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FROM THE EDITOR

ONE OF THE jobs of *Radio Times* is to tell you what's on television. The more important one, I think, is to tell you what's worth your time. That matters more than ever now the best TV is scattered across so many channels and streaming services. *War*, the legal drama starring Sienna Miller and Dominic West, may not be sitting waiting for you on the channel you usually turn to. But that is precisely why we're putting it on our cover.

Because if something is very good, we should tell you about it. And *War* is very good. Don't take my word for it. *RT*'s Gareth McLean, whose judgement I trust when it comes to deciding what to watch, describes it as "classy, compelling and unabashedly entertaining", full of "swagger, jeopardy and wit".

The series has a combustible premise: Miller and West are Carla and Morgan, a film star and tech billionaire whose divorce becomes a battleground for two rival law firms. Off-screen, thankfully, things are rather warmer. In our interview the pair tell us that they first worked together more than 20 years ago and the affection between them is obvious. "There is love there," Miller tells us, while West says: "It's dead easy to be in love with Sienna."

It's a funny and candid interview, full of the easy chemistry that comes from knowing someone for a very long time.

So, whether you already have Sky Atlantic or decide this is the programme that finally sends you towards Now TV, I hope you seek it out. Pointing you towards the television genuinely worth watching is, after all, what we're here for.

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ROLLING WITH IT

When the Gallagher brothers reunited after 16 years, **STEVEN KNIGHT** was there – and so were the cameras

For an awfully long time, the bad blood between brothers Noel and Liam Gallagher made the prospect of an Oasis reunion unthinkable. But last year the band proved everyone wrong, with a record-breaking world tour that forms the basis of a new documentary, *Oasis: Don't Look Back in Anger*. And, somehow, they managed to avoid coming to blows on stage.

"Part of their motivation was that a lot of people were saying, 'This isn't going to work. They're going to fall apart,'" says *Peaky Blinders* creator Steven Knight, who collaborated on the documentary. "Both of them were like, 'No, I'm going to do this.' They were absolutely committed."

A highlight for Knight was the Gallaghers' first reunion. Directors Will Lovelace and Dylan Southern ran 10 fixed cameras in the rehearsal space, placed to ensure that what was captured was authentic and didn't feel too staged.

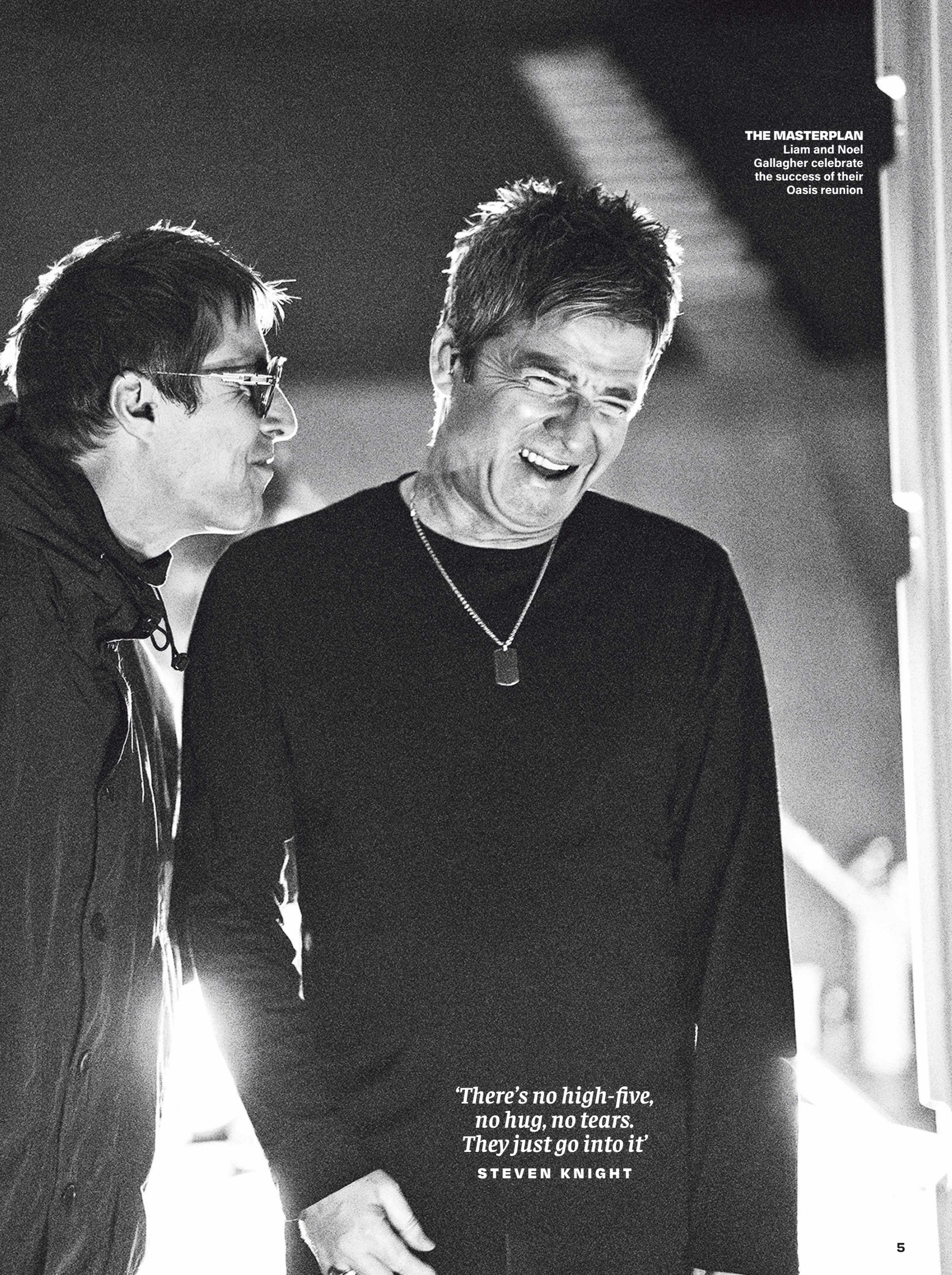
"Here are two people who haven't been in the same room together for 16 years," recalls Knight. "There's no high-five, no hug, no tears. There's not even any words. It's English working-class blokes being what they are. They just go into it."

The film includes interviews and concert performances, while shining a spotlight on the euphoria of the fan experience. And Knight, who fondly recalls being a fan in the band's heyday, is clear why the reunion produced such an outpouring of joy. "In the 90s, their hopeful message fitted," he tells *RT*. "That's what people were thinking. The Cold War was over. Now we live in a time where that's the opposite, which is why I think these songs are important.

"The point I'm trying to make in the film is that, at a time of spite and division and anger, here are two people coming together, and audiences coming together. It's a good, old-fashioned, corny 1960s spirit." **PATRICK CREMONA**

Oasis: Don't Look Back in Anger is available on Disney+ from Friday – see p30; Frostbite: p9

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THE MASTERPLAN
Liam and Noel Gallagher celebrate the success of their Oasis reunion

'There's no high-five, no hug, no tears. They just go into it'

STEVEN KNIGHT

10 QUESTIONS WITH

DAISY EDGAR-JONES & ESMÉ CREED-MILES

The *Sense and Sensibility* stars on their sisterly bond and why Jane Austen is still relevant today

More than three decades after Emma Thompson and Kate Winslet starred in Ang Lee's acclaimed *Sense and Sensibility* adaptation, Daisy Edgar-Jones, 28, and Esmé Creed-Miles, 26, are stepping into the lead roles in a fresh new take on the Jane Austen classic. Handily, the pair – best known for small screen roles in *Normal People* and *Hanna* respectively – already had a sisterly dynamic to build on...



'Without devices, women played piano, read, wrote letters, drew. That slower pace is something I wish we could go back to'

DAISY EDGAR-JONES

How well did you know Jane Austen?

DAISY When I was younger, my mum plonked all her books on my desk and said, "This is necessary reading – I will disown you if you don't fall in love with them!" My favourite was always *Emma*.

ESMÉ I'm hopefully going to represent a demographic of people who rediscover Austen and fall in love with her – that happened for me making the film.

Did you find it useful to watch previous adaptations?

ESMÉ I have such a "compare and despair" mindset. I hadn't seen the Ang Lee film, and then I didn't want to be in my head about it too much! I can watch it now I'm finished with this.

DAISY I've grown up loving Emma and Kate's performances. But I think the amazing thing about adaptation is that your context, your voice, your face will imbue that character with something different.

What else makes this version of *Sense and Sensibility* different?

DAISY Diana Reid's screenplay honours the book – it's classic, but there's a modernity and freshness to it. I never felt like I was in a period piece. I felt like I was playing a real woman – I just happened to be wearing a bonnet.

How was it getting into all those costumes and corsets?

ESMÉ I didn't wear a corset – but I saw Daisy struggle! I'm quite androgynous in my own life and I needed a few really girly things for Marianne. I found this pink ribbon and thought "that is her". I really had to fight for that pink ribbon...

You previously co-starred in the 2018 film *Pond Life*. Did that make it easier to build a sisterly dynamic?

DAISY I found it so useful. So much of a sisterhood is shared context, and Esmé and I met when we were young, just before our careers had really begun. I've always felt sisterly towards her, so when we met again it felt so effortless.

Did you do any activities to bond with your fellow Dashwoods?

DAISY We did some really random bonding exercises. We went to a metal workshop and made rings, which we put each other's initials in!

ESMÉ We did lots of arts and crafts. All the women were brilliant, Catríona [Balfe, who plays matriarch Mrs Dashwood] especially. I adored her. I remember just weeping on her last day.

'The door was open for me – I don't take that for granted'

ESMÉ CREED-MILES

Your characters sum up the title – Elinor all sense, Marianne all sensibility. What balance of both would you say you have in yourselves?

ESMÉ We laughed about how similar we are to our characters, but there were also distances we had to bridge. I'm like Marianne but there are things about Elinor I wish I had more of.

DAISY I definitely land more in the Elinor camp, but there's so much that I relate to in Marianne. The magic is that

CHARLOTTE HADDEN; MANUEL HARLAN



SISTERS Esmé Creed-Miles as Marianne and Daisy Edgar-Jones as Elinor

it's a film about that very distinctive time in your early 20s where you meet somebody or have an experience that shapes and changes you. It's about what one sister teaches the other.

You both come from families in the arts [Esmé's parents are the actors Samantha Morton and Charlie Creed-Miles, and Daisy's parents have worked in film and TV]. How much did your upbringing shape your interest in this line of work?

DAISY I was very lucky that I grew up watching so many great films. But for me, it was the first time I did a school play. That's why I think arts education in school is so important.

ESMÉ I don't know if it made me want to pursue it. I've been acting since I was six and through that I've found a real love and passion for it. But I'm very lucky to be in a position where it was a door that was open for me and I don't take that for granted.

You both broke through on TV. Do you prefer the big or small screen?

ESMÉ I think it depends on the project. TV can be a tough gig. Long, long hours. But it can also be amazing to have the time to explore a character that well. It becomes your whole world.

DAISY The longer I'm doing this, the more I'm realising the thing I want to pursue is great writing. I love TV, film, radio plays and theatre. If the writing is great, that's where I want to be.

There's also a new *Pride and Prejudice* coming this year, and more episodes of *The Other Bennet Sister*. Is there something about Austen that speaks to the present moment?

DAISY I can't get enough of Austen, so I'm thrilled, personally. There's plenty about Regency times that makes me glad I didn't exist then, but I do think there's something in the escapism of being with the women in a time where they didn't have devices. They played piano, read, wrote letters, drew. That slower pace is something I wish we could go back to. **PATRICK CREMONA**

Sense and Sensibility is in UK cinemas now



DAZZLING Magician and illusion designer John Bulleid

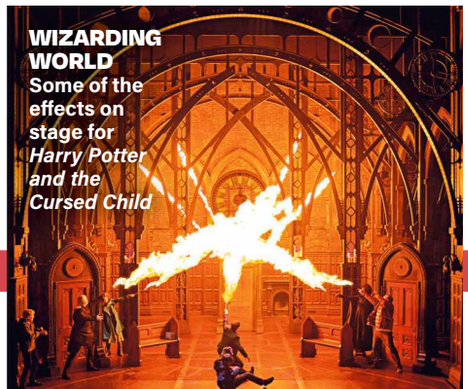
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO...
MAKE STAGE MAGIC

After a decade in London's West End, *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* is being reimagined from a two-part show into one from 9 October. Magician John Bulleid is the UK illusions associate on the show and was the illusion designer on *Inside No 9 Stage/Fright*. Here, he spills, or rather, protects, his secrets...

ABRACADABRA! When I was seven, I got a Paul Daniels magic set and was obsessed with it. I went to the Webber Douglas Academy of Dramatic Art [now the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama] and I learnt how you can use magic to tell stories in an exciting way. When I was 18, David Blaine's TV specials first came on TV, and I sold myself as a mini-David Blaine, saying "You've seen that trick, I can do it as well".

YOU'RE A WIZARD, JOHN I wrote to loads of theatre companies, and over the years, people started asking me to help make something disappear, or how to do a card trick. I read scripts, write down effects that would be good to put in and often have a big say in the design of shows and how they're put together, working with every department.

HOCUS FOCUS There's a really high expectation when audiences come to shows, especially with a spectacle show like *Stranger Things: First Shadow* or *Inside No 9 Stage/Fright*, because they've seen it on TV. In the latter, a couple of moments were lifted directly from the TV show, but we had to find the theatrical version of the tricks. There's been a shift in how big you need to go – if you're going scary, it needs to be *really* scary.



WIZARDING WORLD Some of the effects on stage for *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*

SPELL CHECK I joined *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* in 2019. The cast changes once a year, so I teach them the effects. I also watch the show once a month to check it's delivering every time. If there are technical errors, I talk to stage management, and if it's a performer error, I'll tell them how to do it differently next time. If there's a show stop, it's because something has gone wrong that's unsafe, or something gets stuck and they need to reset it. We build contingencies into the script, so the cast know how to get out of it if something doesn't work.

NO SPOILERS Part of my job is to protect the art form of magic so it's not seen as cheap tricks. We don't expose how illusions and effects are done. I am an Associate of the Inner Magic Circle with Silver Star [the highest degree a magician can earn through a live performance examination] and we have an Exposure Committee. It's their job to make sure people aren't just giving away tricks, so all the people you see on social media doing that, we try to shut them down. The cast of a show need to understand the importance of secrets – if they expose how the trick is done, they're also ruining the story for the audience. **LAURA RUTKOWSKI**

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FROSTBITE CAROLINE FROST

The new Oasis documentary proves that both Gallaghers know the power of nostalgia, anticipation and reconciliation

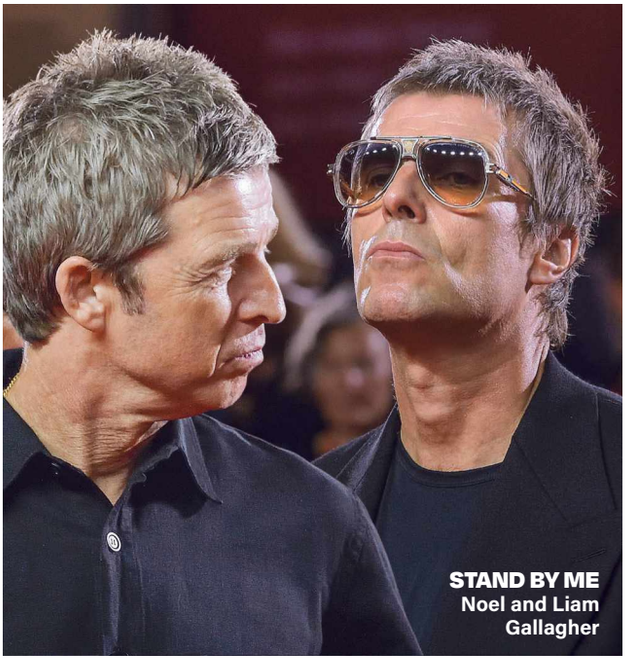


MICK HUCKNALL, NO less, explained it to me once: "Everyone dreams of being in a band because they want to be like the Beatles, but even the Beatles weren't always that happy." The Simply Red frontman could have added that, for every band that makes it, there's always at least one member who is desperate to leave and then spends the following years desperate to return.

We've seen this played out over and over again: Robbie and Take That, Geri and the Spice Girls, Nigel Tufnel and Spinal Tap. The Eagles promised to reunite when "hell freezes over" – which then became the title of their reunion album after a 14-year hiatus.

Noel and Liam Gallagher seemed equally committed to the mutual *froideur* that followed Oasis's 2009 split after an almighty fracas backstage in Paris. Not coincidentally, we've never seen rapturous clamour like that which greeted the brothers' tour announcement 15 years later: of the estimated 14 million who applied for tickets, the lucky few (2.89 million) took to stadiums across the world, many in a fan's uniform of parka jacket and bucket hat, tears running down faces long before Noel had played a chord or Liam had swung a maraca.

DOES THE ACTUAL music merit such fanfare? Yes, and no. With Noel's tunes, Liam's swagger and 22 consecutive Top 10 hits between 1994 and 2008, including *Don't Look Back in Anger*, they can lay claim to providing the soundtrack of a generation who, 30 years later, have both nostalgia for simpler times and enough surplus cash to withstand even tiered pricing.



STAND BY ME Noel and Liam Gallagher

It's worth noting that those same tunes have been available to anyone buying a ticket for either of the Gallaghers' post-Oasis outings over the last decade and a half, when neither brother was shy of digging into their previous canon to rev up any concert crowd they feared losing to the bar with their lesser-known solo efforts. By the time of the Paris implosion, their (morning) glory days were well behind them; without it, they'd no doubt still be chugging along, and you'd easily bag a ticket with a few thousand others at, say, the Hammersmith Apollo.

But that's all reckoning without the Garbo factor – that the longer you leave it, the more anticipation you create. Silent-movie star Greta Garbo kept the public waiting for years to hear her speaking voice, leading to a global frenzy of desire to hear her.

The most thrilling part of the new documentary *Oasis: Don't Look Back in Anger* occurs in the rehearsal room, as Noel – with everyone else – waits anxiously to see if/when Liam will turn up. With the camera trained on the microphone, we and the band pinch ourselves that this is happening. Then, suddenly, there he is. His charisma is enduring but, as ever, it relies strongly on the context of the disapproving, chuckling older brother. Like all the best groups in music and beyond, Oasis is more than the sum of its parts.

'Like all the best groups, Oasis is more than the sum of its parts'

IN TERMS OF generating excitement of cultish proportions, they couldn't have played it better if they'd long planned it, and their mum Peggy is a rare figure who would surely have opted for a decade of family harmony over this present-day hype. The film has Noel explaining, "It was all forgiven without saying a word," which reveals two things – namely that their two-decade sulk was properly pointless, and that they really are like every other family.

Ultimately, what we cling to beyond the music and the marketing mayhem is a remarkable demonstration of how even the most committed of foes can simply decide not to look back in anger. That, and the fact that, while we're singing a 30-year-old anthem while wearing a bucket hat, we too have a hope of holding back the years.

Oasis: Don't Look Back in Anger is available on Disney+ from Friday – see review on page 30

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

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S STREAMING SERVICE

James Bond and Young Bond novelist **Charlie Higson** has called for an 007 TV series that's faithful to Ian Fleming's books "set in the original timeline of the 50s... a very separate thing to the film universe". Sounds like double-0 heaven.



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CASTING SHADOWS

Olivia Colman (left) and **Susan Sarandon** have been confirmed for the forthcoming Channel 4 drama *Army of Shadows*. Inspired by Joseph Kessel's seminal novel, it's set in an occupied Great Britain and depicts resistance taking shape against the state.

ALL LACED UP

EastEnders' **Lacey Turner** tells *RT* she's nervous about being "the real her" on *Strictly*. "It is quite scary," she admits, explaining that "it's easy to hide behind a character". Still, she says it's a challenge she hopes to overcome – while also learning the cha-cha-cha.

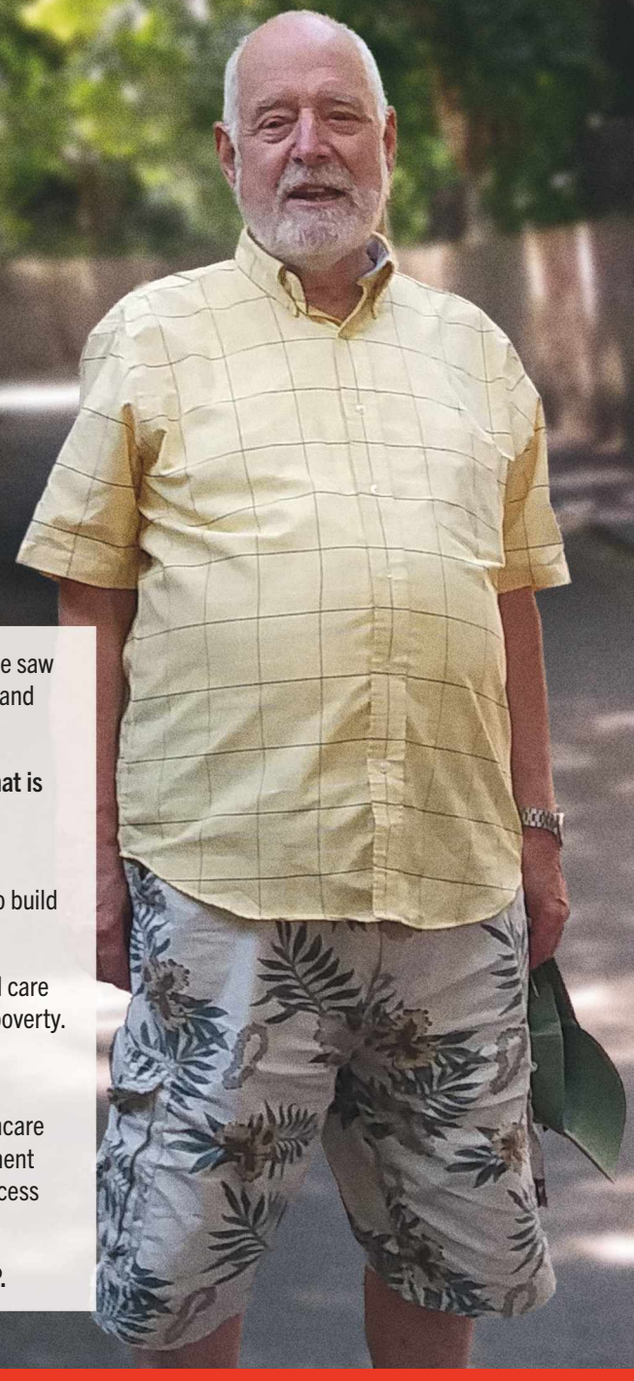
RAMBLING ON

Shetland favourites Ashley Jensen and Mark Bonnar are reuniting for a new one-off BBC sitcom called **Rambling**, which follows a "mismatched pair" heading through the "breathtaking – and occasionally sodden – landscape of rural Scotland".

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MAKING ART
Heston Blumenthal sitting for *Portrait Artist of the Year* and, below, in his own "studio" in 2000

VIEWPOINT

KIDS MUST LEARN TO COOK

This form of creativity has been overlooked for too long, says chef HESTON BLUMENTHAL

I RECENTLY SAT still for almost five hours to have my portrait painted. I wouldn't have managed this three years ago, before having treatment for bipolar disorder – I used to experience manic highs and would have been frightened to stay motionless for so long. But the experience, on *Portrait Artist of the Year*, was rewarding. It gave me time to reflect on how having a creative outlet – in my case cooking – transformed my life and how scandalous it is that most children don't get that opportunity.

I left school with a handful of O-levels and a single A-level in art, and the perennial comment on my report was "must try harder". But I was lucky that, aged 16, an experience changed everything. My dad, flushed with some success with his business, took us for lunch at a three-starred Michelin restaurant in France and it struck me, "This is what I want to do with my life."

Even now, I remember the noise of the crickets, the intoxicating smell of lavender, the crunch of the waiters' feet on the gravel on the terrace, the wine list like a billboard and the cheese trolley like a chariot. I wanted to re-create this multisensory experience. I became passionate about cooking. Up until that point, my definition of a culinary treat was a Mr Whippy and a Cornish pasty – which I still love.

LEARNING TO COOK is a form of creativity that has been overlooked for too long. Not every young person who develops these skills will spend three to four years perfecting a recipe for my famous dish Sound of the Sea or achieve three Michelin stars as I did at The Fat Duck in Bray. But as well as channelling and fuelling creativity, cooking encourages curiosity, experimentation and resilience. It changes your relationship with failure so that you embrace it. If the experience doesn't go well, you think, "Next time, we'll do it like this."

Cooking is a life skill – children should leave school knowing how to cook. Sadly, they're not getting that opportunity because cooking has been stripped from the school curriculum. It can't be taken as an A-level and it's optional at GCSE. Why? Gastronomy is one of the only subjects that umbrellas all others like physics, chemistry, biology, geography, geology, art, history and maths.

'As well as fuelling creativity, cooking encourages curiosity and resilience'

This conversation is important to have amid the ballooning issue of young people and mental health. As someone who was diagnosed with bipolar type 1 disorder three years ago, I know that there are no easy answers and the relationship with creativity can be complicated. Now looking back at it, so many of my ideas came to me while I was on a manic high. After coming out of hospital on medication, everything slowed down and I spent months grieving the absence of those ideas. As I'm stabilising, they're returning.

But I do believe that being able to express oneself creatively can be beneficial and there are so few opportunities to do that in the classroom. In the words of Marcel Proust: "The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes."

CREATIVITY, IN ANY form, can change lives. I've always been drawn to the visual. We eat partly with our eyes and the appearance – as well as the taste, smell and sound of a dish – influences how we experience it. It's why I was curious about being captured on *Portrait Artist of the Year*.

In all those finished portraits, each very different, I saw myself. Every artist saw beyond the surface, capturing something of my life, my journey and the person I have become thanks to finding my passion. As it did for me, I hope finding an artistic outlet can enrich the lives of younger generations. We just need to give them that opportunity.

Heston Blumenthal appears in a forthcoming edition of Portrait Artist of the Year. The new series starts Wednesday 8pm on Sky Arts/Now

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'It's dead easy to be in love with Sienna; you don't really have to act any of that'

DOMINIC WEST

DOMINIC WEST and SIENNA MILLER on ageing, parenthood and playing lovers turned enemies in the glossy new legal drama *War*

THE *RT* INTERVIEW BY GARETH McLEAN

LOVE, LIES & LAWYERS

I MIGHT HAVE TO breastfeed," Sienna Miller says matter-of-factly, providing proof, should you need it, that she's one cool mother. She disappears from her Zoom window where, moments before and much to the delight of myself and Dominic West, her co-star in Sky Atlantic's glossy new legal drama *War*, she was holding her baby son.

"He's so alert and interested," West says.

"He loves the screen," Miller replies. "Which is worrying."

On *our* screens, Miller has been replaced by a photograph of a rodent. "That's a nice guinea pig," I say, thrown because I'm a man and no one has ever breastfed during an interview I've conducted before. Off-camera and sounding a little distracted, Miller replies: "That's a hamster."

When she reappears, her baby is horizontal, disrupting the stripes of his mum's Chanel top. The hamster, it transpires, "didn't live long".

I wonder how Miller and West feel about getting older. "My life doesn't feel particularly old at the moment," Miller, 44, says, "but I enjoy getting older. Given how much tragedy there is, it's a privilege. And there's a relief in not being as attached to people's opinions. I don't see it in terms of ageing. It's life lived, challenges overcome and new chapters." Miller sniffs her baby. "And little boys! Oh, I'm in love!"

West, who turns 57 in October, is less enthused. "I'm nearly f***ing 60, which is properly old," he says, before conceding that acting may be uniquely suited to arresting that process. "In a way, you have to preserve a sort of childish innocence, because you're just playing. The older you get, the more you realise it's an absurd job, but I'm grateful to be able to do an absurd job and get paid for it. I keep meeting people who have got proper, grown-up jobs and are responsible, and I'm still doing what I was doing when I was eight."

WHAT THE PAIR are doing now is publicising their roles as film star Carla Duval and tech billionaire Morgan Henderson, whose divorce proceedings spark a bitter battle between two rival London law firms. Judging by *War*, created by George Kay, whose previous credits include *Lupin* and *Hijack*, divorce is a manoeuvre undertaken to avoid being suffocated by one person only then to be devoured by several people instead.

How did they prepare for their parts? Did Miller have any reservations about playing a selfish, needy, manipulative actor? "I was very newly pregnant when I got this script and very, very pregnant when we finished filming it, so the whole thing is a bit of a blur," she says. "I wasn't too fazed by the idea of playing an actress. I probably should have thought about it more, but it was quite clear from the start that we were very different people."

For Miller, what appealed was this difference. "Carla's quite cold and quite calculating, and I like the idea of toning down my own vulnerability, turning off the people-pleasing side. It was very liberating to not care what people think of you as a character."

To play a billionaire, West credits the BBC Sounds podcast *Good Bad Billionaire* with sharpening his view of the mega-wealthy as a class. In it, BBC business editor Simon Jack and journalist Zing Tsjeng survey a billionaire's life and work, and then decide if they're good, bad or just another billionaire. "Of the world's roughly 2,500 billionaires, three are benign," West notes, referencing Yvon Chouinard, founder of the clothing company Patagonia, and the late Chuck Feeney, co-founder of Duty Free. When I suggest a third, it's met with a resounding "no" from West, followed by a "but that's off the record" from Miller, who clearly doesn't want us to be sued by someone that wealthy. "I think inherent to being a billionaire you've got to have a ruthlessness," West says. "Most of them are among the worst people on the planet. Who's that dude? The tech guy. He's awful."

To research the darker mechanics of a high-net-worth divorce, West "talked to a guy who



was a rich man who’d got divorced, and I asked him how brutal it gets. He said, ‘It gets absolutely awful.’ I suppose the richer they are, the more appalling the divorce is.”

What hooked him about Kay’s scripts, other than them being “absolute page-turners”, was the central question they kept returning to: how do people who love each other become people who want to kill each other? “The answer, in this case, is through lawyers.”

Miller continues: “*War* is an honest portrayal of the ugliness and the underbelly of that profession. Having a peek behind the curtain of the process of building a case – the backstabbing, the bribery, the blackmail – you see that it’s Shakespearean, the lengths people will go to. It’s ultimately about money, which is ugly.”

She adds: “I don’t think there’s anyone lovely in the show in the same way that there’s no one lovely in *Succession*. It’s the world of it.”

As for drawing on personal experience of relationship tumult, neither West nor Miller are strangers to romantic ups and downs. Miller’s early career was overshadowed by her relationship with actor Jude Law. Today, she has two children with her partner, actor/producer Oli Green, and a daughter (Marlowe, 14, who accompanied her to the premiere of *War*) with her ex, actor Tom Sturridge. West is a father of five children, four with his wife, landscape gardener and aristocrat Catherine FitzGerald.

Miller says, judiciously: “Any life experience, positive or negative, that anyone goes through, we all use as kind of fodder for our work. It’s amazing to have an outlet like this. Actually, the more pain and the more joy and the more ▷

◁ extremity of emotion you've experienced in your life, probably the better resources you have to dig from. I think you become a sum of the experiences of your life, and that enriches you as an actor. I don't think in this case that I personally was drawing on one particular experience." Pointedly, smiling, she concludes: "Having never been married or divorced, it was all just fun and games for me."



BATTLE LINES Sienna Miller as Carla Duval, with James McArdle and Phoebe Fox as lawyers Nicholas Taylor and Serena Byrne in *War*

FOR WEST, *WAR* highlights the competitive nature of marriage. "The people we play are corporations. She's a big film star and he's a big businessman. They compete on almost a corporate level, but you can see that in any marriage or relationship. There's a loving concern for each other, but there's also a flip side, in that it can be highly competitive, can't it? I'm just trying to choose chairs with my wife, and it's this real competition to be right and be more right than her. Or is it just me?"

Something West and Miller didn't have to work on for *War* was their chemistry, which is evident from the moment West appears slightly late on-screen for our Zoom meeting. "There he is, swanning in on his own clock," Miller snipes lovingly. The pair first worked together more than 20 years ago in a West End production of *As You Like It* alongside the late, great Helen McCrory.

"It was my first ever play, so I was 21 when I met him," Miller remembers. "It was an incredibly bonding experience and there is love there. It's not that we've seen a lot of each other over the years, but when we have, I've felt such fondness – which is actually perfect for constructing a marriage." That history, she says, did much of the work when it came to their chemistry.

With a candour that characterises the whole conversation, West agrees. "It's dead easy to be in love with Sienna; you don't really have to act any of that. We had this ease with each other, which you get after doing a play for months in the West End. The harder task was manufacturing the opposite."

'I was 21 doing my first play when I met Dominic – it was incredibly bonding'

SIENNA MILLER



OLD PALS West and Miller (pictured with Helen McCrory, left) first acted together in a 2015 production of *As You Like It*

The conversation turns, inevitably, to the kind of characters West has built a career on playing – men, as he puts it, who let him "be pretty awful". Where does Morgan Henderson sit between Fred West and Noah Solloway, his roles in *Appropriate Adult* and *The Affair* respectively? "Somewhere in between – a ruthless bastard who's trying to do good."

Playing real people, West says, carries a different weight to playing invented ones – something he felt keenly as Prince Charles in *The Crown* and even more so as Fred West in *Appropriate Adult*. "You usually feel a duty to argue for your character to be a better person than the writer wants them to be. With Charles, you don't have the freedom that gives you – everyone already has a fixed idea of him."

Even with West, the serial killer he played to widespread acclaim, he admits to the same reflex. "Unfortunately, I think it's true even with murderers. You're trying to find something human in them, something you like."

He says he no longer wants that kind of darkness. "I definitely feel I don't want to play people like Fred West any more. I'm much more interested in good people now. Maybe that's the state of the world, maybe it's getting older."

For Miller, the pivot point in how she was perceived professionally came a decade ago, when she appeared in Bennett Miller's *Foxcatcher* and Clint Eastwood's *American Sniper*, both Oscar-nominated in 2015. "It definitely put me in a place where I was allowed to be seen as someone serious," she says. "I'd had moments of that before, but they'd been overshadowed by a lot of toxic early-2000s fame."

She is frank about how strange the early 2000s, when she was tabloid fodder due to her relationships and her fashion sense, now look in retrospect. She is also surprisingly sanguine about how appallingly she was treated by the tabloids; she was awarded substantial damages from *News of the World* in 2011 and News Group Newspapers, publisher of *The Sun*, in 2021. "I was watching that Mourinho documentary [on Netflix] and seeing the paparazzi in it, remembering how that was just how people lived. It's so dated. It's like smoking on a bus."

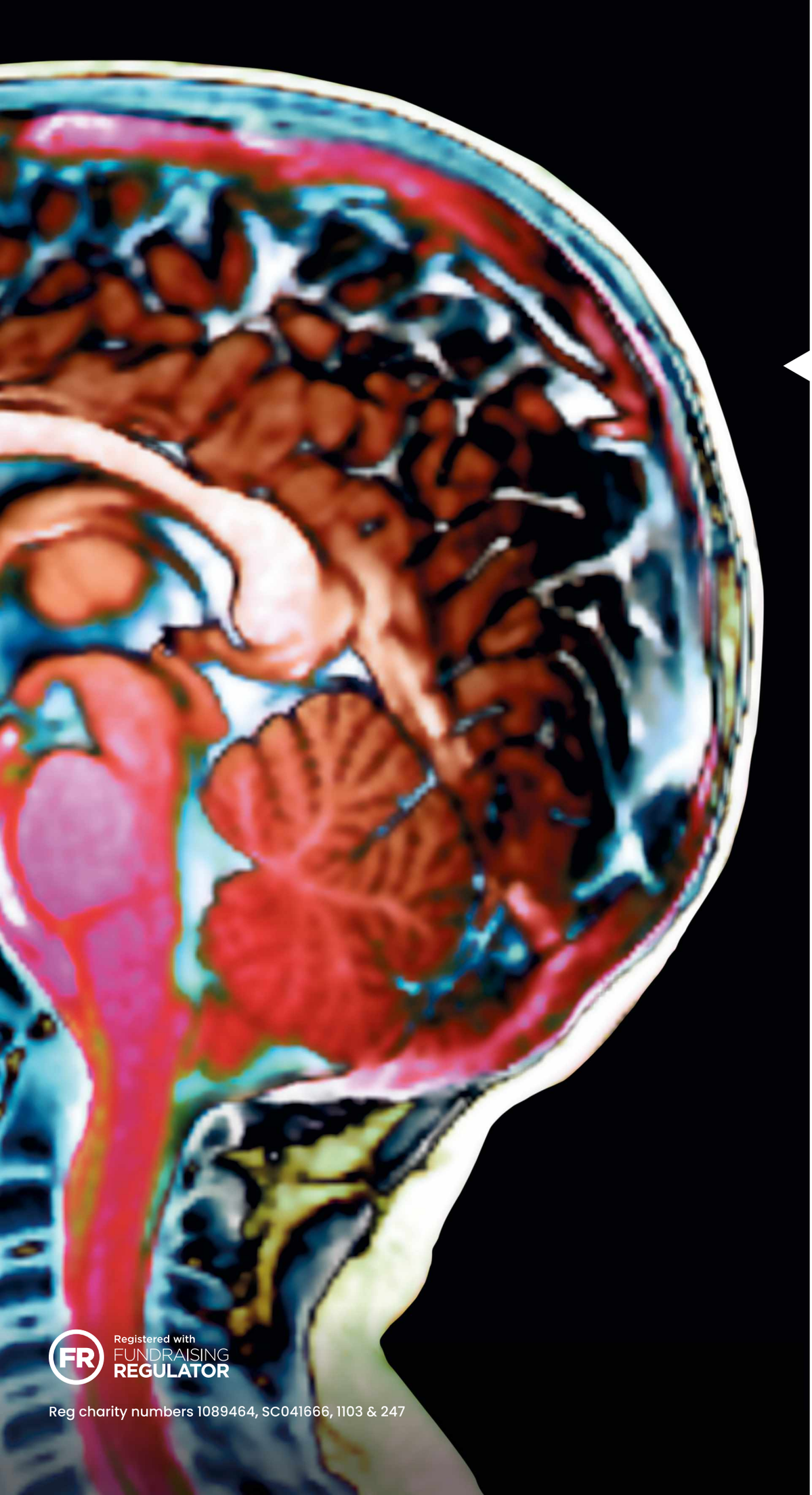
ON THE SUBJECT of time passing, I ask how becoming parents has changed the choices they make in their careers. Both actors describe becoming more selective and more protective of their time. "You want to get paid, you want to get home early and, if you live in London, you want to shoot in London if you can," Miller says. Decisions that once felt "floaty" now have to be weighed against time away from her children – to the point that she recently turned down an extremely well-written play because of where it would take her emotionally. "It was about a woman whose child had died. I just don't want to sit in that space right now."

With our time drawing to a close, I ask West about the BBC drama *The Hour*, in which he starred alongside Ben Whishaw and Romola Garai. It was where he first encountered Kay, who, as a newish writer, cut his teeth on Abi Morgan's show. Would he return if there was a new series? Without hesitating, he says yes. "I saw Abi quite recently and she said she had an idea to bring it back and set it in 1968, against the backdrop of the year's events, protests and riots. I think it's a brilliant idea."

Miller adds: "As you get older, you just have to be like, 'I do this because of the experience of doing it. I cannot be too attached to the outcome.' You can get stuck in the hamster wheel of chasing more success or rewards. I see it happening all the time. You need to remind yourself and check yourself regularly. So I'd like a job, too. Give us a job, Abi!" RT

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LEGAL EAGLES

Sienna Miller and Dominic West might lead this series of *War*, but the rival firms and the ruthless lawyers at its heart will be back for a second series and a new case...

↑NINA SOSANYA *plays Beatrice Ubosi*

Following her breakthrough role in *Teachers* in 2001, Sosanya has appeared in comedies such as *Nathan Barley* and *W1A* and dramas including *His Dark Materials*, *Killing Eve* and *Last Tango in Halifax*. In *War*, she plays Beatrice Ubosi, aka "Queen Bea", at the legal firm Cathcarts & Sons, who represent Dominic West's tech billionaire Morgan Henderson.

Who is "Queen Bea" and what is her role at Cathcarts & Sons?
We've been called the baddies, but I dispute that. We just want to win and do our job. As for Bea, whatever she does in life, she wants to win. She wants to be good at what she does, and she wants to be recognised for being good at what she does. I like that in a female character. It's often seen as a male trait and it isn't.

When you're playing a character like Bea, is it an exercise in finding her humanity, or do you just revel in her malevolence?
As we filmed seasons one and two back to back, we've had a good long run at playing these characters and get to the heart of them. It's true that Bea's not particularly lovely, but you do well to embrace that. You have to, really.

It's said that as an actor, you have to like your character. Do you like Bea?
I've heard that said and I don't think you have to, not least because not everyone in the world likes themselves. It's fun playing someone who's behaving despicably and doesn't have the same moral code as you. In life, it's quite a narrow path that you tread morally, so to go outside of that without any consequences is liberating.

Does playing a powerful character change the way you look at real people in authority?
The generous answer is having played people like that, you give their real-life counterparts more leeway because you understand how difficult that position might be, how what looks like an easy decision might have repercussions that we're not aware of. But that shouldn't make people any less accountable.

↑PIP TORRENS *plays St John Smallwood*

As one of the most ubiquitous actors in Britain, Torrens has been in everything from *Minder*, *Maigret*, *Mr Bates vs the Post Office* and *Midsomer Murders* (twice) to *Succession*, *Sherwood*, *Spooks*, *The Crown* and *Preacher*. In *War*, he plays St John Smallwood, Cathcarts' king of the acid put-down and ruthless deputy to Beatrice.

You have great chemistry with Nina Sonsanya. Have you worked together before?
We haven't, but we knew each other's work. I look forward to working with people I've seen from a distance and admired – and it's been a joy working with Nina. We can't take all the credit for the chemistry, though. So much of it is in the writing.

What is the dynamic between your characters?
Nina and I talk constantly about how marital our relationship is, and how parental we are with other characters. It's quite clear that St John defers to her and he enjoys the fact that she is the superior person. At the same time, they've been together long enough that he can tease her about the dynamic because they're both confident about what they do.

What is the key to playing a lawyer?
Confidence. There's a real attraction in playing a powerful character because you're embracing an amorality you can't afford in your own life. I've played a lot of unpleasant people and it's therapeutic, a kind of cleansing process.

With a decades-long career, do you feel you know what kind of actor you are?
Yes – I'm a very grateful actor. I feel like I've moved through various establishment incarnations – military people, vicars, civil servants, royal household and now lawyers. I sometimes look at my most recent work and think that it's basically the same performance in a different wig. But the shows are incredibly different and the biggest shift in my career happened in about two weeks. I went straight from doing a very intimate, intense scene with Claire Foy in *The Crown* to playing this mad Nazi doing a *Full Metal Jacket* spoof completely naked in a sports centre outside of New Orleans in *Preacher*.



↓ARCHIE RENAUX
plays Johnny Warren

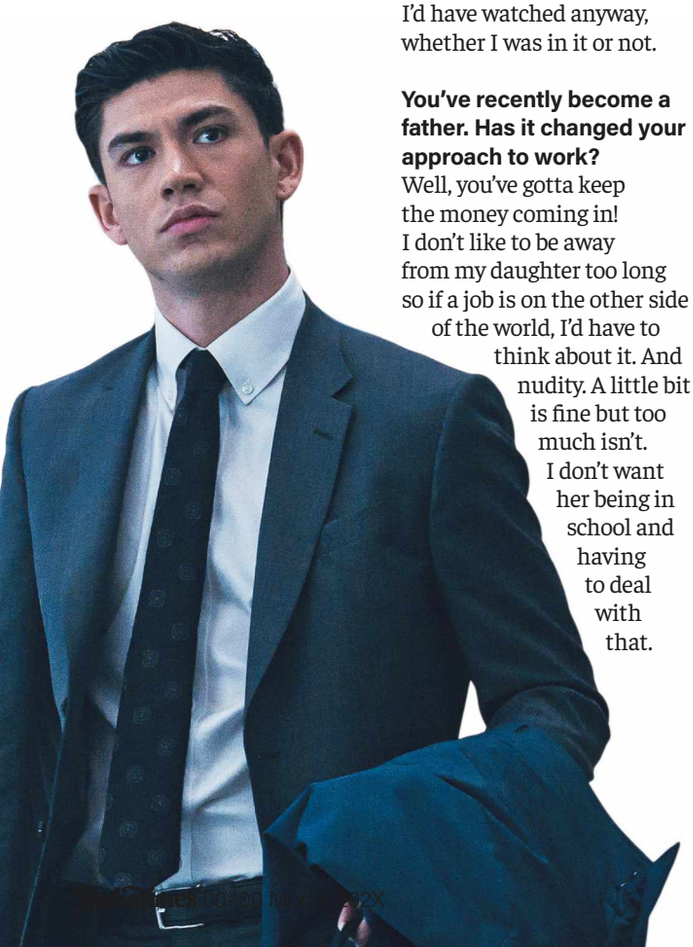
After quitting his apprenticeship as an air-conditioning engineer and a stint modelling, Renaux appeared in Netflix's *Shadow and Bone* and the BBC dramas *Gold Digger* and *The Jetty*. In *War*, he plays Johnny Warren, Taylor & Byrne's peachy-keen new hire, who's secretly working as a mole for Cathcarts & Sons.

When we first meet Johnny, he can't get a job at a City firm because he doesn't have the connections. Then he gets two jobs...
Everyone he meets looks down on him and he's in these waters with very strong currents that want to sweep him away. So he makes a desperate decision because he's trying to prove to everyone around him – and himself – that he deserves to be in the industry. He doesn't think about the repercussions or the consequences but dives right in.

Did you know where Johnny's story would go when you took the part?
I got sent the first two episodes to read and the writer and director dropped a few hints and gave me a bit of an outline. It hooked me straight away. That was when I knew that I had to play this character by any means possible.

Your career is already impressive, spanning high-end fantasy, a sci-fi/horror franchise and now prestige legal drama. Is there a plan?
There isn't. I'm like Johnny in a lot of respects. I've got no family or connections in the industry, so you take what you can get! When I was starting off, I was happy to be in anything and I've been in great shows that I'm really proud of. But this is one of the dramas that I'd have watched anyway, whether I was in it or not.

You've recently become a father. Has it changed your approach to work?
Well, you've gotta keep the money coming in! I don't like to be away from my daughter too long so if a job is on the other side of the world, I'd have to think about it. And nudity. A little bit is fine but too much isn't. I don't want her being in school and having to deal with that.





↑PHOEBE FOX *plays Serena Byrne*

Best known for her theatre work and for roles in *Black Mirror*, *The Hollow Crown* and *The Great*, Fox plays Serena Byrne, the ruthless and righteous founding partner of Taylor & Byrne, the start-up law firm representing Sienna Miller's Carla Duval.

Who is Serena Byrne?
It's always quite thrilling to play someone who's very intelligent, and Serena's the most powerful woman I think I've ever played. When we were filming, I was a bit power-drunk in that I'd walk into a room and people would just scatter and I'd think, "That's fantastic!"

She seems driven by her history at rival firm Cathcarts & Sons...
She used to work there. I imagine that she was the brightest kid in her state school, a real grafter who had to fight to get into Oxbridge and then to this top City law firm. She felt she was destined for a seat at the table but she was never made partner. So she's got this chip on her shoulder.

Was it a coincidence that you and your character were both pregnant?
Serena was pregnant because I was pregnant! The production company was unbelievably supportive – they made sure that I had snacks, a room to lie down in and were so wonderful. I was asked if I wanted to have it included in the storyline. They could have hidden it, but I thought it was important for women to see a programme where a leading actress is pregnant, but it's not the story.

How compatible are acting and motherhood?
I've found it very compatible, but that hasn't always been the case. For my mother, who was an actress as well, it definitely was not the case. It has been wonderfully healing to know that things have moved on.

You're a Fox but you're not a member of the famous Fox acting dynasty...
That's right. Although along with my mum, my dad is an actor and my husband is an actor, so we're a demi-dynasty. We have our eyes on the throne.

Pierre
Monday 9.00pm ***C4***

He's been in *Homeland* and Hollywood films, but only now, in his 60s, is DAVID HAREWOOD finally taking the lead

INTERVIEW BY
SARFRAZ MANZOOR

'MY BEST YEARS ARE AHEAD'

DAVID HAREWOOD HAS been many things in his career: he's been the head of the CIA's counter-terrorism unit in *Homeland*, he's played Othello at the National Theatre, he's been the recipient of an MBE and an OBE. He has even been a Martian superhero in *Supergirl*. But one thing he has never been, in nearly four decades of acting, is the main star in a TV series – until now.

In *Pierre*, Channel 4's new legal drama, Harewood finally gets top billing, playing Pierre Jeffreys, a duty solicitor pulled into a web of institutional corruption. "It's been a struggle and a little bit frustrating that it's taken this long," Harewood says, "but when I read this script [from Roy Williams and John Donnelly] I thought, 'That's a character that really fits me,' and it was an absolute yes, straight off the bat."

During the six-part series we see Pierre not only juggling the pressures of his job but also dealing with health issues and a fragile personal life. "The script allowed me to play a full human being," Harewood explains. "He's a husband, he's funny and he's a best mate. In the early stages of my career you just weren't allowed the chance to play all facets of a character."

Harewood grew up in Small Heath, Birmingham, the son of a lorry driver father and a mother who worked in catering. His parents had migrated from Barbados to the UK in the late 1950s and racism was an everyday occurrence. In his memoir *Maybe I Don't Belong Here* he writes about being only three years old when he was hit on the head by a brick thrown by a racist neighbour. Excrement was pushed through the family's letterbox and he would get called the "N" word while walking to school.

The adult can recognise these incidents as blatant racism, but I wonder how the little David tried to process it all. "Children have an incredible ability to suppress their emotions and feelings," he says, "and that was true of me." School was a welcome escape. Harewood enjoyed playing the clown and making

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MAIN MAN
David Harewood as duty solicitor Pierre Jeffreys in the Channel 4 drama *Pierre*

his fellow classmates smile. "I wasn't very academic at school," he says, "I was just a mischievous little b*****d."

When Harewood was in his first year of sixth form, his English tutor told him that he and all the other teachers agreed that he should think about becoming an actor. "They saw something in me that I never saw in myself," he recalls. "My sister met with some of my old teachers this summer and they all said I was the standout kid. They obviously saw a talent, an ability to stand up and be a storyteller."

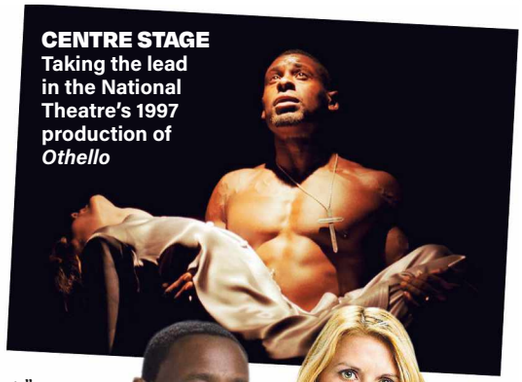
Accepted by the National Youth Theatre, Harewood came to London for a six-week course and was subsequently offered a place at Rada. He makes it sound like it was almost effortless, but to go from working-class Birmingham to Rada is quite the journey – particularly for someone whose only exposure to the arts was 70s television. "I'm president of Rada now," he says. "What you see when you're deciding whether somebody should go through the training is a raw element of something which is natural – like an uncut gem."

Harewood graduated from Rada and was soon confronted by the reality of being an actor primarily defined by his race. "I thought I might have an equal shot at the great roles, to be assessed on my talent," he says. "It was confronting for me to be labelled a Black actor who can only play Black roles."

This confrontation with how others perceived him, alongside the long-buried trauma of childhood racism, provoked a psychotic episode in his early 20s. "All those experiences that I had as a child were deeply uncomfortable," he explains. "As a child you don't process it, and if you're unlucky it comes back to revisit you when you're a bit older. That's what exploded during my psychotic breakdown."

Harewood was sectioned and admitted to the psychiatric unit of north London's Whittington Hospital, where he was prescribed antipsychotic drugs. He was back at work within weeks. He later made an acclaimed documentary about his mental health experience (*David Harewood: Psychosis and Me* is available on iPlayer) and still sees a therapist every week. "I started seeing a therapist many years ago and it's the best thing," he says. "I think everybody should get it, particularly world leaders – they wouldn't be such douchebags."

'It was confronting to be labelled an actor who can only play Black roles'



CENTRE STAGE
Taking the lead in the National Theatre's 1997 production of *Othello*



BREAKOUT
Starring in *Homeland* with Claire Danes

Throughout the 1990s Harewood built a career in television and theatre, with early screen roles in *Casualty* and *Ballykissangel*. In 1997, he made history as the first Black actor to take the lead in *Othello* at the National Theatre, while his film credits included *The Merchant of Venice* with Al Pacino, and *Blood Diamond* alongside Leonardo DiCaprio.

But by the late noughties, this hot streak had started to cool down, as a new generation of young Black actors such as Adrian Lester, Chiwetel Ejiofor and Paterson Joseph started to emerge. "I just fell down the list," Harewood recalls. "I was no longer the It Guy. I wasn't getting great auditions and the phone wasn't ringing."

HAREWOOD HAD NOT worked for nine months when his agent sent him a script. "He said, 'Everyone's talking about this pilot,'" he recalls. "He told me it was the premier script of the year." The show was called *Homeland*. Also starring Claire Danes and Damian Lewis, it was a major critical and commercial success, transforming Harewood's fortunes.

He played rising CIA star David Estes in the first two series and the role saw him going from having only £80 in his bank account to being globally famous. He recalls attending the Emmys and finding himself in the gents alongside his childhood hero, Sidney Poitier. "I was Mr Shaky Hands," he says. "He was completely discombobulated by this British Black guy drooling over him and telling him how much he meant."

Harewood hasn't stopped working since, with roles in TV series including *Supergirl*, *The Night Manager* and *Sherwood*, and a return to *Othello* in 2025 in the West End, as well as numerous documentaries and the aforementioned well-received memoir.

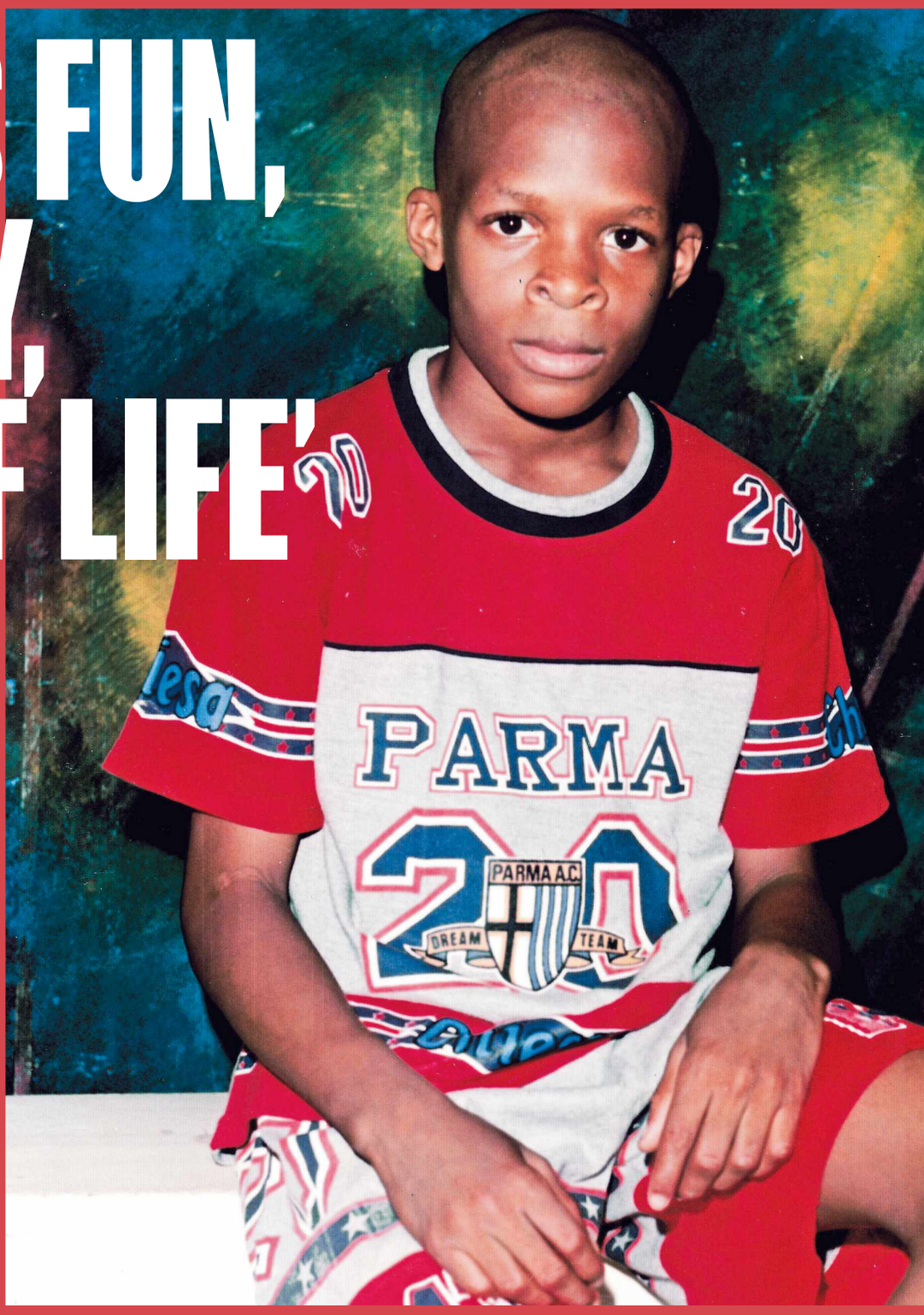
He turned 60 last December. It must be nice, I say, to feel one's life and career still reaching new peaks. "I feel better than I've felt in years and I feel like my best years are ahead of me," he says. "Maybe it's taken me this long to work s**t out, but I'm just grateful that I had the chance to work s**t out."

In some ways, *Pierre* represents not only a progression in Harewood's career but also in representation more broadly. "For the first 15 years of my career a role like this wasn't even possible," he says. "But there's been a progressive acceptance of the talent of Black actors, so for me *Pierre* is a landmark. This is the character I've been waiting my whole career to play."

Damilola: the Untold Story
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'HE WAS FUN, CHEEKY, FULL OF LIFE'

Twenty-six years after the death of his younger brother DAMILOLA, TUNDE TAYLOR remembers his joy and optimism in a new documentary



ON THE MORNING of 27 November 2000, Tunde Taylor dropped his 10-year-old brother Damilola at his primary school in Peckham, south London. It was the last time he would see him alive; later that day two boys attacked Damilola and he died. There was nothing Tunde, who was on his way home to the north Peckham estate from work at the time, could have done. Yet for 26 years he has blamed himself. "I feel I should have done more," he says. "I've carried that guilt for a long time."

Tunde was 21 when his brother died. The Taylor family had only been in the UK for three months and the weather was turning, so "I had taken Damilola to buy a jacket at Primark in Peckham. He chose a silver one." Damilola wears that silver jacket in the security camera footage taken outside Peckham Library at 4.51pm. He is skipping across the tarmac, caught forever in a moment of boyish exuberance. Minutes later he was stabbed in the leg with a broken bottle which severed his femoral artery, causing catastrophic bleeding.

As we hear in the desperately moving documentary *Damilola: the Untold Story*, the schoolboy spent his final minutes on a concrete stairwell, cradled by estate repairman Guillermo Casal.

A TALE OF SORROW
Schoolboy Damilola Taylor (above), who was killed while walking home from the library on 27 November, 2000

Today violence continues to take its toll on young people. In 2000, the public mood was that such a thing could not be allowed to happen again. Then, as now, there were calls to address social issues in deprived communities like Peckham. Tunde's father Richard and mother Gloria launched the Damilola Taylor Trust, a charity committed to supporting young people who are "susceptible to gang and knife crime".

But somewhere in the furore the likeable boy who dreamt of being a doctor and wrote poetry was crowded out. "When you hear about Damilola, it's always about the murder but not about the little boy that he really was," says Tunde. "Damilola could have a conversation with anyone, people found him very likeable. He was fun, cheeky, full of life."

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FINAL MOMENTS
The last CCTV footage capturing Damilola alive (left) and a newspaper report detailing the attack in 2000 (inset)

DAMILOLA'S LAST WALK

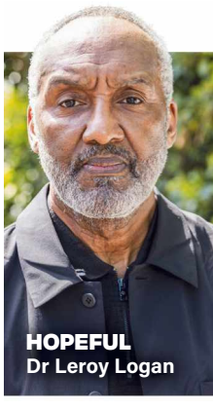
Police reveal CCTV pictures of murder boy before attack



DAMILOLA'S STORY LIVES ON

DR LEROY LOGAN on turning this tragedy into a "message of hope"

Dr Leroy Logan, a Trustee of the Damilola Taylor Trust, former police superintendent and chairman of the Black Police Association, led a team of Black officers who went door-to-door on the North Peckham estate after initial enquiries met "a wall of silence".


HOPEFUL
Dr Leroy Logan

"There were homes that looked on to the area where Damilola was attacked but lack of trust in police meant residents were not open to co-operating with the homicide team. My officers could knock at the door, speak in their West African languages."

There was also a personal connection; Logan had known Damilola's parents Richard and Gloria Taylor in the 1970s. This only added to his horror when he heard a boy had been killed. "I was devastated. I couldn't believe it was their son," he says. "Dammy was streetwise for Lagos, but he wasn't streetwise for London, especially an urban Peckham that was being terrorised by young thugs."

If that paints a dismal picture of London, Logan – who was played by real-life friend of Damilola, John Boyega, in the BBC drama *Small Axe* – is not dismayed.

"Knife crime and violence is still an issue today, even though violent crime is going down all over the country," he says. "But we can still turn Damilola's story into a message of hope. If a 10-year-old boy could have such aspirations to be a doctor, to change the world, then none of us have an excuse not to try." **MH**

'It's always about the murder and not about the boy Damilola was'

TUNDE TAYLOR

The documentary continues the work of the 2016 BBC drama *Damilola: Our Beloved Boy*, which went some way to portraying the real boy, but also reveals the trauma of Tunde and Damilola's friends including *Star Wars* actor John Boyega and his sister Grace. Eight years old at the time, Boyega reveals how profoundly Damilola's death affected his childhood. He withdrew to his bedroom to draw and play with his Power Rangers, though later he would find his voice and a channel for his talent at Theatre Peckham.

The Taylors hadn't chosen Peckham. They were staying in west London (where the family had lived in the late 1970s and Damilola's siblings Tunde and Gbemi were born) so Gbemi, 22, could be treated for epilepsy. On a visit to a relative on the estate, Gbemi was admitted to a nearby hospital and the entire family moved to be close to her.

Damilola's father Richard had stayed in Nigeria, where he worked for the Government.

Tunde, who had been studying political science in Lagos, had to take on the responsibility of looking after his brother. "I got a job in a sports shop in Oxford Street. I was trying to be the man of the house."

In Lagos, the family home had a compound, now they were on an estate with walkways and dank stairwells patrolled by a gang of teenage and pre-teen criminals called the Young Peckham Boys. Two gang members, brothers Danny and Ricky Preddie (12 and 13 at the time of the killing), would be found guilty of Damilola's manslaughter in 2006 and sentenced to eight years in prison, after two previous trials had failed due to an unreliable witness and missing forensic evidence.

The gang had been hanging around Damilola's primary school bullying children, and Damilola spoke back to them. The two boys, who John Boyega calls "twisted, violent youths", attacked when Damilola came back from the library.

TEN DAYS AFTER his death, on what would have been Damilola's 11th birthday, a memorial service was held in a Peckham church. Film survives of Tunde addressing his dead brother. "Please forgive me," he says, shellshocked by grief. "I am deeply sorry for not being there for you." Tunde's guilt was compounded by Richard Taylor's fury. "My dad was very angry with my mum and me for the loss of Damilola," he says. "That was very evident throughout the years." Gloria Taylor died, aged 57, in 2008 after a heart attack. "The loss of Damilola affected her health," Tunde says. "She was carrying a lot of pain and eventually she had to rest."

Richard became a public figure, receiving an OBE for his work and died in 2024. Tunde has avoided publicity, instead concentrating on living his life, working in the City, marrying and becoming the father of two girls, now two and four. "I have a sense of having to protect them at all times," he says.

Despite the best efforts of the Damilola Taylor Trust, of which Tunde is now Chair of the Board of Trustees, there remains much to protect children from. "Every time I hear about another young person losing their life it breaks my heart, another family is beginning the same journey that we went through," he says. "But that's where I find purpose. We may not be able to solve everything but I'm trying to find my own way by keeping Damilola's legacy alive." **MICHAEL HODGES**


BROTHERS IN ARMS
Tunde Taylor (far left) and long-time family friend John Boyega

The Reluctant Vampire
Sunday 6.40pm ***BBC One***



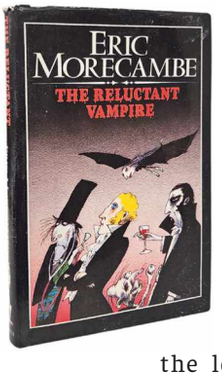
BRING ME VAMPIRES

Move over, *Ghosts*, there's a new spooky series in town, from the mind of Eric Morecambe. Meet the team behind *The Reluctant Vampire*

ERIC MORECAMBE WAS the man whose TV work brought sunshine to millions. But when he embarked on a late second career as a children's writer, things took a more... nocturnal turn.

"He'd always been fascinated by vampires," recalls Eric's son Gary, whose memory of his father from the time – bashing away at an old typewriter, pipe clamped between his teeth – is gratifyingly on-brand. "He loved Bela Lugosi and Christopher Lee in the Dracula films, so that's why he chose the subject."

Now, almost half a century on, the book wot Eric wrote – 1982's *The Reluctant Vampire* – has been transformed into a sitcom, with fang-sharp scripts by Neil and Rob Gibbons (brothers best known for spending the past 16 years giving peevish voice to Alan Partridge). For executive producer and ex-BBC head of comedy Shane Allen, who first discovered Morecambe's book as a child, it's the culmination of a lifelong dream.



"My main worry was, 'You'll never get a child actor to pull this off,'" Allen tells *RT* of casting the lead role of Val, the vampire prince who's shocked to discover he's actually – whisper it – human. "Then the first show I made after leaving the BBC was *Am I Being Unreasonable?*, where I met Lenny."

Lenny being Lenny Rush, the gifted young actor whose performance in that comedy drama bagged him a Bafta, aged 14. "Suddenly, it felt feasible," says Allen. "Because of Lenny, and also the success of *Ghosts*. Throw in this year's Eric Morecambe centenary, and everything started falling into place."

"Even though I was born 25 years after he died, I knew the impact Morecambe and Wise had on my mum and dad," Rush says. "When I started working on the show, I sat down and watched *The Lost Tapes* on the BBC. They were great."

ERIC MORECAMBE DIED in 1984, aged 58, after suffering a third heart attack. But he'd already expressed an interest in seeing *The Reluctant Vampire* and its 1983 sequel *The Vampire's Revenge* adapted for the screen. "I hope Eric would be proud of what we've done," says Allen. "It's such a lovely, warm thing to have one of his last wishes finally come true."

Here, the team tell *RT* how they took the story from page to screen...



GARY MORECAMBE
Eric's son

MY DAD WROTE *The Reluctant Vampire* while getting over heart surgery. I remember him being excited but nervous. He always felt, because he hadn't had much education, that he was stepping into a grey area.

"The TV adaptation has been a slow burn. I first discussed it with ITV and the BBC in 1990 – I've gone from being in my late 30s to 70. I thought, 'Maybe the stars will never align on this.' But eventually they did.

"Shane calls me a script 'consultant'. I love that word, because it doesn't really mean anything. I just wander around and smile a lot. But Neil and Rob Gibbons have done a fantastic job of making it a contemporary piece. I'm sure Dad would have loved what they've done with it. He'd also understand that,

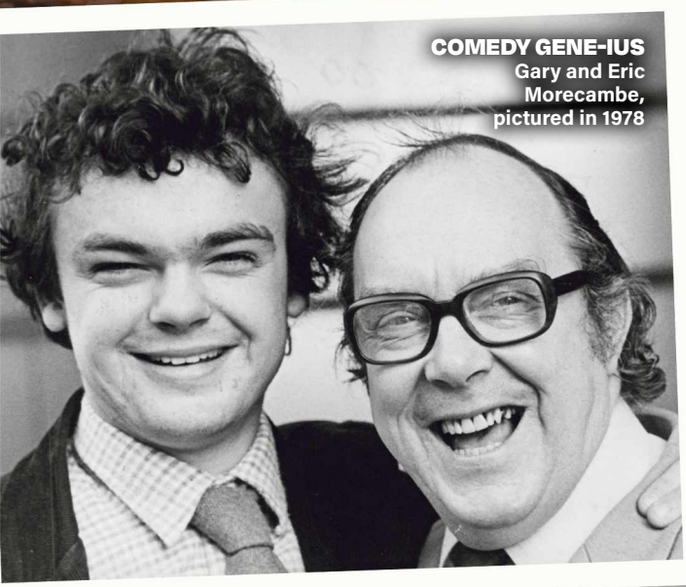
'Dad would have been chuffed to bits'
GARY MORECAMBE

MIRRORPIX; SHUTTERSTOCK; METHUEN

VERNON
GABRIEL NAGY
Val's scheming brother, with a chip on his shoulder

VICTOR
TOM DAVIS
The patriarch of Val's family. In Davis's words, "a pompous, bumbling idiot"

VAL
LENNY RUSH
He's grown up believing he's a vampire, so learning he isn't is a shock



COMEDY GENE-IUS
Gary and Eric Morecambe, pictured in 1978

as decades go by, values change.

"Lenny Rush is such a wonderful talent. He's got funny bones, which is what people always say about my dad. But he also brings pathos to it. He can be in a lot of discomfort, because of his dwarfism, but he battles on. And he brings that pain to the character, in a way.

"Dad would definitely have gone on to write more books – the *Morecambe and Wise* bandwagon was coming to an end. They might have done one more Christmas special if he'd lived, but writing was where he was going. And he didn't feel he was treading on Ernie's toes. Ernie was very supportive of his writing.

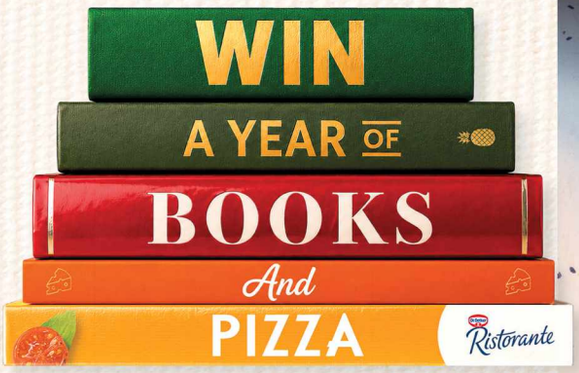
"Seeing all the love for my dad during his centenary year has been wonderful. To be honest, though, that love has never gone away. But I'm really looking forward to seeing how *The Reluctant Vampire* is received. I know Dad would have been absolutely thrilled. It's over 45 years since he first had the idea, so for it finally to be coming out as a series... He'd have been chuffed to bits." ▷

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SHANE ALLEN
Executive producer

WHEN I WAS growing up in Belfast, I borrowed *The Reluctant Vampire* from the library opposite my granny's house. I became properly obsessed with it, renewing it over and over again. Then I bought the paperback, which I still have.

"Years later, I was controller of comedy commissioning at the BBC when Simon Farnaby told me about *Ghosts*. There were a lot of reservations around that show – was it too much of a CBBC thing? But I thought it might be just the pre-watershed comedy we needed to bring back a family audience. And it just flew.

"So then my mind turned to my favourite book as a kid. We approached Eric's estate, and Gary Morecambe told us it was one of his dad's ambitions that somebody would make a film or TV series of the book one day. I thought Neil and Rob Gibbons would be a great fit.

"*Ghosts* was our North Star throughout. We wanted to have jokes for mum and dad, but also the same heart and warmth. With this, you've got big, fantastical, funny characters, but you also want it to have depth. One of the questions in *The Reluctant Vampire* is, 'What does it mean to be human?' And it's about not fitting in, which is a very teen experience. Lenny does that thing of being caught between two worlds so brilliantly. There's also a bit of an allegory with Lenny having a disability. We don't lean on that, but there's a couple of jokes about his height that Lenny insisted on.

"I hope the show will be a long-runner like *Ghosts*. That's the dream. For me, it's the ultimate passion project. I still have to pinch myself that it's finally happened."



GUY THE GARGOYLE
BILL BAILEY
Protector of the vampires' castle

GARY THE GARGOYLE
ROSS NOBLE
Castle protector and a bit of a daydreamer



NEIL GIBBONS
Co-writer

SHANE FIRST MENTIONED the book to Rob and me about four years ago as a possible vehicle for Lenny. And as soon as we got our hands on a copy, we saw what he was so excited about. Putting a brilliant comic actor like Lenny in the ultimate high-pressure situation, and surrounding him with the daftness of Eric Morecambe... it writes itself. Although annoyingly, it didn't.

"The main premise is so strong, it allows for a bit of riffing, so we were able to take the core of the book and build a sitcom around it. We wanted to be faithful to the manic spirit of Eric's work, rather than regurgitate it into six episodes. Thankfully, Gary agreed and gave us free rein to make something that hopefully captures the essence of his dad's book while also feeling like its own thing.

"It's a privilege to pick up existing characters – be they Alan Partridge or ones created by Eric Morecambe – but you have to treat them like you would any other character and write what you find funny. As soon as you start working to a template, or worrying about meeting fans' exact expectations, you come unstuck. We kind of wrote it for Lenny, in that we always knew he would play Val, and it's useful to have him in your mind's eye. But what's great about Lenny is he's incredibly versatile, with a razor-sharp comic mind, so you're not trying to write to a narrow brief. You know he'll nail whatever you give him. For a writer, that's a godsend."

'I loved Val. He's a bit of an old head on young shoulders'
LENNY RUSH



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FANG-FUL
Lenny Rush is happy to be compared to Eric Morecambe

LENNY RUSH
plays Val

I MISSED THE first call about *The Reluctant Vampire* because I was at school. My mum and dad told me about it when I got home, and I loved the idea, but it went a bit quiet for a couple of years. And then suddenly... 'We're doing it!'

"As soon as I read the scripts, I loved Val. He's a bit of an old head on young shoulders – like Ollie in *Am I Being Unreasonable?*, he's someone who's a bit stuck in the middle. I think that's what Shane means when he talks about me playing people who are caught between two worlds.

"I did insist on having some jokes about my height. It's not about taking the mickey out of yourself, but you do need to be able to have a laugh. The original plan was to use my Segway, but I wanted to show I didn't need it – that I could run through a forest, being chased by vampires. And also because there's got to be a separation between the vampire and human world. Vampires on Segways? I don't think so.

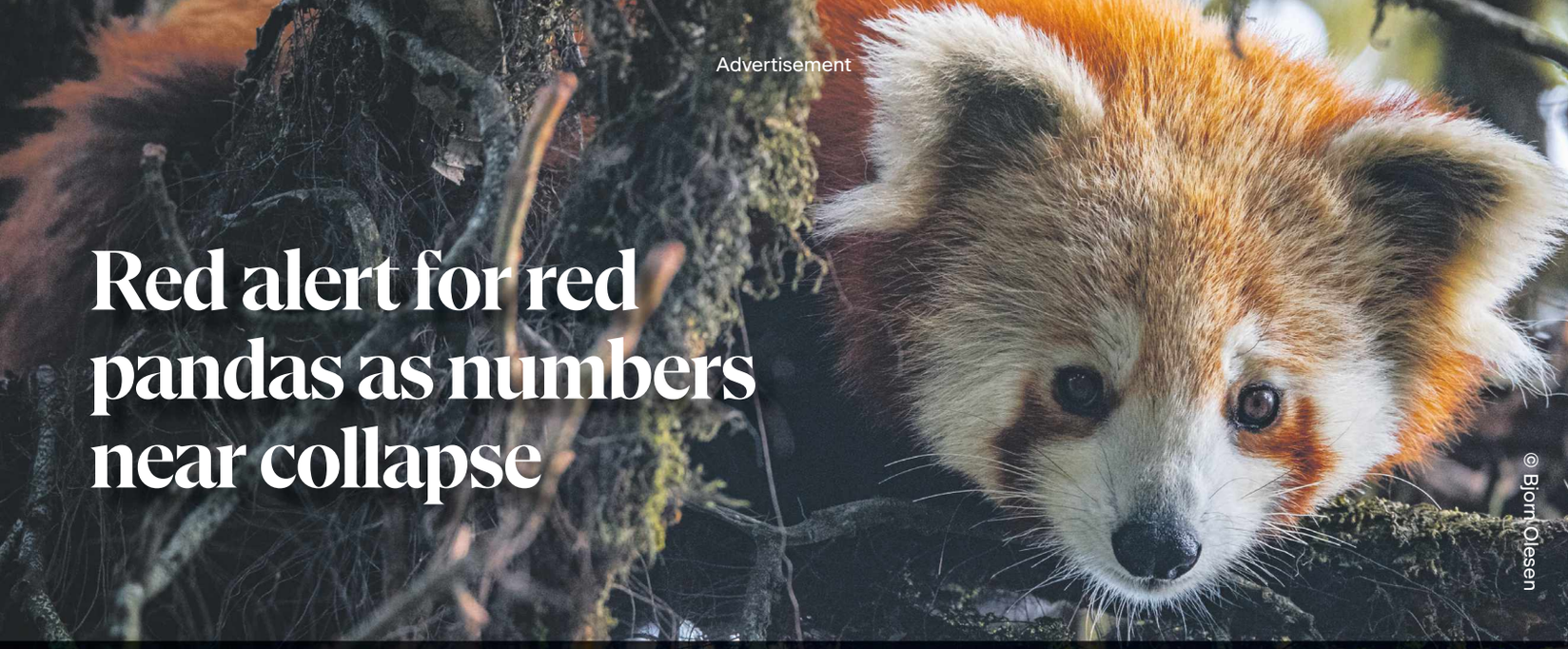
"The last few years have been a bit of a blur. I've finished school now, so I'm a full-time actor. Now that I'm 17, my agent is very keen on finding more age-appropriate roles. I could probably still play a five-year-old, but that's not what I want.

"I hope we get to do more of *Vampire*, though. There's so much more to explore. And for Shane to say I was the key to unlocking the show is just so lovely. Imagine if I'd said, 'No, I'm not doing it!' As for Gary Morecambe saying I have funny bones like his dad? That's amazing. What a compliment."

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Red alert for red pandas as numbers near collapse



These gentle creatures are being hunted to the brink of extinction, fuelled by the illegal trade of their fur, claws and paws.

Urgent action needed for red pandas facing poaching surge

- **As few as 2,500 red pandas may remain in the wild after decades of relentless poaching.**
- **Poachers are targeting them with lethal iron traps, while government ranger protection has ceased.**
- **The people protecting red pandas urgently need essential patrol equipment to remove these traps.**
- **Every day without protection puts more red pandas at risk, but you can help save them.**

Red pandas should be safe in the forests they call home.

High in the snowy canopy of the Burmese Himalayas in Myanmar, they spend their days feeding on bamboo before curling up to sleep among the branches, with their fluffy tails wrapped around them like a blanket to ward off the frigid temperatures.

While their red fur may seem like a beacon to predators, it in fact acts as a perfect camouflage against the red-lichen covered trees. Meanwhile, the white markings on their face have a luminescent quality, reflecting the moonlight to help cubs find their mothers in the dark.

It sounds like a peaceful existence.

But beneath the canopy, a deadly threat lies in wait.

Across these mountains, poachers are setting vicious iron traps with lethal mechanical jaws powerful enough to bring down an adult bear. A red panda caught in one stands no chance.

Detecting the slightest pressure, the trap snaps shut with devastating force, crushing bones and tearing flesh.

For an animal no larger than a house cat, the injuries are severe.

And this is happening in one of the last strongholds for red pandas on Earth.

Pressed up against the border between Myanmar – a country in political turmoil – and China, home to the largest wildlife trade market on the planet, the Burmese Himalayas have become a dangerous place for wildlife.

With strict penalties for poaching in China, **traffickers are increasingly targeting vulnerable wildlife populations just across the border in Myanmar,** where protection has all but disappeared.

Today, the country has no formal ranger protection in the national parks where red pandas live. Without conservation organisations and local communities, these animals would be completely defenceless.

Red pandas are particularly vulnerable. While agile in the trees, they move slowly on the ground, making them easy prey for poachers and traps.

Some are captured alive and **sold into the illegal pet trade for as little as $15-$30** – a heartbreakingly low price for the life of a wild animal.

Others suffer such severe injuries from iron traps that they are butchered for parts. Their fur is turned into hats or rugs. Their claws and paws are sold for traditional medicines that have no proven scientific benefit – **sometimes for as little as $1.50.**

The impact on the species has been devastating. The global red panda population has halved in 20 years, with experts suggesting as few as 2,500 red pandas remain in the wild. Without urgent action, their decline will surely continue.

But Fauna & Flora has a plan to protect these remaining red pandas before it's too late.

As ranger presence in Myanmar has fallen away as funding has ceased, local red panda species guardians are the last line of defence for these precious creatures.



A tragic victim of trapping by poachers.

These dedicated teams patrol some of the most remote and unforgiving mountain forests in Myanmar, searching for traps, gathering evidence of wildlife crime and protecting the forests that red pandas depend upon.

Their work is already making a difference.

In areas where Fauna & Flora has supported patrols, **the number of traps found has fallen from 40–50 on a single patrol to zero.**

But the species guardians are critically under-resourced.

They are lacking the essential equipment needed to conduct their patrols; therefore, vast areas of red panda habitat remain vulnerable to poachers.

That is why Fauna & Flora urgently needs your support today.

With your help, the charity can expand the red panda species guardian patrols across the Burmese Himalayas, providing protection to the entire red panda population there.

Specifically, your support will help the charity to buy essential equipment such as boots, rucksacks, hammocks and camping gear, enabling guardians to spend days deep in remote forests searching for threats.

Your support will also help buy motorbikes so that patrols can travel further and reach areas that would otherwise remain unprotected, plus replacement parts for when the bikes wear out after miles of travel over harsh terrain.

You will equip these species guardians with the tools they need to safely dismantle the iron traps they encounter and transport them out of the forest to be used as evidence, helping bring wildlife criminals to justice.

Fauna & Flora is the world's oldest international conservation organisation, trusted worldwide by scientists and global leaders. Over a hundred years of unwavering commitment have equipped the charity with proven strategies that deliver real, impactful outcomes. With 93p in every £1 you give being spent directly on conservation, you can be sure your donation is being used where it is needed most.



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Without urgent action, red panda populations are at risk of collapse.

Right now, these guardians are the only thing standing between red pandas and the poachers targeting them. **But they cannot do it alone.**

Please help give them the equipment they need to keep red pandas safe.

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Thank you for anything you can give to keep this last line of defence standing.

The equipment red panda guardians urgently need:

£29 would provide essential supplies including camping gear, protective clothing and rations, supporting them through long patrols lasting up to 10 days.

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£150 would buy crucial technology to maximise patrol effectiveness, like satellite phones, GPS units and battery packs.

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1 FILM

P Oasis: Don't Look Back in Anger

★★★ 15 *from Friday* ***Disney+***

Last year's triumphant return for the Gallagher brothers gets the documentary treatment in a lively and rather misty-eyed film about Liam, Noel and their legions of fans. We open in May 2025, with Oasis back in the rehearsal studio ahead of a 41-date trip around the world. After that? Banger after banger after banger. Turn the volume up and roll with it.

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3 TELEVISION

Damilola: the Untold Story

Monday 9.00pm ***BBC Two***

A documentary that revisits the tragedy of 10-year-old Damilola Taylor, who was stabbed on the way home from his library in south London in November 2000. It talks to his family and friends to paint a vivid picture of the carefree schoolboy, and charts the final hours of his life.

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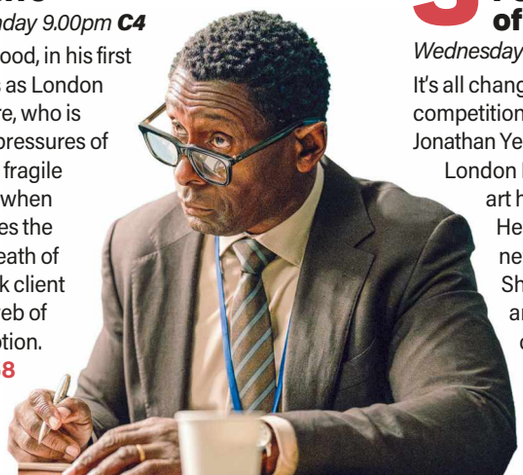
4 TELEVISION

Pierre

Monday 9.00pm ***C4***

David Harewood, in his first TV lead, stars as London solicitor Pierre, who is juggling the pressures of his job with a fragile personal life, when he investigates the suspicious death of a young Black client and finds a web of police corruption.

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5 TELEVISION

Portrait Artist of the Year

Wednesday 8.00pm ***Sky Arts***

It's all change on the TV art competition: portrait painter Jonathan Yeo, director of Frieze London Eva Langret and art historian Katy Hessel are the new judges. Actor Sheridan Smith is among tonight's celebrity sitters.

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6 FILM

P Longlegs

★★★★ 15

Friday 10.00pm ***BBC Two***

If you've never been one for *The Silence of the Lambs*, this is probably best avoided. Maika Monroe stars as an FBI agent with a sixth sense who is put on to the trail of an occultist serial killer (Nicolas Cage). The plot can be a little hokey, but the film's sheer sense of dread is remarkable.

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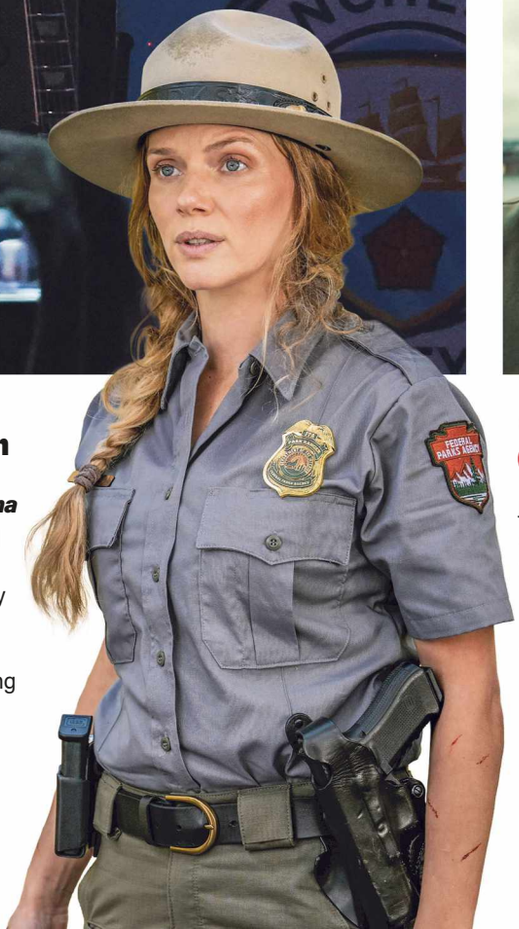
2 TELEVISION
The Reluctant Vampire
Sunday 6.40pm ***BBC One***

In this sitcom based on a book by Eric Morecambe, Lenny Rush (above) plays the heir to a vampire royal family who – whisper it – might not actually be cut out for a life of bloodsucking. Can he hide his secret from his vampiric relatives?
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7 TELEVISION
Anna Pigeon Mysteries
Tuesday 8.00pm ***U&Drama***

Tracy Spiridakos (pictured right) takes a walk on the wild side as an emotionally troubled park ranger who solves mysteries in Montana against a stunning backdrop. Expect every hike to end in a homicide and every mountain trail to lead to murder.
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8 STREAMING
Below
Thursday ***Netflix***

Josh Hartnett (above) stars as the fisherman forced to weather the storm of a lifetime when a sea monster terrorises a small Canadian town. Expect mystery, gore and a wonderfully unhinged performance from *Stranger Things* star Charlie Heaton.
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...AND WORTH LISTENING TO



9 RADIO
Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone
Sunday 8.00pm ***6 Music***

Pet Shop Boys (with Neil Tennant, above) unveil their new album, a stripped-down, synthed-up version of the 2014 BBC Proms tribute to the life of Alan Turing, with Juliet Stevenson narrating the story.
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10 PODCAST
Al Fayed: Who Looked Away?

In an ongoing investigation, reporter Nicola Thorp, who once worked at Harrods during Mohamed Al Fayed's reign, goes back to question who might have enabled his abuse.
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LIVE FOREVER Liam and Noel Gallagher reunited on stage last year

HARRIET T K BOLS; SHUTTERSTOCK

MUSIC DOCUMENTARY

Oasis: Don't Look Back in Anger ★★★ 15 *Available Friday* Disney+

Oasis's 2025 world tour viscerally comes to life in this surprisingly sentimental documentary. Tracing the reunion of brothers Liam and Noel Gallagher nearly 16 years after their acrimonious split, it does as the title suggests, with little interest in exploring any festering wounds between the famously fractious siblings, although the pair are interviewed together on screen.

Instead, directors Dylan Southern and Will Lovelace (who previously made Blur reunion documentary *No Distance Left to Run*) simply let the songs speak for themselves, as they follow the revived band from rehearsals to the first gig in Cardiff and onward, taking the music to fans around the globe.

It's this notion, rather than a tour catalogue, that drives the rest of the movie, as the film-makers dig into Oasis fandom. Some of these sequences, such as one following a young woman who survived the Ariana Grande Manchester concert bombing in 2017, prove touching; others, like one that sees two Korean girls going diving, feel rather random. But while not particularly incisive or likely to draw in new fans, this does a fine job in showing the healing power of music. And if you're even slightly into Oasis, several performances here are real lump-in-the-throat stuff. **JAMES MOTTRAM**

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MUSIC DOCUMENTARY

Becoming Led Zeppelin

★★★★ 12

Available now **Netflix**

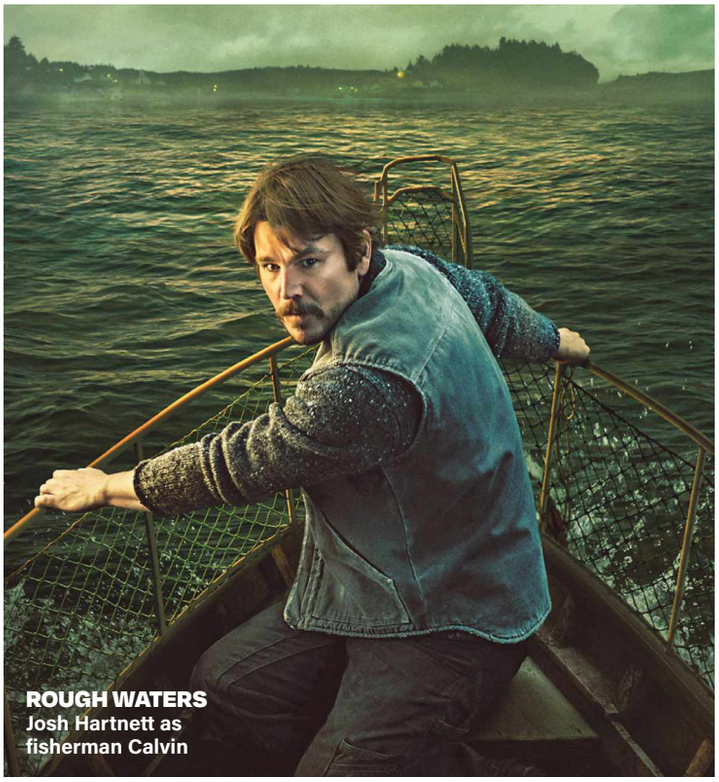
Led Zeppelin gets its first official documentary in this take on the group's early years. Surviving members Jimmy Page, Robert Plant and John Paul Jones all contribute interviews for a look at the formation of the four-piece as they record their self-titled 1969 debut album. An array of archive helps fill in the story. Director Bernard MacMahon tracks Zep's path to the stratosphere, though it's more good times than bad times here. But despite this frictionless treatment, hardcore fans will delight in the gripping concert footage. **JM**

SCI-FI ACTION ADVENTURE

Sonic the Hedgehog 3

★★★ PG *Available now* **Netflix**

This third instalment doesn't tinker with a successful formula. Sonic and his fellow critters are living peacefully with their human pals. But soon they're tasked with taking down a new villain, dark hedgehog Shadow, and Sonic must team up with former foe Dr Robotnik to do so. Jim Carrey, as ever, is a law unto himself as the moustachioed lunatic; this time, he also plays Robotnik's grandfather. This can be exhausting, but the action is colourful, the quips more hit than miss and it all, somehow, works. **JAYNE NELSON**



ROUGH WATERS
Josh Hartnett as fisherman Calvin

THRILLER

Below

All 6 episodes available Thursday **Netflix**

Jaws meets *Widow's Bay* in this addictive thriller, in which fisherman Calvin (Josh Hartnett) sees his way of life threatened just as a mysterious sea creature starts terrorising his town. What elevates this above a bog-standard monster saga is Charlie Heaton as Calvin's son Wade. Fresh from playing Jonathan Byers in *Stranger Things*, he's confident, loud and wonderfully odd – frequently stealing scenes from the threat in the depths. But the real star is the location: Snook's Arm in Newfoundland, whose distinctive Irish heritage gives the drama a grounded sense of place. And squeamish viewers may want to stay on terra firma when the creature strikes, as the gore often comes flooding in. **LOUISE GRIFFIN**



HOT SEAT
Jacob Tremblay as Ted Kaczynski

CRIME DRAMA

Unabomber ★★★ 15 *Available now* Netflix

The story of US terrorist Ted Kaczynski, who became known as the Unabomber, is told from two perspectives in a low-key drama that leaves lots of questions unanswered. We flit between the culmination of the 1990s manhunt that saw him arrested, and his time as a teen prodigy (played by a stellar Jacob Tremblay, above) at Harvard in the late 50s, under the tutelage of a manipulative and arrogant professor (Russell Crowe). Though watchable, this feels like bookends of a miniseries with the middle parts missing. TERRY STAUNTON

ANIMATED COMEDY

Haunted Hotel

All episodes available Friday **Netflix**

It's one to dip in and out of rather than watch religiously – or maybe to have on in the background while you do something else – but there's larks to be had in this adult animated comedy, especially for horror fans.

Set in a hotel beset by undead spirits – one of whom is the manager, who shares his duties with his (living) sister, her (mortal) kids, and a boy from the 18th century with a demon trapped inside him – it offers basic sitcom plotting, enhanced by a love of the horror genre that regularly causes it to diverge into spoofs of well-known movies and TV shows.

Season two sees a cool new monster-hunter join the staff, in a futile effort to keep the guests safe. **JACK SEALE**



ALSO STREAMING THIS WEEK

Blue Murder Hotel

Available Sunday **ITVX**

Two married ex-cops (Michala Banas and Brett Tucker, above) leave Sydney behind for early retirement running a seaside motel, but when a body is found, they're on the case.

Outside

Available 28 September **Netflix**

YouTube kings the Sidemen drop another gang of fellow content creators into a forest, to compete in a series of al fresco challenges for a big cash prize.

Inside the Circle

Available Wednesday **Netflix**

High-energy Mexican thriller about four lifelong friends who become enmeshed in a mystery involving a famous actress, a ruthless general and the question of how well the quartet really know each other.



HIDDEN GEM

Tales from the Crypt

Available now **Tubi**

First shown in the US in 1989 and stuffed with guest stars who would go on to big movie careers, this horror anthology achieved cult status by being far more explicit in its content than other spooky TV shows of the time.



WHAT A BOAR After a death in the wild, Sylvia (Emilia Fox) and Capitano Riva (Giovanni Cirfiera) have a murder to solve

ALLSTAR/UNIVERSAL PICTURES

CRIME DRAMA

Signora Volpe

Season 3 episode 1 available Monday ***Acorn***

The Umbria-set crime drama, which returns for series three, may as well be called *A Place in the Sun with a Gun*, given that it mainly consists of Emilia Fox ambling through the countryside and producing a firearm whenever the plot threatens to become unforgivably sedate.

In this opening episode, Sylvia (Fox) attends a party thrown by a celebrated winery owner after receiving an invitation with the word "HELP" scrawled on the back. He's recently had his brakes cut. He's also been locked inside his own fermentation room. Unfortunately, the plea for aid is too late, as his body is then found with an attack by a wild boar concealing a ruddy great bullet wound to his chest.

Which sounds like it ought to make for an exciting action sequence. But no: it all happens off screen, with Sylvia merely stumbling across the corpse mid-amble. DAVID BROWN

COMEDY DRAMA

Brothers

Episode 4 available Wednesday ***Apple TV***

Matthew McConaughey and Woody Harrelson are descending into pure silliness now, which is no bad thing at all. The funniest episode yet is based on the simple idea that the two pals believe themselves to be a talented singer/songwriter duo who have only been held back from musical stardom by their stellar acting careers – when this comes up in conversation they're soon treating their family to their awful 70s-rock stylings, sung a mile out of tune. Despite protestations, they insist on performing in public – and to avoid accusations of trading off their fame, they don disguises and some spectacular Australian/Liverpudlian accents for a very strange gig at the local bar. **JACK SEALE**

CRIME DRAMA

Last Seen

Episode 6 available Wednesday ***Apple TV***

SERIES FINALE

It's not quite on the level of *Happy Valley*, but there's a similar feeling of the crime drama genre being transcended here as an excellent Australian series morphs into a pure thriller for its finale. There are guns, deaths, twists and a truly outstanding final shot, loaded with sadness and ambiguity – all of it resting on the insight that has driven the story all along, which is that distraught father Ian (Patrick Bramall) might be able to reclaim the daughter who was kidnapped 11 years ago, but he can never get her childhood or his old self back. That realistic view of how ordinary people are affected by extraordinary events is what's made *Last Seen* so engrossing. **JS**

THRILLER

Slow Horses

Season 6 episode 4 available Wednesday ***Apple TV***

One of the ways this series punctures the glamour of spy dramas is by staging its scenes of high tension in intensely ordinary places. You'll never find Jackson Lamb's operatives in tuxedos or upmarket ski lodges. As we see in this episode, theirs is a world of drab bowling alleys, motorway services and the refuelling pit-stop of a Shake Shack. But the very mundanity makes the violence more shocking, the intrusion of bloodshed in these everyday spaces feeling horribly obscene.

Mind you, Catherine and her group do get a taste of high living when they base themselves in what they believe is a swish safe house. No doubt it'll turn out to be anything but. **DB**

COMEDY

Ted Lasso

Season 4 episode 10 available Wednesday ***Apple TV***

LAST IN SERIES

Sad to say that, after a bright start, the comeback fourth season of *Lasso* has struggled, chiefly because having boldly shifted from men's football to women's, it took ages to establish memorable characters in the new squad at AFC Richmond. But as it arrives at the finale, it should still be able to deliver an emotional punch, especially in the wake of last week's very sad surprise – and, as is often the case towards the end of a *Lasso* run, there's the small matter of Rebecca potentially having to fight to remain in control of the business. Wobbly as it can be, *Ted Lasso* has a giant heart and an endlessly generous sense of humour – it's still so easy to love it. **JS**

SCI-FI THRILLER

Dark Matter

Season 2 episode 7 available Friday ***Apple TV***

As that infernal box causes chaos, every character needs reminding of the immortal words of *Jurassic Park's* Dr Ian Malcolm: "Your scientists were so preoccupied with whether or not they could, they didn't stop to think if they should". Charlie embarks on a dangerous quest, with new character Laurel providing a ray of light in the darkness. But things take a dire turn for Amanda and Ryan as they're faced with the horrific consequences of multiverse travel and Mitchel McNamara finally has answers he's been searching for courtesy of Jason – but at what cost?

LOUISE GRIFFIN

SUPERNATURAL COMEDY

Beetlejuice Beetlejuice

★★★ 12

Available now ***Prime Video***

Michael Keaton returns as the puckish ghoul, with director Tim Burton, for this enjoyable sequel to their 1988 fantasy comedy. Still hoping to marry Lydia Deetz (Winona Ryder) so he can cross to the other side, Keaton's underworld-dwelling Betelgeuse sees his chance when Lydia returns to her home town. Co-starring Willem Dafoe (as an afterlife detective) and Monica Bellucci (as Betelgeuse's ex), the result is amiable if scattergun. It is pleasing to the eye, even if it's not exactly Burton's finest hour.

JAMES MOTTRAM



FAMILY AFFAIRS Damian Lewis (centre) plays posh patriarch Lord Davenport

PERIOD COMEDY

Fackham Hall ★★ 15

Available now ***Prime Video***

Downton Abbey is only a whisper away from parody. However, this hit-and-miss yarn (based on an idea by Jimmy Carr and his brother Patrick) has turned a murmur into a shout, spoofing the aristocracy *Airplane!*-style, so the double entendres, puns and slapstick gags come thick and fast. Damian Lewis and Katherine Waterston play the toffs who face losing everything unless they can marry their daughters into money, leaving their youngest (Thomasin McKenzie) at the mercy of caddish Tom Felton. A surprisingly elegant cast includes Anna Maxwell Martin and Sue Johnston, with Hayley Mills as the narrator. Yet, with its core idea stretched too thinly, perhaps this would have worked better as a sketch.

JAYNE NELSON

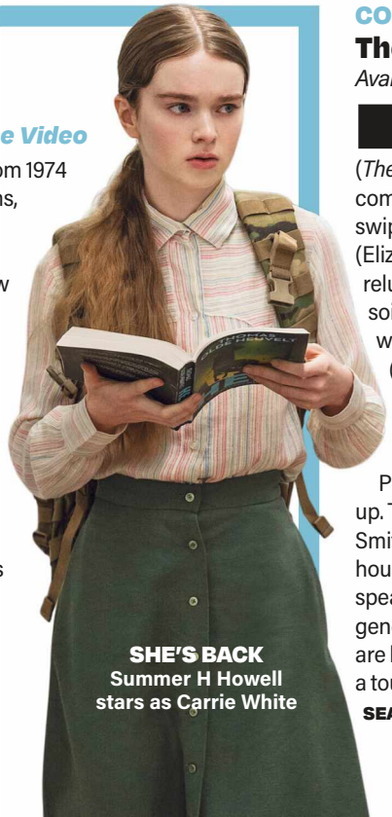
HORROR

Carrie

All 8 episodes available Wednesday ***Prime Video***

NEW SERIES

Stephen King's debut novel from 1974 has been turned into three films, including Brian De Palma's haunting hit from 1976. So, "why?" is the natural question with any new adaptation. It's something showrunner Mike Flanagan, a frequent King collaborator, is very aware of – and he spends eight episodes of the modern-day series expertly answering exactly that. We begin at the fateful end most of us know is coming – with Ewen High School up in flames on prom night. The events leading up to this are brought bang up to date and Flanagan's faithful, yet fresh version shows with scary accuracy just how poisonous social media can be – and how quickly things can spiral when they go viral. The young cast led by Summer H Howell as Carrie is phenomenal. **LAURA RUTKOWSKI**



SHE'S BACK Summer H Howell stars as Carrie White

COMEDY DRAMA

The Uninvited ★★★ 15

Available now ***Prime Video***

Nadia Conners directs her husband, Walton Goggins (*The White Lotus*), in a satirical comedy drama that takes only soft swipes at the film industry. Rose (Elizabeth Reaser), an actor turned reluctant homemaker, is hosting a soirée at her Hollywood home with her agent husband (Goggins). Shared histories, secrets and rivalries threaten the mood, not least when heartbreaker Lucian (Pedro Pascal, *The Last of Us*) shows up. Then an elderly woman (Lois Smith) arrives, swearing the house is hers. Conners's script speaks to naked truths about gender and sexism, but the ideas are light and the conversations a touch rambling.

SEAN McGEADY



LEAVING SOON

Back to the Future

★★★★★ PG

Available until Mon ***iPlayer***

Near-perfect comedy in which 80s teen Marty McFly (Michael J Fox, above) is hurled back to 1955 and accidentally romances his own mother. The sequels also leave iPlayer over the next fortnight.

Parallel Mothers

★★★★ 15

Available until Thu ***iPlayer***

Penélope Cruz gives an exquisite performance in Pedro Almodóvar's delicately spun Spanish yarn about two women linked by one fateful day in the maternity ward.

A Room with a View

★★★★ PG

Available until 10 October ***C4***

Wry and gorgeous Merchant Ivory romantic drama based on EM Forster's classic novel. Helena Bonham Carter and Julian Sands star.



COMING SOON

VisionQuest

Available 14 October ***Disney+***

New Marvel spin-off from WandaVision in which Paul Bettany (above) reprises the role of the heroic android and former Avenger. James Spader is also set to return as Ultron, who now has a love-hate relationship with Vision.

STREAMING

DRAMA

500 Miles ★★★ 12 *Available now* **To buy/rent**

Two boys hit the road to visit their grandfather in the west of Ireland in a story that mixes upbeat adventure with family anxiety and impressive Irish vistas.

With their parents' imminent break-up threatening to separate them, brothers Finn and Charlie (Roman Griffin Davis and Dexter Sol Ansell) travel from Sheffield to their favourite holiday spot. Bill Nighy stars as their estranged grandad, while Maisie Williams plays the busker who helps the boys along the way.

The film borders on cliché when it comes to Irish tropes – it's all Guinness, jigs and famous hospitality – but there's a charm to this gentle drama that shines through. ROSIE FLETCHER



RUNAWAYS Brothers Finn and Charlie (Roman Griffin Davis and Dexter Sol Ansell, centre) head to Ireland to find their estranged grandfather (Bill Nighy)

FANTASY DRAMA

Outlander: Blood of My Blood

Season 2 episode 3 available Saturday **MGM+**

As season two beds in, the twin timelines are both beginning to simmer. In line with the focus of the original *Outlander*, however, the show remains more concerned with the trials of Jamie's future parents in the soon-to-be-wartorn Scottish Highlands than it is with the mother and father of Claire, as they lead lives complicated by the vagaries of hopping through time.

This week, as Brian (Jamie Roy) and the men of his clan train themselves for battle, Ellen (Harriet Slater), as usual, relies on her wits rather than brute strength to defend her family. Meanwhile, far away from them both, Julia (Hermione Corfield) has to wrestle with unsettling news. **JACK SEALE**

THRILLER

American Hostage

Episode 4 available Sunday

MGM+

Up to now, this true-ish drama hasn't been the most eventful show on the air, mainly because it's limited in what it can do: if the hostage situation ends, so does the story, so it is stringing that narrative out for as long as it can.

It has remained smart and funny throughout, though, and this week's episode sees it step up a gear. It seems that kidnapper Tony Kiritsis (Giovanni Ribisi) might be loving fame a little too much, while reporter Frank Heckman (Jon Hamm) might be losing his objectivity. As both men edge towards crisis, their latest on-air phone conversation is by far the most serious yet, and it slowly becomes captivating, then heartbreaking. **JS**

SCI-FI DRAMA

Lanterns

Episode 8 available Sunday

HBO Max

SERIES FINALE

Who killed Hal Jordan (Kyle Chandler)? HBO doesn't want anyone finding out until this finale airs, so the episode remains under lock and key at the time of writing. For a show with so many surprises, it would be predictable for Hal's death to fall on either Sinestro (Ulrich Thomsen) or Sheriff Kane (Kelly Macdonald). The former has a decades-long rivalry with Hal, chronicled in depth in the comic books. Meanwhile, the latter became an unexpected lover of the late Lantern in his final years. Indeed, Macdonald gave a moving turn as the bereft Kane last week, but Hal's cloud storage back-up remained convinced she was hiding something... **DAVID CRAIG**

CRIME DRAMA

MobLand

Season 2 episode 4 available Friday

Paramount+

After that explosive twist ending to episode three, the Harrigans have been rocked by the realisation that their new enemy is not only more powerful than they thought but also even more recklessly dismissive of his own safety than the original crazed kingpin, Conrad (Pierce Brosnan).

While Conrad gears up to reclaim his crown as the most dangerous lunatic in London, though, we are also treated to a powerful little gangland fable, about a patsy who outlives his usefulness to Harry (Tom Hardy) and has to resign himself to a poetically tragic fate.

Silly as it is, *MobLand* is capable of classic mob-drama fare, and it flexes that muscle now. **JS**

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MUSICAL BIOPIC

Better Man ★★★★ 15

Available 1 October **Now Cinema**

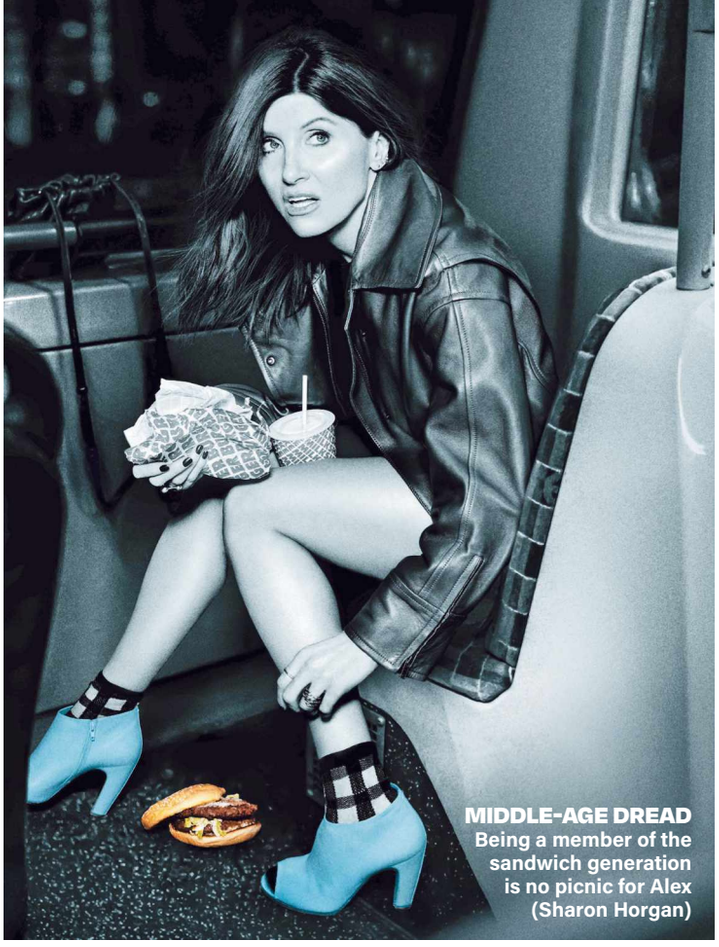
A strikingly original conceit underpins this biopic of Robbie Williams: the central character is portrayed as a chimpanzee. Jonno Davies provides the motion-capture performance, while Williams narrates his own rise to stardom, bringing honesty and insight to a rollicking tale of fame, drugs and ego. The singer's hits are worked into the narrative via dynamic musical numbers and the film's at its best when leaning into its quirky device, notably during a startling rendition of *Let Me Entertain You*. Highly ambitious, but also entertaining and strangely endearing. **PATRICK CREMONA**

SCI-FI HORROR COMEDY

Cold Storage ★★★★ 15

Available Saturday **Now Cinema**

Part zombie shocker, part alien conspiracy thriller, the debut novel from *Jurassic Park* screenwriter David Koepp receives an adaptation crammed with splatter and mordant wit. Two guards (Joe Keery and Georgina Campbell) working a night shift at a storage facility face mayhem when a parasitic fungus escapes. Luckily, biochemist Liam Neeson is on hand to help. Nimbly directed by Jonny Campbell, the action is peppered with plenty of gruesome surprises as it riffs on the "living dead" lore of the work of George A Romero. **ALAN JONES**



MIDDLE-AGE DREAD Being a member of the sandwich generation is no picnic for Alex (Sharon Horgan)

COMEDY DRAMA

Youth *Episode 4 available Monday* HBO Max

Could Michael (Tim McInnerny) be the solution to the problems Alex (Sharon Horgan) has been overlooking? Yes, he's older and the prospect of becoming intimate with him provokes an involuntary pelvic clench, but he can cook a carbonara and he won't two-time her with a 20-year-old, so he's one up on recent romantic adventures. The pair's renewed courtship is an exquisitely painful story, ripe with the sort of scorching honesty that makes this show smoulder. In the potentially more serious subplot, however, Alex's son Ruairi (Aran Murphy) sinks deeper into his malaise – while at work, the slobbering presence of inexplicably successful romantasy author Malcolm (Douglas Hodge) oozes ever nearer. **JS**



Silent Hill: Town Hall 18 *Available now* **PS5 and PC**

A Japanese franchise brings its mysterious horrors to British shores. The small-town Scottish setting oozes 90s nostalgia for anyone who grew up in the UK. The streets are so tight, making the slow-burn scares incredibly engrossing. Creepy creatures stalk around familiar British locales, lurching past red postboxes and following you into corner shops, as you look for places to hide and consult a handheld TV for guidance. Remember: a lot of these baddies are impossible to defeat, so it's more about survival than combat. BEN RAYNER

COMEDY DRAMA

Mother's Pride ★★★ 12

Available Friday **Now Cinema**

A failing Somerset pub gets a boost when the owner's prodigal son returns with a plan to brew a hit beer in this familiar feel-good British comedy from the co-writers of *Fisherman's Friends*.

Martin Clunes plays Mick, the curmudgeonly landlord of the Drovers Arms, whose only chance of financial survival arrives when his son Cal (Jonno Davies), a failed pop star, reappears from self-imposed exile and unearths an old family recipe.

It's a cosy regional affair with very few surprises and a slight overstuffing of socially-minded subplots. But a top comic cast (Mark Addy, Josie Lawrence, James Buckley) helps it slip down as pleasantly as a cheeky light ale. **JAMES MOTTRAM**

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SPORT

BEWARE THE PLAY-OFFS...

Will it be triumph or tragedy for England's women in Crete? It's all Greek to me, says SIMON BARNES

Greece v England
Friday k/o 5.30pm ***Radio 5 Live***



ENGLAND MUST GO to Crete, famous for the Minotaur and the Labyrinth, and like Theseus, who had to take both of them on, they're entitled to think that it's not really fair.

The England women's football team were drawn in the same World Cup qualifying group as the 2023 champions, Spain; the finals take place in Brazil next year. England beat Spain 1–0 at Wembley with a goal from Lauren Hemp, and finished equal top of the group on 15 points.

But Spain qualified directly for the finals because they beat England 4–0 in Mallorca, while the Lionesses must go through a complicated play-off system that begins with a match against Greece in the Cretan capital, Heraklion. Iceland must go through the same process, too – and they finished below England in the same group with only six points. Achievement has not been rewarded. In League A, four European teams earned direct qualification: Spain, France, Germany and Denmark. For the previous tournament of 2023 it was nine.

You must decide whether this is a fair test of ability or a cheap bid to jazz up the unglamorous process of qualification, but the fact remains that England must beat Greece over two matches, home and away, and after that they need to triumph over the winners of the tie between Slovakia and Ukraine, again home and away.

PICK OF THE WEEK

"We know what we have to do, I'm very positive we will qualify," said their manager Sarina Wiegman. But it's a nerve-racking process and a rather undignified task for England nonetheless.

After all, and as you no doubt remember, they were runners-up last time. They lost to Spain in the final, going down by a single goal after a campaign that captured the national imagination so much that Mary Earps, then England goalkeeper, was crowned BBC Sports Personality of the Year.

ENGLAND ASIDE, ALL the home nations must go through the same play-off system at the same time – the first-round games are on 9 and 13 October and the final round, should they make it, is in the next international break.

In 2019 Scotland made it all the way to the World Cup finals,



ONE OF A KIND England's Lucy Bronze Below: Scottish midfielder Caroline Weir

GETTY

where they gave us a classic demonstration of Scottishness: narrow defeats against England and Japan followed by a heroic 3–3 draw against Argentina. They missed out then, but this time their first opponents are Czechia and they have a useful home advantage in the second leg. If they get through that they face the winners of Lithuania and Sweden – if Scotland can get through that they'll be worth watching in Brazil.

'We know what we have to do. I'm very positive we'll qualify'

SARINA WIEGMAN

Then there are Wales and Northern Ireland, who are hoping to qualify for their first World Cup. The former meet Albania first and then the winner of Romania v Norway. Northern Ireland are up against an energetic, young Portuguese team, and Croatia or Iceland should they progress.



IT MAY BE A LONG way to the starting-line, but England still have Lucy Bronze at the age of 34. She has five Champions League victories on her CV as well as England's wins in the last two European Championships. Wiegman has said of her: "Bronze is just one of a kind. What defines her is that resilience, the fight." These are the qualities England will need in their next two – and if all goes well – the next four matches.

In a way these games are harder than the World Cup final: you know you've done well to reach any final, but no one's impressed by reaching a play-off. England would love to get through without anxiety – a hope echoed by we who watch.

Ah well, Theseus slew the Minotaur and found his way out of the fearful Labyrinth thanks to the calm ingenuity of Ariadne, the Cretan princess who supplied the golden thread that allowed him to find the exit. And that's precisely what England want: a quick victory and an easy get-out.

Albania v Wales *Fri k/o 5pm iPlayer;* **Czechia v Scotland** *Fri k/o 6pm BBC Alba/iPlayer;* **Northern Ireland v Portugal** *Fri k/o 7pm iPlayer*

GAME ON

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



EYES ON THE PRIZE Scotland captain Andy Robertson

GOLF

Alfred Dunhill Links Championship

From Saturday 12 noon
Sky Sports Golf

Winning at the home of golf – the Old Course at St Andrews – is something every player dreams of. One of the star-studded field, made up of European greats, PGA Tour regulars and even a few LIV Golf alumni, will fulfil that fantasy on Sunday as the conclusion of the DP World Tour season and the Race to Dubai move closer.

TENNIS

WTA 1000 China Open

From Saturday 6am
Sky Sports Tennis

Outside the grand slams, the China Open boasts one of the deepest fields of the year, and the end of the WTA Tour campaign is now edging into view. American Amanda Anisimova (below) triumphed on the hard courts of Beijing 12 months ago, but defending her title will be tough against a draw packed with major champions and WTA 1000 title winners.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Super League Grand Final

Saturday k/o 6pm
Sky Sports Main Event, 5 Sports Extra

Old Trafford hosts the annual Super League coronation. The Theatre of Dreams will be true to its name for one of the finalists but the stuff of nightmares for the other. We go to press before the semi-finals, which see Leeds Rhinos face Warrington Wolves and Wigan Warriors against Wakefield Trinity.



CHINA IN HER HAND Amanda Anisimova won the WTA 1000 China Open in 2025

FOOTBALL

Nations League

The flurry of international fixtures concludes as we pass the halfway mark in the new Nations League campaign. Four games in less than a fortnight means managers must make the most of their squads and resist flogging key stars. England travel to a familiar foe before ending the break at Wembley, while Scotland have an opportunity to sign off in style under new boss Sébastien Pocognoli. Wales and Northern Ireland host teams they visited earlier in the window.

FIXTURES

Croatia v England *Sat 5pm* ***ITV1, Radio 5 Live;*** **North Macedonia v Scotland** *Sat 7.45pm* ***BBC Two;*** **Wales v Denmark** *Sun 7.45pm* ***BBC Two, S4C;*** **Northern Ireland v Georgia** *Mon 7.45pm* ***BBC One N Ireland/iPlayer, 5 Sports Extra;*** **England v Czechia** *Tue 7.45pm* ***ITV1, Radio 5 Live;*** **Scotland v Slovenia** *Tue 7.45pm* ***BBC Two Scotland, 5 Sports Extra***

MOTOR RACING

F1: Bahrain Grand Prix

Sunday race starts 8am ***Sky Sports Main Event/F1, Radio 5 Live***

F1 returns to the Sepang International Circuit for the first time in nearly a decade for this year's Bahrain Grand Prix, which has been relocated to Malaysia due to safety concerns. The fast track offers drivers plenty of opportunities to attack, as Mercedes' Kimi Antonelli aims to tighten his grip on the title.

HORSE RACING

Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe

Sunday 1pm ***ITV1***

The first Sunday of October means only one thing in the racing calendar: a visit to the French capital, Paris. The €5 million prize fund makes the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Europe's richest flat race, and a field of the finest middle-distance runners will tear around the one-mile, four-furlong course in pursuit of the largest share.

SATURDAY



DUAL TIMELINES
Susan (Lesley Manville) spots parallels between fiction and reality

BBC PHOTOSALES

DRAMA

Marble Hall Murders *9.35pm*

***BBC One** Full series available on iPlayer*

Moments of epiphany, when a sleuth's eyes widen and the penny finally drops, tend to come late in a whodunnit. But here, in episode two of *Marble Hall Murders*, we're offered what feel like potential clues to that eventual eureka moment scattered before us like breadcrumbs.

With two cases running in parallel – Susan investigating the real-life history of the Crace family while Pünd probes a suspicious death in Eliot's fictional novel – it's all too easy to let some of these tantalising pointers slip past.

Perhaps the best way to play detective at home is to keep a note of every detail that might prove significant.

After watching, my list included Miriam Crace's left-handedness, a removed teapot lid, an ancient Greek vase that attracted Nazi interest, a stopwatch frozen at 4pm, a book of poisons jutting from a bookcase and some pilfered cough medicine.

A collection of seemingly disparate details, perhaps, but who knows which might eventually unlock these mysteries?

Do let me know if I've missed anything.

DAVID BROWN

SPORT

Uefa Nations League Football

Croatia v England *4.15pm (k/o 5.00pm)* ***ITV1** Catch up via ITVX*

North Macedonia v Scotland *7.30pm (k/o 7.45pm)* ***BBC Two** Catch up via iPlayer*

Football fans can try to wrestle the remote away from *Strictly* devotees and set up camp on the sofa for the evening as England and Scotland navigate trips to Eastern Europe in the Uefa Nations League. The Three Lions face a familiar foe in Croatia and all the old clichés are still true. They remain a wily and competitive team – and 41-year-old Luka Modric is still their midfield metronome. Scotland take on North Macedonia for the first time in more than a decade, but this is more about summer appointment Sébastien Pocognoli and his new squad than it is the hosts. **NED HOLMES**

GAME SHOW

The Celebrity Inner Circle

5.30pm ***BBC One** Catch up: iPlayer*

The five famous faces helping contestants bag a cash prize must channel their inner ruthless streak to succeed. More than just providing moral support, celebrities have to encourage players to be strategic and sly to figure out who's sitting on the biggest amount of money.

This week, Alex Gray, aka Gladiator Apollo, should be good at keeping focus to psyche out opponents. Fatiha El-Ghorri's intense stand-up persona could prove useful, and actor Samia Longchambon knows how to navigate tense situations as *Corrie's* drama queen Maria. But are comedians Will Best and Ashley Storrie going to be tough enough? **JOHNATHON HUGHES**

GAME SHOW

Wisdom of the Crowd

8.50pm ***BBC One** Catch up: iPlayer*

Despite the unnecessarily complicated explanation of the format and rules, this fledgling shiny-floor game show is becoming more compelling as the weeks go on. There are callbacks to *Family Fortunes*'s classic "we asked 100 people" concept in trying to get inside the mind of the general public, and guessing the answers to random questions such as how many times a household flushes a toilet in a week, is strangely addictive.

Crucially, it's a game all the family can play together – the holy grail for any Saturday-night entertainment programme if it has a hope of succeeding, and John Bishop's everyman persona is perfectly placed to power proceedings. **JH**

ENTERTAINMENT

The Voice UK

8.50pm ***ITV1** Catch up via ITVX*

A milestone in the crooning contest sees the final round of blind auditions and the coaches' last chance to complete their teams. Rugby-playing Swansea teenager Regan Preece is following in a family tradition. His mum Shirley entered a decade ago and went through to the knockouts. Will it be a case of like mother, like son?

Nottingham rapper Nikko got married the day before his audition and says a chair spin would make the perfect wedding present. American Chappell Roan gets an operatic remix and Robbie Williams's vocal double steps out of his shadows.

Meanwhile, Danny Jones makes a flatulent confession and Sir Tom Jones offers some leather-trousered advice. **MICHAEL HOGAN**

DOCUMENTARY

Buckingham Palace: a Year in the Life

8.50pm ***5*** *Catch up via 5 streaming*

Peek behind the Palace gates at the royal residence's springtime secrets. While displays of rare daffodils bloom in the gardens, staff prepare everything from traditional afternoon teas to ceremonial horses. We discover the King's favourite seasonal menu and see why spring is so important for the royal beekeepers. As the palace commemorates VE Day, we witness the meticulous work of security teams who keep everyone safe 24/7. An exhibition showcases a unique collection of royal fashion, while 500 historic clocks are reset for British Summer Time. And you thought your oven was fiddly. **MH**

SITCOM

Hyperdrive

10.00pm, 10.30pm ***BBC Three***
Catch up via iPlayer

This largely forgotten sci-fi sitcom gets a rare repeat to mark the 20th anniversary of its first airing. With fans of *Red Dwarf* in its sights, it's set in the 22nd century on board the HMS *Camden Lock* space craft, whose crew are on a mission to protect intergalactic British interests. It had a solid cast, led by Nick Frost in a sweet spot between *Shaun of the Dead* and *Hot Fuzz*, and more notably an early role for Miranda Hart, just a few years before her eponymous sitcom made her a household name. **JH**



FAB FOUR
From left: *Swap Shop's* Keith Chegwin, Maggie Philbin, John Craven and Noel Edmonds

ENTERTAINMENT

Multi-Coloured Saturdays/ Swap Shop: Summer Stocktaking 1981

7.30pm, 8.20pm ***BBC Four*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

BBC Four loves an anniversary. And tonight we get a 30-year-old show, originally made to mark the 20th anniversary of a now 50-year-old show. Unless you were a *Tiswas* fan, Saturday mornings in the late 70s/early 80s were all about *Multi-Coloured Swap Shop*. First aired in 1996, *Multi-Coloured Saturdays* (7.30pm) celebrates *Swap Shop* and its successors: *Saturday Superstore*, *Going Live!* and *Live and Kicking*. *Multi-Coloured Swap Shop: Summer Stocktaking* (8.20pm) is a compilation from 1981, which has a noticeably gentler and less anarchic tone.

Barring some poignant moments, it's mostly cheesy, with the choice clips coming from the young callers: especially the kid who asked Margaret Thatcher, "Where will you be in the event of a nuclear war? In your own bunker or something?" GARY ROSE

ENTERTAINMENT

Strictly Come Dancing

6.15pm ***BBC One*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

Let's go to the movies! In an unusually early themed week it's getting all cinematic for this year's *Strictly* cohort, who'll be delivering 15 celluloid-show-shuffles for the delectation of the harshest film critics out there – the judging panel. Plus, expect a couple of dramatic group dances, including one that sees the pros decked out as the animals from animated hit *Zootropolis*.

And appropriately enough for Movie Week, the Strictly Cinematic Universe is expanding – not only is tomorrow this series' first results show, but it's followed on iPlayer by new spin-off *Strictly: Lights Up*, hosted by ex-contestant Tyler West and comic Abi Clarke. Alongside *Strictly: It Takes Two* on weekdays and CBBC's *Strictly Pro Dance Off*, the BBC is putting Marvel Studios' release schedule to shame. **HUW FULLERTON**



STARRING ROLE
Actor Jaime Winstone

DRAMA

Paris Police 1910

9.10pm, 10.05pm ***BBC Four***
Full series available on iPlayer

SERIES FINALE

This period drama has so far followed the dogged Detective Jouin as he tries to figure out what happened on the evening Marguerite Steinheil's husband and mother were murdered. With Steinheil now behind bars, however, tonight's concluding double-bill turns to her sensational 1909 trial, which is characterised by theatrics. Not least the defence producing a man who claims to have been involved in the murders and Steinheil herself fainting during a pivotal moment. This muddies the waters further for Jouin. Fitting, as the real Steinheil affair remains one of France's most notorious unsolved cases. **STEPHEN KELLY**



ALSO ON TODAY

Gary Barlow's Food and Wine Tour: New Zealand

12 noon ***ITV1***

The Take That star (above) and Jason Manford arrive in Hawke's Bay for the final leg.

The Football Interview

12.45pm ***BBC One***

Former Arsenal and England midfielder Jack Wilshere on his career, including his new gig as manager of Luton Town.

The Golden Cobra

from 11.00pm ***BBC Three***

A last-minute change of plan results in a school trip visiting a mining museum – what could possibly go wrong?

LIVE SPORT

Cricket: Men's ODI

India v West Indies
9.15am ***TNT Sports 2***

Football: Nations League

Croatia v England
4.15pm (k/o 5.00pm) ***ITV1***

Three months on from England's 4-2 win over Croatia in the World Cup, the teams meet again in Rijeka.

North Macedonia v Scotland
7.30pm (k/o 7.45pm) ***BBC Two***

Rugby League: Super League Grand Final

5.00pm (k/o 6pm) ***Sky Sports Main Event***

Hosted at Old Trafford.

