The Isle of Wight shindig is headlined by Lewis Capaldi, who balances stage fright with his natural stagecraft as a singer who could feasibly have been a stand-up comedian; he's supported by Wet Leg, Two Door Cinema Club and, on the other stage, Tom Grennan.

More old-school fare is on offer in Glasgow at TRNSMT, where venerable Verve frontman Richard Ashcroft plays, along with the godlike former Chic maestro Nile Rodgers. Even the younger headliner, local boy Dylan John Thomas, is a shamelessly retro troubadour. Channel-hoppers should be able to find something good. **JACK SEALE** *Travel: page 128*

SOAP

Coronation Street

8.30pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*

You'd be forgiven for forgetting that Gary and Maria are married. They wed amid the Covid pandemic, in a socially distanced ceremony that perhaps set a precedent for the doom and gloom that's about to unfold. Gary's clearly hiding something from Maria – likely concerning his involvement in the death of Theo – and he hopes a big family holiday will plaster over the cracks. However, she can't ignore her sneaking suspicion he's having an affair with his ex, Sarah. **MICHAEL ADAMS**

MUSIC

American Music Night

from 9.00pm ***BBC Four***
Catch up via iPlayer

Live festival season is ramping up, but if you prefer tunes of a vintage variety, BBC Four is serving up this three-pronged parade of rock 'n' roll memorabilia. The *Elvis '68 Comeback Special* has another airing at 9pm, as the King mixes business with leather. At 10.15 it's high-octane duck-walking and influential blues riffs from Chuck Berry, in a pleasingly intimate BBC concert from 1972. And, at 11.35pm, the fabulous *Arena* strand gives an atmospheric take on the story of Elvis's breakthrough hit, *Heartbreak Hotel*. **GARY ROSE**

DRAMA

The Sommerdahl Murders

9pm ***More4*** *Catch up: C4 streaming*

What a difference a day makes. Angst-ridden Danish detective Dan Sommerdahl is suddenly grinning and singing 70s disco songs – badly. He's head-over-heels in love with Josefine, but a murder at a rave for teenagers at an abandoned castle soon wipes the smile from his face. When he discovers MDMA in the deceased's pocket, he's convinced his fishy adversary is involved, but as his team investigates, it all goes a bit *Breaking Bad* – even down to a drugs lab in a caravan hidden in the woods. There's also something odd going on with Dan's new love that may affect his good mood. **JR**



DAB HAND Conservator Anna Vesaluoma working on Oliver Messel's portrait of his sister Anne

DOCUMENTARY

Hidden Treasures of the National Trust

9.00pm ***BBC Two*** *Full series on iPlayer*

LAST IN SERIES

Nymans in West Sussex and Munstead Wood in Surrey were the homes of two pioneering British designers: "Bright Young Thing" and influential theatre designer Oliver Messel and rule-breaking garden designer Gertrude Jekyll. As this delightful series ends, we watch National Trust conservators gently renovating items as diverse as a dirty, flaking portrait of Oliver's sister Anne so that it's ready to be displayed in a special exhibition and an Arts and Crafts door that was made by Jekyll herself.

In the famous garden at Munstead Wood, they're also carefully trimming her beloved topiary cat's face and propagating her precious collection of azaleas to ensure there'll be blooming specimens in the future. JR

SITCOM

Fun Boys *from 9.00pm* ***BBC Three*** *Full series via iPlayer*

Overlooked on its debut last year, this terrific Northern Irish sitcom returns with a stamp of approval from the comedy establishment, in the form of a big guest star. Steve Coogan visibly enjoys every second, and brings a shade of Liam Neeson to his accent, as tyrannical museum director Phillip Cantwell. Callum (co-creator Ryan Dylan) has found employment performing historical re-enactments, but Cantwell's portrayal of a harsh landowner during the Irish famine is a little too realistic. Coogan's speech where his character recalls working as an extra on *The Passion of the Christ* is worth tuning in for on its own.

After that, Callum, Jordan (co-creator Rian Lennon) and friends make their own mischief, starting with a visit to a farm that may or may not be plagued by leprechauns. **JS**



TYRANT Steve Coogan guest-stars as Phillip Cantwell

COMEDY DRAMA

Ponies

9.00pm, 10.00pm ***Sky Atlantic***
Full series available via Now

SERIES FINALE

What a fantastic show this has been– funny and exciting with moments of heartfelt drama woven through it like golden thread. The closing double bill does not let us down, as the CIA in Moscow in 1977 – led by two widows of murdered US spies – finalises its mission to smash a KGB blackmail ring. As the primary players gather for an Elton John gig, we know that Bea and Twila must be destined for a showdown with villainous Andrei, but how and why involves a sequence of surprises. Bea and Twila's developing friendship has been the soul of the series. Let's hope they can keep getting each other out of trouble. **JS**



ALSO ON TODAY

Celebrity Gogglebox

9.00pm ***C4***

The TV-watching pairs include Rylan and his mum Linda (above), Denise Van Outen and Johnny Vaughan, and Bez and Shaun Ryder.

Under the Vines

2.00pm ***BBC One***

Tippy is in the spotlight at a wine conference, and Louis learns of Philippe's past.

Unbelievable Moments Caught on Camera *9.00pm* ***ITV1***

A new selection of startling footage includes two first responders in Arizona who were in the right place at the right time to rescue a woman trapped in an inferno.

LIVE SPORT

Football: World Cup

USA v Australia
7.30pm (k/o 8.00pm) ***BBC One***
The co-hosts are in Seattle.
Scotland v Morocco
10.00pm (k/o 11.00pm) ***ITV1***
Boston hosts the Scots' second group game.
Brazil v Haiti *1.15am (k/o 1.30am, early Sat)* ***ITV1***

Cricket: Men's Test

England v New Zealand
10.15am ***Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket***
Day three at the Oval.

Golf: US Open

12.30pm ***Sky Sports Golf,***
6.30pm ***Sky Main Event***
Day two on Long Island.

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FRIDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One

6.00am Breakfast With Naga Munchetty and Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
9.30 Morning Live Magazine show. (S) (HD)
10.45 Doorbell Detectives Matt Allwright meets a husband and wife who used their doorbell video to follow the clue from a criminal's tattoo. (R) (S) (HD)
11.15 Homes under the Hammer Properties include a house in Kent with two front doors. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Christina Trevanion presents as two teams hunt for antiques in Exeter under the guidance of Ben Cooper and Gary Pe. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Under the Vines *5/6 Series 2.* Tippy is in the spotlight at a wine conference and Louis learns of Philippe's past. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.45 Escape to the Country Alistair Appleton shows a couple who want to escape London around his home county of West Sussex. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Garden Rescue Chris Hull and Frances Tophill create an Indian-inspired space, with blooming marigolds and home-grown vegetables. (S) (HD)
4.30—5.15 The Travelling Auctioneers Izzie Balmer and Robin Johnson explore a Blackpool home filled with puppets in order to help owner Martin fund his dream of launching a special museum. (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC Two

6.30am Escape to the Country A couple swap France for East Yorkshire. Shown Tuesday 3pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
7.15 Garden Rescue Transforming a garden in Henley-on-Thames. Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC One (S) (HD)
8.00—9.00 Sign Zone Hidden Treasures of the National Trust *5/6.* Two properties that tell the stories of working people, Quarry Bank Mill in Cheshire and a cottage at Kinver Edge, Staffordshire. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
11.45 Political Thinking with Nick Robinson The broadcaster interviews leading political figures. A podcast version is available on BBC Sounds from today (S) (HD)
12.15pm Politics Live News from Westminster. (S) (HD)
1.00—6.00 LIVE Tennis Coverage of day five of the men's Queen's Club Championship, featuring the singles quarter-finals. Carlos Alcaraz and Roberto Bautista Agut set up an all-Spanish semi-final with victories over Arthur Rinderknech and Holger Rune respectively at this stage last year. There were high hopes of an all-British last-four match in the other half of the draw, but while Jack Draper overcame Brandon Nakashima, Jacob Fearnley lost out to Jirí Lehecka. Additional coverage on the red button, iPlayer and at bbc.co.uk/sport from 11.30am—7.30pm. (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
9.30 Lorraine Showbiz gossip. (S) (HD)
10.00 This Morning Lifestyle features, fashion and celebrity interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.55pm ITV News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.30—6.00 LIVE Racing: Royal Ascot Ed Chamberlin and Francesca Cumani host coverage of day four of the festival, headlined by the **4.20** Coronation Stakes, plus races at **2.30**, **3.05**, **3.40**, **5.00** and **5.35**. With analysis from Jason Weaver, Ruby Walsh and Megan Nicholls, reports by Matt Chapman, Rishi Persad, Oli Bell and Luke Harvey, and commentary by Richard Hoiles and Mark Johnson. Continues on ITV4 at 5.50pm. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

5.45am Countdown With guest Charlene White. (R) (S) (HD)
6.25 Cheers Triple bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)
7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.10 Frasier Four episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.10 American Pickers Mike and Frank get a great lead from a friend. Can they make a deal with the "Godfather of Junk"? (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)
12.10 Car SOS Tim and Fuzz head to Leicester to pick up a Mk 3 Ford Cortina. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 Help! We Bought a Village A Scotsman buys a village in Bulgaria after spotting it on eBay. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown With Charlene White. (S) (HD)
3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun Jasmine Harman jets off to the Balearic Island of Menorca to help Lisa and Neil find their dream holiday home. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



World Cup Match of the Day Live *7.30pm*
USA's Ricardo Pepi aims to impress on home soil

5.15pm Pointless
With Alexander Armstrong and Lucy Porter. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Presented by Alex Jones and Roman Kemp.
Editor Joanne Vaughan-Jones (S) (HD)

7.30 World Cup Match of the Day Live
USA v Australia
Gabby Logan presents coverage of the Group D clash at the Seattle Stadium (kick-off **8.00**).

These nations have faced each other on four previous occasions, but this is the first competitive fixture between the two, with all others being friendly games.

Under the tutelage of former Chelsea, Tottenham Hotspur and Southampton manager Mauricio Pochettino, the USA are making their 12th appearance at the tournament, with their best result a semi-final finish at the inaugural World Cup in Uruguay in 1930.

The Socceroos reached the last 16 in Qatar four years ago before being knocked out by eventual winners Argentina, and head coach Tony Popovic will be looking to cause an upset against the co-hosts today.

Wayne Rooney, Theo Walcott and Olivier Giroud provide analysis. Available in UHD on iPlayer. Watch with 5 Live commentary via the red button and iPlayer.
Director Ian Finch; Editor Richard Hughes (S) (HD)
Scotland v Morocco 10pm ITV1
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10.30 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

11.10 St Denis Medical
15/18 Series 2. **Everyone Loves Portland General** Bruce receives an offer that's hard to refuse, while Serena finds out how much everyone loves a baby and Matt helps Ron log on to his computer. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.30 *16/18.* **Experience with Human Babies.** The birthing centre is ready to open, and Alex helps Joyce hire a head midwife — but Joyce has a problem with one of the applicants. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

Ron	**David Alan Grier**	Keith	**Dave Theune**
Matt	**Mekki Leeper**	Dakota	**Emma Pope**
Serena	**Kahyun Kim**	Brandon	**Dan Leahy**
Bruce	**Josh Lawson**	Holly	**Alexandra Ford**
Alex	**Allison Tolman**	Mel	**Mel Rodriguez**
Joyce	**Wendi McLendon-Covey**	Ashley	**Kristen Schaal**
Val	**Kaliko Kauahi**	Dave	**Jermaine Williams**

11.55 Road House ★★★
Action thriller. A once-famed MMA fighter, now down on his luck, is offered a job as a bouncer at a Florida bar, but his arrival does not suit the plans of a local gangster. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p97.**

Dalton	**Jake Gyllenhaal**	Ben Brandt	**Billy Magnussen**
Ellie	**Daniela Melchior**	Sheriff	**Joaquim de Almeida**
Knox	**Conor McGregor**	Billy	**Lukas Gage**
Frankie	**Jessica Williams**	Dell	**JD Pardo**

Director Doug Liman (2024, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.45am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.50—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC Online **BBC iPLAYER 11.00am—6.00pm Tennis** The Nottingham Open
BBC RED BUTTON 5.00—7.00 Athletics The Diamond League meeting from Khalifa International Stadium in Doha, Qatar

BBC Two 2



Hidden Treasures of the National Trust
9.00pm Conservators restore a 1930s portrait

6.00pm Richard Osman's House of Games
Ben Bailey Smith, Robin Ince, Lara Ricote and Helen Skelton do battle for the final time. (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys
10/20. Michael Portillo concludes his journey across southern Norway, the Jutland Peninsula and the Danish archipelago, as he reaches Copenhagen. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Today at the Test
Highlights from day three of the Second Test in the three-match series between England and New Zealand at the Oval. These two teams haven't met at this venue since August 1999 when the visitors won the final Test in a four-match series. (S) (HD)

8.00 Gardeners' World
RT Monty Don, Frances Tophill, Adam Frost, Arit Anderson and Sue Kent head to Birmingham for Gardeners' World Live to explore standout gardens, meet the people shaping the future of horticulture and share a wealth of practical tips. Pioneer growers reveal why cork could be a game-changing material and there's a look at an ambitious show garden co-designed by Professor Alice Roberts that brings the story of evolution to life through plants. **See p90.**
Executive producer Rosemary Edwards; Series editor Sharon Fisher (S) (HD)
RT GARDENING Save up to £20 on begonia, lavender and geranium plug plants to brighten up the summer garden: p127
Your RT Gardening: page 126

9.00 Hidden Treasures of the National Trust
RT ***6/6*** *Series 4.* A focus on garden designer Getrude Jekyll at Munstead Wood, one of the National Trust's newest properties, as well as a look at the work of flamboyant set designer Oliver Messel at Nymans, a renowned garden in West Sussex. The locations feature secret laboratories and historic seedlings, topiary cats and exquisite portraits. Toby Jones narrates. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See p91.**
Producer Gemma Duncan; Executive producer Sarah Spencer (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Inside No 9
Series 6. **Simon Says.** The season seven finale of fantasy epic *The Ninth Circle* is roundly perceived to be pretty disappointing, and even showrunner Spencer Maguire is keen to move on to new projects. However, convinced that it needn't be the end of the matter, obsessive fan Simon Smethurst decides to visit his hero to put things right. A box set is on iPlayer.

Spencer Maguire	**Steve Pemberton**	Gavin	**Nick Mohammed**
Simon Smethurst	**Reece Shearsmith**	Loretta Lamb	**Lindsay Duncan**

Writers Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith
Director Guillem Morales; Producer Adam Tandy (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Matt Chorley. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

11.00 TRNSMT
RT Extended highlights from the Glasgow music festival, where the acts taking to the stage tonight included Richard Ashcroft, Wolf Alice, Dylan John Thomas, Nile Rodgers and Chic, the Beta Band, Beluga Lagoon and Cammy Barnes. **See page 90.** (S) (HD)

1.00—3.00am Sign Zone 1.00 Reported Missing *1/4*
A 16-year-old disappears after an argument. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00 Gareth Southgate: Changing the Game for Young Men
The ex-England manager travels to Middlesbrough to meet men facing unemployment. Shown last Monday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV1 3



World Cup 2026 *10.00pm* Scott McTominay's Scotland start their campaign

6.00pm Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Changing Ends
3/6 *Series 3.* Christine gives an interview.
Writers Alan Carr and Gabby Best Cast Wednesday (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Emmerdale
Vinny has a surprise. Lewis is in danger.

Vinny Dingle	**Bradley Johnson**	Moses Dingle	**Arthur Cockroft**
Lewis Barton	**Bradley Riches**	Nicola King	**Nicola Wheeler**
Jacob Sugden	**Joe-Warren Plant**	Noah Dingle	**Jack Downham**
Jimmy King	**Nick Miles**	Paddy Dingle	**Dominic Brunt**
Joe Tate	**Ned Porteous**	Rhona Goskirk	**Zoe Henry**
Johnny Woodfield	**Jack Jennings**	Robert Sugden	**Ryan Hawley**
Kammy Hadiq	**Shebz Miah**	Rodney Blackstock	**Patrick Mower**
Kim Tate	**Claire King**	Ross Barton	**Michael Parr**
Kyle Winchester	**Huey Quinn**	Ruby Miligan	**Beth Cordingly**
Laurel Thomas	**Charlotte Bellamy**	Ryan Stocks	**James Moore**
Leo Goskirk	**Harvey Rogerson**	Sam Dingle	**James Hooton**
Liam Cavanagh	**Jonny McPherson**	Sarah Sugden	**Katie Hill**
Lydia Dingle	**Karen Blick**	Steph Milligan	**Georgia Jay**
Mackenzie Boyd	**Lawrence Robb**	Thomas Tate	**Bertie Brotherton**
Mandy Dingle	**Lisa Riley**	Tracy Robinson	**Amy Walsh**
Manpreet Sharma	**Rebecca Sarker**	Vanessa Woodfield	
Marlon Dingle	**Mark Charnock**		**Michelle Hardwick**
Mary Goskirk	**Louise Jameson**	Victoria Sugden	**Isabel Hodgins**
Matty Barton	**Ash Palmisciano**		

Writer Liam Johnson This week's episodes produced by Laura Shaw and Sophie Roper, directed by Reece Dinsdale and Marcus Lee More cast Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
RT Betsy informs Carla and Lisa of her decision to study in London. **See p90.**

Betsy Swain	**Sydney Martin**	Sean Tully	**Antony Cotton**
Carla Connor-Swain	**Alison King**	Summer Spellman	**Harriet Bibby**
Lisa Connor-Swain	**Vicky Myers**	Tim Metcalfe	**Joe Duttine**
Debbie Webster	**Sue Devaney**	Todd Grimshaw	**Gareth Pierce**
Lauren Bolton	**Cait Fitton**	Toyah Battersby	**Georgia Taylor**
Leanne Battersby	**Jane Danson**	Tracy Barlow	**Kate Ford**
Liam Connor	**Charlie Wrenshall**	Tyrone Dobbs	**Alan Halsall**
Maria Connor	**Samia Longchambon**	Will Driscoll	**Lucas Hodgson-Wale**
Mary Taylor	**Patti Clare**	Guest	**Hannah Chalmers**
Michael Bailey	**Ryan Russell**	MHU Nurse	**Jasna Anderson**
Nina Lucas	**Mollie Gallagher**	Nurse	**Kiara Kiandra**
Ryan Connor	**Ryan Prescott**	Psychiatrist	**Elif Yeşil**
Sally Metcalfe	**Sally Dynevor**	Psychologist	**Rosie Fleeshman**
Sarah Platt	**Tina O'Brien**	Scally	**Elliot Whitehead**

Writer Ellen Taylor More cast Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Unbelievable Moments Caught on Camera
More jaw-dropping footage, including a brush with death for a rather fortunate Yorkshire commuter. Narrated by Roger Allam.
Director/Producer Adam Paterson (S) (HD)

10.00—6.00am World Cup 2026
Scotland v Morocco
Mark Pougatch introduces coverage of the Group C match from Boston Stadium in the USA (kick-off **11.00**). This is the second World Cup meeting for these sides. (S) (HD)
1.15am Brazil v Haiti
Mark Pougatch presents the Group C match at Philadelphia Stadium (kick-off **1.30**). (S) (HD)
3.50 Turkey v Paraguay
Semra Hunter presents all the action from the Group D match at San Francisco Bay Area Stadium in Santa Clara, California (kick-off **4.00**). (S) (HD) **Sport: page 28**

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Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids *8.00pm* Amanda soldiers on

4.00pm Narrow Escapes
Kate's fang-tastic creation is installed aboard the "Vampirate" narrowboat, while Debs and Mick rush to moor their boat safely. (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00 Château DIY
At the Château du Puits Es Pratx, Sasha's glass work needs finishing. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses
Vicky and Mac want a home where they can enjoy with their dogs and tortoises. (R) (S) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

8.00 Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids
1/5 *Series 3.* The series returns as the Owens' build approaches its second anniversary. In spring, builder Richard embarks on the huge job of plastering walls, while Amanda has to make decisions about the kitchen. After a busy lambing season, Amanda takes the chance to dig deeper into the recently transcribed Anthony Clarkson diary.
Series director/producer James Knight Repeated tonight 3.05am 4seven First shown on More4 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox
3/7 *Series 8.* A rolling cast of famous faces, including Vernon Kay and Paddy McGuinness, Denise van Outen and Johnny Vaughan, Vicky Pattison and Pete Wicks, Bez and Shaun Ryder, and Roman and Martin Kemp, give their thoughts on the week's TV offerings.
Executive producers Mike Cotton, Leon Campbell and Victoria Ray Repeated tonight 11.05pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 First Dates
Outdoor lover Carmen and softly spoken hairstylist Eddie bond over camping, fitness and fun, while 81-year-old Angela dreams of meeting someone who will make her laugh.
Series producers Michael Greene and Kerry Fanneran
Executive producer Dominique Foster (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Sarah Millican: Home Bird Live
The Geordie comedian performs to a home crowd in Newcastle. Sarah is keen to talk about the need to put down roots, now that she has acquired a tree and some cats.
Director Brian Klein (R) (S) (HD)

12.10am The Invitation ★★ Horror thriller. New Yorker Evie discovers she has distant relatives in England and flies over to meet them in Whitby at their dusty old pile. But there are bumps in the night around New Carfax Abbey, while the housemaids keep going missing… **Review page 97.**

Evie	**Nathalie Emmanuel**	Oliver	**Hugh Skinner**
Walter	**Thomas Doherty**	Mr Fields	**Sean Pertwee**
Viktoria	**Stephanie Corneliussen**		

Director Jessica M Thompson (2022, 15) (S) (HD)
1.55 Lisbon Iris Prize-nominated short film. A broke queer man sleeps with a man on the promise of cash, but gets pulled into a twisted request. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.10 Ramsay's Hotel Hell Advice for the Monticello Hotel in Longview, Washington. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Four in a Bed From Hawick, Cumbria, Stenson and Greater Manchester. (R) (S) (HD)
5.10—6.00am Couples Come Dine with Me The challenge arrives in Essex and east London. (S) (HD)

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Milan with Michael Portillo *9.00pm* Michael surveys the city in style

5.35am Milkshake! See page 96
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.30 Storm and Alexis Discussion. (S) (HD)
12.45pm 5 News (R) (S) (HD)
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate. (S) (HD)
2.00 Vanessa Discussion show. (S) (HD)
3.00 Castle ***5/24*** *Series 5.* The author flees after he is framed for murder. (R) (S) (HD)
3.55 ***6/24.*** Castle looks into the death of a fan at a sci-fi convention, where Beckett's love of cult series *Nebula 9* is revealed. (R) (S) (HD)
4.50 Love Nature Examining the work of Nurture through Nature in Brighton. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Isle of Wight: Jewel of the South
4/4 *Series 2.* Summer is almost over, but Sandown Carnival is just starting, and café owner Vivette plans to give revellers a taste of her Caribbean cooking. In Ryde, a restored vintage bus gets a test drive, and local distiller Xavier unveils his spiced rum. (R) (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Croatia: Jewel of the Mediterranean
A visit to Hvar, the Croatian island in the Adriatic Sea, which is home to more than 10,000 residents, and a magnet for the rich and famous. Narrated by Joanna Lumley.
Executive producers Dympna Jackson and Melanie Darlaston
Series editor Grace Kitto (R) (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Draining Loch Ness: in Search of the Monster
Advanced scanning technology is used to explore the depths of Loch Ness, as a sonar sweep of its depths is performed. Originally aired as part of the series *Drain the Oceans*.
Series producer Savas Georgalis; Executive producers Phil Craig, Simon Raikes, Crispin Sadler and Tom Adams (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 Milan with Michael Portillo
Michael explores the dynamic northern powerhouse of Milan, Italy's capital of fashion, design and industry. His weekend begins on the back of a classic 1960s Lambretta, the iconic scooter that was invented in the city. Meeting a group of biker aficionados, Michael is whisked off to see some of Milan's must-see landmarks, and is given a crash-course on Italian coffee-drinking etiquette.
Series director Dave Minchin; Series producers Mark Leslie and Rory Dalziel (Revised repeat) (S) (HD)

10.30 Piers Morgan: Uncensored
Opinion-led news and debate show, blending journalism and cultural commentary. (S) (HD)

12.05am Murder Suspect No 1 Detectives investigate after a man is beaten to death. (R) (S) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 The World's Most Luxurious Cruise The *Seven Seas Explorer* heads to St Petersburg. (R) (S) (HD)
3.15 Friends Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.35 The Highland Vet A pregnant highland cow suffers serious complications. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
5.25—5.35am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC SCOTLAND
6.30pm Reporting Scotland
7.30 Stormborn: the animals in countries on the northern edges of the Atlantic Ocean face worsening weather in autumn and the first stirrings of winter
8.30 My Kind of Town: Ian Hamilton and his guide dog Major visit Peterhead, which was built on fishing but reinvented itself with the arrival of oil and gas, and is now looking towards renewables
9.00 Still Game: Victor is lured into taking part in a double date when Jack falls head-over-heels in love with a woman who works in the local charity shop
9.30 Two Doors Down: Michelle and Alan throw a housewarming party for the neighbours. Cathy is less than impressed by the decor while Christine turns up in an eyepatch
10.00—12 midnight TRNSMT: highlights of the first day of the festival from Glasgow Green, where Richard Ashcroft, Wolf Alice, Nile Rodgers & Chic, and the Beta Band were due to feature

ITV1 WALES
6.30pm ITV Evening News; Weather **7.00—7.30** Wales This Week: investigating whether Welsh Water is failing its customers

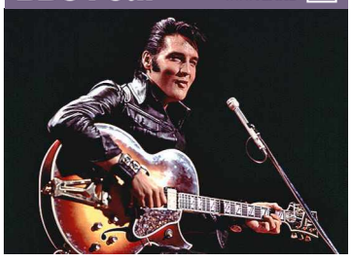
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6.00am Cyw
12 noon Newyddion; Tywydd
12.05pm Richard Holt: yr Academi Felys
12.30 Heno
1.00 Taclo'r Ty
1.30 3 Cân
2.00 Newyddion; Tywydd
2.05 Prynhawn Da
3.00 Newyddion; Tywydd
3.05 Cyfrinachau'r Llyfrgell
4.00 Awr Fawr
5.00 Stwnsh
6.00 Y Sioe Fwyd
6.30 Garddio a Mwy; Newyddion
7.00 Heno
7.30 Newyddion; Tywydd
8.00 Dartiau: Chwe Gwlad: coverage of the Six Nations Cup of Darts in Ilfracombe, Devon, where Wales Women v Scotland Women is among the evening's matches
11.15—11.50 Strip: double bill. Boss Nancy's Girls Strip Club returns, and boss Rhiannon needs new ways promote the strip nights — content creator Cara has loads of exciting ideas how to do it, then Rhiannon and Cara are making plans for a sexy photoshoot. They decide to take everyone to Liverpool for the night so that they can create content for Nancy's Girls socials

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

FRIDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four

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Elvis '68 Comeback Special *9.00pm* All shook up: the King returns

All programmes on BBC Four are repeats unless otherwise stated

7.00pm Top of the Pops 1999
Gail Porter, Jamie Theakston and Jayne Middlemiss present an edition of the pop chart programme, first broadcast on Christmas Day. Featuring music from performers such as DJ Jurgen Presents Alice Deejay, Cliff Richard, Martine McCutcheon, Robbie Williams and Steps and Westlife.
Executive producer Chris Cowey Repeated 12.10am (S)

8.00 Top of the Pops 1987
Janice Long and Simon Mayo present the edition originally broadcast on 18 June. Featuring music from performers such as Samantha Fox, Whitesnake, Tom Jones, ABC, Chris Rea, Janet Jackson, Curiosity Killed the Cat, the Firm and Broken English.
Producer Brian Whitehouse; Executive producer Michael Hurll Repeated 1.10am (S)

8.30 Top of the Pops 1990
Jackie Brambles hosts the edition of the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 22 June. Featuring performances by Magnum, Roxette, Yazz, Big Fun and Sonia, Luciano Pavarotti, Wilson Phillips, MC Hammer and Elton John.
Director/Producer Paul Ciani Repeated 1.40am (S)

9.00 Elvis '68 Comeback Special
★★★★★ Made-for-TV musical extravaganza featuring the King of Rock 'n' Roll, which is showing to kick-start BBC Four's American Music Night. Recorded in June 1968, Elvis Presley's return to live performance after a seven-year break sees the star perform favourites such as *Hound Dog*, *All Shook Up* and *Love Me Tender*. Watch now on iPlayer. **Film of the Day: page 97.**
Director Steve Binder (1968, U) (S)
Also showing 2.10am

10.15 Chuck Berry in Concert
RT Rock 'n' roll pioneer Chuck Berry performs at the BBC Television Theatre in 1972. The hits *Johnny B Goode*, *Roll over Beethoven* and *Nadine* are just some of the highlights of this concert. There is also a rendition of *My Ding-a-Ling*. **See page 91.**
Executive producer Mark Cooper (S) (HD)

11.35 Tales of Rock 'n' Roll: Heartbreak Hotel
RT The story of Elvis Presley's first million-selling single, the 1956 release *Heartbreak Hotel*, the song that launched the singer to international stardom. This 1993 *Arena* documentary tracks down the writers — schoolteacher Mae Axton and country musician Tommy Durden — and uncovers how the lyrics were inspired by a 1955 suicide in Miami. **See page 91.**
Series producer James Marsh
Series editor Nigel Finch, Anthony Wall (S) (HD)

12.10am Top of the Pops 1999 Shown 7pm (S)
1.10 Top of the Pops 1987 Shown 8pm (S)
1.40 Top of the Pops 1990 Shown 8.30pm (S)
2.10—3.25am FILM Elvis '68 Comeback Special ★★★★★ Shown 9pm (S)

BBC Four Freeview 9/HD 106 Freely 11 Freesat 108 Sky 116 Virgin 108 (107 Wales)

BBC Three

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Funboys *9.00pm* Callum channels a starving peasant in his new role

7.00pm *New.* The Catch Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Deadly 60
Steve Backshall visits Patagonia. (S) (HD)

7.35 Shrek Forever After ★★★
Animated comedy with the voice of Mike Myers. Bored with his new-found domesticity, Shrek tries to return to his old life. On iPlayer for 85 days.
Director Mike Mitchell (2010, U) (S) (AD) (HD)
Shown Sunday 4.25pm BBC One (not Wales)

9.00 *New series.* Funboys
RT *1/4 Series 2.* The return of the comedy starring Rian Lennon. The gang learns about the Great Famine. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.25 *New. 2/4.* Callum gets his first ever match on a dating app. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.50 *New. 3/4.* Callum walks in on Gemma and Lorcan in bed. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.15 *New. 4/4.* Jordan suffers night terrors about baldness. The whole series joins a box set on iPlayer from today. **See p91.**
First shown on BBC One Northern Ireland (S) (AD) (HD)

10.40 The Young Offenders
1/6 Series 1. Conor and Jock clash with their headmaster. Alex Murphy stars. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.10 *2/6.* Things get out of hand when Conor and Jock crash a barbecue. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 *3/6.* Mairead's plan to invite a "friend" over doesn't go down well. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15am *4/6.* Conor and his mum go on a road trip to replace their fridge. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.45 *5/6.* Mairead feels the pinch. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.15 *6/6.* A bus ride brings everyone closer together. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.50 Ideal: four episodes of the comedy (S) (HD) **3.50—4.00am** Mobility (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC Three Freeview 23/HD 107 (not Scotland/Wales) Freely 10 Freesat 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (113 Scotland/Wales)

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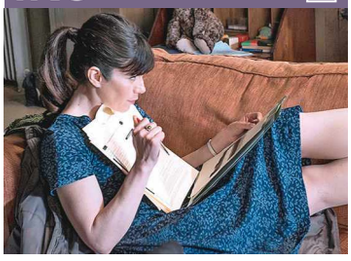
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6.00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **6.10** Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **7.10** Dress to Impress (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **8.10** Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries (S) (HD) **9.10** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.25** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD) **11.15** The Real Housewives of Orange County (S) (HD)
12.10pm The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD) **1.10** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD) **2.10** The Floor USA (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **4.10** The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (S) (HD) **5.00** The Real Housewives of Orange County (S) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase Gemma Atkinson, Josh Widdicombe and Karen Hauer try to guess well-known phrases. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 *New series.* The Floor USA Rob Lowe hosts the fast-paced game show. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Million Dollar Listing: LA James and David are at odds with each other. (S) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Love Island The relationship-based reality show continues. (S) (HD)
10.05 *New.* Love Island: the Debrief All the latest drama from inside the villa. (S) (HD)
10.35 Family Guy *Series 2.* Peter tries to help Meg's bid to become a reporter. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 Peter pretends to be a student. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 American Dad! *Series 2.* Stan mistakes a CIA practice drill for nuclear war. (S) (AD)
12.05am *Series 1.* Roger proves he has what it takes to become a fraternity brother. (S) (AD)
12.35 Bob's Burgers: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** Botched (S) (HD) **2.20—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV2 Freeview 6 Freely 6 Freesat 113 Sky 118 Virgin 115 +1 Freeview 29 *(7am—2am)* Freely 254 Freesat 114 Sky 218 Virgin 315

ITV3

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Doc Martin *8.00pm* Louisa has to juggle her work and childcare

6.00am George & Mildred (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.10** A Touch of Frost: ***2/3*** *Series 1 Not with Kindness.* An unwelcome house guest infuriates DI Frost (S) (AD) **11.20** Heartbeat: ***1/24.*** A soldier goes AWOL (S) (AD); **12.25pm *2/24.*** A flu epidemic hits Aidensfield (S) (AD)
1.30pm Midsomer Murders: *Series 16. The Flying Club.* A body that's been dropped from a plane is found in a reservoir (S) (AD) (HD)
3.35 Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Shane warns Jasmine not to meddle in the affairs of the MacFarlane family, then Lily decides to give up her job at the factory (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Sally and Kevin discover Rosie's lottery win after Darryl posts them a letter. (S) (AD)
5.15 Tony plans to take Liam to the caves without Maria and Carla. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
3/24 *Series 9.* Greengrass meets his match in a gang of Liverpudlians. (S) (AD)
6.55 *4/24.* Maggie is concerned about a girl who wants an abortion. (S) (AD)

8.00 Doc Martin
2/8 Series 7. **The Shock of the New.** Aunt Ruth faces the ageing process. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *3/8.* It's Good to Talk. Louisa is pleased when Martin moves out. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Law & Order: UK
6/7 Series 3. **Masquerade.** When student Archie Rahman is stabbed to death, the only clue is a library book. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 *7/7.* Anonymous. A cyberstalking case becomes a murder investigation. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.50 Shetland
3/6 Series 3. Perez and Tosh are in Glasgow trying to uncover the reasons behind Maguire's brutal death. (S) (HD)
1.05am *4/6.* DI Perez and his team are determined to track down the person who helped Michael Thompson's killer. (S) (HD)
2.15—2.30am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 Freeview 10 Freely 7 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 +1 Freely 255 Freesat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317

ITV4

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6.00am World of Sport (S) (HD) **6.20** Magnum, PI (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **8.25** The Saint (S) (SL) (HD) **9.30 *New.*** Racing: the Opening Show (S) (HD) **10.30** The Sweeney (S) **11.35** BattleBots (S) (HD)
12.35pm Magnum, PI (S) (AD) (HD) **2.35** The Saint (S) **3.40** Boon (S) **4.45** The Champions (S) **5.50 LIVE** Racing: Royal Ascot: Francesca Cumani and Ed Chamberlin present coverage of the final race on day four (S) (HD)
6.30pm River Monsters Jeremy Wade tries to catch an eight-foot river dweller. (S) (HD)
7.00 American Pickers Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz sort through clutter in Michigan. (S) (HD)
8.00 Ice Road Truckers Jack Jesse negotiates a frozen river to reach the town of Bettles. (S) (HD)
9.00 Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads Lisa Kelly and Rick Yemm transport two 30-ton grates between hydro-electric projects. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite Action from the world of All Elite Wrestling, with talent including Jon Moxley. (S) (HD)
12 midnight Dark Side of the Ring (S) (HD)
1.00am The Best of the 70s (S) (HD) **1.15** The Saint (S) (SL) (HD) **2.15** The Sweeney (S) (SL) **3.15** Two and a Half Men: double bill (S) (SL) (HD) **4.20** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **5.20** River Monsters (S) (HD)
5.50—6.00am The Best of the 90s (S) (HD)

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U&Drama

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Happy Valley *9.00pm* Catherine's suspicions over Tommy escalate

7.20am The Bill Repeated 11.50am (S) **8.15** Classic Doctors: double bill. Archie confronts Kirsten, then a woman comes to terms with her eating disorder (S) **9.30** Classic Holby City: the paternity test results arrive (S) **10.50** Casualty: the Farmead Crew take drastic and violent action (S) (AD) (HD) **11.50** The Bill: Lennox nails an old enemy Shown 7.20am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Billie's funeral has heartbreaking consequences, then Carol finds comfort in an unlikely source (S) **2.15** Tenko: ***2/10*** *Series 2.* The prisoners arrive at a new camp (S) **3.20** Pie in the Sky: ***6/10*** *Series 1.* Crabbe investigates a death (S) **4.20** Lovejoy: ***5/13*** *Series 3.* An Australian collector visits Rptd 1.55am (S) **5.25** Waiting for God: ***10/10*** *Series 2.* Tom's son moves into Bayview (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 22. **Enter the Hawk.** Billy Hardcastle gets a taste for adventure. (S)
6.40 Gnome and Away. Howard has an unusual gift for Marina's garden. (S)
7.20 A Hair of the Blonde That Bit You Howard has some explaining to do. (S)

8.00 Father Brown
6/10 *Series 8.* **The Numbers of the Beast** The priest walks in on a man standing over the body of his dead wife. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Happy Valley
4/6 Series 3. Catherine becomes suspicious as Tommy's big day approaches, and Ryan finds a new way to defy her. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.20 New Tricks
10/10 *Series 10.* **Wild Justice.** Sasha is asked to prove a crime boss was convicted on false evidence. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.40 Silent Witness
1/6 Series 15. **Death Has No Dominion** A triple murder looks like the work of a known serial killer. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.55am Lovejoy Shown 4.20pm (S) **3.05—4.00am** Harry Wild: ***7/8*** *Series 1.* The matriarch of a wealthy Dublin family is killed (S) (SL) (HD)

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U&Dave

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7.25am James May's Cars of the People (AD) **8.20** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers (AD) **10.20** Rick Stein: from Venice to Istanbul (AD)
12.20pm Top Gear (AD) **2.20** Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing (AD) **3.00** Caribbean with Simon Reeve **4.00** The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg (AD) **5.00** Rick Stein: from Venice to Istanbul: double bill (AD)
7.00pm Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul Whitehouse and Bob Mortimer attempt to ensnare a large pike in Norfolk. (AD)
7.40 Would I Lie to You? Rob Brydon introduces material from the panel show, not originally shown in the series 14 episodes.
8.20 With John Cooper Clarke, Judi Love, Chris McCausland and Caroline Quentin.
9.00 QI XL Stephen Fry hosts, with guests Jo Brand, John Sessions and Dara O Briain.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You With Chris McCausland and Sophy Ridge.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats Guests include Katherine Ryan and Sophie Duker.
12 midnight Mock the Week **12.40am** Would I Lie to You?: double bill **2.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **3.00—4.00am** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish

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The Sommerdahl Murders *9.00pm* Flemming takes on a dark drugs case

8.55am Heir Hunters **9.55** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (AD) **10.55** Four in a Bed **1.35pm** Come Dine with Me: five editions in Aberdeen
4.15pm Four in a Bed With visits to the Old Rose & Crown in Birmingham, Middlewick in Somerset, the Griffin Inn in Lincolnshire and Crossroads House in Carlisle.
6.50 Location, Location, Location Kirstie Allsopp revisits two sets of house hunters. In 2011, Jamie and Sam were looking to buy a property on the English Riviera, while two years later Phil Spencer helped retirees Peggy and Jon scour the Norfolk coastline for a home.
7.55 PopMaster TV Ken Bruce challenges music fans to recall facts and stats about chart hits, from the 1950s to the present day. Hoping to win a place in the Grand Final tonight are Yvonne, James, Emma, Helen and Alex.
9.00 *New.* The Sommerdahl Murders *Ep 3&4 Series 4.* The body of a teenager is found in a castle's garden after high-school students hold an illegal party there, and evidence of drug use and dealing is found. Dan assumes Otto must be involved but his chief Hanegaard warns him to tread carefully. Danish +subtitles.
11.00 24 Hours in A&E Graham, 50, is sent for an urgent CT scan after he lost control of his motorbike's handlebars at high speed. (AD)
12.05am Colin, 79, is rushed to the hospital after collapsing in his garage. Doctors are concerned that he has suffered a stroke. (AD)
1.05 999: on the Front Line **2.10** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.15—3.45am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

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E4 13

6.00am Modern Family (AD) **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.00** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (AD) **10.00** Below Deck: Mediterranean (AD) **11.00** Modern Family (AD)
12 noon The Simpsons: four episodes (AD) **2.00pm** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **3.00** Modern Family (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons (AD)
6.00pm The Simpsons *Series 30.* Comic Book Guy takes Homer to court. (AD)
6.30 Marge takes up kite boarding. (AD)
7.00 *Series 15.* Marge and Homer try to sneak away on a second honeymoon. (AD)
7.30 *Series 24.* A tornado hits Springfield. (AD)
8.00 *New.* Below Deck: Mediterranean Chef Josh contends with another strange dish. (AD)
9.00 FILM Venom ★★ Action fantasy starring Tom Hardy. While continuing an investigation into the Life Foundation, reporter Eddie Brock unwittingly becomes the host of a ferociously unpredictable alien parasite. (AD)
11.05 Naked Attraction Singletons from Bristol and Bolton pick potential partners. (AD)
12.05am Dating Naked UK (AD) **1.10** First Dates (SL) (AD) **2.10** Below Deck: Mediterranean (AD) **3.00** Abbott Elementary (SL) (AD) **3.25** The Goldbergs (AD) **4.35—6.00am** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (AD)

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6.00am Fantasy Homes **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters (AD) **12 noon** Yorkshire Auction House **2.00pm** Repair Shop: Windrush **3.00** Antiques Road Trip **5.00** Long Lost Family: Born without Trace **7.00** Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **8.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **9.00 *New.*** Rock the Block **10.30** My Lottery Dream Home **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Shopping **4.00—6.00am** Salvage Hunters (AD)

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Sky Arts 36



Isle of Wight Festival *11.00pm* Lewis Capaldi headlines the Main Stage

6.00am André Rieu: Live in Dublin **7.45** Watercolour Challenge **8.55** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Meg Ryan (AD) **12 noon** Classic Movies: the Story of Ran (AD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** The Alfred Hitchcock Hour (BW) **3.00** Discovering: the Cure **4.00** Discovering: Angela Bassett (AD) **5.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2020
6.00pm Guy Garvey: from the Vaults The Elbow frontman looks back at 1985.
7.00 *New.* Isle of Wight Festival Coverage of the Main Stage set by indie pop band Ash at the event held at Seaclose Park, Newport.
7.35 *New.* The Main Stage set by Bangor indie rock band Two Door Cinema Club.
8.05 *New.* Further coverage of the event.
8.35 *New.* Derby singer/songwriter Alessi Rose's set on the Main Stage.
9.00 *New.* Coverage of local indie rock band Wet Leg's set on the Main Stage.
10.10 *New.* Good Neighbours' Big Top set.
10.35 *New.* Coverage of the Big Top set by Little Mix star Perrie at the event.
11.00 *New.* Glaswegian singer/songwriter Lewis Capaldi's headline set on the Main Stage.
12.40am *New.* Bedford singer/songwriter Tom Grennan's headline set in the Big Top.
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1.05am Discovering: Neil Young: a profile of the singer/songwriter **1.35** Discovering: Peter Gabriel **2.00** Greatest Basslines: triple bill **5.00—6.00am** Classic Movies: the Story of Ran (AD)

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9.00am Car SOS (AD) **10.00** American Pickers (AD) **11.00** Narrow Escapes (AD) **12 noon** A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** Château DIY (AD) **4.00** A Place in the Sun **4.30** Come Dine with Me: in Crewe and Nantwich, Cheshire
7.00pm The Dog House Albie, a Jack Russell puppy, gets a second chance of a home with 10-year-old George — but will the pup be able to win over George's mum and dad? (AD)
8.00 George Clarke's Beautiful Builds *Ep 4 Series 2.* The architect helps a woman in Windsor with no renovation experience. **See review, p80.** Shown yesterday 8pm Channel 4 (AD)
9.00 24 Hours in A&E Motorcyclist James, 29, is rushed to Queen's Medical Centre after crashing his motorbike into a road sign. (AD)
10.00 ***Ep 1.*** A patient is rushed to Resus with multiple stab wounds to his chest and back. **See review, p51.** Shown Monday 9pm Channel 4 (AD)
11.05 Celebrity Gogglebox ***3/7.*** With famous faces including Vernon Kay and Paddy McGuinness. Shown 9pm Channel 4 (AD)
12.05am ***2/7.*** Featuring TV reviews from Roman and Kemp. Shown last Friday C4 (AD)
1.05 Gogglebox (AD) **2.05** The Dog House (AD) **3.05** Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids (AD) **4.00—5.00am** Bake Off: the Professionals (AD)

4seven Freeview 49 Freely 16 Freesat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scotland) Virgin 143

ITV Quiz 28

9.00am Deal or No Deal (SL) (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Lingo **2.00** Tenable **3.00** The Chase Celebrity Special **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00pm** Lingo **9.00** The Chase Celebrity Special **10.00** Tipping Point: triple bill
12.55am Tenable **1.50** Riddiculous: quiz hosted by Ranvir Singh **2.45—3.00am** Unwind

ITV Quiz Freeview 28 Freely 22 Freesat 119 Sky 131 (132 Scotland) Virgin 119 +1 Virgin 319

U&Yesterday 27



Canal Boat Diaries *7.00pm* Robbie suffers a barging blunder in Oxford

6.10am Martin Clunes: Islands of Australia: double bill **8.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **10.00** The World at War **11.00** Secret Nazi Bases
12 noon Antiques Roadshow: double bill **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash: double bill (AD) **4.00** The World at War **5.00** Secret Nazi Bases
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow The team values more objects and rarities at the Britannia Royal Naval College in Dartmouth, Devon.
7.00 Canal Boat Diaries Robbie Cumming navigates the Oxford Canal and tackles large river locks on the Upper River Thames. (AD)
8.00 Citizen Smith Wolfie attends a music audition in the hope of becoming a pop star.
8.40 The Tooting Popular Front gathers international support from a Spanish visitor.
9.20 Wolfie is heartbroken when Shirley leaves and her dad threatens to evict him.
10.00 Bangers and Cash A car has been fooling the punters and intriguing Derek. (AD)
11.00 Paul and Jack head to Staffordshire to pick up a Mini and a Morris Minor. (AD)
12 midnight Classic Car Garage: a Nissan Figaro (AD) **1.00am** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **2.00—3.00am** Martin Clunes: Islands of Australia

U&Yesterday Freeview 27 Freely 27 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 +1 Sky 255 Virgin 329

Quest 17

6.00am Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **7.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **11.00** Outback Opal Hunters: double bill
1.00pm Wheeler Dealers **2.00** Shed and Buried: four editions **4.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House
7.00pm Antiques Road Trip Margie Cooper and Tim Medhurst head towards Cardiff and, upon hitting the shops, summon the support of the spirits with a pottery obelisk.
8.00 Angus Ashworth: Yorkshire Heritage Hero Angus Ashworth helps with a major renovation project beneath historic Carlton Towers. Can he raise enough cash?
9.00 The Repair Shop Featuring a clarinet, a grandfather clock and an antique farming tool.
10.00 The experts work on a retro roundabout, a leather side saddle and a set of dominoes.
11.00 How Do They Do It? An insight into how lederhosen are hand-made.
11.30 Catching the world's largest lobsters.
12 midnight How Do They Do It?: two further editions **1.00am** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00—5.00am** How It's Made

Quest Freeview 17 Freely 18 Freesat 145 Sky 140 (141 Scotland) Virgin 128 (137 Scotland/Wales) +1 Freeview 70 Freely 258 Freesat 151 Sky 240 (241 Scotland) Virgin 328 (337 Scotland/Wales)

Sky Mix 11

7.00am Motorway Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **5.00** Stargate SG-1: Dr Daniel Jackson returns and helps the team trap the Goa'uld system lord Anubis **6.00** Stargate Atlantis: Jack O'Neill's mission to defend Atlantis fails when he is taken prisoner **7.00** Isle of Wight Festival: coverage of the event held at Seaclose Park, Newport. Featuring performances from Ash, Two Door Cinema Club, Alessi Rose, Wet Leg, Good Neighbours, Perrie, Lewis Capaldi and Tom Grennan. **Review page 90. Travel: p128**
1.05am Brit Cops: War on Crime **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Border Patrol **5.00—6.00am** Highway Cops: double bill

Sky Mix Freeview 11 Freely 23 Freesat 141 Sky 151 Virgin 156

5 USA 21

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** Cops **10.00** NCIS (AD) **12.55pm** Entertainment News **1.00** Law & Order **3.55** Entertainment News **4.05** Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS: triple bill. *Series 17*
The lead suspect in a murder investigation is a woman that Gibbs's friend met on a dating site **7.00** The team investigate the suicide of a retired navy officer **8.00** The team investigates the death of an officer murdered in the same way as his parents **9.00** Beauty and the Beast *Series 1.* Double bill. Evan investigates a murder at a university, then Vincent has flashbacks about the experiments **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four episodes **2.45am** Bull **3.35—4.00am** Cops

5 USA Freeview 21 Freely 29 Freesat 129 Sky 141 (169 Scotland) Virgin 120 (162 Scotland) +1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (AD) **10.00** Car Pound Cops: Give Me My Car Back! **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors **5.00** Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up **6.00pm Home and Away** Harper avoids a hard truth. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (AD)
6.30 *New.* Mackenzie blames herself. (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors The doctors face rare conditions, including a woman with a condition called Guillain-Barré syndrome. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts A man with aortic dissection is brought in.
9.00 999: Critical Condition A man is rushed into Resus with a laceration to his head.
10.00 A&E after Dark A patient brought in by police claims to have swallowed drugs.
11.00 The Surgeon Following consultant brain surgeon Omar Pathmanaban. (AD)
12 midnight Skin A&E **1.00am** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **3.35—4.00am** Friends (AD)

5 Star Freeview 32 Freely 25 Freesat 131 Sky 128 (129 Scot) Virgin 126 +1 Freesat 140 Sky 228 (229 Scot) Virgin 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Traffic Cops **10.00** Police Interceptors **11.00 FILM** Alvarez Kelly ★★★ Western starring William Holden and Richard Widmark
1.15pm FILM El Dorado ★★★★★ Western starring John Wayne. **Review page 97**
4.00 Trucking Hell (AD) **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00pm Police Interceptors** A late-night reveller talks himself into trouble.
7.00 Officers exercise caution when they stop an uninsured driver known to have a violent past.
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders In Newcastle city centre, Sgt Dave Roberts pursues a car linked to drug dealing.
9.00 Police: Night Shift 999 Sgt Gladwin and PC Hammond attend a crash on a motorway.
10.00 *New.* Cops A suspect driving a stolen car is caught with a fake US Marshals vest and a toy gun. A wheelchair-bound suspect offers donuts during an investigation.
10.30 *New.* A stolen motorcycle leads deputies up a mountain after failing to lose them in town, and a suspect is packing more than just meth.
11.00 The X-Files Scully and Mulder investigate the murder of a deformed newborn baby.
12 midnight Criminals: Caught on Camera **1.00am** Outback Truckers (AD) **2.00** Trucking Hell **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action Freeview 33 Freely 26 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

5 Select 46

9.00am The Yorkshire Vet **10.00** Yorkshire Great and Small with Dan and Helen **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **3.00** Columbo **4.30** Around the World by Train with Tony Robinson **5.00** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys
6.00pm Drain the Oceans Uncovering the true story behind the sinking of the MV *Lucona.*
7.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild Ben meets a former carpenter living in Iceland.
8.00 Ben meets a scientist in Siberia.
9.00 Taggart Jardine investigates the murder of a crook who masterminded the theft of a fortune in bullion 15 years previously.
11.45 Ellis DCI Ellis and DS Harper investigate the disappearance of a detective.
1.45am Yorkshire Great and Small with Dan and Helen **2.45** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys **3.35—4.00am** Walking Wartime Britain

5 Select Freeview (HD only) 46 Freely 30 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

BBC News Freeview 231 Freely 301 Freesat 200 Sky 503 Virgin 601 Sky News Freeview 233 Freely 303 Freesat 202 Sky 501 Virgin 603 EE 313

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FRIDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.35am Milo **5.50** Mixmups **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.10** Tweedy & Fluff **6.15** Odo **6.20** Thomas & Friends: Big World! Big Adventures! **6.35** Fireman Sam **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Pip and Posy **6.55** Paw Patrol **7.10** Move It Milkshakers! **7.20** Rubble & Crew **7.30** Peppa Pig **7.45** Tim Rex in Space **7.55** Stan & Gran **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.25** Adventures of Paddington **8.40** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.50** Kangaroo Beach **9.00** Peppa Pig **9.05—9.15am** Milkshake! Story Den

Full listings for 5 are on page 93

CBeebies 202

6.00am Roots and Fruits **6.05** Bing **6.15** Teletubbies **6.30** Tee and Mo **6.35** Supertato **6.45** Bing **6.50** Mojo Swoptops **7.05** Hey Duggee's Squirrel Club **7.10** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.35** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Octonauts **8.10** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Piripenguins **8.35** ***New.*** Playtime Towers **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.10** Lu and the Bally Bunch **9.20** Kiri & Lou **9.25** Froglets **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.00** My Petsaurus **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Baby Club **10.35** Tiny Tunes **10.40** What's in Your Plant Pot? **10.55** ***New.*** Hamza Loves Animals: Africa **11.05** Vegesaurs **11.10** Bluey **11.20** Hey Duggee **11.25** Colourblocks **11.30** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.45** Our Family

12 noon My World Kitchen **12.10pm** Maddie's Do You Know? **12.25** Dog Squad **12.35** Aneeshwar and Lizzie Go Wild **12.40** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.00** Puffin Rock **1.05** Small Potatoes **1.10** Yukee **1.15** Maddie & Triggs **1.25** Hey Duggee **1.30** Numberblocks **1.35** Alphablocks **1.45** Something Special **2.10** Teletubbies **2.25** Andy's Dinosaur Adventures **2.35** Molly and Mack **2.50** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.05** Waffle's After School Club **3.20** Our Family **3.25** Octonauts: above and Beyond **3.35** Peter Rabbit **3.45** Hey Duggee **3.55** Vida the Vet **4.05** Supertato **4.15** ***New.*** The Weasy Family: the Ducklings are fed up with Weasy's immaturity **4.20** Mojo Swoptops **4.35** Bluey **4.50** Zog **5.00** Football Fantastics **5.15** Waffle the Wonder Dog **5.30** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.50** Sarah & Duck

6.00pm Clangers **6.10** BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50—7.00pm** Bedtime Stories: Eilish McColgan reads *The Fastest Tortoise in Town*

CBeebies **Freeview** 202 **Freely** 352 **Freesat** 601 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Super Happy Magic Forest **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.10** OOglies **8.15** Duck & Frog **8.35** Odd Squad **8.45** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **9.00** Bitesize Daily **9.20** Wow That's Amazing **9.35** Nine Minute Ninja **9.45** Go Get Arty **10.00** One Zoo Three **10.20** Hey You What If? **10.30** Absolute Genius with Dick & Dom **10.55** Horrible Histories **11.25** Deadly 60 **11.55** Operation Ouch!