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SATURDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One **6.00am Breakfast** With Naga Munchetty and Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live Donal Skehan welcomes chefs Jamie Oliver, Gennaro Contaldo and Julie Lin, and actor Gaten Matarazzo. (S) (HD)
11.30 Mary at 90: a Lifetime of Cooking Mary Berry is joined by Alex Jones. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon Bargain Hunt Two teams in Ardingly, West Sussex, buy items to sell for profit. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.45pm The Football Interview A conversation with a leading football personality. (S) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)
1.15 LIVE Match of the Day: Women's Super League Manchester United v Liverpool All the action from the match at Leigh Sports Village (kick-off **1.30**). United defeated their rivals twice last term, but Liverpool have shown signs of improvement in the early stages of the campaign. Continues on iPlayer until 3.55pm. (S) (HD)
3.40—4.25 Escape to the Country Steve Brown helps newlyweds find a home in Kent. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC Two **6.20am Piripenguins** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **6.30 Big Lizard** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **6.40 The Weasy Family** (R) (S) (HD) **6.50 Super Happy Magic Forest** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00 Grizzy and the Lemmings** (R) (S) (HD) **7.10 Duck and Frog** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **7.15 Pokémon Horizons: Rising Hope** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **7.40 Winx Club: the Magic Is Back** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **8.05 The Next Step: Cheer** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30 Newsround** (S) (HD) **8.35 Blue Peter** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.05 Around the World in 80 Gardens Monty Don visits northern Europe's finest gardens. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.05 This Wild Life The drought bites hard while intrepid monkeys invade the family's camp. (R) (S) (HD)
10.35 Passport to Pimlico ★★★★ Ealing comedy with Stanley Holloway and Margaret Rutherford. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 45.** Director Henry Cornelius (1949, U) (BW) (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon Marcus Wareing's Tales from a Kitchen Garden The chef seeks veg-growing tips. (R) (S) (HD)
12.30pm Nadiya's Everyday Baking A recipe for a zingy cod and coconut noodle broth. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in the West Midlands, Kent and Bournemouth. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00 The Cockleshell Heroes ★★★★ Second World War drama directed by and starring José Ferrer. A band of Marines face a deadly mission. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 45.** (1955, U) (S) (HD)
3.35—4.35 Flog It! From Stockport. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV1 **6.00am James Martin's Islands to Highlands** James travels to south Wales, accompanied by chef Stephen Terry. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
6.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh With guests Selina Scott, Pixie Lott and Tom Parker Bowles. First shown in 2024. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)
8.25 Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen Dame Prue is joined by Fearne Cotton. Signed repeat tomorrow 5am (S) (HD)
9.25 ITV News (S) (HD)
9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning With Irish novelist Cecelia Ahern. Repeated tomorrow 7am (S) (HD)
12 noon Gary Barlow's Food and Wine Tour: New Zealand *6/6.* Gary and Jason Manford arrive in Hawke's Bay for the final leg. Signed repeat 3.25am (S) (HD)
12.30pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)
12.45—4.15 LIVE Racing Coverage from Ascot, Newmarket and Redcar. For details see right. (S) (HD)

Channel 4 **5.50am Cheers** (R) (S) (HD) **7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond** Triple bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.05 Frasier Four episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 The Simpsons Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)
12.05pm Four in a Bed The B&Bers judge stays in West Sussex, Northamptonshire, West Yorkshire and Lincolnshire, before a feisty payment day. (R) (S) (HD)
2.45—4.15 Formula One: Bahrain Grand Prix — Qualifying Highlights Action from the battle for grid positions for the 16th round of the season at Sepang International Circuit in Malaysia. Race highlights tomorrow at 1pm. (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



Strictly Come Dancing *6.15pm* Waltzing off: the judges prepare for the first exit of the season

4.25pm Garden Rescue
An eco-friendly garden design in Warrington, Cheshire.
Series producer Liz Rumbold; Executive producer Matt Young (R) (S) (HD)

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

5.30 The Celebrity Inner Circle
RT *4/8 Series 2.* Contestants and their celebrity partners try to outsmart each other to win a prize of up to £6,000. Alex Gray (*Gladiators'* Apollo), Samia Longchambon, Ashley Storrie, Fatiha El-Ghorri and Will Best take part. Amanda Holden hosts. **See p38.**
Director John Smith; Executive producers Nick Gunaydin and David Marshall
Repeated Wednesday 12.10am (S) (HD)

6.15 Strictly Come Dancing
RT *Ep 2.* The couples take to the floor to perform their second routines — and this week things are getting serious for the celebrities as they know that one of them will be voted out in tomorrow's results show. Emma Willis, Josh Widdicombe and Johannes Radebe keep things ticking over, while Shirley Ballas, Craig Revel Horwood, Motsi Mabuse and Anton Du Beke give their thoughts on the dances. Available with signing via the red button. The results are tomorrow at 7.10pm. **See p39.**
Director Nikki Parsons; Executive producer Sarah James (S) (AD) (HD)

8.50 Wisdom of the Crowd
RT *3/8.* John Bishop hosts as players take on the audience to win up to £30,000. The theory suggests that the audience should win, but will anyone manage to beat the wisdom of the crowd? **See page 38.**
Director Richard van't Riet; Executive producers Dean Nabarro, Andy Auerbach and Clare Barton Repeated Monday 12.10am (S) (HD)

9.35 Marble Hall Murders
RT *2/6.* Susan is impressed with Eliot's work on the Atticus Pünd story, in which the fictional detective investigates the mysterious death of Lady Margaret Chalfont in Corfu. But Susan is sidetracked by Eliot's implausible conviction that his famous grandmother Miriam was murdered. A box set with *Magpie Murders* and *Moonflower Murders* is on iPlayer. **See page 38.**

Susan Ryeland	**Lesley Manville**	Roland Crace/Robert Waysmith	**Harry Lloyd**
Jonathan Crace/Jeffrey Chalfont	**Rupert Penry-Jones**	Leilah Crace/Lola Chalfont	**Yasmine Al Massri**
Miriam Crace/Lady Margaret Chalfont	**Patricia Hodge**	Young Eliot Crace/Cedric Chalfont	**Phoenix Laroche**
Frederick Turner/Achilles Vassilikos	**Zubin Varla**	Dr Julian Lambert/Hector Lambrose	**Daniel Cerqueira**
Edward Crace/Elmer Waysmith	**Mark Bonnar**	Elaine Clover	**Amelia Bullmore**
Eliot Crace	**Jamie Blackley**	Atticus Pünd	**Tim McMullan**

Dramatised by Anthony Horowitz; Producer Suzanne McAuley
Director Rebecca Gatward (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

10.50 I Give It a Year ★★★
Comedy. After a seven-month courtship, Nat and Josh decide to tie the knot. But the couple's friends have doubts about the relationship because of their different personalities. As the first anniversary nears, who will be proved right? On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p45.**

Nat	**Rose Byrne**	Danny	**Stephen Merchant**
Josh	**Rafe Spall**	Naomi	**Minnie Driver**
Chloe	**Anna Faris**	Hugh	**Jason Flemyng**
Guy	**Simon Baker**	Diana	**Jane Asher**

Director Dan Mazer (2013, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing Tuesday 11.10pm BBC Three

12.20am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.25—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC Two 2



International Football *7.30pm* Scotland's gifted midfield anchor Billy Gilmour is primed for action

4.35pm The Bridge at Remagen ★★★
Second World War drama. As the war in Europe draws to a close, Allied forces advance towards the Rhine. However, Hitler has ordered that all river crossings should be destroyed, and only the bridge at Remagen remains intact. On iPlayer for 30 days.

Lieutenant Phil Hartman	**George Segal**	Major Barnes	**Bradford Dillman**
Major Paul Kreuger	**Robert Vaughn**	Brig Gen Shinner	**EG Marshall**
Sergeant Angelo	**Ben Gazzara**	General von Brock	**Peter Van Eyck**

Director John Guillermin (1969, PG) (S) (HD)
Also showing Thursday 8pm BBC Four

6.30 Wilderness with Simon Reeve
2/4 Series 2. The adventurer visits one of the richest marine ecosystems in the world — the Sea of Cortez in Mexico, which teems with life, from vast shoals of fish to sea lions and dolphins. A box set is on iPlayer.
Producer Rocio Lira Salas; Series producer Chris Mitchell
Shown last Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 International Football
RT **North Macedonia v Scotland**
Live coverage of the Nations League Group B1 match at Toše Proeski Arena, Skopje (kick-off **7.45**).
The Tartan Army will descend on the Macedonian capital as Sébastien Pocognoli's men face their third group game of the campaign. This is the first time the two sides have met since the qualifying stages of the 2014 World Cup, when Scotland followed a 1—1 draw at Hampden Park with a creditable 2—1 victory in the return fixture at this evening's venue, thanks to goals from Ikechi Anya and Shaun Maloney. Can the Scots pull off a repeat performance tonight? **See page 38.**
Simulcast on BBC Scotland (S) (HD)
Wales v Denmark tomorrow 7.30pm

10.00 Sounds of Scotland at the BBC
A collection of archive performances by Scottish pop and rock artists, featuring tracks from Primal Scream, Annie Lennox, the Proclaimers, Simple Minds, Texas, Sheena Easton, Deacon Blue and more. From 2021.
Producer Shelley Talton; Series producer Simon Goretzki (R) (S) (HD)

11.00 40 Hits of 1985 at the BBC
A celebration of an eclectic year in pop, featuring hits from Duran Duran, Go West, Elton John, Billy Ocean and Kirsty MacColl, plus chart-toppers from musical royalty Queen, King, Prince and Princess. From 2025.
Producer Karn Christensen; Series producer Simon Goretzki (R) (S) (HD)

1.20am Rosalie ★★ Period drama based on a true story. In 1870s Brittany, tavern owner Abel seeks a way out of his debt by arranging to marry a woman for her dowry. However, Rosalie has a secret that she has kept well hidden from the world — she has copious hair on her face and body. French +subtitles. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 45.**

Rosalie Deluc	**Nadia Tereszkiewicz**	Pierre	**Guillaume Gouix**
Abel Deluc	**Benoît Magimel**	Paul	**Gustave Kervern**
Barcelin	**Benjamin Biolay**		

Director Stèphanie Di Giusto (2023, 15) (S) (HD)

3.10—4.20am Sign Zone **3.10 Colin from Accounts** *7/8* Ashley is reunited with her father. Shown last Monday (S) (AD) (HD)
3.40 *8/8.* Colin's misadventures bring Ashley and Gordon back to where they started. Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC Online **BBC RED BUTTON 12.15—2.45pm FA Cup Football** Brentwood Town v Dagenham & Redbridge, third qualifying round (kick-off **12.30**)
BBC iPLAYER 6.00pm—2.00am Major League Baseball Live coverage of two games from the Division Series
BBC RED BUTTON 11.00pm—12 midnight Rugby League Highlights of the Super League Grand Final at Old Trafford

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ITV1 3



The Voice UK *8.50pm* The five coaches are ready as the blind auditions continue

12.45pm Racing
Coverage of a meeting at Ascot headlined by the **3.35** Challenge Cup and races at **1.15**, **1.50**, **2.25** and **3.00**, plus the **1.35** Sun Chariot at Newmarket and two races from Redcar.
Director Lewis Hurt; Editor Paul Cooper (S) (HD)

4.15 Nations League Football
RT **Croatia v England**
The third Group A3 match for both teams, held at Stadion HNK Rijeka (kick-off **5.00**).
Croatia famously knocked England out of the 2018 World Cup at the semi-final stage, but the Three Lions have won three and drawn one of the four meetings between these sides since then. **See page 38.**
Director David Francis; Editor Stuart Smith (S) (HD)
North Macedonia v Scotland 7.30pm BBC Two

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

7.50 Win Win
2/6. *Series 2.* One lucky viewer who played along at home last time joins Millionaire's Row, putting them in the running for the series jackpot, and more prizes are up for grabs, including a holiday and a £20,000 cash card. Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins host.
Director Ollie Bartlett; Series producer Liz Smith (S) (HD)

8.50 The Voice UK
RT ***6/10*** *Series 14.* Emma Willis introduces the sixth round of blind auditions, as more hopefuls aiming for a recording contract look to impress Sir Tom Jones, will.i.am, Tom Fletcher, Danny Jones and Kelly Rowland and win a place on their teams. **See page 38.**
Director Diccon Ramsay; Producers Carl Webber, Yasmin Rai, Shauna Botrel and Clare Cubberley
Repeated tomorrow 6am ITV1 and 11.15am ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 Romesh Ranganathan's Parents' Evening
In tonight's edition of the celebrity game show, Robbie Savage and his son Charlie, Helen Flanagan and her mum Julia, and Tayce and her dad Roger compete.
Director Barbara Wiltshire
Series producer Tom Corrigan (R) (S) (HD)

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

11.30 EFL Highlights
The latest action, including Wigan Athletic v Mansfield Town in League One and Crewe Alexandra v Bristol Rovers in League Two.
Shown 9.15pm ITV4 Repeated tomorrow 9am ITV4 (S) (HD)

12.15am Millionaire Hot Seat Six more contestants face host Jeremy Clarkson's questions. (R) (S) (HD)
12.45 Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Dermot's Taste of Ireland Dermot O'Leary travels to Letterkenny, County Donegal. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
3.25 Gary Barlow's Food and Wine Tour: New Zealand ***6/6.*** The Take That star and Jason Manford arrive in Hawke's Bay. Shown 12 noon (S) (SL) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am The Joy of Pets ***5/5.*** A family who share their home with 37 animals. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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Kingsman: the Golden Circle *9.00pm* Harry (Colin Firth) makes a comeback

4.15pm The Great British Bake Off
2/10. The bakers take on Biscuit Week. The new series continues Tuesday 8pm.
Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

5.50 The Great British Bake Off: Second Helpings
2/10. Jonathan Ross and Nigella Lawson guest.
Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

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

7.00 Sandi Toksvig's Hidden Wonders
4/4. Sandi helps find and identify the wreckage of a Second World War US Army Air Forces fighter plane in the hope of repatriating its pilot. As archaeologists carry out a forensic search, Sandi unearths training logs and a weather report from the day the plane crashed.
Series director Mike Taylor; Series prod Julie Grant (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Yorkshire by the Sea
3/4. Fisherman Darren's boat is one of just two vessels operating from Staithes, where he sets off in search of lobster and crab. Meanwhile, conservationists ensure that the lobster population remains buoyant by breeding them from a purpose-built hatchery in Whitby.
Series director Ben Sheldon
Series producer Andrew Painten (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Kingsman: the Golden Circle ★★★
Spy adventure. Now a card-carrying Kingsman agent, Eggsy is a certified super-spy who has inherited the title of his late mentor. But when the head of a major drugs cartel takes out most of his fellow agents, Eggsy must confront a new nemesis, and join forces with his US counterparts: the Statesmen. Available to stream for 30 days.

Gary "Eggsy" Unwin	**Taron Egerton**	Merlin	**Mark Strong**
Harry Hart	**Colin Firth**	Ginger	**Halle Berry**
Poppy	**Julianne Moore**	Whiskey	**Pedro Pascal**
Champ	**Jeff Bridges**	Tequila	**Channing Tatum**

Director Matthew Vaughn (2017, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing tomorrow 10pm 4seven

11.45 Copshop ★★★
Action crime thriller. A low-level con artist on the run from the mob gets himself arrested for his own protection. Unfortunately, the hitman hired to kill him has the same idea, plunging the two into a game of locked-down cat-and-mouse. **Review p45.**

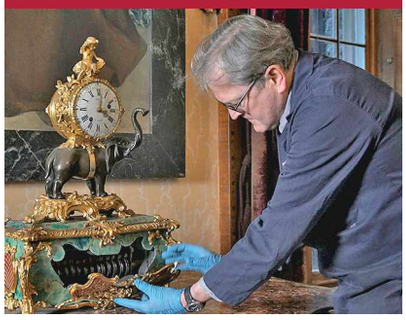
Bob Viddick	**Gerard Butler**	Valerie Young	**Alexis Louder**
Teddy Murretto	**Frank Grillo**	Anthony Lamb	**Toby Huss**

Director Joe Carnahan (2021, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing Monday 11.05pm 4seven

1.35am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA An Italian restaurant in Florida receives help. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
2.25 The Simpsons Ambitious hairdresser Julio gives Marge a makeover. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.50 Marge takes up kiteboarding. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.15 The family has a series of nightmares. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Marge decides to find a job. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.10 Homer helps Apu. Shown 11.05am (S) (AD)
4.35 Homer joins a rock festival. Shown 11.35am (S) (AD)
5.00 Kirstie's House of Craft Mexican tin art, soap recycling and a lovable tin-can dog. (R) (S) (HD)
5.15—6.10am The Dog House A cheeky Jack Russell seeks a new home. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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Buckingham Palace: a Year in the Life *8.50pm* Time for a change: Malcolm Archer

5.25am Milkshake! See page 44
8.45 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
9.00 The King's Guard: Serving the Crown A look behind the scenes with the elite regiment of the British Army's Household Division. (R) (S) (HD)
10.00 Sandringham: a Royal Residence with Nigel Havers Exploring the Norfolk property. Repeated Tuesday 3.35am (R) (S) (HD)
11.00 How the house passed from Edward VII to his wife, Alexandra. Rptd Wednesday 3.40am (R) (S) (HD)
12 noon The actor explores how Elizabeth II prepared for her coronation in 1953. (R) (S) (HD)
1.00pm The Royals Uncensored Debate, insider analysis and insights on the royal family. (S) (HD)
2.00 Spain with Michael Portillo The presenter visits a house designed by Antoni Gaudí in Barcelona. Repeated 4.30am (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 The rugged green region of Asturias on Spain's northern coast. Rptd tomorrow 4.35am (R) (S) (HD)

3.55pm Strictly Come Dancing: Secrets, Sex and Scandals
A look at the popular TV franchise's highs, lows, costumes and controversies.
Producer Chris Hill; Executive producer John Quinn (R) (S) (HD)

5.55 Zara and Mike: the Royal and the Rugby Player
Royal commentators, historians and those close to them tell the story of Mike and Zara Tindall.
Director/Producer Craig Chambers (R) (S) (HD)

7.15 5 News (S) (HD)

7.20 Princess Anne: a Quite Remarkable Royal
A look at the Princess Royal's equestrian career, from learning to ride as a toddler to competing at the Olympic Games.
Director/Producer Gary Watson (R) (S) (HD)

8.50 Buckingham Palace: a Year in the Life
RT ***3/4.*** A behind-the-scenes look at the royal residence during spring, as rare daffodil displays bloom, royal traditions take centre stage and staff prepare everything from afternoon teas to resetting 500 historic clocks for British Summer Time. **See page 39.**
Series producers Rachel Ozers and Katie McDougall
Executive producer Dan Kendall (S) (AD) (HD)

10.20 Harry and Meghan: Where Did the Money Go?
A look at the finances of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, examining how they have maintained their lavish lifestyle after leaving the royal family.
Directors/Producers Rikki-Lee Bevan and Katie Harris (R) (S) (HD)

11.45 The Cancellation of Jim Davidson
The comedian offers an exploration of his life and the controversies that have surrounded him.
Producers Rebecca Hogarth and Jonathan Levi (R) (S) (HD)

1.05am Home Shopping (R) (S) (HD)
2.05 Angela Rippon's River Cruises (R) (S) (HD)
2.55 The Big Steam Adventure Double bill. (R) (S) (HD)
4.30 Spain with Michael Portillo Shown 2pm (S) (HD)
5.15—5.25am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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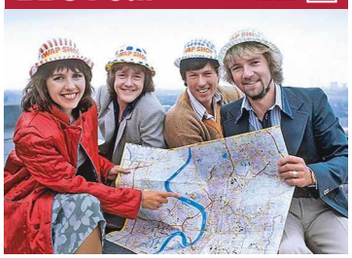
7.00pm Reporting Scotland
7.15 Sacked in the Morning: Craig Levein and Amy Irons are joined by former Scotland goalkeeper Alan Rough
7.30 Live International Football: North Macedonia v Scotland, coverage of the Nations League Group B1 match from Toše Proeski Arena, Skopje (kick-off 7.45)
10.00 Highland Cops: officers in the Kyle of Lochalsh search the flat of an elderly woman they believe is dealing drugs, while fears grow for a man who has been missing for days
11.00—12 midnight Susie McCabe: Femme Fatality: a stand-up show at the King's Theatre in Glasgow, with topics ranging from growing up gay in the 1980s and 90s to working on building sites

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

SATURDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four

24 IN SCOTLAND 9



Swap Shop Night *from 7.30pm*
A multi-coloured anniversary party

7.00pm Pubs, Ponds and Power: the Story of the Village
London. Archaeologist Ben Robinson explores the "city of villages". From 2018.
Producer Andy Richards; Series producer Diana Hare
Repeated Tuesday 2.55am (S) (HD)

7.30 Multi-Coloured Saturdays
RT The first of two programmes showing to celebrate the 50th anniversary of *Multi-Coloured Swap Shop*. First shown in 1996. **See page 39.**
Producer Lucy Bowden (S)

8.20 Multi-Coloured Swap Shop: Summer Stocktaking
RT Noel Edmonds presents a compilation of some of the highlights from the 1981 series of children's show *Swap Shop*. **See p39.** (S)

9.10 *New.* Paris Police 1910
RT ***5/6.*** Meg is remanded to prison on suspicion of murdering her mother and her husband, while Lepine visits Jouin in hospital. Having been given a stolen letter, *Le Matin* editor Labruyère runs a campaign for readers to guess the identity of its author. (HD)
10.05 *New. 6/6.* Eighteen months of investigation has finally led Meg to stand trial for murder and Jeanne is eager to defend her client. French +subtitles. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See p38.**

Professor Alphonse Bertillon	**Christian Hecq**
Marcel Hutin	**Joaquim Fossi**
Louise Lepine	**Mathilde Weil**
Marguerite Steinheil	**Evelyne Brochu**
Antoine Jouin	**Jérémie Laheurte**
Monsieur Labruyère	**Micha Lescot**
Commissaire Cochefert	**Alexandre Trocki**
Louis Lepine	**Marc Barbé**
Joseph Fiersi	**Thibaut Evrard**
Jeanne Chauvin	**Eugénie Derouand**

Writers Fabien Nury and Xavier Dorison
Director Julien Despaux (HD)

10.50 Kill ★★
P Action thriller starring Lakshya. Amrit, a commando in India's National Security Guard, is on a high-speed train travelling to New Delhi when it is stormed by armed robbers. Also on board are Amrit's girlfriend and her wealthy family. Can Amrit reach them before the bandits do? Hindi +subtitles. Watch now on iPlayer. **Review page 45.**

Amrit Rathod	**Lakshya**
Fani	**Raghav Juyal**
Tulika Singh	**Tanya Maniktala**
Beni	**Ashish G Vidyarthi**
Viresh Chatwal	**Abhishek Chauhan**
Baldeo Singh Thakur	**Harsh Chhaya**
Ahaana	**Adrija Sinha**

Director Nikhil Nagesh Bhat (2023, 18) (HD)

12.30am To the Manor Born ***3/6*** *Series 2*
A piece of DeVere's antique china mysteriously disappears. From 1980 Shown last Tuesday (S)
12.55 Keeping Up Appearances ***1/11*** *Series 5*
Hyacinth volunteers to help with an OAP trip to the seaside. From 1995 Shown last Tuesday (S)
1.25 The Octopus in My House: a *Natural World* documentary following an experiment to introduce an octopus into a professor's household. First broadcast in 2019 (S) (AD) (HD)
2.25—3.25am Lee Miller: a Life on the Front Line: a documentary profile of the American model turned photographer who became an acclaimed war reporter (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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* Regeneration game: the Time Lord lands in Sheffield

7.00pm Doctor Who
1/11 *Series 11.* **The Woman Who Fell to Earth**
A mysterious woman falls out of the sky. Jodie Whittaker and Bradley Walsh star. From 2018. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.05 Miranda
3/6 *Series 1.* Miranda decides to get herself a proper job. With Miranda Hart and Patricia Hodge. From 2009. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 *4/6.* Miranda books herself into a hotel. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Extras
3/6 *Series 1.* Andy and Maggie work on Kate Winslet's latest film. Ricky Gervais and Ashley Jensen star. From 2005. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.30 *4/6.* Andy works alongside Les Dennis. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Hyperdrive
RT ***1/6*** *Series 1.* Sci-fi comedy with Nick Frost and Kevin Eldon. A man-eating parasite is unleashed. From 2006. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.30 *2/6.* Henderson falls in love with an alien princess. **See p39.** (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 *New.* The Golden Cobra
7/13 *Series 2.* Mona is frustrated. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.20 *New. 8/13.* Miss Port invites all her posh friends to a dinner party. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 *New. 9/13.* Rhys and his friends go to a college music gig. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.55 *New. 10/13.* Mona promises to spend time with Miss Port's nihilistic goth daughter. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.10am *New.* The Golden Cobra: two episodes (S) (AD) (HD) **12.50 *New.*** The Golden Cobra: behind the Scenes (S) (AD) (HD) **1.10** Schitt's Creek (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)

ITV2

6

6.00am Dinner Date (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Peter Andre's 60-Minute Makeover (S) (HD) **10.00** In for a Penny: Stephen Mulhern hosts (S) (AD) (HD) **10.35** Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30pm The Box Shown last Sunday ITV1 (S) (AD) (HD) **2.35** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD)
3.35 FILM Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted ★★★ Animated comedy adventure featuring the voices of Ben Stiller, Chris Rock and David Schwimmer (S) (AD) (HD)
5.20pm FILM Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix ★★★★ Fantasy adventure starring Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint and Emma Watson. Harry forms an underground army at Hogwarts in preparation for doing battle with the forces of evil. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 FILM Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince ★★★★ The sixth in the blockbuster fantasy adventure series. As disaster looms, Professor Dumbledore brings former tutor Horace Slughorn back to Hogwarts so that Harry Potter can learn from him the secrets of Voldemort's power. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 Family Guy *Series 9.* The residents of Quahog are invited to spend an evening at James Woods's mansion. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 When guests start turning up dead, the evening at James Woods's house soon turns into a murder mystery. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad!: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Plebs: Marcus has a run-in with the fire brigade (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **1.35** Next Level Chef USA (S) (SL) (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

10



Agatha Christie's Poirot *12.05pm*
A poisoning case for the sleuth

6.00am George & Mildred (S) (SL) **6.35** Inspector Morse: *Series 2. Last Bus to Woodstock.* A crime of passion intrigues Morse (S) (SL) (AD) (HD); **8.50** *Series 3. The Ghost in the Machine.* An aristocrat goes missing, along with his collection of erotic paintings (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Wycliffe: *Strangers.* Tragedy hits a wedding party (S) (HD)

12.05pm Agatha Christie's Poirot Sad Cypress. The detective investigates a double poisoning, aiming to prove the innocence of Elinor Carlisle, the chief suspect in the deaths of her aunt and her rival in love. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.05 Midsomer Murders
Series 7. **The Fisher King.** When a local landowner is murdered with an ancient spear in the same location as his father, Barnaby and Scott face a maze of twisted relationships to find the killer. (S) (AD)
4.10 Sins of Commission. A prize-winning author is murdered on the eve of the Midsomer Literary Festival. (S) (AD)
6.10 The Maid in Splendour. A barman from the Maid in Splendour is shot as he walks near a ruined cottage — and Barnaby's investigation reveals a clash between the landlord and his son. (S) (AD)
8.10 *Series 8.* **Things That Go Bump in the Night.** A murder leads Barnaby and Scott to a village where opinions are divided over a spiritualist church. (S) (AD)

10.10 Vera
2/4 *Series 10.* **Parent Not Expected.** When the body of a 19-year-old man is washed up on the shore of a rural Northumberland estate, DCI Vera Stanhope has to unravel a web of deceit between two very different families. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight Inspector Morse: *Series 6. Happy Families.* When a business tycoon is found murdered, his mentally unstable wife and feuding sons come under suspicion (S) (AD) (HD)
2.10—2.30am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 Freeview 10 Freely 7 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 +1 Freeview 58 Freely 255 Freesat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317

ITV4

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6.00am The Big Match Revisited (S) (HD)
8.25 World Superbike Highlights (S) (HD)
9.30 *New.* Racing: the Opening Show: Rishi Persad presents from Ascot (S) (HD) **10.30** The Big Match Revisited (S) (HD) **11.30** The Best of the 70s (S) (HD) **11.45** The Protectors (S)
12.20pm Minder (S) (AD) **1.25** Hornblower (S) (AD) (HD) **3.40** The Professionals (S) (AD) **4.45 FILM** The Professionals ★★★★ Western with Burt Lancaster, Lee Marvin and Robert Ryan. Four mercenaries are hired to rescue the kidnapped wife of a cattle baron (S) (HD)
7.10pm Sharpe Obadiah Hakeswill returns to create more mischief for Sharpe. (S) (HD)
9.15 *New.* EFL Highlights Featuring Wigan Athletic v Mansfield Town and Leyton Orient v Plymouth Argyle in League One. Rptd 11.30pm ITV1 and tomorrow 9am ITV4 (S) (HD)
10.00 FILM Raw Deal ★★★ Action thriller starring Arnold Schwarzenegger as Mark Kaminski, a small-town sheriff who was forced out of the FBI for using excessive violence. Now they want him back to help apprehend a ruthless gangster. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.10am *New.* All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite: hard-hitting action (S) (HD) **2.10** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **2.35—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama

20



Wallander *9.00pm* The detective examines an elderly woman's death

7.15am Birds of a Feather: ***10/13*** *Series 3.* Sharon gets a shock (S); **7.50 *11/13.*** Sharon tries social climbing (S); **8.25 *12/13.*** The sisters start running a café (S); **9.10 *1/14*** *Series 4.* Sharon's café is a success (S) **9.50** All Creatures Great and Small: ***4/13*** *Series 1. Calf Love.* James realises he has a rival for Helen's affections (S); **10.50 *5/13*** *Out of Practice.* James takes Helen to a posh restaurant in his attempts to woo her (S); **11.50 *6/13.*** *Nothing like Experience.* James manages to arrange a date with Helen (S)
1.00pm Father Brown: ***5/10*** *Series 7. The Darkest Noon.* Mallory and Father Brown go missing (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Pie in the Sky: ***8/10*** *Series 1.* Crabbe becomes involved in wine trade scams Rpeated 1.10am (S); **3.00 *9/10.*** A murder investigation is reopened Rptd 2.10am (S); **4.00 *10/10.*** Henry Crabbe takes on conservationists (S) **5.00** The Chelsea Detective: ***5/8*** *Series 4*
A woman is found murdered in her own beauty salon (S) (AD) (HD); **6.00 *6/8.*** Max learns that the truth behind the murder is darker than he anticipated (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00pm The Brokenwood Mysteries
1/4 *Series 3.* **Black Widower.** A woman is found dead in a *Lord of the Rings*-themed tourist attraction, and seems to have been killed by an impossibly powerful dose of spider venom. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Wallander
3/3 *Series 3.* **Before the Frost.** A friend of Wallander's daughter turns up begging for his help but then disappears. Meanwhile, an elderly woman's body is found cremated in a shallow grave, killed by a seemingly religious obsessive. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Inspector Alleyn Mysteries
6/6 *Series 1.* **Death in a White Tie.** The detective investigates a blackmailer at large on the London debutante scene by planting old friend Lord Robert Gospell as a mole. (S)
1.10am Pie in the Sky Shown 2pm/3pm
3.15—4.00am Copper: ***10/10*** *Series 1*
Corcoran races to keep his life — and New York City — intact (S) (SL) (HD)

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U&Dave

19

7.10am Top Gear (AD) **8.00 *New.*** East Harbour Heroes: double bill **10.00** Would I Lie to You?
3.20pm Wagging Rights (AD) **4.20** Would I Lie to You?: four back-to-back editions
7.00pm Ghosts *1/7* *Series 2.* The fragile harmony at Button House is broken when a ghostly photograph goes viral. (AD)
7.40 *2/7.* Alison tries to find out why the ghosts are acting so strangely. (AD)
8.20 *3/7.* Thomas and Julian battle it out over how the ghosts will spend their evening. (AD)
9.00 Not Going Out *1/6* *Series 11.* Lee and Lucy discover a neighbour's embarrassing package.
9.35 *2/6.* Lee and Lucy plan a friendly night of quizzing with Toby and Anna in the pub.
10.15 *3/6.* When his dad, Frank, announces his engagement, Lee sets out to discover exactly what is wrong with the woman.
10.55 Would I Lie to You? Material not originally shown in the series 14 episodes.
11.35 With panellists Bez, Motsi Mabuse, Shazia Mirza and Steve Pemberton.
12.15am Chizzy Akudolu, Simon Gregson, Michelle Visage and Henning Wehn take part.
12.55 Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.55** Live at the Apollo **2.55—4.00am** Top Gear (AD)

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More4 18



24 Hours in A&E *9.00pm* Law student Jamie receives treatment

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** A Place in the Sun **3.40pm** Come Dine with Me (AD)
6.20pm Four in a Bed The first visit of the week is to Derwent House Apartments in Scarborough, North Yorkshire.
6.55 The B&Bers visit Burton Constable Holiday Park in East Yorkshire, where a nasty surprise ruins the stay for Claire and Jessica.
7.25 The cleanliness at the Crossings Inn near Carlisle, Cumbria, impresses the guests.
7.55 The B&Bers head to Wales's Conwy Valley, where Jane and her friend Sharon host at Plas Maenan Country House.
8.30 Accusations fly as payments are revealed and the winner is announced.
9.00 24 Hours in A&E Law student Jamie is treated for a condition that causes his ribs to grow inwardly and a bartender is rushed to A&E after a barrel falls on his leg. (AD)
10.00 Alicia, 14, has been rushed in after falling head first over her bike's handlebars, while Jonny has had an accident at work, slicing through his hand with a trowel. (AD)
11.05 The Emergency Ward A man collapses in the hospital café. Luckily, it's next to the Emergency Department, but Dr Jonathan fears that the man's luck is running out. (AD)
12.05am A surfer has a heart attack in the water. Dr Mya reassures a woman with leg injuries after she was squashed between her motorbike and a four-wheel drive. (AD)
1.05 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.15—3.55am** A Place in the Sun: properties around Vera, Spain

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E4 13

6.00am Lego Masters Australia (SL) (AD) **7.25** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.35** Made in Chelsea **8.35** Don't Tell the Bride **10.35** Modern Family (AD) **11.35** Ramsay's Hotel Hell: Landoll's Mohican Castle in Loudonville, Ohio (AD)
12.35pm Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back (AD) **3.35** The Simpsons (AD)
7.00pm FILM Dog ★★★ Comedy drama starring Channing Tatum. Former US Army Ranger Jackson Briggs is tasked with driving his late friend's military dog, Lulu, across America. Along the way, Briggs, who suffers from PTSD, forms a bond with the sometimes aggressive Lulu, and the two help each other readjust to civilian life. (AD)
9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox *Hostile Planet, Big Brother: Best Shows Ever* and *The Repair Shop* are appraised. From June 2020. (AD)
10.00 Gogglebox Opinions on *Celebrity Race across the World, Married at First Sight UK* and *Nightsleeper*. From September 2024. (AD)
11.05 Shows including *Strictly Come Dancing* and *Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins* are appraised. From September 2024. (SL) (AD)
12.05am First Dates (SL) (AD) **1.10** Vanderpump Rules **3.40—6.00am** Don't Tell the Bride

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Really 44

6.00am Celebrity Fantasy Homes **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters: double bill **10.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House **12 noon** The Repair Shop: nine back-to-back editions **9.00pm** Celebrity Help! My House Is Haunted: three editions. With Louie Spence (AD) **10.00** With Marnie Simpson **11.00** With Jake Quickenden **12 midnight** Celebrity Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Shopping **4.00—6.00am** Salvage Hunters

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Sky Arts 36



To Catch a Thief *5.00pm* Francie (Grace Kelly) and John (Cary Grant)

6.00am English National Ballet in Paris **7.20** Gene Kelly: an American in Hollywood **8.30** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **11.00** The Alfred Hitchcock Hour: two episodes (BW)
1.00pm Grand Ole Opry: Opry Live: with Brad Paisley, Trace Adkins and Lauren Alaina **2.00** Discovering: Alain Delon (AD) **3.00** Cirque du Soleil: Volta **5.00 FILM** To Catch a Thief ★★★★ Romantic mystery starring Cary Grant and Grace Kelly. Retired jewel thief John Robie is leading a luxurious life on the French Riviera, but he comes under suspicion after a series of thefts are carried out using his methods. Robie's only chance to prove his innocence is to catch the copycat himself
7.00pm Classic Albums The making of Elvis Presley's self-titled debut album.
8.00 Elvis '56 Special Documentary capturing a pivotal year in Elvis Presley's journey to become the king of rock 'n' roll, featuring rare footage, photos and recordings. (AD)
9.20 Elvis Presley: Aloha from Hawaii Colourful concert performance by the King, which was broadcast live via satellite around the world from Honolulu on 14 January 1973 and watched by more than a billion people.
11.00 Elvis: Tortured Soul A look at the struggles Elvis Presley faced that threatened his career, his relationships and even his life.
12.25am The Rolling Stones: Grrr Live!: a 2012 concert by the band **3.15** The Doors Live at the Hollywood Bowl '68 **4.45—6.00am** Carly Simon: No Secrets — Classic Albums

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4seven 49

9.00am A Place in the Sun **11.35** Come Dine with Me: dinner parties from Bristol and Bath
2.00pm Couples Come Dine with Me **3.00** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces: First Home (AD) **4.00** A Place in the Sun
6.00pm A Place in the Sun Lucy Alexander helps house hunters in Lake Garda, Italy.
7.00 Leah Charles-King helps Marie and Peter find a holiday home in Mar Menor, Spain.
8.00 Location, Location, Location *Ep 2* Ruth and Ryan search for a home in Cheshire for them and their young family, while Peter and Kirsty look for an idyllic house on the English-Welsh border. Shown last Wed Channel 4
9.00 Grand Designs Architect Seb designs, project manages and builds an ambitious house in his grandparents' back garden. (AD)
10.00 FILM American Pie 2 ★★★ Comedy sequel starring Jason Biggs. The randy students return for another summer of sexual misadventures following their first year at college. (AD) Shown yesterday Channel 4
12 midnight Gogglebox (AD) **1.00am** Celebrity Gogglebox (AD) **2.00—4.30am FILM** A Knight's Tale ★★★★ Romantic period adventure starring Heath Ledger. In 14th-century Europe, a young commoner poses as a knight (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 Floor (AD) **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00** Lingo: double bill **8.00** Celebrity Catchphrase (AD) **9.00** Celebrity Lingo: two editions **10.00** Tipping Point: triple bill
12.55am Tenable: the Dungeon Masters take part **1.50** Riddiculous **2.35—3.00am** Unwind

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

U&Yesterday 27



Classic Car Kings *9.00pm* The team works on a VW Samba

6.10am Secrets of the London Underground (AD) **7.15** Great Canal Journeys **8.05** Stanley Tucci: Searching for Italy: three editions **11.00** Train Rescue Down Under (AD)
12 noon Flipping Bangers **2.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **5.00** Blue Planet II: double bill
7.00pm Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team get creative with a 1996 Fiat 126 and then run their own consumer test on a 2004 Bentley Continental GT. (AD)
8.00 Bangers and Cash Derek collects an iconic 1930s Jaguar and Dave eyes a replica artillery piece from the American Civil War. (AD)
9.00 Classic Car Kings Irv helps a collector with a bunch of rusted panels and the dream of a showroom-quality vehicle. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team seeks out a sturdy, reliable 4x4 to tackle the rugged Yorkshire landscape. (AD)
11.00 Bangers and Cash Dave travels to Leicestershire to pick up a 1980 Ford Granada Ghia and a 1981 Ford Cortina. (AD)
12 midnight Bangers and Cash: two editions (AD) **2.00—3.00am** Great Canal Journeys

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Quest 17

6.00am Massive Engineering Mistakes **7.00** Ant Anstead: Born Mechanic **8.00** ***New.*** MotoGP **9.00** Francis Bourgeois and Chris Harris: We Saved a Train **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD)
3.00pm Shed and Buried: Classic Cars: double bill **5.00** Shed and Buried (AD)
6.00pm Shed and Buried Henry Cole and Sam Lovegrove are finally granted access to an incredible collection. (AD)
6.30 Sam and Henry rescue interesting items from a scrapyard in Devon. (AD)
7.00 Vinnie Jones in the Country Vinnie eyes a motor and tempers flare over a chicken coop.
8.00 Ant Anstead: Born Mechanic Ant heads to Hartlepool to view a 1976 Morgan 4/4.
9.00 The Repair Shop Items include a set of bagpipes that saw action in the First World War.
10.00 The team restores a baize-covered card table dating from the 1940s.
11.00 Aussie Gold Hunters Brad McGhie faces a multimillion-dollar decision.
12 midnight Outback Truckers **1.00am** Hunting Atlantis **3.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **4.00—5.00am** How It's Made: double bill

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Sky Mix 11

6.00am Border Patrol **7.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **9.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **10.00** Nothing to Declare **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **2.00pm** Caught Red Handed **4.00** ***New.*** Monkey Life First shown on Sky Nature **5.00** Africa's Wild Horizons: the Vredefort Dome in South Africa (AD)
6.00pm Africa's Hunters **7.00** ***New.*** Survival of the Beast: Max Djenohan investigates the survival skills of the chimpanzee First shown on Sky Nature **8.00** Caught on Dashcam
9.00 FILM Basic Instinct ★★★ Erotic thriller starring Michael Douglas and Sharon Stone. While investigating the murder of a former rock star, San Francisco detective Nick Curran becomes dangerously involved with his key suspect (AD) **11.30** Caught on Dashcam
1.30am Killer in My Village **2.30** Motorway Patrol: triple bill **4.00—6.00am** Border Patrol (AD)

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

5 USA 21

9.00am Cops **9.25** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.20** Blue Bloods (AD) **2.10pm** NCIS: Los Angeles **6.05pm** NCIS: Los Angeles *Series 7.* Four episodes. NCIS special agent Anthony DiNozzo joins forces with the LA team when a prisoner escapes custody **7.00** The team desperately search for Sam's former partner **8.00** Kensi and Deeks go under cover in a cult to rescue a defence department employee **9.00** Kensi goes under cover with DEA agent Talia del Campo **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 24.* A home invasion and kidnapping leads the SVU to a shocking discovery **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles
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 The Cruise: Fun-Loving Brits at Sea **10.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **12 noon** Fare Dodgers: at War with the Law **5.00pm Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders** PC Andy Doran chases thieves on the run from a robbery. **6.00** In Warrington town centre, PC Chris Swash races to the scene of a collision. **7.00** Six police cars are involved in a pursuit. **8.00** A driver is trapped in a flipped car.
9.00 FILM Fifty Shades Freed ★★ Erotic drama starring Dakota Johnson. Newlyweds Anastasia and Christian struggle to maintain their happily ever after. **Review page 85.** (AD)
11.05 Piers Morgan: Uncensored Opinion-led news and debate show.
1.05am Jeremy Bamber: Proof of Innocence — the Missing Phone Call **2.25** The Mystery of Room 130: Hotel Murders: the death of Hayden Fitzpatrick in 2018 **3.10—4.00am** Trucking Hell

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** Trucking Hell: a 40-ton heavy loader tips onto its side **9.25** Motorway Patrol **10.00** Police Interceptors
2.00pm Traffic Cops **4.05 FILM** The Big Trail ★★★★ Epic western starring John Wayne (BW)
6.30pm FILM The Unforgiven ★★★★ Western starring Burt Lancaster and Audrey Hepburn. A young girl is adopted by a widow and her sons, who run a ranch in a remote part of Texas. But the Kiowa people hear rumours that the girl is of Native American descent and decide to claim her as their own.
9.00 FILM Brannigan ★★★ Crime drama starring John Wayne and Richard Attenborough. Jim Brannigan is a tough cop, even by Chicago standards. But when he crosses the Atlantic in search of a notorious crook, he finds the British police resent his unconventional methods. **Review page 45.**
11.20 The X-Files Mulder and Scully investigate a cult of snake handlers.
12.20am Mulder gains a clue to his sister's fate.
1.20 A psychic helps to find a missing girl.
2.15 A film crew follows the agents.
3.15 Winter Road Rescue: thick fog causes chaos **3.45—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 private eye's partner is murdered. Jerry Orbach guests. (AD)
7.00 World War One in Colour The conflict on the ocean was revolutionised by a new weapon — the German U-boat. (AD)
8.00 How the Nazis Lost the War A look at how Germany started to feel overstretched during the Second World War. (AD)
9.00 Battle of the Atlantic The privations caused by German U-boats that almost forced Britain into submission.
10.00 How the 1941 capture of an Enigma machine provided Britain with a means of striking back against Hitler's U-boats.
11.00 The victories in the spring of 1943 and the destruction of the German U-boat fleet.
12 midnight—4.00am Prisoner: Cell Block H: four back-to-back episodes of the prison drama

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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SATURDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.25am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.15** Milo **6.25** Thomas & Friends: All Engines Go! **6.35** Fireman Sam **6.45** The Adventures of Paddington **7.00** Tim Rex in Space **7.05** Pip and Posy **7.25** Peppa Pig **7.35** Paw Patrol **8.00** Milkshake! Black History Month Carnival **8.10** ***New.*** The Creature Cases: Sam and Kit are sent a strange case **8.20** The Smurfs **8.35—8.45am** SpongeBob SquarePants

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Baby Jake **6.10** Bing **6.20** Love Monster **6.25** Small Potatoes **6.30** Piggy Builders **6.45** Roots and Fruits **6.50** Mojo Swoptops **7.00** Chuggington **7.10** Supertato **7.20** Bing **7.35** Hey Duggee **7.50** Bluey Minisodes **7.55** Go Jetters **8.05** Peter Rabbit **8.20** Octonauts **8.30** Vida the Vet **8.45** Mojo Swoptops **8.55** Activate with Joe Wicks **9.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **9.25** Bluey **9.40** Hey Duggee **9.55** Zog **10.05** Piripenguins **10.15** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **10.25** The Weasy Family **10.35** Spidey and His Amazing Friends **10.55** Octonauts: above and Beyond **11.10** Knee High Spies **11.20** Vegesaurs **11.25** Supertato **11.35** Gigglebiz **11.45** Dodge's Pup School: Songs

12 noon My World Kitchen **12.10pm** I Can Grow It **12.20** Waffle's After School Club **12.35** Balamory **12.50** Hey Duggee **1.05** Octonauts **1.15** Vida the Vet **1.25** Go Jetters **1.40** Big Lizard **1.45** Yukee **1.55** Froglets **2.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.20** I Can Grow It **2.30** Dodge's Pup School: Songs **2.40** Waffle's After School Club **2.55** Bluey **3.00** Nikhil & Jay **3.10** Tish Tash **3.20** Piggy Builders **3.30** Love Monster **3.35** Knee High Spies **3.50** Dylan's Playtime Adventures **4.00** Vida the Vet **4.10** Wonderblocks **4.20** Yukee **4.25** Magic Hands **4.35** Piripenguins **4.45** Zog **4.55** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.05** Bluey **5.15** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.25** Puffin Rock **5.35** Charlie and Lola **5.45** Moon and Me

6.10pm BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50—7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Lenny Rush reads *Not Now, Bernard* by David McKee

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 **7.55** SpongeBob SquarePants **8.05** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.15** Duck and Frog **8.30** The Amazing World of Gumball **8.45** The Heroic Quest of the Valiant Prince Ivandoe **9.00** ***New.*** Saturday Mash-Up! Live: Saturday morning fun, filled with mayhem and celebrity guests **11.35** Blue Peter

12 noon The Next Step: Cheer: double bill. Jordan and Ruby clash over how to organise a birthday party, then Kenzie tries to keep a secret from Melody **12.50pm** Malory Towers **1.20** Pickle Storm **1.40** Game on Grandparents **2.05** Odd Squad **2.30** Total Dramarama **3.05** The Heroic Quest of the Valiant Prince Ivandoe **3.30** The Amazing World of Gumball **4.10** Teen Titans Go! **4.45** Little Lunch: the gang try to cheer Rory up after he is punished and sent to the office **4.55** Blue Peter **5.05** The Next Step: Cheer: Kenzie tries to fix the team's tensions with a sleepover while Olive worries people are treating her differently **5.30** Andy and the Band: Rock Star School: ahead of their world tour, the Odd Socks detour to Moxy's old school to wish an old teacher farewell **5.50** The Football Academy: best friends Masai and Ernest reunite for a must-win match, while Eliza and Ava take on the mighty Welsh U15s

6.10—7.00pm Crookhaven: the gang come face to face with the enemy

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



Empire *8.00pm* ***Great TV***
Octavius and Agrippa

U&W 25

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

6.00pm Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete Wicks supports a terrified Jack Russell cross with an incredibly traumatic past. (AD)

7.00 Inside the Operating Theatre A four-year-old girl has her droopy eyelid lifted. (AD)
8.00 A woman has gel removed from her eye to make her see again. (AD)

9.00 Paul C Brunson: Red Flag The relationship expert speaks to Hannah, who survived being taken from her family. (AD)
10.00 The relationship expert meets Melanie, who discovered her new husband was a fraudster. (AD)

11.00 Emergency: First Time Medics It's induction day for 26 junior doctors as they head to the Emergency Department at the Royal Berkshire Hospital in Reading. (AD)
12 midnight Junior doctor Alex handles a paracetamol overdose and a high-risk heart patient. (AD)
1.00—3.00am My Family (AD)

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 UFO **7.00** Department S **10.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp **11.30** Doctor at Sea **12.30pm** The Upper Hand **1.30** The Fenn Street Gang **2.30** Hallelujah **4.00** Faith in the Future **5.00** The Other 'Arf **5.30** UFO **6.30pm** Doctor at Sea: two episodes. A whiff of murder turns the cruise into a comic mystery, then the voyage nears its end **7.30** The Upper Hand: double bill. Charlie organises a party for Caroline, then Charlie tries to help a friend **8.30** Harry Hill's TV Burp: three editions **10.00 FILM** Spaced Out ★ Sci-fi sex comedy **11.35 FILM** Orgy of the Dead ★ Zombie horror

1.25am Stereo Underground **2.25** Hank the Cowboy **2.55** Rewind Time Machine **3.00** Faith in the Future **4.00** The Fenn Street Gang: double bill **5.00—6.00am** Stereo Underground

Rewind TV Freeview 81 **Freely** 141 **Freesat** 164 **Sky** 182

Great TV 34

8.10am Highway to Heaven **9.20** Little House on the Prairie **5.00pm** Little House on the Prairie: two editions. Laura learns she has a rival, then Charlie makes a mistake **7.00** M*A*S*H: double bill. Experimental episode in which the action takes place from the perspective of a wounded soldier, then Charles's servant reveals healing skills **8.00** Empire: double bill **10.00** M*A*S*H: a medical supply crisis forces Father Mulcahy to trade on the black market — with Charles's private wine cellar on offer **10.30** Rising Damp: double bill **11.30** Man about the House: triple bill

1.00am Robin's Nest **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 Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **8.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics (AD) **11.00** Jamie: Fast and Simple **12 noon** Michel Roux's French Country Cooking **1.00pm** James Martin's French Adventure (AD) **3.00** Mary Berry Cooks **6.00pm** Classic Mary Berry: four editions. Recipes to tempt family and friends **6.30** Kedgeree and breakfast drop scones **7.00** Recipes inspired by produce grown in Britain **7.30** Recipes for entertaining guests **8.00** Jamie: Fast and Simple: a sesame and miso salmon **9.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: double bill. An Oklahoma eaterie, then America's finest barbecue houses **10.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: Triple D Nation: three editions. An African restaurant with extra special oxtail **10.30** Sampling a banana curry in Santa Fe **11.00** Meatloaf in Las Vegas **11.30** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: two editions. Digging into pastrami in Austin, then burgers made by a former surfer **12.30—3.00am** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: five further 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: eight editions **11.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **6.00pm** The Big Bang Theory: six episodes. Raj goes out with the girls **6.30** Sheldon tells his assistant to stop flirting with Leonard **7.00** Leonard's car is stolen **7.30** Sheldon is forced to work with Kripke (AD) **8.00** Amy suggests moving in with Sheldon (AD) **8.30** Leonard and Penny celebrate Valentine's Day **9.00** Dr Pimple Popper: triple bill. Dr Lee looks at some gigantic nose growths **10.00** A woman who has dealt with painful, scaly feet for 22 years **11.00** A personal trainer whose head growth has prevented him from seeing clients **12 midnight** Dr Pimple Popper **2.00am** Say Yes to the Dress **2.30** My 600lb Life **4.30—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: UK

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) **9.25 FILM** Rising Damp ★★ **11.20** Mind Your Language **2.30pm FILM** Bless This House ★★ **4.15** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads?: six episodes. Bob is reunited with an old friend **4.55** Terry does not get the welcome home he was expecting **5.30** Bob has doubts about his marriage **6.05** Terry looks for a job **6.40** Terry tracks down his former girlfriends **7.15** Bob throws a surprise party for Terry **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm: Kenneth needs to find an antidote **9.55** Shameless **10.55** Man about the House **11.30** Goodnight Sweetheart

12.05am Benidorm **1.05** Minder **2.05** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em **2.40** Man about the House **3.05** The Kenny Everett Video Show **3.25** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **5.05—6.00am** Trains At War

That's TV Freeview 56 **Freely** 42



Agatha Christie's England
8.30pm ***PBS America***

PBS America 84

8.00am Agatha Christie: 100 Years of Poirot and Miss Marple **9.25** Agatha Christie's England **10.30** Agatha Christie: 100 Years of Poirot and Miss Marple **12 noon** Agatha Christie's England **1.00pm** Titans of the Cold War

5.20pm The Real Truth ***1/6.*** Factual series uncovering the truth behind science, beginning with sugar.
6.20 ***2/6.*** Examining stress, which is branded the silent killer.
7.25 ***3/6.*** Breaking down the myths behind fat and learning why balance matters more than fear.

8.30 Agatha Christie's England Exploring some of the real places that inspired the writer's fiction.

9.30 Agatha Christie: 100 Years of Poirot and Miss Marple A look at the writer's life and 10 of her most famous books. From 2020.

10.55 Agatha Christie's England As 8.30pm.

12 midnight—2.00am Agatha Christie: 100 Years of Poirot and Miss Marple

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

U&Eden 57

9.00am Seven Worlds, One Planet (AD) **6.20pm** Seven Worlds, One Planet: four editions. Footage of kangaroos and wombats braving snowstorms (AD) **7.20** Life on each of the continents, beginning with Antarctica (AD) **8.40** Sir David Attenborough looks at life in Asia (AD) **10.00** Life in South America, featuring footage of pumas and Andean bears (AD) **11.20** Seven Worlds, One Planet

5.25—6.00am Great Coastal Railway Journeys: 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 Storage Wars **8.20** The UnXplained: Mysteries of the Universe **10.10** National Park Mysteries **12.05pm** Mysteries from Above **3.05** Forbidden History **6.00** Holy Marvels with Dennis Quaid: triple bill **9.00** World War Weird **10.00** Secret Wars Uncovered **11.00** Bermuda Triangle: into Cursed Waters: three editions

2.00am The Killer Interview with Piers Morgan **3.00—6.00am** Evidence of the Unexplained: three editions

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

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **9.00** Tenable **10.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **11.15** Catchphrase **12 noon** Cash Trapped **1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Bridge of Lies **3.00** The Chase **4.00** Beat the Chasers **5.00** Celebrity Chase (AD) **7.00** The Chase: double bill **9.00** Celebrity Chase **10.00** The Chase **11.00** Bullseye: six editions

2.00am The Chase **4.00** Celebrity Chase **5.00—6.00am** The Chase

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

BBC Parliament 232

6.15am Scottish Parliament **8.45** NI Assembly **10.45** NI Assembly: Justice Questions **11.30** NI Assembly: Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Questions **12.15pm** NI Assembly **2.45** Scottish Parliament **3.05** Scottish FMQs **3.35** Scottish Parliament **6.15** Select Committees **10.30** Welsh FMQs **11.30** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament **4.00am** Scottish FMQs (SL) **5.00—6.00am** Welsh FMQs (SL)

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Air Rescue **8.40** Diagnosis Murder **9.40** An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: a Bone to Pick **11.30** Lost Letter Mysteries: Freedom to Give **1.20pm** Garage Sale Mysteries: All That Glitters **3.15** Garage Sale Mysteries: the Deadly Room **5.10** Garage Sale Mysteries: the Wedding Dress

7.05pm Garage Sale Mysteries: Guilty until Proven Innocent Amateur sleuth Jennifer gets drawn into an investigation when her old college friend is accused of murder.

9.00 True Justice Mystery starring Katherine McNamara. Law student Casey sets out to prove her brother's innocence in a murder case.

10.50 True Justice: Eye for An Eye Crime mystery. When a mother is wrongly accused of murder, the Justice Warriors hunt for the truth.

12.40am Crisis Point ★★ A former hostage negotiator is called back into the fray in this watchable thriller. (2012)

2.20 Stealing Paradise ★★ A design engineer is accused of murder when one of her designs is stolen in this complex TV film. Rachael Leigh Cook (2011)

4.00—4.50am Diagnosis Murder

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

Great Action 42

9.10am Raiders of the Lost Art **9.40** Murder Maps **11.40 Went the Day Well?** ★★★★★ A quiet English village is infiltrated and seized by disguised Nazi soldiers in a chilling Home Front drama. Leslie Banks, Elizabeth Allan (1942, PG)

1.40pm Khartoum ★★★ Big-budget epic chronicling General Gordon's last stand. Charlton Heston, Laurence Olivier (1966, PG)

4.15 Zulu Dawn ★★ Burt Lancaster stars in this visually spectacular prequel to the 1963 smash. (1979, PG)

6.50pm First Kill ★★ In this bloody kidnap drama, Hayden Christensen is forced to help a bank robber in order to save his son. Bruce Willis (2017, 15)

9.00 Rambo ★★ Sly Stallone's gung-ho warrior dons the bandana for the fourth time in this lean but chaotic action-fest. Julie Benz (2007, 18)

10.55 American Siege ★ Cheapo action flick starring Bruce Willis as a small-town sheriff tasked with rescuing a kidnapped doctor. (2021, 15)

12.55am The Baron: double bill
2.55 Stonados ★★ Disaster thriller. Paul Johansson, Miranda Frigon (2013, 12)

4.20—5.50am Coast Guard Alaska

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

Great Christmas 52

8.00am A Rose at Christmas ★★ Saccharine drama. Rachel Boston (2017)

10.00 Crashing Through the Snow ★★ Seasonal romance. Amy Acker (2021)

12 noon Christmas Joy ★★ A woman is reunited with an old flame. Danielle Panabaker (2018) **2.00pm The Last Christmas Home** ★★ Romantic drama. Erin Cahill (2018) **3.50 Rocky Mountain Christmas** ★★ Touching romance. Kristoffer Polaha, Lindy Booth (2017)

5.45pm Reunited at Christmas ★★ Routine true-meaning-of-Christmas tale. Nikki Deloach (2018)

7.45 Spotlight on Christmas ★★ Warm-hearted drama. Tori Anderson (2020)

9.40 Hearts of Christmas ★★ A nurse locks horns with her finance manager. Emilie Ullerup, Kristoffer Polaha (2016)

11.35 Memories of Christmas ★★ Sentimental but watchable festive drama. Christina Milian, Mark Taylor (2018)

1.30am Christmas at Graceland: Home for the Holidays ★★ Routine romance. Kaitlin Doubleday (2019)

3.25—4.50am As 2pm

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

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Sky Premiere

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6.00am The Cinema List: Black History Month **6.20 Do Not Enter** ★★ Gleefully gory but mostly mediocre horror. Jake Manley (2026, 15) **8.00** As 3.50pm **9.45** As 5.35pm **12.10pm** As 8pm **1.50 Supergirl** ★★ Breezy comic-book adventure. Milly Alcock (2026, 12) **3.50** P **Cold Storage** ★★★★ Scary and fun sci-fi horror comedy. **Review p35.** Georgina Campbell (2026, 15) **5.35 Better Man** ★★★★Eccentric musical biopic. **Review p35.** Robbie Williams (2024, 15) **8.00pm One Last Shot** ★★ Punchy hostage thriller with reliable action-man Scott Adkins returning as Navy SEAL Jake Harris. (2026) **9.45 The Crow** ★★★ Grisly, operatic reboot of the cult comic. Bill Skarsgård, FKA Twigs, Danny Huston (2024, 18) **11.45 28 Years Later: The Bone Temple** ★★★★ Beautifully acted but no less grim horror sequel about survivalists. Ralph Fiennes, Jack O'Connell (2026, 18) **1.40am The Fix** ★★ Hokey, po-faced thriller. Liam Neeson, Zachary Levi, Quincy Isaiah (2026) **4.05—6.15am Barrons Cove** ★★★ Intense psychological revenge thriller. Garrett Hedlund, Hamish Linklater (2024)

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Legend 41

7.00am The Dukes of Hazzard **12 noon September Gun** ★★★ Comedy western. Robert Preston (1983) **2.00pm The Pledge** ★★ Efficient western. Luke Perry, Kim Coates (2008, PG) **3.50 The Savage** ★★ Charlton Heston gives a sturdy performance as a white man raised by the Sioux in this western. (1953, U) **5.45 Yangtse Incident** ★★★ Heroic, fact-based war drama. Richard Todd (1956, PG) **8.00pm The Twilight Zone** A man tries to alter the course of history. **9.00 Contract to Kill** ★ Action nonsense with Steven Seagal. (2016, 15) **10.55 Maximum Conviction** ★★ Steven Seagal and "Stone Cold" Steve Austin unite in this hit-and-miss action flick. Michael Paré (2012, 15) **12.55am Revenge** ★★★★ Thriller executed with flashy style and sly humour, starring Matilda Lutz as a woman left for dead who fights back. Kevin Janssens (2017, 18) **3.00—5.00am Memorial Day** ★★★ Generic but well-acted drama in which James Cromwell shares war stories with his soldier grandson. Jonathan Bennett (2012, 15)

Legend Freeview 41 Freely 38 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

Legend Xtra 69

9.00am The Twilight Zone **10.00** The Lost World: TV adventure **3.00pm Meteor Apocalypse** ★★ Low-budget disaster thriller. (2010) **5.00 Age of Ice** ★★ A deep freeze grips Egypt in this sci-fi adventure disaster tale. Barton Bund, Bailey Spry (2014, 12) **7.00pm Sinbad and the War of the Furies** ★ Retro fantasy throwback with ropey effects. John Hennigan (2016, 12) **9.00 Three Days of the Condor** ★★★★ A CIA researcher gets mixed up in a conspiracy in this thriller. **Review, right.** Robert Redford (1975, 15) **10.50 Reasonable Doubt** ★★ An innocent man is prosecuted by a corrupt lawyer in this intriguing but implausible thriller. Dominic Cooper (2014, 15) **1.15am Universal Soldier: Regeneration** ★★ Technically accomplished but flimsily plotted reboot of the sci-fi action franchise. Jean-Claude Van Damme, Dolph Lundgren (2009, 18) **3.00 Arctic Apocalypse** ★★ A new ice age dawns in this disaster flick. (2019) **5.00—6.00am** The Twilight Zone

Legend Xtra Freeview 69 (HD only) Freely 51 Freesat 138 Sky 316 Virgin 171 +1 Freesat 139 Sky 317

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11.00am A Christmas Carol ★★★ George C Scott stars in this adaptation of the Dickens yuletide classic. **Review, right.** (1984, U) (S) (AD) **1.05pm The Yellow Mountain** ★★ Rivals compete for gold and the love of a woman in this average western. Lex Barker, Mala Powers, Howard Duff (1954, U) (S) **2.40 The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw** ★★★★ Kenneth More's English gent becomes the law-keeper of the toughest town in the West in this comedy western. (1958, PG) (S) (AD) **4.45 Earthquake** ★★★★ Enjoyable star-studded disaster movie that builds a high level of tension as "the big one" threatens to hit Los Angeles. Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner (1974, PG) (S)

7.10pm Taxi ★★ Action comedy starring Jimmy Fallon who teams up with Queen Latifah to catch a gang of bank robbers. (2004, 12) (S) **9.00 Die Hard 2** ★★★★ Bruce Willis stars in this action thriller sequel in which terrorists take over Washington airport. **Film of the day: right.** (1990, 18) (S) (AD) **11.25 The Fury** ★★★★ Brian De Palma's psychological horror about teens with psychic powers who become pawns in the machinations of spy factions. Kirk Douglas (1978, 18) (S) **1.45—3.35am The Vourdalak** ★★★ Gothic horror following the travails of an 18th-century nobleman who has a strange experience with the residents of a forest home. Kacey Mottet Klein (2023, 15)

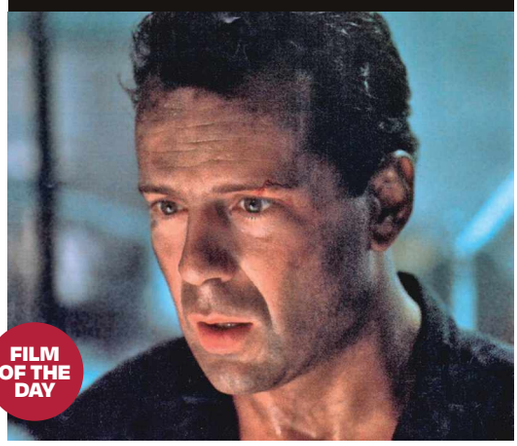
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6.00am London Entertains ★★ Flimsy dramatised documentary about the Festival of Britain. Eamonn Andrews (1951, U) (S) **7.00 The Runaway Bus** ★★ Diverting comedy caper. Frankie Howerd (1954, U) (S) **8.30 Runaround** Prizes include a tennis set and a radio cassette player. **9.00 Saturday Morning Pictures** Classic serials. (S) **12 noon Beyond the Time Barrier** ★★ Flimsy sci-fi fantasy. Robert Clarke (1960, U) (S) **1.30pm Jivin' and Jammin'** Dinah Kaye performs with the Maurice Arnold Sextet. **1.50 Nine Men** ★★★ Gripping wartime drama set in the North African desert. (1943, PG) (S) **3.10 Scales of Justice** A shipboard romance leads to a lawsuit. (S) **3.45 Reach for the Sky** ★★★★ Biopic about Second World War pilot Douglas Bader. **Review, right.** Kenneth More (1956, U) **6.25pm Dick Turpin** Dick and Swiftnick wait for their accomplice Harry Sims at The Fox Inn. (S) **7.00 Maigret** A dismembered corpse is found by the river. (S) **8.00 The Duchess of Duke Street** An unexpected guest arrives. (S) **9.05 House of Secrets** ★★ Michael Craig stars as a naval officer impersonating his counterfeiting lookalike in this patchy thriller. (1956, 12) (S) **11.05 Eurotrash** Featuring a nun with a very strange habit. **11.40 Killer Fish** ★★ Fun and brainless B-movie adventure about a hunt for jewels in a deadly lake. Lee Majors, Karen Black (1978, 15) (S) **1.40am The Phantom of Soho** ★★★ Atmospheric thriller in which a masked killer terrorises the denizens of a Soho strip club. Dieter Borsche, Barbara Rütting (1964, 15) **3.30 Soho Conspiracy** ★★ Residents come together to restore a local church in this decidedly creaky British musical. (1950, PG) **5.25—6.00am One Step Beyond** A sailor must perform life-saving surgery on his injured captain. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

Die Hard 2 ★★★★ *9.00-11.25pm* ***Film4*** 18

ACTION THRILLER Bruce Willis wonders aloud how it could happen to him again as he dons the white singlet for this second hugely entertaining slice of hokum. Director Renny Harlin makes no attempt to re-create the intriguing battle of wits between Alan Rickman and Willis from the original film, and instead cheerfully piles on the grand explosions and set pieces. This time, Willis uncovers a terrorist plot on the ground and in the air, as he waits for his wife (Bonnie Bedelia) to fly in to a snowbound Washington airport for Christmas. There is a welcome appearance from Italian star Franco Nero. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1990, violence, swearing, nudity, HD)

Passport to Pimlico ★★★★ *10.35am-12 noon* ***BBC Two*** U

COMEDY This cosiest of the Ealing comedies is spun out with masterly skill by writer TEB Clarke. When historian Margaret Rutherford learns that part of Pimlico belongs to the Duchy of Burgundy, the scene is set for a gently amusing satire on postwar England, as the community declares independence. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1949, BW, HD)

A Christmas Carol ★★★ *11.00am-1.05pm* ***Film4*** U

PERIOD DRAMA George C Scott is in towering form in this handsome adaptation of Dickens's yuletide favourite. Rather than settling for easy reformation, Scott's Scrooge gives the ghosts as good as he gets, while director Clive Donner avoids cheap effects and makes atmospheric use of the Shrewsbury locations. **DP** (US TVM 1984, HD)

The Cockleshell Heroes ★★★★ *2.00-3.35pm* ***BBC Two*** U

WAR DRAMA Directed in England by American José Ferrer, this exciting movie sees Royal Marines go on a mission to destroy enemy shipping. Ferrer also leads the cast as the unorthodox major who devises a night-time raid on the Bordeaux docks. Trevor Howard plays Ferrer's resentful captain and watch out for Christopher Lee as a submarine commander. **TONY SLOMAN** (UK 1955, HD)

Reach for the Sky ★★★★ *3.45-6.25pm* ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

BIOPIC This uplifting movie is a fine example of British cinema's unsentimental approach to wartime heroism. It's the story of Douglas Bader (Kenneth More), who lost his legs in a pre-war flying accident and became one of the RAF's most decorated veterans. Director Lewis Gilbert makes the drama as compelling as the action. **DP** (UK 1956, BW)

Brannigan ★★★ *9.00-11.20pm* ***5 Action*** 15

CRIME DRAMA Richard Attenborough stars as a Scotland Yard officer whose job it is to ensure visiting US cop John Wayne plays things by the book. This fish-out-of-water drama is essentially a relocated western with double-deckers instead of stagecoaches, and Wayne's ten-gallon charisma carries the movie. **ADRIAN TURNER** (UK 1975, violence, swearing, HD)

Three Days of the Condor ★★★★ *9.00-10.50pm* ***Legend Xtra*** 15

THRILLER Director Sydney Pollack's tense movie stars Robert Redford as a CIA researcher who holds photographer Faye Dunaway hostage while he uncovers Max von Sydow's role in the murder of his undercover colleagues. It's a polished affair that got rather forgotten after the following year's *All the President's Men*. **DP** (US 1975, violence, swearing, a sex scene)

I Give It a Year ★★★ *10.50pm-12.20am* ***BBC One*** 15

COMEDY This divorce romp has everything you want from a romcom: sex appeal, warmth and genuine laughs. The only downside is the occasional lapse into sleaze. Rose Byrne and Rafe Spall star as the married but hopelessly mismatched couple, and the supporting cast includes Olivia Colman as their counsellor. **KAREN KRIZANOVICH** (UK/Fr/Ger/Lux 2013, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

P Kill ★★ *10.50pm-12.30am* ***BBC Four*** 18

ACTION THRILLER Lakshya, a TV regular making his Bollywood debut, heads the cast of this *Die Hard*-inspired thriller, playing an off-duty national guard commando battling a gang that runs riot on a New Delhi-bound night train. The star is hampered by an underwritten role, but his punchy fight scenes are satisfyingly relentless. **TERRY STAUNTON** (Ind 2023, violence, swearing, sexual references, HD)

Copshop ★★★ *11.45pm-1.35am* ***C4*** 15

CRIME THRILLER Gerard Butler plays a silver-tongued hitman in this enjoyable action romp from director Joe Carnahan (*The Grey*). Frank Grillo co-stars as a criminal on the run who gets himself arrested to hide in the relative safety of police custody. A cat-and-mouse game then ensues when Butler also gets himself put behind bars. **BETH WEBB** (US 2021, violence, swearing, HD)

Rosalie ★★ *1.20-3.10am* ***BBC Two*** 15

PERIOD DRAMA Inspired by the life of bearded lady Clémentine Delait, this movie is marred by some clumsy contrivances. In 1870 France, a soldier (Benoît Magimel) marries the unexpectedly hirsute Rosalie (Nadia Tereszkiewicz) for her dowry to pay off a debt. The fine performances deserve far better than the melodramatic narrative of the tale. **DP** (Fr/Bel 2023, violence, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

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P Premiere ★ Poor ★★ Could be worse ★★★ Worth watching ★★★★ Very good ★★★★★ Outstanding Star Ratings

SATURDAY TELEVISION

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Sky One



Olympus Has Fallen *9.00pm* Terror at the top

6.00am Monkey Life **6.50** Surviving Earth **7.45 FILM** Alvin and the Chipmunks: the Road Chip ★★ Part-animated comedy adventure starring Jason Lee **9.30** Superstore **11.30** ***New.*** Formula One: the Bahrain Grand Prix qualifying session **1.30pm** Ted's Notebook **2.00** ***New.*** Soccer Saturday

5.00pm The Simpsons Homer is caught smuggling prescription drugs. **5.30** Marge strikes up a friendship with Moe after his bar is closed down. **6.00** Homer choreographs the Super Bowl half-time show.

6.30 Formula One Highlights of the Bahrain Grand Prix qualifying session in Malaysia.

8.30 Ted's Notebook Ted Kravitz reacts to qualifying for the Bahrain Grand Prix in Sepang, Malaysia.

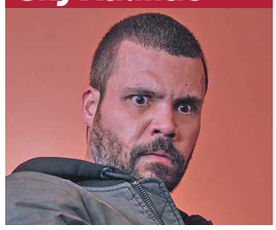
9.00 Olympus Has Fallen ★★★ Action thriller starring Gerard Butler and Morgan Freeman. A disgraced former Secret Service agent gets the chance to redeem himself when he becomes trapped inside the White House following a terrorist attack. English, Korean +subtitles.

11.15 The Bank Job ★★★ Heist thriller starring Jason Statham and Saffron Burrows. A car dealer is approached by his former girlfriend with a plan to steal safe deposit boxes from a top bank, and she needs his help to organise it.

1.15am The Force: North East **3.10** Road Wars **5.00—6.00am** Highway Patrol

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Sky Atlantic



Fightland *9.00pm* A final face-off for former boxer Duke

6.00am The Guest Wing (AD) **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.15** Homicide: Life on the Street: five episodes **3.15pm** The Gilded Age: two episodes (AD)

5.25pm The Gilded Age ***6/8.*** Bertha encourages Gladys to stand up for herself and her husband, while George faces an uphill battle to secure the rail line through Chicago. (AD)
6.35 ***7/8.*** After returning from Arizona, Larry shares a promising discovery with George, only to receive troubling news in return. (AD)
7.45 ***8/8.*** Bertha finalises the guest list for the ball and finally faces the fall-out from her actions. (AD)

9.00 Fightland ***8/8.*** A disgraced former boxing champion returns to London to seek vengeance against the family he thinks betrayed him. (AD)

10.00 The Looming Tower ***7/10*** October 2000: John O'Neill ruffles feathers in Yemen as he looks into the attack on the USS *Cole*. Despite being a Muslim, Ali Soufan also feels unwelcome in such an orthodox land.
10.55 ***8/10.*** January 2001: John O'Neill and his FBI office celebrate the jailing of the Nairobi Embassy bomber, who was convicted on evidence found by Bob Chesney.

11.50 Task ***7/7.*** The members of the now-disbanded Task Force continue to seek answers. (AD)

12.55am Deadwood **2.00** Fargo **3.15** Deadwood **5.10—6.00am** Fish Town

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

Sky Comedy



Katherine Ryan: First Born Daughter *10.45pm*

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **10.30** Community **1.00pm** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00pm** The Office US: three episodes

5.30pm The Office US ***21/26*** *Series 7.* Michael prepares for his last-ever Dundie awards and asks Deangelo to help him host the event.
6.00 ***22/26.*** Michael prepares to leave Dunder Mifflin, but decides to depart earlier than planned so no one makes a fuss. Andy discovers the perils of working with Deangelo.

6.45 Mr & Mrs Smith ★★★ Romantic action comedy starring Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie. Married couple John and Jane Smith live a respectable existence in suburbia, but they are soon shocked to discover their similar secret — they are both professional assassins and their next lethal assignment is to kill one another.

9.00 Micky Flanagan: Back in the Game The comedian performs to his home crowd at London's Hackney Empire, regaling his audience with tales of middle age, marriage and a man's prerogative.

10.45 Katherine Ryan: First Born Daughter A stand-up special in which the comedian tackles marital dynamics, motherhood and scandals.

12.15am Maisie Adam: Appraisal **1.45** Ellie Taylor: Palavering! **2.45** Jerrod Carmichael: Don't Be Gay **4.00—5.00am** Sort Of (AD)

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

U&Gold



Gavin & Stacey *10.20pm* The gang have a church reunion

7.00am dinnerladies (AD) **7.40** The Green Green Grass **8.15** Only Fools and Horses: six episodes (AD) **4.15pm** The Vicar of Dibley (AD)

5.10pm Only Fools and Horses The Trotters journey to Holland to dabble in the diamond import business — with old foe Inspector Slater hot on their trail. (AD)
7.10 Christmas special from 1993. Toothache forces Del to visit the dentist, but the prospect of receiving a filling is the last thing on his mind when the receptionist falls for him. (AD)

9.00 The Royle Family Jim and Nana fight over who is going to use the toilet first and Antony displays his juggling skills with potatoes. (AD)

9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys Agnes fears her family is planning to send her to a nursing home, when in fact it is Sparta the dog who is set to be sent away.

10.20 Gavin & Stacey Smithy has to come to terms with not living near his best friend. (AD)
11.00 Pam and Mick host a beer and curry night. (AD)

11.35 Only Fools and Horses Del and Rodney are sick of Grandad's cooking, so they put on their glad rags and have a festive night out. (AD)

12.20am The Royle Family (AD) **1.00** Gavin & Stacey (AD) **2.25** Black Ops (AD) **2.55** The Royle Family (AD) **3.25—4.00am** Gavin & Stacey (AD)

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

U&Alibi



WPC 56 *6.00pm* Gina sets her sights on an arresting career

7.20am Murdoch Mysteries **10.10** My Life Is Murder **12.10pm** Father Brown (AD) **4.10** Murdoch Mysteries

6.00pm WPC 56 ***1/5*** *Series 1.* Drama about a female police officer trying to carve out a career in the male-dominated world of the 1950s. Brinford Police Station is rocked by a shocking discovery. (AD)
7.00 ***2/5.*** Gina risks her career to prove Donald is innocent when a woman is attacked. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise ***7/8*** *Series 9.* DI Neville Parker and the team are left stumped when the owner of a hair salon is killed in front of her family — especially as no one saw what happened. (AD)
9.00 ***2/8.*** Jack and the Saint Marie team stretch their deductive powers when celebrated artist Donna Harman is found poisoned in her studio in confounding circumstances. (AD)

10.00 Father Brown ***1/10*** *Series 11* Rivalries escalate at the Kembleston Olimpicks when a competitor is poisoned during a contest. (AD)
11.00 ***2/10.*** The ecclesiastical sleuth investigates when his old friend Sister Boniface is implicated in the murder of a renowned artist. (AD)
12 midnight ***4/10.*** The sleuth finds he has a lot on his plate when a food fayre comes to Kembleford — bringing murder with it. (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

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **4.00pm** Star Trek: the Next Generation: double bill

6.00pm Star Trek: the Next Generation ***4/26*** *Series 1.* A mercy mission leads to danger for Tasha Yar, who finds herself taking part in a duel to defend an entire civilisation.
7.00 ***11/26.*** Deanna Troi's mother visits with a surprising announcement — she has arranged for her daughter to marry into a well-regarded Betazoid family.
8.00 ***6/26.*** The *Enterprise* crew members find themselves thrust into the middle of a puzzling mystery after their propulsion system backfires.

9.00 Reginald the Vampire ***1/10*** *Series 1.* In a world full of vampires, Reginald becomes an unlikely hero who navigates every obstacle and discovers new and unrecognised powers of his own. (AD)
10.00 ***2/10.*** Reginald learns how to feed and it doesn't go well. But he discovers an unexpected and secret power along the way. (AD)
11.00 ***3/10.*** Reginald and Sarah go on their first date. (AD)
12 midnight ***4/10.*** It's 1972 in Oakland, California, and as Angela meets Maurice everything changes. (AD)
1.00am The Walking Dead
4.00—6.00am Most Haunted

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

Sky Witness

6.00am Sun, Sea and A&E **8.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road **9.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **12 noon** Caught Red Handed **2.00pm** Nothing to Declare: eight episodes

6.00pm Nothing to Declare A passenger struggles to explain his plans for a trip to Australia.
6.30 Officers stop a Vietnamese man wearing very unusual jewellery.
7.00 A young man is caught out by the drug-detector dog.
7.30 Drug-detector dog Vulcan makes an amazing find.

8.00 Caught on Dashcam A countdown of the most incredible and hilarious real-life crashes.

9.00 Blue Bloods ***17/21*** *Series 13* Jamie and Danny investigate a series of carjackings involving one of Danny's informants. (AD)

10.00 Fire Country ***14/20*** *Series 4* A day of celebration at the rodeo erupts into chaos after a stampede of horses endangers the crowd. (AD)

11.00 FBI: International ***13/22*** *Series 2.* The team investigates the death of an American lawyer after he is killed by a car bomb. (AD)

12 midnight The Good Doctor
1.00am Stop, Search, Seize **2.00** The Force: Manchester **3.00** Send in the Dogs **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 Border Security USA (AD) **7.00** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Road Wars **9.00** Caught on Dashcam **10.00** Caught Red Handed **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** Murder Uncut (AD) **2.00** World's Most Evil Killers (AD) **2.55** Britain's Most Evil Killers **3.50** The Real Manhunter (AD) **4.45** The Forgotten West Memphis Three: double bill (AD) **8.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **9.00** Killer in My Village **10.00** Ireland's Most Evil Killers (AD) **11.00** Murder Uncut (AD) **12 midnight** World's Most Evil Killers **1.00am** Crime Scene Raw **3.00** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **4.00** The Force: Manchester **5.00—6.00am** Send in the Dogs

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

Crime+Investigation

6.00am Hometown Tragedy: six editions **8.55** Court Cam **3.40pm** My Strange Arrest **5.00** Killer Investigations

6.00pm Don't Open the Door: an 88-year-old man stops communicating with family **7.00** Last Seen on Holiday: a retired couple's annual camping trip ends in tragedy **8.00** Last Night Out: the murder of Leslie Reeves and the attempted murder of Chris Smith **9.00** Interview with a Killer **10.00** Predator Files: double bill **11.00** Predator Hunters

12 midnight Fugitives Caught on Tape **1.00am** I Survived a Crime **2.00** ***New.*** Aileen Wuornos: Damsel of Death
3.00—6.00am Hometown Tragedy

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

Comedy Central

8.00am Michael McIntyre's Big Show **9.00** Friends (AD) **1.00pm** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **2.00** Friends (AD)

6.30pm Friends: five episodes. Frank makes an announcement (AD) **7.00** Monica dates a millionaire (AD) **7.30** Chandler dates Rachel's boss (AD) **8.00** Ross makes a sacrifice (AD) **8.30** Joey's play gets bad reviews (AD) **9.00 FILM** Beverly Hills Cop ★★★★ **11.05** Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet (AD) **12.05am** Eight out of 10 Cats Uncut **1.45** South Park **2.15** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **2.45** Jack Whitehall Gets Around **3.30** Russell Howard: Live at the London Palladium **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 (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. Creating coconut charcoal **6.30** The making of pasta dyes **7.00** Angle grinders and omnidirectional speakers **7.30** Making chocolate banana loaves **8.00** Paranormal Declassified: double bill. In search of Bigfoot, then investigating a surge in demonic activity in America **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 Deadliest Catch **7.00** How Do They Do It? **9.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** The Woodland Workshop **2.00pm** Deadliest Catch

7.00pm Maine Cabin Masters: the team takes on a project from a retired US Army veteran **8.00** Building off the Grid: a couple with a passion for snowboarding build a cabin in Vermont (AD) **9.00** Naked and Afraid: Shipwrecked: fire engulfs Patrick's shelter and a screaming match erupts **11.00** Expedition Unknown: double bill. Searching for Alexander the Great's tomb, then Anne Bonny's treasure **1.00am** How the Universe Works **3.00—5.00am** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

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: Reloaded **12 noon** Shed and Buried (AD) **3.00pm** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers: three editions

6.00pm How the Universe Works: triple bill. New discoveries reveal the truth behind supernovas **7.00** Revealing the importance of black holes within the Universe **8.00** New discoveries reveal the secrets of nebulas, which are strange structures of cosmic gas and dust where stars are born and die **9.00** Massive Engineering: triple bill

12 midnight Monsters of the Abyss (AD) **2.00—5.00am** Combat Dealers: Reloaded: three editions

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

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Sky Documentaries



Terry Venables: a Man Can Dream *7.00pm*

6.00am Discovering: Gregory Peck (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Claudia Cardinale (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **10.00** Donyale Luna: Supermodel (AD) **11.50** My Icon: Kadeena Cox (AD) **12 noon** Untold Stories: Hair on Set (AD) **1.00pm FILM** Busby ★★ Football documentary about Manchester United's iconic manager (AD) **3.00** Lennox: the Untold Story (AD) **5.00** I Am MLK Jr (AD)

7.00pm Terry Venables: a Man Can Dream The life and times of the football player-turned-manager. (AD)

9.00 Gascoigne ★★★ Exploring the life of footballer Paul Gascoigne using a range of new interviews and archive material to track his rise to stardom and the struggles this brought.

10.50 Amsterdam Narcos *1/3* Charting how the Dutch city turned into the drug capital of Europe from the 1970s to the early 2000s, giving rise to organised crime.
11.50 *2/3.* With a pipeline into British ports in full flow, ecstasy-makers began to fuel the UK's dancefloors and enthusiasm for drugs.
12.50am *3/3.* With the criminal underworld booming, Dutch law-enforcement officers take a dramatic gamble in a bid to bring down the bosses — with devastating consequences.
1.50 I Am Joe Frazier (AD) **3.30** Giroud **5.00—6.00am** The Directors (AD)

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Disaster Autopsy **12 noon** Mega Marine Machines **1.00pm** Planes that Changed History (AD) **2.00** Shipwrecked: Ghost Ships of the Great Lakes **3.00** ***New series.*** Africa: Earth's Wild Home: four editions looking at how Africa's wildlife has adapted to its changing surroundings **RT Travel: page 136** (AD) **7.00** Construction Fails: a highway bridge collapse sparks a probe into structural flaws **8.00** Car SOS: double bill (AD) **10.00** The Infinite Explorer with Hannah Fry (AD) **11.00** How the Tudors Lost Their Heads (AD) **12 midnight** Hitler's Last Stand **2.00—5.00am** Air Crash Investigation (AD)

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

Sky History

6.00am Pawn Stars **9.00** Hazardous History with Henry Winkler **10.00** Raiders of the Lost Pharaohs **11.00** Storage Hunters **2.00pm** Storage Wars **5.00** Egypt's Unexplained Files **7.00pm** Hell on Earth: WWII: two editions **9.00** World War II with Tom Hanks: double bill. Hitler's hateful ideology drives the persecution of Jewish people across Europe, then the actor explores Operation Torch, the first joint US-British offensive of the war **11.00** UFO POV: double bill **1.00am** Egypt's Unexplained Files **2.00** The Clash of Nations: Joe Louis vs Max Schmeling **4.00—6.00am** Storage Hunters: four back-to-back editions

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

Sky Nature



Planet Shark *9.00pm* A deep dive with hammerheads

6.00am Strange Creatures **8.00** Planet Weird **10.00** Loons: a Cry from the Mist **11.00** Big Cats Small World (AD) **1.00pm** High as an Animal **2.00** Boss Shark **3.00** Europe's Amazon **5.00** Flying Monsters with David Attenborough (AD)

6.30pm David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive The broadcaster invites viewers to join him on an after-hours stroll around the Natural History Museum, in which some of the many exhibits spring to life as he takes his tour. (AD)

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

9.00 Planet Shark Cameras follow nomadic sharks thriving in the ocean's depths, a lone blue shark in the Atlantic and hundreds of hammerheads in the Pacific. (AD)

10.00 Africa's Hunters The Mwamba lion pride has long dominated the west bank of the river in Zambia's Luangwa Valley, but now this family is facing an uncertain future. (AD)
11.00 A powerful pride of 20 lions, led by three strong males, finds itself with only one cub. (AD)
12 midnight Jaguar Journals **1.00am** Planet Shark (AD) **2.00** ***New.*** Predators of the Great Barrier Reef: exploring how the reefs and mangroves are being threatened by climate change **3.00—6.00am** Macro Worlds (AD)

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

Nat Geo Wild

8.00am Amazonia **11.00** The Incredible Dr Pol: double bill **1.00pm** Wild Argentina **3.00** Ice Road Rescue **6.00pm** Day of the Dragon: the challenges facing the world's biggest lizards **7.00** Panda School: triple bill. Following giant pandas at a conservation facility in China's Sichuan province **8.00** The cubs tackle new challenges, newborns flourish and future wild pandas adapt to mountain life as others prepare for new homes **9.00** At China's panda centre, playful cubs learn vital life skills as conservationists prepare the next generation for the wild **10.00** Wild Mediterranean **12 midnight** Shark Attack Files **2.00am** Africa's Deadliest **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 **11.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **1.00pm** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** The Zoo: San Diego **5.00** Treehouse Masters **6.00pm** We Love Puppies: a heart-warming look at these adorable bundles of fur **7.00** How Do Animals Do That? **8.00** Extinct or Alive: proving the existence of animals thought to be gone for ever **9.00** Alaskan Bush People: Book of Matt: a profile of the Browns' eldest son **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **12 midnight** Edge of Alaska: double bill **2.00am** The Haunted **3.00** Extinct or Alive **4.00—5.00am** The Zoo

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

5.15am LIVE Bahrain Grand Prix The third practice session at Sepang International Circuit in Malaysia.
7.00 Sky Sports Breakfast
8.00 LIVE Bahrain Grand Prix The qualifying session (start **9.00**).
11.00 Sky Sports News
12 noon LIVE League Two Football Coverage of Chesterfield v Tranmere Rovers (kick-off **12.30pm**).
3.00pm LIVE European Tour Golf The Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, day three of the pro-am tournament.
5.00 LIVE Super League The grand final from Old Trafford (kick-off **6.00**).
8.30 LIVE Darts The World Grand Prix semi-finals from Leicester Arena.
11.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf The Bank of Utah Championship, day three.
1.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf The Lotte Championship, day three.
4.00—6.00am Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic League Cup (AD) **8.00** German Football: Bundesliga highlights **9.00** Saturday Social **10.00** League Cup Highlights **11.30** Classic Play-Offs (AD)
12 noon LIVE League Two Football Coverage of Chesterfield v Tranmere Rovers (kick-off **12.30pm**).
3.00pm Soccer Saturday **5.30** League Cup Highlights **6.00** League Two Football **8.00** League Cup Highlights **10.00** League Two Highlights **10.15** League Cup Highlights **10.45** 1983: When Aberdeen Ruled Europe (AD) **11.45** League Two Highlights **12 midnight** Classic Play-Offs **3.00am** Scottish Premiership Highlights **3.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Classic Play-Offs (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 EE 427/HD 447

6.00am LIVE Tennis ATP Japan Open and the ATP/WTA China Open; **12 noon** The ATP/WTA China Open.
2.50pm LIVE League One Football Reading v Bradford City from Madejski Stadium (kick-off **3.00**).
5.00 LIVE Super League The grand final at Old Trafford (kick-off **6.00**).
8.00 LIVE Darts World Grand Prix.
11.00 Sky Sports News
12 midnight Women's Super League
3.00am LIVE ATP Tennis The Japan Open, day five from Tokyo.
4.00—6.00am LIVE Tennis Coverage of the ATP Japan Open and the ATP/WTA China Open.

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 EE 423/HD 443

6.00am European Tour Golf **7.00** PGA Tour Champions **8.00** PGA Tour Golf **11.00** Scotland's Greatest Golf Holes (AD)
12 noon LIVE European Tour Golf The Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
5.00pm PGA Tour **8.00** European Tour **9.00** Challenge Tour Golf **9.30** Scotland's Greatest Golf Holes (AD)
10.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf The Bank of Utah Championship, day three.
1.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf The Lotte Championship, day three.
4.00 European Tour Golf Highlights
5.00—6.00am Golf Academy (AD)

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

12.15—10.15pm LIVE United Rugby Championship Lions v Ospreys; **2.45** Dragons v Scarlets (kick-off **3.00**); **5.10** Glasgow Warriors v Ulster; **7.35** Munster v Bulls (kick-off **7.45**).
12 midnight—3.00am LIVE NHL Coverage of Tampa Bay Lightning v Washington Capitals (face-off **12.00**).



Super League *5.00pm*
Sky Main Event Who will lift the trophy at Old Trafford?

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 EE 420/HD 440

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Premier League Years (AD) **9.00** Saturday Social **10.00** Stories **10.30** Big Interview **11.00** Soccerbox **12 noon** Premier League 360 (AD) **2.00pm** Soccer Saturday **5.30** Big Interview **6.00** Cult Heroes **7.00** Stories **7.30** Big Interview **8.00** Brazilians in the Premier League **9.00** Premier League 360 (AD) **11.00** Premier League Years (AD) **1.00am** Retro **3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.00** Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Premier League 100 (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am International One-Day Cricket Highlights **9.00** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD) **10.00** Test Cricket Highlights: England v India **3.00pm** International One-Day Cricket **6.00** Test Cricket Highlights **11.00** Women's Big Bash League Highlights **1.00am** International T20 Cricket **5.30—6.00am** The Hundred Bitesize (AD)

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 EE 426/HD 446

6.00am Highlights **10.00** Gameday **10.45** 49 Hours **11.00** Highlights **12 noon** Bitesize **1.00pm** Highlights **3.00** Bitesize **3.15** Gameday **4.00** Highlights **8.00** 49 Hours **8.15** Gameday **9.00—6.00am** Highlights

Sky F1

Sky 407 Virgin 507 EE 424/HD 444

5.15—7.00am LIVE Bahrain Grand Prix The third practice session.
8.00—11.00 LIVE Bahrain Grand Prix Qualifying session (start **9.00**).

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 EE 425/HD 445

6.00am—4.00pm LIVE Tennis Coverage of the ATP Japan Open and the ATP/WTA China Open; **12 noon** The ATP/WTA China Open.
3.00am LIVE ATP Tennis The Japan Open, day five from Tokyo.
4.00—6.00am LIVE Tennis ATP Japan Open and ATP/WTA China Open.

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

12.45—3.45pm LIVE SPFL Sixes Football Day one at Braehead Arena.
4.15—7.15 LIVE SPFL Sixes Football The second session on day one.
7.55—10.00 LIVE Top 14 Rugby Union Castres v Toulouse (k-o **8.00**).
12 midnight—6.00am LIVE NHL Edmonton Oilers v Seattle Kraken; **3.00am** Vancouver Canucks v Calgary Flames (face-off **3.00**).

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 EE 408/HD 430

6.00am Motor Racing Highlights (AD)
7.00 LIVE World Rally Coverage from the Rally Italia Sardegna.
10.00 Mountain Biking **11.00** Sign Up: into Football **11.45** The Breakdown
12 noon Prem Rugby Union
1.00pm LIVE Cycling Tour of Emilia, the men's one-day race in Bologna.
2.30 LIVE Prem Rugby Union Bristol Bears v Northampton Saints from Ashton Gate (kick-off **3.05**); **5.15** Gloucester v Harlequins (k-o **5.30**); **7.30** Coverage of Newcastle Red Bulls v Leicester Tigers (kick-off **7.45**).
10.00 British Superbikes
10.30 UFC Breakdown
11.00 LIVE UFC Preliminary bouts; **1.00am** Natália Silva v Wang Cong.
4.30 World Rally Highlights
5.00—6.00am Premier League Stories

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 EE 409/HD 431

6.45am LIVE MotoGP Coverage of the Grand Prix of Japan MotoGP sprint race from Motegi (start **7.00**).
7.45 MotoGP Rewind
8.00 LIVE MotoGP Race one of the Moto4 Asia Cup in Motegi, Japan.
9.00 TNT Sports Cricket Reload
9.15 LIVE International One-Day Cricket India v West Indies.
5.45pm Cricket Reload **6.00** MLB
7.00 LIVE Major League Baseball Action from a Postseason game.
10.30 Snooker: the Shenzhen Open
12.30—5.15am LIVE MotoGP Race two of the Moto4 Asia Cup at the Grand Prix of Japan in Motegi; **1.30** MotoGP warm-up sessions; **2.00** The Moto3 race (start **3.00**); **4.00** The Moto2 race (start **4.15**).

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 EE 410/HD 432

6.00am Mountain Biking
7.00 LIVE Snooker The semi-finals of the Shenzhen Open in China.
10.30 Champions League Magazine: news and updates **11.00** Pool
12.30pm LIVE Snooker The semi-finals of the Shenzhen Open.
4.00 MLB Highlights **5.00** SailGP: Racing on the Edge **5.30** Motor Racing Highlights (AD) **6.30** Champions League Magazine **7.00** Cycling
9.00 LIVE Major League Baseball Action from a Postseason game.
12.30am International One-Day Cricket
1.30 LIVE Major League Baseball Action from a Postseason game.
5.00—6.00am Cycling

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 EE 411/HD 434

6.00am LIVE AFLW Western Bulldogs v St Kilda Saints (bounce-up **6.05**); **8.00** Coverage of Brisbane Lions v Gold Coast Suns (bounce-up **8.05**); **10.00** Port Adelaide Power v Adelaide Crows (bounce-up **10.15**).
12 noon Reload (AD) **12.15pm** World Superbikes Rewind **12.30** MotoGP
1.00 LIVE British Superbikes The 10th round from Donington Park.
6.00 MotoGP: Grand Prix of Japan
6.30 LIVE Mountain Biking The women's World Series cross-country Olympic elite race from New York; **8.30** Coverage of the men's race.
11.00 World Rally Highlights
11.30 LIVE Major League Baseball Action from Postseason game.
3.00—7.00am LIVE AFLW North Melbourne Kangaroos v Sydney Swans (bounce-up **3.05**); **5.00** Collingwood Magpies v Melbourne Demons (bounce-up **5.05**).

SUNDAY



BLOOD TIES
Young vampire Val (Lenny Rush, centre) can't face following in his family's teethmarks

SITCOM

The Reluctant Vampire *6.40pm* ***BBC One*** *Full series available via iPlayer*

NEW SERIES

Here's a treat – a brand-new TV sitcom from the late, great Eric Morecambe, based on the 1980s children's books he wrote in the final years of his life. Lenny Rush stars as Val, a teenage "prince of vampires" whose distaste for feasting on the blood of innocents baffles his hulking father (Tom Davis). But all becomes clear when his mother (Sian Clifford) reveals that he's actually, secretly, a human – and that he can never tell the rest of the family...

Perhaps, thanks to the source material, the series feels appealingly retro – the castle furnishings are vintage 70s/80s chic – but there's definitely been a transfusion of modern comedy talent to Morecambe's original story. Alongside 17-year-old lead Rush the BBC have brought in Alan Partridge scribes Neil and Rob Gibbons to adapt the story, and the series wears the influence of supernatural stablemate *Ghosts* on its frilly, blood-spattered sleeve. The extended cast of talking gargoyles and hippy werewolves feels very Button House. Still, it's Rush's world-weary, Frank Spencer-meets-Del Boy performance that centres the whole thing – not many teenagers could pull that off, Nosferatu or not. HUW FULLERTON

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TRAVEL

Eva Longoria: Searching for France

6.50pm (not in Wales) ***BBC Two***
Full series available on iPlayer

Eva Longoria's exploration of Provence starts in the port of Marseille where culinary influences from Africa and Italy are absorbed via its "wide-open mouth that gobbles everything that comes into it". A surprise to me was that they eat bouillabaisse in two parts: first the broth, then the fish served with potatoes and vegetables.

Longoria does everything with gusto (which is worrying when she's wearing white at dinner), whether it's trying a ratatouille (prepared by the chef featured in the animation of the same name), a salade niçoise at the Hotel du Cap, a feast in Cézanne's honour or sipping a glass of Bandol rosé. *C'est délicieuse.* **JANE RACKHAM**

CRAFT

The Great Celebrity Pottery Throw Down

7.45pm ***C4*** *Catch up: C4 streaming*

Two celebrity potters have already done enough to secure themselves a place in next week's final, but two will leave after this week's episode. To survive, they must create the best garden gnomes depicting themselves with a loved one and make three different types of mug handles. The latter challenge provokes much sniggering as Rich Miller demonstrates the technique for making the pulled version. "Is that really what you do? Or are you messing about?" asks Layton Williams.

Miller and Keith Brymer Jones are rightly effusive about the finished gnomes, which are both terrific fun and well-made, but sadly they still send two people home. **JR**

DRAMA

The Split Up

9.00pm ***BBC One***
Full series available on iPlayer

The focus of this glossy legal drama has shifted somewhat since we discovered more about Dhruv's relationship with Zoya which – while not as seedy as we might have imagined – the rest of the Kishan family find objectionable.

What happens next is weird even for a soapy drama like this: Zoya asks Aria to represent her in court because she suspects her ex-husband of trying to abduct their daughter. Despite her initial reservations, Aria agrees. Perhaps it's just as well because Zoya's legal brain is in meltdown, while Aria needs to be distracted from her conflicted feelings about her ex-squeeze and her fiancé.

Wow, this is getting messy. Concludes tomorrow. **JR**

DRAMA

The Blame

9.00pm ***ITV1*** *Full series on ITVX*

All too often, crime dramas reduce their victims to a body at the centre of an investigation, defining them by the way they died rather than by the life they lived. Here, though, we flash back to two months before Sophie's murder, giving us glimpses of the person she was, as well as clues as to what led to that life being so brutally stripped away.

Back in the present, Emma (Michelle Keegan) finally views the messages being exchanged on her colleagues' group chat. Disturbingly, the offensive words are taken from real-life messages sent between police officers – making their ugliness all-the-more shocking, and the drama's wider point about institutional culture harder to ignore. Concludes tomorrow. **DAVID BROWN**

REALITY

Apocalypse

*9pm **C4** Catch up via C4 streaming*

So how are things going at the deserted US town? There's no sign of peace breaking out, especially after "Goatgate", when one team kid-napped (sic) the other's goats – but are now lying about it and convincing themselves they're the good guys. That's what is fascinating about the show – the kinks of psychology, like the us-vs-them rage that kicks in the minute hunger takes hold, and the way gender roles turn weirdly old-school. For nice-guy leader Ioan, it's agony: "Why do we need this cycle of violence?" Good question. **DAVID BUTCHER**

DRAMA

My Night with Reg

*10.15pm **BBC Four** Now on iPlayer*

Kevin Elyot's *My Night with Reg* was one of the key plays of the 90s. Across three evenings, six gay men discuss yearnings, liaisons and loss in a flow of sharp, witty lines – even as the keynote shifts to melancholy when the spectre of Aids scythes into their friendship group. Opening at the Royal Court, London in 1994, the play was laden with praise and awards. This beautifully observed BBC adaptation (filmed in 1996) retains the original cast, including John Sessions, Anthony Calf and Joe Duttine. Introducing this screening at 10pm is David Bamber, who won an Olivier as the fussy, sensitive Guy. **PATRICK MULKERN**

MUSIC

BBC Young Musician 2026

*7.30pm **BBC Four** Catch up via iPlayer*

In 2008, trombonist Peter Moore won this most prestigious competition at the tender age of 12 and he remains the youngest Young Musician of any year. Almost two decades on, he's the guest judge in the first of two selections of live auditions filmed at Bath Spa University, as he and fellow judges, pianist Joanna MacGregor and conductor Ben Gernon, sift through 2026's hopefuls. The appraising may be complex, but the rules are simple enough: the judges must select one musician from each of the five families (brass, keyboard, percussion, strings, woodwind) to reach the quarter-finals, plus three wild cards.

In terms of repertoire, expect the familiar (Debussy, Chopin, Schumann, Ravel) as well as some off-the-wall selections. Expect, too, untrammelled joy from those who progress and rictus grins from those who do not. Petroc Trelawny hosts. JOHN AIZLEWOOD



MUSIC TO THEIR EARS Judges Peter Moore, Ben Gernon and Joanna MacGregor

FACTUAL

Antiques Roadshow

*8.00pm **BBC One** Catch up via iPlayer*

Fans of rock legends Led Zeppelin will know that they only released albums (rather than singles) in this country... until 1977 when they released *Whole Lotta Love* to promote a compilation album. So, there's great excitement at Caerphilly Castle in South Wales when a rare vinyl single is brought in for valuation. The experts also see a letter handwritten by Albert Einstein, an ancient Egyptian scarab beetle necklace, Nigerian paintings and a set of rare Swansea porcelain that's been packed away in boxes for half a century.

Meanwhile, in what he describes as "an enigmatic 19th century Welsh puzzle", Ben Rogers Jones challenges Fiona Bruce to put three carved love spoons in value order. **JR**



TESTED Fiona Bruce is set a challenge

DRAMA

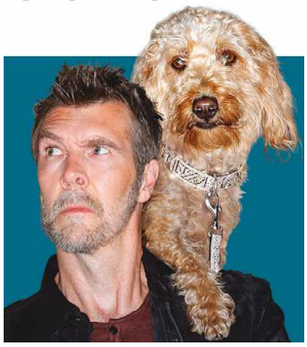
Three Women

*11.00pm, 12.15am, 1.15am **C4***
Catch up via C4 streaming

NEW SERIES

One for the night owls as C4 screens the first three episodes of this drama based on Lisa Taddeo's novel. Grieving author Gia (Shailene Woodley) persuades Lina (Betty Gilpin), Sloane (DeWanda Wise) and Maggie (Gabrielle Greevy) to share their stories for a book on women's desires. One is in a passionless marriage; another is in an open relationship; while the third is traumatised by an earlier encounter.

There were no previews at the time of writing but, despite its solid performances and unabashed portrayal of sex, its meandering pace and splintered narrative were criticised when it was shown in the US. **JR**



ALSO ON TODAY

Wagging Rights

*8.00pm **U&W/U&Dave***

Rhod Gilbert (above) invites his celebrity contestants and their pups to take to the dancefloor. *See Rhod Gilbert's view from the sofa: page 146*

Strictly Come Dancing: Results

*7.10pm **BBC One***

The first two lowest-scoring couples meet in the dance-off. Emma Willis, Josh Widdicombe and Johannes Radebe co-host.

Star Trek: Strange New Worlds

*10.15pm, 11.15pm **ITV1***

Spock receives a distress call and disobeys orders, taking the *Enterprise* on a rescue mission. First available on Paramount+.

LIVE SPORT

Football: Nations League

Wales v Denmark

7.30pm (k/o 7.45pm)
BBC Two, S4C

After Copenhagen last week, the teams meet in Cardiff.

Racing: Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe

*1.00pm **ITV1***

The big race at Longchamp in Paris is off at 3.05pm.

Formula One: Bahrain Grand Prix

*6.30am (start 8.00am) **Sky Sports Main Event/F1***

The Bahrain race is relocated to Malaysia and the Sepang International Circuit.

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SUNDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One

6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)
9.00 Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg Interviews with key politicians. (S) (HD)
10.00 Politics England News and debate. (S) (HD)
10.30 Sunday Morning Live Topical show. (S) (HD)
11.30 Money for Nothing JJ Chalmers has some big ideas for a vintage radio and TV set. (R) (S) (HD)
12 noon Bargain Hunt From Anglesey. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.35pm Lifeline Seema Jaswal presents an appeal on behalf of Meningitis Now. Signed rpt Monday 1.05am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD) For donation details, see Friday 12.50pm BBC Two
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 Songs of Praise At the junior semi-final of BBC Young Chorister of the Year in Manchester. (S) (HD)
2.00 Shrek 2 ★★★★ Sequel to the hit animated fantasy, featuring the voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy and Cameron Diaz. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p55.** Directors Andrew Adamson, Kelly Asbury and Conrad Vernon (2004, U) (S) (AD) (HD) Also showing Friday 7.35pm BBC Three
3.25 Kingdom The hyena clan faces a struggle for survival when floods devastate their den. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.15—5.15 Homes under the Hammer Three flats in London, Bath and Shropshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC Two

6.30am A to Z of TV Gardening Topics beginning with W. (R) (S) (HD)
7.15 Glorious Gardens from Above A look at the green spaces of Cornwall from the skies. (R) (S) (HD)
8.00 Countryfile The team marks World Rivers Day on the Trent. Shown last Sun Signed repeat Mon 1.15am (S) (HD)
9.00 Landward Following the work of a team ringing red kite chicks. Shown last Thursday BBC Scotland (S) (HD)
9.30 Best of Weatherman Walking Exploring two castles near Cardiff and the coast of Gower. (R) (S) (HD)
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites Recipes. (S) (HD)
11.30 Eva Longoria: Searching for France *1/8.* Eva visits Paris. Continues 6.50pm. Shown last Sun (S) (AD) (HD)
12.10pm Lorraine Pascale: How to Be a Better Cook Helping a cook gain confidence. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.40 Nigel and Adam's Farm Kitchen Nigel Slater searches for inspiration for chicken recipes. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 Rugby League Highlights of the Super League Grand Final from Old Trafford in Manchester. (S) (HD)
2.45—4.50 The Man Who Would Be King ★★★★★ Adventure based on a Rudyard Kipling story, with Sean Connery and Michael Caine. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p55.** Director John Huston (1975, PG) (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am The Voice UK *6/10.* Emma Willis introduces the sixth round of auditions. **See review, page 38.** Shown yesterday 8.50pm (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 James Martin's Saturday Morning With Irish novelist Cecelia Ahern. Shown yesterday 9.30am (S) (HD)
9.25 ITV News (S) (HD)
9.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh With Nigel Havers, Ken Bruce and Lesley Joseph. (S) (HD)
11.25 Fletchers' Family Farm *2/10 Series 5.* Kelvin and Liz plan to reclaim more farmland. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.25pm Love Your Garden Creating a "wild and woolly" garden in Middlesbrough. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.50 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)
1.00 LIVE Racing Coverage from Paris-Longchamp including the **3.05** Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. (S) (HD)
3.30—5.50 GoldenEye ★★★★ Spy adventure with Pierce Brosnan and Sean Bean. **Review p105.** Director Martin Campbell (1995, 12) (S) (AD) (HD) Also showing Fri 10.45pm

Channel 4

6.10am Cheers (R) (S) (HD)
7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond Triple bill of the US comedy. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
8.55 The Simpsons Two episodes. (R) (S) (AD)
10.00 Sunday Brunch With Professor Brian Cox, Kiell Smith-Bynoe, Marisha Wallace and Blossoms. (S) (HD)
1.00pm Formula One: Bahrain Grand Prix — Highlights Action from the 16th round of the season at Sepang International Circuit in Malaysia. (S) (HD)
3.30—4.15 The Dog House Will patterdale terrier Friday fulfil Rohan's list of requirements? (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC One 1



The Reluctant Vampire *6.40pm* Val struggles to get his teeth into the requirements of his destiny

5.15pm BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

5.40 Countryfile

Matt Baker and Emily McGowen are in the Cotswolds for the biggest date in the sheepdog trialling calendar — the Supreme. Includes **Weather for the Week Ahead.** Series producer Becky Pratt; Series editor Mark Beech (S) (HD)

6.40 The Reluctant Vampire

RT ***New series. 1/6.*** Comedy based on the book by Eric Morecambe, starring Lenny Rush. As heir to the vampire throne, Val is expected to follow in his father's footsteps. However, Val has never got to grips with the usual bloodthirsty rites of passage. The whole series is available on iPlayer from today. **See p48.**

Victor	**Tom Davis**	Guy the Gargoyle	**Bill Bailey**
Val	**Lenny Rush**	Gary the Gargoyle	**Ross Noble**
Sleeping Sarah	**Angela Curran**	Trish the Maid	**Lorna Rose Treen**
Valeeta	**Sian Clifford**	Wilf	**Joe Wilkinson**
Vernon	**Gabriel Nagy**	B&B Ben	**Funmbi Omotayo**
Igon	**Asim Chaudhry**	John	**Charlie Cooper**
Viv the Invisible Woman	**Ada Player**	Susan	**Esther Smith**
Rob the Tailor	**James Gault**	Gertie	**Ellie-May Sheridan**
Shane the Muck Raker	**Fergus Craig**	Vanya	**David Hargreaves**

Dramatised by Neil Gibbons and Rob Gibbons; Producer Ali Marlow Director Emily McDonald Signed rpt Wednesday 8am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)
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7.10 Strictly Come Dancing: the Results

Emma Willis, Josh Widdicombe and Johannes Radebe present the first dance-off of the series. Available with signing via the red button. *It Takes Two* is on weekdays at 6.30pm on BBC Two. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow

RT Fiona Bruce and the team visit Caerphilly Castle in south Wales, where the items include a record by Led Zeppelin, a handwritten letter from Albert Einstein and a trio of paintings by Nigerian artist Akinola Lasekan. Ronnie Archer-Morgan admires an Egyptian scarab beetle necklace, while Katherine Wright is delighted by a ballet-inspired Sèvres figurine. **See page 49.** Series producer Rae Gilder Cooke; Series editor Robert Murphy (S) (HD)

9.00 The Split Up

RT ***5/6.*** Aria struggles to convince Dhruv to come clean and grapples with guilt over her own betrayal. An urgent abduction case with a surprising client needs all hands on deck. Concludes tomorrow at 9pm. The whole series is available on iPlayer. **See page 48.**

Dhruv Kishan	**Sanjeev Bhaskar**	Luke Christos	**Dimitri Leonidas**
Kav Kishan	**Arian Nik**	Zoya Bassu	**Shalini Peiris**
Ashok Singh	**Mawaan Rizwan**	Linda Taylor	**Debbie Rush**

Writers Sonali Bhattacharyya and Ursula Rani Sarma; Producer Natasha Romaniuk; Director Khurrum M Sultan More cast Monday Signed repeat Wednesday 12.45am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.30 Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance with Somebody ★★★★

Biographical drama with Naomi Ackie and Stanley Tucci. In the early 1980s, aspiring singer Whitney Houston is discovered by Arista Records executive Clive Davis. Soon, she is one of the biggest pop stars in the world, but success brings terrible lows as well as starry highs. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p55.** Director Kasi Lemmons (2022, 12) (S) (HD) Also showing Wednesday 10.30pm BBC Three

12.45am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.50—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC Two 2



The Order *10.00pm* Bob Mathews (Nicholas Hoult) tries to remain one step ahead of an FBI manhunt

4.50pm This Farming Life

Series 6. A deep freeze causes havoc for the Barclays, while Nikki and Ollie sell their produce at a Christmas farmers' market, and Robert gets to work on the new alpaca arena. The whole series is available on iPlayer. Series producer Gareth Fielding; Executive producer Jo Roe (R) (S) (HD)

5.50 Flog It!

Caroline Hawley and Michael Baggott value antiques and collectables at Normanby Hall in Lincolnshire. Director Vikki Rogers; Series producer Heidi Ellert (R) (S) (HD)

6.50 Eva Longoria: Searching for France

RT ***2/8.*** The actor tastes the cuisine and culture of Provence, starting in the port city of Marseille, where she discovers a vibrant culinary scene, before heading out into the sun-kissed landscape to try the traditional summer vegetable dish of ratatouille and the salad niçoise at the famous Hotel du Cap on the Riviera. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See page 48.** Editor Louise Massignat; Executive producer Shauna Minoprio (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Match of the Day Live

Wales v Denmark

Live coverage of the Nations League Group A4 match from the Cardiff City Stadium (kick-off **7.45**).

Following their meeting in Copenhagen seven days ago, Craig Bellamy's men face the Danes once more. This is the first time the two sides have met on Welsh soil since the inaugural Nations League in 2018, when Denmark secured a 2—1 victory in Cardiff, courtesy of goals from Nicolai Jørgensen and Martin Braithwaite, before Gareth Bale's late strike momentarily gave the hosts a lifeline. Coverage begins on iPlayer at 7.15pm. Northern Ireland v Georgia tomorrow 7.30pm BBC Three (S) (HD)

10.00 The Order ★★★★

P Crime drama starring Jude Law and Nicholas Hoult. In the early 1980s, FBI agent Terry Husk visits the Pacific Northwest to track down a faction of militant white supremacists. The trail leads him to their leader, Bob Mathews, who has masterminded a string of bank robberies to finance terrorist attacks. On iPlayer for 60 days. **Film of the Day: page 55.**

Terry Husk	**Jude Law**	Alan Berg	**Marc Maron**
Bob Mathews	**Nicholas Hoult**	Gary Yarbrough/Talk show caller	
Jamie Bowen	**Tye Sheridan**		**George Tchortov**
Joanne Carney	**Jurnee Smollett**	Engineer	**Daniel Yip**

Director Justin Kurzel (2024, 15) (S) (HD)

11.50 Saving Lives at Sea

7/10. The St Helier crew must rescue a stricken yacht before it drifts onto a reef. Continues Wednesday 8pm. Shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.50am The Crime Is Mine ★★★ Period crime comedy. In mid-1930s Paris, struggling young actor Madeleine has an unpleasant encounter with a lecherous theatre producer, who is then found murdered. Madeleine becomes the prime suspect, but when the real killer emerges, she and her shrewd flatmate, Pauline, are quickly embroiled in farce. French +subtitles. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 55.**

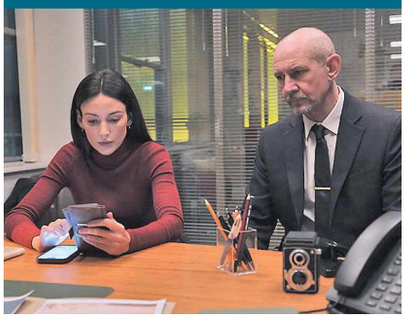
Madeleine Verdier	**Nadia Tereszkiewicz**	Gustave Rabusset	**Fabrice Luchini**
Pauline Mauléon	**Rebecca Marder**	Fernand Palmarède	**Dany Boon**
Odette Chaumette	**Isabelle Huppert**	M Bonnard	**André Dussollier**

Director François Ozon (2023, 15) (S) (HD)

2.30—4.55am Sign Zone **2.30 Question Time** Fiona Bruce presents from Tottenham. Shown last Thursday BBC One (S) (HD)
3.30 Saving Lives at Sea *4/10.* A mayday call comes in from two French teenage girls in danger on a yacht. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30 Not Going Out *2/6.* A beauty treatment goes horribly wrong for Lucy. Shown last Wednesday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

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ITV1 3



The Blame *9.00pm* DI Crane (Michelle Keegan) and DCI Walker (Ian Hart)

5.50pm The Chase
Nick, Bev, Neil and Eleanor take part. (R) (S) (HD)

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

7.00 The Box
7/8. With just four celebrities remaining, a place in the final is within reach, and while one contestant is full of confidence, another wants revenge. Gary Lineker presents.
Directors Eddie Lewis and Paul Mackay; Producers Iain Thompson, Mark Challender, Jaycee Stevens, Leah McKenna, Emily Patten, Anna Gilchrist, Rachel Forbes, Georgia Belcher and CJ Henry (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
Jeremy Clarkson hosts as six more contestants attempt to climb the legendary money ladder in pursuit of the magic million.
Director Richard Valentine; Executive producers Kerri Reid, Matthew Worthy and Kieran Doherty (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 The Blame
RT ***5/6.*** A suspect is brought in for questioning, while DI Emma Crane seeks help from an unlikely ally to bring her one step closer to the identity of Sophie's killer. Concludes tomorrow 9pm. The whole series is available on ITVX. **See page 48.**

DI Emma Crane	**Michelle Keegan**	DCI Kenneth Walker	**Ian Hart**
DI Tom Radley	**Douglas Booth**	Gerry Madsen	**Jamie Kenna**
Coach Kyle Frasier	**Joe Armstrong**	Pauline Chadwick	**Amanda Root**
DC Douglas James	**Josh Bolt**	Marissa Andrei	**Daisy Wood-Davis**
Neil Shergill	**Nigel Boyle**	PC Kat Shaw	**Karen Ascoe**
Sophie Madsen	**Matilda Freeman**	Kara Evans	**Kirsty Hoiles**
Chloe Radic	**Anya McKenna-Bruce**	Kapil Manek	**Vikash Bhai**
DC Lewis Brimah	**Nathan Mensah**	Cheeky Pete	**Kevin N Golding**
PC Callum Drummond	**Ceallach Spellman**	Adam Radley	**Paul Ryan**
		Ava Crane	**Annabelle Dowler**
DC Joel Stevens	**Gavin Spokes**	Peter Hayes	**Justin Avoth**

Dramatised by Megan Gallagher (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.15 Star Trek: Strange New Worlds
New series. 1/10 *Series 2.* Return of the sci-fi prequel. A distress call from Lt Noonien-Singh compels Spock to disobey orders and take the *Enterprise* and its crew into disputed space on a rescue mission. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.15 ***2/10.*** Commander Una Chin-Riley faces a court martial along with possible imprisonment and dishonourable dismissal from Starfleet for violating anti-genetic modification laws. Series 2 joins series 1 on ITVX from today.

Christopher Pike	**Anson Mount**	Joseph M'Benga	**Babs Olusanmokun**
Spock	**Ethan Peck**	Jenna Mitchell	**Rong Fu**
Christine Chapel	**Jess Bush**	Una Chin-Riley	**Rebecca Romijn**
La'an Noonien-Singh	**Christina Chong**	Admiral Robert April	**Adrian Holmes**
Nyota Uhura	**Celia Rose Gooding**	Captain Batel	**Melanie Scrofano**
Erica Ortegas	**Melissa Navia**	Pelia	**Carol Kane**

Writers Henry Alonso Myers, Akiva Goldsman and Dana Horgan
Producers Paul Gadd, Kathryn Lyn and Andrea Raffaghello
Directors Chris Fisher and Valerie Weiss
First shown on Paramount+ (S) (AD) (HD)

12.25am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Motorsport UK Action from Knockhill, including the Seven Championship. Shown last Monday ITV4 (S) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.00—6.00am Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen With guest Fearne Cotton. Shown yesterday 8.25am (S) (SL) (HD)

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The Great Celebrity Pottery Throw Down *7.45pm* Can Layton make the final?