12.20pm Blue Peter Challenges **12.25** Stage Stars **12.50** The Football Academy **1.15** Octonauts: above and Beyond **1.25** Piripenguins **1.40** Duck & Frog **1.45** Super Happy Magic Forest **2.00** Horrible Science **2.25** Andy and the Band **2.55** Shaun the Sheep **3.05** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.30** Danger Mouse **3.40** Super Happy Magic Forest **4.05** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.20** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.30** ***New.*** Duck & Frog **4.35** SpongeBob SquarePants **4.50** Odd Squad **5.00** Blue Peter **5.30** Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug and Cat Noir **5.50** Total Dramarama

6.00pm ***New.*** Horrible Science **6.30** The Next Step **6.50—7.00pm** Blue Peter Challenges: Shini becomes a firefighter

CBBC **Freeview** 201 **Freely** 351 **Freesat** 600 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701



The Horse Whisperer
9.00pm ***Great TV*** On the ranch

U&W 25

6.10am MasterChef Australia **7.20** Amanda and Alan's Italian Job **8.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Antiques Road Trip **3.00** Tipping Point **4.00** The Supervet

6.00pm DIY SOS: the Big Build Transforming the Derby home of a family whose son has cerebral palsy. **7.00** The team helps a teenager who has the rare and debilitating Ehlers-Danlos syndrome.

8.00 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete meets Crumble, who's been at the centre for over three years. (AD) **9.00** Pete meets a pregnant dog who was seized at the border. (AD) **10.00** A litter of pups who were found abandoned in a box. (AD)

11.00 Ghosts *4/7 Series 3.* Alison invites Lucy to stay, but begins to worry about her motivations. (AD) **11.40** *5/7.* Alison tries to help Kitty to come to terms with her past. (AD) **12.15am** *6/7.* The Captain and Kitty uncover something suspicious. (AD) **12.55** The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning (AD) **1.55—3.00am** Hashtag Murder: the dark side of social media

U&W **F'view** 25 **Freely** 28 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scot) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scot) **Virgin** 325

Rewind TV 81

6.00am Rewind Time Machine **6.05** A Brush with Art **6.35** Flash Gordon's Trip to Mars (BW) **7.00** Danger Man (BW) **8.00** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country **8.30** Hallelujah **9.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **10.00** Doctor at Large **10.30** Two's Company **11.00** The Fenn Street Gang **11.30** Agony **12 noon** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **1.00pm** Hallelujah **1.30** The Dustbinmen **2.00** Father Brown **3.00** Rewind Time Machine **3.05** Hank the Cowboy **3.20** Rewind Time Machine **3.25** Boon **4.30** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country **5.00** Stereo Underground **6.00** The Dustbinmen **6.30** Only When I Laugh **7.00** Two's Company **7.30** Doctor at Large **8.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **9.00** Drop the Dead Donkey **10.00** **FILM** Confessions of a Sex Maniac ★ **11.35** **FILM** Mission Killfast ?? **1.35am** Stereo Underground **2.35** Father Brown **3.30** Drop the Dead Donkey **4.30** Stereo Underground **5.30—6.00am** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country

Rewind TV **Freeview** 81 **Freely** 141 **Sky** 182

Great TV 34

8.10am Hart to Hart **9.10** Highway to Heaven **11.20** Little House on the Prairie **1.00pm** The Waltons **4.00** Little House on the Prairie **6.00pm** Ballykissangel: Niamh upsets Brian by announcing her intention to leave for Dublin **7.00** M*A*S*H: four episodes. Frank tries to recover his love letters **7.30** Hawkeye's father thinks his son is dead **8.00** The black market grips the 4077th **8.30** Hawkeye and Radar become stranded **9.00** **FILM** The Horse Whisperer ★★★ Drama starring Robert Redford and Kristin Scott Thomas, and featuring Scarlett Johansson. **Review, see right** **12.30am** M*A*S*H **2.25** Air Rescue **3.00—4.50am** Highway to Heaven

Great TV **Freeview** 34 **Freely** 53 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freeview** 61 **Sky** 257

Food Network 43

6.00am James Martin's Great British Adventure **7.00** The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food **8.00** Delicious Miss Brown **9.00** Jamie's 15-Minute Meals **10.00** Be My Guest with Ina Garten **11.00** The Great British Bake Off **12.30pm** Rachel Allen: Bake! **1.00** James Martin's French Adventure (AD) **3.00** The Hairy Bikers' Comfort Food **4.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00pm** Be My Guest with Ina Garten: double bill **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: Noel Fielding and Matt Lucas host dessert week **8.30** Rachel Allen: Bake!: the chef prepares baked cheesecake with blueberries and visits patissier Gerhard Jenne **9.00** River Cottage Every Day: Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall takes his passion for cooking into people's homes **10.00** Nadiya's Simple Spices: double bill **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: four back-to-back editions **1.00am** Mystery Diners: double bill (AD) **2.00—3.00am** Cake Boss (AD)

Food Network **Freeview** 43 **Freely** 39 **Freesat** 148 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 168 **+1** **Freesat** 154 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 368

TLC 12

7.00am Georgie and Mandy's First Marriage **8.00** Young Sheldon **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** Georgie and Mandy's First Marriage **3.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: two episodes (AD) **6.00pm** The Big Bang Theory: six episodes. Amy is upset (AD) **6.30** Leonard and Penny endure an awkward night (AD) **7.00** Stuart asks Amy out on a date (AD) **7.30** Leonard confronts a bully (AD) **8.00** Sheldon feigns interest in Amy's career (AD) **8.30** Leonard asks Penny out on a date (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** 90 Day Fiancé: Catie invites her past flings to Josh's party **11.00** Dr Pimple Popper **12 midnight** Mike and Molly **1.00am** Dr Pimple Popper **2.00** My 600lb Life (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Curvy Brides Boutique

TLC **F'view** 12 **Freely** 17 **F'sat** 144 **Sky** 133 (134 Scot) **Virgin** 113 (128 Scot) **+1** **F'view** 99 **Freely** 267 **F'sat** 150 **Sky** 233 (234 Scot) **Virgin** 313 (328 Scot/Wales)

That's TV 56

8.00am Rising Damp **8.35** Duty Free **9.05** Upstairs, Downstairs **10.10** Bread **10.50** Steptoe and Son (BW) **11.25** Oh, Doctor Beeching! **12 noon** Rising Damp **12.30pm** Man about the House **1.00** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.35** When the Boat Comes In **2.40** Minder **3.45** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.20** Man about the House **4.55** Bread **5.30** Birds of a Feather **6.10** Rising Damp **6.40** Steptoe and Son (BW) **7.15** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm: a strike at the airport causes panic at the Solana **10.00** Shameless **11.00** Man about the House **11.35** Mind Your Language **12.05am** Benidorm **1.05** Minder **2.05** Duty Free **2.25** Man about the House **2.50** The Kenny Everett Video Show **3.20** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00—5.00am** Nearest and Dearest

That's TV **Freeview** 56 **Freely** 42 **Freesat** 164 **Sky** 171 **Virgin** 150



Blue Peter *5.00pm* ***CBBC***
With Shini Muthukrishnan

PBS America 84

8.00am Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **8.35** Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles **9.45** Egypt's Lost Queens **11.00** ***New.*** Titans of the Cold War **12 noon** Hitler's Gold **1.00pm** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **1.40** Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles **2.50** Egypt's Lost Queens **4.05** Titans of the Cold War **5.10** Hitler's Gold

6.15pm Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles *4/4.* An insight into the Battle of Alesia.

7.25 Egypt's Lost Queens Joann Fletcher explores the power held by women in ancient Egypt.

8.40 Titans of the Cold War *4/4.* The Cold War pushes the world to nuclear brinkmanship.

9.50 Hitler's Gold *4/4.* The hunt for the Nazi criminals begins.

10.45 Egypt's Lost Queens As 7.25pm.

12 midnight Titans of the Cold War **1.10—2.00am** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands: Coll and Tiree

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freely** 49 **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 173 **Virgin** 187

U&Eden 57

9.00am Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve **5.00pm** Bread: six episodes. Lilo Lil confronts the family **5.40** Preparations for Aveline's wedding are chaotic **6.20** Adrian accidentally becomes a hero **7.00** The family meets Jack at the airport **7.40** Joey feels he has to tell his mother he is in debt to the tune of £20,000 **8.20** A stolen piano causes conflict **9.00** Bread: as 5.00—9.00pm **1.00am** Bread **5.30—6.00am** Villages by the Sea: Cornwall's Tintagel

U&Eden **Freeview** (HD only) 57 **Freely** 142 **F'sat** 160 **Sky** 166 **Virgin** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Blaze 64

6.00am Real Deal **6.45** Pawn Stars **7.30** as 7pm **8.25** as 2.05pm **9.20** Storage Wars Canada **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Junk and Disorderly **3.05** Money for Nothing **4.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** Alien Files: Unsealed **6.00** Storage Wars Canada **7.00** Money for Nothing **8.00** Real Deal **9.00** Chaos Uncut **10.00** Weird Britain **11.00** UnXplained **12 midnight** Paranormal Survivor **1.00am** as 5pm **2.00** Proof Is Out There **3.00** as 2.05pm **3.45** Hardcore Pawn **5.00—6.00am** Real Deal

Blaze **Freeview** 64 **Freely** 41 **Freesat** 161 **Sky** 156 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **9.00** Tenable **10.00** Bidding Room **11.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **12 noon** The Crystal Maze (AD) **1.00pm** Supermarket Sweep **2.00** The Chase Celebrity **3.00** The Chase **4.00** Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) **5.00** Bidding Room **6.00** Tenable **7.00** The Chase Celebrity (AD) **8.00** The Chase (AD) **10.00** The Chase Celebrity **11.00** Bullseye **12 midnight** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) **1.00am** The Chase **4.00—6.00am** Bullseye

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freely** 43 **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 139

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Westminster Hall **9.00** Select Committees **2.00pm** House of Lord **6.00** Select Committees **9.00** Scottish First Minister's Questions: the sessions from Tuesday and Thursday **10.00** Scottish Parliament **1.00am** Welsh First Minister's Questions **1.45** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament **4.30** NI Assembly: Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Questions **5.15—6.00am** Northern Ireland Assembly

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freely** 302 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

Great Mystery 50

8.10am True Justice: Eye for An Eye **10.05** In Plain Sight **11.05** Castle **12.05pm** A Garage Sale Mystery: The Novel Murders **2.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Murder, She Wrote

6.00pm Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye The agent reopens a case to discover who killed a dying woman's daughter.

7.00 Castle Beckett and Castle investigate when a New York subway worker is killed in Central Park.

8.00 Unforgettable Carrie finds herself torn between her professional and personal life.

9.00 In Plain Sight Mary takes up the case of a boy who is about to testify against those who killed his mother.

10.00 Hailey Dean Mysteries An art dealer has a heart attack and dies, but after his cremation the ashes reveal traces of arsenic.

11.55 An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: Something New The sleuth's friend's fiancé goes missing.

1.50am Deadly Jealousy: The Killer Cousin ★★ Enjoyably OTT thriller. Kate Drummond, Sydney Meyer, Keara Graves (2020)

3.25—4.50am Mistaken ★★ Made-for-TV potboiler. Lana Parrilla (2008)

Great Mystery **Freeview** 50 **Freely** 48 **Sky** 320 **Virgin** 425 **+1** **Sky** 321

Great Action 42

9.00am The Virginian ★★ Enjoyable update of the western. Trace Adkins (2014, 12)

11.00 Tombstone Territory **12 noon** The High Chaparral **2.00pm** Wanted: Dead or Alive **3.10 Between Heaven and Hell** ★★ Robert Wagner suffers the stresses of combat in this confused Second World War drama. (1956, PG)

5.10pm Meteor Storm ★★ Limp disaster movie in which San Francisco is hit by a wave of space debris. Michael Trucco, Kari Matchett, Kirsten Prout (2010, 12)

7.05 Contract to Kill ★ Action nonsense with Steven Seagal taking on Mexican drug cartels and Islamic extremists. Russell Wong (2016, 15)

9.00 Rob Roy ★★★★ Stirring historical adventure starring Liam Neeson as the reluctant Scottish rebel. **Review, see right.** Jessica Lange, John Hurt, Tim Roth, Eric Stoltz (1995, 15)

12.05am Driven ★★★★ An entertaining, enjoyable thriller about betrayal, ambition and Hollywood's coolest car — the DeLorean. Jason Sudeikis, Lee Pace, Judy Greer (2018, 15)

2.25 Dragon Ball Super: double bill **3.25—5.40am** Coast Guard Alaska

Great Action **Freeview** 42 *(limited)* **Freely** 33 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 426 **+1** **Sky** 319

Great Romance 52

8.10am Christmas Getaway ★★ Appealing romance. Bridget Regan (2017)

10.15 A Dream of Christmas ★★ Festive "what-if" tale. Nikki DeLoach (2016)

12.05pm Royal New Year's Eve ★★ Light-hearted romantic comedy. Jessy Schram, Sam Page (2017) **2.00 A Very Country Christmas Homecoming** ★★ Romance. Greyston Holt, Bea Santos (2020) **3.50 A Majestic Christmas** ★★ Routine drama. Jerrika Hinton, Christian Vincent (2018) **5.40 Fixing Up Christmas** ★★ Heart-warmer. Natalie Dreyfuss (2021)

7.35pm Grounded for Christmas ★★ A pilot stranded at home for Christmas convinces her colleague to pose as her boyfriend. Julianna Guill (2019)

9.30 Love You like Christmas ★★ Sweet but totally predictable seasonal tale. Bonnie Somerville (2016)

11.35 A Very Corgi Christmas ★★ Two single parents fall for each other amid dog-related hilarity in this romance. Kelly Kruger, Kevin McGarry (2019)

1.45am Highway to Heaven **3.00—4.50am** As 2pm

Great Romance **Freeview** 52 **Freely** 47 **Sky** 322 **Virgin** 424 **+1** **Freeview** 63 *(limited 10pm-5am)* **Sky** 323

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Sky Premiere

7.10am The Cinema List **7.30 The Internship** ★★ Flat action flick. Lizzy Greene (2026, 15) **9.10** As 6.15pm **10.55** As 8pm **12.40pm Dead Man's Wire** ★★★★ Gripping fact-based kidnap drama. Bill Skarsgård (2025, 15) **2.30** As 11.45pm **4.15 The Choral** ★★★★ Poignant wartime drama from Alan Bennett. **Review p24.** Ralph Fiennes (2025, 12) **6.15pm They Will Kill You** ★★★ A woman storms into a hotel to save her sister from a cult. Zazie Beetz (2026, 15) **8.00 No Ordinary Heist** ★★ A bank manager is forced to help stage a burglary. Eddie Marsan (2026, 15) **9.45 P Black Phone 2** ★★★★ The villainous "Grabber" might be dead, but his ghostly phone still rings. **Review p25.** Mason Thames (2025, 18) **11.45 Fuze** ★★★ Bank robbers take advantage of an unexploded bomb in this thriller. Aaron Taylor-Johnson (2025, 15) **1.30am One Last Deal** ★★★ Real-time drama. Danny Dyer (2026, 18) **3.10 Sisu: Road to Revenge** ★★★ Inventive action thriller. **Review p25.** Jorma Tommila (2025, 15) **4.55—6.45am The Plague** ★★★ Unsettling coming-of-age drama. **Review p24.** Everett Blunck (2025, 15)

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Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** TJ Hooker **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00 500 MPH Storm** ★★ Hurricanes sweep North America. Casper Van Dien (2013, 12) **1.00pm The Virginian** ★★ Enjoyable update of the classic western. Trace Adkins (2014, 12) **3.00 Law of the Lawless** ★★ Good-looking B-western. Dale Robertson, Yvonne DeCarlo (1964, U) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Six Million Dollar Man** Steve joins forces with a psychic. **7.00 Babylon 5** Kosh hires Talia to oversee some unusual negotiations. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** A gang plots to kill the Rangers. **9.00 Texas Rangers** ★ Dull western about the famous border force. James Van Der Beek, Dylan McDermott (2001, 12) **10.55 Rise of the Footsoldier** ★ Brutal thriller that charts the rise of a former football hooligan to Essex villain. Ricci Harnett, Craig Fairbrass (2006, 18) **1.35am The Football Factory** ★★★ Decently acted, unflinchingly violent and morally ambiguous drama. Danny Dyer (2004, 18) **3.20—5.05am We Still Kill the Old Way** ★ Very violent London gangster flick. Ian Ogilvy (2014, 18)

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Legend Xtra 69

9.00am Arctic Apocalypse ★★ Confusing, low-budget disaster movie. Lauren Esposito, Eric Paul Erickson (2019) **11.00** Andromeda **12 noon San Andreas Mega Quake** ★ Chaotic mockbusting disaster movie. Joseph Michael Harris, Christie Nicholls (2019) **2.00pm Zodiac: Signs of the Apocalypse** ★★ Erratic sci-fi disaster movie. Joel Gretsch, Christopher Lloyd (2014) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00 Dragonquest** ★★ Derivative fantasy adventure. Marc Singer, Jason Connery (2009) **7.00pm Andromeda** Dylan finds himself framed for murder. **8.00 The A-Team** A general and his daughter are kidnapped in Borneo. **9.00 Mechanic: Resurrection** ★★ Jason Statham is leaner and meaner, but this action sequel is not as sharp as he is. Jessica Alba, Tommy Lee Jones (2016, 15) **11.05 The Guest** ★★★★ Tense thriller starring Dan Stevens as a seemingly charming soldier who is taken in by his fallen comrade's family. (2014, 15) **1.10am** As 9pm **3.10** As 5pm **4.55—6.00am** Andromeda

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Film4 14

11.00am The Admirable Crichton ★★★ Adaptation of JM Barrie's play in which a butler finds his position elevated by a shipwreck. **Review p57.** Kenneth More (1957, U) (S) (AD) **12.55pm The Frogmen** ★★★ Richard Widmark heads a starry cast in this tense Second World War action drama. Dana Andrews (1951, U) (S) (AD) **2.50 The Man from Colorado** ★★★ Glenn Ford is a military tyrant appointed as judge to govern Colorado in this psychological western. William Holden (1948, PG) (S) (AD) **4.50 Anzio** ★★ This war drama is made watchable by Robert Mitchum as a journalist covering the Allied forces' landing in Italy. (1968, PG) (S) (AD) **7.10pm The Old Man & the Gun** ★★★★★ Crime tale with Robert Redford as an elderly criminal making his way across 1980s America. Casey Affleck (2018, 12) (S) (AD) **9.00 Terminator: Dark Fate** ★★★ Linda Hamilton returns to save a young woman from an even deadlier killer robot in this entry in the action franchise. (2019, 15) (S) (AD) **11.30 New Life** ★★★★ A bleeding woman heading for the Canadian border is pursued by a female hunter in this mystery thriller. **Review, right.** Sonya Walger (2023, 15) (S) **1.10—3.20am Hotel Splendide** ★★ Toni Collette drives a wedge between a hotel manager and his chef brother, in this black comedy drama. (1999, 15) (S)

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6.00am Lancashire Luck ★★★ Comedy. George Carney (1937, PG) **7.30 There Is Another Sun** ★★★ Funfair-set tale of greed and betrayal. **Review, right.** Maxwell Reed, Susan Shaw (1951, PG) (S) **9.25 Rogue's Yarn** ★★ A scheming adulterer comes up with the perfect crime. Nicole Maurey (1956, U) (S) **11.00 The Lucy Show** Lucy is forced to pose as a male sailor. (S) **11.30 Star Performance** A travelling salesman in the Wild West is menaced by jealous cowboys. (S) **12 noon Sergeant Cork** A puritanical MP receives a series of threatening letters. (S) **1.05pm The Edgar Wallace Mystery Theatre** A solicitor blackmails his wife. (S) **2.15 The Adventures of Robin Hood** A wealthy woman stands accused of using witchcraft. (S) **2.45 Train of Events** ★★★ Engaging portmanteau drama. **Review, right.** Jack Warner (1949, PG) (S) **4.30 The Cheaters** A man answers a call for help. (S) **5.00 A Family at War** John Porter's fate remains a mystery. (S) **6.00pm Hannay** Richard helps a woman who is being blackmailed. (S) **7.00 Z Cars** Weir interrogates a suspect who knows his girlfriend. **8.00 Public Eye** Frank gets mixed up in a family squabble. (S) **9.05 Time Lock** ★★★ Drama about the race to free a boy from a bank vault. **Review, right.** Robert Beatty (1957) **10.40 The Omega Factor** Tom has hallucinations of his dead wife. (S) **11.45 Cathy's Curse** ★★ Laughable cursed-child schlock horror. Alan Scarfe, Beverley Murray, Randi Allen (1977, 18) (S) **1.30am Horrors of the Black Museum** ★★★ Lurid British horror. **Review, right.** Michael Gough, June Cunningham (1959, 12) (S) **3.10 Mites and Monsters** Short film about animals of all sizes. **3.30 The Vise** A man is persuaded to fake his death. (S) **4.00 The Footage Detectives** Archive clips. (S) **5.00—6.00am Remembering John Gregson** Interviews. (S)

Talking Pictures TV Freeview 82 Freely 36 Freesat 306 Sky 324 Virgin 445

FILM REVIEWS



Elvis '68 Comeback Special ★★★★★

9.00-10.15pm ***BBC Four*** U

MUSICAL Elvis's controlling manager, Colonel Tom Parker, envisioned this TV special to be a rather cosy festive affair. However, the star worked with its makers to create something far more vital. From the moment he is glimpsed in his black leather duds, it's clear that the King of Rock 'n' Roll has returned — looking slim, tanned and lip-curlingly sexy. Highlights include a freewheeling acoustic jam with his old bandmates surrounded by adoring fans, a kitschily choreographed *Guitar Man* medley and the final, emotionally charged rendition of *If I Can Dream*. **JAMIE HEALY** (US 1968, HD)

There Is Another Sun ★★★

7.30-9.25am ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

CRIME THRILLER This seedy tale of greed and betrayal among funfair folk focuses on a stunt rider (Maxwell Reed) and a boxer (Laurence Harvey), who put aside their rivalries to steal the boss's life savings. There's nothing new in the story, but director Lewis Gilbert stirs up a thoroughly nasty atmosphere that makes this well worth a look. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1951, may be edited for content, BW)

El Dorado ★★★★★

1.15-4.00pm ***5 Action*** PG

WESTERN John Wayne's injured gunfighter is the flawed hero of this fabulously entertaining and immensely skilful western from director Howard Hawks. The great Robert Mitchum is more than a match for the Duke in one of his best roles, playing an alcoholic sheriff. As a warm-hearted meditation on ageing, the film itself only improves with the years. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1967, HD)

Train of Events ★★★

2.45-4.30pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

PORTMANTEAU DRAMA As the night express from Euston to Liverpool is about to career off the rails, Sidney Cole's movie lurches into flashback, showing why passengers were making the journey. The stories are of varying interest, though the cast (including Jack Warner, John Clements, Peter Finch and Valerie Hobson) makes it worth tuning in for. **ADRIAN TURNER** (UK 1949, BW)

Rob Roy ★★★★

9.00-12.05am ***Great Action*** 15

HISTORICAL ADVENTURE This rip-snorting period tartan romp is a lot more fun than *Braveheart*. Liam Neeson plays the principled Robert MacGregor, who becomes a reluctant rebel when his money is stolen and his wife (Jessica Lange) is raped by evil English aristocrat Tim Roth. Neeson is suitably heroic, and Roth has a diabolical presence. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1995, violence, swearing, a sex scene)

The Horse Whisperer ★★★

9.00pm-12.30am ***Great TV*** PG

ROMANTIC DRAMA Robert Redford directed himself for the first time in this tale of a Montana cowboy who heals traumatised horses. Love beckons with the arrival of New Yorker Kristin Scott Thomas, whose daughter and horse have both been disabled in an accident. Will the romance last — or will she return to husband Sam Neill? While the film is far too long, the scenery is simply stunning. **AT** (US 1998, swearing)

Time Lock ★★★

9.05-10.35pm ***Talking Pictures TV***

DRAMA Shot on a shoestring, this nail-biting movie follows the race against time to free a small boy from a bank vault before he suffocates. Director Gerald Thomas builds the tension adroitly and gets a fine performance out of young Vincent Winter — and look out for Sean Connery in his first speaking role as a welder. **DP** (UK 1957, BW)

New Life ★★★★

11.30pm-1.10am ***Film4*** 15

MYSTERY THRILLER This chase movie from director John Rosman engagingly mixes elements of sci-fi and spy films. Young fugitive Jess (Hayley Erin) heads towards the Canadian border, pursued by grimly professional Elsa (Sonya Walger). Rosman's film uses its slim budget to great effect. **STEVE MORRISSEY** (US 2023, violence, swearing, HD)

Road House ★★★

11.55pm-1.45am ***BBC One*** 15

ACTION THRILLER Jake Gyllenhaal stars in this slick and suitably punchy remake of the 1989 Patrick Swayze flick. He plays a down-at-heel UFC fighter who is hired as a bouncer at a Florida nightspot and comes up against a local bigwig (Billy Magnussen) and his bad-ass ringer (MMA star Conor McGregor). **JEREMY ASPINALL** (US 2024, violence, swearing, HD)

The Invitation ★★

12.10-1.55am ***C4*** 15

HORROR THRILLER A broke New Yorker (Nathalie Emmanuel) discovers a long-lost branch of the family in England and jets off to meet them, unaware that her rich relatives are vampires. Proving again that she's often the best thing in the projects she chooses, Emmanuel is thoroughly engaging in this overwrought tale. **SM** (US 2022, violence, swearing, a sex scene, HD)

Horrors of the Black Museum ★★★

1.30-3.10am ***Talking Pictures TV*** 12

HORROR Arthur Crabtree's infamously lurid movie begins with one of the most memorable shocks of the 1950s fear-era. Michael Gough is the arrogant crime author who hypnotises his assistant into committing homicides to satisfy reader demands for gruesome detail. It's a British exploitation classic. **ALAN JONES** (UK/US 1959, violence)

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P Premiere ★ Poor ★★ Could be worse ★★★ Worth watching ★★★★ Very good ★★★★★ Outstanding Star Ratings ★★★★★

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Sky One



Isle of Wight Festival *10.35pm* Perrie performs

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate SG-1 **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Will & Grace (AD) **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Wildlife ER **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm The Office US *3/6 Series 1* Dwight takes on a new responsibility at the company. **6.30** *4/6.* Michael arranges a birthday party for Meredith.

7.00 The Simpsons Marge protests about TV violence. **7.30** Bart is knocked over. **7.55** Homer eats a poisonous fish.

8.20 Joe Lycett's United States of Birmingham *1/4.* The comedian visits cities in the US and Canada with the same name as his home town. His road trip begins in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. (AD)

9.20 Alan Carr: Regional Trinket A stand-up show all about finding happiness and joy in the small things.

10.35 ***New.*** **Isle of Wight Festival** RT The Big Top set by Little Mix star Perrie at Seaclose Park. **11.00** ***New.*** Coverage of Glaswegian singer/songwriter Lewis Capaldi's headline set on the Main Stage. **12.40am** ***New.*** Bedford singer/songwriter Tom Grennan's headline set from Newport. **See page 90. Travel: page 128**

1.05 Grimm: fantasy crime drama **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00—6.00am** S.W.A.T. (AD)

Sky One Sky 106 Virgin 109 EE 346/HD 361

Sky Atlantic



Ponies *9.00pm* Food for thought: Tatiana and Twila

6.00am Fish Town **8.00** Homicide: Life on the Street **10.00** Hacks (AD) **11.15** House of the Dragon (AD) **12.20pm** Deadwood **2.25** Mussolini: Son of the Century **3.25** House of the Dragon (AD) **4.35** Gomorrah: double bill. Ciro realises he must fall in line with the new regime, then Genny turns his back on his family

6.45pm The White Lotus *3/7 Series 2.* Harper decides that she is going to change her tack and be more pleasant for the day. (AD) **7.55** *4/7.* Tanya and Portia spend a day with charming British expat Quentin and his nephew Jack, while Harper is blindsided by some shocking evidence. (AD)

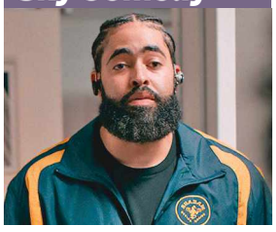
9.00 ***New.*** **Ponies** *7/8.* RT A stake-out pushes Bea and Twila to their limits, and reveals there is a mole inside the embassy. (AD) **10.00** ***New.*** *8/8.* Manya reunites with an old friend, while Bea, Twila and Sasha flee the city and learn the secret behind Andrei's rise through the ranks of the KGB. **See p91.** (AD)

11.00 Under Salt Marsh *3/6.* Jackie and Bull are forced into an uneasy alliance and share information while following separate leads, but their fragile partnership is tested by a horrifying discovery. (AD)

12 midnight Hacks (AD) **1.20am** The White Lotus (AD) **3.40** Homicide: Life on the Street **4.35** Sort Of (AD) **5.05—6.00am** Urban Secrets

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) EE 342/HD 357 Virgin 111 +1 Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Comedy



The Office Movers *10.00pm* Everett begins a new season

8.00am Will & Grace **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** Avenue 5 (AD) **11.15** Will & Grace (AD) **12.15pm** Frayed (AD) **1.15** The Reluctant Landlord (AD) **1.45** Based on a True Story (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Frayed (AD) **5.00** Community: double bill

6.00pm Will & Grace *20/27 Series 4.* Will brings home an ugly garden gnome. (AD) **6.30** *21/27.* Will takes Elliot to a basketball tournament. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *4/6 Series 1* Michael arranges a birthday party. **7.30** *5/6.* Michael challenges the staff to a basketball match.

8.00 Resident Alien *4/10 Series 4* Harry and Heather reunite. (AD)

9.00 Lucy Beaumont: Live from the Royal Court Theatre A stand-up performance by the comedian.

10.00 The Office Movers *1/8 Series 2.* It is new work season and Everett and his crew are officially up. **10.30** *2/8.* Ricky's recklessness jeopardises Shazam's Telegen deal.

11.00 The Reluctant Landlord *5/6 Series 2.* Romesh drags Lemon into completing a to-do list he made when he was 17. (AD) **11.30** *6/6.* Romesh is convinced that he is about to die. (AD)

12 midnight Based on a True Story (AD) **1.05** Resident Alien (AD) **2.05** Community **3.05** Frayed (AD) **4.00—5.00am** Sort Of (AD)

Sky Comedy Sky 113 (114 Wales) Virgin 112 EE 347/HD 362

U&Gold



Red Dwarf *8.10pm* Rimmer desperately wants a transfer

7.50am Ever Decreasing Circles **8.25** Porridge **9.05** The Green Green Grass **9.45** Are You Being Served? **10.25** Last of the Summer Wine **11.45** Porridge **12.25pm** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **1.00** The Green Green Grass **1.35** Dad's Army **2.15** Ever Decreasing Circles **2.55** Are You Being Served? **3.35** Red Dwarf (AD) **4.55** Dad's Army

5.30pm Last of the Summer Wine The trio try to draw Gough away from his wife for a bit of fun. **6.10** Seymour makes a kite.

6.50 Dad's Army American troops arrive in Walmington-on-Sea.

7.30 Keeping Up Appearances Hyacinth has her eye on a car. (AD)

8.10 Red Dwarf Rimmer tries to get himself transferred to a ship crewed by holograms. (AD) **8.50** The Inquisitor arrives. (AD)

9.25 Not Going Out Lee and Tim try to befriend a lesbian couple.

10.00 Red Dwarf Rimmer is taken prisoner by his own mind. (AD) **10.35** Rimmer forces the crew into quarantine. From 1992. (AD)

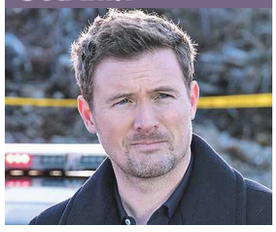
11.15 Harry Enfield and Chums The Wobbly Randy Old Ladies take a trip to the petrol station. (AD)

11.55 Not Going Out As 9.25pm.

12.30am Bottom Live: the Big Number 2 Tour: stage version of the comedy **2.55** Harry Enfield and Chums (AD) **3.30—4.00am** The Power of Parker

U&Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124 EE 344/HD 359 +1 Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

U&Alibi



Hudson and Rex *5.00pm* Charlie goes under cover

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** The Mentalist **11.00** Hudson and Rex (AD) **12 noon** Unforgettable **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** The Mentalist **5.00** Hudson and Rex (AD)

6.00pm Father Brown *4/10 Series 9.* When a troubled soul from the past returns, the priest must investigate the new chapter of the Church of Apollo. (AD)

7.00 Unforgettable *12/13 Series 2* A cybercriminal takes control of a lift and traps Eliot, the mayor and a wealthy businessman inside, threatening to send them to their deaths if his demands are not met.

8.00 Death in Paradise *2/8 Series 8.* A zoo owner is killed by a tranquilliser dart in an empty park with the only possible culprits gathered in the staff area. (AD) **9.00** *8/9 Series 10.* A man confesses to the murder of his boss, even though he is unable to remember what happened. (AD)

10.00 Father Brown *11/15 Series 5* The Roman Catholic priest struggles to save Sid from himself when he vows vengeance on his former defence barrister. (AD) **11.00** As 6pm.

12 midnight Death in Paradise (AD) **1.00am** Hudson and Rex (AD) **2.00—4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

U&Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 EE 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 314

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **12 noon** Star Trek: Voyager **1.00pm** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Primeval **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: Voyager

6.00pm Star Trek: Enterprise *7/26 Series 2.* Archer leaves Trip in charge of the *Enterprise* when he is assigned a secret mission by Vulcan High Command.

7.00 Stargate Atlantis *13/20 Series 2.* The team races to foil a Goa'uld plan to destroy Atlantis, but the mission is complicated by suspicions of a traitor within the city.

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *12/22 Series 6* Thor enlists help when an Asgard planet is overrun by replicators evolving at an accelerated rate.

9.00 The Walking Dead *10/16 Series 5.* The group struggles with life on the road, and must continue to fight for survival despite the upheaval its members have faced.

10.00 Westworld *7/8 Series 4* Charlotte begins to see her plans realised and Bernard and Maeve fight to save the world. (AD) **11.00** *8/8.* Caleb and C try to escape while Christina finds the centre of the maze. Hale is furious when William changes the game's difficulty. (AD)

12.10am Primeval **2.00** The Walking Dead **2.50** Westworld (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 145 Virgin 140 EE 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

Sky Witness

6.00am Bondi Rescue **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD) **11.00** Chicago Fire **12 noon** FBI (AD) **2.00pm** The Rookie (AD) **3.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Logan and Falacci investigate the murder of an obstetrician

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Six editions of the series following the work of customs officers in Australia.

7.00 Police 24/7 How law enforcement acts when a suspected crime unfolds in real time.

8.00 Caught on Dashcam Road disasters captured on video by drivers' dashboard cameras.

9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *12/22 Series 26* A high-school principal catches a pupil sexting and the team uncovers a sinister case of distribution. **10.00** *13/22.* Velasco teams up with a community security guard eager to prove his mettle to find a suspect in the assault of two teenagers.

11.00 Matlock *15/16 Series 2* Matty and the team face an unexpected final hurdle as they try to bring Senior to justice. (AD)

12 midnight FBI: double bill (AD) **2.00am** FBI: International (AD) **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **5.00—6.00am** The Real A&E (AD)

Sky Witness Sky 107 Virgin 110 EE 341/HD 356 +1 Sky 207 Virgin 310

Sky Crime

6.00am Road Wars **7.00** Highway Cops **8.00** Caught Red Handed **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers: David Baxendale **12 noon** Killer in My Village **1.00pm** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **3.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **4.00** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **5.00** Killer in My Village

6.00pm Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **7.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **9.00** Gilgo Beach Killer: House of Secrets (AD) **11.40** The Real CSI: Miami

12.45am Killer in My Village **1.50** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **2.55** Britain's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Border Security USA (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 122 EE 349/HD 364 +1 Sky 221 (222 Scotland) Virgin 322

Crime+Investigation

6.00am The First 48 **7.00** Homicide Hunter **9.00** Fugitives Caught on Tape **9.30** My Strange Arrest **10.30** Court Cam **11.00** Nightmare in Suburbia **2.00pm** ***New.*** Green Eyed Killers: when jealousy turns deadly **3.00** Sin City Murders

6.00pm On the Case with Paula Zahn **7.00** The First 48 **8.00** Green Eyed Killers **9.00** Fugitives Caught on Tape **10.00** My Strange Arrest: a traffic stop leads to a shocking arrest **10.30** Court Cam **11.00** The People vs Michael Jackson **12.50am** The Real Murders of Atlanta **1.45** Homicide Hunter **2.45** Court Cam **3.10** Imperfect Murder **5.00—6.00am** Green Eyed Killers

Crime+Investigation Sky 139 (140 Scot) Virgin 133 +1 Sky 256 Virgin 333

Comedy Central

8.00pm Impractical Jokers **10.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **1.00pm** Friends: sixteen episodes (AD)

9.00pm Michael McIntyre: Showtime: stand-up comedy performed at the O2 in London during 2012 **10.00** Jack Whitehall: Comedy Central Live **10.30** Jeff Dunham: Comedy Central Live **11.00** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA

12 midnight Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **12.25am** Eight out of 10 Cats Uncut **2.05** Teachers **2.35** Impractical Jokers: Couples Therapy **3.00** Impractical Jokers: Recut Gems **3.20** Utopia **3.50** ***New.*** The Daily Show **4.15—5.00am** Friends (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 132 EE 345/HD 360 +1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 332

Discovery Science

8.00am How the Universe Works (AD) **11.00** Extreme Engineering **1.00pm** Codes and Conspiracies **3.00** Killers of the Cosmos **4.00** How the Universe Works

6.00pm How It's Made: four editions. Punching machines and wooden surfboards **6.30** Utility poles, and roller conveyors **7.00** How exercise bikes, Cornish pasties, pasta makers and slate products are made **7.30** How aluminium aircraft are made **8.00** How It's Made: Dream Cars **9.00** Mummies Unwrapped **11.00** Cooper's Treasure

1.00am Killers of the Cosmos **2.00** How the Universe Works **4.00—6.00am** Cooper's Treasure: two editions

Discovery Science Sky 167 Virgin 179 +1 Sky 267 Virgin 379

Discovery

6.00am How It's Made **7.00** Barnwood Builders **9.00** Gold Rush: White Water **11.00** Scrapyard Dynasty **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **3.00** How Do They Do It? **5.00** The Last Alaskans

7.00pm Kindig Customs (AD) **8.00** Gold Rush: Mine Rescue with Freddy and Juan (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Expedition Files: Josh Gates investigates a secret plot against the Nazis, the crimes of the Knights Templar, and a suspicious royal death **10.00** Bigfoot Took Her: shocking new testimonies **11.00** Expedition X

12 midnight Wild and Weird America (AD) **1.00am** Expedition Files **2.00** Bigfoot Took Her **3.00** Edge of Alaska **4.00—5.00am** Moonshiners

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177 EE 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scotland) Virgin 377

Discovery History

7.00am The Dinosaur Feather Mystery **8.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Blowing Up History **12 noon** How the Universe Works **1.00pm** Nasa's Unexplained Files **2.00** In Search of Monsters **3.00** Expedition Unknown (AD) **4.00** Expedition X **5.00** Mysteries at the Museum

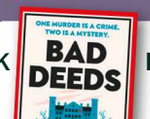
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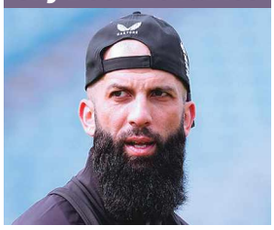
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Sky Documentaries



My Icon: Moeen Ali *8.50pm*
The cricketer's inspirations

6.00am The Sixties (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Helen Mirren (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** Pee-wee as Himself **1.00pm** Italia 90: Four Weeks That Changed the World (AD) **4.00** The Directors: a look at the life and career of Ang Lee **5.00** Discovering: Helen Mirren: a glimpse into the world of the Academy Award-winning actor (AD)

6.00pm David Frost vs... Recalling some of the journalist's most famous interviews, starting with the Beatles. (AD)

7.00 I Am Patrick Swayze A tribute to the American actor, known for his roles in hits like *Dirty Dancing*, *Ghost* and *The Outsiders*. With contributions by Demi Moore and Rob Lowe among others. (AD)

8.50 My Icon: Moeen Ali The cricketer speaks about the people that have inspired him. (AD)

9.00 *New.* The Alien Autopsy Scandal As the film is released across the globe to enormous fanfare, experts pore over the footage to verify its authenticity.

10.00 Chernobyl: the Lost Tapes Archive footage from the 1986 nuclear disaster in Ukraine. (AD)

12 midnight Costa Concordia: Chronicle of a Disaster **2.00am** Jackie Stewart (AD) **4.00** The Directors **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Helen Mirren (AD)

Sky Documentaries Sky 114 (115 Wales) Virgin 121 EE 352/HD 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation: Special Report **10.00** Colossal Machines **11.00** Car SOS **12 noon** Seconds from Disaster **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **2.00** Hitler's Death Army: Das Reich **4.00** ***New.*** Lost Treasures of Egypt **Review p90 5.00** Inside Sydney Airport (AD)

6.00pm World War II: Secrets from Above **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Disaster Autopsy: a dive into *Columbia*, Deepwater Horizon and Fukushima **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD)

12 midnight Engineering by Catastrophe (AD) **1.00am** To Catch a Smuggler **2.00** Car S.O.S **2.55** To Catch a Smuggler **3.20** Food Factory **4.10—5.00am** Trials of the Wild

Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scotland) Virgin 383

Sky History

6.00am Storage Wars **6.30** Salvage Kings **9.15** Pawn Stars **10.10** Storage Wars **12 noon** History's Greatest Aircraft **1.00pm** ***New.*** Ancient Aliens: mysteries on remote islands **2.00** Hardcore Pawn

6.00pm American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire Armed Forces Tournament: four US Navy officers work to forge a naval mark 3 dive knife **8.00** Secrets of Great British Castles: Dan Jones explores the turbulent history of one of the most ancient fortifications in Northern Ireland **9.00** Royal B**tards: Rise of the Tudors **10.00** Ancient Aliens: triple bill

12.55am Hardcore Pawn **4.25** American Pickers **5.10—6.00am** Pawn Stars

Sky History Sky 123 (124 Scotland) Virgin 131 EE 353/HD 368

Sky Nature



Australia's Wild West
6.00pm Gouldian finches

6.00am Hope for Wildlife **7.00** Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Orangutan Jungle School **9.00** Arctic Secrets **10.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **11.00** Africa's Hunters **12 noon** The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West **1.00pm** Monkey Life (AD) **2.00** Orangutan Jungle School **3.00** Arctic Secrets **4.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **5.00** Africa's Hunters

6.00pm The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West Exploring Earth's greatest savannah, cameras capture ancient fire traditions and a sugar glider's daring escape.

7.00 Monkey Life Baby woolly monkey Paulo meets his new family for the first time. (AD) **7.30** Mad Max gets to know his new housemates. (AD)

8.00 Malawi Wildlife Rescue Amanda races to save an elephant that is tangled in a poacher's snare.

9.00 Wildlife ER Dolly the koala's spaying surgery takes a scary turn for vets Emily and Martine.

10.00 The Kimberley: Australia's Wild West As 6pm.

11.00 Africa's Hunters A pride of lions including young cats learning to hunt attacks a buffalo herd, but the raid leaves a cub dead.

12 midnight Brazil Untamed **1.00am** Hope for Wildlife **2.00** Malawi Wildlife Rescue **3.00** Wildlife ER **4.00** Orangutan Jungle School **5.00—6.00am** Arctic Secrets

Sky Nature Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 135 EE 354/HD 369

Nat Geo Wild

8.00am The Incredible Dr Pol **9.00** Exotic Animal ER **10.00** Monster Fish **11.00** Savage Kingdom: Clash of Clans **12 noon** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Snakes in the City **2.00** Shadow Cats **3.00** Shark Men **4.00** Savage Kingdom: Uprising **5.00** To Catch a Smuggler

6.00pm Yukon Vet **7.00** Secrets of the Zoo: Tampa: romance is in full bloom at Zoo Tampa **8.00** Killer Safari **10.00** Border Protection Spain: a routine check has shocking consequences **11.00** To Catch a Smuggler

12 midnight Trafficked with Mariana Van Zeller **1.00am** Last of the Giants: Wild Fish **2.00** The Incredible Dr Pol **3.00** Yukon Vet **4.00—5.00am** Savage Kingdom: Clash of Clans

Nat Geo Wild Sky 165 Virgin 182

Animal Planet

8.00am My Cat from Hell **9.00** Fish or Die **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (AD) **1.00pm** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** My Cat from Hell **5.00** Lone Star Law

6.00pm Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **7.00** Treehouse Masters: Roderick Romero tackles a build on land with six generations of history **8.00** Intruders **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** The Haunted

12 midnight Alaska: Homestead Rescue **1.00am** Richard E Grant's Seven Deadly Sins **2.00** Treehouse Masters: out on a Limb **3.00—5.00am** Animal Cops Houston (AD)

Animal Planet Sky 162 (175 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (275 NI) Virgin 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 501 EE 419/HD 439

6.00am World Cup Report **7.00** World Cup Breakfast **8.00 LIVE Amateur Golf** Coverage from the first day of the men's Amateur Championship at Royal Liverpool and West Lancashire. **10.15 LIVE Test Cricket** England v New Zealand, coverage of day three of the Second Test in the three-match series, held at the Oval in London. **6.30pm LIVE US Open Golf** Coverage from day two of the 126th staging of the Major, which is held this year at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, New York. **1.00—6.00am** World Cup Report

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic League Cup (AD) **8.00** There's Only One Sauzée (AD) **8.30** Dundee United: Champions 83 (AD) **9.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Championship Season Review (AD) **11.00** League Cup Best Goals **11.30** EFL Trophy Football **12 noon** Classic Play-Off Finals (AD) **3.00pm** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Classic League Cup (AD) **8.00** 1983: When Aberdeen Ruled Europe (AD) **9.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **9.30** Championship Season Review (AD) **11.00** League Cup Best Goals **11.30** EFL Trophy Football **12 midnight** Classic Play-Off Finals **2.45am** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Classic League Cup Final (AD) **5.00** Scottish Premiership Best Goals (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Scottish Premiership Football (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 EE 427/HD 447

6.00am World Cup Report **7.00** World Cup Breakfast **8.00** Australian Grand Prix: highlights from the first round (AD) **10.00 LIVE Tennis** Coverage of the latest WTA and ATP Tour events. **6.30pm** World Cup Matchday **7.00** World Cup Show **7.30 LIVE Super League** Hull Kingston Rovers v Leigh Leopards at Craven Park (k-o **8.00**). **10.15** World Cup Report **12 midnight** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.00am** Tennis: WTA and ATP highlights **3.00** Super League **5.45—6.00am** EFL Greatest Games: classic matches (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 EE 423/HD 443

6.00am US Open Golf: action from day one **7.00** Legends Tour Golf Highlights **8.00 LIVE Amateur Golf** Coverage of the first day of the men's Amateur Championship, which takes place at Royal Liverpool and West Lancashire. **12.30pm LIVE US Open Golf** Coverage from day two of the 126th staging of the Major, which is held this year at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, New York. **1.00am** Rose Ladies Series Highlights **1.30** US Open Official Films (AD) **2.30** US Open Golf **3.30** US Open Official Films (AD) **4.30** US Open Golf **5.30—6.00am** Golf Academy (AD)

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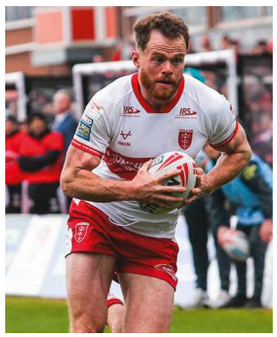
Sky 407 Virgin 507 EE 424/HD 444

9.00—10.30pm LIVE IndyCar Coverage of the Grand Prix at Road America first practice session, from Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin.

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

7.55—10.30pm LIVE Top 14 Rugby Union Coverage of the first play-off semi-final match from Marseille.



Super League *7.30pm*
Sky Action Hull Kingston Rovers winger Joe Burgess

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 EE 420/HD 440

6.00am Premier League Review **9.00** Premier League Highlights **5.00pm** Premier League Review **7.00** Premier League Stories **7.30** Netbusters **9.00** Premier League Review **12 midnight** Premier League Years (AD) **2.00am** Premier League Retro **4.00—6.00am** Best Goals

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am Test Cricket Highlights **7.00** Classic Women's World Cup Cricket **7.30** Women's T20 World Cup: Crowned **8.00** Test Cricket Highlights **9.00** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **10.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **10.15 LIVE Test Cricket** England v New Zealand, coverage of day three of the Second Test from the Oval. **7.00pm LIVE Women's T20 World Cup Cricket** Ireland v New Zealand, the Group B match at the Rose Bowl. **10.00** Test Cricket Highlights **11.00** The Film Room: England v New Zealand **11.30** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **12 midnight** Test Cricket Bitesize **12.15am** Women's T20 World Cup Highlights **12.45** Test Cricket Highlights **1.45** Women's T20 World Cup Highlights **2.15** Test Cricket Bitesize **2.30** Women's T20 World Cup Highlights **3.00** Test Cricket Highlights **4.00** Women's T20 World Cup Highlights **4.30** Test Cricket Bitesize **4.45** Women's T20 World Cup Cricket Highlights **5.15** Test Cricket Bitesize **5.30—6.00am** Women's T20 World Cup Highlights

Sky Action

Sky 412 Virgin 510 EE 426/HD 446

6.00am Super League **9.00** NBA (AD) **11.00** Rugby League **1.00pm** Good Morning Football **3.00** NFL Highlights **4.00** Super League **4.45** Rugby League **5.00** NBA on Fire **5.30** NBA **7.30 LIVE Super League** Hull Kingston Rovers v Leigh Leopards. **10.15** NFL Bitesize (AD) **11.00** NFL Highlights **1.00am** Women's Super League **1.30** Rugby League **1.45** Super League **5.00** Women's Super League **5.15—6.00am** Super League

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 EE 425/HD 445

10.00am—6.30pm LIVE Tennis Including coverage of the ATP Halle Open and the WTA Berlin Open.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 EE 429/HD 449

8.00am—4.30pm LIVE Amateur Golf Coverage from the first day of the men's Amateur Championship. **6.00—10.00 LIVE Women's T20 World Cup Cricket** Ireland v New Zealand, the match from Group B..