4.15pm George Clarke's Amazing Spaces
A couple on the Isle of Wight turn a brick bomb shelter into a bijou bar. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

5.15 Worst House on the Street
1/6 *Series 3.* Scarlette and Stuart Douglas help Ben and Millie with a huge renovation in Chester.
Executive producers Andrew Mackenzie-Betty and Melanie Leach; Series editor Claire Edwards (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

6.45 Devon and Cornwall
4/4 *Series 2.* In north Devon, artist Steve Pleydell-Pearce heads to Speke's Mill Mouth.
Series producer Gareth Fielding
Executive producer Andrew Sheldon (R) (S) (HD)

7.45 The Great Celebrity Pottery Throw Down
RT ***4/5.*** Novice potters Lucy Beaumont, Fatiha El-Ghorri, Richard Herring, Paul Merson, Denise Van Outen and Layton Williams make garden gnomes and face a handle-making challenge as they compete for a place in next week's final. **See page 48.**
Series director Emma Reynolds; Series producer Jennifer Morrison
Repeated Wednesday 7pm and Thursday 7.45pm 4seven
Signed repeat Tuesday 1.10am Channel 4 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Apocalypse
RT ***4/8.*** When the West Side discover that their goats have been stolen, they declare war on the East. As the Eastsiders prepare, Kiera hatches a plan to best use new arrival Alix. Can a peace deal ever be reached? **See p49.**
Signed repeat Tuesday 3.20am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Gogglebox
5/16. More frank responses from the armchair critics to the latest small-screen offerings.
Shown last Friday Signed repeat Thursday 11.10pm (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Three Women
RT ***New series. 1/10.*** **Three Women.** Author Gia sets out to write a book about female desire and persuades three women to tell their stories: Lina, a housewife; Sloane, an entrepreneur; and Maggie, a waiter. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15am ***2/10.*** **Lina.** Lina begins a friendship with Gia that will change their lives. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.15 ***3/10.*** **Sloane.** A difficult visit from her mother propels Sloane further towards Will. Continues tomorrow 1.50am. **See p49.** (S) (AD) (HD)

Gia	**Shailene Woodley**	Dr Henry	**Ravi Patel**
Lina	**Betty Gilpin**	Teenage Lina	**Augie Murphy**
Sloane	**DeWanda Wise**	Teenage Aidan	**Reilly Walters**
Maggie	**Gabrielle Creevy**	Young Sloane	**Aaliyah McDowell**
Richard	**Blair Underwood**	Rody	**Fred Savage**
Aidan	**Austin Stowell**	Gay	**James Naughton**
Will	**Blair Redford**	Special Agent Mike Ness	
Aaron	**Jason Ralph**		**Chad L Coleman**

Writers Chisa Hutchinson and Lisa Taddeo; Exec producers Laura Eason and Lisa Taddeo; Director Louise Friedberg (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA The chef visits a Mexican eatery in California. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
3.05 The Simpsons Four episodes. (R) (S) (AD)
4.50 Sunday Brunch Highlights. (R) (S) (HD)
4.55—5.50am Location, Location, Location Two property searches on the south coast. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

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Live NFL *2.00pm* Nat Coombs, Ellie Evelyn and Osi Umenyiora present from London

5.25am Milkshake! See page 54
9.00 Entertainment News (S) (HD)

9.10 The Cruise: Fun-Loving Brits at Sea
The *Regal Princess* arrives in Italy's third largest city, Naples. Repeated Thursday 3.40am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.05 A journey from Naples to Barcelona. Repeated Friday 3.40am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 Holidaying with Jane McDonald Staying in the heart of Manhattan. Rptd Mon 3.35am (R) (S) (HD)
12 noon Warship: Life in the Royal Navy Kate Humble joins HMS *Iron Duke*. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00pm How a warship refuels at sea. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

2.00pm Live NFL
Washington Commanders v Indianapolis Colts
Nat Coombs, Osi Umenyiora and Ellie Evelyn present coverage of the week four match from Tottenham Hotspur Stadium (kick-off **2.30**).
While this is the first of this year's three matches to take place in London, it is already the third international game of the season.
Another NFL game is at 5.30pm on 5 Action (S) (HD)

6.00 Million Pound Motorhomes
1/10 *Series 4.* Celebrating the Great British obsession with all things motorhome. TV presenter Jenny Powell and her family head to the Lake District in their camper van.
Series producer Kate Drysdale
Executive producer Fiona Gay (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News (S) (HD)

7.00 Petrol vs Electric Cars: Which Is Better?
Two teams compare petrol cars to electric cars. Journalist Erin Baker takes a spin in London to assess which is cheaper for city life, while Tim Rodie visits a used-car dealership.
Director Lee Ainge; Exec producer Sarah Sarkhel (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 22 Kids and Counting
Ep 4 *Series 9.* Sue Radford tries to teach her son Max to drive, while Noel joins his friend Jamie Walker as he sets out to climb Ben More on Mull as a tribute to Jamie's daughter Sophie.
Director/Producer Alex Ash (S) (HD)

9.00 Live NFL
Denver Broncos v San Francisco 49ers
Dermot O'Leary, Sam Quek, and Osi Umenyiora present coverage of the inter-conference match at Levi's Stadium (kick-off **9.25**).
Both teams will be looking to boost their chances of another post-season run.
Directors Ollie Bartlett and Jeanette Goulbourn
Executive producers Dan Baldwin and Luke Shiach (S) (HD)

12.30am Cops Following a fleeing vehicle. (R) (S) (HD)
12.55 Motorway Cops: Catching America's Speeders An exploding minibus. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.55 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
2.00 Home Shopping (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Secrets of the River Clyde How the Clyde is at the heart of British shipbuilding. (R) (S) (HD)
3.45 Secrets of the River Mersey The river's key role in the Second World War. (R) (S) (HD)
4.35 Spain with Michael Portillo Shown Sat 3pm (S) (HD)
5.20—5.25am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
10.00—10.30am The Sunday Show: issues from the world of politics with Gary Robertson

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland **7.15** The Repair Shop on the Road: the team restores Victorian stage machinery **8.00** Highland Cops: officers search for a man who is lost in the foothills of the Cairngorms **9.00** Bel: a tribute to singer/songwriter Beldina Odenyo, who died in 2021 **10.30** Still Game: Jack and Victor stage a sting **11.00** Scot Squad: Bobby shows the results of his first experience with botox **11.30—12 midnight** The Sunday Show: the big issues from the world of politics, presented by Gary Robertson

BBC ONE WALES
10.00—10.30am Politics Wales: the latest political news and debate, presented by Teleri Glyn Jones **11.30—12 noon** Back in the Day: famous Welsh faces reminisce about their childhoods

BBC TWO WALES
5.50pm Flog It!: from Huddersfield **6.35** Honey Badgers: Masters of Mayhem: a *Natural World* film investigating the fearless reputation of the animal **7.15—10.00** Match of the Day Live: Wales v Denmark

BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00—10.30am Sunday Politics Northern Ireland: with Mark Carruthers

BBC TWO NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00pm Inis na nIontas: Ardal O'Hanlon explores the Aran Islands **10.50** Sunday Politics Northern Ireland **11.20—11.50pm** Red Dwarf: the crew discover their time on *Red Dwarf* was only a game

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

SUNDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four

24 IN SCOTLAND 9



BBC Young Musician 2026
7.30pm Petroc Trelawny presents

7.00pm A Stitch in Time
***2/6.* Arnolfini.** Amber Butchart explores the lives of Giovanni di Nicolao Arnolfini and his wife, the subjects of Jan van Eyck's 1434 *Arnolfini Portrait*, through the clothes they wore. First shown in 2018.
Series producer Lucy Kenwright; Executive producer Caroline Wright Repeated 2am (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 *New.* BBC Young Musician 2026
RT The search for the next classical music superstar begins with Petroc Trelawny presenting the first of two programmes featuring highlights of the auditions at Bath Spa University. The musicians showcase a mix of instruments including violin, piano, guitar, accordion and saxophone in works by composers such as Debussy, Chopin, Schumann and Ravel. On the judging panel are concert pianist Joanna MacGregor and conductor and broadcaster Ben Gernon, with trombonist Peter Moore joining for the audition stage. **See page 49.**
Producer Martyn Stevens
Series producer Anwen Rees (S) (HD)

9.00 Mysteries of the Bayeux Tapestry
The 11th-century embroidery depicting the story of the Norman conquest of England in 1066 is a remarkable work of art, yet little is known about its origins. In this programme, archaeologists, historians and anthropologists unravel its mysteries to explore the story it tells us about England and France at that time. From 2022. Watch now on iPlayer.
Director Alexis de Favitski; Executive producer Antoine Bamas Repeated 2.30am (S) (HD)

10.00 *New.* David Bamber Remembers… My Night with Reg
RT The actor reflects on his relationship with Kevin Elyot's stage comedy, looking back on his role in the original success on stage and in the BBC adaptation. **See page 49.**
Producer Simon Catt
Series producer Simon Goretzki (S) (HD)

10.15 My Night with Reg
RT Roger Michell's adaptation of Kevin Elyot's award-winning stage comedy. Six gay friends discuss love, friendship and infidelity over the course of three evenings. First shown in 1997. Watch now on iPlayer. **See page 49.**

Guy	David Bamber
Daniel	John Sessions
John	Anthony Calf
Eric	Joe Duttine
Bernie	Roger Frost
Benny	Kenneth MacDonald

Writer Kevin Elyot; Director Roger Michell
Producer Kevin Loader (S)

12 midnight Elmina's Kitchen: Kwame Kwei-Armah's play, starring Paterson Joseph. An ex-boxer finds that keeping his son safe, his business alive and himself out of trouble proves a full-time job. First shown in 2024. Watch now on iPlayer (S) (HD)
1.30am Kwame Kwei-Armah: This Cultural Life: the playwright talks about some of the influences that have had a significant impact on his work. First shown in 2022 (S) (HD)
2.00 A Stitch in Time Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.30—3.30am Mysteries of the Bayeux Tapestry Shown 9pm (S) (HD)

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BBC Three

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Ice Road Truckers *11.15pm* Lisa feels the heat when disaster strikes

7.00pm EastEnders
Suki digs for answers and Nicola faces a setback. Shown last Mon BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
7.30 Nugget celebrates his 18th birthday at Harry's Barn. Shown last Tue BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Suki finds herself outmanoeuvred. Shown last Wed BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Nicola's options run out. Shown last Thu BBC One Cast Tue/Wed BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Celebrity Traitors
***1/10* Series 2.** Claudia Winkleman welcomes a brand-new group of celebrities to the Highlands to play the ultimate reality game of detection, back-stabbing and trust. Shown last Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
10.15 *2/10.* As the game continues, the Traitors complete their line-up and the celebrities dig deep in the mission. With the sun setting, the first Round Table commences and emotions run high. Shown last Friday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

11.15 *New.* Ice Road Truckers
***3/8* Series 12.** Disaster strikes when a fire breaks out beneath Lisa Kelly's truck, while Todd Dewey faces an old enemy that once defeated him and destroyed his truck — Asheweig Road. (S) (HD)
12 midnight *New. 4/8.* Todd fights his way home down the Asheweig Road, Scooter loses a battle with an angry hill and Riley and Zach face their first outing without Shaun. The whole series is on iPlayer. Both episodes first shown on Sky History (S) (HD)
12.45am Top Gear: India Special: the team embarks on a trade mission (S) (HD) **2.15** BBC New Comedy Awards 2024: Laura Smyth hosts (S) (HD) **2.45** Man Eater (S) (HD)
2.55—4.00am Doctor Who (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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ITV2

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6.00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **6.15** Dinner Date (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **7.10** Peter Andre's 60-Minute Makeover (S) (HD) **9.15** Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **11.15** The Voice UK: with Emma Willis. **See review, page 38** Shown yesterday 8.50pm ITV1 (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30pm Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD) **1.35 FILM** Coraline ★★★★ Animated fantasy with the voice of Dakota Fanning. **Review p55** (S) (HD) **3.40 FILM** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ★★★ Fantasy starring Daniel Radcliffe. **Review p55** (S) (AD) (HD)
6.25pm FILM Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 ★★★★★ The final part of the epic saga, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint. Harry continues his search for the magical horcruxes, the key to the evil Lord Voldemort's immortality.
9.00 *New.* Big Brother Housemates live under 24-hour surveillance as they attempt to avoid eviction from the house. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* Big Brother: the Group Chat Interviews with evicted housemates, celebrity fans and special guests. (S) (HD)
11.05 Family Guy *Series 9.* Lois befriends local news presenter Joyce Kinney, who asks her to appear on her show. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 Brian hopes to confront Rush Limbaugh, but the radio talk-show host has to unexpectedly come to his rescue. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Plebs (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **1.35** G'wed (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.10** Piglets (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.35—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV3

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Blue Murder Motel *6.00pm* Ex-cops Vinny and Cole can't escape homicide

6.00am Inspector Morse: *Series 3. The Last Enemy.* An academic disappears (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **8.15** Agatha Christie's Poirot: *Dead Man's Mirror.* An art dealer is murdered (S) (AD) (HD) **9.20** The Darling Buds of May: ***5/6** Series 2 A Season of Heavenly Gifts 1/2.* Pop rescues a pilot from his crashed plane (S) (AD) (HD); **10.25 *6/6.** A Season of Heavenly Gifts 2/2.* The Larkins are taken hostage (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Downton Abbey: ***9/9** Series 2.* Violet has concerns about Rosamund's new suitor (S) (AD) (HD); **1.30pm *1/9** Series 3.* Cora's mother sweeps in for Matthew and Mary's wedding (S) (AD) (HD)

2.55pm Downton Abbey
***2/9** Series 3.* Mary hopes to receive a bailout from her grandmother Martha to secure the estate's future. (S) (AD) (HD)
4.00 *3/9.* Edith's big day finally arrives and Mrs Hughes awaits her results. (S) (AD) (HD)
5.00 *4/9.* Branson's political views land him in trouble and Ethel makes a difficult decision about her son's future. (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 *New series.* Blue Murder Motel
1/8. Australian crime drama. Married ex-cops Vinny and Cole run a seaside motel where a boys' weekend ends with a corpse. (S) (HD)
7.00 *New. 2/8.* At Shady Vista Holiday Park, guest tensions erupt in murder. (S) (HD)

8.00 Midsomer Murders
Series 8. **Dead in the Water.** A man's body is found in the river during the annual Midsomer Regatta. (S) (AD)
10.00 *Series 4.* **Dark Autumn.** A postman's murder exposes dark dealings in the remote hamlet of Goodman's Land. (S) (AD)

11.50 Wycliffe
Strangers. The detective and his team are called in to investigate bizarre events after tragedy hits a wedding party. (S) (HD)
12.55am The Blame: ***2/6.*** Emma's discovery of shocking video evidence leads to an unexpected breakthrough (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **1.55** George & Mildred: Mrs Roper goes into hospital (S) (SL) **2.25—2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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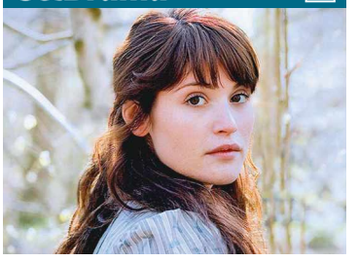
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6.00am Motorsport Mundial (S) (HD) **6.30 *New*** Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **7.00** British Touring Cars (S) (HD) **8.25** The Protectors (S) (SL) (HD) **9.00** EFL Highlights (S) (HD) **9.45** The Best of the 70s (S) (HD) **10.00** The Big Match Revisited (S) (HD) **11.00** Goodwood Revival Highlights (S) (HD)
12 noon River Monsters (S) (HD) **12.30pm** The Grand Fishing Adventure (S) (AD) (HD) **1.35** Minder (S) (AD) **3.50** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **4.45 FILM** Smokey and the Bandit II ★★★ Comedy starring Burt Reynolds. **Review p55** (S) (HD)
6.50pm Sharpe The soldier becomes a pawn in a French plot, and finds himself facing execution for murder. (S) (HD)
9.00 FILM Rocky III ★★ Boxing drama starring, written and directed by Sylvester Stallone. Three years after winning the world championship and having successfully defended his title 10 times, a fearsome new challenger appears on the scene — a boxer so ruthless that Rocky is advised to retire rather than meet him in the ring. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.10 *New.* Lioness *4/8.* Cruz finds herself in a compromising position. Meanwhile, Kaitlyn and Westfield confront Kyle. (S) (HD)
12.05am Auf Wiedersehen, Pet (S) **1.10** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **2.35—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama

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Tess of the D'Urbervilles *5.35pm* The peasant girl seeks employment

7.15am The Bill: five episodes. McAllister's life is endangered (S); **8.10** Carver falsifies the result of a breathalyser test (S); **9.15** Clarke loses a key witness (S); **10.15** PC Clarke tries to hold down two jobs (S); **11.15** Clarke feels she's not cut out to be a policewoman (S)
12.15pm Nora Roberts's Blue Smoke: thriller with Alicia Witt and Scott Bakula. An arson investigator becomes the target of a stalker obsessed with fire Repeated 12.35am (S) (HD) **2.15** Catherine Cookson's The Moth: a carpenter finds himself forced to seek employment with a beguiling woman known as the Moth (S)

5.35pm Tess of the D'Urbervilles
1/4. Dramatisation of Thomas Hardy's classic novel. Peasant girl Tess goes to work for the wealthy D'Urbervilles after her family falls on hard times. (S) (HD)
6.50 *2/4.* A shamed Tess returns home, with her sickly baby, Sorrow, after being seduced by Alec D'Urberville. But when she finds work on a dairy farm, she meets the handsome Angel Clare again. (S) (HD)

8.00 Sister Boniface Mysteries
***1/8** Series 4.* **Biff! Pow! Zap!** Sister Boniface investigates a sabotaged stunt when the lead actress in TV show *Foxman* plummets to her death. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Silent Witness
***Ep 5** Series 24.* **Matters of Life and Death** Nikki's students make an alarming discovery while dissecting a body donated for their training. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.15 New Tricks
***5/10** Series 12.* **Prodigal Sons.** The team investigates the death of a young cricketer, who was the apple of his father's eye, yet was loathed by his team-mates. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.35am Nora Roberts's Blue Smoke Shown 12.15pm (S) (HD) **2.40** 2 Point 4 Children: ***4/7** Series 5.* Bank holiday has the Porters in a flap (S) **3.10—4.00am** Copper: ***1/13** Series 2.* A career criminal terrorises the Sixth Ward (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

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7.20am Top Gear (AD) **8.10** Yukon Gold: three editions **11.10** Soapbox Race: double bill
1.10pm Wagging Rights (AD) **2.10** Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing (AD) **3.30** Would I Lie to You? **5.30** Explore
6.30pm Guy Martin: World's Fastest Tractor Guy tries to become the first person to drive a tractor at more than 100mph.
8.00 *New.* Wagging Rights *4/6.* The celebrities and their dogs step onto the dancefloor for Freestyle. The judges are wowed, but one pair's journey comes to an end. (AD)
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Jason Manford is host with guest panellists Louise Haigh MP and Laura Smyth.
10.00 QI Sandi Toksvig, Bill Bailey, Susan Calman and Alan Davies answer Sir Stephen Fry's questions on places that start with J.
10.40 Mock the Week Maisie Adam, Ed Byrne, Sophie Duker, Ed Gamble and Mark Simmons join Hugh Dennis and host Dara O Briain.
11.20 With Angela Barnes, Ed Byrne, Kerry Godliman, Milton Jones and Chris Washington.
12 midnight Live at the Apollo **1.00am** QI XL **2.00** Will and Ralf Should Know Better (AD) **3.00—4.00am** Top Gear (AD)

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More4 18



999: on the Front Line *9.00pm*
Jennifer's park walk ends badly

8.55am A Place in the Sun: seven editions
3.50pm Come Dine with Me: a week of dinner parties in Lincolnshire (AD)
6.25pm Four in a Bed Trouble arises at breakfast during the first visit of the week to the Tower View Hotel in Blackpool.
6.55 A visit to Church Spa in East Markham, Nottinghamshire, where Daniel Walker hopes to wow his guests with his relaxing facilities.
7.25 The third hosts of the week are Steve and Lisa Tindall, who hope their guests will fall for their boutique B&B in Rye, East Sussex.
7.55 Former breakfast TV presenter Matt Arnold plays host at the Bridge Hotel Brandon in Suffolk, and organises an afternoon of rowing.
8.30 The hosts meet for the final time to find out what they have been paid. Things get heated when it's time to count up the cash.
9.00 ***New.*** **999: on the Front Line** ***Ep 3*** *Series 15.* Featuring a man who hit his head after having a stroke, another with chest pains, a boy who is struggling to breathe and Jennifer, who fell while walking her dog.
10.00 24 Hours in A&E Twenty-one-year-old Kirsty causes concern when she is brought in with a suspected stroke and a patient in Urgent Care is treated for a cut on his leg. (AD)
11.05 John is brought to hospital having woken up unable to move his right leg, and Suzy's dog has bitten her hand. (AD)
12.05am 999: on the Front Line **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.15—3.55am** A Place in the Sun

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E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks (AD) **7.10** Modern Family (AD) **7.40** Don't Tell the Bride **8.40** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (AD) **9.40** Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back (AD) **10.40** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **11.40** The Simpsons (AD)
1.05pm The Great British Bake Off (SL) (AD) **2.40** The Simpsons (AD) **5.35** ***New.*** Lego Masters Australia: the competitors create a scene featuring a food-themed hero (AD)
6.50pm FILM Uncharted ★★ Action adventure starring Tom Holland and Mark Wahlberg. Bartender and petty thief Nathan Drake is recruited by veteran explorer Victor Sullivan for a globe-trotting mission to recover treasure supposedly buried by Ferdinand Magellan 500 years ago. (AD)
9.00 FILM Mission: Impossible — Dead Reckoning Part One ★★★★★ Action spy thriller starring Tom Cruise and Hayley Atwell. IMF agent Ethan Hunt goes rogue when he realises that, for the sake of humanity, he must destroy a terrifying AI weapon that has already gained sentience. **Review p105.** (AD)
12.05am Gogglebox: double bill (SL) (AD) **2.10** Vanderpump Rules **3.40** Modern Family (AD) **4.30—6.00am** Hollyoaks: omnibus (SL) (AD)

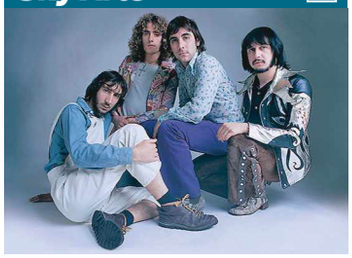
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Really 44

6.00am Celebrity Fantasy Homes **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Celebrity Fantasy Homes **10.00** Derelict Rescue **11.00** My Lottery Dream Home **3.00pm** Escape to the Country (AD) **5.00** A Place in the Sun (AD) **9.00** Long Lost Family **10.00** Who Do You Think You Are?: with comedian Brendan O'Carroll **11.00** Celebrity Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00—6.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

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Sky Arts 36



Amazing Journey: the Story of the Who *10.00pm* Profile of the band

6.00am Handel's Messiah **8.55** Tales of the Unexpected: four episodes (AD) **11.00** The Alfred Hitchcock Hour: double bill (BW)
1.00pm Mozart: Genius for Hire: how the composer became a pioneering freelancer **2.30** The Beach Boys: Endless Harmony: a profile of the American band, featuring archive footage and interviews **4.40** Electric Light Orchestra: Live — the Early Years: highlights from three of the band's concerts in the 1970s
5.40pm Titanic: Band of Courage Documentary exploring the story of the eight musicians who continued to play on as the RMS *Titanic* sank, trying to provide peace, calm and dignity to those facing certain death.
7.00 ***New.*** **Cliff Richard: the Blue Sapphire Tour** Footage of a concert at the Hammersmith Apollo from the singer's 2023 tour celebrating 65 years in the music industry, featuring hits from across his career.
10.00 Amazing Journey: the Story of the Who Biography of the rock band, tracing the four decades of their success in the music world through a combination of rare concert footage and exclusive interviews.
12.15am ***New.*** Grand Ole Opry: Opry Live: with Keith Urban, Needtobreathe and Steve Earle **1.10** Johnny Cash: a Legend in Concert: a selection of early recordings by the country star **2.00** Bob Dylan: the Other Side of the Mirror: the singer/songwriter's appearances at the Newport Folk Festival from 1963 to 1965 (AD) **3.35** Women Who Rock (AD) **4.45—6.00am** Classic Albums

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4seven 49

9.00am Four in a Bed **2.00pm** Location, Location, Location **4.00** A Place in the Sun
6.00pm A Place in the Sun Lucy Alexander helps retired couple Angela and Simon as they search for a home in Poitou-Charentes, France.
7.00 Lucy Alexander advises Tracy and Lee, who have a budget of £70,000 to buy a holiday property in Lower Normandy, France.
8.00 The Dog House ***2/9*** *Series 2.* A cheeky Jack Russell seeks a new home after his loving owner's health took a turn for the worse. Can he convince Charnelle, Holly and their son that he's a good companion? (AD)
9.00 Gogglebox ***5/16.*** Frank responses to the latest small-screen offerings from the regular cast of armchair critics. Shown last Friday C4 (AD)
10.00 FILM Kingsman: the Golden Circle ★★★ Spy action adventure starring Taron Egerton, Colin Firth and Julianne Moore. Now a card-carrying Kingsman agent, Eggsy is a certified super-spy who has inherited the title of his late mentor. But when the head of a major drugs cartel takes out most of his fellow agents, Eggsy must confront a new nemesis. (AD) Shown yesterday 9pm Channel 4
12.50am Four in a Bed **3.25** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **4.15—4.50am** Travel Man: 48 Hours in Dublin

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** Celebrity Lingo **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00** Lingo **8.00** Celebrity Catchphrase (AD) **9.00** Romesh Ranganathan's Parents' Evening: with Alison Hammond, Iain Stirling and Carol Vorderman **10.00** Tipping Point **12.55am** Tenable **1.50** Riddiculous **2.35—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 *8.00pm*
A 1956 Siva Tourer is collected

6.10am Great Canal Journeys **8.10** Stanley Tucci: Searching for Italy **11.00** Canal Boat Diaries
2.00pm Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve **4.00** Canal Boat Diaries: double bill (AD)
6.00pm Canal Boat Diaries Robbie Cumming gets marooned in the mud before travelling under Spaghetti Junction in Birmingham. (AD)
7.00 Robbie discovers a mysterious message in a bottle on the Ashby Canal and calls in to meet a mate who lives on a narrowboat. (AD)
8.00 Bangers and Cash Dave collects a Ford Fiesta XR2i and Derek picks up a 1956 Siva Tourer, made famous in *Doctor Who*. (AD)
9.00 Dave eyes a replica artillery piece from the American Civil War, while Derek collects an iconic 1930s Jaguar. (AD)
10.00 Dave meets the owner of a Reliant Robin who's selling it to raise money for charity. (AD)
11.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team get creative with a 1996 Fiat 126 and then run their own consumer test on a 2004 Bentley Continental GT. (AD)
12 midnight Dream Car Fixers (AD) **1.00am** Bangers and Cash: a rare Chrysler Alpine (AD) **2.00—3.00am** Great Canal Journeys

U&Yesterday Freeview 27 Freely 27 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 +1 Sky 255 Virgin 329

Quest 17

6.00am American Pickers **9.00** The Edinburgh Auction House **11.00** The Yorkshire Auction House: two editions
1.00pm The Repair Shop: four episodes
5.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House Angus Ashworth helps an engineer and his wife with their collection of 200 clocks.
6.00 In Yorkshire,a royal bodyguard's keepsakes could fund a creative escape.
7.00 Secret Life of the Auction House A designer trunk and a possible Victorian vampire-slaying kit go under the hammer.
8.00 The Repair Shop A beaten-up drum kit and a painted German toy box are restored.
9.00 Experts restore the original *Mastermind* chair, a glockenspiel and a toy toucan.
10.00 Items include a miniature house, a Bakelite radio and an Indian painting.
11.00 An electrostatic generator and a Second World War sailor's hat are restored.
12 midnight Items include an electric organ.
1.00am Richard Hammond's Workshop **3.00** Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car: a BMW Z4 **4.00—5.00am** How It's Made: double bill

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Sky Mix 11

6.00am Border Patrol **7.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **10.00** Nothing to Declare **11.30** Caught on Dashcam **1.30pm LIVE** Women's Super League Football: West Ham United v Chelsea at Victoria Road (kick-off **2.00**) **4.15** Wildlife ER **5.20** ***New series.*** Moon: Nature's Secret Force: examining the effect of the Moon on life on Earth First shown on Sky Nature **6.30** ***New.*** Extraordinary Animals: how some animals adopt questionable behaviours in a daring attempt to survive First shown on Sky Nature **7.00** Caught on Dashcam: double bill of road disasters **9.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer: double bill. Body parts wash up on a beach in Arbroath, then a body is found in a flat (AD) **11.00** Caught on Dashcam (AD)
1.00am Killer in My Village **2.00** Motorway Patrol **4.00—6.00am** Border Patrol: four editions (AD)

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

5 USA 21

9.00am Cops **9.25** Blue Bloods: four episodes (AD) **1.10pm** Columbo: three episodes
6.05pm Columbo *Series 8.* Double bill. The crumpled cop enters the world of illusions to investigate the death of a stage magician, then an army colonel kills a blackmailer who has found out about his misdeeds **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles *Series 7.* Triple bill. Deeks is accused of murdering his former partner **11.00** A suspected North Korean spy dies after being hit by a truck **11.55** A terrorist forces Callen and Sam to co-operate with him
12.55am Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Velasco tries to find three girls **1.55** NCIS: Los Angeles **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 Rogue Claimers **1.00pm** Traffic Cops
5.00pm Police Interceptors Officers track down an Audi speeding through Bradford.
6.00 Charlie and Paul pursue a driver who failed to stop and sped off down the M1.
7.00 Officers chase down a suspicious looking van with false registration plates.
8.00 A driver escapes a car while still on the move, leaving Kev to chase him down on foot.
9.00 Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up Agents attempt to recover a debt owed by an estate agent to a former client. (AD)
10.00 999: Emergency Call Out Tensions flare over who is at fault in a traffic collision.
11.00 A&E after Dark A patient has fallen down the stairs and another has a high heart rate.
12 midnight Killer on the Run: investigating Larry Gene Bell **1.00am** Sleeping with My Murderer (AD) **2.00** Skin A&E **2.45** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **3.35—4.00am** Home and Away (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** Winter Road Rescue **9.50** Ice Road Truckers
12.50pm FILM Springfield Rifle ★★ Western starring Gary Cooper and Phyllis Thaxter **2.45 FILM** Sabata ★★★ Spaghetti western starring Lee Van Cleef **5.00** Cops
5.30pm LIVE NFL Osi Umenyiora, Sam Quek and Efe Obada present coverage of a week four match as two teams continue their quest to win the Super Bowl (kick-off **6.00**).
9.00 Cops Police question the legitimacy of the name a driver gives them and both husband and wife protect each other in a case of domestic violence that is being investigated.
9.30 A seasoned corporal gives some advice to a young man with a new motorcycle. A woman's impatience lands her in hot water when she's pulled over for tailgating.
10.00 Richard Madeley: inside the World's Mega Prison The broadcaster gains access inside El Salvador's controversial Centro de Confinamiento del Terrorismo.
11.30 Police Raid: Minute by Minute In south Wales, an elite task force track down a crime gang suspected of supplying drugs.
12.35am Winter Road Rescue **3.35—4.00am** Cops

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

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9.00am Entertainment News **9.05** Walking Wartime Britain **9.35** Inside the Tower of London **1.40pm** Jesse Stone: Sea Change **3.25** Jesse Stone: Thin Ice **5.15** The Book Club Murders: mystery with Brittany Underwood
7.00pm The Great Devon and Cornwall Floods A look at two of the worst flash floods in British history, which were separated by exactly 52 years, featuring interviews with survivors, rescuers, politicians and experts.
8.30 The Great Storm of '87 A look back at the extratropical cyclone that devastated the UK in October 1987, but was dismissed hours before by BBC weatherman Michael Fish.
10.00 1990: Most Shocking Moments Margaret Thatcher's resignation as prime minister and the poll tax riots in London.
12 midnight Taggart: a killer strikes fear into Strathclyde FC **2.05—4.00am** Prisoner: Cell Block H

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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SUNDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.25am Mixmups **5.45** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **6.00** Peppa Pig: triple bill **6.15** Milo **6.25** Thomas & Friends: All Engines Go! **6.35** Fireman Sam **6.45** The Adventures of Paddington **7.00** Tim Rex in Space **7.05** Pip and Posy: double bill **7.25** Peppa Pig: double bill **7.40** Paw Patrol **8.05** ***New.*** Milkshake! Black History Month: Steel Pans: Kemi, Derek and Jen explore the instrument **8.10** ***New.*** The Creature Cases: a salamander wonders why her dry pond hasn't filled with water **8.25** The Smurfs **8.40** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.50—9.00am** The Patrick Star Show

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Baby Jake **6.15** Bing **6.20** Love Monster **6.30** Hey Duggee **6.35** Piggy Builders **6.45** Roots and Fruits **6.50** Mojo Swoptops **7.05** Chuggington **7.15** Supertato **7.20** Bing **7.40** Hey Duggee **7.50** Bluey Minisodes **7.55** Go Jetters **8.10** Peter Rabbit **8.20** Octonauts **8.35** Vida the Vet **8.45** Mojo Swoptops **8.55** Activate with Joe Wicks **9.05** Something Special: We're All Friends **9.25** Bluey **9.40** Hey Duggee **9.55** Zog **10.05** Piripenguins **10.20** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **10.25** The Weasy Family **10.35** Spidey and His Amazing Friends **11.00** Octonauts: above and Beyond **11.10** Knee High Spies **11.20** Vegesaurs **11.25** Supertato **11.35** Gigglebiz **11.50** Dodge's Pup School: Songs **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** I Can Grow It **12.25** Hey Duggee **12.30** Love Monster **12.35** My First Festivals **12.50** Hey Duggee **1.00** Octonauts **1.15** Vida the Vet **1.25** Go Jetters **1.35** Big Lizard **1.45** Yukee **1.55** Froglets **2.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.20** I Can Grow It **2.30** Dodge's Pup School: Songs **2.40** Waffle's After School Club **2.50** Bluey **3.00** Nikhil & Jay **3.10** Tish Tash **3.15** Piggy Builders **3.30** Love Monster **3.35** Knee High Spies **3.50** Dylan's Playtime Adventures **4.00** Vida the Vet **4.10** Wonderblocks **4.15** Yukee **4.25** Magic Hands **4.30** Piripenguins **4.45** Zog **4.55** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.05** Bluey **5.10** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.25** Puffin Rock **5.30** Charlie and Lola **5.45** Moon and Me **6.05pm** BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.45—7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Miss Hoolie reads the story *People Need People*

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 **7.50** SpongeBob SquarePants **8.05** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.15** Duck and Frog **8.30** Shaun the Sheep: Mossy Bottom Mayhem **8.35** The Amazing World of Gumball **8.45** The Heroic Quest of the Valiant Prince Ivandoe **9.00** Blue Peter **9.25** Deadly 60 **9.55** Jamie Johnson **10.25** So Awkward **10.55** 4 o'Clock Club **11.20** Go Get Arty **11.40** BMX All Stars **12 noon** Operation Ouch! **12.30pm** Horrible Histories **1.00** Horrible Science **1.30** Bro's in Control **1.45** Gladiators: Epic Pranks **2.00** Football Fantastics **2.15** SpongeBob SquarePants **2.40** Submarine Jim **3.05** Do Not Watch This Show **3.15** Mystery Lane: a sovereign from Cairo is the victim of a theft **3.40** Duck and Frog: double bill **3.55** Dragons: the Nine Realms **4.15** Pokémon the Movie: Black-Victini and Reshiram: Ash, Iris and Cilan enter a battle competition **5.50** ***New.*** Total Dramarama: MacArthur turns up at the school seeking revenge **6.00pm** ***New.*** Total Dramarama: when Leshawna's grandmother and Chef's mum drop off their loved ones at the same time, it kicks off a competition for who is the most caring mother figure **6.15** Pokémon Horizons **6.35—7.00pm** What's New Scooby Doo?

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Mock the Week *9.00pm*
TLC Dara gets topical

U&W 25

6.10am Inside the Ambulance **1.00pm** The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick **6.00pm The Secret World of Posh Pets** Debbie splurges £4,000 for the doggy wedding of her chihuahuas, Joey and Honey. **6.30** Bryn aims to breed falcons and sell them for millions of pounds to Middle Eastern sheikhs and princes. **7.00 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake** The presenter helps care for a vulnerable litter of puppies. (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** **Wagging Rights** *4/6.* The celebrities and their dogs step onto the dancefloor, but one pair's journey comes to an end. **See p146** (AD) **9.00 Inside the Operating Theatre** Dr Fox's fiancée has her wisdom teeth removed. (AD) **10.00** A patient has urgent surgery to repair a detached retina. (AD) **11.00 Inside the Ambulance** The team assists a student with a life-threatening condition. **12 midnight** A woman who might be having a stroke receives help. **1.00—3.00am** My Family (AD)

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Rewind TV 81

6.00am UFO **7.00** The XYY Man **8.00** The Good Guys **9.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp **10.00** Doctor on the Go **11.30** The Upper Hand **1.00pm** The Fenn Street Gang **2.30** Bowler **3.30** Doctor on the Go **5.00** The Other 'Arf **5.30** Rewind and Remember **6.00pm** UFO **7.00** The Upper Hand: triple bill. A bitter rivalry ensues between Caroline and Laura **7.30** Caroline tries to impress at the health club **8.00** Tom's school wishes him to move on a year **8.30** Harry Hill's TV Burp **9.30** Grumpy Old Men **10.05 FILM** The Rainbow ★★ Period drama starring Sammi Davis **12.15am FILM** Ups and Downs of a Handyman ★★ Sex comedy **2.05** Stereo Underground **3.00** Grumpy Old Men **3.30** The Fenn Street Gang **5.00—6.00am** Stereo Underground

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Great TV 34

8.00am The Waltons **4.00pm FILM** The Belles of St Trinian's ★★★ Comedy starring Alastair Sim (BW) **6.00pm FILM** The Mask of Zorro ★★★★ Swashbuckling adventure with Antonio Banderas and Anthony Hopkins. Twenty years after his last appearance, Zorro returns to battle Don Rafael Montero **Review p85** **9.00 FILM** The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo ★★★★ Crime thriller starring Daniel Craig and Rooney Mara. An embattled journalist teams up with a computer hacker in the search for a missing young woman **Review p105** **12.15am** Empire **2.10** Rising Damp: Rigsby meets a mystic **2.35** 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** Man v Food **1.00pm** James Martin's French Adventure (AD) **3.00** The Great British Bake Off **6.00pm** The Great British Bake Off: triple bill. The bakers tackle patisserie in the quarter-finals **7.00** The bakers get to grips with chocolate **8.00** The bakers battle it out in the series final **9.00** Man v Food: four editions. In Portland, Maine, Adam Richman attempts to eat a 4lb meal in 20 minutes or less **9.30** An Italian food challenge at Niagara Falls **10.00** Adam's quest takes him to Butte, Montana **10.30** The Knucklehead Challenge in Sacramento, California — 5lb of chilli-smothered hot dogs **11.00** Paul Hollywood: City Bakes: Paul visits the Belgian city of Antwerp and tries traditional dishes **12 midnight** Michel Roux's French Country Cooking: a sweet and sticky classic **1.00am** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **2.00—3.00am** ***New.*** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: Triple D Nation

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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 befriends TV scientist Bill Nye **6.30** Penny confronts Raj's old flame Lucy **7.00** Penny and Leonard argue (AD) **7.30** Sheldon is bothered by the attention following his scientific discovery (AD) **8.00** Sheldon leaves for Texas when his sister goes into labour **8.30** Penny makes an important decision (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Mock the Week: Dara O Briain hosts **10.00** Unacceptable: Lucy Beaumont gives a wild PM address **11.00** Mock the Week **12 midnight** Young Sheldon **12.30am** Dr Pimple Popper **2.30** My 600lb Life **4.30—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: UK

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That's TV 56

8.00am The Kenny Everett Video Show **8.25** On the Buses (BW) **9.25** Are You Being Served? Again! **1.45pm FILM** George & Mildred ★ **3.35** Steptoe and Son: seven episodes. Harold writes a magazine article **4.10** Harold joins an amateur dramatics society **4.50** Harold and Albert attend a family funeral **5.25** Albert's long-running tax fiddle comes to light **6.05** Harold seeks psychiatric help **6.40** Harold divides the house up **7.15** Two convicts seek shelter with Albert and Harold **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm **9.55** Shameless **10.55** Man about the House **11.30** Goodnight Sweetheart **12.05am** Benidorm **1.05** Minder **2.05** Goodnight Sweetheart **2.35** Man about the House **2.55** The Kenny Everett Video Show **3.20** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **4.50—6.00am** Trains at War

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Wagging Rights *8.00pm*
U&W Rhod Gilbert freestyles

PBS America 84

8.00am The Nazis' Cut and Run **9.30** Terror on the Space Station **11.50** The Nazis' Cut and Run **1.00pm** Bombshell **2.50** Terror on the Space Station **5.10** The Nazis' Cut and Run **6.30pm Bombshell** Exploring how the US government manipulated the narrative about the human impact of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. **8.15 Terror on the Space Station** *1/2.* International astronauts and mission controllers recount the most terrifying moments on the International Space Station. **9.25** *2/2.* A look at life and death in low Earth orbit, from meteor strikes to the entire International Space Station backflipping out of control. **10.35 The Nazis' Cut and Run** The networks that helped fleeing Nazi war criminals via the "ratlines", examining how and why the Church played a key role in the escape. **12 midnight—2.00am** Bombshell

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

U&Eden 57

9.00am Secret Nazi Bases **7.00pm** Secret Nazi Bases: five editions. Hidden structures built by the Nazis **8.00** Recently excavated trenches, bunkers, barracks and gun encasements **9.00** The Spanish island of Villa Winter **10.00** One of the largest Nazi bunkers ever constructed **11.00** A massive complex containing more than a thousand structures **12 midnight** Secret Nazi Bases **5.20—6.00am** Great Coastal Railway Journeys: from Liverpool to Blackpool

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Blaze 64

6.00am Hardcore Pawn **8.20** Pawn Stars **10.10** Junk and Disorderly **12.05pm** Storage Wars **3.30 LIVE** Elior Champ Rugby: Blackheath v Doncaster Knights (kick-off 4.00) **6.05** The Curse of Oak Island **7.00** What on Earth? **8.00** History's Greatest Mysteries **9.00** Secrets Declassified with David Duchovny **10.00** Britain's X Files **11.00** The UnXplained with William Shatner **2.00am** The Killer Interview with Piers Morgan **3.00** Lost Relic Hunters **5.00—6.00am** Irish Pickers

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Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **9.00** Tenable **10.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12 noon** Cash Trapped **1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Bridge of Lies **3.00** The Chase **5.00** Celebrity Chase (AD) **7.00** The Chase **9.00** Celebrity Chase: hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** The Chase **11.00** Bullseye: darts-based quiz **2.00am** The Chase **4.00** Celebrity Chase **5.00—6.00am** The Chase

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

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am NI Assembly **8.30** Scottish Parliament **12 noon** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament **5.30pm** Select Committees **11.00** Scottish Parliament: General Questions **11.30** Scottish FMQs **12 midnight** Scottish Parliament **2.30am** NI Assembly: Justice Questions **3.15** NI Assembly: Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Questions **4.00** Welsh FMQs (SL) **5.00—6.00am** Scottish First Minister's Questions (SL)

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Diagnosis Murder **9.20** Hailey Dean Mysteries: a former prosecutor-turned-therapist tries to prove the innocence of one of her patients **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote **6.00pm Murder, She Wrote** Jessica receives a mysterious parcel. **7.00** A radio manager is murdered. **8.00** Jessica looks into the mysterious death of a flamboyant hypnotist. **9.00 Picture Perfect Mysteries: Dead over Diamonds** Allie and Sam's investigation into a priceless stolen necklace leads to danger. **10.50 Picture Perfect Mysteries: Exit Stage Death** While backstage, photographer Allie discovers the body of the show's leading lady. **12.40am Final Verdict** ★★ Predictable mystery thriller in which a female lawyer starts her own investigation after a murder conviction is quashed. Erica Durance, Sebastien Roberts (2009) **2.20 Deadly Jealousy: the Killer Cousin** ★★ Enjoyably OTT thriller in which a teenager takes revenge against her blackmailing cousin. Kate Drummond, Sydney Meyer (2020) **4.00—4.50am** Diagnosis Murder

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

Great Action 42

9.10am Murder Maps **11.10** Hitler: Uncovering His Fatal Obsession **12.10pm The Duel at Silver Creek** ★★ Audie Murphy fights for his reputation in this minor western. (1952, U) **2.00 The Sons of Katie Elder** ★★★★ Terrific western in which four brothers set out to avenge the death of their father. **Review, right.** John Wayne (1965, U) **4.35 Seven Ways from Sundown** ★★★ Satisfying western with Audie Murphy as a Texas Ranger attempting to bring in a killer. (1960, U) **6.35pm High Plains Drifter** ★★★★ A stranger brings death and destruction to a frontier town in this stylish western. Clint Eastwood (1973, 18) **8.45 Mercenary for Justice** ★ Hard-as-nails action thriller about a daring prison rescue. Steven Seagal (2006, 18) **10.50 Trigger Point** ★★ A retired operative is forced back into action in this talky spy thriller. Barry Pepper (2021, 15) **12.40am** The Persuaders! **2.40 Supercollider** ★★ High-concept disaster thriller about a malfunctioning particle accelerator. Robin Dunne (2013, 15) **4.15—5.50am** Coast Guard Alaska

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

Great Christmas 52

8.10am Homemade Christmas ★★ Corny festive romance. (2020) **10.05 A Family for the Holidays** ★★ Sequel to *Finding Father Christmas.* (2017) **12 noon Holly and the Hot Chocolate** ★★ Romantic comedy. (2022) **2.00pm The Christmas Ticket** ★★ Romance. (2025) **4.00 The Holiday Exchange** ★★ Romance. (2024) **6.00pm A Christmas Contest** ★★ A former couple compete in a charity contest. Candace Cameron Bure (2021) **8.00 Welcome to Christmas** ★★ Residents must resist a big bad developer in this predictable Christmas yarn. Jennifer Finnigan (2018) **9.55 A Very Corgi Christmas** ★★ Two single parents fall for each other amid dog-related hilarity in this romance. Kelly Kruger, Kevin McGarry (2019) **11.55 Santa's Squad** ★★ A rich widower and his children rediscover the joys of Christmas. Aaron Ashmore (2020) **1.55am Christmas in My Heart** ★★ Romance. Heather Hemmens, Luke Macfarlane (2021) **3.20—4.50am** As 2pm

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6.15am As 5.45pm **8.25** As 4.05pm **10.05** As 8pm **12.30pm Supergirl** ★★ Breezy but underpowered comic-book adventure. Milly Alcock (2026, 12) **2.20** As 10.30pm **4.05 One Last Shot** ★★ Punchy hostage thriller. Scott Adkins (2026) **5.45pm P The Deb** ★★★ Lively, foul-mouthed coming-of-age Australian musical directed by and featuring Rebel Wilson. (2024, 15) **8.00 Better Man** ★★★★ Likeable musical biopic of Robbie Williams in which the singer is played on screen by a CG chimp. **Review p35.** (2024, 15) **10.30 Cold Storage** ★★★★ Liam Neeson's boffin is called in when a parasitic fungus escapes from a desert facility. **Review p35.** (2026, 15) **12.15am The Crow** ★★★ Grisly, operatic reboot of the cult comic. Bill Skarsgård (2024, 18) **2.15 Nirvanna the Band the Show the Movie** ★★★ A Toronto music duo tries to book a venue and winds up stranded back in the year 2008. Matt Johnson, Jay McCarrol (2025, 15) **4.05—6.00am The Moment** ★★★ Pop sensation Charli XCX rips into the music industry. (2026, 15)

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Legend 41

7.00am Babylon 5 **12 noon In Harm's Way** ★★★★ Two naval officers suffer mixed fortunes after Pearl Harbor in this marvellous action drama. John Wayne (1965, PG) **3.15pm Flight to Tangier** ★ Incoherent chase movie in which a plane crash sparks a million-dollar manhunt. Joan Fontaine, Jack Palance (1953, U) **5.05pm Warrior** ★★★★ Rousing mixed martial arts drama with Tom Hardy facing his brother Joel Edgerton in the arena. (2011, 12) **8.00 The Twilight Zone** An orbiting astronaut reaches a familiar world — apart from some minor details. **9.00 Assault on Precinct 13** ★★★ John Carpenter's cult classic gets a 21st-century reworking in this exciting action thriller. Ethan Hawke (2005, 15) **11.10 Escape Plan 2: Hades** ★ Misfiring action sequel in which Sly Stallone's security expert attempts to track down a missing colleague. (2018, 15) **1.10am Best of the Best II** ★★ Mindless but entertaining martial arts film. Eric Roberts (1992, 18) **3.05—4.55am Steel Sharks** ★★ Low-budget action thriller. Gary Busey, Billy Dee Williams (1996, 15)

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Legend Xtra 69

9.00am The Twilight Zone **10.00** The A-Team **3.00pm Dragonquest** ★★ Derivative fantasy about a young hero who must awaken a dragon and defeat an evil knight. Marc Singer (2009) **5.00 The Gambler** ★★ Charming TV-movie western. Kenny Rogers (1980, PG) **7.00pm Bermuda Tentacles** ★ Something lurking in the ocean's depths threatens a rescue mission in this sci-fi horror. Linda Hamilton (2014) **9.00 Street Kings** ★★ Clichéd crime drama based on a story by James Ellroy with Keanu Reeves as a cop under investigation. (2008, 15) **10.50 Unchained** ★★★ Entertaining pulp thriller in which a vicious fight dog stalks three criminals. **Review, right.** Adrien Brody, John Malkovich, Rory Culkin (2017, 15) **1.15am We Still Kill the Old Way** ★ Violent London gangster flick. Ian Ogilvy, Alison Doody (2014, 18) **3.00 Troy: the Odyssey** ★ Cheap and clunky retelling of Homer's epic saga. (2017, 15) **5.00—6.00am** The Twilight Zone

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11.00am Anastasia ★★★ Sweet, enchanting animated musical about the last Russian Tsar's sole surviving child. Meg Ryan, John Cusack (1997, U) (S) **1.00pm Apache Drums** ★★★ Tense western in which no-good gambler Stephen McNally redeems himself when a town is besieged by Apaches. Coleen Gray (1951, PG) (S) (AD) **2.35 D-Day the Sixth of June** ★★★ Robert Taylor stars as the American serviceman recalling his affair with an Englishwoman in this stirring wartime romance. (1956, PG) (S) **4.45 Dad's Army** ★★★ Fond, flag-waving big-screen reboot of the much-loved TV comedy series. Toby Jones, Bill Nighy (2016, PG) (S) (AD) **6.50pm The Devil Wears Prada** ★★★ Entertaining fashion-industry satire with Meryl Streep giving a delicious performance as the boss from hell. (2006, PG) (S) (AD) **9.00 Plane** ★★★ Downed pilot Gerard Butler is forced to team up with the convict he was transporting in this action thriller. (2022, 15) (S) (AD) **11.10 Monster Hunter** ★★ Bland action fantasy with Milla Jovovich and Tony Jaa teaming up against primeval creatures. (2020, 12) (S) (AD) **1.15—3.30am Second Coming** ★★★★ The everyday and the spiritual entwine in this imaginative drama, in which Nadine Marshall keeps her pregnancy secret from husband Idris Elba. (2014, 15) (S)

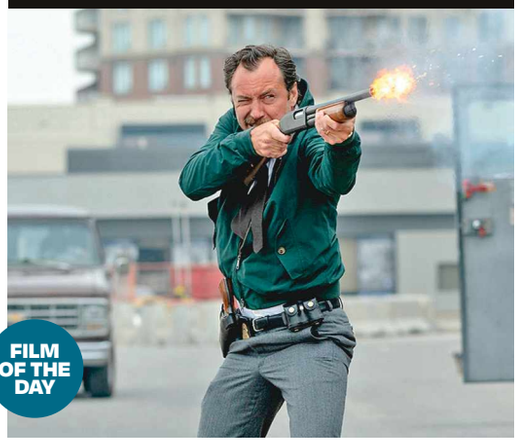
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6.00am Lighthouse ★★★ Cheap but visually striking love-triangle drama. Don Castle, June Lang, John Litel (1947) (S) **7.30 The Lucy Show** TV sitcom. (S) **8.00 Sherlock Holmes** TV mystery. (S) **8.30 Fiend without a Face** ★★★ Atomic experiments have surreal consequences in this cult British horror. Marshall Thompson (1957, PG) (S) **10.05 Mr Beamish Goes South** Short murder mystery starring John Laurie. (S) **10.45 The Capture** ★★★ Eminently watchable drama. **Review, right.** Lew Ayres, Teresa Wright (1950) (S) **12.30pm Batman** The Joker kidnaps Alfred. (S) **1.05 The League of Gentlemen** ★★★★ Sardonic crime comedy drama in which an ex-army man plans a bank robbery. Jack Hawkins (1960, PG) (S) **3.30 For the Love of Ada** Walter is almost arrested. (S) **4.00 The Man from UNCLE** TV spy drama. (S) **5.00 The Footage Detectives** Footage of the 1951 Festival of Britain. **6.00pm Enemy at the Door** Dr Martel's son lands on the island. (S) **7.00 The Third Man** ★★★★★ Played to perfection by an unforgettable cast, this flawless thriller is one of the best British films of all time. **Review p65.** Joseph Cotten (1949, PG) (S) **9.05 Fox** Kenny prepares to fight in a championship match. (S) **10.05 Confessions of a Pop Performer** ★ Dismal sex comedy. Robin Askwith, Bill Maynard (1975, 18) **11.50 The Heritage Chart Show** Songs you love from popular artists. **12.55am The Mosquito Coast** ★★★★ Utopian dreams unravel when inventor Harrison Ford moves his family to the rainforest in this intelligent drama. (1986, PG) (S) **3.15 The Flaw** ★ Tepid drama in which a lawyer tries to save a wife from her murderous spouse. (1954, PG) (S) **4.30 The Adventures of Robin Hood** TV adventure. (S) **5.00 Dial 999** TV police drama. (S) **5.30—6.00am Supercar** TV drama. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

P The Order ★★★★

10.00-11.50pm ***BBC Two*** *(airs Monday 11pm in N Ireland)* 15

CRIME DRAMA Jude Law heads this hugely satisfying tale as a world-weary FBI agent hunting white supremacists in the Pacific Northwest. His investigations lead to a militant group suspected of carrying out daring bank raids to fund large-scale terrorist attacks. Based on real events in the 1980s, Justin Kurzel's film follows procedural tropes but is elevated by its central performances. Law is at the top of his game as the seasoned fed, while Nicholas Hoult makes for an unsettling yet charismatic adversary. **TERRY STAUNTON** (US/UK/Can 2024, violence, swearing, sexual references, discriminatory language, HD)

The Capture ★★★

10.45am-12.30pm
Talking Pictures TV

DRAMA John Sturges's nifty flashback movie sees widow Teresa Wright involved with oil executive Lew Ayres, unaware that he killed her husband. The script from writer Niven Bush (who was married to Wright) is occasionally overcooked, but the leads and the ever-sinister Victor Jory are eminently watchable. **DAVID PARKINSON** (US 1950, BW)

Coraline ★★★★

1.35-3.40pm ***ITV2*** PG

ANIMATED FANTASY Henry Selick's darkly original stop-motion take on Neil Gaiman's children's book sees young Coraline (voiced by Dakota Fanning) discover a parallel world that offers more thrills than her own seemingly dull life. But her "Other Mother" (a deliciously wicked Teri Hatcher) has a hidden agenda. **Tes** (US 2008, HD)

Shrek 2 ★★★★

2.00-3.25pm ***BBC One*** U

ANIMATED COMEDY This welcome sequel is just as clever and funny as the Oscar-winning original. It picks up after Shrek (voiced by Mike Myers) and Fiona (Cameron Diaz) have got married, and follows their trip to her home land of Far Far Away. The parodies and send-ups are hilarious, with plenty to entertain young and old. **ALAN JONES** (US 2004, HD)

The Sons of Katie Elder ★★★★

2.00-4.35pm ***Great Action*** U

WESTERN Henry Hathaway's terrific movie reunites John Wayne and Dean Martin (six years after *Rio Bravo*) and sees them ride out alongside Earl Holliman and Michael Anderson Jr to avenge their father's death. It's stirring stuff, and Martha Hyer adds a note of dignity with a heartfelt speech about matriarchal virtue. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1965)

The Man Who Would Be King ★★★★★

2.45-4.50pm ***BBC Two*** PG

ADVENTURE This colourful version of Rudyard Kipling's 19th-century yarn stars Sean Connery and Michael Caine as squaddies who trick a tribe in Afghanistan into accepting Connery's regal credentials. Director John Huston matches character to action in masterly fashion, aided by a rousing score from Maurice Jarre. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (US 1975, some violence, swearing, HD)

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ★★★

3.40-6.25pm ***ITV2*** 12

FANTASY The seventh entry in the franchise feels like an extended prologue to the final film. The pacing drags a bit, as Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) and his friends hide out from the authorities. However, a beautiful animated segment and some stunning set pieces redeem things considerably. Followed by *Deathly Hallows: Part 2*. **STEVE MORRISSEY** (UK/US 2010, may be edited for content, HD)

Smokey and the Bandit II ★★★

4.45-6.50pm ***ITV4*** PG

COMEDY Not so much of a chase yarn as the first film, this further battle of wits between Burt Reynolds's genial trucker and dogged cop Jackie Gleason sees Bandit driving a pregnant elephant across the country with Smokey once again on his tail. The sight gags pile up like a motorway collision. **TH** (US 1980, may be edited for content, HD)

Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance with Somebody ★★★★

10.30pm-12.45am
BBC One 12

BIOPIC Tragic pop princess Whitney Houston is the focus of director Kasi Lemmons's exhilarating film. British actor Naomi Ackie is superb in the lead, charting Houston's journey from singing gospel to becoming the most successful Black recording artist ever. Lemmons handles the drama with skill. **JAMES MOTTRAM** (US 2022, violence, swearing, sexual references, drug abuse, HD)

Unchained ★★★

10.50pm-1.15am
Legend Xtra 15

THRILLER This well-cast tale follows three unarmed crooks holed up in an abandoned warehouse after a heist goes wrong. The twist is the presence of a vicious mastiff who ensures their survival isn't guaranteed. Adrien Brody, John Malkovich and Rory Culkin give vivid turns in a B-picture that's done with verve. **TREVOR JOHNSTON** (Bul/US 2017, swearing, drug abuse, nudity)

The Crime Is Mine ★★★

12.50-2.30am
BBC Two 15

PERIOD COMEDY This fun French film from François Ozon assembles a fine cast for some bad-taste japes. In inter-war Paris, a struggling actor (Nadia Tereszkiewicz) becomes the chief suspect in the murder of a sinister theatre producer. This elegant film skips along, with Isabelle Huppert enjoyably hammy in support. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (Fr 2023, violence, swearing, sexual references, nudity, col/BW, HD)

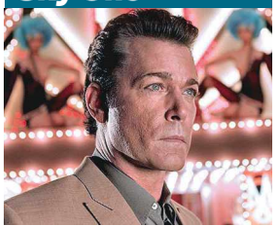
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SUNDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



Revolver *9.00pm* Casino boss Macha ups the stakes

6.00am David Attenborough and the Giant Elephant (AD) **7.15 FILM** Paws of Fury: the Legend of Hank ★★★ Animated action comedy with the voices of Michael Cera, Samuel L Jackson and Ricky Gervais (AD) **9.00** The Simpsons **11.30** ***New.*** Formula One **12.30pm** ***New.*** Ted's Notebook **1.00** The Simpsons **1.25** Superstore

4.15pm LIVE Women's Super League Football Manchester City v Arsenal (kick-off **4.30**), from the Etihad Stadium.

7.00 Formula One Highlights of the Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia.

8.00 Rob and Romesh vs Team GB: Winter Special *5/6 Series 8* The duo try their hands at winter sports, with help from Eddie "the Eagle" Edwards and 2022 Olympic curling champion Eve Muirhead. (AD)

9.00 Revolver ★★ Crime thriller starring Jason Statham. Jake Green leaves prison determined to avenge the murder of his sister-in-law by men working for casino boss Dorothy Macha, the person also responsible for his incarceration. But he becomes a target for the villain's henchmen.

11.00 ***New.*** **Saturday Night Live** Dakota Johnson hosts the show with music by rock band Turnstile.

12.30am Never Mind the Buzzcocks: hosted by Greg Davies (AD) **1.30** The Force: North East **3.30** Road Wars **5.00—6.00am** Highway Patrol

Sky One Sky 106 Virgin 109 EE 346/HD 361

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Stargate SG-1

4.00pm Stargate Universe *3/20 Series 1.* The *Destiny* begins to show the signs of wear and tear, along with its passengers' morale. (AD) **5.00** *4/20.* Dr Rush tries to find out why the *Destiny* has lost all power reserves apart from life support. (AD) **6.00** *5/20.* The crew decides to abandon ship, but the shuttle only supports 17 people — leading to a draw to decide who goes. (AD) **7.00** *6/20.* Conditions on board *Destiny* continue to deteriorate as the ship's water reserves dwindle, forcing the crew to search a dangerous planet for a supply. (AD) **8.00** *7/20.* Scientists on Earth propose a way to bring the crew home, but the plan carries the risk of potential fatalities on board. (AD)

9.00 The Lake ★★ Action horror. A gigantic monster rises from a lake and terrorises a small town. With the community cut off from the outside world, it's up to some enterprising locals to hunt and destroy the beast.

11.00 Evil *6/13 Series 2.* After the shooting of an unarmed woman, the team is tasked with investigating the officer who pulled the trigger.

12 midnight Evil **3.00am** The Walking Dead **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted

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Sky Atlantic



Fargo *4.45pm* Lester stumbles onto a path of destruction

6.00am The Guest Wing (AD) **8.00** Billions (AD) **11.20** Homicide: Life on the Street **2.35pm** Station Eleven

4.45pm Fargo *1/10 Series 1* Comedy crime anthology, loosely based on the Coen brothers' 1996 film, starring Martin Freeman. An insurance salesman is set on a path of destruction after an encounter with a manipulative drifter. **6.00** *2/10.* Malvo investigates the blackmail plot against a man known as the Supermarket King, while Molly suspects Lester is involved in the murders. **7.00** *3/10.* Molly sets a trap, Gus debates whether he should come clean and Lester's return to work has complicated repercussions. **8.00** *4/10.* Lester finds himself in a surprising situation and Molly uncovers a promising lead in the murder investigation. **9.00** *5/10.* Molly makes an unorthodox decision. Gus weighs up some neighbourly advice.

10.00 War *1/8.* Legal drama starring Dominic West and Sienna Miller. Two law firms face off in a divorce case between a tech billionaire and his film star wife. (AD)

11.05 The Terror *7/10.* Crozier gives the order to abandon both ships. **12.05am** *8/10.* Crozier and Fitzjames try to lead the men in search of safety. **1.05** The Iris Affair (AD) **2.15** Deadwood **5.10—6.00am** Fish Town

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** Border Security USA (AD) **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **11.00** Border Patrol **12 noon** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **1.00pm** UK Border Force

2.00pm Nothing to Declare Twelve back-to-back episodes of the fly-on-the-wall documentary series accessing the world of national security at Australia's biggest airports.

8.00 Caught on Dashcam Double bill of road disasters captured on video by drivers' dashboard cameras.

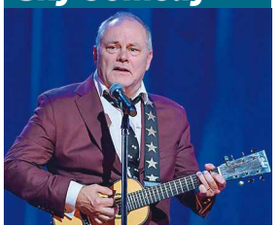
10.00 The Rookie *8/22 Series 5* Officers John Nolan and Celina Juarez set out on a nerve-shredding race against time to stop the source of an explosive rampage. (AD)

11.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent *6/23 Series 2.* A medical scandal is exposed as the team investigates the murders of two pharmaceutical delivery drivers.

12 midnight FBI: Most Wanted: a criminal father and son duo escape from prison (AD) **1.00am** The Good Doctor **2.00** ***New.*** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ***20/21*** *Series 27* A drug-fuelled college reunion ends in sexual assault. **See review, p59** Repeated tomorrow 9pm **3.00** The Force: North East **4.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road **5.00—6.00am** Road Wars

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Sky Comedy



Jack Dee: Small World *10.45pm* It's the little things

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **10.30** Community **1.00pm** Will & Grace (AD) **2.45** Saturday Night Live UK

6.30pm The Office US *23/26 Series 7.* Deangelo takes over Michael's job, but his unorthodox management style causes chaos. **7.00** *24/26.* Dwight's dreams come true when he is promoted to manager and he swiftly sets about remaking the office in his own image — but a blunder puts his position at risk. **7.30** *25/26.* Jim leads a search committee to recruit the next manager, but finds the pool of applicants less than stellar. **8.00** *26/26.* The search committee tirelessly continues to look for a replacement for Deangelo. **8.30** *1/24 Series 8.* The Scranton office gets a new regional manager and Robert California becomes Dunder Mifflin Sabre's CEO.

9.00 Rob Beckett: Giraffe A stand-up show by the comedian at the London Palladium at the end of his global tour, which started in November 2024.

10.45 Jack Dee: Small World The comedian muses on meaningless small things in life like the world of radiators and the worst careers advice office in the world.

12.10am Chris Ramsey: Live from London **1.00** Saturday Night Live **2.30** Two Weeks to Live (AD) **4.00—5.00am** Sort Of (AD)

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

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Cops **7.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road **8.00** Road Wars **9.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** The Force: Manchester **12 noon** Caught Red Handed: triple bill **2.00pm** Caught on Dashcam (AD) **3.00** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **4.00** The Real Manhunter (AD) **5.00** Killer in My Village

6.00pm World's Most Evil Killers: a landlady who murdered her elderly tenants (AD) **7.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **8.00** Crime Scene Raw **9.00** The Girl Scout Murders (AD)

1.00am Murder Uncut (AD) **2.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **3.00** Murdered at First Sight (AD) **4.00** The Force: Manchester **5.00—6.00am** Send in the Dogs

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

Crime+Investigation

6.00am #Dead2Me **8.00** Killer Britain with Dermot Murnaghan **10.00** Murdertown **12 noon** Nightmare in Suburbia **2.00pm** Crimes That Shook Britain **4.00** Alaska State Troopers **7.00** Squatters: double bill. Squatters take over a house during renovations **7.30** ***New.*** A couple purchased land to build a house, but squatters have occupied it **8.00** Lie Detector: Truth or Deception **9.00** Aileen Wuornos: Damsel of Death: a profile of the Florida serial killer **10.00** Cold Case Files: three episodes **1.00am** Last Night Out **2.00** ***New series.*** Convictions Gone Bad with Will Mellor **3.00** Accident, Suicide or Murder? **5.00—6.00am** Killer in Plain Sight

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

U&Gold



The Royle Family *9.00pm* It's baby David's special day

7.50am Only Fools and Horses: six back-to-back episodes (AD)

5.30pm Only Fools and Horses The Trotter brothers go on a lads' day out to Margate, but things do not turn out as expected when their bus blows up, leaving them stranded in the seaside town overnight. Christmas special from 1989. **7.25** The brothers jet off to Monte Carlo five years after achieving their lifelong dream of becoming millionaires — only for a dodgy deal to see them heading home. Christmas special from 2001. (AD)

9.00 The Royle Family Baby David Keanu Ronan Best has just been christened, and now it's time to wet the baby's head with a few drinks, with family and friends invited back to celebrate. (AD)

9.40 Only Fools and Horses The Trotter brothers are guests at a wedding, where they are intrigued to hear their dear departed mother inherited the ill-gotten gains of an East End bank robber — but nobody has ever found the loot. (AD) **11.00** Del-Boy embarks on a new romance with Raquel, an actor he meets through a computer dating agency, while Rodney takes "Nervous Nerys" out for a drive, but things don't go according to plan. **12.50am** As 5.30pm.

2.45—4.00am The Story of Only Fools and Horses (AD)

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

Comedy Central

8.00am Mr Bean **9.00** Impractical Jokers **11.00** Friends: eighteen episodes (AD)

8.00pm Mr Bean **9.00 FILM** Mean Machine ★★★ Prison sports comedy based on the 1974 Burt Reynolds film, starring Vinnie Jones as disgraced footballer Danny Meehan **11.00** Jimmy Carr's Am I the A**hole?: a man who steals from shopping trollies and a mother and daughter settle a dispute (AD) **12 midnight** Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet (AD) **1.00am** Eight out of 10 Cats Uncut **2.40** The Pep Talk **2.45** Russell Howard: Live at the London Palladium **3.30** Jimmy Carr's Am I the A**hole? (AD) **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: two editions

6.00pm How It's Made **8.00** Legendary Locations: four editions. Locations where stone labyrinths hide something incredible **8.30** Great walls in India, England and Taiwan **9.00** Places where unusual heroes rule the day **9.30** 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 *6.00pm* A murder in plain sight

7.20am Murdoch Mysteries **10.10** Father Brown (AD) **2.10pm** Murdoch Mysteries: Once Upon a Murdoch Christmas **4.00** WPC 56 (AD)

6.00pm Death in Paradise *7/8 Series 9.* DI Neville Parker and the team are left stumped when the owner of a hair salon is killed in front of her family — especially as no one saw what happened. (AD) **7.00** *2/8.* An artist is found dead in suspicious circumstances and it seems a solitary drink could hold the answer to the mystery. (AD) **8.00** *8/8.* A blind actress is the only witness to her husband's murder, but it remains to be seen whether she can really be trusted. (AD) **9.00** *6/9 Series 11.* When a woman reports a murder and is then found strangled, the team is left wondering whether she was reporting her own murder. (AD)

10.00 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *2/10 Series 6.* When a fraud case leads to murder, things get more complicated when Frank and Lu are hypnotised into believing they've swapped bodies. (AD)

11.00 The Hunting Party *10/13 Series 2.* Serial killer Byron May is back on the streets, and his new skills resemble the currently imprisoned Eastside Ripper. (AD)

12 midnight Black Sands **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 Deadliest Catch **7.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **12 noon** Building off the Grid (AD) **3.00pm** Alaska: Homestead Rescue: triple bill. The Raneys answer an urgent call from central Alaska **5.00** The Raneys arrive at a Washington State homestead and find the cabin collapsed **7.00** The Raneys scramble to ready their homestead for winter (AD) **9.00** Barnwood Builders: the team works alongside veterans to construct a giant timber frame lodge for an inspiring project **10.00** Deadliest Catch: a crew member falls overboard on the *Aleutian Lady* in the Bering Sea **11.00** Kindig Customs (AD) **3.00—5.00am** Alaska: Homestead Rescue (AD)

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** Massive Engineering Mistakes **12 noon** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **1.00pm** Combat Dealers: double bill (AD) **3.00** World's Greatest Motorcycle Rides

6.00pm Blowing Up History: three editions. Experts digitally examine the Sumerian ziggurat of Ur in Iraq (AD) **7.00** Exploring the tunnels hidden below an Egyptian pyramid. (AD) **8.00** The mysteries of the towering Mount Nemrut in Turkey (AD) **9.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers

12 midnight Shed and Buried **2.00am** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **3.00—5.00am** Combat Dealers (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
11.00pm Giving peace a chance

6.00am Discovering: Walter Matthau (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Shirley MacLaine (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** Say Hey, Willie Mays! (AD) **11.00** Steve McQueen: the Lost Movie (AD) **12.50pm** My Icon: Linford Christie (AD) **1.00** Costa Concordia: Chronicle of a Disaster **3.00** Schmeichel (AD) **5.00** Rainbow Warrior

7.00pm Lancaster ★★★★ A tribute to the iconic British bomber, featuring both new and archive footage as well as interviews with crewmen. (AD)

9.00 How the Beatles Changed the World Through exclusive interviews and a wealth of rarely seen footage, this film reveals the previously untold story of how four young men from Liverpool transformed the world for ever.

11.00 One to One: John & Yoko ★★★★ Exploration of 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 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) **3.00** The End of the Storm **5.00—6.00am** The Directors: Jonathan Demme (AD)

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am Ice Road Rescue **11.00** Inside Melbourne Airport (AD) **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation **3.00** ***New.*** Africa: Earth's Wild Home: triple bill (AD)

6.00pm Legend of the Giant Squid **7.00** Europe from Above (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** How the Tudors Lost Their Heads: the duke who became the power behind King Edward VI **9.00** The Battle for Britain: Drain the Oceans: the wrecks of planes and ships from the Battle of Britain (AD) **10.00** Hitler's Last Stand (AD) **11.00** Erased: WWII Heroes of Colour (AD)

12 midnight Plane Crash Re-created **2.00am** Decoding History's Prophecies **3.00** Mysteries of Ancient Medicine **4.00—5.00am** Paranatural

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

Sky History

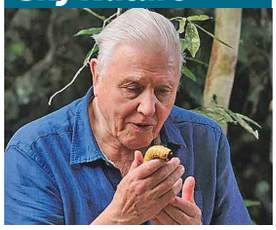
6.00am Storage Hunters **6.30** Storage Wars **9.30** Pawn Stars **12.30pm** U-Boat Wargamers: six back-to-back editions

7.00pm Viking Dead: double bill. Conflict between the English and the Vikings, then experts analyse the remains of two Viking boats **9.00** The Clash of Nations: Joe Louis vs Max Schmeling **10.55** Triumph: Jesse Owens and the Berlin Games: the American track and field athlete's dedication, perseverance and triumph over Hitler's Aryan supremacy agenda and his resilience against racism

12.50am What on Earth? **2.40** Pawn Stars **5.10—6.00am** Viking Dead

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

Sky Nature



Conquest of the Skies
7.00pm Creature feature

6.00am Baby Animals **7.00** Animals at Play **9.00** Wild Animal Babies **12 noon** Becoming Elephant: the Orphans of Reteti **2.00pm** Alien Abyss: triple bill (AD) **5.00** Slovenia: Where Nature Comes First

6.00pm Predators of the Great Barrier Reef A look at some of the predators living in the natural habitat of Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

7.00 David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies The veteran naturalist examines creatures capable of flight, including a descendant of the dragonfly, the Atlas beetle and the blow fly. (AD) **8.00** David Attenborough meets creatures that like to glide through life, including the harlequin tree frog and the little-known colugo. (AD) **9.00** The broadcaster turns his attention to creatures that dominate today's skies, from scavenging vultures to hummingbirds. (AD)

10.00 Invisible River: under Water between the Black Forest and the Vosges The largest groundwater reservoir in Europe, which forms an underground river in the Upper Rhine Valley.

11.00 Predators of the Great Barrier Reef As 6pm.

12 midnight Chasing the Rains **3.00am** Slovenia: Where Nature Comes First **4.00** Boss Shark **5.00—6.00am** Wild Rockies

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

Nat Geo Wild

8.00am Heartland Docs **10.00** The Incredible Dr Pol **12 noon** Attack of the Red Sea Sharks **1.00pm** Orca Killing School: how killer whales hunt **2.00** Backyard Bull Sharks **3.00** Seen on Safari: double bill **5.00** Heartland Docs

6.00pm Heartland Docs: Ben and Erin race to assist a dog with a strange itch and help a dog with severe lethargy **7.00** ***New.*** Penguin Planet: footage of the flightless birds from Antarctica to Africa's coastline **8.00** Big Cat Planet: exploring the resilience and adaptability of big cats **9.00** Amazonia: triple bill

12 midnight Alaska Animal Rescue: Pint Sized Survivors **1.00am** Alaska Animal Rescue: Family Values **2.00** Lawless Island **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 **11.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **1.00pm** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** The Zoo: San Diego **5.00** Treehouse Masters

6.00pm Bad Dog! **7.00** How Do Animals Do That? **8.00** Treetop Cat Rescue: double bill. Tom deals with a cat stuck in a hedge, then Shaun is called to the rescue of a deaf cat **9.00** Alaskan Bush People: Bushcraft Chronicles **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier

12 midnight River of No Return **1.00am** Air Jaws: the Hunted **2.00** The Haunted **3.00** Treetop Cat Rescue: double bill **4.00—5.00am** The Zoo

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 Sky Sports News
6.30 LIVE Bahrain Grand Prix Round 16 in Malaysia (start **8.00**).
11.00 Ted's Notebook
11.30 LIVE European Tour Golf Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
1.30pm LIVE Women's Super League Football Coverage of West Ham United v Chelsea (kick-off **2.00**); **4.15** Manchester City v Arsenal.
6.30 LIVE NFL A week four match.
8.00 LIVE Darts World Grand Prix.
11.00 LIVE NFL A week four match.
12.30am LIVE NFL Carolina Panthers v Detroit Lions (kick-off **1.20**).
4.45—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis China Open. Continues until 8am.

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic League Cup (AD) **8.00** German Football **10.00** League Cup
1.30pm LIVE Women's Super League Football Tottenham Hotspur v London City Lionesses (k-o **2.00**).
4.00 League Two Highlights **4.15** League Cup Highlights **5.15** League Two Highlights **5.30** League Cup Highlights **7.00** League One and Two Goals **8.00** League Two Highlights **8.15** League Cup Highlights **9.45** League One and Two Goals **10.45** League Two Highlights **11.00** Women's Super League Football **12 midnight** Classic Play-Offs **3.00am** Scottish Premiership Highlights **3.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Classic Play-Off (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 EE 427/HD 447

6.00am LIVE NRLW The Grand Final at Stadium Australia, Sydney (k-o **6.00**).
8.00 Sky Sports Breakfast **9.00** Rugby Union Greatest Games **9.05** NRL
9.20 LIVE NRL The Grand Final at Stadium Australia in Sydney (k-o **9.30**).
12 noon LIVE Tennis Day five of the WTA China Open and ATP China Open.
2.00pm LIVE NFL Washington Commanders v Indianapolis Colts; **5.30** A week four match (kick-off **6.00**); **9.00** Another week four match.
12 midnight Super League (AD)
2.50am My Icon: Shaun Gayle (AD)
3.00 EFL Greatest Games (AD)
4.00—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Day six of the China Open in Beijing. Coverage continues until 8am.

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 EE 423/HD 443

6.00am European Tour **6.30** Challenge Tour Highlights **7.00** European Tour **8.00** PGA Tour **11.00** Challenge Tour Highlights
11.30 LIVE European Tour Golf Alfred Dunhill Links Championship.
5.00pm PGA Tour **8.00** European Tour **9.00** Scotland's Greatest Golf Holes (AD)
10.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf Day four of the Bank of Utah Championship.
1.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf Day four of the Lotte Championship.
4.00 European Tour **5.00—6.00am** Nick Dougherty's Tee Time Tips (AD)

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 EE 425/HD 445

6.00am—4.00pm LIVE Tennis Action from the WTA and ATP Tours.
4.00—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Day six of the China Open in Beijing. Coverage continues until 8am.

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

8.00—10.00pm LIVE Top 14 Rugby Union Montpellier v Toulon (k-o **8.05**).



Darts *8.00pm* ***Sky Main Event*** Luke Littler won last year's World Grand Prix

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 EE 420/HD 440

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Best Goals (AD) **8.00** Stories **8.30** The Big Interview **9.00** The Sunday Supplement **11.00** Review **1.00pm** Cult Heroes (AD)
1.30 LIVE Women's Super League Football West Ham United v Chelsea; **4.15** Manchester City v Arsenal.
7.00 Stories **7.30** The Big Interview **8.00** Football, Cancer and Me (AD) **9.00** Premier League 360 **11.00** Years **1.00am** Retro **3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.00** Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** 100 Club

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am International T20 Cricket **10.30** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **11.00** Cricket: the Hundred **2.30pm** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **3.00** International T20 Cricket (AD) **6.00** Cricket: the Hundred **10.00** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **10.30** International T20 Cricket (AD) **11.00** Women's Big Bash League Highlights **1.00am** International T20 Cricket **5.30—6.00am** The Hundred Bitesize (AD)

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 EE 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL Highlights **8.00** 49 Hours **8.15** NFL Gameday **9.00** NFL Highlights
2.00pm LIVE NFL Washington Commanders v Indianapolis Colts; **5.30** A week four match (kick-off **6.00**); **9.00** Another week four match.
12.30am LIVE NFL Carolina Panthers v Detroit Lions (kick-off **1.20**).
4.45—6.00am NFL Bitesize

Sky F1

Sky 407 Virgin 507 EE 424/HD 444

6.30—11.00am LIVE Bahrain Grand Prix The 16th round in Malaysia.
4.30—6.20pm LIVE Motor Racing GT World Challenge from Spain.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 EE 429/HD 449

6.00—8.00am LIVE NRLW The Grand Final in Sydney (kick-off **6.00**); **9.20—12 noon LIVE NRL** The Grand Final in Sydney (kick-off **9.30**).
1.30—4.00pm LIVE Women's Super League Football Brighton & Hove Albion v Charlton Athletic (k-o **2.00**).
6.00—12.30am LIVE NFL Redzone

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

12.45—3.45pm LIVE SPFL Sixes Football The first session on day two.
4.15—8.15 LIVE SPFL Sixes Football The second session on day two.
10.00—2.30am LIVE Nascar Cup The South Point 400 from Las Vegas.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 EE 408/HD 430

6.00am International One-Day Cricket: India v West Indies (AD) **7.00** World Rally
7.30 LIVE World Rally The Rally Italia Sardegna, special stage 14.
8.30 Champions League Magazine
9.00 LIVE World Rally Further coverage of the Rally Italia Sardegna.
11.30 British Superbikes
12 noon MLB Highlights
1.00pm LIVE World Rally The Rally Italia Sardegna, special stage 17.
2.30 LIVE Prem Rugby Union Saracens v Sale Sharks (kick-off **3.00**).
5.30 LIVE Mountain Biking The World Series women's elite cross-country downhill event in New York; **7.00** The World Series men's elite cross-country downhill event.
9.15 LIVE Major League Baseball Action from MLB Postseason.
12.30am World Rally
1.00 LIVE Major League Baseball Further action from MLB Postseason.
4.30—6.00am Pool

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 EE 409/HD 431

5.15am LIVE MotoGP Coverage of the Grand Prix of Japan MotoGP race from Motegi (start **6.00**).
8.00 British Superbikes **8.30** Sign Up: into Football **9.15** Cycling
11.15 LIVE Cycling The men's elite road race at the European Championship in Ljubljana, Slovenia.
5.00pm LIVE NWSL Football Gotham FC v Angel City FC.
7.15 Champions League Magazine **7.45** Reload (AD) **8.00** MLB Highlights
9.00 LIVE Major League Baseball Action from MLB Postseason.
12.30am British Superbikes **1.30** Mountain Biking **2.30** World Rally **3.00** Reload (AD) **3.30** Cricket Reload **4.00** International One-Day Cricket Highlights (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Fishing (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 EE 410/HD 432

6.00am Mountain Biking
7.00 LIVE Snooker The first session of the Shenzhen Open final in China.
10.00 Champions League Magazine
10.30 Shooting: action from Greece
12.30pm LIVE Snooker The second session of the Shenzhen Open final.
3.30 MLB Highlights **4.30** Fishing (AD) **5.30** Pool **7.00** Cricket Reload **7.15** Sign Up: into Football **8.00** Premier League Stories **9.00** World Rally **9.30** Snooker (AD) **11.30** Champions League Magazine
12 midnight LIVE NWSL Football Houston Dash v Washington Spirit, coverage from Shell Energy Stadium in Houston (kick-off **12.00**).
2.15am Reload (AD) **2.30** Snooker (AD) **4.30** SailGP: Racing on the Edge **5.00** World Rally **5.30—6.00am** Reload (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 EE 411/HD 434

7.00am LIVE AFLW West Coast Eagles v Fremantle Dockers, action from Perth (bounce-up **7.05**).
9.00 Prem Rugby Union
12 noon LIVE Motocross World Championship race one from Circuit Raymond Demy in France.
1.00pm LIVE British Superbikes Coverage from the second day of the 10th round of the season, which takes place at Donington Park.
6.00 MotoGP **7.00** World Superbikes Highlights (AD) **8.00** Speedway Highlights **9.00** UFC **12 midnight** Prem Rugby Union **1.00am** Cycling **2.00** Fishing (AD) **3.00** British Superbikes **4.00** World Superbikes Highlights (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Speedway Highlights

MONDA



UNDER PRESSURE
David Harewood takes the lead as Pierre Jeffreys

DRAMA

Pierre *9.00pm **C4** Full series available on C4 streaming*

NEW SERIES

What a rare pleasure it is to watch a drama like this that can't be pigeonholed within the first five minutes. Straightaway we're enjoying *Pierre* for its canny script and deft characterisation, but what is it? David Harewood plays... a detective? No, he's arriving to work at a police station because he's the duty solicitor, at first dealing with the light comic relief of a chronic shoplifter who claims God told her to steal, and then with the more difficult issue of a young Black man accused of car theft by a white officer. He goes home, to a patient wife and taciturn teenaged son; he calls in at his firm's office, with a bag full of mousetraps and a list of excuses about why he's undercharging his clients. At night, he visits establishments where you won't get in if the doorman doesn't know you.

Where is *Pierre* going? We gradually get an idea as Harewood treats us to a finely underplayed turn in the lead, as a cheerful but world-weary man for whom several squalls of middle age are threatening to combine into a storm. JACK SEALE

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FOOD

Cooking with the Stars

*7.30pm **ITV1** Catch up via ITVX*

This programme's similarity to *Strictly Come Dancing* has only ripened with Emma Willis now co-presenting both shows. It returns tonight with a fresh batch of celebrity amateurs, all of whom will be hoping not to give anyone food poisoning. We start with Caroline Quentin, who is the first to be paired up with her professional chef partner. She finds herself emotional during a particularly trying chicken fricassee.

Harry Aikines-Aryeetey, AKA *Gladiators'* Nitro, has a better time of it; at one point he cracks an egg using his bicep for the benefit of a giddy Tom Allen. *Emmerdale's* Mark Charnock, meanwhile, finally gets the chance to cook after playing a chef for 30 years. **STEPHEN KELLY**

FOOD

Jamie's 20 Minute Meals

*8.00pm **C4***
Catch up via C4 streaming

I still maintain that most home cooks could never be as fast at food prep as a professional chef, but even if these recipes take you half an hour, they're still super-quick, don't need many ingredients and are certainly worth trying.

Once again filmed in a continuous take (no pauses, no trick shots, no retakes etc) to prove the meal can be on the table in 20 minutes, Jamie Oliver makes a Keralan-style paneer and potato curry served with ginger-flavoured rice that's "a real joy", as well as cumin-encrusted lamb chops served over couscous, with a tomato chickpea stew and an apricot dressing that's "bursting with flavour". **JANE RACKHAM**

DRAMA

The Split Up

*9pm (10.40pm N Ireland) **BBC One** Full series on iPlayer*

SERIES FINALE

It's the day before Aria and Neal are due to get married in a very lavish and traditional Hindu ceremony, although it's anyone's guess whether it is going ahead or not after she told him what she's been up to. "I refuse to be the safe option," he tells her, with understandable anger.

The rest of the Kishan family are in a state of flux, too, as more secrets emerge, major decisions are made about the future, resignation letters written, the truth is (occasionally) told and minds are changed at an alarming speed. Of course, all this suggests there might be a second series, although there's no news of that yet. **JR**

DRAMA

The Blame

*9.00pm **ITV1** Full series on ITVX*

SERIES FINALE

With 30 minutes still to run of this final episode, it appears to be case closed. Without revealing who may be responsible, it seems the truth about Sophie's demise has been unearthed. But what presents itself as the climax turns out to be merely the end of act two. Those who've honed their sense of narrative mathematics will know there's more to come. Indeed, the more emphatically *The Blame* tells us that this really is it, the more suspicious we become.

Remember, the mystery here isn't simply "Who killed Sophie?" but also "What kind of institution allowed this to happen?" As we discover, it's one where the stain risks spreading far and wide. **DAVID BROWN**

TRAVEL

Michael Palin in the Philippines

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

Although Michael Palin has already seen a "different side" of the Philippines, he still goes to places that aren't on the tourist itinerary. He visits Cebu rehabilitation centre, where prisoners do amazing mass synchronised dancing... before returning to their filthy, 15-men-a-cell accommodation. He also sees the devastation caused by mining for nickel to make electric cars.

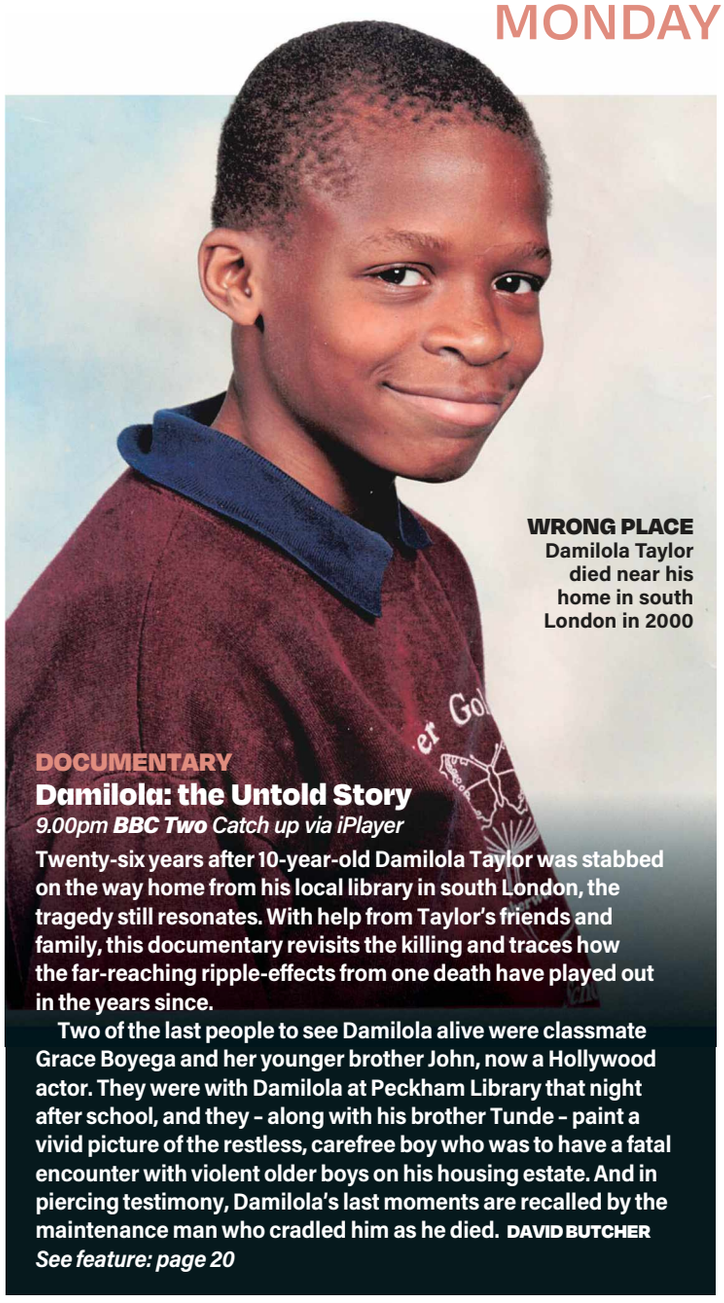
Although aware of his advancing years, he swims with huge shoals of sardines, but finds floating through Palawan's underground river creepy: "It's like going inside the human body," he says. **JR**

FACTUAL

Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids

*9pm **More4** Catch up: C4 streaming*

The Owens return for a fourth series of wholesome agricultural action. As we catch up, it's Christmas at Ravenseat. January snow soon turns the Swaledale landscape into a winter playground for children and animals alike. As the renovation of their new home, Anty John's, enters its third year, painting of the walls can finally commence. Historian Derek discovers a tragedy in the lives of the farmhouse's former owners, and there's still time for a flooded field and some waggy-tailed arrivals. **MICHAEL HOGAN**



WRONG PLACE Damilola Taylor died near his home in south London in 2000

DOCUMENTARY

Damilola: the Untold Story

*9.00pm **BBC Two** Catch up via iPlayer*

Twenty-six years after 10-year-old Damilola Taylor was stabbed on the way home from his local library in south London, the tragedy still resonates. With help from Taylor's friends and family, this documentary revisits the killing and traces how the far-reaching ripple-effects from one death have played out in the years since.

Two of the last people to see Damilola alive were classmate Grace Boyega and her younger brother John, now a Hollywood actor. They were with Damilola at Peckham Library that night after school, and they – along with his brother Tunde – paint a vivid picture of the restless, carefree boy who was to have a fatal encounter with violent older boys on his housing estate. And in piercing testimony, Damilola's last moments are recalled by the maintenance man who cradled him as he died. DAVID BUTCHER

See feature: page 20

GAME SHOW

House of Games

*6.00pm **BBC Two** Catch up via iPlayer*

The quizzing staple returned last week for a grand farewell to the outgoing Richard Osman. Yet tonight is when the new series truly begins, as shaggy-haired Welsh treasure Michael Sheen makes his hosting debut. He is, of course, stepping into some very large shoes, but the soothing Sheen – his voice like a warm bath – feels instantly at home within the show's breezy, affable tone. To quote actor Nina Wadia, "The chair suits you."

She is joined this week by fellow *EastEnders* alumna Shona McGarty and former *House of Games* champion Stephen Mangan. Tonight's highlight, however, is excitable presenter Andi Peters, who completely loses it laughing at one Answer Smash combination. **SK**



IT'S MY HOUSE Michael Sheen is in the red chair

DRAMA

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

*9.00pm **Sky Witness** Catch up via Now*

With Olivia having been dethroned, Fin steps up as SVU's temporary supervisor. Their approaches have always been markedly different. Where Olivia is inclined to coax out the truth with a sympathetic nod and a softened voice, Fin favours a more direct route, as shown here when a suspect attempting to flee insists he's merely "taking a trip". Fin's response? "Unless you want that to be a trip to the hospital, you'll put your hands where we can see them and stop moving."

At 68, Ice-T must surely be older than most real-life New York detectives, but you still wouldn't argue with an order delivered quite so emphatically. **DB**



ALSO ON TODAY

Quiz Night

*from 7.30pm (N Ireland varies, check listings) **BBC Two***

Clive Myrie (above) hosts *Mastermind*, with subjects from to Aztec Empire and Max Verstappen. *Only Connect* and *University Challenge* follow.

Clickbait Clinic with Stacey Dooley

*8.30pm (BBC Two NI) **BBC One***

Are NAD+ anti-ageing IV drip treatments worth the money? Stacey and her team investigate.

Convictions Gone Bad with Will Mellor

*9.00pm **Crime+Investigation***

In a new series, Mellor explores wrongful convictions, kicking off with that of Angela Canning, jailed for killing her baby sons.

LIVE SPORT

Football: Nations League

Northern Ireland v Georgia

*7.30pm (k/o 7.45pm) **BBC One N Ireland**, 7.45pm **BBC iPlayer***

Tennis: China Open

*8am, 4am **Sky Sports Tennis**, 8am, 4.30am **Main Event***

Men's and women's events in Beijing. 2025 winners were Jannik Sinner of Italy and the US's Amanda Anisimova.

American Football

New Orleans Saints v Atlanta Falcons

*1am (start 1.15am) **Sky Sports Main Event***

NFL action from Caesars Superdome.

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MONDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One

6.00am Breakfast Presented by Jon Kay and Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)
9.30 Morning Live Weekday magazine show featuring topical discussion and expert advice. (S) (HD)
10.45 *New series.* Crimewatch Live A look at how detectives unmasked a plot by brothers to evade justice for abuse crimes by faking disability. (S) (HD)
11.30 Homes under the Hammer Featuring properties in Hampshire and Kent. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt In Bradford, two teams of antiques hunters scour the aisles of a converted mill for treasures. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Clean It, Fix It The team helps a creative single mum overwhelmed by clutter in her home. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Shift the Thrift In Hastings, James and Elaine scour charity shops for vintage gems. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country Sonali Shah helps a Warwickshire couple with £350,000 to find a home on Anglesey. Rptd Wednesday 7.15am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Garden Rescue Charlie Dimmock and Chris Hull help Andrew and Neal transform their neglected Manchester garden, which has fallen into disrepair. Repeated Thursday 7.15am BBC Two (S) (HD)
4.30—5.15 Bridge of Lies Work colleagues Dawn, Chris, Emma and Rob take part. (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.30am Bargain Hunt Eric Knowles presents from Southwell in Nottinghamshire. Shown last Friday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
7.15 Antiques Road Trip Margie Cooper and Ishy Khan head to Luton. Shown last Friday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00—9.00 Sign Zone **8.00 Best of Weatherman Walking** Three walks that changed people's lives. (R) (S) (HD)
8.30 Derek Brockway recalls his mountain walks. (R) (S) (HD)
9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
12.15pm Politics Live Analysis and debate. (S) (HD)
1.00 Impossible Rick Edwards presents. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 Unbeatable Jason Manford hosts. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 The Boss Quiz with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)
3.15 Beechgrove Repotted Garden tips. (R) (S) (HD)
3.30 The Great British Sewing Bee *8/10.* In the quarter-final, the sewers must create 1930s fashions. From 2022. The whole series is on iPlayer. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30—5.15 Vintage Antiques Roadshow The finds in Wigan include a cache of silver. From 2004. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
9.30 Lorraine Fashion and showbiz. (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 David Dickinson hosts from Bosworth Hall in Leicestershire, where a man cashes in his gold pocket watch. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Lingo Married couple Jon and Nicola, Vicky and her partner Andy, and housemates Caitlin and Emily compete. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
4.00—5.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as contestant Harry tries to open the 22 red boxes in the right order. Signed repeat 5.05am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

Channel 4

5.50am Countdown With guest Lee McKenzie. (R) (S) (HD)
6.30 The King of Queens Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.10 Frasier Four episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.10 American Pickers Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz explore a 135-year-old opera house full of memorabilia. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)
12.10 Renovation Nation Tracey and Rob want to turn their crumbling castle in Scotland into a dream destination for weddings. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 The Great House Giveaway PhD student Nia and roofer Marc turn a 1950s bungalow on Anglesey into an eco-home. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown With Dame Maggie Aderin. (S) (HD)
3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun A couple seek a smallholding and wellness retreat in Spain. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



The Split Up *9.00pm* Maya and Aria are both beset by uncertainty as the latter's big day looms

5.15pm Pointless
With Alexander Armstrong and Michael Ball. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)
Followed by **Party Political Broadcast**
By the Conservative Party. (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Presented by Alex Jones and Roman Kemp. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
Nicola continues to struggle with Ned, Linda is in for a shock and Harvey tries to support Kathy.
Writer Katie Douglas Cast Tuesday/Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Cancer before 50: Why Is It Rising? — Panorama
According to NHS data, rates of bowel, breast and other cancers are rising among younger generations. Hayley Hassall investigates what may be driving the increase. Examining the latest scientific research, *Panorama* asks whether regulators and government are doing enough to protect public health.
Director/Producer Luke Mendham Signed rpt Fri 1.20am BBC Two (S) (HD)
NOTE: as *Panorama* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

8.30 Clickbait Clinic with Stacey Dooley
3/6. The presenter joins an "NAD+ and prosecco" party in the Cotswolds to investigate the supposedly anti-ageing IV drip treatment. The supplement is proving popular with Hollywood celebrities and is now administered by some private doctors in the UK. But does it work? The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director Joe Myerscough; Producer Eloise Millard
Repeated Wednesday 9pm BBC Three (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Split Up
RT ***6/6.*** The fate of Aria and Neal's wedding day hangs in the balance as the Kishans navigate their new family dynamic. A final plea from Michael leaves Maya questioning her decision. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See page 58.**

Aria Kishan	**Ritu Arya**	Vivek Gupta	**Charlie de Melo**
Maya Kishan	**Aysha Kala**	Indy Gupta	**Angeli Gimziunaite**
Neal Sharma	**Danny Ashok**	Rhik Dasani	**Ramon Tikaram**
Michael Lanigan	**Tom Forbes**	Pandit Jagesh	**Ravi Aujla**
Charvi Lanigan	**Isobel Khan**	Eleanor	**Angela Lonsdale**
Danny Lanigan	**Jacob Krishna**	Judge Kettering	**Sarah Belcher**
Harshika Sharma	**Sindhu Vee**		

Writer Ursula Rani Sarma More cast Sunday
Signed repeat Thursday 1.40am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)

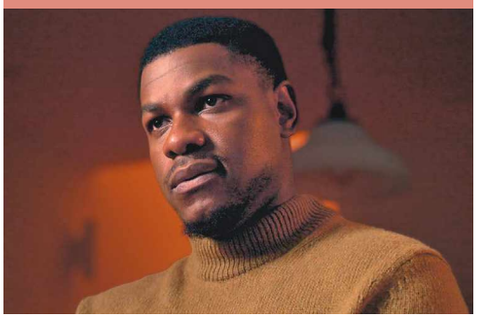
10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.40 Have I Got News for You
Broadcaster Gyles Brandreth joins team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton, as Richard Ayoade hosts.
Director Martin Lord; Producer Jordan Reed Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

11.10 The Crime I Can't Forget
The Cash Machine Bandits. A detective recalls the hunt by his dedicated task force for the gang behind a spate of shocking ATM ram raids in Antrim.
Director Paddy Murray; Series producer Ruth Mulcahy
First shown on BBC One Northern Ireland (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10am Wisdom of the Crowd *3/8.* John Bishop hosts as players take on the audience to win up to £30,000. **See review, page 38.** Shown Saturday 8.50pm (S) (HD)
12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.00—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC Two 2



Damilola: the Untold Story *9.00pm* Actor John Boyega recalls the tragic killing of Damilola Taylor

5.15pm Flog It!
The team visits Haddon Hill in Derbyshire. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
RT Michael Sheen takes over as host and tests the general knowledge of Shona McGarty, Stephen Mangan, Andi Peters and Nina Wadia. **See page 59.**
Director John Smith
Executive producers Tamara Gilder and Breid McLoone (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor interviews the first couple to be eliminated, while the panel discuss the weekend's events. (S) (HD)

7.00 Global Eye
Reports from BBC journalists across the world. (S) (HD)

7.30 Mastermind
Clive Myrie quizzes four contestants on their specialist subjects of the Aztec Empire, Agatha Christie's Poirot, racing driver Max Verstappen and singer Janis Joplin.
Series producer Paul Christian; Executive producers Jimmy Mulville, Chris Jones and Kate Middleditch (S) (HD)
Mastermind: 1977 9pm BBC Four

8.00 Only Connect
Victoria Coren Mitchell presents as the Makeweights do battle with Two Hearts in the lateral-thinking quiz.
Director Siân G Lloyd; Producer Nick Martin (S) (HD)

8.30 University Challenge
Goldsmiths, University of London face the University of Glasgow in a first-round match. Amol Rajan hosts.
Director Bridget Caldwell; Producer Clare Parody (S) (HD)

9.00 Damilola: the Untold Story
RT In 2000, the killing of 10-year-old Damilola Taylor in Peckham, south London shocked the country. Now, 26 years on, this documentary revisits his story. Actor John Boyega, who was one of the last people to see Damilola alive, joins his boyhood friends to recall that day and the events that followed. **See page 59.**
Director Alex Thomas; Producer Nelson Adeosun
Repeated Wednesday 11.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 20

10.15 It Happened to Me
The story of athlete Keenan, who spent a month in a coma living a whole other life. Watch now on iPlayer.
Series producer David MacNicol First shown on BBC News (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

11.00 Till ★★★★
Historical drama based on a true story. In 1955, Chicago teenager Emmett Till visits relatives in Mississippi, where he is lynched by a group of white men. His mother Mamie fights tirelessly to get justice for his murder. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p65.**

Mamie Till-Mobley	**Danielle Deadwyler**	Carolyn Bryant	**Haley Bennett**
Emmett Till	**Jalyn Hall**	Alma Carthan	**Whoopi Goldberg**
John Carthan	**Frankie Faison**	Medgar Evers	**Tosin Cole**

Director Chinonye Chukwu (2022, 12) (S) (HD)

1.05—4.10am Sign Zone **1.05 Lifeline** An appeal on behalf of Meningitis Now. Shown yesterday 12.35pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
1.15 Countryfile Matt Baker and Margherita Taylor celebrate World Rivers Day on the Trent. Shown last Sunday BBC One (S) (HD)
2.10 The Celebrity Traitors *1/10.* Claudia Winkleman greets a new set of contestants. Shown last Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
3.25 The Celebrity Traitors: Uncloaked *1/10.* Ed Gamble and his guests share their views. Shown last Thu BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV1 3



Cooking with the Stars *7.30pm* Emma Willis and Tom Allen present the contest

5.00pm The Chase
Bradley Walsh hosts as Stephen, Rosemary, Georgie and Fionn take on a Chaser. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)
Followed by **Party Political Broadcast**
By the Conservative Party. (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Cooking with the Stars
RT ***New series. 1/10*** *Series 6.* The return of the cooking competition that sees world-class chefs mentoring celebrities. Emma Willis and Tom Allen host as Caroline Quentin, Harry Aikines-Aryeetey and Mark Charnock prepare classic family favourites. **See p58.**
Director Ben Hardy; Executive producers Melanie Leach, Ben Peart and Lyndon Taylor-Tovey (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Emmerdale
Thea is in need of a plan. Sadie is alarmed to discover that there are voicemails at large.

Thea Ramsden	**Chelsea Edge**	Eric Pollard	**Christopher Chittell**
Sadie King	**Patsy Kensit**	Eve Dingle	**Bella James**
Aaron Dingle	**Danny Miller**	Evan Fletcher	**Malachi McKenzie**
April Windsor	**Amelia Flanagan**	Frankie Robinson	
Archie Breckle	**Kai Assi**		**Eden Ratcliffe-Knights**
Arthur Thomas	**Alfie Clarke**	Graham Foster	
Bear Wolf	**Joshua Richards**		**Andrew Scarborough**
Belle King	**Eden Taylor-Draper**	Harry Sugden	**Adam Pryor**
Bob Hope	**Tony Audenshaw**	Isaac Dingle	**Bobby Dunsmuir**
Cain Dingle	**Jeff Hordley**	Ivy Malcolms	**Margot Rose Dalley**
Caleb Milligan	**William Ash**	Jacob Sugden	**Joe-Warren Plant**
Carl Holliday	**Charlie Joyce**	Jai Sharma	**Christopher Bisson**
Charity Dingle	**Emma Atkins**	Joe Tate	**Ned Porteous**
Charles Anderson	**Kevin Mathurin**	Johnny Woodfield	**Jack Jennings**
Chas Dingle	**Lucy Pargeter**	Kammy Hadiq	**Shebz Miah**
Claudette Anderson	**Flo Wilson**	Kerry Pollard	**Laura Norton**
Dotty Thomas	**Tilly Rue Foster**	Kev Barton	**Christopher Coghill**
Dylan Penders	**Fred Kettle**	Kim Tate	**Claire King**

Writer Jo Summerscales More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
Doug is assessed by a mental health team.
Writer Mark Burt Cast Wednesday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Blame
RT ***6/6.*** The identity of the serial abuser is revealed. DI Crane uncovers another clue and faces a difficult confrontation. The whole series is on ITVX. **See page 58.**
Dramatised by Megan Gallagher; Series producer Matt Strevens
Director Claire Tailyour Cast Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 Peston
Political magazine show with Robert Peston.
Executive producer Andrew Dagnall (S) (HD)

11.30 The Assembly: Unseen
Outtakes from the show where celebrities are interviewed by neurodivergent individuals.
Series producer Steve Earley
Executive producers Michelle Singer and Stu Richards (R) (S) (HD)

12 midnight Home Shopping (HD)
3.00am Wheel of Fortune Jess, Xhemal and Pip spin the wheel and solve word puzzles. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Deal or No Deal Harry tries to open the boxes in the right order. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Pierre *9.00pm* A complex case draws in duty solicitor Pierre (David Harewood)

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
Tash and Bryan search for an Italian gem.
Director Julie Beanland; Executive producer Piero Sfredda
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
A stay at Stover Lodge in Torquay. (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
A Grecian evening in the West Country. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
Expansion plans for a treehouse B&B.
Director Julie Beanland; Series producer Clare Beamond
Repeated tomorrow 9am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

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

8.00 Jamie's 20-Minute Meals
RT ***Ep 2.*** Curry in a hurry, all filmed in one shot, featuring pan-fried paneer and cumin-crusted crispy lamb chops with plump couscous, charred tomatoes, yoghurty harissa and a minty apricot sauce. **See page 58.**
Series producer Katie Millard; Executive producer Samantha Beddoes Repeated tomorrow 7pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Pierre
RT ***New series. 1/6.*** Legal drama. When duty solicitor Pierre represents charismatic young Michael, arrested for stealing his aunt's car, the case draws him into a complex web of bigotry and corruption. **See page 58.**

Pierre	**David Harewood**	Sgt Gary Samson	**Dan Mersh**
Ronnie	**Jason Flemyng**	PC Mark Tanner	**Tom Rhys Harries**
Charlotte	**Michele Austin**	Michael	**Ezrae Maye**
Danny	**Dean-Charles Chapman**	Brenda	**Cherrelle Skeete**
Eli	**Dylan Ennis**	Stefanos	**Coco Prada**
Sgt Ian Hedley	**Rocky Marshall**	Alecia	**Nikkita Chadha**
Miriam	**Joy Richardson**	Fitzroy Todd	**Craig Blake**
St John	**Nicholas Woodeson**	Pam	**Amanda Ryan**
Celeste	**Sara Powell**	Shelley	**Gia Hunter**
Constable Nick Lloyd	**Michael Grady-Hall**	Constable Emir Fassi / Jason Granger	**Nezar Alderazi** / **Jack Bandeira**

Writers John Donnelly and Roy Williams; Producer Jo Johnson
Director Sarmad Masud Signed rpt Thu 12.10am (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 18

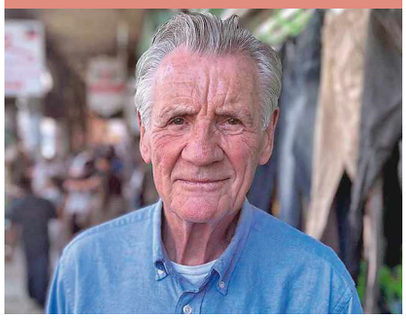
10.00 Geordie Coppers
Ep 4. PC Siobhan searches for a known burglar. PC Sherrie deals with two homeless lovebirds.
Exec producer Gilly Greenslade; Series editor Annaliese Edwards
Rptd Tue 10.35pm, Wed 11.05pm, Thu 12.35am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 24 Hours in A&E
A man is treated after collapsing at home.
Director/Producer Christian Aldridge
Repeated Friday 9pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am 999: on the Front Line Paramedics treat a motorcyclist after a collision with a car. (R) (S) (HD)
1.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon visits a high-end bistro in Florida. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
1.50 Three Women ***4/10.*** **Maggie.** A woman summons the courage to reveal her relationship with her teacher. Continues tomorrow 2.15am Cast Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)
2.50 Wakhri ★★ Drama starring Faryal Mehmood.
P A widow becomes an overnight social media sensation. Urdu, English +subtitles. Showing as part of Channel 4's South Asian film season.
Director Iram Parveen Bilal (2023) (S) (HD)
4.30 Sunday Brunch Highlights. (R) (S) (HD)
4.40—5.50am Hollyoaks Omnibus edition.
Shown last Monday—Wednesday E4 (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Michael Palin in the Philippines *9.00pm* The traveller continues his odyssey

5.25am Milkshake! See page 64
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.30 Storm and Alexis Discussion. (S) (HD)
12.45pm 5 News (S) (HD)
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate. (S) (HD)
2.20 Stalked by My Stepsister ★★ Drama.
A 17-year-old discovers her seemingly-perfect new stepsister has a sinister side.
Directors John Burd and Logan Giese (2023) (S) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun
B&B owner Gill test-runs her day trip-planning business on the Costa Del Sol. Rptd 2.45am (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea
1/4. Cameras focus on father Charlie and son Matt as their family farm near Padstow bursts into action with the arrival of spring.
Director Chris Williams; Producers Chris Williams and Greg Goff
Repeated 2am (R) (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Police Interceptors
Units mobilise to stop a 185mph superbike, and the last resort is for tactical contact between a police car and the vehicle.
Directors/Producers Mike Parmenter, Rachael Davies and James Warner (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Traffic Cops: Elite Squad One
New series. Ep 1 *Series 2.* The return of the series following the work of police motorcyclists. Officer Joe Moisley leads the hunt for a car suspected of using cloned plates, and Paddy Green tries to halt a vehicle after catching a strong smell of cannabis.
Series director/producer Simon Meehan
Repeated Friday 12.05am (S) (HD)

9.00 Michael Palin in the Philippines
RT ***2/3.*** Michael continues his adventure on the island of Palawan, where he explores the Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park, but discovers the environment is under serious threat from a huge nickel mine suspected of poisoning the area. **See page 59.**
Director/Producer Neil Ferguson (S) (HD)

10.00 Forensics: Murder Scene
When a man is shot and killed in a newsagents, the savage attack sends tremors through a local community in West Yorkshire.
Directors/Producers Dan Bridger, Nicholas Boyd, Luke Rufo and Anna Evans (R) (S) (HD)

11.35 A Killer Makes a Call
An insight into the investigation of a man who falsely reported his former partner missing.
Executive producer Eliya Arman (R) (S) (HD)

1.00am Home Shopping (R) (S) (HD)
2.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea Shown 6pm (S) (HD)
2.45 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Shown 4pm (S) (HD)
3.35 Holidaying with Jane McDonald The singer visits Manhattan. Shown yesterday 11.05am (S) (HD)
4.20 The Wonderful World of Chocolate
Double bill of the documentary series. (R) (S)
5.15—5.25am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
6.30—7.00pm Reporting Scotland **10.40** Inside Barlinnie: Billy fights for recognition that he has changed **11.40** Sportscene: SWPL Highlights: including Hibernian v Hearts **12.10am** Scotcast **12.40** Have I Got News for You **1.10** The Crime I Can't Forget **2.10** Weather for the Week Ahead **2.15—6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
2.00pm This Farming Life: signed **3.00** Landward: signed **3.30—4.00** Banjo and Ro's Grand Island Hotel: signed **7.00** Reporting Scotland **7.30** Sportscene: SWPL Highlights **8.00** This Farming Life: Carianne searches for new Highland calves **9.00** Designing the Hebrides: double bill. The team transform a fish shop in Tobermory, then update a bothy on the island of Ulva **10.00** Two Doors Down: Ian and Gordon arrange a Father's Day visit to the carvery for their parents **10.30** The Scotts: Laura has a murder mystery party **11.00** Scotcast **11.30—12 midnight** Sacked in the Morning: with Lee Dixon

STV
6.00—6.30pm STV News; Weather **10.40** Scotland Tonight **11.10** Peston **11.50** The Assembly **12.15—3.00am** Shopping **3.50—6.00** Unwind

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
6.00—6.30pm
ITV News Lookaround

BBC ONE WALES
6.30—7.00pm BBC Wales Today **10.40—11.10** Scrum V Highlights: including Cardiff v Zebre

BBC TWO WALES
7.00—7.30pm
Scrum V Highlights

ITV1 WALES
6.00—6.30pm
ITV Wales News

BBC ONE NI
7.30—10.00pm Live International Football: Northern Ireland v Georgia (kick-off 7.45) **10.40** The Split Up: the fate of Aria and Neal's wedding day hangs in the balance **11.40** The Crime I Can't Forget: a string of ATM ram raids **12.40am** Have I Got News for You: Richard Ayoade hosts **1.10** Wisdom of the Crowd **1.55—6.00** News

BBC TWO NI
7.30pm EastEnders: Nancy arrives back in the Square **8.00** Cancer Before 50: Why Is It Rising? — Panorama **8.30—9.00** Clickbait Clinic with Stacey Dooley: anti-ageing IV drips **11.00** **FILM:** The Order ★★★★ Crime drama starring Jude Law and Nicholas Hoult **12.55—1.05am** Chronicles of the Sperrins

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

MONDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four

24 IN SCOTLAND 9



Art of France *8.00pm* An artistic flâneur with Andrew Graham-Dixon

7.00pm Winter: Earth's Seasonal Secrets
A look at how animals rise to the challenge of surviving winter. Caribou become "ice road" travellers as the ground under foot becomes slippery, while snow monkeys set about finding warm baths. First shown in 2016.
Producer Nick Smith; Series producer Mary Summerill
Signed repeat 1.45am (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Art of France
***1/3.* Plus Ca Change.** Andrew Graham-Dixon traces the history of French art, revealing how it emerged from a struggle between tradition and revolution, and between rulers and citizens who didn't want to be ruled. Beginning with the invention of Gothic architecture, he charts its development up until the arrival of classicism and the Age of Enlightenment. First broadcast in 2017. Watch now on iPlayer.
Producer Tim Kirby; Series producer Silvia Sacco
Signed repeat 2.45am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Mastermind 1977
Magnus Magnusson asks questions on the specialist subjects of the Roman emperor Tiberius, the Vikings, Ralph Vaughan Williams, and the life and travels of David Livingstone.
Director Peter Massey; Producer Bill Wright (S)

9.30 Call My Bluff
Robert Robinson presides over another duel of words and wits as Diane Keen, Ian Ogilvy, Nerys Hughes and Tim Rice join team captains Frank Muir and Patrick Campbell. First broadcast in 1979.
Director Alan Bell; Producer Johnny Downes (S)

10.00 Anita Brookner on Art: 100 Great Paintings
A compilation of the author and art historian's contributions to the 1981 series, as she shares her insights into some of the finest works by the world's greatest painters. She highlights the cultural significance and creative processes behind works by the likes of Cezanne, Ingres, Delacroix and David.
Series producer Simon Goretzki
Repeated tomorrow 1am (S)

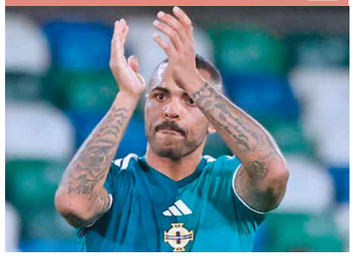
10.55 Leonardo da Vinci
***1/2.* The Disciple of Experience**
Exploring the 15th-century polymath through his paintings, drawings and writing. This edition looks at Leonardo's journey to becoming an artist and craftsman, while the bustling streets of Florence provide a rich backdrop. Viewers are also taken to Milan, where Leonardo embarked on a monumental project — painting the iconic fresco of the *Last Supper*. From 2024. Watch now on iPlayer.
Producers Ken Burns, Sarah Burns and David McMahon (S) (AD) (HD)

12.45am Ancient Worlds ***3/6.*** Richard Miles explores the influence of Ancient Greece on the modern world. From 2010. The whole series is on iPlayer Rptd Thursday 12.55am (S) (AD) (HD)
1.45 Winter: Earth's Seasonal Secrets Shown 7pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.45—3.45am Art of France Shown 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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BBC Three

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International Football *7.30pm* Northern Ireland's Josh Magennis

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
The historical comedy focuses on the 11th-century Norman king of England William the Conqueror, including a look at the Battle of Hastings. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 LIVE International Football Northern Ireland v Georgia
All the action from the fourth Nations League Group B2 match at Windsor Park (kick-off **7.45**).
The sides met 10 days ago in Tbilisi and have since each faced Hungary and Ukraine, with this the final match for both nations in an extended international break before the competition resumes in November. (S) (HD)
Simulcast on BBC One Northern Ireland

10.00 Silent Witness
Series 10. While Harry investigates a hit-and-run accident, Leo is drawn into the case of a woman killed in a blaze at her house. Tom Ward and Emilia Fox star. First shown in 2006. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Harry, devastated by the tragedy he witnessed, investigates the apparent suicide of a high-profile footballer — and discovers a link to the hit-and-run case. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.55 Roman Kemp: the Fight for Young Lives
Efforts to improve support for young people with mental-health issues. First shown in 2023. Watch now on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.55am Small Town, Big Riot: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **2.55—3.55am** Sort Your Life Out with Stacey Solomon (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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ITV2

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6.00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **6.15** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **7.20** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD) **8.10** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **9.15** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.15** Dawson's Creek (S) (HD) **11.10** Charmed (S) (HD)
12.05pm Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Supermarket Sweep (S) (HD) **2.05** Ant & Dec's Limitless Win: quiz show (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **4.10** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD) **5.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase Darren Harriott, Laura Jackson and Will Mellor try to win £50,000 for their good causes. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win Best friends Terri and Jess climb the ladder. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 The 1% Club Lee Mack hosts the game show where 100 contestants set out to answer increasingly difficult logic problems. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Big Brother A group of contestants live under 24-hour surveillance, hoping to win a big cash prize. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* Big Brother: the Group Chat Exclusive interviews with evicted housemates, celebrity fans and special guests. (S) (HD)
11.05 Family Guy *Series 10.* The Griffin family become millionaires. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 *Series 9.* Peter discovers that Lois's father is having an affair. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad!: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Bob's Burgers (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** Plebs (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.20—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV3

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DCI Banks *11.00pm* The detective is drawn into Soho's criminal underworld

6.00am Wild at Heart: ***4/8** Series 3.* Caroline finds camping is not her style (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 4 The Infernal Serpent.* An eminent scientist is murdered (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Heartbeat: ***4/26*** Rob takes part in a charity football match (S) (AD); **12.35pm *5/26.*** Helen is accused of assisting a patient to die (S) (AD)
1.35pm The Royal: ***9/14** Series 3.* A fair arrives in Elsinby (S) (AD) **2.40** Wild at Heart: ***5/8** Series 3.* Caroline is suspected of unwittingly helping poachers (S) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Nicola discovers she is pregnant, then Brenda moves in with Terry (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Paula reacts badly to gossip. (S) (HD)
5.15 A drunken Paula reveals a long-held secret, destroying the party mood. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
***6/26** Series 15.* Rob attempts to track down an escaped killer. (S) (AD)
6.55 *7/26.* A priceless Manet painting is stolen from an art dealer's home. (S) (AD)

8.00 Midsomer Murders
Series 8. **Orchis Fatalis.** When a rare orchid is smuggled illegally into Midsomer Malham, it releases the heady scents of passion, jealousy and death. (S) (AD)

10.00 Downton Abbey
***5/9** Series 3.* An exciting offer received by Edith divides opinion. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 DCI Banks
***5/6** Series 1.* **Cold Is the Grave 1/2.** Banks searches for Chief Superintendent Rydell's missing daughter. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.55 *6/6.* Cold Is the Grave 2/2. The detective uncovers evidence that one of his team is an informer. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.55am The Royal: ***8/14** Series 3. Cliffhanger* An armed man strikes at the hospital (S) (AD) **2.00** George & Mildred: George must get a job (S) **2.25—2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV4

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6.00am Great Racehorses (S) (HD) **6.25** American Pickers (S) (HD) **8.20** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **9.25** The Champions (S) **10.35** The Grand Fishing Adventure: a trip to northern France (S) (HD) **11.35** The Professionals (S) (AD)
12.40pm The Champions (S) **1.45** American Pickers (S) (HD) **3.45** The Professionals (S) (AD) **4.50** Sharpe: Hakeswill causes trouble (S) (HD)
7.00pm IRT Deadliest Roads: the Andes Lisa and Hugh are forced to drive along the death road without spotters, while Tim and Tino have problems of their own. (S) (HD)
8.00 The Motorbike Show Henry Cole visits South Africa for some dual sport touring and rides the iconic Enfield Bullet. (S) (HD)
9.00 FILM The Losers ★ Action adventure starring Zoë Saldana, Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Chris Evans. An elite special ops unit, now presumed dead, sets out for payback against the CIA operative who ordered their termination, before he can put his plan for world domination into effect. (S) (HD)
11.05 Benidorm *5/7 Series 3.* Gavin learns that Troy has been cheating on him, while the Oracle falls foul of the police. (S) (AD)
12.05am Lost (S) (HD) **1.05** Motorsport UK (S) (HD) **2.05—3.00am** BattleBots (S) (HD)

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U&Drama

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The Brokenwood Mysteries *8.00pm* Crime story: Gina and Mike

7.35am The Bill Rptd 11.55am (S) **8.35** Doctors: double bill. Michelle is released from hospital, then Karen encounters an old friend (S) (HD) **9.55** Classic Holby City: Kyla and Harvey come to blows (S) **10.55** Casualty: Fletch comes to the aid of two boys (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: Clarke's financial problems get her down Shown 7.35am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Mercy decides to return to Nigeria, then Christian forces Zainab into a showdown (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: double bill. Julie spends time with Des, then Daphne discovers who was intruding into her home (S) (HD) **3.15** Sister Boniface Mysteries: ***4/8** Series 3.* The head of a fragrance dynasty is found slain (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown Repeated 11.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: ***1/7** Series 7* Jean suspects Lionel is going deaf (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 18. **Deviations with Davenport**
Foggy shows off his orienteering skills. (S)
6.40 According to the Prophet Bickerdyke
The pensioners encounter a prophet. (S)
7.20 Next Kiss Please. Compo makes a bet with Foggy over Nora Batty. (S)

8.00 The Brokenwood Mysteries
***2/4** Series 6.* **A Real Page Turner.** Crime author Jack Rudd visits Brokenwood to give a reading, but ends up dead. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks
***5/10** Series 12.* **Prodigal Sons.** A talented cricket prodigy is killed. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 Father Brown
***4/10** Series 2.* **The Shadow of the Scaffold**
A convicted killer begs for help.
Shown 4.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Lovejoy: ***11/14** Series 4.* Lady Jane and Lovejoy fall out (S) **1.20** Sister Boniface Mysteries: ***5/8** Series 3.* The battle to win a TV show turns deadly (S) (AD) (HD) **2.25** At Home with the Braithwaites: ***5/6** Series 4* Virginia tries to cope with Megan's death (S) **3.15—4.00am** Copper: ***2/13** Series 2.* More corpses of young men are found (S) (SL) (HD)

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U&Dave

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7.10am Top Gear (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers: two episodes (AD) **10.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall: double bill
12 noon Hairy Bikers' Best of British **1.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Our Guy in India **4.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall
6.00pm Hairy Bikers' Best of British Si King and Dave Myers explore breakfast dishes, revealing how the morning meal keeps evolving.
7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul and Bob fish for Pike on the River Test in Hampshire. (AD)
7.40 Would I Lie to You? Double bill featuring material from the comedy panel show, not originally shown in the series 17 episodes.
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More 2023 for You A compilation of the popular news quiz that looks back at the big news of 2023.
10.00 QI XL Stephen Fry is joined by Bill Bailey, Eddie Izzard and Danny Baker.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats With Alex Brooker, Katherine Ryan, Natalie Cassidy and Tom Allen.
11.50 Mock the Week With Tom Allen, Kerry Godliman, Rhys James and Rosie Jones.
12.30am Would I Lie to You? **1.50** QI XL **2.45** House of Games **3.30—4.00am** Judge Romesh

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SCAN TO READ

More4 18



Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids *9.00pm*

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** Come Dine with Me: dinner party challenge from Staffordshire (AD) **2.15pm** Four in a Bed **4.50** Car SOS (AD) **6.50pm The Dog House** Sonia, Andy and their two young daughters have to choose between two very different puppies. Lurcher Manuel is recovering from a broken leg and needs kind and patient owners. Winnie the Ihasa meets a potential new best friend. (AD) **7.55** Saluki puppy Harry loves doing kangaroo jumps, but is he the perfect pooch for Charlie and Ali? And will Phil and Ricky see past ex-breeding spaniel Tia's matronly figure and take her home with them? (AD) **9.00** ***New series.*** **Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids** *Ep 1 Series 4.* The Owens continue the renovation of their new home. It's Christmas Day, but there is work to be done. The children are delighted about some unexpected arrivals. **Review p58.** (AD) **10.00 24 Hours in A&E** Khushbo is rushed in after experiencing bleeding from her throat following a recent tonsillectomy, with her sister and mum there to support her. (AD) **11.05 999: on the Front Line** Paramedics are called out to a woman doubled over in agony with chest pains. Over the last few weeks, she's been to hospital several times, but the pain has never been this bad. **12.05am** Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids (AD) **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E: a man falls off his ladder while gardening (AD) **2.15** 999: on the Front Line **3.20—3.50am** A Place in the Sun

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E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown last Tue/Wed (AD) **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.00** Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back (AD) **10.00** Below Deck Down Under (AD) **11.00** Modern Family (AD) **12 noon** The Simpsons (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: four episodes (AD) **7.00pm** ***New.*** **Hollyoaks** James fears that he is being framed. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am (AD) **7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** *4/23 Series 2.* Peralta bets Holt he can steal his treasured watch. (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** **Below Deck Down Under** One crew member is stripped of their stripes. (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** **Made in Chelsea** Sam Prince and Maali's secret kissing continues, but when their cover is blown, a shock sends Maali reeling. **10.00 Gogglebox** Critiques of shows including *Pieces of Her*. From March 2022. (AD) **11.05** The householders appraise *Bridgerton* and *Dynasties II*. From April 2022. (AD) **12.05am** First Dates (AD) **1.10** Made in Chelsea (SL) **2.15** Below Deck Down Under (AD) **3.00** Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back (AD) **3.50** The Simpsons (AD) **4.15** The Goldbergs (AD) **5.05** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Modern Family (AD)

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Really 44

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country (AD) **9.00** Salvage Hunters **12 noon** Yorkshire Auction House **2.00pm** The Repair Shop **3.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Long Lost Family (AD) **6.00** Repair Shop **7.00** Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **8.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** The Repair Shop **10.00** Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Celebrity Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00—6.00am** as 3pm

Really Freeview 44 Freely 40 Freesat 149 Sky 142 Virgin 165 +1 Sky 242 Virgin 365

Sky Arts 36



Andrea Bocelli: Sacred Arias *8.00pm* The tenor performs in Rome

6.00am A Swan Lake **7.55** Artist of the Year: Masterclass (AD) **8.55** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Jon Voight (AD) **12 noon** Classic Albums **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **3.00** Bill Bailey's Master Crafters: the Next Generation (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Dustin Hoffman (AD) **5.00** Best of Portrait Artist of the Year 2025 (AD) **6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected** A woman kills her husband to be with her lover. (AD) **6.30** When his disabled daughter commits a terrible act, a father must cover it up or risk losing his social standing. (AD) **7.00 The Alfred Hitchcock Hour** The wife of an inveterate gambler tells him to either give up poker or else she will leave him. (BW) **8.00 Andrea Bocelli: Sacred Arias** Highlights of a concert from Rome given by the tenor, including behind-the-scenes footage. **9.20 André Rieu: Live in Dublin** The violinist and his Johann Strauss Orchestra perform some of his best-loved music in the Irish capital city. **11.00 Nigel Kennedy: the Four Seasons** The violinist performs Vivaldi's work with the English Chamber Orchestra, a piece that earned him a place in the record books as the best-selling classical work of all time. **12.15am** Yuja: the life of pianist Yuja Wang **2.00** National Theatre Live: under Milk Wood **4.00** The Art of the Garden **5.00—6.00am** Bill Bailey's Master Crafters: the Next Generation (AD)

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4seven 49

9.00am A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **10.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (AD) **11.00** Help! We Bought a Village **12 noon** A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** Come Dine with Me **5.30** A Place in the Sun **7.00pm George Clarke's Amazing Spaces: First Home** *3/4.* The architect visits a shoebox studio flat. Shown last Friday C4 (AD) **8.00 Grand Designs** Following 32-year-old architect Seb who plans to build a house in his grandparents' back garden. (AD) **9.00 Gogglebox** Opinions on shows including *Celebrity Bear Hunt* and *The Apprentice*. From February 2025. (AD) **10.00 Inside the World's Most Luxurious Yachts** *3/3.* Cameras follow John Caudwell as he takes a holiday on the high seas. (AD) **11.05 FILM Copshop** ★★★ Action crime thriller starring Gerard Butler and Frank Grillo. Low-level con artist Teddy Murretto, on the run from the mob, gets himself arrested for his own protection. Unfortunately, the hitman hired to kill Teddy has the same idea. **Review page 45.** (AD) Shown Saturday 11.45pm C4 **1.10am** Gogglebox (AD) **2.10** Geordie Coppers: a manhunt begins (AD) **3.10** 999: on the Front Line **4.10—5.10am** 24 Hours in A&E (AD)

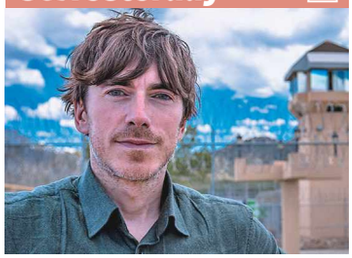
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ITV Quiz 28

9.00am Deal or No Deal (SL) (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Celebrity Catchphrase (AD) **2.00** Tenable **3.00** Supermarket Sweep **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00** Lingo: triple bill **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: six new contestants get the chance to win a fortune **10.00** Tipping Point: triple bill of the quiz hosted by Ben Shephard **12.55am** Tenable **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 Americas with Simon Reeve *9.00pm* Simon visits Colorado

6.10am Great Canal Journeys **8.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **10.00** Hitler's Countdown to War **11.00** Tankies: Tank Heroes of WW2 **12 noon** Antiques Roadshow **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** Hitler's Countdown to War **5.00** Tankies: Tank Heroes of WW2 **6.00pm Antiques Roadshow** The team returns to Walmer Castle in Kent. **7.00 Ireland with Simon Reeve** Exploring the history of the island of Ireland. **8.00 The Americas with Simon Reeve** The explorer travels the length of North and South America, beginning in Alaska, where he witnesses the impact of climate change. **9.00** Simon travels down the Rocky Mountains, from Montana to Colorado. **10.00 Bangers and Cash** Derek collects four vintage BSAs motorbikes from Doncaster. (AD) **11.00** Derek makes a short trip to a mysterious Yorkshire beauty spot. (AD) **12 midnight** Derek's on his way to Blackpool to pick up a 1970 Aston Martin DBS. (AD) **1.00am** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **2.00—3.00am** Great Canal Journeys: exploring the Lancaster Canal

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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** The Repair Shop **2.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House **6.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House** In Durham, a family parts with dad's railway. But will his watercolour paintings sell? **7.00 Antiques Road Trip** Louise Gostelow and David Harper head for Belfast. (AD) **8.00 Vinnie Jones in the Country** The crazy gang gets a new signing, and Vinnie and Emma discover if Pip is pregnant. **9.00** ***New.*** **Ant Anstead: Born Mechanic** *Ep 11 Series 3.* A breakdown, poor steering and dodgy electrics threaten Ant's plans. **10.00** ***New.*** **MotoGP Highlights** The Grand Prix of Japan, held at Motegi Circuit. **11.00** ***New.*** **British Superbikes** Action from the 10th round at Donington Park. **12 midnight** How Do They Do It? **1.00am** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **4.00—5.00am** How It's Made

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Sky Mix 11

7.00am Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Nothing to Declare **11.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** Police 24/7 **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00pm** Star Trek: Voyager **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation **8.00** Hawaii Five-0 **9.00** ***New.*** Evil: David learns he is being sued for inflicting severe psychological harm on a woman he helped exorcise First shown on U&Alibi **10.00** ***New.*** The Walking Dead: the Ones Who Live: as the CRM plans to eliminate survivor communities worldwide, it's up to Rick and Michonne to stop them First shown on Sky One (AD) **11.00** Grimm **12 midnight** Wynonna Earp **1.00am** Road Wars **2.00** Police 24/7 **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 (AD) **12.05pm** Law & Order **6.05** NCIS: triple bill *Series 6.* Tony questions Ziva's loyalty to the team (AD) **7.00** An Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent is murdered (AD) **8.00** The team flies to Israel for a final showdown (AD) **9.00** Wild Cards *Series 2.* The head of a streetwear clothing brand is found dead **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles *Series 7.* Kensi and Deeks investigate the radiation poisoning of a marine **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **12 midnight** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.55am** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **1.55** Blue Bloods **2.55** NCIS: Los Angeles: a prisoner escapes custody **3.45—4.00am** Entertainment News

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8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **10.00** Fare Dodgers: at War with the Law **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors: three episodes (AD) **5.00** Rogue Claimers **6.00pm Home and Away** Mackenzie keeps a heartbreaking secret. Shown last Friday (AD) **6.30** ***New.*** Cash runs from his problems and Levi turns to anger. Repeated tomorrow 6pm (AD) **7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors** A patient is worried about a lump on his testicle. (AD) **8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts** A woman is thrown from a horse. (AD) **9.00 Ambulance: Code Red** (AD) **10.00 A&E after Dark** Norwich staff care for a woman with a severe glass cut. (AD) **11.00 Skin A&E** Treating patients with acne. **12 midnight** Street Cops: Catching the Yobs **1.00am** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders **2.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts (AD) **2.45** Skin A&E **3.35—4.00am** Home and Away (AD)

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5 Action 33

9.00am Entertainment News **9.05** Trucking Hell **10.25** Police Interceptors (AD) **12.30pm FILM** Copper Canyon ★★★ Western starring Ray Milland **2.15 FILM** The Redhead and the Cowboy ★★★ Western with Glenn Ford **4.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (AD) **6.00pm Police Interceptors** Officers race to bring three burglars to justice. (AD) **7.00** A stolen car is recovered on the M11. (AD) **8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders** PC Tommy Wade witnesses a Micra fly around a roundabout. In Blyth, PCs Andy Clark and Marc Crammond spot a car with no front number plate. (AD) **9.00 Police Interceptors** There's a battle to put the brakes on a dangerous disqualified driver who leads Northamptonshire's Interceptors on a gruelling 20-minute pursuit. **10.00 Highway thru Hell** In Alberta, Adam and Brandon face off in a clash that will change the course of the winter season. (AD) **11.00 The X-Files** Mulder and Scully get trapped inside a computer game. **12 midnight** Soldier: for King and Country **1.00am** Ice Road Truckers (AD) **2.00** Trucking Hell (AD) **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

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9.00am The Yorkshire Vet **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **3.00** Columbo: Murder in Malibu **5.00** Inside the Tower of London: double bill **7.00pm Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** Ben visits musician Vanessa Forero in Colombia. **8.00** Ben explores the Great Blasket Island with island caretakers Dan and Emily. **9.00 Warship: Life in the Royal Navy** How a warship refuels whilst at sea. (AD) **10.00 Battlefront: WWII Road to Victory** The Battle of the Gothic Line in 1944. **10.30** A look at when American forces clashed with German Panzers in the Ardennes fores. **11.00 Prisoner: Cell Block H** Andrew and Erica's relationship comes to an end. **12 midnight** Doreen reveals she's pregnant. **1.05am** Autopsy **3.00** Inside the Tower of London **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

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MONDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.25am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **6.00** Peppa Pig: double bill **6.10** Tweedy & Fluff **6.15** Odo **6.20** Thomas & Friends **6.35** Fireman Sam **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Pip and Posy **6.55** The Adventures of Paddington **7.10** Paw Patrol **7.20** ***New series.*** Rubble & Crew **7.30** Peppa Pig **7.45** Tim Rex in Space **7.55** Stan & Gran **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.25** Milo **8.35** Milkshake! Story Den: Feature Your Teacher **8.45** Peppa Pig **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **9.05–9.15am** ***New series.*** Pawsome Dino Rescues: *Paw Patrol* spin-off

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Roots and Fruits **6.05** Bing **6.15** Teletubbies **6.30** Tee and Mo **6.35** Colourblocks **6.40** Bluey Minisodes **6.45** Bing **6.55** Mojo Swoptops **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.35** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Octonauts: above and Beyond **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Wonderblocks **8.25** Love Monster **8.30** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New series.*** Tralala **9.20** Piggy Builders **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special; Mr Tumble **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** ***New.*** What's in Your Plant Pot? **10.55** Monster Makes **11.10** Kiri & Lou **11.15** Bluey **11.25** Hey Duggee **11.30** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.45** Our Family **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Dog Squad **12.30** Aneeshwar and Lizzie Go Wild **12.35** What's On Your Head? **12.40** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.00** Puffin Rock **1.05** Yukee **1.15** Lu and the Bally Bunch **1.20** Piggy Builders **1.35** Numberblocks **1.40** Alphablocks **1.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Andy's Dino Island **2.35** Maddie's Do You Know? **2.50** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.05** Time for School **3.15** Our Family **3.20** Vegesaurs **3.25** Octonauts **3.35** Peter Rabbit **3.50** Hey Duggee **4.00** Piripenguins **4.10** Supertato **4.20** The Weasy Family **4.25** Mojo Swoptops **4.40** Bluey **4.55** ***New*** Zog **5.05** Dodge's Pup School: Songs **5.15** Waffle's After School Club **5.30** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.50** Sarah & Duck **5.55** Clangers **6.10pm** BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50–7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Joe Marler reads *The Boy Who Cried Ninja*

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** SpongeBob SquarePants; Shaun the Sheep: Mossy Bottom Mayhem **8.25** Duck and Frog **8.45** Odd Squad **8.55** Deadly 60: Our Planet Matters **9.00** Bitesize Daily: 5 to 7 Year Olds **9.20** Hey You What If? **9.25** Horrible Histories **9.55** Horrible Science **10.20** Operation Ouch! Goes Back in Time **10.50** Go Get Arty **11.05** Blue Planet II: into the Blue **12.05pm** Our School **12.30** Gym Stars **12.50** Sketchy Comedy **12.55** Octonauts **1.05** Big Lizard **1.15** Piripenguins **1.25** Duck and Frog **1.35** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **1.45** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **2.00** Winx Club: the Magic Is Back **2.20** Pokémon Horizons **2.45** Nine Minute Ninja **2.55** Shaun the Sheep **3.00** The Deep **3.25** Super Happy Magic Forest **3.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **3.50** Grizzy and the Lemmings **3.55** Duck and Frog **4.15** Pablo Next Level **4.25** Submarine Jim **4.35** The Heroic Quest of the Valiant Prince Ivandoe **4.50** ***New series.*** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who? **5.15** ***New.*** Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir **5.40** ***New.*** The Football Academy **6.00pm** ***New series.*** Stage Stars: two students eye big roles **6.30** The Next Step: Cheer **6.55–7.00pm** Stage Stars

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



Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake *9.00pm* ***U&W***

U&W 25

6.15am Property Brothers: Forever Homes **7.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** Property Brothers: Forever Homes **5.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build

7.00pm ***New.*** **MasterChef Australia** The chefs get to select a Connoisseur ice cream. Cooking for immunity, they must make a dessert inspired by their ice-cream flavour.