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 EE 408/HD 430

6.00am Cycling **9.00 LIVE Cycling** The women's Tour of Switzerland, stage three; **12 noon** Men's Tour of Slovenia. **2.00pm** The Cycling Show **2.30 LIVE Cycling** Tour of Switzerland. **5.30 LIVE Mountain Biking** Men's elite cross-country short track race. **6.45** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **7.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** Chicago Cubs v Toronto Blue Jays. **10.00** MLB Plays of the Week **10.30** MotoGP **11.00** Premier League Stories **11.30** Reload **12 midnight** International T20 Cricket Highlights **1.00am LIVE Major League Baseball** Houston Astros v Cleveland Guardians (start **1.10**). **4.00** MLB Plays of the Week **4.30** MLB Classic **5.00—6.00am** Prem Cup Rugby Union (AD)

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 EE 409/HD 431

6.00am The Breakdown (AD) **6.30** Fishing **7.30** It's a Numbers Game **8.00 LIVE MotoGP** Czech Republic Grand Prix, first free practice. **10.45** 24 Hours of Le Mans **11.45** It's a Numbers Game **12.15pm LIVE MotoGP** Czech Republic Grand Prix practice session. **3.15** MotoGP **3.30** World Superbikes **4.30 LIVE Mountain Biking** Women's elite cross-country short track race; **5.30** Coverage of the men's race. **6.45** World Superbikes Rewind (AD) **7.00** MotoGP **7.30** AFL **9.00** Cycling **12 midnight** Mountain Biking **1.00am** Cycling **2.00** MotoGP **2.30** The Cycling Show **3.00—6.00am** Cycling

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 EE 410/HD 432

6.00am TNT Sports Cricket Reload **6.45** International One-Day Cricket **7.45** International T20 Cricket Highlights **8.45 LIVE International T20 Cricket** Bangladesh v Australia. **12.45pm** International One-Day Cricket **1.45** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **2.15** Premier League Review (AD) **3.15** Europa League Reload **3.30 LIVE Cycling** Stage one of the women's Tour of Catalunya. **5.30** Premier League Stories **6.00 LIVE Showjumping** League of Nations qualifier in Rotterdam. **8.00** Champions League Reload (AD) **8.15** Miracle of Istanbul (AD) **9.15** UFC **12.15am** Premier League Review (AD) **3.15** Premier League Stories **3.45** Conference League Reload **4.00—7.00am LIVE AFL** Adelaide Crows v Melbourne Demons.

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 EE 411/HD 434

6.00am Reload **6.15** Motor Racing (AD) **8.15 LIVE Motor Racing** Supercars. **9.30 LIVE Formula E** The Sanya E-Prix first practice session. **10.30 LIVE AFL** Suns v Hawks. **1.30pm** MLB Highlights **2.30** MLB Plays of the Week **3.00** TNT Sports Reload **3.15** World Rally (AD) **4.15 LIVE Fencing** From France. **6.30 LIVE Climbing** In Austria. **8.45** Trans Sahara Marathon **9.45** Cricket Reload **10.00** Tom Daley: 1.6 Seconds (AD) **11.30** World Superbikes **12.30am** 24 Hours of Le Mans **1.30 LIVE Formula E** The Sanya E-Prix second practice session. **2.15** Endurance Uncovered: Racing for Excellence **2.45** Reload **3.00** MotoGP **3.30 LIVE Formula E** The Sanya E-Prix qualifying session (start **3.40**). **5.15** Reload **5.30—6.00am** MotoGP

RADIO

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AUDIO GOLD

ARIAS SPECIAL

RT reports from the Arias – the most prestigious awards night in UK radio and audio



ON STAGE Tyler West presented *RT's* Moment of the Year; Rylan was the evening's host



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'You really are trying to get inside someone's head'
MISHAL HUSAIN

RADIO TIMES MOMENT OF THE YEAR

WINNER Mishal Husain, Bloomberg editor-at-large

IF YOU ENJOY little poetical coincidences, you'll perhaps think it apt that Radio 4's adaptation of Kate Atkinson's novel *Behind the Scenes at the Museum* won silver at this year's Arias, the audio industry's Oscars. The affirmation of its first line – "I exist!" – that impulse to declare oneself through storytelling, was also a theme of the night.

Whether it was Victoria Glover's *My Stalker Moved In Next Door* or Hugh Sheehan telling the story of the Bolton 7, there was emancipation in declaration. Between Beth Ditto winning Best New Presenter for her 6 Music show and Trevor Nelson clocking up 30 years at the BBC, there was also celebration of both innovation and tradition.

And in wins for Radio Merseyside and Hits Radio, there was an appreciation of radio's capacity to connect people and build community. It was a good night for the BBC – 37 awards and not one mention of Scott Mills.

Here's what the winners did say...

INTERVIEWS BY **GARETH McLEAN** AND **CAROLINE FORST**

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Former presenter of Radio 4's *Today* and now Bloomberg editor-at-large, Mishal Husain was the winner of *Radio Times's* Moment of the Year for the point during her interview with Nigel Farage in October 2025 when the Reform leader responded to Husain's line of questioning with the patronising comment, "Listen, love. You're trying ever so hard."

At the time, the encounter went viral and speculation was rife over Farage's phrasing. Was it genuine sexism or something more strategic, designed to disconcert Husain? If it was the latter, it didn't work.

"I'd interviewed him before but never at this length," Husain says. "It was a tricky conversation to get right, because I both wanted to know about him as a person – what he's reading, how he grew up – and about what he'd do if he gets to be prime minister."

That the "listen, love" moment struck a chord is, Husain maintains, actually an endorsement of the long-form interview. "The moment came in a prolonged section about Russia, where I was asking him about his attitude to Russia, and what he thought should happen if Russian jets entered EU airspace, which was a live issue at that time.

"It was an exchange that was perhaps not surprising if you know what Nigel Farage is like, but it shows that when you speak to people at length, the conversation does have these different dimensions. You're not racing against the clock. You're not trying to get a sound bite. You really are trying to get inside someone's head. And it goes right to the heart of what the audio world can do.

"With this kind of knowledgeable conversation where I'm going to do my homework and I'm going to do my best to really get to grips with the issues and be fair to the person as well, I feel like I'm in a new phase of my professional life."

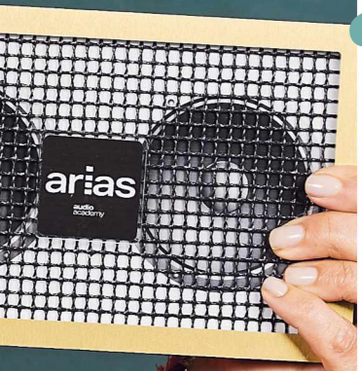


HAPPY WIN
June Sarpong hands Hugh Sheehan his award

SOCIAL IMPACT AWARD
Winner Hugh Sheehan
Criminally Queer: the Bolton 7, BBC Sounds

Impassioned, articulate and perhaps a tiny bit tipsy, Hugh Sheehan won for his podcast series about a group of Lancashire men who were convicted in 1998 of gross indecency under the Sexual Offences Act 1956 and their subsequent fight to have their convictions overturned. Winning the Arias award means *a lot* to him. "It's a real honour to be recognised by industry peers. That means the blood, sweat and tears I put into it is being recognised by people whose work I aspire for mine to appear alongside.

"It also gives us a chance to celebrate the work we put in and to let our hair down. The series is heavy and it was a difficult thing to contemplate for eight months, so to get to celebrate it honours the people whose stories I have the privilege of telling."



BEST EVENT COVERAGE
Winner Petroc Trelawny
Train Tracks, Radio 3

He's rarely lost for words but moments after winning, Petroc Trelawny asks, "What's that phrase when you're not the princess because you never win anything?" Always the bridesmaid, never the bride? "That's it! That's me. I've hardly won any awards," he says. "Which makes this one even more thrilling."

Not that he really needs awards when he loves his work so much. He's still smitten with *Train Tracks*, the nine-hour broadcast live from the Inverness to King's Cross train to mark 200 years of passenger rail in Britain. "It was like all my Christmasses had come at once. I love getting out of London and broadcasting from across the UK, and I love trains. So the idea that all of this could be combined into one thing was for me absolutely extraordinary."





BEST MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT
Winner Sally Traffic
Romesh Ranganathan, Radio 2

With Romesh Ranganathan away filming *Celebrity Traitors*, it was left to Sally "Traffic" Boazman to collect the Arias award for Best Music Entertainment, for their Radio 2 show that airs late each Saturday morning. After 25 years on the station, where her regular traffic updates have made for bantering on-air with every presenter from Johnnie Walker to Chris Evans, she is bemused by such "overnight success" with Romesh. "I'm not used to any of this," she beams. She has no doubts, however, of the continuing value of radio in an age of podcasts. "I get messages from people saying they love listening while they're making the lunch or ironing. We're just friends in the background." And who is Sally Traffic's all-time radio hero? "Terry Wogan."

BEST FACTUAL SERIES
Winner Victoria Glover
My Stalker Moved in Next Door, Hits Radio

In 2021, Victoria Glover was a new mum with an eight-week-old baby, when she discovered she had a cyberstalker. After police action and court proceedings, Glover leant into her journalist training and, as she puts it, "decided to take the power back" by exploring what it means to go through such an ordeal. She tells *RT*: "I'm on a mission to make sure victims don't face what I faced. Something good has to come out of this story." As for the response to her series, Glover has been taken aback: "People have expressed surprise at how raw it all is, but I think that's its power." What happens next? "We're hoping to run a project with the National Institute of Health Research to look at victim-first approaches, which will hopefully mean making positive change."

More Arias winners page 102 ▶



LIVING THE DREAM
Craig David (left) and Trevor Nelson

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Winner Trevor Nelson, *Radio 2*

Trevor Nelson says he has loved going to work every day since 1996 and, he adds with conviction, "I'm not lying.

"I'm the luckiest man on the planet, genuinely, to get to earn a living playing music," he says. "It's a dream, man, and you can have a career that's as long as Elton John's if you want it, if you really believe it, if you really love it. I thought I'd get five years at national level because I looked around and that's how long, on average, specialist DJs were getting. I lasted 17 years at Radio 1, and Radio 2 for nearly 20. It's mad – mad and great."

For him, nothing beats the immediacy and intimacy of live radio. "You create a community," he says. As to where he'll put the award, Nelson says it may well sit beside the Lifetime Achievement award he got at the Sonys – the precursor to the Arias – in 2010.



UK RADIO STATION OF THE YEAR

Winner Hits Radio

James Barr is a busy man, juggling stage shows and podcasts with his role on Hits Radio's Breakfast Show, but sharing the award for Station of the Year with the team remains special. "I used to love breakfast radio when I was growing up, listening to Sara Cox on Radio 1 and Danny Pike and Nicky Keig-Shevlin on Southern FM, so I'm proud of myself that I get to do the same thing, and now to win this award."

What's the secret to Hits Radio's big win this year? "We don't have anywhere near the resources of BBC Radio, but we have a lot of passion, and a team really dedicated to making a difference in the commercial radio sector." And his breakfast show? "I spend more time with Fleur [East] and Will [Best] than my own family, and we love each other. It's a privilege to be able to start every morning laughing with them."

BEST SPEECH BREAKFAST SHOW

Winner Joe Sims, *Radio Bristol*

In 2013, Joe Sims appeared in ITV drama *Broadchurch* (as Nigel Carter), which led to regular appearances on Radio Bristol. When station managers were looking for a new breakfast show host, they remembered their effervescent guest and gave him a call. Three years later, Sims is the recipient of his first Arias award. "This shouldn't be happening to me," he says. "There are people who've been doing this for years. I have imposter syndrome."

Sims is proud, though, of the Wake Up Call segment he's run since last year. "It's about people getting checked out for medical things we wouldn't ordinarily talk about. The response has been amazing. Without hyperbole, we've had listeners telling us that if it wasn't for our show, they wouldn't have gone to their doctor and had cancers and underlying heart conditions caught. Local radio still satisfies that need for community; it can change lives."

And who is Sims's all-time radio hero? "Kenny Everett."

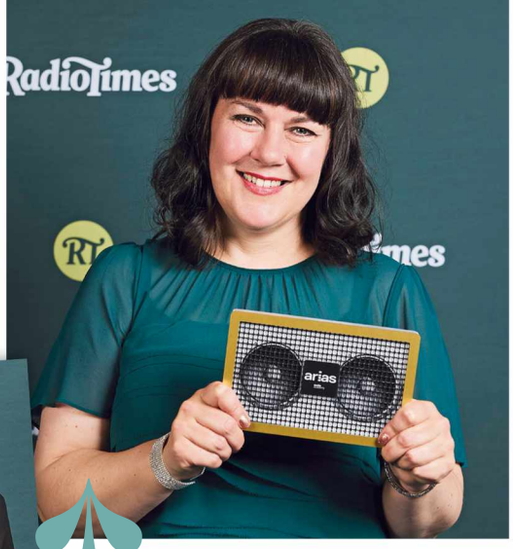


BRISTOL FASHION
Joe Sims with producer Nicki Ledgard, and Rob Rinder who presented their award

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WINNING LINE-UP James Barr (fourth from left) and the Hits Radio team were presented with their award by Gaby Roslin (top right). Right: Sian Williams presented the Best Event Coverage award to Petroc Trelawny (p101)



BEST MUSIC AWARD

Winner Kellie While
21st Century Folk, Radio 2

Producer of *21st Century Folk* Kellie While is no stranger to winning Arias – the show won Gold in both 2024 and 2025 as well as this year's Best Music award.

What do the wins mean for her? "It's a cliché but it really is a labour of love, being able to work within folk music, which is my heritage. To create programmes that get on daytime radio to celebrate folk music, it literally is a dream job.

"My mum and dad met in a folk club in around 1972. They performed as a duo when me and my brother were little. I was a folk singer – I still sing but very much as a hobby – and my mum Chris While is still a professional folk singer. It's always been a huge part of my life."



'The greater risk is not going on the adventure'

ELIZABETH DAY

BEST COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIP

Winner Elizabeth Day, *How to Fail*

Why has Elizabeth Day's journey into failure proved such a winner, with a bestselling book and then a hit podcast? "I think failure is the thing that connects us all," she says. "In different ways, we all fail. It's what makes us human."

When she fails these days, does she quickly jot it down for a new episode? "Recently, I felt like the whole world was against me, and then I reminded myself that what I talk about is 'data acquisition'. Failure is just what happens when life doesn't go according to plan. Often I'm scared of taking a risk, but the greater risk is not going on the adventure."

And what podcast does this winner-for-failing enjoy most? "*The Archers* Podcast."

STEPHEN LIBBY

Presenter *of the UK Audio Brand of the Year award to BBC Sounds*

Since winning *The Traitors*, Stephen Libby has attended the Brits, the Oscars, the RT Covers Party, the Cannes Film Festival and now the Arias. He has another cultural event in his sights – next year's Eurovision. And this time, he's making plans. "I want to get a traditional Scottish artist as the UK's Eurovision entry," he tells *RT*.

"Of all the entries we've had, there have been two from Northern Ireland, four from Scotland, eight from Wales and the rest have all been from England – in a competition that's been around for 70 years. We need to have more diversity in our entry. There's never been a non-English speaking entry from the UK, even though multiple languages are spoken here. I'm starting a campaign for next year's UK entry to be in Gaelic."



LISTEN UP

THE PICK OF THIS WEEK'S RADIO

CONVERSATION
Desert Island Discs
Sunday 10.00am ***Radio 4***

Actor Anna Maxwell Martin told *Radio Times* last month that she sees improvised comedy as "the highest form of being excellent in our industry" (as witnessed in her performances in *Motherland*), and shares more on this with Lauren Laverne. She also talks about how Julie Walters influenced her work ethic, the profound impact of grief in her 20s and why she's an advocate for vulnerable children and their families. Speaking of children, one of her music choices reflects the love she has for her own. **ANNA JONES**

AMBRIDGE DIARY
The Archers
Sunday–Friday 7.00pm ***Radio 4***

'Ullo 'ullo, PC Trueman is back on the Ambridge beat, which doesn't bode well when Adam unleashes a hurtful and personal revenge on Brian. The beleaguered Home Farm head honcho is getting it in the neck from all sides, as Miranda makes her feelings felt and Kate makes an error that may send her dad truly gaga. At Brookfield, David, Pip and Alistair face disaster after a heartbreaking battle, while George and Amber are on different pages when looking to the future. **DAVID CRAWFORD**

HISTORY
Lady on Trial
Tuesday 3.00pm ***Radio 4***

Lucy Worsley is back doing what she does best – humanising history with a wealth of social, cultural and personal details. She begins this new series on women involved in courtroom dramas with Caroline Norton (1808–77), a gifted writer whose name was dragged through misogynistic mud when she was accused of adultery with the then prime minister, Lord Melbourne. Baroness Hale joins Worsley to champion Norton as a key figure in the fight for mothers' rights. **AJ**



THORNY QUESTION? Lucy Porter hosts the new quiz *Déjà News*

QUIZ
Déjà News *Sunday 4.30pm* ***Radio 4***

Stand-up and panel game regular Lucy Porter asks the questions in Radio 4's new quiz from Unusual Productions, which plunders the BBC archive to play snippets of news stories from the past 100 years.

Two teams of two mustard-keen members of the public compete to identify the story covered (anything from the fall of the Berlin Wall to the engagement of a pop icon), winning bonuses for the finer points.

Middling to difficult for my brain and, golly gosh, these clips are a reminder of just how posh everyone used to sound on the radio. **FIONA HUGHES**



PARTY! The Manchester Haçienda, 1995. Below, a London gay club in 1993

DANCE MUSIC
Out Clubbing *Monday–Thursday 11.00pm* ***6 Music***

It's Pride Month and as part of 6 Music's *Loud and Proud* season Sherelle presents this four-part celebration of six decades of gay clubbing in the UK. Pretty much every surviving great name from the heady scene takes part. That means DJ Princess Julia, Heaven founder Jeremy Norman and drag DJ Jodie Harsh. And they're all in episode one!

Those like myself whose clubbing days are over should note the last episode, about how present-day queer clubbing has become excitingly inclusive. **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**





ENTERTAINMENT
Judgemental

Anton Du Beke and Craig Revel Horwood have been constants of *Strictly Come Dancing* since the get-go in 2004, and now their friendly bickering is at the heart of a show where no subject is safe and no opinion too bold. Each week over a nice cuppa, the chums discuss a topic that splits opinions – think weddings, fashion, pop culture, guilty pleasures – and then give a pinky-up of approval or a pinky-down of dismissal. Like modern-day emperors, only with sharper one-liners and the occasional "fab-u-lous". **JEREMY ASPINALL**



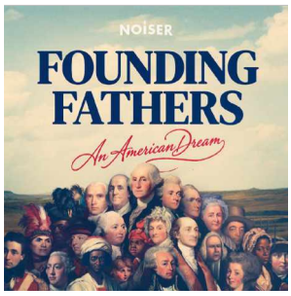
TALK
The Beth Mead Show

The recent triumphs of the England women's football team have made stars of a generation of players, none bigger than Beth Mead, voted BBC Sports Personality of the Year in 2022. Now comes her lively, chatty, down-to-earth podcast in which she hosts a range of guests from both within football and beyond. First up is comedian Maisie Adam, whose story of what happened when she made a 500-mile round trip to audition for Rada is priceless and rather moving. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

This week's radio listings start page 106 ▶

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THE PICK OF THE BEST AUDIO ON DEMAND PODCASTS



HISTORY

Founding Fathers: an American Dream

An appropriately epic history of the USA on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. The concept of government by the people for the people was radical then, but although there are guts here, the rest is not all glory. Descendants of Native Americans and enslaved Africans tell their stories. The whole helps us understand how a statue of King George III could be erected in New York in 1770 and pulled down six years later. Narrated by Clarke Peters. **DM** *See feature: page 8*



ABDUCTION Charles Lindbergh and, below, his young son who was kidnapped

DOCUMENTARY

The Lindbergh Conspiracies

Where you come down on who was guilty of kidnapping and killing the child of aviator Charles Lindbergh in 1932 will, I suspect, be outweighed for most people by the opportunity the conspiracy format provides for revisiting the extraordinary story of the man whose flying exploits had made him the world's foremost celebrity. Framing the back and forth are US columnist Joe Nocera and British producer Poppy Damon. Contemporary echoes come thick and fast, from suspicion of immigrants to the story of an American idol who became difficult to love. **DAVID HEPWORTH**

CONVERSATION

Geoff Lloyd's Friendzone

Geoff Lloyd is a genuine radio talent: he's comfortable in the studio and enables his guests or callers to feel the same; the breadth of his musical knowledge is profound; and he's doing this because he loves it, not to sate a fragile ego. His return to Virgin Radio in January (Mon–Thu 6pm) has morphed into this podcast where he attempts to persuade his nightly guests like Paloma Faith, Dom Joly and Davina McCall to be "become his friends" (although most already are). Light, easy on the ear and properly funny. **AJ**



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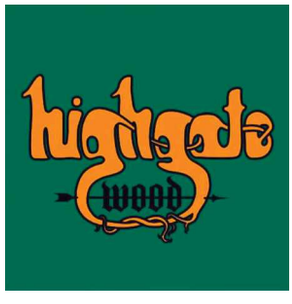
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DRAMA

Highgate Wood

A (fictional) north London 1970s prog rock band takes centre stage in this authentic-feeling eight-part rock'n'roll ghost story. Voiced by Hayley Heninger, Patti Van Conklin – daughter of Highgate Wood's guitarist Peter – delves behind the band's self-destruction, while believing she's haunted by the ghost of Corrine Kennedy, the keyboardist who died in a mysterious studio fire. Featuring evocative music composed by Jamieson and Ian Ridenhour – you can even listen to a full album, titled *The Very Best of Highgate Wood*. **JAMES MOTTRAM**



STREAMS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

DAVID HEPWORTH

A question of sport – who would you least like to win the World Cup?



THIS IS NOT another of those columns wondering why people don't seem to be as excited by the prospect of the World Cup as they ought to be. Navel-gazing of this kind always occupies the gap before the action starts. It will be forgotten the minute things get under way. At that point all the things that are monopolising public debate at the moment – ticket prices, Iran, Donald Trump, Fifa, the hair-raising cost of a shuttle bus to New Jersey – will evaporate, allowing all football-loving people in the world to focus on the one thing that truly matters.

That is not of course the beautiful game or the triumph of sporting excellence. No. The one thing that truly matters is which national team we would least like to see win the World Cup.

IF YOU'RE A supporter of a particular national team then you will already know which nation you simply couldn't bear the thought of winning and you will know why. If this is something you haven't given any thought to then clearly you're not Scottish. You may think you would hate to see the USA win it, but let me assure you that you wouldn't hate it half as much as the Mexicans would.

Brazilian and Argentinian fans would root for anybody but each other. Ditto Australia and New Zealand. The England-Germany rivalry is strictly *'Allo 'Allo!* when set against the emotions engaged when the Netherlands play Deutschland. Ditto Japan and South Korea. Many of us line up against the host nation because we can't bear the way the commentators gush over them.

In politics these days there's a lot of talk of "negative partisanship". People trying to predict the outcomes of by-elections have to factor in electors who will vote for Party A purely in order to keep Party B from winning. Well, it feels to me as if football invented negative partisanship. Spite is in the sport's blood. Always has been. As a wise man once said, it's not important whether *we* win, as long as *they* lose really badly. Bring it on.

SATURDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



TREVOR LEIGHTON

Opera on 3: Strauss's Der Rosenkavalier

6.00pm ***Radio 3***

Opera on 3 travels back to the Royal Opera House in 2004 for this tribute to Dame Felicity Lott (above), who died last month at the age of 79. The great soprano sings the Marschallin in a recording of Richard Strauss's comic opera *Der Rosenkavalier*. Lott was 56 at the time and bidding farewell to a role she had made her own — an older woman who fears that her young lover Octavian, a trouser role sung here by Angelika Kirchschlager, will find another. And so young Octavian does, when he encounters the lovely Sophie (soprano Simone Nold). In the end, things work out happily and, along the way, we are treated to some sublime music, not least the final trio of the Marschallin, Sophia and Octavian in act three, when Dame Felicity bows, gracefully, and not a little heartbreakingly, to the inevitable triumph of young love. **MICHAEL HODGES**

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

7.30am/12.30pm/6.30pm
Radio 4 Extra

Yes, this is an abridged version of Lewis Carroll's original 1865 novel but it still cuts it as the best solo-voice reading ever — and that's down to Alan Bennett's gently whimsical narration, switching without any apparent effort from belligerent caterpillar to crazed hatter, via murderous queen and paranoid rabbit. Originally broadcast in five parts on Radio 4 in 1985, this is the very definition of a proper family listen with the power to enchant both fresh young ears and adults looking for a slice of comfortable nostalgia. In the words of the Hatter, "If you knew Time as well as I do, you wouldn't talk about wasting it." Get listening! **ANNA JONES**

BBC Radio 1

97.6—99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
Freeview* 700 **Freely** 601 **Freesat** 700
Sky 0101 **Virgin** 901

6.00am Oré Olukoga **7.00** James Cusack **10.30** Nat and Vicky **1.00pm** Sam and Danni **4.00** Dance Anthems with Charlie Hedges **7.00** Radio 1's Soundsystem with Jeremiah Asiamah **9.00** Rap Show **10.30** Rap Mixtape **11.00** Drum 'n' Bass Show **12.00** Dance Drum 'n' Bass Mix **1.00am** Classic Essential Mix **3.00** Future Dance Mix **3.30** Pete Tong's Hot Mix **4.00** Dance Party Starters **5.00** Dance Anthems with Charlie Hedges

BBC Radio 2

88—90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
Freeview* 702 **Freely** 603 **Freesat** 702
Sky 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.00am Sounds of the 60s with Tony Blackburn
US and UK hits, today including Tommy Roe, the Chiffons, Andy Williams and the UK top three from this week in 1969. Plus requests and corny puns.
8.00 Dermot O'Leary
10.00 Joel Dommett
Sitting in for Romesh Ranganathan.
1.00pm Emma Willis
Chat, music and features, including **MisMatch of the Day** — in which listeners reveal their worst first dates — and, after **2.00**, the **Saturday Matinee**, featuring interviews with music performers across the UK.
3.00 Rylan on Saturday
Ahead of next month's 30th anniversary of the Spice Girls' chart debut with *Wannabe*, Rylan invites Melanie C to co-host the show's first hour and join him in **KaRYoke** for a one-off duet.
6.00 Shaun Keaveny
An inspired playlist of mostly oldies.
8.00 Sounds of the 80s with Gary Davies
10.00 Sounds of the 90s with Fearne Cotton
12.00 Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay A nostalgic playlist. (R)
1.00am Tony Blackburn's Sounds of Soul An edition from February. (R)
2.00 Elaine Paige on Sunday
Music from Broadway, Hollywood and the West End, today looking back at last Sunday's Tony Awards in New York and looking ahead to Andrew Stanton's big-screen Pixar sequel *Toy Story 5* (opens on Friday), with music by Randy Newman. (R)
See feature: page 10
4.00 Radio 2 In Concert Ronan Keating in 2002 at the BBC Radio Theatre. (R)
5.00 Tracks of My Years
Omnibus edition with Lorraine Kelly.
Filmed version available from 6am on BBC iPlayer

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freely** 608 **F'sat** 707 **Sky** 0118 **Virgin** 909

6.00am Afrodeutsche A mellow vibe.
8.00 Radcliffe and Maconie
10.00 The Beth Ditto Show A recent winner of the Aria for best new presenter.
1.00pm Jamz Supernova
3.00 Gilles Peterson
6.00 The Funk and Soul Show
Stuart Maconie sits in for Craig Charles.
9.00 Don Letts's Culture Clash Radio
11.00 Sherelle
1.00am 6 Music's Rave Forever
2.00 The Morning After Mix

Boom Radio

DAB+ boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Susie Mathis **8.00** Roger's 60s Show: with Roger "Twiggy" Day **10.00** Rob Jones **12.00** Simon's 70s with Simon Bates **2.00pm** Judi Spiers **4.00** The Boom Jukebox with Dave Brown **7.00** Saturday Soul **9.00** Graham Torrington **12.00** Quentin Howard's Night Ride **2.00am** Night Music

BBC Radio 3

90.2—92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freely** 604 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

6.30am Breakfast With Hannah French.
9.00 Saturday Morning
Tom Service is joined by Finnish conductor and LPO leader Santtu-Matias Rouvali, who talks about his life in music and nature. Neuroscientist Elizabeth Margulis discusses musical daydreams, the subject of her new book. In the **Creators** feature, Tom meets flautist and Aurora Orchestra creative director Jane Mitchell during rehearsals for Mozart's *Jupiter Symphony* "by heart".
12.00 Earlier...with Jools Holland
A playlist connecting classical music to jazz and the blues, including Ravel, Coleridge-Taylor and John Adams, and recordings featuring Chineke! Orchestra, horn player Felix Klieser and mezzo Dawn Upshaw. Actor, writer/director and producer Tony Pitts shares favourite works by Arnold, Barber and Gershwin.
1.00pm Key Changes: Radio 3's Essential History of Classical Music
1653: the Dancing King. Gillian Moore and historian Suzannah Lipscomb explore how Louis XIV used music, dance and theatre to project absolute power. **Anon** *Le roy représentant le soleil levant*; *Overture (Ballet royal de la nuit)* Ensemble Correspondances/Sébastien Daucé **Lully** *Overture: Atys* Les Arts Florissants/William Christie **Gluck** *Dance of the Blessed Spirits* **Lully** *Chaconne (Phaëton)* Les Talens Lyriques/Christophe Rousset **Lully** *Marche pour la cérémonie des Turcs (Le bourgeois gentilhomme)* Les Concerts des Nations/Jordi Savall **Delibes** *Mazurka (Coppélia)* Orchestra of the Paris Opera/Jean-Baptiste Mari **Jacquet de la Guerre** *Rondeau*; *Loure*; *Gigue (Céphale et Procris)* Bellot Ensemble **Tchaikovsky** *Waltz (Suite: The Sleeping Beauty, Op 66a)* **Rameau** *Danse des sauvages (Les indes galantes)* Les Musiciens du Louvre/Marc Minkowski
2.00 Record Review With Andrew McGregor.
2.10 Pianist Andrew Matthews-Owen discusses personal favourite new releases.
3.00 Building a Library Flora Willson discusses her favourite available recording of Verdi's *Rigoletto*.
4.00 Sound of Cinema
With Edith Bowman. In **Harmonising Hollywood**, Oxford-born film and TV composer Jon Opstad (*Black Mirror*) discusses a Jerry Goldsmith score, and in **Pick of the Flicks**, composer James MacMillan shares a favourite piece of music from a film by Stanley Kubrick.
5.00 This Classical Life
Jess Gillam is joined by composer Rebecca Dale, whose music picks include Liszt and highlights of a Hollywood film score by John Williams.
6.00 Opera on 3: Strauss's Der Rosenkavalier
Rt Radio 3 pays tribute to soprano Felicity Lott — who died last month, at 79 — with another chance to hear her in one of her signature roles, the Marschallin, in a Royal Opera House performance of *Der Rosenkavalier* from 2004, in a production by John Schlesinger (1926—2003) first staged in 1984.

Strauss *Der Rosenkavalier*

Marschallin	**Felicity Lott** (soprano)
Octavian	**Angelika Kirchschlager** (mezzo)
Sophie	**Simone Nold** (soprano)
Baron Ochs	**Kurt Rydl** (bass)
Herr von Faninal	**Eike Wilm Schulte** (baritone)
Duenna (Marianne)	**Elizabeth Gale** (soprano)
Annina	**Kari Hamnoy** (mezzo)
Valzacchi	**Adrian Thompson** (tenor)
Major-Domo to the Marschallin	**Andrew Kennedy** (tenor)
Major-Domo to Faninal	**Harry Nicoll** (tenor)
Notary	**Alan Fairs** (baritone)
Police commissioner	**Jeremy White** (bass)
Milliner	**Ha Young Lee** (soprano)
Noble widow	**Ann Tudor Williams** (soprano)
Orphans	**Celeste Gattai** (soprano)
	Andrea Hazell (mezzo)
	Anna Sollerman (mezzo)
Italian singer	**Piotr Beczala** (tenor)
Innkeeper	**Alasdair Elliott** (tenor)
Animal seller	**Alan Duffield** (tenor)

Chorus and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, conductor Charles Mackerras (R)
RT OFFER Strauss *Der Rosenkavalier* (3 CDs) — a live 1982 Venice recording featuring Ingeborg Zobel, Theo Adam, Ute Trekel-Burckhardt, the Chorus of the Staatsoper Dresden and Staatskapelle Dresden conducted by Siegfried Kurz — is available for £23.90 inc p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 2929820MMB or visit radiotimes.com/cds
9.30 Music Planet
With Kathryn Tickell, today featuring recordings from Ghanaian singer, multi-instrumentalist and seperewa player Nana Osei Twum Barima and Berlin-based Jembaa Groove. And in **Return Journey**, singer and composer Arooj Aftab — on the eve of her UK tour with London Contemporary Orchestra — shares tracks related to travelling and home.
10.30 New Music Show
With Kate Molleson. In the **Listen List** feature, cellist Lucy Railton discusses what's on her current personal music playlist. Plus music from the Ulster Orchestra in recordings made specially for the show.
12.30am Through the Night
With Jonathan Swain, who begins with a concert of French music from May 2025 at the Saar International Music Festival in Germany. **Berlioz** *Overture: Roman Carnival* **Saint-Saëns** *Cello Concerto No 1* **Kian Soltani** *Persian Fire Dance* **Fauré** *Élégie (version for cello and orchestra)* **Ravel** *Daphnis et Chloé: Suite No 1*; *Suite No 2* Kian Soltani (cello), City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, conductor Kazuki Yamada **1.43 Handel** *Ombra mai fu (Serse)* **1.47 Grieg** *Norwegian Peasant Dances, Op 72* **2.24 Mozart** *O wie angstlich, o wie feurig (Die Entführung aus dem Serail)* **2.31 Debussy** *String Quartet in G minor, Op 10* **2.56 Bacewicz** *Symphony No 3* **3.28 Per Gunnar Petersson** *Evening Land* **3.43 Saint-Georges** *Symphony in G, Op 11 No 1* **3.57 Godard** *Berceuse de Jocelyn* **4.03 Purcell** *Sonata in D for trumpet and strings (arr Mills for two trumpets and brass)* **4.09 Suk** *Meditation on an Old Czech Hymn (St Wenceslas), Op 35a* **4.17 Strozzi** *Hor che Apollo* **4.31 Auric, arr Lane** *Hue and Cry — Overture* **4.33 Poulenc** *Capriccio* **4.38 Handel** *He Shall Feed His Flock (Messiah)* **4.45 Maurice** *Tableaux de Provence* **5.00 Chan Ka Nin** *Four Seasons Suite* **5.12 Sibelius** *Pohjola's Daughter, Op 49* **5.27 Suk** *Four Pieces, Op 17 (recomposed G Brunner for violin and strings)* **5.46 Gorczycki** *Missa paschalis* **6.01 Smyth** *Concerto in A for violin and horn* (R)

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM

6.00am Arlene Stuart **9.00** Richard Allinson: with hits of the 1970s, 80s and 90s (and the occasional 1960s classic) **1.00pm** Claire Sturgess **4.00** Spinnin' the Decades with Stephanie Hirst **7.00** The 80s Mixtape with Jenny Powell **10.00** Rhythm of the Night: Des Paul with soul, funk, disco and more **1.00am** Music Marathon

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
Freeview 709 **Freely** 610 **Freesat** 709 **Sky** 0117 **Virgin** 912

6.00am The Everyday Hustle **7.00** Motivation **8.00** SmashBengali **10.00** Certified **11.00** Vallisa: music, chat and entertainment from the world of Bollywood **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Gura **6.00** DJ Kizzi **9.00** Pure Spice with DJ Manara: fresh mixes and flawless blends **12.00** Pure Spice: the Takeover **1.00am** DJ Kizzi **4.00** Club Hit Squad Mix **5.00** Celebrates

Absolute Radio

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8.00am Jon Richardson **11.00** Sarah Champion **2.00pm** Rock 'n' Roll Football with Matt Forde **5.00** Andy Bush's Indie Disco: indie classics **7.00** Absolute Classic Rock Party **10.00** Olivia Jones **4.00am** Ben Coley

BBC Radio 3 Unwind

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6.00am Mindful Mix **9.00** Classical Unwind **12.00** Piano Focus **2.00pm** Mindful Mix **5.00** Classical Wind Down **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks **9.00** Ultimate Calm: with composer Erland Cooper (6/12) **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** The Sleeping Forecast **12.30am** Sleep Tracks

Classic FM

99.9—101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freely** 622 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.30am Classic FM Breakfast With Sam Pittis.
9.00 Tim Lihoreau Including at **9.00** the **Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour**, taken from listeners' Top 300 picks.
12.00 Dawn O'Porter 3.00pm Alan Titchmarsh
6.00 Classic FM at the Movies with Jonathan Ross
With Steven Spielberg's *Disclosure Day* now on release across the UK, Jonathan plays highlights of its score by John Williams, and music from other Spielberg/Williams collaborations such as *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* (1977), *1941* (1979), *AI: Artificial Intelligence* (2001) and *War of the Worlds* (2005). Plus a celebration of actor Stellan Skarsgård (75 today), with highlights of scores by Danny Elfman (*Good Will Hunting*), Hans Zimmer (*Dune: Part Two*) and Hania Rani (*Sentimental Value*).
8.00 Next Level with DanTDM Game music.
10.00 Calm Classics With Myleene Klass.
2.00am Katie Breathwick

Test your football knowledge by playing the **NEW** RadioTimes **World Cup 2026** predictor game

BBC Radio 4

92.4—94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freely** 605 **Freesat** 704 **Sky** 0104 **Virgin** 904
News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly (except 2pm) to 12 midnight
Weather 5.32am, 6.04, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.15am
Shipping Forecasts 5.34am, 5.54pm, 12.48am

5.30am News Summary

5.43 Prayer for the Day
A chance to pause for reflection and contemplation, with the Rev Dr Rosa Hunt, minister of Tabernacl Baptist Chapel in the centre of Cardiff.

5.45 The Hackers
8/10. Darren Linvill of Clemson University, South Carolina, and Biella Coleman discuss how the focus of hackers has shifted from espionage and disrupting technological systems to targeting people through social networks. From 2021. All episodes are on BBC Sounds. Rptd from yesterday

6.00 News and Papers

6.07 Ramblings
4/7. Clare Balding walks with a group of volunteers from the British Mountaineering Council who have been helping to repair footpaths in Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park. Taking place over the course of two days under the guidance of experienced volunteer leaders and a local ranger, their efforts are followed by a shared walk, giving the group a chance to enjoy the landscape in which they've been working. Repeated from Thursday

6.30 Farming Today This Week
News about food, farming and the countryside.

7.00 Today
With Katya Adler and Amol Rajan.
7.25, 8.25 Sports news
7.48 Thought for the Day With the Rev Roy Jenkins, a Baptist minister in Cardiff.

9.00 Saturday Live
Writer and broadcaster Danny Robins and entrepreneur Simon Woodroffe join Adrian Chiles. Plus the **Inheritance Tracks** of cricketer Nat Sciver-Brunt. Producer Gareth Nelson-Davies

10.00 Sixty Years of Hurt
5/6. **England v Penalties.** As he continues to chart the social and cultural history of England through football, David Baddiel reflects on the collective and individual agonies of the penalty shoot-out. Producers Richard Power and David Baddiel Repeated Monday 3.30pm
David Baddiel's Viewpoint: page 9

10.30 Legend: The Miles Davis Story
4/5. **Burning Down the House.** Clarke Peters reflects on Miles Davis's electric era in the late 1960s, when Jimi Hendrix and Sly Stone inspired the creation of his controversial 1970 album *Bitches Brew*, which was dismissed by jazz purists on release but laid the groundwork for future developments in hip-hop and rock. Series producer Clem Hitchcock; Exec producer Rami Tzabar Repeated Monday 4.30pm
10 Questions with Clarke Peters: page 6

11.00 The Week in Westminster
A round-up of the week's political proceedings.

11.30 From Our Own Correspondent
Presented by Kate Adie. Repeated tomorrow 9.30pm

12.04pm Money Box
The latest from the world of personal finance. Repeated tomorrow 9pm
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12.30 Dead Ringers
1/6. Comedy impressions from the team headed up by Jon Culshaw and Jan Ravens. Repeated from yesterday

1.00 News

1.10 Any Questions?
Alex Forsyth chairs the political forum from Crail Parish Church in Crail, Fife, where an audience canvasses the opinions of four leading figures. Repeated from yesterday

2.05 Any Answers?
A chance to have a say on the issues raised in *Any Questions?* Presented by Anita Anand.
PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 12.30pm
EMAIL: any.answers@bbc.co.uk

2.45 The Archers Repeated from yesterday

3.00 Joseph Andrews Remixed
1/2. Shaun McKenna's dramatisation of Henry Fielding's novel about a good-natured footman and his eccentric friend, incorporating elements of Fielding's life and marriage. From 2021.

Joseph	**Angus Imrie**	Pelham/Wilson/Driver	
Parson Adams	**Michael Bertenshaw**	Lady Tittle/Harriet	**Tony Turner** **Jane Slavin**
Harry	**Max Bennett**	Lady Tattle/Amelia	
Charlotte	**Lyndsey Marshal**		**Elinor Coleman**
Lady Booby	**Jane Whittenshaw**	William/Russell/Stranger	
Mistress Sideaway/Slipslop	**Helen Longworth**	Marmaduke/Inn Keeper	**Stewart Campbell**
Fanny	**Lauren Cornelius**		**Joseph Ayre**
Pounce/George	**Simon Ludders**		

Director Tracey Neale (R)

4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour
Anita Rani presents a round-up of highlights from the weekday programmes.

5.00 Saturday PM With Caroline Wyatt.

5.30 Political Thinking with Nick Robinson
5/11. The *Today* presenter interviews major political figures about their lives and careers. Producer Hannah Wilkinson

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.15 Loose Ends
Clive Anderson is joined by actor Tez Ilyas, novelist and screenwriter Robert Thorogood and comedian Emma Doran. With music from Alexis Taylor and Creepy Crawly. Producer Olive Clancy Repeated Thursday 9pm

7.00 Profile
An insight into the character of a person in the news. Repeated tomorrow 12.15pm

7.15 This Cultural Life
11/14. London-born actor Kiefer Sutherland talks to John Wilson about the people, influences and experiences that have shaped his life and career, including his parents (actors Shirley Douglas and Donald Sutherland), film-maker and activist Rob Reiner, and the music of Elton John and Bernie Taupin. Repeated from Thursday

8.00 Archive on 4: Ten Years after Brexit — The Campaign
An immersive audio documentary bringing to life the dramatic six months in 2016 which proceeded to divide a nation. Drawing on archive clips illustrating the twists and turns of a political campaign that still defines Britain today, the programme explores how such a momentous decision emerged.

9.00 The Moral Maze
3/6. Michael Buerk is joined by Anne McElvoy, Jonathan Sumption, Ash Sarkar and Matthew Taylor to debate the moral aspects behind a story in the news. Repeated from Wednesday

10.00 News

10.15 The Food Programme
Food on the Move. Sheila Dillon heads out on the highway to investigate the world of food and drink at motorway service stations, visiting Tebay Services on the M6 in Cumbria to learn about a different approach to motorway service food. And Dr David Lawrence from Kingston University shares a history of the UK service station, from the 1950s to the present day. Rptd from yesterday

11.00 The Many Wrongs of Lord Christian Brighty
3/4. **The Scots I Forgot.** Series two of the comedy co-written by Amy Greaves and Christian Brighty. A golf tournament at Brighty's Scottish estate is threatened by a very inquisitive Duchess and a mob of angry locals who used to live on what is now the fourth fairway.

Lord Christian Brighty	**Christian Brighty**	Maisie	**Jodie Mitchell**
Babs	**Jessica Knappett**	Sir Jon Sellars/The Duke of Montagu	**Jason Forbes**
Churlington	**Colin McFarlane**	Jimmy McKinnen/The Duke of	
The Duchess of Kent	**Chiara Goldsmith**	Chandos	**David Reed**
		Captain Mold	**Joz Norris**

Producer Ben Walker Rptd Friday 9am BBC Radio 4 Extra

11.30 Bookmarks
2/2. Literary quiz show hosted by Clare Balding, in which two teams go head to head in a test of knowledge about fiction and non-fiction titles. Repeated from Sunday

12.00 News and Weather

12.15—12.45am Bookclub
James Naughtie presents the literary discussion programme, featuring an interview with Kirstin Innes about her 2020 novel *Scabby Queen*. Repeated from Sunday

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freely** 609 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Birthday by Michael Frayn as 5pm
7.15 Short Works as 6.15pm
7.30 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland as 6.30pm
8.35 Inheritance Tracks With James May in 2024
8.45 I, an Actor as 1.45pm
9.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show
9.30 Beyond Our Ken Vintage 1961 comedy
10.00 Michael Palin's Radio Adventures Actor, comedian and broadcaster Michael Palin reflects on his remarkable life as heard on radio. From 2017 (1/3)
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12.15pm Short Works as 6.15pm
12.30 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland as 6.30pm
1.35 Inheritance Tracks With James May in 2024
1.45 I, an Actor Nicholas Craig,"the world's greatest actor", begins reading his autobiography, illustrated with performances by Nigel Planer, Christopher Ryan, Chrissy Roberts and Christopher Douglas. Parody from 1989
2.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show Comedy featuring the iconic duo
2.30 Beyond Our Ken Vintage 1961 comedy
3.00 Michael Palin's Radio Adventures as 10am
4.00 Spine Chillers Maggie McCarthy stars in Peter Redgrove's *Dracula in White*. As prisoners mysteriously disappear from jails, TV journalist Joanna investigates her worst suspicions. With Benjamin Whitrow, Jerold Wells and others. From 1984
4.45 The Devil to Pay A 1979 sci-fi/fantasy radio play by James Follett (1939—2021). A car crash on a hot deserted road; a camper on hand to drag the driver from the blazing wreck. The start of an action-packed adventure play? Not quite. With Norman Rodway (as the Devil) and Derek Seaton (as the Camper)
5.00 Birthday by Michael Frayn Dawn French (in her radio debut) stars in Michael Frayn's comedy, written for BBC TV in 1969. On Liz's 27th birthday, her heavily pregnant sister Jess visits, and both are in for a shock. Adapted for radio by Matthew Walters. With Deborah Findlay and others. From 1992
6.15 Short Works Brana Bajic reads Vesna Goldsworthy's *Natural Wonders*. From 2022
6.30 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Alan Bennett reads an adaptation by Colin Smith of the 1865 classic by Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, better known by the pseudonym Lewis Carroll. From 1985. (1—5/5) **Review page 106**
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7.45 I, an Actor as 1.45pm
8.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show
8.30 Beyond Our Ken Vintage 1961 comedy
9.00 Michael Palin's Radio Adventures as 10am
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: The Secret World (2/6), **10.30 Tim Key's Late Night Poetry Programme** (3/4), **11.00 Arthur Smith's Balham Bash** (1/4) **11.30 Everyone Quite Likes Justin** (1/4) **12.00** as 4pm **12.45am** as 4.45pm **1.00** as 5pm **2.15** as 6.15pm **2.30** as 6.30pm **3.35** as 7.35pm **3.45** as 1.45pm **4.00** as 2pm **4.30** as 8.30pm **5.00** as 10am

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BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freely** 611 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0113 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

5.00am The Newsroom **5.30** More Than the Score **5.50** More or Less: numbers and statistics used in everyday life **6.00** Weekend **9.00** News **9.05** BBC OS Conversations **9.30** Americast **10.00** News **10.05** Not by the Playbook: football stories from Mexico, Canada and the US **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Unspun World with John Simpson **12.00** News **12.05pm** World Questions: young Moroccan women debate rights, faith and family law reform **1.00** Newshour **2.00** Sportsworld **6.00** The Newsroom **6.30** More Than the Score: athletics coach Aston Moore talks about his coaching style **6.50** Sporting Witness **7.00** News **7.05** The Inquiry: a look at the Ebola outbreaks continuing to emerge across Africa **7.30** Happy News **8.00** News **8.05** The Arts Hour **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** Not by the Playbook **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** This Is Africa: DJ Edu's pan-African music show **12.00** News **12.05am** BBC OS Conversations **12.30** The Documentary: The Black Power Station: how hip-hop artists in South Africa are turning hardship into hope **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** More Than the Score **1.50** Sporting Witness **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Health Check: how reading fiction impacts mental health **3.00** News **3.05** World Questions **4.00** News **4.05** From Our Own Correspondent **4.30** Unspun World with John Simpson

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
Freeview 705 **Freely** 606 **Freesat** 705
Sky 0105 **Virgin** 905
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am 5 Live Boxing
6.00 Saturday Breakfast
Rick Edwards with news and a World Cup weekend preview, including Scotland's opening game against Haiti.
9.00 Patrick Kielty
11.00 Elis James and John Robins
12.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman is joined by James McFadden, Kris Boyd and Tim Vickery for sports discussion, including build-up to the World Cup football and to today's **3.00pm** rugby union commentary on the second Prem Rugby semi-final. And at **5.00** Aaron Paul presents a sports round-up.
6.00pm 606 Alistair Bruce-Ball and Chris Sutton take listeners' World Cup calls.
7.30 World Cup 2026
⚽ Aaron Paul is joined by guests for build-up to the **8.00** commentary on Qatar v Switzerland in Group B. From **10.30** Steve Crossman presents build-up to the **11.00** commentary on Brazil v Morocco Group C. And from **1.00am** Steve presents build-up to the **2.00** commentary on Haiti v Scotland in Group C. Plus live commentary on Australia v Turkey in Group D at **4.45**. Continues until **7.00**.
David Baddiel's Viewpoint: page 9
World Cup sandwiches: page 16
Sport: page 28

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
Freeview 706 **Freely** 607 **Freesat** 706
Sky 0127 **Virgin** 908

10.15am—2.15pm Women's T20 World Cup Commentary on Scotland v Ireland, the Group B match in Manchester.
2.15—6.15 Women's T20 World Cup Australia v South Africa (Group A)
6.15—10.30 Test Women's T20 World Cup Commentary on West Indies v New Zealand (Group B) in Southampton.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
Freeview 723 **Freely** 623 **Freesat** 731
Sky 0107 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Weekend Sports Breakfast
10.00 The Warm Up
1.00pm World Cup Weekender
4.00 World Cup GameDay with Rory Jennings and Jason Cundy
7.00—7.00am World Cup 2026
⚽ Qatar v Switzerland (kick-off **8.00**).
⚽ **10.00** Brazil v Morocco at New York/New Jersey Stadium (kick-off **11.00**).
1.00am Haiti v Scotland (kick-off **2.00**).
4.00 Australia v Turkey (kick-off **5.00**).

Talksport 2

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2.45pm—5.00 Prem Rugby Union Coverage of the second semi-final.
6.00—11.00 PGA Golf Day three of the Canadian Open in Caledon, Ontario.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
Freeview 732 **Freely** 624 **Freesat** 734
Sky 0121 **Virgin** 919

7.00am Matthew Wright **10.00** Matt Frei **12.00** Ali Miraj **3.00pm** Vanessa Feltz **6.00** Natasha Devon **9.00** Legal Hour with Daniel Barnett **10.00** Nick Abbott **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** James Hanson

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

6.00am Rosie Wright and Guto Harri **10.00** Rod Liddle **1.00pm** Jane Mulkerrins **4.00** Ayesha Hazarika **7.00** Highlights **10.00** Darryl Morris **1.00am** Best of Times Radio

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SUNDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



Sunday Feature: The Mysteries of Gwen John

7.00pm ***Radio 3***

Welsh poet Gwyneth Lewis's portrait of her compatriot Gwen John (above) brings the great artist beautifully to life, even if, by the end of it, John's "unknowability" remains intact. But that there are so many ways in which John's life doesn't quite add up — living in the shadow of her lover Auguste Rodin and of her once more famous brother Augustus while at the same time following her own true path — makes her all the more intriguing. For Lewis there is pride that, 150 years on from her birth, John's standing has never been higher. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

A Venetian Reckoning

3.00pm ***Radio 4***

Life in Venice is not all eating ice cream on the Rialto, as fans of Donna Leon's dark Commissario Guido Brunetti mysteries well know. In this third radio dramatisation of one of the novels, we follow the principled Brunetti, played once more by Julian Rhind-Tutt, as he is denied some well-earned leave and ordered to unravel a riddle that will tie a fatal lorry crash to an untraceable gun and lead to a sex trafficking network. Further investigations into this sordid trade drag the worst of la Serenissima out into the cold light of day. **VANESSA THORPE**

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Desert Island Discs

10.00am ***Radio 4***

Star City and *Motherland* actor Anna Maxwell Martin is cast away.

Déjà News

4.30pm ***Radio 4***

Writer and comedian Lucy Porter quizzes two pairs of contestants about 100 years of news archive.