8.00 Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country Paramedics attend a father and son whose car has been hit by a falling tree on a dark and stormy night. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake** *2/8 Series 4.* Pete helps a nervous group of spitz settle in, and meets a Maltese cross with a suspicious lump. (AD)

10.00 Ambulance A 92-year-old woman is blown over by the wind outside a bus station.
11.00 Jodie and Tom are dispatched to a category one emergency.
12 midnight Emergency: First Time Medics (AD) **1.00–3.00am** My Family: four episodes (AD)

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 Hank the Cowboy **6.15** Rewind Time Machine **6.20** Only When I Laugh **6.50** Boon **7.50** Further Out of Town **8.30** The Fenn Street Gang **9.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **10.00** Stereo Underground **11.00** Doctor on the Go **11.30** The Upper Hand **12 noon** Department S **1.00pm** Harry Hill's TV Burp **1.30** The Fenn Street Gang **2.00** Only When I Laugh **2.30** Bowler **3.00** Hank the Cowboy **3.15** Rewind Time Machine **3.20** Man in a Suitcase **4.20** Further Out of Town **5.00** Stereo Underground **6.00** Department S **7.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp **7.30** The Upper Hand **8.00** Doctor on the Go **8.30** Faith in the Future **9.00** Bowler **9.30** Drop the Dead Donkey **10.00 FILM** Cindy and Donna ★★ **11.40 FILM** A Clock Work Blue ★ **1.25am** Stereo Underground **2.25** The Day Pelé Came to Town **2.50** Man in a Suitcase **3.50** Drop the Dead Donkey **4.20** Stereo Underground **5.20–6.00am** Further Out of Town

Rewind TV **Freeview** 81 **Freely** 141 **Freesat** 164 **Sky** 182

Great TV 34

8.00am The Waltons **9.00** Bramwell **10.00** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman **12 noon** Little House on the Prairie **2.00pm** The Waltons: double bill **4.00** Little House on the Prairie **6.00pm** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman: Michaela Quinn quits Boston to be the doctor of a small town in Colorado Territory **8.00** M*A*S*H: seven episodes **11.55** Rising Damp: double bill. Rigsby's divorce comes through and he wastes no time in proposing to Miss Jones, then Ruth talks Rigsby into renting his newly vacated room to a friend of hers **12.55am** Man about the House: double bill **1.55** Air Rescue: two editions **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 Rick Stein's Fruits of the Sea **6.30** Rick Stein's Seafood Odyssey **7.00** The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (AD) **8.00** Girl Meets Farm (AD) **9.00** Jamie Oliver: Together **10.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics (AD) **11.00** The Great British Bake Off **12.30pm** Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking **1.00** James Martin: Sweet **3.00** The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (AD) **4.00** Jamie Oliver: Together **5.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00** James Martin: Sweet: double bill. Luxurious desserts, then supermarket delicacies **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: the semi-finalists take on a trio of patisserie challenges **8.30** Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking: recipes for days when time is short **9.00** Rick Stein's Fruits of the Sea: the chef cooks a fish tagine and monkfish tacos **9.30** Rick Stein's Seafood Odyssey **10.00** Rick Stein's Food Heroes **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: four episodes **1.00am** Man v Food **1.30** Man v Food Nation **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

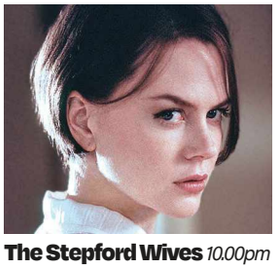
7.00am The Middle **8.30** Young Sheldon **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Middle **3.30** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **9.00** Mock the Week: satirical panel show with a stand-up twist hosted by Dara O Briain **10.00 FILM** The Stepford Wives ★★ Black-comedy remake of the 1975 sci-fi thriller starring Nicole Kidman and Matthew Broderick. When TV executive Joanna Eberhart moves to a perfect Connecticut community with her husband Walter and their two children, she begins to suspect that the over-friendly residents are hiding a sinister secret **Review, right 12 midnight** The Middle **1.30am** Dr Pimple Popper **2.30** My 600lb Life **4.30–6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: UK

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 Upstairs, Downstairs **9.05** You Rang, M'Lord? **10.10** Bread **10.45** Steptoe and Son **11.25** Oh, Doctor Beeching! **12 noon** Rising Damp **12.30pm** Man about the House **1.00** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.40** When the Boat Comes In **2.45** 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 **6.45** Steptoe and Son **7.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder: Arthur employs his nephew **9.00** Benidorm **9.55** Shameless **10.55** Man about the House **11.25** Goodnight Sweetheart **12.05am** Benidorm **1.00** Minder **2.00** Goodnight Sweetheart **2.30** Man about the House **2.55** The Kenny Everett Video Show **3.20** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00** Nearest and Dearest: two editions **4.50–6.00am** Trains at War

That's TV **Freeview** 56 **Freely** 42



The Stepford Wives *10.00pm* ***TLC*** Secrets and lies: Joanna

PBS America 84

8.00am as 6.15pm **9.45** as 7.35pm **10.40** as 8.35pm **11.50** Paris: Stories from the City **1.00pm** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **1.35** as 6.15pm **2.55** as 7.35pm **3.55** WWII in Colour: Road to Victory **5.05** Paris: Stories from the City

6.15pm King Arthur's Britain: the Truth Unearthed Investigating what Dark Age Britain was really like.

7.35 Thirties in Colour: Countdown to War *1/3.* Colourised footage of films from the 1930s.

8.35 WWII in Colour: Road to Victory *1/10.* The Germans prepare to capture the British at Dunkirk.

9.40 Paris: Stories from the City *1/3.* The French capital's architectural journey through time.

11.00 Thirties in Colour: Countdown to War As 7.35pm.
12 midnight WWII in Colour: Road to Victory **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 James May's Man Lab **5.00pm** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em: six episodes. Frank and Betty move house **5.40** Frank joins a woodwork class, but finds his carpentry skills leave a lot to be desired **6.25** Frank joins a Scottish dancing class **7.10** Frank prepares for the arrival of his grandfather from Australia **7.55** Frank takes a job as a motorcycle dispatch rider **8.45** Frank considers emigrating to Australia **9.30–6.00am** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em

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

Blaze 64

6.00am Dickinson's Real Deal **6.45** Pawn Stars **7.30** Storage Wars **8.25** Money for Nothing **9.20** Junk and Disorderly **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Storage Wars **3.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** Close Encounters **6.00** Junk and Disorderly **7.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00** ***New.*** Curse of Oak Island **10.00** History's Greatest Mysteries **11.00** Secrets Declassified **12 midnight** Curse of Civil War Gold **1.00am** as 5pm **2.00** Killer Britain **3.00** Junk and Disorderly **3.45** Hardcore Pawn **5.00–6.00am** as 7pm

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

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **9.00** Celebrity Chase **10.00** The Bidding Room **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **12.15pm** Family Fortunes (AD) **1.00** Cash Trapped **2.00** Celebrity Bridge of Lies: Pop Special **3.00** The Chase **4.00** The Bidding Room **5.00** Tenable **6.00** Cash Trapped **7.00** Celebrity Chase **8.00** The Chase **10.00** Celebrity Chase (AD) **11.00** Bullseye **12 midnight** as 2pm **1.00am** The Chase **2.00** Celebrity Chase **3.00** 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 Senedd Cymru **11.30** Scottish FMQs **12 noon** Live NI Assembly **2.00pm** Live NI Assembly: Executive Office Questions **2.45** Live NI Assembly: Economy Questions **3.30** Live NI Assembly **6.00** NI Assembly **8.00** NI Assembly: Executive Office Questions **8.45** NI Assembly: Economy Questions **9.30** NI Assembly **2.45am** NI Assembly: Economy Questions **3.30–6.00am** NI Assembly

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Ruby Herring Mysteries: Prediction Murder **10.00** Murder, She Wrote **12 noon** Unforgettable **1.00pm** In Plain Sight **2.00** Castle **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote **7.00pm Castle** The murder of fashion magazine editor's personal assistant leads Castle into a tangled web of suspicion and corporate politics. **8.00 Unforgettable** A cybercriminal takes control of a lift and traps Eliot, the mayor and a wealthy businessman inside. **9.00 In Plain Sight** Flashbacks reveal how Mary came to join WitSec as a break-in threatens the security of the first witnesses she and Marshall handled together. **10.00 Reef Break** When surfer Cat Chambers returns home, she finds herself entangled in a kidnapping. **11.00** Pirates hijack a yacht and steal a laptop containing information that could take down the governor. **12 midnight** Hailey Dean Mysteries **1.50am Snatched at Birth** ★★ Entertaining thriller. Kaitlyn Black (2017, PG) **3.25–4.50am Mistaken** ★★ Made-for-TV potboiler. Lana Parrilla (2008, 15)

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

Great Action 42

9.00am The Vietnam War **10.00** Railway Murders **11.00 Panhandle** ★★★ Noteworthy B-western. Rod Cameron (1948, U) **1.00pm** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 Dead Lines** ★★ Routine crime thriller. Jeri Ryan (2010, PG) **6.00pm The Unit** The team is asked to safely escort an Afghan bride. **7.00 Burn Notice** CIA bosses instruct Michael to bring James Kendrick to justice within 48 hours, or pay the price of failure. **8.00** Michael must win back people's trust after he betrays them, while James becomes obsessed with ending his life. Jeffrey Donovan stars. **9.00 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) **11.00 The Unit** As 6pm. **12 midnight** The Avengers **1.00am** The Baron **2.00** The Persuaders! **3.00 Absolute Zero** ★ Bargain-basement take on *The Day after Tomorrow*. Jeff Fahey, Erika Eleniak, Bill Dow (2005, 12) **4.25** Coast Guard Alaska **5.10–6.00am** Air Rescue: double bill

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

Great Christmas 52

8.15am Dashing Home for Christmas ★★ Two strangers travel home to Seattle. (2020, PG) **10.30 Christmas in Toyland** ★★ An executive tries to keep a toy company in business. (2022, PG) **12.20pm A Christmas to Savour** ★★ Winter heart-warmer. (2021, PG) **2.15 Dancing through Christmas** ★★ A ballet teacher falls for the father of her star pupil. (2021, PG) **4.10 Grounded for Christmas** ★★ Snowy romcom. (2019, 12) **6.05pm Charming Christmas** ★★ Life takes an unexpected turn for a woman playing Mrs Claus. (2015) **8.00 Cross Country Christmas** ★★ Two people are forced to work together to get from New York to Colorado in this charming yarn. (2020, PG) **10.00 Christmas Comes Home** ★★ Abbey finds joy re-creating her grandmother's ornaments. (2020, PG) **11.55 Christmas By Design** ★★ A fashion designer finds love. (2023, U) **1.45am Christmas at Maple Creek** ★★ Romantic drama. Jeni Ross, Jake Epstein (2020, PG) **3.30–5.00am** As 2.15pm

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

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Sky Premiere

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6.00am Hamlet ★★★ Terse reworking of the tragedy. Riz Ahmed (2025, 15) **8.00 Nirvanna the Band the Show the Movie** ★★★ Energetic DIY indie comedy. Matt Johnson (2025, 15) **9.45 The Deb** ★★★ Lively, foul-mouthed coming-of-age Australian musical. (2024, 15) **11.55** As 8pm **1.35pm The Fix** ★★ Hokey, po-faced thriller. Liam Neeson (2026) **3.50** As 11.40pm **5.35 Better Man** ★★★★ Likeable musical biopic. **Review p35.** Robbie Williams (2024, 15) **8.00pm One Last Shot** ★★ Punchy, fast-paced hostage thriller with reliable action-man Scott Adkins. (2026) **9.40 The Crow** ★★★ Grisly, operatic reboot of the cult comic, in which a murdered man comes back to life seeking revenge. Bill Skarsgård (2024, 18) **11.40 Cold Storage** ★★★★ A parasitic fungus escapes in this scary and fun sci-fi horror comedy. **Review p35.** Georgina Campbell (2026, 15) **1.20am 28 Years Later: The Bone Temple** ★★★★ Grim horror sequel. Ralph Fiennes (2026, 18) **3.20—5.00am Rabbit Trap** ★★★ Atmospheric 70s-set folk horror. Dev Patel (2026, 15)

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Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Dukes of Hazzard **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00** The Twilight Zone **12 noon Gone to Texas** ★★ Drawn-out historical portrait of statesman Sam Houston. (1986, 12) **2.50pm The Ice Road** ★★ By-the-book truck-driving thriller. Liam Neeson (2021, 12) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard** Boss Hogg has a rival in the election. **7.00 Babylon 5** Sheridan captains his old ship in a final attack on Earth. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** Trivette, Walker, CD and Alex are trapped in a vacant lodge by a drug trafficker. **9.00 The Foreigner** ★ A lumbering Steven Seagal agrees to transport a mysterious package in this substandard action adventure. (2003, 15) **11.00 Fortress: Sniper's Eye** ★ Bruce Willis's retired agent is pulled back into action when an enemy resurfaces in this poor action sequel. (2022, 15) **1.00am Vengeance: a Love Story** ★★ Silly but luridly exciting thriller. Nicolas Cage (2017, 15) **2.55—5.05am Year of the Gun** ★★★ Intriguing political thriller. Andrew McCarthy, Sharon Stone (1991, 15)

Legend Freeview 41 Freely 38 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

Legend Xtra 69

9.00am Troy: the Odyssey ★ Cheap and clunky retelling of Homer's saga. Dylan Vox (2017, 15) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon Alien Convergence** ★ Trashy sci-fi. (2017, 15) **2.00pm Collision Earth** ★★ Cheap and cheerful sci-fi thriller. (2011, 12) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00 Riddles of the Sphinx** ★★ Familiar treasure-hunting made-for-TV sci-fi adventure. Dina Meyer (2008, 15) **7.00pm The Lost World** Looking for an ocean route off the plateau, Roxton, Challenger and Veronica come to the aid of a young woman. **8.00 The A-Team** The gang is locked in a military prison awaiting trial for the murder of a colonel. **9.00 Wild Card** ★★ Sun-bleached neon-noir that's a couple of action scenes short. **Review, right.** (2014, 15) **10.55 Cold in July** ★★★★ A man is forced into a downward spiral of violence in this bracingly retro-style thriller. **Review, right.** (2014, 15) **1.15am** As 9pm **3.10** As 5pm **5.00—6.00am** The Lost World

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11.00am The Bravados ★★ Heavy-handed revenge western in which Gregory Peck tracks down the men he believes killed his wife. Joan Collins, Stephen Boyd (1958, PG) (S) (AD) **1.00pm To Hell and Back** ★★★ Audie Murphy plays himself in this exciting biopic. (1955, PG) (S) (AD) **3.15 Wild River** ★★★★ Intelligent and moving drama in which an old woman resists the attempts of developers to move her from her Tennessee home. **Review, right.** Montgomery Clift, Lee Remick (1960, PG) (S) **5.30 The War Lord** ★★★★ Literate period epic about an 11th-century knight assigned to oversee a village, who falls in love with a local girl. **Review, right.** Charlton Heston (1965, PG) (S) **8.00pm Mrs Harris Goes to Paris** ★★★★ Lesley Manville is charming in this lovely 1950s-set tale about a working-class war widow who comes into some money. **Review, right.** (2022, PG) (S) (AD) **10.20 P All We Imagine as Light** ★★★★ Beguiling poetic drama that centres on three women at different stages of life and love. **Film of the Day: right.** Kani Kusruti, Divya Prabha, Chhaya Kadam (2024, 15) **12.40—3.45am The Last Duel** ★★★ Ridley Scott's bleak medieval drama about a sexual assault unfolds from three points of view, told by Matt Damon, Adam Driver and Jodie Comer. **Review, right.** (2021, 18) (S) (AD)

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6.00am The Vise TV drama. (S) **6.30 The Triumph of Sherlock Holmes** ★★ Well-controlled murder mystery. (1935, PG) (S) **8.05 Life in the Past Lane with Noel** TV documentary. **8.30 The Battle of the V1** ★★ Fitfully exciting "doodlebugs" drama. (1958, PG) (S) **10.30 Z Cars** TV drama. (S) **11.30 Saloon Bar** ★★★ Engaging Ealing whodunnit. (1940, PG) (S) **1.00pm Richard the Lionheart** TV drama. (S) **1.35 The Man in the Sky** ★★ Test-pilot drama with spirited flying sequences. **Review, right.** (1956, U) (S) **3.20 The Third Man** ★★★★★ Flawless thriller set in postwar Vienna. **Review, right.** (1949, PG) (S) **5.25 Talking Pictures with Hayley Mills** Interview. **6.25pm Scales of Justice** A shipboard romance leads to a lawsuit for breach of promise. (S) **7.00 The Footage Detectives** Behind-the-scenes footage from Bond movie *A View to a Kill*. Plus, a nostalgic train trip, the Sinclair C5, and the first ever vacuum cleaner. (S) **8.00 Maigret** The inspector returns to the village where he was raised, after receiving an anonymous letter telling him that a crime would take place in the church on All Saints' Day. French +subtitles. **9.50 Eyewitness** ★★ Threadbare "cry wolf" thriller with Mark Lester as the fanciful child who claims to have witnessed a murder. (1970, 15) (S) **11.40 A Game of Murder** A detective investigates his father's death in a freak golfing accident, suspecting it may have been a deliberate murder. (S) **12.45am The Hand** ★★ Clumsy crime thriller about a mysterious war veteran. Derek Bond (1960) (S) **2.10 The Lawless Years** TV crime drama. **2.40 Captain Kidd** ★★★ Diverting swashbuckler. Charles Laughton (1945, U) (S) **4.25 The Veil** TV drama. (S) **5.00—6.00am The Man from UNCLE** TV espionage drama. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



P All We Imagine as Light ★★★★

10.20pm-12.40am ***Film4*** 15

DRAMA Indian film-maker Payal Kapadia blends urban documentary and near-dreamlike drama with this serene and soulful film set in Mumbai. The story centres on three women at different stages of life and love. Prabha (Kani Kusruti, above) yearns for her husband, who has gone to find work abroad; Anu (Divya Prabha) is dating a man of a different faith to hers; and elderly widow Parvaty (Chhaya Kadam) faces eviction from her home. Crafted with poetic style, the film requires a little patience but its effect is richly rewarding. **MAX COPEMAN** (Fr/Ind/Neth/Lux 2024, some swearing, a sex scene, HD)

The Man in the Sky ★★

1.35-3.20pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

DRAMA Though he excelled at playing the principled everyman, Jack Hawkins was never at his most convincing when tasked with expressing emotion. This Ealing offering about a test pilot is a case in point. While flying a prototype plane, Hawkins is every inch the action hero. It's in the domestic scenes where he comes unstuck. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1956, BW)

Wild River ★★★★

3.15-5.30pm ***Film4*** PG

DRAMA Elia Kazan directs this moving Depression-era film, graced by a superbly tender performance from Montgomery Clift in one of his last roles. There's also a sharply-etched portrait by Jo Van Fleet in the key role of the old woman who refuses to let the government buy up her property in order to build a dam. Well worth catching for its first broadcast in years. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1960, HD)

The Third Man ★★★★★

3.20-5.25pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

FILM NOIR Tightly scripted by Graham Greene, this is one of the best thrillers of all time. It's set among the ruins of postwar Vienna, with a plot full of memorable moments, and director Carol Reed crafts a city in which menace lurks around every corner as Joseph Cotten's boozy writer uncovers murky dealings while looking for elusive pal Orson Welles. **DP** (UK 1949, BW)

The War Lord ★★★★

5.30-8.00pm ***Film4*** PG

PERIOD EPIC In this sombre drama, a Norman knight (Charlton Heston) exerts his droit du seigneur — the right to spend a night with any new wife-to-be he chooses. He picks Rosemary Forsyth, but reluctantly: he's delirious from a wound and seemingly influenced by pagan ideas. It's fascinating and literate, as well as disturbing. **ADRIAN TURNER** (US 1965, violence, HD)

Mrs Harris Goes to Paris ★★★★

8.00-10.20pm ***Film4*** PG

COMEDY DRAMA Lesley Manville is utterly charming in this confection based on Paul Gallico's 1958 novel. She plays a war widow who sets her heart on a Dior dress and, after a little financial luck, takes off to the City of Light to realise her dream. Themes of class, wealth and humanity give the fairy-tale story additional depth. **JAMES MOTTRAM** (UK/Fr/Hun 2022, HD)

Wild Card ★★ *9.00-10.55pm* ***Legend Xtra*** 15

CRIME THRILLER There's a melancholy vibe to this film, which finds Jason Statham in more reflective mode than usual. He plays a Vegas minder solicited by girlfriend Sofia Vergara to get revenge on the Mafia hoods who beat and raped her. The fight scenes are electric, but the attempts at comedy and pathos are sorely misjudged. **DAMON WISE** (US 2014, violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity)

The Stepford Wives ★★

10.00pm-12 midnight ***TLC*** 12

SATIRE Ira Levin's tale of extreme female makeovers is updated in a clumsy comedy from director Frank Oz. Matthew Broderick moves his TV-exec wife (Nicole Kidman) to the pastel community of Stepford for a "fembot" overhaul. The black humour isn't consistent, and there's little in the way of tension or character development. **ALAN JONES** (US 2004, swearing, HD)

Cold in July ★★★★

10.55pm-1.15am ***Legend Xtra*** 15

THRILLER Gruesome twists abound in this pulpy crime tale from director Jim Mickle. After accidentally killing an unarmed intruder, Texas family man Michael C Hall must contend with the dead man's vengeful father (Sam Shepard), until both begin to suspect there's more going on than meets the eye. Don Johnson features among the quality cast as a private eye. **AJ** (US/Fr 2014, violence, swearing)

Till ★★★★ *11.00pm-1.05am* ***BBC Two*** *(not in N Ireland)* 12

DRAMA This bold movie depicts the aftermath of the 1955 lynching of teenager Emmett Till in Mississippi. Co-writer/director Chinonye Chukwu focuses on the protracted attempt by the boy's mother (Danielle Deadwyler) to bring the killers to justice. The film holds back on the violence, but Chukwu finds plenty of chilling moments. **JM** (US 2022, racist language and themes, HD)

The Last Duel ★★★

12.40-3.45am ***Film4*** 18

DRAMA Ridley Scott's bleak medieval epic is smartly split into three acts, each telling "the truth" from a different perspective. Norman knight Matt Damon returns from war to find that his friend (Adam Driver) has raped his wife (Jodie Comer). Damon then challenges Driver to a duel. Comer is dazzling. **JAYNE NELSON** (US 2021, violence, swearing, disturbing scenes, nudity, HD)

P Premiere Star Ratings ★★★★★ Outstanding ★★★★ Very good ★★★ Worth watching ★★ Could be worse ★ Poor

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MONDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



Last Week Tonight with John Oliver *10.00pm*

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate SG-1 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Planet Shark (AD) **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm Superstore *14/22* *Series 3.* Amy tries to persuade everyone that she likes Kelly. **6.30** *15/22.* Garrett and Cheyenne take advantage of an amnesty policy.

7.00 The Simpsons Marge sends Homer to a mental institution. **7.30** Bart goes to fat camp after suffering a minor heart attack.

8.00 Joe Lycett's United States of Birmingham *1/4.* The comedian visits cities with the same name as his home town, beginning in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. (AD)

9.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks *3/10* *Series 4.* Alex James, Mel B, Julian Clary and Sister Bliss join host Greg Davies for a 1990s special. (AD)

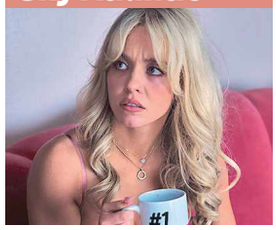
10.00 ***New.*** **Last Week Tonight with John Oliver** A satirical look at news and pop culture.

10.45 Josh Widdicombe: Bit Much… Stand-up show at the London Palladium, in which Josh tackles advent calendars, weddings and the closing time of his local park.

12 midnight Grimm **1.00am** Evil **2.00** ***New.*** Gemma Collins: Everything. All at Once *6/8.* Following the life of the reality TV star Repeated tomorrow 9pm **2.45** Road Wars **3.10** Hawaii Five-0 **4.05—6.00am** S.W.A.T. (AD)

Sky One Sky 106 Virgin 109 EE 346/HD 361

Sky Atlantic



Euphoria *9.00pm* Cassie chases her dreams

6.00am The Guest Wing (AD) **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.15** Deadwood **12.25pm** Gomorrah **1.30** Homicide: Life on the Street **3.30** Billions (AD)

5.45pm Station Eleven *3/10.* An unexpected chance at survival sends Miranda on a dangerous journey outside the safety of her hotel. **6.45** *4/10.* After Kirsten nudges the Traveling Symphony off-course to help unravel the mystery of the Prophet, a grimmer truth is revealed.

7.45 Fargo *1/10* *Series 1.* Minnesota insurance salesman Lester Nygaard is set on a path of destruction after an encounter with manipulative drifter Lorne Malvo.

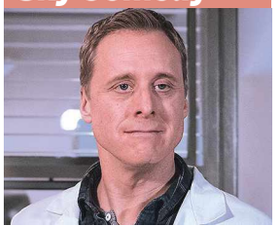
9.00 Euphoria *5/8* *Series 3* Though she would never say it out loud, Nate going broke finally granted Cassie permission to follow her dreams. (AD) **10.15** *6/8.* Rue makes a deal with the devil in the form of a promise to Alamo. Cassie gets her first taste of stardom on the set of *LA Nights.*

11.20 Under Salt Marsh *1/6.* Former detective turned teacher Jackie Ellis makes a shocking discovery that reopens the wounds of an unsolved case that rocked the town. (AD)

12.25am It: Welcome to Derry: General Shaw pushes ahead with his top-secret mission (AD) **1.30** Station Eleven **3.30** Gomorrah **4.35** Sort Of (AD) **5.05—6.00am** Fish Town

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

Sky Comedy



Resident Alien *8.00pm* Green-eyed monster: Harry

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** I Love LA (AD) **11.20** Will & Grace (AD) **12.20pm** Hacks (AD) **1.40** I Love LA (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Breeders: double bill (AD) **5.00** Community: two episodes

6.00pm Will & Grace *13/18* *Series 11* Karen's new boyfriend takes her to a cabin in the woods. (AD) **6.30** *14/18.* Jack helps Karen sneak into the manse to retrieve her ring. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *2/24* *Series 8* Pam becomes friends with Angela, who is also pregnant. **7.30** *3/24.* The warehouse crew quits after winning the lotto jackpot.

8.00 Resident Alien *6/10* *Series 1* Harry must cope with jealousy when the mayor hires an annoyingly perfect new town doctor. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Real Time with Bill Maher** The comedian and guests discuss the week's events.

10.10 Ellie Taylor: Palavering! A stand-up show by the comedian, covering topics including how to keep the spark alive in a marriage.

11.10 Hacks *3/10* *Series 4.* Deborah and Ava clash over creative control on their writers' retreat. (AD) **11.50** *2/10.* After their magazine feature is published, Ava feels even more stymied at work. (AD)

12.30am Resident Alien (AD) **1.30** Breeders (AD) **2.40** Community **4.00—5.00am** Sort Of (AD)

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U&Gold



The Good Life *7.00pm* Tom and Barbara go back to basics

7.25am The Story of Only Fools and Horses (AD) **8.15** dinnerladies (AD) **8.55** The Good Life (AD) **9.30** The Green Green Grass **10.10** Are You Being Served? **10.50** Last of the Summer Wine **12.05pm** The Good Life (AD) **12.45** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **2.20** Keeping Up Appearances **3.00** The Green Green Grass **3.40** Are You Being Served? **4.20** The Good Life (AD) **5.00** Keeping Up Appearances **5.40** Last of the Summer Wine: double bill

7.00pm The Good Life Tom tries to market his garden produce. (AD)

7.40 Dad's Army The platoon helps out Godfrey's widowed friend.

8.20 Only Fools and Horses Rodney tires of being Del's dogsbody and sets up a rival business. (AD) **9.00** Del launches his own chandelier-cleaning business. (AD)

9.35 The Fast Show The *That's Amazing* presenter shows off a magical pen and the Posh Cockneys ask for directions. (AD)

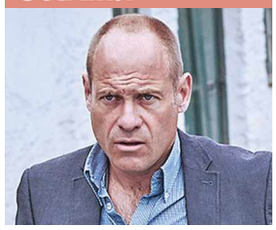
10.15 Not Going Out Lucy needs help writing a speech, so Tim and Lee both volunteer their services.

10.55 Only Fools and Horses As 8.20pm/9pm. (AD)

12.10am The Fast Show (AD) **12.50** Not Going Out **1.30** Keeping Up Appearances **2.15** dinnerladies (AD) **2.50** The Green Green Grass **3.20—4.00am** The Fast Show (AD)

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

U&Alibi



The Coroner *6.00pm* Davey takes a case at face value

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** The Coroner (AD) **11.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **12 noon** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **5.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

6.00pm The Coroner *6/10* *Series 1* A man is found dead in a container that has washed up on the beach and Davey is convinced it was an unfortunate accident. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *4/10* *Series 12* The crime-solving cleric investigates when murder threatens to derail the live broadcast of an agricultural radio drama. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise *7/8* *Series 12.* The team must prove Neville's innocence after Professor Cartwright's murder. (AD) **9.00** *2/8* *Series 14.* A game show contestant is stabbed during filming of the series' grand finale. (AD)

10.15 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *1/10* *Series 3.* When the duo are hired to help close down an old bingo hall, Frank is surprised to find an old enemy at work — but what is he really up to? (AD)

11.20 Father Brown As 7pm.

12.20am Death in Paradise (AD) **1.20** CSI: Vegas (AD) **2.10—4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: two episodes

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: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek: the Next Generation **1.00pm** Stargate Universe (AD) **2.00** La Brea (AD) **3.00** Fantasy Island (AD) **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *10/20* *Series 1.* An alien delegation from the Gamma Quadrant forces Quark to play a deadly game.

7.00 Stargate Universe *8/20* *Series 1.* The crew members land on a jungle-like planet and contract a mysterious illness — but that is the least of their worries. (AD)

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *3/20* *Series 10* Daniel and Vala travel to Atlantis in search of the Sangraal.

9.00 La Brea *5/10* *Series 1.* Eve, Levi and the rest of the search party explore a mysterious fort that raises more questions than answers. (AD)

10.00 Evil *10/13* *Series 2.* Ben, David and Kristen investigate the RSM fertility clinic.

11.00 The Walking Dead *6/22* *Series 10.* Carol and Daryl go on a mission together, while Siddiq struggles to solve a mystery.

12 midnight Reginald the Vampire (AD) **1.00am** Fantasy Island (AD) **2.00** The Walking Dead **3.00** Reginald the Vampire (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Most Haunted: two editions

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

Sky Witness

6.00am Air Ambulance ER **7.00** Border Patrol (AD) **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Police 24/7 **12 noon** FBI (AD) **2.00pm** The Rookie (AD) **3.00** Blue Bloods

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Eight editions of the fly-on-the-wall series accessing the world of national security at Australia's airports.

8.00 Caught on Dashcam Outrageous road disasters captured via dashboard cameras. (AD)

9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *20/21* *Series 27.* The RT team must untangle conflicting stories and long-buried secrets when a drug-fuelled college reunion ends in sexual assault, while Fin takes control of a squad room in turmoil. **See page 59.**

10.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent *7/23* *Series 2.* The detectives investigate the murder of a wealthy businessman's children, focusing on two nannies with ties to the family.

11.00 The Rookie *18/18* *Series 7* John and Harper work together to catch Oscar, while Angela investigates a bank robbery. (AD)

12 midnight FBI (AD) **2.00am** FBI: International (AD) **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00—6.00am** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD)

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

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Cops **7.00** The Force: Manchester **8.00** Send in the Dogs **9.00** Road Wars **10.00** Brit Cops **11.00** Caught on Dashcam **12 noon** Killer in My Village **1.00pm** Britain's Most Evil Killers **2.00** Catching the Killer (AD) **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** Murdered at First Sight (AD) **5.00** World's Most Evil Killers **6.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **7.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Catching the Killer **9.00** Killer in My Village **10.00** Catching the Killer (AD) **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **2.00** The Real Manhunter (AD) **3.00** The Force: North East **4.00** Brit Cops (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** Homicide Squad: New Orleans **10.00** My Strange Arrest **10.30** Court Cam **11.00** When Missing Turns to Murder **2.00pm** Accident, Suicide or Murder? **3.00** Killer Investigations **6.00** Homicide Hunter **7.00** The First 48 **8.00** Accident, Suicide or Murder? **9.00** Convictions Gone Bad with Will Mellor: notorious miscarriages of justice **10.00** #Dead2Me: how Ian Bennett murdered Kerry Woolley **11.00** Sunshine Slayings **12 midnight** Britain's Darkest Taboos **1.00am** The Real Murders of Los Angeles **2.00** ***New.*** Last Night Out **3.00** Killer Investigations **5.00—6.00am** Accident, Suicide or Murder?

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

Comedy Central

8.00am The Upper Hand **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **11.00** Sabrina the Teenage Witch **1.00pm** Friends: sixteen episodes (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet: Lucy Beaumont, Will Best and Eddie Kadi join the host to examine social clips, posts and trends (AD) **10.00** Eight out of 10 Cats: Bumper Edition **11.40** Jimmy Carr's Am I the A**hole?: a man who helps himself to his co-workers' lunches (AD) **12.40am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA: triple bill **2.10** South Park **2.40** Russell Howard: Live at the London Palladium **3.25** Mr Bean **4.15—5.00am** Takeshi's Castle

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 **6.00** How It's Made: six episodes. Special effects snow **6.30** Three-wheel electric bikes **7.00** Wild West holsters **7.30** Garage doors and animatronic dinosaurs **8.00** The manufacture of Grammy Awards **8.30** Apple cider **9.00** How the Universe Works: double bill. New discoveries surrounding dark matter and energy, then new discoveries reveal Nasa's Cassini spacecraft's secrets **11.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files: double bill **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 Deadliest Catch **7.00** Gold Rush: eleven episodes **8.00pm** ***New.*** Filthy Fortunes: a genius inventor's pinball and jukebox collection could bring big sales **9.00** Building off the Grid: a young family plan to build their forever home in Alabama (AD) **10.00** Expedition X: in Norway's freezing Hessdalen Valley, Phil and Heather deploy hi-tech gear to investigate strange lights in Norway **11.00** In the Eye of the Storm: Chasers: a tornado outbreak in North Dakota spawns the first EF5 monster in over 12 years **12 midnight** Deadliest Catch **1.00am** Expedition X **3.00—5.00am** Alaska: Homestead Rescue (AD)

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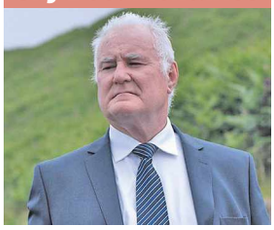
Discovery History

7.00am Abandoned: Chernobyl's Deadly Secrets **8.00** Combat Dealers **9.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters **1.00pm** How the Universe Works **2.00** Mysteries of the Missing **3.00** Expedition Unknown **4.00** Expedition X **5.00** Mysteries at the Museum **7.00** How the Universe Works **8.00** Abandoned: Chernobyl's Deadly Secrets **9.00** Unexplained and Unexplored: the story of an English ship buried deep in a California desert **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers **12 midnight** How the Universe Works **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum: double bill **3.00** Expedition X **4.00—5.00am** Expedition Unknown

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

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Sky Documentaries



Murder in the Valleys *8.00pm* Martyn Lloyd-Evans

6.00am Disasters from Space **7.00** Discovering: Charles Bronson (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** The Eighties (AD) **10.00** Stax: Soulsville USA (AD) **11.05** Janet Jackson (AD) **12 noon** Billy Joel: and So It Goes (AD) **2.50pm** My Icon: Chris Hughton (AD) **3.00** Urban Secrets **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Charles Bronson (AD)

6.00pm Stax: Soulsville USA Exploring the influential soul music record label, which was home to artists such as Otis Redding. (AD)

7.00 Janet Jackson A profile of the singer in which she speaks candidly about her early years, her career and the defining moments of her life. (AD)

8.00 Murder in the Valleys Examining the investigation into the murder of three generations of one family in Swansea, in 1999. (AD) **9.00** The police must figure out how to investigate their own when the prime suspect is a former officer. (AD) **10.00** A new suspect emerges and with his troubled past, the police are convinced they have got their man, but the community is not so sure. (AD)

11.00 Gates of Heaven Errol Morris looks at the pet cemetery industry and how it is connected to the ideal of the American dream.

1.00am Money Electric: the Bitcoin Mystery (AD) **3.00** Brazil 2002 **4.50** My Icon: Michael Holding (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Charles Bronson: a profile of the actor (AD)

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Disaster Autopsy **11.00** Car SOS **12 noon** Inside Melbourne Airport (AD) **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation **2.00** Hitler's Last Stand **3.00** Decoding History's Prophecies **4.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt (AD) **5.00** Ice Road Rescue **6.00** Nazi Megastructures **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** Hitler's Last Stand **9.00** World War II: Secrets from Above (AD) **10.00** WW2 Wrecks: Draining the Ocean **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **12 midnight** Contraband Capture **1.00am** Alaska: the Next Generation **2.00** Mysteries of Ancient Medicine **2.55** Lords of War **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 Forged with Steele **6.30** Pawn Stars **10.10** Storage Wars **12 noon** ***New.*** American Pickers **1.00pm** ***New.*** Raiders of the Lost Pharaohs **2.00** ***New.*** Hazardous History with Henry Winkler **3.00** Pawn Stars **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire: previous champions face off in a brutal five-hour challenge **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Raiders of the Lost Pharaohs **10.00** Hazardous History with Henry Winkler **11.00** The UnBelievable with Dan Aykroyd **12 midnight** Strange Evidence **12.55am** American Pickers **1.50** Raiders of the Lost Pharaohs **2.50** Hazardous History with Henry Winkler **3.40** American Pickers **4.25—6.00am** Storage Wars

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

Sky Nature



Ireland's Wild Islands with Eoin Warner *8.00pm*

6.00am Africa's Wild Horizons **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Great Blue Wild **9.00** Hope for Wildlife (AD) **10.00** Extreme Africa **11.00** Mysteries of the Mekong **12 noon** The Hungry Games: Alaska Big Bear Challenge **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Great Blue Wild **3.00** Hope for Wildlife (AD) **4.00** Extreme Africa **5.00** Mysteries of the Mekong

6.00pm The Hungry Games: Alaska Big Bear Challenge How bears of Alaska's Katmai National Park bulk up for hibernation.

7.00 Monkey Life Dr Alison Cronin and animal manager Jeremy Keeling return from Argentina with chimpanzees Sasha and Kangoo. **7.30** Tya returns looking for love and the Barn Woollies welcome Baby Xenia to the group.

8.00 Ireland's Wild Islands with Eoin Warner The wildlife presenter explores Ireland's western islands.

9.00 Wild Survivors A look at how countless strategies to reproduce have evolved.

10.00 The Hungry Games: Alaska Big Bear Challenge As 6pm.

11.00 Mysteries of the Mekong How the influence of the river's basin reaches across half the country.

12 midnight Reef Wrecks **1.00am** Africa's Wild Horizons **2.00** Ireland's Wild Islands with Eoin Warner **3.00** Wild Survivors **4.00** Great Blue Wild **5.00—6.00am** Hope for Wildlife (AD)

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

Nat Geo Wild

8.00am The Incredible Dr Pol **9.00** Secrets of the Zoo **10.00** Snakes in the City **11.00** Africa's Deadliest **12 noon** Magic of Disney's Animal Kingdom **1.00pm** World's Greatest Train Journeys from Above **2.00** Penguin Planet **3.00** Big Cat Planet **4.00** Secrets of the Zoo **5.00** Magic of Disney's Animal Kingdom **6.00** Yukon Vet **7.00** ***New.*** Seen on Safari **8.00** ***New.*** Crocodiles of the Okavango: footage of the predators in Botswana's river delta **9.00** The Croc that Ate Jaws: Ancient Enemies **10.00** Disaster Autopsy **11.00** America the Wild **12 midnight** Savage Kingdom **1.00am** Snakes in the City **2.00** The Incredible Dr Pol **3.00** Yukon Vet **4.00—5.00am** Life below Zero: First Alaskans

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** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** The Zoo: San Diego (AD) **5.00** Lone Star Law **6.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** Air Jaws: the Hunted: tracking down the killer of five Great White sharks that washed up dead on South African beaches **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier: Eivin takes novice hunter Levi on a hunt **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** In Search of Monsters **12 midnight** Crikey! It's the Irwins **1.00am** River of No Return **2.00** Treehouse Masters **3.00—5.00am** Animal Cops Phoenix: double bill (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 LIVE WTA Tennis Continued coverage of day six of the China Open, a hard-court tournament at National Tennis Centre in Beijing. **8.00 LIVE Tennis** Coverage from the WTA and/or ATP Tours, including the ATP Japan Open, the ATP China Open and the WTA China Open. **12 noon LIVE ATP Tennis** Coverage of the China Open semi-finals on day six of the ATP 500 event, a hard-court tournament at National Tennis Centre in Beijing. **2.00pm LIVE WTA Tennis** Coverage from the China Open at National Tennis Centre in Beijing. **4.00** Sports Desk **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Sports Centre **10.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **1.00am LIVE NFL** New Orleans Saints v Atlanta Falcons at Caesars Superdome (kick-off **1.15**). These two sides last met at the start of this year as the Falcons claimed a thrilling 19—17 victory in Atlanta to earn themselves their second successive win against the Saints. The hosts last beat the Falcons in November 2024 in a thrilling game that ended 20—17. **4.30—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day seven of the China Open. Coverage continues until 10am.

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic League Cup (AD) **8.00** 1983: When Aberdeen Ruled Europe (AD) **9.00** SPFL Greatest Games **9.30** Women's Super League Football **10.00** Championship Season Review **11.00** Women's Super League Football **11.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **12 noon** German Football **1.00pm** League One Goals **1.30** League Two Goals **2.00** Championship Highlights **5.00** League One Goals **5.30** League Two Goals **6.00** League Cup Highlights **7.00** Women's Super League Football **7.30** Championship Highlights **10.30** League One Goals **11.00** League Two Goals **11.30** League Cup Highlights **12 midnight** Classic Play-Offs **3.00am** Scottish Premiership Highlights **3.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Classic Play-Off (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 EE 427/HD 447

6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Continued coverage of day six of the China Open, a hard-court event held at National Tennis Centre in Beijing. **8.00 LIVE Tennis** Coverage from the WTA and/or ATP Tours, including the ATP Japan Open, the ATP China Open and the WTA China Open. **12 noon** Lunchtime Live **2.00pm** Sports Desk **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Sports Centre **10.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight** Super League **3.00am** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day seven of the China Open, a hard-court tournament held at National Tennis Centre in Beijing.

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 EE 423/HD 443

6.00am European Tour Golf **11.30** PGA Tour Golf **2.30pm** LPGA Tour Golf **5.30** Nick Dougherty's Tee Time Tips (AD) **6.30** PGA Tour Golf: Bank of Utah Championship **7.30** European Tour Golf: the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship **8.30** PGA Tour Champions **9.30** PGA Tour Golf **10.30** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **11.00** PGA Tour Champions **12 midnight** European Tour Golf **5.00—6.00am** Playing Lessons (AD)



NFL *1.00am* ***Sky Main Event*** New Orleans Saints quarterback Tyler Shough

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 EE 420/HD 440

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games **7.00** Premier League Best Goals (AD) **8.00** Premier League Legends (AD) **8.30** Premier League 100: Petr Cech **9.00** Transfer 360 (AD) **9.30** Premier League Icons (AD) **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12 noon** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **12.30pm** Premier League Icons (AD) **1.00** Cult Heroes **1.30** Premier League Greatest Games **2.00** Premier League Years (AD) **4.00** Premier League Best Goals **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Transfer 360 (AD) **8.00** Premier League 360: Big Sam's Bolton (AD) **10.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **10.30** Premier League Icons: David Beckham (AD) **11.00** Premier League Years **1.00am** Premier League Retro **3.00** Premier League Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Premier League Best Goals **5.00** Premier League Legends: a profile of Robert Pires (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Premier League 100: Paul Scholes

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am International T20 Cricket **10.30** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **11.00** Test Cricket: England v India **4.00pm** Quest: the Official Film (AD) **5.30** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD) **6.00** Test Cricket Highlights **11.00** Women's Big Bash League Highlights **1.00am** International T20 Cricket **5.30—6.00am** The Hundred Bitesize (AD)

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 EE 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL Highlights **10.00** NFL Bitesize **11.00** NFL Highlights **12 noon** NFL Bitesize **1.00pm** Good Morning Football **3.00** NFL Bitesize **4.00** NFL Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk: with Mike Florio and Chris Simms **8.00** NFL Highlights **10.00** NFL Fantasy **11.00** Chris Simms Unbuttoned **12.30am** Bitesize **1.00 LIVE NFL** Coverage of New Orleans Saints v Atlanta Falcons, the week four encounter held at Caesars Superdome (kick-off **1.15**). **4.30** NFL Bitesize **5.00—6.00am** NFL Highlights: the best action from Cleveland Browns v Pittsburgh Steelers

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 EE 425/HD 445

6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Continued coverage of the China Open. **8.00 LIVE Tennis** Coverage from the WTA and/or ATP Tours, including the ATP Japan Open, the ATP China Open and the WTA China Open. **12 noon LIVE ATP Tennis** Coverage from the semi-finals on day six of the China Open. **2.00pm LIVE WTA Tennis** Day six of the China Open from Beijing. **4.00am—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day seven from the China Open. Coverage continues until 10am.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 EE 408/HD 430

6.00am Prem Rugby Union **11.00** International One-Day Cricket (AD) **12 noon** Champions League Magazine **12.30pm** Premier League: the Big Interview **1.00** Premier League Stories: an interview with former Manchester City manager Roberto Mancini **2.00 LIVE Cycling** Coverage of the historic men's one-day Bernocchi Cup race from Legnano, Italy. **3.30** Cycling: action from the European Championship women's and men's elite road races in Slovenia **5.30** Groundbreaking **6.00 LIVE Pool** Coverage from finals night of the Ultimate Pool Mixed Team event, as some of the country's leading eightball players battle it out to claim the title. **9.30** Champions League Magazine **10.00** MLB Highlights **11.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** Action from MLB Postseason; **2.30am** More from MLB Postseason. **5.30—6.00am** MLB Classic

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 EE 409/HD 431

6.00am MotoGP **9.30** British Superbikes: action from races one, two and three of the 10th round of the season at Donington Park **11.00** SailGP: Racing on the Edge **11.30** Champions League Magazine: news and updates **12 noon** Livigno: beyond the Snow: a look at nearly 70 years of Livigno's history **1.00pm** MLB Highlights **2.00** World Superbikes Rewind **2.15** TNT Sports Cricket Reload: Sri Lanka v India **2.45** Prem Rugby Union **7.45** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **8.00** The Gruppetto **8.15** British Superbikes Highlights **9.15** World Rally: a look back at the latest action from the Rally Italy (AD) **10.15** SailGP: Racing on the Edge **10.45** The Gruppetto **11.00** Cycling: action from the men's Bernocchi Cup and the Tour of Emilia **1.00am** British Superbikes Highlights **2.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** Action from MLB Postseason. **5.30—6.00am** Champions League Football: Stories of the Finals (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 EE 410/HD 432

6.00am Mountain Biking **8.00** Cycling **11.00** Motor Racing Highlights (AD) **12 noon** Snooker: Shenzhen Open (AD) **2.00pm** World Superbikes Highlights (AD) **3.00** British Superbikes **4.30** MotoGP **8.00** International One-Day Cricket Highlights: India v West Indies (AD) **9.00** UFC: Natalia Silva v Wang Cong **12 midnight** UFC Reloaded (AD) **2.30am** UFC Fight Flashback (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Snooker (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 EE 411/HD 434

6.00am Classic Premier League (AD) **1.00pm** The Football Archives: Champions League **3.00** International One-Day Cricket (AD) **6.00** MLB Highlights **7.00** NWSL Football **9.00** Fishing (AD) **10.00** Snooker (AD) **12 midnight** Formula E: Driver **1.00am** Mountain Biking **3.00—6.00am** Cycling

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

12.30—3.30am LIVE NHL Pittsburgh Penguins v Winnipeg Jets.

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

12 midnight—3.00am LIVE NHL Coverage of Tampa Bay Lightning v Philadelphia Flyers (face-off **12.00**).

TUESDAY



FLYING THE NEST Anna Pigeon (Tracy Spiridakos) is looking for a fresh start

ANDREW CAWLEY; GETTY

DRAMA

Anna Pigeon Mysteries *8.00pm **U&Drama** Catch up via U*

NEW SERIES

If you thought Robin the Boy Wonder sounded like a cartoonish name for a crimefighter, then you've clearly not yet made the acquaintance of park ranger Anna Pigeon (Tracy Spiridakos).

She's spent her life spreading her wings and flying from place to place, presumably because people can't resist making avian-related jokes in her presence. Even her old friend, FBI agent Frederick Stanton (Ronnie Rowe Jr), is surprised she's stayed in Montana as long as she has, remarking, "I thought you'd flown the coop."

The real reason for all this migratory behaviour is Anna's struggle with grief following the untimely demise of her husband. But much like Dr Ethan Winter over on ITV1, whose dead fiancée makes regular appearances, Anna has a ghostly partner of her own in Zach (Jordan Sledz). Perhaps spectral sidekicks are making a comeback, several decades after Marty Hopkirk demonstrated that death was no barrier to detective work.

The results are enjoyable enough, although the run-of-the-mill case proves that this particular Pigeon is hardly a rare bird. **DAVID BROWN**

SPORT

Uefa Nations League Football

England v Czech Republic *7pm (k/o 7.45pm) **ITV1** Catch up via ITVX;* **Scotland v Slovenia** *7.30pm (k/o 7.45pm) **BBC Two, BBC Scotland** Catch up via iPlayer*

There's no place like home. Sébastien Pocognoli and Thomas Tuchel will hope that's true as they aim to sign off with victories. Four Uefa League games will have helped Pocognoli run the rule over his Scotland squad – and another night at Hampden Park should show what this team means to the Tartan Army. Wins at Wembley have been common under Tuchel but momentum matters. Fans feeling a sense of déjà vu can be forgiven – the reverse fixtures in Prague and Ljubljana played earlier in the break. **NED HOLMES**

SOAP

EastEnders

*7.30pm **BBC One** Catch up: iPlayer*

Maddy Hill's return as Nancy signals the start of the end for co-star Kellie Bright and her alter-ego Linda Carter. The clan begin reuniting for a storyline that is laden with all the twists and turns that one can expect from an *EastEnders* exit. Nancy is seeking legal advice from her brother Johnny, on the proviso that their mum doesn't know she's back. But tongues start wagging and mother and daughter soon share an explosive tête-à-tête. But why is Nancy back, and will Linda's honesty about her relationship with Max allow for harmony to be restored? **MICHAEL ADAMS**

FACTUAL

DIY SOS

*8.00pm **BBC One** Catch up: iPlayer*

Ahmed and Rifat Ali are in a pickle. They've spent £72,000 on renovating their Southampton semi, only for their builder to desert them and their three children mid-job. The Alis' unfinished home is so dangerous – a stiff breeze may blow down one of the new walls – that, with the aid of a British Sign Language translator, an angry Nick Knowles orders the deaf couple to "move out of this house for the safety of you all". With the Ali family out of the picture, the army of tradesfolk attempt to do their noble stuff. Are there hiccups? Yes. Are there tears? Would it be *DIY SOS* without them? **JOHN AIZLEWOOD**

FOOD

The Great British Bake Off

8.00pm ***C4*** *Catch up: C4 streaming*

"It's going to be carnage," sighs Noel Fielding as the first ever "Audience Choice Week" starts. It's not. The tent fills with family members to help with the signature baked cheesecakes. and someone even gets a handshake. The public's next idea is a mystery ingredient challenge *à la MasterChef*. As the box includes eggs and lemons, there are countless variations on lemon meringue. However, Nigella Lawson says creating a wearable bake showstopper would fill her with "abject terror". **JANE RACKHAM**

HISTORY

Mafia: behind the Bloodshed

9pm ***Sky History*** *Catch up: Now*

NEW SERIES

Do you picture the mafia as Italian mobsters wearing shiny suits and gold rings? Think again. This series from film-maker Max Serio investigates organised crime, tracing what four dangerous syndicates have in common – and what makes them unique. This opening episode looks at Russia's criminal brotherhood, the Vory. Known as "thieves in law", Vory are bound by a strict moral code and identifiable by their symbolically significant tattoos. Such powerful gangs continue to cast a dark shadow over Russian and Ukraine. **MICHAEL HOGAN**



ON THE BALL Joanne Crawford stars as Chief Inspector Helen McNally

DRAMA

Blue Lights *9.00pm* ***BBC One*** *Full series available via iPlayer*

Television has long understood the dramatic potential of pulling the plug on the place where characters work. From the proposed closure of Wernham Hogg's Slough branch in *The Office* to Greendale Community College's brushes with obsolescence in *Community*, the prospect of extinction has proved a neat way of uniting employees behind a common cause.

Most of the officers at Blackthorn Police Station don't realise their workplace is under threat. But it surely won't be long before Helen's newfound zeal for improving the crime statistics starts to arouse suspicion. Some might argue that where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise. Grace, for one, will be yearning for a quieter life by the end of this second episode, especially when rabble-rousing Katie makes a scarily rash move online. DB

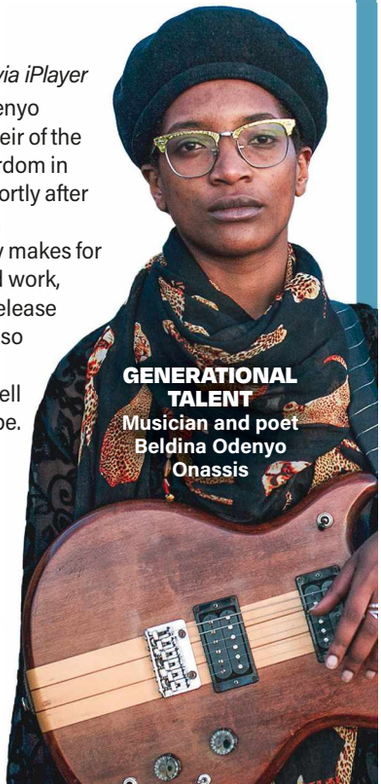
DOCUMENTARY

Bel *10.00pm* ***BBC Four*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Glasgow-based singer Beldina Odenyo performed under the stage name Heir of the Cursed. She was on the cusp of stardom in 2021 when she took her own life, shortly after an awards ceremony performance.

Louise Lockwood's documentary makes for a tender celebration of Bel's life and work, charting a posthumous project to release her song demos as an album. Bel also left journals and video diaries that suggest her loss and trauma – as well as the dark humour she used to cope.

She grew up with her mother in Kenya until her father took her with him to Scotland, where she went to school in a mining village. As the only black child, she was bullied, turning to music as a kind of self-therapy. Her mournful, delicate songs run through this tribute to a life cut short. **DAVID BUTCHER**



GENERATIONAL TALENT Musician and poet Beldina Odenyo Onassis

REALITY

Tempting Fortune

9.30pm ***C4***

Catch up via C4 streaming

Bargain buckets at not-so-bargain prices make for a finger-lickingly tasty episode. When Nico is elected leader, his first call is selecting two campmates to take a taxi ride and avoid the most arduous trek of their journey so far. His choice of a feuding pair leaves others questioning his judgement. The Fortune Seekers are soon battling across unforgiving mudflats. With any quitters costing the group a whopping £30,000, can they all keep going?

Temptations become harder to resist, tensions boil over and Nico pleads with everyone to stop spending. However, the sight of a KFC drive-thru in the middle of the Malaysian jungle might put paid to that. **MH**



ALSO ON TODAY

Henry VIII's Enforcer: the Rise and Fall of Thomas Cromwell

9.00pm ***BBC Four***

Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch profiles Cromwell in this 2013 documentary.

Last of the Summer Wine

5.40pm, 6.20pm ***U&Gold***

Two 2007 episodes of the popular BBC sitcom. Eric Sykes guest-stars in the first.

Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over USA

from 9.00pm ***BBC Three***

In this three-part doc from 2024, Dooley visits a brothel in Nevada and polygamist Mormons in South Dakota.

LIVE SPORT

Football: Nations League

Scotland v Slovenia

7.00pm (k/o 7.45pm) ***BBC Two, BBC Scotland***

Cricket: Men's T20

India v West Indies

2.15pm ***TNT Sports 1***

Lucknow hosts the first in a five-match series.

Cycling: European Championships

1.45pm ***TNT Sports 2***

The mixed elite time trial, from Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Tennis: China Open

6.00am ***Sky Sports Main Event/Tennis***

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TUESDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One

6.00am Breakfast Presented by Jon Kay and Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)

9.30 Morning Live Weekday magazine show featuring topical discussion and expert advice. (S) (HD)

10.45 Crimewatch Live Rav Wilding and Michelle Ackerley look into the case of a three-year-old boy who disappeared from a garden 50 years ago. (S) (HD)

11.30 Homes under the Hammer From South Shields in Tyne and Wear, Sheffield in South Yorkshire and Newcastle-under-Lyme in Staffordshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Eric Knowles presents archive clips related to trains and railways and explores an array of artefacts in Oxfordshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

2.00 Clean It, Fix It Mark Wright, Tommy Walsh and Maxine Dwyer help hairstylist Amanda transform her home to suit both work and family life. (R) (S) (HD)

2.30 Shift the Thrift Joanna Page is in High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, to help Liz and Alice raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country Richie Anderson helps Gary and Mel find a home in rural Lincolnshire, to give them enough space to welcome the whole family. Repeated Friday 6.30am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 Garden Rescue Two junior doctors enlist the help of Flo Headlam and Lee Burkhill to design a New Zealand-inspired garden to unwind in. (R) (S) (HD)

4.30—5.15 Bridge of Lies Friends Sharon, Dave, Steve and Alan take part. One by one, they must cross the Bridge, avoiding the lies. Ross Kemp hosts. (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.15am Homes under the Hammer In London, Merseyside and Scotland. Shown last Tuesday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

7.15 Bargain Hunt Two teams trawl a converted mill for treasures. Shown yesterday 12.15pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00—9.00 Sign Zone **8.00 Mastermind** Questions on Yellowstone National Park, *The Silmarillion*, England at the men's Fifa World Cup and pirate Grace O'Malley. (R) (S) (HD)
8.30 Questions on Amelia Earhart, Laurence Olivier, the red wines of Burgundy and the songs of Noël Coward. (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

12.15pm Politics Live Analysis and debate. (S) (HD)

1.00 Impossible Rick Edwards presents. (R) (S) (HD)

1.45 Unbeatable Jason Manford hosts. (R) (S) (HD)

2.30 The Boss Quiz with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)

3.15 Beechgrove Repotted Garden tips. (R) (S) (HD)

3.30—4.30 The Great British Sewing Bee *9/10.* In the semi-final, the sewers draw on Japanese designs. From 2022. The whole series is on iPlayer. (R) (S) (AD) (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)

12.30pm Loose Women Forthright opinions. (S) (HD)

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

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson hosts from Newark Showground in Nottinghamshire, where a woman makes 50 times more than she originally paid for her 19th-century Japanese vases. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00—4.00 Lingo Husband and wife Tony and Caroline, Eric and his husband Russell, and childhood sweethearts Ruka and Ibrahim take part in Adil Ray's word game. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

Channel 4

5.50am Countdown With Dame Maggie Aderin. (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 The King of Queens Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

9.10 Frasier Four back-to-back episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 American Pickers Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz visit a collection of classic cars in Colorado, including a 1961 Messerschmitt. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)

12.10 Renovation Nation Tracey and Rob race against time to get their castle wedding-ready. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.10 The Great House Giveaway A little terrace in the south Wales valleys has a makeover. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10 Countdown With Dame Maggie Aderin. (S) (HD)

3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun A family plan to move to the Andalusian town of Cómpeta. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



Blue Lights *9.00pm* In the wake of a violent attack, Grace now finds herself in grave danger

5.15pm Pointless
With Alexander Armstrong and Michael Ball. (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 EastEnders
RT Linda tells her family about Max, while Alfie attempts to get through to Kat. **See page 68.**

Linda Carter	**Kellie Bright**	Kim Fox	**Tameka Empson**
Max Branning	**Jake Wood**	Zack Hudson	**James Farrar**
Alfie Moon	**Shane Richie**	Billy Mitchell	**Perry Fenwick**
Kat Slater	**Jessie Wallace**	Vicki Fowler	**Alice Haig**
Chelsea Fox	**Zaraah Abrahams**	Gina Knight	**Francesca Henry**
Mark Fowler	**Stephen Aaron-Sipple**	Harry Mitchell	**Elijah Holloway**
Howie Danes	**Delroy Atkinson**	Vinny Panesar	**Shiv Jalota**
Ned Hawkins	**Jamie Bamber**	Avani Nandra-Hart	**Aaliyah James**
Honey Mitchell	**Emma Barton**	Lauren Branning	**Jacqueline Jossa**
Harvey Monroe	**Ross Boatman**	Kojo Asare	**Dayo Koleosho**
Barney Mitchell	**Lewis Bridgeman**	Peter Beale	**Thomas Law**
Penny Branning	**Kitty Castledine**	Priya Nandra-Hart	**Sophie Khan Levy**
Callum Highway	**Tony Clay**	Jack Branning	**Scott Maslen**
Cindy Beale	**Michelle Collins**	Phil Mitchell	**Steve McFadden**
Jodie Hawkins	**Anna Constable**	Rose Hawkins	**Marian McLoughlin**
Oscar Branning	**Pierre Counihan-Moullier**	Mo Harris	**Laila Morse**
Sharon Watts	**Letitia Dean**	Denise Fox	**Diane Parish**

Writer Katie Douglas More cast Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 DIY SOS
RT *3/5.* The team is in Southampton where they come to the aid of deaf couple Ahmed and Rifat, whose dream home became a nightmare after a rogue builder abandoned the project. With help from the local community, Nick Knowles and the team transform the house into a safe space. **See page 68.**
Directors Colin May and Matthew Skilton; Series producer Claire Edwards
Repeated tomorrow 8pm BBC Three (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Blue Lights
RT *2/6 Series 4.* **Numbers.** Grace's determination puts her in danger and Mo continues to spiral. A box set is in UHD on iPlayer. **See page 69.**

Grace Ellis	**Siân Brooke**	Aisling Byrne	**Dearbháile McKinney**
Stevie Neil	**Martin McCann**	Damien Marshall	**Julian Moore-Cook**
Annie Conlon	**Katherine Devlin**	Cameron	**Eamon McQuillan**
Tommy Foster	**Nathan Braniff**	Lee Thompson	**Seamus O'Hara**
Lawrence McCloskey	**Neil Keery**	Ferg	**Russell Simpson**
Paul "Colly" Collins	**Michael Smiley**	Geraldine Gilroy	**Aoibheann McCann**
Helen McNally	**Joanne Crawford**	Alice	**Briege Roche**
Shane Bradley	**Frank Blake**	Mary Quigley	**Debra Hill**
Sandra Cliff	**Andi Osho**	Joe McGurk	**Paul Garrett**
Mo McIntyre	**Michael Shea**	John O'Boyle	**Patrick McBrearty**
Tina McIntyre	**Abigail McGibbon**	David	**Trevor Gill**
Amira Saeed	**Leem Lubany**	Imelda	**Rosamund Monteith**
Katie Close	**Tabitha Smyth**	Christine	**Rosie McClelland**
Nicola Robinson	**Andrea Irvine**	Paramedic	**Caroline Curran**

Writer Noel McCann; Director Angela Griffin; Producer Brendan Mullin
Signed repeat Thursday 2.40am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.40 Bram Stoker's Dracula ★★★★
Horror starring Gary Oldman, Winona Ryder, Anthony Hopkins and Keanu Reeves. After his wife takes her own life, Count Dracula becomes a vampire. Four centuries later, he sees a picture of a woman he believes is her reincarnation and travels to England to find her. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Film of the Day: p75.**
Director Francis Ford Coppola (1992, 18) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.40am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.45—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC Two 2



House of Games *6.00pm* Michael Sheen makes his guests feel at home as he takes on a new role

4.30pm Vintage Antiques Roadshow
The team visits Haltwhistle in Northumberland, where the finds include a letter from JRR Tolkien. From 2004.
Producer Michele Burgess; Series editor Simon Shaw (R) (S) (HD)

5.15 Flog It!
Claire Rawle and Michael Baggott value a collection of 93 movie posters at Longleat in Wiltshire. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
Michael Sheen tests the skills of Stephen Mangan, Andi Peters, Shona McGarty and Nina Wadia. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor brings all the gossip from rehearsals and talks to the couples about their new routines. (S) (HD)

7.00 Villages by the Sea
Series 2. Ben Robinson visits Alnmouth in north east England and learns about the village's historical role in feeding the nation. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director/Producer Dave Minchin (R) (S) (HD)

7.30 International Football
Scotland v Slovenia
RT Live coverage of the Nations League Group B1 match from Hampden Park (kick-off **7.45**).
Scotland return home to face Slovenia in their last fixture in this four-match international window. When the two sides last met at Hampden in the qualifying stages of the 2018 World Cup, a late goal from Chris Martin earned the hosts a 1—0 victory. But Slovenia showed they can be stubborn foes at Euro 2024, as they held England to a 0—0 draw in the group stage, before another goalless draw against Portugal in the last 16 ended in defeat on penalties. **See page 68.**
Simulcast on BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

10.00 QI
Sandi Toksvig questions panellists Sally Phillips, Jo Brand, Guz Khan and Alan Davies on "this, that and the other". From 2024. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director Diccon Ramsay; Series producer Piers Fletcher (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

11.05 The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan
Series 4. The comedian heads for Uganda, where his guide is Alex, a princess who attempts to expand his knowledge of the country beyond the brutal dictator Idi Amin. From 2024. A box set is available on iPlayer.
Director Paul Taylor
Executive producers Morgan Roberts and Emily Hudd (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Here Before ★★★★ Psychological drama. Grieving mother Laura becomes obsessed with her neighbours' daughter Megan, who bears an uncanny resemblance to her own deceased child. So when Megan starts to exhibit strange behaviour, Laura is convinced there are supernatural forces at play. On iPlayer for 12 months. **Review page 75.**

Laura	**Andrea Riseborough**	Marie	**Eileen O'Higgins**
Megan	**Niamh Dornan**	Chris	**Martin McCann**
Brendan	**Jonjo O'Neill**	Tadhg	**Lewis McAskie**

Director Stacey Gregg (2021, 15) (S) (HD)

1.25—3.55am Sign Zone **1.25 The Celebrity Traitors** *2/10*
The first Round Table begins. Shown last Fri BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
2.25 The Celebrity Traitors: Uncloaked *2/10.* Companion show with Ed Gamble. Shown last Friday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
2.55 Wilderness with Simon Reeve *2/4.* The adventurer explores Mexico's Sea of Cortez. Shown last Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV1 3



Nations League Football *7.00pm* Czech Republic manager Santi Denia

4.00pm Deal or No Deal
Jemma attempts to outwit the Banker.
Director Ollie Bartlett; Series producer Sarah Timbury
Signed repeat 5.05am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00 The Chase
Lynn, Phoebe, Greg and Tim take part.
Executive producers Michael Kelpie, Helen Tumbridge and Martin Scott (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.00 Nations League Football
RT **England v Czech Republic**
Both teams' fourth Group A3 match, held at Wembley Stadium (kick-off **7.45**).
These sides met seven days ago in Prague, but this is the first time they have faced each other at Wembley since 2019, when the Three Lions claimed an emphatic 5—0 victory.
Mark Pougatch presents, with analysis from Roy Keane and Ian Wright, commentary by Sam Matterface and Lee Dixon, and pitchside reports from Gabriel Clarke. **See page 68.**
Directors Paul McNamara and David Francis
Editor Phil Heslop (S) (HD)
Scotland v Slovenia 7.30pm BBC Two

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

10.50 Murder at the Grand Canal: True Crime Presents
The case of 23-year-old Marta Ligman, whose body was found inside a suitcase in London's Grand Union Canal in 2015. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.45 British Touring Car Championship Highlights
Nicki Shields introduces the best action from the 25th, 26th and 27th races of the season, held at Silverstone. Commentary comes from David Addison and Tim Harvey.
Shown last Friday ITV4 (S) (HD)

1.00am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Julia Bradbury's Wonders of the Frozen South The island of South Georgia. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Deal or No Deal Contestant Jemma takes on the Banker. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)



NATIONS LEAGUE
Last month Harry Kane smashed the record for the fastest player to reach 100 Bundesliga goals, and England's all-time record goalscorer will be keen to keep the goals coming at Wembley this evening.

ITV1 Freeview 3/HD 103 Freely 3 Freesat 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103
+1 Freeview 35 Freely 251 Freesat 112 Sky 203 Virgin 303

Channel 4 7 IN WALES 4



The Great British Bake Off *8.00pm* All set for the first ever Audience Choice Week

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
Tash and Bryan find a village in Italy to renovate.
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
Jan and Deb aim to dazzle their guests at their Somerset pub, the Sheep and Penguin. (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
Peppe hosts an authentic Italian night.
Director/Producer Imran Arif (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
In the Dordogne, Chris and James have plans to expand their restaurant and bar outdoors.
Repeated tomorrow 9am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

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

8.00 The Great British Bake Off
RT ***3/10.*** In a first for the show, the bakers face a series of challenges chosen by the viewers, including a signature that sees an invasion of familiar faces into the tent. They also face a mystery box in the technical round, before a showstopper involving wearable bakes. Paul Hollywood and Nigella Lawson taste the results, while Alison Hammond and Noel Fielding keep things ticking along. **See p69.**
Exec producers Ralph Lee and Jenna Mansfield; Series director Jeanette Goulbourn Simulcast with signing on 4seven Rptd Fri 7.30pm 4seven and with signing tomorrow 12.05am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.30 Tempting Fortune
RT ***3/8*** *Series 3.* Rob Beckett hosts as 12 strangers trek through the Malaysian jungle with the aim of winning a share of £300,000 — if they can resist the temptations along the way. As the treats get harder to resist, a divide begins to form. **See page 69.**
Executive producers Jon Crisp, Joe Wildman, Sanjay Singhal and Melanie Darlaston; Series director Mark Drake Repeated Friday 2.10am 4seven and signed Thursday 2.45am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.35 The Great British Bake Off: Second Helpings
3/10. Jon Richardson and Judi Love host the companion programme, joined by guests.
Series producer Jessie Swanson; Series director Jeanette Goulbourn Signed repeat Thursday 3.40am (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 Taskmaster
5/10. Nina Conti gets very clever in a test and Chloe Petts hides an object somewhere.
Shown last Thursday Signed rpt tomorrow 1.30am (S) (AD) (HD)

12.20am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Gordon revisits three restaurants. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
1.10 The Great Celebrity Pottery Throw Down ***4/5.*** The potters make garden gnomes. **See review, page 48.** Shown Sunday 7.45pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Three Women ***5/10.*** **Gia.** Gia struggles to write her book. Continues Thursday 1am. Cast Sun (S) (AD) (HD)
3.20 Apocalypse ***4/8.*** When the West Side discover that their goats have been stolen, they declare war. **See review, p49.** Shown Sunday 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.15 Kirstie's House of Craft Kirstie Allsopp transforms fabric by dyeing it with turmeric. (R) (S) (HD)
4.30 A Place in the Sun A search for a property in Andalusia's Sierra Nevada. (Revised repeat) (S) (HD)
4.55—5.50am Couples Come Dine with Me From Notting Hill, west London. (R) (S) (HD)

C4 Freeview 4/HD 104 Freely 4 Freesat 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104
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Surgeons: a Matter of Life or Death *9.00pm* Neurosurgeon David Davies

5.25am Milkshake! See page 74
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.30 Storm and Alexis Discussion. (S) (HD)
12.45pm 5 News (S) (HD)
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate. (S) (HD)
2.20 If I Can't Have You ★★ Mystery. A radio host is targeted by an unknown stalker.
Director David DeCoteau (2023) (S) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun
Bar owners Andy and Matt put on a Bollywood-themed evening. Repeated 2.45am (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea
2/4 *Series 1.* Can pasty makers Ann and Fergus keep up with demand during the summer?
Repeated 2am (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Tesco: How Do They Really Do It?
Cameras go behind the scenes in the giant supermarket chain for 24 hours to uncover the secrets behind Tesco's success, and reveal hacks for consumers to shop smarter.
Director Alice Wickham; Series producer Danny Fildes (R) (S) (HD)

7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
New series. Following motorway officers as they crack down on the nation's worst drivers. In Stoke, PC Chris Bagnall pursues an illegal off-road biker who is riding dangerously through side streets and against traffic.
Series director Sam Knowles; Executive producers Pam Cavannagh and Dympna Jackson (S) (HD)

9.00 Surgeons: a Matter of Life or Death
2/6 *Series 3.* Surgeon David Davies tries to remove a satsuma-sized tumour sitting deep between the two sides of patient Liz's brain. Matt is waiting for a new heart, and is being kept alive in hospital with a special pump.
Directors/Producers Simon Bowyer, Edmund Davis and Louise Pirie (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 The Hospital: Life on the Line
Chuck Maclean and his team carry out a complex five-hour operation on 60-year-old Margo, who has a faulty heart valve.
Directors Mark O'Brien and Cailean Watt
Series producer Abi Judge (R) (S) (HD)

11.30 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts
Fifty-two-year-old warehouse worker Wojcieches is rushed in by ambulance after suffering an epileptic seizure at work.
Directors/Producers John Nichols and Anna Evans (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.35am Cops A man weaves a stolen motorbike through traffic at high speeds to evade police. (R) (S) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (R) (S) (HD)
2.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea Shown 6pm (S) (HD)
2.45 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Shown 4pm (S) (HD)
3.35 Sandringham: a Royal Residence with Nigel Havers A look at the property. Shown Sat 10am (S) (HD)
4.25 The Wonderful World of Chocolate (R) (S)
5.15—5.25am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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+1 Freeview 38 Freely 253 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 305

BBC ONE SCOTLAND
12.40am Scotcast: a look at the day's biggest news stories **1.10** Weather for the Week Ahead
1.15—6.00 BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland
7.30 Live International Football: Scotland v Slovenia, the Nations League Group B1 match from Hampden Park (kick-off **7.45**)
10.00 Paramedics on Scene: a crew attend a building site where a wall has collapsed on workers
11.00 Scotcast
11.30—12 midnight Eat the Town: Natalie and Dazza head to Stranraer

STV
10.40pm Scotland Tonight
11.10 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **12 midnight** G'wed: Aimee prepares to make her stage debut
12.35—3.00am Home Shopping **3.50—6.00** Night Vision: news

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
10.50pm Representing Border: political news
11.30—11.45 Border Life

BBC TWO WALES
1.45pm First Minister's Questions: from the Senedd in Cardiff Bay **2.45** Unbeatable **3.30** The Boss **4.15—5.15** The Great British Sewing Bee

ITV1 WALES
10.50—11.45pm Sharp End: the latest developments in Welsh politics

BBC TWO NORTHERN IRELAND
7.00—7.30pm Mastermind: the specialist subjects include Janis Joplin and Agatha Christie's Poirot
10.00—10.30 The Chronicles of Foyle: summer in Londonderry

UTV
10.50—11.45pm View from Stormont: political developments in Belfast, London and Dublin

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

TUESDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four 24 IN SCOTLAND 9



Bel *10.00pm* The singer Beldina Odenyo, aka Heir of the Cursed

7.00pm Secrets of Bones
***1/6.* Size Matters.** Evolutionary biologist Ben Garrod explores how having a skeleton has helped vertebrates to colonise almost every habitat on Earth. He begins by looking at the influence of bones on size. From 2014. More tomorrow 7pm.
Series producer Aaron Paul; Executive producer Jonny Keeling Repeated 12.30am (S) (HD)

7.30 Waiting for God
***10/10** Series 3.* **Great Aunt Diana.** Tom and Diana help Sarah deliver her baby. Graham Crowden, Stephanie Cole and Lucy Aston star. First shown in 1992.
Writer Michael Aitkens
Director/Series director Gareth Gwenlan (S) (HD)

8.00 To the Manor Born
***4/6** Series 2.* **Tramps and Poachers**
A tramp visits Grantleigh, much to DeVere's concern. Guest-starring Bill Travers. From 1980. A box set is on iPlayer.
Writer Peter Spence; Director Gareth Gwenlan (S)

8.30 Keeping Up Appearances
***2/11** Series 5.* **The Mayor's Fancy-Dress Ball.** Hyacinth dons fancy dress. Patricia Routledge and Clive Swift star. From 1995. A box set is on iPlayer.
Writer Roy Clarke; Director/Producer Harold Snoad (S)

9.00 Henry VIII's Enforcer: the Rise and Fall of Thomas Cromwell
Thomas Cromwell has gone down in history as one of the most corrupt, ruthless and manipulative men ever to hold power in Britain. A commoner turned chief minister, he earned a reputation as a merciless politician. But in this programme, Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch argues that Cromwell was a principled and pioneering statesman. First broadcast in 2013.
Director/Producer Charles Colville (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 *New.* Bel
RT A raw tribute celebrating the late Scottish-Kenyan singer/songwriter Beldina Odenyo, guided by Bel's older sister Leah, to explore the artist behind the voice. As she pieces together Bel's recordings, this documentary unfolds through video diaries, phone recordings, audio files, and candid footage that Bel left behind. Through these fragments, Bel begins to narrate her own story. **See p69.**
Director Louise Lockwood; Producer Sarah Howitt (S) (HD)

11.30 The Lost World of Tibet
Dan Cruickshank chronicles the history of the Himalayan kingdom of Tibet, weaving together remarkable archive footage, an interview with the Dalai Lama and the testimony of the Tibetan people to reveal what life was like before China sent in troops in 1950. From 2008.
Director/Producer Emma Hindley
Repeated 1.55am (S) (HD)

12.30am Secrets of Bones Shown 7pm (S) (HD) **1.00** Anita Brookner on Art: 100 Great Paintings: the author's contributions to the series *100 Great Paintings* Shown yesterday 10pm (S) (HD) **1.55** The Lost World of Tibet Shown 11.30pm (S) (HD) **2.55—3.25am** Pubs, Ponds and Power: the Story of the Village ***6/6.*** Ben Robinson explores the "city of villages", London Shown Saturday 7pm (S) (HD)

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

BBC Three 23



I Give It a Year *11.10pm* Can Josh and Nat make it to their anniversary?

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
The Saxons exchange disgusting Christmas presents and the bizarre causes of the First World War are revealed. (S) (AD) (HD) **7.30** Fascinating facts from the past, including life as a Victorian child. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Sort Your Life Out with Stacey Solomon
Stacey, organiser Dilly, carpenter Rob and cleaner Iwan meet the Edgar-Whelan family and challenge them to sort their clutter out in seven days. From 2024. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over USA
1/3** Series 2.* Stacey spends the weekend at Nevada's oldest legal brothel. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.45 *2/3. Stacey finds out if three parents are better than two as she stays over at the home of a progressive family. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.30 *3/3.*** The presenter stays with a family of polygamist Mormons living in South Dakota. The whole series is on iPlayer.
First shown on U&W (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 I Give It a Year ★★★
Comedy starring Rose Byrne and Rafe Spall. After a seven-month courtship, Nat and Josh decide to tie the knot. But the couple's friends have doubts about the relationship. So, as their first anniversary looms, who will be proved right? On iPlayer for 26 days. **Review p45.**
Director Dan Mazer (2013, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
Shown Saturday BBC One

12.45am Pramface (S) (HD) **2.45** Dave's Games (S) (HD) **3.00—4.00am** Sort Your Life Out with Stacey Solomon (S) (SL) (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)

ITV2 6

6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (HD) **6.25** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **7.30** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD) **8.20** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **9.15** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.15** Dawson's Creek (S) (HD) **11.10** Charmed (S) (HD)
12.05pm Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Supermarket Sweep: Rylan Clark hosts (S) (HD) **2.05** Ant & Dec's Limitless Win (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **4.10** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD) **5.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show, with Mel Blatt, Michelle Visage and Seann Walsh. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win Couple Paul and Ellie continue their game. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 The 1% Club With Lee Mack. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Big Brother A group of contestants live under 24-hour surveillance, hoping to win a big cash prize. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* Big Brother: the Group Chat Kate Lawler and GK Barry host exclusive interviews with evicted housemates, celebrity fans and special guests. (S) (HD)
11.05 Family Guy *Series 10.* Brian turns to substance abuse during a storm. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.35** *Series 9.* Lois displays unexpected skill as a boxer, using her marital frustrations as motivation inside the ring. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Bob's Burgers: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** Plebs (S) (SL) (AD) (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 10



Vera *8.00pm* Louise hopes the DCI can solve her husband's murder

6.00am Wild at Heart: ***5/8** Series 3.* A rare white lion is discovered in the bush (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (HD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 4. The Sins of the Fathers.* A brewery manager is murdered (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Heartbeat: ***6/26.*** Rob attempts to track down an escaped killer (S) (AD); **12.35pm** ***7/26.*** A valuable painting is stolen (S) (AD)
1.35pm The Royal: ***10/14** Series 3.* Drunken mods arrive at the hospital (S) (AD) **2.40** Wild at Heart: ***6/8** Series 3.* Sarah is determined to restart the animal hospital initiative (S) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: Cain reveals more about what brought him back to the village (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Colin's party descends into chaos. (S) (AD) **5.15** Ken tells Ted he will do anything it takes to win back Martha's affections. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
8/26** Series 15.* Jack and Gina discover a dead body on the moors. (S) (AD) **6.55 *9/26. David helps his friend run away and Peggy has a go at dog training. (S) (AD)

8.00 Vera
***4/4** Series 10.* **The Escape Turn.** DCI Stanhope investigates the case of a wealthy betting shop tycoon who was murdered during a home invasion in front of his wife and daughter. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Downton Abbey
***6/9** Series 3.* Tempers fray as a kind gesture from Isobel backfires. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 DCI Banks
***1/6** Series 2.* **Strange Affair 1/2.** Banks is linked to a murder victim. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55 *2/6.* Strange Affair 2/2.** With his brother dead, Banks returns home to break the news to his parents. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.55am The Royal: ***9/14** Series 3.* A fair arrives in Elsinby (S) (AD) **2.00** George & Mildred: the couple consider adoption (S) **2.25—2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV4 26

6.00am The Derby through the Years (S) (HD) **6.20** American Pickers: two editions (S) (HD) **8.20** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **9.25** The Champions (S) **10.35** The Grand Fishing Adventure: from France (S) (HD) **11.35** The Professionals (S) (AD)
12.40pm The Champions (S) **1.40** American Pickers: two editions (S) (HD) **3.40** The Professionals (S) (AD) **4.45** Sharpe (S) (HD)
7.00pm Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads Lisa Kelly demonstrates her gung-ho driving style on the "Southern Death Road" to let her new partner, GW Boles from Texas, know who's the driver and who's the spotter. (S) (HD)
8.00 *New.* World Rally Highlights Action from the Rally Italia Sardegna, the final round of the season, around Alghero, Sardinia. (S) (HD)
9.00 FILM Rocky IV ★★ Boxing drama starring Sylvester Stallone. The now legendary heavyweight champion of the world, Rocky Balboa, is challenged by crack Russian fighter Ivan Drago. But first, Drago must prove himself against Rocky's friend and former arch-rival Apollo Creed. **Review page 75.** (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 *New.* All Elite Wrestling: Collision Hard-hitting action from the USA. (S) (HD)
1.00am Dark Side of the Ring (S) (HD)
2.00—3.00am Benidorm (S) (AD)

ITV4 Freeview 26 Freely 21 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 +1 Freeview 59 Freely 261 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318

U&Drama 20



Anna Pigeon Mysteries *8.00pm* A roaring case for the park ranger

7.35am The Bill Rptd 11.55am (S) **8.35** Doctors: double bill. Jinx flees the hospital to see Gabriel (S) (HD) **9.50** Classic Holby City: Sam apologises to Faye (S) **10.55** Casualty: Fletch rescues a child (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: Hayward gets a reminder of the past Shown 7.35am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Billy introduces Lola to the clan, then Janine throws a party (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: double bill. Jim reconnects with Amy Medway (S) (HD) **3.15** Sister Boniface Mysteries: ***5/8** Series 3* The battle to win Chorister of the Year turns deadly (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown Rptd 11.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: ***2/7** Series 7* Jean hears from an ex-boyfriend (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 18. **Destiny and the Six Bananas** Something sinister stirs in the woods. (S) **6.40 A Sidecar Named Desire.** Nora Batty chases after Compo for once. (S) **7.20** *Series 19.* **Beware of the Oglethorpe** Compo tests Wesley's invention. (S) (AD)

8.00 *New series.* Anna Pigeon Mysteries
RT ***1/10.* Track of the Cat.** Crime drama starring Tracey Spiridakos as a park ranger. **See page 68.** (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Father Brown
***1/10** Series 11.* **The Kembleston Olimpicks** An eating contest turns deadly. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks
***6/10** Series 12.* **The Fame Game.** The team investigates a lookalike agency. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 Father Brown
***5/10** Series 2.* **The Mysteries of the Rosary** Sid and the cleric try to find the mythical Lannington Rosary. Shown 4.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Lovejoy: ***12/14** Series 4.* An aristocrat seeks the dealer's help (S) **1.20** Sister Boniface Mysteries: ***6/8** Series 3.* A cricket star is killed (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15** At Home with the Braithwaites: ***6/6** Series 4.* Alison faces a predicament (S) **3.15—4.00am** Copper: ***3/13** Series 2.* Corcoran closes in on those responsible (S) (SL) (HD)

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U&Dave 19

7.10am Top Gear: the British sports car industry (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers (AD) **10.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall
12 noon Hairy Bikers' Best of British **1.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Our Guy in India **4.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall
6.00pm Hairy Bikers' Best of British
A look at growing vegetables at home.
7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing The duo visit Wales's River Usk. (AD)
7.40 Would I Lie to You? Guests include John Cooper Clarke and Caroline Quentin.
8.20 With guests Angellica Bell, Bob Mortimer, Suggs and Holly Willoughby.
9.00 QI XL With Jeremy Clarkson, David Mitchell and Ross Noble. Stephen Fry hosts.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Clive Myrie hosts, with actor Munya Chawawa and journalist Helen Lewis.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats Jimmy Carr welcomes Jordan Stephens, Desiree Burch, Ayda Field and Dane Baptiste.
11.40 Mock the Week The best bits and unseen material from the series.
12.20am Would I Lie to You? **1.40** QI XL **2.40** House of Games **3.25—4.00am** Judge Romesh

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More4 18



The Dog House *7.55pm* Katherine and Mark want an active pooch

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** Come Dine with Me: five dinner parties in Harrogate (AD)
2.15pm Four in a Bed: five editions
4.50pm Car SOS Tim Shaw and Fuzz Townshend take on a VW dune buggy. (AD)
5.50 Tim and Fuzz restore a Ford Escort XR3i for a Leeds United fan on his birthday. (AD)
6.50 The Dog House It's double trouble as Poppy and Bron try to find a home that will accept two dogs. Will fine artist Ron agree that looks aren't everything as he meets Chip the terrier cross and Margaux the mongrel? (AD)
7.55 Margot the collie needs an owner who will ensure that her active mind stays busy, while hiker Katherine wants a dog that can keep up with her. It seems to be the perfect match, if Margot's nerves don't get the better of her. (AD)
9.00 24 Hours in A&E Graham, 50, has an urgent CT scan after losing control of his motorbike's handlebars at high speed. (AD)
10.00 Tony is in minor injuries with crippling pain in his fingers. The 88-year-old reflects on his life and his love of dancing. (AD)
11.05 999: on the Front Line A woman's face is drooping on one side and the paramedics suspect she may be having a stroke.
12.05am When a patient is found unresponsive at home and with no reaction to pain, a second crew is called as she needs to be urgently transported to hospital.
1.10 24 Hours in A&E: two editions (AD)
3.20—3.50am A Place in the Sun

More4 Freeview 18 Freely 15 Freesat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scotland) Virgin 347

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 24 Hours to Hell and Back (AD) **10.00** Below Deck Down Under (AD) **11.00** Modern Family (AD)
12 noon The Simpsons (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: four episodes (AD)
7.00pm *New.* Hollyoaks Dodger has concerns about Gemma's involvement in Ste's disappearance. Rptd tomorrow 6.30am (AD)
7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine *5/23 Series 2.* Holt and Peralta try to find a mole in the precinct. (AD)
8.00 *New.* Below Deck Down Under One crew member's demotion causes tumult. (AD)
9.00 Gogglebox Opinions on *Peaky Blinders* and *Scam Interceptors*. From April 2022. (AD)
10.00 Reviewed shows include *Freeze the Fear with Wim Hof*. From April 2022. (AD)
11.05 First Dates Italian "nice guy" Matteo meets marketing consultant Sam. (AD)
12.10am Naked Attraction (AD) **1.15** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **2.15** Below Deck Down Under (AD) **3.05** Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back (AD) **3.50** The Simpsons: double bill (AD) **4.40** The Goldbergs (AD) **5.25—6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD)

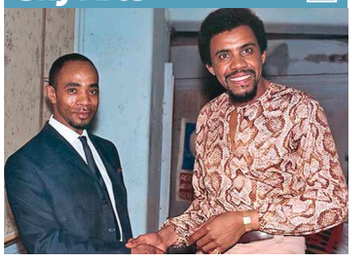
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Really 44

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters **12 noon** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House **2.00pm** The Repair Shop **3.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **5.00** Long Lost Family (AD) **6.00** Repair Shop **7.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **8.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **9.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **11.00** Celebrity Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Shopping **4.00—6.00am** as 3pm

Really Freeview 44 Freely 40 Freesat 149 Sky 142 Virgin 165 +1 Sky 242 Virgin 365

Sky Arts 36



Legacy in the Dust: the Four Aces Story *9.00pm* Newton and Jimmy

6.00am Cirque du Soleil: Volta **8.00** Artist of the Year: Masterclass (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **11.00** Discovering: Dustin Hoffman (AD) **11.55** Classic Albums
1.10pm Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **3.00** Bill Bailey's Master Crafters: the Next Generation (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Julia Roberts (AD) **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2015
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A newlywed faces a hazardous future. (AD)
6.30 A parrot lays an unusual egg. (AD)
7.00 The Alfred Hitchcock Hour An assailant is attacking women in a college town, and a host of weird staff members are suspects. (BW)
8.00 Stories from the National Portrait Gallery Kate Bryan discusses the refurbishment of the gallery with its director.
9.00 *New.* Legacy in the Dust: the Four Aces Story A look at the rise and fall of Hackney venue the Four Aces Club.
11.15 The Movies The journey through American cinema continues with more from the 1990s, including *Fargo* and *Titanic*.
12.10am FILM Midnight Movies: from the Margins to the Mainstream ★★★ **Review page 75**
2.00 *New series.* Portrait Artist of the Year: Lennie James, Sheridan Smith and Vanessa Williams are the celebrity sitters Rptd tomorrow 8pm **3.00** Celebrity Portrait Artist of the Year (AD) **4.00** The Art of the Garden **5.00—6.00am** Bill Bailey's Master Crafters: the Next Generation (AD)

Sky Arts Freeview 36 Freely 24 Freesat 143 Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 123 EE 350/HD 365

4seven 49

9.00am A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **10.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It (AD) **11.00** Help! We Bought a Village
12 noon A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** Come Dine with Me **5.30** A Place in the Sun
7.00pm Jamie's 20-Minute Meals *Ep 2* Focussing on curry in a hurry, Jamie makes pan-fried paneer and cumin-crusted crispy lamb chops with plump couscous. **See review, p58.** Shown yesterday 8pm Channel 4 (AD)
8.00 *New.* The Great British Bake Off *3/10* The bakers face challenges chosen by the viewers, including a signature that sees an invasion of familiar faces into the tent. **Review p69.** Simulcast with Channel 4 (SL) (AD)
9.30 999: on the Front Line Paramedics race to treat a motorcyclist who's landed headfirst after colliding with a car.
10.35 Geordie Coppers *Ep 4.* With a bad batch of drugs on the streets and a body found in an alleyway, the police trigger a manhunt. Shown yesterday 10pm Channel 4 (AD)
11.40 24 Hours in A&E Advanced clinical practitioner Marijke reflects on her journey to becoming a medic in the UK. (AD)
12.40am The Dog House (AD) **1.45** Taskmaster (AD) **2.50—4.50am** Gogglebox: double bill (AD)

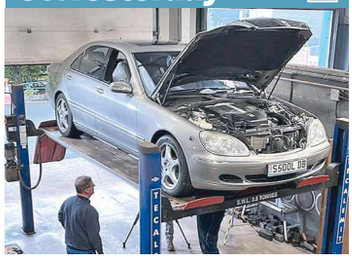
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ITV Quiz 28

9.00am Deal or No Deal (SL) (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Lingo **2.00** Tenable **3.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00** Lingo **9.00** Millionaire Hot Seat: hosted by Jeremy Clarkson **10.00** Tipping Point
12.55am Tenable: five podcast-producing friends take 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



Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics *8.00pm* Mercedes S500L

6.10am Great Canal Journeys **7.10** Great Canal Journeys: Asian Odyssey **8.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **10.00** Hitler's Countdown to War **11.00** Tankies: Tank Heroes of WW2
12 noon Antiques Roadshow **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** Hitler's Countdown to War **5.00** Tankies: Tank Heroes of WW2
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow The team visits Burton Constable Hall, near Hull.
7.00 Ireland with Simon Reeve Simon visits Belfast for the July 12 parades.
8.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics This week tells the tale of the two Mercs, but what will the moral of the story be? (AD)
9.00 Bangers and Cash Derek Mathewson collects an iconic 1930s Jaguar. (AD)
10.00 Paul is off to the Lake District for a collection from a Mathewsons regular. (AD)
11.00 Derek collects a Triumph TR8 from Kirkby Stephen East Railway Station. (AD)
12 midnight Derek picks up an impressive five-vehicle haul from a collector. (AD)
1.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **2.00—3.00am** Great Canal Journeys: Asian Odyssey

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
1.00pm The Repair Shop **2.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House
6.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House A stash of Victorian jewellery found in Bangor causes a bidding frenzy.
7.00 Antiques Road Trip Louise Gostelow and David Harper scour Northern Ireland. (AD)
8.00 Ant Anstead: Born Mechanic Ant buys a Massey Ferguson 165, but poor steering and dodgy electrics threaten his plan.
9.00 *New.* Vinnie Jones in the Country *4/6 Series 3.* Vinnie opens up about his alcohol addiction whilst checking in with Colsey.
10.00 The Repair Shop The team restores a coffee table and a wind-up panda.
11.00 How Do They Do It? Leather and flyboard.
11.30 A look at how to make Parmesan cheese.
12 midnight How Do They Do It? **1.00am** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **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 Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Nothing to Declare **11.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD)
12 noon Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** Police 24/7 **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Star Trek: Voyager: Sparks fly between Paris and Neelix **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: Troi undergoes a transformation **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: McGarrett takes part in a charity mixed martial arts fight **9.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent: double bill. Goren and Eames investigate when a legal clerk is found murdered, then a murder suspect leads a double life **11.00** Grimm: Nick intervenes in the murder of a writer by an aquatic monster
12 midnight Wynonna Earp **1.00am** Road Wars **2.00** Police 24/7 **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 (AD) **12.05pm** Law & Order **6.00** NCIS: Triple bill *Series 7.* Tony tries to track down Ziva (AD) **7.00** Gibbs and his team investigate the death of a marine (AD) **8.00** A blogger is found dead (AD) **9.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 26.* Velasco teams up with a community security guard **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles *Series 7.* The team investigates the murder of a venture capitalist **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 24.* Benson tries to help the gang member who attacked her
12 midnight Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: two further episodes **1.55am** Beauty and the Beast **3.45—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: double bill **10.00** Fare Dodgers: at War with the Law **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors (AD) **5.00** Rogue Claimers
6.00pm Home and Away Cash runs from his problems. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (AD)
6.30 *New.* David and Amelia's relationship blossoms. Repeated tomorrow 6pm (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors An aspiring policeman finds a dent in his forehead. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts A man is rushed in with signs of sepsis. (AD)
9.00 Street Cops: Catching the Yobs
10.00 Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up Agents collect a debt owed for unpaid utilities. (AD)
11.00 Skin A&E Patients with acne and cysts.
12 midnight 999: Emergency Call Out **1.00am** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders **2.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts (AD) **2.45** Skin A&E **3.35—4.00am** Home and Away (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: a toppled tanker loaded with chicken guts needs rescuing **10.00** Police Interceptors: double bill (AD)
12 noon FILM Warpath ★★ Western starring Edmond O'Brien **2.05pm FILM** Streets of Laredo ★★★ Western starring William Holden **4.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (AD)
6.00pm Police Interceptors A man is assaulted in the street by his wife. (AD)
7.00 An inspector tries to stop a man from throwing himself off a rooftop. (AD)
8.00 Rob and Charlie track down a Mitsubishi reportedly being driven dangerously.
9.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders In Byker, PCs Marc Crammond and Andy Clarke witness what looks like a drug deal through a car window. (AD)
10.00 Fare Dodgers: at War with the Law Investigators in Ilford track down a woman with more than £3,000 in unpaid fares.
11.00 The X-Files A doctor's father-in-law is murdered, prompting Mulder to suspect witchcraft when other family members fall ill.
12 midnight Soldier: for King and Country **1.00am** Ice Road Truckers (AD) **2.00** Trucking Hell (AD) **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 **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote: two episodes (AD) **3.00** Columbo **5.00** Inside the Tower of London: double bill
7.00pm Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild Ben travels to an island on Norway's coastline.
8.00 Ben helps a dog sanctuary in Thailand.
9.00 Warship: Life in the Royal Navy Kate Humble is granted rare access aboard the British warship HMS *Dragon*. (AD)
10.00 Battlefront: WWII Road to Victory American forces approach Okinawa.
10.30 A look at the fall of Berlin in 1945.
11.00 Prisoner: Cell Block H After Kay double-crosses the women, they get their own back.
12.05am Doreen admits to Kevin and the police what happened with her rape.
1.05 Autopsy **3.00** Inside the Tower of London
3.50—4.00am Entertainment News

5 Select Freeview (HD only) 46 Freely 30 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

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TUESDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.25am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.10** Tweedy & Fluff **6.15** Odo **6.20** Thomas & Friends **6.35** Fireman Sam **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Pip and Posy **6.55** The Adventures of Paddington **7.10** Paw Patrol **7.20** ***New.*** Rubble & Crew **7.30** Peppa Pig **7.40** Tim Rex in Space **7.55** Stan & Gran **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.25** Milo **8.35** Milkshake! Story Den: Feature Your Teacher **8.45** Peppa Pig **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **9.05—9.15am** ***New.*** Pawsome Dino Rescues

Full listings for 5 are on page 71

CBeebies 202

6.00am Roots and Fruits **6.05** Bing **6.15** Teletubbies **6.30** Tee and Mo **6.35** Colourblocks **6.40** Bluey Minisodes **6.45** Bing **6.55** Mojo Swoptops **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.35** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Octonauts: above and Beyond **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Wonderblocks **8.25** Love Monster **8.30** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Tralala **9.20** Piggy Builders **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special; Mr Tumble **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** ***New.*** What's in Your Plant Pot? **10.55** Monster Makes **11.10** Kiri & Lou **11.15** Bluey **11.25** Hey Duggee **11.30** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.45** Our Family

12 noon Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Dog Squad **12.30** Aneeshwar and Lizzie Go Wild **12.35** What's On Your Head? **12.40** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.00** Puffin Rock **1.05** Yukee **1.15** Lu and the Bally Bunch **1.20** Piggy Builders **1.35** Numberblocks **1.40** Alphablocks **1.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Andy's Dino Island **2.35** Maddie's Do You Know? **2.50** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.05** Time for School **3.15** Our Family **3.20** Vegesaurs **3.25** Octonauts **3.40** Peter Rabbit **3.50** Hey Duggee **4.00** Piripenguins **4.10** Supertato **4.20** The Weasy Family **4.25** Mojo Swoptops **4.40** Bluey **4.55** ***New.*** Zog **5.05** Dodge's Pup School: Songs **5.20** Waffle's After School Club **5.30** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.50** Sarah & Duck **5.55** Clangers

6.10pm BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50—7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Romesh Ranganathan reads *Henry and the Yeti*

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** SpongeBob SquarePants **8.20** Shaun the Sheep: Mossy Bottom Mayhem **8.25** Duck and Frog **8.45** Odd Squad **8.55** Deadly 60: Our Planet Matters **9.00** Bitesize Daily: 7 to 9 Year Olds **9.20** Hey You What If? **9.25** Horrible Histories **9.55** Horrible Science **10.20** Operation Ouch! **10.50** Go Get Arty **11.10** Blue Planet II

12.10pm Our School **12.30** Gym Stars **12.55** Sketchy Comedy **1.00** Octonauts **1.10** Big Lizard **1.15** Piripenguins **1.30** Duck and Frog **1.35** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **1.50** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **2.00** Blue Peter **2.25** Pokémon Horizons **2.45** Nine Minute Ninja **2.55** Shaun the Sheep **3.05** The Deep **3.25** Super Happy Magic Forest **3.40** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **3.50** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.00** Duck and Frog **4.15** Pablo Next Level **4.30** Submarine Jim **4.40** The Heroic Quest of the Valiant Prince Ivandoe **4.55** ***New.*** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?: Scooby-Doo and the gang travel to Chambersburg **5.15** Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir **5.40** ***New.*** The Football Academy

6.00pm ***New.*** Stage Stars: the cast for *Matilda* is about to be announced **6.30** The Next Step: Cheer **6.50—7.00pm** Blue Peter Challenges

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



Restaurant Impossible
10.00pm ***Food Network***

U&W 25

6.15am Property Brothers: Forever Homes **7.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **12 noon** DIY SOS: Veteran Street **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** Property Brothers: Forever Homes **5.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build

7.00pm ***New.*** **MasterChef Australia** A high-stakes pressure test featuring Michelin-starred chef Sam Aisbett's crab salad.

8.05 Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country Paramedics treat a site foreman having a heart attack on a building site. (AD)

9.05 ***New.*** **April Jones: the Interrogation Tapes** A forensic psychologist reviews the interrogation tapes of Mark Bridger, the man convicted after the disappearance of five-year-old April Jones in 2012. (AD)

10.35 Inside the Ambulance The paramedics treat a young mum with severe stomach pains. (AD) **11.35** Dudley crews attend a man with heart failure and sepsis. (AD)

12.35am Emergency: First Time Medics (AD) **1.40—3.00am** My Family: two episodes (AD)

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 Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe (BW) **6.25** Only When I Laugh **6.55** Boon **7.55** Further Out of Town **8.30** The Fenn Street Gang **9.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **10.00** The Rewind Jukebox **11.00** Doctor on the Go **11.30** The Upper Hand **12 noon** The XYY Man **1.00pm** Harry Hill's TV Burp **1.30** The Fenn Street Gang **2.00** Only When I Laugh **2.30** The Other 'Arf **3.00** Hank the Cowboy **3.15** Rewind Time Machine **3.25** Man in a Suitcase **4.25** Further Out of Town **5.00** Stereo Underground **6.00** The XYY Man **7.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp **7.30** The Upper Hand **8.00** Doctor on the Go **8.30** Faith in the Future **9.00** The Other 'Arf **9.30** Drop the Dead Donkey **10.00 FILM** Come Play with Me ★ **12 midnight FILM** Flesh for Frankenstein ★★★ **1.55am** Stereo Underground **2.55** Man in a Suitcase **3.55** Drop the Dead Donkey **4.25** Stereo Underground **5.25—6.00am** Further Out of Town

Rewind TV **Freeview** 81 **Freely** 141 **Freesat** 164 **Sky** 182

Great TV 34

8.00am The Waltons **9.00** Bramwell **10.00** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman **12 noon** Little House on the Prairie **2.00pm** The Waltons **4.00** Little House on the Prairie: double bill. Albert's real father appears, then Mary helps deliver a baby **6.00** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman: double bill. Mike looks after three children, then Mike falls seriously ill **8.00** M*A*S*H **9.00** Brush Strokes **11.00** Robin's Nest: double bill. Robin has to meet Vicky's mother, then Vicky's father decides the bistro needs decorating

12 midnight M*A*S*H: double bill **1.00am** Rising Damp **1.30** Man about the House **2.00** Air Rescue: two editions **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 Jamie: Fast and Simple **7.00** The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (AD) **8.00** Girl Meets Farm (AD) **9.00** Jamie Oliver: Together **10.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics (AD) **11.00** The Great British Bake Off **12.30pm** Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking **1.00** James Martin: Sweet (AD) **3.00** The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (AD) **4.00** Jamie Oliver: Together **5.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00** James Martin: Sweet (AD) **7.00** The Great British Bake Off **8.30** Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking: dishes that are perfect for a party **9.00** Jamie: Fast and Simple: featuring a red pepper pasta dish and a free-form strawberry tart **10.00** ***New series.*** Restaurant Impossible: Last Call: double bill. Two sisters must win back customers to their parents' Hakka restaurant, then a father clings to old-country recipes and control in his Peruvian bistro

12 midnight Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **1.00am** Man v Food Nation **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 The Middle **8.30** Young Sheldon **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Middle **3.30** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes. Leonard and Amy travel to Arizona to pick up Sheldon (AD) **7.30** Howard enrols on a course taught by Sheldon **8.00** Howard is asked to throw the first pitch at a baseball game (AD) **8.30** The guys consider investing in the comic-book shop (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** 1000-lb Sisters: while the older siblings try to mend fences, Tammy is less forgiving **10.00** ***New.*** 1000-lb Roomies: Jaz goes to inpatient rehab **11.00** Mock the Week

12 midnight The Middle **1.30am** Dr Pimple Popper **2.30** My 600lb Life **4.30—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: UK

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 Upstairs, Downstairs **9.10** You Rang, M'Lord? **10.15** Bread **10.50** Steptoe and Son **11.30** 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 **7.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder: Arthur buys a large consignment of wine **9.00** Benidorm **9.55** Shameless **10.55** Man about the House: Chrissy tries to play poker **11.30** Goodnight Sweetheart

12.05am Benidorm **1.05** Minder **2.00** Goodnight Sweetheart **2.30** Man about the House **2.55** The Kenny Everett Video Show **3.20** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **4.50—6.00am** European Rail

That's TV **Freeview** 56 **Freely** 42



April Jones: Interrogation Tapes *9.05pm* ***U&W***

PBS America 84

8.00am Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **8.40** as 6.40pm **9.50** as 7.50pm **10.50** as 8.50pm **11.55** as 9.55pm **1.00pm** as 6pm **1.40** as 6.40pm **2.50** as 7.50pm **3.50** as 8.50pm **4.55** as 9.55pm

6.00pm Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands *1/6 Series 4* Berneray, Kirkibost and Pabbay.

6.40 Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles *1/4.* The fortress of Richard the Lionheart.

7.50 Thirties in Colour: Countdown to War *2/3.* The abdication of King Edward VIII.

8.50 WWII in Colour: Road to Victory *2/10.* In September 1939 a German U-boat fires its first torpedo.

9.55 Paris: Stories from the City *2/3.* An architectural journey.

11.00 Thirties in Colour: Countdown to War As 7.50pm.

12 midnight as 8.50pm **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 **5.00pm** Auschwitz: the Nazis and the Final Solution: five editions. The history of the concentration camp **6.00** The first stages of genocide at the camp **7.00** The complex system the Nazis put in place to exterminate Jews **8.00** Corruption within the SS **9.00** The Allies face a difficult decision **10.00** Auschwitz: the Nazis and the Final Solution

5.35—6.00am Great Coastal Railway Journeys: a visit to Morecambe Bay

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** Storage Wars Canada **8.25** Money for Nothing **9.20** Storage Wars **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Storage Wars Canada **3.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** Close Encounters **6.00** Junk and Disorderly **7.00** Real Deal **9.00** Heist: Robbing the Bank of England **10.00** Mafia: Most Wanted **11.00** Prison Chronicles **12 midnight** My Strange Arrest **1.00am** as 5pm **2.00** Killer Britain with Dermot Murnaghan **3.00** as 6pm **3.45** Hardcore Pawn **5.00—6.00am** as 7pm

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

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **9.00** Celebrity Chase **10.00** The Bidding Room **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.15pm** Family Fortunes (AD) **1.00** Cash Trapped **2.00** Bridge of Lies **3.00** The Chase **4.00** The Bidding Room **5.00** Tenable **6.00** Cash Trapped **7.00** Celebrity Chase **8.00** Beat the Chasers **9.00** The Chase **10.00** Celebrity Chase (AD) **11.00** Bullseye **12 midnight** Bridge of Lies **1.00am** The Chase **2.00** Celebrity Chase **3.00** The Chase **4.00—6.00am** Bullseye (AD)

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

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am NI Assembly **10.30** Live NI Assembly **1.00pm** Women and Equalities Questions **1.30** Live Welsh FMQs **2.30** Live Senedd Cymru **7.00** Scottish Parliament: General Questions **7.20** Scottish FMQs **7.50** Scottish Parliament **10.30** Welsh FMQs **11.30** NI Assembly **2.00am** Scottish Parliament: General Questions **2.20** Scottish FMQs **2.50** Scottish Parliament **5.30—10.00am** Senedd Cymru

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Ruby Herring Mysteries: Her Last Breath **10.00** Murder, She Wrote **12 noon** Unforgettable **1.00pm** In Plain Sight **2.00** Castle **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote

7.00pm Castle An unpopular female student is murdered at a high school that Castle once attended.

8.00 Unforgettable A murder at her high-school reunion requires Carrie to take charge of the night.

9.00 In Plain Sight A government agent awakes from a three-year coma, and his long-awaited testimony could put a trafficker behind bars.

10.00 Matchmaker Mysteries: a Killer Engagement When a woman is murdered, Angie works to prove her client's innocence.

11.55 White Hot: a Sandra Brown Mystery ★★ Was her brother's death an accident? Shenae Grimes-Beech (2016)

1.50am Retribution ★★ A young victim's aunt vows revenge after a convenience store robbery. Cynthia Watros (2012) **3.25—4.50am Killer Dearest** ★★ Twisting, overacted thriller about a successful architect who is framed by her boyfriend. Emily Rose (2018)

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

Great Action 42

9.10am Raiders of the Lost Art **9.40** Railway Murders **10.40 War of the Wildcats** ★★ Efficient western. John Wayne (1943, U) **1.00pm** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 A Sinister Secret** ★★ Cheesy thriller about a cheerleader conspiracy. Margaret Anne Florence, Anita Brown (2020)

6.00pm The Unit The team is ordered to raid an anthrax laboratory, while Kim's employer tells her to help him cover up a murder.

7.00 Burn Notice Pilot episode of the drama, starring Jeffrey Donovan.

8.00 Michael agrees to help a man accused of stealing valuable art.

9.00 Rambo: Last Blood ★ This tired fifth entry sees Sylvester Stallone on a rescue mission in Mexico. (2019, 18)

11.00 The Unit As 6pm.

12 midnight The Avengers **1.00am** The Baron **2.00** The Persuaders!

3.00 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) **4.25** Coast Guard Alaska **5.10—6.00am** Air Rescue

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

Great Christmas 52

8.15am Christmas on 5th Avenue ★★ Glossy romance. Kathryn Davis (2021) **10.25 Switched at Christmas** ★★ Convoluted drama. (2017) **12.20pm The Sweetest Christmas** ★★ Predictable romance. Lacey Chabert (2017) **2.20 Christmas Love Letter** ★★ Quirky drama. (2019) **4.15 Swept Up by Christmas** ★★ Comedy drama. (2020)

6.05pm Christmas Getaway ★★ A travel writer is forced to share a cabin with a single father. (2017)

8.00 Christmas in Washington ★★ A woman decorates an embassy for Christmas and crosses paths with its ambassador. Natalie Lisinska (2021)

10.00 The Christmas Cottage ★★ A woman returns to organise her best friend's wedding. (2017)

11.55 Christmas in the Caribbean ★★ An abandoned British bride spends the festive period with her bridesmaids in the Caribbean. (2022)

1.50am Christmas at the Greenbrier ★★ Romantic comedy. (2022) **3.30—5.00am** As 2.20pm

Great Christmas **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

Available only to subscribers

6.00am The History of Sound ★★★★ Moving period romance. Paul Mescal (2025, 15) **8.15** As 6.15pm **10.00** As 8pm **11.40 The Deb** ★★★ Lively, foul-mouthed Australian musical. (2024, 15) **1.50pm Better Man** ★★★★ Eccentric musical biopic. **Review p35.** Robbie Williams (2024, 15) **4.15 Supergirl** ★★ Breezy comic-book adventure. (2026, 12) **6.15pm Cold Storage** ★★★★ A parasitic fungus escapes from a storage facility in this fun sci-fi horror. **Review p35.** Liam Neeson (2026, 15) **8.00 One Last Shot** ★★ Punchy, fast-paced hostage thriller with action-man Scott Adkins. (2026) **9.40 28 Years Later: The Bone Temple** ★★★★ Contemplative, beautifully acted but no less grim horror sequel. Ralph Fiennes (2026, 18) **11.30 The Crow** ★★★ Grisly, operatic reboot of the cult comic, in which a murdered man comes back to life seeking revenge. Bill Skarsgård (2024, 18) **1.30am** As 11.40am **3.40 Barrons Cove** ★★★ Intense revenge thriller. Garrett Hedlund (2024) **5.45–6.05am** The Cinema List: Black History Month

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Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Dukes of Hazzard **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00 Battlestar Wars** ★ Zero-budget, CGI-heavy sci-fi mockbuster. Luke Fattorusso (2020, 12) **12.45pm Ride in the Whirlwind** ★★ Unusual, downbeat western. Cameron Mitchell (1966, PG) **2.20 King Kong** ★★★ Fun remake of the classic fantasy adventure. **Review, right.** Jessica Lange, Jeff Bridges (1976, PG) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard** The boys are suspected of car-stripping. **7.00 Babylon 5** Sheridan leads his forces to confront Clark's forces. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** The rangers track a Russian mobster. **9.00 Shalako** ★★ Slow-moving, but oddly watchable western. Sean Connery, Brigitte Bardot, Stephen Boyd (1968, PG) **11.20 Rise of the Footsoldier 3** ★★ Craig Fairbrass stars in this watchable British gangster punchfest that's packed with lots of aggro. (2017, 18) **1.25am The Courier** ★★ Vicious action thriller. **Review, right.** Olga Kurylenko (2019, 18) **3.20–5.00am The Asphyx** ★★★★ Thoughtful British horror oddity. Robert Stephens (1972, 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 (2011, 12) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon Riddles of the Sphinx** ★★ Made-for-TV sci-fi adventure. Dina Meyer (2008, 15) **2.00pm Doomwatch** ★★ Cornwall-set spin-off from the BBC mystery series. Ian Bannen, Judy Geeson (1972, 12) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00** The Gambler: the Adventure Continues **7.00pm The Lost World** Action adventure series based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's classic novel. **8.00 The A-Team** Part three of three. The gang faces a firing squad. **9.00 The Fighter** ★★★★★ Uplifting underdog story that's the most enjoyable boxing film since *Rocky.* **Review, right.** Mark Wahlberg (2010, 15) **11.25 Eye of the Tiger** ★★ Gary Busey takes revenge on a biker gang in this ultra-violent action thriller. (1986, 18) **1.20am Paydirt** ★★ Derivative thriller. Luke Goss, Val Kilmer (2020, 15) **3.05** The Gambler: the Adventure Continues **5.00–6.00am** The Lost World

Legend Xtra Freeview 69 (HD only) Freely 51 Freesat 138 Sky 316 Virgin 171 +1 Freesat 139 Sky 317

Film4 14

11.00am The Andromeda Strain ★★★★ Robert Wise's near-documentary direction keeps the tension mounting in this cult sci-fi thriller. Arthur Hill, David Wayne (1970, PG) (S) **1.40pm Reap the Wild Wind** ★★★ Maritime adventure with some spectacular sequences, starring John Wayne as a sea captain. (1942, PG) (S) **4.10 Destroyer** ★★★ Edward G Robinson elevates this flag-waving war drama as an old sea dog who whips a young crew of US Navy men into shape. Glenn Ford (1943, U) (S) **6.15pm Bridge of Spies** ★★★★ Steven Spielberg's engrossing fact-based espionage drama about a lawyer who goes to a divided Berlin to negotiate a prisoner exchange. Tom Hanks (2015, 12) (S) (AD) **9.00 The King's Man** ★★★ Rip-roaring period prequel to the *Kingsman* films, starring Ralph Fiennes as the founder of the spy ring. **Review, right.** (2021, 15) (S) (AD) **11.35 The Motorcycle Diaries** ★★★★★ This inspiring biopic follows a young Che Guevara as he travels across Latin America in 1952 and undergoes a political awakening. **Review, right.** Gael García Bernal (2004, 15) **2.10–4.00am Two of Us** ★★★★ Compelling drama about two women whose long-term secret affair is threatened when one of them suffers a stroke. Barbara Sukowa (2019, 12)

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Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am Sherlock Holmes TV drama. (S) **6.30 The Hills of Donegal** ★★ Sentimental musical. Dinah Sheridan (1947) (S) **8.10 Let's Keep Our Teeth** Short film. **8.30 The Pied Piper of Hamelin** ★★★ Lovely musical fantasy. **Review, right.** Van Johnson (1957, U) (S) **10.20 McLintock!** ★★★ John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara star in this rollicking comedy western that reworks Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew.* (1963, U) (S) **1.00pm The Adventures of William Tell** TV adventure. (S) **1.30 For the Love of Benji** ★★ Perfectly acceptable sequel. Patsy Garrett, Cynthia Smith, Allen Fiuzat (1977, U) **3.15 Nine Men** ★★★ Gripping wartime drama set in the North African desert. Jack Lambert, Gordon Jackson (1943, PG) (S) **4.35 The Winslow Boy** ★★★★ A man risks everything when his son is accused of theft in this wonderful period drama. Robert Donat, Margaret Leighton (1948, U) **6.55pm The Man from UNCLE** THRUSH uses a school for boys to train young assassins. (S) **7.55 Buccaneer** Kim considers her future at Redair. (S) **9.00 House of Secrets** ★★ Michael Craig stars as a naval officer impersonating his counterfeiting lookalike in this patchy thriller. (1956, 12) (S) **11.00 A Game of Murder** Kerry receives a letter linking his father's murder to a stolen dog collar. (S) **12.05am Of Human Bondage** ★★★★ A fantastic cast delivers the definitive film version of W Somerset Maugham's novel about an ill-advised love affair. **Review, right.** Leslie Howard (1934, PG) (S) **1.45 The Last Man on Earth** ★★★ Stark but engrossing horror. Vincent Price (1964, PG) **3.30 Four Star Theatre** A conman claims to be setting up an orphanage. (S) **4.00 The Directors** The life of David Lean. (S) **5.00–6.00am The Man from UNCLE** TV spy drama. (S)

Talking Pictures TV Freeview 82 Freely 36 Freesat 306 Sky 324 Virgin 445

FILM REVIEWS



Bram Stoker's Dracula ★★★★

10.40pm-12.40am ***BBC One*** 18

HORROR This eerie and romantic revamp of the undead legend is a supreme artistic achievement. Francis Ford Coppola's film uses every cinematic trick to accentuate the poetic sensuality of Bram Stoker's novel rather than the more exploitative bloodsucking elements. Keanu Reeves makes for a wooden Jonathan Harker, but Winona Ryder is ethereal and enchanting as Mina Harker and Gary Oldman's towering performance as the tired count who has overdosed on immortality holds centre stage, and burns itself into the memory. **ALAN JONES** (US 1992, violence, swearing, a sex scene, nudity, HD)

The Pied Piper of Hamelin ★★★

8.30-10.20am
Talking Pictures TV U

FANTASY This Technicolor adaptation of Browning's poem, with music by Edvard Grieg, has the distinction of being the first pre-recorded TV movie. Van Johnson plays both the title character and the Hamelin teacher unhappy with the Mayor (Claude Rains) for making children work on the town clock tower rather than learn and play. **DAVID PARKINSON** (US TVM 1957)

King Kong ★★★

2.20-5.00pm ***Legend*** PG

ADVENTURE Instead of paying homage to the 1933 classic, producer Dino De Laurentiis struck box-office gold by dragging the ape-meets-girl fable into the disaster-movie age. The special effects are upgraded, and Jessica Lange impresses in the Fay Wray role. It's a colourful jaunt, and John Barry's score hits all the right notes. **ANDREW COLLINS** (US 1976, may be edited for content)

Rocky IV ★★

9.00-11.05pm ***ITV4*** PG

SPORTS DRAMA Nobody boxes clever in this lazy third sequel, directed by star Sylvester Stallone. This is the film that introduced Dolph Lundgren to the movie world, as Rocky tackles Lundgren's Soviet super-champ Ivan Drago following the death of his friend Apollo Creed. **AJ** (US 1985, violence, swearing, HD)

The King's Man ★★★

9.00-11.35pm ***Film4*** 15

PERIOD ADVENTURE This entertaining prequel to 2015's *Kingsman: the Secret Service* goes back to the First World War to fill in the origins of the clandestine spy ring, with Ralph Fiennes at its head. Director Matthew Vaughn dishes up a world where the coming conflict is planned by a cabal including Rasputin and Mata Hari. **TERRY STAUNTON** (US 2021, violence, swearing, sexual references, HD)

The Fighter ★★★★★

9.00-11.25pm
Legend Xtra 15

BIOPIC Based on the career of boxing champ "Irish" Micky Ward, David O Russell's rousing crowd-pleaser stars Mark Wahlberg as the working-class pugilist whose career took him to the top. Oscar-winning Christian Bale is a mass of energy as Micky's brother/coach, but Wahlberg's low-key turn shines through, too. **ADAM SMITH** (US 2010, violence, swearing, drug abuse)

The Motorcycle Diaries ★★★★★

11.35pm-2.10am ***Film4*** 15

ROAD MOVIE Director Walter Salles's lyrical movie about Che Guevara focuses on the man rather than the myth. Gael García Bernal plays the young Che, as he witnesses social struggles and injustices while on a road trip in 1952. The experience ignites his political consciousness and seals his revolutionary destiny. **AJ** (US/UK/Fr 2004, swearing, HD)

Here Before ★★★★

12.05-1.25am ***BBC Two*** 15

PSYCHOLOGICAL DRAMA Andrea Riseborough is the mesmerising heart of this nightmarish movie. She plays suburbanite Laura, who becomes fixated on her new neighbour's 10-year-old daughter, who resembles her own dead child. Director Stacey Gregg handles the drama well, balancing a possible supernatural explanation with more prosaic occurences. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (UK 2021, violence, swearing, HD)

Of Human Bondage ★★★★

12.05-1.45am
Talking Pictures TV PG

DRAMA The first and best film adaptation of W Somerset Maugham's novel stars Leslie Howard as the artist turned medical student who almost ruins his life over his passion for a vindictive waitress. Bette Davis proves her credentials, offering a nuanced portrayal that rises above her inconsistent cockney accent. **ROBYN KARNEY** (US 1934, BW)

Midnight Movies: from the Margins to the Mainstream ★★★

12.10-2.00am ***Sky Arts*** 18

DOCUMENTARY Between 1970 and 1977, six low-budget movies transformed the way audiences watched underground films. *El Topo*, *Eraserhead*, *Night of the Living Dead*, *The Harder They Come*, *Pink Flamingos* and *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* found their niche in daring midnight cinema schedules, hailed in this clips-and-talking-heads appreciation. **AJ** (Can/US 2005, violence, col/BW, HD)

The Courier ★★

1.25-3.20am ***Legend*** 18

ACTION Former Bond girl Olga Kurylenko (*Quantum of Solace*) plays a London motorbike courier caught up in a plot to kill the key witness in the trial of a US racketeer. The fight scenes involving gun-toting goons in an underground car park are brutal but nothing special. Gary Oldman and Dermot Mulroney provide staunch support. **DAVE ALDRIDGE** (UK/US 2019, violence, swearing)

◄ FILMS TO STREAM from p30

Premiere ★★★★★ Outstanding ★★★★ Very good ★★★ Worth watching ★★ Could be worse ★ Poor **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



Karl Pilkington: the Moaning of Life *10.45pm*

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate SG-1 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Planet Shark (AD) **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm Superstore *16/22 Series 3* Jeff goes to work at a rival shop. **6.30** *17/22.* Amy and Jonah search for ways to raise money.

7.00 The Simpsons Homer fears the apocalypse is imminent. **7.30** Ned Flanders takes in lodgers.

8.00 The Dyers' Caravan Park *5/6.* The Dyers install a five-a-side pitch at the park, while Danny risks upsetting tradition by shaking up the park's bingo nights. (AD)

9.00 Gemma Collins: Everything. All at Once *6/8* The reality TV star tries to balance a busy career that she loves with caring for the people closest to her.

9.45 Rob and Romesh vs Team GB: Winter Special *6/6 Series 8* The comedians head to the World Curling Championships. (AD)

10.45 Karl Pilkington: the Moaning of Life *2/5 Series 1.* Karl Pilkington hangs out with some hip-hop clowns in Los Angeles.

11.45 Grimm *13/22 Series 2* Nick finds out about Juliette's relationship with Renard.

12.40am Evil **1.35** The Force: North East **2.30** 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 Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek: the Next Generation **1.00pm** Stargate Universe (AD) **2.00** La Brea (AD) **3.00** Fantasy Island (AD) **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *11/20 Series 1.* Quark is chosen to succeed the Grand Nagus Zek as leader of the Ferengi people — and is immediately targeted for death.

7.00 Stargate Universe *9/20 Series 1.* Camille and Scott use the communication stones to visit loved ones on Earth. (AD)

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *4/20 Series 10* Stargate Command's old enemy Ba'al strikes a deal with the team.

9.00 La Brea *6/10 Series 1.* With time running out before their window home closes, the survivors hatch a final escape attempt. (AD)

10.00 Evil *11/13 Series 2.* The IRS taps the team to investigate the legitimacy of a new organisation seeking religious status for tax exemption.

11.00 The Walking Dead *7/22 Series 10.* Carol pushes boundaries that make Daryl uneasy.

12 midnight Reginald the Vampire (AD) **1.00am** Fantasy Island (AD) **2.00** The Walking Dead **3.00** Reginald the Vampire (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Most Haunted: two editions

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

Sky Atlantic



The Looming Tower *9.00pm* New role: John and Liz

6.00am Urban Secrets **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.15** Deadwood **12.25pm** Gomorrah: Ciro realises he must fall in line with the new regime. Italian+subtitles **1.30** Homicide: Life on the Street **3.30** Billions (AD)

5.45pm Station Eleven *5/10.* After an unexpected landing in Severn City, Elizabeth, Tyler and Clark confront an even more uncertain future. **6.55** *6/10* Kirsten leaves the Travelling Symphony to track down the Prophet. The Conductor accepts an invitation for the rest of troupe.

8.00 Fargo *2/10 Series 1.* Molly begins to suspect Lester is involved in the murders. But her new boss points her in another direction.

9.00 The Looming Tower *9/10* As the mid-summer of 2001 ends, the CIA becomes aware that Al-Hazmi and Al-Mihdhar have vanished and must relay the information to the FBI. **10.00** *10/10.* September 11, 2001 is just another day for John O'Neill, now the World Trade Center's Chief of Security — until disaster strikes.

11.00 Das Boot *7/8 Series 1.* Forster has to break the news to Simone that the U-612 is lost and the resistance puts innocent lives on the line with a risky operation. German +subtitles.

12.10am Station Eleven: two episodes **2.30** Gomorrah **3.35** The Guest Wing (AD) **4.30** Sort Of (AD) **5.00—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 Air Ambulance ER **7.00** Border Patrol (AD) **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Police 24/7 **12 noon** FBI (AD) **2.00pm** The Rookie (AD) **3.00** Blue Bloods

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Eight editions of the fly-on-the-wall series following the work of customs and immigration officers in Australia.

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

9.00 The Rookie *9/22 Series 5* The team investigates the death of a suspect in custody, while Sergeant Grey goes to visit his daughter, only to find she has gone missing. (AD)

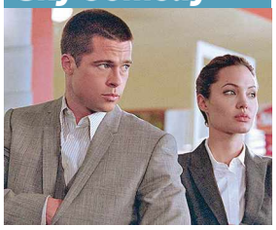
10.00 Blue Bloods *18/21 Series 13* Danny and Baez take on a case involving feuding crime families. Frank and Mayor Chase clash. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *1/18 Series 8.* The LAPD, FBI and Interpol work with Monica Stevens in Prague to target criminals and terrorist targets operating in and outside the US. (AD)

12 midnight FBI: double bill (AD) **2.00am** ***New.*** Fire Country *15/20 Series 4.* An apparently routine call-out turns dangerous Repeated tomorrow 9pm (AD) **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00—6.00am** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder

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

Sky Comedy



Mr & Mrs Smith *10.30pm* Licence to kill: John and Jane

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** I Love LA (AD) **11.20** Will & Grace (AD) **12.20pm** Hacks (AD) **1.40** I Love LA (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Breeders (AD) **5.00** Community

6.00pm Will & Grace *15/18 Series 11* Karen is torn between celebrating her team's championship and helping Jack with an audition. (AD) **6.30** *16/18.* A special tribute episode to classic sitcom *I Love Lucy.* (AD)

7.00 The Office US *4/24 Series 8* Andy tries to gain the respect of his family and his new boss by throwing a garden party at Schrute Farms. **7.30** *5/24.* Erin struggles to pull off the ultimate Halloween party.

8.00 Resident Alien *7/10 Series 1* Fearing he is facing failure, Harry enlists an unlikely ally to help him find his ship. (AD)

9.00 Saturday Night Live Dakota Johnson hosts the long-running sketch comedy variety show, with music by rock band Turnstile.

10.30 Mr & Mrs Smith ★★★ Romantic action comedy with Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie. Dissatisfied married couple John and Jane Smith are shocked to discover their similar secret — they are both professional assassins and their next assignment is to kill one another.

12.45am Hacks (AD) **2.05** Resident Alien (AD) **2.55** Breeders: double bill (AD) **3.50—5.00am** Community

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

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Cops **7.00** The Force: Manchester **8.00** Send in the Dogs **9.00** Road Wars **10.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **11.00** Caught on Dashcam **12 noon** Killer in My Village **1.00pm** Most Evil Killers **2.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** Murdered at First Sight (AD) **5.00** Most Evil Killers **6.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **7.00** Most Evil Killers **8.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **9.00** Catching a Serial Killer: Sam Little **10.45** Most Evil Killers **11.50** Killer in My Village **12.55am** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **2.00** The Real Manhunter (AD) **3.00** The Force: North East **4.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **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** Homicide Squad: New Orleans **10.00** My Strange Arrest **10.30** Court Cam **11.00** Nightmare in Suburbia **2.00pm** Accident, Suicide or Murder? **3.00** Somebody's Hiding Something

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12 midnight Britain's Darkest Taboos **1.00am** The Real Murders of Los Angeles **2.00** On the Case with Paula Zahn **3.00** Somebody's Hiding Something: double bill **5.00—6.00am** Accident, Suicide or Murder?

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

U&Gold



Last of the Summer Wine *5.40pm* Stags reunited

7.30am dinnerladies (AD) **8.00** The Good Life (AD) **8.40** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **9.15** The Green Green Grass **9.55** Are You Being Served? **10.35** Last of the Summer Wine **11.55** The Good Life (AD) **12.30pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.50** Keeping Up Appearances **2.30** Dad's Army **3.10** The Green Green Grass **3.45** Are You Being Served? **4.25** The Good Life (AD) **5.00** Dad's Army **5.40** Last of the Summer Wine

7.00pm Only Fools and Horses The famous glass chandelier episode, where Del tries to ingratiate himself with the green-welly set. (AD)

7.45 Dad's Army Where did Jones put the £500 canteen fund? Perhaps the platoon can jog his memory...

8.25 Only Fools and Horses Rodney dates a policewoman, much to the consternation of Del. (AD) **9.00** Rodney aspires to be a pop star, but Del ruins his chances. (AD)

9.35 The Fast Show The Tweed Man buys a pair of trousers. (AD)

10.15 Not Going Out Lee has trouble bonding with his lodger — but Tim has no such problem.

10.55 Only Fools and Horses As 8.25/9pm.

12.10am The Fast Show (AD) **12.50** Not Going Out **1.30** Keeping Up Appearances **2.20** dinnerladies (AD) **2.50** The Good Life (AD) **3.20—4.00am** The Fast Show (AD)

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

Comedy Central

8.00am The Upper Hand **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **11.00** Sabrina the Teenage Witch **1.00pm** Friends (AD) **6.00** Friends: six editions. Phoebe gives birth (AD) **6.30** Ross faces a dilemma (AD) **7.00** Joey discovers Chandler's secret (AD) **7.30** Emily asks Ross to move away (AD) **8.00** Ross moves in with Chandler and Joey (AD) **8.30** The pals reminisce (AD) **9.00 FILM** Beverly Hills Cop ★★★★ **11.05** Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet (AD) **12.05am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **1.05** South Park **2.35** Rosie Jones Tries to Help **2.45** Jack Whitehall Gets Around **3.30** ***New.*** The Daily Show **4.15—5.00am** Takeshi's Castle

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 and industrial fans **7.00** Precast concrete walls, 3D printers and telescopic cranes **7.30** Car headlamps, directional drills and combs **8.00** Handcrafted skis, septic tanks and hydroformed chassis pants **8.30** Zip line brakes, 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

U&Alibi



Father Brown *7.00pm* The priest seeks out stolen goods

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** The Coroner (AD) **11.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **12 noon** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **5.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

6.00pm The Coroner *7/10 Series 1* Lighthaven is stunned when a teenage girl appears to return from the dead, leaving the town to wonder where she has been for a year. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *5/10 Series 12* The Roman Catholic priest joins forces with Flambeau to hunt for a priceless holy relic. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise *2/8 Series 14.* A game show contestant is stabbed during filming of the series' grand finale. (AD)

9.00 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *1/10 Series 3.* Frank encounters an old enemy when he and Lu are hired to help close down an old bingo hall. Guest-starring Jim Moir, aka Vic Reeves. (AD)

10.00 Father Brown *1/10 Series 7* Lady Felicia and Mrs McCarthy are taken hostage when a midnight train robbery goes awry. (AD) **11.00** As 7pm.

12 midnight Death in Paradise (AD) **1.00am** CSI: Vegas (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 Deadliest Catch **7.00** Tanked **8.00** Gold Rush **5.00pm** Gold Rush: triple bill. Gold prices skyrocket to $3,500 an ounce and rising **6.00** Parker and Tony try to bust through the 10,000-ounce barrier **7.00** Parker battles Tony in a showdown for the year's top gold haul **9.00** ***New series.*** Gold Rush: Parker and Tony set 13,000-ounce gold totals, reigniting an old feud. Rick faces health issues and an uncertain future. **11.00** ***New.*** In the Eye of the Storm: unrelenting rainfall in central Texas turns 4 July into a fight for survival

12 midnight Gold Rush **2.00am** In the Eye of the Storm **3.00—5.00am** Alaska: Homestead Rescue (AD)

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

Discovery History

7.00am America's Most Secret: Structures **8.00** Combat Dealers **9.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters **1.00pm** How the Universe Works **2.00** Mysteries of the Missing **3.00** Expedition Unknown **4.00** Expedition X **5.00** Mysteries at the Museum

7.00pm How the Universe Works: experts analyse what happens when galaxies collide **8.00** America's Most Secret: Structures **9.00** Unexplained and Unexplored **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers **12 midnight** How the Universe Works **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Expedition X **4.00—5.00am** Expedition Unknown

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

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Sky Documentaries



Untold Stories: Hair on Set *8.00pm* Afua and Fola

6.00am Disasters from Space **7.00** Discovering: Peter O'Toole (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** The Eighties (AD) **10.00** Stax: Soulsville USA (AD) **11.00** Janet Jackson (AD) **12 noon** Billy Joel: and So It Goes (AD) **2.50pm** My Icon: Michael Holding (AD) **3.00** Urban Secrets **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Peter O'Toole (AD)

6.00pm Stax: Soulsville USA As the label gains traction in the white market, intensifying racial tensions in Memphis reveal signs of trouble. (AD)

7.00 Janet Jackson After two unsuccessful albums and a failed marriage, Janet decides her career will be on her own terms. (AD)

8.00 Untold Stories: Hair on Set Actor Fola Evans-Akingbola explores the issues surrounding Afro hair in the film industry. (AD)

9.00 David Fuller: Monster in the Morgue The case of David Fuller, a murderer who also sexually abused bodies in a mortuary. (AD) **10.00** A look at how Fuller was brought to justice. (AD)

11.00 Bobby Robson: More than a Manager ★★★★ The life and career of the beloved football manager and former England player. (AD)

1.00am Italia 90: Four Weeks That Changed the World (AD) **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Peter O'Toole (AD)

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Disaster Autopsy **11.00** Car SOS **12 noon** Inside Sydney Airport (AD) **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation **2.00** Hitler's Last Stand **3.00** Draining the Bermuda Triangle **4.00** How the Tudors Lost Their Heads **5.00** Ice Road Rescue

6.00pm Nazi Megastructures **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** World War II: the Apocalypse **9.00** Hitler's Last Stand **10.00** Nazi Megastructures: Death From Above **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **12 midnight** Yukon Rescue **1.00am** Alaska: the Next Generation **2.00** Abandoned **2.30** Lords of War **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 Forged with Steele **6.30** Pawn Stars **9.15** American Pickers **10.10** Storage Wars **12 noon** Killer Kings **1.00pm** ***New.*** History's Greatest Mysteries **2.00** ***New.*** Pawn Stars

6.00pm American Pickers: a tidal wave of early technology **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** Pawn Stars **9.00** ***New series.*** Mafia: behind the Bloodshed **Review page 69. 10.00** History's Greatest Mysteries **11.00** The Proof Is Out There

12 midnight Strange Evidence **12.55am** Pawn Stars **1.50** Mafia: behind the Bloodshed **2.50** History's Greatest Mysteries **3.40** American Pickers **4.25—6.00am** Storage Wars

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

Sky Nature



The Hungry Games *6.00pm* Bears bulk up for winter

6.00am Africa's Wild Horizons **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Great Blue Wild **9.00** Hope for Wildlife (AD) **10.00** Extreme Africa **11.00** Mysteries of the Mekong **12 noon** The Hungry Games: Alaska Big Bear Challenge **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Great Blue Wild **3.00** Hope for Wildlife (AD) **4.00** Extreme Africa **5.00** Mysteries of the Mekong: the habitats of Cambodia

6.00pm The Hungry Games: Alaska Big Bear Challenge BigBoi takes a road trip and QuadMon is welcomed to the feast.

7.00 Monkey Life It's vet day and Nelly the loris causes concern. **7.30** An orangutan undergoes a health check in preparation for a move.

8.00 Predators of the Great Barrier Reef The predators living in the natural habitat of Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

9.00 Monkeys: an Amazing Animal Family The evolution of monkeys in South America. (AD)

10.00 The Hungry Games: Alaska Big Bear Challenge As 6pm.

11.00 Mysteries of the Mekong The habitats of Cambodia, which lies within the Mekong basin.

12 midnight Reef Wrecks **1.00am** Africa's Wild Horizons **2.00** Predators of the Great Barrier Reef **3.00** Monkeys: an Amazing Animal Family (AD) **4.00** Great Blue Wild **5.00—6.00am** Hope for Wildlife (AD)

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

Nat Geo Wild

8.00am The Incredible Dr Pol **9.00** Secrets of the Zoo **10.00** Snakes in the City **11.00** Africa's Deadliest **12 noon** Magic of Disney's Animal Kingdom **1.00pm** World's Greatest Train Journeys from Above **2.00** Seen on Safari **3.00** Mashatu: Land of Leopards **4.00** Secrets of the Zoo **5.00** Magic of Disney's Animal Kingdom: a hippo sees the dentist and monkeys wreak havoc **6.00** Yukon Vet

7.00pm Secrets of the Zoo: North Carolina **8.00** Healing Africa's Elephants **9.00** War of the Lions **10.00** Disaster Autopsy **11.00** America the Wild

12 midnight Savage Kingdom **1.00am** Snakes in the City **2.00** The Incredible Dr Pol **3.00** Yukon Vet **4.00—5.00am** Life below Zero: First Alaskans

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 Houston **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** The Zoo: San Diego (AD) **5.00** Lone Star Law **6.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** Guardians of the Glades: the team uses a variety of tactics to pull pythons from under ground **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier: Eve and Jane head out hunting together (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** In Search of Monsters

12 midnight Crikey! It's the Irwins **1.00am** Air Jaws: the Hunted **2.00** Treehouse Masters **3.00—5.00am** Animal Cops Houston: double bill

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 LIVE WTA Tennis Continued coverage from the China Open, day seven of the WTA 1000 event, a hard-court tournament at National Tennis Centre in Beijing. **10.00 LIVE ATP Tennis** Coverage from the final of the Japan Open, a hard-court tournament held at Ariake Coliseum in Tokyo; **12 noon** Coverage from the final of the China Open, held at the National Tennis Centre in Beijing. **2.00pm** Sports Desk **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Sports Centre **10.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News

5.00—6.00am LIVE ATP Tennis Day one of the Shanghai Masters event, a hard-court tournament at Qizhong Forest Sports City Arena.

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic Play-Off **8.45** EFL Greatest Games **9.00** SPFL Greatest Games **9.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** League Cup Highlights: Chelsea v Tottenham Hotspur in the 2008 final (AD) **11.00** SPFL Greatest Games **11.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **12 noon** German Football **1.00pm** Women's Super League Football **2.00** Championship Highlights **5.00** League Cup Highlights **7.00** Women's Super League Football: Manchester City v Arsenal **7.30** Championship Highlights **10.30** Women's Super League Football **11.30** League Cup Highlights: Preston North End v Everton **12 midnight** Classic Play-Offs **3.00am** Scottish Premiership Highlights **3.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Classic League Cup (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 EE 427/HD 447

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Sky Sports Breakfas

8.00 LIVE WTA Tennis Coverage from day seven of the China Open event, a hard-court tournament at National Tennis Centre in Beijing. **12 noon** Lunchtime Live **2.00pm** Sports Desk **5.00** The Premier League Show **6.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD)

6.50 LIVE EFL Trophy Football Stevenage v Leicester City in the southern section Group B match from Broadhall Way (kick-off **7.00**). **9.00** Sports Centre **10.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight** Super League (AD) **2.50am** My Icon: Leon Pryce (AD) **3.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** WTA Tennis: action from the final of the Ostrava Open (AD)

5.00—6.00am LIVE ATP Tennis Coverage of the Shanghai Masters event, a hard-court tournament at Qizhong Forest Sports City Arena.

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 EE 423/HD 443

6.00am Nick Dougherty's Tee Time Tips (AD) **7.00** Playing Lessons (AD) **8.00** Golf Academy (AD) **9.00** Women's Open Golf (AD) **10.00** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **10.30** European Tour Golf **11.30** PGA Tour Golf **12.30pm** Nick Dougherty's Tee Time Tips (AD) **1.30** Playing Lessons (AD) **2.00** Golf Academy (AD) **3.00** Women's Open Golf (AD) **4.00** European Tour Golf **5.00** PGA Tour Golf **6.00** Solheim Cup Golf: day three of the women's team competition between Europe and USA **8.00** PGA Tour Golf **9.00** European Tour Golf **10.00** British Par 3 Championship **12 midnight** PGA Tour Golf **1.00am** European Tour Golf Highlights **2.00** Nick Dougherty's Tee Time Tips (AD) **3.00** Playing Lessons (AD) **4.00** Golf Academy (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Women's Open Golf (AD)



International T20 Cricket *2.15pm* ***TNT Sports 1*** India captain Shreyas Iyer

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 EE 420/HD 440

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Premier League Best Goals (AD) **8.00** Premier League Legends (AD) **8.30** Premier League 100: Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink **9.00** Transfer 360 (AD) **9.30** Premier League Icons (AD) **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12 noon** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **12.30pm** Premier League Icons (AD) **1.00** Cult Heroes **1.30** Premier League Greatest Games (AD) **2.00** Premier League Years (AD) **4.00** Premier League Best Goals **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Transfer 360 **8.00** Premier League 360 **10.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **10.30** Premier League Icons (AD) **11.00** Premier League Years **1.00am** Premier League Retro **3.00** Premier League Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Premier League Best Goals (AD) **5.00** Premier League Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Premier League 100: Peter Crouch

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am International T20 Cricket: England v Sri Lanka **10.30** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **11.00** Test Cricket Highlights: action from England v India, the Second Test in the five-match men's series from Edgbaston, Birmingham **4.00pm** The Test Within: a History of Men's Test Cricket in South Africa (AD) **5.00** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **5.30** International T20 Cricket: England v India (AD) **6.00** Test Cricket Highlights **11.00** International One-Day Cricket **12 midnight** Women's Big Bash League **1.00am** International T20 Cricket **5.30—6.00am** The Hundred Bitesize (AD)

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 EE 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL Highlights **10.00** NFL Bitesize **11.00** NFL Highlights **12 noon** NFL Bitesize **1.00pm** Good Morning Football **3.00** NFL Bitesize **4.00** NFL Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** NFL Highlights: New Orleans Saints v Atlanta Falcons **10.00** NFL Fantasy **11.00** Chris Simms Unbuttoned **12 midnight** The Insiders **1.00—6.00am** NFL Highlights

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 EE 425/HD 445

6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Continued coverage from the China Open, day seven of the WTA 1000 event, a hard-court tournament held at National Tennis Centre in Beijing. **10.00—2.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Coverage from the final of the Japan Open, a hard-court tournament held at Ariake Coliseum in Tokyo; **12 noon** Coverage from the final of the China Open, held at the National Tennis Centre in Beijing. **5.00—6.00am LIVE ATP Tennis** Day one of the Shanghai Masters event, a hard-court tournament at Qizhong Forest Sports City Arena.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 EE 408/HD 430

6.00am The Football Archives: Champions League **7.30** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **7.45** The Gruppetto **8.00** Cycling: highlights of the men's Pro Series Tour of Emilia and Bernocchi Cup **10.00** Snooker: action from the final of the Shenzhen Open (AD)

12 noon Champions League Magazine **12.30pm** MLB Highlights **1.30** TNT Sports Cricket Reload

2.15 LIVE International T20 Cricket India v West Indies, the first T20 in the five-match series.

6.15 Groundbreaking **6.30** Premier League Stories **7.00** Premier League: the Big Interview **7.30** British Superbikes Rewind **7.45** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **8.00** MLB Highlights

9.00 LIVE Major League Baseball Action from MLB Postseason.

12.30am MLB Classic

1.00 LIVE Major League Baseball More action from MLB Postseason.

4.30—6.00am MLB Classic

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 EE 409/HD 431

6.00am Motocross **8.15** British Superbikes Highlights **9.15** World Rally: action from the Rally Italy (AD) **10.15** Champions League Magazine **10.45** The Football Archives: Champions League **11.15** Groundbreaking **11.45** Cycling: coverage from the women's and men's elite road races at the European Championship in Slovenia

1.45pm LIVE Cycling Coverage from the European Championship mixed elite time-trial event, which takes place in Ljubljana, Slovenia. **4.15** Prem Rugby Union **9.15** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **9.30** Cycling **12.30am** International T20 Cricket Highlights: India v West Indies (AD) **1.30** World Rally (AD) **2.30** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **2.45** The Gruppetto **3.00—6.00am** Cycling

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 EE 410/HD 432

6.00am International One-Day Cricket Highlights (AD) **9.00** Formula E Unplugged **10.00** NWSL Football: action from Gotham FC v Angel City FC and Houston Dash v Washington Spirit

12 noon LIVE Cycling The women's Pro Series Binche-Chimay-Binche race in Wallonia, Belgium; **2.30pm** The men's Pro Series Tre Valli Varesine race in Varese, Italy. **4.00** Cycling **6.00** MLB Highlights **7.00** Mountain Biking **9.00** Champions League Magazine **9.30** NWSL Football **11.30** UFC **2.30am** UFC Reloaded (AD) **5.00—6.00am** International T20 Cricket Highlights: India v West Indies (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 EE 411/HD 434

6.00am Formula E Flashback (AD) **7.00** Premier League Legends: Tony Adams and Andrew Cole (AD) **8.00** Prem Rugby Union **1.00pm** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **1.15** MotoGP **4.45** British Superbikes Highlights **5.45** Motocross **8.00** Fishing (AD) **9.00** World Rally (AD) **10.00** British Superbikes Highlights **11.00** MotoGP **2.30—6.00am** Champions League Classics

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

3.00—6.00am LIVE NHL Los Angeles Kings v Florida Panthers.

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

12 midnight—3.00am LIVE NHL Coverage of Montreal Canadiens v Carolina Hurricanes (face-off **12.00**).

WEDNESDAY



BUT IS IT ART?
Eva Langret (left) joins host Stephen Mangan, Katy Hessel and Jonathan Yeo on the new judging panel

ARTS

Portrait Artist of the Year *8.00pm* ***Sky Arts*** *Catch up via Now*

With new presenters on *Strictly* and a new judge on *Bake Off*, it's all change on TV's autumnal talent contests. The popular portraiture competition is no exception. As it returns for its 13th series, there's an all-new judging panel for the first time in the show's history.

Joining host Stephen Mangan are three respected voices from the art world: Britain's best-known contemporary portrait painter, Jonathan Yeo; Eva Langret, director of Frieze London; and influential art historian Katy Hessel. Together this trio will challenge, champion and ultimately crown the 2026 winner, who lands a prestigious and potentially career-defining £10,000 commission to paint Damian Lewis for the National Portrait Gallery.

Across eight heats, 72 artists compete for four hours to impress with their technical artistry and creative flair. Celebrity sitters for the first heat are actors Lennie James, Vanessa Williams and Sheridan Smith, who is overcome with emotion when she sees the final results. Brushes in hand. Easels at the ready. Paint! MICHAEL HOGAN

See viewpoint: page 11

CRAFT

The Repair Shop: beyond the Barn

8.00pm ***BBC One*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

Sometimes – as with two items in this edition – the story behind a treasured object is especially unusual. First, we see an intricate model fairground made by James Manley to re-create the life he left behind after being disowned for marrying outside the family. Mark Stuckey and David Burville team up to repair this charming, but damaged piece of family history.

The 150-year-old portrait of one John Durdin is also in a sorry state because of botched restoration attempts and over-painting. But Durdin's story is unusual, too: he was at the centre of a notorious banking fraud in the mid-1800s. Lucia Scalisi uncovers the painting's hidden details. **JANE RACKHAM**

DOCUMENTARY

Saving Lives at Sea

8.00pm ***BBC Two*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

The Solent is full of tricky shallows, spits and mudflats. One sandbank between Calshot on the mainland and Cowes on the Isle of Wight only ever emerges at the lowest tide of the year, whereupon teams of local cricketers turn up to play a madcap game on the sand.

Footage of that makes for light relief in tonight's diary of RNLI rescues, one of them on a mudbank nearby. The Calshot lifeboat rushes to help a vintage sloop that has run aground. The crew can be saved, but is the boat, bought on eBay and lovingly restored, salvageable? Elsewhere, Raquel recalls the day her husband Jim decided to have one last go on his stand-up paddleboard, only to be caught out by that old paddleboarders' foe, an offshore wind... **DAVID BUTCHER**

PROPERTY

Location, Location, Location

8.00pm ***C4*** *Catch up: C4 streaming*

Nothing clarifies house-hunting like having children. Young parents Isla and Luke need a house within certain school catchment areas in Warwickshire. The problem, as Kirstie Allsopp discovers, is that housing stock in their region is low, leading them to contemplate a house overlooking a graveyard. Jan and Jon, meanwhile, have a sizeable £800,000 budget with an extensive wishlist, leading Phil Spencer to scour five counties.

They could always build one, of course, which is what artists Jana and Rory decide to do in *Grand Designs*, at 9pm. They currently live in an old driving test centre in Edinburgh but plan to transform it into a contemporary slip house. **STEPHEN KELLY**

DOCUMENTARY

Echoes from Below: Exploring Britain's Caves

8.00pm ***BBC Four*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

If you're at all claustrophobic, it might be best to give this documentary a miss. It takes us into an underworld of dim caverns and chambers – magical places, but chilling too. We follow cavers and speleologists as they descend into the UK's largest vertical cave, known as Titan. They hope that a high-tech 3D scan will reveal the shaft's true dimensions and uncover details of how it formed millions of years ago in the Derbyshire limestone.

The programme explores the history and folklore around caves, taking us into Wookey Hole in Somerset and to stunning Fingal's Cave in the Inner Hebrides, an inspiration for composers and artists alike. **DBu**

DRAMA

Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Detectives

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

Losing his rag is a speciality of actor Tom Walker, whose news correspondent character Jonathan Pie regularly vents spleen about politics. Here, Walker is in another guise but similarly het up as Victor Delmore, a top designer with a suspected turncoat in his midst. It could be his assistant, seamstress or even his model and muse. No fan of haute couture, Frank (Mark Benton) must go under cover with a disguise that involves a stove-pipe hat, a long leather trenchcoat and a campy air. Mercifully, he's forced to reveal his true identity when Victor becomes a fatal fashion victim. **DB**

TRAVEL

Martin Compston: Living Las Vegas

10.00pm ***C4*** *Catch up: C4 streaming*

LAST EPISODE

One of the more baffling aspects of US culture is the idea of an American football team as a moveable franchise. Tonight, Compston visits the new home of the Las Vegas Raiders, a franchise which rebranded after relocating from Oakland in 2020. This last episode is themed around entertainment, which provides the perfect excuse for him to race sports cars, dine at Gordon Ramsay's Hell's Kitchen and audition for Cirque du Soleil. **SK**

DRAMA

Winter *9.00pm* ***ITV1*** *Full Series available via ITVX*

A murder victim has had their face torn off but worry not: Dr Winter (Richard Armitage) has developed some miracle computer software that can reconstruct a person's features in next to no time.

DI Bell (Annabel Scholey) asks whether Winter has patented this cutting-edge technology as he could make millions. "Believe it or not, I'm not in this for the money," he replies. Well, even if you're not, my friend, you might consider sharing it with pathologists outside Bristol? With such gadgetry at their disposal, we could shave at least an hour off the running time of an average *Midsomer Murders*. Because, let's face it, *Winter* itself isn't exactly shy about borrowing. Its central motif, concerning the doctor's fiancé, carries distinct ghostly echoes of *River*, BBC One's short-lived crime drama from 2015. DAVID BROWN



COOL CUSTOMER Dr Winter (Richard Armitage, right) with DI Bell (Annabel Scholey) and DS Ellis Daldry (Jamie Kenna)



ALSO ON TODAY

Nine Perfect Strangers

10.45pm ***ITV1*** *(tomorrow 11.10pm STV, 11.40pm Border Scotland)*

The mysterious wellness guru Masha (Nicole Kidman, above) prepares to welcome nine stressed-out city dwellers to a retreat with a difference. First shown on C4 in 2022.

Murder Scene: the Incident Room

8.00pm ***5***

Greater Manchester police continue their investigation into a bag of partial human remains found in woodland.

Cause of Death

9.00pm ***5***

Documentary examining the sudden death of 16-year-old Danny Nicholls, found on the living room floor by his sister.

LIVE SPORT

Cycling: European Championships

1.15pm, 3.00pm ***TNT Sports 1***

Women's and men's elite individual time trials, from Ljubljana in Slovenia.

Tennis: China Open

6.00am ***Sky Sports Main Event/Tennis***

Men's and women's events in Beijing.

Golf: Baycurrent Classic

4.00am (Thursday) ***Sky Golf***
5.00am (Thu) ***Sky Main Event***

Day one in Yokohama.

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DRAMA

The Chelsea Detective

8.00pm ***U&Drama*** *Catch up via U*

The sight of Keith Allen's name in a guest cast always serves as a storm warning. He's built a career on being just a few lines of dialogue away from unleashing mayhem. Here, though, the thunder seems to be rumbling rather than breaking, with Allen playing divisive philanthropist and environmentalist Francis Petrov. Perhaps he'll unleash a downpour of rage in tomorrow night's concluding episode?

Petrov's unpopularity stems from his funding of a futuristic extension to a Cambridge college. And if the Thames twinkling in the sunlight weren't already enough to feast the eyes upon, this episode also takes us to the historic splendour of that university city. With scenery this sumptuous, it's little wonder *The Chelsea Detective* often seems tailor-made for international audiences. **DB**



PHILANTHROPIC Keith Allen guest stars as Francis Petrov

DRAMA

Play for Today: Schmoedipus

10.00pm ***BBC Four***
Catch up via iPlayer

Presented in tribute to the great Tim Curry, who died in August, this rarely seen Dennis Potter play from 1974 is a typically unsettling psychosexual affair in which a middle-aged woman (Anna Cropper) finds a strange young man (Curry) on her doorstep claiming to be her son. He was taken from her when she gave birth aged 16, and she's been haunted by it ever since. But is he really who he says he is?

Filmed in the wake of his theatrical breakthrough in *The Rocky Horror Show*, *Schmoedipus* makes good use of Curry's uniquely sinister and lubricious charisma. **PAUL WHITELAW**

WEDNESDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One

6.00am Breakfast Presented by Jon Kay and Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)
9.30 Morning Live Magazine show. (S) (HD)
10.45 Crimewatch Live The Metropolitan Police appeal for help with an investigation into the death of a 21-year-old who was killed in April this year. (S) (HD)
11.30 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Merseyside, London and South Yorkshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Two teams search for the best buys at Uttoxeter Racecourse. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Clean It, Fix It The team helps a single mum transform her cluttered one-bedroom flat. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Shift the Thrift Friends Joy and Thembi hunt for charity shop bargains in Carmarthen. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country Steve Brown helps a couple from a large town in Greater Manchester find an eco-friendly Devon home. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Garden Rescue Lee Burkhill and Diarmuid Gavin help Rachael and Ryan transform their garden into a rehabilitation space. Rptd Friday 7.15am BBC Two (S) (HD)
4.30—5.15 Bridge of Lies Friends Tamara, George, Nabeelah and Roy take on the bridge. Ross Kemp hosts. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC Two (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.15am Homes under the Hammer In Wiltshire, Ayrshire and Nottinghamshire. Shown last Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
7.15 Escape to the Country A couple seeking a new home on Anglesey. Shown Monday 3pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00—9.00 Sign Zone **8.00 The Reluctant Vampire** *1/6.* Young vampire Val becomes torn between two worlds. **See review, p48.** Shown Sunday 6.40pm BBC One (S) (HD) (AD)
8.30 Best of Weatherman Walking Derek Brockway recalls three walks that took him to famous Welsh castles. (R) (S) (HD)
9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
10.30 Politics Live Coverage of the Conservative Party Conference at the ICC in Birmingham. (S) (HD)
1.00pm Unbeatable Jason Manford hosts. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 The Boss Quiz with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Beechgrove Repotted Garden tips. (R) (S) (HD)
2.45 Impossible Rick Edwards presents. (R) (S) (HD)
3.30 The Great British Sewing Bee *10/10.* Sara Pascoe presents the final. From 2022. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30—5.05 Vintage Antiques Roadshow A visit to RHS Garden Wisley in Surrey. From 2004. (R) (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)
12.30pm Loose Women Candid conversation. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson hosts from Aintree, where Tim Hogarth finds himself under pressure from a seller's granddaughter. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Lingo Joanna and her son Tom, Arun and his daughter Nikhil, and couple Billy and Lillie compete. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
4.00—5.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as Tina takes on the Banker and tries to open the 22 boxes in the right order. Signed rpt 5.05am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

Channel 4

5.50am Countdown With guest Dame Maggie Aderin. (R) (S) (HD)
6.30 The King of Queens Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.10 Frasier Four episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.10 American Pickers An oil can tempts Frank Fritz to go for broke and the spending spree continues at a mansion. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)
12.10 Renovation Nation Tade and Tobi take on the bedroom and bathroom, while Matt and Charlotte deal with wonky walls and crooked ceilings. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 The Great House Giveaway Plasterer Naomi and small business owner Terri-Anne tackle a property untouched since the 1960s. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown With Dame Maggie Aderin. (S) (HD)
3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun Nat and Dave search for a holiday home on the island of Lanzarote. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



The Repair Shop: beyond the Barn *8.00pm* David Burville experiences all the fun of the fair

5.15pm Pointless
With Alexander Armstrong and Michael Ball. (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 Vernon Kay.
Editor Joanne Vaughan-Jones (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
Linda worries her family are not being honest with her. Ian returns to Walford. Nicola tries to support Ryder.

Ian Beale	**Adam Woodyatt**	Bert Moon	**Elliot Briffett**
Nicola Mitchell	**Laura Doddington**	Lexi Pearce	**Isabella Brown**
Ryder Hawkins	**Felix Uff**	Raymond Dawkins	
Eve Unwin	**Heather Peace**		**Michael Jose Pomares Calixte**
Gemma Hawkins	**Patricia Potter**	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**
Kathy Beale	**Gillian Taylforth**	Ollie Carter	**Harry Farr**
Ravi Gulati	**Aaron Thiara**	Janet Mitchell	**Grace**
Elaine Peacock	**Harriet Thorpe**	Pearl Fox	**Arayah Harris-Buckle**
Josh Goodwin	**Joshua Vaughan**	Tommy Moon	**Sonny Kendall**
Patrick Trueman	**Rudolph Walker**	Denzel Danes	**Jaden Ladega**
Ross Marshall	**Alex Walkinshaw**	Will Mitchell	**Freddie Phillips**
Jean Slater	**Gillian Wright**	Lily Slater	**Lillia Turner**
Yolande Trueman	**Angela Wynter**	Zoe Slater	**Michelle Ryan**
Ernie Moon	**Cody Briffett**	Nancy Carter	**Maddy Hill**

Writer Charlotte Pattullo This week's episodes directed by Audrey Cooke
More cast Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Repair Shop: beyond the Barn
RT *6/8.* Mechanical expert David Burville and electronics specialist Mark Stuckey join forces to rebuild an intricate handmade model fairground, determined to preserve a remarkable piece of family history for cousins Dave and Dom. Art conservator Lucia Scalisi restores a 150-year-old portrait, while a treasured mantel clock and a battle-scarred rugby wheelchair — belonging to an army veteran — are also in need of attention. **See page 78.**
Series producer Shane Normoyle Repeated tomorrow 12.10am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Who Do You Think You Are?
4/7. **Joe Lycett.** The comedian uncovers his family's heritage, including a look at the life of his Edwardian great-grandfather, who was a member of the fraternal Royal Antediluvian Order of the Buffaloes in Nottingham. Narrated by Phil Davis. First shown in 2021.
Director David Vincent; Producer Kathryn Ellinger (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.40 Borderlands ★★
P Sci-fi action comedy. Notorious bounty-hunter Lilith is hired to track down the missing daughter of a shady corporate bigwig, a mission that sends her to the lawless planet of Pandora, which she left as a child. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 85.**

Lilith	**Cate Blanchett**	Knoxx	**Janina Gavankar**
Roland	**Kevin Hart**	Claptrap	**Jack Black** (voice only)
Atlas	**Edgar Ramírez**	Krom	**Olivier Richters**
Tannis	**Jamie Lee Curtis**	Moxxi	**Gina Gershon**
Tiny Tina	**Ariana Greenblatt**	Lilith's mom	**Haley Bennett**
Krieg	**Florian Munteanu**		

Director Eli Roth (2024, 12) (S) (HD)

12.10am The Celebrity Inner Circle *4/8 Series 2.* With Will Best, Alex Gray, Samia Longchambon, Ashley Storrie and Fatiha El-Ghorri. **See review, p38.** Shown Saturday 5.30pm (S) (HD)
12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.00—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC Two 2



Saving Lives at Sea *8.00pm* The RNLI crew at Calshot in Hampshire race to help a stricken craft

5.05pm Flog It!
From Wallasey on the Wirral Peninsula. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
Michael Sheen tests the skills of Stephen Mangan, Andi Peters, Shona McGarty and Nina Wadia. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor shares more backstage footage and talks to the Pro Panel about this weekend's dances. (S) (HD)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
The Young Ones stars Nigel Planer and Alexei Sayle scour Northumberland for treasures in a 1969 MGC Roadster, with guidance from Natasha Raskin Sharp and James Braxton. A box set is available on iPlayer.
Director Ian Hendry; Series producer Ami Anderson (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 Saving Lives at Sea
RT *8/10 Series 11.* On the Northumberland coast, the Seahouses crew race to save a man drifting out to sea on a paddleboard after they receive a 999 call from his distressed wife. In Moelfre, north Wales, the lifeboat is launched to rescue fishermen when a crew member spots their kayak capsizing. And in Calshot, Hampshire, a sailing sloop has become stuck on one of the region's notorious mudbanks and is taking on water. A box set is available on iPlayer. **See page 78.**
Directors/Producers Emmanuel Ayettey, Victoria Tooley and James Bainbridge (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Secrets and Spies: a Nuclear Game
1/3. Drama documentary charting the bitter tensions between East and West that stirred a fierce spying game and an arms race that brought the world to the brink of nuclear war. The programme features archive interviews with KGB spy Oleg Gordievsky, who turned double-agent and started working for the British, and examines the letters of MI5 officer Michael Bettaney, who was convicted for passing secret documents to the USSR. From 2024. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director Kate Quine; Producer Emily Thompson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
Series 1. On a visit to the Monsal Valley in Derbyshire, Paul shows Bob how to fly-fish for wild rainbow trout, and the friends reflect on their humble beginnings in comedy. From 2019. A box set is available on iPlayer.
Series producer Nicky Waltham
Executive producer Lisa Clark (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

11.00 Unspun World with John Simpson
The BBC's world affairs editor discusses the week's biggest global news stories with his guests. (S) (HD)

11.30 Damilola: the Untold Story
The truth behind the killing of 10-year-old Damilola Taylor in south London in 2000, with new testimony shedding fresh light on his death. **See review, p59.**
Shown Monday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 20

12.45—2.45am Sign Zone **12.45 The Split Up** *5/6.* Aria grapples with guilt as she tries to convince Dhruv to come clean. **See review, p48.** Shown Sunday 9pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
1.45 Emergency 24/7 *6/6.* A 26-year-old man is rushed into resus suffering alcohol withdrawal seizures. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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Winter *9.00pm* Ethan (Richard Armitage) investigates the case of a faceless corpse

5.00pm The Chase
Bradley Walsh presents as Tom, Rebecca, Clive and Pauline take on a Chaser. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Tipping Point: Best Ever Finals
Former England footballer Stuart Pearce hopes to win £20,000 for his chosen charity.
Director Richard van't Riet; Producer Kate Lownds (S) (HD)

8.00 Emmerdale
Charity is shocked to be going home.
Writer Isobel Cameron Cast Monday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
Summer's friends warn her off Marco.

Summer Spellman	**Harriet Bibby**	Christina Boyd	**Amy Robbins**
Marco Rhodes	**William Teasdale**	Daniel Osbourne	**Rob Mallard**
Shona Platt	**Julia Goulding**	Dana Bashir	**Laila Alj**
Lily Platt	**Grace Ashcroft-Gardner**	DC McLaughlin	**Michelle Tate**
Bethany Platt	**Lucy Fallon**	Dev Alahan	**Jimmi Harkishin**

Writer Jan McVerry More cast Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Winter
RT *2/6.* Ethan is called to a gruesome crime scene at a demolition site and uncovers a twisting case that involves a devastating betrayal. The whole series is on ITVX. **See p79.**

Ethan Winter	**Richard Armitage**	Robert Parker	**Matt Emery**
Paula Graves	**Sophie Dix**	Jamila Ross	**Adwoa Akoto**
DI Lauren Bell	**Annabel Scholey**	Rohan Chaudhary	**Rishi Rian**
DS Ellis Daldry	**Jamie Kenna**	Connor Marlowe	**Ellis Elijah**
Antony Marlowe	**Jay Taylor**	Julia Graves	**Georgie Fellows**
Florence Dellaway	**Marianne Oldham**	Aaron Worth	**Dennis Overeem**
Brian Pickles	**William Owen**	Dellaway boys	**Aleksandar Antonic, Basil Dhuyvetters**
Eddie Garside	**Josh Barrow**		
Simone Edwards	**Carlotta Banat**	Judge	**Caroline Donnelly**
Fazia Das	**Roze Elisa**	Jury forewoman	**Lucy Brownhill**

Writers David Allison and Mark Greig; Producer Matt Baker
Directors Kaat Beels and Dries Vos (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 Nine Perfect Strangers
1/8 Series 1. Drama based on Liane Moriarty's novel, following nine very different people who have been promised total transformation at a secluded retreat run by the mysterious Masha. Series 1 is available on ITVX now.

Masha Dmitrichenko	**Nicole Kidman**	Heather Marconi	**Asher Keddie**
Frances Welty	**Melissa McCarthy**	Jessica Chandler	**Samara Weaving**
Napoleon Marconi	**Michael Shannon**	Ben Chandler	**Melvin Gregg**
Lars Lee	**Luke Evans**	Delilah	**Tiffany Boone**

Dramatised by David E Kelley and John-Henry Butterworth
Producer Gillian Bohrer; Director Jonathan Levine
Previously shown on Channel 4 (S) (HD)

11.35 Sorry, I Didn't Know
Comedy panel show, with Eshaan Akbar, Kojo Anim, Remi Burgz and Daniel Foxx.
Director Nick Pin; Producer Nathaniel Black Platt (R) (S) (HD)

12 midnight Home Shopping (HD)
3.00am Driving: How Old Is Too Old? — Tonight Ensuring Britain's growing number of older drivers stay safe on the road. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (HD)
3.25 Bradley & Barney Walsh: Breaking Dad The boys get close to a giant crocodile. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Deal or No Deal It's Tina's turn to take on the infamous Banker. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Martin Compston: Living Las Vegas *10.00pm* Enjoying the high-flyer lifestyle

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
In Italy, Martine jumps straight into a new project after her latest apartment is launched.
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
In Narberth in Pembrokeshire, Donna and Mike host at their micropub The Star.
Director/Producer Anna Connelly (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
Barber Natalia hopes her 1990s-themed evening will be a cut above the rest. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
Carli and James try to boost their earnings by taking on another apartment in Italy.
Repeated tomorrow 9am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

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

8.00 Location, Location, Location
RT *Ep 3.* Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer take the house search to Warwickshire, where Isla and Luke need more space for themselves and their 18-month-old child. Meanwhile, Jan and Jon hope their budget of more than £800k can secure them a forever home in an area they've fallen for. **See page 78.**
Directors Cath Marsden and Adriana Bevir
Producers Melissa Williams and Craig Reece (S) (HD)

9.00 Grand Designs
RT Kevin McCloud meets Jana and Rory, who want to convert their current home — a former driving test centre in Edinburgh — into a sleek house with upside-down living, on a minimal budget. **See page 78.**
Director Marc Beers; Executive producers John Lonsdale and John Comerford Repeated tomorrow 9pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Martin Compston: Living Las Vegas
RT *3/3.* The actor explores the Las Vegas entertainment scene, revealing how sport, theatre and cuisine have become the pillars of the business. He also shares tales of the city's golden era with Wayne Newton. **See page 79.**
Repeated tomorrow 11.30pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Gogglebox
Gladiators and *The Apprentice* are reviewed. From February 2025. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

12.05am The Great British Bake Off *3/10.* The bakers face challenges chosen by the viewers. **See review, page 69.** Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.30 Taskmaster *5/10.* Richard Ayoade finds the tasks more than a little irritating. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.25 Mikka Bannada Hakki ★★★ Coming-of-age P drama. When a medical check-up reveals the reason 12-year-old Sonia is struggling with her studies, the diagnosis galvanises her into changing her life. Showing as part of Channel 4's South Asian film season. Kannada +subtitles. Available to stream for 30 days. Director Manohara K (2024) (S) (HD)
3.50 Sunday Brunch Highlights. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It In the village of Somersham, Cambridgeshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.55—5.50am Couples Come Dine with Me With couples from the south coast of England. (R) (S) (HD)

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Murder Scene: the Incident Room *8.00pm* DCS Lewis Hughes investigates

5.25am Milkshake! See page 84
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.30 Storm and Alexis Discussion. (S) (HD)
12.45pm 5 News (S) (HD)
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate. (S) (HD)
2.20 A Baby at Any Cost ★★ Thriller. A couple hire their surrogate as a nanny for their new baby, which leads to a complex web of mistrust. Director Tamar Halpern (2022) (S) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Mel tries to raise her shop's profile. Rptd 2.50am (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea
3/4 Series 1. It's autumn and Charlie is trying hard to protect grey partridges on the farm.
Repeated 2am (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Will You Get Dementia?
Dr Claire Taylor learns more about the disease, speaking to patients living with dementia and asking what can be done to prevent it.
Executive producers Alicky Sussman and Jonathan Stadlen
Series director Tim Taggart (R) (S) (HD)

7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Murder Scene: the Incident Room
2/6 Series 3. Following the murder investigation sparked by the discovery of partial human remains inside a discarded bag in Greater Manchester woodland. The race to identify a victim with no name, no face and no obvious clues became more complicated when DNA tests returned with no matches.
Executive producers Andrew Sheldon and Christian Hills (S) (HD)

9.00 Cause of Death
2/12 Series 4. Examining the medical investigation of 16-year-old Danny Nicholls, who was discovered dead on the living-room floor by his sister. There was no sign of a break-in, no obvious evidence of assault, and nothing to suggest self-harm.
Director Lee Chapman; Executive producers Zoe Callan, Annaliese Edwards and Anna Hall (S) (HD)

10.00 Jeremy Bamber: Proof of Innocence — the Missing Phone Call
Documentary raising questions about the conviction for the White House Farm murders.
Director/Producer Stuart Strickson (R) (S) (HD)

11.35 Ambulance: Code Red
Paramedics are called to a house where a handyman has fallen 18 feet from a ladder.
Series producer Angela Davison; Executive producers Charlie Bunce and Anna Kelvie (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.35am Cops A case of domestic violence. (R) (S) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (R) (S) (HD)
2.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea Shown 6pm (S) (HD)
2.50 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Shown 4pm (S) (HD)
3.40 Sandringham: a Royal Residence with Nigel Havers Regal renovations. Shown Saturday 11am (S) (HD)
4.25 The Wonderful World of Chocolate Double bill inside the confectionery world. (R) (S)
5.15—5.25am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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+1 Freeview 38 Freely 253 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 305

BBC ONE SCOTLAND
6.30—7.00pm Reporting Scotland; Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party **10.40** Debate Night **11.40** Scotcast: discussion **12.10am FILM:** Borderlands **1.40** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.45—6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland **7.30** Scotland's Home of the Year 2023: the judges choose an overall winner **8.00** Island Crossings: a Harris school choir travels to Paisley for a festival **9.00** Debate Night **10.00** Dinosaur: double bill. Nina is looking forward to her first date with Lee, then the girls head to Rothesay for Evie's hen do **11.00** Scotcast: discussion **11.30—12 midnight** Race against the Tide

STV
10.40pm Scotland Tonight **11.05** Fatal Lies: True Crime Presents: examining the 2018 murder of Raneem Oudeh by her ex-partner **12 midnight—3.00am** Home Shopping **3.50—6.00** Night Vision

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
6.00—6.30pm Lookaround; Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party **10.45** Representing Border **11.30—11.35** Border Life

BBC ONE WALES
6.30—7.00pm BBC Wales Today; Party Political Broadcast: by the Welsh Conservative Party

BBC TWO WALES
7.00pm Eva Longoria: Searching for France **7.40—8.00** Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day

ITV1 WALES
6.00—6.30pm Wales News; Party Political Broadcast: by the Welsh Conservative Party **7.30—8.00** Backstage

BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40pm Nolan Live **11.40 FILM:** Borderlands **1.10am** The Celebrity Inner Circle: quiz show **1.55—6.00** BBC News

BBC TWO NORTHERN IRELAND
7.00pm Only Connect: the Makeweights do battle with Two Hearts **7.30—8.00** University Challenge: Goldsmiths, University of London face the University of Glasgow

UTV
7.30—8.00pm Mahon's Way: Joe Mahon pays a visit to the Roe Valley

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

WEDNESDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four
24 IN SCOTLAND 9



Echoes from Below: Exploring Britain's Caves *8.00pm*

7.00pm Secrets of Bones
2/6. **Down to Earth.** Evolutionary biologist Ben Garrod explores how skeletons have adapted to allow vertebrates to move on land in different ways. From 2014.
Repeated 1.10am (S) (HD)

7.30 Timothy Spall: Back at Sea
3/4 Series 2. **The Bit in the Middle** Tim and Shane sail from the Cumbrian port of Whitehaven to Portpatrick, near Stranraer. They also meet their son Rafe on the Isle of Man and visit Tim's favourite pub in Belfast. From 2011.
Director/Producer Paul Crompton
Repeated 1.40am (S) (HD)

8.00 *New.* Echoes from Below: Exploring Britain's Caves
RT Cameras take a look inside the deepest shaft ever discovered in Britain — Titan — as a comprehensive 3D scan is taken to see if it can reveal the shaft's true size. Also, the importance of caves throughout British history is investigated, including the discovery in Cheddar of the earliest human skeleton in Britain, and the 17th-century Witches' Marks at Creswell Crags. **See page 78.**
Director/Producer Joseph Cunningham (S) (HD)

8.50 Building Sights
Artist Derek Jarman returns to his former art master's house in Dorset. From 1991.
Director Keith Collins; Producer Ruth Rosenthal (S)

9.00 The Human Body: Secrets of Your Life Revealed
3/3. **Learn.** Chris and Xand van Tulleken investigate how we develop new skills, revealing the link between our heartbeat and our ability to talk. First shown in 2017.
Director/Producer Penny Palmer (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Schmoedipus
RT Drama starring Anna Cropper, originally shown as part of the *Play for Today* strand in 1974. When a stranger appears at the door of middle-aged Elizabeth Carter, he claims to be the illegitimate son she gave away at birth.

Elizabeth Carter	**Anna Cropper**
Tom Carter	**John Carson**
Glen	**Tim Curry**
Ronnie	**John Horsley**
Blake	**Bob Hoskins**
Dorothy	**Carol Macready**
Man in corridor	**Reg Cranfield**

Writer Dennis Potter; Producer Kenith Trodd
Director Barry Davis (S) (HD)

11.10 Wild Swimming with Alice Roberts
Alice Roberts embarks on a personal quest to discover what lies behind the passion for swimming in the wild that has swept Britain. First shown in 2010.
Director/Producer David Johnson (S) (HD)

12.10am Bullets, Boots and Bandages: How to Really Win at War *3/3.* Saul David investigates the logistical challenge of equipping an army for battle. First shown in 2012 (S) (HD)
1.10 Secrets of Bones Shown 7pm (S) (HD)
1.40 Timothy Spall: Back at Sea Shown 7.30pm (S) (HD)
2.10—3.10am The Octopus in My House: a 2019 *Natural World* documentary that follows Professor David Scheel as he takes an octopus into his home Shown Saturday 1.25am (S) (SL) (HD)

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

BBC Three
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DIY SOS *8.00pm* Nick and Gaby plan a life-changing transformation

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
HHTV News reports live from the Battle of Thermopylae in Greece. (S) (AD)
7.30 Queen Victoria learns that her British comforts aren't very British. (S) (AD)

8.00 DIY SOS
3/5 Series 35. The team is in Southampton, where they come to the aid of deaf couple Ahmed and Rifat. **See review, page 68.**
Shown yesterday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Clickbait Clinic with Stacey Dooley
3/6. The presenter joins a "NAD+ and prosecco" party in the Cotswolds to investigate the supposedly anti-ageing IV drip treatment. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Shown Monday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

9.30 Top Gear
Jeremy Clarkson drives the Jaguar F-Type, Richard Hammond tests the Range Rover Sport and James May goes for an adventure in a Routemaster bus. From 2013. (S) (HD)

10.30 Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance with Somebody ★★★★
Biographical drama starring Naomi Ackie. In the 1980s, Whitney Houston is discovered by an Arista Records executive. Soon, Houston is one of the worlds biggest pop stars, but the next three decades bring terrible lows as well as starry highs. On iPlayer for 27 days. **Review page 55.**
Director Kasi Lemmons (2022, 12) (S) (HD)
Shown Sunday BBC One

12.45am Thailand: the Dark Side of Paradise (S) (HD) **3.00—4.00am** Top Gear (S) (HD)

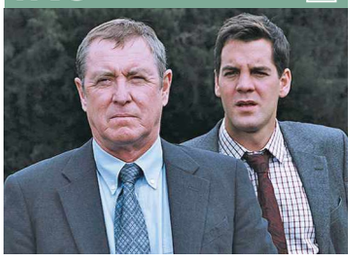
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ITV2
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6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (HD) **6.30** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **7.30** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD) **8.20** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **9.15** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.15** Dawson's Creek (S) (HD) **11.10** Charmed: a girl is terrorised by trolls (S) (HD)
12.05pm Deal or No Deal: Stephen Mulhern hosts (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Supermarket Sweep (S) (HD) **2.05** Ant & Dec's Limitless Win (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **4.10** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD) **5.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase With Charlie Hedges, Luke Kempner and Jeremy Vine. Stephen Mulhern hosts. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win Joe and sister-in-law Jo, and Steve and son-in-law Jordan take on the Limitless Ladder. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 The 1% Club With Lee Mack. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Big Brother A group of contestants live under 24-hour surveillance, hoping to win a big cash prize. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* Big Brother: the Group Chat Kate Lawler and GK Barry host exclusive interviews with evicted housemates, celebrity fans and special guests. (S) (HD)
11.05 Family Guy *Series 10.* Quagmire discovers his sister needs help. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 *Series 9.* Brian's luck as a writer changes when Stewie becomes his manager. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad!: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Bob's Burgers (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** G'wed (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
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Midsomer Murders *8.00pm* Barnaby and Scott race into action

6.00am Wild at Heart: *6/8 Series 3.* Rosie can't tell Danny or Sarah what she and Max are up to (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 4. Driven to Distraction* Lewis and Morse clash over procedure (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Heartbeat: *8/26.* Jack and Gina discover a dead body (S) (AD); **12.35pm** *9/26.* David helps his friend run away (S) (AD)
1.35pm The Royal: *11/14 Series 3.* A local tramp is found dead (S) (AD) **2.40** Wild at Heart: *7/8 Series 3.* Disaster strikes on the day of Rosie and Max's wedding (S) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Chas fears Aaron is being led astray by Cain, then Rodney begs Jimmy to be civil to Nicola (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Ken is torn between his family and Martha after she gives him an ultimatum. (S) (AD) **5.15** Eileen refuses to visit Colin. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
10/26 Series 15. Blaketon is accused of murdering a coal merchant. (S) (AD) **6.55** *11/26.* Helen's husband arrives and immediately causes problems. (S) (AD)

8.00 Midsomer Murders
Series 8. **Bantling Boy.** Barnaby investigates when the trainer of thoroughbred horse Bantling Boy is murdered following a post-victory squabble. (S) (AD)

10.00 Downton Abbey
7/9 Series 3. Edith receives admiration from an unexpected quarter. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 DCI Banks
3/6 Series 2. **Dry Bones That Dream 1/2** When an accountant is gunned down, Banks is puzzled by the victim's family. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** *4/6.* **Dry Bones That Dream 2/2** The detective questions MP Martin Fleming against orders. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.55am The Royal: *10/14 Series 3.* Drunken mods arrive at the hospital (S) (AD) **2.00** George & Mildred (S) **2.25—2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 Freeview 10 Freely 7 Freesat 115 Sky 119 Virgin 117 +1 Freeview 58 Freely 255 Freesat 116 Sky 219 Virgin 317

ITV4
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6.00am The Protectors (S) (SL) (HD) **6.35** American Pickers: double bill (S) (HD) **8.25** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **9.35** The Champions (S) **10.40** Underwater Grand Fishing Adventure (S) (HD) **11.45** River Monsters (S) (HD)
12.15pm The Professionals (S) (AD) **1.15** The Champions (S) **2.25** American Pickers: double bill (S) (HD) **4.20** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD)
6.20pm *New.* Prem Rugby Unleashed The best action from the second round of games, including Bath v Exeter Chiefs, Saracens v Sale Sharks, Bristol Bears v Northampton Saints and Gloucester v Harlequins. (S) (HD)
6.50 Sharpe On a mission to rescue British deserters captured by Spanish rebel El Casco, Sharpe crosses swords with an officer and comes to the aid of a damsel in distress. (S) (HD)
9.00 FILM RoboCop 2 ★★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Peter Weller. In a futuristic Detroit, the computerised cyborg RoboCop hunts the evil crime baron behind a powerful new drug that is fuelling gang warfare in the city. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.20 All Elite Wrestling: Collision Hard-hitting action featuring fighters such as FTR, Thunder Rosa and Jay White. (R) (S) (HD)
1.10am Minder: Arthur gets an illegal car phone (S) (SL) (AD) **2.05—3.00am** BattleBots (S) (HD)

ITV4 Freeview 26 Freely 21 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 +1 Freeview 59 Freely 261 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318

U&Drama
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The Chelsea Detective *8.00pm* Max examines an architect's death

7.35am The Bill Rptd 11.55am (S) **8.35** Doctors: double bill. A patient wants an abortion, then a woman is suspicious of her fiancé's activities (S) (HD) **9.55** Classic Holby City: Faye confronts Jac (S) **10.55** Casualty: a young couple seek refuge (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: Hayward jeopardises his career Shown 7.35am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Pat swallows her pride, then Max and Tanya arrange another rendezvous (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: double bill. Jim spends more time with Amy, then Max compiles a grudge list (S) (HD) **3.20** Sister Boniface Mysteries: *6/8 Series 3* A cricket club's star player is murdered (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown Repeated 11.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: *3/7 Series 7* Jean snoops on the neighbours Rptd 3.20am (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 19. **Tarzan of the Towpath** Nora gets her hands on Compo. (S) (AD)
6.40 Truly and the Hole Truth. Compo and Clegg are given rescue training. (S) (AD)
7.20 Oh Howard, We Should Get One of Those. A bed on wheels causes a stir. (S) (AD)

8.00 *New.* The Chelsea Detective
RT *7/8 Series 4.* **The Petrov Extension 1/2** An architect is thrown to his death. **See page 79.** Signed repeat 1.30am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Father Brown
7/10 Series 7. **The House of God.** The death of a woman arouses suspicions. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks
7/10 Series 12. **The Russian Cousin** A private investigator is killed. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 Father Brown
6/10 Series 2. **The Daughters of Jerusalem** A member of Kembleford's WI dies suspiciously. Shown 4.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Lovejoy: *13/14 Series 4.* Tinker lectures Lovejoy (S) **1.30** The Chelsea Detective Shown 8pm (S) (SL) (HD) **2.35** Sister Boniface Mysteries: *7/8 Series 3.* Saleswomen arrive (S) (AD) (HD) **3.20—4.00am** As Time Goes By Shown 5.20pm (S)

U&Drama Freeview 20 Freely 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 116 +1 Freeview 60 Freely 260 Sky 243 Virgin 316

U&Dave
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7.10am Top Gear: test-driving the Skoda Yeti (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers (AD) **10.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall
12 noon Hairy Bikers' Best of British **1.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Our Guy in Latvia **4.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall
6.00pm Hairy Bikers' Best of British Si King and Dave Myers explore food-related customs associated with weddings.
7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul Whitehouse and Bob Mortimer fish the lakes of Essex in search of carp. (AD)
7.40 Would I Lie to You? Guests include Sophie Ellis-Bextor and Briony May Williams.
8.20 With guests Pam Ayres, Sarah Kendall, Richard Osman and Kiell Smith-Bynoe.
9.00 QI XL The topic of highs and lows.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Richard Ayoade hosts an extended episode, with panellists Mick Lynch and Roisin Conaty.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats With Ant Middleton, Katherine Ryan, Kerry Howard and Ola.
11.50 Mock the Week Guests include Tom Allen, Angela Barnes and Rhys James.
12.30am Would I Lie to You? **1.50** QI XL **2.45** House of Games **3.30—4.00am** Judge Romesh

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More4 18



Scotland's Golden Coast *9.00pm* Reserve manager David with a puffin

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** Come Dine with Me: five dinner parties in Winchester (AD)
2.15pm Four in a Bed **4.50** Car SOS (AD)
6.50pm The Dog House This week at Woodgreen Pets Charity, as timid puppy Harry attempts to win over a new set of potential owners, will grumpy westie Hamish be persuaded to share a smile, and his beloved toy, with Jacqui from Bolton? (AD)
7.55 American bulldog Buddy the clown throws his weight around with Manchester couple Katie and James. After being found living solo in a field, 12-year-old terrier Tiddles enjoys a makeover, but will her new look convince the Bradford family that age is just a number? (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Scotland's Golden Coast** ***Ep 3*** Five miles off Scotland's east coast, the Isle of May comes alive as seabirds return for the breeding season. Reserve manager David and his team watch over this colony, which involves everything from counting nesting birds to braving protective Arctic terns and helping pufflings take their first flight. (AD)
10.00 24 Hours in A&E A 56-year-old woman is rushed into St George's with an open ankle fracture after falling in her garden. (AD)
11.05 Ashanti, 11, is rushed into St George's after being hit by a car. Doctors are concerned about serious injuries to her chest and possible internal bleeding. (AD)
12.05am 999: on the Front Line **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20—4.00am** A Place in the Sun

More4 Freeview 18 Freely 15 Freesat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scotland) Virgin 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown Monday/yesterday (AD) **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.00** Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back (SL) (AD) **9.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **10.00** Below Deck Down Under (AD) **11.00** Modern Family (AD)
12 noon The Simpsons (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: four episodes (AD)
7.00pm ***New.*** **Hollyoaks** Imran refuses to leave Leah's bedside in the hospital. (AD)
7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine ***6/23*** *Series 2* Peralta hits it off with a defence attorney. (AD)
8.00 ***New.*** **Below Deck Down Under** Bad blood onboard means a difficult final charter. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** The chef helps Lyla's Family Restaurant.
10.00 Gogglebox From April 2022. (AD)
11.00 First Dates: Be My Valentine TikTok content creator Holly is looking for love. (AD)
12 midnight Naked Attraction (AD) **1.05am** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **2.10** Below Deck Down Under (AD) **3.00** Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back (AD) **3.50** The Simpsons (AD) **4.15** The Goldbergs (AD) **5.05** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Modern Family (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

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 (AD) **2.00pm** Repair Shop **3.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **5.00** Long Lost Family (AD) **6.00** Repair Shop **7.00** Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **8.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **9.00** Long Lost Family (AD) **10.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted (AD) **2.00am** Shopping **4.00—6.00am** as 3pm

Really Freeview 44 Freely 40 Freesat 149 Sky 142 Virgin 165 +1 Sky 242 Virgin 365

Sky Arts 36



Portrait Artist of the Year *8.00pm* Sheridan Smith strikes a pose

6.00am Opera North's Resonance **6.15** André Rieu: Live in Dublin **8.00** Artist of the Year: Masterclass (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **11.00** Discovering: Julia Roberts (AD)
12 noon Classic Albums **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **3.00** Bill Bailey's Master Crafters: the Next Generation (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Richard Gere (AD) **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2015
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A businessman contemplates murder. (AD)
6.30 Two villains plan to rob an old man. (AD)
7.00 The Alfred Hitchcock Hour A blackmailer threatens to reveal horrific information. (BW)
8.00 Portrait Artist of the Year Lennie James, Sheridan Smith and Vanessa Williams are the celebrity sitters as the competition returns with new judges Jonathan Yeo, Eva Langret and Katy Hessel. **Review page 78. See viewpoint: page 11**
9.00 Discovering Romance on Film Critics discuss their favourite romantic movies, including *When Harry Met Sally*. (AD)
10.30 The Nineties A look at terrorism during the decade, from the Unabomber to the explosion at the Centennial Olympic Park.
11.30 Art's Most Satanic Waldemar Januszczak goes looking for the Devil.
12.30am Ai Weiwei: the Artivist **1.45** The Ghost of Richard Harris **4.00** Art Traffickers: Treasures Stolen from the Tombs (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Bill Bailey's Master Crafters: the Next Generation (AD)

Sky Arts Freeview 36 Freely 24 Freesat 143 Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 123 EE 350/HD 365

4seven 49

9.00am A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **10.00** Renovation Nation (AD) **11.00** Help! We Bought a Village
12 noon A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** Come Dine with Me **5.30** A Place in the Sun
7.00pm The Great Celebrity Pottery Throw Down ***4/5.*** Lucy Beaumont, Fatiha El-Ghorri, Richard Herring, Paul Merson, Denise Van Outen and Layton Williams make garden gnomes. **See review, page 48.** (AD)
8.15 A Place in the Sun Golf enthusiast Peggy would like to find a holiday home on Spain's Costa del Sol. Danni Menzies tees up five options for her and her mother Coral to visit.
9.00 24 Hours in A&E Advanced clinical practitioner Marijke reflects on her journey to becoming a medic in the UK. (AD)
10.00 999: on the Front Line Paramedics treat a motorcyclist who has collided with a car, an 11-year-old girl who's drowsy following a seizure and a woman with chest pains.
11.05 Geordie Coppers ***Ep 4.*** With a bad batch of drugs on the streets and a body found in an alleyway, the police trigger a manhunt. (AD)
12.05am Inside the World's Most Luxurious Yachts (AD) **1.10** Tempting Fortune (AD) **2.10** Gogglebox (AD) **4.10—5.10am** Jamie's 20-Minute Meals (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: a team of five friends from Sheffield take part **3.00** Millionaire Hot Seat **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00** Lingo **9.00** Beat the Chasers (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point
12.55am Tenable **1.50** Riddiculous: hosted by Ranvir Singh **2.40—3.00am** Unwind

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

U&Yesterday 27



Saving Lives at Sea *9.00pm* More rescues with the crews of the RNLI

6.10am Great Canal Journeys: Asian Odyssey **7.10** Great Canal Journeys **8.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **10.00** The Battle of Britain **11.00** D-Day: Last Words
12 noon Antiques Roadshow **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** The Battle of Britain **5.00** D-Day: Last Words
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents from Caversham Park, near Reading.
7.00 Turkey with Simon Reeve The presenter explores the country that lies at the crossroads between Europe and Asia, and discovers the dramatic changes it is undergoing.
8.00 Guy Martin: Proper Jobs Grimsby-based Guy Martin becomes a trawler deckhand. (AD)
9.00 Saving Lives at Sea The crew responds to reports of a small boat in shipping lanes. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash Dave collects a barely used 1984 Honda Prelude. (AD)
11.00 Jack and Amy go on a poignant trip. (AD)
12 midnight Derek views vintage motorcycles in a garage at the bottom of a garden. (AD)
1.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It: Simon builds an eccentric chandelier from car headlights
2.00—3.00am Great Canal Journeys

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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 The Repair Shop **2.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House
6.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House Angus Ashworth performs house clearances.
7.00 Antiques Road Trip Louise Gostelow and David Harper scour Lancashire and Cumbria for items to sell in Runcorn. (AD)
8.00 The Yorkshire Auction House A find in a client's garden has the team stunned. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **The Derbyshire Auction House** ***7/12*** *Series 3.* A rare luxury lighter and a menagerie of glass creatures are viewed.
10.00 The Repair Shop Restoring a ship's wheel, a football mascot and a cricket ball.
11.00 How Do They Do It? Examining how the street lamps of Venice are cast.
11.30 How pilots train to perform acrobatics.
12 midnight How Do They Do It? **1.00am** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **4.00—5.00am** How It's Made

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Sky Mix 11

7.00am Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Nothing to Declare **11.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD)
12 noon Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** Police 24/7 **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Star Trek: Voyager: Janeway is haunted by frightening visions **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: Picard passes into the afterlife **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: a pair of film-makers are killed **9.00** FBI: Most Wanted: Barnes and Jess are caught in the middle of a mall shooting (AD) **10.00** ***New.*** S.W.A.T.: Hondo and Hicks search for Powell, who's gone missing in Mexico City First shown on Sky One (AD) **11.00** Grimm: an army of zombies is on the march
12 midnight Wynonna Earp **1.00am** Road Wars **2.00** Police 24/7 **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 (AD)
12 noon Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS: triple bill *Series 7.* The team investigates the death of a marine off the coast of Tanzania (AD) **7.00** A marine is found dead on Halloween (AD) **8.00** Gibbs's mentor is linked to a double murder (AD) **9.00** Law & Order: Organized Crime *Series 1* Stabler continues investigating Kathy's murder with the Organized Crime division **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill. *Series 24.* Benson and Carisi put a crime boss on trial, then a car accident leads the detectives on a search for an ambulance driver
12 midnight Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: triple bill **3.45—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 **10.00** Fare Dodgers: at War with the Law **11.00** Traffic Cops: triple bill **2.00pm** Police Interceptors (AD) **5.00** Rogue Claimers **6.00pm Home and Away** David and Amelia's relationship blossoms. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (AD) **6.30** ***New.*** Cash and Eden confront the unthinkable. Repeated tomorrow 6pm (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A woman has an ultrasound examination on her ovaries. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts
9.00 FILM Fifty Shades Freed ★★ Erotic drama starring Dakota Johnson. Newlyweds Anastasia and Christian struggle to maintain their happily ever after. **Review page 85.** (AD)
11.05 999: Critical Condition Treating a woman who fell 50 metres down a waterfall.
12.05am Skin A&E **1.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (AD) **2.00** Police Interceptors (AD) **3.35—4.00am** Home and Away (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 **9.05** Trucking Hell **10.05** Police Interceptors: double bill (AD)
12.05pm FILM The Westerner ★★★★ Western starring Gary Cooper (BW) **2.10 FILM** Red Mountain ★★ Western starring Alan Ladd. **Review p85 4.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (AD)
6.00pm Police Interceptors Officers make a discovery while apprehending car thieves. (AD)
7.00 The Essex chopper team co-ordinates a manhunt when three high-profile suspects flee into a field full of cows. (AD)
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders At 8am in Newcastle, PC Brian Camsell responds to a 999 call about a woman drinking wine while driving. (AD)
9.00 Police Interceptors The firearms squad responds to reports of a gang armed with machetes trying to break into a house.
10.00 Police: Night Shift 999 Police race to catch a violent suspect hiding in gardens.
11.00 The X-Files Scully investigates the case of a boy who recovered from cancer, only to run into the Cigarette Smoking Man.
12 midnight Soldier: for King and Country **1.00am** Ice Road Truckers (AD) **2.00** Trucking Hell (AD) **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 Highland Vet: double bill **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **3.00** Columbo (AD) **5.00** Inside the Tower of London: two editions
7.00pm Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild In Lincolnshire, Ben gets a taste of van life.
8.00 Ben visits Sri Lanka to stay with Naveen and Anke in the country's highlands.
9.00 Alice Roberts: Our Hospital through Time Alice meets Matthew, who has a rare form of cancer called neuroendocrine cancer.
10.00 Susan Calman's Grand Day Out Susan explores Cornwall, on the trail of Ross Poldark.
11.00 Prisoner: Cell Block H Kay realises that Judy is not intending to return after her escape.
12 midnight Bea blames herself for not noticing anything wrong with Doreen.
1.05am Autopsy **3.00** Inside the Tower of London **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

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WEDNESDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.25am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.10** Tweedy & Fluff **6.15** Odo **6.20** Thomas & Friends **6.35** Fireman Sam **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Pip and Posy **6.55** The Adventures of Paddington **7.10** Paw Patrol **7.20** ***New.*** Rubble & Crew **7.30** Peppa Pig **7.45** Tim Rex in Space **7.55** Stan & Gran **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.25** Milo **8.40** Milkshake! Story Den: Feature Your Teacher **8.45** Peppa Pig **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **9.05—9.15am** ***New.*** Pawsome Dino Rescues: the Dino Rescue Team need to help Daisy the Diplodocus get back to her mum

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Roots and Fruits **6.05** Bing **6.15** Teletubbies **6.30** Tee and Mo **6.35** Colourblocks **6.40** Bluey Minisodes **6.45** Bing **6.55** Mojo Swoptops **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.35** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Octonauts: above and Beyond **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Wonderblocks **8.25** Love Monster **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Tralala **9.20** Piggy Builders **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special; Mr Tumble **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** I Spy, You Spy **10.50** ***New.*** What's in Your Plant Pot? **11.00** Monster Makes **11.15** Kiri & Lou **11.20** Bluey **11.25** Hey Duggee **11.35** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.50** Our Family

12 noon Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Dog Squad **12.30** Aneeshwar and Lizzie Go Wild **12.40** What's On Your Head? **12.45** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.00** Puffin Rock **1.05** Yukee **1.15** Lu and the Bally Bunch **1.20** Piggy Builders **1.35** Numberblocks **1.40** Alphablocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Andy's Dino Island **2.35** Maddie's Do You Know? **2.50** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.05** Time for School **3.15** Our Family **3.20** Vegesaurs **3.25** Octonauts **3.35** Peter Rabbit **3.50** Hey Duggee **3.55** Piripenguins **4.10** Supertato **4.15** The Weasy Family **4.25** Mojo Swoptops **4.35** Bluey **4.55** ***New.*** Zog **5.05** Dodge's Pup School: Songs **5.15** Waffle's After School Club **5.30** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.50** Sarah & Duck **5.55** Clangers

6.10pm BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.45—7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Ross Kemp reads *The Squirrels Who Squabbled*

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** SpongeBob SquarePants **8.20** Shaun the Sheep: Mossy Bottom Mayhem **8.25** Duck and Frog **8.45** Odd Squad **8.55** Deadly 60: Our Planet Matters **9.00** Bitesize Daily: 9 to 11 Year Olds **9.20** Hey You What If? **9.25** Horrible Histories **9.55** Horrible Science **10.20** Operation Ouch! **10.50** Go Get Arty **11.05** Blue Planet II

12.05pm Our School **12.30** Gym Stars: Amelie is a hero **12.50** Sketchy Comedy **12.55** Octonauts **1.05** Big Lizard **1.15** Piripenguins **1.25** Duck and Frog **1.35** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **1.45** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **2.00** Winx Club: the Magic Is Back **2.20** Pokémon Horizons **2.45** Nine Minute Ninja **2.55** Shaun the Sheep **3.00** The Deep **3.25** Super Happy Magic Forest **3.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **3.50** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.00** Duck and Frog **4.15** Pablo Next Level **4.25** Submarine Jim **4.40** The Heroic Quest of the Valiant Prince Ivandoe **4.55** ***New.*** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?: Scooby and the gang meet Wanda Sykes **5.15** Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir **5.40** ***New.*** The Football Academy

6.00pm ***New.*** Stage Stars: Kaylen has some amazing news **6.30** The Next Step: Cheer **6.50—7.00pm** Blue Peter

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



Death Screams *10.00pm*
Rewind TV Terror for Lily

U&W 25

6.15am Property Brothers: Forever Homes **7.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **12 noon** DIY SOS: Million Pound Build for Children in Need **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** Property Brothers: Forever Homes **5.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build

7.00pm ***New.*** **MasterChef Australia** Marion Grasby returns with a spicy Mystery Box challenge.

8.20 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete helps a nervous group of spitz settle into Dogs Trust. (AD)

9.20 Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country Paramedics in Oxford race to an eight-month-old who needs help to breathe. (AD) **10.20** The South Central crews help a boy who has dislocated his knee during a school rugby match. (AD)

11.20 Ghislaine Maxwell: the Making of a Monster Documentary profile of the sex trafficker, beginning with her lavish childhood. **12.20am** The contrast between Maxwell's public face and what went on behind closed doors.

1.30—3.00am My Family (AD)

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 Hank the Cowboy **6.15** Rewind Time Machine **6.20** Only When I Laugh **6.50** Boon **7.50** Further Out of Town **8.30** The Fenn Street Gang **9.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **10.00** Stereo Underground **11.00** Doctor on the Go **11.30** The Upper Hand **12 noon** Department S **1.00pm** Harry Hill's TV Burp **1.30** The Fenn Street Gang **2.00** Only When I Laugh **2.30** Bowler **3.00** Hank the Cowboy **3.15** Rewind Time Machine **3.20** Man in a Suitcase **4.20** Further Out of Town **5.00** Stereo Underground **6.00** Department S **7.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp **7.30** The Upper Hand **8.00** Doctor on the Go **8.30** Faith in the Future **9.00** Bowler **9.30** Drop the Dead Donkey **10.00 FILM** Death Screams ★★ **11.50 FILM** Pick-Up ★★ **1.30am** Stereo Underground **2.30** The Cut Price Comedy Show **3.00** Man in a Suitcase **4.00** Drop the Dead Donkey **4.30** Stereo Underground **5.20—6.00am** Further Out of Town

Rewind TV **Freeview** 81 **Freely** 141 **Freesat** 164 **Sky** 182

Great TV 34

8.00am The Waltons **9.00** Bramwell **10.00** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman **12 noon** Little House on the Prairie **2.00pm** The Waltons **4.00** Little House on the Prairie: double bill. Nels Oleson hides a secret, then Mrs Oleson makes a shocking discovery **6.00** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman: double bill. Mike's mother pays a visit, then Dr Mike helps a medicine man **8.00** M*A*S*H **9.00 FILM** The Mask of Zorro ★★★★ Swashbuckling action adventure starring Antonio Banderas and Anthony Hopkins **Review p85**

12 midnight M*A*S*H: double bill **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 Paul Hollywood: City Bakes **7.00** The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (AD) **8.00** Girl Meets Farm (AD) **9.00** Jamie Oliver: Together **10.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics (AD) **11.00** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **12.30pm** Classic Mary Berry **1.00** James Martin: Sweet (AD) **2.30** James Martin's Christmas Feasts **3.00** The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (AD) **4.00** Jamie Oliver: Together **5.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00pm** James Martin: Sweet: double bill. Banana and mango sorbet, then festive desserts (AD) **7.00** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **8.30** Classic Mary Berry **9.00** Paul Hollywood: City Bakes: Paul returns to Cyprus, the island he called home for six years **10.00** Jamie: Fast and Simple: featuring recipes for a red pepper pasta dish and a free-form strawberry tart **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives (AD)

1.00am Man v Food Nation **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 The Middle **8.30** Young Sheldon **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00pm** The Middle **3.30** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** ***New.*** Most Extreme Humans: Dimas's family worries his martial arts training will harm his oddly bendy body. Herson's backward-bending knees are failing **10.00** Most Extreme Humans: Mark's hands are 20 times bigger than normal. After learning that his condition may require amputation, Mark stopped seeing doctors **11.00** ***New.*** ER: Caught on Camera: first-person accounts combined with raw footage of medical emergencies

12 midnight The Middle **1.30am** Dr Pimple Popper **2.30** My 600lb Life **4.30—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: UK

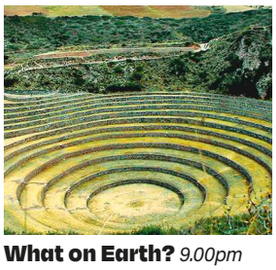
TLC **F'view** 12 **Freely** 17 **F'sat** 144 **Sky** 133 (134 Scot) **Virgin** 113 (128 Scot) **+1** **F'view** 99 **Freely** 267 **F'sat** 150 **Sky** 233 (234 Scot) **Virgin** 313 (328 Scot/Wales)

That's TV 56

8.00am Upstairs, Downstairs **9.05** You Rang, M'Lord? **10.10** Bread **10.50** Steptoe and Son **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 **3.45** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.20** Man about the House **4.50** Bread **5.30** Birds of a Feather **6.05** Rising Damp: Rigsby shows repentance for his sins **6.40** Steptoe and Son: Albert hosts a seance **7.15** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm **9.55** Shameless **10.55** Man about the House **11.30** Goodnight Sweetheart

12.05am Benidorm **1.05** Minder **2.05** Goodnight Sweetheart **2.35** Man about the House **3.05** The Kenny Everett Video Show **3.25** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **4.50—6.00am** European Rail

That's TV **Freeview** 56 **Freely** 42



What on Earth? *9.00pm*
Blaze Inca ruins in Peru

PBS America 84

8.00am Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **8.40** as 6.40pm **9.50** as 7.50pm **10.50** as 8.50pm **11.55** as 9.55pm **1.00pm** as 6pm **1.40** as 6.40pm **2.50** as 7.50pm **3.50** as 8.50pm **4.55** as 9.55pm

6.00pm Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands *2/6 Series 4* Long Island of Harris and Lewis.

6.40 Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles *2/4.* King Louis XII's bid to overcome La Rochelle.

7.50 Thirties in Colour: Countdown to War *3/3.* Insights into child refugees and bomb drills.

8.50 WWII in Colour: Road to Victory *3/10.* Churchill realises the importance of the Suez Canal.

9.55 Paris: Stories from the City *3/3.* A look at the Pantheon.

11.00 Thirties in Colour: Countdown to War As 7.50pm.

12 midnight as 8.50pm **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 Warbird Workshop **5.00pm** The Buildings That Fought Hitler: six editions. Coastal defences (AD) **6.00** The defence of London (AD) **7.00** Pill boxes and gun emplacements (AD) **8.00** The impact of radar (AD) **9.00** A visit to Reigate Fort (AD) **10.00** With the toll of the Blitz, Britain built shadow factories to keep manufacturing alive (AD) **11.00** The Buildings That Fought Hitler (AD)

5.25—6.00am Great Coastal Railway Journeys: a trip though Cumbria

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

Blaze 64

6.00am Dickinson's Real Deal **6.45** Pawn Stars **7.30** Canadian Pickers **8.25** Money for Nothing **9.20** Dickinson's Real Deal **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Storage Wars Canada **3.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** Close Encounters Down Under **6.00** Junk and Disorderly **7.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00** What on Earth? **11.00** Strange Evidence **12 midnight** Mysteries Unearthed **1.00am** as 5pm **2.00** Killer Britain with Dermot Murnaghan **3.00** as 6pm **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** Celebrity Chase **10.00** The Bidding Room **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **12.15pm** Family Fortunes (AD) **1.00** Cash Trapped **2.00** Celebrity Bridge of Lies **3.00** The Chase **4.00** The Bidding Room **5.00** Tenable **6.00** Cash Trapped **7.00** Celebrity Chase **8.00** The Chase **10.00** Celebrity Chase (AD) **11.00** Bullseye (AD)

12 midnight Celebrity Bridge of Lies **1.00am** The Chase **2.00** Celebrity Chase **3.00** The Chase **4.00—6.00am** Bullseye

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

BBC Parliament 232

10.00am Select Committees: recorded coverage from the House of Commons **2.00pm** Live Scottish Parliament: coverage of the day's proceedings **5.30** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament: recorded coverage of the day's proceedings at the Senedd in Cardiff **11.00** Scottish Parliament: recorded coverage of the day's proceedings **2.30—8.00am** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament: recorded coverage

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Murder 101: If Wishes Were Horses **10.00** Murder, She Wrote **12 noon** Unforgettable **1.00pm** In Plain Sight **2.00** Castle **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote

7.00pm Castle While Beckett and the author try to unravel a woman's confession to a murder, further people come forward professing their guilt.

8.00 Unforgettable Carrie goes under cover to help a Secret Service investigation into a counterfeiting.

9.00 In Plain Sight An FBI informant refuses the team's protection and lands in deep trouble.

10.00 Matchmaker Mysteries: a Fatal Romance When a romance writer is poisoned, Angie Dove reads between the lines to find the killer.

11.55 Hailey Dean Mysteries A former prosecutor uses her skills when her friend goes missing in the middle of selling her parents' estate.

1.45am Nanny Beware ★★ A nanny discovers that the boy she's caring for was kidnapped. (2023) **3.25—4.50am** **A Murderer Upstairs** ★★★ A family wrestles with a murder in this engaging TV-movie mystery. Josie Davis (2017)

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

Great Action 42

9.00am Berlin Olympics 1936 **10.00** Railway Murders **11.00 Went the Day Well?** ★★★★★ A quiet English village is seized by disguised Nazi soldiers in a chilling Home Front drama. Leslie Banks (1942, PG) **1.00** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 A Date to Die For** ★★ A woman's date turns up dead in this TV-movie thriller. Victoria Pratt (2015)

6.00pm The Unit Jonas, Mack and Bob embark on a mission to save a president from his own country.

7.00 Burn Notice Michael helps a woman tricked by a con artist.

8.00 Michael helps when a woman is threatened by a drug dealer.

9.00 Shadow Man ★ Cliché-ridden Steven Seagal action with the star playing an ex-CIA man trying to rescue his kidnapped daughter. (2006, 15)

11.00 The Unit As 6pm.

12 midnight The Avengers **1.00** The Baron **2.00** The Persuaders! **3.00** **NYC: Tornado Terror** ★ The Big Apple is threatened by deadly storms in this lacklustre made-for-TV disaster movie. Nicole de Boer, Sebastian Spence (2008, 12) **4.30—6.00am** Coast Guard Alaska

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

Great Christmas 52

8.15am Christmas with a Prince: the Royal Baby ★★ Drama. (2022) **10.15** **A Christmas Break** ★★ Warming festive fluff. (2020) **12.15pm Baking All the Way** ★★ Flavourful romance. (2022) **2.10 Christmas under the Stars** ★★ A holiday-phobe begins working at a Christmas tree lot. (2019) **4.05 A Bramble House Christmas** ★★ Reasonably well-played drama. Autumn Reeser (2017)

6.00pm Christmas on Honeysuckle Lane ★★ Drama about the final festivities in a beloved family home which is soon to be sold. Alicia Witt (2018)

8.00 Delivered by Christmas ★★ A baker is charmed by a client she has never met in person, unaware he is her new neighbour. Alvina August (2020)

10.00 Hope at Christmas ★★ Romancing Santa proves a good move for a recently divorced woman. (2018)

12 midnight Write before Christmas ★★ Romance. Torrey DeVitto (2019) **1.55am** **The Christmas Break** ★★★ Familiar but engaging comedy drama. Justin Long (2023) **3.35—5.00am** As 2.10pm

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

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Sky Premiere

Available only to subscribers

6.05am The Deb ★★★ Lively, foul-mouthed musical. (2024, 15) **8.20** As 3.55pm **10.05** As 8pm **11.45 The Fix** ★★ Hokey, po-faced thriller. (2026) **2.00pm Supergirl** ★★ Breezy comic-book adventure. (2026, 12) **3.55 Cold Storage** ★★★★ Scary and fun sci-fi horror comedy. **Review p35.** (2026, 15) **5.35 Better Man** ★★★★ Likeable musical biopic. **Review p35..** Robbie Williams (2024, 15) **8.00pm One Last Shot** ★★ Punchy, fast-paced hostage thriller with action-man Scott Adkins. (2026) **9.45 The Crow** ★★★ Grisly, operatic reboot of the cult comic, in which a murdered man comes back to life seeking revenge. Bill Skarsgård (2024, 18) **11.45 28 Years Later: The Bone Temple** ★★★★ Contemplative, beautifully acted but no less grim horror sequel. Ralph Fiennes (2026, 18) **1.35am The Moment** ★★★ Amusing mockumentary. Charli XCX (2026, 15) **3.25 Nirvanna the Band the Show the Movie** ★★★ Energetic DIY indie comedy. Matt Johnson (2025, 15) **5.10—7.15am Barrons Cove** ★★★ Intense revenge thriller. Garrett Hedlund, Hamish Linklater (2024)

Sky Premiere Sky 301 Virgin 401 EE 501/HD 515

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Dukes of Hazzard **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00** MacShayne: Final Roll of the Dice **1.00pm Monte Walsh** ★★★ Handsome western. Tom Selleck, Isabella Rossellini (2003) **3.20 Western World** ★ Low-budget western. Greg Steele, Christopher Rowley (2017, 12) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard** Boss Hogg unknowingly comes to the rescue when a conman impersonates the Dukes' cousin. **7.00 Babylon 5** A new age of peace dawns after the recent events. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** Walker tries to rescue a young boy. **9.00 Robin Hood** ★★ CGI-enhanced, action-heavy reboot of the medieval legend. Taron Egerton, Jamie Foxx (2018, 12) **11.25 Red Heat** ★★★ Violent, fish-out-of-water action thriller starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. (1988, 18) **1.30am Ambushed** ★★ Laughable low-budget crime thriller. Dolph Lundgren, Vinnie Jones (2013, 15) **3.20—5.00am Lonesome Dove Church** ★★ Patchy but action-packed western. Tom Berenger, Greyston Holt (2014)

Legend Freeview 41 Freely 38 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

Legend Xtra 69

9.00am Doomwatch ★★ Cornwall-set spin-off from the BBC mystery series. Ian Bannen (1972, 12) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon** The Gambler: the Adventure Continues **2.00pm George and the Dragon** ★★ Family-friendly fantasy adventure in which a knight returns from the Crusades to outwit a dragon. James Purefoy, Piper Perabo (2004) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00** The Gambler: the Adventure Continues **7.00pm The Lost World** A group of travellers venture into the Amazon. **8.00 The A-Team** The gang joins a football team on a trip behind the Iron Curtain to free a scientist. **9.00 The Day of the Jackal** ★★★★★ Suspenseful thriller about a plot to assassinate General de Gaulle. Edward Fox, Michel Lonsdale, Alan Badel (1973, 15) **12 midnight Papillon** ★★★★ Captivating remake of the 1973 prison drama based on Henri Charrière's bestseller. Charlie Hunnam (2017, 15) **2.45am** The Gambler: the Adventure Continues **4.45—6.00am** The Lost World

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11.00am Anastasia ★★★★ Gripping, Oscar-winning period drama about a woman claiming to be the last survivor of Russia's royal family. Ingrid Bergman, Yul Brynner (1956, U) (S) (AD) **1.10pm Santa Fe** ★★ Randolph Scott goes through the motions in this routine western. **Review, right.** (1951, U) (S) **2.55 Lifeboat** ★★★★ Tense Second World War drama in which a group of survivors from a torpedoed ship take a German U-boat captain on board their lifeboat. **Review, right.** Tallulah Bankhead, William Bendix (1944, PG) (S) (AD) **4.50 D-Day the Sixth of June** ★★★ Stirring and well-played wartime romance set at the time of the Normandy landings in 1944. Robert Taylor, Richard Todd, Dana Wynter (1956, PG) (S) **7.00pm P Next Goal Wins** ★★★ Michael Fassbender coaches a team of likeable underdogs in this charming comedy drama. **Film of the Day: right.** Oscar Knightley (2023, 12) (S) **9.00 Gran Turismo** ★★ Patchy biopic of a young British petrolhead. David Harbour, Orlando Bloom (2023, 12) (S) (AD) **11.40 Underwater** ★★ Kristen Stewart and her fellow deep-sea researchers get picked off one by one in this sci-fi drama. (2020, 15) (S) **1.30—3.55am Skin** ★★★★ Gritty redemption drama led by Jamie Bell, who delivers a convincing turn as a white supremacist having second thoughts about his beliefs. **Review, right.** Danielle Macdonald (2018, 15) (S)

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6.00am Sherlock Holmes TV drama. (S) **6.30 Mutiny** ★★ Rousing seafaring adventure. Mark Stevens, Angela Lansbury (1952, U) (S) **8.05 Phantom Ship** ★★ Creaky mystery horror. Bela Lugosi (1935, U) (S) **9.20 Murder in Reverse?** ★★★ Taut thriller starring William Hartnell as a man falsely convicted for murder who sets out to find the real culprit. (1945) (S) **10.55 Thunder Rock** ★★★★ A writer disillusioned with pre-war politics becomes the keeper of a haunted lighthouse in this drama. **Review, right.** Michael Redgrave (1942, PG) (S) **1.00pm The Buccaneers** TV adventure. (S) **1.35 Tiger by the Tail** ★ Tatty low-budget British thriller. Larry Parks (1955, PG) (S) **3.30 Dial 999** TV drama. (S) **4.00 The Card** ★★★ Stylish rags-to-riches story starring Alec Guinness. **Review, right.** (1952, U) (S) **6.00pm Rooms** Cramped living conditions threaten a romance. (S) **7.00 Out of Town** Jack Hargreaves encounters a water vole. (S) **7.30 Dick Turpin** A poacher has cut in on the highwayman's territory. (S) **8.05 Van der Valk** A couple go swimming at midnight, and the next day the wife is missing. (S) **9.05 Sherlock Holmes: the Eligible Bachelor** A bride disappears on her wedding day. (S) **11.10 A Game of Murder** Kerry discovers that Charles was forewarned that his father would be at the golf club on the day of the murder. (S) **12.15am Suddenly** ★★★ Thriller with Frank Sinatra as a killer who holds a small-town family hostage. **Review, right.** (1954, PG) (S) **1.50 Murder in Eden** ★★★ Detective Ray McAnally investigates a murder in the art world in this British mystery. (1961, U) (S) **3.10 The Wheeltappers and Shunters Social Club** A special New Year's edition from 1975. (S) **4.00 Stagecoach West** TV western. (S) **5.00—6.00am The Man from UNCLE** TV drama. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



P Next Goal Wins ★★★ *7.00-9.00pm* ***Film4*** 12

SPORTS COMEDY DRAMA The true story of the American Samoa national football team, famous for a historic 31–0 defeat to Australia in 2001, is dramatised with a light touch in this charming movie. Michael Fassbender stars as the incoming Dutch-American soccer coach striving to improve results for a team ranked bottom in the world rankings. Director Taika Waititi (*Jojo Rabbit*) and co-writer Iain Morris (*The Inbetweeners*) spend too much time on Fassbender's character and not enough on the players, but the film ticks the boxes you'd expect from an against-the-odds sports film. **TERRY STAUNTON** (UK/US 2023, swearing, sexual references. HD)

Thunder Rock ★★★★

10.55am-1.00pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

SUPERNATURAL DRAMA This movie is mournful, yet inspiring. Michael Redgrave is fantastic as the disillusioned reporter who starts a new life as a lighthouse keeper in Canada, where he conjures up some ghostly companions. Among the cast, there's a bullish contribution from James Mason and touching support from Lilli Palmer. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1942, BW)

Santa Fe ★★

1.10-2.55pm ***Film4*** U

WESTERN Made virtually back-to-back with *Man in the Saddle* (with the same star, writer and producer), this is a much more routine movie. Randolph Scott plays the Confederate soldier whose brothers turn against him at the end of the Civil War when he gets work with the railroad of the title. Irving Pichel's colourless direction doesn't help. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1951, HD)

Red Mountain ★★

2.10-4.00pm ***5 Action***

WESTERN This is a Civil War drama transposed to the Wild West, where the natives turn the dilemma of Unionists and Confederates into a "trilemma" involving captain Alan Ladd, fellow Southerner Arthur Kennedy and guerrilla leader John Ireland. There's a decent moral, bright-as-a-button Technicolor and a suitably rousing finale. **ADRIAN TURNER** (US 1951, HD)

Lifeboat ★★★★

2.55-4.50pm ***Film4*** PG

WAR DRAMA Director Alfred Hitchcock's masterful tale of wartime suspense is set entirely on board a lifeboat after a liner is torpedoed by a Nazi sub. As often happens in Hitchcock's films, the tension lies in watching and waiting while the characters slowly find out who the real villain is. Tallulah Bankhead is the pick of an exceptional cast. **DP** (US 1944, BW, HD)

The Card ★★★

4.00-5.50pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

COMEDY DRAMA Adapted from Arnold Bennett's novel, Ronald Neame's stylish movie is a rags-to-riches tale set in the author's beloved Five Towns. Eric Ambler's script is full of smart situations and witty lines, but Alec Guinness is hardly stretched as the laundress's son who wins wealth and respectability through his Machiavellian schemes. **DP** (UK 1952, BW)

Fifty Shades Freed ★★

9.00-11.05pm ***5 Star*** 18

EROTIC DRAMA In the final instalment in EL James's softcore kinkfest, Christian Grey (Jamie Dornan) and Anastasia (Dakota Johnson) are now married. However, their bliss is compromised by Christian's possessiveness, Ana's psycho ex-boss and a bombshell revelation. Like the first two films, it's slick, glossy and all rather silly. **DAVE ALDRIDGE** (US 2018, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

The Mask of Zorro ★★★★

9.00pm-12 midnight ***Great TV*** PG

SWASHBUCKLER Anthony Hopkins plays the mysterious avenger, now feeling his age, who decides to train a young 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 director Martin Campbell (fresh from Bond film *GoldenEye*) paces the film to perfection. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (US 1998, violence)

P Borderlands ★★

10.40pm-12.10am ***BBC One*** *(starts 11.40pm in N Ireland; 12.10am in Scotland)* 12

SCI-FI COMEDY The hunt is on for a secret vault of alien supertech in this screwball space opera based on a video game. Starring Cate Blanchett, *Borderlands* is action-packed but thin on characterisation. It's aiming for a *Guardians of the Galaxy* vibe, but the juvenile humour lacks that movie's wit. **DAVE GOLDER** (US 2024, violence, swearing, sexual references, HD)

Suddenly ★★★

12.15-1.50am ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

THRILLER Lewis Allen's movie stars Frank Sinatra as a killer who holds a family hostage as part of a plot to kill the President, who's passing through town. Sinatra plays it to the hilt, and he's given top support by Sterling Hayden as the sheriff and James Gleason as the retired Secret Service man whose house is taken over by the would-be assassin. **ALAN JONES** (US 1954, BW)

Skin ★★★★

1.30-3.55am ***Film4*** 15

DRAMA This gritty, well-acted movie stars Jamie Bell as hate-filled skinhead thug Bryon "Babs" Widner, who comes to question his beliefs after befriending Julie (Danielle Macdonald) and her daughters. Though the film is a tad long, it offers an authentic, thought-provoking tale of redemption and forgiveness. **STEPHEN CARTY** (US 2018, violence, swearing, racist language, sex scenes, drug abuse, HD)

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P Premiere ★★★★★ Outstanding ★★★★ Very good ★★★ Worth watching ★★ Could be worse ★ Poor Star Ratings

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WEDNESDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



Surviving Earth *8.00pm*
The bear necessities of life

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate SG-1 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Aussie Snake Wranglers: Deadly Pursuit **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: double bill

6.00pm Superstore *18/22 Series 3* The superstore plays host to local businesses, but accusations are flying. **6.30** *19/22.* Dina motivates the employees to sell as many tickets as possible as lottery fever hits the store.

7.00 The Simpsons Mr Burns hosts a variety show at the Springfield Bowl. **7.30** Homer finds a new friend in a woman who acts just like him.

8.00 Surviving Earth *8/8.* A look at the Younger Dryas period and its aftermath, following a giant mother bear struggling to raise her two cubs in the face of an ice age.

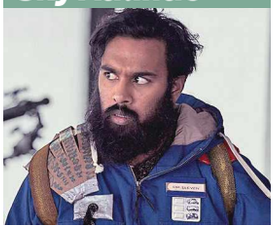
9.00 Olympus Has Fallen ★★★ Action thriller starring Gerard Butler, Morgan Freeman and Aaron Eckhart. A disgraced former Secret Service agent gets the chance to redeem himself when he becomes trapped inside the White House following a terrorist attack. English, Korean +subtitles.

11.15 James Acaster: Hecklers Welcome A stand-up special by the comedian in which he explores his love-hate relationship with performing.

12.45am Grimm **1.40** Evil **2.35** Road Wars **3.05** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00—6.00am** S.W.A.T. (AD)

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Sky Atlantic



Station Eleven *5.45pm*
Jeevan feels the pressure

6.00am Urban Secrets **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.15** Deadwood **12.25pm** Gomorrah **1.30** Homicide: Life on the Street **3.30** Billions: double bill (AD)

5.45pm Station Eleven *7/10.* Kirsten travels back to the apartment she once shared with Jeevan and Frank to confront the source of her trauma. **6.55** *8/10.* Kirsten tries to rescue the Travelling Symphony, only to find herself trapped in a conflict that began 20 years previously.

8.00 Fargo *3/10 Series 1.* Malvo flips the script on the blackmail operation, Gus debates whether he should come clean and Lester's return to work has some repercussions.

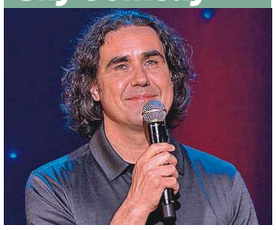
9.00 War *1/8.* Legal drama, starring Dominic West and Sienna Miller. Two law firms face off in a divorce case between a tech billionaire and his film star wife. (AD)

10.05 The Terror *7/10.* Captain Crozier gives the order to abandon both ships, leaving a small group of men behind with enough provisions to last the winter, in the event a thaw frees the vessels. **11.05** *8/10.* As Crozier and Fitzjames lead the men in search of safety, deaths under mysterious circumstances lead to paranoia.

12.05am Station Eleven: double bill **2.30** Gomorrah **3.35** The Guest Wing (AD) **4.30** Sort Of (AD) **5.00—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



Micky Flanagan: back in the Game *9.45pm* Stand-up

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** I Love LA (AD) **10.40** The Chair Company (AD) **11.20** Will & Grace (AD) **12.20pm** Hacks (AD) **1.40** I Love LA (AD) **2.20** The Chair Company (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Breeders (AD) **5.00** Community

6.00pm Will & Grace *17/18 Series 11* Jack must make a decision. (AD) **6.30** *18/18.* Grace has false alarms of going into labour. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *6/24 Series 8* Dwight develops a program that threatens to get the entire staff fired. **7.30** *7/24.* Pam becomes convinced that Jim has taken a liking to the temp who replaced her.

8.00 Resident Alien *8/10 Series 1* Harry finds that he must rely on Asta and D'arcy for survival. (AD)

9.00 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver A satirical look at news and pop culture.

9.45 Micky Flanagan: back in the Game The comedian performs to his home crowd at London's Hackney Empire on his 2013 tour.

11.25 Hacks *6/10 Series 4.* Deborah receives an award and Ava reaches breaking point at the show. (AD) **12.10am** *7/10.* Jimmy and Kayla attempt to rein in Dance Mom's newfound success. (AD)

12.55 Resident Alien (AD) **1.55** Breeders (AD) **3.15** Community: two episodes **4.30—5.00am** Sort Of (AD)

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

U&Gold



Not Going Out *10.15pm*
Lee eyes up a lucrative plan

7.10am dinnerladies (AD) **7.55** The Good Life (AD) **8.30** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **9.10** The Green Green Grass **9.50** Are You Being Served? **10.30** Last of the Summer Wine **11.50** The Good Life (AD) **12.30pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.45** Keeping Up Appearances **2.25** Dad's Army **3.00** The Green Green Grass **3.40** Are You Being Served? **4.20** The Good Life (AD) **5.00** Dad's Army **5.40** Last of the Summer Wine

7.00pm Only Fools and Horses Rodney joins a band. (AD)

7.40 Dad's Army During an exercise, Mainwaring and the platoon disguise themselves as firemen to gain access to an ammunition dump.

8.20 Only Fools and Horses Del jumps at the opportunity to decorate the Chinese restaurant. (AD) **9.00** Christmas special from 1983. Del and Rodney's celebrations are disrupted by the unexpected arrival of their estranged father. (AD)

9.35 The Fast Show Competitive Dad plays Monopoly. (AD)

10.15 Not Going Out A confused old woman wanders into Lucy's flat.

10.55 Only Fools and Horses As 8.20/9pm.

12.15am The Fast Show (AD) **12.55** Not Going Out **1.30** Keeping Up Appearances **2.20** dinnerladies (AD) **2.50** The Good Life (AD) **3.25—4.00am** The Fast Show (AD)

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

U&Alibi



Shakespeare and Hathaway *8.00pm*

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** The Coroner (AD) **11.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **12 noon** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **5.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

6.00pm The Coroner *8/10 Series 1* Jane and Davey investigate when the patriarch of a local aristocratic family is found stabbed to death. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *6/10 Series 12* The crime-solving cleric takes the lead when a television dancing contest turns deadly. (AD)

8.00 ***New.*** **Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators** *3/10 Series 6* Frank and Lu enter the world of haute couture where even murder presents an opportunity for style and splendour. **See page 79.** (AD)

9.00 Return to Paradise *1/6 Series 1.* A police officer is deployed to Australia, where she finds herself working alongside an ex-fiancé. (AD)

10.20 Father Brown *2/10 Series 7* A new musical director for the bell-ringers of St Mary's leads to discord, disharmony and the blood-curdling sound of murder. (AD) **11.20** As 7pm.

12.20am Death in Paradise (AD) **1.20** CSI: Vegas (AD) **2.10—4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill

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: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek: the Next Generation **1.00pm** Stargate Universe (AD) **2.00** La Brea (AD) **3.00** Fantasy Island (AD) **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *12/20 Series 1.* Odo travels to the Gamma Quadrant in search of his roots, but discovers the Changelings are not as he expected.

7.00 Stargate Universe *10/20 Series 1.* Colonel Young becomes the chief suspect when a crew member is killed. Meanwhile, Rush manages to access the Ancient interface. (AD)

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *5/20 Series 10* Teal'c discovers a brutal creature is attacking inhabitants of a new world.

9.00 La Brea *7/10 Series 1.* When a superstorm hits the clearing, a structural collapse puts Marybeth and Lucas's lives in danger. (AD)

10.00 Evil *12/13 Series 2.* At Dr Boggs's request, the team meets a recently widowed Catholic.

11.00 The Walking Dead *8/22 Series 10.* The Alexandrians set out on a high-stakes mission.

12 midnight Reginald the Vampire (AD) **1.00am** Fantasy Island (AD) **2.00** The Walking Dead **3.00** Reginald the Vampire (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Most Haunted

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

Sky Witness

6.00am Air Ambulance ER **7.00** Border Patrol (AD) **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Police 24/7 **12 noon** FBI (AD) **2.00pm** The Rookie **3.00** Blue Bloods (AD) **4.00** Nothing to Declare: four editions

6.00pm Nothing to Declare A girl is questioned by officers. (AD) **6.30** Customs question a man who claims to be visiting his lover. (AD) **7.00** Airport security staff discover a hoard of deadly weapons. (AD) **7.30** Officers question a man suspected of carrying drugs. (AD)

8.00 Caught on Dashcam Road disasters and highway crimes, captured on dashboard cameras.

9.00 Fire Country *15/20 Series 4* An apparently routine call-out to a reported fire turns dangerous. (AD)

10.00 FBI: International *14/22 Series 2.* The team investigates a bomb threat on a plane. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *2/18 Series 8* The President visits Los Angeles and the LAPD teams up with the Secret Service to ensure his safety. (AD)

12 midnight FBI (AD) **2.00am** ***New.*** CIA *12/12.* A company tries to cover up an intelligence theft Rptd tomorrow 9pm (AD) **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00—6.00am** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD)

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

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Cops **7.00** The Force: Manchester **8.00** Send in the Dogs **9.00** Road Wars **10.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **11.00** Caught on Dashcam **12 noon** Killer in My Village **1.00pm** Most Evil Killers **2.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **5.00** Most Evil Killers **6.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **7.00** Most Evil Killers **8.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **9.00** Most Evil Killers (AD) **10.00** Killer in My Village **11.00** Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **2.00** Real Manhunter (AD) **3.00** The Force: North East **4.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (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** Homicide Squad: New Orleans **10.00** My Strange Arrest **10.30** Court Cam **11.00** Murdertown **2.00pm** Accident, Suicide or Murder? **3.00** Green Eyed Killers **6.00** Homicide Hunter **7.00** The First 48: a look at the case of a missing teenage girl **8.00** Accident, Suicide or Murder? **9.00** ***New.*** Killer Investigations **10.00** The Death Investigator with Barbara Butcher **11.00** Staged: Deadly Deception **12 midnight** Britain's Darkest Taboos **1.00am** The Real Murders of Los Angeles **2.00** On the Case with Paula Zahn **3.00** Green Eyed Killers **5.00—6.00am** Accident, Suicide or Murder?

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

Comedy Central

8.00am The Upper Hand **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **11.00** Sabrina the Teenage Witch **1.00pm** Friends (AD)

6.00pm Friends: six episodes. Chandler annoys Monica (AD) **6.30** Phoebe meets her father (AD) **7.00** Ross rents a flat opposite the girls (AD) **7.30** Ross makes a bad impression (AD) **8.00** Joey dreams about dating Monica (AD) **8.30** Rachel attends a job interview (AD) **9.00 FILM** Mean Machine ★★★ **11.00** Eight out of 10 Cats: Bumper Edition

12.40am South Park **1.10** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **2.10** Rosie Jones Tries to Help **2.30** South Park **3.50** ***New.*** The Daily Show **4.15—5.00am** Takeshi's Castle

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, tension fabric buildings and rowers **6.30** Mountain bike suspensions and surgical sutures **7.00** Downhill ski bindings **7.30** Gingerbread houses, livestock trailers and toy figurines **8.00** Traffic signal poles and coffee filters **8.30** Making crystal chandeliers **9.00** In Search of Monsters **11.00** Expedition X (AD)

1.00am How the Universe Works **4.00—6.00am** Cooper's Treasure

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Discovery

6.00am Deadliest Catch **7.00** Tanked **8.00** Tanked: Unfiltered **9.00** America's Backyard Gold **11.00** Building off the Grid **1.00pm** Animal Cops Houston **3.00** How Do They Do It? **5.00** Undercover Billionaire **7.00** Wheeler Dealers **9.00** ***New.*** Wheeler Dealers World Tour: Italian rally legend Miki Biasion joins the boys as they transform a Lancia Integrale **10.00** Kindig Customs: Dave and Kev visit Australia to host a car show (AD) **11.00** In the Eye of the Storm: Chasers: a violent EF2

12 midnight Deadliest Catch (AD) **1.00am** Wheeler Dealers World Tour **2.00** Kindig Customs (AD) **3.00—5.00am** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

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

Discovery History

7.00am Combat Dealers: Reloaded **8.00** Combat Dealers **9.00** Secrets Underground (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters **1.00pm** How the Universe Works **2.00** Mysteries of the Missing **3.00** Expedition Unknown **4.00** Expedition X **5.00** Mysteries at the Museum

7.00pm How the Universe Works **8.00** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **9.00** Unexplained and Unexplored: investigating the Knights Templar (AD) **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers **12 midnight** How the Universe Works **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Expedition X **4.00—5.00am** Expedition Unknown

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Spitfire *10.00pm* Celebrating a soaring wartime stalwart

6.00am Disasters from Space **7.00** Discovering: Joan Fontaine (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** The Eighties (AD) **10.00** Stax: Soulsville USA (AD) **11.00** Janet Jackson (AD) **12 noon** Kim's Video **1.45pm** My Icon: Martin Offiah (AD) **2.00** I Am Joe Frazier (AD) **3.45** My Icon: Duke McKenzie (AD) **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Joan Fontaine (AD)

6.00pm Stax: Soulsville USA How Stax Records rose again with Isaac Hayes's Oscar- and Grammy-winning work for the *Shaft* soundtrack. (AD)

7.00 Janet Jackson Janet signs million-dollar sponsorship contracts, lands roles in feature films, and becomes a sex icon. (AD)

8.00 Gascoigne ★★★
New interviews and archive material track Paul Gascoigne's spectacular rise to stardom and the struggles this brought with it.

9.45 My Icon: Thierry Henry The former Arsenal forward speaks about the individuals that have been an inspiration to him. (AD)

10.00 Spitfire ★★★★
The history of the fighter plane, using archive footage and testimony from surviving pilots.

12 midnight 2000 Meters to Andriivka **2.10am** King of Lies: Football's Greatest Con (AD) **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Joan Fontaine (AD)

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Disaster Autopsy **11.00** Car SOS **12 noon** Inside Sydney Airport (AD) **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation **2.00** Hitler's Last Stand **3.00** Drain the Great Lakes (AD) **4.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt (AD) **5.00** Ice Road Rescue **6.00** Nazi Megastructures: America's War **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** Decoding History's Prophecies **9.00** How the Tudors Lost Their Heads **10.00** Draining Loch Ness: in Search of the Monster (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12 midnight** Yukon Rescue **1.00am** Alaska: the Next Generation **2.00** Abandoned **2.30** Lords of War **3.20** Food Factory **4.10—5.00am** When Sharks Attack and Why

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

Sky History

6.00am Forged with Steele **6.30** Pawn Stars **9.15** American Pickers **10.10** Storage Wars **12 noon** Beyond Skinwalker Ranch **1.00pm** ***New.*** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch **2.00** Alien Disclosure Files **3.00** Pawn Stars **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** Witches of Essex **9.00** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch **10.00** ***New.*** We Are Not Alone: exploring whether a prayer could attract alien activity **11.00** Alien Disclosure Files: the possibility of time travel **12 midnight** Strange Evidence **12.55am** Witches of Essex **1.50** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch **2.50** We Are Not Alone **3.40** American Pickers **4.25—6.00am** Storage Wars

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

Sky Nature



Deep Dive North America *8.00pm* Lizzie Daly plays tag

6.00am Africa's Wild Horizons **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Great Blue Wild **9.00** Hope for Wildlife (AD) **10.00** Arctic from Above (AD) **11.00** Mysteries of the Mekong **12 noon** The Hungry Games: Alaska Big Bear Challenge **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Great Blue Wild **3.00** Hope for Wildlife (AD) **4.00** Arctic from Above (AD) **5.00** Mysteries of the Mekong

6.00pm The Hungry Games: Alaska Big Bear Challenge How bears of Alaska's Katmai National Park bulk up for winter hibernation.

7.00 Monkey Life Two golden-cheeked gibbons take to the trees and a slimmer loris finds a mate. **7.30** Infighting in one of the capuchin groups leads to surgery for Louis.

8.00 Deep Dive North America Lizzie Daly heads north to tag sharks and witness first-hand the slow, sobering disappearance of sea ice.

9.00 Wild Latin America An orphaned bear must learn to fend for herself in Peru's mountains.

10.00 The Hungry Games: Alaska Big Bear Challenge As 6pm.

11.00 Mysteries of the Mekong The seasonal ebb and flow of the Mekong through Cambodia.

12 midnight Reef Wrecks **1.00am** Africa's Wild Horizons **2.00** Deep Dive North America **3.00** Wild Latin America **4.00** Great Blue Wild **5.00—6.00am** Hope for Wildlife (AD)

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

Nat Geo Wild

8.00am The Incredible Dr Pol **9.00** Secrets of the Zoo **10.00** Snakes in the City **11.00** Africa's Deadliest **12 noon** Magic of Disney's Animal Kingdom **1.00pm** World's Greatest Train Journeys from Above (AD) **2.00** Land of the Iberian Lynx **4.00** Secrets of the Zoo **5.00** Magic of Disney's Animal Kingdom: a zebra faces surgery **6.00** Yukon Vet **7.00pm** Secrets of the Zoo: North Carolina: the birth of a white rhino keeps the zookeepers busy **8.00** Hostile Planet **10.00** Disaster Autopsy **11.00** America the Wild: investigating black bears **12 midnight** Savage Kingdom **1.00am** Snakes in the City **2.00** The Incredible Dr Pol **3.00** Yukon Vet **4.00—5.00am** Life below Zero: First Alaskans

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 Houston **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** The Zoo: San Diego (AD) **5.00** Lone Star Law **6.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** Preposterous Pets: dog owners make over their poodles to compete in grooming contests **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier: Eivin and Eve use explosives to clear land for a new root cellar (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** In Search of Monsters **12 midnight** Crikey! It's the Irwins **1.00am** Guardians of the Glades **2.00** Treehouse Masters **3.00—5.00am** Animal Cops Houston

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 LIVE Tennis ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA China Open. **10.00 LIVE ATP Tennis** The Shanghai Masters, day one from Qizhong Forest Sports City Arena. Valentin Vacherot claimed his first ATP Tour title in the singles final last year after a 4—6, 6—3, 6—3 win over Arthur Rinderknech. He joined the likes of Jannik Sinner, Andy Murray, Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic in winning this event since 2010. **12 noon LIVE Tennis** ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA China Open. **4.00pm** Sports Desk **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Sports Centre **10.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **2.30—5.00am LIVE WNBA** Coverage of a play-off match.

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic Play-Off (AD) **8.45** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **9.00** SPFL Greatest Games **9.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Classic League Cup (AD) **11.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **11.30** Classic League Cup (AD) **11.45** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **12 noon** German Football **1.00pm** 1983: When Aberdeen Ruled Europe (AD) **2.00** Championship Highlights **5.00** Women's Super League Highlights **6.00** League Cup Highlights **7.30** Championship Highlights **10.15** Scottish Football Round-Up **12 midnight** Classic Play-Offs **3.00am** Scottish Premiership Highlights **3.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Classic League Cup (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 EE 427/HD 447

6.00am LIVE Tennis ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA China Open. **10.00 LIVE ATP Tennis** The Shanghai Masters, day one at Qizhong Forest Sports City Arena. **12 noon LIVE Tennis** Including coverage of the ATP Shanghai Masters and the WTA China Open. **4.00pm** Sports Desk **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Sports Centre **10.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight** Super League **3.15am** Classic Play-Offs (AD) **4.00** WTA Tennis: the Cluj Open (AD) **5.00—5.30am** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 EE 423/HD 443

6.00am LPGA Tour Golf **9.00** Women's Open Golf (AD) **10.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **1.00pm** Solheim Cup **3.00** LPGA Tour Golf: the Lotte Championship **6.00** PGA Tour Champions **7.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **7.30** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **8.00** PGA Tour Golf **9.00** European Tour Golf **10.00** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **10.30** PGA Tour Champions **11.30** PGA Tour: the Cut **12 midnight** PGA Tour Golf: Bank of Utah Championship **1.00am** Ladies European Tour Golf **2.00** PGA Tour Golf: 2025 Baycurrent Classic **3.00** European Tour Golf **3.30** PGA Tour: the Cut **4.00—6.00am LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Day one of the Baycurrent Classic from Yokohama Country Club in Japan. America's Xander Schauffele won this event last year after he finished one stroke clear of fellow countryman Max Greyserman on 19-under-par. Coverage continues until 8am.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 EE 429/HD 449

2.30—5.00am LIVE WNBA Coverage of a play-off match.



Cycling *3.00pm* ***TNT Sports 1*** Home favourite Primoz Roglic races in Ljubljana

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 EE 420/HD 440

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games **7.00** Premier League Best Goals (AD) **8.00** Premier League Legends (AD) **8.30** Premier League 100: David Seaman **9.00** Transfer 360 (AD) **9.30** Premier League Icons (AD) **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12 noon** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **12.30pm** Premier League Icons (AD) **1.00** Cult Heroes (AD) **1.30** Premier League Greatest Games **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Premier League Best Goals **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Premier League Stories **7.30** Transfer 360 (AD) **8.00** Cult Heroes **9.00** Premier League Stories **9.30** James Milner: Record Breaker (AD) **10.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **10.30** Premier League Icons (AD) **11.00** Premier League Years (AD) **1.00am** Premier League Retro (AD) **3.00** Premier League Greatest Games **4.00** Premier League Best Goals (AD) **5.00** Premier League Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Premier League 100 Club

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am International T20 Cricket **10.30** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **11.00** Test Cricket: England v India (AD) **4.00pm** Jimmy Anderson's Final Farewell (AD) **5.15** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **5.30** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD) **6.00** Test Cricket Highlights (AD) **11.00** International One-Day Cricket: England v Ireland **12 midnight** Women's Big Bash League Highlights **1.00am** International T20 Cricket: England v Sri Lanka **5.30—6.00am** The Hundred Bitesize (AD)

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 EE 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL Highlights **10.00** NFL Bitesize **11.00** NFL Highlights **12 noon** NFL Bitesize **1.00pm** Good Morning Football **3.00** NFL Bitesize **4.00** NFL Highlights: New Orleans Saints v Atlanta Falcons and Cleveland Browns v Pittsburgh Steelers **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **8.30** NFL Bitesize **9.00** NFL Highlights **10.00** NFL Fantasy **11.00** Chris Simms Unbuttoned **12 midnight** The Insiders **1.00—6.00am** NFL Highlights

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 EE 425/HD 445

6.00am LIVE Tennis ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA China Open. **10.00 LIVE ATP Tennis** The Shanghai Masters, day one from Qizhong Forest Sports City Arena. **12 noon—4.00pm LIVE Tennis** Coverage of the ATP Shanghai Masters and the WTA China Open. **5.00am—6.00am LIVE ATP Tennis** The Shanghai Masters, day two from Qizhong Forest Sports City Arena.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 EE 408/HD 430

6.00am World Rally (AD) **7.00** Sign Up: into Football **7.45** Groundbreaking **8.15** Champions League Magazine **8.45** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD) **9.45** It's a Numbers Game **10.15** Cycling **1.15pm LIVE Cycling** The women's elite individual time-trial from the European Championship in Slovenia; **3.00** Men's elite individual time-trial. **4.45** The Gruppetto **5.00** Premier League Stories **5.30** Champions League Magazine **6.00** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **6.30** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **6.45** British Superbikes Rewind **7.00** MLB Highlights: the latest action **8.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** Action from a Postseason game. **11.30** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **11.45** The Gruppetto **12 midnight LIVE Major League Baseball** A Postseason match; **3.30am** Further Postseason action. **5.30—6.00am** MLB Classic

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 EE 409/HD 431

6.00am MotoGP **9.30** British Superbikes Highlights **10.30** Motocross **12.45pm** TNT Sports Cricket Reload: India v West Indies **1.00** MLB Highlights **2.00** Champions League Classics **4.30** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD) **5.30** World Rally: a look back at the latest action from the 2026 Rally Italy (AD) **6.30** Pool **8.00** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **9.00** British Superbikes Highlights **10.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** A Postseason game. **1.30am** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **1.45** British Superbikes Rewind **2.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** Action from a Postseason match. **5.30—6.00am** Champions League Football: Stories of the Finals (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 EE 410/HD 432

6.00am NWSL Football **8.00** Fishing (AD) **9.00** Snooker: Shenzhen Open (AD) **11.00** Formula E Flashback (AD) **12 noon** World Rally (AD) **1.00pm** Fishing (AD) **2.00** Prem Rugby Union **7.00** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **7.15** The Football Archives: Champions League: a look back at 2005/06, 2006/07 and 2007/08 (AD) **8.45** The Gruppetto **9.00** Cycling **11.00** MotoGP Films (AD) **11.30** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **12.30am** Prem Rugby Union **5.30** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **5.45—6.00am** British Superbikes Rewind

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 EE 411/HD 434

6.00am Classic Premier League (AD) **1.00pm** Premier League Legends (AD) **2.00** MotoGP **5.30** NWSL Football **7.30** Formula E Flashback (AD) **8.30** Premier League Legends (AD) **9.30** Fishing (AD) **10.30** International T20 Cricket (AD) **11.30** NWSL Football **1.30am** The Gruppetto **1.45** Motocross **4.00—6.00am** Cycling Highlights

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

7.15—10.15pm LIVE Elite League Ice Hockey Dundee Stars v Manchester Storm (face-off **7.30**). **11.25—1.30am LIVE Argentinian Football** Sarmiento v River Plate. **3.00—6.00 LIVE NHL** Coverage of Anaheim Ducks v Edmonton Oilers.

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

12.30—3.30am LIVE NHL Washington Capitals v Pittsburgh Penguins.

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THURSDAY



CASTLE KEEPER Claudia Winkleman (right) is enjoying the dark arts

REALITY

The Celebrity Traitors

*8.00pm **BBC One** Catch up via iPlayer*

As we enter the third episode the game is truly afoot, with Traitors enlisted, ruthless murders planned (and enacted) and bucketloads of suspicion all over the castle. But as for which of the celebrity contestants any of this pertains to... well, even if we did know, we wouldn't be allowed to tell you. The BBC has the secrets of this series locked down tighter than Claudia Winkleman's proprietary haircare regime, and we'd face worse than banishment if we let slip who's under those green cloaks.

Still, by this point we will have some idea of the major players in the game, be they Traitor or Faithful. As you watch, you may observe that some are already a little too paranoid to have got this far in showbiz. As for the others, perhaps this bloodthirsty, backstabbing environment is familiar territory from their day jobs in the UK TV industry.

Now, the battle is on to survive the next round table and make it to the following day's breakfast or receive the consolation prize of a train ticket back to London, plus a spot on Ed Gamble's *Uncloaked* sofa (at 9.05pm). HUW FULLERTON

NATURE

Sam and Ade Go Birding

*7.00pm **5** Catch up via 5 streaming*

The chums are in West Wales, where they witness the spectacular sight of hundreds of red kites soaring before swooping down to earth. "Hitchcock would have a field day," laughs Samuel West. He then explains to Adrian Edmondson the intricacies of bird reproduction, which involves – and this may be a new word to you too – the cloaca, but what I love most are his evocative descriptions of bird song. They're spot on.

In between peering through binoculars – they see a tree pipit, great spotted woodpecker, chaffinch and yellowhammer, among others – they chat in desultory fashion about vicious monkeys, annoying midges, fatherhood, ageing, eulogies and nicknames. **JANE RACKHAM**

FACTUAL

The Yorkshire Vet

*8.00pm **5** Catch up via 5 streaming*

The vets from Donaldson's deal with animals of all shapes, sizes, types and temperaments, but Shona Searson is especially anxious about treating a Highland cow with an infected eyelid. It's a sizeable challenge partly because Shona has an injured back but also because the massive animal has dangerous-looking horns. Shona sensibly takes reinforcements.

At the other end of the scale, Peter Wright operates on an African pygmy hedgehog's suspicious lump, while there's chaos in the surgery when Julian Norton vaccinates a litter of husky puppies, and Matt Smith is deafened by much-loved rescue pig Truffles, whose suspected arthritis turns out to be something more serious. **JR**

DRAMA

The Chelsea Detective

*8.00pm **U&Drama** Full series via U*

SERIES FINALE

First they came for his bicycle. Now they're coming for his home. This latest series began with DI Max Arnold's two-wheeler out of action and ends with greedy developers eyeing the site where he has moored his houseboat for a hotel. If the next series starts with Max sorrowfully traipsing across Albert Bridge, his belongings tied in a bundle at the end of a stick, we'll know what's happened.

Before that, though, there's a murder to solve, one that continues to involve the Cambridge police, chiefly DI Martha McGuire (Justine Mitchell). She's a winningly wry presence – should the opportunity of a transfer to Chelsea ever arise, it'd be lovely if she could take it. **DAVID BROWN**

DRAMA

The Hunting Party

*9.00pm **U&Alibi** Catch up via Now*

The horror genre has long understood the uncanny menace of a ventriloquist's dummy. We can trace that unease from Michael Redgrave's sinister puppeteer in *Dead of Night*, through Anthony Hopkins's caustic creation Fats in *Magic*, to the kid-friendly but no less creepy Slappy in RL Stine's *Goosebumps*.

Here in *The Hunting Party*, Kevin McHale plays voice-thrower Dylan, whose act is very definitely not for children. One set-up for a joke is: "What's red and full of holes?" The punchline isn't one for a family audience, but Bex (Melissa Roxburgh) and her team will need to mobilise rather more quickly than Dylan's wooden co-conspirator if they're to stop him blowing his punters away. **DB**

ENTERTAINMENT

Taskmaster

9.05pm ***C4*** *Catch up: C4 streaming*

This week's episode is unusual in that very little time is actually spent in the *Taskmaster* house itself. In fact, its appearance is mostly limited to the opening task, in which contestants are asked to make the "biggest Whoopsie". Perhaps Little Alex Horne was sick of tasking from home – or maybe they wanted to get their money's worth at the London Museum of Water and Steam, which hosts a game involving three massive Frank Sidebottom-esque effigies of Greg Davies. Some contestants take it all too seriously, while others just look pained to be there. **HF**

COMEDY DRAMA

Break Clause

10.05pm, 10.35pm ***C4***

Full series available on C4 streaming

The course of true love never did run smooth – especially when one of you has been adulterous, and you're still forced to live together. Lil and Ben (Lara Ricote and Samuel Bottomley) have a massive friendship group to navigate, first at a christening in Leeds where not everyone knows they've broken up; then at a Thanksgiving party in London. It's a pleasant surprise to see *SNLUK's* Jack Shep and Tamika Bennett in the cast, and if these episodes aren't full of belly laughs, there's a fundamental sweetness that's hard to resist. Unlike the gone-off turkey. **HF**



SHOULD BE AFRAID? Lee Mack has an awkward encounter with Nigel Planer

SITCOM

Not Going Out

9.30pm ***BBC One*** *Full series available on iPlayer*

The idea of Lee mistaking a celebrity greeting for a genuine relationship sounds like the sort of thing that could threaten his marriage to Lucy. But here, thanks to his wife's thoughtfulness, it's the perfect birthday gift: a personalised video message from *The Young Ones* star Nigel Planer.

The trouble is that Lee has no idea such a service exists. So, when he later spots Planer eating in the same restaurant, he assumes they've already broken the ice. Approaching his idol, he pulls up a chair and settles in. The irony, of course, is that Cameo is designed to make fans feel special by creating a little moment just for them. What Planer hasn't counted on is Lee treating that brief message as an overture to a lasting friendship. DB

DRAMA

All Creatures Great and Small

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

LED ASTRAY Mrs Hall (Anna Madeley) and a new friend



It's many happy returns to Mrs Hall, who's being ordered to put her feet up and enjoy the PG Wodehouse book James has bought her for her birthday. Only, after years of playing Jeeves to everyone at Skeldale House, Mrs H is finding it rather difficult to relax.

There's also the added concern of a stray dog, temporarily taken in by Tristan after he mistakes it for Tricki Woo. With Mrs Pumphrey declining to take Tallulah on as a playmate for her own pekinese, there are worries about who might adopt this rather matted ball of fluff. Not that James and Siegfried have much time to ponder her fate – they're too preoccupied with some serious bovine surgery that proves to be a workout and a half. **DB**

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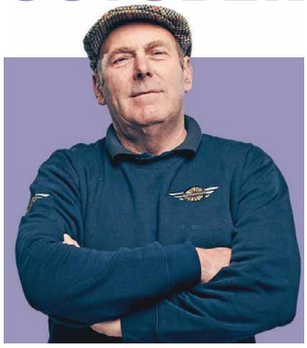
The Paper

11.00pm, 11.30pm ***Sky One***

Catch up via Now

SERIES FINALE

Long gone are the days where parent show *The Office US* could expect 26-episode arcs, with *The Paper* wrapping everything up in a measly 10. It's no wonder this series has felt lopsided, leaning more into the relationship drama between top reporter Mare and editor Ned – which reaches a head tonight – with less time for the rest of the staff at *Toledo Truth-Teller*. Maybe it's a meta-commentary on the struggles of print media. Fewer editions, less content and a focus on more emotional, personal stories to keep eyeballs on *The Paper*? Why, it's just like you'd see at your local newsagent's. **HF**



ALSO ON TODAY

Bangers and Cash

8.00pm ***U&Yesterday***

Derek Mathewson (above) is reunited with a fancy Mercedes SL that he's sold before, and the price is right for a 1974 Vauxhall VX.

Buyer Beware: Retirement Properties – Tonight

7.30pm (10.45pm STV) ***ITV1***

Leasehold retirement properties might seem a good investment, but as Richard Gaisford reports, they can be surprisingly hard to sell.

Long Lost Family

9.00pm ***ITV1***

Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell continue their work to reunite families long divided.

LIVE SPORT

Men's Cycling: Gran Piemonte

1.45pm ***TNT Sports 1***

One-day race in the Piedmont region of Italy.

Tennis: China Open

6am ***Sky Sports Tennis****,*
8am ***Sky Sports Main Event***

Men's and women's events in Beijing.

Golf: Baycurrent Classic

6am ***Sky Sports ME/Golf***

Day two in Yokohama.

Moto GP: Grand Prix of Indonesia

2am ***TNT Sports 2***

First free practice session.