ALAMY

BBC Radio 1

97.6—99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
Freeview* 700 **Freely** 601 **Freesat** 700
Sky 0101 **Virgin** 901

6.00am Swarzy **7.00** James Cusack **10.32** Nat and Vicky **1.00pm** Sam and Danni **4.00** Life Hacks with Lauren and Shanequa **6.00** Official Chart: First Look **7.00** Chillest Show with Sian Eleri **9.00** Radio 1 at Download **11.00** BBC Introducing **1.00am** 1Xtra's R&B Show with Chuckie **2.30** 1Xtra's R&B Slow Jamz Mix with Chuckie **3.00** Chill Mix **4.00** Workout Anthems **5.00** Dean McCullough

BBC Radio 2

88—90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
Freeview* 702 **Freely** 603 **Freesat** 702
Sky 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.00am Good Morning Sunday
The Rev Kate Bottley and Jason Mohammad with reflective discussions designed to be uplifting, including faith, spiritual, topical and everyday matters, featuring studio guests and listener input. Plus a compatible playlist.
9.00 Love Songs with Michael Ball Featuring listeners' dedications and emotional messages.
11.00 Jason Manford
Sitting in for Paddy McGuinness with chat, music and features.
1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday
Tunes from West End and Broadway musicals and Hollywood scores. Plus news from the theatre world.
3.00 Sounds of the 70s
Shaun Keaveny with hits and LP cuts.
5.00 Pick of the Pops
Mark Goodier with a chart rundown of the Top 20 from this week in 1978 and 1983. Repeated Friday 2am
7.00 Tony Blackburn's Golden Hour
8.00 The Paul Gambaccini Collection A nostalgic playlist.
10.00 Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin
Playlists designed to be soothing. Hour two features an **Unwinds Mix** from singer Jalen Ngonda.
12.00 Richie Anderson
Broadcast from Salford.
3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary A playlist recalling both Glastonbury and the Sunrise Festival, including Leftfield, the Farm, Orbital and the Beloved.
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freely** 608 **F'sat** 707 **Sky** 0118 **Virgin** 909

6.00am Afrodeutsche
8.00 Radcliffe and Maconie
Discerning playlist of new music and hip oldies, juxtaposed with rock-savvy banter.
10.00 Cerys Matthews
1.00pm Guy Garvey's Finest Hour
4.00 John Cooper Clarke
Sitting in for Jarvis Cocker.
6.00 Mary Anne Hobbs
8.00 Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone
Including experimental music.
10.00 Dream Time With Zakia Sewell.
12.00 Guy Garvey's Finest Hour (R)
3.00am Jukebox
4.00 The BBC Introducing Mixtape
5.00 Chris Hawkins

Boom Radio

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6.00am Charles Nove **8.00** Rod Whiting **10.00** Rob Jones **12.00** Vintage Charts of 1967 and 1976 **2.00pm** Simon Bates on Sunday **4.00** Les Ross **6.00** Requests with Paul Robey **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Choices: personal picks from podcaster, veteran radio broadcaster and former BBC Radio 1 controller Matthew Bannister Repeated Thursday 9pm **10.00** Bill Bingham **12.00** Night Music

BBC Radio 3

90.2—92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freely** 604 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

6.30am Breakfast With Mark Forrest in Salford.
9.00 Sunday Morning
With Sarah Walker, today with a playlist that evokes gardens, forests and wide open landscapes, with music inspired by the natural world and the changing seasons, including Beethoven, Bonis and Grainger. This week's **Choral Reflection** features a motet by Palestrina in a recording by the revered Tallis Scholars.
12.00 Private Passions
Michael Berkeley welcomes broadcaster Jeremy Vine, who since 2003 has presented Radio 2's weekday lunchtime show, with six million listeners tuning in to his signature mix of topical discussion and music. He also presents a weekday show on 5 and writes crime fiction, inspired by his work behind the microphone. His music choices include Mussorgsky, Holst and film composer Ennio Morricone.
See tomorrow 12 noon Radio 2
1.30pm Music Map
As the men's World Cup gets under way, Sara Mohr-Pietsch explores the pathways to football enthusiast Dmitri Shostakovich's *Piano Concerto No 2*, composed as a 19th birthday present for his son Maxim. Along the way, there are nods to Purcell and Fauré and to that most Russian of instruments, the balalaika. Plus a pick of works which Sara feels Shostakovich would have thoroughly supported.
3.00 Music Matters: Mark Radcliffe's Nature Ramblings
3/3. Rivers. The BBC broadcaster explores classical works and popular music inspired by the natural world. He concludes with rivers, featuring music by Mussorgsky, Wagner, Delius and Smetana and recordings by Joni Mitchell and Alison Krauss.
4.00 Jazz Record Requests With Alyn Shipton.
5.00 The Early Music Show
Antonio Vivaldi and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart may seem worlds apart, one a Venetian priest at the height of the Baroque, the other the emblem of classical genius. Yet both were prodigies, both redefined instrumental writing, and both imbued their music with vitality that transcended the era in which they lived. In a concert from mid-November at St Michael and All Angels Church in Blackheath as part of the London International Festival of Early Music, recorder virtuoso Erik Bosgraaf directs the Wroclaw Baroque Orchestra to bring Vivaldi's and Mozart's worlds into dialogue.
6.00 Choral Evensong
From the Chapel of Keble College, Oxford. Recorded on 28 April. Introit: Hail, Gladdening Light (Wood). Responses: Andrew Campling. Psalms 53, 54, 55 (Goss, Naylor, Barnby). First Lesson: 1 Samuel 12, vv19—25. Canticles: Wesley in E. Second Lesson: Romans 9, vv9—21. Anthem: I Saw the Lord (Stainer). Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on Croft's 136th (Parry).
Repeated from Wednesday

Greatest Hits

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6.00am Arlene Stuart **9.00** Richard Allinson **1.00pm** The Album Show with Simon Mayo **4.00** Weekend Anthems **5.00** The UK Pop 40: Kate Thornton with the singles charts from this week in 1982 and 1978 **7.00** Boogie and Arlene **10.00** Andy Crane: a nostalgic playlist **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Andy Goulding

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
Freeview 709 **Freely** 610 **Freesat** 709 **Sky** 0117 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Gagan's Throwback Bollywood Mix **7.00** Singalong Bollywood Anthems **8.00** SmashBengali **10.00** Certified Throwbacks **11.00** Gagan Grewal **1.00pm** Punjabi: Dipps Bhamrah **3.00** Nadia Ali **5.00** Kan D Man **7.00** Pritt **9.00** Bobby Friction **11.00** Asian Network Represents **12.00** Punjabi: Bhangra Bounce **1.00am** Vallisa **3.00** BBC Introducing **5.00** Singalong Bollywood Anthems

Absolute Radio

DAB+ absoluteradio.co.uk
8.00am Ben Burrell **11.00** Sarah Champion **2.00pm** Rock 'n' Roll Football **6.00** Request Show **8.00** Sunday Night Music Club **9.00** Alanis Morissette: 30 Years of Jagged Little Pill **10.00** The Serge Pizzorno Show **12.00** Dan Noble

7.00 Sunday Feature: The Mysteries of Gwen John
RT During her lifetime, Welsh artist Gwen John (1876—1939) was overshadowed by the men around her, most notably her lover Auguste Rodin and her brother Augustus John. Today, however, her story is being re-examined and redefined, and her work, now in demand across the world, is the subject of an exhibition at the National Museum Cardiff (until 28 June). John was an artistic pioneer who took lovers of both sexes and moved to Paris when it was the centre of the art world. But she was also a hermit who withdrew into a religious life. In anticipation of the 150th anniversary of her birth, poet Gwyneth Lewis explores the mysteries surrounding John's life and work. Producer Huw Meredydd
7.45 Words and Music
Poetry, prose and music evoking Restoration England, featuring readings from the diaries of Samuel Pepys and John Evelyn, and John Dryden's epic poem *1666*. The compatible playlist includes music by Purcell and Blow and highlights of Michael Nyman's film score to *The Libertine* (2005), which depicts the life of the poet-courtier the Earl of Rochester.
9.00 Ultimate Calm
10/12. Erland Cooper with a nature-themed series, today with music evoking the forest. And in the **Safe Haven** feature, Japanese sound artist and composer Hiroshi Ebina shares a minimalist composition. First broadcast on Radio 3 Unwind.
10.00 Night Tracks With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.
11.30 Unclassified
Elizabeth Alker with a showcase of genre-defying new music. In the **Listening Chair** features, she invites Belle and Sebastian frontman and author Stuart Murdoch to share a track that transports him elsewhere.
12.30am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain, who begins with a recital from November in Madrid. **Ravel** *L'heure espagnole* **Chabrier** *Trois valses romantiques* **Fauré** *Pavane, Op 50 (transc for two pianos)* **Debussy** *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune (transc for two pianos)* **Ravel** *Rapsodie espagnole (arr for two pianos)* **Debussy** *Lindaraja* **Falla** *Noches en los jardines de España* **Debussy, arr Anderson** *Clair de lune (Suite bergamasque)* Ana Guijarro, José Enrique Moreno Gistaín and Juan Fernando Moreno Gistaín (pianos) **1.58 Delius** *In a Summer Garden* **2.14 Langgaard** *Rose Gardens Songs* **2.25 Cabanilles** *Pasacalles V* **2.31 Brahms** *Symphony No 4 in E minor* **3.11 Holmès** *La vision de la reine* **3.29 A Scarlatti** *Sonata No 3 in C minor for recorder, two violins, cello and continuo* **3.38 Rossini** *Overture: L'Italiana in Algeri* **3.47 Marais** *Les folies d'espagne* **3.57 Zarzycki** *Mazurka in G, Op 26* **4.03 Mozart** *Der Vogelfänger bin ich ja (Die Zauberflöte)* **4.06 Chopin** *Berceuse in D flat, Op 57* **4.11 Ruth Watson Henderson** *In memoriam; Kyrie Fugue* **4.18 Veremans** *Nacht en Morgendontwaken aan de Nete* **4.31 Ponce** *Guitar Preludes: Nos 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11* **4.38 Weber** *Sonatine in C; Romanze in F; Menuetto in B flat (Six petites pièces faciles, Op 3)* **4.45 JCF Bach** *Sinfonia in D minor* **4.54 Parry** *Lord, Let Me Know Mine End (Songs of Farewell)* **5.05 Smetana** *Vltava (Moldau) (Ma Vlast)* **5.18 Mozart** *Piano Sonata in B flat, K570* **5.39 Walton** *Violin Concerto* **6.09 JS Bach** *Dies sind die heilgen zehn Gebot, BWV678* **6.15 Svendsen** *Romeo and Juliet, Op 18*

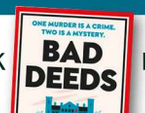
BBC Radio 3 Unwind

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6.00am Mindful Mix **9.00** Classical Unwind **12.00** Piano Focus **2.00pm** Mindful Mix **5.00** Classical Wind Down **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks: Edith Bowman with highlights of film scores, today stretching from Nino Rota (*The Godfather Part II*) to Brian Tyler (*The Super Mario Bros Movie*) **9.00** Soundwaves **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** The Sleeping Forecast **12.30am** Sleep Tracks

Classic FM

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6.30am Classic FM Breakfast With Sam Pittis.
9.00 Tim Lihoreau Including at **9.00** the **Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour**, taken from listeners' Top 300 picks.
12.00 John Brunning Classical favourites.
3.00pm Stephen Mangan Music and features, including the **Game Changer**, showcasing a person or piece that altered the course of classical music.
6.00 Gareth Malone's Summer Evenings
2/8. The London-born choirmaster with a classical playlist tailored to summer.
7.00 Relaxed Evenings with Zeb Soanes
10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.
1.00am Bill Overton Music through the night.
4.00 Lucy Coward Music, features and listeners' texts.

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News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 11.00, 1.00pm then hourly to 12 midnight
Weather 5.32am, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.15am
Shipping Forecasts 5.34am, 5.54pm, 12.48am

5.30am News Summary

5.43 Bells on Sunday
The bells from York Minster in North Yorkshire.

5.45 In Touch
Presented by Peter White. Repeated from Tuesday

6.00 News Summary

6.05 Thinking Allowed
3/7. Football's place in society. Rptd from Tuesday

6.35 On Your Farm
Turning Veterans into Farmers. Anna Jones meets Penny Connorton to hear how her project Farm-Able helps military veterans try their hand at all aspects of farming. Producer Sophie Anton

7.00 News; Sunday Papers

7.10 Sunday Religious and ethical issues.

7.54 The Radio 4 Appeal
Actor Harriet Walter makes an appeal on behalf of Refugee Action.
Producer Katy Takatsuki Rptd 9.25pm and Thu 3.27pm
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8.00 News; Sunday Papers

8.10 Sunday Worship
The Rev Canon Daniel Burton leads a service celebrating the power of choral music at Oldham Parish Church, with choirs from the Sing My Soul project. Oldham's rich history of music is being reinvigorated with new generations of singers from local universities (Manchester Choral Scholars) and schools, such as the choir of Holy Cross Church of England Primary School. The preacher is the Rev Hannah Currin and the musical director is Andrew Earis. Reading: Colossians 3, vv12-17. Music: Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love (Rorem); Give Me Oil in My Lamp; Angel Voices, Ever Singing; Psalm 150 (*Chant*; Talbot); All for Thee (Paul S Kellner); The Lord's Prayer (Lucy Walker); Eternal God, We Give You Thanks for Music (John Rutter); How Shall I Sing That Majesty. Voluntary: Nun Danket (Karg-Elert).
Producer Abigail Thomas

8.48 Witness History
A look at Anthony Bourdain's 1999 essay *Don't Eat before Reading This.* Repeated from Sunday

8.58 Tweet of the Day
Isabella Tree on tracking cuckoo migration.

9.00 Broadcasting House
Presented by Paddy O'Connell.

10.00 Desert Island Discs
RT Actor Anna Maxwell Martin selects eight of her favourite recordings. **See page 104.**
Producer Paula McGinley Repeated Friday 9am

11.00 The Archers
Omnibus edition. Available on BBC Sounds since midnight yesterday.

12.15pm Profile Repeated from yesterday 7pm

12.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue
1/6. Jack Dee hosts the comedy panel game from the Brighton Dome, joined by the Rev Richard Coles, Tony Hawks, Rachel Parris and Marcus Brigstocke.
Repeated from Monday
Repeated tomorrow 9am BBC Radio 4 Extra

1.00 The World This Weekend
Presented by Jonny Dymond.

1.30 Lebanon's Abandoned Lives
An estimated one million people have had to leave their homes in Lebanon, which has been repeatedly hit by war. Learning about the realities of life in the country, reporter Carine Torbey hears from a number of people, including a social worker who describes how she believes most citizens now keep a bag of belongings by their front door in case they need to evacuate. Producer Nick Holland Editor Penny Murphy
Repeated tomorrow 4pm Also broadcast in *Assignment* Tuesday 9.30am BBC World Service

2.00 Gardeners' Question Time
Peter Gibbs chairs from Harmondsworth, with panellists Frances Tophill, Bunny Guinness and James Wong. Repeated from Friday
Your RT Gardening: page 126

2.45 NatureBang
1/5. Becky Ripley and Emily Knight examine the science behind phenomena in the natural world, beginning with how magpies can explain why people are prompted to help each other.
Producers Emily Knight and Becky Ripley (R)

3.00 A Venetian Reckoning
RT *1/2.* DJ Britton's adaptation of the fourth novel in Donna Leon's Commissario Brunetti series. When a lorry crashes in the Italian Dolomites, killing all those on board, even the crime-hardened Commissario Brunetti is appalled when he learns of its terrible cargo.

Commissario Guido Brunetti	**Julian Rhind-Tutt**
Professoressa Paola Falier	**Jeany Spark**
Sgt Lorenzo Vianello	**Tayla Kovacevic-Ebong**
Vice-Questore Giuseppe Patta	**David Horovitch**
Signorina Elettra	**Emily Bruni**
Contessa Donatella Falier	**Siobhan Redmond**
Ornella Trevisan	**Jane Slavin**
Regina Ceroni	**Greta Scacchi**
Chiara Brunetti	**Lauryn Sherwood**
Judge Beniamin/Umbaldo Lotto	**Clive Hayward**
Francesca Trevisan	**Sarah Agha**

Producer/Director Eoin O'Callaghan

4.00 Take Four Books
Douglas Stuart talks to James Crawford about his novel *John of John* and its links to *The Lost Language of Cranes* by David Leavitt from 1986; *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson from 2004; and John McGahern's *Amongst Women* from 1990.
Producer Dominic Howell Repeated Saturday 12.15am

4.30 Déjà News
RT *1/2.* Lucy Porter hosts a quiz in which two teams of contestants are questioned on a century of news archive. **See page 104.**
Producers Jon Holmes, Laura Grimshaw Rptd Sat 11.30pm

5.00 Sporting Witness
The match between Hull City and Manchester United in 1970, which became the first competitive fixture to be decided by a penalty shoot-out.
Rptd Sunday 8.48am First broadcast on BBC World Service

5.10 The Verb
4/6. What occurs when a myth, legend or a Greek god finds its way into a new poem? Ian McMillan is joined by Zeus, Poseidon, the Green Man, the trees of *Under Milk Wood* and Wordsworth's favourite flower, courtesy of philosopher Angie Hobbs and poets Rishi Dastidar, Samantha Wynne-Rhydderch and Bradley Taylor. Producer Faith Lawrence See Tuesday 1.30pm BBC World Service

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.15 Pick of the Week Radio highlights.

7.00 The Archers
The fallout continues at Home Farm, and Oliver keeps tight-lipped. For cast see Fri Rptd tomorrow 2pm
Ambridge Diary: page 104

7.15 A Body of Water
Hana Walker-Brown uses intimate testimony, poetic narration and cinematic sound design to explore what draws people to rivers and oceans at moments of rupture or change. With contributions from world champion freediver Helena Bourdillon, psychologist Dr Sharon Blackie, boatbuilder Wyl Menmuir and author Robert Macfarlane. Producer Hana Walker-Brown

7.45 Just One Thing with Michael Mosley
How pilates can improve posture and help reduce back pain. From 2023. Producer Nija Dalal-Small (R)

8.00 Word of Mouth
6/6. The different ways of describing smells around the world. Repeated from Thursday

8.30 Last Word
Reflecting on the lives of people who have recently died. Repeated from Friday

9.00 Money Box Repeated from yesterday 12.04pm

9.25 The Radio 4 Appeal Repeated from 7.54am

9.30 From Our Own Correspondent
Repeated from yesterday 11.30am

10.00 The Westminster Hour

11.00 In Our Time
A discussion on Machado de Assis. Rptd from Thu

11.45 Short Works
Anjli Mohindra reads *The Silence* by Mahsuda Snaith. Repeated from Friday

12.00 News and Weather

12.15—12.45am The Artificial Human
3/6. The use of AI in football. Rptd from Wednesday

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freely** 609 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Desert Island Discs Revisited as 5pm
6.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories
7.00 Poetry Extra as 6pm
8.40 Inheritance Tracks as 7.40pm
8.50 The Little Ottleys as 7.50pm
10.00 Meet the Huggetts 1954 sitcom
10.30 Frankie Howerd 1966 comedy
11.00 Desert Island Discs Revisited as 5pm
11.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories
12.00 Poetry Extra as 6pm
1.40pm Inheritance Tracks as 7.40pm
1.50 The Little Ottleys Period comedy drama by Martyn Wade, based on characters from a trilogy of novels by Ada Leverson (1862—1933), focusing on a web of romantic entanglements in Edwardian London. With Haydn Gwynne, Ifan Meredith, Juliet Aubrey, Jonathan Firth, Sam Alexander, Jane Whittenshaw and Geoffrey Whitehead. From 2014 (1—5/5)
3.00 Meet the Huggetts 1954 sitcom
3.30 Frankie Howerd 1966 comedy
4.00 English Rose Fantasy horror (with a comic twist) by Helen Cross (*My Summer of Love*). Eighteen-year-old Rose travels from Whitby to New York to work as a nanny for a glittering but secretive family. It's a culture shock and Rose seems unprepared for the mostly male attention she elicits. But it turns out she is quite capable of looking after herself — brutal revenge is her speciality. With Alexandra Mardell, Miranda Braun, Demetri Goritsas and others. From 2022 (1/5)
4.30 Fear on 4 Edward de Souza introduces Nick Warburton's chilling tale *His Last Card*, in which a woman is unsettled when she receives an unsigned card bearing a cryptic message. With Maureen O'Brien, Mick Ford and Andrew Branch. From 1989
5.00 Desert Island Discs Revisited A 2006 edition with champion racing jockey Frankie Dettori
5.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories
6.00 Poetry Extra Daljit Nagra with gems from the archive, today including *The Turtle Dove Pilgrimage* with folk singer Sam Lee and British Pilgrimage Trust co-founder Will Parsons in 2019
7.40 Inheritance Tracks
With comedian, writer and actor Mike Wozniak
7.50 The Little Ottleys as 1.50pm
9.00 Meet the Huggetts A 1954 episode of the 1953—61 radio sitcom, with Jack Warner and Kathleen Harrison reprising their parts which they originated in a series of Huggetts films in the late 1940s
9.30 Frankie Howerd A September 1966 episode of the comedy by Charles Hart and Peter Bishop
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Clare in the Community (4/6), **10.30 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea** (4/6), **10.45 Steven Appleby's Normal Life** (4/6), **11.00 Ed Reardon's Week** (2/6), **11.30 I've Never Seen Star Wars** (4/6)
12.00 as 4pm **12.30am** as 4.30pm **1.00** as 5pm **1.45** as 5.45pm **2.00** as 6pm **3.40** as 7.40pm **3.50** as 7.50pm **5.00** as 9pm **5.30** as 9.30pm

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BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freely** 611 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0113 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

5.00am The Newsroom **5.30** The Documentary: The Black Power Station: how young hip-hop artists in the South African town of Makhanda are turning hardship into hope **6.00** Weekend **9.00** News **9.05** From Our Own Correspondent **9.30** The Food Chain **10.00** News **10.05** People Fixing the World: how a charity is trying to change attitudes in a bid to end sexual and gender-based violence in Rwanda **10.30** The Fifth Floor **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** More Than the Score: athletics coach Aston Moore talks about his coaching style **11.50** More or Less **12.00** News **12.05pm** BBC OS Conversations **12.30** Assignment **1.00** Newshour **2.00** News **2.05** The Climate Question **2.30** Happy News **3.00** News **3.05** Sportsworld **6.00** News **6.05** The Climate Question **6.30** Heart and Soul **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** In the Studio: with Danish chef Trine Hahnemann **8.00** News **8.05** Unexpected Elements **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Climate Question **10.30** Assignment **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Fifth Floor **12.00** News **12.05am** From Our Own Correspondent **12.30** BBC Inside Science **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Life Scientific: with computer scientist Professor Helen Hastie **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Crowd Science: why paper folds so well **3.00** News **3.05** People Fixing the World **3.30** The Fifth Floor **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** The Conversation

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
Freeview 705 **Freely** 606 **Freesat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am World Cup 2026
Commentary on Australia v Turkey in Vancouver (kick-off **5.00**).

7.00 Sunday Breakfast
Rick Edwards and Jeanette Kwakye with the latest from the World Cup, including reaction to Scotland's opening game against Haiti.

10.00 Colin Murray

12.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman presents sports news and build-up to today's World Cup football and the Barcelona-Catalunya Grand Prix, with Formula One commentary on the latter starting **2.00pm**.

5.00pm World Cup 2026
Mark Chapman is joined by guests for build-up to the **6.00** commentary on Germany v Curaçao. From **8.30** Aaron Paul presents build-up to the **9.00** commentary on Netherlands v Japan. At **11.30** Aaron has build-up to the **12.00** commentary on Ivory Coast v Ecuador. **Sport: page 28**

2.00am Dotun Adebayo
Discussion linked to news and culture, with the genial host taking callls throughout the night.

2.55 World Cup 2026
Commentary on Sweden v Tunisia in Group F (until **5.00**).

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
Freeview 706 **Freely** 607 **Freesat** 706 **Sky** 0127 **Virgin** 908

10.15am Women's T20 World Cup
Two Group A matches at Edgbaston in Birmingham, starting with Bangladesh v Netherlands (until **2.15pm**), followed by India v Pakistan (until **6.30**).

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
Freeview 723 **Freely** 623 **Freesat** 731 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 927

7.00am Weekend Sports Breakfast
10.00 The Warm Up
1.00pm World Cup Weekender
4.00 World Cup 2026
Germany v Curaçao at Houston Stadium (kick-off **6.00**).
8.00 Netherlands v Japan at Dallas Stadium (kick-off **9.00**).
11.00 Ivory Coast v Ecuador at Philadelphia Stadium (kick-off **12.00**).
2.00am Sweden v Tunisia (kick-off **3.00**).
5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

Talksport 2

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6.00pm—11.00 PGA Golf Day four of the Canadian Open in Caledon, Ontario.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
Freeview 732 **Freely** 624 **Freesat** 734 **Sky** 0121 **Virgin** 919

7.00am Matthew Wright **10.00** Lewis Goodall **12.00** Ali Miraj **3.00pm** Henry Riley **6.00** Clare Foges **9.00** Consumer Hour **10.00** Nick Abbott **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

6.00am Rosie Wright and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Adam Boulton **1.00pm** Ryan Tubridy: at 2.45 Susie Hodge discusses her book *Why Your Five Year Old Could Not Have Done That*, and at 3.45 screenwriter Frank Cottrell-Boyce reveals the three books that have changed his life **4.00** Ayesha Hazarika **7.00** Highlights **10.00** Darryl Morris **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

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MONDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



Book at Bedtime: Land

10.45pm ***Radio 4***

Encouraged by the Oscar success of the film of her 2020 novel, *Hamnet*, it's no surprise the same team have already snapped up the rights for *Land*, the new one by Maggie O'Farrell (above). Like *Hamnet*, it is weighted by grief, though this time for an entire country, Ireland, after the Great Hunger of 1845—52 caused the deaths of approximately one million people and the emigration of roughly the same number. In this reading over two weeks, Brian Gleeson (*Peaky Blinders*, *Bad Sisters*) sounds fully invested in the story of Tomás who, against better judgement, is helping the British Army create a complete Ordnance Survey map of the country. Tomás takes his young son Liam with him and together they face a haunted landscape.

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Between the Ears: Miniatures (Midsummer Dreaming)

9.45pm ***Radio 3***

This coming Saturday sees an unusual schedule change with *Through the Night* replaced by nine hours of programmes to acknowledge the summer solstice. In the build-up to this magical broadcast event, are these five nightly shorts that transport us to a liminal space where nothing is quite what it seems — be that a chorus of frogs mixed with human laughter, an invitation to sleep from both a witch and an anaesthetist or a reminder in a world full of doom-scrolling how the sun itself is a daily reminder to slow down. Exquisite. **ANNA JONES**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See page 104

Out Clubbing

11.00pm ***6 Music***

GETTY

Celebrating LGBTQ+ venues.

BBC Radio 1

97.6—99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
Freeview* 700 Freely 601 Freesat 700 Sky 0101 Virgin 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **3.30** Going Home **6.00** New Music Show **8.00** Future Artists **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Daniel P Carter **1.00am** BBC Introducing Rock **2.00** Anthems **4.00** Pop Anthems **5.00** Dean McCullough

BBC Radio 2

88—90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
Freeview* 702 Freely 603 Freesat 702 Sky 0102 Virgin 902

6.30am Gary Davies
9.30 Vernon Kay
Music, chat and features, including at **10.30** the pop quiz **Ten to the Top** and at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, this week featuring — two a day — 10 of the favourite records of Glasgow-born TV presenter Lorraine Kelly.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Trevor Nelson
4.00 Mark Goodier
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews
10.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony
12.00 OJ Borg
With **One Hit Wonders** at **2.30am**.
3.00am Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay Themed playlists. (R)
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 Freely 608 F'sat 707 Sky 0118 Virgin 909

7.00am Nick Grimshaw
10.00 Jamz Supernova
Sitting in for Lauren Laverne.
1.00pm Stuart Maconie
Sitting in for Craig Charles.
4.00 Steve Lamacq's Teatime Session
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
9.00 Riley and Coe
11.00 Out Clubbing
RT ***New series. 1/4.*** As part of Loud and Proud, 6 Music's annual celebration of LGBTQ+ voices, Sherelle shines a spotlight on critical LGBTQ+ clubs and club nights — and the music they championed — from the 1970s onwards. She starts with the 1970s and 80s, including iconic London venues Heaven and G-A-Y (now a run of club nights staged at Heaven) and, predating them both, Birmingham's The Nightingale. With input from Princess Julia, Heaven founder Jeremy Norman, Birmingham performance artist Twiggy, and DJ and drag queen Jodie Harsh. **See page 104**
12.00 The First Time with… Matt Everitt's 2020 chat with Brittany Howard kicks off a block of programmes linked to the frontwoman of Alabama Shakes.
1.00am Brittany Howard and Alabama Shakes at the BBC
A biographical celebration as revealed through BBC archive interviews.
2.00 Brittany Howard Live from 6 Music Festival A 2020 concert at the Roundhouse in London.
3.00 Shout Sister Shout Ruby Turner profiles gospel superstar Sister Rosetta Tharpe (1915—73), whom Brittany Howard has cited as an inspiration. From 2009. (R)
4.00 The Brittany Howard Playlist Tracks celebrating Brittany Howard's music, origins, influences and inspirations.
5.00 Chris Hawkins

Boom Radio

DAB+ boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton's Lunchtime Music Show **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** David Hamilton's Million Sellers **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Derek Webster **2.00am** Night Music

BBC Radio 3

90.2—92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 Freely 604 Freesat 703 Sky 0103 Virgin 903
News and **weather** 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

6.30am Radio 3 Breakfast
Throughout the week, coinciding with the Aldeburgh Festival (12—28 June), Tom McKinney explores the Norfolk and Suffolk coastlines, meeting locals and hearing regional music . He begins at the far end of Blakeney Point in north Norfolk, with its abundance of birdlife, and crosses the estuary, ending up at Cley Marshes for live folk music from the Shackleton Trio.
Tom McKinney's view from the sofa: page 138
9.30 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.
1.00pm Classical Live
Radio 3's showcase of live performance and exclusive concerts, this week with Mark Forrest presenting performances from the recent series of Barber Lunchtime Concerts at the University of Birmingham — including New Generation Artists, today with the Chaos Quartet from December (more tomorrow) — and a weeklong spotlight on the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.
LIVE But to start, from **1.00**, the weekly lunchtime recital broadcast from Wigmore Hall in London, with Hannah French introducing violinist Alina Ibragimova, cellist Christian Poltera and pianist Cedric Tiberghien in piano trios by Debussy and Ravel.
Debussy *Piano Trio*
Ravel *Piano Trio*
2.00 Rautavaara *Cantus Arcticus*
Sibelius *Symphony No 5*
RLPO, conductor Geoffrey Paterson
Bartók *String Quartet No 3* Chaos Quartet
Coates *Suite: Four Centuries*
BBC Philharmonic, conductor John Wilson
Classical Live listings are not comprehensive and content is subject to changes prior to broadcast
4.00 Composer of the Week: Anonymous
1/5. Donald Macleod begins a week of programmes celebrating pieces whose authorship has been lost, deliberately obscured, or never recorded in the first place. He reveals some of the intriguing stories that lurk behind the moniker of "anonymous". He's joined by music academics Lisa Colton (of the University of Liverpool) and Fay Hield (of the University of Sheffield).
Anon, arr Yepes *Jeux interdits — Romance Anonimo*
Narciso Yepes (guitar)
Anon *Horn Concerto in E flat*
Ursula Paludan Monberg, Arcangelo, director Jonathan Cohen
Three Medieval Dances: A que as cousas coitadas; *Il Trotto*; *La Quarte Estampie Royal* Millenarium
Two Shanties: Shallow Brown; *The Sailor's Alphabet* The Boarding Party
Dances from Le concert royal de la nuit (1653) Ensemble Correspondances, director Sebastien Daucé
Three Modinhas from 18th-century Portugal: Os me deixas que tu dás; *Foi por mim, foi pela sorte*; *Ganinha, minha Ganinha*
Sandra Medeiros and Joana Seara (sopranos), L'Avventura London, director Zak Ozmo
5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham with music, classical news and studio guests, including live performances.
7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
A concert from 22 May at the Barbican, with Sakari Oramo conducting the BBC Symphony Orchestra in Bartók's *Concerto for Orchestra* and the 2021 work *Latest* by Paris-born Betsy Jolas, whose family settled in America in 1940 and who in August will turn 100. The orchestra is joined by Spanish soloist María Dueñas for Korngold's *Violin Concerto*. With Martin Handley.
Betsy Jolas *Latest*
Korngold *Violin Concerto*
Bartók *Concerto for Orchestra*
9.45 Between the Ears: Miniatures (Midsummer Dreaming)
RT ***1/5.*** **Falling.** Five short works on the theme of midsummer dreaming, beginning with a journey to the edge of sleep, where consciousness loosens its grip and the ordinary becomes strange.
Producer Redzi Bernard
10.00 Night Tracks
Sara Mohr-Pietsch with an adventurous playlist tailored for late-night listening.
11.30 'Round Midnight
Soweto Kinch showcases the full spectrum of jazz, with a particular focus on the British scene. For the next four evenings, in the **4/4** feature, South African jazz pianist and composer Nduduzo Makhathini shares favourite recordings — one a day — from his favourite albums, starting with a track by John Coltrane.
12.30am Through the Night
With Jonathan Swain, who begins with a song recital recorded in February 2025 in Bulle, Switzerland.
Schubert *Winterreise, D911*; *Wandrers Nachtlied, D768* Christoph Prégardien (tenor), Michael Gees (piano)
1.45 Schubert, orch Liszt *Wanderer-Fantasie, D760 (S366)* **2.08 R Schumann** *Adagio in B (Six Pieces in Canonic Form, Op 56), arr Kirchner for piano trio*
2.13 Liszt *Mazeppa* **2.31 Paolo Pandolfo et al** *Improvisations on works by Sandrin (Toccata*; *La Spagna*; *H Butler's Theme*; *Passamezzo antico)*
3.03 Mendelssohn *Three Studies, Op 104b*
3.11 Debussy *Nocturnes* **3.34 Anon** *Greensleeves, to a Ground with Divisions* **3.39 Bach** *Komm Jesu, komm, BWV229* **3.48 Beethoven** *Romance No 1 in G, Op 40 (arr Craig for viola and piano)* **3.55 Karłowicz** *Chant de l'éternelle aspiration (Chant éternel, Op 10)*
4.07 Reicha *Horn Trio (24 Horn Trios, Op 82)*
4.17 Handel *Lascia la spina (Il trionfo del Tempo e del Disinganno)* **4.23 Contant** *Méditation (arr Passmore for piano trio)*; *La charmeuse (arr Passmore for piano trio)*
4.31 Mozart *Overture: Die Zauberflöte*
4.38 Strauss *Variations on a Bavarian Folksong (Das Dirndl is harb auf mi)*
4.44 Nielsen *Chaconne, Op 32*
4.54 Jersild *Three Danish Romances*
5.06 Gipps *Seascape, Op 53*
5.12 Capricornus *Sonata à 3 (Continuation der neuen wohl angestimmten Taffel-Lustmusic)*
5.18 C Schumann *Piano Concerto in A minor*
5.40 Howells *Requiem*
6.02 Dvořák *String Serenade in E, Op 22* (R)

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM

6.00am Rossie: chat and music, including the Morning Mystery Oldie — which challenges listeners to identify a record from a snippet **10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Kate Thornton **4.00** The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane: a nostalgic playlist **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Andy Goulding

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
Freeview 709 Freely 610 Freesat 709 Sky 0117 Virgin 912

6.00am The Everyday Hustle **6.30** Desi Dancefloor Mix **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **1.00pm** Bollywood: with Haroon Rashid **2.00** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Waqas Saeed **6.00** Vallisa **8.00** New Music Show: with DJ Limelight **10.00** Motivation **11.00** Trending **1.00am** Nadia Ali **3.00** Bobby Friction **5.00** Singalong Bollywood Anthems: with Vallisa

Absolute Radio

DAB+ absoluteradio.co.uk

6.00am Richie Firth **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Sarah Champion **4.00** Hometime **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Rock 'n' Roll Football Lates with Ben Coley **1.00am** Rock 'n' Roll Football Lates with Dan Noble **4.00** Dan Noble

BBC Radio 3 Unwind

DAB+ bbc.co.uk/radio3unwind

6.00am Mindful Mix **9.00** Classical Unwind **12.00** Piano Focus **2.00pm** Mindful Mix **5.00** Classical Wind Down **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks **9.00** Ultimate Calm: musician Natasha Khan (aka Bat for Lashes), shares music that conjures up the sun (7/12) **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** The Sleeping Forecast **12.30am** Sleep Tracks

Classic FM

99.9—101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
Freeview 731 Freely 622 Freesat 721 Sky 0106 Virgin 922

6.30am Classic FM Breakfast
Dan Walker with music and features, including **Three Little Words** — three clues, connected by a place, person or object — and, after **9.00**, the **Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour**, featuring music from the current Top 300 chart.
10.00 Aled Jones Music and features, including after **11.00** Classic FM's **Album of the Week**, with the first of this week's tracks from a showcased release.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall
Including at **3.00**, **Hall of Fame 3 at 3**, featuring three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame Top 300.
4.00 Margherita Taylor Classical favourites.
7.00 Relaxed Evenings with Zeb Soanes
10.00 Calm Classics Ritula Shah presents.
1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

BBC Radio 4

92.4—94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freely** 605 **Freesat** 704 **Sky** 0104 **Virgin** 904
News 5.00am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight
Weather 5.32am, 5.57, 6.07, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.30am
Shipping Forecasts 5.34am, 12.48am

5.00am News Summary
5.04 Yesterday in Parliament
An update on the latest political proceedings.
5.43 Prayer for the Day
A chance to pause for reflection and contemplation with the Rev Dr Rosa Hunt.
5.45 Farming Today
Food, farming and the countryside.
6.00 Today
With Anna Foster and Nick Robinson.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day With Catholic commentator and writer Tim Stanley.
9.00 Start the Week
Working-Class Lives: Identity and Political Fractures. Adam Rutherford leads a discussion on working-class identity in modern Britain and the political fractures within families and communities. He is joined by writer and TV producer Nicola Wilding, writer Natasha Carthew and poet Daljit Nagra.
Producer Katy Hickman Repeated 9pm
9.45 Mary Bourke: Who Cares?
4/5. **The Carer Relationship.** Continuing to explore the realities of life as a carer, the comedian contemplates how a relationship with a loved one changes when one becomes the carer of the other. In this episode, Bourke's husband, comedian Simon Clayton, also talks about his experience. With stand-up from guests Susan Murray and Imran Yusuf. From May 2025. All episodes are on BBC Sounds.
Producer Katie Sayer Repeated 9.45pm (R)
10.00 Woman's Hour
Nuala McGovern presents the magazine show.
Editor Karen Dalziel
11.00 Siblings Unpicked
3/3. **Last But Not Least.** Stephen and Anita Mangan are joined by their own younger sister Lisa to ponder life as the youngest child. They learn why youngest children might make better athletes, having had to compete with older siblings while growing up. They also hear how only children often develop cognitive skills more quickly through spending more time with adults.
Producer Marijke Peters; Exec producer Sasha Feachem
11.45 Book of the Week: Heatwave — The Summer of 1976
1/5. **May: Costa del Trico.** John L Williams's non-fiction book charting the summer of heat, water shortages and cultural upheaval that rocked Britain. Read by Dean Rehman and abridged by Rosemary Goring.
Producer Eilidh McCreadie Repeated 12.30am
12.04pm You and Yours
Reports on consumer affairs.
1.00 The World at One
Presented by Sarah Montague.
1.45 Ten Years after Brexit
6/10. **Regulatory Freedom.** Alex Forsyth examines whether Brexit has freed the UK from red tape — or created more of it. She speaks to Jill Rutter, Senior Fellow at the Institute for Government, and Joël Reland, a Senior Researcher at UK in a Changing Europe.
Producers Ben Carter and Mhairi MacKenzie
2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Alone
3/6. **Undercover Hamster.** By Moray Hunter. As series three continues, Morris secures a date with Nina, who works in a local pet shop, after impressing her with his love of hamsters. The problem is, he doesn't actually have one. Ellie, meanwhile, needs someone to talk to her school assembly. Preferably Mitch — but anyone will do. From 2021. Series four is on BBC Sounds.

Mitch	**Angus Deayton**	Louisa	**Kate Isitt**
Ellie	**Abigail Cruttenden**	Morris	**Bennett Arron**
Will	**Pearce Quigley**	Nina	**Jocelyn Lee Esien**

Producer Gordon Kennedy
Directors Moray Hunter and Gordon Kennedy (R)
2.45 NatureBang
2/5. Becky Ripley and Emily Knight compare the bellowing roars of red deer stags to delve deeper into the psychology of the human and animal voice, asking whether lower voices are taken more seriously.
Producers Becky Ripley and Emily Knight (R)
3.00 A Good Read
2/9. Harriett Gilbert talks to author Harriet Tyce and DJ Matt Edmondson about *Brighton Rock* by Graham Greene, *Agent Zigzag* by Ben Macintyre and *Cluny Brown* by Margery Sharp.
Producer Sally Heaven
3.30 Sixty Years of Hurt
David Baddiel reflects on the collective and individual agonies of the penalty shoot-out.
Repeated from Saturday 10am
David Baddiel's Viewpoint: page 9
4.00 Lebanon's Abandoned Lives
Reporter Carine Torbey hears about the realities of life in Lebanon. Repeated from yesterday 1.30pm
4.30 Legend: The Miles Davis Story
4/5. Clarke Peters reflects on Miles Davis's electric era in the late 1960s, when Jimi Hendrix and Sly Stone inspired the creation of his controversial 1970 album *Bitches Brew*, which was dismissed by jazz purists on release but went on to lay the groundwork for future developments in hip-hop and rock.
Repeated from Saturday 10.30am
10 Questions with Clarke Peters: page 6
5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue
2/6. Jack Dee hosts the comedy panel game from the Brighton Dome, joined by the Rev Richard Coles, Tony Hawks, Rachel Parris and Marcus Brigstocke. Producer Jon Naismith Rptd Sunday 12.30pm
7.00 The Archers
Brian's feelings are hurt, and Amber is on tenterhooks. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row
Samira Ahmed is joined by *Toy Story 5* director and co-writer Andrew Stanton. And saxophonist Emma Rawicz performs in the studio.
Producer Eliane Glaser
See feature: page 10
8.00 Rethink
3/5. **How We Age.** Discovering how the science of cellular regeneration treats ageing itself, Ben Ansell learns about the clinical trials of a therapy which transforms damaged and dysfunctional cells into young, healthy ones.
Repeated from Thursday
8.30 BBC Inside Science
Tom Whipple presents the latest scientific research to make the news headlines.
Repeated from Thursday
9.00 Start the Week Repeated from 9am
9.45 Mary Bourke: Who Cares?
Repeated from 9.45am
10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by James Coomarasamy.
10.45 Book at Bedtime: Land
RT *1/10.* By Maggie O'Farrell. While Tomás and his son Liam work to create an Ordnance Survey map of Ireland in the aftermath of the Great Hunger, a strange encounter in an ancient scrap of woodland, unrecorded on existing maps, leads to a transformation in Tomás that will change the lives of everyone around him. Abridged by Sara Davies and read by Brian Gleeson.
Producers Fay Lomas and Mary Ward-Lowery
11.00 Limelight: Bitter Pill
5/5. **Face the Fear.** By Michael Patrick and Oisín Kearney. Time is running out for Mary. From 2023. All episodes are on BBC Sounds.

Mary	**Séainín Brennan**	Eoin	**Seamus O'Hara**
Jackie	**Charlotte McCurry**	Warren	**Martin McCann**
Carl	**Shaun Blaney**	Jackie's mum	**Carol Moore**

Producer Michael Shannon (R)
11.30 Today in Parliament
The start of the week's business in Westminster, reporting from the Commons and the Lords.
12.00 News and Weather
12.30—12.45am Book of the Week: Heatwave — The Summer of 1976
Repeated from 11.45am
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freely** 609 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Four Days To Kill as 5pm
6.45 Daunt and Dervish as 5.45pm
7.00 For Better or for Worse 1993 sitcom (4/8)
7.30 Dad's Army 1976 radio adaptation
8.00 The Break Sitcom from 2018 (5/6)
8.30 Absolute Beginners By Colin MacInnes (1/5)
8.45 Under One Roof as 7.45pm
9.00 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue Panel show with Jack Dee (1/6) As broadcast yesterday 12.30pm BBC Radio 4
9.30 Metamorphosis: How Insects Transformed Our World Dr Erica McAlister on the many science benefits of research into insects. From 2021 (1/5)
9.45 Daily Service Throughout the week the Rev Richard Littledale looks at loneliness through the lives of five Biblical characters. Reading: Hagar: a Lonely Mum (Genesis 21, vv1—14)
10.00 Last Chance to See as 4pm
10.30 Ella Fitzgerald: a Glorious Noise as 4.30pm
11.00 Four Days To Kill as 5pm
11.45 Daunt and Dervish as 5.45pm
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1.30 Absolute Beginners By Colin MacInnes (1/5)
1.45 Under One Roof as 7.45pm
2.00 Just a Minute Comedy panel show (2/8)
2.30 King Street Junior Revisited Panel show
3.00 The Pallisers By Anthony Trollope (5/12)
4.00 Last Chance to See The search for a Juan Fernández fur seal near Chile. From 1989 (6/6)
4.30 Ella Fitzgerald: a Glorious Noise A 2017 programme in which Mara Carlyle examined the work of Ella Fitzgerald with fellow singers, including Dianne Reeves and Norma Winstone See Thursday 4pm
5.00 Four Days To Kill Radio spy thriller written by Robert Barr, following the exploits of Captain Jim Nicholson, played by Edward de Souza (1/6)
5.45 Daunt and Dervish Comedy thriller (1/5)
6.00 For Better or for Worse 1993 sitcom (4/8)
6.30 Dad's Army 1976 radio adaptation
7.00 The Break Sitcom from 2018 (5/6)
7.30 Absolute Beginners By Colin MacInnes (1/5)
7.45 Under One Roof Comedy drama by Michele Hanson and Jenny Landreth, about a mother, daughter and grandmother living together, based on stories by Michele Hanson (1942—2018). With Paola Dionisotti, Edna Doré and others. From 1998 (1/5)
8.00 Just a Minute Comedy panel show (2/8)
8.30 King Street Junior Revisited Panel show
9.00 The Pallisers as 3pm
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue (1/6), at **10.30 Truly, Madly, Bletchley** (3/6), at **10.45 Six Degrees of John Sessions** (3/4), at **11.00 Dead Ringers** (1/6), at **11.30 Rhysearch** (3/3)
12.00 as 4pm **12.30am** as 4.30pm **1.00** as 5pm
1.45 as 5.45pm **2.00** as 6pm **2.30** as 6.30pm
3.00 as 7pm **3.30** as 7.30pm **3.45** as 7.45pm
4.00 as 8pm **4.30** as 8.30pm **5.00** as 3pm

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freely** 611 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0113 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** The Interview **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** Crowd Science: exploring why paper folds so well **10.00** News **10.05** The History Hour **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Global Story **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Conversation: two women from different countries discuss their shared interests **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** The Interview **3.30** Business Daily **3.50** World Business Express **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History: Georgian writer Guram Odisharia describes his harrowing escape from Abkhazia **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** From Our Own Correspondent **8.30** The Life Scientific: Dr Dean Lomax on discovering the Rutland Sea Dragon and his route into palaeontology First broadcast on Radio 4 **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Interview **10.30** The Conversation **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** World Business Report **12.00** News **12.05am** The History Hour **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Global Story **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Assignment: Carine Torbey reports on the realities of life in Lebanon **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** In the Studio: Ian McMillan pens a poem for the men's Fifa World Cup

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
Freeview 705 **Freely** 606 **Freesat** 705
Sky 0105 **Virgin** 905
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rick Edwards and Rachel Burden with a detailed look at the headlines, including the latest from the World Cup.
9.00 Nicky Campbell Topical show.
11.00 Naga Munchetty
News and big-name interviews.
1.00pm World Cup 2026
Steve Crossman broadcasts live from New York across the week, each day with a preview of the scheduled games.
3.00 Matt Chorley
News and topical political discussion.
4.30 World Cup 2026
⚽ Kelly Cates is joined by guests for build-up to the **5.00** commentary on Spain v Cape Verde at Atlanta Stadium in the USA. From **7.00** there's build-up to the **8.00** commentary on Belgium v Egypt, the Group G match at Seattle Stadium in the USA.
Sport: page 28
10.15 Tony Livesey
11.00 World Cup 2026
⚽ Commentary on Saudi Arabia v Uruguay, the Group H match.
1.05am Dotun Adebayo
1.55 World Cup 2026
⚽ Commentary on Iran v New Zealand (Group G) in Los Angeles.
4.00 Dotun Adebayo

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
Freeview 706 **Freely** 607 **Freesat** 706
Sky 0127 **Virgin** 908

10.55am—6.30pm County Cricket
Kevin Howells presents live commentary from the County Championship.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
Freeview 723 **Freely** 623 **Freesat** 731
Sky 0107 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
10.00 Hawksbee and Jacobs
1.00pm White and Jordan: Live in NY
4.00 World Cup 2026
⚽ Spain v Cape Verde, Group H, held at Atlanta Stadium (kick-off **5.00**); **7.00** Belgium v Egypt, Group G at Seattle Stadium (kick-off **8.00**).
10.00 World Cup GameDay Sports Bar
1.00am World Cup 2026
⚽ Iran v New Zealand, Group G at Los Angeles Stadium (kick-off **2.00**).
5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

Talksport 2

DAB+ talksport.co.uk
10.45pm—1.00am World Cup 2026
⚽ Saudi Arabia v Uruguay, a Group H match in Miami (kick-off **11.00**).

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
Freeview 732 **Freely** 624 **Freesat** 734
Sky 0121 **Virgin** 919

7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** Simon Marks **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

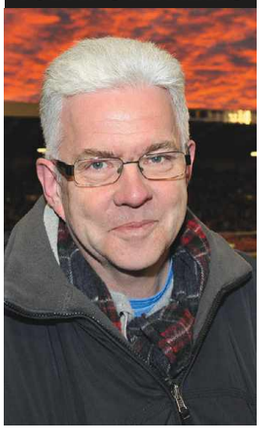
5.00am James Kitchin **6.00** Kate McCann and Stig Abell **10.00** Hugo Rifkind: at 12.30pm journalist Ben Bradford talks about his new podcast *Are We Doomed?* **1.00pm** Sebastian Payne **2.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

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TUESDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



In the Studio

1.30pm/10.30pm
BBC World Service

Football is often described as poetry in motion, but what's it like to be a linebound poet attempting to capture that beauty in a few well-chosen words? Ian McMillan (above), has written poems about his beloved Barnsley FC as well as England's quarter-final exit from the 2002 World Cup. For this year's tournament, he's penning verse inspired by the lines on the pitch. Meanwhile, California's poet laureate Lee Herrick talks about how his loyalty is divided between the USA and his home country of South Korea. All we want to know is whether their work is drawn from divine inspiration — "the Hand of God".
DAVID CRAWFORD

Assignment

9.30am/8.05pm
BBC World Service

The southern part of Lebanon is currently occupied by the Israeli military, who say they are there for the purposes of self-defence and to destroy Hezbollah's military capabilities. One result of this occupation is that an estimated one million people have lost their homes. Reporting from the war-torn country, Carine Torbey learns from a social worker how most Lebanese citizens now keep important belongings packed by the front door, ready to grab if they need to leave at a moment's notice. Torbey also hears from a mother, close to tears, who talks about having to rearrange her daughter's fourth birthday party because of the imminent threat of missile strikes. **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See page 104

Lady on Trial with Lucy Worsley
3.00pm ***Radio 4***

The historian on the lives of women involved in famous legal cases.

TURNING IMAGES

BBC Radio 1

97.6—99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
Freeview* 700 **Freely** 601 **Freesat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **3.30** Going Home **6.00** New Music Show with Jack Saunders **8.00** Future Artists with Sian Eleri **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Martha **1.00am** Dance Drum 'n' Bass Mix **2.00** Anthems **4.00** Pop Anthems **5.00** Dean McCullough

BBC Radio 2

88—90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
Freeview* 702 **Freely** 603 **Freesat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Gary Davies
9.30 Vernon Kay
Including at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with two more picks from writer and TV presenter Lorraine Kelly.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Trevor Nelson
4.00 Mark Goodier
Music, chat and features.
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Jazz Show with Jamie Cullum
10.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony
12.00 OJ Borg
New and classic pop, chat and extensive input from listeners, including the features **Midnight Mastermind** and **Midnight Caller**.
3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary A playlist of Irish bands, including the Saw Doctors. (R)
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freely** 608 **F'sat** 707 **Sky** 0118 **Virgin** 909

7.00am Nick Grimshaw
10.00 Jamz Supernova
1.00pm Stuart Maconie
4.00 Huw Stephens
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
9.00 Riley and Coe
11.00 Out Clubbing
2/4. Sherelle's historical survey of LGBTQ+ clubs and club nights continues with the 1990s, with input from DJ Fat Tony — who recalls the hedonism of London's Trade (the UK's first legal, all-night, after-hours club) and former Haçienda resident DJ Kath McDermott, who discusses the Flesh club night at the venue as well as the Manchester promoters Homoelectric and Homobloc. Plus DJ Ritu, co-founder of London-based Club Kali.
12.00 6 Music's Indie Forever
1.00am The Atlantic Records Story
13/13. A 1988 Radio 2 series covering the history of the Atlantic record label, concluding with Chic, Robert Plant, Laura Branigan, Debbie Gibson, En Vogue, Bette Midler and Evan Dando. Presented by Johnnie Walker.
2.00 Way Down South: the Muscle Shoals Story Craig Charles presents the story of southern soul as developed in Muscle Shoals, Alabama, by FAME Studios and by the Muscle Shoals Sound Studio.
3.00 Live Hour Featuring Magnum in concert in 1980 and archive sessions from Calexico and, collaboratively, Thom Yorke and Jon Hopkins.
4.00 The 6 Music Playlist
5.00 Chris Hawkins

Boom Radio

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6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham: including a visit from Dr Nik Kendrew **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** David Hamilton's Million Sellers **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Derek Webster **2.00am** Night Music

BBC Radio 3

90.2—92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freely** 604 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

6.30am Radio 3 Breakfast
Broadcast from Norfolk at Cromer's 125-year-old pier, Tom McKinney explores British seaside traditions through the music and people of the area. He talks to local fishermen and takes a Tamar-class lifeboat to sea with members of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.
9.30 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.
1.00pm Classical Live
With Al Ryan, who continues a spotlight of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. And as part of a weeklong showcase of the recent series of Barber Lunchtime Concerts at the University of Birmingham, there's more from the Chaos Quartet, plus pianist Julius Asal and flautist Elizaveta Ivanova (more tomorrow), who also have been members of the BBC's New Generation Artists scheme.
Dvořák *The Water Goblin, Op 107*
RLPO, conductor Ariane Matiakh
C Schumann *Three Romances, Op 22*
Elizaveta Ivanova (flute), Sanja Bizjak (piano).
Mahler *Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen*
Andrew Hamilton (baritone), BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Nuno Coelho
Templeton *Pocket-Size Sonata No 1*
Oleg Shebeta-Dragan (clarinet), Dominic Degavino (piano)
Mozart *Piano Concerto No 27 in B flat, K595*
Paul Lewis, RLPO, conductor Adam Hickox
Haydn *String Quartet in E flat, Op 20 No 1*
Chaos Quartet
Bartók *Three Burlesques*
Julius Asal (piano)
Brahms *Symphony No 4 in E minor*
RLPO, conductor Kristiina Poska
4.00 Composer of the Week: Anonymous
2/5. **Collective Creativity.** Donald Macleod explores how the label "anonymous" can be used to bring together disparate creators and give their works a shared identity. He's joined by Lisa Colton and Fay Hield.
Anon *Neapolitan Songs: Barcarola napoletana*; *La favola dell'uccello grifone*
Letizia Calandra (soprano), Valerio Celentano (guitar)
Gloria; *Credo (La messe de Tournai)* Trio Medieval
The Cruel Mother Fay Hield (singer)
The Bull Ring; *The Lady's Bright Knot* Leveret
Vaughan Williams *English Folk Song Suite* Academy of St Martin in the Fields, conductor Neville Marriner
Anon, arr Praetorius *Three Dances: La sarabande*; *Ballet*; *Bransle de villages*
The Parley of Instruments, director Peter Holman
5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham with classical news, music and studio guests, today inviting Lucy Parham and Joanna David to discuss the live enactment of Parham's 2019 album *I, Clara* at St Giles Cripplegate in London (19 June) and at the Northern Aldborough Festival (24 June).
7.00 Classical Mixtape
An unpredictable playlist of nonstop music.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
Mahler's Ninth Symphony, in a performance by the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra under chief conductor Domingo Hindoyan, recorded on 10 May at Philharmonic Hall in Liverpool. The work premiered (in Vienna) in 1912, more than a year after Mahler's death. The symphony's opening gestures unfold with a striking sense of hesitation, often interpreted as reflecting the composer's preoccupation with physical fragility and mortality. From this tentative beginning, frequently heard as a musical gesture of farewell, the work evolves into a vast emotional journey, encompassing moments of tenderness, anxiety and profound beauty. Presented by Penny Gore.
9.45 Between the Ears: Miniatures (Midsummer Dreaming)
2/5. **The Chorus.** This instalment takes listeners on a night walk through an Illinois marsh — from sunset until sunrise on the summer solstice — to reveal the large nature of small things. Featuring treasures from the BBC Radio 3 archive.
Producers Jess Shane and Shira Golden
10.00 Night Tracks
Sara Mohr-Pietsch with an atmospheric and adventurous playlist tailored for the darkling hour.
11.30 'Round Midnight
Jazz series presented by saxophonist Soweto Kinch, with an emphasis on the British scene. Including the **4/4** feature, with jazz pianist Nduduzo Makhathini introducing another personal favourite recording, tonight featuring singer Busi Mhlongo.
12.30am Through the Night
With Jonathan Swain, who begins with a BBC Proms concert given by the BBC National Orchestra of Wales last July. **Bacewicz** *Concerto for String Orchestra*
Rachmaninov *Piano Concerto No 2 in C minor*; *Polka de VR*
Lutosławski *Concerto for Orchestra*
Vadym Kholodenko (piano), BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Tadaaki Otaka
2.00 Nielsen *Wind Quintet, Op 43*
2.26 Schubert *An den Mond, D193*
2.31 Campra *Quis ego Domine*
2.43 Berlioz *Harold en Italie, Op 16*
3.29 Handel *Chaconne in G, HWV435*
3.38 Cimarosa, arr Benjamin *Trumpet Concerto in C minor*
3.49 Nino Janjgava *Alleluias: Nos 1, 5 and 11*
3.53 Wolf-Ferrari *I gioielli della Madonna (intermezzi)*
4.03 Haydn *Flute Quartet in D, Op 5 No 3*
4.16 Mahler *Ich ging mit lust durch einen grünen Wald (Lieder und Gesänge)*
4.20 Mozart *Overture: Lucio Silla*
4.31 Glazunov *Elégie, Op 44*
4.37 Piccinini *Toccata; Ciaccona in partite variate (Intavolatura di liuto, et di chitarrone, Book 1)*
4.42 Monteverdi *Laudate pueri dominum (Psalm 113)*
4.50 Mendelssohn *Overture: The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave)*
5.00 Cecilia McDowall *Cavatina at Midnight*
5.11 Dittersdorf *Symphony in G (after Ovid's Metamorphoses)*
5.29 Schumann *Faschingsschwank aus Wien, Op 26*
5.50 CPE Bach *Trio sonata in A, Wq146*
6.04 Debussy *Nocturnes*

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM

6.00am Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce: including at 10.30 the PopMaster music quiz **1.00pm** Kate Thornton **4.00** The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show: music and chat, plus the features Confessions, Dramas and Big 45s **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane: a comforting nostalgic playlist **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
Freeview 709 **Freely** 610 **Freesat** 709 **Sky** 0117 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Motivation **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified: Bollywood, Bhangra, UK garage, R&B, hip-hop and more **11.00** Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Jaz Singh **6.00** Nadia Ali **8.00** BBC Introducing with Jasmine Takhar **10.00** Asian Network Represents **11.00** Celebrates **12.00** All Star Anthems **1.00am** Kan D Man **3.00** New Music Show with DJ Limelight **5.00** DJ Kizzi's House Party Mix

Absolute Radio

DAB+ absoluteradio.co.uk

6.00am Richie Firth **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Hometime **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Rock 'n' Roll Football Lates with Ben Coley **1.00am** Rock 'n' Roll Football Lates with Dan Noble **4.00** Dan Noble

BBC Radio 3 Unwind

DAB+ bbc.co.uk/radio3unwind

6.00am Mindful Mix **9.00** Classical Unwind **12.00** Piano Focus **2.00pm** Mindful Mix **5.00** Classical Wind Down **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks **9.00** Ultimate Calm: Keaton Henson shares a song that resonates with the same frequency as his mind (8/12) **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** The Sleeping Forecast **12.30am** Sleep Tracks

Classic FM

99.9—101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freely** 622 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.30am Classic FM Breakfast With Dan Walker, including at **9.00** the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**.
10.00 Aled Jones The host's favourite classical music, and a track from Classic FM's Album of the Week after **11.00**.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall With an hour of requests from **1.00** and, at **3.00**, **Hall of Fame 3 at 3**, featuring three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame Top 300.
4.00 Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites and new discoveries. Plus features, including the **Film Favourite**.
7.00 Relaxed Evenings with Zeb Soanes A playlist of music designed to help listeners relax and recharge.
10.00 Calm Classics Ritula Shah with a soothing playlist.
1.00am Bill Overton A playlist for late-night listening.
4.00 Lucy Coward Music and features, with news and weather updates and the **Dawn Chorus** at **5.15**.

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BBC Radio 4

92.4—94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
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News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as yesterday; no weather at 5.57am

5.00am News Summary

5.04 Yesterday in Parliament
An update on the latest political proceedings.

5.43 Prayer for the Day
With the Rev Dr Rosa Hunt, minister of Tabernacl Baptist Chapel in the centre of Cardiff.

5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.

6.00 Today
With Anna Foster and Nick Robinson.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

6.45 Yesterday in Parliament

7.48 Thought for the Day With the Rev Lucy Winkett, Rector of St James's Piccadilly

9.00 The Long View
The UK is in a new era of multi-party politics, with politicians from several sides arguing that the electoral system needs reform. It's an argument that has been made before, notably in 1918 when "first past the post" came close to being abolished. Jonathan Freedland is joined by historian Dr Robert Saunders and *Financial Times* journalist Lucy Fisher to compare attitudes to electoral reform past and present.
Producer Tim Bano Repeated tomorrow 9pm

9.30 All in the Mind
8/10. In the United States, research into the use of psychedelic therapy to treat serious mental health conditions could soon be fast-tracked. This edition asks how close we are to seeing these treatments available on the NHS. And mathematician Kit Yates explores why we often seem to miss what's right in front of us.
Producer Gerry Holt Repeated tomorrow 9.30pm

10.00 Woman's Hour
Nuala McGovern presents the magazine show offering a female perspective on the world.

11.00 Add to Playlist
4/6. Bass guitarist, composer and songwriter Guy Pratt and bassoonist Amy Harman join Jeffrey Boakye and Anna Phoebe to add five more tracks to the playlist. Repeated from Friday

11.45 Book of the Week: Heatwave — The Summer of 1976
2/5. **June: Southall.** By John L Williams. In June 1976, racial tensions escalate in Southall in west London. Read by Dean Rehman.
For details see yesterday Repeated 12.30am

12.04pm Call You and Yours
Winifred Robinson invites listeners to offer their experiences in consumer affairs.
PHONE: 0370 010 0444 (Lines open from 10am)
EMAIL: youandyours@bbc.co.uk

1.00 The World at One
News and analysis with Sarah Montague.

1.45 Ten Years after Brexit
7/10. **Science and Academia.** In this episode, Alex Forsyth and guests discuss the impact the decision to leave the EU has had on science and academia in the UK.

2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Our Friends in the North
4/10. **1970.** Peter Flannery's own adaptation of his award-winning 1996 TV drama.
The year is 1970 and Nicky and his anarchist friends are intent on bringing down the government by force. Meanwhile, Geordie is still working for Benny Barratt in Soho, and Mary and Tosker continue to grow apart.
From 2022. All episodes are on BBC Sounds.

Felix	**Trevor Fox**	Austin Donohue/Claud Seabrook/	
Helen	**Eve Shotton**	DI Cockburn	**Tom Goodman-Hill**
Nicky	**James Baxter**	Sir Colin Blamire	**Des Yankson**
Geordie	**Luke MacGregor**	DS Conrad	**Andrew Byron**
Commander Harold Chapple	**James Gaddas**	Benny Barratt/Chief Constable Roy Johnson	**Tony Hirst**
Tosker/DI Salway	**Philip Correia**	Mary	**Norah Lopez Holden**
		Florrie	**Tracey Wilkinson**

Producer Melanie Harris (R)

3.00 Lady on Trial with Lucy Worsley
(R) ***New series. 1/10.*** **Caroline Norton: Divorce Campaigner.** The historian and her team of experts explore the lives of women involved in some of history's most famous — and infamous — legal battles. They begin with the 19th-century writer Caroline Norton who, after an adultery trial, channelled her experience of injustice into a campaign to change the law on the custody of children. **See page 104.**
Producers Sarah Goodman and Julia Hayball

3.30 Thinking Allowed
4/7. **Rethinking Sociology: Empire, Knowledge and Connection.** Laurie Taylor talks to Les Back (Professor of Sociology at the University of Glasgow) and Gurminder Bhambra (Professor of Historical Sociology at the University of Sussex) about how sociology can help us rethink the past — and make sense of the present. Producer Natalia Fernandez

4.00 Poetry Please
2/4. Roger McGough is joined by Welsh poet Gwyneth Lewis, who curates a selection of poetry chosen by listeners, including works by Edward Thomas, Alun Lewis, Kathryn Bevis and Kathleen Jamie. She also reads one of her own poems and discusses her love for poetry that feels expansive. Producer Ellie Richold

4.30 What's Up Docs?
At the Hay Festival, Chris and Xand van Tulleken are joined by Professor Devi Sridhar, Chair in Global Public Health at the University of Edinburgh, to explore what can be learnt about how to live longer, healthier lives from different countries and cultures around the world.
Producer Maia Miller-Lewis

5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 One Person Found This Helpful
5/6. Frank Skinner and guests Simon Evans, Ed Byrne, Jenny Eclair and the Rev Kate Bottley learn what has taken 144 years to complete in Spain.
Producer David Tyler Rptd next Tuesday BBC Radio 4 Extra

7.00 The Archers
Disaster strikes for David, and Alistair has his work cut out.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Actor Leisa Gwenllian talks to Samira Ahmed about her starring role in the Welsh-language film *Effi o Blaenau*, directed by Marc Evans. And Philip Norman discusses his new biography *Mr Moonlight: Brian Epstein and the Making of the Beatles*. Producer Andrea Kidd

8.00 File on 4 Investigates
The Church of England is confronting difficult questions over a £100 million fund to address its historical links to transatlantic slavery. Aleem Maqbool hears from clergy, historians and politicians as he explores the arguments surrounding reparations and responsibility.
Producers Catherine Wyatt and Hayley Mortimer
Repeated tomorrow 11am

8.40 In Touch
News, views and information for people who are blind or partially sighted, with Peter White.
Producer Beth Hemmings Repeated Sunday 5.45am

9.00 The Law Show
3/4. Exploring the latest law stories and legal decisions. Repeated from Wednesday

9.30 The Bottom Line
2/8. Evan Davis presents. Repeated from Thursday

10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by James Coomarasamy.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Land
2/10. By Maggie O'Farrell. The usually taciturn Tomás can't stop talking after a strange encounter in a piece of woodland unrecorded on existing maps. His son Liam is worried. Read by Brian Gleeson. For details see yesterday

11.00 Uncanny Cold Cases
11/12. Danny Robins, Dr Ciarán O'Keeffe and Evelyn Hollow turn their attention to Borley Rectory in Essex, which was built in 1862 and demolished in 1944. Its story features mysterious messages scrawled on the walls, unexplained noises and at least one phantom nun.
Producers Simon Barnard and Victoria Lloyd

11.30 Today in Parliament

12.00 News and Weather

12.30—12.45am Book of the Week: Heatwave — The Summer of 1976
Repeated from 11.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Four Days To Kill Spy thriller (2/6)
6.45 Daunt and Dervish as 5.45pm
7.00 Beaumarchais Period comedy (3/6)
7.30 The Goon Show A 1958 re-recording
8.00 Boswell's Lives Jon Canter 2016 comedy (4/4)
8.30 Absolute Beginners as 1.30pm
8.45 Under One Roof Comedy drama (2/5)
9.00 One Person Found This Helpful Series four. Frank Skinner hosts (4/6) As broadcast last Tue Radio 4
9.30 Metamorphosis: How Insects Transformed Our World With Dr Erica McAlister. From 2021 (2/5)
9.45 Daily Service The Rev Richard Littledale looks at loneliness through the lives of Biblical characters. Reading: John: a Lonely Prisoner (Revelation 1, vv9—18)
10.00 A Good Read With Harriett Gilbert in 2021
10.30 The Medal Makers
Former athlete Allison Curbishley discovers the realities of being a judge at a sporting event, with input from Olympic adjudicators. From 2008
11.00 Four Days To Kill Spy thriller. From 1973 (2/6)
11.45 Daunt and Dervish as 5.45pm
12.00 Beaumarchais Period comedy (3/6)
12.30pm The Goon Show A 1958 re-recording
1.00 Boswell's Lives Jon Canter 2016 comedy (4/4)
1.30 Absolute Beginners Joel MacCormack reads Colin MacInnes's 1959 cult classic about youth culture and racial tension in 1950s London. Abridged by Sara Davies. From 2014 (2/5)
1.45 Under One Roof Comedy drama (2/5)
2.00 Genius With Dave Gorman. From 2007 (5/6)
2.30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (2/4)
3.00 The Pallisers as 9pm
4.00 A Good Read With Harriett Gilbert in 2021
4.30 The Medal Makers as 10.30am
5.00 Four Days To Kill Spy thriller. From 1973 (2/6)
5.45 Daunt and Dervish Anna Massey and Sylvestra Le Touzel star as detectives in Guy Meredith's comedy thriller, from an idea by Massey and Imelda Staunton. This third series is set in 1953 in the lead-up to the coronation. From 2008 (2/5)
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7.00 Boswell's Lives Jon Canter 2016 comedy (4/4)
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7.45 Under One Roof Comedy drama (2/5)
8.00 Genius With Dave Gorman. From 2007 (5/6)
8.30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends Fourth and final series of the sitcom by Kay Stonham (2/4)
9.00 The Pallisers Dramatisation by Martyn Wade of the political novels by Anthony Trollope (6/12)
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: One Person Found This Helpful (4/6), at **10.30 Sam Simmons Is Not a People Person** (2/4), at **10.45 Tina C's Tiny Island Tour** (2/4), at **11.00 Bussmann and Quantick Kingsize** (2/5), and at **11.30 Chain Reaction** (5/6)
12.00 as 4pm **12.30am** as 10.30am **1.00** as 5pm **1.45** as 5.45pm **2.00** as 6pm **2.30** as 6.30pm **3.00** as 7pm **3.30** as 1.30pm **3.45** as 7.45pm **4.00** as 8pm **4.30** as 8.30pm **5.00** as 9pm

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BBC World Service

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5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** People Fixing the World **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** Assignment **Review p112** **10.00** News **10.05** The Arts Hour **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Global Story **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History: recalling the 1976 Soweto uprising **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** In the Studio: Ian McMillan pens a poem for the men's Fifa World Cup. **Review p112** **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** People Fixing the World: a look at efforts to reduce snakebite fatalities, from rapid responders in Nepal to scientists in Malaysia working on a universal antivenom **3.30** Business Daily **3.50** World Business Express **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** Assignment: reporter Carine Torbey hears about the realities of life in Lebanon. **Review p112** As broadcast Sunday 1.30pm R4 **8.30** Tech Life **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** People Fixing the World **10.30** In the Studio **Review p112** **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** World Business Report **12.00** News **12.05am** The Arts Hour **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Global Story **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** The Climate Question **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** Good Bad Billionaire: a profile of Portuguese footballer Cristiano Ronaldo

BBC Radio 5 Live

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News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
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5.00am Wake Up to Money

6.00 5 Live Breakfast Rick Edwards and Rachel Burden with World Cup news.

9.00 Nicky Campbell

11.00 Naga Munchetty

1.00pm World Cup 2026
Steve Crossman reports from New York.

3.00 Matt Chorley

4.00 5 Live Drive

7.00 World Cup 2026
Steve Crossman is joined by guests for build-up to the **8.00** commencement on France v Senegal, the opening match in Group I, held at New York/New Jersey Stadium in the USA.

10.30 Tony Livesey

11.00 World Cup 2026
Iraq v Norway, both teams' first match in Group I, held at Boston Stadium in the USA (kick-off **11.00**).

1.05am Dotun Adebayo

1.55 World Cup 2026
Argentina v Algeria, the Group J match at Kansas City Stadium in the USA (kick-off **2.00**).

4.00 Dotun Adebayo

4.55 World Cup 2026
Austria v Jordan, the Group J match at San Francisco Bay Area Stadium in Santa Clara, USA (until **7.00**).

BBC 5 Sports Extra

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2.15—6.15pm Women's T20 World Cup
New Zealand v Sri Lanka in the Group B match at the Rose Bowl in Southampton.
6.15—10.30 Women's T20 World Cup
England v Ireland in Southampton.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
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6.00am Talksport Breakfast

10.00 Hawksbee and Jacobs

1.00pm White and Jordan: Live in NY

4.00 World Cup Gameday

7.00 World Cup 2026 France v Senegal in Group I, at New York/New Jersey Stadium in the USA (kick-off **8.00**).

10.00 World Cup GameDay Sports Bar

1.00am World Cup 2026
Argentina v Algeria, the Group J match at Kansas City Stadium (kick-off **2.00**).

5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

Talksport 2

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2.00pm—6.30 Royal Ascot Day one, featuring the Queen Anne Stakes at **2.30**.

10.45—1.00am World Cup 2026
Iraq v Norway, a Group I match in Boston (kick-off **11.00**).

LBC

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7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** Simon Marks **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

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5.00am James Kitchin **6.00** Kate McCann and Stig Abell **10.00** Hugo Rifkind: at 10.30 cyber correspondent Joe Tidy on his new book **1.00pm** The Times at One **2.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

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WEDNESDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



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Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm ***Radio 3***

Floating on a sea of Suffolk reedbeds, the creation of Snape Maltings was thanks to the vison of Benjamin Britten and Peter Pears and the main event there tonight, part of the 77th Aldeburgh Festival, is Britten's *Cello Symphony* with guest soloist Laura van der Heijden (above). Before that Australian recorder player Genevieve Lacey joins the Britten Sinfonia for a performance of Australia-born Lisa Illean's *Swellsong*, a joint commission of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and Britten Pears Arts. It's a deeply meditative work in which Illean re-imagines plainchant, Lacey's recorder taking the vocal part against a background of strings. We will also hear Illean's take on songs by the Franco-Flemish early Renaissance composer Gilles Binchois and more Australian reinterpretation of Renaissance music with Brett Dean's *Carlo*, his intense 1997 work in response to Carlo Gesualdo. **MICHAEL HODGES**

Life and Time: Release

2.15pm ***Radio 4***

These hard-hitting dramas have rightfully won awards for James Fritz's layered writing that makes us question our views on the failing, flailing prison system. If time permits, it really is worth catching up with the first two series of *Life and Time* on BBC Sounds as they introduce recurring characters, including some of the men incarcerated in a troubled jail. Two inmates from the first series — Lee (Carl Prekopp) and Martin (Connor Finch) — have both served their sentences, but whether either will be released is far from clear. Today's drama focuses upon Lee and a catastrophic bureaucratic blunder. Tomorrow's story about Martin has the most tense final scene one's ever likely to hear. **ANNA JONES**

BBC Radio 1

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7.00am Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **3.30** Going Home **6.00** New Music Show with Jack Saunders **8.00** Radio 1's Future Pop with Maia Beth **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Benji B **1.00am** Dance Presents **2.00** Anthems **4.00** Pop Anthems **5.00** Radio 1 Early Breakfast

BBC Radio 2

88—90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
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6.30am Gary Davies
9.30 Vernon Kay
Including at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with two more of Lorraine Kelly's picks.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Trevor Nelson
4.00 Mark Goodier
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe
10.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony
12.00 OJ Borg Music, chat and texts.
3.00am Sounds of the 90s with Fearne Cotton (R)
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

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7.00am Nick Grimshaw
10.00 Jamz Supernova
1.00pm Stuart Maconie
4.00 Huw Stephens
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
9.00 Riley and Coe
11.00 Out Clubbing
3/4. Sherelle's historical survey of LGBTQ+ clubs and club nights continues with the 2000s, featuring input from guests including Hannah Holland (DJ, producer, composer and pioneer of the 2000s east London LGBTQ+ club scene), who discusses the shift from Soho to the DIY basements of Dalston. Scissor Sisters frontman Jake Shears is also among the contributors.
12.00 Freak Zone Playlist
Welsh multi-instrumentalist and producer Huw Marc Bennett celebrates the summer solstice with music picks.
1.00am The Story of Stax
1&2/4. Beverley Knight celebrates the US soul label whose early roster of giants included Otis Redding, Booker T and the MG's, Sam and Dave, Wilson Pickett, Eddie Floyd, Rufus and Carla Thomas, with Isaac Hayes and the Staple Singers emerging as major chart forces in the early 1970s. From 2016.
3.00 Live Hour
Archive BBC sessions from Jack White, White Rabbits and BADBADNOTGOOD, plus Battle in concert in 2006.
4.00 Jukebox
5.00 Chris Hawkins

Boom Radio

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6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Malcolm's Musicals and Movies: Malcolm Prince showcases music from stage and screen, including two connected tracks — one from a film and the other a stage musical — and something from the Disney studio. Plus a tune from a current show on Broadway and/or on the West End stage. Today's playlist includes music from Broadway productions of *Hair* (in 1967) and *Damn Yankees* (in 1994). Plus highlights of the film score by Ennio Morricone to *The Mission* (1986) **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Derek Webster **2.00am** Night Music

BBC Radio 3

90.2—92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
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News and **weather** 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

6.30am Radio 3 Breakfast
Live from Horsey Windpump, Tom McKinney explores the Norfolk Broads through the music of the area. Folk singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Olivia Chaney performs music inspired by the sea.
9.30 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.
1.00pm Classical Live
With Al Ryan, who continues a spotlight of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. And as part of a weeklong showcase of the recent series of Barber Lunchtime Concerts at the University of Birmingham, there's more from flautist Elizaveta Ivanova (more tomorrow) and pianist Julius Asal. Plus Schumann played by clarinettist Oleg Shebeta-Dragan, a current New Generation Artist (more tomorrow).
Debussy *Prélude à l'Après-midi d'un faune*
RPLO, conductor Adam Hickox
Taktakishvili *Flute Sonata*
Elizaveta Ivanova (flute), Sanja Bizjak (piano)
Bartók *Suite, Op 14*
R Schumann *Theme and Variations, WoO 24 (Ghost Variations)* Julius Asal (piano)
Beethoven *String Quartet in G, Op 18 No 2*
Chaos Quartet
R Schumann *Fantasiestücke, Op.73* Oleg Shebeta-Dragan (clarinet), Dominic Degavino (piano)
Liszt *Orpheus* RPLO, conductor Lawrence Foster
3.00 Choral Evensong
LIVE From the Chapel of Clare College, Cambridge, with music by John Rutter, Howells, Nico Muhly and Hovland. Introit: A Ukrainian Prayer (John Rutter). Responses: Joshua Pacey. Psalm 89 (Battishill, Russell, Battishill, Battishill). First Lesson: Judges 6, vv1—16. Canticles: Westminster Service (Howells). Second Lesson: Matthew 5, vv13—24. Anthem: Reaching Farther (Nico Muhly) (first broadcast). Hymn: Now Thank We All, Our God (Nun danket). Voluntary: Nu la oss takke Gud (Hovland). Director of music Graham Ross. Organ scholars Evie Perfect and Jacob Costard. Repeated Sunday 6pm
4.00 Composer of the Week: Anonymous
3/5. **Lost Voices.** Donald Macleod presents musical works ascribed to named composers whose true authors have been hidden, confused and even deliberately obscured.
attrib Beethoven, arr Magub *Waltz in B flat (Gertrude's Dream Waltz)*
Maya Magub (violin), Matthew Schellhorn (piano)
attrib L Mozart *Cassation in G (Toy Symphony)*
Toronto Chamber Orchestra,
director Kevin Mallon (violin)
Mrs Philarmonica *Sonata Sesta in G* Le Consort
attrib WA Mozart *Divertimento in E flat, K196e (3rd, 4th and 5th mvts)* Bläserphilharmonie Mozarteum Salzburg, director Hansjörg Angerer
attrib Brahms *Piano Trio in A, Op post (3rd and 4th mvts)* Gould Piano Trio
5.00 In Tune
With Katie Derham, today including Trio Bohémo, who perform from their album of all six of Reicha's Piano Trios. And Jane Glover discusses the upcoming celebration of conductor, composer and priest Ronald Corp (1951—2025) at Cadogan Hall in London.
7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
RT The first of two consecutive evening concerts by the Britten Sinfonia broadcast live from Snape Maltings as part of the Aldeburgh Festival, here featuring a piece for recorder by Sydney-raised composer and sound designer Steve Stelios Adam, two works by UK-based Australian composer Lisa Illean, a 1997 piece by Brett Dean — a psychological portrait of 16th-century composer Carlo Gesualdo — and Britten's *Cello Symphony* (1964).
Genevieve Lacey (recorder), Laura van der Heijden (cello), Britten Sinfonia, conductor Gemma New
Steve Stelios Adam *Et døgn*
Lisa Illean *Chansons (after Binchois); Swellsong (first UK performance)*
Brett Dean *Carlo*
Britten *Cello Symphony, Op 68*
9.45 Between the Ears: Miniatures (Midsummer Dreaming)
3/5. **Subsolar Archive.** A short work that invites listeners to reflect on how the Sun's movements can remind people to slow down in a world designed to constantly produce. Producer Axel Kacoutié
10.00 Night Tracks With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.
11.30 'Round Midnight
Jazz series presented by saxophonist Soweto Kinch, including the **4/4** feature, with jazz pianist Nduduzo Makhathini introducing a favourite recording by fellow South African jazz musician Bheki Mseleku.
12.30am Through the Night
With Jonathan Swain, who begins with a concert given by Ensemble A l'antica in spring 2025 and featuring works by five members of the Bach family. **JS Bach** *Trio Sonata in G, BWV1038* **WF Bach** *Trio in B flat* **CPE Bach** *Trio Sonata in B minor, Wq143* **JCF Bach** *Trio Sonata in C* **JC Bach** *Trio Sonata in G* Ensemble A l'antica: Luigi Lupo (flute), Rossella Croce (violin), Rebeca Ferri (cello), Anna Fontana (harpsichord) **1.25 JS Bach** *Sarabande (Violin Partita No 2 in D minor, BWV1004)* **1.29 JS Bach** *Lute Partita in C minor, BWV997* **1.52 JS Bach** *Cantata No 21: Ich hatte viel Bekümmernis* **2.31 Dvořák** *Symphony No 6 in D* **3.12 Beethoven** *Piano Sonata No 26 in E flat, Op 81a (Les adieux)* **3.31 Viotti** *Duo concertante in D minor* **3.40 Tallis** *Spem in alium* **3.48 Wolf** *Italian Serenade* **3.56 Kapsberger** *Toccata arpeggiata; Toccata seconda, Colascione* **4.04 Geminiani** *Concerto grosso No 1 in D (after Corelli's Violin Sonatas, Op 5)* **4.13 Schumann** *Abegg Variations, Op 1* **4.21 Tchaikovsky, arr Theinert** *Suite: The Nutcracker Suite* **4.31 Berlioz** *Overture: Béatrice et Bénédict* **4.39 Smetana** *Czech Dances, Book 2 (selection)* **4.48 Monteverdi** *Altri canti d'Amor (Madrigals, Book 8)* **4.57 Yuste** *Estudio melódico, Op 33* **5.04 Herbert** *The Fortune Teller (excerpts)* **5.13 Schubert** *Twelve German Dances, D790 (selection)* **5.21 Rimsky-Korsakov** *Suite: The Golden Cockerel* **5.47 Berezovsky** *Cast Me Not Off in the time of Old Age* **5.58 Norman** *Piano Sextet in A minor*

Greatest Hits

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6.00am Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce: including at 10.30 the PopMaster music quiz **1.00pm** Claire Sturgess **4.00** The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show: music and chat, plus the features Confessions, Dramas and Big 45s **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane: a comforting nostalgic playlist **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Andy Goulding

BBC Asian Network

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6.00am Celebrates **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Jaz Singh **6.00** Kan D Man **8.00** Asian Network Trending **10.00** Celebrates **11.00** Motivation **12.00** Shades On Mix: with DJ Manara **1.00am** AJD **3.00** Celebrates **4.00** Singalong Bollywood Anthems: with Vallisa **5.00** The Everyday Hustle

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6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry: old and new mainstream and indie rock and pop **10.00** Rock 'n' Roll Football Lates **4.00am** Dan Noble

BBC Radio 3 Unwind

DAB+ bbc.co.uk/radio3unwind
6.00am Mindful Mix **9.00** Classical Unwind **12.00** Piano Focus **2.00pm** Mindful Mix **5.00** Classical Wind Down **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks **9.00** Ultimate Calm: a playlist including Alicia Jane Turner, Devendra Banhart and Trio Ramberget (9/12) **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** The Sleeping Forecast **12.30am** Sleep Tracks

Classic FM

99.9—101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freely** 622 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.30am Classic FM Breakfast With Dan Walker. Including at **9.00** the **Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour**.
10.00 Aled Jones After **11.00**, Aled includes a track from Classic FM's **Album of the Week**.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall
With requests from **1.00** and, at **3.00**, **Hall of Fame 3 at 3**, featuring works from the Classic Hall of Fame Top 300.
4.00 Margherita Taylor
Classic FM favourites and new discoveries. Plus features, including at **4.30** the **Film Favourite** and at **6.15** a classical **Star in the Spotlight**.
7.00 Relaxed Evenings with Zeb Soanes
A playlist of music designed to help listeners relax.
10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.
1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

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BBC Radio 4

92.4—94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freely** 605 **Freesat** 704 **Sky** 0104 **Virgin** 904
News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as yesterday

5.00am News Summary
5.04 Yesterday in Parliament
An update on the latest political proceedings.
5.43 Prayer for the Day
A chance to pause for reflection and contemplation with the Rev Dr Rosa Hunt, minister of Tabernacl Baptist Chapel in the centre of Cardiff.
5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.
6.00 Today
With Emma Barnett and Justin Webb.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
6.45 Yesterday in Parliament
7.48 Thought for the Day
With Mona Siddiqui, Professor of Religion and Society at King's College London.
9.00 More or Less
5/8. Tim Harford presents the programme that explains some of the numbers and statistics used in everyday life.
Editor Richard Vadon Repeated Friday 4.30pm
9.30 To Catch a King
6/7. The investigation leads Sue Mitchell and Rob Lawrie to Iraq, where they find a wanted man and the families of smuggled boys who are missing. Producer Joel Moors
10.00 Woman's Hour
Nuala McGovern presents the magazine show offering a female perspective on the world.
11.00 File on 4 Investigates
The Church of England is confronting difficult questions over a £100 million fund to address its historical links to slavery. Aleem Maqbool hears from clergy, historians and politicians as he explores the arguments surrounding reparations and responsibility. Repeated from yesterday 8pm
11.40 This Week in History
A look back at the significant events of this week in years past. Repeated Friday 8.55pm
11.45 Book of the Week: Heatwave — The Summer of 1976
3/5. **July: The New Kings of Cricket**
John L Williams's account of the events 50 years ago that began to transform societal norms and laid the foundations for modern-day Britain. With drought legislation biting across much of the UK, the West Indies cricket team bring their fast-bowling barrage to England. Read by Dean Rehman.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am
12.04pm You and Yours
Consumer affairs and public interest stories.
EMAIL: youandyours@bbc.co.uk
1.00 The World at One
News and analysis of the day's events, presented by Sarah Montague.
1.45 Ten Years after Brexit
8/10. **Fishing and Farming.** Alex Forsyth talks to Jill Rutter, Senior Fellow at the Institute for Government, and Joël Reland, Senior Researcher at UK in a Changing Europe, about the impact Brexit has had on UK fishing and farming.
2.00 The Archers
Repeated from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Life and Time: Release
1/2. **Three Days.** James Fritz's drama highlighting the struggles and injustices within the UK prison system from the perspective of inmates and staff. Prisoner Lee has to adjust to life outside the prison walls after being mistakenly released. Starring Carl Prekopp. Concludes tomorrow 2.15pm.

Lee	**Carl Prekopp**	Rihanna	**Rebekah Murrell**
Yas	**Yasmin Mwanza**	Prison Director	**Ben Crowe**
Clare	**Maddy Lenny**	The Box Officer	**Harry Myers**
Jenny	**Emma Handy**	Toby/Reverend	**Joe Jameson**
Carly	**Laura Dos Santos**	Minister	**Ian Dunnett Jr**

Producer/Director Tracey Neale
3.00 The Law Show
4/4. Dr Joelle Grogan looks at the latest law stories and the impact of recent legal decisions.
Producer Ravi Naik Repeated Tuesday 9pm
3.30 The Artificial Human
4/6. **Will AI Replace the People Who Built It?**
Aleks Krotoski and Kevin Fong explore the job losses in Silicon Valley, as the industry pivots towards AI. They speak to guests including Alberta Devor, a software engineer and tech content creator, about how the role of a coder is evolving and what this means for those starting out in the industry. Producer Rachael O'Neill
4.00 When It Hits the Fan
David Yelland and Farzana Baduel look at recent PR stories, exploring how events unfolded.
Producer Duncan Middleton Repeated tomorrow 8pm
4.15 The Media Show
Ros Atkins and Katie Razzall examine the latest developments in the media world.
Producer Lisa Jenkinson Repeated tomorrow 8.15pm
5.00 PM
Evan Davis presents the news and current affairs programme, reporting on breaking stories and summing up the day's headlines.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 Ivo Graham's Obsessions
1/6. The comedian chats to celebrities about the things they love, beginning with fellow stand-up Phil Wang and actor and singer Su Pollard. Phil talks about his love of crooners and the golden age of jazz, while Su reveals why tomatoes are her fixation. And the host is joined on stage by Adam "Tango" Holland, who lives for extreme endurance running. Series one. All episodes are on BBC Sounds.
Producer Gwyn Rhys Davies; Executive producer Pete Strauss Repeated next Wednesday BBC Radio 4 Extra (R)
7.00 The Archers
George is feeling optimistic, and there's good news at last at Brookfield.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row
Poet and writer Don Paterson talks to Kate Molleson about rain in poetry and art.
Producer Mark Crossan
8.00 The Moral Maze
4/6. Michael Buerk is joined by Mona Siddiqui, James Orr, Tim Stanley and Ash Sarkar to debate the moral aspects of a story in the news.
Producer Dan Tierney
9.00 The Long View
The UK is in a new era of multi-party politics, with politicians from several sides arguing that the electoral system needs reform. It's an argument that has been made before, notably in 1918 when "first past the post" came close to being abolished. Jonathan Freedland is joined by historian Dr Robert Saunders and *Financial Times* journalist Lucy Fisher to compare attitudes to electoral reform past and present. Rptd from yesterday 9am
9.30 All in the Mind
8/10. In the United States, research into the use of psychedelic therapy to treat serious mental health conditions could soon be fast-tracked. This edition explores how close we are to seeing these treatments on the NHS. Rptd from yesterday 9.30am
10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by James Coomarasamy.
10.45 Book at Bedtime: Land
3/10. By Maggie O'Farrell. Father Joseph pays a visit to Tomás, who has resolved to map the deserted villages of the Great Hunger. Read by Brian Gleeson. For details see Monday
11.00 The Big Idea with Alistair Green
2/4. Spoof podcast written and performed by Alistair Green. Author of *An Egg Cup in Tahiti*, Jonathan Ramekin talks to Alistair about his success as he continues to dominate the *New York Times* bestseller list. Producer Alex Burnard
11.15 Jazz Emu: the Sound of Us
3/4. **The Sound of Man.** Jazz decides to assert his dominance and learn the art of being "a proper man". Written by and starring Archie Henderson and Adrian Gray. With Lorna Rose Treen, Emmanuel Sonubi and Cody Dahler. First broadcast in 2024. All episodes are on BBC Sounds. Producer Sasha Bobak (R)
11.30 Today in Parliament
News and analysis of the day's developments, including Prime Minister's Questions.
12.00 News and Weather
12.30—12.45am Book of the Week: Heatwave — The Summer of 1976
Repeated from 11.45am
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Four Days To Kill Spy thriller. From 1973 (3/6)
6.45 Daunt and Dervish Comedy thriller (3/5)
7.00 Gush as 6pm
7.30 The Missing Hancocks as 6.30pm
8.00 Rudy's Rare Records as 7pm
8.30 Absolute Beginners By Colin MacInnes (3/5)
8.45 Under One Roof Comedy drama (3/5)
9.00 Ian Smith Is Stressed Ian is back on his quest for calm (4/4) As broadcast last Wednesday on R4
9.30 Metamorphosis: How Insects Transformed Our World From 2021 (3/5)
9.45 Daily Service With the Rev Richard Littledale. Jeremiah: a Lonely Prophet (Jeremiah 20, vv7—11)
10.00 The Good Old Days: the Politics of Nostalgia as 4pm
11.00 Four Days To Kill Spy thriller. From 1973 (3/6)
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1.30 Absolute Beginners By Colin MacInnes (3/5)
1.45 Under One Roof Comedy drama (3/5)
2.00 The Museum of Curiosity From 2021 (6/6)
2.30 Getting Nowhere Fast as 8.30pm
3.00 The Pallisers as 9pm
4.00 The Good Old Days: the Politics of Nostalgia David Aaronovitch delves into the archives to examine how politicians have used our love affair with the past and encouraged the notion that it's possible to reclaim it. From 2018
5.00 Four Days To Kill Spy thriller. From 1973 (3/6)
5.45 Daunt and Dervish Comedy thriller (3/5)
6.00 Gush Ian Hislop and Nick Newman's satire. A compromising photo could save the world from war. With Martin Jarvis, Mac Macdonald, Caroline Quentin, Felicity Montagu and more. From 1994 (5/6)
6.30 The Missing Hancocks A re-creation of *A Holiday in France* — a lost *Hancock's Half Hour* episode from 1955, scripted by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson. With Andy Secombe (as Harry Secombe), Kevin Eldon (as Bill Kerr), Simon Greenall (as Sid James) and Robin Sebastian (as Kenneth Williams). Tony Hancock did not feature in the original episode. From 2017
7.00 Rudy's Rare Records Comedy set in a Birmingham record shop, starring Lenny Henry (4/4)
7.30 Absolute Beginners By Colin MacInnes (3/5)
7.45 Under One Roof Comedy drama (3/5)
8.00 The Museum of Curiosity From 2021 (6/6)
8.30 Getting Nowhere Fast Sitcom written by and starring Mervyn Stutter. From 2003 (4/4)
9.00 The Pallisers By Anthony Trollope (7/12)
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Ian Smith Is Stressed (4/4), at **10.30 Delve Special** (2/4), at **11.00 Mark Thomas: the Manifesto** (1/4), and at **11.30 Clayton Grange** (1/4)
12.00 as 4pm **1.00am** as 11am **1.45** as 11.45am **2.00** as 6pm **2.30** as 6.30pm **3.00** as 7pm **3.30** as 7.30pm **3.45** as 7.45pm **4.00** as 8pm **4.30** as 8.30pm **5.00** as 9pm

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BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freely** 611 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0113 **Virgin** 906
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5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** The Interview **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History: how, in 1987, hundreds of woman protested against the division of Cyprus **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** The Climate Question **10.00** News **10.05** World Questions: Johnny Dymond hosts as a panel of young Moroccan women debate issues such as rights, faith and family law reform **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Global Story **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Good Bad Billionaire: a profile of Portuguese footballer Cristiano Ronaldo **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** The Interview **3.30** Business Daily **3.50** World Business Express **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** The Climate Question **8.30** Health Check **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Interview **10.30** Good Bad Billionaire **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** World Business Report **12.00** News **12.05am** World Questions **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Global Story **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** The Documentary: The Russian Dream: Dan Hardoon meets Westerners moving to Russia on the country's Shared Values Visa **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** The Food Chains

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
Freeview 705 **Freely** 606 **Freesat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am World Cup 2026
Commentary on Austria v Jordan in Group J (kick-off **5.00**).
7.00 5 Live Breakfast
9.00 Nicky Campbell Topical discussion.
11.00 Naga Munchetty
1.00pm World Cup 2026
Steve Crossman reports from New York.
3.00 Matt Chorley
4.00 5 Live Drive
5.30 World Cup 2026
Kelly Cates is joined by guests for build-up to the **6.00** commentary on Portugal v DR Congo. From **8.00** there's build-up to the **9.00** commentary on England v Croatia. At **11.30** there's build-up to the **12 midnight** commentary on Ghana v Panama.
2.00am Dotun Adebayo
2.55 World Cup 2026
Commentary on Uzbekistan v Colombia, both teams' opening match in Group K, at Mexico City Stadium (until **5.00**).

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
Freeview 706 **Freely** 607 **Freesat** 706 **Sky** 0127 **Virgin** 908

10.25am—7.00pm Test Match Special Day one of the Second Test in the three-match men's series between England and New Zealand at the Oval.
7.00—10.30 Women's T20 World Cup South Africa v Pakistan (Group A).

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
Freeview 723 **Freely** 623 **Freesat** 731 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Breakfast 10.00 Hawksbee and Baker 1.00pm White and Jordan Live in NY 4.00 World Cup Gameday
7.00 World Cup 2026 Commentary on England v Croatia, a Group L match at Dallas Stadium (kick-off **9.00**).
11.30 World Cup GameDay
2.00am World Cup 2026 Commentary on Uzbekistan v Colombia, a Group K match (kick-off **3.00**).
5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

Talksport 2

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4.45am—7.00 World Cup 2026
Austria v Jordan, a Group J match in San Francisco (kick-off **5.00**).
2.00pm-5.30 Royal Ascot Day two, with the Prince of Wales's Stakes at **4.20.**
5.30—8.00 World Cup 2026 Portugal v DR Congo, a Group K match (kick-off **6.00**) in Houston.
11.45—2.00am World Cup 2026 Ghana v Panama, a Group L match in Toronto (kick-off **12.00**).

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
Freeview 732 **Freely** 624 **Freesat** 734 **Sky** 0121 **Virgin** 919

7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** Simon Marks **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio
5.00am James Kitchin **6.00** Kate McCann and Stig Abell **10.00** Hugo Rifkind: including at 12.00 PMQs Unpacked with Matt Pound **1.00pm** The Times at One **2.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** The Evening Edition with Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

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THURSDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



MATTHEW JOHNSON

Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm ***Radio 3***

Radio 3 returns to the Aldeburgh Festival where the Britten Sinfonia perform two works from opposite ends of their namesake's long composing career. *Young Apollo* was composed in 1939, when Benjamin Britten was 25. A clarion call to being alive, the sheer exuberance of the work courses through the crashing piano of the opening passages. The mood had changed when Britten, now 61 and suffering from heart disease and the effects of a stroke, composed the cantata *Phaedra*. Premiered at the 1976 Aldeburgh Festival, just months before Britten's death, it was written for Janet Baker and will be sung tonight by mezzo soprano Helen Charlston (above). Also on the mythologically tinged bill, Stravinsky's ballet *Apollon musagète*, John Woolrich's *Ulysses Awakes* and Marc-Antoine Charpentier's *Quel prix de mon amour* from his opera *Médée*. **MICHAEL HODGES**

The Documentary: The Russian Dream

9.30am/8.05pm
BBC World Service

With hostilities between Russia and Ukraine seeing no sign of ending, it seems unlikely Westerners would want to swap their lives in Texas or London for Moscow. Yet that has been a migration trend since 2024 when President Putin introduced the Russian Shared Values visa which offers up to three years of residency to citizens from 47 "unfriendly" nations, who say they align with Russia's spiritual and moral values. Applicants for this so-called "anti-woke" visa just need to reject the cultural and social direction of their homeland. Dan Hardoon hears from those who have taken the leap, to discover their motivations and if life in Russia has matched expectations. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

BBC Radio 1

97.6—99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
Freeview* 700 **Freely** 601 **Freesat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.00** Live Lounge **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **3.30** Going Home **6.00** New Music Show with Jack Saunders **8.00** Rave-Up with Arielle Free **10.00** BBC Introducing Dance with Jaguar **11.00** The Residency on Dance **1.00am** BBC Radio 1's Big Weekend **2.00** Anthems with Alice Hopkins **4.00** Workout Anthems **5.00** Lauren Redfern

BBC Radio 2

88—90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
Freeview* 702 **Freely** 603 **Freesat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Gary Davies
9.30 Vernon Kay
Chat, music and features, including at **10.30** the **Ten to the Top** music quiz and at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, today with Lorraine Kelly discussing two more recordings of personal significance. Plus **Vernon's Vault**, featuring material from the BBC's archive.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Trevor Nelson
4.00 Mark Goodier
Including at **6.30** the **Half Wower** feature, with upbeat hits of yesteryear.
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Country Show
Darius Rucker with an eclectic playlist.
10.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary A pick of artists from the pre-Britpop era, including Teenage Fanclub, EMF and the Levellers. And guest Graham Crabb (of Pop Will Eat Itself) identifies his favourite 1990s band.
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freely** 608 **F'sat** 707 **Sky** 0118 **Virgin** 909

7.00am Nick Grimshaw
Actor Greta Lee — whose CV includes the TV series *Russian Doll* and *The Morning Show* and the film *Past Lives* — shares some of her favourite music and discusses Andrew Stanton's big-screen sequel *Toy Story 5*, in which she features as Lilypad.
See feature: page 10
10.00 Jamz Supernova Chat, music and guests, today with London singer/songwriter and producer Jamie Woon.
1.00pm Stuart Maconie
4.00 Huw Stephens
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
9.00 Riley and Coe
11.00 Out Clubbing
4/4. Sherelle's historical survey of LGBTQ+ clubs and club nights concludes with the present day, featuring input from DJ Fat Tony, photographer Bernice Mulenga (art and DJ collective BBZ); DJ and cultural producer Nadine Noor; presenter and curator Ryan Lanji; DJ Teecra; and Steven Braines, co-founder of electronic music label and event series He.She.They.
12.00 New Music Fix Playlist
1.00am New Album Fix
2.00 Jukebox
3.00 6 Music's 90s Forever
4.00 6 Music's 00s Forever
5.00 Chris Hawkins

Boom Radio

DAB+ boomradio.co.uk
6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day: including at 3.00 Six from the Sixties **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Choices: with Matthew Bannister Repeated from Sunday **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Derek Webster **2.00am** Night Music

BBC Radio 3

90.2—92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freely** 604 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

6.30am Radio 3 Breakfast
Tom McKinney continues a weeklong journey through Norfolk and Suffolk with a live broadcast from Carlton Marshes, where he explores the wildlife of the lowland fens and peat pools that are typical of the area. He is joined by the Rogue Shanty Buoys, who sing songs of the fishermen who worked the waters there. Tom then heads across the road into Lowestoft town to Ness Point — the most easterly point of the UK — to learn about the changing face of the industry that keeps the town alive.
9.30 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.
1.00pm Classical Live
With Al Ryan, who continues a spotlight on the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. And as part of a weeklong showcase of the recent series of Barber Lunchtime Concerts at the University of Birmingham, there's more from two New Generation Artists: flautist Elizaveta Ivanova — who performs in a world premiere of a commissioned work by Emily Hall — and clarinettist Oleg Shebeta-Dragan
Mendelssohn *Overture: Die schöne Melusine, Op 32*
Ulster Orchestra, conductor Sinead Hayes
Shostakovich *String Quartet No 9, Op 117*
NovoQuartet
R Schumann *Three Romances, Op 94*
Oleg Shebeta-Dragan (clarinet), Gunnar Mextorf (piano)
Dvořák *Symphony No 9 in E minor (From the New World)*
RLPO, conductor Domingo Hindoyan
Emily Hall *Mary Ann Sate (first performance)*
Elizaveta Ivanova (flute), Sanja Bizjak (piano)
Tchaikovsky *Symphony No 1 in G minor (Winter Dreams)*
RLPO, conductor Lawrence Foster
4.00 Composer of the Week: Anonymous
4/5. **Beyond Composers.** Donald Macleod presents another selection of anonymous music and asks: when a work's creator is unknown, who else comes to the fore in its story? Featuring contributions from music academics Lisa Colton and Fay Hield.
Anon *El cant de la Sibilla (excerpts)*
Montserrat Figueras (soprano), La Capella Reial de Catalunya, director Jordi Savall
The Banks of the Nile; *Green Gravel*
Fay Hield (singer), The Hurricane Party
In Te Domine speravi
Le Poème Harmonique, director Vincent Dumestre
Three Medieval Dances: English Dance; *Estampie real*; *Salterello*
Dufay Collective
5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham welcomes writer Joe DiPietro, director and choreographer Kathleen Marshall and producer Tina Sinatra, the team behind *Sinatra: the Musical*, which premiered in 2023 in Birmingham and which is now previewing in London's West End.
7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
RT Martin Handley presents the second of two consecutive evening concerts by the Britten Sinfonia broadcast live from Snape Maltings as part of the Aldeburgh Festival, here featuring a programme stretching from Charpentier's 1693 opera *Médée* to a 1989 work by Cirencester-born composer John Woolrich. There's more from Snape Maltings tomorrow evening.
Helen Charlston (mezzo), Iain Farrington (piano), Wenhan Jiang (viola), Britten Sinfonia, director Zoe Beyers (violin)
Britten *Young Apollo, Op 16*
John Woolrich *Ulysses Awakes*
Charpentier *Quel prix de mon amour (Médée)*
Stravinsky *Apollon musagète*
Britten *Phaedra, Op 93*
9.45 Between the Ears: Miniatures (Midsummer Dreaming)
4/5. **A Duet in Half-Light.** In this instalment dancer Holly Thomas takes listeners with her on a walk through twilight. As the light shifts, so does our perspective. Producer Jenny Davies
10.00 Night Tracks
Sara Mohr-Pietsch with an atmospheric playlist.
11.30 'Round Midnight
With Soweto Kinch. In the **4/4** feature, Nduduzo Makhathini introduces the last of his personal picks, tonight featuring Herbie Hancock.
12.30am Through the Night
With Jonathan Swain, who begins with a concert of classical, jazz and modernist music featuring improvisations by jazz pianist Brad Mehldau, from June 2025 in Berlin. **Bach, orch Stravinsky** *Prelude and Fugue in E minor, BWV855 (improvisation)* **Bach, orch Webern** *Ricercar à 6 (The Musical Offering, BWV1079) (improvisation)* **Bach, orch Rundell** *Contrapunctus XIX (The Art of Fugue, BWV1080) (improvisation)* **Beethoven** *Sanctus (Missa solemnis, Op 123) (excerpt; improvisation)* **Brad Mehldau** *Piano Concerto* **Mehldau, after Bach** *Improvisation on Goldberg Variations* **Mehldau, after Drake** *Improvisation on Things behind the Sun* **Mehldau** *Improvisation Waltz for JB* Brad Mehldau (piano), Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Clark Rundell
2.07 Beethoven *Serenade in D, Op 8*
2.12 Bach *Cantata No 4: Christ lag in Todesbanden*
2.31 Schubert *Piano Quintet in A, D667 (Trout)*
3.05 Nielsen *Wind Quintet, Op 43*
3.30 Bortniansky *Sacred Choral Concerto No 6 (for two choirs) (What God Is Greater)*
3.38 Szymanowski *The Fountain of Arethusa (Myths, Op 30)*
3.44 Saint-Georges *Overture: L'amant anonyme*
3.52 Albicastro *Coelestes angelici chori*
4.06 Fauré *Elégie, Op 24 (version for cello and orchestra)*
4.13 Liszt *La lugubre gondola* **4.21 Ansell** *Nautical Overture*
4.31 Vivaldi *Recorder Concerto in F, RV442*
4.39 Liszt *Hungarian Rhapsody No 2 in C sharp minor*
4.49 Strozzi *Lagrime mie (Diporti di Euterpe)*
4.57 Grossman *Csardas (The Ghost of Voyvode)*
5.07 Beethoven *12 Variations on Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen, Op 66* **5.17 Spohr** *Fantasia and Variations on a Theme by Danzi, Op 81* **5.25 Bersa** *Spectres*; *Sunny Fields*
5.57 Byrd *The Earl of Oxford's March (arr Howarth for brass ensemble)*
6.01 Mozart *String Quartet in C, K465 (Dissonance)* (R)

Greatest Hits

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6.00am Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce: including at 10.30 the PopMaster music quiz **1.00pm** Claire Sturgess **4.00** The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show: music and chat, plus the features Confessions, Dramas and Big 45s **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane: a comforting nostalgic playlist **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Andy Goulding

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
Freeview 709 **Freely** 610 **Freesat** 709 **Sky** 0117 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Certified Throwbacks **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Jaz Singh **6.00** AJD **9.00** The Official British Asian Chart Show: Jasmine Takhar counts down the top 20 tracks according to sales, streams and downloads **10.00** Bobby Friction **12.00** Love Friday Mix **1.00am** Certified: Kades and Mr O **4.00** Asian Network Trending

Absolute Radio

DAB+ absoluteradio.co.uk

6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry: rock and pop from across the decades **10.00** Rock 'n' Roll Football Lates with Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Dan Noble

BBC Radio 3 Unwind

DAB+ bbc.co.uk/radio3unwind

6.00am Mindful Mix **9.00** Classical Unwind **12.00** Piano Focus **2.00pm** Mindful Mix **5.00** Classical Wind Down **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks **9.00** Ultimate Calm: Hiroshi Ebina shares a minimalist composition in the Safe Haven feature (10/12) **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** The Sleeping Forecast **12.30am** Sleep Tracks

Classic FM

99.9—101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freely** 622 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.30am Classic FM Breakfast With Dan Walker, including at **9.00** the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**.
10.00 Aled Jones Classical favourites and features, and after **11.00**, Classic FM's **Album of the Week**.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall With an hour of requests from **1.00** and, at **3.00**, **Hall of Fame 3 at 3**, featuring three works from the Classic Hall of Fame Top 300.
4.00 Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites and new discoveries, plus features.
7.00 Relaxed Evenings with Zeb Soanes A playlist of music designed to help listeners relax and recharge.
10.00 Calm Classics Ritula Shah presents.
1.00am Bill Overton Music through the night, featuring classical favourites and film music.
4.00 Lucy Coward Music and features.