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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 discussion and expert advice. (S) (HD)
10.45 Crimewatch Live A courageous brother speaks about his little sister's death at the hands of their stepmother back in 1978. Police also ask for help on a murder case with no body. (S) (HD)
11.15 Homes under the Hammer An aerospace engineer uses his skills in Derby and Jacqui Joseph visits Croydon and Great Yarmouth. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt The contestants search for items at Wetherby Racecourse. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Clean It, Fix It Mark Wright, Tommy Walsh and Maxine Dwyer help widow Catherine tackle the DIY projects left unfinished by her late husband. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Shift the Thrift In Llandudno, Anne and Lenka race to find charity-shop bargains. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country Ginny Buckley helps a theatre couple swap London life for a West Yorkshire home with rural sparkle. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Garden Rescue Chris Hull and Charlie Dimmock transform a garden in Hertfordshire. (R) (S) (HD)
4.30—5.15 Bridge of Lies Pop choir friends Naomi, Normie, Jess and Jan compete. (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.30am Bridge of Lies Friends Tamara, George, Nabeelah and Roy take on the bridge. Shown yesterday 4.30pm BBC One (S) (HD)
7.15 Garden Rescue The team tackles a neglected plot in Manchester. Shown Monday 3.45pm BBC One (S) (HD)
8.00—9.00 Sign Zone **8.00 Best of Weatherman Walking** Derek Brockway remembers three favourite walks where he explored Wales's rich industrial history. (R) (S) (HD)
8.30 Recalling three walks with a maritime theme. (R) (S) (HD)
9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
12.15pm Politics Live Analysis and debate. (S) (HD)
1.00 Impossible Rick Edwards presents. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 Unbeatable Jason Manford hosts. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 The Boss Quiz with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)
3.15 The Wonder of Animals Chris Packham looks at the remarkable abilities of bears. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 The Great House Revival A couple renovate a Georgian property in Churchtown, Cork. (R) (S) (HD)
4.35—5.15 Vintage Antiques Roadshow A visit to RHS Garden Wisley in Surrey. From 2004. (R) (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)
12.30pm Loose Women Heated debates. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and his team are in Barry to assess items brought in by members of the public, including some Royal Doulton tiles and an unwanted diamond necklace. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Lingo Playing against each other today are married couple Lisa and John, flatmates Connor and Andrew, and bingo caller Michael and his partner Laura. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
4.00—5.00 Deal or No Deal Elia tries to open the 22 boxes in the right order. Signed repeat 5.05am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

Channel 4

5.50am Countdown With guest Dame Maggie Aderin. (R) (S) (HD)
6.30 The King of Queens (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.10 Frasier Four episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.10 American Pickers Frank Fritz goes nuts for a snack icon. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)
12.10 Renovation Nation Tamsin and Nick try to keep their new kitchen on track. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 The Great House Giveaway Edrina and Scott take on a dated semi in Lancashire. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown Dame Maggie Aderin guests. (S) (HD)
3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun Lucy Alexander helps a couple of retirees find a holiday home in Torrevieja, so they can escape Scotland in the winter. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



The Celebrity Traitors *8.00pm* Claudia Winkleman oversees the cloak-and-dagger intrigue

5.15pm Pointless
Alexander Armstrong and Michael Ball host, as skyscrapers and *Countryfile* test the players. (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 EastEnders
Nicola and Ryder continue to bond, until he brings his date to Harry's Barn. Things are made worse for Ian when he discovers the chippy has been vandalised. Elsewhere, Penny grows anxious when Rose and Jodie comment that baby Ethan doesn't look like Vinny.
Writer Richard Davidson Cast Tuesday/Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Celebrity Traitors
RI ***3/10*** *Series 2.* As the first banishment unfolds, the Traitors are desperate to keep their identities concealed. The celebrities must put their trust in one another during a mission that fuels suspicion and paranoia among them. When night descends, tensions rise at the Round Table. Will the players succeed in exposing a Traitor, or will an innocent Faithful be banished? More tomorrow 8pm. **See page 88.**
Executive producers Mike Cotton, Sarah Fay, Katy Fox and Lewis Thurlow; Series editors Lucy Mans and Rory Dalziel (S) (AD) (HD)

9.05 The Celebrity Traitors: Uncloaked
3/10 *Series 2.* Ed Gamble hears from the banished and murdered players from the latest episode about their time in the castle, and gets their reactions to the Traitors' identities. More tomorrow 9.05pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.30 Not Going Out
RI ***3/6*** *Series 15.* **Superfan.** After receiving a Cameo birthday message from one of his comedy heroes, Nigel Planer, Lee fails to realise that Lucy has paid for it. When he sees Nigel in a packed restaurant, Lee rushes over to introduce himself, assuming they must now be best friends — but this is news to Nigel. The whole series is part of a box set on iPlayer. **See page 89.**

Lee	**Lee Mack**	Chloe	**Ioanna Kimbook**
Lucy	**Sally Bretton**	Waiter	**David Langham**
Nigel Planer	**Himself**	Diners	**Annie Wensak, Tiajna Amayo**

Writers Lee Mack and Daniel Peak; Director Nick Wood
Producer Jamie Rix (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.40 Question Time
Fiona Bruce introduces the topical debate, with politicians and guests facing questions from the audience in Peterlee, County Durham. Also available live at 9pm on BBC News and iPlayer. (S) (HD)
Have Your Say: tweet with #bbcqt

11.40 Newscast
A panel of BBC journalists presents a round-up from Westminster, delivering the usual mix of analysis and gossip about the biggest stories in politics.
The podcast is available via BBC Sounds (S) (HD)

12.10am The Repair Shop: beyond the Barn *5/8.* Mechanical expert David Burville and electronics specialist Mark Stuckey join forces to rebuild an intricate handmade model fairground. **See review, page 78.** Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.15—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC Two 2



Monty Don's British Gardens *8.00pm* A green and pleasant land: the horticulturist starts his tour

5.15pm Flog It!
From Paxton House in Berwick-upon-Tweed. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
Michael Sheen tests the skills of Stephen Mangan, Andi Peters, Shona McGarty and Nina Wadia. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor welcomes costume designer Vicky Gill for a sneak peek at some of this weekend's outfits. (S) (HD)

7.00 Escape to the Country
Nicki Chapman helps an animal-loving house hunter from Oxfordshire who is keen to relocate to a coastal village community in Dorset on a budget of £700,000.
Executive producer John Comerford
Series editor Emma Smith King (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Monty Don's British Gardens
1/5. The horticulturist begins his tour of the country's green spaces by heading from the rugged north west coast of Scotland to the north east of England. Along the way, Monty discovers gardens that are flourishing, even in the most inhospitable conditions. He explores romantic castles and the King's private gardens, and examines some plots that challenge our idea of what a garden is. The whole series is available on iPlayer.
Series producer Natalie Barb; Editor Helena Vagnolini (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Surgeons: at the Edge of Life
1/6 *Series 4.* Following the work of surgeons at Royal Papworth and Addenbrooke's hospitals in Cambridge. At Royal Papworth, consultant surgeon Ravi operates on Verity, who has a life-threatening genetic condition called Turner syndrome, which has caused her aorta to become enlarged, and it is now in danger of fatally rupturing. From 2021. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director Luke Korzun Martin; Producer Emily Bunt (R) (S) (HD)

10.00 Live at the Apollo
5/7 *Series 19.* Babatunde Aléshé introduces stand-up comedy from Chloe Petts and Lindsey Santoro at the Hammersmith Apollo. A box set is available on iPlayer.
Director Paul Wheeler; Producer Anthony Caveney (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Katie Razzall. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

11.05 Uncanny
1/4 *Series 2.* Danny Robins meets Liam, who grew up on a remote farm near Bury, where he claims he saw regular ghostly sightings of a little boy that left him so terrified that he refused to go upstairs alone. But were these incidents really supernatural, or are there more rational explanations? The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director/Series producer Ashley Morris
Executive producers Danny Robins and Rory Wheeler (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Medusa Deluxe ★★★ Mystery comedy drama. A hairdressing contest is struck by tragedy when one of the competitors is found dead, seemingly murdered. Accusations start to fly, with a long list of potential suspects, but whodunnit? On iPlayer for 12 months. **Review page 95.**

Angel	**Luke Pasqualino**	Inez	**Kae Alexander**
Cleve	**Clare Perkins**	Rene	**Darrell D'Silva**
Kendra	**Harriet Webb**	Angie	**Lilit Lesser**

Director Thomas Hardiman (2021, 15) (S) (HD)

1.40—3.35am Sign Zone **1.40 The Split Up *6/6.*** The fate of Aria and Neal's wedding day is left hanging in the balance. **See review, page 58.** Shown Monday 9pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
2.40 Blue Lights *2/6.* Grace's determination places her in danger. **See review, p69.** Shown Tue 9pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

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Emmerdale *8.00pm* Sadie and Robert continue to hunt for Jimmy's stash of cash

5.00pm The Chase
Bradley Walsh hosts as Campbell, Pamela, Hank and Rosie try to take down a Chaser. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Buyer Beware: Retirement Properties — Tonight
Richard Gaisford investigates leasehold retirement properties and hears from owners who claim that high service charges have effectively made them unsellable. (S) (HD)
NOTE: as *Tonight* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

8.00 Emmerdale
There's a search for answers at the golf club, while Billy offers to visit Gabby in hospital.

Billy Fletcher	**Jay Kontzle**	Paddy Dingle	**Dominic Brunt**
Gabby Thomas	**Rosie Bentham**	Rhona Goskirk	**Zoe Henry**
Kyle Winchester	**Huey Quinn**	Robert Sugden	**Ryan Hawley**
Laurel Thomas	**Charlotte Bellamy**	Rodney Blackstock	**Patrick Mower**
Leo Goskirk	**Harvey Rogerson**	Ross Barton	**Michael Parr**
Liam Cavanagh	**Jonny McPherson**	Ruby Miligan	**Beth Cordingly**
Lydia Dingle	**Karen Blick**	Ryan Stocks	**James Moore**
Mackenzie Boyd	**Lawrence Robb**	Sam Dingle	**James Hooton**
Mandy Dingle	**Lisa Riley**	Sarah Sugden	**Katie Hill**
Manpreet Sharma	**Rebecca Sarker**	Serena Sugden	**Casey Al-Shaqsy**
Marlon Dingle	**Mark Charnock**	Thomas Tate	**Bertie Brotherton**
Mary Goskirk	**Louise Jameson**	Tracy Robinson	**Amy Walsh**
Matty Barton	**Ash Palmisciano**	Vanessa Woodfield	
Moira Dingle	**Natalie J Robb**		**Michelle Hardwick**
Moses Dingle	**Arthur Cockroft**	Victoria Sugden	**Isabel Hodgins**
Nicola King	**Nicola Wheeler**	Vinny Dingle	**Bradley Johnson**

Writer Bill Taylor This week's episodes produced by Laura Shaw and Sophie Roper, directed by Gary Williams, Samantha Harvey and Ian Bevitt More cast Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
The feud between Shona and Jodie reaches boiling point when secrets are exposed, accusations fly and a gunshot rings out.
Writer Ella Greenhill Cast Wednesday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Long Lost Family
Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell are helping more people to reunite with their long-lost relatives, with investigators picking up the search when the trail has gone cold.
Director/Producer Alex Rigby
Signed repeat tomorrow 3am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 The Last Samurai ★★★★
Period action drama starring Tom Cruise and Timothy Spall. US Captain Nathan Algren is hired to train Japan's first modern, conscript army, and is forced to lead a campaign against the Samurai. But when he is captured by these alleged national enemies, he begins to doubt his mission. English, Japanese +subtitles. **Film of the Day: p95.**
Director Edward Zwick (2003, 15) (S) (HD)

1.10am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 The Chase around the World *6/6.* The teams land in the final city, Athens. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Deal or No Deal Elia opens the famous red boxes. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Taskmaster *9.05pm* Cringe factor: Isy Suttie experiences an awkward moment

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
Martine finds some ancient artefacts in Italy.
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
The Blue Lion in Cynwyd, Denbighshire. (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
Richard provides British bistro fare. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
In Torremolinos, Cuban cocktail bar owners Morgan and Patrick lose an investor.
Repeated tomorrow 9am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

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

8.00 Two Men on a Bike
4/4. David Baddiel and Hugh Dennis visit the port of Le Somail, where they enjoy a leisurely boat ride along the Canal du Midi.
Executive producers Gill Brown and Steve Wynne
Series director Tom Olney First shown on More4 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.05 Taskmaster
RT *6/10.* The contestants face the baffling Gregulator. Richard Ayoade threatens to destroy the set and Isy Suttie asks Alex Horne to lie quietly in a box. **See page 89.**
Series director Andy Devonshire; Series producer Andy Cartwright Repeated tomorrow 1.05am 4seven
Taskmaster Australia, Taskmaster New Zealand and Taskmaster Bleeped are available to stream (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 Break Clause
RT *3/6.* **October.** Ben and Lil go back to Leeds for Ava's christening.
Signed repeat tomorrow 1am (S) (AD) (HD)
10.35 *4/6.* **November.** Ben and Lil host a dinner party for Thanksgiving. The whole series is available to stream. **See page 89.**

Ben	**Samuel Bottomley**	Alan	**John Thomson**
Lil	**Lara Ricote**	Kirsty	**Dylan Morris**
Nic	**Tamika Bennett**	Megan	**Kate James**
Liam	**Jack Shep**	Frances	**Charly Clive**
Kira	**Assa Kanoute**	Owen	**Nathan Foad**
Jordan	**Jack James Ryan**	Kas	**Michael Workeye**
Sean	**Lucas Jones**	Jos	**Catherine Cohen**
Deb	**Lucy Black**	Vicar	**Jessica Knappett**

Writer Jess Bray; Producer Olly Cambridge; Director Alice Snedden Signed repeat tomorrow 1.30am (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 Gogglebox
5/16. The critics offer more responses to the latest small-screen offerings. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

12.10am Pierre *1/6.* A complex case draws in London duty solicitor Pierre. **See review, page 58.** Shown Monday 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **See feature: p18**
1.00 Three Women *6/10.* **Climax.** Lina, Sloane and Maggie connect with their heart's desires, unaware of the fallout that awaits them. Cast Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)
1.55 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA The chef revisits Giuseppe's and Sante La Brea. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
2.45 Tempting Fortune *3/8 Series 3.* A divide forms among the group. Nico is elected as the new leader. **See review, p69.** Shown Tuesday 9.30pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.40 The Great British Bake Off: Second Helpings The companion show. Shown Tue 10.35pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.20 Sunday Brunch Highlights. (R) (S) (HD)
4.35 A Place in the Sun Advice for a couple seeking a property in Spain's Costa del Sol. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
5.00—5.50am Couples Come Dine with Me Three Southampton couples compete. (R) (S) (HD)

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All Creatures Great and Small *9.05pm* James and Siegfried treat Bella the cow

5.25am Milkshake! See page 94
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.30 Storm and Alexis Discussion. (S) (HD)
12.45pm 5 News (S) (HD)
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate. (S) (HD)
2.20 Run, Hide, Escape ★★ Thriller starring Kayla Fields. A mother escapes her abusive husband. Director John Murlowski (2023) (S) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Andy and Rita welcome a prospective buyer as they hope to sell their shop. Repeated 2.50am (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea
4/4. Veryan and Richard make sure the Headland is as festive as possible.
Repeated 2am (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Sam and Ade Go Birding
RT *2/3 Series 2.* Samuel West and Adrian Edmondson explore west Wales during breeding season, witnessing family life across the bird world. At a feeding centre, red kites demonstrate a conservation triumph. **See p88.**
Series director Rob Gill; Exec producer Jamie Balment (S) (HD)

7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 The Yorkshire Vet
RT *Ep 9 Series 23.* Peter Wright treats a pygmy hedgehog, Matt Smith helps a rescue pig, Shona Searson examines a Highland cow, and Julian Norton rides with huskies. **See p88.**
Series director Adam Caldow
Executive producer Mark McMullen (S) (AD) (HD)

9.05 All Creatures Great and Small
RT *4/7 Series 7.* Birthday surprises occupy Skeldale, while James and Siegfried attempt risky surgery on a cow. **See p89.**

Siegfried Farnon	**Samuel West**	Jimmy Herriot	**Thomas Riches**
James Herriot	**Nicholas Ralph**	Rosie Herriot	**Isabella Ward**
Mrs Audrey Hall	**Anna Madeley**	Dorothy	**Maimie McCoy**
Helen Herriot	**Rachel Shenton**	Charlotte Beauvoir	**Gaia Wise**
Tristan Farnon	**Callum Woodhouse**	Maggie	**Mollie Winnard**
Granville Bennett	**Caolan McCarthy**	Mr Bushell	**Russell Richardson**
Mrs Pumphrey	**Patricia Hodge**		

Writer Debbie O'Malley; Producer Yvonne Francas
Director Jennie Paddon (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 Alexander Armstrong in India
1/3. The presenter travels to Mumbai, the country's loudest and most crowded city.
Producer Georgina Hill
Series producer Ewen Thomson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 999: Killer on the Line
A look at the case of Dominic Isom, who killed his fiancée at their Dorset home in 2015.
Previously shown on 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Fatal First Dates Four deaths in Barking expose a sexual predator who used dating apps. (S) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (R) (S) (HD)
2.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea Shown 6pm (S) (HD)
2.50 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Shown 4pm (S) (HD)
3.40 The Cruise: Fun-Loving Brits at Sea Visiting Naples. Shown Sunday 9.10am (S) (AD) (HD)
4.25 The Wonderful World of Chocolate (R) (S)
5.15—5.25am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
2.00—3.00pm Politics Scotland **11.40** Scotcast **12.10am** Newscast **12.40** The Repair Shop: beyond the Barn **1.40** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.45—6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland **7.30** Grand Tours of Scotland's Lochs: Paul Murton explores the lochs of Morvern and Lochaber **8.00** Jules and Greg's Wild Swim: Julie Wilson Nimmo and Greg Hemphill head to the Fife coast **8.30** Landward: Dougie Vipond visits the shores of the Cromarty Firth **9.00** Showpeople: Licensed to Thrill: double bill. Bailey prepares to try his hand at stand-up, then the showmen reflect on what the future holds **10.00** Stevens and McCarthy: the girls worry about Coco Loco **10.25** Scot Squad: Bobby shares the results of his first experience with botox **10.55** Scotcast **11.25** The Scotts: a night of escapism has everyone at each other's throats **11.55—12 midnight** Loop

STV
7.00pm The STV Radio Football Takeover **7.30—8.00** What's on Scotland **10.45** Buyer Beware: Retirement Properties — Tonight **11.10** Nine Perfect Strangers **12 midnight—3.00am** Home Shopping

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
10.45pm Representing Border **11.40** Nine Perfect Strangers: nine stressed city dwellers arrive at a retreat run by mysterious wellness guru Masha **12.20—1.10am** Murder at the Grand Canal: True Crime Presents: exploring the death of 23-year-old Marta Ligman

BBC TWO WALES
7.00pm Scrum V: the Warm Up **7.30—8.00** Feast of Football: a look ahead to Albania v Wales

BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40pm The View: Mark Carruthers presents political news and debate **11.20** Question Time **12.20am** Newscast **12.50** The Repair Shop: beyond the Barn **1.50—6.00** BBC News

UTV
7.30—8.00pm UTV Life: stories and studio guests **10.45** Buyer Beware: Retirement Properties — Tonight **11.10** Tipping Point: Best Ever Finals **11.35** Murder at the Grand Canal: True Crime Presents **12.25—1.10am** Eamonn Mallie: Face to Face with...

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THURSDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four

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The Wicker Man *9.55pm* Edward Woodward is trapped on Summerisle

7.00pm World War II: a Timewatch Guide
Military historian Professor Saul David takes a look at how the history of the Second World War has changed over the decades as new information has come to light. First broadcast in 2016.
Director/Producer Chris Nikkel
Signed repeat 2.25am (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Bridge at Remagen ★★★
Second World War drama. As the war in Europe draws to a close, Allied forces advance towards the Rhine. However, Hitler has ordered that all river crossings be destroyed and only the bridge at Remagen remains intact. On iPlayer for 25 days. **Review page 95.**

Lieutenant Phil Hartman	George Segal
Major Paul Kreuger	Robert Vaughn
Sergeant Angelo	Ben Gazzara
Major Barnes	Bradford Dillman
Brig Gen Shinner	E G Marshall
General von Brock	Peter van Eyck
Colonel Jellicoe	Matt Clark
Colonel Dent	Fritz Ford
Lieutenant Pattison	Tom Heaton
Corporal Grebs	Bo Hopkins

Director John Guillermin (1969, PG) (S) (HD)
Shown Saturday 4.35pm BBC Two

9.55 The Wicker Man ★★★★
Classic horror starring Edward Woodward. When a policeman receives an anonymous letter suggesting that a girl has disappeared from a small island community, he sets out to investigate. On his arrival, the villagers deny any knowledge of the girl, and he soon discovers that life on the island is not all that it seems. On iPlayer for 24 days.

Sergeant Neil Howie	Edward Woodward
Lord Summerisle	Christopher Lee
Miss Rose	Diane Cilento
Willow MacGregor	Britt Ekland
Librarian/Clerk	Ingrid Pitt
Alder MacGregor	Lindsay Kemp
Harbour master	Russell Waters
May Morrison	Irene Sunters
Broome	Roy Boyd

Director Robin Hardy (1973, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
Shown last Friday BBC Two

11.25 Ex-S: The Wicker Man
Documentary about the making of *The Wicker Man*, with contributions from director Robin Hardy and cast members Christopher Lee, Ingrid Pitt, Barbara Rafferty and Tony Roper. First broadcast in 1998. Watch now on iPlayer.
Director Simon Parsons Repeated 1.55am (S)

11.55 Of Ice and Men
This *Timeshift* documentary reveals the story behind the photographs taken by Herbert Ponting on Captain Robert Falcon Scott's 1912 polar expedition, explores the South Pole's role in famous literature, and examines the continent's political history. From 2011. Watch now on iPlayer.
Director/Producer Robert Murphy (S) (HD)

12.55am Ancient Worlds ***3/6.*** Richard Miles explores the influence of ancient Greece on the modern world. First broadcast in 2010. The whole series is on iPlayer
Shown Monday 12.45am (S) (AD) (HD)
1.55 Ex-S: The Wicker Man Shown 11.25pm (S)
2.25—3.25am World War II: a Timewatch Guide Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (SL) (HD)

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BBC Three

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RuPaul's Drag Race UK *10.00pm* Anne-Marie joins the judging panel

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
The table manners of Saxon monks. (S) (AD)
7.35 Tales of some of the gruesome medical practices from Victorian times. (S) (AD)

8.00 The Cruise
11/12. Sean tries to impress 300 born-again Christians with his juggling skills. (S)
8.30 ***12/12.*** Jack hatches a plot to earn Jane a standing ovation. First shown in 1998. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S)

9.00 Amanda and Alan's Italian Job
3/8 *Series 2.* Amanda Holden and Alan Carr tackle the garden, which has been untouched for over a decade. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.30 ***4/8.*** Alan doesn't hold back with his mural design for the first bedroom. From 2024. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 *New.* RuPaul's Drag Race UK
6/10 *Series 8.* The queens take on a holiday novelty pop song for the girl-group challenge. Anne-Marie and dance duo Booty Luv join RuPaul, Michelle Visage and Alan Carr. On iPlayer from 7pm.
Repeated tomorrow BBC One (S) (HD)

11.05 The Substance ★★★★
Satirical horror starring Demi Moore and Margaret Qualley. A former film star is offered a mysterious experimental drug designed to arrest the effects of ageing. On iPlayer for 4 months.
Director Coralie Fargeat (2024, 18)
Shown last Friday BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)
1.15am Nighty Night: three episodes (S) (AD)
2.45 RuPaul's Drag Race UK (S) (SL) (HD)
3.45—4.00am Govan Fair Queen (S) (HD)

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ITV2

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6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (HD) **6.30** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **7.30** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD) **8.20** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **9.15** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.15** Dawson's Creek (S) (HD) **11.10** Charmed (S) (HD)
12.05pm Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Supermarket Sweep: game show (S) (HD) **2.05** Ant & Dec's Limitless Win (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **4.10** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD) **5.00** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase Katie Piper, Shaun Williamson and Kiell Smith-Bynoe try to guess the well-known phrases. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win Steve and Jordan finish their game. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 The 1% Club Valentine's Special A mix of couples and singletons set out to answer increasingly difficult logic problems. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Big Brother A group of contestants live under 24-hour surveillance, hoping to win a big cash prize. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* Big Brother: the Group Chat Exclusive interviews with evicted housemates, celebrity fans and special guests. (S) (HD)
11.05 Family Guy *Series 10.* Actor Ryan Reynolds arrives in Quahog. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 *Series 9.* Peter suffers kidney failure after drinking some kerosene. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Bob's Burgers (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** Deep Fake Neighbour Wars (S) (SL) (HD) **2.20—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV3

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Downton Abbey *10.00pm* Is there more to Rose than meets the eye?

6.00am Wild at Heart: ***7/8*** *Series 3.* A fire threatens the hospital and the house (S)
7.05 Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 4. Masonic Mysteries.* Morse himself is arrested for murder (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Heartbeat: ***10/26.*** Blaketon is accused of murder (S) (AD); **12.35pm** ***11/26.*** Bernie disappears (S) (AD)
1.35pm The Royal: ***12/14*** *Series 3.* Police investigate the death of Ormerod's wife (S) (AD) **2.40** Wild at Heart: ***8/8*** *Series 3.* The Trevanions are in need of a slice of luck to ensure their future in Africa (S) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Nicola cannot go through with the abortion, then Victoria plays truant (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Despite Peter's condemnation, Ken leaves to start his new life with Martha. (S) (AD)
5.15 Eileen is unhappy when Jason relates his family history to Julie. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
12/26 *Series 15.* An old pal of Lord Ashfordly arouses the police's suspicions. (S) (AD)
6.55 ***13/26.*** A murderer's release from prison coincides with a spate of vandalism. (S) (AD)

8.00 Vera
1/6 *Series 11.* **Witness.** DCI Stanhope must unravel the mystery of a murdered family man, found beaten the day before he was due to testify in court. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Downton Abbey
8/9 *Series 3.* Violet's great-niece Rose arrives, and it soon transpires that there's more to her than meets the eye. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 DCI Banks
5/6 *Series 2.* **Innocent Graves 1/2.** The teenage daughter of a successful internet entrepreneur is found strangled. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.25am ***6/6.*** **Innocent Graves 2/2.** The chief suspect is released. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30 The Royal: ***11/14*** *Series 3.* Local tramp Sebastian Fox is found dead (S) (AD)
2.20—2.30am Unwind (S) (HD)

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6.00am The Protectors (S) (SL) (HD) **6.35** American Pickers (S) (HD) **8.25** Minder (S) (AD) **9.30** The Champions (S) **10.40** Underwater Grand Fishing Adventure: fishing for carp (S) (HD) **11.45** The Professionals (S) (AD)
12.45pm The Champions (S) **1.55** American Pickers (S) (HD) **3.50** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **5.45** Minder: Arthur gets a big tax bill (S) (AD)
6.50pm Sharpe The officer is charged with transforming the Royal Irish Company into a fighting unit, but rumours of a massacre in Ireland undermine their morale. (S) (HD)
9.00 Benidorm ***1/7*** *Series 4.* The Garveys are back to spend Christmas with Mel and Madge Harvey in their luxury villa. But Mel's stuck in Marrakesh and Madge's star for the show at the Benidorm Palace is missing. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.15 ***2/7.*** Gavin tries to stick to his diet as his new holiday companion, Kenneth from his salon, gorges on the free food. Les/Lesley starts working at the pool bar. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.15 Startup ***1/10*** *Series 2.* Nick finds his circumstances vastly changed thanks to Phil Rask, whose relationship with the Russians has taken a dark turn. (S) (HD)
12.10am Hell's Kitchen: creating five-course meals (S) (HD) **1.05—3.00am** Minder (S) (SL) (AD)

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A Remarkable Place to Die *9.00pm* Detectives Simon and Anais

7.35am The Bill Rptd 11.55am (S) **8.35** Doctors: double bill. A stalker preys on a student, then a clown is caught up in a feud (S) (HD) **9.55** Classic Holby City: the police interrogate Faye (S) **10.55** Casualty: Robyn helps a silent singer find his voice (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: Hayward gives cause for concern Shown 7.35am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Vanessa confronts her doubts about Max, then Eddie's happiness is short-lived (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: double bill. Max and Jim bicker, then Rachel decides to go home (S) (HD) **3.20** Sister Boniface Mysteries: ***7/8*** *Series 3.* Saleswomen bring makeovers and murder with them (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown: ***7/10*** *Series 2. The Three Tools of Death* The priest tries to solve a puzzling murder (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: ***4/7*** *Series 7* Lionel and Jean sneak away Repeated 3.15am (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 19. **The Suit That Attracts Blondes** Compo bags a jumble sale bargain. (S) (AD)
6.40 The Only Diesel-Powered Saxophone in Captivity. Compo meets a rival. (S) (AD)
7.20 Perfection: Thy Name Is Ridley. Nora gets a new job and Compo is jealous. (S) (AD)

8.00 *New.* The Chelsea Detective
RT ***8/8*** *Series 4.* **The Petrov Extension 2/2** After a second murder, Max and his team uncover a conspiracy. **See page 88.**
Signed repeat 1.20am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 A Remarkable Place to Die
5/8 *Series 1.* **Out of the Blue 1/2.** Anais is under Li Feng's microscope. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks
8/10 *Series 12.* **Lottery Curse.** A skeleton is identified as a lottery winner. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 Judge John Deed
1/5 *Series 1.* **Exacting Justice.** The High Court Judge's daughter is arrested. (S) (AD)
1.20am The Chelsea Detective Shown 8pm (S) (SL) (HD) **2.30** Sister Boniface Mysteries: ***8/8*** *Series 3* Sister Boniface must unveil a killer (S) (AD) (HD) **3.15—4.00am** As Time Goes By Shown 5.20pm (S)

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U&Dave

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7.10am Top Gear (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers: double bill (AD) **10.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall: four editions
12 noon Hairy Bikers' Best of British **1.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Our Guy in Japan **4.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall
6.00pm Hairy Bikers' Best of British How certain ingredients make traditional pairings.
7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul Whitehouse and Bob Mortimer fish the River Tay for salmon. (AD)
7.40 Would I Lie to You? With panellists Lady Leshurr, Philippa Perry, Alan Titchmarsh and Mike Wozniak.
8.20 Victoria Derbyshire, Rhod Gilbert, Rosie Jones and Jamali Maddix take part.
9.00 QI XL Presented by Stephen Fry.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats With Joel Dommett, James Acaster, Joe Swash and Roisin Conaty.
11.50 Mock the Week With Maisie Adam, Eshaan Akbar, Ed Byrne, Sophie Duker and Ed Gamble. From October 2020.
12.30am Would I Lie to You? **1.50** QI XL **2.40** House of Games **3.25—4.00am** Judge Romesh

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More4 18



Sandi Toksvig's Great Riviera Rail Trip *9.00pm* With Paula Radcliffe

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** Come Dine with Me: dinner party challenge in north Kent (AD)
2.15pm Four in a Bed **4.50** Car SOS (AD)
6.50pm The Dog House An 11-year-old terrier cross arrives and is feeling shellshocked after losing her lifelong companion. Tasmin from London embarks on a whirlwind romance with eager-to-please terrier Pippa. (AD)
7.55 Duchess, a basset hound, expects to be treated like royalty, and retired businesswoman June could be the right person to meet her high standards. (AD)
9.00 Sandi Toksvig's Great Riviera Rail Trip Sandi Toksvig's railway adventure concludes as she reaches Monaco, the principality synonymous with the Côte d'Azur's luxury lifestyle, where she explores the history of the famous casino and takes in the glamorous world of fast cars and superyachts. (AD)
10.00 24 Hours in A&E Treating a 74-year-old widower who broke his ankle in a fall, doctors are as concerned about the reason for the fall as about the injury itself. And rugby player Naomi is scanned for spinal damage after a blow to her neck. (AD)
11.05 When 19-year-old Daniel is brought into St George's after coming off his motorbike, his mum Diana hurries to the hospital to be by his side. Builder William has sustained an ankle injury while playing basketball. (AD)
12.10am 999: on the Front Line **1.15** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.25—3.55am** A Place in the Sun

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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 Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL) **9.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **10.00** Below Deck Down Under (AD)
11.00 Modern Family: two episodes (AD)
12 noon The Simpsons (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family (AD)
5.00pm The Simpsons *Series 15.* Marge and Homer go on a second honeymoon. (AD)
5.30 Homer becomes a masked vigilante. (AD)
6.00 Homer tells the story of his first love. (AD)
6.30 The family is sent to Alcatraz. (AD)
7.00 *Series 20.* Homer visits Ireland. (AD)
7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine *7/23 Series 2* The precinct goes into lockdown. (AD)
8.00 First Dates Participants include a 32-year-old owl sanctuary volunteer. (AD)
9.00 Gogglebox Double bill. (AD)
11.05 Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back An Arkansas restaurant needs help. (AD)
12 midnight Naked Attraction: a 20-year-old seeks a fairy-tale princess (AD) **1.05am** Gogglebox (AD) **2.10** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **3.05** First Dates (AD) **4.00** The Simpsons (AD) **4.25** The Goldbergs (AD) **5.15—6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (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 (AD) **2.00pm** Repair Shop **3.00** Salvage Hunters: Restorers **5.00** Long Lost Family **6.00** Repair Shop **7.00** Yorkshire Auction House **8.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **9.00** The 6000lb Diaries **10.00** Bad Skin Clinic **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted (AD) **2.00am** Shopping **4.00—6.00am** Salvage Hunters: Restorers

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Sky Arts 36



Laurel and Hardy: Their Lives and Magic *9.50pm* The duo's friendship

6.00am LSO: Pappano Conducts Ravel, Say and Rachmaninoff **7.35** The Joy of Painting (AD) **8.05** Artist of the Year: Masterclass (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected: double bill (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **11.00** Discovering: Richard Gere (AD)
12 noon Classic Albums **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **3.00** Bill Bailey's Master Crafters: the Next Generation (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Dennis Hopper (AD) **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2015
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A man tries to escape his boring marriage. (AD)
6.30 An ambitious politician turns vigilante. (AD)
7.00 Portrait Artist of the Year Lennie James, Sheridan Smith and Vanessa Williams are the celebrity sitters with new judges Jonathan Yeo, Eva Langret and Katy Hessel.
8.00 Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide Murder mystery starring Pauline Collins and Oliver Ford Davies. The wife of a football chairman drops dead during a glitzy party.
9.50 Laurel and Hardy: Their Lives and Magic Documentary shedding new light on the private lives of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy and the genuine friendship between them. (AD)
11.35 The Directors A look at the work of brothers Joel and Ethan Coen. (AD)
12.35am Roy Orbison: In Dreams **2.35** Buddy Holly: Rave On **4.00** Art Traffickers: Treasures Stolen from the Tombs (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Bill Bailey's Master Crafters: the Next Generation (AD)

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4seven 49

9.00am A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **10.00** Renovation Nation (AD) **11.00** Help! We Bought a Village
12 noon A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** Come Dine with Me **5.30** A Place in the Sun
7.45pm The Great Celebrity Pottery Throw Down *4/5.* It's all to play for, as Lucy Beaumont, Fatiha El-Ghorri, Richard Herring, Paul Merson, Denise Van Outen and Layton Williams make garden gnomes and face a handle-making challenge. **See review, page 48.** Shown Sunday 7.45pm Channel 4 (AD)
9.00 Grand Designs A couple convert a former driving test centre in Edinburgh into a sleek new home. **See review, page 78.** Shown yesterday 9pm Channel 4 (AD)
10.00 The Great British Bake Off *3/10.* In a first for the show, the bakers face a series of challenges chosen by the viewers. **See review, p69.** Shown Tuesday 8pm Channel 4 (AD)
11.30 Martin Compston: Living Las Vegas *3/3.* The actor explores the Las Vegas entertainment scene. **See review, page 79.** Shown yesterday 10pm Channel 4 (AD)
12.35am Geordie Coppers: a manhunt begins (AD) **1.35** Gogglebox (AD) **3.35** Taskmaster (AD) **4.30—4.55am** Kirstie's House of Craft

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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** Beat the Chasers (AD) **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00** Lingo: triple bill hosted by Adil Ray **9.00** The Floor (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point: three editions
12.55am Tenable: the Powells That Be take part **1.50** Riddiculous **2.40—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 *12 midnight* An original 1988 Opel Manta GTE

6.10am Great Continental Railway Journeys **8.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **10.00** Great War Stories (AD) **11.00** D-Day: Last Words
12 noon Antiques Roadshow **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** Great War Stories (AD) **5.00** D-Day: Last Words
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow A return visit to the birthplace of King Henry VII, Pembroke Castle in west Wales.
7.00 Turkey with Simon Reeve The adventurer travels to the capital, Ankara.
8.00 ***New.*** **Bangers and Cash** *12/13 Series 14* Derek is reunited with a restored Mercedes SL, and Paul picks up a historic rally car. (AD)
9.00 Dream Car Fixers Sheldon and Peter try to complete their client's Triumph collection. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash Derek's off to Staffordshire to collect an unusual haul. (AD)
11.00 Derek heads off to Colchester to pick up a 1960 Aston Martin DB4. (AD)
12 midnight In the Peak District, Dave collects a very original 1988 Opel Manta. (AD)
1.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It: Henry Cole converts a pair of saddles into bar stools **2.00—3.00am** Great Continental Railway Journeys

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Quest 17

6.00am Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **7.00** Salvage Hunters: double bill **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **11.00** Outback Opal Hunters
12 noon Outback Truckers **1.00pm** The Repair Shop **2.00** Shed and Buried: four editions **4.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House
6.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House Angus Ashworth finds a fortune in a Liverpool loft.
7.00 Antiques Road Trip Louise Gostelow and David Harper are shopping in Wales. (AD)
8.00 ***New.*** **Outback Truckers** *12/13 Series 11* Foody races a cyclone to make it home.
9.00 ***New.*** **Aussie Gold Hunters** *Ep 5 Series 11* Storms hammer the *Poseidon* crew as they chase monster nuggets in Victoria.
10.00 The Repair Shop Items include a satchel owned by a prisoner of war.
11.00 How Do They Do It? Examining how rosebuds are turned into Turkish delight.
11.30 How the finest canvases are created.
12 midnight How Do They Do It? **1.00am** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **4.00—5.00am** How It's Made

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Sky Mix 11

7.00am Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Nothing to Declare **11.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line
12 noon Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** Police 24/7 **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **5.00** Stargate SG-1: Vala's father tries to strike a deal with the team
6.00pm Star Trek: Voyager: Chakotay encounters the inhabitants of a distant moon
7.00 Star Trek: the Next Generation: Worf learns the truth about his father's fate
8.00 Hawaii Five-0: the team investigates a suspicious plane crash **9.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers: double bill. A look at the crimes of Anthony Russell, then the disappearance of Laura May Al Shatanawi **11.00** Grimm
12 midnight Wynonna Earp **1.00am** Road Wars **2.00** Police 24/7 **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Border Patrol **5.00—6.00am** Highway Cops

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5 USA 21

9.00am Cops **9.20** NCIS (AD) **12.10pm** Law & Order **6.05** NCIS: triple bill *Series 7.* Vance's family is threatened (AD) **7.05** An attempted robbery leads to a death (AD) **8.00** The agents investigate an organisation dedicated to child prodigies (AD) **9.00** Blue Bloods *Series 12.* Danny and Baez's attempts to find who assaulted a shop owner are hindered **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four episodes. *Series 24* A recently released convict goes in search of his arresting officer **11.00** A man with dementia admits to murder **12 midnight** A group of teenagers terrorise tourists **12.55am** Benson tries to help a pop star **1.55** Prodigal Son **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 **10.00** Fare Dodgers: at War with the Law **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors: triple bill (AD) **5.00** Rogue Claimers
6.00pm Home and Away A familiar face returns to Summer Bay. Shown Wed 6.30pm (AD)
6.30 ***New.*** Zane loses hope. Rptd Fri 6pm (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts A 67-year-old has severe pains in her head. (AD)
9.00 A&E after Dark A burns patient shows signs of a possible stroke. (AD)
10.00 Ambulance: Code Red Paramedics are called to a head-on collision. (AD)
11.00 Skin A&E Treating cysts and lipomas.
12 midnight Do Not Disturb: the Hotel Murders: a romance ends in brutal tragedy **1.00am** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (AD) **1.55** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts (AD) **2.45** Skin A&E **3.35—4.00am** Home and Away (AD)

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5 Action 33

9.00am Trucking Hell **9.15** Police Interceptors (AD) **11.20 FILM** Sabata ★★★ Spaghetti western with William Berger. Italian dubbed
1.30pm FILM The Unforgiven ★★★★ Western starring Burt Lancaster and Audrey Hepburn **4.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (AD)
6.00pm Police Interceptors The team deals with a knife-wielding man. (AD)
7.00 Officers raid a pirate radio station. (AD)
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders Northumbria Police face a daily battle with dangerous and illegal motorbike use. In Newcastle, officers pursue — by car and chopper — a group riding off-road. (AD)
9.00 Police Interceptors Officers take part in the pursuit of a suspected drink driver.
10.00 ***New.*** **Timber Titans** The heli-logging team return to The Narrows to salvage high-grade cedar from the forest floor.
11.00 The X-Files Mulder investigates the disappearance of a judge's daughter that may be the work of evil spirits. Scully's pursuit of an elusive killer yields unexpected results.
12 midnight Platoon 24/7 **1.30am** Ice Road Truckers (AD) **2.30** Trucking Hell (AD) **3.25** Car Pound Cops **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

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

5 Select 46

9.00am The Highland Vet **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **3.00** Columbo **5.00** Inside the Tower of London: two episodes
7.00pm Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild A Maltese couple who gave up their careers to live on a sheep farm in Portugal.
8.00 Ben visits Scott and his young family at their off-grid cabin in Chile.
9.00 James May's Great Explorers The presenter examines how James Cook became one of history's greatest naval captains.
10.30 Into the Amazon with Robson Green Exploring the Anavilhanas Archipelago.
11.30 Prisoner: Cell Block H Vera drops a hint to Kay that she should spy on Bea.
12.30am Bea barricades Kay's cell door.
1.30 Autopsy **3.20** Walking Wartime Britain
3.45—4.00am Entertainment News

5 Select Freeview (HD only) 46 Freely 30 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

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THURSDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.25am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.10** Tweedy & Fluff **6.15** Odo **6.20** Thomas & Friends **6.35** Fireman Sam **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Pip and Posy **6.55** The Adventures of Paddington **7.10** Paw Patrol **7.20** Rubble & Crew **7.30** Peppa Pig **7.45** Tim Rex in Space **7.55** Stan & Gran **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.25** Milo **8.35** Milkshake! Story Den: Feature Your Teacher **8.45** Peppa Pig **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **9.05—9.15am** ***New.*** Pawsome Dino Rescues: Percy the Parasaurolophus has lost his friends and needs a noisy craft solution from the team

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Roots and Fruits **6.05** Bing **6.15** Teletubbies **6.30** Tee and Mo **6.35** Colourblocks **6.40** Bluey Minisodes **6.45** Bing **6.55** Mojo Swoptops **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.40** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.05** Octonauts: above and Beyond **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Wonderblocks **8.25** Love Monster **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Tralala **9.20** Piggy Builders **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.05** Mr Tumble **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** ***New.*** What's in Your Plant Pot? **11.00** Monster Makes **11.15** Kiri & Lou **11.20** Bluey **11.25** Hey Duggee **11.35** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.50** Our Family

12 noon Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Dog Squad **12.35** Aneeshwar and Lizzie Go Wild **12.40** What's On Your Head? **12.45** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.00** Puffin Rock **1.05** Yukee **1.15** Lu and the Bally Bunch **1.25** Piggy Builders **1.35** Numberblocks **1.40** Alphablocks **1.45** Something Special **2.10** Teletubbies **2.20** Andy's Dino Island **2.35** Maddie's Do You Know? **2.50** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.05** Time for School **3.15** Our Family **3.20** Vegesaurs **3.25** Octonauts **3.40** Peter Rabbit **3.50** Hey Duggee **4.00** Piripenguins **4.10** Supertato **4.20** The Weasy Family **4.25** Mojo Swoptops **4.40** Bluey **4.55** ***New.*** Zog **5.05** Dodge's Pup School: Songs **5.20** Waffle's After School Club **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: Cat Burns reads *Finn's Little Fibs* by Tom Percival

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** SpongeBob SquarePants **8.20** Shaun the Sheep: Mossy Bottom Mayhem **8.25** Duck and Frog **8.45** Odd Squad **8.55** Deadly 60 **9.00** Bitesize Daily: 5 to 7 Year Olds **9.20** Hey You What If? **9.25** Horrible Histories **9.55** Horrible Science **10.25** Operation Ouch! **10.50** Go Get Arty **11.10** Blue Planet II: the lives of turtles

12.10pm Our School **12.30** Gym Stars **12.50** Shaun the Sheep **1.00** Octonauts **1.10** Big Lizard **1.20** Piripenguins **1.30** Duck and Frog **1.40** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **1.50** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **2.00** Winx Club: the Magic Is Back **2.25** Deadly 60 **2.55** Shaun the Sheep **3.00** The Deep **3.25** Super Happy Magic Forest **3.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **3.50** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.00** Duck and Frog **4.15** Pablo Next Level **4.25** Submarine Jim **4.40** The Heroic Quest of the Valiant Prince Ivandoe **4.55** ***New.*** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?: the gang team up with Sherlock Holmes in London **5.15** Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir **5.40** ***New.*** The Football Academy

6.00pm ***New.*** Stage Stars: Kaylen heads to the West End for his first rehearsal **6.30** The Next Step: Cheer **6.50—7.00pm** Blue Peter

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The Italian Job *10.00pm*
TLC Crime caper remake

U&W 25

6.15am Property Brothers: Forever Homes **7.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** Property Brothers: Forever Homes **5.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build

7.00pm ***New.*** **MasterChef Australia** Six of the seven remaining cooks are challenged to create a hot new chilli dish in just 60 minutes.

8.00 Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country Crews help a partially paralysed woman who has suffered a head injury in her garden. (AD)

9.00 DIY SOS: Veteran Street Nick Knowles and the team return to veteran street in Manchester, where they build the final home on the road.

10.00 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete meets a Maltese cross with a suspicious lump and is with him on every step of his medical journey. (AD)

11.00 Ghislaine Maxwell: the Making of a Monster How the socialite tried to reinvent herself as an environmentalist.

12 midnight Emergency: First Time Medics (AD) **1.00—3.00am** My Family

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 Hank the Cowboy **6.15** Rewind Time Machine **6.20** Only When I Laugh **6.50** Boon **7.50** Further Out of Town **8.30** The Fenn Street Gang **9.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **10.00** The Rewind Jukebox **11.00** Doctor on the Go **11.30** The Upper Hand **12 noon** The Good Guys **1.00pm** Harry Hill's TV Burp **1.30** The Fenn Street Gang **2.00** Only When I Laugh **2.30** The Other 'Arf **3.00** Hank the Cowboy **3.15** Rewind Time Machine **3.20** Man in a Suitcase **4.20** Further Out of Town **5.00** Stereo Underground **6.00** The Good Guys **7.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp **7.30** The Upper Hand **8.00** Doctor on the Go **8.30** Faith in the Future **9.00** The Other 'Arf **9.30** Drop the Dead Donkey **10.00 FILM** Night Eyes ★★ **11.55 FILM** Eskimo Nell ★★ **1.40am** Stereo Underground **2.30** Rewind Time Machine **2.35** The Cut Price Comedy Show **3.00** Man in a Suitcase **4.00** Drop the Dead Donkey **4.30** as 5pm **5.20—6.00am** as 4.20pm

Rewind TV **Freeview** 81 **Freely** 141 **Freesat** 164 **Sky** 182

Great TV 34

8.00am The Waltons **9.00** Bramwell **10.00** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman **12 noon** Little House on the Prairie **2.00pm** The Waltons **4.00** Little House on the Prairie: double bill **6.00pm** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman: two episodes. The Cooper children's father returns, then Mike is touched by the plight of a starving immigrant **8.00** M*A*S*H **9.00 FILM** Blue Murder at St Trinian's ★★★ Comedy starring Joyce Grenfell, Terry-Thomas and George Cole **Review, page 95** (BW) **10.55** Robin's Nest: double bill **11.55** M*A*S*H

12.55am Rising Damp **1.25** Man about the House **1.55** 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 Michel Roux's French Country Cooking **7.00** The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (AD) **8.00** Girl Meets Farm (AD) **9.00** Jamie Oliver: Together **10.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics (AD) **11.00** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **12.30pm** Classic Mary Berry **1.00** James Martin's Favourite Feasts **3.00** The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (AD) **4.00** Jamie Oliver: Together **5.00** The Pioneer Woman: two editions **6.00pm** James Martin's Favourite Feasts **7.00** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **8.30** Classic Mary Berry: recipes for kedgeree and breakfast drop scones **9.00** Michel Roux's French Country Cooking **10.00** Jamie Oliver: Cooking for Less **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: two editions. A restaurant that serves Caribbean, Mexican and Chinese food, then a restaurant built into two old buses (AD)

12 midnight Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives (AD) **1.00am** Man v Food Nation **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 The Middle **8.30** Young Sheldon **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00pm** The Middle **3.30** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **6.00pm** The Big Bang Theory: six episodes. Howard receives shocking news (AD) **6.30** Howard and Bernadette run into trouble at the airport (AD) **7.00** Sheldon applies for a one-way mission to colonise Mars (AD) **7.30** Leonard is upset about a magazine article (AD) **8.00** Leonard and Sheldon try to meet George Lucas (AD) **8.30** Howard finds out that he has a half-brother (AD) **9.00** Mock the Week **10.00 FILM** The Italian Job ★★★ Crime thriller starring Mark Wahlberg **12.30am** The Middle: triple bill **2.00** Dr Pimple Popper **3.00** My 600lb Life **5.00—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: UK

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 Upstairs, Downstairs **9.10** You Rang, M'Lord? **10.15** Bread **10.50** Steptoe and Son **11.30** 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? **4.20** Man about the House **4.55** Bread **5.30** Birds of a Feather **6.10** Rising Damp: Rigsby is left a sizeable sum by his uncle **6.40** Steptoe and Son (BW) **7.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm **10.00** Shameless **11.00** Man about the House **11.35** Goodnight Sweetheart

12.10am Benidorm **1.10** Minder **2.10** Goodnight Sweetheart **2.40** Man about the House **3.05** The Kenny Everett Video Show **3.25** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **4.50—6.00am** European Rail

That's TV **Freeview** 56 **Freely** 42



Rise and Fall of the Rust Belt *9.45pm* ***PBS America***

PBS America 84

8.00am Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **8.40** as 6.15pm **9.45** ***New.*** Nazi's Diplomats: Dancing with the Devil **10.50** as 8.35pm **11.55** as 9.45pm **1.00pm** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **1.40** as 6.15pm **2.50** as 7.25pm **4.00** as 8.35pm **5.05** as 9.45pm

6.15pm Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles *3/4.* Joan of Arc's victory at the Siege of Orléans.

7.25 Nazi's Diplomats: Dancing with the Devil How two men promoted Franco-German collaboration in Nazi-occupied France.

8.35 WWII in Colour: Road to Victory *4/10 Series 1.* Hitler must regain the initiative against Stalin.

9.45 The Rise and Fall of the Rust Belt *1/2.* Recounting the story of the Rust Belt.

10.50 Nazi's Diplomats: Dancing with the Devil As 7.25pm.

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 Wild China: nine editions **6.15pm** Wild China: four editions. How the extreme landscapes north of the Great Wall have shaped the people and wildlife of China **7.20** Examining the heartland of the country **8.20** A look at China's eastern seaboard **9.20** The vast windswept wilderness of the Tibetan plateau — one of the world's most inhospitable places **10.25** Wild China: seven episodes

5.05—6.00am World's Greatest Palaces: Schönbrunn Palace (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** Canadian Pickers **8.25** Money for Nothing **9.20** Container Wars **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Storage Wars: Texas **3.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** Close Encounters Down Under **6.00** Junk and Disorderly **7.00** Real Deal **9.00** Ancient Aliens **10.00** UFO Chronicles **11.00** The UnBelievable **12 midnight** The Proof Is Out There **1.00am** Close Encounters Down Under **2.00** Killer Britain **3.00** as 6pm **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** Celebrity Chase **10.00** The Bidding Room **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **12.15pm** Family Fortunes (AD) **1.00** Cash Trapped **2.00** Celebrity Bridge of Lies **3.00** The Chase **4.00** The Bidding Room **5.00** Tenable **6.00** Cash Trapped **7.00** Celebrity Chase **8.00** The Chase **10.00** Celebrity Chase (AD) **11.00** Bullseye (AD) **12 midnight** Celebrity Bridge of Lies **1.00am** The Chase **2.00** Celebrity Chase **3.00** The Chase **4.00—6.00am** Bullseye

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

BBC Parliament 232

8.00am NI Assembly **8.45** Welsh FMQs **9.45** Select Committees **1.30pm** Live Scottish Parliament: General Questions **2.00** Live Scottish FMQs **2.30** Live Scottish Parliament **5.00** Select Committees **11.15** Scottish Parliament: General Questions **11.45** Scottish FMQs **12.15am** Scottish Parliament **2.45** NI Assembly **4.45** NI Assembly: Executive Office Questions **5.30—6.15am** NI Assembly: Economy Questions

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Murder 101: Locked Room Mystery **10.05** Murder, She Wrote **12.05pm** Unforgettable **1.00** In Plain Sight **2.00** Castle **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote

7.00pm Castle Beckett assists on an undercover narcotics investigation.

8.00 Unforgettable Carrie and Al investigate the death of a boxer, but the clues suggest that he appears to have neither tried to defend himself nor fought back at his killer.

9.00 In Plain Sight Mary believes romance is in the air for her new witness when he falls in love.

10.00 Matchmaker Mysteries: the Art of the Kill A body has been found at an art museum, so Angie Dove attempts to find the killer.

11.55 Garage Sale Mysteries: All That Glitters In garage sale buyer Jennifer's latest exploit, she sets out to explain a local murder.

1.50am Scandal: My Daughter's Secret ★★ "Ripped from the headlines" TV-movie thriller. (2021)

3.20—4.50am Instakiller ★★ Solid but predictable melodrama. Kelly Sullivan, Lizzie Broadway (2018)

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

Great Action 42

9.00am Raiders of the Lost Art **10.00** Railway Murders **11.00 Kentucky Rifle** ★★ Creaky B-western. Chill Wills (1955, U) **1.00pm** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 Perfect Plan** ★★ Standard mystery yarn about an estate agent in the frame for murder. (2010)

6.00pm The Unit A mission in conjunction with the CIA jeopardises the safety of one member of the team.

7.00 Burn Notice Michael helps a girl escape a prostitution ring.

8.00 The spy helps his brother and infiltrates a family of illegal arms dealers intimidating an airport worker.

9.00 Punisher: War Zone ★★ The Marvel Comics vigilante hero returns in this trashy, hard-edged thriller. Ray Stevenson, Dominic West (2008, 18)

11.10 The Unit As 6pm.

12.10am The New Avengers **1.10** The Baron **2.10** The Persuaders! **3.10 Super Eruption** ★★ Help is offered from the future in this hammy disaster movie, but it might not be enough to save the planet. Richard Burgi, Juliet Aubrey (2011, 12) **4.45** Coast Guard Alaska **5.35—6.00am** Air Rescue

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

Great Christmas 52

8.15am It's Beginning to Look a Lot like Christmas ★★ Fun romcom. Tricia Helfer (2019) **10.15 Christmas in the Air** ★★ Enjoyable romantic tale. Catherine Bell (2017) **12.20pm Christmas Romance Al Dente** ★★ Colourful foodie romcom. Anni Krueger (2020) **2.20 A Very Country Christmas** ★★ Routine romance. Greyston Holt (2017) **4.15 The Christmas Pageant** ★★ Predictable romantic romp. Melissa Gilbert, Robert Mailhouse (2011)

6.10pm Double Christmas ★★ Competing colleagues plan a Christmas party in this romance. (2019)

8.00 Christmas at the Amish Bakery ★★ An editor reconnects with her roots. Alexandra Harris (2023)

10.00 Christmas Bells Are Ringing ★★ Heartfelt romcom. Emilie Ullerup, Josh Kelly (2018)

11.55 The Christmas Ball ★★ A woman meets a handsome historian. Deirdre Mullins (2020)

1.55am Christmas Ever After ★★ Romantic drama. Ali Stroker, Daniel di Tomasso (2020) **3.30—5.00am** As 2.20pm

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

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7.15am Sky Cinema Preview **8.00 The History of Sound** ★★★★ Moving period romance. Paul Mescal (2025, 15) **10.10** As 4.30pm **11.50 The Fix** ★★ Hokey, po-faced thriller. Liam Neeson, Zachary Levi (2026) **2.05pm** As 8pm **4.30 One Last Shot** ★★ Punchy, fast-paced hostage thriller. Scott Adkins, Dolph Lundgren (2026) **6.15pm Cold Storage** ★★★★ A biochemist is called in when a parasitic fungus escapes in this fun sci-fi horror. **Review p35.** Joe Keery (2026, 15) **8.00 Better Man** ★★★★ Likeable musical biopic of Robbie Williams in which the singer is played on screen by a CG chimp. **Review p35.** (2024, 15) **10.25 28 Years Later: The Bone Temple** ★★★★ Beautifully acted but no less grim horror sequel about survivalists. Ralph Fiennes, Jack O'Connell (2026, 18) **12.15am The Crow** ★★★ Grisly, operatic reboot of the cult comic. Bill Skarsgård, FKA Twigs (2024, 18) **2.15 The Deb** ★★★ Lively, foul-mouthed coming-of-age Australian musical. (2024, 15) **4.25—6.00am Rabbit Trap** ★★★ Atmospheric 70s-set folk horror. Dev Patel, Rosy McEwen, Jade Croot (2026, 15)

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Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Dukes of Hazzard **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00 Tornado Warning** ★ Unconvincing sci-fi disaster movie. Kari Wuhrer, Jeff Fahey (2012, PG) **1.00pm Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger** ★★★ Lively Arabian Nights-style fantasy. Patrick Wayne (1977, U) **3.15 The Blood Beast Terror** ★ Clumsy Victorian yarn. Peter Cushing (1967, 12) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard** The Dukes help a wealthy tycoon's daughter marry her dream man. **7.00 Babylon 5** Historians debate the significance of the Alliance. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** CD is haunted by an unsolved murder case. **9.00 The Negotiator** ★★★★ Exciting drama about a negotiator who is accused of theft. **Review, right.** Samuel L Jackson, Kevin Spacey (1998, 15) **11.50 Braven** ★★★ Tough action film about a logger who goes up against drug dealers. Jason Momoa (2018, 15) **1.40am Acts of Vengeance** ★★★ Efficient thriller. Antonio Banderas (2017, 15) **3.25—5.00am Money Plane** ★★ Bizarre but fun thriller. Adam Copeland (2020, 15)

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Legend Xtra 69

9.00am George and the Dragon ★★ Family-friendly fantasy adventure. James Purefoy, Piper Perabo (2004) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon** The Gambler: the Adventure Continues **2.00pm End of the World** ★ Awful disaster drama. J Jhey Castles (2018, 15) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00 Code Red: the Rubicon Conspiracy** ★★ *Predator*-style sci-fi thriller. Brian McNamara (2001, 15) **7.00pm The Lost World** Roxton, Challenger and Veronica help a woman escape from a band of Apemen. **8.00 The A-Team** The outbreak of a revolution interferes with the gang's plans to rescue three American agents from a third World country. **9.00 Backtrace** ★★ Forgettable heist thriller with Sylvester Stallone as a dour detective. Ryan Guzman (2018, 15) **11.05 Black Water** ★ Jean-Claude Van Damme plays a deep-cover agent held captive on a submarine in this action thriller. Dolph Lundgren (2018, 15) **1.15am** As 9pm **3.10** As 5pm **5.00—6.00am** The Lost World

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Film4 14

11.00am How Green Was My Valley ★★★★★ Director John Ford lovingly details life in the coal pits and valleys of South Wales in this Oscar-winning drama. Walter Pidgeon (1941, U) (S) (AD) **1.20pm Broken Arrow** ★★★★ An army scout falls for an Apache maiden in this massively influential western. James Stewart, Jeff Chandler (1950, PG) (S) **3.10 The Man from the Alamo** ★★★ Action-filled western in which Glenn Ford survives the Alamo massacre and has to prove he's no coward. **Review, right.** (1953, U) (S) **4.50 A Christmas Carol** ★★★ George C Scott is in fine form as an uncaring Victorian curmudgeon in this fairly faithful adaptation of the Dickens classic. **Review p45.** (1984, U) (S) (AD) **6.55pm Dad's Army** ★★★ Fond, flag-waving big-screen reboot of the much-loved TV comedy series. Toby Jones (2016, PG) (S) (AD) **9.00 Die Hard 2** ★★★★ Explosive action thriller sequel in which terrorists take over a snowbound Washington airport. **Review p45.** Bruce Willis (1990, 18) (S) (AD) **11.25 A Most Wanted Man** ★★★ John le Carré's intricately plotted spy thriller stars Philip Seymour Hoffman as a typically world-weary agent. **Review, right.** (2013, 15) (S) **1.50—3.45am Me and You and Everyone We Know** ★★★★ Bittersweet comedy drama. **Review, right.** Miranda July, John Hawkes (2005, 15) (S)

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6.00am Sherlock Holmes TV mystery. (S) **6.30 No Resting Place** ★★ Nicely played but dated semi-documentary drama. Michael Gough (1950) (S) **8.05 Two Wives at One Wedding** ★★ Earnest British drama. Gordon Jackson, Christina Gregg (1961, U) (S) **9.25 The Hasty Heart** ★★★ Faithful retelling of John Patrick's play about a Burmese field hospital. **Review, right.** Ronald Reagan, Patricia Neal (1949, U) (S) **11.25 Live Now — Pay Later** ★★★★ Wonderfully cynical black comedy starring Ian Hendry as a seedy salesman. (1962) (S) **1.30pm The Duchess of Duke Street** George Duggan wins a landslide victory. (S) **3.00 Tommy the Toreador** ★★★ Lively, likeable Tommy Steele musical comedy. (1959, U) (S) **4.55 The Last Journey** ★★★ A deranged train driver threatens to wreck his engine and kill the passengers in this British thriller. **Review, right.** Godfrey Tearle (1936, U) **6.20pm Strange But True** Psychic children and lucid dreaming. (S) **6.55 The Brothers** Brian begins to unravel under the strain of his crumbling marriage. (S) **8.00 Mark Saber** A famous dancer and actress finds her fiancé dead. (S) **8.30 The Wheeltappers and Shunters Social Club** Featuring the Flirtations and George Melly. (S) **9.20 The Blue Lagoon** ★★ Good-looking but very silly romantic adventure about shipwrecked teenagers. Brooke Shields (1980, 15) (S) **11.30 Night of the Big Heat** ★★ Sci-fi horror about a freak heatwave plaguing a remote British island. Christopher Lee, Peter Cushing (1967, 15) (S) **1.20am Beneath the 12-Mile Reef** ★★ Amiable adventure. Robert Wagner (1953, U) (S) **3.25 Dial 999** TV police drama. (S) **4.00 Burke's Law** TV drama. **5.00—6.00am The Man from UNCLE** TV spy drama. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

The Last Samurai ★★★★

10.45pm-1.10am ***ITV1*** *(not Border Scotland, STV or UTV)* 15

PERIOD ACTION DRAMA Edward Zwick's sweeping 19th-century tale charts a poignant personal odyssey prompted by the clash of old and new cultures. Tom Cruise plays a disillusioned US captain hired by the Japanese emperor to train the country's first modern, conscript army. After leading an inadequate campaign against the samurai warriors, Cruise is captured by these alleged enemies who teach him to reassess his values. An epic movie in every way, the beautifully shot tale features robust performances and spine-tingling battle sequences. **SLOAN FREER** (US 2003, violence, HD)

The Hasty Heart ★★★

9.25-11.25am ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

WAR DRAMA In a somewhat overblown (but Oscar-nominated) performance, Richard Todd dominates this film as a self-pitying Scot who makes life unbearable for his fellow patients in a Burmese field hospital. Patricia Neal also overdoes her angel of mercy act, but Ronald Reagan gives a fine performance as a level-headed Yank. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1949, BW)

The Man from the Alamo ★★★

3.10-4.50pm ***Film4*** U

WESTERN Glenn Ford is branded a coward after surviving the massacre at the Alamo, but proves himself a hero against Victor Jory's band of renegades. This vigorous movie has a rather perfunctory script, but director Budd Boetticher and cameraman Russell Metty stage the exciting action scenes with some real imagination, while Julie Adams is a forceful leading lady. **ALLEN EYLES** (US 1953, HD)

The Last Journey ★★★

4.55-6.15pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

THRILLER By turns thrilling and naff, this British B-movie is well worth a watch. Train driver Julian Mitchell is forced into retirement and is so consumed by jealousy over his wife's possible affair that he decides his final journey will end in disaster. Luckily, plucky passenger and brain specialist Godfrey Tearle is on the speeding train to help save the day. **ADRIAN TURNER** (UK 1936, BW)

The Bridge at Remagen ★★★

8.00-9.55pm ***BBC Four*** PG

WAR DRAMA George Segal lifts this "war is hell" saga out of the ordinary with his world-weary turn as a die-hard platoon leader trying to reach a German bridge before the enemy destroys it. Director John Guillermin invests a measure of cynical disenchantment into the conventional heroics, but epic explosions and flashy camerawork ultimately win out. **ALAN JONES** (US 1969, some violence, HD)

Die Hard 2 ★★★★

9.00-11.25pm ***Film4*** 18

See review p45. (US 1990, violence, swearing, nudity, HD)

Blue Murder at St Trinian's ★★★

9.00-10.55pm ***Great TV*** U

COMEDY This was the second of Frank Launder and Sidney Gilliat's adaptations of Ronald Searle's cartoon series about an unruly girls' school. There's only a glimpse of Alastair Sim's headmistress Miss Fritton, and the plot — about a tour of Europe and some stolen gems — is a bit under par. However, the flirting between Joyce Grenfell and Terry-Thomas is a comic delight. **DP** (UK 1957, BW)

The Negotiator ★★★★

9.00-11.50pm ***Legend*** 15

ACTION DRAMA This clichéd but exciting movie works, thanks to the chemistry between Samuel L Jackson and Kevin Spacey as police negotiators. After Jackson is accused of stealing, he occupies headquarters and takes captives to buy himself time to clear his name. When Spacey arrives to negotiate with the negotiator, the movie comes alive. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (US/Ger 1998, violence, swearing)

A Most Wanted Man ★★★

11.25pm-1.50am ***Film4*** 15

SPY THRILLER In one of his final performances, Philip Seymour Hoffman presents us with another of John le Carré's world-weary agents — rumpled counter-terrorism expert Günther Bachmann. After a mystery man emerges from a river in Hamburg, Bachmann tries to unravel the situation, while keeping one step ahead of rival agencies. **BRIAN PENDREIGH** (UK/US/Ger 2013, swearing, HD)

Medusa Deluxe ★★★

12.05-1.40am ***BBC Two*** 15

COMEDY DRAMA This quirky whodunnit unfolds against a fiercely fought hairdressing competition, where one of the frontrunners is murdered — and scalped. Written and directed by first-time feature film-maker Thomas Hardiman, and edited to resemble one unbroken shot, this is a vivid and eccentric work, played strongly by a committed cast. **PATRICK CREMONA** (UK 2021, swearing, sexual references, HD)

Me and You and Everyone We Know ★★★★

1.50-3.45am ***Film4*** 15

COMEDY DRAMA Miranda July's accomplished feature debut is a sharply written movie with a big heart. It weaves together the stories of lonely suburbanites — including John Hawkes's shoe salesman — in southern California. July handles some tricky material, including subplots about juvenile sexuality, with sensitivity and humour. **LESLIE FELPERIN** (US/UK/Jpn 2005, swearing, nudity, HD)

◄ FILMS TO STREAM from p30

Premiere ★ Poor ★★ Could be worse ★★★ Worth watching ★★★★ Very good ★★★★★ Outstanding **Star Ratings**

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THURSDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



The Paper *11.00pm* The rumour mill chews up Mare

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate SG-1 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Aussie Snake Wranglers: Deadly Pursuit **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: double bill

6.00pm Superstore *20/22 Series 3* Glenn and his wife hold a gender reveal party at the store. **6.30** *21/22.* Amy and Jonah deal with the consequences of their kiss.

7.00 The Simpsons Marge helps Homer dress for a promotion. **7.30** Homer ends up coaching the lacrosse team with Milhouse's dad.

8.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos *1/3.* The broadcaster explores the Pacific archipelago.

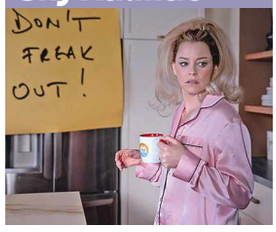
9.00 Revolver ★★ Crime thriller directed by Guy Ritchie, and starring Jason Statham and Ray Liotta.

11.00 ***New.*** **The Paper** *9/10 Series 2* Ned tries to protect Mare from rumours, and Esmeralda has an interview to be a consort. (AD) **11.30** ***New.*** *10/10.* Ned finds publishing his and Detrick's big story will require sacrifices. **See p89.** (AD)

12 midnight Gemma Collins: Everything. All at Once **12.45am** Grimm **1.35** Road Wars **2.00** ***New series.*** Grimsburg ***Ep 1*** *Series 3.* A stranger infects the town with a virus. **See review, p99.** Repeated tomorrow 11.30pm **2.30** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00—6.00am** S.W.A.T. (AD)

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The Miniature Wife *9.00pm* That shrinking feeling: Lindy

6.00am Urban Secrets **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.15** Deadwood **12.25pm** Gomorrah **1.30** Homicide: Life on the Street **3.30** Billions: double bill (AD)

5.45pm Station Eleven *9/10* Jeevan and Kirsten survive their first winter alone, until an argument sends him on an unexpected path. **6.55** *10/10.* The Prophet has a final reckoning with Elizabeth and Clark.

8.00 Fargo *4/10 Series 1.* When Gus tries to right a wrong, Malvo embraces his alter ego. Lester finds himself in a surprising situation, and Molly uncovers a promising lead.

9.00 The Miniature Wife *1/10* A couple re-evaluate their relationship when one of them is shrunk to a height of six inches. (AD) **9.45** *2/10.* Lindy adjusts to life by exploring Lulu's doll's house, while Les works to find a way to make her big again, but neither are prepared for all the corporate red tape. (AD)

10.30 Dune: Prophecy *6/6.* As Tula contends with the revelation of Desmond's identity, the acolytes uncover a devastating long-held secret about the Sisterhood. (AD) **12 midnight** It: Welcome to Derry (AD) **1.05am** Gomorrah **2.00** ***New.*** War *2/8.* A early slip-up by Morgan is seized on by Taylor and Byrne. **See review, p99.** Repeated tomorrow 9pm (AD) **3.05** House of the Dragon (AD) **4.15—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



Larry Dean: Dafty *9.00pm* The comedian takes the mic

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** The Chair Company (AD) **11.20** Will & Grace (AD) **12.20pm** Hacks (AD) **1.00** The Baby (AD) **1.40** The Chair Company (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **3.55** Breeders (AD) **5.00** Community

6.00pm Will & Grace *1/22 Series 1* Grace accepts her boyfriend's marriage proposal, despite her friend Will's disapproval. (AD) **6.30** *2/22.* Jack's attitude begins to drive Will up the wall. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *8/24 Series 8* Andy tries to inspire the team with a trip to Gettysburg. **7.30** *9/24.* Andy is put in a tricky situation when Robert sends him mixed messages about hiring his wife.

8.00 Resident Alien *9/10 Series 1* Harry and Asta attend an alien convention. Alan Tudyk stars. (AD)

9.00 Larry Dean: Dafty A stand-up show by the comedian and *Saturday Night Live UK* cast member.

10.10 Rob Beckett: Giraffe Comedy from the London Palladium.

11.50 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver Satirical news show.

12.35am Hacks *8/10 Series 4* Nina arrives in LA with a plan to shake up Ava's future. (AD) **1.15** *9/10.* Deborah and Ava are embroiled in controversy. (AD) **1.55** as 8pm **2.45** Breeders (AD) **3.50—5.00am** Community

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

U&Gold



Only Fools and Horses *7.00pm* Del has trust issues

7.30am dinnerladies (AD) **8.00** The Good Life (AD) **8.40** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **9.20** The Green Green Grass **10.00** Are You Being Served? **10.35** Last of the Summer Wine **11.55** The Good Life (AD) **12.35pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.50** Keeping Up Appearances **2.30** Dad's Army **3.05** The Green Green Grass **3.45** Are You Being Served? **4.20** The Good Life (AD) **5.00** Dad's Army **5.40** Last of the Summer Wine

7.00pm Only Fools and Horses Christmas special from 1983. Del and Rodney get a blast from the past. (AD)

7.40 Dad's Army Contravening the blackout regulations lands Captain Mainwaring in court.

8.20 Only Fools and Horses The Trotters embark on a venture involving the decoration of Denzil's flat. (AD) **9.00** Rodney finds a girlfriend, but unfortunately she is old enough to be his mother and has a husband. (AD)

9.40 The Fast Show The Checkout Girl embarrasses her customers, and Jesse shares more fashion tips.

10.20 Not Going Out Lee agrees to give Kate driving lessons.

11.00 Only Fools and Horses As 8.20/9pm.

12.15am The Fast Show **12.55** Not Going Out **1.35** Keeping Up Appearances **2.25** dinnerladies (AD) **2.55** The Good Life (AD) **3.30—4.00am** The Fast Show

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

U&Alibi



The Hunting Party *9.00pm* Bex targets a serial killer

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries: double bill **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** The Coroner (AD) **11.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **12 noon** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **5.01** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

6.00pm The Coroner *9/10 Series 1* When an ice-cream factory owner is found dead in a freezer, Davey pursues the man's son while Jane thinks his wife may be to blame. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *7/10 Series 12* The inquisitive cleric investigates when his old friend Blind 'Arry is arrested for murder. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise *2/8 Series 13.* The local community is rocked when a care home resident is stabbed with her own knitting needle. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **The Hunting Party** *11/13 Series 2.* Comedian and serial killer Dylan Miles works with a companion — his ventriloquism figure. **See p88.** (AD)

10.00 Death in Paradise *1/8 Series 5.* A millionaire scientist and environmentalist is shot dead on his boat and all the evidence points towards a robbery gone wrong.

11.00 Father Brown As 7pm.

12 midnight Death in Paradise (AD) **1.00am** CSI: Vegas (AD) **2.00—4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: two episodes

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: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek: the Next Generation **1.00pm** Stargate Universe (AD) **2.00** La Brea (AD) **3.00** Fantasy Island (AD) **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *13/20 Series 1.* Sisko, Kira and Bashir are stuck in a war-torn world.

7.00 Stargate Universe *11/20 Series 1.* Colonel Young's consciousness is transferred into an unknown being. (AD)

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *6/20 Series 10* Film-maker Martin Lloyd contacts the team looking for assistance in writing a movie script.

9.00 La Brea *8/10 Series 1* Eve, Levi and Ty return to the mysterious fort despite their near-death experience. (AD)

10.00 Evil *13/13 Series 2.* Kristen, David and Ben meet with Mitch Jasper, a student with a growing compulsion to eat human flesh.

11.00 The Walking Dead *9/22 Series 10.* The collected communities reluctantly respect the borderlines that are being imposed on them.

12 midnight Reginald the Vampire (AD) **1.00am** Fantasy Island (AD) **2.00** The Walking Dead **3.00** Reginald the Vampire (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Most Haunted

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

Sky Witness

6.00am Air Ambulance ER **7.00** Border Patrol (AD) **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Police 24/7 **12 noon** FBI (AD) **2.00pm** The Rookie **3.00** Blue Bloods **4.00** Nothing to Declare (AD)

6.00pm Nothing to Declare Customs officials continue to quiz a Chinese man about his passport. (AD) **6.30** The dog squad tries to identify the contents of a package. (AD) **7.00** A student is found to have undeclared cash bundles. (AD) **7.30** A suspected drug smuggler undergoes an ultrasound. (AD)

8.00 Caught on Dashcam Road disasters captured on video.

9.00 CIA *12/12.* A company tries to cover up an intelligence theft. (AD)

10.00 The Equalizer *7/18 Series 3* McCall tries to track down the sender of a terrifying letter. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *3/18 Series 8* Lucy and Celina race to rescue a kidnapping victim. (AD)

12 midnight FBI (AD) **1.00am** ***New.*** Chicago Med *16/21 Series 11.* Repeated tomorrow 8pm **2.00** ***New.*** Chicago Fire *16/21 Series 14.* Repeated tomorrow 9pm **3.00** ***New.*** Chicago PD *16/21 Series 13.* Repeated tomorrow 10pm **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00—6.00am** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD)

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

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Cops **7.00** The Force: Manchester **8.00** Send in the Dogs **9.00** Road Wars **10.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **11.00** Caught on Dashcam **12 noon** Killer in My Village **1.00pm** Most Evil Killers **2.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **5.00** Most Evil Killers **6.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **7.00** Most Evil Killers **8.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **10.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **11.00** Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **2.00** Real Manhunter (AD) **3.00** The Force: North East **4.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (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** Homicide Squad: New Orleans **10.00** My Strange Arrest **10.30** Court Cam **11.00** Crimes That Shook Britain **2.00pm** Accident, Suicide or Murder? **3.00** Staged: Deadly Deception **6.00** Homicide Hunter **7.00** The First 48 **8.00** Accident, Suicide or Murder? **9.00** ***New.*** After the First 48: a murder leaves a family searching for answers **10.00** Crime in Progress **11.00** Squatters **11.30** Squatters **12 midnight** Britain's Darkest Taboos **1.00am** The Real Murders of Los Angeles **2.00** On the Case with Paula Zahn **3.00** Staged: Deadly Deception **5.00—6.00am** Accident, Suicide or Murder?

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

Comedy Central

8.00am The Upper Hand **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **11.00** Sabrina the Teenage Witch **1.00pm** Friends (AD) **6.00pm** Friends: six episodes. The guys enjoy a ride in a police car (AD) **6.30** Phoebe learns about Gary's plans (AD) **7.00** Joey gets a shock (AD) **7.30** The pals visit Las Vegas (AD) **8.00** Ross regrets playing a prank (AD) **8.30** Joey gets in touch with his feminine side (AD) **9.00** The Best of Mr Bean **10.00** South Park **1.30am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **2.55** Rosie Jones Tries to Help **3.05** Russell Howard: Live at the London Palladium **3.50** ***New.*** The Daily Show **4.15—5.00am** Takeshi's Castle

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: triple bill

6.00pm How It's Made: ten editions. Water pumps and tweezers **6.30** ATMs and marine turbochargers **7.00** Kayak paddles **7.30** Espresso machines **8.00** Steam cleaners **8.30** Racing catamarans **9.00** Exhaust headers **9.30** Recycled skateboards **10.00** Medicine balls **10.30** High-end motorcycles **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

Discovery

6.00am Deadliest Catch **7.00** Tanked **9.00** America's Backyard Gold **11.00** Building off the Grid **1.00pm** Animal Cops Houston **3.00** How Do They Do It?: four editions **5.00** Undercover Billionaire: Grant hustles to kickstart his business and get out of the RV **7.00** Wheeler Dealers: double bill (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Naked and Afraid: Shipwrecked: Darrin leads a water pipeline build and Adam squares off with a deadly viper **11.00** In the Eye of the Storm: Chasers: an Oklahoma warm front unleashes long-track tornadoes **12 midnight** Deadliest Catch **1.00am** Naked and Afraid: Shipwrecked **3.00—5.00am** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

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

Discovery History

7.00am To Live or Die on Everest **8.00** Combat Dealers **9.00** Secrets Underground (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters **1.00pm** How the Universe Works **2.00** Mysteries of the Missing **3.00** Expedition Unknown **4.00** Expedition X **5.00** Mysteries at the Museum: double bill **7.00** How the Universe Works **8.00** To Live or Die on Everest: how deadly weather claimed 11 lives on Mount Everest in 2019 **9.00** Unexplained and Unexplored (AD) **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers **12 midnight** How the Universe Works **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Expedition X **4.00—5.00am** Expedition Unknown

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* Courtney and Kurt

6.00am Disasters from Space **7.00** Discovering: Richard Harris (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** The Eighties (AD) **9.55** Stax: Soulsville USA (AD) **11.05** Janet Jackson (AD) **12 noon** Steve McQueen: the Lost Movie (AD) **1.50pm** My Icon: Anthony Joshua (AD) **2.00** I Am MLK Jr (AD) **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Richard Harris (AD)

6.00pm Stax: Soulsville USA The label expands to Los Angeles and puts on benefit concert Wattstax, but when their bank goes under, Stax prepares to shutter its doors. (AD)

7.00 Janet Jackson Following the 2004 Super Bowl controversy, Janet finds herself blacklisted. Refusing to accept defeat, friends and fans fight for her right to be recognised. (AD)

8.00 How the Beatles Changed the World Through exclusive interviews and a wealth of rarely seen footage, this film reveals the previously untold story of how four young men from Liverpool transformed the world for ever.

10.00 Cobain: Montage of Heck ★★★★ The life and career of Kurt Cobain, who took his own life at the age of 27 at the height of his success with band Nirvana.

12.30am Amsterdam Narcos: three-part documentary on how the Dutch city turned into the drug capital of Europe **3.30** Giroud **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Richard Harris (AD)

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Disaster Autopsy **11.00** Car SOS **12 noon** Inside Sydney Airport (AD) **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation **2.00** Hitler's Last Stand **3.00** Drain Alcatraz **4.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt (AD) **5.00** Ice Road Rescue **6.00** Hitler's Last Stand **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** Air Crash Investigation: Surviving Disaster (AD) **9.00** Inside Melbourne Airport (AD) **10.00** ***New.*** Contraband Capture **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **12 midnight** Ice Road Rescue (AD) **1.00am** Alaska: the Next Generation **2.00** Abandoned **2.30** Lords of War **3.20** Food Factory **4.10—5.00am** When Sharks Attack and Why

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

Sky History

6.00am Forged with Steele **6.30** Pawn Stars **9.15** American Pickers **10.10** Storage Wars **12 noon** Greatest Escapes of WWII **1.00pm** ***New.*** Alone: temperatures plummet and the river freezes **2.00** Pawn Stars: four editions **6.00pm** American Pickers: Jersey Jon chases his steam-powered boyhood dream **7.00** Forged in Fire: a former champion fashions an intricate vaquero machete **8.00** Outback Wreckers **9.00** Alone **10.00** Flipping Bangers **12 midnight** Strange Evidence **12.55am** Outback Wreckers **1.50** Alone **2.50** Flipping Bangers **3.40** American Pickers **4.25—6.00am** Storage Wars

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

Sky Nature



Europe's Amazon *6.00pm* A fire salamander locks in

6.00am Animals at Play **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Great Blue Wild **9.00** Hope for Wildlife (AD) **10.00** Arctic from Above (AD) **11.00** Mysteries of the Mekong **12 noon** Europe's Amazon **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Great Blue Wild **3.00** Hope for Wildlife (AD) **4.00** Arctic from Above (AD) **5.00** Mysteries of the Mekong

6.00pm Europe's Amazon Following a 750km journey down the Drava river, starting with the current's Alpine origins to its delta in the Pannonian Basin.

7.00 Monkey Life Orangutan Silvestre arrives in Switzerland for a new life as a leader of his own group. **7.30** Alison rescues a marmoset being kept in a hamster cage.

8.00 Wild Birds of Australia An exploration of Australia's birds, beginning by following two young penguins with an eventful family life.

9.00 Predators of the Great Barrier Reef A look at some of the predators living in the natural habitat of Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

10.00 Europe's Amazon As 6pm.

11.00 Mysteries of the Mekong The wildlife of Vietnam, the final country on the Mekong's journey. **12 midnight** Reef Wrecks **1.00am** Animals at Play **2.00** Wild Birds of Australia **3.00** Predators of the Great Barrier Reef **4.00** Great Blue Wild **5.00—6.00am** Hope for Wildlife (AD)

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

Nat Geo Wild

8.00am The Incredible Dr Pol **9.00** Secrets of the Zoo **10.00** Snakes in the City **11.00** Africa's Deadliest **12 noon** Magic of Disney's Animal Kingdom **1.00pm** Heartland Docs **2.00** Building Penguin Paradise **3.00** Little Giant **4.00** Secrets of the Zoo **5.00** Magic of Disney's Animal Kingdom **6.00** Yukon Vet **7.00** Secrets of the Zoo: North Carolina: the zoo welcomes a new, timid giraffe to the herd **8.00** Fish My City **10.00** Disaster Autopsy **11.00** America the Wild: Casey Anderson investigates changes in the behaviour of bears **12 midnight** Savage Kingdom **1.00am** Snakes in the City **2.00** The Incredible Dr Pol **3.00** Yukon Vet **4.00—5.00am** Life below Zero: First Alaskans

Nat Geo Wild Sky 165 Virgin 182

Animal Planet

8.00am My Cat from Hell (AD) **9.00** Meet the Penguins **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Animal Cops Houston **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** The Zoo: San Diego **5.00** Lone Star Law **6.00pm** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **7.00** Treehouse Masters: wonderful arboreal structures **8.00** Richard E Grant's Seven Deadly Sins: the actor explores the roots of envy **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** In Search of Monsters **12 midnight** Crikey! It's the Irwins **1.00am** Dog Detectives **2.00** Treehouse Masters **3.00—5.00am** Animal Cops Houston: two editions

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

5.00am LIVE PGA Tour Golf Day one of the Baycurrent Classic at Yokohama Country Club in Japan. **8.00 LIVE Tennis** The ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA China Open. Coverage from the respective ATP Masters and WTA 1000 events, both hard-court tournaments in China. **10.00 LIVE ATP Tennis** Coverage of the Shanghai Masters from Qizhong Forest Sports City Arena. **12 noon LIVE Tennis** The WTA China Open and ATP Shanghai Masters. **3.00pm LIVE European Tour Golf** Day one of the Open de España at Club de Campo Villa de Madrid. **6.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Sports Centre **10.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight—5.15am LIVE NFL** Dallas Cowboys v Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the week five match from AT&T Stadium (start **1.15am**).

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic Play-Off Final (AD) **8.00** Henrik Larsson: 20 Years On (AD) **9.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights (AD) **9.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Classic League Cup (AD) **11.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **11.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **12 noon** German Football **1.00pm** League Cup Highlights **2.00** The World Football Show **3.00** League Cup Highlights **6.00** German Football **6.30** League Cup Highlights **11.30** German Football **12 midnight** Classic Play-Off Final **3.00am** Scottish Premiership Highlights **3.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Classic League Cup (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 EE 427/HD 447

5.30am LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf Day one of the Korea Championship, the PIF Global Series event at New Korea Country Club. **9.30 LIVE Tennis** The ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA China Open. **10.00 LIVE ATP Tennis** Coverage of day two of the Shanghai Masters. **12 noon LIVE Tennis** WTA China Open and ATP Shanghai Masters. **3.00pm** Sports Desk **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Sports Centre **10.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight** Super League (AD) **2.45am** My Icon: Darren Campbell (AD) **3.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.30—5.30am** WTA Tennis (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 EE 423/HD 443

6.00am LIVE PGA Tour Golf Continued coverage from day one of the Baycurrent Classic in Japan. **8.00 LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf** Korea Championship, day one. **9.30** PGA Tour: the Cut **10.00** Challenge Tour Highlights: from Abu Dhabi **10.30** PGA Tour Champions **11.30** European Tour **12.30pm** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **1.00 LIVE European Tour Golf** Day one of the Open de España. Last year's tournament saw England's Marco Penge beat Dan Brown in a play-off to claim his third European Tour victory. **6.00** PGA Tour Golf **10.00** PGA Tour Champions **11.00** Scotland's Greatest Golf Holes **12 midnight** Ladies European Tour Golf **1.00am** PGA Tour Golf **2.00** Nick Dougherty's Tee Time Tips (AD) **3.00** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **3.30** European Tour Golf **4.00—6.00am LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Day two of the Baycurrent Classic from Yokohama Country Club in Japan. Continues until 8am.



PGA Tour *from 4.00am* ***Sky Golf*** Xander Schauffele won the 2025 Baycurrent Classic

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 EE 420/HD 440

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games **7.00** Premier League Best Goals **8.00** Premier League Legends (AD) **8.30** Premier League 100: Thierry Henry **9.00** Transfer 360 **9.30** Premier League Icons (AD) **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12 noon** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **1.00pm** Wunderkind: Florian Wirtz's Story **1.30** Premier League Greatest Games **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Best Goals **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** The Big Interview **7.30** Premier League Stories **8.00** Cult Heroes **8.30** Wunderkind: Florian Wirtz's Story **9.00** The Big Interview **9.30** Premier League Stories **10.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **11.00** Premier League Years (AD) **1.00am** Premier League Retro **3.00** Premier League Greatest Games **4.00** Premier League Best Goals **5.00** Premier League Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Premier League 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am International T20 Cricket **10.30** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **11.00** Test Cricket Highlights (AD) **4.00pm** Cricket World Cup '23: Made in India (AD) **5.30** International T20 Cricket (AD) **6.00** Test Cricket Highlights (AD) **11.00** Big Bash League Highlights **1.00am** International T20 Cricket **5.30—6.00am** The Hundred Bitesize (AD)

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 EE 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL Highlights **10.00** NFL Bitesize **11.00** NFL Highlights **12 noon** NFL Bitesize **1.00pm** Good Morning Football **3.00** NFL Bitesize **4.00** NFL Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** NFL Gameday **8.45** NFL Bitesize **9.00** NFL Highlights **10.00** NFL Fantasy **11.00** Chris Simms Unbuttoned **12 midnight LIVE NFL** Dallas Cowboys v Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the week five match (start **1.15am**). **5.15—6.00am** NFL Bitesize

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 EE 425/HD 445

6.00am LIVE Tennis The WTA China Open and ATP Shanghai Masters. **10.00 LIVE ATP Tennis** Coverage of the Shanghai Masters from Qizhong Forest Sports City Arena. **12 noon—3.00pm LIVE Tennis** Coverage of the ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA China Open.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 EE 429/HD 449

5.30—9.30am LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf Day one of the Korea Championship at New Korea Country Club in Seoul.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 EE 408/HD 430

6.00am MotoGP Highlights (AD) **7.00** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD) **8.00** Premier League Stories **8.30** Sign Up: into Football **9.15** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **9.30** World Rally (AD) **10.30** Cycling: European Championship **12.30pm** Cycling **1.30** The Gruppetto **1.45 LIVE Cycling** Coverage of the men's one-day Gran Piemonte race in the Piedmont region of Italy. Isaac del Toro of UAE Team Emirates XRG became the first Mexican winner of this event with victory here in 2025. **3.45** It's A Numbers Game **4.15** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **4.30** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **4.45** Sign Up: into Football **5.30** Powerboats **6.00** Premier League: the Big Interview **6.30** Premier League Stories **7.00** FA Cup: the People's Story (AD) **8.30** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **8.45** The Gruppetto **9.00** Cycling **10.00** MLB Highlights **11.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** Action from MLB Postseason; **2.30am** More from MLB Postseason. **5.30—6.00am** MLB Classic

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 EE 409/HD 431

6.00am Fishing (AD) **7.00** Pool **8.30** British Superbikes Highlights **9.30** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **9.45** Motocross **12 noon** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **1.00pm** MLB Highlights **2.00** Pool **3.30** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **4.00** World Rally (AD) **5.00** MLB Highlights **6.00** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD) **7.00** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **8.00** British Superbikes Highlights **9.00** Pool **10.30** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **10.45** Motocross **1.00am** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **2.00 LIVE MotoGP** Coverage of the Grand Prix of Indonesia first free practice session at Mandalika International Street Circuit. **4.45—6.00am** MotoGP Rewind (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 EE 410/HD 432

6.00am Cycling **9.00** Snooker (AD) **11.00** Formula E Flashback **11.30** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **12 noon** Fishing (AD) **1.00pm** Prem Rugby Union **6.00** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **6.15** FA Cup: the People's Story — Women's FA Cup (AD) **6.30** FA Cup: the People's Story — Crystal Palace (AD) **6.45** The Club That George Built (AD) **8.15** Sign Up: into Football **9.00** UFC **12 midnight** UFC Reloaded (AD) **1.45am** Champions League Football: Stories of the Finals (AD) **2.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** Action from MLB Postseason. **5.30—6.00am** Powerboats

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 EE 411/HD 434

6.00am Classic Premier League (AD) **12 noon** Premier League Review (AD) **1.00pm** Champions League Magazine **1.30** NWSL Football **3.30** Champions League Classics **9.00** Powerboats **9.30** World Rally (AD) **10.30** Fishing (AD) **11.30** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **12 midnight** NWSL Football **2.00am** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD) **3.00** Cycling **4.00—6.00am** Mountain Biking

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

12 midnight—6.00am LIVE NHL Boston Bruins v Utah Mammoth; **3.00am** Vegas Golden Knights v Toronto Maple Leafs (face-off **3.00**).

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

11.25pm—3.30am LIVE Brazilian Football Santos v Flamengo; **1.25am** Palmeiras v Bahia (k-o **1.30**).

FRIDAY



CREEPING DREAD
Maika Monroe stars as a rookie FBI agent on the trail of an occult serial killer

FILM

P Longlegs ★★★★ 15 *10.00pm* ***BBC Two*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

The Silence of the Lambs and *Se7en* are the movie touchstones informing the mood of this slow-burning horror thriller, which starts off as a 1990s-set FBI procedural about the search for "Longlegs", a serial killer who has been at large for decades, and then plunges into seemingly supernatural waters as Maika Monroe's intuitive rookie agent is drawn into a twisty mystery oozing with unfolding dread and hidden clues.

Monroe has already earned her stripes as a 21st-century scream queen, thanks to the 2014 cult chillers *The Guest* and *It Follows* (much-anticipated sequel *They Follow* is due next year). Meanwhile, there's significant horror pedigree behind the camera, too. Writer/director Osgood Perkins is the son of *Psycho* star Anthony Perkins, and even played a younger version of murderous mummy's boy Norman Bates in that film's 1983 sequel *Psycho II*.

And then there's Nicolas Cage as the bizarre but elusive maniac of the title. Perkins describes Cage as "a perfectly tuned instrument, like a lion is a perfectly tuned instrument". You have been warned. **JEREMY ASPINALL** *Film reviews: page 105*

DRAMA

Sister Boniface Mysteries *2.00pm* ***BBC One***

Full series available on iPlayer

The sales force for beauty brand Minerva may look like a vision of pastel-pink chic in Lady Penelope outfits, but their lipstick smiles mask extreme enmities. Think Avon with a bad attitude and you have some idea as to their ethos. Soon enough, the company's star seller has dropped dead at a party, poisoned with the face powder she was hoping to flog.

To find the culprit, the police call upon a character who ordinarily provides comic relief. Yes, that really is Mrs Clam (Belinda Lang), a woman whose make-up regime consists of soap, cold cream and a dab of Vaseline in her "problem areas", going under cover to find out why these cosmetics had a killer ingredient. **DAVID BROWN**

SOAP

Emmerdale

8.00pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*

A dark shadow has fallen over the village as the residents prepare to say a final goodbye to the much-loved Jimmy King. After spending the best part of two decades doting over the haulage driver, Nicola's happy memories have been forever tainted by the claims that he was living a double life and pursuing a relationship with his scheming ex-wife Sadie. While there seems to be some truth to her story, a series of telling voicemails could provide further answers.

Ahead of the funeral, Nicola sits down with best pal Lauren Thomas to investigate. But what will they uncover – and could their discoveries lead to an explosive confrontation at the church when Nicola begins to deliver her eulogy? **MICHAEL ADAMS**

PROPERTY

George Clarke's Amazing Spaces: First Home

8.00pm ***C4***

Catch up via C4 streaming

LAST IN SERIES

George Clarke visits more ingenious homeowners with innovative ways of getting on the property ladder, including a couple who put a shipping container on a barge to create a unique floating home and an American school bus conversion that has been four years in the making. He also travels to the Netherlands to witness how a tiny home can be reconfigured in four impressive ways and admires an architect-designed London home cleverly built on the footprint of a forgotten garage. Proof positive that size isn't everything. **MICHAEL HOGAN**

SOAP

Coronation Street

8.30pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITV1*

Long gone are the days of kitchen-sink realism in *Corrie*, as the circumstances surrounding an ominous flash-forward scene are finally explored. The downfall of Jodie Ramsey has arrived, and a vicious argument with her sister Shona ends with a gunshot ringing out across the cobbles. The situation has spiralled out of control, with David Platt scrambling to help the casualty, who has collapsed on the floor of his living room.

Meanwhile, as conveniently placed copper Lisa Connor-Swain jumps into action to investigate the shooting, over in the Rovers, Kevin Webster and Ronnie Bailey fear that the weapon used was the same gun they lost some time ago. But who was shot – and will they survive? **MA**

GETTY

DRAMA

Play for Today: Closing Time

9.05pm ***5*** *Catch up via 5 streaming*

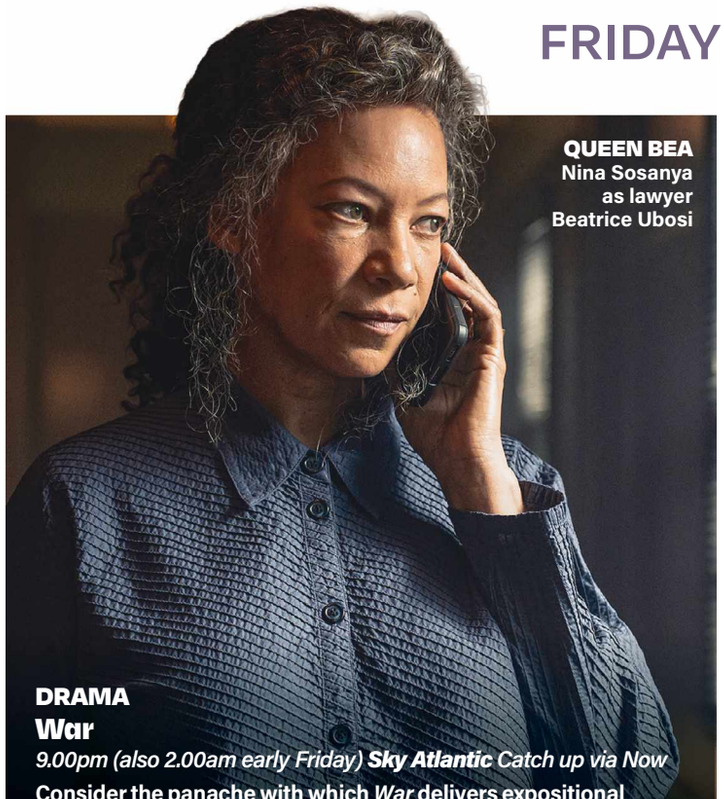
For this *Play for Today*, 5 invited pitches inspired by *Brief Encounter*, resulting in this love story about two people who meet by chance and find themselves grappling with feelings their lives may have little room to accommodate. This time, though, the setting isn't a railway station but a kebab shop, and its two South Asian leads – Ellora Torchia as reluctant bride-to-be Laila and Antonio Aakeel as fast-food operative Mo – bring a distinctive contemporary texture to the tender romance. **DB**

DOCUMENTARY

Getting It Back: the Story of Cymande

10.40pm ***BBC Four***
Catch up via iPlayer

You may well know Cymande's music without realising it. The Brixton band's trippy 1970s funk was rediscovered by late-1980s DJs and hip-hop artists and sampled on countless rap and house tracks. Sadly, the band itself had split up years earlier amid apathy from the UK music industry, as this lovely doc explains. The messy story of their strange career and how they finally got their flowers is movingly told via a string of famous fans and spellbinding tracks. Earlier, at 10.10pm, there's another chance to see the band's set at Glastonbury last year. **DAVID BUTCHER**



QUEEN BEA Nina Sosanya as lawyer Beatrice Ubosi

DRAMA

War

9.00pm (also 2.00am early Friday) ***Sky Atlantic*** *Catch up via Now*

Consider the panache with which *War* delivers expositional dialogue. In tonight's episode, Beatrice "Queen Bea" Ubosi (Nina Sosanya) tells a room of Cathcarts & Sons lawyers something they surely ought to know about divorce but viewers may not: "The first stage of this whole process is mediation. Three whole days of pretending to be, against the better instincts of everyone at this table, perfectly reasonable to deal with." Silky delivery plus rhythmic lines equals clunk-free exposition. It can be done.

Everyone is on their best behaviour for the aforementioned mediation. Morgan (Dominic West) has put on a tie, Carla (Sienna Miller) has mothballed her voodoo dolls, and St John (Pip Torrens) has stopped biting the heads off kittens in his lunch hour. Don't worry, though: détente doesn't endure but lasts long enough to sharpen the hunger of these sharks with expense accounts.

Meanwhile, rival lawyers Nicholas Taylor and Serena Byrne (James McArdle and Phoebe Fox) are preoccupied with silencing a honeytrap. Sounds like a job for Winnie the Pooh; they send a mole instead... GARETH McLEAN

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GARDENING

Gardeners' World

8.00pm (8.15pm in Wales) ***BBC Two***
Catch up via iPlayer

The horticultural institution's longest-serving head gardener is hanging up his trowel at the end of this series, so let's savour Monty Don while we still can. Autumn has arrived at Longmeadow and he's making the most of it. Monty prunes roses, stores his apple harvest and plants spring cabbages. As if that doesn't keep him busy enough, he also turns his attention to next year, sharing ideas for bulbs to transform a shady border.

Rachel de Thame visits a specialist wildflower nursery, a Shropshire couple reveal the secrets behind their remarkable topiary creations and an Oxfordshire gardener celebrates the season with a dazzling display of late-autumn colour. **MH**

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GREEN-FINGERED Monty Don prepares for autumn

ANIMATED SITCOM

Grimsburg

11.30pm ***Sky One*** *Catch up via Now*

"This is the first pandemic for the ladies," gushes the ever-frisky Harmony Flute, as this surreal adult animation returns for its third series with an episode that cheerily declares itself to be a parody of *The Last of Us*. The town of Grimsburg is in the grip of a pandemic that turns bog-standard, pot-bellied men into handsome hunks – albeit handsome zombie hunks, much to the disappointment of a resistance group led by Brad Pitt.

One man, however, is immune to handsome: Detective Marvin Flute. He's still voiced by Jon Hamm and still sounds nothing like *Mad Men's* Don Draper, but it's a rare American series that can crack a laugh-out-loud gag about the imperial measurement system. **JOHN AIZLEWOOD**



ALSO ON TODAY

The Graham Norton Show *10.40pm* ***BBC One***

Tonight's guests are actors Olivia Colman (above), Alexander Skarsgård, Penélope Cruz and Bill Murray, plus country singer Orville Peck.

The Celebrity Traitors *8.00pm* ***BBC One***

Today's mission forces the celebrities to work in teams under terrifying conditions. The companion show *Uncloaked* follows at 9.05pm.

Have I Got News for You *9.30pm* ***BBC One***

Team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton poke fun at the week's headlines in another edition of the news quiz.

LIVE SPORT

Cricket: Men's Test

South Africa v Australia
7.30am ***Sky Sports Cricket***

The three-match series begins in Durban.

Formula One: Singapore Grand Prix

9.00am, 1.00pm ***Sky Sports Main Event/ F1***

Practice sessions at the Marina Bay Street Circuits.

Football: Championship

West Ham United v QPR
k/o 8.00pm ***Sky Sports Main Event/Football***

The season resumes after the lengthy international break.

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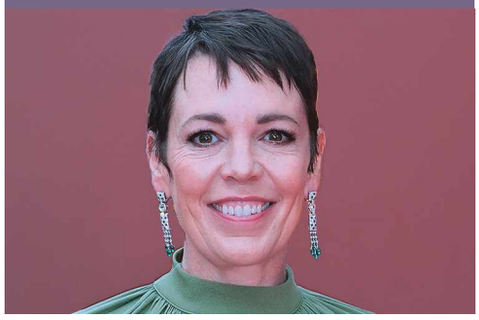
BBC One **6.00am Breakfast** With Naga Munchetty and Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
9.30 Morning Live Magazine show featuring a mix of topical discussion and expert advice. (S) (HD)
10.45 Crimewatch Live How a gang that posted videos flaunting weapons was put behind bars. Police appeal for help on the murder of John Murray. (S) (HD)
11.30 Homes under the Hammer Properties in south Wales, Kent and Leicestershire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Caroline Hawley challenges two teams in Long Marston, Warwickshire. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Sister Boniface Mysteries *7/8 Series 3* RT Saleswomen arrive in Great Slaughter, bringing makeovers — and murder — with them. A box set is on iPlayer. **See p98.** First shown on U&Drama (S) (AD) (HD)
2.45 Escape to the Country An artist is looking to leave London for West Yorkshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Garden Rescue Chris Hull and Florence Headlam head to Oxford to transform a featureless garden into a Brighton-inspired family retreat. (S) (HD)
4.30—5.15 Celebrity Bridge of Lies Radio presenters Tony Blackburn, Katie Thistleton, YolanDa Brown and Lauren Layfield take part. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC Two **6.30am Escape to the Country** A couple search for a property in rural Lincolnshire. Shown Tuesday 3pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
7.15 Garden Rescue The team visits Kent to create a rehabilitation garden. Shown Wed 3.45pm BBC One (S) (HD)
8.00—9.00 Sign Zone **Wilderness with Simon Reeve** *3/4.* The adventurer treks and canoes deep into Canada's frozen Yukon Territory in search of grizzly bears. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
12.20pm Political Thinking with Nick Robinson The broadcaster interviews leading political figures. A podcast version is available on BBC Sounds from today (S) (HD)
12.50 Lifeline Seema Jaswal appeals on behalf of Meningitis Now. Shown Sunday 12.35pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD) DONATIONS: call 0800 011 011, visit bbc.co.uk/lifeline or post to Freepost BBC Lifeline Appeal with Meningitis Now on the back of the envelope
1.00 Impossible Rick Edwards presents. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 Unbeatable Jason Manford hosts. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 The Boss Quiz with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)
3.15 The Wonder of Animals Chris Packham looks at the natural abilities of the elephant. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 The Great House Revival Architects Rob and Alfonso take on the task of transforming their historic terraced house into a contemporary home. (R) (S) (HD)
4.35—5.15 Vintage Antiques Roadshow Michael Aspel and the experts visit Portmeirion in Gwynedd, where the treasures include some intricate mosaics and a valuable penknife. From 2004. (R) (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)
12.30pm ITV News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
1.00 LIVE Racing Francesca Cumani and Ed Chamberlin present coverage from day one of Future Champions Weekend at Newmarket, including the **2.55** Fillies' Mile, plus the best action from York and Chepstow. (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
4.00—5.00 Deal or No Deal Contestant Amy tries to beat the Banker. Signed repeat 5.05am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

Channel 4 **5.50am Countdown** With Dame Maggie Aderin. (R) (S) (HD)
6.30 The King of Queens Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
7.45 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.10 Frasier Four episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.10 American Pickers A vintage reel of Beatles' footage is uncovered. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)
12.10 Renovation Nation Tracey and Rob take their castle renovation to new heights. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 The Great House Giveaway Matt and Dominic renovate some dated digs in Derby. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown With Dame Maggie Aderin. (S) (HD)
3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun Viewing properties on Spain's Costa Tropical for under £180,000. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



The Graham Norton Show *10.40pm* Olivia Colman is among the A-listers on Graham's sofa

5.15pm Pointless
Presented by Alexander Armstrong and Andi Oliver.
Director Abigail Dankwa; Series producer James Evans (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 Lauren Laverne. (S) (HD)

7.30 *ALL REGIONS EXCEPT SOUTH EAST, EAST, LONDON, SOUTH AND EAST/WEST MIDLANDS:* **Would I Lie to You?** With Alex Jones, Chris McCausland, Su Pollard and Rav Wilding. From 2023.
Director Barbara Wiltshire
Producers Zoe Waterman and Jake Graham (R) (S) (HD)
7.30 *SOUTH EAST, EAST, LONDON, SOUTH AND EAST/WEST MIDLANDS:* **Shoplifting: Menace on the High Street** Clodagh Stenson investigates the impact shoplifting is having on shop owners and staff.
Director/Producer Jonathan Eden (S) (HD)

8.00 The Celebrity Traitors
4/10 Series 2. As the players go deeper into the game, a new day brings fresh suspicions among the Faithful. The mission forces the celebrities to work in teams under terrifying conditions and, with the murdering hour approaching, the players take their seats at the Round Table. Will the Faithful work as a team to uncover a Traitor? Claudia Winkleman hosts. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.05 The Celebrity Traitors: Uncloaked
4/10 Series 2. Ed Gamble is joined by banished and murdered players to analyse and react to the latest developments in the castle.
Director Andy Wood; Producer David Manero (S) (AD) (HD)

9.30 Have I Got News for You
Celebrity guests join regular team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton to poke fun at the latest headlines on the satirical current-affairs quiz show.
Director Martin Lord; Producer Jordan Reed (S) (HD)

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

10.40 The Graham Norton Show
Olivia Colman and Alexander Skarsgard discuss their new comedy fantasy movie *Wicker*. Penélope Cruz talks about her role in drama *La Bola Negra*, while Bill Murray opens up about his BBC golf documentary series *A Course Called Ireland*. Country singer Orville Peck performs the single *Too Little, Too Late*.
Director Toby Baker; Series producer Jon Magnusson (S) (HD)

11.30 RuPaul's Drag Race UK
6/10 Series 8. The queens' performance skills are tested as they make a novelty pop song for the girl-group challenge. On iPlayer from 7pm Thursday 1 October.
Executive producers Tom Campbell, Fenton Bailey and Randy Barbato
Shown yesterday 10pm BBC Three (S) (HD)

12.35am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.40—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC Online **BBC iPLAYER 4.45—7.15pm Women's World Cup Qualifier** Albania v Wales from Loro Boriçi Stadium in Shkodër (kick-off **5.00**)
BBC iPLAYER 6.45—9.00 Women's World Cup Qualifier Northern Ireland v Portugal from Inver Park, Larne (kick-off **7.00**)
BBC iPLAYER 7.20—9.30 German Football Borussia Dortmund v Werder Bremen in the Bundesliga (kick-off **7.30**)

BBC Two 2



Longlegs *10.00pm* Agent Harker (Maika Monroe) searches for a clue to the identity of a serial killer

5.15pm Flog It!
The team visits Layer Marney Tower in Essex. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
Michael Sheen tests the skills of Stephen Mangan, Andi Peters, Shona McGarty and Nina Wadia. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor and an all-star panel offer a preview of the weekend's dances and cast their eye over rehearsals.
Series producer Ross Proudfoot
Executive producer Rhe-an Archibald (S) (HD)

7.00 Newsnight With Matt Chorley. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Landward
Dougie Vipond visits the shores of the Cromarty Firth to reveal the hidden story behind a famous landmark.
Series producer Laura Mitchell; Executive producer Jo Roe
Shown yesterday 8.30pm BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

8.00 Gardeners' World
RT Monty Don embraces autumn by pruning roses, storing his apple harvest and planting out spring cabbages in the kitchen garden. Toby Buckland offers more ingenious horticultural hacks designed to make gardening easier and more affordable, and Rachel de Thame visits a specialist wildflower nursery. **See p99.**
Executive producer Rosemary Edwards; Series editor Sharon Fisher (S) (HD)
RT GARDENING Welcome your Christmas guests in style with a stunning pair of Standard holly trees in decorative planters and save £50: page 145
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9.00 Six Wives with Lucy Worsley
1/3. The historian recounts the stories of Henry VIII's wives, beginning with Catherine of Aragon and Anne Boleyn. Drawing on historical accounts and dramatic reconstructions, Lucy revisits key events and reveals how each tried to exert influence on the king and the Tudor court. From 2016. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director Russell England
Executive producers Emma Hindley and Leanne Klein (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Longlegs ★★★★
P Horror thriller. FBI agent Lee Harker calls on her sense of psychic intuition when she investigates the ritualistic murders of a serial killer who refers to himself as "Longlegs". As the occult overtones of the killings become evident, Harker comes to realise that Longlegs could be connected to her own personal history. On iPlayer for 60 days. **Film of the Day: p105.**

Agent Lee Harker	**Maika Monroe**	Ruth Harker	**Alicia Witt**
Longlegs	**Nicolas Cage**	Agent Browning	**Michelle Choi-Lee**
Agent Carter	**Blair Underwood**	Carrie Ann Camera	**Kiernan Shipka**

Director Osgood Perkins (2024, 15) (S) (HD)

11.35 The Awakening ★★★
Supernatural thriller starring Dominic West and Rebecca Hall. England, 1921: Florence Cathcart has made a name for herself by debunking ghostly phenomena, but when she is invited to a supposedly haunted boarding school in Cumbria, where one of the pupils has recently died, she faces her greatest challenge. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 105.**
Director Nick Murphy (2011, 15) (S) (HD)

1.20—2.50am Sign Zone **1.20 Cancer before 50: Why Is It Rising? — Panorama** Hayley Hassall looks at the increase in younger cancer patients. Shown Monday 8pm BBC One (S) (HD)
1.50 Secrets of the Bayeux Tapestry: inside the Museum The story behind the medieval masterpiece. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV1 3



Coronation Street *8.30pm* Lisa (Vicky Myers) is stunned to learn Kit's news

5.00pm The Chase
Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants work as a team to take on a Chaser. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 It'll Be Alright on the Night
Another selection of hilarious television clangers, gaffes and fluffed cues rescued from the cutting-room floor. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Emmerdale
RT Robert is desperate to make a confession. The funeral takes place and a shocking discovery is made. **See page 98.**
Writer Liam Johnson Cast Monday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
RT David calls for an ambulance in the aftermath of the shooting. Kit reveals his cancer diagnosis to Lisa. Idris catches Sam using his credit card. **See page 98.**

David Platt	**Jack P Shepherd**	Nick Tilsley	**Ben Price**
Kit Green	**Jacob Roberts**	Ronnie Bailey	**Vinta Morgan**
Lisa Connor-Swain	**Vicky Myers**	Roy Cropper	**David Neilson**
Idris Nazir	**Junade Khan**	Sally Metcalfe	**Sally Dynevor**
Sam Blakeman	**Jude Riordan**	Sean Tully	**Antony Cotton**
Lucy Parkinson	**Anya Dewin**	Todd Grimshaw	**Gareth Pierce**
Alya Nazir	**Sair Khan**	Toyah Battersby	**Georgia Taylor**
Asha Alahan	**Tanisha Gorey**	Judith Bethell	**Janine Leigh**
Harry Platt	**Joshua Leavy**	Doug Ramsey	**Steve Evets**
Jess Heywood	**Donnaleigh Bailey**	Eva Price	**Catherine Tyldesley**
Jodie Ramsey	**Olivia Frances-Brown**	George Shuttleworth	**Tony Maudsley**
Kevin Webster	**Michael Le Vell**	Dr Owen	**Chris Jack**
Leanne Battersby	**Jane Danson**	Nurse	**Emma Bispham**
Mary Taylor	**Patti Clare**		

Writer Owen Lloyd-Fox This week's episodes produced by Kate Brooks, directed by Simon Ferguson and Gill Wilkinson
More cast Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Beat the Chasers
Contestants from around the country take on a formidable team made up of quizzing legends the Governess, the Vixen, the Menace, the Dark Destroyer, the Beast and the Sinnerman in the hope of claiming a huge cash prize.
Director John Spencer; Producers Luke Kelly, Lisa Milestone, Andrew Musson and James Bovington (R) (S) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 GoldenEye ★★★★
Spy adventure. When a Russian general and his beautiful accomplice steal a deadly weapon called the GoldenEye from a base in Siberia, secret agent James Bond sets out to apprehend the villains before their lethal acquisition is put to use. **Review p105.**

James Bond	**Pierce Brosnan**	Jack Wade	**Joe Don Baker**
Alec Trevelyan	**Sean Bean**	"M"	**Judi Dench**
Natalya Simonova	**Izabella Scorupco**	Valentin Zukovsky	**Robbie Coltrane**
Xenia Onatopp	**Famke Janssen**	Dimitri Mishkin	**Tcheky Karyo**

Director Martin Campbell (1995, 12) (S) (AD) (HD)
Shown Sunday 3.30pm

1.15am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Long Lost Family Helping people to reunite with relatives. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Deal or No Deal Amy tries to open the boxes in the right order. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Gogglebox *9.05pm* What will Abbie and Georgia make of this week's TV?

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
Lolly and Sean's deadline slips away. (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
Payment day causes a heated debate. (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
An international menu is served. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 A Place in the Sun
Looking for an inland holiday home in Andalusia.
Director/Producer Jean-Pierre Clapes (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

6.30 Formula One: Singapore Grand Prix — Sprint Qualifying Highlights
Lee McKenzie is joined by David Coulthard to present action from the battle for grid positions for the sprint race in the 17th round of the season at Marina Bay Street Circuit. (S) (HD)

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

8.00 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces: First Home
RT *4/4.* George views a converted American school bus home that has been four years in the making, and learns about factory-created tiny houses to help tackle homelessness. He also visits a unique floating home made from a repurposed shipping container, and an impressive four-homes-in-one. **See page 98.**
Series director Gavin Ahern
Series producer Stephen Leigh (S) (AD) (HD)

9.05 Gogglebox
6/16. The armchair critics share their opinions on what they have been watching this week.
Executive producers Mike Cotton, Leon Campbell and Victoria Ray Repeated 11.05pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 Live from the Lycett Arms
Ep 6. Joe Lycett presents comedy, celebrity chat and chaos from his own pub, with a guest manager on hand to keep things ticking over.
Director Ollie Bartlett; Series producer Charlotte Barker (S) (HD)

11.10 American Pie: the Wedding ★★★
Third instalment of the comedy series. After pursuing each other through two movies, Jim and Michelle finally decide to tie the knot. Available to stream for 30 days.

Jim Levenstein	**Jason Biggs**	Kevin Myers	**Thomas Ian Nicholas**
Michelle Flaherty	**Alyson Hannigan**	Steve Stifler	**Seann William Scott**
Cadence Flaherty	**January Jones**	Paul Finch	**Eddie Kaye Thomas**

Director Jesse Dylan (2003, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00am Break Clause *3/6.* Ben and Lil go back to Leeds. Shown yesterday 10.05pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.30 *4/6.* Ben and Lil host a dinner party. **See review, page 88.** Shown yesterday 10.35pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.55 Ramsay's Hotel Hell Gordon tries to improve the fortunes of a Tuscan-style hotel. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.45 @zola ★★★★ Black comedy drama based on a true story, with Taylour Paige and Riley Keough. Zola, a waitress who works part-time as a stripper, realises she is being trafficked.
Director Janicza Bravo (2020, 18) (S) (SL) (HD)
4.15 Kirstie's House of Craft Kirstie Allsopp transforms fabric by dyeing it with turmeric. (R) (S) (HD)
4.30 Couples Come Dine with Me Three east Lancashire couples compete. (R) (S) (HD)
5.20—6.15am Grand Designs An agricultural building is transformed in Down. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Play for Today: Closing Time *9.05pm* There's heat in the kitchen for Mo and Laila

5.25am Milkshake! See page 104
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.30 Storm and Alexis Discussion. (S) (HD)
12.45pm 5 News (S) (HD)
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate. (S) (HD)
2.20 No Safe Haven ★★ Thriller. A single mother moves with her daughter into a smart house, where they are observed by a hidden killer. Director Meeshelle Neal (2023) (S) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Grace prepares to host her hotel's first wedding reception. Repeated 2.50am (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea
1/10 Series 2. The county prepares for another bustling tourist season. On a visit to the iconic Minack Theatre, cameras capture the anticipation for a new season of performances.
Repeated 2am (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Angela Rippon's River Cruises
4/4. The broadcaster concludes her journey into Vietnam along the Mekong River, exploring riverside markets, artisanal crafts, historic sites and eco projects.
Series producer/director Jenny Macleod (R) (S) (HD)

7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Our Great Yorkshire Life
Ep 5 Series 4. Peter Wright joins Leeds Rowing Club on the Aire and Calder Canal, before trying woodworking at Stanley Ferry Workshops. Wildlife artist Robert Fuller helps orphaned tawny owl chicks, and rookie farmers Rachel and Philip experience their first livestock auction, while access the Dales offers disabled visitors transformative experiences.
Executive producer Mark McMullen
Series editor Andrew Painten (S) (AD) (HD)

9.05 Play for Today: Closing Time
RT *3/6 Series 2.* Drama starring Antonio Aakeel. Mo is a gifted migrant hiding his culinary ambitions while working in his uncle's kebab shop. A late-night encounter with Laila, a lawyer trapped in a stagnant engagement, sparks a passionate affair. As she encourages his dreams, he challenges her to reassess her life. **See page 99.**

Mo	**Antonio Aakeel**	Danisha	**Saira Jackson**
Laila	**Ellora Torchia**	Mark	**Justin McDonald**
Zia	**Jeff Mirza**	Asha	**Bairavi Manoharan**
Eddie	**Nicholas Asbury**		

Writer Mina Barger; Director Dan Sloan (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 Piers Morgan: Uncensored
Opinion-led news show. (S) (HD)

12.05am Traffic Cops: Elite Squad One (R) (S) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (R) (S) (HD)
2.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea Shown 6pm (S) (HD)
2.50 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Shown 4pm (S) (HD)
3.40 The Cruise: Fun-Loving Brits at Sea Sailing from Naples to Barcelona. Shown Sun 10.05am (S) (AD) (HD)
4.25 The Wonderful World of Chocolate (R) (S)
5.15—5.25am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
2.45pm Clean It, Fix It **3.15—3.45** Shift the Thrift **11.30** A View from the Terrace **12 midnight** RuPaul's Drag Race UK **1.05am** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.10—6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland **7.30** Sacked in the Morning: with Andrew Cole **8.00** Paramedics on Scene: a crew attends an accident on a building site **9.00** The Four Rules of the Poker Kings: following two professional poker players **10.00** Still Game: Jack and Victor ask a friend for help **10.30** A View from the Terrace: new series. A sideways look at Scottish football **11.00** Breaking the News: new series. Des Clarke returns with the topical comedy news quiz **11.30—12 midnight** Two Doors Down: Gordon and Ian organise a Father's Day visit to the carvery

BBC ONE WALES
7.30—8.00pm Back in the Day: famous Welsh faces and their family look back **11.30** The Golden Cobra **12 midnight** RuPaul's Drag Race UK **1.05—6.00am** BBC News

BBC TWO WALES
3.15pm Vintage Antiques Roadshow **4.00** Flog It! **4.45** Match of the Day Live: Albania v Wales, the first leg of the Women's World Cup play-off semi-final at Loro Borici Stadium in Shkoder (kick-off 5.00) **7.15** House of Games **7.45** Strictly It Takes Two **8.15** Gardeners' World **9.15** Beechgrove Repotted **9.30—10.00** The Wonder of Animals: the elephant

BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND
7.30—8.00pm The Chronicles of Foyle: as autumn arrives, the Foyle area transforms into Halloween headquarters

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

FRIDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four 24 IN SCOTLAND 9



Cymande Night *From 10.10pm*
The influential London funk band

7.00pm Top of the Pops 2000
Jayne Middlemiss presents the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 26 May. Featuring Madison Avenue, Lonestar, the Charlatans, DJ Luck & MC Neat, Madasun, Southside Spinners, Bentley Rhythm Ace and Billie Piper. **7.30** Jamie Theakston presents the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 2 June. Featuring music from Billie Piper, Bon Jovi, Sia, Belle & Sebastian, Chrissie Hynde, Travis and Sonique.
Executive producer Chris Cowey

8.00 Top of the Pops 1977
Noel Edmonds looks at the weekly pop chart first broadcast on 6 October and introduces Smokie, Danny Mirror, Deniece Williams, Steve Gibbons Band, the Stranglers, Baccara, Yes, David Soul and a Legs & Co dance sequence.
Director Stanley Appel Repeated 2.35am (S)

8.30 Top of the Pops 1984
Mike Read and Tommy Vance present the pop chart programme, first broadcast on 11 October. Featuring Kim Wilde, Sade, Paul Young, Alison Moyet, the Style Council and Stevie Wonder.
Producer Michael Hurll Repeated 3.10am (S)

9.10 The Genius of Funk
A compilation of performances from the BBC archive, beginning in the 1970s with acts including Earth, Wind & Fire, Kool & the Gang, Average White Band and Herbie Hancock. First shown in 2014.
Producer James Hale; Exec producer Paul Bullock (S) (HD)

10.10 Cymande at Glastonbury
RT The first of two programmes devoted to funk pioneers Cymande, whose rhythmic grooves have been sampled by hip-hop legends like De La Soul, the Fugees and Queen Latifah. After years in the shadows, a new wave of appreciation brought them to Glastonbury in 2025 for a long-awaited debut on the West Holts stage. They are followed by reggae royalty as Black Uhuru step up with a set spanning more than five decades. **See page 99.**
Director Marcus Viner
Series producer Dawn Payne (S) (HD)

10.40 *New.* Getting It Back: the Story of Cymande
RT The story of Cymande — a group of Black musicians who came together in South London during the early 1970s, blending socially conscious lyrics with a unique mix of styles. Despite being largely overlooked in the UK, the band's message of peace, love and funk has nevertheless remained influential for five decades. Forty years after disbanding, the band returned to play more music. Watch now on iPlayer. **See page 99.**
Director Tim Mackenzie-Smith; Producers Tim Mackenzie-Smith and Matt Wyllie (S) (HD)

12.10am Black British Music at the BBC: Volume 1: Trevor Nelson presents a playlist of classic tracks by Black British artists (S) (HD) **2.35** Top of the Pops 1977 Shown 8pm **3.10—3.45am** Top of the Pops 1984 Shown 8.30pm

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BBC Three 23



Shrek 2 *7.35pm* Is Puss in cahoots? The ogre and Donkey find out

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
A prank-loving emperor hosts a dinner party on Roman *Come Dine with Me*. (S) (AD)

7.35 Shrek 2 ★★★★
Sequel to the hit animated fantasy, featuring the voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy and Cameron Diaz. On returning from their honeymoon, Shrek and Princess Fiona are invited to stay with her parents in the kingdom of Far Far Away. But King Harold is less than enchanted by his new son-in-law. On iPlayer for 24 days. **Review page 55.**
Directors Andrew Adamson, Kelly Asbury and Conrad Vernon (2004, U) (S) (AD) (HD)
Shown Sunday BBC One

9.00 Death in Paradise
Series 15. The team is called to a church to investigate when an elderly parishioner has perished after a large cross toppled onto her. Don Gilet and Don Warrington star. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Mrs Brown's Boys
1/4 *Series 4.* Agnes is feeling down in the dumps as she can't seem to get any sleep. Brendan O'Carroll stars. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.30** ***2/4.*** Agnes volunteers at the salon and decides to try speed-dating. First shown in 2023. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Mrs Brown's Boys D'Movie ★★★
Comedy spin-off from the sitcom, starring Brendan O'Carroll. On iPlayer for 30 days. Director Ben Kellett (2014, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30am Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **2.00—3.55am** The Golden Cobra (S) (AD) (HD)

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6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (HD) **6.30** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **7.30** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD) **8.20** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **9.15** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.15** Dawson's Creek (S) (HD) **11.10** Charmed (S) (HD)
12.05pm Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Supermarket Sweep (S) (HD) **2.05** Ant & Dec's Limitless Win (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **4.10** ***New.*** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD) **5.00** ***New.*** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase Larry Lamb, Sam Quek and Scarlett Moffatt try to guess the familiar phrases. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win Richard and Lorna finish their game. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 The 1% Club Quiz based on solving logic puzzles, hosted by Lee Mack. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Big Brother: Live Eviction** AJ Odudu and Will Best announce the latest housemate to face eviction. (S) (HD)
10.35 Family Guy *Series 10.* Brian and Stewie revisit the show's pilot episode. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.05** *Series 9.* Lois befriends local news presenter Joyce Kinney. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.35 American Dad!** *Series 7.* Stan's wrestling record comes under threat. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05am** *Series 6.* Francine upsets Stan by getting a job at his office. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.35 Bob's Burgers: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** Next Level Chef USA: a burger challenge (S) (SL) (HD) **2.20—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV3 10



Doc Martin *8.00pm* Dr Ellingham prepares to say goodbye to Portwenn

6.00am Wild at Heart: ***8/8*** *Series 3.* Fire engulfs the animal hospital (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 5. Second Time Around.* A former police commissioner is murdered (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Heartbeat: ***12/26*** An old pal of Lord Ashfordly arouses the police's suspicions (S) (AD); **12.35pm** ***13/26.*** Blaketon and Ventress confront an old demon (S) (AD)
1.35pm The Royal: ***13/14*** *Series 3.* A prisoner escapes on the moors (S) (AD) **2.40** Wild at Heart: ***1/10*** *Series 4.* Danny faces a day that will test him to his limits (S) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: Pollard's use of Lizzie as a political weapon backfires spectacularly (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Deirdre's reaction to learning of Ken's affair surprises Eileen. (S) (AD) **5.15** Blanche moves out in protest. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
14/26 *Series 15.* Peggy's latest money-making scheme creates an eyesore. (S) (AD) **6.55** ***15/26.*** A runaway heiress and her crooked boyfriend run into trouble. (S) (AD)

8.00 Doc Martin
8/9 *Series 10.* **Our Last Summer.** Martin and Louisa struggle to make it to their farewell party in the village. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** ***1/6*** *Series 1.* **Going Bodmin.** Eminent surgeon Martin Ellingham begins a new life as a GP in the village of Portwenn. (S) (AD)

10.00 Downton Abbey
9/9 *Series 3.* Robert and his family make their annual summer visit to his Scottish cousins at Duneagle Castle. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.55 DCI Banks
1/6 *Series 3.* **Wednesday's Child 1/2** A child goes missing. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.55am** ***2/6.*** **Wednesday's Child 2/2** The team searches for a link between Kyle and a dead boy. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.55 George & Mildred: George trades in his car (S) **2.20—2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV4 26

6.00am The Protectors (S) (SL) **6.35** American Pickers (S) (HD) **8.25** Minder (S) (AD) **9.35** The Champions (S) **10.40** Underwater Grand Fishing Adventure (S) (HD) **11.40** The Professionals: the team tracks a killer (S) (AD)
12.45pm The Champions (S) **1.50** American Pickers (S) (HD) **3.50** Ice Road Truckers: two editions (S) (HD) **5.45** Minder (S) (AD)
6.50pm Hornblower ***1/2*** *Series 2.* CS Forester's seafaring hero locks horns with Captain James Sawyer, a tyrannical officer on the brink of madness. Reprimanded for falling asleep while on watch, Horatio partly redeems himself by rescuing the *Renown* from almost certain disaster — but ends up being charged with mutiny. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 FILM The Losers ★ Action adventure starring Zoë Saldana, Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Chris Evans. An elite special ops unit, now presumed dead, sets out for payback against the CIA operative who ordered their termination, before he can put his plan for world domination into effect. (S) (HD)
11.05 ***New.*** **All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite** Hard-hitting action from the USA. (S) (HD)
1.05am Minder (S) (AD) **2.05** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **2.50—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama 20



Miss Marple *8.00pm* Can the sleuth solve the murder of a colonel?