BBC Radio 4

92.4—94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freely** 605 **Freesat** 704 **Sky** 0104 **Virgin** 904
News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as Tuesday

5.00am News Summary
5.04 Yesterday in Parliament
An update on the latest political proceedings.
5.43 Prayer for the Day
A chance to pause for reflection and contemplation with the Rev Dr Rosa Hunt.
5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.
6.00 Today
Presented by Emma Barnett and Anna Foster.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
6.45 Yesterday in Parliament
7.48 Thought for the Day
With Chine McDonald, director of the religion and society think tank Theos
Radical with Amol Rajan is available on BBC Sounds from this morning and broadcast on Radio 4 at 11pm
9.00 In Our Time
The Delian League. Misha Glenny hosts a discussion on the Delian League, a confederacy of ancient Greek states under the leadership of Athens, with headquarters on the island of Delos. It was founded in 478 BC during the Greco-Persian wars. He is joined by Professor Paul Cartledge of Cambridge University; Durham University's Professor Polly Low; and the University of Manchester's Dr Leah Lazar.
Producer Simon Tillotson
9.45 Strong Message Here
12/14. Armando Iannucci and guests attempt to decode the baffling world of political language.
Repeated 9.45pm
10.00 Woman's Hour Anita Rani presents.
11.00 This Cultural Life
12/14. Screenwriter and novelist Frank Cottrell-Boyce talks to John Wilson about the inspirations that have shaped his life and career, including *Bagpuss* creator Oliver Postgate and comedy writer Eddie Braben. He also discusses the influence of his family and memories of summer fêtes. Producer Edwina Pitman
11.45 Book of the Week: Heatwave — The Summer of 1976
4/5. **August: Islington's Rebel School**
By John L Williams. As the movement for education reform gathers pace, one small school in Islington becomes a battleground between progressive teachers and the old guard. Read by Dean Rehman. For details see Monday Rptd 12.30am
12.04pm The Bottom Line
3/8. **Collaborations.** From food to fashion, homeware to films, Evan Davis and guests discuss how collaborations come about, looking at success stories and exploring what happens when things don't go to plan.
Producer Sally Abrahams
12.32 Toast
4/5. Sean Farrington and entrepreneur Sam White explore the story of Izal medicated toilet paper, with guests including Dr Alice White, Digital Editor at English Heritage and a historian of psychology. Producer Linda Walker
1.00 The World at One
Presented by Sarah Montague.
1.45 Ten Years after Brexit
9/10. **Impact on Europe.** Alex Forsyth speaks to Mujtaba Rahman, managing director for Europe at the Eurasia Group, and Jannike Wachowiak, a Research Assistant at UK in a Changing Europe, about the EU's relationship with Britain today and their appetite for reintegration.
2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Life and Time: Release
2/2. **Two Years.** By James Fritz. Following 14 years of incarceration under an Imprisonment for Public Protection, prisoner Martin faces his parole interview. Will he stay calm and in control or will the questions unnerve him?
Martin **Connor Finch** Michael **Robert Glenister** Sally **Jemima Rooper**
Producer/Director Tracey Neale
3.00 Ramblings
5/7. **The Wrekin with Marlon Patrice**
Clare Balding meets Marlon Patrice for a walk up the Wrekin in Shropshire. Marlon is the founder of We Go Outside Too, a community organisation he created in Birmingham after the death of his 17-year-old son through knife violence. In the aftermath of this loss, Marlon turned to nature as a way to cope with the overwhelming grief. He soon recognised how powerful these experiences could be for others who lacked access to green spaces. What began as a personal lifeline grew into the group he now runs, which helps people from ethnic minorities to enjoy the physical and mental health benefits of nature. Producer Karen Gregor
3.27 The Radio 4 Appeal
Repeated from Sunday 7.54am
3.30 Feedback
New series. *1/9.* Andrea Catherwood delves into the mailbag of listeners' comments.
Producer Pauline Moore
ADDRESS: *Feedback*, PO Box 67234, London SE1P 4AX
PHONE: 0333 344 4544 EMAIL: feedback@bbc.co.uk
4.00 Rethink
4/5. **The City Streets.** Ben Ansell explores urban street design, with guests including campaigner Martin Cassini and Dutch author Marco te Brömmelstroet. Producer Phoebe Keane
4.30 BBC Inside Science
Tom Whipple presents the latest scientific research to make the news headlines.
Producers Dan Welsh, Kate White and Katie Tomsett
Repeated 8.30pm BBC World Service and Monday 8.30pm BBC Radio 4
5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 P.O.V
New series. *1/6.* **As We Were Saying**
Series two of the sketch show featuring some of the country's leading internet comedians. There's sports commentary for the green-fingered, a policeman keen to tell the audience something, and a trailer for every true-crime podcast ever. Written and performed by Davina Bentley, Jake Bhardwaj, Kylie Brakeman, Stephen Buchanan, Nathan Caton, the Exploding Heads, Rachel Fairburn, Daniel Foxx, Matt Green, Kelechi Okafor, Elaine Owusu, Ed Night and Paddy Young.
Producer Ed Morrish Rptd next Thursday BBC Radio 4 Extra
7.00 The Archers
Kate struggles to find the silver lining, and Brad opens his heart.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row
Tom Sutcliffe is joined by Stephanie Merritt and Robbie Collin to review the latest cultural highlights, including Anish Kapoor's immersive exhibition at the Hayward Gallery in London.
Producer Claire Bartleet
8.00 When It Hits the Fan
David Yelland and Farzana Baduel look at recent PR stories. Repeated from yesterday 4pm
8.15 The Media Show
Katie Razzall and Ros Atkins examine the latest developments in the media world.
Repeated from yesterday 4.15pm
9.00 Loose Ends
With actor Tez Ilyas, novelist and screenwriter Robert Thorogood, comedian Emma Doran and music from Alexis Taylor and Creepy Crawly.
Repeated from Saturday 6.15pm
9.45 Strong Message Here
Repeated from 9.45am
10.00 The World Tonight With Jane Hill.
10.45 Book at Bedtime: Land
4/10. By Maggie O'Farrell. Liam is relieved that the priest has taken charge of his disordered father. Read by Brian Gleeson.
For details see Monday
11.00 Radical with Amol Rajan
Amol Rajan and guests offer their insights into the biggest news stories of the week. Available on BBC Sounds from this morning.
Producer Lewis Vickers
11.30 Today in Parliament
The day's developments in Westminster.
12.00 News and Weather
12.30—12.45am Book of the Week: Heatwave — The Summer of 1976
Repeated from 11.45am
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Four Days To Kill By Robert Barr
6.45 Daunt and Dervish Comedy thriller (4/5)
7.00 Boogie Up the River By Mark Wallington
7.30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again Sketch show
8.00 Angela Barnes: You Can't Take It with You
8.30 Absolute Beginners By Colin MacInnes (4/5)
8.45 Under One Roof Comedy drama (4/5)m
9.00 Ellie Taylor's Safe Space From 2023 (4/4)
9.30 Metamorphosis: How Insects Transformed Our World From 2021 (4/5)
9.45 Daily Service With the Rev Richard Littledale. Reading: Moses: a Lonely Leader (Exodus 33, vv12—17)
10.00 Great Lives as 4pm
10.30 The Name Game as 4.30pm
11.00 Four Days To Kill The third and final series of the radio spy thriller about the exploits of Jim Nicholson, written by Robert Barr (*Z-Cars*, *Softly, Softly*). Can the Cold War British Intelligence Officer undertake a vital mission to rescue, or kill, a captured agent? With Edward de Souza (as Captain Jim Nicholson), Geoffrey Frederick, Geoffrey Collins and others. From 1973 (4/6)
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12.30pm I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again
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1.30 Absolute Beginners By Colin MacInnes (4/5)
1.45 Under One Roof Comedy drama (4/5)
2.00 Dilemma With Sue Perkins. From 2011 (3/6)
2.30 His Master's Voice Political satire (4/4)
3.00 The Pallisers as 9pm
4.00 Great Lives Matthew Parris invites Dame Cleo Laine and Ivan Massow to explore the career of singer Ella Fitzgerald (1917—96). From 2006
4.30 The Name Game Tim Samuels investigates why people change their names. From 2010
5.00 Four Days To Kill By Robert Barr
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6.00 Boogie Up the River By Mark Wallington
6.30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again Sketch show
7.00 Angela Barnes: You Can't Take It with You Comedian Angela Barnes tackles life and love, in front of a studio audience. Series two. From 2019 (1/4)
7.30 Absolute Beginners By Colin MacInnes (4/5)
7.45 Under One Roof Comedy drama (4/5)
8.00 Dilemma With Sue Perkins. From 2011 (3/6)
8.30 His Master's Voice Political satire (4/4)
9.00 The Pallisers Dramatisation by Martyn Wade of the series of Victorian political novels by Anthony Trollope. With Ben Miles, Sophie Thompson, Greg Wise, Stella Gonet and others. From 2004 (8/12)
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Ellie Taylor's Safe Space (4/4), at **10.30 Alex Edelman's Peer Group** (2/4), at **11.00 At Home with the Snails** (4/4), and at **11.30 Sorry About Last Night** (3/5)
12.00 as 4pm **12.30am** as 4.30pm **1.00** as 5pm **1.45** as 5.45pm **2.00** as 6pm **2.30** as 6.30pm **3.00** as 7pm **3.30** as 7.30pm **3.45** as 7.45pm **4.00** as 8pm **4.30** as 8.30pm **5.00** as 9pm

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freely** 611 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0113 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** The Inquiry **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** The Documentary: The Russian Dream **Review p116 10.00** News **10.05** The Media Show Rptd from yesterday 4.15pm Radio 4 **10.30** Over to You **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Global Story **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Food Chain **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** The Inquiry: the EU pay transparency directive **3.30** Business Daily **3.50** World Business Express **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History: the 1974 discovery of a 42,000-year-old skeleton in New South Wales **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** The Documentary: The Russian Dream: Dan Hardoon meets some of the Westerners moving to Russia on the country's Shared Values Visa **Review p116 8.30** BBC Inside Science Rptd from 4.30pm R4 **9.00** Newshour: the rise in deaths linked to the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo **10.00** News **10.05** The Inquiry **10.30** The Food Chain **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** World Business Report **12.00** News **12.05am** The Media Show **12.30** Unspun World with John Simpson **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Global Story **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Tech Life **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** Heart and Soul

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
Freeview 705 **Freely** 606 **Freesat** 705
Sky 0105 **Virgin** 905
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
9.00 606 Nicky Campbell and David James take listeners' World Cup calls.
11.00 Adrian Chiles
1.00pm World Cup 2026
Steve Crossman reports from New York.
3.00 Matt Chorley
4.30 World Cup 2026
Kelly Cates is joined by guests for build-up to the **5.00** commentary on Czech Republic v South Africa. At **7.30** there's build-up to the **8.00** commentary on Switzerland v Bosnia-Herzegovina.
10.15 Tony Livesey Topical conversation.
11.00 World Cup 2026
Commentary on Canada v Qatar in Group B at BC Place, Vancouver.
1.05am Laura McGhie Topical show.
1.55 World Cup 2026
Commentary on Mexico v South Korea in Group A (kick-off **2.00**).
4.00 Laura McGhie

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
Freeview 706 **Freely** 607 **Freesat** 706
Sky 0127 **Virgin** 908

10.00am—7.00pm Test Match Special
England v New Zealand on day two of the Second Test, held at the Oval.
7.00—10.30 Women's T20 World Cup
West Indies v Scotland (Group B) in Leeds.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
Freeview 723 **Freely** 623 **Freesat** 731
Sky 0107 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
10.00 Hawksbee and Jacobs
1.00pm White and Jordan: Live in NY
4.00 World Cup Gameday with Jeff Stelling and Gabby Agbonlahor
7.00 World Cup 2026 Switzerland v Bosnia-Herzegovina at Los Angeles Stadium in Group B (kick-off **8.00**).
10.00 World Cup GameDay Sports Bar
1.00am World Cup 2026 Mexico v South Korea at Guadalajara Stadium in Group A (kick-off **2.00**).
5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

Talksport 2

DAB+ talksport.co.uk
2.00pm—4.30 Royal Ascot Day three, featuring the Gold Cup at **4.15**.
4.30—7.00 World Cup 2026 Czech Republic v South Africa, a Group A match in Atlanta (kick-off **5.00**).
10.45—1.00am World Cup 2026
Canada v Qatar, a Group B match in Vancouver (kick-off **11.00**).

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
Freeview 732 **Freely** 624 **Freesat** 734
Sky 0121 **Virgin** 919

7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Andrew Marr **7.00** Simon Marks **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio
5.00am James Kitchin **6.00** Kate McCann and Stig Abell **10.00** Hugo Rifkind: at 12.30pm Olly Smith discusses his book *Death by Noir* **1.00pm** Sebastian Payne **2.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover: at 3.30 Peter Grainger discusses his book *A Private Investigation* **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Kait Borsay **10.00** Henry Bonsu **1.00am** Adam Boulton: live coverage of the results of the Makerfield by-election, with specialist analysis and reaction.

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FRIDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



Heart and Soul

1.30pm/10.30pm
BBC World Service

The fragile truce in the conflict between Iran, Israel and the US came into effect in early April, not that hostilities have ceased entirely across the region. Emily Wither (above) speaks to Iranians inside their country about how war, repression and disillusionment have reshaped their relationship with religion. For some, years of state control in the name of Islam, now intensified by war trauma, have deepened the divide between official creed and personal faith. Some still pray but in private ways far removed from state doctrine, while others have drifted away from formal belief, finding succour in Persian poetry, music and ancient texts such as *Shahnameh*. Through anonymous voices from inside Iran, this thoughtful programme illuminates a quiet but profound spiritual shift away from imposed religion. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

The Wheels of Power

10.30am/4.30pm/12.30am
Radio 4 Extra

The Government Car Service was a more glamorous affair back in the Thatcher era, complete with designated drivers in uniform, who sometimes knew their passengers' fates before they did. We hear from the men (and a woman) who drove top politicians around in Rovers, Jags and Daimlers. Denis Oliver drove Mrs T, while Peter Smithson looked after Sir Geoffrey Howe. Denis and Peter were good mates, but the same certainly couldn't be said for their ministers. In this 2011 programme, presenter Ben Wright has to work hard to get the drivers to spill some beans, but I promise you there are a few juicy ones. When Denis Oliver drove the outgoing PM and her husband (the other Denis) to Buckingham Palace, the three of them sat in complete silence. "It was the only time we didn't say a word." **JENNY BARDWELL**

BBC Radio 1

97.6—99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
Freeview* 700 **Freely** 601 **Freesat** 700
Sky 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Nat and Vicky **1.00pm** Sam and Danni **4.00** Official Chart **6.00** Dance Party **8.00** Future Dance **10.00** Pete Tong **12.00** Essential Mix **2.00am** Dance Presents **3.00** Danny Howard's Club Mix **4.00** Dance Party Starters **5.00** Happy Anthems

BBC Radio 2

88—90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
Freeview* 702 **Freely** 603 **Freesat** 702
Sky 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Gary Davies
9.30 Vernon Kay
Including at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with the final two picks of Lorraine Kelly. See 2pm Radio 4 Extra
12.00 Jeremy Vine
Topical discussion. Plus music.
2.00pm Trevor Nelson
4.00 Mark Goodier All requests.
7.00 Michelle Visage
A playlist of disco, dance, pop, neo-R&B classics and, at **8.30**, a themed edition of **Handbag Hits**.
9.00 Sophie Ellis-Bextor's Kitchen Disco Upbeat playlists.
11.00 The Rock Show with Shaun Keaveny
New and classic rock. Plus guests.
12.00 Romesh Ranganathan: for the Love of Hip-Hop
1.00am Tony Blackburn's Sounds of Soul
The disc jockey with a pick of tracks from one of his favourite music genres.
2.00 Pick of the Pops
Mark Goodier with the singles chart from this week in 1978, when the Top 20 included Plastic Bertrand, Boney M, Father Abraham, James Galway, the Bee Gees and Yvonne Elliman. From **3.00** he revisits this week in 1983, when the chart featured hits by David Bowie, Bob Marley and the Wailers, the Imposter, Ultravox, Flash and the Pan, Wham!, Yazoo and Rod Stewart. (R)
4.00 Radio 2 in Concert
The Little River Band in 1981 at London's Dominion Theatre, featuring *It's a Long Way There*, *Lady*, *Reminiscing*, *Cool Change*, *The Night Owls* and *Help Is on Its Way*. (R)
5.00 Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin Playlists designed to be soothing.

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freely** 608 **F'sat** 707 **Sky** 0118 **Virgin** 909

7.00am Nick Grimshaw Actor Himesh Patel (*Tenet*, *Yesterday*, *The Franchise*) discusses upcoming films in which he features, including *Enola Holmes 3* and *The Odyssey*. And film and TV critic Rhianna Dhillon offers some viewing suggestions.
10.00 Jamz Supernova
1.00pm Stuart Maconie
4.00 Huw Stephens
7.00 The People's Party with Femi Koleoso The Ezra Collective frontman presents a show with the end of the working week in mind. Plus features, including **Friday Vibe** — with a guest ruminating on the possibilities for a Friday — and **Femi's Flowers**, in which he showcases an artist or record
9.00 6 Music's Indie Forever
11.00 The 6 Mix with Mary Anne Hobbs
12.00 6 Music's Rave Forever
1.00am 6 Music's Forever Dark
2.00 Focus Beats Electronic mixtape.
4.00 Ambient Focus Relaxing sounds.

Boom Radio

DAB+ boomradio.co.uk
6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton's Music Show **2.00pm** Judi Spiers **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Steve England **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Peter Quinn **12.00** Mike Wyer's Night Ride

BBC Radio 3

90.2—92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freely** 604 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

6.30am Breakfast
In the last of a week of broadcasts exploring the coasts of Norfolk and Suffolk, Tom McKinney traces the landscapes that shaped Benjamin Britten's music, from Aldeburgh beach to Snape Maltings. At the Red House, Britten's home for many years, pianist James Baillieu performs on the composer's own piano. At Snape Maltings, home to the Aldeburgh Festival, Tom explores how a former agricultural site became a leading centre for music, and celebrates the enduring legacy of its founder, Benjamin Britten. See 7.30pm
9.30 Essential Classics
Hannah French with music and listeners' texts.
1.00pm Classical Live With Mark Forrest.
Albéniz, orch Guerrero *El Albaicín (Iberia)*
BBC Symphony Orchestra
Tchaikovsky *Lenski's aria (Eugene Onegin)*
Elizaveta Ivanova (flute), Sanja Bizjak (piano)
Rameau *Suite: Les fleurs (Les Indes Galantes)*
Ensemble Molière
R Schumann *Liederkreis, Op 24*
Andrew Hamilton (baritone), Joseph Middleton (piano)
Berlioz *Symphonie fantastique* Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Adam Hickox
Errollyn Wallen *Remembering 2012* Chaos Quartet
Skoryk Carpathian Rhapsody Oleg Shebeta-Dragan (clarinet), Dominic Degavino (piano)
Auerbach *Love Letters of Emma Hauck*
Julius Asal (piano)
Rachmaninov, orch Respighi *Etudes-tableaux, Op 33*
BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Elena Schwarz
4.00 Composer of the Week: Anonymous
***5/5.* Musical Survivors.** Donald Macleod examines the idea that anonymous music can represent something preserved rather than someone forgotten. Contributors Fay Hield and Lisa Colton discuss how some ancient musical sources have been saved for posterity and how they also have the potential to distort our understanding of the past.
Anon *Sumer is icumen in*
Huelgas Ensemble, director Paul Van Nevel
Agincourt Carol; *O sponsa dei electa*
Ensemble Céladon, director Paulin Bündgen
Anon, arr Harre-Jones *Three Worcester Fragments: Alleluya moduletur*; *Sanctus*; *Thomas gemma Cantuarie primula* The Orlando Consort
Anon *Lovely on the Water* Frankie Armstrong (singer)
The Bloody Gardener
Fay Hield (singer), Ben Nicholls (bass)
Old England Grown New
Richard Wistreich (bass-baritone), The City Waites
Three Cantigas de Santa María: No 18 (Por nos de dulta tirar); *No 29 (Nas mentes sempre teer devemo-las sas feituras)*; *No 339 (En quantas guisas os séus acorrer sab'a Virgen)*
Capella de Ministrers, director Carles Magraner

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6.00am Fresh **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **1.00pm** Bollywood with Haroon Rashid **2.00** Certified **3.00** The Official Asian Music Chart **5.00** Certified **6.00** Panjabi Hit Squad **9.00** Certified: Kades and Mr O **12.00** Desi Dancefloor Mix **1.00am** Pure Spice with DJ Manara **4.00** Pure Spice: the takeover **5.00** Singalong Bollywood Anthems with Vallisa

Absolute Radio

DAB+ absoluteradio.co.uk
6.00am Dave Berry: lively chat, guests and tunes **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Absolute 80s Greatest Hits with Claire Sturgess **10.00** Sophie K **4.00am** Jennie Longdon

5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham is joined by Norwegian-American composer and pianist Ola Gjeilo to coincide with today's release of his album *Ordinary Moments*.
7.00 Classical Mixtape
An unpredictable playlist of nonstop music. (R)
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
This week's third consecutive live evening broadcast from Snape Maltings features the BBC National Orchestra of Wales in works by John Adams and Shostakovich alongside the world premiere of a percussion concerto by Bristol-born composer Tansy Davies. Presented by Alexandra Humphreys. Colin Currie (percussion), BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Kevin John Edusei
John Adams *Short Ride in a Fast Machine*
Tansy Davies *Earthworks (first performance)*
Shostakovich *Symphony No 10*
9.45 Between the Ears: Miniatures (Midsummer Dreaming)
***5/5.* In a Foot in Summer.** Australian audio artist Sherre DeLys makes an ascent of Mount Stilwell in the Snowy Mountains of New South Wales, chasing the last of the summer light before it moves to the northern hemisphere. Producer Sherre DeLys
10.00 Late Junction
With Verity Sharp, tonight including a mixtape for midsummer by experimental sound artist, composer and producer Iain Chambers. Further celebrations of all things solar include Aho Ssan's textural and poetic jazz inflections from his recently released album *The Sun Turned Black*, plus meditative tones from Warm Shadows — the new project from Bristol multi-instrumentalist and producer Will Yates (aka Memotone).
11.30 'Round Midnight
Soweto Kinch with an eclectic jazz showcase, tonight reflecting on the legacy of British pianist and composer Mike Westbrook who died in April, aged 90.
12.30am Through the Night
With Jonathan Swain, who begins with a concert from November as part of the Martinů Days Festival in Basel. **Mozart** *String Quartet in E minor, K417d (fragment)*; *String Quartet in G minor, K587a (fragment)* **van der Pals** *Lieder, Op 67b* **Dvořák** *A Hero's Song, Op* 111 **Martinů** *The Epic of Gilgamesh* **1.57 Mozart** *Il mio tesoro intanto (Don Giovanni)* **2.02 Dvořák** *String Quartet No 12 in F, Op 96 (American)* **2.31 Schumann** *Symphony No 2 in C* **3.10 Arensky** *Suite No 3, Op 33 (Variations)* **3.34 Farkas** *Early Hungarian Dances* **3.44 Wieniawski** *Polonaise No 1 in D, Op 4* **3.50 Palestrina** *Magnificat primi toni* **3.57 Saint-Saëns** *Etude en forme de valse, Op 52 No 6* **4.05 Strauss** *Variations on a Bavarian Folksong* **4.13 Frederick the Great** *Flute Sonata in C minor* **4.22 Sibelius** *Ballade (Karelia Suite, Op 11)* **4.31 Vivaldi** *Violin Concerto in E, RV269 (Spring) (The Four Seasons)* **4.41 Grieg** *Norwegian Peasant Dances, Op 72 (selection)* **4.49 Mendelssohn** *Laudate peri, Op 39 No 2* **4.59 Stravinsky** *Eight Instrumental miniatures* **5.07 Sor** *Introduction and Variations on a Theme by Mozart, Op 9* **5.16 Wagner** *Siegfrieds Trauermarsch (Götterdämmerung)* **5.24 Brahms** *Trio in E flat, Op 40* **5.52 D Scarlatti** *Keyboard Sonata in G, Kk105* **5.57 Rameau** *Suite: Naïs*

BBC Radio 3 Unwind

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6.00am Mindful Mix **9.00** Classical Unwind **12.00** Piano Focus **2.00pm** Mindful Mix **5.00** Classical Wind Down **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks: with Edith Bowman **9.00** Ultimate Calm (11/12) **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** The Sleeping Forecast **12.30am** Sleep Tracks

Classic FM

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6.30am Classic FM Breakfast 10.00 Aled Jones 1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall 4.00 Margherita Taylor
6.00 Classic FM at the Movies with Jonathan Ross
A family-friendly playlist, today marking Wallace and Gromit's Wrong Trousers Day with highlights of the 1993 score by Julian Nott. And on the eve of Father's Day, there's music by James Horner (*Field of Dreams*), Alan Silvestri (*Father of the Bride*) and Alexandre Desplat (*The Tree of Life*).
8.00 Classical Spotlight with Alexander Armstrong
A showcase of a known classical musician — featuring French piano duo Katia and Marielle Labèque (born in 1950 and 52, respectively) — and a rising star (under 30). Plus new and recent releases (cellist Sheku Kanneh-Mason's album of Shostakovich and Britten), a guide to concerts, a **Choral Classic** and a **Full Work** (a piece by Vivaldi).
10.00 Calm Classics With Myleene Klass.
1.00am Katie Breathwick 4.00 Sam Pittis



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News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as Tuesday

5.00am News Summary
5.04 Yesterday in Parliament
An update on the latest political proceedings.
5.43 Prayer for the Day
With the Rev Dr Rosa Hunt, minister of Tabernacl Baptist Chapel in the centre of Cardiff.
5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.
6.00 Today
With Amol Rajan and Justin Webb.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
6.45 Yesterday in Parliament
7.48 Thought for the Day With the Rev Canon Dr Giles Fraser, vicar of St Anne's Church, Kew.
9.00 Desert Island Discs
Star City, *Motherland* and *Ludwig* actor Anna Maxwell Martin selects eight of her favourite recordings and talks to Lauren Laverne about her life and career. Repeated from Sunday 10am
10.00 Woman's Hour
Magazine exploring issues from a female perspective, presented by Anita Rani.
11.00 The Food Programme
Why Isn't Food Part of Cancer Care?
Sheila Dillon looks into why food isn't given more emphasis during cancer care, despite growing evidence that nutrition can play a role in treatment and recovery. Drawing on her own experience, she finds out how food is being introduced as part of prehabilitation plans in the North East of England. She also explores the latest science behind diet and cancer, and hears from those who believe that the National Cancer Plan for England doesn't say enough about the importance of food and nutrition.
Producer Natalie Donovan Repeated tomorrow 10.15pm
11.45 Book of the Week: Heatwave — The Summer of 1976
***5/5.* The End of the Long Hot Summer**
John L Williams's non-fiction book charting the summer of sweltering heat, water shortages and cultural upheaval that unfolded in Britain in 1976. As the summer of 1976 draws to a close, the music press brings a chaotic new movement to the attention of Britain's alienated youth. Read by Dean Rehman.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am
12.04pm Rare Earth
***5/6.* Into the Wild.** Is there any true wilderness left on our planet? Writer Cal Flyn joins Tom Heap and Helen Czerski to consider the fear and fascination that the wilderness exerts.
Producer Sarah Swadling
1.00 The World at One
An analysis of the latest current affairs reports, presented by Jonny Dymond.
1.45 Ten Years after Brexit
***10/10.* Impact on Politics.** Alex Forsyth speaks to Paula Surridge (Professor of Political Sociology at the University of Bristol) and Rob Ford (Professor of Political Science at the University of Manchester) about the political climate before and after Brexit, and what we can learn from how it continues to shape politics today.
2.00 The Archers
Repeated from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Limelight: The Courier
3/5. By Darragh Mortell. Mo discovers that the police have reopened Rosa's case after the duty pathologist was dismissed for negligence. They are re-examining all the evidence and trawling through CCTV footage of the night in question. All episodes are on BBC Sounds.

Mo	**Mohamed Elsandel**	Mr Willis	**Daniel Cerqueira**
Elli	**Maeve Courtier-Lilley**	Henry Parnell	**Rick Yale**
Omar	**Ali Goolyad**	Ryan Parnell	**Callum Lloyd**
Martin	**Matthew Gravelle**	Head tutor	**Laura dos Santos**
Mama	**Alaa Taha**	Radio presenter	**Ben Crowe**

Director John Norton
2.45 The Hackers
***9/10.* Wetware.** Biella Coleman explores biohacking — the hacking of the human body — and the different reasons why people are becoming cyborgs. She talks to guests including artist Moon Ribas about how tech can be used to push the boundaries of creative expression while putting humans in touch with the Earth — and even the cosmos. From 2021. All episodes are on BBC Sounds. Producer Elizabeth Duffy (R)
3.00 Gardeners' Question Time
Peter Gibbs presents a postbag edition from Regent's Park in London, with panellists Matthew Pottage, Pippa Greenwood and Bunny Guinness. Producers Dan Cocker and Alison Vernon-Smith Repeated Sunday 2pm
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3.45 Short Works
Hermione Norris reads *Sisters are Doing It for Themselves* by novelist and short-story writer Roz Levens. To say Moira's daughters are single-minded is something of an understatement.
Producer Beth O'Dea Repeated Sunday 11.45pm
4.00 Last Word
Reflecting on the lives of notable people who have recently died. Producer Ben Mitchell Rptd Sunday 8.30pm
4.30 More or Less
5/8. Tim Harford presents. Rptd from Wednesday 9am
5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 Dead Ringers
2/6. Satirical impressions from Jon Culshaw, Jan Ravens and the team.
Producer Jon Holmes Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm
7.00 The Archers
The stress builds for Amber, and Will attempts to make a good impression.

Brian Aldridge	**Charles Collingwood**	Brad Horrobin	**Taylor Uttley**
David Archer	**Timothy Bentinck**	Alistair Lloyd	**Michael Lumsden**
Pip Archer	**Daisy Badger**	Adam Macy	**Andrew Wincott**
Jolene Archer	**Buffy Davis**	Kate Madikane	**Perdita Avery**
Alice Carter	**Hollie Chapman**	Kirsty Miller	**Annabelle Dowler**
Miranda Elliott	**Lucy Fleming**	Oliver Sterling	**Michael Cochrane**
Amber Gordon	**Olivia Bernstone**	Bill Gordon	**Matthew Gravelle**
George Grundy	**Angus Stobie**	Anne-Marie Gordon	**Kate Ashfield**
Will Grundy	**Philip Molloy**	PC Nicola Trueman	**Clare Corbett**

Writer Sarah Hehir; Director Kim Greengrass
Editor Jeremy Howe
7.15 Add to Playlist
5/6. Flautist Claire Wickes and jazz pianist Ashley Henry join Jeffrey Boakye and Anna Phoebe to add the next five tracks, exploring the association between music and chocolate, and delving into the Harlem Renaissance with the poet Langston Hughes (1901—67), before marking one of the longest partnerships in pop.
Producer Jerome Weatherald Repeated Tuesday 11am
8.00 Any Questions?
Alex Forsyth chairs the forum from Hixon Memorial Hall, Staffordshire, as an audience canvasses the opinions of four leading figures.
Producer Paul Martin Repeated tomorrow 1.10pm
8.55 This Week in History
The events of this week in years past.
Repeated from Wednesday 11.40am
9.00 Free Thinking
Eccentrics and Outsiders. How has the figure of the outsider or eccentric has been used to explore English culture, history, politics and people's relationship with nature and the countryside? As he considers Sylvia Townsend Warner's 1926 novel *Lolly Willowes* — in which a middle-aged woman leaves her suburban life behind to become a witch — presenter Matthew Sweet is joined by literary historian Jade Munslow Ong and political philosopher Sophie Scott-Brown. Producer Luke Mulhall
10.00 The World Tonight With Shaun Ley.
10.45 Book at Bedtime: Land
5/10. By Maggie O'Farrell. Tomás uproots his family and brings them to the peninsula, a magical place with a deep history. Read by Brian Gleeson. For details see Monday
11.00 Americast
With Justin Webb, Sarah Smith, Marianna Spring and Anthony "The Zurch" Zurcher.
11.30 Today in Parliament
The day's developments in Westminster.
12.00 News and Weather
12.30—12.45am Book of the Week: Heatwave — The Summer of 1976
Repeated from 11.45am
1.00 as BBC World Service

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6.00am Four Days To Kill as 5pm
6.45 Daunt and Dervish Comedy thriller (5/5)
7.00 Flying the Flag Sitcom from 1990 (4/6)
7.30 Steptoe and Son 1976 radio adaptation
8.00 Mark Steel's in Town as 1pm
8.30 Absolute Beginners By Colin MacInnes (5/5)
8.45 Under One Roof 1998 comedy drama (5/5)
9.00 The Many Wrongs of Lord Christian Brighty Series two (3/4) As broadcast Saturday 11pm Radio 4
9.30 Metamorphosis: How Insects Transformed Our World Innovative developments (5/5)
9.45 Daily Service The Rev Richard Littledale concludes a week with a loneliness theme. Reading: Jesus: the Lonely Saviour (Matthew 27, vv45—50)
10.00 Soul Music as 4pm
10.30 The Wheels of Power as 4.30pm
11.00 Four Days To Kill Thriller by Robert Barr (5/6)
11.45 Daunt and Dervish Comedy thriller (5/5)
12.00 Flying the Flag Sitcom from 1990 (4/6)
12.30pm Steptoe and Son 1976 radio adaptation
1.00 Mark Steel's in Town The comedian travels the country. Today: East Grinstead. From 2024 (3/6)
1.30 Absolute Beginners By Colin MacInnes (5/5)
1.45 Under One Roof Comedy drama (5/5)
2.00 The Personality Test A 2007 edition of the comedy panel quiz with guest host Lorraine Kelly, who poses questions about herself
2.30 Ballylenon Series one of the sitcom (4/6)
3.00 The Pallisers Dramatisation by Martyn Wade of the series of novels by Anthony Trollope (9/12)
4.00 Soul Music Emotional responses to the Smiths' sweepingly romantic and bitter *There Is a Light That Never Goes Out*, voted track of the year in 1986 by listeners to John Peel's Radio 1 show. Actor and writer Mark Gatiss is among the contributors. From 2014
4.30 The Wheels of Power Ben Wright speaks to former ministerial car drivers. From 2011 **Review p118**
5.00 Four Days To Kill Thriller by Robert Barr (5/6)
5.45 Daunt and Dervish Comedy thriller with Anna Massey and Sylvestra Le Touzel. From 2008 (5/5)
6.00 Flying the Flag Eastern Bloc embassy sitcom written by Alex Shearer, starring Dinsdale Landen. Series three. From 1990 (4/6)
6.30 Steptoe and Son 1976 radio adaptation (4/8)
7.00 Mark Steel's in Town as 1pm
7.30 Absolute Beginners By Colin MacInnes (5/5)
7.45 Under One Roof 1998 comedy drama (5/5)
8.00 The Personality Test With Lorraine Kelly
8.30 Ballylenon Series one of the sitcom (4/6)
9.00 The Pallisers Drama from 2004 (9/12)
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: The Many Wrongs of Lord Christian Brighty By Amy Greaves and Christian Brighty (3/4), at **10.30 Tom Allen Is Actually Not Very Nice** (4/4), at **11.00 The Big Fun Show** (4/6), and at **11.30 The Show What You Wrote** (1/4)
12.00 Soul Music as 4pm **12.30am The Wheels of Power** as 4.30pm **1.00** as 5pm **1.45** as 5.45pm **2.00** as 6pm **2.30** as 6.30pm **3.00** as 1pm **3.30** as 1.30pm **3.45** as 1.45pm **4.00** as 2pm **4.30** as 2.30pm

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BBC World Service

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5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** The Interview **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** BBC Inside Science: with Tom Whipple Repeated from yesterday 4.30pm Radio 4 **10.00** News **10.05** Unexpected Elements **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Global Story: exploring the impact of decisions made in the US **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Heart and Soul: Emily Wither speaks to Iranians inside the country about how war, repression and disillusionment have reshaped their relationship with religion. **Review p118 2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** The Interview **3.30** Business Daily **3.50** World Business Express **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History: a look at how Lyme disease was identified and named in 1975 **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** BBC OS Conversations **8.30** Crowd Science: the science behind paper's foldability **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Interview **10.30** Heart and Soul **Review page 118 11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** World Business Report **12.00** News **12.05am** Unexpected Elements: scientific stories **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Global Story **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Stumped: weekly cricket show **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** News **4.05** Unexpected Elements

BBC Radio 5 Live

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News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
With Rick Edwards and Steffan Powell, including the latest from the World Cup.
9.00 Nicky Campbell With a phone-in.
11.00 Chiles on Friday
Adrian Chiles presents a good-humoured weekly show.
1.00pm World Cup 2026
Anchored in New York, Steve Crossman looks ahead to today's action.
3.00 Matt Chorley Political show.
4.00 5 Live Drive
Clare McDonnell and Chris Warburton with news and sport. Plus interviews linked to topical and cultural issues.
7.00 World Cup 2026
Mark Chapman is joined by guests for build-up to the **8.00** commentary on USA v Australia. From **10.00** Steve Crossman presents build-up to the **11.00** commentary on Scotland v Morocco, followed at **1.30am** by commentary on Brazil v Haiti.
3.30am Laura McGhie
3.55 World Cup 2026
Commentary on Turkey v Paraguay, a Group D match (kick-off **4.00**) at San Francisco Bay Area Stadium, Santa Clara.

BBC 5 Sports Extra

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10.00am—6.25pm Test Match Special England v New Zealand on day three of the Second Test, held at the Oval.
6.25—10.30 Women's T20 World Cup The Group B match between New Zealand and Ireland at Southampton's Rose Bowl.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
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6.00am Talksport Breakfast
10.00 Hawksbee and Jacobs
1.00pm White and Jordan: Live in NY
4.00 World Cup Gameday
7.00 World Cup 2026 USA v Australia, Group D (kick-off **8.00**); **10.00** Scotland v Morocco, Group C at Boston Stadium (kick-off **11.00**).
1.00am World Cup GameDay
4.00 World Cup 2026 Turkey v Paraguay, Group D at San Francisco Bay Area Stadium (kick-off **4.00**).

Talksport 2

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2.00pm—6.30 Royal Ascot Day four, featuring the Coronation Stakes at **4.20**
7.45—10.00 Super League Rugby Hull FC v Wakefield Trinity (kick-off **8.00**)

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
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7.00am Nick Ferrari: fast-paced show **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **7.00** Rachel Johnson **10.00** Nick Abbot **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** James Hanson

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio
5.00am James Kitchin **6.00** Rosie Wright and Calum Macdonald: continued analysis and commentary following yesterday's Makerfield by-election, with more throughout the day **10.00** Ed Vaizey **1.00pm** Ayesha Hazarika **4.00** Cathy Newman **7.00** Geoff Norcott **10.00** Henry Bonsu **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

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SIMON BEALE
HEART 80s

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CURRENT JOB
Has presented the breakfast show (6—10am Mon—Fri, 8—12 noon Sat) on Heart 80s since January 2024. "In my mind the 80s is the most feel-good decade of all of them. Lots of listeners get involved in the show too." Earlier this year he also began a new show on Riviera Radio, which broadcasts to Monaco and the Côte d'Azur. It can be heard in the UK on Sundays 1—6pm.

CV Born in Dartford, Kent, he began working for hospital radio at 15. "I did a show each Friday evening after school!" In 1988 he got a Youth Training Scheme placement as a record librarian at London's Thamesmead Radio. He ended up presenting the breakfast show until 1993. He then worked for what became Trafficlink, doing travel news for Kiss 100 and Invicta FM. He presented for Invicta 1995—96. In 2002 he was briefly on Virgin Radio before joining Heart. He did traffic news for Heart and LBC, covering most shows on Heart, and then in 2006 began hosting their late shows, which continued until December 2023. He simultaneously contributed to BBC Radio 5 Live (2015—19).

BEST MOMENTS
"Flying above London in a helicopter every morning was very cool."

WORST MOMENT
"I had to do an interview with Chrissie Hynde. As we sat down, she said, 'I don't want to talk about the Pretenders.' All my questions were going to be about the Pretenders so it was the shortest interview I've ever done!"

OFF AIR
Lives in Oxfordshire with his wife Esther, a former teacher, and their cavapoo Maisie. Their three children have left home. Are any of them in radio? "None of them. I've clearly put them off."

FIRST RADIO MEMORY
"Whereas a lot of my friends recorded the songs from Radio 1, I recorded the links and jingles. I set up a pretend radio station at home."

FAVOURITE BROADCASTERS
"The people who influenced me were Steve Wright and a presenter called Adrian John [Radio 1 1983—88], who never really gets talked about. I found him such a natural communicator."

SECRET SKILLS
"I have played the piano and keyboard since I was three and I have perfect pitch. I used to play at weddings but I haven't done that in a while."

DAVID McGILLIVRAY

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Berkshire
Saturday
6am Lucy Ambache **10.00** Alex Grundon **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Phil Mercer **10.00** Lucy Ambache **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Rich Clarke **10.00** Hannah Clarkson **2pm** Royal Ascot; **Mon:** Bridgitte Tetteh **4.45 Tue—Thu:** Bridgitte Tetteh; **Fri:** Alex Grundon **6.00 Mon:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Kick-Off **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Kamilah McInnis **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.00 Wed:** Kathy Caton **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Bristol
Saturday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Joe Sims **See p100** **10.00** John Darvall **2pm** Claire Carter; **Thu:** Joe Lemer **2pm Fri:** Andy Bennett **6.00 Mon:** The Pavilion; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue:** Dan Pascoe; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10—1am** Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Cambridgeshire
Saturday
6am Heidi Secker **10.00** Thordis Fridriksson **2pm** Total Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Thordis Fridriksson **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Dotty McLeod **10.00** Chris Mann **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00 Mon/Thu/Fri:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Cornwall
Saturday
6am Mel Osborne **10.00** James Dundon **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Mel Osborne **10.00** Toby Buckland **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am James Churchfield **10.00** Julie Skentelbery **2pm** Neil Caddy **6.00 Mon:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Ross Ellis **7.00 Mon:** Anoushka Williams; **Fri:** Dan Pascoe **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Cumbria
Saturday
6am Ian Brannan **10.00** Hayley Kay **2pm** Total Sport: with Claire Carter **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Joe Wilson **10.00** Fiona Sadler **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Mike Zeller **10.00** Stephanie Finnon **2pm** Nishma Hindocha **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** JoJo Hatfield; **Tue—Thu:** Joel Mitchell; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

CWR
Saturday
6am Phil Upton **10.00** Mark Rhodes **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Donna Alos **10.00** Darren Harriott **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Lorna Bailey; **Mon:** Richard Williams **10.00** Vic Minett **2pm** Trish Adudu **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sky Blues Fancast Live; **Tue—Thu:** Phil Upton **7.00 Mon:** Mya Khan; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Derby
Saturday
6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **2pm** Sport **6.00** Dean Jackson **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Becky Measures **10.00** Ian Skye **2pm** Dino **6.00** Sportscene at Six **7.00 Mon:** Shruti Chauhan; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Letitia George **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Devon
Saturday
6am Mel Osborne **10.00** Richard Green **2pm** Sport: with Clair Carter **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Mel Osborne **10.00** Toby Buckland **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am John Acres; **Thu/Fri:** Rick Edwards **10.00** Caroline Densley **2pm** Neil Caddy **6.00 Mon:** Grassroots Devon; **Tue:** The Scrum: local rugby news with Dan Albutt and Gareth Chilcott; **Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Anoushka Williams; **Tue/Fri:** Dan Pascoe **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Essex
Saturday
6am Heidi Secker **10.00** Sadie Nine **2pm** Total Sport: with Claire Carter **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Sadie Nine **2pm** Make a Difference **7.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Sonia Watson **10.00** Ben Fryer **2pm** Emma Bullimore **6.00 Mon:** Sport Extra; **Tue:** Babs Michel; **Wed:** Around the Wicket; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Fans Phone-in **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Wed:** Babs Michel; **Fri:** Lily-May Symonds **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Gloucestershire
Saturday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **1pm** Matchday **2.00** *DAB* Make a Difference **5.00** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am David Smith **10.00** Nicky Price; **Mon:** Kate Clark **2pm** Graham Rogers **6.00 Mon:** The Pavilion; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport at Six **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue:** Dan Pascoe; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Guernsey
Saturday
6am Elisa Canas **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Total Sport: with Charlie Taylor **6.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Matthew Price **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Tim Hunter **10.00** Steph Watkins **2pm** Darcy Kelly **6.00 Mon:** Anoushka Williams; **Tue/Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** James Vickery **7.00 Fri:** Dan Pascoe **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Hereford/Worcester
Saturday
6am Susan Hanks **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Paul Shuttleworth **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Tammy Gooding **10.00** Elliott Webb **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Malcolm Boyden; **Tue/Wed:** Phil Upton; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Mya Khan; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Humberside
Saturday
6am Amy Thompson **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Amy Thompson **9.00** The Gardening Hour **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Kofi Smiles **10.00** Carla Greene **2pm** Richard Stead; **Wed:** Richard Stead at the Lincolnshire Show **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Bek Homer; **Wed:** John Kane's Northern Soul and Motown; **Thu:** Upload **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** Humberside Sport Live **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Jersey
Saturday
6am Elisa Canas **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Total Sport with Claire Carter **6.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Matthew Price **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Chris Stone **10.00** Alison Moss **2pm** Darcy Kelly **6.00 Mon:** Anoushka Williams; **Tue/Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** James Vickery **7.00 Fri:** Dan Pascoe **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Kent
Saturday
6am Allison Ferns **10.00** Leo Ulph **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Allison Ferns **10.00** Pat Marsh **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Dominic King; **Mon:** Mike Ziolek **10.00** Lucy Horobin **2pm** Adam Dowling **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Game Changers; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Kamilah McInnis **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.00 Wed:** Kathy Caton **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Lancashire
Saturday
6am Ian Brannan **10.00** Hayley Kay **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Joe Wilson **10.00** Fiona Sadler **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Pete Otway **10.00** Sharon Hartley **2pm** Nishma Hindocha **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Raees Khan; **Tue/Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** Upload **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Leeds

Saturday

6am Xanthe Palmer **10.00** Colson Smith **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Xanthe Palmer **10.00** Nick Ahad **2pm** Sport **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Rima Ahmed **10.00** Gayle Lofthouse **2pm Mon/Tue:** Sam Nixon; **Wed—Fri:** Toby Foster **6.00** Sport; **Thu:** Cricket Show **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Bek Homer; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Leicester

Saturday

6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **2pm** Sport **6.00** Dean Jackson **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Ady Dayman **10.00** Ben Jackson **2pm** Dino **6.00 Mon:** Football Forum; **Tue:** The Women's Sports Show; **Wed:** Rugby Show; **Thu:** The Boot Room; **Fri:** Weekend Preview **7.00 Mon:** Shruti Chauhan; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Letitia George **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Lincolnshire

Saturday

6am Amy Thompson **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Sport **6.00** The Beat: with Dean Jackson **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Amy Thompson **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Farmwatch **7.00** Folk: with Tim Walker **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Scott Dalton **10.00** Frances Finn; **Fri:** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Richard Stead; **Wed:** Richard Stead at the Lincolnshire Show **6.00** Hope and Glory **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Bek Homer; **Wed:** John Kane's Northern Soul; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

London

Saturday

6am Carrie and David Grant **10.00** Gary Crowley **2pm** Total Sport Summer **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Inspirit: with Jumoké Fashola **10.00** Gary Crowley **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Aaron Paul; **Mon:** Jim Davis; **Fri:** Riz Lateef **10.00** Eddie Nestor; **Fri:** Robert Elms **2pm** Shay Grewal; **Fri:** Jumoké Fashola **6.00** Total Sport **7.00 Mon:** Bobby Friction; **Tue:** Raffaella Coleman; **Wed/Fri:** Jacqueline Shepherd; **Thu:** Upload **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Manchester

Saturday

6am Simone Riley **10.00** Phil Trow **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Simone Riley **10.00** Phil Trow **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Joe McGrath **10.00** Mike Sweeney; **Fri:** Phil Trow **2pm** Michelle Dignan; **Thu/Fri:** Simone Riley **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Raees Khan; **Tue/Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** UK Black **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Merseyside

Saturday

6am Paul Beesley **10.00** Sean Styles **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Joe Wilson **10.00** Sean Styles **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Kevin Duala **10.00** Tony Snell; **Fri:** Leanne Campbell **2pm** Helen Jones **6.00** Total Sport Merseyside **8.00 Mon:** Raees Khan; **Tue/Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** Total Sport Merseyside; **Fri:** UK Black **9.00 Mon:** Orient Express **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Newcastle

Saturday

6am Steffen Peddie **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Total Sport: with Charlie Taylor **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Gilly Hope **9.00** Garden Mania **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Matt Bailey **10.00** Anna Foster; **Thu:** Kelly Scott; **Fri:** Gilly Hope **2pm** Scott Makin **6.00** Sport **7.00 Tue/Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **8.00 Mon:** JoJo Hatfield; **Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Norfolk

Saturday

6am Heidi Secker **10.00** Thordis Fridriksson **2pm** Total Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Babs Michel **10.00** Thordis Fridriksson **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Chris Goreham **10.00** Kayleigh Poacher **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00 Mon:** The Summer Scrimmage; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Yellow Friday **6.30 Fri:** Talking Cricket **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Northampton

Saturday

6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Total Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Annabel Amos **10.00** Janey Lee Grace **2pm** Gemma Hill **6.00 Mon:** T20 Cricket; **Tue:** The Motorsport Show; **Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Tue:** Babs Michel; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Nottingham

Saturday

6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **2pm** Sport **6.00** Dean Jackson **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Summaya Mughal **10.00** Verity Cowley **2pm** Laurie Dyche; **Mon:** Dino **6.00** In the Game **7.00 Mon:** Shruti Chauhan; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Letitia George **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Oxford

Saturday

6am Lucy Ambache **10.00** Alex Grundon **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Phil Mercer **10.00** Lucy Ambache **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Phil Mercer **10.00** Adam Ball **2pm** Bridgitte Tetteh; **Fri:** Alex Grundon **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Kamilah McInnis **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.00 Wed:** Kathy Caton **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Sheffield

Saturday

6am Xanthe Palmer **10.00** Colson Smith **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Xanthe Palmer **10.00** Nick Ahad **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Ellie Colton **10.00** Paulette Edwards **2pm Mon/Tue:** Sam Nixon; **Wed—Fri:** Toby Foster **6.00** Sport Heaven **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Bek Homer; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Shropshire

Saturday

6am Susan Hanks **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Paul Shuttleworth **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Adam Green **10.00** Clare Ashford **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00 Mon:** Cricket Hour; **Tue/Wed:** Sport; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sports Hour **7.00 Mon:** Mya Khan; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Radio Solent

Saturday

6am Lucy Ambache **10.00** Alex Grundon **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Phil Mercer **10.00** Katie Tyler **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Rick Jackson **10.00** Katie Martin **2pm** Alun Newman **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Kamilah McInnis **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.00 Wed:** Kathy Caton **10.00—1am** (**Mon:** 10.30) The Late Show ;**Fri:** Jo Good

RADIO SOLENT DORSET

As Radio Solent, including Dorset news and features, plus:

Monday—Friday

7am—9.00 Steve Harris

Somerset

Saturday

6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Charlie Taylor **10.00** Simon Parkin **2pm Mon—Wed:** Claire Carter; **Thu:** Joe Lemer; **Fri:** Andy Bennett **6.00 Mon:** The Pavilion; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue:** Dan Pascoe; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** (**Tue:** 10.30) The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Stoke

Saturday

6am Susan Hanks **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport: with Claire Carter **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Paul Shuttleworth **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Susan Hanks **10.00** Stuart George; **Wed:** Paula White **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00** Sport at Six; **Fri:** Praise and Grumble **7.00 Mon:** Mya Khan; **Tue/Wed:** Phil Upton; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Suffolk

Saturday

6am Heidi Secker **10.00** Thordis Fridriksson **12.00** Total Sport with Claire Carter **6pm** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Babs Michel **10.00** Thordis Fridriksson **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Wayne Bavin **10.00** Sarah Lilley **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00 Mon:** The Blue Hour with Brenner Woolley; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Graeme Mac **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

BBC Surrey and BBC Sussex

Saturday

6am Allison Ferns **10.00** Leo Ulph **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing the South **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Allison Ferns **10.00** Pat Marsh **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am *Surrey:* Lucy Ambache; *Sussex:* Danny Pike **10.00** Sarah Gorrell; **Mon:** Allison Ferns **2pm** Adam Dowling; **Fri:** Leo Ulph **6.00 Mon:** Game Changers; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** The Weekend Warm-Up **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Kamilah McInnis **8.00 Thu:** Introducing the South with Melita Dennett **9.00 Wed:** Kathy Caton **10.00 Mon—Thu:** *Surrey:* The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good **10.30—1.00 Mon:** *Sussex:* The Late Show

Tees

Saturday

6am Gilly Hope **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Total Sport with Claire Carter **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Gilly Hope **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** The Make a Difference Show **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Amy Oakden **10.00** Gary Philipson **2pm** Scott Makin **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** JoJo Hatfield; **Tue/Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Three Counties

Beds, Herts and Bucks

Saturday

6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Total Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Andy Collins **10.00** Liz Flower; **Mon/Tue:** JVS Show **2pm** Gemma Hill; **Mon:** Tim Wheel **6.00 Mon:** Non-League Show; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Motorsport Show **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Wiltshire

Saturday

6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **12.00** Sport **6pm** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Ben Prater **10.00** Sue Davies **2pm** Graham Rogers **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue:** Scrum; **Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue:** Dan Pascoe; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

WM

Saturday

6am Phil Upton **10.00** Mark Rhodes **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Donna Alos **10.00** Darren Harriott **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Sarah Julian **10.00** Ed James; **Thu:** Katherine Merry **2pm** Trish Adudu **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Mya Khan; **Tue/Wed:** Sport; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

York

Saturday

6am Xanthe Palmer **10.00** Colson Smith **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Xanthe Palmer **10.00** Nick Ahad **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Joanita Musisi **2pm Mon/Tue:** Sam Nixon; **Wed—Fri:** Toby Foster **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Bek Homer; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

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FACE BEHIND THE VOICE



SIMON BEALE

HEART 80s

AGE 53

CURRENT JOB

Has presented the breakfast show (6—10am Mon—Fri, 8—12 noon Sat) on Heart 80s since January 2024. "In my mind the 80s is the most feel-good decade of all of them. Lots of listeners get involved in the show too." Earlier this year he also began a new show on Riviera Radio, which broadcasts to Monaco and the Côte d'Azur. It can be heard in the UK on Sundays 1—6pm.

CV Born in Dartford, Kent, he began working for hospital radio at 15. "I did a show each Friday evening after school!" In 1988 he got a Youth Training Scheme placement as a record librarian at London's Thamesmead Radio. He ended up presenting the breakfast show until 1993. He then worked for what became Trafficlink, doing travel news for Kiss 100 and Invicta FM. He presented for Invicta 1995—96. In 2002 he was briefly on Virgin Radio before joining Heart. He did traffic news for Heart and LBC, covering most shows on Heart, and then in 2006 began hosting their late shows, which continued until December 2023. He simultaneously contributed to BBC Radio 5 Live (2015—19).

BEST MOMENTS

"Flying above London in a helicopter every morning was very cool."

WORST MOMENT

"I had to do an interview with Chrissie Hynde. As we sat down, she said, 'I don't want to talk about the Pretenders.' All my questions were going to be about the Pretenders so it was the shortest interview I've ever done!"

OFF AIR

Lives in Oxfordshire with his wife Esther, a former teacher, and their cavapoo Maisie. Their three children have left home. Are any of them in radio? "None of them. I've clearly put them off."

FIRST RADIO MEMORY

"Whereas a lot of my friends recorded the songs from Radio 1, I recorded the links and jingles. I set up a pretend radio station at home."

FAVOURITE BROADCASTERS

"The people who influenced me were Steve Wright and a presenter called Adrian John [Radio 1 1983—88], who never really gets talked about. I found him such a natural communicator."

SECRET SKILLS

"I have played the piano and keyboard since I was three and I have perfect pitch. I used to play at weddings but I haven't done that in a while."

DAVID McGILLIVRAY

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Saturday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER
hourly 7.00am to 12 noon, 6.00pm, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12 midnight
NEWS HEADLINES 2.00pm, 5.00

6.30am Out of Doors
Mark Stephen and Rachel Stewart present stories from the great outdoors in Scotland and beyond.
Email: outofdoors@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Radio Scotland Breakfast
News from across Scotland and the world, plus sport, weather, entertainment and big-name interviews.

9.00 The Saturday Show
Amy Irons and Steven Mill are live from Boston, Massachusetts, as Scotland return to the World Cup for the first time in nearly 30 years, building the excitement ahead of the match against Haiti. They look back on the road to qualification, hear from fans and special guests, and revisit the memories of France 98 — all with plenty of laughs and music to kick-start Saturday morning.

12.00 Off the Ball
Football forum that claims to be the most petty and ill-informed football show on radio, with light-hearted features and competitions. Presented by Stuart Cosgrove and Tam Cowan. Text 80295.
Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk
Phone: 08085 92 95 00

FM only from 2.55
2.00pm Sportsound
Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport including live and exclusive commentary, breaking news, interviews, analysis and discussion. Text 80295.
@BBCSportsound on social media
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Radio Scotland Extra
2.55—5.00 Sportsound
Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport including live and exclusive commentary, breaking news, interviews, analysis and discussion. Text 80295.
@BBCSportsound on social media
Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

5.00 Yes Sir, We Can Boogie with Grant and Arlene
Grant and Arlene present a party mix celebrating Scotland taking on Haiti in the World Cup.

9.00pm—5.00am World Cup 2026
⚽ Including commentary on Haiti v Scotland, the Group C match at Boston Stadium in the USA (kick-off **2.00**). Text 80295.
@BBCSportsound on social media
Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

Sunday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER
hourly 7.00am to 9.00, 11.00, 12 noon, 2.00pm, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00

5.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

7.00 Sunday Morning
Music and conversation with a faith and ethical perspective, looking back at the week's events to ask what they say about people's values and beliefs. Presented by Zara Janjua.

10.00 The Sunday Show
A round-up of news, discussion and interviews from politics and beyond.

12.00 Off the Ball
Football forum that claims to be the most petty and ill-informed football show on radio, with light-hearted features and competitions. Presented by Stuart Cosgrove and Tam Cowan. Text 80295.
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2.00pm Sportsound
Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport including live and exclusive commentary, breaking news, interviews, analysis and discussion. Text 80295.
@BBCSportsound on social media
Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

5.00 Your Requests with Gary Innes
Gary shares listeners' messages and dedications and plays favourite Scottish music requests.

7.00 Classical Now
Judith Ralston sits in, playing musical favourites by Craig Armstrong, Wagner and Bach, alongside a debut album by the Gaelic-inspired duo Sgo, titled Eòlas.

9.00 Roddy Hart's Mix Tape
Roddy Hart plays hand-picked tracks, breakthrough artists and fresh sounds to close out the weekend.

11.00—6.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

Bank Holiday Monday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER
hourly 6.00am to 8.00, 10.00 to 5.00pm, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00
LOCAL NEWS *Dumfries, Aberdeen, Inverness, Selkirk:* 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30, 12.30pm, 4.30, 5.30; *Orkney:* 7.30am, 12 noon *Shetland:* 12.30pm, 5.30

6.00am Radio Scotland Breakfast
News from across Scotland and the world, plus sport, weather, entertainment and big-name interviews.

9.00 Mornings
Stephen Jardine gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Radio Scotland Afternoons
Grant Stott presents music and chats to celebrity guests, as well as looking at news in the arts.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather updates.

6.00 Get It On... with Bryan Burnett
Bryan presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. To get a song played on the radio, text 80295
Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Vic Galloway
Vic introduces new releases from Scotland's alternative artists, as well as classic album cuts alongside live session tracks. Text 80295.
Email: vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk

10.00 Up Late
Lynne Hoggan takes listeners to midnight, with lively chat and some much-loved tunes.

12.00 Scotcast
Martin Geissler and guests present thoughtful conversation and expert analysis covering the most interesting news stories in Scotland.

12.30am—6.00a *as Radio 5 Live*

Tuesday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Radio Scotland Breakfast
News from across Scotland and the world, plus sport, weather, entertainment and big-name interviews.

9.00 Mornings
Stephen Jardine gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Radio Scotland Afternoons
Grant Stott presents music and chats to celebrity guests, as well as looking at news in the arts.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather updates.

6.00 Get It On... with Bryan Burnett
Bryan presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. To get a song played on the radio, text 80295
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8.00 Another Country with Ricky Ross
Ricky Ross enters the musical landscape of Americana and alternative country. Featuring new and classic tracks, with the presenter taking a closer look at some of the stories behind the songs.

10.00 Up Late
Lynne Hoggan takes listeners to midnight, with lively chat and some much-loved tunes.

12.00 Scotcast
Martin Geissler and guests present thoughtful conversation and expert analysis covering the most interesting news stories in Scotland.

12.30am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Wednesday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Radio Scotland Breakfast
News from across Scotland and the world, plus sport, weather, entertainment and big-name interviews.

9.00 Mornings
Stephen Jardine gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Radio Scotland Afternoons
Grant Stott presents music and chats to celebrity guests, as well as looking at news in the arts.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather updates.

6.00 Get It On... with Bryan Burnett
Bryan presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. To get a song played on the radio, text 80295
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8.00 The Quay Sessions Presents: Amy Macdonald in Concert
A sparkling set from Amy Macdonald recorded live in concert at her homecoming show at Glasgow's Hydro. Amy and her band perform some of her much-loved hits along with songs from her album, *Is This What You've Been Waiting For?*

10.00 Up Late
Lynne Hoggan takes listeners through to midnight, with lively chat and some much-loved tunes.

12.00 Scotcast
Martin Geissler and guests present thoughtful conversation and expert analysis covering the most interesting news stories in Scotland.

12.30am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Thursday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Radio Scotland Breakfast
News from across Scotland and the world, plus sport, weather, entertainment and big-name interviews.

9.00 Mornings
Stephen Jardine gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Radio Scotland Afternoons
Grant Stott presents music and chats to celebrity guests, as well as looking at news in the arts.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather updates.

6.00 Get It On... with Bryan Burnett
Bryan presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. To get a song played on the radio, text 80295
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8.00 Travelling Folk
Anna Massie presents a selection of folk and roots music from around the world.

10.00 Up Late
Lynne Hoggan takes listeners through to midnight, with lively chat and some much-loved tunes.

12.00 Scotcast
Martin Geissler and guests present thoughtful conversation and expert analysis covering the most interesting news stories in Scotland.

12.30am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Friday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Radio Scotland Breakfast
News from across Scotland and the world, plus sport, weather, entertainment and big-name interviews.

9.00 Mornings
Stephen Jardine gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Breaking the News
Des Clarke hosts the award-winning comedy news quiz that takes a satirical view of the week's headlines.

2.00 Radio Scotland Afternoons
Arlene Stuart presents a blend of music and chats to celebrity guests, as well as looking at news in the arts.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather updates.

6.00 Yes Sir, We Can Boogie with Grant and Arlene
Grant Stott and Arlene Stuart present a party mix celebrating Scotland's match against Morocco in the World Cup.

9.00pm—5.00am World Cup 2026
⚽ Including commentary on Scotland v Morocco, the Group C match at Boston Stadium in the USA (kick-off **11.00**).
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Local programmes

ORKNEY

Weekdays

6.00pm—7.00 Fri: Friday Requests: weekly dedication programme, featuring music requests and special greetings. Presented by Cameron Stout
Phone: 01856 873939
Email: radio.orkney@bbc.co.uk

SHETLAND

Weekdays

5.30pm Good Evening Shetland: news, features and weather from across Shetland, including the daily community diary

6.00—7.00 Fri: Give Us a Tune: weekly all-request show
Phone: 01595 694747
Email: radio.shetland@bbc.co.uk

Radio nan Gàidheal

Mar Radio Alba ach:

Disathairne

9.00am Spòrs na Seachdain
Spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus bho air feadh an t-saoghail còmhla ri Iain Moireasdan.
POST DEALAIN: sns@bbc.co.uk
FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050
ath-chraoladh aig 10.30pm

11.00 Co-Sheirm
Liostaichean-chluiche de phìosan-ciùil a chaidh an clàradh aig fèis Celtic Connections.
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 12.00

12.00 Beartas Ghuthan
Màiri Anna NicUalraig a' cur na prosbaig air sàr-ghuthan de gach seòrsa agus bho gach cultar.
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 2pm

1.00pm Fàilt' air an Dùthaich
Taghadh de cheòl dùthchail sean is ùr.

2.00 Mo Chuairt Ciùil
Sùil air na h-òrain agus an ceòl a tha air buaidh a thoirt air beatha aoigh na seachdain.

3.30—6.30 Cuairt Dheireannach Cupa MhicThàmhais
Cuairt Dheireannach Cupa MhicThàmhais bho Phàirc a' Bhught ann an Inbhir Nis.

10.00 Spòrscast
A còmhradh ri measgachadh de dhaoine 's iad ag innis mun phàirt a tha spòrs a cluich nam beatha.

10.30 Spòrs na Seachdain
Spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus bho air feadh an t-saoghail còmhla ri Iain Moireasdan.
POST DEALAIN: sns@bbc.co.uk
FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

11.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto
Ceòl, spòrs agus fealla-dhà mus cluich sgioba Alba aig Cupa na Cruinne còmhla ri Derek Pluto Moireach.
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FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

1.00am—4.30 Cupa na Cruinne
⚽ A' chiad gheama aig Alba ann an Cupa na Cruinne 2026 an aghaidh Haiti, beò à Boston (k/o **2.00**).

Didòmhnaich

9.00am Dèanamaid Adhradh
Seirbheis Ghàidhlig.
ath-chraoladh aig 3pm

9.30 Alleluia
Laoidhean, leughaidhean agus smuaintean.

10.00 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh à prògraman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.
ath-chraoladh aig 9.30pm

10.30 Crùnluath
Taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.
ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 3.30pm

12.00 Co-Sheirm
Liostaichean-chluiche de phìosan-ciùil a chaidh an clàradh aig fèis Celtic Connections.

1.00pm SpeakGaelic
A bheil sibhse ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig? Ma tha, is ann dhuibhse a tha am podcast seo.

1.30 An Litir Bheag
Litir Bheag na seachdain sa le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.

1.35 SpeakGaelic
Podcast do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig ceangailte ris an t-sreath *SpeakGaelic* air BBC Alba.

1.55 Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh
Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.

2.00 Beartas Ghuthan
Màiri Anna NicUalraig a' cur na prosbaig air sàr-ghuthan de gach seòrsa agus bho gach cultar.

3.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh
Seirbheis Ghàidhlig.

3.30—4.00 Fàilte air a' Bhaile
Tha Radio nan Gàidheal a dol dhan tasglann son an t-sreath Fàilte air a' Bhaile a thoirt thugaibh.

9.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh

9.30—10.00 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh à prògraman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.

Diluain — Saor-là Banca

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.55pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Linda
Tha Linda NicLeòid a' dol gar cuir ann an sunnd le taghadh de dh'òrain agus ceòl traidiseanta Gàidhlig.
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse.
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3.30 Fàilte air a' Bhaile
Fàilte air a' bhaile à Ceann Loch Ìù, pròg ram a rinn Pàdraig MacAmhlaigh anns an sgìre ann an 1984 à tasglan BBC Radio nan Gàidheal. Bha Pàdraig a' còmhradh ri Màiri NicDhòmhnaill, Màiri NicIlleathain, Dòmhnall Iain MacLeòid, Iain Cross, Seumas MacIllinnein agus Eardsaidh MacGilleFhialain. Chuala sinn cuideachd Fionnlagh MacNèill a' seinn 'Mo Chailinn Donn Og.'
ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 8.30pm

4.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich
Taghadh de cheòl dùthchail sean is ùr.

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail.

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto Ceòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.
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FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

7.00 Cruinn
Ceòl, amaideas 's na beachdan agaibh air cuspairean a' là airson ur cuir ann a sunnd airson na seachdain.

9.00 A' Mire ri Linda

10.55—11.50 Naoi gu Deich

Dimàirt

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.55pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse.
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3.30 SpeakGaelic
A bheil sibhse ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig? Ma tha, is ann dhuibhse a tha am podcast seo
ath-chraoladh aig 8.30pm

4.00 Co-Sheirm
Anns am pròg ram an diugh cluinnear farsaingeachd de stoidhlean ciùil le aon nì gu sònraichte gan ceangal.

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail.

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto
Ceòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.

7.00 Ceòl Ur Gun Sgur
Clàr-cluiche de cheòl ùr Albannach còmhla ri Megan NicGill-Fhaolain.

8.00 Spòrscast
A còmhradh ri measgachadh de dhaoine 's iad ag innis mun phàirt a tha spòrs a cluich nam beatha.
ath-chraoladh Diardaoin aig 3.30pm

8.30 SpeakGaelic

9.00 A' Mire ri Mòir

10.55—11.50 Naoi gu Deich

Diciadain

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.55pm

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ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

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1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse.
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3.30 Crùnluath
Taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto Ceòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.
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7.00 Mo Chuairt Ciùil
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ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

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1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse.
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5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail.

5.30 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh à prògraman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.

6.00 Na Dùrachdan
Ceòl, òrain agus beannachdan còmhla ri Art MacCarmaig.
Phone: 01463 720720

9.00 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto
Ceòl, spòrs agus fealla-dhà mus cluich sgioba Alba Morocco aig Cupa na Cruinne còmhla ri Derek Pluto Moireach.
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FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

10.30—1.30am Cupa na Cruinne
⚽ An dàrna geama aig Alba an aghaidh Morogo ann am farpais Cupa na Cruinne 2026 (k/o **11.00**).

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.55pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse.
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3.30 Spòrscast
A còmhradh ri measgachadh de dhaoine 's iad ag innis mun phàirt a tha spòrs a cluich nam beatha.

4.00 Beartas Ghuthan
Màiri Anna NicUalraig a' cur na prosbaig air sàr-ghuthan de gach seòrsa agus bho gach cultar.

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail.

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto
Ceòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.

7.00 Rapal Orain ùra gu leòr.
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9.00 A' Mire ri Mòir

10.55—11.50 Naoi gu Deich

Dihaoine

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

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10.30—1.30am Cupa na Cruinne
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Frequencies

National

BBC Radio 1* FM 97.7–99.7
BBC Radio 2* FM 88.1–90.1
BBC Radio 3* FM 90.3–92.3
BBC Radio 4 FM 94.6–96.1, 103.5–104.9, LW 198
BBC Radio 5 Live MW 693, 909
BBC Radio Scotland FM 92.5–94.7
BBC Radio Scotland Extra MW 810
BBC Radio nan Gaidheal FM 103.5–104.9 (carries R4 in some parts)
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Talksport MW 1053, 1089
Above stations also on Freeview (*not Sat 4pm—1am, Sun 4pm—12 midnight, weekdays 5pm—12 midnight), plus satellite, cable, internet and DAB (Radio Scotland Extra service only).

Local

Argyll FM 106.5, 107.1, 107.7 (Campbeltown)
BBC Cumbria FM 95.6 (Carlisle), 96.1 (Morecambe Bay), 95.2 (Kendal), 104.1 (Whitehaven/Keswick), 104.2 (Windermere), MW 756 (Carlisle), 837 (Barrow-in-Furness)
Capital 106.1 (Glasgow), 105.7 (Edinburgh)
Central FM 103.1 (Stirling/Falkirk/Clackmannanshire)
Clyde 1 FM 102.3 (Rothesay), 102.5 (Glasgow), 103.3 (Firth of Clyde), 97 (Vale of Leven)
Forth 1 FM 97.3, 97.6 (Edinburgh), 102.2 (Penicuik)
Greatest Hits Radio FM 96.4 (Carlisle), 96.8 (Selkirk), 97 (Dumfries), 102.2 (Workington), 102.3 (Berwick), 102.5 (Penrith), 103.1 (Peebles), 103.4 (Eyemouth/Whitehaven), DAB (North East Scotland)
Heart FM 100 (Vale of Leven), 101.1 (Edinburgh/Rosneath), 100.3 (Glasgow), 103.3 (Penicuik)
Heartland FM 97.5 (Pitlochry/Aberfeldy), 107.3 (Crieff)
Isles FM 103 (Western Isles)
Mearns FM 105.1 (Portlethen), 105.7 (Stonehaven), 106.2 (Inverbervie), 107.3 (Laurencekirk)
MFR FM 96.6 (Speyside), 96.7 (Fraserburgh/Wick), 97.4 (Highlands/Moray/Aberdeenshire), 102.5 (Caithness), 102.8 (Keith)
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Nevis FM 96.6 (Fort William), 97 (Glencoe), 102.4 (Loch Leven), 102.3 (Skye & Mallaig)
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SIBC FM 96.2 (Bressay), 102.2 (Shetland)
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Wave FM 102 (Dundee)
Waves Radio FM 101.2 (Peterhead/Fraserburgh)
West FM 96.7 (Ayrshire), 97.5 (Girvan), 106.7 (Rothesay)
West Sound FM 97 (Dumfries), 103 (Kirkcudbright), 96.5 (Stranraer)
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RADIO IN YOUR AREA

FACE BEHIND THE VOICE



SIMON BEALE
HEART 80s

AGE 53
CURRENT JOB
Has presented the breakfast show (6—10am Mon—Fri, 8—12 noon Sat) on Heart 80s since January 2024. "In my mind the 80s is the most feel-good decade of all of them. Lots of listeners get involved in the show too." Earlier this year he also began a new show on Riviera Radio, which broadcasts to Monaco and the Côte d'Azur. It can be heard in the UK on Sundays 1—6pm.

CV Born in Dartford, Kent, he began working for hospital radio at 15. "I did a show each Friday evening after school!" In 1988 he got a Youth Training Scheme placement as a record librarian at London's Thamesmead Radio. He ended up presenting the breakfast show until 1993. He then worked for what became Trafficlink, doing travel news for Kiss 100 and Invicta FM. He presented for Invicta 1995—96. In 2002 he was briefly on Virgin Radio before joining Heart. He did traffic news for Heart and LBC, covering most shows on Heart, and then in 2006 began hosting their late shows, which continued until December 2023. He simultaneously contributed to BBC Radio 5 Live (2015—19).

BEST MOMENTS
"Flying above London in a helicopter every morning was very cool."

WORST MOMENT
"I had to do an interview with Chrissie Hynde. As we sat down, she said, 'I don't want to talk about the Pretenders.' All my questions were going to be about the Pretenders so it was the shortest interview I've ever done!"

OFF AIR
Lives in Oxfordshire with his wife Esther, a former teacher, and their cavapoo Maisie. Their three children have left home. Are any of them in radio? "None of them. I've clearly put them off."

FIRST RADIO MEMORY
"Whereas a lot of my friends recorded the songs from Radio 1, I recorded the links and jingles. I set up a pretend radio station at home."

FAVOURITE BROADCASTERS
"The people who influenced me were Steve Wright and a presenter called Adrian John [Radio 1 1983—88], who never really gets talked about. I found him such a natural communicator."

SECRET SKILLS
"I have played the piano and keyboard since I was three and I have perfect pitch. I used to play at weddings but I haven't done that in a while."

DAVID McGILLIVRAY

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BBC Radio Wales

Saturday
NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 5.00pm
WEATHER: after most news bulletins

7.00am Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport, travel and weather, presented by Oliver Hides.

9.00 Money for Nothing
Dedications and listeners' requests with Owen Money.
Phone: 03700 100 110

12.00 Lucy Owen
Music and guests for Saturday.

2.00pm The Sport Summer Social
Music, sporting chat and commentary for Saturday afternoon.

5.00 Gareth and Esyllt's Scrapbook
Gareth Gwynn and Esyllt Sears compile a sonic scrapbook of the last 40 years, today examining 1994 and 1982.

7.00 Bethan Elfyn
Classic and news tunes, featuring the Wales Mix.

9.00 BBC Introducing with Adam Walton
New Welsh music, exclusive sessions, interviews and demos, tonight featuring a set from Keys at Focus Wales.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
A selection of classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday
NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 6.00pm
WEATHER: after most news bulletins

6.00am Radio Wales Arts Show
Arts and culture from Wales.
Repeated from last Friday
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

6.30 Science Café
Adam Walton highlights 80 years of the National Blood Transfusion Service in England and Wales, first established in 1946. Eleri Schiavone discusses the role of voluntary blood transfusions in saving lives, while Dr Chloë George outlines some of the scientific research taking place.
Repeated from last Wednesday

7.00 Country Focus
Rural, farming and environmental news.
Repeated from last Wednesday

7.35 Celebration
Weekly act of worship broadcast from Christian communities all over Wales.
Repeated 7.30pm

8.00 Sunday Supplement
Vaughan Roderick presents political news, discussions and analysis, plus a review of the Sunday papers.

9.00 All Things Considered
Religious affairs programme tackling the issues of the day in a thought-provoking manner.
Email: religion.wales@bbc.co.uk

9.35 Owen Money's Solid Gold Sunday
Nonstop music, with classics from the 1960s, 70s and 80s

12.00 Robin Morgan
Music and guests.

3.00pm Lynn Bowles
Music, entertainment and guests for Sunday afternoon.

5.00 Roy Noble
Featuring classic songs from the 1940s, 50s and beyond.
Email: roy.noble@bbc.co.uk

7.00 The Summer that Changed Welsh Football
Ep 1. Nathan Blake revisits the success of the Wales team at Euro 2016 and examines the legacy that tournament has left on football in Wales.
Repeated from last Monday

7.30 Celebration
Weekly act of worship broadcast from Christian communities all over Wales.
Repeated from 7.30am

8.00 Celtic Heartbeat
Frank Hennessy presents folk, roots and acoustic music from the Celtic countries and beyond.

10.00 Beverley's World of Music
Orchestral and choral works from Wales and the world.

1.00am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Monday
NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm
WEATHER: after most news bulletins

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Radio Wales Arts Show
Arts and culture from Wales.
Repeated from yesterday 6am

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport, travel and weather, presented by Catrin Heledd and James Williams.

9.00 Bronwen Lewis
Music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, TV Turn Ons and the Name Game.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Everything you need to know as you head home, presented by Claire Summers.

6.30 The Summer That Changed Welsh Football
Ep 2. Nathan Blake revisits the success of the Wales team at Euro 2016 and examines the legacy that tournament has left on football in this country.
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

7.00 Huw Stephens
Classic tracks and new music from Wales and beyond.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
A selection of classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Tuesday
NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 The Summer That Changed Welsh Football
Ep 2. Nathan Blake revisits the success of the Wales team at Euro 2016 and examines the legacy that tournament has left on football in this country.
Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport, travel and weather, presented by Dot Davies and James Williams.

9.00 Bronwen Lewis
Music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, expert advice and the Name Game.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Everything you need to know as you head home, presented by Claire Summers.

6.30 Body Donation: Mum's Final Gift
Lucy Owen talks frankly with her mother about why she wants to donate her body to medical research. She finds out more about why her mum has made this decision and sets out to explore what it actually means.
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

7.00 Molly Palmer
Classic tracks and new music from Wales and beyond.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
A selection of classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Wednesday
NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Body Donation: Mum's Final Gift
Lucy Owen talks with her mother about why she wants to donate her body to medical research. She finds out more about why her mum has made this decision and sets out to explore what it actually means.
Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport, travel and weather, presented by Dot Davies and James Williams.

9.00 Bronwen Lewis
Music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, Midweek Menu recipes, kitchen tips and the Name Game.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Everything you need to know as you head home, presented by Wyre Davies.

6.30 Country Focus
Rural, farming and environmental news.
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

7.00 Country with Bronwen Lewis
New and classic country music.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
A selection of classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Thursday
NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Country Focus
Rural and environmental news.
Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport, travel and weather, presented by Dot Davies and James Williams.

9.00 Bronwen Lewis
Music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Oliver Hides.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, Midweek Menu recipes, kitchen tips and the Name Game.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Everything you need to know as you head home, presented by John-Paul Davies.

6.30 Kiri's Comedy Club
Kiri Pritchard-McLeanchats to the next generation of clowns, including Lucy Pearman, Lil Wenker, and Su Mi.

7.00 Aleighcia Scott
The artist presents hits from the 1960s to the present day.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
A selection of classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Friday
NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm (not 8.00am)
WEATHER: after most news bulletins

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Walescast
Weekly political podcast.

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport, travel and weather, presented by Oliver Hides and Catrin Heledd.

9.00 Lucy Owen
Music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Oliver Hides.

2.00pm Eleri Siôn
Celebrity guests, the latest film reviews and the Name Game.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Everything you need to know as you head home, presented by John-Paul Davies.

6.30 Gwen John: a Portrait of Independence
Rosie Clement Hennion on the trailblazing life and art of Gwen John, from her beginnings in Tenby to the artistic hubs of London and Paris. Repeat

7.00 Elin Fflur's 70s Playlist
Party classics from the 1970s and the biggest Welsh anthems.

8.00 Elin Fflur's 80s Playlist
Party classics from the 1980s and the biggest Welsh anthems.

9.00 Elin Fflur's 90s Playlist
Party classics from the 1990s and the biggest Welsh anthems.

10.00 Friday Night H
Music and chat.

12.00 The Party Playlist with H
The Steps singer presents his ultimate party playlist.

1.00am—7.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

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Cymru

Sadwrn

5.30am Huw Stephens
Cerddoriaeth newydd a hen, wedi'i ddewis gan Huw Stephens o'i gasgliad personol.

7.00 Galwad Cynnar
Gerallt Pennant a'i westeion yn trafod natur, bywyd gwyllt a chadwraeth.
EBOST: galwadcynnar@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

8.30 Ar y Marc
Dylan Jones a'r criw yn trafod pob math o bethau'n ymwneud â phêl-droed.
EBOST: arymarc@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Tudur Owen
Lot o fwydro, 'chydig o sylwedd, dim swmp.

11.00 Shelley a Rhydian
Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Shelley Rees a Rhydian Bowen Phillips.

2.00pm Pnawn Sadwrn Catrin Angharad
Cerddoriaeth a sgyrsiau i godi calon, gyda Catrin Angharad.

5.30 Marc Griffiths
Cymysgedd o'r hen a'r newydd i ddiddanu ar nos Sadwrn, gan gynnwys llwyth o geisiadau.
EBOST: marc@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Ffion Emyr
Tair awr o gerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth yng nghwmni Ffion Emyr.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Sul

5.30am Linda Griffiths
Cymysgedd o gerddoriaeth brin, anghofiedig, hen a newydd yng nghwmni Linda Griffiths.
Ail-ddarlledir am 2pm

7.00 Troi'r Tir
Y straeon diweddaraf o fyd amaeth a bywyd cefn gwlad gyda Terwyn Davies.
Ail-ddarlledir am 3.30pm

7.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr
Amrywiaeth o emynau.
Ail-ddarlledir am 4.30pm

8.00 Heledd Cynwal
Dewch i dreulio bore Sul yng nghwmni Rhodri Llywelyn yn lle Heledd Cynwal.

10.00 Swyn y Sul
Cerddoriaeth ar gyfer bore Sul gyda Geraint Cynan.

12.00 Yr Oedfa
Gwasanaeth yn arbennig i wrandawyr Radio Cymru.

12.30pm Bwrw Golwg
Nest Jenkins a'i gwesteion yn trafod materion moesol a chrefyddol.
EBOST: bwrw.golwg@bbc.co.uk

1.00 Llwyfan gyda Manon Steffan Ros
Golwg ar y byd celfyddydol yng Nghymru a thu hwnt gyda Manon Steffan Ros.
Ail-ddarlledir Llun am 6pm

2.00 Linda Griffiths
Cymysgedd o gerddoriaeth brin, anghofiedig, hen a newydd yng nghwmni Linda Griffiths.
Darlledwyd am 5.30am

3.30 Troi'r Tir
Y straeon diweddaraf o fyd amaeth a bywyd cefn gwlad gyda Terwyn Davies.
Darlledwyd am 7am

4.00 Llai Unig, Llai Bôrd, Llai Horni
Drama gomedi gan Elin Gwyn a Gethin Evans, yn ddilyniant i "Unig, Bôrd a Horni'"

4.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr
Amrywiaeth o emynau.
Darlledwyd 7.30am

5.00 Dei Tomos
Sgyrsiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'i diwylliant.
Ail-ddarlledir Mawrth am 6pm
EBOST: deitomos@bbc.co.uk

6.00 Beti a'i Phobol
Beti George yn holi rhai o bobl fwyaf diddorol Cymru.
Ail-ddarlledir Iau am 6pm

7.00 Y Talwrn
Penllyn a'r Llewod Cochion yn cystadlu i gyrraedd y Ffeinal yn yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol.
Ail-ddarlledir Mercher am 6pm

8.00 Ar Eich Cais
Rhys Meirion yn darllen cyfarchion ac yn chwarae ceisiadau.
EBOST: areichcais@bbc.co.uk

9.00 John ac Alun
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio i gloi'r penwythnos.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Llun

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Dylan Ebenezer.

9.00 Aled Hughes
Straeon cyfredol, cerddoriaeth, a holi'r cwestiynau sydd ar feddwl pawb.

11.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

1.00pm Dros Ginio
Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd, gan godi'r pynciau a gofyn y cwestiynau sy'n bwysig i chi.
EBOST: drosginio@bbc.co.uk
Ffôn: 03703 500 500

2.00 Ifan Jones Evans
Digon o gerddoriaeth, chwerthin a sgwrsio, yn ogystal â chystadleuaeth neu ddwy.

5.00 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.
EBOST: postprynhawn@bbc.co.uk
Post Prynhawn, BBC Radio Cymru Canolfan y BBC, Bryn Meirion Bangor, LL57 2BY

6.00 Dei Tomos
Sgyrsiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'i diwylliant.
Darlledwyd Sul am 5pm
EBOST: deitomos@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Georgia Ruth
Dewis eclectig o gerddoriaeth o gasgliad Georgia Ruth, yn cynnwys cerddoriaeth ryngwladol, byd a thraciau Cymraeg arbrofol.

9.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Steffan Hughes yn sedd Caryl Parry Jones.

11.00 Y Clwb PJs
Ymunwch â Steffan Hughes i ymlacio wrth wrando ar gerddoriaeth hudolus cyn cysgu.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Mercher

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6.00 Llwyfan gyda Manon Steffan Ros
Golwg ar y byd celfyddydol yng Nghymru a thu hwnt gyda Manon Steffan Ros.
Darlledwyd Sul am 1pm

7.00 Rhys Mwyn
Clasuron coll o gasgliad Mr Mwyn, a gwesteion yn hel atgofion.

9.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Steffan Hughes yn sedd Caryl Parry Jones.

11.00 Y Clwb PJs
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12.00 *gweler World Service*

Mawrth

5.30am John Hardy
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7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Dylan Ebenezer.

9.00 Aled Hughes
Straeon cyfredol, cerddoriaeth, a holi'r cwestiynau sydd ar feddwl pawb.

11.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

1.00pm Dros Ginio
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5.00 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

6.00 Y Talwrn
Penllyn a'r Llewod Cochion yn cystadlu i gyrraedd y Ffeinal yn yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol.
Darlledwyd Sul am 7pm

7.00 Mirain Iwerydd
Cerddoriaeth newydd Cymru.

9.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Steffan Hughes yn sedd Caryl Parry Jones.

11.00 Y Clwb PJs
Ymunwch â Steffan Hughes i ymlacio wrth wrando ar gerddoriaeth hudolus cyn cysgu.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Iau

5.30am John Hardy
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7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Dylan Ebenezer.

9.00 Aled Hughes
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Darlledwyd Sul am 6pm

7.00 Ifan Davies
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9.00 Caryl
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11.00 Y Clwb PJs
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12.00 *gweler World Service*

Gwener

5.30am John Hardy
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7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Gwenllian Grigg.

9.00 Trystan ac Emma
Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Trystan Ellis-Morris ac Emma Walford.

11.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

1.00pm Dros Ginio
Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd, gan godi'r pynciau a gofyn y cwestiynau sy'n bwysig i chi.
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2.00 Lisa Angharad
Dewch i ddechrau'r penwythnos gyda cherddoriaeth a hwyl yn nghwmni Lisa Angharad.

5.00 Post Prynhawn
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6.00 Lauren Moore
Cerddoriaeth ar gyfer nos Wener yng nghwmni Lauren Moore.

9.00 Ffion Emyr
Tair awr o gerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth yng nghwmni Ffion Emyr.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

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Sadwrn

7.00am—9.00 Sioe Frecwast: gyda Mel Owen

2.00pm Dewis: tiwns, tiwns, tiwns wedi eu dewis yn arbennig ar gyfer y penwythnos

3.00 Parti'r Penwythnos: tiwns trwy'r dydd, drwy'r penwythnos

5.00—5.30 Nôl i'r 90au: taith nôl i ddegawd y Spice Girls, Eden, Big Leaves ac Oasis

12.00—5.30am
gweler BBC Radio 2

Sul

7.00am—10.00 Sioe Frecwast: gyda Mirain Iwerydd

10.00 Traciau Radio Cymru 2: tiwns trwy'r dydd yn parhau ar Radio Cymru 2

6.00pm Dewis: tiwns, tiwns, tiwns wedi eu dewis yn arbennig ar gyfer y penwythnos

7.00—9.00 Parti'r Penwythnos: tiwns trwy'r dydd, drwy'r penwythnos

12.00—7.00am
gweler BBC Radio 2

Llun—Iau

7.00am Sioe Frecwast: gyda Rhydian Bowen Phillips

9.30 Iau: Nôl i'r 90au: Taith nôl i ddegawd y Spice Girls, Eden, Big Leaves ac Oasis!

10.00—2.00pm Lisa Gwilym: yn chwarae eich hoff fiwsig

12.30pm Iau: Bwncath a'r Gerddorfa — Cyngerdd Tafwyl: Cyngerdd Bwncath a Cherddorfa Genedlaethol Gymreig y BBC yn Tafwyl 2026

1.30pm Mercher: Rhestr Chwarae Lisa: Eto: rhestr chwarae llawn anthemau sy'n haeddu cael eu chware eto, ac eto, ac eto

5.00—7.00 Traciau Radio Cymru 2: tiwns trwy'r dydd yn parhau ar Radio Cymru 2

12.00—7.00am
gweler BBC Radio 2

Gwener

7.00am Sioe Frecwast: gyda Molly Palmer

11.00—2.00pm Dom James: yn chwarae eich hoff fiwsig

5.00 Parti Nos Wener: y dechrau gorau i'r penwythnos

12.00—5.30 *gweler BBC Radio 2*

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Radio Cymru 92.4—96.1, 96.8, 103.5—105
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BBC Radio Wales 93.9—95.9, 103.7, 103.9
BBC Radio Wales Extra MW 1125 (mid-Wales)
Classic FM 99.9—101.9
Talksport MW 1053, 1089
Absolute MW 1197, 1242, 1260
The above stations also broadcast via Freeview, satellite, cable, digital radio and the internet.

Local

BBC stations:
Bristol 94.9 (Bristol), 103.6 (Severn), 104.6 (Bath) Gloucestershire 104.7 (Churchdown Hill), 95 (Stroud), 95.8 (Cirencester), MW 1413
Hereford and Worcester 94.7 (Hereford), 104 (Worcester & Gt Malvern), 104.6 (Kidderminster), MW 738, 1584 (Tenbury Wells)
Somerset 95.5, MW 1566 Wiltshire 104.3 (west Wiltshire), 104.9 (Marlborough), 103.5 (Salisbury), 103.6 (Swindon)

Independent stations:
Bay Radio 102.1 (Swansea)
Bridge FM 106.3 (Bridgend/Vale of Glamorgan)
Capital 103.2 (Cardiff), 97.4 (Newport), 96.3 (north Wales Coast), 103.4 (Cheshire/north east Wales), 97.1 (Wirral), 103 (Anglesey) Music, news
Carmarthenshire 97.1 (Carmarthenshire), 97.5 (Llanelli/Carmarthen Town)
Chester's Dee 106.3
Freeradio 103.1 (Shropshire), 97.2 (Wolverhampton) Music, news, 97.6 (Hereford), 96.7 (Kidderminster), 102.8 (Worcester) Music
Heart 88 (Wrexham), 103 (Bath/Weston Super-Mare), 96.3 (Bristol), 102.2 (west Wiltshire), 102.4 (Gloucester/ Cheltenham), 102.6 (Somerset), 97.2 (Swindon), 105.2 (Abergavenny/Carmarthenshire), 105.4 (Cardiff), 105.9 (Aberdare), 105.7 (Colwyn Bay), 105.9 (Newport), 105.7 (Pembrokeshire), 106 (Swansea/Carmarthen), 106.1 (Ebbw Vale), 106.2 (Fishguard), 106.9 (Mold/Flint), 107.2 (Caernarfon/Anglesey), 107.3 (Rhyl/Prestatyn)
Greatest Hits Radio 96.4 (Swansea), 100.8 (Porlock), 102 (Salisbury), 102.4 (west Somerset), 107.2 (Bristol), 107.4 (Telford/Wrekin), 107.5 (west Wiltshire), 107.5 (Gloucestershire), 107.7 (Weston-Super-Mare/north Somerset/Swindon), 107.9 (Bath)
GTFM 107.9 Pontypridd, 100.7/107.1 Cynon Valley
Kiss 101 (Severn Estuary), 97.2 (Bristol) Dance music, news
Nation Radio 106.8 (Cardiff), 107.3 (Swansea) Music, news
Pembrokeshire 102.5, 107.5 (Fishguard/Tenby)
Radio Cardiff 98.7
Scarlet FM 97.5 (Llanelli)
Smooth 100.4 (north-west England); MW 1359 (south Wales), 1305 (Gwent), 1260 (north Wales/Cheshire/Bristol), 774 (Gloucester), 1161 (Swindon), 936 (West Wiltshire)
Sunshine 106.2 (Hereford), 107.8 (Leominster), 107 (Monmouth), MW 855 (south Shropshire)
Welsh Coast Radio 106.5 (West Swansea) Music, news

LOCAL RADIO

Get listings for digital, national and local radio at radiotimes.com/radio/radio-listings

RADIO IN YOUR AREA

FACE BEHIND THE VOICE



SIMON BEALE

HEART 80s

AGE 53

CURRENT JOB

Has presented the breakfast show (6—10am Mon—Fri, 8—12 noon Sat) on Heart 80s since January 2024. "In my mind the 80s is the most feel-good decade of all of them. Lots of listeners get involved in the show too." Earlier this year he also began a new show on Riviera Radio, which broadcasts to Monaco and the Côte d'Azur. It can be heard in the UK on Sundays 1—6pm.

CV Born in Dartford, Kent, he began working for hospital radio at 15. "I did a show each Friday evening after school!" In 1988 he got a Youth Training Scheme placement as a record librarian at London's Thamesmead Radio. He ended up presenting the breakfast show until 1993. He then worked for what became Trafficlink, doing travel news for Kiss 100 and Invicta FM. He presented for Invicta 1995—96. In 2002 he was briefly on Virgin Radio before joining Heart. He did traffic news for Heart and LBC, covering most shows on Heart, and then in 2006 began hosting their late shows, which continued until December 2023. He simultaneously contributed to BBC Radio 5 Live (2015—19).

BEST MOMENTS

"Flying above London in a helicopter every morning was very cool."

WORST MOMENT

"I had to do an interview with Chrissie Hynde. As we sat down, she said, 'I don't want to talk about the Pretenders.' All my questions were going to be about the Pretenders so it was the shortest interview I've ever done!"

OFF AIR

Lives in Oxfordshire with his wife Esther, a former teacher, and their cavapoo Maisie. Their three children have left home. Are any of them in radio? "None of them. I've clearly put them off."

FIRST RADIO MEMORY

"Whereas a lot of my friends recorded the songs from Radio 1, I recorded the links and jingles. I set up a pretend radio station at home."

FAVOURITE BROADCASTERS

"The people who influenced me were Steve Wright and a presenter called Adrian John [Radio 1 1983—88], who never really gets talked about. I found him such a natural communicator."

SECRET SKILLS

"I have played the piano and keyboard since I was three and I have perfect pitch. I used to play at weddings but I haven't done that in a while."

DAVID McGILLIVRAY

Listen at heart.co.uk/80s/radio

Saturday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS:
hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm, then 2.55, hourly 5.00 to 11.00, then 11.55pm

6.30am Kerry McLean
Music, chat and requests to ease listeners into the weekend. Including news at **7.00**.
Text: 81771
Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

8.05 Your Place and Mine
Eve Blair presents the magazine programme, featuring the people, places and stories that make Northern Ireland unique.
Phone: 0289 033 8307
Email: ypam@bbc.co.uk

9.05 Gardeners' Corner
The weekly programme for keen horticulturists with the latest advice, news and visits to gardens large and small around the province. Presented by David Maxwell.
Repeated tomorrow 4.05pm
Phone: 03030 80 55 55

10.05 Consumer Fight Back
The team gets answers, rights wrongs and makes things better for consumers.
Email: cfb@bbc.co.uk

11.05 Saturday with John Toal
Tales of family and community life, plus recipes, craic and music. Including news at **12.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: swjt@bbc.co.uk

1.05pm The Mystery of Pirates: the Ship That Vanished
Ep 5. As Sean O'Hegarty's elaborate plan for unloading the munitions is in full swing, Admiral Ernest Gaunt learns about the *Upnor's* seizure, more than 24 hours after the events at Ballycotton. Soon he will face the wrath of Winston Churchill and Michael Collins.
Repeated tomorrow 1.05pm
1.15 ***Ep 6.*** While Gaunt searches for someone to blame, Churchill downplays the figures of stolen munitions in the House of Commons. Michael Collins suspects British collusion, and with the IRA now armed for civil war, Sean O'Hegarty makes a huge decision.
Repeated tomorrow 1.15pm

1.30 You Don't Look ... Deaf
Paula Clarke and Jamie Rea host a show —also available as a visualised podcast — that brings deaf life and culture into sharp focus with honesty, wit, and real insight.
Repeated tomorrow 1.30pm

2.05 Sportsound
Orla Bannon presents coverage of the Irish Premiership, with live commentary and reports.

4.05 The GAA Social
Thomas Niblock and Oisín McConville discuss the latest stories making headlines in Gaelic Games. The pair travel to GAA clubs across Ireland, with no subject off-limits, and meet some of the most famous names in the sport.

5.05 Taylor Johnson
The host takes listeners through the decades, delivering dance, indie, hip-hop and electronic bangers from Britpop to big beat, with some forgotten classics. This is the home of indie and dance anthems released through the 1980s, 90s and 2000s to the present day.

7.05 BBC Introducing in Northern Ireland with Taylor Johnson
From rock to jazz to hip-hop, Taylor plays the new artists breaking through the BBC Music Introducing Uploader.
bbc.co.uk/introducing

8.05 Folk Club
Folk and traditional music from Ireland and beyond. Presented by producer, musician and composer Neil Martin.

10.05 The Late Show with Mike Edgar
A selection of pop, jazz, folk, soul and more from across the eras. Plus the Cover of the Week and more than a few anecdotes from the host's musical encounters over the decades. Including news at **11.00**.

12.00 Long Player with Steven Rainey
Horses (1975) is widely held as the first true "punk" album, and with it, Patti Smith broke the mould, releasing an album that's power has not been diminished in the 50 years since its appearance. One of the most influential albums ever made, it spearheaded the new music coming out of New York, and fired the imaginations of people all over the world, as this androgynous poet captured a feeling that somehow defined a generation. Repeat
Email: steven.rainey@bbc.co.uk

1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS:
hourly 7.00am to 11.00pm, then 11.55

6.30am Kerry McLean
Music, chat and requests to ease listeners into the morning. Including news at **7.00** and **8.00** and Thought for the Day at **7.55**.
Text: 81771
Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

8.05 Sunday Sequence
Audrey Carville and guests debate the week's religious and ethical news, and explore the world of culture and ideas.
Phone: 0289 033 8355
Email: sunday.sequence@bbc.co.uk

9.05 Morning Service
From St Peter's Church, Londonderry, led by Canon Katie McAteer, with preacher the Rev Linda Hughes.

9.45 Thought for the Week
Audrey Carville presents clips from last week's Thought for the Day features.

10.00 Sunday Politics
Mark Carruthers looks at the political developments of the week and questions policy makers on the key issues.

10.30 The State of Us
Tara Mills and Declan Harvey unite away from the newsroom to reflect, rethink and react to stories that impact people's lives. They hear from people living extraordinary lives and those who can help understand why current circumstances are the way they are.
Email: thestateofus@bbc.co.uk

11.05 Sunday with Anna Curran
Anna introduces a selection of big interviews and conversation, lifestyle and entertainment. Plus the Sunday Songbook. With news at **12.00**.

1.05pm The Mystery of Pirates: the Ship That Vanished
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2.05 Long Player with Steven Rainey
Romance in all its forms comes under the watchful eye of the Divine Comedy's Neil Hannon.
Email: steven.rainey@bbc.co.uk

3.05 The Shuffle
9/10. Mike Edgar and Donna Legge introduce a sublime performance by Sinéad O'Connor with the Ulster Orchestra, Horslips at the Ulster Hall, a young Elbow in session and Therapy? covering Rudi.
Repeated from last Thursday

4.05 Gardeners' Corner
The weekly programme for keen horticulturists with the latest advice, news and visits to gardens large and small around the province. Presented by David Maxwell.
Repeated from yesterday 9.05am

5.05 Sounds Sacred
Richard Yarr introduces popular sacred music, including listeners' requests and news of music events across Northern Ireland.

6.05 Kintra
Helen Mark and the *Kintra* team present stories, news, music and banter from Ulster-Scots communities at home and abroad. Repeat
Email: kintra@bbc.co.uk

6.30 The Van Club
Ep 9. Self-confessed "Vanoraks" Steven Cockroft and Ralph McLean dive into the life, work and achievements of Belfast troubadour Van Morrison.

7.05 Classical Connections with John Toal
The host presents an evening of popular classical music. Plus news, reviews and interviews with local and touring performers. Including news at **8.00**.

9.05 Sunday with Brian D'Arcy
Brian delves into his wide experience of all sorts of music to bring listeners some tracks just right for a Sunday evening, along with reflections that will make them think, laugh or cry.
Write to: Sunday with Brian D'Arcy, BBC Radio Ulster, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ

10.05 Sunday Club
Kathy Clugston plays a late-night selection of music designed to soothe away the problems of the past week. Including news at **11.00**.
Dedications to: The Sunday Club, BBC Radio Ulster, Broadcast House, Belfast BT2 8HQ

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Monday

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half-hourly 6.30am to 9.30, hourly 10.00 to 11.00pm, plus 5.30pm, 11.55

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
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Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

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Music, craic and stories designed to make listeners smile. Including news at **4.00**.

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News, sport, traffic and weather reports, with Richard Morgan.

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Text: 81771
Email: amw@bbc.co.uk

7.30 Blas
Fearghal Mag Uiginn le súil siar ar aicsean spóirt dheireadh na seachtaine.
Fearghal Mag Uiginn looks back at the weekend's sporting action.

8.05 Ralph McLean
Classic rock, soul, blues, pop, gospel, reggae and funk, with live performance and interviews. Including news at **9.00**.

10.05 The Late Show with John Kerr
Movie Monday, featuring cinematic music selections from the big screen to wind down the day. Including news at **11.00**.
Email: lateshowwithjohn@bbc.co.uk

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Tuesday

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7.30 Blas
Na himeachtaí ealaíne agus cultúir ar gá iad a fheiceáil agus a chluinstin.
Dáithí Ó Muirí keeps listeners up to date with all that's happening in the arts. Repeat

8.05 Ralph McLean
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10.05 The Late Show with John Kerr
A selection of easy listening melodies. Songs from the head and heart keep good company with classic tracks and new tunes. Including news at **11.00**.
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12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

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7.30 Blas
Caint agus comhrá faoi imeachtaí an tsaoil mhóir agus shaol an ghnáthlae.
Máire Bhreathnach has all the latest news on local and international events and the issues of the day. Repeat

8.05 Ralph McLean: Country
From the sounds of Nashville to new bluegrass, Ralph takes another journey into the world of American roots music, offering a selection of classic tracks, live performance and timeless Americana along the way. Including news at **9.00**.

9.55 Wah Yan Jee Sing
Local information on health and social issues in Cantonese.

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Dearcadh an duine óig ar ábhair a bhfuil spraoi ag baint leo agus ábhair níos troime, gach rud ón stíl mhaireachtála go taisteal agus cúrsaí spóirt.
A youthful view of lifestyle issues, travel, sport, beauty, fashion, cookery and much more. Presented by Caoimhe Ní Chathail.