7.35am The Bill Rptd 11.55am (S) **8.30** Doctors: double bill. Heston loses faith in himself, then Karen helps a girl facing a tricky decision (S) (HD) **9.50** Classic Holby City: Faye struggles to hide the truth (S) **10.55** Casualty: Zoe and Tess fight to save the life of Dixie's girlfriend (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: CCTV cameras cause controversy Shown 7.35am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Dot comforts Rainie, then Julie and Jean find the Vic toilets covered in blood (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: double bill. Des begs Daphne to come back, then Jim and Helen have dinner with Maria and Richard (S) (HD) **3.20** Sister Boniface Mysteries: ***8/8*** *Series 3* Sister Boniface must unveil a killer in Felix's wedding party (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown: ***8/10*** *Series 2. The Prize of Colonel Gerard* A recently returned PoW is accused of killing his uncle (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: ***5/7*** *Series 7.* Jean has a visitor Rptd 2.25am (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 19. **Nowhere Particular** Howard secretly buys a van. (S) (AD)
6.40 From Audrey Nash to the Widow Dilhooley. Truly's childhood sweetheart returns from Australia. (S) (AD)
7.20 Support Your Local Skydiver Compo changes his image. (S) (AD)

8.00 Miss Marple
1/4 *Series 2.* **The Murder at the Vicarage** An unpopular colonel is found dead. (S) (AD)

10.00 New Tricks
9/10 *Series 12.* **Life Expectancy** A bloodstained bust is uncovered. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 Judge John Deed
2/5 *Series 1.* **Rough Justice.** The powers-that-be pile the pressure on Deed to acquit a violent MI5 informer. (S) (AD)
1.20am Sister Boniface Mysteries: ***1/12*** *Series 2* An editor is found murdered (S) (AD) (HD) **2.25** As Time Goes By Shown 5.20pm (S) **2.55—4.00am** Anna Pigeon Mysteries: ***1/10*** Crime drama. **See review, page 68.** (SL) (HD)

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7.10am Top Gear: a visit to Albania (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers: double bill (AD) **10.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall
12 noon Hairy Bikers' Best of British **1.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Our Guy in Japan **4.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall
6.00pm Hairy Bikers' Best of British How Britain's love of cheese has evolved.
7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul Whitehouse and Bob Mortimer fish for the predatory perch. (AD)
7.40 I'll Get This Celebrities including Carol Vorderman and Anton Du Beke go out for dinner, and compete in a series of games.
8.20 Would I Lie to You? Jo Brand, Sam Quek, Bobby Seagull and Joe Thomas guest.
9.00 QI XL Bill Bailey, Rich Hall and Rob Brydon answer questions on holidays.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Adil Ray hosts the satirical quiz show.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats: Best Bits Highlights from the irreverent panel show.
11.50 Mock the Week Guests include Maisie Adam, Ed Byrne and Mark Simmons.
12.30am Would I Lie to You? **1.50** Live at the Apollo **2.45** House of Games **3.30—4.00am** Judge Romesh

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Coastal Unit *9.00pm* Iris looks into the case of a firefighter's deadly fall

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** Come Dine with Me: from the Merseyside area (AD)
2.15am Four in a Bed **4.50** Car SOS (AD)
6.50pm The Dog House Regal basset hound Duchess is back on the charm offensive, this time with childhood sweethearts Emilie and Carl, while lovable Peaches sends couple Jane and Alan into a spin. (AD)
7.55 There's a storm brewing when Hurricane the husky meets excitable lurcher puppy Peaches. Lively Jack Russell Rosie loves chasing butterflies and cats — and now she's after 10-year-old Mitchell. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Coastal Unit** ***4/8.*** A firefighter runs to the top of a fire control tower near the harbour but then falls to her death, as her distraught partner calls for her to wake up. Iris and Victor are called in and are unimpressed by the lack of sympathy shown by the victim's commander. Can they get to the bottom of this case despite the victim's unhelpful colleagues? French +subtitles.
10.15 24 Hours in A&E A man is rushed to St George's after collapsing on a tennis court, and the resus team has to work quickly to get his high heart rate under control. (AD)
11.20 At St George's in London, Claire has been sent to A&E by her GP with chronic back pain and there is a concern she may be suffering an underlying spinal injury. (AD)
12.20am 999: on the Front Line **1.25** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.30—4.00am** A Place in the Sun

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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 Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL) **9.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **11.00** Modern Family: two episodes (AD)
12 noon The Simpsons (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family (AD)
5.00pm The Simpsons *Series 15.* Reports of Mr Burns's death provoke a media storm. (AD)
5.30 *Series 27.* Homer and Marge split up. (AD)
6.00 Homer is challenged to a cook-off. (AD)
6.30 Patty moves in with Homer and Marge. (AD)
7.00 *Series 20.* Moe joins a dating agency. (AD)
7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine *8/23 Series 2.* Peralta and Boyle set out to catch a drug dealer. (AD)
8.00 FILM Mission: Impossible — Dead Reckoning Part One ★★★★★ Action spy thriller starring Tom Cruise and Hayley Atwell. **Review page 105.** (AD)
11.05 Naked Attraction A former club rep and a technophobe each choose a date. (AD)
12.10am Featuring a martial arts instructor. (AD)
1.10 Gogglebox (AD) **2.10** First Dates (AD) **3.10** Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back (SL) (AD) **4.00** The Simpsons (AD) **4.25** The Goldbergs (AD) **5.15—6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD)

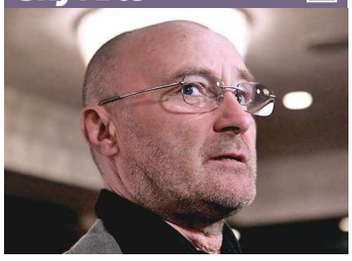
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6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters **12 noon** Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **2.00pm** as 6pm **3.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **5.00** Long Lost Family **6.00** The Repair Shop **7.00** Yorkshire Auction House **8.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **9.00** Bad Foot Clinic **10.00** Take My Tumour (AD) **11.00** Celebrity Help! My House Is Haunted (AD) **2.00am** Shopping **4.00—6.00am** as 3pm

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Sky Arts 36



Phil Collins: Going Back — Live at the Roseland *9.50pm* Motown hits

6.00am Classic FM Live: Greatest Hits of Opera **8.10** Artist of the Year: Masterclass (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **11.00** Discovering: Dennis Hopper (AD)
12 noon Classic Albums **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **3.00** Bill Bailey's Master Crafters: the Next Generation (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Sissy Spacek (AD) **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2015
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected An open window leads to a strange world. (AD)
6.30 A woman's marriage is blown apart when she meets a dashing young writer. (AD)
7.00 The Alfred Hitchcock Hour Five witnesses to a hit-and-run incident at an intersection all say the car did not stop at the stop sign, but are they all wrong? (BW)
8.00 Genesis: When in Rome The rock band perform in front of 500,000 fans at Rome's Circus Maximus during their *Turn It On Again* tour of Europe and North America in 2007.
9.50 Phil Collins: Going Back — Live at the Roseland The singer performs a selection of his favourite Motown hits at the Roseland Ballroom, including *My Girl, Dancing in the Street* and *Signed, Sealed, Delivered (I'm Yours).*
12.05am Bruce Springsteen: Live in Dublin **2.45** Discovering: John Lennon **3.45** Opera North's Resonance **4.00** Art Traffickers: Treasures Stolen from the Tombs (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Bill Bailey's Master Crafters: the Next Generation (AD)

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9.00am A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **10.00** Renovation Nation (AD) **11.00** Help! We Bought a Village
12 noon A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** Come Dine with Me (AD) **5.30** A Place in the Sun
6.00pm Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer are in the village of Somersham, Cambridgeshire. (AD)
7.00 A Place in the Sun East Londoners look for a property in Andalusia's Sierra Nevada.
7.30 The Great British Bake Off *3/10.* In a first for the show, the bakers face a series of challenges chosen by the viewers, including wearable bakes. **See review, p69.** (AD)
9.00 24 Hours in A&E Richard is rushed to Queen's in Nottingham after collapsing at home and doctors suspect the 35-year-old may be going into organ failure. (AD)
10.00 999: on the Front Line Paramedics treat a motorcyclist after a collision with a car and a woman experiencing chest pains.
11.05 Gogglebox *6/16.* The households' opinions on recent TV. Shown 9.05pm C4 (AD)
12.05am *5/16.* Critiques. Shown last Fri C4 (AD)
1.05 Taskmaster (AD) **2.10** Tempting Fortune (AD) **3.10** The Great Celebrity Pottery Throw Down (AD) **4.10—5.10am** Devon and Cornwall (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 Floor (AD) **4.00** Riddiculous: hosted by Ranvir Singh **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00pm** Lingo **9.00** The Floor: Rob Brydon hosts (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point: triple bill
12.55am Tenable: five Samaritans take 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



Canal Boat Diaries *8.00pm* Robbie chills on the Grand Union Canal

6.10am Great Continental Railway Journeys **8.00** Bangers and Cash: double bill (AD) **10.00** The Buildings That Fought Hitler (AD) **11.00** Rise of the Nazis: Dictators at War
12 noon Antiques Roadshow: double bill **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash: double bill (AD) **4.00** The Buildings That Fought Hitler (AD) **5.00** Rise of the Nazis: Dictators at War
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow The team values more rarities in Trelissick, Cornwall.
7.00 Cornwall with Simon Reeve The impact of Covid-19 on the county's tourist industry.
8.00 Canal Boat Diaries Robbie Cumming gets iced in on the Grand Union Canal. (AD)
9.00 Robbie navigates the scenic Oxford Canal onboard *Naughty Lass.* (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash Dave is "lost in France", while Derek visits a toy factory. (AD)
11.00 Dave heads to Nottinghamshire to collect a 2 litre Ghia Cortina. (AD)
12 midnight Dave picks up an iconic 80s fast Ford, the Mk1 Fiesta XR2, from Grimsby. (AD)
1.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It: Henry Cole is rather taken with a throne salvaged from a nightclub **2.00—3.00am** Great Continental Railway Journeys

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Quest 17

6.00am Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **7.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters: double bill **11.00** Outback Truckers
1.00pm The Repair Shop **2.00** Shed and Buried (AD) **4.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House
6.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House The team clears out a farmhouse in Cumbria.
7.00 Antiques Road Trip Louise Gostelow and David Harper visit West Yorkshire. (AD)
8.00 The Yorkshire Auction House Two sisters want to find new homes for their late father's collection of circus memorabilia. (AD)
9.00 The Repair Shop Geoff Harvey is tasked with the restoration on a 1970s pinball machine.
10.00 A chair in which President John F Kennedy once sat is brought back to life.
11.00 How Do They Do It? How kangaroos help protect motorcycle riders in a crash.
11.30 A look at how to build a port ready to receive the world's biggest container ships.
12 midnight How Do They Do It? **1.00am** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **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 Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Nothing to Declare **11.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** Police 24/7 **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Star Trek: Voyager **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: the team finds a body in a stolen car **9.00 FILM** Basic Instinct ★★★ Erotic thriller starring Michael Douglas and Sharon Stone. After a former rock star is brutally murdered with an ice pick, San Francisco detective Nick Curran interviews Catherine Tramell, the star's novelist girlfriend, whose last book contained an identical killing (AD) **11.30** Grimm
12.30am Wynonna Earp **1.30** Road Wars **2.30** Police 24/7 **3.30** 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 Cops **9.20** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.10** NCIS (AD) **2.05pm** Law & Order **6.00** NCIS: triple bill *Series 7.* A marine is killed (AD) **7.00** A navy pilot is murdered (AD) **8.00** Tony's father is linked to an attempted assassination (AD) **9.00** Beauty and the Beast: double bill. *Series 2.* Vincent is arrested, then a manhunt is launched for Vincent **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: triple bill *Series 24*
A dating site becomes a source of terror for a widow **12 midnight** The unit searches for a suspect who drugs women's drinks **12.55am** A home invasion leads to a shocking discovery
1.55am NCIS: Los Angeles **2.50** Wild Cards **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 **10.00** Fare Dodgers: at War with the Law **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors: triple bill (AD) **5.00** Rogue Claimers
6.00pm Home and Away Sonny's job could be on the line. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (AD)
6.30 ***New.*** Summer Bay is rocked by a shocking act of vandalism. (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A woman with epilepsy has a tough decision to make. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts (AD)
9.00 999: Critical Condition A man is rushed in by helicopter after his parachute fails.
10.00 A&E after Dark A stabbing victim is brought in — and later his attacker is too.
11.00 Skin A&E Treating cysts and skin tags.
12 midnight Plastic Surgery Knifemares (AD)
1.00am Killer on the Run **2.00** Sleeping with My Murderer (AD) **2.45** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts (AD) **3.35—4.00am** Home and Away (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** Trucking Hell **9.35** Police Interceptors (AD) **11.30 FILM** The Big Trail ★★★★ Epic western starring John Wayne and Marguerite Churchill (BW)
2.00pm FILM Springfield Rifle ★★ Western starring Gary Cooper and Phyllis Thaxter **4.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (AD)
6.00pm Police Interceptors The officers test their skills on a driving simulator. (AD)
7.00 World Cup fever hits Essex. (AD)
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders An officer hunts for a suspected cloned car linked to a burglary.
9.00 FILM Brannigan ★★★ Crime drama starring John Wayne and Richard Attenborough. Jim Brannigan is a tough cop, even by Chicago standards. But when he crosses the Atlantic in search of a notorious crook, he finds the British police resent his unconventional methods. **Review page 45.**
11.20 The X-Files Scully is reunited with a former lover, and considers how her life could have turned out had they stayed together.
12.20am Platoon 24/7: the soldiers start training for Eastern European combat **1.50** Ice Road Truckers (AD) **2.50—4.00am** Trucking Hell (AD)

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

5 Select 46

9.00am The Highland Vet **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **3.00** Columbo **5.00** Inside the Tower of London: double bill
7.00pm Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild Ben returns to New Zealand to catch up with the Long family, who live in an area that is two days' hike from the nearest road.
8.00 Ben reunites with a man with a gift for craftsmanship living in Georgia's swamplands.
9.00 Taggart Jardine and the team investigate a series of mysterious deaths among members of a tango club, and uncover a connection with an unsolved robbery.
11.05 Prisoner: Cell Block H Lizzie and Judy plot to stop Kay taking over as top dog.
12.10am Jim sets out to find Danny.
1.10 Autopsy **3.00** Inside the Tower of London
3.50—4.00am Entertainment News

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FRIDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.25am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.10** Tweedy & Fluff **6.15** Odo **6.20** Thomas & Friends **6.35** Fireman Sam **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Pip and Posy **6.55** The Adventures of Paddington **7.10** Paw Patrol **7.20** Rubble & Crew **7.30** Peppa Pig **7.45** Tim Rex in Space **7.55** Stan & Gran **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.25** Milo **8.35** Milkshake! Story Den: Feature Your Teacher **8.45** Peppa Pig: double bill **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **9.05—9.15am** ***New.*** Pawsome Dino Rescues

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Roots and Fruits **6.05** Bing **6.15** Teletubbies **6.30** Tee and Mo **6.35** Colourblocks **6.40** Bluey Minisodes **6.45** Bing **6.55** Mojo Swoptops **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.35** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Octonauts: above and Beyond **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Wonderblocks **8.25** Love Monster **8.30** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Tralala: Tralala joins the dust bunnies' rock band **9.20** Piggy Builders **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.05** Mr Tumble **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** ***New.*** What's in Your Plant Pot?: seasonal chef Rob shows the Fact Pack his butternut squash plant and explains how squash grows **10.55** Monster Makes **11.10** Kiri & Lou **11.20** Bluey **11.25** Hey Duggee **11.35** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.50** Our Family

12 noon Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Dog Squad **12.30** Aneeshwar and Lizzie Go Wild **12.35** What's On Your Head? **12.45** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.00** Puffin Rock **1.05** Yukee **1.15** Lu and the Bally Bunch **1.20** Piggy Builders **1.35** Numberblocks **1.40** Alphablocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Andy's Dino Island **2.35** Maddie's Do You Know? **2.50** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.05** Time for School **3.15** Our Family **3.20** Vegesaurs **3.25** Octonauts **3.35** Peter Rabbit **3.50** Hey Duggee **4.00** Piripenguins **4.10** Supertato **4.20** The Weasy Family **4.25** Mojo Swoptops **4.35** Bluey **4.55** ***New.*** Zog **5.05** Dodge's Pup School: Songs **5.15** Waffle's After School Club **5.30** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.50** Sarah & Duck **5.55** Clangers

6.10pm BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50—7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Richard E Grant reads *The Baddies*

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** SpongeBob SquarePants **8.20** Shaun the Sheep: Mossy Bottom Mayhem **8.25** Duck and Frog **8.45** Odd Squad **8.55** Deadly 60 **9.00** Bitesize Daily: 7 to 9 Year Olds **9.20** Hey You What If? **9.25** Horrible Histories **9.55** Horrible Science **10.20** Operation Ouch! **10.50** Go Get Arty **11.10** Blue Planet II: into the Blue

12.10pm Our School **12.30** Gym Stars **12.55** Octonauts **1.10** Big Lizard **1.15** Piripenguins **1.30** Duck and Frog **1.35** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **1.50** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **2.00** Winx Club: the Magic Is Back **2.25** Deadly 60 **2.55** Shaun the Sheep **3.00** The Deep **3.25** Super Happy Magic Forest **3.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **3.50** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.05** Duck and Frog **4.20** Pablo Next Level **4.35** Submarine Jim **4.45** The Heroic Quest of the Valiant Prince Ivandoe **5.00** Blue Peter **5.25** ***New.*** Deadly 60 **5.55** Blue Peter Challenges

6.00pm ***New.*** Stage Stars: the gang enjoy some spooky fun at Halloween **6.30** The Next Step: Cheer **6.55—7.00pm** The Dumping Ground

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



The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo *9.00pm* ***Great TV***

U&W 25

6.15am Property Brothers: Forever Homes **7.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: Veteran Street **11.00** DIY SOS: Grenfell **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** Property Brothers: Forever Homes

5.00pm DIY SOS: Grenfell The team's biggest and longest build. **6.00** The team attempts to build a two-storey flexible use centre.

7.00 ***New.*** **MasterChef Australia** Five cooks must prove their skill and creativity using only a hibachi.

8.00 Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country Crews treat a boy hit by a car outside school. (AD)

9.00 Special Ops: Crime Squad UK Tracking a violent gang. (AD)

10.00 Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country The medics help a man bleeding profusely. (AD)

11.00 Ghosts *3/7 Series 4.* The spooks send Alison into meltdown (AD) **11.40** *4/7.* Alison and Mike host a last-minute children's party. (AD) **12.20am** *5/7/* The spirits make a surprising new friend. (AD)

1.00—3.00am My Family

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 Hank the Cowboy **6.15** Rewind Time Machine **6.20** Only When I Laugh **6.50** Boon **7.50** Further Out of Town **8.30** Fenn Street Gang **9.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **10.00** Stereo Underground **11.00** Doctor on the Go **11.30** The Upper Hand **12 noon** Department S **1.00pm** Harry Hill's TV Burp **1.30** Fenn Street Gang **2.00** Only When I Laugh **2.30** Bowler **3.00** Hank the Cowboy **3.15** Rewind Time Machine **3.20** Man in a Suitcase **4.20** Further Out of Town **5.00** Stereo Underground **6.00** Department S **7.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp **7.30** The Upper Hand **8.00** Doctor on the Go **8.30** Faith in the Future **9.00** Bowler **9.30** Drop the Dead Donkey **10.00 FILM** Takin' It Off ★★ **11.50** Mary Millington's True Blue Confessions **12.50am** Stereo Underground **1.50** Rewind and Remember Bitesize **2.00** Boon **3.00** Man in a Suitcase **4.00** Drop the Dead Donkey **4.30** Stereo Underground **5.20—6.00am** Further Out of Town

Rewind TV **Freeview** 81 **Freely** 141 **Freesat** 164 **Sky** 182

Great TV 34

8.00am The Waltons **9.00** Bramwell **10.00** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman **12 noon** Little House on the Prairie **2.00pm** The Waltons **4.00** Little House on the Prairie: double bill **6.00pm** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman: double bill **8.00** M*A*S*H: double bill **9.00 FILM** The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo ★★★★ Crime thriller starring Daniel Craig and Rooney Mara. An embattled journalist teams up with a computer hacker in the search for a missing young woman. But as they work on the 40-year-old case, secrets erupt from the past **Review p105**

12.15am M*A*S*H **1.15** Rising Damp **1.45** Man about the House **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 Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen **7.00** The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (AD) **8.00** Girl Meets Farm **9.00** Jamie's Quick and Easy Food **10.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics (AD) **11.00** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **12.30pm** Classic Mary Berry **1.00** James Martin's Favourite Feasts **1.30** James Martin: Delicious **3.00** The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure (AD) **4.00** Jamie's Quick and Easy Food **5.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00pm** James Martin's Favourite Feasts: the chef turns a pig's head into brawn **6.30** James Martin: Delicious: Rhubarb and ginger crumble **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: the bakers tackle a smörgåstårta, a decorative Swedish sandwich cake (AD) **8.30** Classic Mary Berry: a range of recipes inspired by produce grown in Britain **9.00** Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen **10.00** Ravneet Gill's Chop House **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives (AD)

1.00am Man v Food: Best Of **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 The Middle **8.30** Young Sheldon **10.00** The Big Bang Theory: eight back-to-back episodes of the comedy starring Johnny Galecki (AD) **2.00pm** The Middle: triple bill **3.30** Young Sheldon: triple bill of the sitcom **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: eight back-to-back episodes (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** 90 Day Fiancé: Rasit breaks down at the altar, Edward wonders if Marissa will show, and Josh receives a concerning text **11.00** Dr Pimple Popper: helping Krystal, a witch who wants to clear a curse of a cyst from her face, and Keven, who wants a butt lipoma removed to get his bum back into a regular shape

12 midnight The Middle **1.30am** Dr Pimple Popper **2.30** My 600lb Life **4.30—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: UK

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 Upstairs, Downstairs **9.15** You Rang, M'Lord? **10.20** Bread **10.55** Steptoe and Son **11.30** Oh, Doctor Beeching! **12.10pm** Rising Damp **12.40** Man about the House **1.10** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.40** When the Boat Comes In **2.45** 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: Joey and Tiger get into trouble **10.00** Shameless **10.55** Man about the House **11.30** Goodnight Sweetheart

12.05am Benidorm **1.05** Minder **2.05** Goodnight Sweetheart **2.35** Man about the House **3.00** The Kenny Everett Video Show **3.15** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **4.50—6.00am** European Rail

That's TV **Freeview** 56 **Freely** 42



Ghosts *11.00pm* ***U&W*** The spooks send Alison spiralling

PBS America 84

8.00am Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **8.35** Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles **9.40** The Siege of Leningrad **10.50** WWII in Colour: Road to Victory **11.50** as 9.40pm **1.00pm** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **1.40** as 6.15pm **2.50** as 7.25pm **3.55** as 8.35pm **5.00** as 9.40pm

6.15pm Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles *4/4.* An examination of the Battle of Alesia.

7.25 The Siege of Leningrad The 872-day German and Finnish encirclement of the Soviet city.

8.35 WWII in Colour: Road to Victory *5/10.* Britain prepares for its first assault on Europe.

9.40 The Rise and Fall of the Rust Belt *2/2.* How the decline of the Rust Belt affected the areas involved.

10.55 The Siege of Leningrad As 7.25pm.

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 Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00pm** The Two Ronnies: four editions. Sketches include News Items, Fatheads Revisited, Hell Fire and Tramps **6.05** Singer Elaine Paige guest stars, performing *Unchained Melody* **7.10** Featuring Elaine Paige singing *Slap That Bass* **7.55** Sketches include News Items, High Wizard and Tramps **9.00** as 5.00—9.00pm

1.00am Secrets of the Transport Museum: five editions **5.20—6.00am** Great Coastal Railway Journeys

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** Canadian Pickers **8.25** Money for Nothing **9.20** Storage Wars Canada **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Storage Wars: Texas **3.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** Close Encounters Down Under **6.00** Junk and Disorderly **7.00** Real Deal **9.00** My Strange Arrest **10.00** What on Earth? **12 midnight** Paranormal Survivor **1.00am** Close Encounters **2.00** Killer Britain **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** Celebrity Chase **10.00** The Bidding Room **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **12.15pm** Family Fortunes (AD) **1.00** Cash Trapped **2.00** Celebrity Bridge of Lies **3.00** The Chase **4.00** The Bidding Room **5.00** Tenable **6.00** Cash Trapped **7.00** Celebrity Chase **8.00** The Chase **10.00** Celebrity Chase (AD) **11.00** Bullseye **12 midnight** Celebrity Bridge of Lies **1.00am** The Chase **2.00** The Chase: I'm a Celebrity... Special **3.00** The Chase **4.00—6.00am** Bullseye

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

BBC Parliament 232

6.15am Northern Ireland Assembly **8.45** Scottish Parliament: General Questions **9.05** Scottish First Minister's Questions **12.15pm** Welsh First Minister's Questions **1.15** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament **5.45** Northern Ireland Assembly **8.15** Scottish Parliament **11.45** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament **5.15am** Scottish Parliament: General Questions **5.45—6.15am** Scottish First Minister's Questions

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Garage Sale Mysteries: the Wedding Dress **10.05** Murder, She Wrote **12.05pm** Unforgettable **1.00** In Plain Sight **2.00** Castle **3.00** Diagnosis Murder

5.00pm Murder, She Wrote The sleuth looks into a medical murder. **6.00** Jessica investigates the killing of an amusement park owner.

7.00 Castle A murder weapon is found alongside a shrine during an investigation into a ballerina's death.

8.00 Unforgettable An ambitious young journalist is found dead after breaking the story of a sex scandal.

9.00 Reef Break The discovery of the wreckage from a plane crash sparks a search for survivors.

10.00 Reef Break A man from Cat's past becomes instrumental in helping the Governor.

11.00 In Plain Sight Marshall helps Mary with a witness who becomes the victim of a revenge plot.

12 midnight An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: a Bone to Pick **1.55am** **Driven Off the Rails** ★★ Convoluted but intriguing thriller. Hannah Barefoot (2017)

3.25—4.50am Hidden Crimes ★★ Passable crime thriller. Tricia Helfer (2009)

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

Great Action 42

9.00am Raiders of the Lost Art: the Hunt for Fabergé Eggs **10.00** Murder Maps **11.00 Tomorrow We Live** ★★★ Action-packed wartime spy melodrama. John Clements (1942, U) **1.00pm** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 Killer Close-Up** ★★ A woman is wrongly accused of murder in this passable thriller. Daphne Zuniga (2018)

6.00pm The Unit Mack is wounded during a mission with Jonas and seeks sanctuary in a monastery.

7.00 Burn Notice Michael tackles smugglers and corrupt police to help out an old friend of Sam's.

8.00 A shopkeeper offers Michael his life savings to rid a neighbourhood of a group of organised criminals.

9.00 Salt ★★ Angelina Jolie is on fighting form as a discredited CIA agent in this pacey thriller. (2010, 12)

11.15 The Unit As 6pm.

12.15am The New Avengers **1.15** The Baron **2.15** The Persuaders! **3.10 Meteor Storm** ★★ Limp disaster movie. Michael Trucco (2010, 12) **4.45** Coast Guard Alaska

5.35—6.00am Air Rescue

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

Great Christmas 52

8.15am Belle's Christmas Gift **10.15 A Holiday Wish Come True** ★★ Romantic drama. Schuyler Fisk (2018) **12.15pm A Gingerbread Christmas Romance** ★★ Seasonal drama. Tia Mowry-Hardrict (2018) **2.15 Falling in Love at Christmas** ★★ Festive romantic drama. Alicia Dea Josipovic, Travis Nelson (2021) **4.15 Christmas Date** ★★ Romantic comedy. Matt Cohen, Brittany Bristow (2019)

6.10pm A Joyous Christmas ★★ A self-help author has a change of heart about yuletide traditions. (2017)

8.00 Our Christmas Wedding ★★ Comedy sequel starring Holly Deveaux and Drew Seeley. (2023)

10.00 Road to Christmas ★★ A TV producer plans to reunite her show's host with her three adopted sons. Jessy Schram, Teryl Rothery (2018)

12 midnight Christmas at the Plaza ★★ Predictable but warm-hearted romantic comedy. Elizabeth Henstridge (2019)

1.55am A Christmas Mission ★★ Seasonal drama. Mary Antonini (2020)

3.30—5.00am As 2.15pm

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

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6.00am Sky Cinema Preview **6.45 Nirvanna the Band the Show the Movie** ★★★ Energetic indie comedy. Matt Johnson (2025, 15) **8.30** As 11.45pm **10.15** As 8pm **11.55 The Deb** ★★★ Lively Australian musical. (2024, 15) **2.05pm One Last Shot** ★★ Punchy, fast-paced hostage thriller. Scott Adkins (2026) **3.45** As 11.45pm **5.30 Better Man** ★★★★ Likeable musical biopic. **Review p35.** Robbie Williams (2024, 15) **8.00pm Mother's Pride** ★★★ A failing Somerset pub gets a boost in this familiar feel-good British comedy. **Review p35.** Martin Clunes (2026, 12) **9.45** P **Mexicali** ★★★ Former mercenary Bren Foster has to fight to save his farm in this lean action flick. Tania Raymonde, Louis Mandylor (2025, 18) **11.45 Cold Storage** ★★★★ A parasitic fungus escapes from a desert storage facility in this fun sci-fi horror. **Review p35.** Liam Neeson (2026, 15) **1.35am 28 Years Later: The Bone Temple** ★★★★ Horror thriller. Ralph Fiennes (2026, 18) **3.35 Hamlet** ★★★ Terse reworking of the classic tragedy. Riz Ahmed (2025, 15) **5.30—6.00am** Preview

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8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Dukes of Hazzard **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00 Asteroid-a-Geddon** ★ Action-light disaster movie. Veronika Issa (2020, 12) **1.00pm The Gambler** ★★ Charming TV-movie western. Kenny Rogers (1980, PG) **2.55 Arrowhead** ★★ Tired western. Charlton Heston (1953, U) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard** A home brewery kit goes missing. **7.00 Babylon 5** Telepaths arrive on the station looking for sanctuary. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** A formidable foe forces Walker to put his karate skills into practice. **9.00 Hitman** ★★ Flashy action crime thriller. Timothy Olyphant (2007, 15) **10.55** P **Accident Man** ★★ Action thriller starring Scott Adkins as a hitman seeking vengeance. **Review, right.** Ray Stevenson, Ray Park (2018, 15) **1.05am Legacy of Lies** ★★ Some slick fight sequences save this Scott Adkins action flick. Anna Butkevych (2020, 15) **3.00—5.00am Kickboxer: Retaliation** ★★★ The rebooted franchise returns with a stylish sequel to *Kickboxer: Vengeance*. (2017, 15)

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9.00am End of the World ★ Awful disaster drama. J Jhey Castles (2018, 15) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon Code Red: the Rubicon Conspiracy** ★★ *Predator*-style sci-fi thriller. Brian McNamara, Marjean Holden (2001, 15) **2.00pm Warbirds** ★ Daft wartime horror fantasy. Brian Krause (2008, 15) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00 Island of Terror** ★★ Chiller cheapie. Peter Cushing (1966, PG) **7.00pm The Lost World** TV drama series based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's classic adventure tale. **8.00 The A-Team** General Stockwell is kidnapped after Hannibal and co steal a state-of-the-art Russian jet. **9.00 In Time** ★★★★ Time is money — literally — in this superb futuristic thriller starring Justin Timberlake. **Review, right.** (2011, 12) **11.15 Jiu Jitsu** ★★ Sci-fi flick pitting a team of martial artists (plus Nicolas Cage) against an alien race. (2020, 15) **1.20am The Golem** ★★★ Gory period horror. (2018, 15) **3.15** As 5pm **5.00—6.00am** The Lost World

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P Premiere ★★★★★ Outstanding ★★★★ Very good ★★★ Worth watching ★★ Could be worse ★ Poor **Star Ratings**

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11.00am D-Day the Sixth of June ★★★ Stirring wartime romance in which Robert Taylor's American serviceman recalls his affair with an Englishwoman. Richard Todd (1956, PG) (S) **1.10pm The Yellow Mountain** ★★ Rivals compete for gold and the love of a woman in this average western. Lex Barker, Mala Powers, Howard Duff (1954, U) (S) **2.45 Forty Guns** ★★★ Stylishly photographed western that sees ruthless rancher Barbara Stanwyck and gunslinger-turned-sheriff Barry Sullivan set for confrontation. **Review, right.** Dean Jagger (1957, PG) (S) **4.30 The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw** ★★★★ Kenneth More's English gent becomes the law-keeper of the toughest town in the West in this amusing comedy western. (1958, PG) (S) (AD) **6.35pm Earthquake** ★★★★ Enjoyable disaster movie that builds a high level of tension as "the big one" threatens to hit Los Angeles. Charlton Heston (1974, PG) (S) **9.00 The Green Mile** ★★★ Overlong but engrossing Stephen King fantasy drama about the relationship between a prison guard and an inmate on death row. Tom Hanks, Michael Clarke Duncan (1999, 18) (S) (AD) **12.45—3.25am Glass** ★★★ The thoughtful finale to M Night Shyamalan's loose fantasy trilogy brings together the characters from *Unbreakable* and *Split*. Bruce Willis, James McAvoy, Samuel L Jackson (2019, 15) (S) (AD)

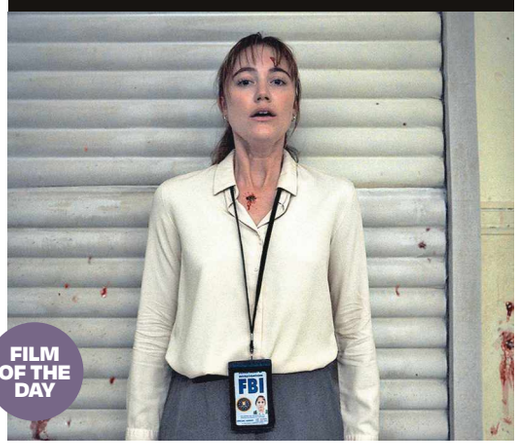
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6.00am Sherlock Holmes TV mystery. (S) **6.30 Once a Sinner** ★★ Enjoyable slice of Brit noir. Patricia Kirkwood (1950, PG) (S) **8.10 The Greed of William Hart** ★★ Uneven but delightfully over-the-top melodrama. Tod Slaughter (1948, PG) (S) **9.40 Where There's a Will** ★★ Occasionally charming comedy of manners. George Cole (1955, U) (S) **11.10 The Glass Mountain** ★★ Terribly British romantic drama. Michael Denison (1949, U) (S) **1.05pm The Edgar Wallace Mystery Theatre** A businessman has an affair with his partner's wife. (S) **2.15 The Adventures of Robin Hood** A healer's unusual methods make him some bitter rivals. (S) **2.45 Nurse on Wheels** ★★★ *Carry On*-style comedy. Juliet Mills (1963, U) (S) **4.30 The Cheaters** Mr Simpson is robbed and beaten and his driver is found dead. (S) **5.00 A Family at War** David confronts Sheila over missing his leave. (S) **6.00pm Rooms** *1/2.* Two strangers are thrown together during a fight. (S) **6.30** *2/2.* Bernard moves into the attic room with Ginnie. (S) **7.00 Z Cars** Robins fears a released convict is out for revenge. (S) **8.00 Public Eye** Frank is pleased to receive a visit from his former landlady — until he discovers why. (S) **9.05 The Changeling** ★★★ Satisfyingly scary ghost story about a widower who moves into a haunted house. **Review, right.** George C Scott, Trish Van Devere, Melvyn Douglas (1980, 15) (S) **11.25 Children Shouldn't Play with Dead Things** ★★★ A sadistic theatre leader torments his troupe with a corpse. **Review, right.** (1972, 15) (S) **1.00am Blood Thirst** ★★ Good-looking but clunky horror. (1971) (S) **2.35 Captive** ★★ Low-budget sci-fi. Cameron Mitchell (1980) **4.30 The Vise** A woman has to choose between saving her husband or son. (S) **5.00—6.00am The Man from UNCLE** Kuryakin becomes the target of a fanatic. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

P Longlegs ★★★★

10.00-11.35pm ***BBC Two*** 15

HORROR THRILLER Writer/director Oz Perkins (son of actor Anthony) delivers a masterclass in atmospheric horror with the story of FBI Agent Lee Harker (Maika Monroe), who looks into a case that has gone unsolved for years. What starts as a grisly investigation soon takes a demonic turn, with Harker realising she has a personal connection with the killer known only as "Longlegs" (Nicolas Cage). Firmly in the *Silence of the Lambs* mould, the film offers some fine jump scares and incredibly gory imagery. But it's the slow-burning dread that truly lingers. **PATRICK CREMONA** (Can/US 2024, violence, swearing, HD)

Forty Guns ★★★

2.45-4.30pm ***Film4*** PG

WESTERN Samuel Fuller was one of American cinema's true mavericks, and his films (including *Shock Corridor*) have achieved cult status. This stylish western casts Barbara Stanwyck as a ruthless Arizona rancher who is a law unto herself, until marshal Barry Sullivan turns up. Not a second of its fairly short running time is wasted. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1957, BW, HD)

Shrek 2 ★★★★

7.35-9.00pm ***BBC Three*** U

See review p55. (US 2004, HD)

Mission: Impossible — Dead Reckoning Part One ★★★★★

8.00-11.05pm ***E4*** 12

ACTION THRILLER The seventh instalment in the franchise sees agent Tom Cruise tackle an AI weapon known as "the Entity", aided by his accomplices and new recruit Grace (Hayley Atwell). The film is the first half of a two-parter, but there are more than enough high-octane stunts and anxious moments to keep pulses racing. **PC** (US 2023, violence, HD)

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo ★★★★

9.00pm-12.15am ***Great TV*** 18

THRILLER Following the original Swedish adaptation, David Fincher directed this Hollywood take on Stieg Larsson's novel. Its success is thanks largely to Rooney Mara's turn as spiky hacker Lisbeth Salander, who joins forces with a disgraced journalist (Daniel Craig) to investigate the disappearance of a woman decades before. **LUCY BARRICK** (US/Swe/UK/Ger 2011, violence, sex scenes, nudity)

In Time ★★★★

9.00-11.15pm ***Legend Xtra*** 12

SCI-FI This superb thriller is set in a dystopian future where time is literally money. The ageing process stops at 25, and the population toils to earn more hours or face death. But when down-at-heel Justin Timberlake inherits an entire century, he sets off to bring down the system. Writer/director Andrew Niccol's elaborate premise is the starting point for a yarn full of action. **TERRY STAUNTON** (US 2011, violence, swearing)

The Changeling ★★★

9.05-11.20pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** 15

SUPERNATURAL THRILLER In this satisfying twist on the haunted-house movie, recently widowed composer George C Scott moves into an old house in Seattle. After the building starts making scary noises, a century-old murder is discovered. The shocks are neatly handled by director Peter Medak, who refuses to let the special effects take over. **ADRIAN TURNER** (Can 1980, violence)

GoldenEye ★★★★

10.45pm-1.15am ***ITV1*** 12

SPY ADVENTURE Pierce Brosnan impresses in his first outing as James Bond alongside Judi Dench debuting as the first female "M". Famke Janssen also makes a big impact as a baddie who crushes her victims between her thighs. Director Martin Campbell caps it all by providing a stunning chase between a car and a tank through the streets of St Petersburg. **AT** (UK/US 1995, violence, HD)

P Accident Man ★★

10.55pm-1.05am ***Legend*** 15

ACTION THRILLER Adapted from a 1990s British comic strip, this stars Scott Adkins as assassin Mike Fallon, whose speciality is making his targets' deaths look like accidents. When Mike's pregnant ex-girlfriend is murdered, he sets out for revenge. Co-writer Adkins keeps the source material's black humour and exhibits plenty of swagger, though the film suffers from a lack of polish. **JAYNE NELSON** (UK 2018, violence, swearing, drug abuse)

Children Shouldn't Play with Dead Things ★★★

11.25pm-1.00am ***Talking Pictures TV*** 15

HORROR COMEDY Before he made his name with the 1974 slasher *Black Christmas*, Bob Clark rounded up his mates to make this low-budget chiller. Alan Ormsby plays the leader of a theatre troupe who sail to a cemetery island to enact a bizarre ritual involving a corpse. It can be quite slow going and not scary — until a raucous third act — but it has atmosphere in spades. **ROSIE FLETCHER** (US 1972, swearing, sexual references)

The Awakening ★★★

11.35pm-1.20am ***BBC Two*** 15

HORROR Stephen Volk (the creative force behind 1992 TV landmark *Ghostwatch*) co-scripts this unnerving 1920s-set tale. Rebecca Hall plays a debunker of hauntings who is summoned to a boys' boarding school where a teacher (Dominic West) reckons odd things are afoot. Much of the tension and ambiguity is lost in the third act, but this is still eminently scary stuff. **ADAM SMITH** (Fr/UK 2011, violence, a sex scene, HD)

Dominic West and Sienna Miller interview: p12

◄ FILMS TO STREAM from p30

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FRIDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



Grimsburg *11.30pm* Things go viral for Marvin Flute

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate SG-1 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Aussie Snake Wranglers: Deadly Pursuit **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** Formula One: the Singapore Grand Prix sprint qualifying session

6.00pm Superstore *22/22 Series 3.* Amy and Jonah rally their colleagues to confront the CEO. **6.30** *1/22 Series 4.* Amy and Jonah return from a four-month suspension.

7.00 The Simpsons The family go in search of cheap medical care. **7.30** Grampa discovers he is about to become a father again.

8.00 Shark with Steve Backshall *2/3.* The sharks of the Indian Ocean, which face threats from climate change, pollution and overfishing. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **The Walking Dead: Dead City** *4/8 Series 3.* Maggie and Luis search for valuable resources. Negan and Renata do everything they can to protect the city.

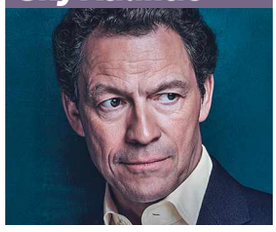
10.00 Romesh: Can't Knock the Hustle *1/4.* Romesh Ranganathan embarks on a mission across the world, interrogating and debunking his own stand-up material. (AD)

11.30 Grimsburg *Ep 1 Series 3* RT A handsome, well-dressed stranger infects the town with a "Zaddy" virus. **See page 99.**

12 midnight Grimm **12.50am** Evil **1.45** Road Wars **3.05** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00—6.00am** S.W.A.T. (AD)

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Sky Atlantic



War *9.00pm* Morgan (Dominic West) faces a bitter battle

6.00am Urban Secrets **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.15** Deadwood **12.25pm** Gomorrah **1.30** Homicide: Life on the Street **3.30** Billions: double bill (AD)

5.45pm House of the Dragon *1/8 Series 2.* Rhaenyra struggles to come to terms with her son's murder. (AD) **6.45** *2/8.* Rhaenyra questions Daemon's loyalty as Otto schemes to turn the public against her. (AD)

8.00 Fargo *5/10 Series 1.* When Lester has a close call, Molly makes an unorthodox decision. Gus considers some neighbourly advice.

9.00 War *2/8.* An early slip-up RT by Morgan is seized on by Taylor & Byrne as a chance to tear up the prenup, but Cathcarts & Sons know of a vulnerability in Carla's case that could blow things wide open. **See page 99.** (AD) **See feature: page 12**

10.05 Under Salt Marsh *2/6* Jackie and Bull must put aside years of mistrust before the town's tensions ignite into violence. (AD)

11.10 Euphoria *5/8 Series 3* Nate going broke grants Cassie permission to follow her dreams. (AD) **12.20am** *6/8.* Cassie gets her first real taste of stardom on the set of *LA Nights,* and Rue paints Jules a picture of her ideal future. (AD)

1.30 House of the Dragon (AD) **2.55** Gomorrah: double bill **5.05—6.00am** The Guest Wing (AD)

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Sky Comedy



Hacks *10.30pm* Deborah is locked in a legal stalemate

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.10** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** The Chair Company (AD) **11.20** Will & Grace (AD) **12.20pm** The Baby (AD) **1.40** The Chair Company (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Breeders (AD) **5.00** Community

6.00pm Will & Grace *3/22 Series 1* Jack receives a much-needed helping hand with his CV. (AD) **6.30** *4/22.* Grace agrees to decorate the flat owned by Will's boss. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *10/24 Series 8* Andy hopes to make Christmas wishes come true for the staff. **7.30** *11/24.* Dwight explores corporate opportunities externally.

8.00 Resident Alien *10/10 Series 1* Harry faces his own humanity as he stands on the verge of completing his mission. (AD)

9.00 Katherine Ryan: First Born Daughter A stand-up special. The comedian tackles marital dynamics, motherhood and media scandals and answers audience dilemmas.

10.30 Hacks *10/10 Series 4* Deborah is forced to deal with a difficult contract negotiation. (AD)

11.15 The Baby *1/8.* Natasha's life dramatically implodes when she is landed with a baby. (AD) **12 midnight** Natasha frantically searches for the baby's mother. (AD) **12.40am** Resident Alien (AD) **1.40** Breeders (AD) **2.40** Community **4.00—5.00am** Sort Of (AD)

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The Fast Show *9.40pm* Wheeler-dealer Swiss Toni

7.10am dinnerladies (AD) **7.55** The Good Life (AD) **8.30** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **9.10** The Green Green Grass **9.50** Are You Being Served? **10.30** Last of the Summer Wine **11.50** The Good Life (AD) **12.25pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.45** Keeping Up Appearances **2.25** Dad's Army **3.00** The Green Green Grass **3.40** Are You Being Served? **4.20** The Good Life (AD) **5.00** Dad's Army

5.40pm Last of the Summer Wine Alvin dresses up as a crow. **6.20** Smiler takes up dancing to impress the woman of his dreams.

7.00 Only Fools and Horses Rodney finds a girlfriend, but she is old enough to be his mother. (AD) **7.40** The Trotters agree to do a spot of decorating for Denzil. (AD) **8.20** A weeping statue in the local church gives Del an idea. (AD) **9.00** Del gets a nasty surprise. (AD)

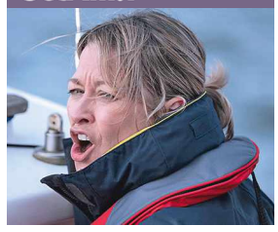
9.40 The Fast Show Colin Hunt tries to fix the photocopier and Monkfish goes under cover.

10.20 Only Fools and Horses Del meets an old flame and Rodney enjoys dating, but the brothers have to address their awkward past. (AD) **11.00** As 8.20pm/9.00pm.

12.20am The Fast Show **1.00** Mrs Brown's Boys **1.40** Keeping Up Appearances **2.25** dinnerladies (AD) **3.00** The Good Life (AD) **3.30—4.00am** The Fast Show

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U&Alibi



Annika *10.00pm* On board with a boat death probe

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** The Coroner (AD) **11.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **12 noon** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **5.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

6.00pm The Coroner *10/10 Series 1* A woman dies in the build-up to a Latin dance festival, but the body vanishes from the mortuary. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *8/10 Series 12* When Lady Felicia invites a prestigious group of writers to Montague, her hopes of being published are eclipsed by murder. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise *3/8 Series 13* A famous chef is poisoned during a cooking competition at the grand opening of his latest hotel. (AD)

9.00 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *3/10 Series 6.* Frank and Lu enter the world of haute couture where murder presents an opportunity for spectacle, style and splendour. (AD)

10.00 Annika *2/6 Series 1.* When a body is found on a boat in the Clyde, evidence points to a jilted lover, but a darker secret emerges as the team investigates. (AD)

11.05 Father Brown As 7pm.

12.05am Death in Paradise (AD) **1.05** CSI: Vegas (AD) **2.00—4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill

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Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek: the Next Generation **1.00pm** Stargate Universe (AD) **2.00** La Brea (AD) **3.00** Fantasy Island (AD) **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *14/20 Series 1.* A Bajoran village is attacked by a mysterious destructive energy force.

7.00 Stargate Universe *12/20 Series 1.* A group of dissidents on the *Destiny* stages a coup with life-threatening consequences. (AD)

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *7/20 Series 10* Battles erupt between the Ori and the Jaffa after thousands of villagers are wiped out by an energy wave.

9.00 The Lake ★★ Action horror. A gigantic monster rises from a lake and terrorises a small town. With the community cut off from the outside world, it's up to some enterprising locals to hunt and destroy the beast. Thai, English +subtitles.

11.00 The Walking Dead *10/22 Series 10.* The group must defend Alexandria when Beta sneaks in through a tunnel laid out by Dante.

12 midnight Reginald the Vampire (AD) **2.00am** Fantasy Island (AD) **3.00** The Walking Dead **4.00** as 12 midnight **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted

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Sky Witness

6.00am Air Ambulance ER **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD) **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Police 24/7 **12 noon** FBI (AD) **2.00pm** The Rookie **3.00** Blue Bloods **4.00** Nothing to Declare (AD)

6.00pm Nothing to Declare Frog fat and beef lollies are found in a Korean woman's luggage. (AD) **6.30** Two suspicious women travellers are searched. **7.00** A man arrives in Australia to spend time with his internet lover. **7.30** A passenger's luggage tests positive for cocaine. (AD)

8.00 Chicago Med *16/21 Series 11* Dr Charles struggles with his deteriorating mental health.

9.00 Chicago Fire *16/21 Series 14* Severide is forced to overcome obstacles at the firehouse, while Cruz finds himself at a loss.

10.00 Chicago PD *16/21 Series 13* Torres tries to stop a cycle of violence after a teenager is killed in an act of revenge.

11.00 The Rookie *4/18 Series 8* Nolan and Bailey witness a murder and spring into action in the hope of finding the culprit. (AD)

12 midnight FBI (AD) **2.00am** FBI: International (AD) **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00—6.00am** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK

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Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Cops **7.00** The Force: Manchester **8.00** Send in the Dogs **9.00** Road Wars **10.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **11.00** Caught on Dashcam **12 noon** Killer in My Village **1.00pm** Most Evil Killers **2.00** Catching the Killer (AD) **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **5.00** Most Evil Killers **6.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **7.00** Most Evil Killers **8.00** Catching the Killer (AD) **9.00** Crime Scene Raw **10.00** How I Caught the Killer **11.00** Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **2.00** The Real Manhunter (AD) **3.00** The Force: North East **4.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **5.00—6.00am** Motorway Patrol

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Crime+Investigation

6.00am The First 48 **7.00** Homicide Hunter **9.00** Homicide Squad: New Orleans **10.00** My Strange Arrest **10.30** Court Cam **11.00** Laura Whitmore on Britain's Killer Teens **12 noon** House Party Killer **1.00pm** Laura Whitmore on Britain's Killer Teens **2.00** Accident, Suicide or Murder?: four editions

6.00pm Homicide Hunter **7.00** The First 48 **8.00** Accident, Suicide or Murder? **9.00** ***New.*** Court Cam **10.00** Squatters **11.00** Predator Hunters

12 midnight Britain's Darkest Taboos **1.00am** The Real Murders of Los Angeles **2.00** On the Case with Paula Zahn **3.00—6.00am** Accident, Suicide or Murder?

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Comedy Central

8.00am The Upper Hand **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **11.00** Sabrina the Teenage Witch **1.00pm** Friends (AD) **9.00** Michael McIntyre's Big Show: with Alan Carr, Jamie Oliver, Marti Pellow, Sam Thompson and Zara McDermott **10.00** Michael McIntyre's The Wheel **11.00** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA: with star guest Ross Mathews **11.30** Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet (AD)

12.30am FILM Beverly Hills Cop ★★★★ Action comedy starring Eddie Murphy **2.35** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **3.05** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **3.50** ***New.*** The Daily Show **4.15—5.00am** Takeshi's Castle

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Discovery Science

8.00am How the Universe Works (AD) **11.00** Extreme Engineering **1.00pm** Codes and Conspiracies: double bill **3.00** Killers of the Cosmos **4.00** How the Universe Works: double bill

6.00pm How It's Made **8.00** How It's Made: Dream Cars: double bill. How a Morgan Aero Coupe is manufactured, then a look at the Porsche 911 **9.00** Mummies Unwrapped: double bill. Mummified bodies found in the Peruvian jungle, then the mummified bodies of three Incan children **11.00** Cooper's Treasure

1.00am Killers of the Cosmos: double bill **2.00** How the Universe Works **4.00—6.00am** Cooper's Treasure

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Discovery

6.00am Deadliest Catch **7.00** Tanked **9.00** Gold Rush: Mine Rescue with Freddy and Juan **11.00** Building off the Grid **1.00pm** Animal Cops Houston **3.00** How Do They Do It?: four episodes **5.00** Undercover Billionaire

7.00pm Gold Rush: Parker and Tony set 13,000-ounce gold totals, sparking a showdown **9.00** ***New.*** Expedition Unknown: Josh Gates helps discover and explore a labyrinth beneath Cuzco, Peru **10.00** Expedition Unknown: Josh searches for a lost P-47 Thunderbolt **11.00** In the Eye of the Storm: Chasers

12 midnight Deadliest Catch **1.00am** Expedition Unknown **3.00—5.00am** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

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

Discovery History

7.00am World's Deepest Goldmine **8.00** Combat Dealers **9.00** Secrets Underground (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters **1.00pm** How the Universe Works **2.00** Mysteries of the Missing **3.00** Expedition Unknown **4.00** Expedition X **5.00** Mysteries at the Museum

7.00pm How the Universe Works **8.00** World's Deepest Goldmine **9.00** Unexplained and Unexplored: the Mayan empire's fate (AD) **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers

12 midnight How the Universe Works: the Sun **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum: double bill **3.00** Expedition X **4.00—5.00am** Expedition Unknown

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

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Sky Documentaries



Gascoigne *10.00pm*
The rise and fall of Gazza

6.00am Disasters from Space **7.00** Discovering: James Coburn (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** The Eighties (AD) **10.00** Say Hey, Willie Mays! (AD) **12 noon** Gates of Heaven: examining the pet cemetery industry **2.00pm** On the Line: the Richard Williams Story (AD) **3.50** My Icon: Leon Pryce (AD) **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: James Coburn (AD)

6.00pm Bobby Robson: More than a Manager ★★★★
The life and career of the football manager and former England player, using archive footage and new interviews with fans and former colleagues to tell his story. (AD)

8.00 Lancaster ★★★★
A look at the iconic British bomber, featuring both new and archive footage as well as interviews with crewmen. (AD)

10.00 Gascoigne ★★★
Documentary about the life of footballer Paul Gascoigne that uses new interviews and archive material to track his rise to stardom and the struggles this brought.

11.50 Lennox: the Untold Story
The story of Lennox Lewis, who rose from humble beginnings in London's West Ham to become regarded as one of the greatest heavyweight boxers of all time. (AD)
1.50am QPR: the Four Year Plan (AD) **3.40** Daniel **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: James Coburn (AD)

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation: double bill (AD) **10.00** Disaster Autopsy **11.00** Car SOS **12 noon** Inside Sydney Airport (AD) **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation **2.00** Africa: Earth's Wild Home: double bill (AD) **4.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt (AD) **5.00** Ice Road Rescue

6.00pm Nazi Megastructures **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** World War II: Secrets from Above (AD) **10.00** The Infinite Explorer with Hannah Fry (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD)

12 midnight Ice Road Rescue (AD) **1.00am** Alaska: the Next Generation **2.00** Abandoned **2.30** Bid and Destroy: double bill **3.20** Food Factory: double bill **4.10—5.00am** When Sharks Attack

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

Sky History

6.00am Forged with Steele **6.30** Pawn Stars **9.15** American Pickers **10.10** Storage Wars **12 noon** Secrets of Great British Castles **2.00pm** Pawn Stars

6.00pm American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire: a bid to create one of history's most famous swords, the Tizona **8.00** Britain's Most Historic Towns: Alice Roberts reveals the history of Belfast **9.00** WWII Battles in Colour: double bill. Life and death on the battlefield of El Alamein, then an examination of the Battle of Kursk **11.00** Contraband: Seized at Sea

12.55am Britain's Most Historic Towns **1.50** WWII Battles in Colour **3.40** American Pickers **4.25—6.00am** Storage Wars

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

Sky Nature



Malawi Wildlife Rescue
9.00pm Dedicated team

6.00am Animals at Play **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Great Blue Wild **9.00** Invisible River: under Water between the Black Forest and the Vosges **10.00** Arctic from Above (AD) **11.00** Mysteries of the Mekong **12 noon** Europe's Amazon **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Great Blue Wild **3.00** Slovenia: Where Nature Comes First **4.00** Arctic from Above (AD) **5.00** Mysteries of the Mekong

6.00pm Europe's Amazon The floodplains along the Drava River and the wetlands of Kopački Rit.

7.00 Monkey Life There is a double blow for the chimp team with two sad losses.
7.30 Alison visits Twycross Zoo to collect an orphaned orangutan in need of a new home.

8.00 *New.* Wildlife ER Following the work of staff at the RSPCA Hospital in Brisbane, Australia.

9.00 Malawi Wildlife Rescue The team's plan to release a troop of monkeys is thwarted.

10.00 Europe's Amazon As 6pm.

11.00 Mysteries of the Mekong The habitats where the Mekong Delta meets the South China Sea.
12 midnight Reef Wrecks **1.00am** Animals at Play **2.00** Wildlife ER **3.00** Malawi Wildlife Rescue **4.00** Great Blue Wild **5.00—6.00am** Invisible River: under Water between the Black Forest and the Vosges

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

Nat Geo Wild

8.00am The Incredible Dr Pol **9.00** Secrets of the Zoo **10.00** Snakes in the City **11.00** Africa's Deadliest **12 noon** Magic of Disney's Animal Kingdom **1.00pm** Heartland Docs **2.00** Wild Coasts **3.00** Croatia's Coast **4.00** Secrets of the Zoo **5.00** Magic of Disney's Animal Kingdom **6.00** Yukon Vet

7.00pm Secrets of the Zoo: North Carolina: puffin parents wait for their eggs to hatch **8.00** Africa's Deadly Kingdoms: double bill **10.00** Disaster Autopsy **11.00** Florida Untamed: Where Reptiles Rule: the wildlife of the US state

12 midnight Savage Kingdom: Uprising **1.00am** Snakes in the City **2.00** The Incredible Dr Pol **3.00** Yukon Vet **4.00—5.00am** Life below Zero: First Alaskans

Nat Geo Wild Sky 165 Virgin 182

Animal Planet

8.00am My Cat from Hell (AD) **9.00** River of No Return **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Animal Cops Houston **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** The Zoo **5.00** Lone Star Law

6.00pm Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** River of No Return: Buck must hit high speeds to keep his jet boat safe from harm **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** In Search of Monsters: The Beast of Bray Road

12 midnight Crikey! It's the Irwins **1.00am** Richard E Grant's Seven Deadly Sins **2.00** Treehouse Masters **3.00—5.00am** Animal Cops Houston

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

5.15am LIVE PGA Tour Golf The Baycurrent Classic, day two in Japan.
8.00 Sky Sports Breakfast
9.00 LIVE Singapore Grand Prix The practice session for round 17.
11.00 Sky Sports FC
12 noon Total Football
1.00pm LIVE Singapore Grand Prix The sprint qualifying session.
3.00 LIVE European Tour Golf The Open de España, day two.
6.00 The Premier League Show
7.00 Sports Centre
7.30 LIVE Championship Football West Ham United v Queens Park Rangers (kick-off **8.00**).
10.30 Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News
12 midnight LIVE WNBA Play-offs.
2.30am Sky Sports News
4.00—7.00am LIVE PGA Tour Golf The Baycurrent Classic, day three.

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic Play-Off (AD) **8.00** SPFL Special: Celtic's Invincibles (AD) **9.00** SPFL Greatest Games (AD) **9.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** League Cup (AD) **11.00** Scottish Premiership **11.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **5.00pm** Championship Highlights **6.30** German Football **7.00** Championship Highlights
7.30 LIVE Championship Football West Ham United v Queens Park Rangers (kick-off **8.00**).
10.30 EFL Greatest Games (AD)
12 midnight Classic Play-Off Finals **3.00am** Scottish Premiership Highlights **3.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Classic League Cup (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 EE 427/HD 447

5.30am LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf The Korea Championship, coverage from day two in Seoul.
9.30 LIVE Tennis WTA and ATP.
10.00 LIVE ATP Tennis Action from the Shanghai Masters, day three.
12 noon LIVE Tennis WTA and ATP..
2.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis Further coverage of the Shanghai Masters.
3.00 Total Football **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Sports Centre **10.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News
12 midnight LIVE WNBA Play-offs.
2.30am EFL Greatest Games (AD)
2.45 My Icon (AD) **3.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—5.00am** Tennis

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 EE 423/HD 443

6.00am LIVE PGA Tour Golf The Baycurrent Classic, continued coverage.
8.00 LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf The Korea Championship.
9.30 PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **10.00** Legends Tour **11.00** Challenge Tour Highlights **11.30** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre
12 noon PGA Tour Champions
1.00pm LIVE European Tour Golf The Open de España, day two.
6.00 PGA Tour **10.00** Challenge Tour Highlights **10.30** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **11.00** Scotland's Greatest Golf Holes (AD) **12 midnight** PGA Tour **2.00am** Playing Lessons (AD) **3.00** PGA Tour Champions
4.00—6.00am LIVE PGA Tour Golf The Baycurrent Classic, day three.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 EE 429/HD 449

5.30—9.30am LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf The Korea Championship, action from day two.



Championship Football
7.30pm ***Sky Main Event***
West Ham striker Joël Piroe

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 EE 420/HD 440

6.00am Greatest Games **7.00** Best Goals (AD) **8.00** Legends (AD) **8.30** 100 Club (AD) **9.00** Transfer 360 (AD) **9.30** Icons (AD) **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12 noon** Total Football **5.00pm** Premier League Show **7.00** Preview **7.30** Big Interview **8.00** Fantasy Show **8.30** Stories **9.00** Preview **9.30** Big Interview **10.00** Fantasy Show **10.30** Stories **11.00** Years (AD) **1.00am** Retro **3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals **5.00** Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Premier League 100

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am International T20 Cricket (AD) **6.30** International One-Day Cricket
7.30 LIVE Test Cricket South Africa v Australia, day one of the First Test.
4.30pm Hundred Bitesize (AD) **5.00** International T20 Cricket (AD) **6.00** Test Cricket **7.00** Test Within: a History of Men's Test Cricket in South Africa (AD) **8.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **8.15** Hundred Bitesize **8.30** International T20 Cricket (AD) **9.00** Test Cricket **10.00** Test Within: a History of Men's Test Cricket in South Africa (AD) **11.00** Test Cricket **12 midnight** Test Cricket Bitesize **12.15am** Hundred Bitesize **12.30** International T20 Cricket (AD) **1.00—6.00am** Big Bash League

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 EE 426/HD 446

6.00am Highlights **10.00** Bitesize **11.00** Highlights **12 noon** Gameday **12.45pm** Bitesize **1.00** Good Morning Football **3.00** Gameday **3.45** Bitesize **4.00** Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** Highlights **10.00** Fantasy **11.00** Chris Simms Unbuttoned **12 midnight** The Insiders **1.00am** Highlights **5.00—6.00am** Bitesize

Sky F1

Sky 407 Virgin 507 EE 424/HD 444

9.00—11.00am LIVE Singapore Grand Prix The practice session.
1.00—3.00pm LIVE Singapore Grand Prix Sprint qualifying session.

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 EE 425/HD 445

5.00am LIVE ATP Tennis Action from the Shanghai Masters.
8.00 LIVE Tennis WTA and ATP.
10.00 LIVE ATP Tennis Further coverage of the Shanghai Masters.
12 noon LIVE Tennis WTA and ATP.
2.00—3.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis More from the Shanghai Masters.

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

7.00—10.15pm LIVE United Rugby Championship Coverage of Glasgow Warriors v Connacht (kick-off **7.45**).

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 EE 408/HD 430

6.00am World Rally (AD) **7.00** Premier League: the Big Interview **7.30** Pool
9.00 LIVE AFLW Western Bulldogs v Essendon Bombers (bounce-up **9.15**).
11.00 Cycling **12 noon** Reload (AD)
12.30pm Cricket Reload **1.15** International T20 Cricket (AD)
2.15 LIVE International T20 Cricket India v West Indies.
6.15 Groundbreaking
6.30 Premier League Preview
7.00 LIVE Prem Rugby Union Leicester Tigers v Gloucester.
10.00 MotoGP **10.30** Champions League Magazine **11.00** The Fantasy Show **11.30** Premier League Preview
12 midnight Inside Serie A (AD)
12.30am MotoGP Highlights
1.00 LIVE Major League Baseball Action from MLB Postseason.
4.30 MLB Classic
5.00—7.00am LIVE AFLW Port Adelaide Power v West Coast Eagles.

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 EE 409/HD 431

6.00am MotoGP Rewind (AD)
6.15 LIVE MotoGP The Grand Prix of Indonesia practice session.
9.15 MotoGP Rewind (AD)
10.15 LIVE World Superbikes Superbike first free practice in Portugal.
11.15 Superbikes Rewind **11.30** MotoGP Films **12 noon** MotoGP **12.30pm** Powerboats **1.00** MLB Highlights **2.00** MotoGP Films (AD) **2.30** MotoGP
3.00 LIVE World Superbikes The Superbike second free practice; **4.00** Supersport Superpole session.
4.45 World Superbikes Rewind **5.00** Fantasy Show **5.30** Premier League: the Big Interview **6.00** Inside Serie A (AD) **6.30** MotoGP **7.00** MotoGP Films (AD) **7.30** The Fantasy Show **8.00** Premier League Preview **8.30** Inside Serie A (AD) **9.00** MLB Highlights
10.00 LIVE Major League Baseball Action from MLB Postseason.
1.30—5.45am LIVE MotoGP The Grand Prix of Indonesia Moto2 and Moto3 second practice sessions; **3.00** Grand Prix of Indonesia MotoGP second practice and qualifying.

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 EE 410/HD 432

6.00am Champions League Classics **12 noon** World Rally (AD) **1.00pm** Pool **2.30** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **3.00** Inside Serie A (AD) **3.30** Champions League Classics **5.00** MLB Highlights **6.00** Cycling **7.00** World Rally (AD) **8.00** Champions League Classics **10.30** Trail Running **11.30** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **12 midnight** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD) **1.00am** Prem Rugby Union **2.00** The Fantasy Show **2.30** Premier League Preview
3.00 LIVE AFLW Coverage of St Kilda Saints v Collingwood Magpies.
5.00—6.00am Premier League Legends: Gary Neville and Michael Owen (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 EE 411/HD 434

6.00am Prem Rugby Union **11.00** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **11.15** Fishing (AD) **12.15pm** Cycling **5.30** Reload (AD) **6.00** Powerboats **6.30** Showjumping **7.30** Pool **9.00** UFC **12 midnight** UFC Reloaded (AD) **2.30am** Reload (AD)
3.00 LIVE Cycling The women's UCI Gravel World Championships.
5.00—7.00am Showjumping

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

7.40—9.45pm LIVE United Rugby Championship Dragons v Ospreys.

RADIO

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Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone
Sunday 8.00pm ***6 Music***
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Sunday 11.30pm ***Radio 3***



STAYING TRUE TO TURING

PET SHOP BOYS reveal why they're revisiting their ode to the openly gay wartime code-breaker – a pioneer in computing, human rights and AI

INTERVIEW BY
CRAIG McLEAN

PICK OF THE WEEK

THE REASON IT'S called *A Man from the Future* is twofold," Neil Tennant told me in 2014, when we met to discuss, for *RT*, Pet Shop Boys' new "orchestral pop" piece ahead of its premiere at that year's BBC Proms. "Alan Turing invented what we now call the computer. And in terms of his sexuality, he realised [at school] that he was homosexual.

"Later, during the war, at Bletchley Park, he told people quite openly that he was homosexual," the musician chuckled, incredulous at the frankness of the maths genius who, at the top-secret wartime code-breaking HQ in Buckinghamshire, helped crack Germany's encryption machine, Enigma. "This, of course, generally speaking, shocked people – it was illegal, disgusting and immoral and all the rest of it."

Turing was indeed eventually prosecuted and endured state-mandated chemical castration. In 1954, aged 41, he took his own life by eating a cyanide-laced apple. He was, then, an early martyr in the fight for equal rights for LGBTQ+ people. But as Tennant pointed out, "Alan was a very logical person and didn't see anything wrong with [expressing his sexuality]. With that attitude, he's a man from the future. So," he concluded, alongside Turing's invention of future-changing technology, "those two things are intertwined."

Now, in 2026, *A Man from the Future* is a work from the past reinvented for the present. With the original one-off live performance and broadcast at the Royal Albert Hall being, as Tennant puts it now, "essentially a demo with an orchestra", he and musical partner Chris Lowe have refreshed and recorded the eight tracks in a Berlin studio and are releasing it as an album.

"The Proms was a bit rushed," reflects Lowe. "It was an exciting and nerve-racking evening because it was going out live on the radio," adds Tennant. "And as it was a world premiere, you never know what's going

EVA PENTEL; CHRIS CHRISTODOULOU; SHUTTERSTOCK



2014 PREMIERE
Pet Shop Boys' *A Man from the Future* was first heard at the BBC Proms, with Juliet Stevenson as narrator, and Dominic Wheeler conducting the BBC Concert Orchestra



CODED
Computing pioneer and cryptanalyst Alan Turing

to go wrong. But luckily, it went well. Judging it afterwards, though, we thought it had got too big, and we always meant to come back to it."

They duly asked original scorer Sven Helbig to scale down the large 2014 orchestration, and the German composer settled on an octet, now played by Manchester Camerata. They also wanted to make it "more electric", and commissioned input from "brilliant" Dutch electronic music programmer Maarten Vos. "He's got loads of great analogue synths," says Lowe, "so it gives more warmth and depth from the digital sounds that we were using. It's a better realisation of our intent."

As Tennant puts it, "the Proms piece was a grand statement and quite powerful. But this more electronic nature is true to the Alan Turing story. We're talking about the man who invented the computer. Also, the more intimate string arrangement makes you concentrate, makes you feel a personal sense of Alan much more."

THAT, ULTIMATELY, WAS Tennant's original goal: "Tell Alan's story and this incredible combination of code-breaking, inventing the computer and being openly gay – and then him paying the price for being open. It's a remarkable, poignant and tragic story because he ends up killing himself. And by making it smaller musically, you're more aware of the personality of Alan."

'We're living in an era with a genuine resurgence in fascism'

NEIL TENNANT

In the new version of *A Man from the Future* – which is again benefiting from a bespoke broadcast, on Radio 3 and 6 Music – the duo have been aided in their aim to recentre Turing by a timely modernising of the text narrated by Juliet Stevenson. It's written by Andrew Hodges and adapted from his definitive biography, *Alan Turing: the Enigma*.

"I've updated the [final, title track] with questions about artificial intelligence, which was absolutely Alan's thing," the author and mathematician says. Some eight decades before the current debate over the prize and peril of AI, "it was him who started off questions about what on earth artificial intelligence was going to mean."

Why do we need another reminder of Alan Turing? After all, a few months after the original broadcast of the Prom came the biopic *The Imitation Game*, with Benedict Cumberbatch in the lead role. "It was a good film," says Tennant mildly. "I don't know how accurate it is to the story because it's a Hollywood film. I remember it said on the poster, 'a superb thriller'. I think Alan Turing would be surprised that the film about his life was called a thriller," he remarks to a burst of laughter from Lowe. "Also, they sort of glossed over the gay thing."

Still, Hodges understands the question. "That's a good point. 'We've heard enough about Alan Turing now, give it a rest...' Probably some people will think that. But the piece links some central things together. The dominant technology to come out of the 20th century has been computer science. That came out of the Second World War, and Turing was at the very centre of the intelligence operation.

"The other big change, essentially, was the question of individuality, and sexuality in particular. Of rights, in the relationship between the individual and society, law and government. Those things have changed. And Alan was at the centre of that, too."

I wonder, also, if Tennant and Lowe agree with Russell T Davies – whose acclaimed 2021 series *It's a Sin* was titled after Pet Shop Boys' 1987 number one single – who posited in his scorching recent Channel 4 series *Tip Toe* that hard-won LGBTQ+ rights are newly under attack.

"Well, no rights that have been won can ever be complacently assumed," says Tennant. "Because they are always won against opposition, and that opposition can always regroup. That's true of all sorts of rights. I mean, we are living in an era that I find incredibly bizarre, where we are seeing a genuine resurgence in fascism. The pictures from Dover and Portsmouth, these guys in balaclavas," he says of the recent anti-migrant protests. "That's literally an expression of fascism."

Equally, he adds, there are forces in the world intent on turning back the clock. "Trump's thing is 'Make America Great Again'. Why not just make America great? 'Again' implies there was a mythical period in the past where it was all right, and then it all went wrong. And when did it all go wrong? When we gave civil rights to African-Americans, when the gays got rights, when men started marrying men, and women started marrying women."

ULTIMATELY, WHILE TENNANT doesn't feel "paranoid" about these developments, "they've got to be watched". Consequently, reminding modern audiences of the triumph and tragedy of Turing is indeed vital.

"Yes," he says. "This music represents the emotion and striving behind the science and the private life. Even if you saw the film, it didn't really tell you the incredible story of his life. And this piece does in a concise and, I hope, moving way. We hope people learn the lesson that someone like Alan Turing can come along and be totally true to himself and a genius in terms of computer science and mathematics – that those things can work together."

A Man from the Future is released on CD and vinyl and via download from Friday 9 October. Breaking the Code, starring Derek Jacobi as Alan Turing, is available via iPlayer

LISTEN UP THE PICK OF THIS WEEK'S RADIO

BIOGRAPHY

Archive on 4: Harvey Matusow and the Birth of Fake News

Saturday 8.00pm ***Radio 4***

An unconventional documentary for an unconventional man. The story of 1950s FBI informer Harvey Matusow unfolds like an allegory for our times, as actor Robert Cohen lays out the details of a life of lies and political shape-shifting. BBC archives and historic recordings moor us in reality and show how broadcast media was used to build an era of fear that led to the McCarthy witch hunts – and feeds modern-day conspiracy theories. **VANESSA THORPE**

AMBRIDGE DIARY

The Archers

Sunday–Friday 7.00pm ***Radio 4***

It feels rather cruel that the formidable Carol Tregorran ended her life as, literally, a batty old woman, dying scared and alone. Guilt-ridden Anna is still mired in grief when she stumbles across some shocking information. Meanwhile, there's trouble at the Grundys' and with Amber struggling with motherhood, the dreaded prospect of her own mother descending comes to pass – surely that won't end well?

DAVID CRAWFORD

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Radio 3 In Concert

Tuesday 7.30pm ***Radio 3***

Conducted by Kahchun Wong, the Hallé orchestra celebrates 30 years at its Manchester home, the Bridgewater Hall – one of the best concert venues in the country. Tonight's works include Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No 5*, the "Emperor", with Stephen Hough as guest soloist, and the world premiere of Sir James Macmillan's Sixth Symphony, commissioned by the Hallé. Add Franz Liszt's *Les préludes* and you have suitably bold music for a big occasion. **MICHAEL HODGES**



FEELING SHEEPISH A Swaledale ewe with lambs in North Yorkshire

FARMING

Another Country with James Rebanks

Monday 11.00am ***Radio 4***

James Rebanks is no stranger to Radio 4 – or to sheep. From generations of Lake District shepherds, he's lived according to the demands of the seasons, and his 2025 Radio 4 series, *The Shepherd's Life*, highlighted complex challenges for British farming. As *The Archers* celebrates its 75th anniversary this year, Radio 4 launches a three-week season called *Farming Tomorrow* on the future of Britain's rural communities. In this series, Rebanks explores the lives, hopes and fears of workers in three English villages, starting with the breeding of Swaledale sheep (above) on the hills of Muker in North Yorkshire. **ANNA JONES**

DRAMA

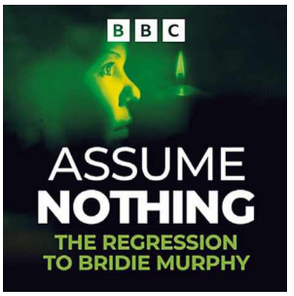
Gilgamesh

Saturday 3.00pm ***Radio 4***

More than 1,000 years before Homer's *Odyssey* came the *Epic of Gilgamesh*, an ancient adventure about a questing hero who slayed monsters, squared up to gods and travelled to the Underworld. Paterson Joseph narrates this lively dramatisation of poet laureate Simon Armitage's new version by director Nadia Molinari, with Sacha Dhawan as the charismatic Gilgamesh, that "commanding being" with "the chest of a bull" who was "one third mortal and two-thirds divine". Humanity's oldest surviving narrative poem still has the power to thrill. **FIONA HUGHES**



EPIC NARRATOR Paterson Joseph



DOCUMENTARY

Assume Nothing: The Regression to Bridie Murphy

An invasion of privacy, a horde of paparazzi and a pile-on of negative public opinion that leads to a family in hiding – not so unusual, perhaps, but what makes this extraordinary is that it took place in 1950s Colorado when a prominent businessman hypnotised a housewife. She (apparently) revealed herself to be the reincarnation of a 19th-century Irish woman called Bridie Murphy. Journalist Ophelia Byrne combines a moment in history with reflections on modern clickbait. **AJ**



CULTURAL SOCIOLOGY

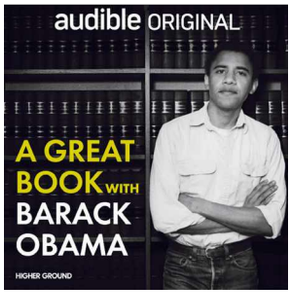
Garlic & Pearls

The Bayeux Tapestry's sojourn in London heralds a new phase in Anglo-French relations, and this intellectually nimble podcast seems to have anticipated it, as French-raised journalist Muriel Zagha and former civil servant Suzanne Raine (for the Brits) compare national ways of life across a panoply of topics. Zagha's guides to key moments in French literature – Françoise Sagan's *Bonjour Tristesse*, for example – are especially enlightening. Pub quizzes and ice cream vans are among Raine's contributions. *Chapeau!* **SIMON O'HAGAN**

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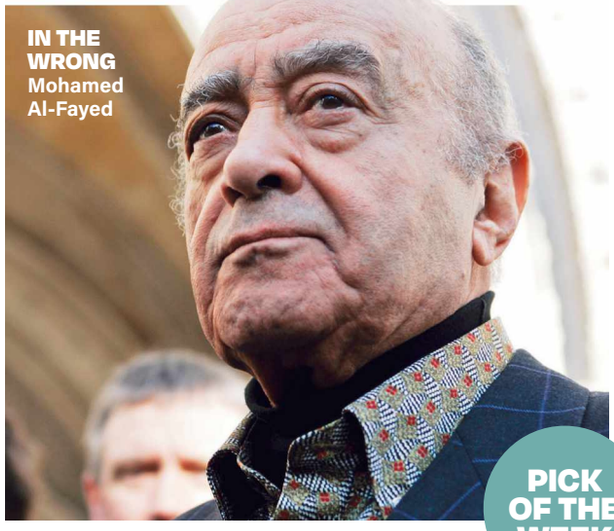
THE PICK OF THE BEST AUDIO ON DEMAND PODCASTS



LITERATURE

A Great Book with Barack Obama

Former US president Barack Obama launches this six-part pod where he explores books that brought him meaning, helped by a few select guests, beginning with his pal Tom Hanks. You'll have the best time if you have read the books but even without, this is a classy and wholesome listen. The works include classics by the likes of Toni Morrison, Cormac McCarthy and John le Carré. Intelligent, empathetic and in no way patronising, this is the book group you will wish you were part of. **ROSIE FLETCHER**



PICK OF THE WEEK

DOCUMENTARY

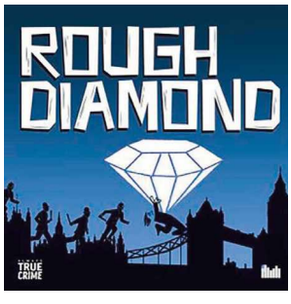
Al Fayed: Who Looked Away?

The producers of this report are keen to have the late Harrods owner's sexual misdeeds seen through the lens of human trafficking. This means shining a light on those who facilitated them, the doctors who conducted the "sexual health checks" he insisted upon, the senior staff who might have intimidated potential whistleblowers and the heavies whose connections with the Met might be why none of the many complaints resulted in a prosecution. The first case of him allegedly holding a young woman against her will dates back to 1986, when the victim was the daughter of the American ambassador to the UK. If there is a Deep State, it's clearly not very efficient... **DAVID HEPWORTH**

TRUE CRIME

Rough Diamond

In 1965 the Colenso Diamond was stolen from the Natural History Museum in London in a daring heist. The 133-carat gem was never recovered, but a cheeky 24-year-old window cleaner did serve three years in prison thanks to the testimony of two Flying Squad officers. Brilliantly narrated by comedian Josie Long and littered with archive recordings, this romp of a tale tells the colourful story of David Knight and how a spell in prison for a crime he did not commit launched a lucrative and audacious criminal career. **JOHNNY DEE**



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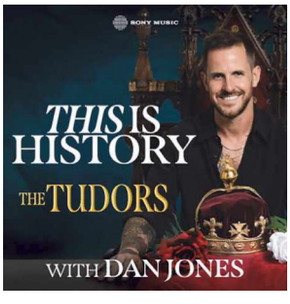
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HISTORY

This Is History: The Tudors

Do you know your Cromwells from your Cranmers, your Beauforts from your Boleyns? Following his sweeping cinematic podcast on the 331-year history of the Plantagenets, Dan Jones picks up the story with Richard III's defeat at the Battle of Bosworth and the arrival of the Tudors onto the royal stage. The historian breathes fresh life into their well-known story through rigorous research and engaging sound design. Expect scandal, gossip, intrigue and a lot of beheading. **TOM GOULDING**



STREAMS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

DAVID HEPWORTH

Are we losing the world of sport to billionaires? You betcha...



THE LOS ANGELES Lakers were recently sold for $12.5 billion. This isn't just a record for a basketball team; it's more than anyone has paid for a sporting outfit of any kind. Ever. One of the parties doing the buying is the same Josh Kushner who hoped to buy 20 per cent of the football World Cup. How come the billionaire class is suddenly so keen on sport? *Pablo Torre Finds Out* is a podcast whose proud boast is it "takes stupid things seriously". Pablo reckons the ultra-rich are into sport for two reasons: it's AI-proof and it's "soap opera for men".

I can see what he means. All the biggest sporting stories of this summer were about unrestrained power and unthinkable amounts of money. The resulting pub conversations were just as likely to be about Gianni Infantino's relationship with Donald Trump, the bankruptcy of LIV Golf, shenanigans within the Pakistani cricket team or the turning of Formula One into a branch of the entertainment business, as they would be about anything occurring on a piece of grass.

THE PODCAST *Business of Sport* covers similar turf for a UK audience, ploughing on undaunted at the point when traditional media outlets give up and say they don't understand. Big stories for them in recent months have been Jeff Bezos buying into Liverpool, the power of the Tour de France, the struggles at the top of horse racing and the apparently bottomless money pit into which the Premier League dips to move players from one club to another. Sports fans could spend as much time chewing over these topics as royalty fans might over Harry and Meghan.

There soon comes a point when somebody uses the word "unsustainable". Boom tends to be followed by bust. It's unlikely the billionaires are bothered about that. When the music stops, they won't be caught in possession. If, on the other hand, you're a mere fan, you might wake up to find your team has been sold for scrap. This won't be a surprise if you've been listening.

SATURDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



FADIL BERISHA

Opera on 3: Puccini's La rondine

6.00pm ***Radio 3***

Puccini's transporting tale of love in Belle Époque Paris between young Ruggero (Peruvian tenor Iván Ayón-Rivas) and the beautiful courtesan Magda, sung by the great Albanian soprano Ermonela Jaho (above). Heartbreakingly lyrical, Jaho is the near perfect interpreter if you like your Puccini sad. This is the 1921 version with a more tragic third act, when Ruggero denounces Magda and which Puccini never actually heard performed. "Emotionally, dramatically," says Jaho, "it has the energy that the other two versions didn't have." Worth the turmoil to hear Jaho sing the Act One aria *Chi il bel sogno di Doretta*. **MICHAEL HODGES**

World Book Club

12.05pm ***BBC World Service***

This month's edition features questions filed from around the world for author Paul Tremblay on his haunting 2015 novel *A Head Full of Ghosts*, which even Stephen King said "scared the living hell" out of him. It's an unsettling story of a teenage girl, whose father becomes dangerously convinced that she's possessed by a demon, while her mother drags her to various psychiatrists and who, ultimately, ends up on a reality TV show. Josie Long (rather than usual host Harriett Gilbert) fields the questions. **ANNA JONES**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See page 110

Gilgamesh

3.00pm ***Radio 4***

Sacha Dhawan (*The Great*) stars as the eponymous demigod.

Archive on 4: Harvey Matusow and the Birth of Fake News

8.00pm ***Radio 4***

The story of the FBI informer.

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 Bobbi Bunker **7.00** Emil Franchi **10.30** Vicky and Charley **1.00pm** Sam and Danni **4.00** Dance Anthems with Charlie Hedges **7.00** 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** Pop Anthems

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, including at about **6.40** the UK top three from this week in 1962.
8.00 Dermot O'Leary
Chat, music and guests, today featuring a rare radio appearance by Sylvester Stallone to coincide with the recent publication of his memoir *The Steps*.
10.00 Romesh Ranganathan
1.00pm Ellie Taylor
Sitting in for Emma Willis.
3.00 Rylan on Saturday
6.00 Sounds of the 80s with Gary Davies
As part of the Radio 2 Loves Disco season, Gary celebrates the last days of disco and the new dance music genres that evolved from it. He's joined by guests Jaki Graham and Clark Datchler (of Johnny Hates Jazz).
8.00 Sounds of the 90s with Fearne Cotton
10.00 Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay (R)
11.00 Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary
12.00 Eras: Spice Girls
New series. 1/4. Podcaster and TV presenter Rosie Ramsey, who was not quite 10 when the Spice Girls' *Wannabe* debuted at number three in the singles chart in late July 1996, explores the history and legacy of the girl group brought together through a press advert. Ten hits followed, all of them number one except *Stop*, which in March 1998 halted at two (behind *It's like That* by Run-DMC vs Jason Nevins). With rare BBC archive, new interviews and signature hits.
Producer Joe Foley
Available on BBC Sounds from 28 September
2.00am Radio 2 in the Park
Festival highlights, starting with ABC, then at **2.30** Lulu, followed at **3.00** by James Blunt. At **3.30** there's Cast, then at **4.00** Jack Savoretti, then at **4.30** by Emeli Sandé.
5.00 Tracks of My Years Omnibus edition with Kiefer Sutherland. A filmed version is 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 Beth Ditto An eclectic playlist.
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 **10.00** Rob Jones **12.00** Simon's 70s **2.00pm** Judi Spiers **4.00** The Boom Jukebox with Dave Brown **7.00** Saturday Soul **9.00** Graham Torrington **12.00** Quentin Howard **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
In the first of Radio 3's weekend of programmes celebrating pioneering American minimalist composer Steve Reich (90 today), Tom Service presents live from the BBC's Newcastle studios ahead of tomorrow's broadcasts of live and recorded concerts of music by Reich at the Glasshouse International Centre for Music in Gateshead. The programme features an exclusive conversation with Reich himself and a chat with one of Reich's frequent collaborators, Lisa Kaplan, pianist and co-founder of the contemporary Chicago sextet Eighth Blackbird.
See also 10.30pm and tomorrow 1.30pm and 8.15pm
12.00 Earlier...with Jools Holland
The pianist and bandleader shares his love of classical music, including its links to jazz and the blues. Today's playlist includes music by Bach and Poulenc and recordings featuring jazz pianist and composer Ramsey Lewis, cellist Anastasia Kobekina, violinist Jascha Heifetz and trumpeter Humphrey Lyttelton. And journalist and author Dylan Jones, whose CV includes *GQ* and the London *Evening Standard*, shares favourite music by Chopin, John Barry and Philip Glass. Jones also discusses his book about London restaurants.
1.00pm Key Changes: Radio 3's Essential History of Classical Music
1832: En Pointe. Gillian Moore and Kate Williams explore how Marie Taglioni's appearance in *La Sylphide* in Paris in 1832 helped usher in the age of romantic ballet, establishing images and ideals that continue to shape the art form today. The programme features music from both versions of the ballet.
Schneitzhoeffer *La Sylphide (excerpts)*
Løvenskiold *The Forest Scene (La Sylphide)*
Adam *The Mad Scene*; *Apparition de Giselle (Giselle)*
Delibes *Prelude: Coppélia*; *Sylvia (excerpts)*
Tchaikovsky *Swan Lake (excerpts)* See Wednesday 7.30pm
2.00 Record Review With Andrew McGregor.
2.10 Pianist Natalie Burch discusses new releases.
3.00 Building a Library Laura Tunbridge discusses her favourite available recording of Haydn's *String Quartet in C, Op 76 No 3 (Emperor)*.
4.00 Sound of Cinema
Edith Bowman explores new and classic music for film and television. Plus features, including **Harmonising Hollywood** — today with composer Harry Escott discussing his score to Eran Creevy's 2008 crime thriller *Shifty* — and **Pick of the Flicks**, with singer/songwriter Jack Savoretti enthusing over songs by Bernstein and Sondheim featured in the 1961 film of *West Side Story*.
5.00 This Classical Life
Jess Gillam is joined by Tom Coult, composer in residence with the BBC Philharmonic. Coult's choices include music by Purcell and Stravinsky and recordings by the Beatles and Tom Waits. Jess's picks include Saint-Saëns and recordings by Tigran Hamasyan and, collaboratively, Chris Thile and Brad Mehldau.

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM

6.00am Claire Sturgess **9.00** Richard Allinson **1.00pm** Kate Thornton **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: with Harleen Nottay **7.00** Motivation: with Ramzan Miah **8.00** SmashBengali **10.00** Certified: with SmashBengali **11.00** Vallisa **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks: with Vallisa **3.00** Gura **6.00** Kizzi **9.00** Pure Spice: with DJ Manara **12.00** Pure Spice Takeover **1.00am** Dipps Bhamrah: Asian anthems **4.00** Club Hit Squad Mix **5.00** Celebrates

Absolute Radio

DAB+ absoluteradio.co.uk

8.00am Jon Richardson **11.00** Sarah Champion **2.00pm** Rock 'n' Roll Football with Matt Forde **5.00** Andy Bush's Indie Disco **7.00** Absolute Classic Rock Party: with Claire Sturgess **10.00** Sophie K **4.00am** Jennie Longdon

6.00 Opera on 3: Puccini's La rondine
RT A performance of the 1921 version of Puccini's *La rondine (The Swallow)*, recorded late last year at the Maida Vale Studios. Inspired by Viennese operetta, *La rondine* is a love story set to some of the most romantic melodies that Puccini ever wrote, but is also a portrait of a world waltzing on the edge; a deeply moving study of innocence and (tender) experience. Presented by cultural historian Flora Willson, joined by musicologist Ditlev Rindom.
Puccini *La rondine (1921 Version)*

Magda	**Ermonela Jaho** (soprano)
Ruggero	**Iván Ayón-Rivas** (tenor)
Rambaldo	**Nicola Alaimo** (baritone)
Lisette	**Ellie Neate** (soprano)
Prunier	**Juan Francisco Gatell** (tenor)
Yvette/Georgette/Fleury	**Jessica Robinson** (soprano)
Bianca/Gabriella/Mariette	**Julieth Lozano Rolong** (soprano)
Suzy/Lolette/Rorò	**Joanna Harries** (mezzo)
Gobin	**Robert Lewis** (tenor)
Périchaud	**David Shipley** (bass)
Crébillon/Il maggiordomo	**William Thomas** (bass)

BBC Singers, director Martin Fitzpatrick,
BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Carlo Rizzi
8.05 New Generation Artists
Tonight's playlist includes Mendelssohn in a new recording by Scandinavian string quartet Opus13.
9.30 Music Planet
Kathryn Tickell presents the latest collaborative album by London-based band Kefaya and singer Elaha Soroor. Plus a track from a new collection of works by Teodros Makonnen , whose electric organ helped shape the direction of music in 1980s Ethiopia. And Sudanese singer and oud player Sulaf selects three tracks that showcase the musical traditions of Sudan.
10.30 New Music Show
As Radio 3 celebrates the 90th birthday of minimalist pioneer Steve Reich, Tom Service explores music by composers inspired by and building on his work, and the minimalist movement generally. Featuring works by Gabriella Smith, Meredith Monk and Reich himself.
12.30am Through the Night
With John Shea, who begins with a recital given in September 2024 at Saint Anastasia's Church, Samobor, Croatia.
Bersa *Rêverie, Op 49* **Rachmaninov** *Cello Sonata in G minor, Op 19* **Piazzolla** *Le Grand Tango* **Falla** *Nana (Siete canciones populares españolas) (encore)* Monika Leskovar (cello), Martina Filjak (piano) **1.38 Vivaldi** *Concerto in D minor for Strings, RV127 (Il piccolino)* **1.42 Dvořák** *Two Waltzes, Op 54* **1.50 Bersa** *Hamlet* **2.05 Bach** *Violin Partita No 3 in E, BWV1006* **2.20 Tartini** *Symphony in A* **2.31 Palestrina** *Missa in duplicibus minoribus II* **3.05 Haydn** *String Quartet in B flat, Op 71 No 1* **3.27 Kuyper** *Der Pfeil und das Lied*; *Marien Lied*; *Ich komme Heim (Sechs Lieder, Op 17)* **3.35 Szymanowski** *Piano Sonata No 3, Op 36* **3.55 Vivaldi** *Violin Concerto in D, RV230* **4.03 Neufville** *Aria Prima for organ* **4.10 Mendelssohn** *Overture: The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave)* **4.21 Lassus** *Pelli meae consumptis carnibus* **4.31 A Scarlatti** *Sinfonie di concerto grosso No 5 in D minor* **4.39 Schumann** *Abegg Variations, Op 1* **4.47 Tallis** *Spem in alium* **4.55 Schubert** *String Quartet in C minor, D703 (Quartettsatz)* **5.05 Hidas** *Harpsichord Concerto* **5.19 Pylkkanen** *Suite for Oboe and Strings, Op 32* **5.27 Sweelinck** *Echo Fantasia in D minor* **5.32 Hummel** *Piano Sonata No 2 in E flat, Op 13* **5.53 Beethoven** *String Trio in G, Op 9 No 1* **6.22 Bruckner** *Locus ist*; *Christus factus est*

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: with Edith Bowman **9.00** Ultimate Calm: with 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 Including a **Gardening Tip**.
6.00 Classic FM at the Movies with Jonathan Ross
Today's playlist includes highlights of Cosmo Sheldrake's score to Alejandro G Iñárritu's just-released film *Digger* (with Tom Cruise), and a spotlight on director Denis Villeneuve (59 today) features music by Jóhann Jóhannsson (*Arrival*) and Hans Zimmer (*Dune* and *Dune: Part Two*). Plus a look ahead to James Bond Day on Monday.
8.00 Next Level with DanTDM Game music.
10.00 Calm Classics With Myleene Klass.
2.00am Katie Breathwick Classic FM favourites.

BBC Radio 4

92.4—94.6 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freely** 605 **Freesat** 704 **Sky** 0104 **Virgin** 904
News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 1pm, 3.00, then hourly 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 singer and broadcaster Ruth Jennings.

5.45 When Banksy Comes to Town
4/5. The hunt for the missing frying pan leads to the artist Banksy commissioned to capture the aftermath. With James Peak. Repeated from yesterday

6.00 News and Papers

6.07 Open Country
7/7. Martha Kearney visits Walter Scott country, tracing the writer's footsteps through the Scottish countryside, visiting Abbotsford House near Melrose, where he built his Scottish baronial dream. As Martha discovers, his writing explores Scotland's environmental history, including deforestation, land use changes and the relationship between humans and the natural world. Repeated from Thursday

6.30 Farming Today This Week
News about food, farming and the countryside.

7.00 Today Presented by Simon Jack.

7.25, 8.25 Sports News

7.48 Thought for the Day
With the Rev Canon Dr Rob Marshall, Rector of Digswell, Welwyn Garden City.

9.00 Saturday Live
Adrian Chiles is joined by guests including actor, comedian and author Charlie Higson and motorsport commentator Billy Monger. Plus the **Inheritance Tracks** of actor Nigel Planer.
Producer Gareth Nelson-Davies

10.00 Curious Cases
New series. 1/13. **Identical (ish).** Hannah Fry and Dara O Briain answer quirky science questions sent in by listeners. The first episode focuses on identical humans, from twins to cloning. They ponder how similar the children would be if identical twin brothers had babies with identical twin sisters. They also examine the truth behind stories of "twin telepathy" and discover how studying twins can help scientists learn more about how people age.
Producer Emily Bird Repeated Monday 3.30pm

10.30 Rewinder
3/3. Greg James delves into the BBC's archives of audio, video, vinyl, photographs and documents, using current stories to examine reports from the past. Repeated Monday 4.30pm

11.00 Radical
Conversations about the global forces reshaping the world, with journalist Gabriel Gatehouse.
Producers Simon Tulett, Bob Howard Rptd from Thursday

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. *Money Box Live* is Wednesday 3pm.
Repeated tomorrow 9pm
Money: page 133

12.30 The News Quiz
5/8. Andy Zaltzman presents the comedy panel game, as Alasdair Beckett-King, Susie McCabe and Daniel Finkelstein answer questions on the biggest news stories of the past seven days.
Repeated from yesterday
Repeated Monday 11pm Radio 4 Extra

1.00 News

1.10 Any Questions?
Alex Forsyth chairs the political forum from Grantham in Lincolnshire as an audience canvasses the opinions of four leading figures.
Repeated from yesterday

2.05 Any Answers?
Phone-in responding to *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 Gilgamesh
RT Dramatisation of Simon Armitage's verse translation of the ancient epic poem. A tyrannical demigod and his former rival embark on a series of extraordinary adventures. After tragedy strikes, the ruler sets out alone on a desperate quest for immortality that leads him to the very edge of the world. **See page 110.**

Narrator	**Paterson Joseph**	Shamhat/Ishtar	**Leila Farzad**
Gilgamesh	**Sacha Dhawan**	Uta-Napisti/Hunter's father	
Enkidu/He-Scorpion	**Raad Rawi**		
	Ciarán Owens	Shiduri/Townswoman	
Shamhat/Ishtar	**Leila Farzad**		**Debbie Korley**
Humbaba/Ur Shanabi/Hunter		Ninsun/Wife of Uta-Napisti	
	Kadiff Kirwan		**Souad Faress**

Director Nadia Molinari

4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour
Anita Rani presents a round-up of highlights from last week's programmes.
RT Revisits: page 144

5.00 Saturday PM With Caroline Wyatt.

5.30 Political Thinking with Nick Robinson
4/13. The *Today* presenter interviews major political figures about their lives and careers.
Producer Daniel Kraemer

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.15 Loose Ends
Clive Anderson is joined by actor Jesse Tyler Ferguson, novelist Kate Mosse and composer and musical comedian Tim Minchin, and cellist Ayanna Witter-Johnson plays a track from her latest album *New Roots*.
Producer Jessica Treen Repeated Thursday 9pm

7.00 Profile
An insight into the character of a person in the news, from those who know them well.
Repeated tomorrow 12.15pm

7.15 This Cultural Life
John Wilson talks to another leading cultural figure about some of the inspirations, influences and formative experiences that have shaped their life, work and creative process.
Repeated from Thursday

8.00 Archive on 4: Harvey Matusow and the Birth of Fake News
RT Robert Cohen explores the extraordinary story of Harvey Matusow, who became the unlikely prophet of today's era of fake news. Born in New York in 1926, Matusow drifted from wartime idealism into Communist activism before reinventing himself as a professional anti-Communist witness, informing for the FBI and testifying before Congressional committees. In a dramatic act of recantation, he went on to admit that much of his testimony had been false, thereby exposing the murky world of paid witnesses, political theatre and organised fear that shaped McCarthyism. **See page 110.**
Producer Louise Orchard

9.00 The Hitler Diaries Scandal
1/2. Omnibus of the first five episodes. Andrew Hunter Murray examines one of the world's biggest ever publishing scandals.
Producer Ruth Abrahams

10.00 News

10.15 The Food Programme
The Food Innovators 2026. Dan Saladino looks at innovative projects around the world, from fishing to rice growing. Rptd from yesterday

11.00 Your Mum
5/8. Laura Smyth sits down with another pair of celebrity guests to find out how their mothers have shaped their lives. Joined by comedians Ayoade Bamgboye and Emmanuel Sonubi, this week Laura hears what it was like to be raised by six women and celebrates the strength of mums who led by example. Series two
Producer Sasha Bobak; Executive producer Pete Strauss
Repeated Friday 9am Radio 4 Extra

11.30 Brain of Britain
10/17. General knowledge quiz presented by Russell Davies, with spotlight rounds on popes, French composer Lili Boulanger (1893—1918), the books of children's author Julia Donaldson and the Paris Opera Ballet. Repeated from Sunday

12.00 News and Weather

12.15—12.45am Take Four Books
Louise Kennedy talks to James Crawford about her novel *Stations* and its links to works such as *The Grass Arena* by John Healy. Rptd 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 The Maltese Falcon as 5pm
8.00 Bad Ark Radio comedy drama from 2022
8.45 TV Dinners Darkly comic tale (5/6)
9.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show
9.30 Drop Me Here, Darling 1982 sitcom
10.00 Conversation Extra as 3pm
10.30 Open Book as 3.30pm
11.00 The Maltese Falcon as 5pm
1.00pm Bad Ark Radio comedy drama by Matt Hartley. Billionaire businessman Mr Green has taken his guests to the North Pole on his new superyacht, *The Final Frontier.* However, that is when the last of the ice shelves calve, the wave hits and the flood happens. With Steffan Rhodri and more. From 2022
1.45 TV Dinners Darkly comic tale by Keith Lawes. With Jonathan Coy and others. From 1998 (5/6)
2.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show A 1976 edition of the 1975—78 Radio 2 comedy series
2.30 Drop Me Here, Darling 1982 sitcom written by Andrew Palmer, about a former property tycoon who has fallen on hard times. With Leslie Phillips and Jill Bennett. From 1982 (1/13)
3.00 Conversation Extra The first of a double bill of programmes about Daphne du Maurier (1907—89) features Wilfred De'Ath in a 1969 BBC interview with the novelist best known for the novels *Jamaica Inn*, *Rebecca* and *My Cousin Rachel* and short story *The Birds*, all adapted for the screen. She discusses her writing process, her love of family history, and solitude in her beloved Cornwall
3.30 Open Book Octavia Bright is joined by a trio of distinguished writers to assess novelist Daphne du Maurier, including the timelessness of her themes, her psychological insights into her characters, and how the author's deep love of the landscapes of Cornwall fed into her best loved stories. From 2024
4.00 Rendezvous with Rama Arthur C Clarke's 1972 sci-fi novel about a crew's investigation of a mysterious space object ("Rama") that appears in the solar system. Dramatised by Mike Walker (1/2)
5.00 The Maltese Falcon Dramatisation by Michael Bakewell of Dashiell Hammett's 1930 detective thriller, in which iconic private eye Sam Spade is drawn into a riddle concerning a statuette. With Tom Wilkinson (1948— 2023) and, as Brigid O'Shaughnessy, Jane Lapotaire, who died in March, at 81. From 1984
7.00 Bad Ark as 1pm
7.45 TV Dinners Darkly comic tale (5/6)
8.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show
8.30 Drop Me Here, Darling 1982 sitcom
9.00 Conversation Extra as 3pm
9.30 Open Book as 3.30pm
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: The Secret World Impressionist comedy (4/6), at **10.30 Armando Iannucci** (2/3), at **11.00 Fred at the Stand** (6/8), and at **11.30 Sean Lock — 15 Storeys High** (5/5)
12.00 Rendezvous with Rama as 4pm **1.00am** as 5pm **3.00** as 1pm **3.45** as 1.45pm **4.00** as 2pm **4.30** as 2.30pm **5.00** as 3pm **5.30** as 3.30pm

*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 The Newsroom **5.30** Dear Daughter **5.50** More or Less **6.00** Weekend **9.00** News **9.05** BBC OS Conversations **9.30** Americast **10.00** News **10.05** Not by the Playbook **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Unspun World with John Simpson **12.00** News **12.05pm** World Book Club: author Paul Tremblay on his horror novel *A Head Full of Ghosts.* **Review p112** **1.00** Newshour **2.05** Sportsworld **6.00** The Newsroom **6.30** Dear Daughter: a mother living in Singapore talks about adopting her daughter **6.50** Sporting Witness: how Julius Yego taught himself the javelin by watching online videos **7.00** News **7.05** The Inquiry **7.30** World of Secrets: Catching My Teacher: Yusron and Zia follow the clues. All episodes are on BBC Sounds (2/5) **8.00** News **8.05** The Arts Hour **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** Not by the Playbook: athletes with a passion for breaking speed records **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: West Africa's Ebola Outbreak: 10 Years On: hearing from people a decade after the Ebola outbreak **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Dear Daughter **1.50** Sporting Witness **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Health Check **3.00** News **3.05** World Book Club **Review p112** **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
5.30 Football Daily With John Murray, Ian Dennis and Alistair Bruce-Ball.
6.00 Saturday Breakfast
With Jeanette Kwakye and Steffan Powell.
9.00 Patrick Kielty
11.00 Fighting Talk With Rick Edwards.
12.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman with sports news and updates from Manchester United v Liverpool in the Women's Super League. He's joined by Mark Clemmit and others for build-up to today's football and rugby action. From **2.00** there are round-the-grounds updates, and at **5.00** there's commentary on Croatia v England in the Uefa Nations League, and at **7.00** there's second-half rugby league commentary on the Super League Grand Final (full commentary from 6pm on Sports Extra).
8.00pm 606 With Chris Sutton and Rick Edwards, who sits in for Robbie Savage.
9.00 Stephen Nolan Topical show.
12.00 Trouble at the Bottom: Sheffield FC ***New series. 1—3/6.*** Podcast about the oldest football club in the world, presented by Rebecca Lucy Taylor (Self Esteem) alongside Radio Sheffield's Adam Oxley and Simon Thake.
1.00am Kathryn Stanczyszyn

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
Freeview 706 **Freely** 607 **Freesat** 706
Sky 0127 **Virgin** 908

5.25am—6.35 Formula One
Bahrain Grand Prix third practice session.
8.55—10.05 Formula One The Bahrain Grand Prix qualifying session in Malaysia.
3.00pm—5.05 Prem Rugby Union
Bristol Bears v Northampton Saints.
5.45—8.00 Rugby League The Super League Grand Final at Old Trafford.
8.00—10.00 International Football
Commentary on North Macedonia v Scotland in the Nations League.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
Freeview 723 **Freely** 623 **Freesat** 731
Sky 0107 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Sports Breakfast 10.00 The Warm Up 12.00 The Saturday Session
3.30pm Nations League Football
Croatia v England (kick-off **5.00**).
7.30 The GameDay Phone-In
10.00 Fight Night 1.00am Extra Time
5.00 A Talksport Special

Talksport 2

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2.45pm—5.00 League One Football
Reading v Bradford City (kick-off **3.00**).
5.00—8.00 Rugby League
Commentary on the Super League Grand Final at Old Trafford (kick-off **6.00**).
8.00—1.00am PGA Golf Day three of the Bank of Utah Championship.

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** The 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 Calum Macdonald **10.00** Ed Vaizey **1.00pm** Jane Mulkerrins **4.00** Ayesha Hazarika **7.00** Highlights **10.00** Darryl Morris **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

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SUNDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



Steve Reich at 90

3.00pm ***Radio 3***

Steve Reich (above) is such a giant of contemporary music that the idea of him getting old seems odd. Nonetheless, he turned 90 yesterday and to mark the milestone Radio 3 is dedicating a weekend to the American minimalist composer with concerts and archive performances across the network. Highlights include *Saturday Morning* where Tom Service meets the man himself and, this afternoon, a concert by the Royal Northern Sinfonia at Gateshead's Glasshouse International Centre for Music featuring Reich's *Different Trains*. In this famous work shadowed by the Holocaust — a crime enabled by railways — Reich, who is Jewish, contemplates his likely fate if he had been European rather than American. **MICHAEL HODGES**

Abba v Bee Gees... Live! — with Rylan

8.00pm ***Radio 2***

While the core members of the superb 70-piece BBC Concert Orchestra are salaried employees of the corporation, it also works with independent concert promoters and external arts organisations. In July, 12,000 music fans packed into the Granaries in Floriana, Malta, for the seventh annual BBC CO performance and a celebration of 70s and 80s pop hits. Hosted by a super-enthusiastic Rylan, the performances feature pretty much every singalong classic from Abba or the Bee Gees. The programme's title implies a battle. It isn't. It's 100 per cent escapist fun. **ANNA JONES**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See page 108

Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone / Unclassified

8.00pm ***6 Music*** */ 11.30pm* ***R3***

Pet Shop Boys premiere the new version of their 2014 orchestral piece *A Man from the Future*.

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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 Bobbi Bunker **7.00** Emil Franchi **10.30** Vicky and Charley **1.00pm** Radio 1 00s **2.00** Radio 110s **3.00** Radio 120s **4.00** Official Chart: First Look with Lauren **7.00** Life Hacks with Oré and Shanequa **9.00** Chillest Show **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** Mylo and Rosie

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
9.00 Love Songs with Michael Ball
11.00 Paddy McGuinness
1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday
Including a celebration of *The Phantom of the Opera* ahead of the 40th anniversary (on Friday) of the musical's premiere at Her Majesty's Theatre in London, where it continues to play, albeit with a smaller orchestra and a tweaked set.
3.00 Sounds of the 70s with Shaun Keaveny
5.00 Pick of the Pops
Mark Goodier with 1973 and 1983.
Repeated Friday 2am
7.00 Tony Blackburn's Golden Hour
8.00 Abba v Bee Gees...Live! — with Rylan
Rob Eckland conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra in a celebration of hits by both Abba and the Bee Gees, recorded in early July at the Granaries in Floriana, Malta. Presented by Rylan.
10.00 Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin With a **Mix** at **11.00**.
12.00 Connor Phillips
3.00am Tony Blackburn's Sounds of Soul Odyssey, Al Green and more. (R)
4.00 Jason Mohammad

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
Including a 40th-anniversary celebration of New Order's *Brotherhood*, the parent LP of *Bizarre Love Triangle*.
10.00 Bobby Friction
Sitting in for Cerys Matthews.
1.00pm Guy Garvey's Finest Hour
4.00 Jarvis Cocker's Someday Service
6.00 Mary Anne Hobbs
8.00 Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone
A special edition featuring a world exclusive broadcast of the Pet Shop Boys' new recording of *A Man from the Future*, about the life, death and influence of pioneering mathematician and cryptanalyst Alan Turing (1912—54), created in collaboration with Turing's biographer, Professor Andrew Hodges. Pet Shop Boys Neil Tennant and Chris Lowe debuted the orchestral work in July 2014 at the Royal Albert Hall as part of the BBC Proms. In this new version, both the text and the music have been revised. Tennant, Lowe and Hodges discuss the work in detail. **See feature: page 108**
See 11.30pm Radio 3
10.00 Dream Time With Zakia Sewell.
12.00 Guy Garvey's Finest Hour (R)
3.00am Playlist 4.00 BBC Introducing Mixtape 5.00 Emily Pilbeam

Boom Radio

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6.00am Charles Nove **8.00** Rod Whiting **10.00** Rob Jones **12.00** The Vintage Charts of 1963 and 1977 **2.00pm** Simon Bates **4.00** Les Ross **6.00** Requests with Paul Robey **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Choices: with Dave Wakeling (of the Beat) Rptd Thu 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 12 noon

6.30am Breakfast With Mark Forrest in Salford.
9.00 Sunday Morning
Sarah Walker with a playlist that includes Satie, Bach and Mendelssohn and a new recording by Australian pianist Kristian Bezuidenhout and the Freiburg Baroque Orchestra of Mozart's stormy *Piano Concerto No 20 in D minor, K466*. Plus features, including the **Choral Reflection** — today with Morten Lauridsen's *O magnum mysterium* as performed by Voces8 — and the **Sunday Sequence**, featuring Schütz, Eric Whitacre and Holst to coincide with the launch of World Space Week.
12.00 Private Passions
Michael Berkeley welcomes political scientist and author Francis Fukuyama, whose bestseller *The End of History and the Last Man* (1992) argued that following the collapse of the Soviet Union, Western liberal democracy was the best system of governance. His recently published memoir *In the Realm of the Last Man* reflects on his political evolution over five decades and includes passages about some of his favourite music. His music choices here include Bach, Handel, Mozart and Orff.
1.30pm Music Map
As part of Radio 3's celebration of Steve Reich's 90th birthday, Sara Mohr-Pietsch charts a musical journey towards his groundbreaking 1976 minimalist work *Music for 18 Musicians*, his first for a larger ensemble.
3.00 Steve Reich at 90
Radio 3 marks the 90th birthday this weekend of American composer and pioneer of minimalism Steve Reich with a trio of concerts from the Glasshouse International Centre for Music in Gateshead, starting with this live broadcast presented by Tom Service. The programme features composer, guitarist and Reich collaborator Bryce Dessner in performances of his own compositions alongside Reich's *Different Trains* (1988). Bryce Dessner (electric guitar), Royal Northern Sinfonia, director Colin Currie (percussion)
Bryce Dessner *Garcia Counterpoint*; *Ahyem*; *Tromp Miniature*; *Murder Ballades*;
Steve Reich *Different Trains*
4.30 Steve Reich at 90
A concert featuring three works by Steve Reich, recorded on Friday in Gateshead, with Colin Currie conducting the Royal Northern Sinfonia. The final piece, *The Desert Music* (1983), is a setting of recorded texts by poet William Carlos Williams that imagine the orchestra as a metaphor for human civilisation. Jude Charlton (percussion), Royal Northern Sinfonia, director Colin Currie (percussion)
Steve Reich *Clapping Music*; *Double Sextet*; *The Desert Music*
6.00 Steve Reich at 90
LIVE From the Glasshouse International Centre of Music in Gateshead, Tom Service and Elizabeth Alker introduce the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra in an all-Steve Reich programme. Guitarist Bryce Dessner takes the solo role in *Electric Counterpoint*, a work whose interlocking lines and rhythmic energy have made it one of Reich's most admired compositions. Bryce Dessner (guitar), BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Colin Currie
Steve Reich *Three Movements*; *Electric Counterpoint*; *Variations for Winds, Strings and Keyboards*; *The Four Sections*
8.15 Sunday Feature: It's Gonna Rain
Poet Paul Farley was born in 1965, the same year that Steve Reich put out his pioneering early work *It's Gonna Rain*, which features a tape recording of charismatic San Francisco Pentecostal preacher Brother Walter deliberating (in 1964) about Noah and the biblical flood. Farley sets out to explore the piece that gave phasing to the musical world. He hears from Reich about its creation and how the composer's relationship with it has evolved over the years, and sets out to create his own digital tribute to the track using a line of his own poetry on a rainy morning in Scotland. Producer Geoff Bird
9.00 Brass Banding with Hannah Peel
New series. 1/9. The return of the programme celebrating the world of competitive brass banding, with Hannah Peel revealing the winners of the National Brass Band Championships, and Desford Colliery taking listeners behind their bandroom as the winners of last year's contest. The playlist includes Black Dyke's sprint finish at the Proms in July, music from London-born composer Philip Sparke and a piece inspired by an imagined ballet. Producer Olivia Swift
10.00 Night Tracks With Hannah Peel.
11.30 Unclassified
Neil Tennant and Chris Lowe (Pet Shop Boys) share a new reworking of *A Man from the Future*, the synthpop duo's musical homage to Alan Turing (1912—54), first performed in July 2014 at the Royal Albert Hall as part of the BBC Proms season. Ahead of hearing the 2026 version in its entirety, Tennant, Lowe and Professor Andrew Hodges — Turing biographer and collaborator on the project — join presenter Elizabeth Alker in the studio to discuss the piece. **See feature: page 108**
12.30am Through the Night With John Shea.
Webern *Langsamer Satz* **Berg** *Violin Concerto (To the Memory of an Angel)* **Bach** *Violin Sonata No 3 in C, BWV1005 (1st mvt) (encore)* **Wagner, arr Vlieger** *Die Meistersinger: an Orchestral Tribute* Frank Peter Zimmermann (violin), Orchestra Filarmonica della Scala, conductor Daniele Gatti **2.10 Bach** *Sarabande (Cello Suite in G, BWV1007)* **2.13 Chopin** *Polonaise in F sharp minor, Op 44* **2.24 Wagner, arr Zdunik** *Im Treibhaus (Wesendonck-Lieder)* **2.31 Machaut** *Messe de Nostre Dame* **3.01 Smetana** *String Quartet No 1 in E minor (From My Life)* **3.31 Scriabin** *Piano Sonata No 4, Op 30* **3.40 Vaughan Williams** *The Lark Ascending* **3.55 Tailleferre** *Harp Sonata* **4.06 Verdi** *Hymn and Triumphal March (Aida)* **4.13 Tchaikovsky** *Dumka, Op 59* **4.23 Dinev** *The Father and the Son*; *Mercy of Peace (Liturgy of St John Chrysostom)* **4.31 Jeanjean** *Prélude et Scherzo* **4.40 Sibelius** *Black Roses, Op 36 No 1*; *Sigh, Sigh, Sedges, Op 36 No 4*; *The Girl Returned Home from Meeting Her Lover, Op 37 No 5*; *Spring Is Flying, Op 13 No 4* **4.49 S Rossi** *Sinfonia grave à 5* **4.54 Zelenka** *E voi siete d'altri, o labra soavi* **5.04 Constantinescu** *Free Variations on Byzantine Theme for Cello and Orchestra* **5.15 Enna** *Two piano pieces* **5.23 Viotti** *Duo concertante in C, Op 34* **5.33 Delius** *In a Summer Garden* **5.48 Stradella** *L'anime del Purgatorio*

Greatest Hits

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6.00am Claire Sturgess **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 this week in 1982 and 1994 **7.00** Boogie and Arlene **10.00** Andy Goulding **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

BBC Asian Network

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6.00am Throwback Bollywood Mix **7.00** Bollywood **8.00** SmashBengali **10.00** Certified Throwbacks **11.00** Bollywood **1.00pm** Punjabi **3.00** Bengali Entertainment Show **5.00** Pakistani Entertainment Show **7.00** South Indian and Tamil Entertainment Show **9.00** Bobby Friction **11.00** Represents **12.00** Punjabi **1.00am** Vallisa **3.00** Certified Mashups **4.00** Certified **5.00** Bollywood Sing-Along Anthems

Absolute Radio

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8.00am Chris McCausland **11.00** Sarah Champion **2.00pm** Rock 'n' Roll Football with Richie Firth **6.00** Request Show with Claire Sturgess **8.00** Sunday Night Music Club **10.00** The Clint Boon Show **12.00** Ben Sheppard

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 scores from Sir David Attenborough's many TV projects **9.00** Soundwaves **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 John Brunning Music for the early afternoon.
3.00pm Gareth Malone Sitting in for Stephen Mangan.
6.00 Curtain Call with Richard Armitage
4/5. Series celebrating works composed for theatre. This week's "death, desire and despair" theme features highlights from Giuseppe Verdi's opera *La traviata*, Adolphe Adam's ballet *Giselle* and Henry Purcell's haunting *Dido's Lament* (from the opera *Dido and Aeneas*).
7.00 Relaxed Evenings with Zeb Soanes
10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.
1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward


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92.4—94.6 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freely** 605 **Freesat** 704 **Sky** 0104 **Virgin** 904
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 the Church of St James in the village of Deeping St James, Lincolnshire.

5.45 In Touch
Presented by Peter White. Repeated from Tuesday

6.00 News Summary

6.05 Beyond Belief
2/4. Exploring the parts of sacred texts that shock modern audiences. Repeated from Tuesday

6.35 On Your Farm
Charlotte Smith and Mali Harries visit FarmED in the Cotswolds — a demonstration farm experimenting with different crops, rotations and techniques — one of three finalists in the Farming for the Future category in this year's BBC Food and Farming Awards. Producer Heather Simons

7.00 News; Sunday Papers

7.10 Sunday Religious and ethical issues.

7.54 The Radio 4 Appeal
Singer Sabrina Washington presents an appeal on behalf of PEAS (Promoting Equality in African Schools). Producer Katy Takatsuki Repeated 9.25pm
Donations: Freepost BBC Radio 4 Appeal, marked PEAS on the back of the envelope; Credit/debit cards: Freephone 0800 404 8144; online via the Radio 4 website

8.00 News; Sunday Papers

8.10 Sunday Worship
A celebration of *Choral Evensong* to mark 100 years since the service's first broadcast on the BBC, with the Rev Lucy Winkett, conductor Harry Christophers, baritone and composer Roderick Williams, the Rev Canon Dr Giles Fraser and others. Music includes: Versicles and Responses (W Smith); Lighten our Darkness (Lucy Walker); Glory to Thee, My God, This Night (*Tallis's Canon*); Magnificat in G (Sumsion); Magnificat (Howells, *Gloucester Service*); Nunc dimittis in A Flat (Sarah MacDonald); Oxford Blues Service (Roderick Williams); Versicles and Responses (Matthew Martin); How Shall I Sing That Majesty (*Coe Fen*).
Producer Katharine Longworth See Wed 9.45am R4 Extra

8.48 Witness History
How cellist Mstislav Rostropovich was stripped of his Soviet citizenship in 1978. Rptd from Sunday

8.58 Tweet of the Day
Sophie Pavelle on her quest to see a merlin.

9.00 Broadcasting House
Presented by Paddy O'Connell.

10.00 Desert Island Discs
With Professor Dame Parveen Kumar.
Producers Tom Alban, Christine Pawlowsky Rptd Fri 9am

11.00 The Archers
Omnibus edition. Available on BBC Sounds since midnight yesterday

12.15pm Profile Repeated from yesterday 7pm

12.30 Unspeakable
5/6. With Adam Buxton, Daliso Chaponda and Cariad Lloyd. Repeated from Monday
Repeated tomorrow 9am BBC Radio 4 Extra

1.00 The World This Weekend
Presented by Jonny Dymond.

1.30 America's Gerrymandering Arms Race
The story of the drawing — and redrawing — of electoral battle lines in a gerrymandering war that some observers say is undermining democracy in the United States. BBC North America correspondent Anthony Zurcher looks at the roots of this political chess game and asks what it means for the future of US democracy.
Producer Ellie House Rptd tomorrow 4pm and Tue 5.04am

2.00 Gardeners' Question Time
Peter Gibbs chairs an edition from the Donkey Sanctuary in Sidmouth, with panellists Anne Swithinbank, Matthew Pottage and Pippa Greenwood. Repeated from Friday

2.45 Ten-Second Showdown
Mike Costello talks to Allan Wells, the Scottish sprinter who defied pressure to join the US-led boycott of the Moscow 1980 Olympic Games in the wake of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. First broadcast in 2024. Producer Tom Moseley (R)

3.00 The Soldier's Return
2/2. **A Son of War.** Melvyn Bragg's semi-autobiographical novel, adapted by Robin Brooks. Sam builds a new life in a bid to escape his traumas, unaware that his son Joe is fighting a lonely battle to keep his own demons at bay.

Sam	**Billy Postlethwaite**	Leonard/Drummond-Gould/	
Ellen	**Emily Stott**	Passerby	**Bryan Dick**
Young Joe	**Isaac Nelson**	Mrs Hewson/Mrs Moxon/	
Older Joe	**Nathan Lawrence, Melvyn Bragg**	Mrs Frewen	**Helen Longworth**
		Miss Snaith/Carol/Joan	
Alex/Older Alan/Ricky			**Evie Killip**
	James Atherton	Pianist	**Matt Huxley**

Producer Catherine Bailey; Director Jessica Dromgoole

4.00 Bookclub
James Naughtie presents the literary discussion programme, featuring an interview with Daniel Mason about his 2023 novel *North Woods*.
Producer Dominic Howell Repeated Saturday 12.15am

4.30 Brain of Britain
11/17. Russell Davies hosts the quiz.
Producer David Bodycombe Repeated Saturday 11.30pm

5.00 Witness History
Archaeologist Maxime Aubert tells Leo Dunlop how the discovery of rock art in caves on the Indonesian island of Sulawesi in 2012 challenged long-held ideas about the origins of storytelling.
First broadcast on BBC World Service Rptd Sunday 8.48am

5.10 The Verb
3/7. At the Contains Strong Language Festival, Ian McMillan is joined by poets sharing their own interpretations of autumn's many qualities — Alice Oswald, Paul Farley, Karen McCarthy Woolf and Liz Berry. Producer Faith Lawrence

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.15 Pick of the Week
A selection of radio highlights.

7.00 The Archers
Fallon decides two can play that game, and Vince has a bone to pick. For cast see Fri Rptd tomorrow 2pm
Ambridge Diary: page 110

7.15 Third Man Syndrome
In 1916, struggling across the mountains of South Georgia after the loss of the *Endurance*, Ernest Shackleton sensed that his party of three had become four. Reflecting on mountaineers who acquired imaginary companions during challenging journeys, poet Kathleen Jamie has written a new narrative poem in which that presence speaks, and sets it among people who have met it. Producer Victoria Ferran Rptd Tuesday 9pm

7.45 Thief at the British Museum
4/9. **Seeds of Doubt.** Dr Ittai Gradel is convinced that he has made a breakthrough, but not everyone is so sure. With Katie Razzall. From 2024. Producers Darin Graham, Ben Henderson and Larissa Kennelly (R)

8.00 Word of Mouth
6/6. Michael Rosen discusses punctuation symbols through the ages with writer Florence Hazrat, author of *On the Mark*. Rptd from Thursday

8.30 Last Word
The lives of notable people who have recently died. Repeated from Friday Repeated tomorrow 5.04am

9.00 Money Box Repeated from yesterday 12.04pm

9.25 The Radio 4 Appeal
Repeated from 7.54am Repeated Thursday 3.27pm

9.30 From Our Own Correspondent
Repeated from yesterday 11.30am

10.00 The Westminster Hour

11.00 In Our Time
Misha Glenny hosts a discussion on the classic 1942 romance *Casablanca*. Repeated from Thursday

11.45 Short Works
Alexander Devrient reads *Night Eater* by Louise Welsh. A librarian journeys deep into the Bavarian forest in search of ancient folk tales.
Repeated from Friday

12.00 News and Weather

12.15—12.45am Crossing Continents
9/9. Antonia Bolingbroke-Kent reports from the remote Nepalese village of Halji as it faces an existential threat from a melting glacier.
Repeated from Tuesday

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 11am
6.45 The Jarrow Crusade as 5.45pm
7.00 Poetry Extra as 6pm
7.30 Adrian Mole and the Weapons of Mass Destruction as 6.30pm
8.40 Inheritance Tracks With Liz Earle
8.50 Tristram Shandy as 7.50pm
10.00 Whack-O! Radio sitcom. From 1961
10.30 The Clitheroe Kid 1962 sitcom
11.00 Desert Island Discs Revisited Following Friday's centenary of the birth of historian, author and travel writer Jan Morris (1926—2020), a chance to hear a 2002 edition in which she shared her then favourite recordings and recalled her earlier career as James Morris both in the Army and as a foreign correspondent See Wednesday 4pm
11.45 The Jarrow Crusade as 5.45pm
12.00 Poetry Extra as 6pm
12.30pm Adrian Mole and the Weapons of Mass Destruction as 6.30pm
1.40 Inheritance Tracks With Liz Earle
1.50 Tristram Shandy as 7.50pm
3.00 Whack-O! Radio sitcom. From 1961
3.30 The Clitheroe Kid 1962 sitcom
4.00 SteelHeads Chilling medical thriller by John Scott Dryden and Brett Neichin. When a British tennis pro is diagnosed with a rare terminal illness, she has herself cryogenically frozen. With Jessica Barden, Bruce Lester Johnson and others. From 2021 (1/5)
4.30 Over Sea, Under Stone Ronald Pickup stars in a dramatisation of Susan Cooper's mystery fantasy, in which a holiday in Cornwall turns sinister for three siblings. The first of five novels in the 1965—77 series *The Dark Is Rising*. From 1995 (1/4)
5.00 Desert Island Discs Revisited as 11am
5.45 The Jarrow Crusade A 2015 World Service programme featuring eyewitness accounts of the 1936 protest in which 200 men marched from Jarrow to London to make a stand against mass unemployment
6.00 Poetry Extra Daljit Nagra with gems from the BBC archive, today including the regional poetry guide *Tongue and Talk: the Dialect Poets*. From 2020
6.30 Adrian Mole and the Weapons of Mass Destruction Adaptation by Sara Davies of Sue Townsend's sixth novel in the Adrian Mole series. Read by Harry McEntire. From 2019 (6—10/10)
7.40 Inheritance Tracks With Liz Earle
7.50 Tristram Shandy Neil Dudgeon stars in a dramatisation by Graham White of Laurence Sterne's 18th-century comic classic. From 2005 (1—5/10)
9.00 Whack-O! Radio sitcom. From 1961
9.30 The Clitheroe Kid 1962 sitcom
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Date Night (1/4), at **10.30 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train** (2/6), at **10.55 The Comedy Club Interview**, at **11.00 Ed Reardon's Week** (6/6), at **11.30 Electric Ink** (4/6)
12.00 as 4pm **12.30am** as 4.30pm **1.00** as 11am **1.45** as 5.45pm **2.00** as 6pm **2.30** as 6.30pm **3.40** as 7.40pm **3.50** as 7.50pm **5.00** as 9pm **5.30** as 9.30pm

*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 The Newsroom **5.30** Asia Specific **5.50** Sporting Witness: how Julius Yego taught himself the javelin by watching online videos **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: the efforts to restore Lakes Wular and Dal in Kashmir **10.30** The Fifth Floor **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Dear Daughter **11.50** More or Less **12.00** News **12.05pm** BBC OS Conversations **12.30** World of Secrets: Catching My Teacher: Yusron and Zia follow the clues. All episodes are on BBC Sounds (2/5) **1.00** Newshour **2.00** News **2.05** The Climate Question **2.30** Happy News **3.00** News **3.05** Sportsworld **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** The Global Jigsaw **8.00** News **8.05** Unexpected Elements **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Climate Question **10.30** Assignment: Antonia Bolingbroke-Kent reports from a remote Nepalese mountain community that faces an existential threat from a melting glacier **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Fifth Floor **12.00** News **12.05am** From Our Own Correspondent **12.30** BBC Inside Science: presented by Tom Whipple **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Discovery **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Crowd Science **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 Newscast With Adam Fleming.
6.00 The Martin Lewis Podcast
7.00 Sunday Breakfast
7.45 Formula One Commentary on the Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia (start **8.00**).
10.00 Colin Murray
12.00 5 Live Sport
Steve Crossman presents build-up to today's action, with commentary on Tottenham v London City Lionesses in the Women's Super League starting at **2.00pm**. From **4.00** there's build-up to today's **4.30** live commentary on Man City v Arsenal in the Women's Super League. Plus reaction to England's Nations League match against Croatia, the Super League Grand Final, Ben Whittaker's IBF world-title eliminator against Conor Wallace, and this morning's Bahrain Grand Prix in Malaysia.
6.30pm 606 Football phone-in.
8.00 Formula One Post-Grand Prix chat.
8.30 The Boxing Board *4/4.* Ade Oladipo and guests debate the top welterweight.
9.00 Stephen Nolan Topical show.
12.00 Tennis's Darkest Hour
New series. 1&2/7. Clare Balding charts the rise of Monica Seles in the late 1980s.
1.00am Dotun Adebayo

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
Freeview 706 **Freely** 607 **Freesat** 706 **Sky** 0127 **Virgin** 908

9.25am—1.00pm NRL Rugby League
The NRL grand final in Sydney.
2.55—5.00 Prem Rugby Union
Saracens v Sale Sharks at Barnet Copthall.
7.40—10.00 International Football
Wales v Denmark in the Nations League.

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 Sunday Edition
12.00 The Warm Up
2.00pm Sunday Session 5.00 Final Word 8.00 Trans Euro Express
11.00 A Talksport Special 12.00 A Talksport Special 1.00am Extra Time 5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

Talksport 2

DAB+ talksport.co.uk

2.00pm—9.15 NFL American Football
Indianapolis Colts v Washington Commanders (kick-off **2.30**);
6.00 Commentary on Philadelphia Eagles v Los Angeles Rams (kick-off **6.00**)
9.15—12.00 PGA Golf Day four of the Bank of Utah Championship in Ivins, Utah.
12.00 NFL Final stages of San Francisco 49ers v Denver Broncos (which kicked off at **9.25pm**), then at **1.00am** Carolina Panthers v Detroit Lions (kick-off **1.20**).