8.05 Blas Ceoil
New releases, gig guide details and live acoustic sessions to keep listeners in touch with traditional, roots and folk music.

9.05 The Shuffle
10/10. This final edition of the series features U2 recorded in 1993, Two Door Cinema Club in Bangor and Matt McGinn in Rostrevor. There's also a contribution from Dana Masters, who explains her love for performance and who has inspired her most. Repeat

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11.30 The Mystery Mix Tape with Vinny and Cate
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4.05 Mobile Disco with Connor Phillips
Connor Phillips introduces 30 minutes of the biggest anthems to help round off the working week.

5.00 Evening Extra
News, sport, traffic and weather reports, with Richard Morgan. Featuring news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

6.05 The Ticket
Kathy Clugston previews upcoming cultural attractions, from movies to comedy gigs.

7.05 Stephen McCauley
Alternative music from punk to electronica from home and abroad, featuring live performance and interviews. Including news at **8.00** and **9.00**.

10.05 The Late Show with Mickey Bradley
A selection of vintage rock, pop and new releases. Including news at **11.00**.

12.00 Inna Rhythm with Kwame Daniels
Vinyl collector and DJ Kwame Daniels spins everything from disco, boogie and electronica to Afrobeat, jazz and funk. Plus a musical guide to special moments and memories. Repeat

1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*
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RADIO FOYLE

As Radio Ulster except:

Weekdays

RADIO FOYLE NEWS:
8.30am, then hourly 9.00am to 3.00pm

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
Presented by **Mon:** Sarah Brett and Joel Taggart **Tue—Thu:** Sarah Brett and Chris Buckler; **Fri:** Chris Buckler and Joel Taggart

8.00am—9.00 North West Today
An essential round-up of news, sport and weather across the north-west of Northern Ireland.

12.05pm The Mark Patterson Show
A look at issues affecting the daily lives of people in the north-west of Northern Ireland.

1.00 North West at One
Lunchtime round-up of the day's local, national and international news and sport.

1.10—1.30 20 Minutes with Mark Patterson
A snapshot of life in the north-west of Northern Ireland.

3.05—4.00 Sean Coyle
Music, chat and listener requests.

Mon—Thu: 4.05—5.00 Connor Phillips

Mon: 8.05pm—10.00 Caschlár
An-réimse ceoil ó phop go fréamh á chur le chéile agus á chur i láthair ag Brian Mullen.
Brian Mullen presents a mix of music, including pop, blues and soul. Including news at **9.00**.

Fri: 7.30pm—10.00 Foyle Sportsound
Galway United v Derry City in the Premier Division at Eamon Deacy Park (kick-off **7.45**). Dessie McCallion presents, with commentary from Eric White and Gavin Dykes.

BBC Radio Foyle, 8 Northland Road Londonderry BT48 7GD Tel: 02871 266 522

Frequencies

National

BBC Radio 1
FM 97.9—99.7

BBC Radio 2
FM 88.3—90.1

BBC Radio 3
FM 90.5—92.3

BBC Radio 4
93.2 (Ballycastle),
93.2 (Carnmoney Hill),
94 (Limavady),
94.9 (Londonderry),
95.6 (Brougher Mountain),
96 (Belfast),
103.5 (Larne),
103.9 (Rostrevor Forest/ Kilkeel),
104.6 (Camlough),
(R4 FM cannot be heard in some parts of N Ireland)
LW 198

BBC Radio 5 Live
MW 693, 909

BBC Radio Foyle
FM 93.1

BBC Radio Ulster
FM 92.7—95.4

RTE Radio 1
FM 87.8—90.0, LW 252

RTE 2FM
90.4—92.2, 97

RTE Raidió na Gaeltachta
92.6—94.4, 102.7

RTE Lyric FM
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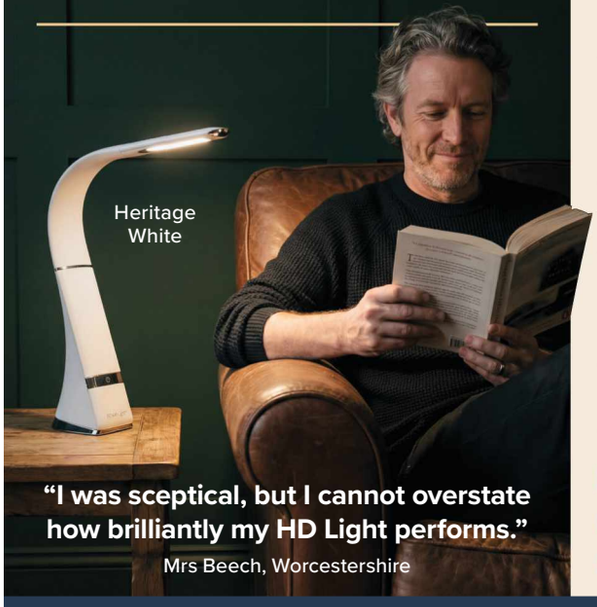
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TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT

Fast-lane broadcaster GUY MARTIN leads a turbo-charged and dangerous life. Would he ever consider calmer waters?



I'M NOT A bloody TV presenter," replies TV presenter Guy Martin when asked if he objects to references to him in the media as a TV presenter. "Actually, that's a lie. I do present TV programmes but they have to stand a bloke next to the camera, generally the director, and I talk to him. That's what we've been doing and getting away with for 17 years, but talking to a camera is not something I feel comfortable with." Perhaps then, as he releases *All The Medals Have Been Handed Out*, the latest instalment of his bestselling series of autobiographical accounts to join several companion books to the TV shows on which he has appeared (but absolutely not presented), he considers himself to be an author?

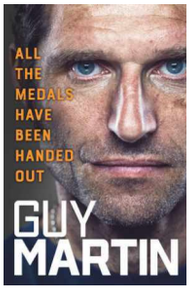
"I've only bloody done six," he says, mildly offended. "The publisher rings up every few years and says, 'Do you want to do another book?' And I'm like, 'Well, what do you want me to write about?'. This one just starts where the last book ended about four years ago and includes my last few daft push-bike rides, my Scott Trial challenge, the TV programmes we've made in the meantime and my 300 miles-per-hour job." Martin is referring to Project 300, his attempt to become the first person to reach 300mph over a standing-start mile on a conventional motorcycle. It should be noted that this is not really a job.

"I just work in a truck garage and I work on a farm," the former professional motorcycle racer eventually confesses. "I build engines. I was fannying about in the workshop building bloody race engines when you called. That's what I do." The 44-year-old is, of course, all the above and more besides, but also a fascinating example of a man marching to the beat of his own drum and thriving outside normal behavioural norms.

It's probably this quality that has allowed him to claim 17 podium finishes in that most intimidating of motorsport challenges, the Isle of Man TT. It was also behind his decision to quit professional motorcycle racing. "I raced because I was sort of semi-competitive at it without putting a massive amount of effort in. But it stopped scaring me and this is a dangerous thing," he explains. "You need to be fully concentrating on what you're doing when you're riding round the Isle of Man TT circuit or wherever. And I wasn't – I was just bored, because I'd done it for years."

That would, at least in part, explain the extracurricular obsession with setting world speed records that replaced the professional racing circuit – since 2014 they have included those for the fastest tractor, soapbox, gravity-powered snow sledge and motorbike inside a "Wall of Death". "I've no idea which of them still stand," he says. "Maybe the Wall of Death. But it was never an ego thing for me. It's not easy doing these things but that's what I love, it's the challenge. Yeah, there is a price to pay for it and if something goes wrong, it's probably going to kill you." Which brings us back to the present day and Project 300.

"I was racing in the North West 200 in Northern Ireland a few years ago," he continues, "and Jarrod 'Jack' Frost [another motorcycle engineer/competitor] asked me to try out a bike he'd been putting together. I'd just been racing the greatest Suzuki GSX-R1000 ever at almost 200 horsepower, but this bike that a bloke had built in his shed was 500 horsepower. Holy s**t! It didn't just



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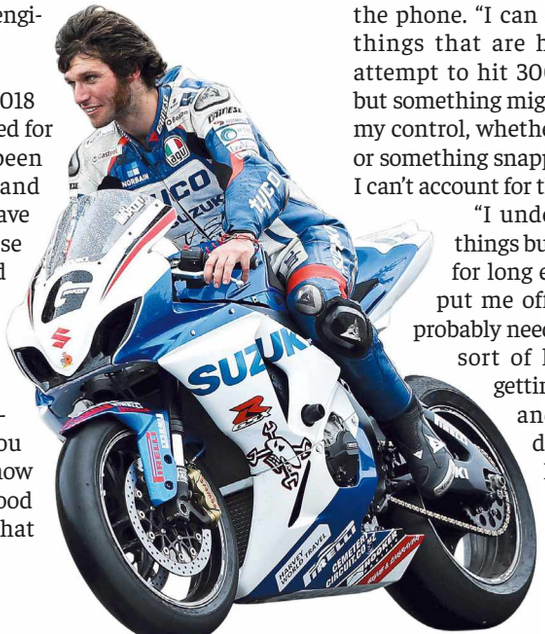


SLOWER PACE
Guy Martin worked as a wildlife warden on an island off the Isle of Man for his recent TV series *Guy Martin: Proper Jobs*

grab my attention, it changed my life. We need two miles of tarmac to hit 300mph over a mile. At 120 mph, I'm seeing 2.2G and accelerating twice as fast as a Grand Prix bike or a Formula One car. But it's not just the speed, it's the engineering that's the buzz."

THE BIKE IN question is a 2018 Suzuki Hayabusa purchased for £5,000 and which has been fitted with a turbocharger and extensively modified. "You have to calibrate your mind because when everything's flexing and twisting underneath you and making stupid noises, you need to have a mechanical sympathy to feel what's happening, because if something's going to go wrong, you need to be aware of that and know when to back off. I'm quite good at crashing but I also know that anyone who is quite good at [setting extreme speed records] is generally dead."

THE FAST LANE
The former motorcycle racer taking part in races in New Zealand in 2013



And that doesn't concern him? He pauses for the first time since picking up the phone. "I can control most of the things that are happening [on this attempt to hit 300mph on the bike], but something might happen outside of my control, whether it's a tyre blowout or something snapping on the bike, and I can't account for that.

"I understand all of these things but I've been doing this for long enough, so it doesn't put me off. The day it does, I probably need to pack up, and I'm sort of looking forward to getting up in the morning and just being happy doing nothing, right? But it's not going to come any time soon."

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Heatwave: the Summer of 1976

John L Williams

Book of the Week *Mon–Fri 11.45am/12.30am* ***R4***

As temperatures soared to 35°C in the UK, 1976 was a memorable year for the weather. However, there was another wave on the horizon, as cultural and political upheaval hit fever pitch, leaving the country at a crossroads. Before the summer, the UK had been stuck in a postwar era; by the end, it had big decisions to make about the future of the nation. In *Heatwave: the Summer of 1976*, (Monoray £10.99), John L Williams weaves social commentary with interviews for an unflinching and honest look back at a year that made the history books.



Land

Maggie O'Farrell

Book at Bedtime

Mon–Fri 10.45pm ***Radio 4***

Tomás and his son Liam are working on a project to map the whole of Ireland in 1865. It's not an easy task as the country is still recovering from the Great Hunger – but Tomás is determined his project will record the disaster to help learn from it. His task is thrown off course by an unexpected encounter that changes his life for ever. What caused such cracks to form for Tomás? How will Liam get them back home? *Land* (Tinder Press, £25) makes for a remarkable novel about treasure, ghosts and history.



A Venetian Reckoning

Donna Leon

Drama: A Venetian Reckoning

Sunday 3pm ***Radio 4***

Commissario Guido Brunetti is back on the case in the fourth book in Donna Leon's series, *A Venetian Reckoning* (Pan, £10.99). In different parts of Italy, two terrible tragedies happen that could be connected and it's up to Brunetti to find out, leading him to a seedy bar in Venice housing clues to an evil crime network. It takes a violent murder to occur in "The Floating City" before the forces of justice can do their work. **HELEN DALY**

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A TOUCH OF THE MED

As our summers heat up, bring Mediterranean colours and grasses into your garden, says **JOE SWIFT**



WOW, WE'VE HAD some hot days already this year – and we can expect more of those when summer comes in. Many of you will be plotting holidays for that time of year; but whether you're thinking of a Med getaway or a staycation chilling out in your own garden (how lovely!), you're probably in for some sunshine, and that could give you some outdoor inspiration right now.

If you have a hot, dry, sunny border or bank with well-drained (even poor) soil, those low-maintenance Mediterranean plants work well, and it's a great style to go for. With hotter, drier summers, it's also a way of combatting climate change. The classics such as lavender, rosemary, santolina, cistus and the like are all evergreen, many with aromatic foliage, and combine effortlessly together along with euphorbias and some wispy grasses like *Stipa gigantea* (golden oats) and *Stipa tenuissima* (pony tails).

PLENTY OF LESSER-KNOWN examples are worth searching out, as they'll add depth and variety to the planting. *Grevillea rosmarinifolia* (rosemary grevillea) is fab with its needle-like leaves, and produces exotic-looking, spidery, crimson flowers all summer long. It will reach a height of around 2m but is easily clipped back smaller. *Perovskia* "blue spire" (Russian sage) is another, with upright spires of violet-blue flowers and sage-green leaves. The pure white stems (don't cut them back until spring or you'll miss them!) look fabulous in winter, too.

Phlomis russeliana (Jerusalem sage) has soft hairy leaves and its spreading habit is ideal for breaking up the harsh edges of paved areas. In summer it produces whorls of lemon-yellow hooded flowers. For a spiky accent to complete the look perhaps a *Yucca gloriosa* (Spanish dagger)? It's fully hardy (in good drainage) but do be careful: the ends are sharp!

The trick with this style is to not plant too densely. Give each plant some space, and ideally mulch over with gravel so you don't see lots of bare soil beneath.

To create an informal path, just widen the gaps of the planting and voilà, you have your gravel path – ideally heading for a bench in a shady spot to sit down with a cold drink to admire it from!

Joe Swift is a presenter on Gardeners' World, Fridays BBC2



LESS FAMILIAR OPTIONS
Top: violet blue Russian sage and (above) crimson rosemary grevillea

GAP PHOTOS; ALAMY

IF YOU DO ONE THING THIS WEEK...

PLANT UMBELS FOR POLLINATORS



Pollinators such as bees, hoverflies, butterflies and moths are in trouble for a variety of reasons – but there are plenty of ways gardeners can help.

WHAT CAN I DO?

The umbel family (*Umbelliferae*) includes a vast range of plants, but the best known are probably edibles such as carrots, parsnips, fennel and parsley. And anyone who has let them flower will know just how beautiful they are and how much pollinators love their open flowers.

WHAT LOOKS GOOD?

- **Try adding umbels'** flat flower shapes to a border. One or two different varieties drifted through will soften a planting scheme.
- **If your existing** planting has lots of upright or rounded flower shapes, try dotting in some umbels in any available gaps. They introduce a horizontal accent to the planting.
- **For high impact** in a large border there are tall, voluminous ones like the giant fennel (*Ferula communis*), which loves sun, or *Angelica* for damp shade.

WHAT SHOULD I PLANT?

***Cenolophium denudatum* (Baltic parsley).** Designers love this as it's similar to cow parsley but flowers later, from around July to October. Its feathery foliage is semi-evergreen so usually looks good through the winter.

***Selinum wallichianum* (milk parsley).** Tiny clusters of pure white star-shaped flowers float above filigree foliage on purple-tinged stems from July to September.

***Orlaya grandiflora* (white laceflower).** These white umbels with tiny sails at the end of the petals are great for hoverflies. It's a gorgeous annual and makes an excellent cut flower, too, lasting up to 10 days in a vase.



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THAT FESTIVAL FEELING

Glastonbury may be on a break in 2026, but there are five more fantastic festivals to tempt visitors this summer

I RECKON IT'S ALL drum circles in a field at 1am? Convinced that tuning in to the Isle of Wight Festival on Sky Arts and Sky One this week is the best way to experience Britain's summer festivals? You can't be blamed. But if you haven't ventured to one for a while, it's worth knowing that "festival" now means almost anything. There are music festivals, obviously, but also festivals for books, food, opera, families, nature, comedy and crime fiction. And the best bit is that plenty cater for audiences who appreciate a proper bed, decent loos and the possibility of being asleep before midnight. Here are five worth circling in the diary this summer.



ROCK OF AGES One of the summer's earliest festivals, Isle of Wight began in 1968

ALAMY

GLYNDEBOURNE FESTIVAL
Now–30 August, East Sussex
Best for: high culture and high-end hampers

Who says a festival has to end with trainers wrecked by mud? Glyndebourne has quietly been offering a different model for decades: opera in an idyllic country house setting with long dinner intervals and picnic hampers spread across immaculate lawns. Even if opera isn't normally your thing, there's something deliciously (if elegantly) decadent about the whole ritual. People dress up, the gardens are gorgeous and everyone behaves as though they've accidentally wandered into a Merchant-Ivory film. It still has world-class performances at its heart, of course, but even sceptics can find themselves won over by the atmosphere. **glyndebourne.com**

LATITUDE
23–26 July, Suffolk
Best for: rock 'n' droll

Latitude (which celebrates its 20th anniversary this year) is the festival for people who still love live music but also think, "Actually, I wouldn't mind hearing a novelist discuss modern politics before lunch." Held in Suffolk's lovely Henham Park, it has spent years positioning itself as the thinking person's big summer festival: music, yes, but also comedy, poetry, theatre, podcasts, wellness and literary talks. The 2026 line-up stretches from Lewis Capaldi to Lenny Henry and from David Byrne to Jack Dee. And *Radio Times* will also be there to mark Latitude's 20th birthday by hosting a star-studded panel to decide – live! – the best TV show of the last 20 years. To help create the shortlist visit **latitudefestival.com/news/20-years-of-latitude/** and vote for your favourite. **latitudefestival.com**

'Who says a festival has to end with trainers wrecked by mud'

THEAKSTON OLD PECULIER CRIME WRITING FESTIVAL
23–26 July, North Yorkshire
Best for: those who read "just one more chapter" at 1am

Literary festivals can sometimes feel faintly intimidating, but this North Yorkshire crime-writing weekend isn't that. It feels more like a gathering of clever people who happen to enjoy (fictional) murder. Held at Harrogate's Old Swan Hotel, it mixes blockbuster authors with emerging talent. Big names in this year's programme – Anthony Horowitz, Ann Cleeves, Brenda Blethyn – may already have sold out, but there are plenty of other fascinating





FAMILY FUN
Children take charge at Camp Bestival in Dorset (above)



SUMMER HIGH
The crowds line up for music and more at Latitude in Suffolk (above)

speakers. And the atmosphere is enthusiastic rather than reverential: readers chatting over drinks, authors mingling and everyone swapping recommendations. Like a giant book club – with more corpses. **harrogateinternationalfestivals.com**

CAMP BESTIVAL
30 July–2 August, Dorset
Best for: kids – and parents!

Family festivals can sound suspiciously worthy: educational activities, wholesome crafts and children learning things. Camp Bestival manages the trick of doing all that while still feeling like a proper festival. Set around sensational Lulworth Castle, it combines music with theatre, activities, workshops and enough entertainment to keep younger attendees occupied for days. Parents emerge grateful for the fact that children aren't simply expected to stand in muddy fields pretending to enjoy indie bands: there are circus acts, adventures, stories and things to climb, build and create. And because organisers understand their audience, there's also decent food and enough comforts to stop adults feeling they're serving a sentence. **campbestival.net**

LUDLOW FOOD FESTIVAL
11–13 September, Shropshire
Best for: anyone who considers lunch a hobby

September still counts as summer – and Ludlow's food festival is too good to miss on a technicality. Set in and around this pretty border town's castle, it remains one of Britain's original and best food gatherings, leaning heavily into regional producers and artisan makers from the Welsh Marches and beyond. You'll find cooking demonstrations, tasting sessions and enough local cheese, cider and baked goods to make you wonder whether you should perhaps loosen your belt pre-emptively. There's a pleasantly unfashionable confidence to Ludlow, too. It doesn't chase trends; it gathers lots of excellent food in one place and lets you get on with enjoying it. **ludlowfoodfestival.co.uk** **ED GRENBY**

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'Forgotten pensions account for most of the missing money'

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Forgotten pensions account for the biggest share of the missing money. Since 2012, people in work have been automatically enrolled in a pension scheme and from 2018 that has applied to everyone in work who earns over £10,000 a year. These pension pots do not follow from job to job, and people can have a dozen or more of them. The pensions industry says there is £31 billion in lost pensions, but Gretel boss Duncan Stevens told me he estimates the missing money is more than £64 billion.

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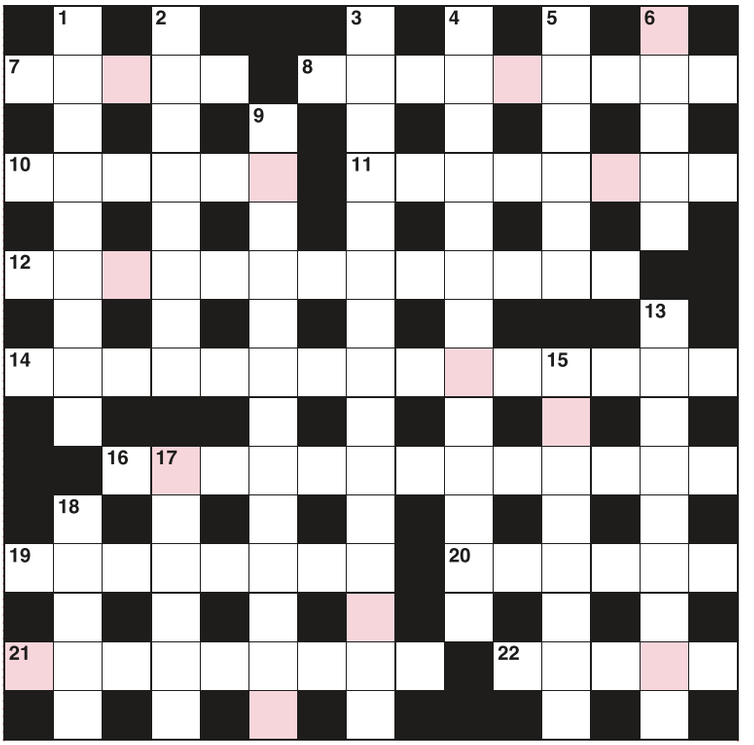
PRIZE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

7 Hollywood's protector, note, liable to lose energy (5)
8 China's yet to bring about reluctance (9)
10 Alien urbanite held over by sultanate (6)
11 State soldiers available to all (8)
12 Safe format you wash out (3,2,5,3)
14 Shirker they've to remove from rural programme (3,9,3)
16 Resolve to put off motorway people (13)
19 Bun turns out to be blistered (8)
20 A bachelor caught by sheep with beverage holder (3,3)
21 Guv'nor takes a star to dance (5,4)
22 Balance fish plate? (5)

DOWN

1 Raise medicinal dose with rising current (9)
2 Boy gets nothing inside thirsty fish (4,4)
3 New reprieve puts him as one who might inherit (4,11)
4 Unemotional short girl's permit, I maybe atone (13)
5 Soldier hugs a doctor. Answer: country (6)
6 As carried, regularly sour (5)
9 Amending charter, daring to be Mr Bennet on TV (7,1,5)
13 Historic city kept back by noisy woman (9)
15 Charm your way in (8)
17 Bishop trapped by Moses, about to carve outstandingly (6)
18 Enjoyment to include sofa bed (5)



PRIZE CROSSWORD 25

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EASY CROSSWORD

JUST FOR FUN! *Answers p132*

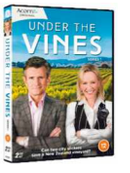
ACROSS

7 Bend over, crouch (5)
8 Shocking piece of news (9)
10 'Seen this before' feeling (4,2)
11 Watchful, alert (8)
12 Scottish island group including Lewis and Harris (5,8)
14 Deadly Aussie arachnid (6-3,6)
16 Ceremony for a life event (4,2,7)
19 Very large snake (8)
20 Business magnate (6)
21 Given the sack (9)
22 Section of a poem (5)

DOWN

1 Physically demanding (9)
2 Non-meat source of protein (4,4)
3 Harry Hill's video-clip show (5,4,6)
4 Famous Mike Leigh TV play with Alison Steadman (8,5)
5 Abandon (a project) (6)
6 Long flat piece of timber (5)
9 Judith actor in *The Madame Blanc Mysteries* (3,10)
13 Moorland game bird (3,6)
15 On the quiet (2,6)
17 Annual earnings, salary (6)
18 Slow garden pest (5)

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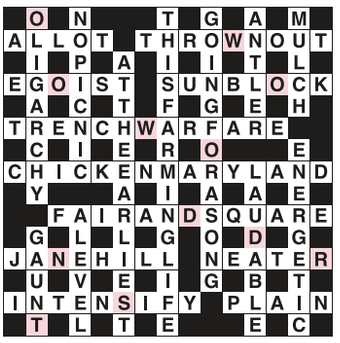
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WORDFINDER 20
Two Doors Down
Wordfinder winners
Tracey Davidson, Warwickshire;
Mrs K Burton, Greater Manchester



THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

ONLY CONNECT
Steven Spielberg films *Munich, Jaws, Jurassic Park, Hook*
American car brands Cadillac, Lincoln, Buick, Chevrolet
__ball Base, Dodge, Foot, Basket
Bond villains Oddjob, Blofeld, Drax, Scaramanga

COUNTDOWN
How Rachel did it 50÷25=2, 2+2=4, 4x100=400, 400+9=409, 409-10=399

ENIGMA
Across
Joyously, Pod, Royal, Squalor, Avian, Bray, School, Custom, Kerb, Gruff, Zoology, Giant, Owl, Sanctify
Down
Crisis, Kazoo, Onyx, Charcoal, Oblivion, Sashay, Crayon, Gunfight, Polarity, Calf, Dirty, Mighty

POINTLESS
Born (38 answered), Worry (75), Hour (19), Talk (21), Shiny (48). So *Happy Hour* is the answer that the fewest people gave.

MASTERMIND
1 Richard Osman **2** Gram **3** Chemical weapons **4** The Battle of Jutland **5** Lake Placid **6** Garbage **7** Palms/hands **8** Bruce Lee **9** Clapham **10** Dryad

PUZZLES

THE TOUGHEST BRAINTEASERS FROM YOUR FAVOURITE SHOWS



ONLY CONNECT

WITH **VICTORIA COREN MITCHELL**

The connecting wall from *Only Connect* combines general knowledge, wordplay and lateral thinking to give your brain cells a workout!

HOW TO PLAY

Your task is to sort the 16 seemingly random words/phrases below into four groups of four connected words. You may find some clues fall into more than one category, but there is only one complete solution. If you get stuck, have a look at the clues on the side of the page...

MUNICH	DODGE	JURASSIC PARK	DRAX
CADILLAC	ODDJOB	BUICK	HOOK
BASE	LINCOLN	BASKET	SCARAMANGA
JAWS	FOOT	BLOFELD	CHEVROLET

TRY THESE CLUES: GROUP ONE: JAWS. GROUP TWO: LINCOLN. GROUP THREE: DODGE. GROUP FOUR: BLOFELD. ©RDF WEST



COUNTDOWN

WITH **RACHEL RILEY**

Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, try to get as close to the target as possible in 30 seconds. You can use each number only once, but you don't have to use them all.

399

100	25	50	10	2	9

SUDOKU 1065

			6		2			
2		5				1		
4		8	1					2
8			9		3	7		
				4				
		7	2		8			6
3					9	4		7
		2				5		8
			5		4			

HOW TO PLAY

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.
Difficulty: 16/20

SUDOKU NO 1064 SOLUTION

6	1	5	8	9	7	2	3	4
7	9	2	3	4	5	1	6	8
4	3	8	6	2	1	7	9	5
9	7	6	2	8	4	3	5	1
8	5	1	7	3	6	9	4	2
3	2	4	5	1	9	6	8	7
2	6	3	4	7	8	5	1	9
1	4	7	9	5	3	8	2	6
5	8	9	1	6	2	4	7	3

THE ENIGMA CODE

Can you crack the Enigma code? Each grid number represents a letter. Every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters — below the main grid — to start. The solution is on the previous page.
Difficulty: 19/20 Target time: 38 minutes

■	19	5	4	5	11	24	9	4	■	16	5	7
17	■	6	■	3	■	25	■	■	■	5	■	23
22	5	4	25	9	■	24	20	11	25	9	5	22
23	■	2	■	23	■	26	■	■	■	25	■	13
24	■	■	25	10	23	25	6	■	3	22	25	4
23	■	17	■	23	■	4	■	15	■	23	■	■
24	17	26	5	5	9	■	17	11	24	13	5	12
■	■	25	■	6	■	17	■	6	■	4	■	23
21	18	22	3	■	15	22	11	1	1	■	■	15
25	■	17	■	■	■	25	■	23	■	17	■	26
8	5	5	9	5	15	4	■	15	23	25	6	13
5	■	25	■	■	■	5	■	26	■	9	■	4
5	14	9	■	24	25	6	17	13	23	1	4	■

A ~~B~~ C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3 B	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

THIS WEEK'S EASY CROSSWORD SOLUTION

ACROSS **7** Stoop **8** Bombshell **10** Deja vu **11** Vigilant **12** Outer Hebrides **14** Funnel-web spider **16** Rite of passage **19** Anaconda **20** Tycoon **21** Dismissed **22** Verse
DOWN **1** Strenuous **2** Soya bean **3** *You've Been Framed* **4** *Abigail's Party* **5** Shelve **6** Plank **9** Sue Holderness **13** Red grouse **15** In secret **17** Income **18** Snail

TRACKWORD

How many words of three letters or more can you find by tracking from one square to the next, going up, down, sideways or diagonally in order? You may not use the same letter square twice in any word. Proper nouns/foreign words not allowed. What is the nine-letter word?
Brainbox 28 words Average 18

D	A	E
I	I	T
L	U	Q

CLIVE DOIG

TRACKWORD FOR LAST ISSUE **nine-letter word KNOWINGLY**
gin, gink, glow, gonk, gown, goy, ink, inly, ion, know, knowing, knowingly, koi, log, login, loin, long, low, lowing, loy, nog, non, nong, now, noy, oink, only, owing, own, owning, wig, win, wing, wingy, wink, wino, wok, won, wonk, yogi, yogin, yolk, yon, yoni, yow *(Ref: Chambers English Dictionary)*

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POINTLESS
WITH RICHARD OSMAN AND ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG

Pointless asks a question of 100 people, and then asks contestants to choose the answer they think the fewest knew.

HOW TO PLAY

Here are five UK Top 10 singles with the word "happy" in their title, along with the acts and the year they first reached the Top 40. Another word from each has been removed. Fill in the missing words and give us the most obscure answer.

HAPPY SONGS

_____TO MAKE YOU HAPPY Britney Spears, 2000	HAPPY_____ The Housemartins, 1986
DON'T _____, BE HAPPY Bobby McFerrin, 1988	HAPPY_____ Captain Sensible, 1982
	_____HAPPY PEOPLE REM, 1991

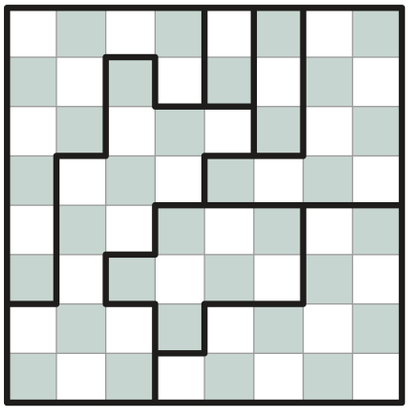
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SEVEN QUEENS

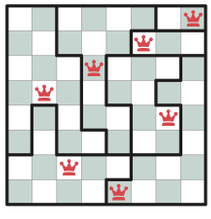
HOW TO PLAY

Each grid contains seven realms and within each you must place one queen. Each row, column and diagonal can only contain at most one queen; there will always be one row and column that contains no queen.

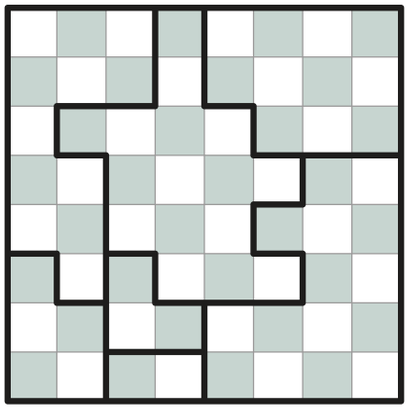
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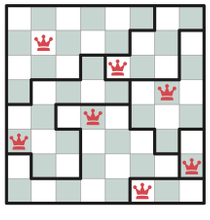
SEVEN QUEENS NO 175 SOLUTION



178 DIFFICULTY ♛♛♛♛♛



SEVEN QUEENS NO 176 SOLUTION



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◀ ANSWERS ON P131

DICTIONARY CORNER **WITH SUSIE DENT**



PHRASE OF THE WEEK

I'll go to the foot of our stairs!

"I'll go to the foot of our stairs!" is a classically British exclamation of surprise or incredulity, found mainly in Lancashire and Yorkshire and closely associated with the comedian George Formby, who made it a catchphrase. Variations include "I'll go to the back of our house", or "the bottom of our garden". The phrase has been recorded since the early 20th century, but was probably around in spoken use long before then. The most plausible explanation for it is also the most literal: that someone so startled by a piece of news staggers backward and ends up at the foot of the stairs, neatly capturing both the physical comedy and the spirit of the expression. Other suggestions include someone being so fed up they decide to climb the stairs to bed, but the most straightforward explanation of falling down in surprise is also the most likely.

MASTERMIND **WITH CLIVE MYRIE**



1 The best-selling book *The Thursday Murder Club*, published in 2020, is the debut novel by which television presenter?

2 Which metric unit was once defined as the mass of one cubic centimetre of water?

3 The intergovernmental organisation known as the OPCW, which was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2013, is the Organisation for the Prohibition of... what?

4 Which major naval battle of the First World War was known to the Germans as the Battle of the Skagerrak?

5 The first Winter Olympics to be staged outside Europe was held at which resort village in New York state?

6 Which American rock band, fronted by the Scottish singer Shirley Manson, topped the UK albums chart in 1998 with *Version 2.0*?

7 Chiromancy is the practice of predicting a person's future or reading their character by interpreting the lines on which parts of their body?

8 Which martial artist and film star died suddenly in 1973 at the age of 32, just days before the Hong Kong release of his film *Enter the Dragon*?

9 The name of which district of south-west London goes before the word "omnibus" in a dated phrase that was once used in legal contexts to refer to a typical, reasonable person?

10 In mythology, what name, from the Greek for "oak tree", was given to a wood nymph or spirit who took the form of a beautiful young woman?

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FEEDBACK

Edited by **CAROLINE FROST**

MIND YOUR WORDS

I could certainly appreciate, identify and laugh with much of *After Life*, but excessive strong language and some descriptions of activities made me wince. Susie Dent can testify how extensive English vocabulary is, so frequent strong language is lazy, mostly unnecessary and eventually a turn-off for me.

Margaret Fuller
Chepstow, Gloucestershire

OUT OF ORDER

The edition of *Any Questions* (29 May Radio 4), had one female and three male panellists, or rather protagonists, and saw the forum quickly changed into an arena. We were treated to a testosterone-fuelled shouting match, blatantly rude interjections and not the calmer, nearly polite discussions of BBC One's *Question Time*.

To make matters far worse, the chairperson egged on the combatants with unhelpful goading, while the single female contributor, Baroness Laing, was the one small, but firm, voice of relative calm. If this is the future of BBC radio programmes and presentation, may I enquire as to how to claim a refund of part of my licence fee?

Peter Lynn
Witney, Oxfordshire

AGAINST THE ODDS

Dear England (BBC One) is a brilliant series. Memory lane, joyous and painful, superb casting and a magnificent portrayal of Gareth Southgate by Joseph Fiennes. They all brought it home.

Mary Lawson
Epping, Essex

MUTE POINT

Wimbledon is nearly here. Would it be too much to hope that doubles players might drop the habit of high-fiving in between points and whispering behind cupped hands? It interrupts the free flow of play and it is a bit childish: "I have a secret you don't know".

Renée Terry
Topsham, Devon

TWO WEEKS DIVIDES OPINION...

Did Cinderella's story end when the Prince found the glass slipper? Or did Elizabeth Bennet and Mr Darcy live unhappily ever after? No. So why do modern dramas such as *Two Weeks in August* (Saturday BBC One) persist in making such unsatisfactory endings?

While I can suspend a certain amount of belief, the final actions of the various protagonists were so diverse for the prevailing circumstances, I can only assume that *Two Weeks the Following March* is about to be commissioned.

Kathryn Brown
Etwall, Derbyshire

...SPECIAL GUEST

A slow start, but once it gets going! And Jessica Raine as Zoe is the dinner guest I would be most nervous to sit next to right after Suranne Jones in *Dr Foster*.

Patrick Humphries
South London

...SPOILER ALERT

I'm not entirely convinced your critic was watching the same drama I've been watching for the past few weeks. It's packed full of tense, awkward moments, backed by a fantastically eerie, unsettling soundtrack. It certainly couldn't be described as a comedy. Also, your piece gave away the denouement to a tense scene. Thankfully, on this occasion, I had already watched the episode on iPlayer (hence I could tell just how awkward that particular scene was), but I don't normally do this, so I dread to think what it must have felt like for those who hadn't seen it in advance of the review.

Adrian Fogarty
West London



SOUND ADVICE Tony (Ricky Gervais) and Anne (Penelope Wilton) bond over their shared grief in *After Life*

LETTER OF THE WEEK

DISCOVERING A NEW LEASE OF LIFE

I was surprised to see that *After Life* was voted favourite recent comedy (*RT* 23 May). My partner and I had watched the show when it first aired and laughed at the outspoken Tony. Seeing the recent *RT* front cover inspired me to revisit it, only this time I was on my own, having lost my partner of 42 years. Now the show has a whole new meaning for me: Tony's observations on grief are very much how I relate to the world, but Gervais balances his character's viewpoint through the brilliant Penelope Wilton, with her advice on living on. A friend, after watching episode four, said to me, quoting Wilton: "We're not just here for ourselves; we're here for others" and said how much I changed his life. I'm still struggling to find a purpose in this world but *After Life* has made me reassess it.

John Pannell *Somerset*



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ROBERTS



TROUBLE IN PARADISE Jessica Raine as Zoe in *Two Weeks in August*

FIND THE BALANCE

In your interview with John Lithgow (*RT* 30 May), Patrick Cremona asked three questions about Lithgow's upcoming work on the new Harry Potter TV series, two of which mentioned the "controversy" surrounding its author, JK Rowling. Yet in the preceding question about "great Briton, Roald Dahl", there was no mention of Dahl's antisemitism.

The continued success of Rowling's work in all media demonstrates that the wider public doesn't find her as "controversial" as she's made out to be. *Radio Times* should not be ignoring Dahl's deeply unpleasant remarks about Jews while, in the same interview, giving credence to minority opinions about one of our most beloved living authors.

Ben Eaton
Telford, Shropshire



WINNING SHOT Joseph Fiennes plays former England manager Gareth Southgate

ELISABETH HOFF

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BACK IN MY DAY

Many thanks for the reruns of *The Good Old Days* (BBC Four), which was originally broadcast from Leeds. My wife and I lived nearby and were frequent beneficiaries of tickets for the show – not forgetting the theatrical costumiers who fitted us out appropriately for the audience! What a pleasure to see again such celebrities as Leonard Sachs, Arthur Askey, Frankie Vaughan, Roy Castle and so many others who are sadly no longer with us.

Barney Colehan became famous locally as the producer and went onto many other shows, such as the radio show *Have a Go, Joe* with Wilfred Pickles. Happy memories indeed.

Donald Wood
Bingley, West Yorkshire

HEAVEN SENT

What a beautiful, gentle drama *Falling* (Channel 4) is. There are some difficult moments, but these are offset by sensitivity, and respect for the convent, while showing two sides of the Catholic Church: compassion and piousness.

Paapa Essiedu is captivating as David and Keeley Hawes is always very watchable, but I particularly enjoyed Adrian Scarborough as Francis, sweet and sublime. I've just finished watching tonight and I couldn't help but smile throughout the final episode.

Hilary Willson
Kilgetty



FINGER FOOD

Those poor guests celebrating 200 years of the railways at York's National Railway Museum! Yes, their meal was being cooked by *MasterChef's* last eight, and the food did look rich and tasty, but the portions were startlingly tiny. I'm guessing that many of the diners would have popped into their local takeaway on the way home.

Lynn Picknett
Croydon, south London



SIMPLY DIVINE Keeley Hawes and Paapa Essiedu in *Falling*

POPULAR PAIRING

Grace Dent and Anna Haugh bring a whole new level to *MasterChef* (BBC One). Grace adds credible ideas and comments on the food and its presentation, while Anna complements her well with her exquisite culinary skills. Hats off to the two of them.

David Churchyard
Shinfield, Berkshire



DREAM TEAM *MasterChef* presenters Anna Haugh and Grace Dent

SHEDDING LIGHT

As a parent whose daughter has endometriosis, congratulations to the BBC for airing a documentary (*Emma Barnett: Fighting Endometriosis*, BBC Two) on a serious health issue for women on primetime TV. Emma's heartfelt voice made for one of the most moving documentaries I have seen for a very long time. I hope this brings wider awareness and understanding of how destructive this disease is.

Maggie Hedger
Warwickshire

GET WITH THE TIMES

I'm a female viewer interested in real people and relationships, and I enjoy watching *First Dates*, which is filmed in my hometown of Bath. I'm writing to complain about the consistent repetition of the man always paying the entire bill for the meal. This is SOOOO old-fashioned and out of touch in 2026!

Lindsay Brewster
Bath



Lindsay Brewster wins a copy of The Green Planet (BBC Studios) narrated by Sir David Attenborough, which is available to buy now.

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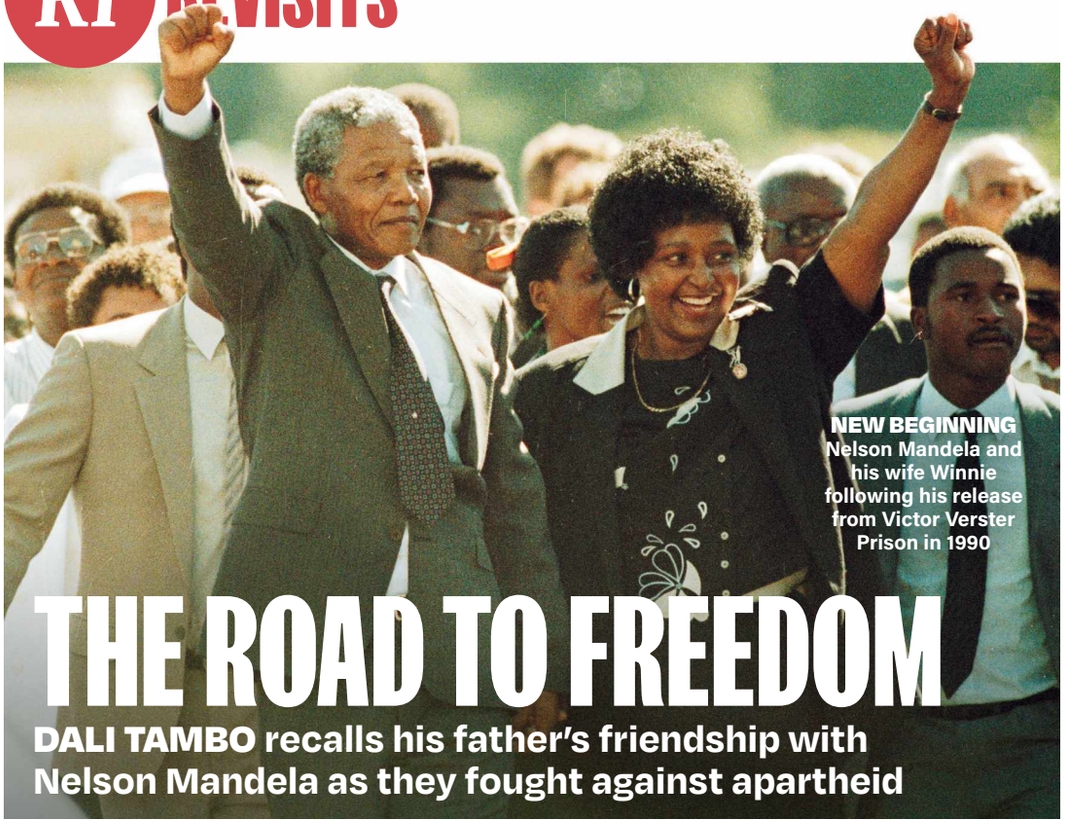
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NEW BEGINNING
Nelson Mandela and his wife Winnie following his release from Victor Verster Prison in 1990

THE ROAD TO FREEDOM

DALI TAMBO recalls his father's friendship with Nelson Mandela as they fought against apartheid

THE PICTURES OF Nelson Mandela taking his first steps out of prison still move and inspire, 36 years after they were beamed across the world. The images of the smiling, waving, grandfatherly figure contrasted with the one, serious-faced image we'd previously known, and prove what is possible in the spirit of justice and reconciliation. For Dali Tambo, one of the contributors to Channel 4's new documentary series exploring the events, they could have happened yesterday.

Dali is the son of Oliver Tambo, Mandela's family friend, business partner and lifelong comrade in their tireless struggle for equality in South Africa. On the day of Mandela's release, Tambo was in a Swedish hospital receiving treatment for a stroke, and Dali rushed to be at his side: "He already knew, and his room was full of nurses, celebrating with him and dancing. A few tears were shed. It was one of the most beautiful moments of my life."

OLIVER TAMBO LEFT his home nation in 1960, moved to London with his family and spent the following decades running the African National Congress (ANC) in exile, as well as travelling the world to secure support for its mission. Dali grew up in a house where the personal was political, and where the talismanic figure of Mandela was also "Uncle Nelson".

"He and Aunt Winnie were part of the family. My mum had been a nursing trainee, and she shared a room with Winnie, and at one point, said to her friend, 'My husband has formed a law partnership with a very handsome guy called Nelson. You should meet him.' That became the start of the Nelson and Winnie story.

"Right from the start, my father always said that Uncle Nelson was a born leader, that he must become the symbol of the anti-apartheid struggle. Later, he insisted the whole story should be about freeing him and his fellow prisoners on Robben Island, and so it proved."

As the political tides shifted in the ANC's favour, Dali remembers evolving from a schoolboy who kept quiet about his father's activities to a student embraced by his peers. With a front-row seat to the struggles and endeavours of his father and his friends, he became more politicised and co-formed Artists against Apartheid, the UK-based cultural movement that kept attention focused on South Africa and its increasingly isolated government.

"I worked with Jerry Dammers, who'd written *Free Nelson Mandela* with The Special AKA, and was able to recruit many fellow musicians. It meant if you had a George Michael poster on your wall, you would ask, why is he anti-apartheid? And he would in turn be explaining it to his record company. What you found was that, in many European countries, even if the governments didn't support the ANC movement, their people did."

AFTER HIS RELEASE, one of the first trips Mandela made was to Sweden to visit his old friend. Dali remembers: "The King of Sweden put on a party for Uncle Nelson. At the end of the day, when we were leaving, he and my father were each pushing the other one through the door – 'No, after you' – and using their nicknames for each other from the old days. Everyone was rolling about."

He adds: "Because of my father's stroke, they couldn't go forward from that moment together. They would have been a formidable duo, but it wasn't to be. Instead, my father passed the baton to Uncle Nelson, and he got his wish that his friend became the first president of a democratic South Africa." **CAROLINE FROST**

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'MY DAUGHTERS CONTROL THE REMOTE'

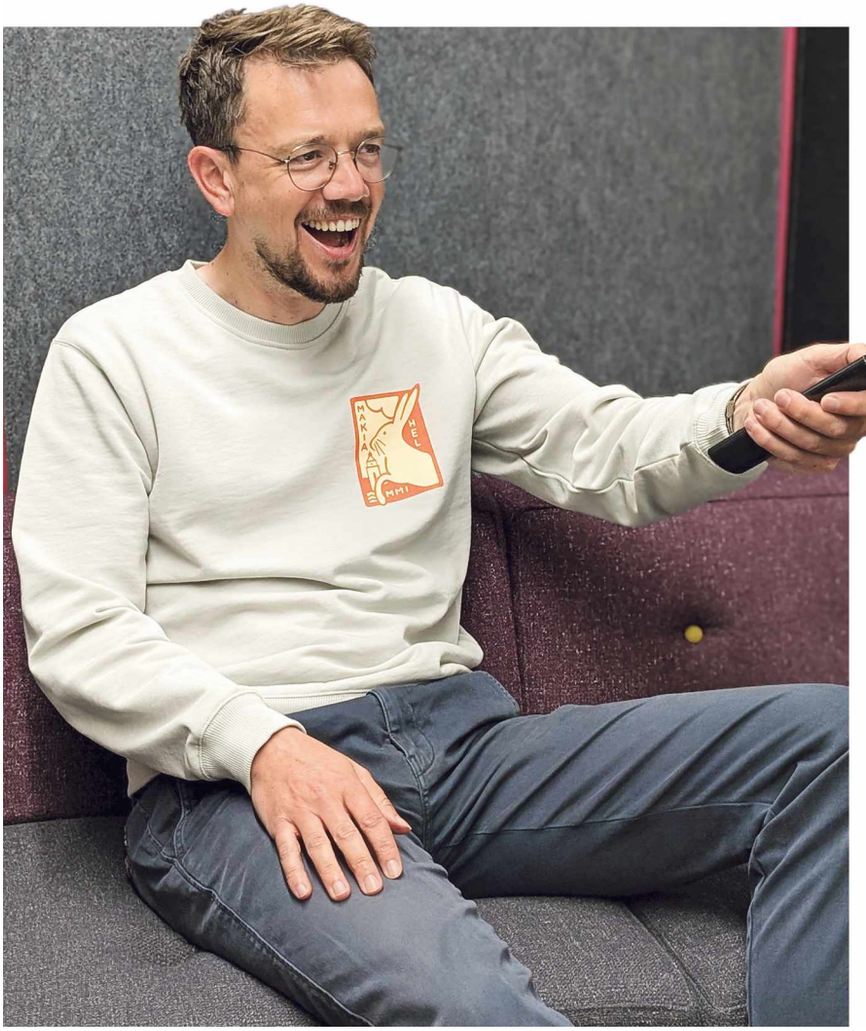
The Radio 3 presenter is a "sucker for a quiz" – when he's allowed to watch them!

What's the view from your sofa?
I have a small TV in the corner of the living room on top of a cabinet. It's positioned at an awkward angle, so I have a bad shoulder from twisting my neck to look at it. I probably need to reconfigure the room and get a bigger TV, as my daughters often moan about its size compared to the huge cinema screens at some friends' houses.

What have you been craning your neck to watch?
I end up going back to old-school terrestrial channels because that's where things catch you by surprise. The other night I put on BBC Two and Michael Portillo was on his *Great Continental Railway Journeys*. He was in Budapest, and suddenly there was a pianist playing Bartók. Recently, I've also enjoyed *Amandaland*, and *Small Prophets* was sublime. I'm also an absolute sucker for a quiz: *Mastermind*, *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?*, *The Chase*, *House of Games*.

Who controls the remote?
It often goes wandering off, and it also gets kicked under the sofa a lot. It's at the point that the batteries are going so you have to press the buttons hard to change the channel. But my daughters have total control of it.

You're heading to the coast to broadcast live for Radio 3's *Breakfast*. Where are you going?
We're starting in north Norfolk, broadcasting live from a boat at Blakeney Point, and we end up in Aldeburgh [in Suffolk] for the festival. It's an important part of the country for music, and there are rich traditions we can dip into while going to really nice places that are acoustically gorgeous. I love the sound of waves crashing against the shingle and the hiss as they recede. Straightaway you know you're in Aldeburgh.



COURTESY OF TOM MCKINNEY

What are your childhood memories of the sea?
We used to go on holiday to the north Norfolk coast every year and now I take my own children there. I spent a lot of time on salt marshes or the beach at Holkham. You can almost get agoraphobic with the sense of open space and the flat sea. It's bleak but beautiful. I find the sea at Aldeburgh is often this sheet of grey, and slightly intimidating. Benjamin Britten was drawn to the violence of the sea in his opera *Peter Grimes*.

Do you think we tend to over-romanticise the seaside?
Well, another key part of my childhood was going to the seaside in north Wales, spending a couple of hours in the car because it was raining so heavily, eating a bag of chips and driving home without getting out. It's not all sandcastles and paddling in the sea! And now, some seaside towns that were once the jewels in the British tourism crown are economically deprived and run-down. It's not all positive.

Do you think these places might be revived?
Will somewhere like Blackpool get back to what it was in its heyday? Feels unlikely... Maybe, I think there's a real surge of interest in what's on your doorstep. I live just inside the Peak District and the way that's changed since 2020 is off the scale. The visitors are mainly in their 20s and early 30s and a lot of that is from Instagram and TikTok. Someone posts a video standing by a nice waterfall and you can guarantee it'll be packed within the next few weeks.

REBECCA FRANKS

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SNACK/DRINK OF CHOICE
M&S do these big bags of sriracha-flavoured crisps, and I've been smashing those recently. They're amazing. I'll open one up and suddenly realise the bag's empty.

RADIO/PODCAST CHOICE
Radio 3's *Key Changes* is taking me by surprise. I thought I knew a lot about music, but it turns out I know nothing whatsoever! I also love Romesh Ranganathan live on Saturdays on Radio 2. It's brilliant but bonkers.

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