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: the day's events

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

6.00am Rosie Wright and Guto Harri **10.00** Adam Boulton **1.00pm** Ryan Tubridy: at 3.30 actor Sir Tom Courtenay on Lance Hammer's film *Queen at Sea*, in which he stars; and at 3.45 crime writer Ann Cleeves with book picks **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



Great Lives

3.00pm ***Radio 4***

Matthew Parris (above) is not a man who likes a fuss — but, in this case, he's going to have to forgive both *RT* and his producer, Miles Warde, for making one. This is his final episode as the presenter of *Great Lives*. Along the way, he's had some fabulously entertaining run-ins with his guests upon their nominations and (almost) been moved to tears by some of the stories he's been told. Today's extraordinary edition with Mel Giedroyc on her distant relative, Vera Gedroits (1870—1932) — daughter of a Lithuanian prince, and a fearless battlefield surgeon and "gender warrior" — falls into the latter category. But it is the surprise package of clips at the end, compiled by Warde, that really will make those tears fall. **ANNA JONES**

To Go or Not to Go

11.45am/12.30am ***Radio 4***

Well-travelled (she has literally been from pole to pole) writer and broadcaster Sara Wheeler is considering whether, at 65, she should finally unpack and stay put. At a time when many of us are thinking increasingly about the stress of cancelled flights, congested airports and the impact of air travel on the environment, Wheeler uses this five-part series to wonder whether it's travel or imagination that really broadens the mind. She also asks whether women and men see the world differently and tells stories of female travellers, past and present. **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See page 110

Another Country with James Rebanks

11.00am ***Radio 4***

The sheep farmer and author explores the challenges facing Britain's rural communities.

BBC

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** Charlie and Jerry **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** Mylo and Rosie

BBC Radio 2

88—90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
Freeview* 702 **Freely** 603 **Freesat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Sara Cox
Today's guest is Professor Brian Cox.
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 London-born Canadian actor, Hollywood star and musician Kiefer Sutherland, whose CV includes the films *The Lost Boys*, *Young Guns* and *Flatliners* and the hit TV series *24*. He begins with the first ever US number one for the Jackson 5 and the final US number one for the Beatles, both having peaked in 1970.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Trevor Nelson
4.00 Gary Davies
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Blues Show
Shaun Keaveny sits in for Cerys Matthews.
10.00 The Good Groove
Melvin Odoom sits in for DJ Spoony.
12.00 OJ Borg
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 Chat, music and guests, today featuring comedian and presenter Dara O Briain, host of the former BBC panel show *Mock the Week*, now in its 23rd series and broadcast on TLC. He also shares some of his favourite music.
10.00 Lauren Laverne
1.00pm Chris Hawkins
4.00 Steve Lamacq's Teatime Session
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
9.00 Riley and Coe
11.00 Journeys in Sound ***New series 1/4.*** Nemone, combining her roles of DJ and qualified psychotherapist, returns to invite four music stars to discuss in detail the links between their personal lives and their music. She starts with singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist E (Mark Oliver Everett) (of US rock band Eels). Producer Matthew Mills
12.00 Pulp: in Their Own Words
A 2022 profile of Pulp by way of BBC archive interviews and performances kicks off five hours devoted to the Sheffield band.
1.00am Peel Acres Jarvis Cocker features in this 2023 episode of Tom Ravenscroft's series in which he invites musicians to peruse the vast record collection of his father, John Peel (1939—2004).
2.00 Common People: the Story of Pulp A 2003 profile of Pulp presented by Marianne Faithfull (1946—2025).
3.00 Pulp Live A pick of live sessions and concert performances.
4.00 The Pulp Playlist
5.00 Emily Pilbeam

Boom Radio

DAB+ boomradio.co.uk
6.00am Nick Bailey **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Peter Quinn **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** 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** 6.30am, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 1.00pm and 6.00

6.30am Breakfast With Tom McKinney.
9.30 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.
1.00pm Classical Live
Radio 3's showcase of live performance and exclusive concerts, this week with Alex Humphreys presenting highlights of the East Neuk Festival in Scotland (from early July) — today featuring the Calidore Quartet — and the Baltic Sea Festival, held annually in late August in Stockholm, with music by Monteverdi and Dvořák and a very recent work by Molly Kien. And as part of a month-long Piano Mondays strand, there's music by Mozart at 2.00.
LIVE But to start, from **1.00**, the weekly lunchtime recital broadcast from Wigmore Hall in London, with Hannah French introducing tenor Mark Padmore and pianist Jonathan Biss in a programme of songs by Schubert and Schumann.
Schubert *Der Wanderer an den Mond, D870*; *Im Freien, D880*; *Der Einsame, D800*; *Der Winterabend, D938*
Schumann *Kerner Lieder, Op 35*
2.00 Mozart *Piano Concerto No 27, K595*
Imogen Cooper, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Ryan Wigglesworth
Schubert *String Quartet No 14 in D minor, D810 (Death and the Maiden)* Calidore Quartet
Molly Kien *A Demon in Disguise* Swedish Radio Choir and Orchestra, conductor Andrés Orozco-Estrada
Monteverdi *E pur io torno qui (L'incoronazione di Poppea)*; *Voglio di vita uscir*
Il Pomo d'Oro, Jakub Józef Orlinski (countertenor)
Dvořák *Slavonic Dance No 2 in E minor, Op 72*
Czech Philharmonic, conductor Semyon Bychkov
Classical Live listings are not comprehensive and content is subject to changes prior to broadcast
4.00 Composer of the Week: The Venetian School
1/5. **A New Rome.** By the beginning of the 16th century, Venice was in commercial decline. However, just as the Republic's political power was starting to ebb, artistic and cultural life began to flourish and Venice became the centre of the cultural world, defined by the Venetian School of composers, explored this week by Donald Macleod. In this first instalment he looks at the factors which led to the cultural explosion in Venice, from the publishing houses to the songs of the gondoliers and the music which accompanied ceremonial occasions, to the centre of sacred music making in the city — the splendour of the basilica of St Mark's and its new director of music, Adrian Willaert.
G Gabrieli *O magnum mysterium* London Oratory Schola Cantorum, director Charles Cole
Merulo *Benedicam Dominum (excerpts)*
Chamber Choir of Europe, director Nicol Matt
Canova da Milano *Fantasia No 19 (Bellissima)*
Nigel North (lute)
Willaert *Vecchie letrose* Dominique Visse (alto) Capella de la Torre,director Katharina Bäuml
Infelix ego Gesualdo Six, director Owain Park
Merluo *Toccata No 8* Silas Wollston (organ)
Willaert *Veni Sancte Spiritus*
South West German Radio Vocal Ensemble, director Marcus Creed
RT OFFER Cyril Scott *Symphony No 1* and *Cello Concerto* —featuring cellist Paul Watkins and the BBC Philharmonic conducted by Martyn Brabbins — is available for £19.90 inc p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref CHAN10452 or visit radiotimes.com/cds
5.00 In Tune
Harpist Oliver Wass and countertenor Iestyn Davies perform live ahead of Thursday's recital at Wigmore Hall. And there's an interview with Darcey Bussell and Royal Ballet director Kevin O'Hare on the centenary of the Royal Ballet School. Presented by Katie Derham.
7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
Kicking off a four-week Piano Mondays series, Sarah Walker presents a performance by Swiss-Italian pianist Francesco Piemontesi recorded in late June at the Angelika Kauffmann Hall in Schwarzenberg as part of the German town's Schubertiade. The programme includes Schubert's *D894* sonata, which Schumann once described as the most perfect sonata in form and conception. Piemontesi concludes with Liszt's musical journey through the Alps. Works by Debussy and Rachmaninov feature in the encore.
Schubert *Piano Sonata No 18 in G, D894*
Liszt *Années de pèlerinage, année 1: suisse, S160*
Debussy *Modérément animé (Préludes, Book 2)*
Rachmaninov *Prelude in G, Op 32 No 5*
9.45 The Essay: Towards Evensong
1/5. On 7 October 1926, the BBC broadcast its inaugural *Choral Evensong*, live from Westminster Abbey. Radio 3 marks the centenary with a series of essays presented by radio veteran and media executive Matthew Bannister, a former head chorister and verger. Bannister hears from five major figures linked to evensong, starting with Abi Thompson, Dean of Sheffield Cathedral. See Wednesday 3pm
10.00 Night Tracks With Hannah Peel.
11.30 'Round Midnight
With Soweto Kinch, joined this week by pianist Aaron Parks in the ***4/4*** feature. First aired in February. (R)
12.30am Through the Night With John Shea, who begins with a concert of music for piano quartet, recorded in October 2025 at Wigmore Hall. **C Schumann, arr Poster** *Ihr Bildnis, Op 13 No 1* **Robin Holloway** *Piano Quartet, Op 143* **Brahms** *Piano Quartet no 1 in G minor, Op 25* Kaleidoscope Chamber Collective **1.28 Stölzel** *Bist du bei mir* **1.32 Beethoven** *Symphony No 5 in C minor* **2.08 Rheinberger** *Horn Sonata in E flat, Op 178* **2.31 Purcell** *Incidental music: Timon of Athens* **2.52 Rachmaninov** *Variations on a Theme by Corelli, Op 42* **3.13 Strauss** *Macbeth, Op 23* **3.32 Bruhns** *De profundis* **3.45 Judith Weir** *String Quartet* **3.57 Vivaldi** *Recorder Concerto in C, RV444* **4.07 Schubert, orch Webern** *Sechs deutsche Tänze, D820* **4.16 Fauré** *Nocturne No 4 in E flat, Op 36* **4.23 Mozart** *Overture: Die Zauberflöte* **4.31 J Andriessen** *Sonnet No 43* **4.38 Arensky** *Do Not Kindle the Fires, Op 38 No 3 (arr Kryukov for piano trio)* **4.41 Milhaud** *Three Rag Caprices, Op 78* **4.48 Dobrinka Tabakova** *Pirin* **4.57 Hildegard of Bingen** *Alma redemptoris mater*; *Ave Maria, O auctrix vite* **5.08 CPE Bach** *Sinfonia in B flat, Wq182 No 2* **5.18 Mendelssohn** *Organ Sonata in A, Op 65 No 3* **5.29 Halvorsen** *Symphony No 2 in D minor (Fatum)* **6.03 Britten** *Nocturne, Op 60* (R)

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM
6.00am Andy Crane **10.00** Ken Bruce: including at 10.30 the PopMaster music quiz **1.00pm** Zoe Ball **4.00** The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Goulding **1.00am** Music Marathon: featuring 10 hits in a row every hour **4.00** Alex Lester

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
Freeview 709 **Freely** 610 **Freesat** 709 **Sky** 0117 **Virgin** 912

6.00am The Everyday Hustle: with Harleen Nottay **6.30** Desi Dancefloor Mix **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **1.00pm** Bollywood **2.00** Certified Throwbacks: with Haroon Rashid **3.00** Jaz Singh **6.00** Vallisa **8.00** New Music Show: with DJ Limelight **10.00** Motivation: with Ramzan Miah **11.00** Trending **1.00am** Nadia Ali **3.00** Bobby Friction **5.00** Bollywood

Absolute Radio

DAB+ absoluteradio.co.uk
6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham: mainstream and indie rock and pop **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Hometime with Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Ben Sheppard

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: with saxophonist and songwriter Laura Misch's Safe Haven (7/12) **10.00** Night Tracks: with Hannah Peel **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**.
10.00 Aled Jones Classical favourites.
1.00pm Hannah Scott-Joynt With an hour of requests from **1.00** and at **3.00**, **Hall of Fame 3 at 3**.
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 Ritula Shah presents.
1.00am Bill Overton A playlist for late-night listening.
4.00 Lucy Coward With the **Dawn Chorus** at **5.15**.

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BBC Radio 4

92.4—94.6 FM 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 Last Word
Reflecting on the lives of notable people who have recently died. Repeated from yesterday 8.30pm

5.43 Prayer for the Day
A chance to pause for reflection with Ruth Jennings.

5.45 Farming Today

6.00 Today
Presented by Anna Foster and Justin Webb.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

7.48 Thought for the Day
With Mona Siddiqui, Professor of Religion and Society at King's College, London.

9.00 Start the Week
Tom Sutcliffe and guests reflect on the changing cultural forces that shape our sense of self, exploring what happens when those foundations start to fall apart. He is joined by journalist and author Jon Ronson, artist Michael Landy and writer Roisin Kiberd.
Producer Katy Hickman Repeated 9pm

9.45 Café Hope
5/10. Rachel Burden presents thought-provoking talks in which speakers explore original ideas about culture and society.
Series producer Uma Doraiswamy Repeated 9.45pm

10.00 Woman's Hour
Presented by Nuala McGovern. Editor Karen Dalziel
RT Revisits: page 144

11.00 Another Country with James Rebanks
RT ***New series. 1/3.*** **Muker.** At a time of rapid change in the British countryside, farmer and writer James Rebanks learns about the lives of people living and working in three English villages, including foresters, farmers, a deerstalker, a regenerative market gardener, a bellringer, a gamekeeper and a retired vicar. He starts by hearing from people in and around the North Yorkshire villages of Muker and Keld, a centre of hill farming and Swaledale sheep breeding. Part of the Radio 4 Farming Tomorrow season. **See page 110.**
Producer Michael Umney

11.45 To Go or Not to Go
RT ***New series. 1/5.*** **The Mermaid.** Sara Wheeler reflects on whether imagination can replace real-life travel. She begins by exploring whether visiting other cultures and countries gives her a deeper insight into life than what she can gain through her own lived experience, and finds out if true perspective can only be acquired by actually travelling to new places. Producer Lisa Lipman Repeated 12.30am

12.04pm You and Yours
Reports on consumer affairs.

1.00 The World at One
Presented by Sarah Montague.

1.45 The Turning Point
New series. 1/5. **Curious, Not Furious.** Jacob Dunne analyses what it takes to help a young person walk away from harmful behaviour. He starts by looking at radicalisation, hearing how Sarah's son was radicalised by the far right.
Producer Victoria Ferran

2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Whatever Happened to Baby Jane Austen?
1/4. **Mummy Dearest.** Series two of the comedy by David Quantick. Selina heads to the Palace to collect her OBE with an envious Florence in tow. Meanwhile, still convinced that Selina is her mother, Lucy reaches the end of her tether.
Florence Ransom **Dawn French** Lucy **Georgia Tennant**
Selina Mountjoy **Jennifer Saunders** Various characters **Alistair McGowan**
Mrs Ragnarrok **Meera Syal**
Producer Liz Anstee (R)

2.45 Faith, Hope and Glory
4/5. **Trevor.** Drama by Winsome Pinnock, first broadcast in 2021. When Trevor is asked to be the spokesperson for the Black dockworkers who are facing a colour bar operated by their own union, he is afraid he will not be able to meet the challenge. A lesson in history from his Uncle Zeke provides him with some inspiration. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.
Trevor **Gary Beadle** Zeke **Moe Idris**
Faith **Shiloh Coke** Shopkeeper **Jasmine Hyde**
Director Pat Cumper (R)

3.00 Great Lives
RT ***9/9.*** Comedian, actor and author Mel Giedroyc nominates her distant relative Vera Gedroits (1870—1932), physician to Russia's imperial court and the first female military surgeon in Russia. Presenter Matthew Parris is also joined in the studio by Miranda Seymour, author of *I, Vera*.
Producer Miles Warde Repeated Thursday 11.30pm

3.30 Curious Cases Repeated from Saturday 10am

4.00 America's Gerrymandering Arms Race
Repeated from yesterday 1.30pm Repeated tomorrow 5.04am

4.30 Rewinder Repeated from Saturday 10.30am

5.00 PM Presented by Katie Razzall.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Unspeakable
6/6. Stand-up Phil Wang and lexicographer and etymologist Susie Dent are joined by comedians Ed Byrne, Stevie Martin and Ian Smith, who invent new words for concepts including "linguistic fossils".
Producer Jon Harvey Repeated Sunday 12.30pm

7.00 The Archers
Amber is touched by an unexpected gesture, and Eddie issues an invitation.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Christine Baranski and Richard E Grant talk to Samira Ahmed about starring in a new production of Noël Coward's stage comedy *Hay Fever,* directed by Emily Burns, at Wyndham's Theatre in London's West End. Producer Oliver Jones

8.00 Rethink
5/5. **Manufacturing or Services?**
Ben Ansell considers the relationship between manufacturing and service industries, and how advanced data analysis is helping manufacturers to add value and provide an outcome rather than just a product. Repeated from Thursday

8.30 BBC Inside Science
Tom Whipple presents the latest scientific research to make the news headlines.
Repeated from Thursday Repeated Wednesday 5.04am

9.00 Start the Week Repeated from 9am

9.45 Café Hope Repeated from 9.45am

10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by James Coomarasamy.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Stations
6/10. By Louise Kennedy. Róisín finds herself in a better place with a new job, home and boyfriend. Read by Amy Molloy and abridged by Rowan Routh. Producer Michael Shannon
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11.00 Limelight: Cobalt
2/5. By Eno Mfon and Darragh Mortell. Maita goes to see her father for her birthday, but finds he's not at home and realises there's something strange about his flat. Convinced that he has gone back to Zimbabwe, she drops everything and follows him there. First broadcast in 2024. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.
Maita **Saffron Coomber** Highfield resident
Julian **John Pfumojena** **Bevin Magama**
Gurai **Chipo Kureya** Newsreaders/TikTokkers
Mum **Caitlin Richards** **Kitty O'Sullivan,**
Derek **John Lightbody** **Rhiannon Neads,**
Taxi driver/Barman **Tyler Cameron**
Dalumuzi Moyo
Director John Norton (R)

11.30 Great Lives
Chair of Natural England Dr Tony Juniper picks American biologist EO Wilson (1929—2021), who recorded several hundred species of ant and was the first to discover how they communicated. Matthew Parris also hears from Dr Paula Ehrlich, President of the EO Wilson Biodiversity Foundation. Producer Ellie Richold (R)

12.00 News and Weather

12.30—12.45am To Go or Not to Go
Repeated from 11.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
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6.00am The Doomed Oasis By Hammond Innes (6/6)
6.30 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery (5/8)
7.00 Chambers Legal sitcom (4/5)
7.30 Dad's Army 1976 sitcom
8.00 Plum House 2018 comedy (3/6)
8.30 Alive, Alive Oh! and Other Things That Matter as 7.30pm
8.45 Tristram Shandy By Laurence Sterne (6/10)
9.00 Unspeakable Panel game. Series four (5/6)
As broadcast last Monday BBC Radio 4
9.30 Bone Stories Anthropological stories (1/5)
9.45 Daily Service Led by the Rev Canon Dr Sue Jones, Dean of Liverpool. Music by organist Ian Tracey and the Liverpool Cathedral Choir directed by Stephen Mannings: Jubilate Deo (Britten); My Beloved Spake (Hadley); Angel Voices Ever Singing (descant, arr Tracey)
10.00 Fame in the Family as 4pm
10.30 Motown: Speaking in the Streets A look at Black Forum, a 1970—73 spoken-word label created by Berry Gordy 11 years after he founded Motown
11.00 The Doomed Oasis By Hammond Innes (6/6)
11.30 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery (5/8)
12.00 Chambers Legal sitcom (4/5)
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1.00 Plum House 2018 comedy (3/6)
1.30 Alive, Alive Oh! and Other Things That Matter as 7.30pm
1.45 Tristram Shandy By Laurence Sterne (6/10)
2.00 Just a Minute Panel game (3/6)
2.30 The Grand Babylon Hotel as 8.30pm
4.00 Fame in the Family A 2007 edition in which Penny Junor invited Adrian Laing to recall life with his father, Glasgow-born psychiatrist and psychoanalyst RD Laing (1927—89). From 2007
4.30 Motown: Speaking in the Streets as 10.30am
5.00 The Doomed Oasis By Hammond Innes (6/6)
5.30 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery (5/8)
6.00 Chambers Legal sitcom (4/5)
6.30 Dad's Army 1976 sitcom
7.00 Plum House 2018 comedy (3/6)
7.30 Alive, Alive Oh! and Other Things That Matter Following the death last month of Solihull-born actor Stephanie Cole at the age of 84, a chance to hear a 2015 series in which she reads from the memoir of Norfolk-raised literary editor and author Diana Athill, written when she was 97 and abridged by Kirsteen Cameron (1/5)
7.45 Tristram Shandy By Laurence Sterne (6/10)
8.00 Just a Minute Panel game (3/6)
8.30 The Grand Babylon Hotel Dramatisation by Barry Campbell of Arnold Bennett's 1902 comic detective novel. With Peter Vaughan, Angela Pleasence, Simon Cadell and Philip Bond. From 1976
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Unspeakable (5/6), at **10.30 Brian Appleton's History of Rock 'n' Roll** (3/6), at **10.45 The Jail Diaries of Sir Ralph Stanza**, at **11.00 The News Quiz** (5/8), and at **11.30 Revolting People** (1/6) **12.00** as 4pm **12.30am** as 10.30pm **1.00** as 5pm **1.30** as 5.30pm **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

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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 Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** The Interview **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** Crowd Science: how shells form **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: crime scene cleaners Charleen Archibald in South Africa and Alana Gillen in Northern Ireland discuss their work and how they protect their emotional wellbeing **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: how Peru sent fighter jets to help Argentina during the Falklands War in 1982 **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** From Our Own Correspondent **8.30** Discovery: insights from leading scientific figures **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: BBC correspondents report **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** In the Studio: the Berlin trio making music with a synthesiser from Cold War East Germany

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
Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with a detailed look at the headlines, plus sports news, weather and unique stories from across the UK.

9.00 Nicky Campbell
Topical discussion, with a phone-in.

11.00 Naga Munchetty
News, big-name interviews from around the UK and listeners' personal experiences.

2.00pm Matt Chorley
News and topical political discussion, including analysis from specialist commentators and listener input. Plus in-depth interviews with MPs, elected mayors and cabinet ministers.

4.00 5 Live Drive
Clare McDonnell and Chris Warburton with news and sport. Plus interviews linked to topical and cultural issues.

7.00 5 Live Sport
Alistair Bruce-Ball with sports news and features, including **The Monday Night Club**, in which he is joined by Chris Sutton, Steph Houghton and Rory Smith to discuss the weekend's football action. And at **9.00 Rugby Union Weekly**, in which Ugo Monye, Chris Jones and Danny Care cover the biggest rugby union stories of the week.

10.00 Laura McGhie

1.00am Dotun Adebayo
News and topical discussion, with a chance for listeners to phone in, including at **1.00—4.00** the weekly **World Football Phone-in**.

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
Freeview 706 **Freely** 607 **Freesat** 706
Sky 0127 **Virgin** 908

7.40pm—10.00 Nations League Football Commentary on Northern Ireland v Georgia (kick-off **7.45**).

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
Freeview 723 **Freely** 623 **Freesat** 731
Sky 0107 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan
Sporting insight and opinion, today with guest Martin Keown.
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
With sports news, guests and more.
4.00 Talksport Drive
7.00 Kick Off Sports debate.
10.15 The Sports Bar Jamie O'Hara and Jason Cundy with reaction and listeners' input regarding the day's sport.
1.00am Extra Time With Paul Ross.
5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

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** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

5.00am Tom Nunan **6.00** Kate McCann and Stig Abell **10.00** Hugo Rifkind: at 10.45 Camilla Cavendish discusses her book *Generation Maybe*; and at 12.30pm Will Mellor discusses his Crime+Investigation documentary series *Convictions Gone Bad* **1.00pm** Andrew Neil **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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TUESDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



Roleplay

4.00pm ***Radio 4***

In Bertolt Brecht's anti-war play, the hardened Mother Courage has been dehumanised by years of conflict during which, to the cost of her three children, she follows fighting armies across Europe with a cart of goods to sell the brutalised soldiers in their hour of need. Fiona Shaw (above), Michelle Terry and Maggie Steed are among the actors discussing the challenges of taking on the complicated Mother Courage. Impairment is a familiar presence in wartime, points out Liz Carr (*Silent Witness*), another actor interviewed here about the role, which she found powerful to play with her wheelchair as the cart in a touring production featuring disabled performers.

FIONA HUGHES

In the Studio

1.30pm/10.30pm

BBC World Service

Following on from the fascinating episode of Radio 3's *Between the Ears* about the history of the recorded loop, this is another must for the true aficionado of experimental music. Presenter Gareth Mitchell is in Berlin, for so long the city of artistic fearlessness, where the three members of Driftmachine create music using modular systems, one being the only surviving synthesiser from the former East Germany. As he spends time with the trio for a couple of days, Mitchell discovers how musicians from East and West were in fact able to learn from each other at the height of the Cold War.

DAVID McGILLIVRAY

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See page 110

Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm ***Radio 3***

The Hallé orchestra celebrates 30 years at the Bridgewater Hall.

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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** Charlie and Jerry **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** Indie Show **1.00am** Dance Drum 'n' Bass Mix **2.00** Anthems **4.00** Mylo and Rosie

BBC Radio 2

88—90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
Freeview* 702 **Freely** 603 **Freesat** 702
Sky 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Sara Cox
Upbeat show with a zoo radio format, including chat, music, listener input and guests, today with Sir Lenny Henry.

9.30 Vernon Kay
Music, chat and features, including at **10.30** the **Ten to the Top** music quiz and at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with two more picks from actor and musician Kiefer Sutherland, today discussing big 1970s recordings by Elton John and the Clash.

12.00 Jeremy Vine
Topical discussion. Plus music.

2.00pm Trevor Nelson

4.00 Gary Davies

7.00 Jo Whiley

9.00 The Jazz Show with Jamie Cullum

10.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony
In this week's edition of the **Rewind Selector** feature, North Carolina-raised Marisha Wallace shares records that take her back to the dancefloors of her youth.

12.00 OJ Borg

3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary The playlist includes EMF, James and Echobelly. And Utah Saints pick their double A-side. (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 Lauren Laverne

1.00pm Chris Hawkins

4.00 Huw Stephens
Special guest Johnny Marr discusses his recently released fifth solo studio album, *The Age of Everything*.

7.00 New Music Fix Daily

9.00 Riley and Coe

11.00 Journeys in Sound ***2/4.*** Nemone invites Australian singer/songwriter Julia Jacklin to discuss in detail the links between her personal life and her music.

12.00 6 Music's Indie Forever
Nathan Shepherd with a pick of Welsh indie acts, including Gwenno, Catatonia, Feeder, Stereophonics, Los Campesinos! and Young Marble Giants.

1.00am My Top Twelve: Clare Grogan
Two archive episodes of the Radio 1 programme in which top musicians share favourite music, starting with Altered Images singer actor Clare Grogan, interviewed by Andy Peebles (1948—2025) in the 1980s. Hour two features an August 1976 edition with Brian Matthew (1928—2017) in conversation with Fleetwood Mac star Christine McVie (1943—2022).

3.00 Live Hour Archive performances.

4.00 Jukebox

5.00 Emily Pilbeam

Boom Radio

DAB+ boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Nick Bailey **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Peter Quinn **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** 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** 6.30am, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 1.00pm and 6.00

6.30am Breakfast
Tom McKinney with the headlines, listeners' texts and music, including regular features such as the **Dawn Chorus** and **Bach before 7**.

9.30 Essential Classics
Georgia Mann with music and features, including at **10.00** the themed **Playlister Starter**, in which listeners are played a piece of music and then invited to suggest compatible works for broadcast at **11.15** in the **Playlister Reveal**. Plus **Album of the Week** at **10.30** and, at **12.00**, **Feast of a Piece**, showcasing a fine orchestral work.

1.00pm Classical Live
Alex Humphreys with further highlights from the Baltic Sea Festival in late August — with music by Dvořák, Marini, Caccini and Berwald — and more chamber music from the East Neuk Festival in early July, with works by Mozart, D Scarlatti, Poulenc and Couperin.
Mozart *Serenade in E flat, K375* English Concert Winds
D Scarlatti *Keyboard Sonata in C minor, K158*
Poulenc *Improvisation No 15 (Hommage à Edith Piaf)*
Couperin *Les ombres errantes*
Christian Zacharias (piano)
Dvořák *Symphony No 7 in D minor*
Czech Philharmonic, conductor Semyon Bychkov
Marini *Passacaglia (Per ogni sorte di strumento musicale, Op 22)*
Il Pomo d'Oro, Jakub Józef Orliński (countertenor)
Caccini *Amarilli, mia bella (Le nuove musiche)*
Il Pomo d'Oro, Jakub Józef Orliński (countertenor)
Berwald *Grand Septet in B flat*
Members of the Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra, members of the Czech Philharmonic

4.00 Composer of the Week: The Venetian School
2/5. **Saint Mark.** Donald Macleod explores the influence of Venice's patron saint, St Mark, on the music-making in the Republic. He also examines music-making in the state church of the republic — the basilica of St Mark's — and the impact of the 35-year reign of its director of music, Adrian Willaert.
Willaert *Lauda Jersusalem Dominum* Collegium Vocale e Strumentale Euterpe, director Antonio Eros Negri
Merulo *Cumque beatissimus Marcus Evangelista* Quoniam Ensemble
Willaert *Dixit Dominus (Vespro della beata Vergine)* Capilla Flamenca
Rore *De le belle contrade d'oriente* Consort of Musicke, director Anthony Rooley
Buus *Recercare* Klaus Eichhorn (organ)
Bassano *Deus qui beatum Marecum* His Majestys Sagbutts and Cornetts, Gentlemen of the Chappell, conductor Peter Bassano
Bassano *La rose (after Willaert)* La Guilde des Mercenaires, director Adrien Mabire
Rore *Credo; Sanctus; Benedictus (Missa Praeter rerum seriem)* Huelgas Ensemble, conductor Paul Van Nevel

5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham with news from the classical world, music and studio guests, including a live performance by violinist Lyia Petrova ahead of Thursday's concert at Cadogan Hall in London featuring Petrova with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. And there's an interview with conductor Mark Elder ahead of two special performances of Bizet's *L'Arlesienne* (*The Girl from Arles*) at Queen Elizabeth Hall.

7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
RT Mark Forrest presents a concert from late September at the Bridgewater Hall, marking the Manchester venue's 30th anniversary, featuring the Hallé orchestra and pianist Stephen House in a programme including music by Liszt and Beethoven and a newly commissioned work by Sir James MacMillan. **See page 110.**
Stephen Hough (piano),
Hallé, conductor Kahchun Wong
Liszt *Les préludes*
James MacMillan *Symphony No 6 (Hallé commission: first performnce)*
Beethoven *Piano Concerto No 5 in E flat, Op 73 (Emperor)*

9.45 The Essay: Towards Evensong
2/5. Matthew Bannister continues a celebration marking the centenary of the BBC's broadcast of *Choral Evensong*, today joined by Timothy Popple, lay clerk who sings at Bristol Cathedral.

10.00 Night Tracks With Hannah Peel.

11.30 'Round Midnight
Jazz series presented by saxophonist Soweto Kinch. In this next instalment of the **4/4** feature, this week's guest, US pianist Aaron Parks, introduces a personal favourite recording by Miles Davis. (R)

12.30am Through the Night With John Shea, who begins with a fantastic trio of Brahms's angelic pieces for choir in a concert from December in Katowice, Poland.
Brahms *Sieben Lieder, Op 62*; *Lieder und Romanzen Op 93a*; *Zigeunerlieder, Op 103* Wioletta Fluda-Tkaczyk (piano), Polish Radio Choir — Lusławice, conductor Maciej Tworek
1.26 Dvořák *Slavonic Dance No 12 in D flat, Op 72 No 4*
1.32 Jenner *Trio in E flat for Clarinet, Horn and Piano*
1.59 Dvořák *The Golden Spinning Wheel, Op 109*
2.22 Weckmann; Krieger *Three works by Weckmann and Krieger* **2.31 Beethoven** *Piano Trio in D, Op 70 No 1 (Ghost)*
3.00 Mendelssohn *Violin Concerto in E minor, Op 64*
3.27 Martinů *Part-Song Book* **3.37 Zelenka** *Capriccio in F, ZWV184* **3.52 D Scarlatti** *Keyboard Sonatas: in D, Kk443; in A, Kk208; in D, Kk29* **4.03 Poulenc, orch Berkeley** *Flute Sonata* **4.17 Frano Parać** *Guitar Trio*
4.23 Sorkočević *Sinfonie in D*
4.31 Andersen *Au bord de la mer, Op 9*
4.38 Geminiani *Concerto grosso in E minor, Op 3 No 6*
4.47 Müthel *Jesu, meine Freude (arr for organ)*
4.55 Nicolai *Overture: The Merry Wives of Windsor*
5.04 Jolivet *Chant de Linos*
5.15 Boeck *Fantasy on Two Flemish Folksongs*
5.22 Escosa *Three Dances for Two Harps*
5.28 Sibelius *Symphony No 7*
5.51 Korngold *Piano Quintet, Op 15*
6.23 Parać *Andante amoroso*

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM

6.00am Andy Crane **10.00** Ken Bruce: including at 10.30 the PopMaster music quiz **1.00pm** Zoe Ball **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 Goulding **1.00am** Music Marathon: featuring 10 hits in a row every hour **4.00** Alex Lester

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
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6.00am Motivation: with Ramzan Miah **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **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** Represents **11.00** Celebrates: with Gagan Grewal **12.00** All Star Anthems **1.00am** Kan D Man **3.00** New Music Show **5.00** Kizzi's House Party Mix

Absolute Radio

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6.00am Dave Berry: chat, music and regular features **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Hometime with Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Ben Sheppard

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 and TV scores **9.00** Ultimate Calm: with Nikita Gill's Safe Haven (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 Tim Lihoreau Sitting in for Aled Jones.

1.00pm Hannah Scott-Joynt 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 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 and recharge.

10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.

1.00am Bill Overton Music through the night, featuring classical favourites and film music.

4.00 Lucy Coward Including the **Dawn Chorus** at **5.15**.

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92.4—94.6 FM 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 America's Gerrymandering Arms Race
Repeated from Sunday 1.30pm

5.43 Prayer for the Day
With singer and broadcaster Ruth Jennings.

5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.

6.00 Today
Presented by Anna Foster and Justin Webb.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports news

7.48 Thought for the Day
With novelist and screenwriter Rhidian Brook.

9.00 The Life Scientific
5/10. Jim Al-Khalili is joined by American oceanographer Robert Ballard, now 84, who discusses his career in deep-sea exploration. Finding the wreck of the *Titanic* would be a career-defining achievement for most scientists, but for Ballard it was just one chapter in a life packed full of extraordinary marine exploration. He located the world-famous shipwreck in 1985, but before that he'd helped prove the existence of hydrothermal vents — a discovery that transformed our understanding as to where and how life can flourish.
Producer Lucy Taylor Repeated tomorrow 9pm

9.30 All in the Mind
5/5. Is depression more than one condition? Investigating a topic *All in the Mind* has been exploring for more than two decades, in this programme Claudia Hammond finds out the latest news and developments in personalising the management of depression. She hears from people living with this much-misunderstood condition and learns about the cutting-edge research aiming to help them.
Producer Erika Wright Repeated tomorrow 9.30pm

10.00 Woman's Hour
Kylie Pentelow presents the magazine show.
RT Revisits: page 144

11.00 Screenshot
2/6. **Leading Men.** As a new wave of young actors such as Callum Turner, Jacob Elordi and Michael B Jordan dominate the big screen, Ellen E Jones and Mark Kermode explore how the Hollywood heartthrob has evolved.
Repeated from Friday

11.45 To Go or Not to Go
2/5. **The Larger Story.** Written and read by Sara Wheeler. In this episode, she reflects on the travellers and writers seeking escape, self-understanding or enlightenment through travel, including a remarkable 20th-century female explorer and American writer L Frank Baum, author of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*.
For details see yesterday Repeated 12.30am

12.04pm Call You and Yours
Presented by Winifred Robinson.
PHONE: 0370 010 0444 (Lines open from 10am)
EMAIL: youandyours@bbc.co.uk

1.00 The World at One With Sarah Montague.

1.45 The Turning Point
2/5. **The Escape Line.** In a seaside town in south-west England, Jacob Dunne hears the story of a young man who was groomed into county lines activity at the age of 10 and the support worker who helped him get away from it at 18.

2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 A Place Called Home
4/6. **Mates' Rates.** Drama by Chrissy Jamieson Jones. After Suze and her teenage daughter Livvy's home is repossessed, their relationship is tested by secrets, gossip and the strings attached to an offer of accommodation. More tomorrow 2.15pm.
Suze **Katherine Kelly** Chantelle **Chloe Lea**
Livvy **Matilda Freeman** Geoff **Ian Puleston-Davies**
Simon **Matthew McNulty**
Producer/Director Pippa Day

3.00 History's Secret Heroes
7/10. In occupied Paris in 1944, 19-year-old Madeleine Riffaud was imprisoned and tortured for assassinating a German officer in broad daylight. Upon her release, she became one of the key figures in the French Resistance. Helena Bonham Carter presents her story, with contributions from historians Rick Stroud and Anne Sebba. Producer Lorna Reader

3.30 Beyond Belief
3/4. **Religion and the Law.** Mona Siddiqui explores how religion informs and influences lawmaking in the UK, with panellists Satvinder Juss, barrister and Professor of Law at King's College London; Professor Russell Sandberg from Cardiff University's Centre for Law and Religion; and the Rt Rev Dr David Walker, Bishop of Manchester and one of the Lords Spiritual. Producer Katy Booth Rptd Sunday 6.05am

4.00 Roleplay
New series. 1/3. **Mother Courage**
The return of the series in which actors reflect on their experiences in notable roles. This week, Fiona Shaw, Liz Carr, Maggie Steed, Michelle Terry and Ursula Yovich describe their memories of playing Mother Courage in productions of *Mother Courage and Her Children*, German dramatist and poet Bertolt Brecht's 1939 play. Producer Eliza Lomas

4.30 What's Up Docs?
Chris and Xand van Tulleken are joined by Dr Cathy Stannard, Consultant in Complex Pain at NHS Gloucestershire, to explore what happens in the body when people feel pain, and to find out why two people with seemingly identical injuries can experience very different levels of pain. Producer Maia Miller-Lewis

5.00 PM Presented by Katie Razzall.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Geoff Norcott's Working Men's Club
3/4. **Friendship.** With the help of his audience in Leeds, the comedian examines the bonds of male friendship. Series one from 2024.
Producer Ed Morrish Rptd next Tuesday Radio 4 Extra (R)

7.00 The Archers
There is a complication at the vets' practice, and Alan offers some comfort.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Johnny Marr, former guitarist and co-songwriter of the Smiths, talks about his latest solo album *The Age of Everything*. Producer Ekene Akalawu

8.00 File on 4 Investigates
New figures suggest that, in many cases, children are adopted without their parents' consent. For *File on 4 Investigates*, Judith Moritz explores whether modern-day forced adoption exists and, if so, how it takes place.
Producers Claire Kendall and Ashley Kennedy
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 Third Man Syndrome
Poet Kathleen Jamie reflects on the imaginary companions acquired by mountaineers during challenging journeys. Repeated from Sunday 7.15pm

9.30 The Bottom Line
Hearing from three people who work in the antiques industry, Evan Davis explores how it works and learns about the realities of building a business and a career out of it. Rptd from Thursday

10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by James Coomarasamy.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Stations
7/10. By Louise Kennedy. At a funeral in London in 2007, Róisín is surprised by a face from the past. Read by Amy Molloy. For details see yesterday

11.00 Half-Life
7/8. In Munich, Joe Dunthorne traces a very different side to his family history as he explores events that were left out of the memoir written by his great-grandfather. Producer Eleanor McDowall (R)

11.30 Great Lives
Broadcaster Shaun Keaveny nominates actor and writer Caroline Aherne (1963—2016) in a programme featuring clips of her performances in *The Fast Show*, *Sister Mary Immaculate, The Royle Family* and *The Mrs Merton Show*.
Producer Ellie Richold (R)

12.00 News and Weather

12.30—12.45am To Go or Not to Go
Repeated from 11.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Adam Dalgliesh: Cover Her Face as 5pm
6.30 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery (6/8)
7.00 Rent Lucy Flannery's 1993 sitcom (5/6)
7.30 The Goon Show Vintage 1954 comedy
8.00 Charlotte and Lillian Comedy. From 2021 (4/4)
8.30 Alive, Alive Oh! and Other Things That Matter as 7.30pm
8.45 Tristram Shandy 18th-century classic (7/10)
9.00 Geoff Norcott's Working Men's Club Modern masculinity. From 2024 (2/4)
9.30 Bone Stories With Ben Garrod. From 2017 (2/5)
9.45 Daily Service Led by the Rev Melanie Takáč, Precentor of Liverpool Cathedral. Music: Antiphon (Vaughan Williams); Hymn to St Cecilia (Howells); Crown Him with Many Crowns (Diadematа)
10.00 A Good Read With Harriett Gilbert in 2013
10.30 Dick Barton: a Very Special Agent
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2.00 The Unbelievable Truth Panel show (3/6)
2.30 A Bumper Year for Dahlias Mystery by Alan Downer. A sensitive young man investigates a murder in Jersey. With Steven Pacey. From 1985
4.00 A Good Read With Harriett Gilbert in 2013
4.30 Dick Barton: a Very Special Agent Alexander Armstrong explores the legacy of special agent Dick Barton, who featured in the BBC's first daily radio serial, with more than 700 episodes being broadcast between 1946 and 1951. With input by Gareth Johnson, son of Noel Johnson (the first actor to play Barton). From 2010
5.00 Adam Dalgliesh: Cover Her Face Dramatisation by Neville Teller of the 1962 debut crime novel of PD James (1920—2014), starring Robin Ellis. A housemaid's murder reveals a web of hidden passions in a village. With Siân Phillips. From 1993 (1/4)
5.30 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery Francis Durbridge's detective thriller, starring Peter Coke as the amateur detective. From 1963 (6/8)
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8.00 The Unbelievable Truth From 2024 (3/6)
8.30 A Bumper Year for Dahlias as 2.30pm
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Geoff Norcott's Working Men's Club (2/4), **10.30 Innes Own World** (2/4), at **10.55 The Comedy Club Interview**, **11.00 Tina C's Global Depression Tour** (6/6), **11.15 Little Lifetimes** (2/6), **11.30 The In Crowd** (1/6) **12.00** as 4pm **12.30am** as 4.30pm **1.00** as 5pm **1.30** as 5.30pm **2.00** as 6pm **2.30** as 6.30pm **3.00** as 7pm **3.30** as 7.30pm **3.45** as 1.45pm **4.00** as 8pm **4.30** as 2.30pm

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BBC World Service

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Freeview* 710 **Freely** 611 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0113 **Virgin** 906
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5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** People Fixing the World: Myra Anubi learns about projects in the London, the US and Hungary as she looks at how walking can improve wellbeing and bring communities closer together **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History: the 1981 assassination of President Anwar Sadat of Egypt at a military parade **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** Assignment **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 **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** In the Studio: the Berlin trio making music with a rare vintage synthesiser from Cold War East Germany. **Review p118 2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** People Fixing the World **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 **8.30** Tech Life **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** People Fixing the World **10.30** In the Studio **Review p118 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** The Documentary: Where is Austin Tice?: a video appears online (5/9)

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
Financial news, reports and analysis across the full spectrum of issues, whether regarding the high street, Europe, tariffs or AI technology, from the private sector to the public sector. Plus interviews with movers and shakers, business leaders and bosses.

6.00 5 Live Breakfast
With Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards.

9.00 Nicky Campbell
Topical issues, with the chance to phone in.

11.00 Emma Vardy
Sitting in for Naga Munchetty.

2.00pm Matt Chorley
News and topical political discussion, including analysis from specialist commentators and listener input. Plus in-depth interviews with MPs, elected mayors and cabinet ministers.

4.00 5 Live Drive
Clare McDonnell and Chris Warburton present the latest news and sport. Plus interviews linked to topical and cultural issues.

7.00 5 Live Sport
Kelly Somers with sports news and build-up to the **7.45** commentary on England v Czech Republic, the Nations League Group A3 match.

10.30 Laura McGhie

1.00am Dotun Adebayo
Topical discussion with the genial host, including phone-ins. Plus music.

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
Freeview 706 **Freely** 607 **Freesat** 706
Sky 0127 **Virgin** 908

7.40pm—10.00 Nations League Football Commentary on Scotland v Slovenia (kick-off **7.45**).

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
Freeview 723 **Freely** 623 **Freesat** 731
Sky 0107 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
4.00 Talksport Drive
7.00 Nations League Football England v Czech Republic (kick-off **7.45**).
10.00 The Sports Bar
1.00am Extra Time With Paul Ross.
5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

Talksport 2

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6.45pm—9.00 EFL Trophy Football Stevenage v Leicester City in Southern Group B (kick-off **7.00**).

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** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

5.00am Tom Nunan **6.00** Kate McCann and Stig Abell **10.00** Hugo Rifkind: at 10.30 David McCloskey discusses his spy thriller *London Station*; and at 10.45 Dan Jones talks about his book *Castles: a Fortified History of the World* **1.00pm** The Times at One: with Andrew Neil **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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WEDNESDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



MATTHEW BRAZIER

Kiri's Farm

11.00pm ***Radio 4***

In spite of being a farmer's daughter, comedian Kiri Pritchard-McLean (above) affects a certain uselessness when it comes to her smallholding on the island of Ynys Môn. That's where the laughs come in as Kiri seeks to create a vegan farm that adheres to "permaculture" ideals. So how does she define permaculture? "Earth care. People care. Fair share." She has a ready-made straight man in her brother Alistair — the nice guy who, you can tell, is actually going to have to do most of the work while Kiri concentrates on being funny. Which she is. A trip to a local permaculture festival is needed to get the ball rolling — "Observe, then interact" is Kiri's mantra — and the great adventure is under way. Radio 4's Farming Tomorrow season, of which this is a part, has found its lighter side. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

Jan Morris: Writing a Life

10.00am/4.00pm ***R4 Extra***

And what an extraordinary life. As a *Times* journalist covering the 1953 British expedition, James Morris broke the news that Hilary and Tenzing had conquered Everest when it was published on the morning of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. As an author, Morris reinvented the art of travel writing with seminal works on cities including Venice and Trieste as well as producing the *Pax Britannica* trilogy on the history of the British Empire. In addition to that, in 1972, Jan transitioned via gender reassignment surgery, documented in her bestselling memoir, *Conundrum* (1974). In a programme first broadcast in 2021, Horatio Clare talks to actor and adventurer Michael Palin and others about how she constructed a life to a degree seldom seen in one individual. **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** Charlie and Jerry **12.00** Live Lounge **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **3.30** Going Home **6.00** New Music Show **8.00** Future Pop **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Benji B **1.00am** Danny Howard's Club Mix **2.00** Anthems **4.00** Mylo and Rosie

BBC Radio 2

88—90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
Freeview* 702 **Freely** 603 **Freesat** 702
Sky 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Sara Cox
Sara welcomes Andrew Lloyd Webber ahead of Friday's 40th anniversary of the West End premiere of his blockbuster musical *The Phantom of the Opera.*
9.30 Vernon Kay
Including at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with Kiefer Sutherland discussing 1970s hits by Paul Simon and David Bowie.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Trevor Nelson
4.00 Gary Davies
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe
Chicago-born folk singer/songwriter Jon Boden discusses his upcoming book *A Folk Song a Day*, about his 2010—11 song project.
10.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay A superclub special. (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
Writer/director Aaron Sorkin discusses *The Social Reckoning* — a companion piece to David Fincher's 2010 hit film *The Social Network*, which Sorkin also wrote.
10.00 Lauren Laverne
1.00pm Chris Hawkins
4.00 Tom Robinson
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
9.00 Riley and Coe
11.00 Journeys in Sound
3/4. Nemone is joined by New York-born poet, writer and lyricist Aja Monet.
12.00 Freak Zone Playlist
1.00am In My Life: John Lennon Remembered
Two episodes of a 10-part series in which Simon Mayo explores the life and career of John Lennon (1940—80), from birth to Beatles and beyond. First broadcast in October 1990 on BBC Radio 1.
3.00 Live Hour Drugstore in 1996 at the Reading Festival, plus sets by N0V3L (2019) and Dark Dark Dark (2010).
4.00 Jukebox 5.00 Emily Pilbeam

Boom Radio

DAB+ boomradio.co.uk
6.00am Nick Bailey **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Mike Wyer **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Peter Quinn **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Malcolm's Musicals and Movies: Malcolm Prince's showcase of contemporary and classic music from stage and screen. Plus news of touring productions and the West End. This week's playlist includes music from a Broadway production of *The Panama Game* (in 1954), a London performance of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* (in 2005) and a Swedish production of Bjorn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson's *Kristina från Duvemåla* (Malmö in 1995). Plus highlights of Michael Gore's Oscar-nominated score to *Terms of Endearment* (1983) **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** 6.30am, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 1.00pm and 6.00

6.30am Breakfast With Tom McKinney.
9.30 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.
1.00pm Classical Live
Alex Humphreys with continued spotlights on two summer festivals, today featuring music by Mozart from the East Neuk Festival and works by Stravinsky, Kerll and Strozzi performed at the Baltic Sea Festival in late August.
Dvořák *Serenade for Strings, Op 22*
Members of the Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra, members of the Czech Philharmonic
Mozart, transcr Triebensee *Overture: Don Giovanni*
English Concert Winds
Mozart *Serenade No 12 in C minor, K388*
English Concert Winds
Stravinsky *The Rite of Spring* Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Andrés Orozco-Estrada
JC Kerll *Sonata in F for two violins and continuo*
Strozzi *L'amante consolato (Cantate, ariette e duetti, Op 2)*
Il Pomo d'Oro, Jakub Józef Orliński (countertenor)
3.00 Choral Evensong
LIVE A special service from Westminster Abbey on the 100th anniversary of the BBC's first *Choral Evensong* broadcast. Introit: Almighty and Everlasting God (Kerensa Briggs) (first performance). Responses: Rose. Psalm 88 (Prendergast). First Lesson: Hosea 14, vv1—9. Canticles: Gloucester Service (Howells). Second Lesson: James 2, vv14—26. Anthem: Blest Pair of Sirens (Parry). Voluntary: Flourish for an Occasion (Harris). Organist and master of the choristers Andrew Nethsingha. Sub-organist Matthew Jorysz. Repeated Sunday 6pm See 9.45pm
4.00 Composer of the Week: The Venetian School
3/5. **Ceremony and Conflict.** Donald Macleod delves into the Venetian calendar to explore the opulent celebrations which accompanied the schedule of ceremonies that the Republic marked throughout the year. He also explores the directors of music at St Mark's who succeeded to the role after the death of Adrian Willaert.
A Gabrieli *Asia felice hor ben posso chiamarmi*
I Fagiolini, director Robert Hollingworth
Rore *Descendi in hortum meum*
Tallis Scholars, director Peter Phillips
Zarlino *Modulationes per Philippum Iusbertum*
Singer Pur
A Gabrieli *Gloria*; *Credo (Missa vexilla regis)*
I Cantori di San Marco, director Marco Gemmani
A Gabrieli *Ricercar VII. Jordi Savall (viola da gamba)*
Donato *Chi la gagliarda*
Daedalus, director Robert Festa
Zarlino *Adiuro vos, filie*
Ensemble Plus Ultra, director Michael Noone
5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham with news from the classical world, music and guests, including live performances.

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM

6.00am Andy Crane **10.00** Ken Bruce: including at 10.30 the PopMaster music quiz **1.00pm** Zoe Ball **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 Goulding: with an hour of anthems **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

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** Trending **10.00** Celebrates: Gagan Grewal celebrates the late Pankaj Udhas, looking back at his catalogue of music **11.00** Motivation **12.00** Shades on Mix **1.00am** AJD **3.00** Punjabi **4.00** Bollywood Sing-Along Anthems **5.00** The Everyday Hustle

Absolute Radio

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6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham: rock and pop from across the decades **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Hometime with Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Ben Sheppard

7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
A concert from 26 September at the BBC Hoddinott Hall in Cardiff, with Johanna Malangre conducting the BBC National Orchestra of Wales in symphonies by Haydn and Shostakovich alongside Margaret Bonds's *Montgomery Variations* (1964) — in response to the Montgomery bus boycott — and Joan Tower's Copland-inspired *Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman*, composed between 1987 and 2014. The themes which inform this evening's programme — protest, power, revolution and resistance — link directly to Radio 3's 48-week Saturday afternoon series *Key Changes*, whose co-presenter Gillian Moore also introduces this concert.
BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Johanna Malangre
Joan Tower *Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman*
Bonds *Montgomery Variations*
Haydn *Symphony No 45 in F sharp minor, "Farewell"*
Shostakovich *Symphony No 9 in E flat*
9.45 The Essay: Towards Evensong
3/5. One hundred years to the day since the BBC's inaugural broadcast of *Choral Evensong* (live from Westminster Abbey), Matthew Bannister is joined by London-born composer Roxanna Panufnik, whose music regularly features in services and who meets up with Matthew before Evensong at Westminster Abbey.
10.00 Night Tracks With Hannah Peel.
11.30 'Round Midnight
Soweto Kinch with new and classic jazz. Plus the **4/4** feature, tonight with Seattle-raised pianist Aaron Parks introducing a favourite recording by Shirley Horn. (R)
12.30am Through the Night With John Shea.
Handel *Eternal Source of Light Divine (Ode for the Birthday of Queen Anne)*; *Concerto, Act 1 (Ottone)*; *Pompe vane di morte!*; *Dove sei, amato bene? (Rodelinda)*; *Trio Sonata in G, HWV399, Op 5 No 4*; *Menuet (Trio Sonata in G, HWV399)*; *O Lord, Whose Mercies Numberless (Saul)*
Mozart *Venga pur, minacci, e frema (Mitridate, re di Ponto)*; *Symphony No 35 in D, K385 (Haffner)*
Handel *Hide Me from Day's Garish Eye (L'allegro, il penseroso ed il moderato, HWV55)* Iestyn Davies (countertenor), Chamber Orchestra of Europe, conductor Robin Ticciati
1.42 Mozart *Ave verum corpus, K618*
1.46 Mozart *Divertimento in E flat, K563* **2.31 Ockeghem** *Missa prolationum* **3.05 Bartók** *Suite for Two Pianos, Op 4b* **3.36 Grieg** *Last Spring, Op 33 No 2* **3.42 Beethoven** *Twelve Variations on Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen, Op 66* **3.52 Telemann** *Quartet in G, TWV43:G7 (Concerto polonois)* **4.01 Delibes** *Où va la jeune Hindoue? (Lakmé) (Bell Song)* **4.09 Verhulst, transcr Stumpff** *Gruss aus der Fernen, Op 7* **4.16 Szymanowski** *La fontaine d'Arethuse (Mythes, Op 30)* **4.22 Chédeville** *Recorder Sonata in G minor, Op 13 No 6* **4.31 Mantzaros** *Sinfonia di genere orientale in A minor* **4.41 Hummel** *Rondo brillant in B minor, Op 109* **4.49 Mendelssohn** *Laudate pueri Dominum, Op 39 No 2* **4.59 Sorkočević, arr Matuõic** *Symphony No 3 in D* **5.06 Rimsky-Korsakov** *The Three Wonders (Suite: The Tale of Tsar Saltan, Op 57)* **5.14 Piani** *Violin Sonata in D minor, Op 1 No 2* **5.23 Schubert** *Piano Sonata in C minor, D958* **5.54 Demantius** *(Conviviorum deliciae, Nuremberg 1608) (selection)*
6.03 Norman *String Sextet in A, Op 18* (R)

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: Erland Cooper shares music inspired by open fields and glades (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
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6.30am Classic FM Breakfast With Dan Walker, including at **9.00** the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**.
10.00 Tim Lihoreau Sitting in for Aled Jones with classical favourites through the morning, and after **11.00**, a track from Classic FM's **Album of the Week**.
1.00pm Hannah Scott-Joynt 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 plus features, including 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 and recharge.
10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.
1.00am Bill Overton Music through the night.
4.00 Lucy Coward Including at **5.15** the **Dawn Chorus**.

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News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as yesterday

5.00am News Summary
5.04 BBC Inside Science
Repeated from yesterday 8.30pm
5.43 Prayer for the Day
A pause for reflection with singer Ruth Jennings.
5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.
6.00 Today
Presented by Emma Barnett and Justin Webb.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day
With Daniel Greenberg, the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards.
9.00 More or Less
5/6. Tim Harford presents the programme that explores the numbers and statistics used in everyday life. Repeated tomorrow 5.04am
9.30 Where Is Austin Tice?
5/9. **The Video.** A video called "Austin Tice Still Alive" appears online. It seems to show the American bound, blindfolded and surrounded by armed men. But as investigative journalists Josh Baker and Sara Obeidat delve more deeply, the story begins to change. All episodes are on BBC Sounds. Also broadcast in *The Documentary* at 1.30pm on BBC World Service.
Series producer Simon Maybin Producer Monika Evstatieva
10.00 Woman's Hour
Presenting from Glasgow Women's Library to mark the programme's 80th anniversary, Nuala McGovern delves into the archive to revisit conversations with women who have driven change, challenged attitudes and transformed lives. She also explores how the programme has evolved over the decades since its first broadcast.
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11.00 File on 4 Investigates
Repeated from yesterday 8pm
11.40 This Week in History
A look back at the events of this date in years past, including the founding of Eton College in 1440 and the overthrowing of the Portuguese monarchy in a 1910 coup d'état. Rptd Friday 8.55pm
11.45 To Go or Not to Go
3/5. **Frozen Beards.** Written and read by Sara Wheeler. Exploring the experiences of some of the intrepid women she admires who forged paths across mountains and deserts, the writer considers whether women's approach to crossing continents differs radically from how men travel. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am
12.04pm You and Yours
Winifred Robinson reports on consumer affairs and public interest stories.
EMAIL: youandyours@bbc.co.uk
1.00 The World at One
Presented by Sarah Montague.
1.45 The Turning Point
3/5. **Good Man, Real Man.** Jacob Dunne visits a school holding a workshop exploring what "healthy masculinity" looks like.
2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm
2.15 A Place Called Home
5/6. **The Slide.** By poet, rapper and beatboxer Testament. When Natty returns to her childhood home, family tensions, financial worries and one very ambitious renovation threaten to derail dinner. More tomorrow 2.15pm.
Geoff **Ian Puleston-Davies** Steve **Samuel Edward Cook**
Yvonne **Samatha Power** Alex **Alexander Feeney**
Natty **Sacha Parkinson**
Director Nadia Molinari
3.00 Money Box Live
6/8. Impartial money advice and the latest news from the world of personal finance.
Editor Jess Quayle
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3.30 The Artificial Human
3/6. **Can AI Be My New Lab Partner?** Aleks Krotoski and Kevin Fong explore what happens when AI becomes part of the scientific process, including suggesting new drugs and generating hypotheses, and what AI-generated discoveries could mean for patents and ownership. With Charlotte Deane, Professor of Structural Bioinformatics at Oxford University and physician-scientist, lawyer and author Ryan Abbott. Producer Rachael O'Neill Rptd Sunday 12.15am
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 Presented by Nick Eardley.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 Glenn Moore's Almanac
1/4. **Royal Wedding.** While looking back on world events, the comedian shares anecdotes and finds other connections to the day itself. He begins with the royal wedding of 2011. First broadcast in 2023. Producer David Tyler (R)
7.00 The Archers
Clarrie's concerns bubble to the surface, and Amber becomes overwhelmed.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row
A century on from the first performance of Puccini's final opera *Turandot*, director Sir David McVicar discusses the problematic elements of the work and how he addresses them in his new production for Scottish Opera. Producer Mark Crossan
8.00 Here for the History
2/6. Alice Loxton and Ben Henderson explore the historical roots of everyday life, revealing the surprising moments behind traditions, customs and objects. Producer Charlotte McDonald
8.30 Top Comment
2/6. Marianna Spring and Matt Shea delve into the biggest stories on social media.
9.00 The Life Scientific
5/10. Jim Al-Khalili is joined by American oceanographer Robert Ballard, now 84, who discusses his career in deep-sea exploration. Before locating the wreck of the *Titanic* in 1985, he'd helped prove the existence of hydrothermal vents — a discovery that transformed our understanding as to where and how life can flourish. Repeated from yesterday 9am
9.30 All in the Mind
5/5. Is depression more than one condition? Claudia Hammond finds out the latest news and developments in personalising the management of depression. She hears from people living with this much-misunderstood condition and learns about the cutting-edge research aiming to help them.
Repeated from yesterday 9.30am
10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by James Coomarasamy.
10.45 Book at Bedtime: Stations
8/10. By Louise Kennedy. Having accepted Dolly's request, Róisín begins her search in London. Read by Amy Molloy.
For details see Monday
11.00 Kiri's Farm
RT ***New series.*** *1/5.* **The Idea**
Farmer's daughter and comedian Kiri Pritchard-McLean gets to grips with running her smallholding on Ynys Môn, beginning by taking her reluctant brother Alistair to a local permaculture festival to gain some inspiration for their vegan farm. Part of the Radio 4 Farming Tomorrow season. Producer Jo Southerd Executive producer Henry Widdicombe
11.15 Big Little Questions
1/6. Comedy in which Amy Gledhill and Chris Cantrill attempt to provide answers to questions from curious children. They begin with a query from Freddie, as they learn about the American inventor Thomas Edison. With Sunil Patel and Richard David-Caine. Producer Hannah Moulder (R)
11.30 Great Lives
Political scientist Lea Ypi nominates German philosopher Immanuel Kant (1724—1804). Presenter Matthew Parris is also joined by Dr John Callanan of King's College London. (R)
12.00 News and Weather
12.30—12.45am To Go or Not to Go
Repeated from 11.45am
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Adam Dalgliesh: Cover Her Face (2/4)
6.30 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery (7/8)
7.00 After Henry 1987 comedy by Simon Brett (1/8)
7.30 The Missing Hancocks as 6.30pm
8.00 Conversations from a Long Marriage as 7pm
8.30 Alive, Alive Oh! and Other Things That Matter By Diana Athill. From 2015 (3/5)
8.45 Tristram Shandy By Laurence Sterne (8/10)
9.00 Jessica Fostekew: Sturdy Girl Club (4/4)
9.30 Bone Stories How studies of the skeletons of the longbow archers who sank with the *Mary Rose* in 1545 could help medical science (3/5)
9.45 Daily Service A centenary celebration of the first broadcast (today in 1926) of *Choral Evensong* on the BBC, led by the Rev Tom Mumford, Bishop's Chaplain for the Diocese of York See 3pm and 9.45pm Radio 3
10.00 Jan Morris: Writing a Life as 4pm
11.00 Adam Dalgliesh: Cover Her Face (2/4)
11.30 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery (7/8)
12.00 After Henry With Prunella Scales (1/8)
12.30pm The Missing Hancocks as 6.30pm
1.00 Conversations from a Long Marriage as 7pm
1.30 Alive, Alive Oh! and Other Things That Matter
1.45 Tristram Shandy By Laurence Sterne (8/10)
2.00 The Write Stuff Panel game (5/5)
2.30 The Blue Lamp as 8.30pm
4.00 Jan Morris: Writing a Life Following the recent centenary of the birth of historian, author and travel writer Jan Morris (1926—2020), a chance to hear a 2021 programme in which Horatio Clare examines how the pioneering Morris authored her own life, from her nationality to her sexual identity, trying to shed light on the myths and masks she created **Review p120**
5.00 Adam Dalgliesh: Cover Her Face (2/4)
5.30 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery (7/8)
6.00 After Henry 1987 comedy by Simon Brett (1/8)
6.30 The Missing Hancocks Re-recording of the lost 1955 episode *The Winter Holiday*
7.00 Conversations from a Long Marriage Series three of Jan Etherington's comedy starring Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam. From 2022 (2/6)
7.30 Alive, Alive Oh! and Other Things That Matter By Diana Athill. From 2015 (3/5)
7.45 Tristram Shandy By Laurence Sterne (8/10)
8.00 The Write Stuff Panel game (5/5)
8.30 The Blue Lamp Crime thriller by Ted Willis and Jan Read, based on their original treatment for Basil Dearden's 1950 Ealing Studios film that first introduced the character of Dixon of Dock Green, here dramatised by Jan Read and starring Deryck Guyler, Trevor Martin, Ian McShane and more. From 1962
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Jessica Fostekew: Sturdy Girl Club (4/4), at **10.30 Mitch Benn's Crimes Against Music** (3/6), at **11.00 Everyone Quite Likes Justin** (5/6), at **11.30 The Skewer** (5/5), and at **11.45 The Goldfish Bowl** (5/8)
12.00 as 4pm **1.00am** as 5pm **1.30** as 5.30pm **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

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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: the giant mirrors placed high up on a mountain, which allowed people in the Norwegian town of Rjukan to experience the winter sunshine for the first time in history **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** The Climate Question **10.00** News **10.05** World Book Club: author Paul Tremblay on his horror novel *A Head Full of Ghosts* **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 Documentary: Where is Austin Tice?: a video called "Austin Tice Still Alive" appears online, as Josh Baker and Sara Obeidat's investigation continues (5/9) As broadcast 9.30am Radio 4 **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** The Documentary: Where is Austin Tice? **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** World Business Report **12.00** News **12.05am** World Book Club **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Global Story **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** The Documentary **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** The Food Chain

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
Financial news, reports and analysi. Plus interviews with movers and shakers, business leaders and bosses.
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with a detailed look at the headlines, plus sports news, weather and unique stories from across the UK.
9.00 Nicky Campbell
Discussion of topical issues and the chance for listeners to phone in.
11.00 Naga Munchetty
With the latest news, big-name interviews from around the UK and listeners' personal experiences.
2.00pm Matt Chorley
News and topical political discussion, including analysis from specialist commentators and listener input. Plus in-depth interviews with MPs, elected mayors and cabinet ministers.
4.00 5 Live Drive
Clare McDonnell and Chris Warburton with the latest news and sport. Plus interviews linked to topical issues.
7.00 5 Live Sport
John Bennett with sports news, debate and features, including a look at the rapid growth of racquet sport padel. At **9.00 Euro Leagues** — in which John Bennett and guests discuss all things European football — and at **10.00 72+: the EFL Podcast**, in which Aaron Paul and Jobi McAnuff explore the biggest stories from across the EFL.
10.30 Laura McGhie
1.00am Dotun Adebayo
Dotun invites listeners to contribute to themed topical discussions. Plus features, international headlines and sports news.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
Freeview 723 **Freely** 623 **Freesat** 731
Sky 0107 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
Presented by Alan Brazil.
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan
1.00pm Max Rushden and Charlie Baker Sports news and guests.
4.00 Talksport Drive
7.00 Kick Off Sports debate.
10.00 The Sports Bar
Reaction and analysis on the day's sport.
1.00am Extra Time With Paul Ross.
5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

Talksport 2

DAB+ talksport.co.uk
1.00pm—3.00 Racing From Sedgefield.

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** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio
5.00am Tom Nunan: the headlines **6.00** Kate McCann and Stig Abell **10.00** Hugo Rifkind: with three guests discussing their new books, including at 10.30 Jeffrey Archer (final novel *Adam and Eve*), at 10.45 Malcolm Gaskill (*Worlds of Fear and Wonder*), and at 12.30pm Stephen Sackur (*Hard Truth*) **1.00pm** The Times at One: with Andrew Neil **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



Good Bad Billionaire

10.30am ***BBC World Service***

In this episode of the timely series — there are 3,428 billionaires in the world, more than ever before — BBC business editor Simon Jack and journalist Zing Tsjeng investigate Gautam Adani (above), whose net worth of $82 billion has made him one of the richest men in Asia. Adani's family is closely linked to the Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while the Adani Group, one of the world's largest conglomerates, has its fingers in all kinds of profitable pies, from energy to airports. As usual, after discovering how their subject accrued their fortune, our hosts invite us to decide whether they're good or bad. This week, who knows which way the vote will go? In November 2024, Adani faced charges of bribery and fraud, but in August this year a US judge approved the Justice Department's request to drop the charges, although he made it clear that he "strongly criticised the way the decision was reached". **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**

Ramblings

3.00pm ***Radio 4***

A remarkable fact from this episode is that it begins in a FREE car park in London's Richmond upon Thames. From this beneficent start come inspiring stories of walkers who have found a way to combat loneliness. Clare Balding speaks with the women — Zoe Mallett and Rose Eskafi — who founded City Daze, a walking group with branches in Bristol, Berlin and Amsterdam, as well as London. The aim is to connect people to themselves, others and the city in which they are strolling. While the use of colour-coded prompt cards might not appeal to all, Balding discovers that these weekly walks really do succeed in getting people talking — it's one of the noisiest episodes ever! **ANNA JONES**

GETTY

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** Charlie and Jerry **1.00pm** GK Barry **3.30** Going Home **6.00** New Music Show **8.00** Rave-Up with Arielle Free **10.00** BBC Introducing Dance **11.00** The Residency on Dance **1.00am** Workout Anthems **2.00** Pop Anthems **4.00** Mylo and Rosie

BBC Radio 2

88—90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
Freeview* 702 **Freely** 603 **Freesat** 702
Sky 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Sara Cox
Upbeat show with chat, listeners' calls and texts, top guests, and chart oldies and tracks from Radio 2's current playlist. Plus the headlines, sports news and travel updates.

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 Hollywood star and musician Kiefer Sutherland discussing big hits by Gerry Rafferty and Adele released 37 years apart.

12.00 Jeremy Vine
With news and topical discussion, plus new music and hip oldies.

2.00pm Trevor Nelson
Music, texts and features, including **5 Seconds to Name**.

4.00 Gary Davies

7.00 Jo Whiley

9.00 The Country Show
Darius Rucker presents country music from across the spectrum.

10.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony

12.00 OJ Borg

3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary To mark National Album Day, Dermot plays his "Great British groups", including Suede, Sleeper and Supergrass. And David Gray picks Radiohead as his double A-side. (R)

4.00 Jason Mohammad
Sitting in for 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
Including a **House Music** playlist linked to everyday objects that play pop music, from speakers channelling Led Zeppelin to cars that play Depeche Mode.

10.00 Lauren Laverne

1.00pm Chris Hawkins

4.00 Huw Stephens Including at **6.00 Roundtable**, with Huw joined by music specialists to assess the new releases.

7.00 New Music Fix Daily

9.00 Riley and Coe

11.00 Journeys in Sound *4/4*
Combining her roles of DJ and qualified psychotherapist, Nemone invites James Ellis Ford (Simian Mobile Disco, the Last Shadow Puppets) to discuss in detail the links between his personal life and his music.

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 Emily Pilbeam

Boom Radio

DAB+ boomradio.co.uk
6.00am Nick Bailey **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Mike Wyer **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Peter Quinn **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Choices: Dave Wakeling, lead singer of the Beat, shares some favourites Repeated from Sunday 9pm **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** 6.30am, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 1.00pm and 6.00

6.30am Breakfast
Tom McKinney with the headlines, listeners' texts and music, including regular features such as the **Dawn Chorus** and **Bach before 7.**

9.30 Essential Classics
Georgia Mann with an eclectic playlist, personal music observations and input from listeners.

1.00pm Classical Live
Alex Humphreys with continued highlights from the Baltic Sea Festival in late August — with more music by Marini and Netti, plus Alma Mahler — and further performances from the East Neuk Festival in early July, with works by Barber and Schubert.
Brahms *Symphony No 3 in F*
Estonian National Symphony Orchestra, conductor Olari Elts
Barber *Adagio for Strings* Calidore Quartet
Netti *Misero core*; *Sì, sì, sì, scioglia sì*; *Dolcissime catene (La filli)*
Sartorio *La certezza di sua fede (Antonio e Pompeiano)*
Il Pomo d'Oro, Jakub Józef Orliński (countertenor)
Schubert *Piano Quintet in A, D667 (Trout)*
Christian Zacharias (piano), the Cuarteto Quiroga, Ander Perrino Cabello (double bass)
Kodaly *Suite: Hary Janos*
Ivan Curtean (cimbalom), Estonian National Symphony Orchestra, conductor Olari Elts
A Mahler *Fünf Lieder (Five Songs)*
Malin Byström (soprano), Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Andrés Orozco-Estrada

4.00 Composer of the Week: The Venetian School
4/5. Donald Macleod explores the arguably glory years of the Venetian School that followed a devastating plague, spearheaded by the music of the Gabrielis: Andrea and nephew Giovanni.
G Gabrieli *Canzon III a 4 (Sacrae symphoniae)*
Berlin Brass, conductor Andreas Sieling
A Gabrieli *Egredimini videte (arr for two organs)*
G Gabrieli *Canzon duodecimi toni (arr for two organs)*
Luigi Ferdinando Tagliavini and Liuwe Tamminga
A Gabrieli Ecco Vinegia bella Concordia
Zarlino *Pater noster*; *Ave Maria*
Ensemble Plus Ultra, director Michael Noone
A Gabrieli *Gloria a 16*
Gabrieli, director Paul McCreesh
G Gabrieli *Magnificat, C75*
Ex Cathedra, His Majestys Sagbutts and Cornetts and Concerto Palatino, conductor Jeffrey Skidmore
Donato *Viva sempre*
Angelo Branduardi (vocals), Ensemble Scintille di Musica, director Francesca Torelli
Croce *In spiritu humilitatis*
Complesso Vocale e Strumentale Antonio Lotti, director Paolo Camozzo
G Gabrieli *Deus qui beatum Marcum*
Gabrieli, director Paul McCreesh

5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham with music and studio guests, today inviting lutenist Toby Carr to perform from his new album *Softest Thunder*, released tomorrow.

7.00 Classical Mixtape
An unpredictable playlist of nonstop music.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
LIVE From the City Halls in Glasgow, Antony Hermus conducts the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra in a programme exploring mortality, memory and transcendence, beginning with Willem Jeths's atmospheric *Mors Aeterna* (eternal death) (2015). At the heart of the concert is Mahler's unfinished Tenth Symphony, a work which is by turns intimate, turbulent and visionary and here performed in Deryck Cooke's five-movement completion. Presented by Kate Molleson.
Willem Jeths *Mors Aeterna*
Mahler *Symphony No 10*

9.45 The Essay: Towards Evensong
4/5. Matthew Bannister continues a celebration marking the centenary of the BBC's inaugural broadcast of *Choral Evensong*, today joined by David Maw, Verger at Sheffield Cathedral, where he has worked for 30 years.

10.00 Night Tracks
Hannah Peel with an atmospheric playlist tailored for late-night listening.

11.30 'Round Midnight
Soweto Kinch presents new and classic jazz recordings, with an emphasis on the British scene. Plus the **4/4** feature, tonight with pianist Aaron Parks concluding his four picks with Kurt Rosenwinkel. (R)

12.30am Through the Night
With John Shea, who begins with the RTV Slovenia Symphony Orchestra and Slovenian guitarist Mak Grgić in a concert from October 2025.
Beethoven *Symphony No 6 in F (Pastoral)*
Rodrigo *Concierto de Aranjuez* **Miroslav Tadic** *Chicho* **Falla** *The Three-Cornered Hat Suite No 2*
Mak Grgić (guitar), RTV Slovenia Symphony Orchestra, conductor Elias Grandy
1.55 Ambroû Copi *Pie Jesu (Requiem Mass)*
1.57 Beethoven *Piano Trio in E flat, Op 70 No 2*
2.31 Brahms *Serenade No 1 in D, Op 11*
3.12 Mendelssohn *Piano Sonata in E, Op 6*
3.36 Jeney *Bird Tempting*
3.43 Sor *Introduction and Variations on a Theme by Mozart, Op 9* **3.51 Humperdinck** *Overture: Hänsel und Gretel*
4.00 Stradella *Ardo, sospiro e piango*
4.07 Jiránek *Sinfonia in D* **4.15** *Ravel Alborada del gracioso (Miroirs)*
4.22 Fauré *Pavane, Op 50*
4.31 Quantz *Trio in E flat, QV218*
4.40 Chopin *Ballade No 1 in G minor, Op 23*
4.49 Cavalli *Salve Regina*
4.58 Weber *Concertino in E flat, Op 26*
5.08 *Haydn Variations on the Theme Gott erhalte Franz den Kaiser*
5.16 Purcell *Pavane and Chaconne in G minor*
5.24 Bach *Cantata No 42: Am Abend aber desselbigen Sabbats*
5.53 Cardon *Harp Sonata in E flat, Op 7 No 4*
6.05 Mozart *Quintet in E flat for Piano and Winds, K452* (R)

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM

6.00am Andy Crane **10.00** Ken Bruce: including at 10.30 the PopMaster music quiz **1.00pm** Zoe Ball **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 Goulding: with an hour of anthems **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

BBC Asian Network

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6.00am Certified Throwbacks **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid: music, chat and celebrity guests **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Jaz Singh **6.00** AJD: Asian dancefloor fillers, Bhangra and Bollywood mash-ups **8.00** Punjabi **9.00** The Official British Asian Chart Show: with Jasmine Takhar **10.00** Bobby Friction **12.00** Love Friday Mix **1.00am** Certified **4.00** Trending

Absolute Radio

DAB+ absoluteradio.co.uk

6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham: rock and pop from across the decades **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Hometime with Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Ben Sheppard

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: Erland Cooper curates a musical love letter to flowers, plus Poppy Okotcha's Safe Haven (10/12) **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, including after **11.00**, a track from Classic FM's **Album of the Week**.

1.00pm Hannah Scott-Joynt 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 plus features, including 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 and recharge.

10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.

1.00am Bill Overton Music through the night, featuring classical favourites and film music.

4.00 Lucy Coward Music and features.

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BBC Radio 4

92.4—94.6 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
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News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as Tuesday

5.00am News Summary

5.04 More or Less
5/6. Tim Harford presents the programme that explores the numbers encountered in everyday life.
Repeated from yesterday 9am

5.43 Prayer for the Day
With singer and broadcaster Ruth Jennings.

5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.

6.00 Today
With Emma Barnett and Nick Robinson.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day
With Canon Angela Tilby.

9.00 In Our Time
Megalosaurus. Misha Glenny hosts a discussion on one of the Middle Jurassic era's largest carnivores, which in 1824 became the first named dinosaur. Meaning "giant lizard", the megalosaurus walked on two legs and grew to approximately six metres in length. He is joined by American palaeontologist Steve Brusatte; Dr Emma Nicholls from Oxford University's Museum of Natural History; and Emily Rayfield, Professor of Palaeobiology at Bristol University's School of Earth Sciences. Also available on iPlayer from this morning.
Producer Martha Owen Repeated Sunday 11pm

9.45 Strong Message Here
Armando Iannucci and guests decode the increasingly baffling world of political language.
Repeated 9.45pm

10.00 Woman's Hour
Anita Rani presents the magazine show.
RT Revisits: page 144

11.00 This Cultural Life
John Wilson talks to a leading cultural figure about their life, work and creative process.
Producer Edwina Pitman Repeated Saturday 7.15pm

11.45 To Go or Not to Go
4/5. **Their Hearts Were Hot.** Written and read by Sara Wheeler. The writer reflects on her own motives for travel, looking to remarkable women who have travelled great distances.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

12.04pm The Bottom Line
3/7. For many years, Germany was seen as the powerhouse of Europe, but since 2020 its economic growth has slowed. Some suggest that the problems facing the country have been brewing for decades and that it has failed to keep pace with industrial competition from abroad. Evan Davis is joined by a panel of experts to examine how and why the German economy is in difficulty.
Producer Nick Holland Repeated Tuesday 9.30pm

12.32 Sliced Bread
2/7. Greg Foot and guests delve into the science behind popular products. This week, they focus on mushroom gummies.

1.00 The World at One
Presented by Sarah Montague.

1.45 The Turning Point
4/5. **A Band of Brothers.** In south Manchester, Jacob Dunne visits a group mentoring men who have faced adversity, and in particular those who have been through the criminal justice system and are looking to turn their lives around.

2.00 The Archers
Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 A Place Called Home
6/6. **The Emperor.** By Sebastian Baczkiewicz. When self-styled Robin Hood millionaire property developer Xander faces scrutiny for his involvement with the mould-ridden Riverbourne apartment block, he seeks refuge with his old friend Terry, who just wants a quiet life. But as past betrayals and secrets resurface, both men spot opportunity. Starring Philip Glenister and Pearce Quigley.

Xander	**Philip Glenister**	Viola	**Lauren Cornelius**
Terry	**Pearce Quigley**	Reporter	**Laura Dos Santos**

Director Anne Isger

3.00 Ramblings
RT ***New series.*** *1/7.* Clare Balding returns with the programme in which she joins people on walks through the countryside. In the first edition, she joins Zoe Mallett, Rose Eskafi and members of their City Daze walking group for a stroll in the London borough of Richmond upon Thames, exploring how urban green spaces can offer connection and community. As they wander, Clare learns about Zoe and Rose's shared background in psychology and hears from regular walkers about how belonging to the group benefits them.
Producer Karen Gregor Repeated Saturday 6.07am

3.27 The Radio 4 Appeal
Repeated from Sunday 7.54am

3.30 Feedback
1/11. Andrea Catherwood presents Radio 4's forum for queries, criticisms and comments.
Repeated Sunday 8pm
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4.00 The Briefing Room
1/11. David Aaronovitch and guests explore the issues behind a story in the news.
Repeated tomorrow 5.04am

4.30 BBC Inside Science
Tom Whipple presents the latest scientific research to make the news headlines.
Producers Alex Mansfield and Katie Tomsett
Repeated 8.30pm BBC World Service and Monday 8.30pm BBC Radio 4

5.00 PM Presented by Anita Anand.
6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Do Gooders
1/6. **The Team Player.** The first series of Garrett Millerick's workplace sitcom about a charity fundraising team. Clive has one day to prove to Harriett that he can be a team player, while Lauren and Ken battle it out over the office's new hot-desking arrangements. From 2024. Series one and two are on BBC Sounds.

Harriett	**Fay Ripley**	Gladys	**Lisa McGrillis**
Ken	**Frank Skinner**	Clive	**Garrett Millerick**
Lauren	**Ania Magliano**	Achi	**Ahir Shah**

Producer Jules Lom (R)

7.00 The Archers
Anna stumbles upon some shocking information, while Alistair is torn.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Tom Sutcliffe and guests review the latest cultural highlights and major releases, including Aaron Sorkin's film *The Social Reckoning* (which stars Mikey Madison, Jeremy Strong and Jeremy Allen White) and Barbara Kingsolver's new novel *Partita*. Producer Tim Bano

8.00 When It Hits the Fan
David Yelland and Farzana Baduel look at recent PR stories, exploring how events unfolded and the issues surrounding them. Rptd from yesterday 4pm

8.15 The Media Show
Presented by Ros Atkins and Katie Razzall.
Repeated from yesterday 4.15pm

9.00 Loose Ends
Clive Anderson is joined by actor Jesse Tyler Ferguson, novelist Kate Mosse and composer and musical comedian Tim Minchin. Cellist Ayanna Witter-Johnson plays a track from her new album. Repeated from Saturday 6.15pm

9.45 Strong Message Here
Repeated from 9.45am

10.00 The World Tonight
Global news round-up, with Jane Hill.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Stations
9/10. By Louise Kennedy. A new lead in the search brings Róisín to someone she never wanted to see again. Read by Amy Molloy.
For details see Monday

11.00 Radical
Conversations about the global forces reshaping the world, presented by Gabriel Gatehouse. Available on BBC Sounds from this morning.
Producers Simon Tulett and Bob Howard

11.30 Great Lives
Comedian, writer and actor Mel Giedroyc nominates Vera Gedroits (1870—1932), physician to Russia's imperial court and the first female military surgeon in Russia. Rptd from Monday 3pm

12.00 News and Weather

12.30—12.45am To Go or Not to Go
Repeated from 11.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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Freeview 708 **Freely** 609 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Adam Dalgliesh: Cover Her Face (3/4)
6.30 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery
7.00 Capital Gains 1995 sitcom (2/4)
7.30 The Burkiss Way Comedy sketches
8.00 ReincarNathan Sitcom. From 2022 (5/6)
8.30 Alive, Alive Oh! and Other Things That Matter By Diana Athill. From 2015 (4/5)
8.45 Tristram Shandy By Laurence Sterne (9/10)
9.00 Omid Djalili: Namaste The comic champions community (4/4) As broadcast last Thursday BBC R4
9.30 Bone Stories Ben Garrod on the dodo (4/5)
9.45 Daily Service A service led by Canon Myles Davies at Liverpool Cathedral. Music: Campra: Rigaudon (arr for organ); Psalm 150 (chant by Stanford); Homage à Jean Gallon (Duruflé); All My Hope on God Is Founded (Michael); Toccata on Vom Himmel hoch (Edmundson)
10.00 Great Lives Matthew Parris invites advertising guru Rory Sutherland to reassess the life of Johnny Ramone (1948—2004), guitarist and founding member of seminal New York punk band the Ramones as well as a staunch Republican. From 2021
10.30 Jim Allen: a Man of His Words as 4.30pm
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2.00 My Generation Quiz. From 2020 (3/6)
2.30 The Rundle Gibbet as 8.30pm
4.00 Great Lives as 10am
4.30 Jim Allen: a Man of His Words Actor Christopher Eccleston looks at the life and work of playwright Jim Allen (1926—99). From 2015
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8.00 My Generation Quiz. From 2020 (3/6)
8.30 The Rundle Gibbet Comedy drama by Peter Terson (1932—2021), starring Haydn Jones as a retired journalist who decides he has a moral duty to expose local corruption in his own newspaper
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Omid Djalili: Namaste (4/4), at **10.30 Lemn Sissay's Origin Stories** (4/4), at **10.55 Comedy Club Interview**, at **11.00 Hearing with Hegley** (6/8), at **11.15 A Wet Handle** (2/5), and at **11.30 Rigor Mortis** (6/6)
12.00 as 10am **12.30am** as 4.30pm **1.00** as 5pm **1.30** as 5.30pm **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

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BBC World Service

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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 **10.00** News **10.05** The Media Show Rptd from yesterday 4.15pm R4 **10.30** Good Bad Billionaire: a profile of Indian businessman Gautam Adani. **Review p122 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 **3.30** Business Daily **3.50** World Business Express **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History: how, in 2004, a team of rats passed accreditation tests allowing them to be used to detect buried landmines **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** The Documentary **8.30** BBC Inside Science: with Tom Whipple Rptd from 4.30pm Radio 4 **9.00** Newshour **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: Nick Davis visits places of worship in Jamaica that were severely damaged by Hurricane Melissa. From April

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
Financial news, reports and analysis across the full spectrum of issues, whether climate change, industry, the high street, AI technology, Europe, the Middle East or Washington. Plus interviews with movers and shakers, business leaders and bosses.
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with a detailed look at the headlines, plus sport and unique stories from across the UK.
9.00 Nicky Campbell
Topical discussion, with a phone-in.
11.00 Adrian Chiles
With a fresh journalistic approach and unusual news stories.
2.00pm Matt Chorley
News and topical political discussion, including analysis from specialist commentators and listener input. Plus in-depth interviews with MPs, elected mayors and cabinet ministers.
4.00 5 Live Drive
Clare McDonnell and Chris Warburton with news and sport. Plus interviews linked to topical and cultural issues.
7.00 5 Live Sport
Eleanor Oldroyd with sports news and debate. Plus topical and cultural features, today including a look at the growing cose of sports. And at **9.00 Formula One** in which the 5 Live team preview the Singapore Grand Prix.
10.00 Laura McGhie
News and topical discussion, including in-depth interviews and listener input.
1.00am Kathryn Stanczyszyn
Topical and cultural discussion, with the chance for listeners to phone in across the night. Plus features and music.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
Freeview 723 **Freely** 623 **Freesat** 731
Sky 0107 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
Alan Brazil and Gabby Agbonlahor with sport and listener input.
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan
With breaking sports news, big-name guests and opinionated debate on the topical and cultural issues.
1.00pm Hawksbee and Baker
Sports news, guests and a sideways look at the big stories of the day.
4.00 Talksport Drive
With Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent.
7.00 Kick Off With with Natalie Sawyer.
10.00 The Sports Bar
1.00am Extra Time With Paul Ross.
5.00 Early Sports Breakfast
Presented by Shebahn Aherne.

Talksport 2

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1.00pm—3.00 Racing From Bath.

LBC

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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** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Tom Slater **4.00** Ian Payne

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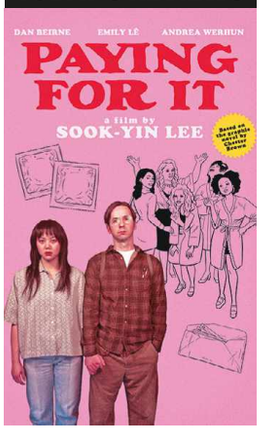
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5.00am Tom Nunan **6.00** Kate McCann and Stig Abell **10.00** Hugo Rifkind **1.00pm** The Times at One: with Andrew Neil **2.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** The Evening Edition with Kait Borsay **10.00** Henry Bonsu **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

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7.15pm ***Radio 4***

The exploits of comic-book superheroes may still populate our multiplexes, but the focus for Ellen E Jones and Mark Kermode here is whether the graphic novel is an inherently cinematic art form. Since the 1980s saw landmarks like Art Spiegelman's Pulitzer Prize-winning *Maus* and *Watchmen*, Alan Moore's revisionist superhero epic, appearing in Top 10 booklists, the format has been the source for such sobering fare as David Cronenberg's *A History of Violence* (2005) and innovative animated memoir *Persepolis* (2007). Comics fan Kambole Campbell gives Mark the lowdown on the history of graphic novels on screen. Meanwhile, Ellen talks to director Sook-Yin Lee about the film adaptation of *Paying for It* (above), which details the breakdown of her relationship with her ex Chester Brown, the graphic novel's cartoonist author. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

Vivien the Blockbuster

2.30pm/8.30pm ***Radio 4 Extra***

When a "lost" drama like this one resurfaces, much of the pleasure lies in hearing once more some great names from the past. Barbara Leigh-Hunt (Alfred Hitchcock's *Frenzy*), Anthony Bate (Lacon in *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*) and Harold Innocent (a delightful turn in Alan Bennett's *An Englishman Abroad*) all feature in Olwen Wymark's highly entertaining tale — first broadcast in 1980 — of how a young author, seeking to rid himself of writer's block, creates chaos in the family that's meant to be helping him. Wymark herself (1932–2013) mostly ensured she avoided such difficulty. US-born (and married to the actor Patrick Wymark), she had a specialism in adapting plays for BBC radio. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

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** Charlie and Jerry **12.00** Live Lounge **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** Danny Howard's Club Mix **3.00** Dance Anthems with Charlie Hedges **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 Sara Cox
Upbeat show with a zoo radio format, including chat, calls and texts, music and guests, today with Chris and Rosie Ramsey discussing their podcast.
9.30 Vernon Kay
Including at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with the final two picks of Kiefer Sutherland: one by Tracy Chapman and one by Alanis Morissette.
12.00 Jeremy Vine Topical show.
2.00pm Trevor Nelson
4.00 Mark Goodier All requests.
7.00 Michelle Visage
A party playlist, incliuding at **8.30** a "do the movies"-themed edition of **Handbag Hits**, featuring nonstop bops, including Kylie Minogue, the Village People, Whigfield, Psy and Los Del Rio.
9.00 Sophie Ellis-Bextor's Kitchen Disco Upbeat playlists.
11.00 The Rock Show with Shaun Keaveny
12.00 Romesh Ranganathan: for the Love of Hip-Hop
Including highlights of his own live set of hip-hop throwbacks from the late afternoon of Sunday 13 September at Radio 2 in the Park in Stirling, joined by DJ Martin 2 Smoove (Martin Pattara).
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 Radio 2 in the Park
Following the recent event in Stirling, a chance to hear festival highlights, starting with Texas, then at **2.30** Deacon Blue followed at **3.00** by Simple Minds. (R)
4.15 Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin An autumnal **Mix** featuring Etta James, Van Morrison, Billy Joel and Amy Winehouse. From 2024. (R)
5.00 Tracks of My Years
Omnibus edition featuring all 10 tracks chosen by Marc Almond. A filmed version is available from on BBC iPlayer (R)

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freely** 608 **F'sat** 707 **Sky** 0118 **Virgin** 909

7.00am Nick Grimshaw Chat, music, guests and features, including resident film and TV critic Rhianna Dhillon with viewing recommendations for the weekend.
10.00 Lauren Laverne
1.00pm Chris Hawkins
4.00 Huw Stephens
7.00 The People's Party
Deb Grant sits in for Femi Koleoso.
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 Mixtape.
4.00 Ambient Focus

Boom Radio

DAB+ boomradio.co.uk
6.00am Nick Bailey **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** Graham Torrington **12.00** Mike Wyer'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** 6.30am, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 1.00pm and 6.00

6.30am Breakfast With Tom McKinney.
9.30 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.
1.00pm Classical Live With Alex Humphreys.
Shostakovich *Piano Concerto No 1, Op 35* Indrek Vau (trumpet), Marie-Ange Nguci (piano), Orchestra of the Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, Estonian National Symphony Orchestra, conductor Olari Elts
Cavalli *Incomprensibil nume (Pompeo Magno)* Jakub Józef Orlinski (countertenor), Il Pomo d'Oro
Pallavicino *Sinfonia (Demetrio)* Il Pomo d'Oro
Mozart *Overture: The Marriage of Figaro* English Concert Winds
Couperin *Les barricades mystérieuses*
Poulenc *Intermezzo, FP71 No 2*; Mélancolie Christian Zacharias (piano)
Sibelius *Kullervo, Op 7* Aphrodite Patoulidou (soprano), Peter Mattei (baritone), Orphei Drängar, Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Esa-Pekka Salonen
Arvo Pärt *Greater Antiphons* Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, conductor Vasily Petrenko
4.00 Composer of the Week: The Venetian School
5/5. Donald Macleod explores the final years of dominance for the Venetian School, and the music of the three different men called Giovanni employed by St Mark's at this time: Giovanni Gabrieli, Giovanni Bassano and Giovanni Croce. He also sees how the myth of Venice herself played an important role in the Republic's musical scene, and discovers how a new Pope in Rome caused a rift with Venice and saw the music standards of the most serene Republic begin to decline.
G Gabrieli *Sonata XX a 22* Taverner Players, conductor Andrew Parrott
Croce *Quaeramus cum pastoribus* Voces Suaves, Concerto Scirocco, director Giulia Genini
Bassano *Tota pulchra es* La Guilde des Mercenaires, director Adrien Mabire
G Gabrieli *Kyrie* Ex Cathedra, His Majestys Sagbutts and Cornetts and Concerto Palatino, director Jeffrey Skidmore
G Gabrieli *O quam suavis* London Oratory Schola Cantorum, director Charles Cole
Martinengo *Regnum mundi* Ensemble Prima Toni, director Nicola Lamon
G Gabrieli *Litaniae Beatae Mariae Virginis* Choir of King's College, Cambridge, director Stephen Cleobury
5.00 In Tune Katie Derham with music and guests.
7.00 Classical Mixtape An unpredictable playlist.
7.30 Friday Night Is Music Night
Another chance to hear a musical celebration of two towering composer/conductors of British choral music, John Rutter and Bob Chilcott. The concert, recorded in May 2025 at Saffron Hall in Saffron Walden, features the BBC Concert Orchestra and the BBC Symphony Chorus with conductors Neil Ferris, Bob Chilcott and John Rutter. They are joined by soprano Rebecca Lea. Presented by Katie Derham.

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM
6.00am Andy Crane: a comforting nostalgic playlist **10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Zoe Ball **4.00** The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show **7.00** The 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
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6.00am Fresh **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **1.00pm** Bollywood Sing-Along Anthems **2.00** Certified: with Vallisa **3.00** The Official Asian Music Chart: with Nayha **5.00** Certified **6.00** Panjabi Hit Squad: new hip-hop, plus Bollywood and bhangra anthems **9.00** Certified **12.00** Desi Dancefloor Mix **1.00am** Pure Spice **4.00** Pure Spice Takeover **5.00** Bollywood

Absolute Radio

DAB+ absoluteradio.co.uk
6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell: hard rock and indie pop **4.00** Hometime with Bush and Richie **7.00** Absolute 80s Greatest Hits with Claire Sturgess **10.00** Sophie K **4.00am** Ben Coley

Carwithen *Prelude: Suffolk Suite* **Tarik O'Regan** *Coronation Agnus Dei* **Bob Chilcott** *Can You Hear Me?*; *Slow Tandem* **John Rutter** *Et misericordia (Magnificat)*; *Pie Jesu (Requiem)* **Becky McGlade** *He That Dwelleth in the Secret Place* **Cecilia McDowall** *Sanctus and Benedictus (Da Vinci Requiem)* **Mendelssohn** *O for the Wings of a Dove (Hear My Prayer)* **Carwithen** *Suffolk Morris (Suffolk Suite)* **John Rutter** *Celebration Overture*; *Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day?*; *For the Beauty of the Earth* **Rebecca Dale** *Panis angelicus Reimagined (BBC co-commission)* **Copland** *Variations on a Shaker Melody (Appalachian Spring)* **Trad, arr Todd** *Amazing Grace* **Trad American, arr Higgins** *He's Gone Away* **Ken Burton** *A Prayer* **Ross, arr Chilcott** *The Skye Boat Song* **Trad, arr Chilcott** *Londonderry Air (Danny Boy)* **Vaughan Williams** *Antiphon (Five Mystical Songs)* (R)
9.45 The Essay: Towards Evensong
5/5. Matthew Bannister concludes a celebration marking the centenary of the BBC's inaugural broadcast of *Choral Evensong*, today joined by Daniel Hyde, director of music at King's College, Cambridge.
10.00 Late Junction
With Verity Sharp, this week including sounds and words from Abandon Normal Devices, a nomadic, site-specific experimental multimedia festival that is held in Barnsley at the end of September. Highlights include a commissioned work from Berlin-based 4D spatial sound collective Monom (excavating the acoustic memory of Barnsley's industrial past) as well as an excerpt from Egyptian electronic producer Zuli (Ahmed El Ghazoly), who has scored a film documenting the shifting landscapes of the Nile Delta. Plus a resurfaced recording from "Afro Nu-Wave Band" Jon Waine, free-wheeling spiritual jazz courtesy of Finnish act Fågelbörs, and occult music from Thorn Wych (made on instruments carved from the branches of a tree).
11.30 'Round Midnight
Another chance to hear Soweto Kinch in conversation with bassist Dave Holland back in February. (R)
12.30am Through the Night
With John Shea, who begins with a Proms performance of Handel's *Alexander's Feast* from August 2025.
Handel *Alexander's Feast, HWV 75* Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah), Hilary Cronin (soprano), Hugh Cutting (counter tenor), Stuart Jackson (tenor), Irish Baroque Chorus, Irish Baroque Orchestra, conductor Peter Whelan **2.15 Handel** *In den angenehmen Büschen, HWV209* **2.19 Handel** *Trio Sonata in B flat, HWV388* **2.31 Lindblad** *String Quartet No 3 in C* **3.07 Schuncke** *Piano Sonata in G minor, Op 3* **3.30 Dubois** *Quartet for flutes* **3.38 Wagner** *Siegfried's Funeral March (Götterdämmerung)* **3.46 Bach** *Komm, Jesu, komm, BWV229* **3.54 Grieg** *Wedding Day at Troldhaugen (Lyric Pieces, Op 65)* **4.02 Grossman** *Csardas (The Ghost of Voyvode)* **4.12 Chausson** *Pavane*; *Forlane (Quelques danses, Op 26)* **4.21 Durante** *Concerto No 5 in A* **4.31 Schubert** *Overture in C minor, D8* **4.40 Chopin** *Ballade No 2 in F, Op 38* **4.48 Berezovsky** *Do Not Reject Me in My Old Age* **4.57 Albrecht** *Quintet for piano, flute, oboe, clarinet and bassoon* **5.06 A Scarlatti** *Partite sopra Follia* **5.14 Beethoven** *Twelve Variations on Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen, Op 66* **5.23 Mendelssohn** *Piano Quartet No 1 in C minor, Op 1* **5.51 Ferrabosco** *Pavan No 6; Fantasie No 5* **5.59 Mozart** *Symphony No 38 in D, K504 (Prague)*

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

99.9—101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
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6.30am Classic FM Breakfast With Dan Walker.
10.00 Aled Jones 1.00pm Hannah Scott-Joynt
4.00 Margherita Taylor Classical favourites.
6.00 Classic FM at the Movies with Jonathan Ross
Featuring music from the Harry Potter franchise as the newly reimagined one-part production of former two-parter *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* opens in London's West End. Plus music from a pick of films from Guillermo del Toro, who is 62 today. **What it's like: page 7**
8.00 Classical Spotlight with Alexander Armstrong
Anticipating the space-inspired musical event Classic FM Live — staged next Monday at the Royal Albert Hall — Alexander plays music from artists scheduled to perform at the concert, including pianist Junyan Chen and bass-baritone Sir Willard White.
10.00 Calm Classics 2.00am Katie Breathwick

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92.4—94.6 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
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News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as Tuesday

5.00am News Summary

5.04 The Briefing Room
1/11. David Aaronovitch and guests explore the issues behind a story in the news. Rptd from yesterday 4pm

5.43 Prayer for the Day
With singer and broadcaster Ruth Jennings.

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

7.48 Thought for the Day With Catholic commentator Catherine Pepinster.

9.00 Desert Island Discs
Professor Dame Parveen Kumar talks to Lauren Laverne about her life and her work as a consultant gastroenterologist.
Repeated from Sunday 10am

10.00 Woman's Hour With Anita Rani.
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11.00 The Food Programme
The Sunday Roast. Jimi Famurewa explores the famous roast dinner, assessing the combination of meat, potatoes, sides and gravy to find out why people keep coming back for more. He visits the Bank Tavern in Bristol and looks at the global appeal of the yorkshire pudding with food writer Elaine Lemm. Food historian Annie Gray reveals how roast dinners cemented themselves in British culture, while podcasters Emer McLysaght and Esther O'Moore Donohoe talk about touring Ireland in search of the perfect roast.
Producer Robin Markwell Repeated tomorrow 10.15pm

11.45 To Go or Not to Go
5/5. **The Bet.** Written and read by Sara Wheeler. The writer reveals her motives for travel and explores how even the darker side of travel can offer an insight into other cultures, our humanity and the human condition.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

12.04pm AntiSocial
3/6. Adam Fleming investigates an issue of the day, tackling a subject that's being debated across social media.

1.00 The World at One
Analysis of current affairs with Jonny Dymond.

1.45 The Turning Point
5/5. **Somewhere to Belong**
In the final episode, Jacob Dunne hears from two young men who reveal what helped pull them away from violence. And Akemia Minott, a youth worker for 30 years in the Moss Side area of Manchester, discusses what it means for a young person to see that somebody — who does not have to — actually cares about them.

2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Limelight: Underground
4/5. Drama by Chloë Myerson set inside a billionaire's haunted bunker, starring Ava Hinds-Jones and Jacob Fortune-Lloyd. What is Charly prepared to do to discover the secret hidden in Thornfield's forbidden East Wing? All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.

Charly	**Ava Hinds-Jones**	Kal	**Tom Kiteley**
Edward	**Jacob Fortune-Lloyd**	Axel	**Alexander Arnold**
Obi	**Joshua-Alexander Williams**	Huxley	**Ayrton English**
Popo	**Liz Sutherland-Lim**	Mei	**India Moon**
Dev	**Danny Ashok**	Other parts	**David Holt**

Director Anne Isger

2.45 When Banksy Comes to Town
5/5. **Deal and No Deal.** Tensions run high for Sam in Margate and for Rod in Lowestoft as they try to find buyers for their artworks, and the story of the missing frying pan finally reaches its conclusion. Presented by James Peak and first broadcast in April 2025.
Producer James Peak; Executive producer Philip Abrams
Repeated tomorrow 5.45am (R)

3.00 Gardeners' Question Time
Peter Gibbs chairs an edition from the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, in south-west London, as panellists Matthew Pottage, Ashley Edwards and Christine Walkden answer questions on all aspects of horticulture.
Producers Matthew Smith and William Norton
Repeated Sunday 2pm
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3.45 Short Works
Jane Horrocks reads *One Bear from Happiness*, a new short story by Shelley Roche-Jacques. Lizzie's attempt to break the cycle of addiction has gone off the rails; the bears have to go.
Producer Beth O'Dea Repeated Sunday 11.45pm

4.00 Last Word
Matthew Bannister reflects on the lives of notable people who have recently died.
Producer Ed Prendeville Repeated Sunday 8.30pm

4.30 More or Less
5/6. Tim Harford presents the programme that delves into the numbers and statistics encountered in everyday life.
Repeated from Wednesday 9am

5.00 PM
Katie Razzall presents a round-up of the day's news headlines, featuring analysis and reports.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 The News Quiz
6/8. Andy Zaltzman hosts the topical comedy panel game, as Geoff Norcott, Chloe Petts, Coco Khan and Finlay Christie answer questions on the week's biggest news stories.
Producer Georgia Keating Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm

7.00 The Archers
Ambridge says farewell to a friend, and Helen attempts to keep the peace.

Jolene Archer	**Buffy Davis**	Paul Mack	**Joshua Riley**
Helen Archer	**Louiza Patikas**	Elizabeth Pargetter	
Harrison Burns	**James Cartwright**		**Alison Dowling**
Vince Casey	**Tony Turner**	Lily Pargetter	**Katie Redford**
Alan Franks	**John Telfer**	Fallon Rogers	
Usha Franks	**Souad Faress**		**Joanna van Kampen**
Amber Gordon	**Olivia Bernstone**	Anna Tregorran	**Isobel Middleton**
Clarrie Grundy	**Heather Bell**	Anne Marie Gordon	**Kate Ashfield**
Eddie Grundy	**Trevor Harrison**	Health visitor	**Elexi Walker**
Keira Grundy	**Mollie Kruczek**	Celebrant	**Ian Brooker**
Alistair Lloyd	**Michael Lumsden**	Grant	**Samuel Valentine**

Writer Sarah Hehir; Director Peter Leslie Wild
Editor Jeremy Howe

7.15 Screenshot
RT *3/6.* **Graphic Novels.** Ellen E Jones and Mark Kermode investigate the relationship between graphic novels, comics and film, asking whether the graphic novel is an inherently cinematic art form. Mark talks to critic and lifelong comic fan Kambole Campbell, and multimedia artist and director Sook-Yin Lee talks to Ellen about her 2024 film adaptation of Chester Brown's graphic novel *Paying for It*.
Producer Queenie Qureshi-Wales Repeated Tuesday 11am

8.00 Any Questions?
Alex Forsyth chairs the political forum from Soudley Village Hall in Gloucestershire.
Producer Paul Martin Repeated tomorrow 1.10pm

8.55 This Week in History
Repeated from Wednesday 11.40am

9.00 Free Thinking
Reading against the Grain. As *Woman's Hour* marks its 80th anniversary this week, Matthew Sweet and guests explore who is missing from historical archives. They also chart how the way people think about representation has changed over the decades. Producer Luke Mulhall

10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by James Coomarasamy.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Stations
10/10. By Louise Kennedy. Róisín's time in London has come to an end, but will she return home empty-handed? Read by Amy Molloy.
For details see Monday

11.00 Americast
With Justin Webb, Sarah Smith, Marianna Spring and Anthony "The Zurch" Zurcher.

11.30 Mr and Mrs Angadi
Sindhu Vee explores how Ayana and Patricia Angadi ran the Asian Music Circle from their suburban home in north London, where visiting guru BKS Iyengar led Britain's first yoga class.
Producer John Norton (R)

12.00 News and Weather

12.30—12.45am To Go or Not to Go
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 Adam Dalgliesh: Cover Her Face (4/4)
6.30 Deep Six Thriller by John Fletcher (1/6)
7.00 An Actor's Life for Me 1989 sitcom
7.30 Beyond Our Ken Comedy from 1961
8.00 Nature Table as 1pm
8.30 Alive, Alive Oh! and Other Things That Matter Diana Athill's 2015 memoir (5/5)
8.45 Tristram Shandy as 1.45pm
9.00 Your Mum (5/8) As broadcast Saturday 11pm R4
9.30 Bone Stories With Ben Garrod. From 2017 (5/5)
9.45 Daily Service A service reflecting on St Cecilia, Patron Saint of Music, led by the Rev Malcolm Rogers, Vicar of the Burnham churches in north Norfolk
10.00 Soul Music as 4pm
10.30 Does Happiness Write White? as 4.30pm
11.00 Adam Dalgliesh: Cover Her Face (4/4)
11.30 Deep Six Thriller by John Fletcher (1/6)
12.00 An Actor's Life for Me 1989 sitcom
12.30pm Beyond Our Ken Comedy from 1961
1.00 Nature Table Sue Perkins celebrates the natural world and all its eccentricities. From 2020 (1/6)
1.30 Alive, Alive Oh! and Other Things That Matter
1.45 Tristram Shandy Neil Dudgeon stars in a dramatisation by Graham White of Laurence Sterne's 18th-century comic classic in which the titular narrator, the son of a Yorkshire landowner, attempts to recount his life story. With Julia Ford, David Troughton, Adrian Scarborough, Paul Ritter and others. From 2005 (10/10)
2.00 Booked Literary game. From 1997 (6/6)
2.30 Vivien the Blockbuster Drama by California-born writer Olwen Wymark (1932—2013). Barbara Leigh-Hunt stars as a literary agent who tries to cure her client's writer's block by sending him to live with a seemingly perfect family. With Anthony Bate and others. From 1980. **Review page 124**
4.00 Soul Music Emotional reactions to *Bridge over Troubled Water*, Simon and Garfunkel's hugely popular 1970 anthem of love and support. Presented by Paul Gambaccini. From 2000
4.30 Does Happiness Write White? Catherine Blyth on the reluctance of writers to depict happiness
5.00 Adam Dalgliesh: Cover Her Face (4/4)
5.30 Deep Six Thriller by John Fletcher (1/6)
6.00 An Actor's Life for Me 1989 sitcom
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7.00 Nature Table as 1pm
7.30 Alive, Alive Oh! and Other Things That Matter Diana Athill's 2015 memoir (5/5)
7.45 Tristram Shandy as 1.45pm
8.00 Booked Literary game. From 1997 (6/6)
8.30 Vivien the Blockbuster Review p124
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Your Mum (5/8), at **10.30 Masala FM** (1/6), at **11.00 For One Horrible Moment** (2/5), at **11.15 All Change** (2/5), and at **11.30 Edge Falls** (4/6)
12.00 Soul Music as 4pm **12.30am** as 4.30pm
1.00 as 5pm **1.30** as 5.30pm **2.00** as 6pm
2.30 as 6.30pm **3.00** as 1pm **3.30** as 7.30pm
3.45 as 1.45pm **4.00** as 8pm **4.30** as 2.30pm

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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 **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** BBC Inside Science: Tom Whipple presents the latest scientific research
Repeated from yesterday 4.30pm Radio 4 **10.00** News **10.05** Unexpected Elements **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** Heart and Soul: Nick Davis visits places of worship in Jamaica that were severely damaged by Hurricane Melissa. From April **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: the story of the inspiration behind the first Winnie-the-Pooh book, published in 1926 **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** BBC OS Conversations **8.30** Crowd Science: Caroline Steel explores the neuroscience behind the notion of free will **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Interview **10.30** Heart and Soul **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** World Business Report **12.00** News **12.05am** Unexpected Elements **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

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
Financial news, reports and analysis.

6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Steffan Powell and Rima Ahmed present with unique stories from across the UK, explaining details behind the headlines, and the biggest news and sport.

9.00 Nicky Campbell
Topical discussion, with a phone-in.

11.00 Chiles on Friday
A good-humoured weekly show, featuring the latest news and sport.

1.00pm Elis James and John Robins
Cultural topics and laughs.

2.00 Matt Chorley
News and political discussion.

4.00 5 Live Drive
Clare McDonnell and Chris Warburton with the latest news and sport. Plus interviews linked to topical issues.

5.20 5 Live Sport
Sports news and features. Plus build-up to **5.20** commentary on Greece v England in the women's World Cup qualifying play-off, held at Pankritio Stadium in Heraklion. At **7.30 Premier League Kick-off**, in which Darren Fletcher and guests look ahead to the weekend's Premier League action.

10.00 Felicity Hannah
Sitting in for Stephen Nolan.

1.00am Kathryn Stanczyszyn

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
Freeview 706 **Freely** 607 **Freesat** 706
Sky 0127 **Virgin** 908

10.25am—11.35 Formula One
Commentary on the first practice session of the Singapore Grand Prix, held at Marina Bay Street Circuit.

1.25pm—2.25 Formula One
Commentary on sprint qualifying for the Singapore Grand Prix (start time **1.30**), held at Marina Bay Street Circuit.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
Freeview 723 **Freely** 623 **Freesat** 731
Sky 0107 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
10.00 Sam Matterface & Alex Crook
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
4.00 Talksport Drive
7.00 Thank Football It's Friday
10.00 The Sports Bar Weekender
1.00am Extra Time With Ben Fletcher.
5.00 A Talksport Special

Talksport 2

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8.00am—4.00pm Test Cricket
Commentary on South Africa v Australia on day one of the First Test in Durban.
7.00—10.00 Championship Football
West Ham United v Queens Park Rangers (kick-off **8.00**).

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: pacy topical show **7.00** Rachel Johnson **10.00** Nick Abbot **1.00am** Tom Slater **4.00** James Hanson

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

5.00am Tom Nunan **6.00** Rosie Wright and Calum Macdonald **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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FACE BEHIND THE VOICE



STEVIE GORDON
RADIO CAROLINE

AGE 77

CURRENT JOB
Has presented the afternoon show (Wed, 2-5pm) on Radio Caroline since 26 August. "It'll be very nice to get in touch with those people I used to speak to before [he presented on Caroline 1976—80] and, judging by my emails, they're still there listening."

CV He was born in Bournemouth, Dorset, and spent the first six years of his life in Egypt, where his father was serving with the Army. After "uninspiring" schooling in the UK he worked for Currys then as a van driver for a bakery. He told the manager at Bournemouth ice rink that he could do better than their current DJ. "I got the job and that was the beginning." He made his radio debut for Boscombe hospital. In 1971 he did one show for BBC Radio Blackburn — "It wasn't a success" —then, after answering an ad in *Melody Maker*, he began DJ work throughout Europe. While in Denmark he sent a demo to Voice of Peace in Israel, made his debut there in 1975 and a year later moved to Caroline. Until 1980 he split his time between the pirate station based on the schooner *Mi Amigo* and the disco Ambassadeur in Aalborg, Denmark. He then returned to Voice of Peace before broadcasting for three stations in Ireland (as Stevie Dunne) and four in Norway, including the national station NRK. Prior to his return to Caroline he was programme director for over 20 years for what became Radio Seagull, Netherlands.

BEST MOMENT "Broadcasting for the first time on Voice of Peace was quite exhilarating. I was taken in this speedboat out into the Mediterranean and I thought I must be bloody mad. Then we came alongside this ship and suddenly I heard all these very friendly English voices. What a relief that was."

WORST MOMENT "The sinking of the *Mi Amigo* in 1980. I remember standing on the bridge, looking down on the deck and seeing Nick Richards up to his waist in water. Fortunately the lifeboat was in the area." (A tape exists of Stevie's last announcement before he abandoned ship.)

FAVOURITE BROADCASTERS "I liked John Dunn's voice very much. Nowadays I listen to Boom Radio and I like Nicky Horne."

SECRET SKILLS "I didn't know how to answer this. My daughter Chris wrote this: 'He's creative, clever, has a youthful level of curiosity, and is good at staying calm in stressful situations.'" **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

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BBC Local Radio All England regions

Berkshire

Saturday
6am Lucy Ambache **10.00** Katie Tyler **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 Rich Clarke **10.00** Lucy Horobin **2pm** Bridgitte Tetteh **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 **10.00** John Darvall **2pm** Mel Everett; **Fri:** Andy Bennett **6.00 Mon:** Sound of the City; **Tue:** Scrum; **Wed:** Extra Time; **Thu:** Having a Gas; **Fri:** Sport **6.50 Tue:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Wed:** Anoushka Williams; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **9.00 Tue:** Anoushka Williams **10.00—1am Mon—Thu:** Late Show **10.30—1am Fri:** Jo Good

Cambridgeshire

Saturday
6am Heidi Secker **10.00** Thordis Fridriksson **2pm** 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; **Mon:** Kev Lawrence **6.00 Mon:** The U's Show; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** The Posh Show; **Fri:** Sport **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** David White **6.00 Mon:** Grassroots; **Tue/Wed:** Anoushka Williams; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Ross Ellis **7.00 Mon/Fri:** Anoushka Williams **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Cumbria

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 Mike Zeller; **Fri:** Stephanie Finnon **10.00** Stephanie Finnon; **Fri:** Pete Otway **2pm** Nishma Hindocha **6.00** Sport; **Wed:** Barrow Social; **Thu:** Carlisle Social **7.00 Mon:** JoJo Hatfield; **Tue—Thu:** Joel Mitchell; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

CWR

Saturday
6am Mollie Green **10.00** Mark Rhodes **2pm** Charlie Taylor **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 Mon/Tue: Richard Williams; **Wed—Fri:** Lorna Bailey **10.00** Vic Minett **2pm** Trish Adudu **6.00 Mon:** Sky Blues Fancast; **Tue—Thu:** Phil Upton; **Fri:** Sound of the Sky Blues **7.00 Mon:** Mya Khan; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.30 Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Derby

Saturday
6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **2pm** Sportscene **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 **7.00 Mon:** Shruti Chauhan; **Tue/Wed:** Deke Hardman; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Letitia George **10.00—1am** Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Devon

Saturday
6am Mel Osborne **10.00** Richard Green **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 John Acres **10.00** Neil Caddy **2pm** David White **6.00 Mon:** Grassroots; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Wed:** Anoushka Williams; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon/Tue/Fri:** Anoushka Williams **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Essex

Saturday
6am Heidi Secker **10.00** Sadie Nine **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Sadie Nine **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Sonia Watson **10.00** Ben Fryer **2pm** Akylah Rodriguez; **Fri:** Su Harrison **6.00 Mon:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Fans Phone-in **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **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: Pre-match **3.00** Sport **5.00** Sport: Pre-match **5.30** Sport **7.30** Extra Time **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 Jon Smith **10.00** Nicky Price **2pm** Graham Rogers **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport at Six; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Wed:** Extra Time; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue/Wed:** Anoushka Williams; **Fri:** Sport **7.45 Fri:** Sport **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Guernsey

Saturday
6am Elisa Canas **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Danny Parkinson **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 Mon—Wed:** Colin Le Ray; **Thu/Fri:** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Darcy Kelly **6.00 Mon:** Grassroots Devon; **Tue/Wed:** Anoushka Williams; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon/Fri:** Anoushka Williams **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 Fiona Mills **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Sport **5.00** Sport **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Fiona Mills **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; **Mon:** Amy Thompson **10.00** Carla Greene **2pm** Richard Stead **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Wed:** John Kane's Northern Soul and Motown; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **9.00 Tue:** Bek Homer **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Jersey

Saturday
6am Elisa Canas **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Danny Parkinson **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 Laura Price **10.00** Alison Moss **2pm** Darcy Kelly **6.00 Mon:** Grassroots Devon; **Tue/Wed:** Anoushka Williams; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon/Fri:** Anoushka Williams **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Kent

Saturday
6am Allison Ferns **10.00** Leo Ulph **2pm** The Sports Hub **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC 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 **10.00 Mon—Wed:** Julie Maddocks; **Thu/Fri:** Mike Ziolek **2pm** Adam Dowling **6.00 Mon:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Leo Ulph; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** The Huddle **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Edward Adoo **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** Matchday Live **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 Graham Liver **10.00** Sharon Hartley **2pm** Nishma Hindocha **6.00 Mon/Wed—Fri:** Sport; **Tue:** Matchnight Live **7.00 Mon:** Raees Khan; **Tue:** Matchnight; **Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** Upload **8.00 Thu:** Introducing; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

SATURDAY 3–FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

Leeds

Saturday

6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Colson Smith **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Dixie **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Rima Ahmed **10.00** Gayle Lofthouse **2pm** Toby Foster; **Tue:** Sam Nixon **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** (**Tue: 10.30**) Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Leicester

Saturday

6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **2pm** Sport **6.00** Dean Jackson **7.00** Sport **10.30—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:** Sport; **Wed:** Rugby Show; **Thu:** The Boot Room; **Fri:** Preview **7.00 Mon:** Shruti Chauhan; **Wed:** Deke Hardman; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Lincolnshire

Saturday

6am Fiona Mills **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Hope and Glory **6.00** The Beat **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Fiona Mills **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Farmwatch **7.00** Folk **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Scott Dalton **10.00** Frances Finn; **Fri:** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Richard Stead **6.00** Hope and Glory **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

London

Saturday

6am Carrie and David Grant **10.00** Robert Elms **1pm** Gary Crowley **2.00** Total Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Inspirit **10.00** Robert Elms **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Aaron Paul; **Fri:** Riz Lateef **10.00 Mon/Tue:** Jim Davis; **Wed/Thu:** Eddie Nestor; **Fri:** Robert Elms **2pm** Shay Kaur Grewal; **Fri:** Jumoké Fashola **6.00** Total Sport **7.00 Mon:** Bobby Friction; **Tue:** Kim Davis; **Wed/Fri:** Jacqueline Shepherd; **Thu:** Upload **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Manchester

Saturday

6am Simone Riley **10.00** Phil Trow **1pm** 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 **4.00** Sport **7.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Joe McGrath **10.00** Mike Sweeney; **Fri:** Phil Trow **2pm Mon—Wed:** 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** Leanne Campbell **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Joe Wilson **10.00** Leanne Campbell **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:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** UK Black **9.00 Mon:** Orient Express **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Newcastle

Saturday

6am Gilly Hope **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC 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** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Matt Bailey **10.00** Anna Foster **2pm** Scott Makin **6.00** Sport **8.00 Mon:** JoJo Hatfield; **Tue/Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Norfolk

Saturday

6am Heidi Secker **10.00** Thordis Fridriksson **2pm** 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 Chris Goreham **10.00** Kayleigh Poacher **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00 Mon:** The Scrimmage; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Yellow Friday **6.30 Fri:** Local Report **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Northampton

Saturday

6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** 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** Bernie Keith **2pm** Roberto Perrone **6.00 Mon:** The Non-League Scene; **Tue:** The Motorsport Show; **Wed:** The Saints Show; **Thu:** The Cobblers Show; **Fri:** Sport **6.55 Tue:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **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** Pre-Match **3.00** Matchday **5.00** Postmatch **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** Dino; **Fri:** Verity Cowley **2pm** Laurie Dyche **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** Katie Tyler **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 Gemma Hill **10.00** Adam Ball **2pm** Bridgitte Tetteh **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue:** Danny Cox; **Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Tue:** Sport; **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 Kat Cowan **10.00** Colson Smith **2pm** Football Heaven **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Nick Ahad **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Ellie Colton; **Mon:** Xanthe Palmer **10.00** Paulette Edwards **2pm** Toby Foster; **Thu:** Sam Nixon **6.00** Football Heaven **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Bek Homer; **Wed:** John Kane's Northern Soul; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Shropshire

Saturday

6am Susan Hanks **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport: Pre-match **3.00** Sport: Grimsby Town v Shrewsbury Town (kick-off **3.00**) **5.00** The Verdict **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC 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/Fri:** Sports Hour; **Tue:** Sport: Pre-match; **Wed:** Phil Upton; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Mya Khan; **Tue:** Sport; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.00 Tue:** Phil Upton **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Radio Solent

Saturday

6am Lucy Ambache **10.00** Katie Tyler **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:** Leo Ulph; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Edward Adoo **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.00 Wed:** Kathy Caton **10.00—1am** 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** Mel Everett; **Fri:** Andy Bennett **6.00 Mon:** Sound of the City; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Wed:** Extra Time; **Thu:** Having a Gas; **Fri:** Sport **6.50 Tue:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Wed:** Anoushka Williams; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.00 Tue:** Anoushka Williams **10.00—1am** (**Tue: 10.30**) The Late Show;

Stoke

Saturday

6am Susan Hanks **10.00** Liz Ellis **12.00** Sport **6pm** Upload **8.00** BBC 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 Lee Blakeman **10.00** Susan Hanks **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Praise and Grumble; **Tue—Thu:** Sport at Six **7.00 Mon:** Mya Khan; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** Arun Verma; **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 **2pm** 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 Wayne Bavin **10.00** Sarah Lilley **2pm** Louise Hulland; **Mon:** Kev Lawrence **6.00 Mon:** The Blue Hour with Brenner Woolley; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The 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 with Melita Dennett **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:* James Cannon; *Sussex:* Danny Pike **10.00** Sarah Gorrell **2pm** Adam Dowling **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Leo Ulph; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Edward Adoo **8.00 Thu:** Introducing the South with Melita Dennett **9.00 Wed:** Kathy Caton **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Tees

Saturday

6am Gilly Hope **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Gilly Hope **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Make a Difference **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** Sport **5.00** 5-0-5 **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** The JVS Show **2pm** Roberto Perrone **6.00 Mon:** Non-League Show; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Wiltshire

Saturday

6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** 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:** Anoushka Williams; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue:** Anoushka Williams; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

WM

Saturday

6am Mollie Green **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 **2pm** Trish Adudu **6.00** The Football Phone-in **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

York

Saturday

6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Colson Smith **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Dixie **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Joanita Musisi; **Fri:** Bek Homer **2pm** Toby Foster; **Tue:** Sam Nixon **6.00** Sport **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

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FACE BEHIND THE VOICE



STEVIE GORDON
RADIO CAROLINE

AGE 77

CURRENT JOB Has presented the afternoon show (Wed, 2-5pm) on Radio Caroline since 26 August. "It'll be very nice to get in touch with those people I used to speak to before [he presented on Caroline 1976—80] and, judging by my emails, they're still there listening."

CV He was born in Bournemouth, Dorset, and spent the first six years of his life in Egypt, where his father was serving with the Army. After "uninspiring" schooling in the UK he worked for Currys then as a van driver for a bakery. He told the manager at Bournemouth ice rink that he could do better than their current DJ. "I got the job and that was the beginning." He made his radio debut for Boscombe hospital. In 1971 he did one show for BBC Radio Blackburn — "It wasn't a success" —then, after answering an ad in *Melody Maker*, he began DJ work throughout Europe. While in Denmark he sent a demo to Voice of Peace in Israel, made his debut there in 1975 and a year later moved to Caroline. Until 1980 he split his time between the pirate station based on the schooner *Mi Amigo* and the disco Ambassadeur in Aalborg, Denmark. He then returned to Voice of Peace before broadcasting for three stations in Ireland (as Stevie Dunne) and four in Norway, including the national station NRK. Prior to his return to Caroline he was programme director for over 20 years for what became Radio Seagull, Netherlands.

BEST MOMENT "Broadcasting for the first time on Voice of Peace was quite exhilarating. I was taken in this speedboat out into the Mediterranean and I thought I must be bloody mad. Then we came alongside this ship and suddenly I heard all these very friendly English voices. What a relief that was."

WORST MOMENT "The sinking of the *Mi Amigo* in 1980. I remember standing on the bridge, looking down on the deck and seeing Nick Richards up to his waist in water. Fortunately the lifeboat was in the area." (A tape exists of Stevie's last announcement before he abandoned ship.)

FAVOURITE BROADCASTERS "I liked John Dunn's voice very much. Nowadays I listen to Boom Radio and I like Nicky Horne."

SECRET SKILLS "I didn't know how to answer this. My daughter Chris wrote this: 'He's creative, clever, has a youthful level of curiosity, and is good at staying calm in stressful situations.'" **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

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BBC Radio Scotland

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 with stories from the great outdoors.
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 kick-start Saturday with laughs, guests and timeless tunes as they look back on the week's news and preview the day's football fixtures.

12.00 Off the Ball
Football forum that claims to be the most petty and ill-formed 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

2.00pm Sportsound
Stenhousemuir v Dunfermline Athletic, the Championship match at Ochilview Park (kick-off **3.00**).
@BBCSportsound on social media
Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

5.30 Sportsound Extra Time
Debating the big talking points across Scottish football following the day's action as the fans have their say. Text 80295
@BBCSportsound on social media
Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

7.00 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

10.00 Roddy Hart's Mix Tape
A Saturday soundtrack with a blend of much-loved tunes and fresh discoveries that set the perfect vibe for the evening.

12.00—7.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER
hourly 7.00am to 9.00, 11.00, 12 noon, 2.00pm, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00

7.00am Scotcast
The week's higlights from the BBC's Scottish news podcast, with Laura Miller, Martin Geissler and Natalie Higgins.

7.30 New Every Sunday
Acts of worship from different churches around Scotland.

8.00 Sunday Morning
Zara Janjua presents two hours of 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.

10.00 The Sunday Show
News, discussion and interviews from the world of politics and beyond.

12.00 Off the Ball
Football forum with features and competitions. Text 80295.
Phone: 08085 92 95 00
Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk

2.00pm Sportsound
Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport including live and exclusive commentary, breaking news, interviews, analysis and discussion. Text 80295.
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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
Jamie Macdougall shares actor and composer Anthony Hopkins's debut orchestral album, *Life Is a Dream*. Autumn sounds appear in music by Dvořák, Wagner and Chaminade, as well as Schubert's *Unfinished Symphony*, performed by the BBC SSO at this year's Proms.

9.00 Roddy Hart's Mix Tape
Roddy Hart plays a wide selection of handpicked tracks, breakthrough artists and fresh sounds to close out the weekend.

11.00—6.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

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
Connie McLaughlin 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 the lunchtime sport, travel and weather reports.

1.30pm Radio Scotland Afternoons
Grant Stott presents a selection of feel-good music and arts coverage, and chats to celebrity guests.

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. Text 80295.
Text: 80295
Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Vic Galloway
Vic introduces a blend of new releases from Scotland's alternative artists, and classic album cuts alongside live session tracks.
Email: vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk
Text: 80295

10.00 Up Late
Lynne Hoggan takes listeners all the way through to midnight, with a blend of lively conversation 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*

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
Connie McLaughlin 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 a selection of feel-good music and chats to celebrity guests.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

6.00 Sportsound
Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport including live commentary, breaking news, interviews, analysis and discussion. Text 80295.
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10.30 Up Late
Lynne Hoggan takes listeners through to midnight, with a blend of lively chat and some much-loved tunes.

12.00 Scotcast
Martin Geissler and his guests present thoughtful conversation and expert analysis covering some of 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
Connie McLaughlin 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 the lunchtime sport, travel and weather updates.

1.30pm Radio Scotland Afternoons
Grant Stott presents feel-good music and chats to celebrity guests.

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. Text 80295.
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8.00 The Quay Sessions
Live performances from across the musical landscape — all captured in front of an audience in the intimate setting of the foyer at BBC Radio Scotland's Pacific Quay.

10.00 Up Late
Lynne Hoggan takes listeners through to midnight with chat and some much-loved tunes.

12.00 Scotcast
Martin Geissler and guests present thoughtful conversation and expert analysis, covering some of 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 the lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Radio Scotland Afternoons
Grant Stott presents feel-good music and chats to guests.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

6.00 Get It On… with Bryan Burnett
Bryan presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. Text 80295.
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8.00 Travelling Folk
Anna Massie with a selection of folk and roots music from around the world.

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 some of 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.

2.00 Radio Scotland Afternoons
Arlene Stuart presents a selection of feel-good music and chats to celebrity guests.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

6.00 Grant Stott's Vinyl Collective
Grant celebrates the vinyl revival with a selection of classic records and new releases, playing album tracks from his own collection and hearing the stories about listeners' cherished LPs.

8.00 BBC Introducing in Scotland
Phoebe I-H and Stephanie Cheape present unsigned, undiscovered and under-the-radar music from Scotland.

9.30 BBC Introducing in Scotland
A series of shows from BBC Introducing in Scotland celebrating The Music Is Black season. Phoebe I-H and Stephanie Cheape are joined by Mobo Agoro to explore, share and enjoy the music of contemporary Black creators making music in Scotland.

10.00 Up Late
Ashley Storrie takes listeners through to midnight, with a blend of lively chat and some much-loved tunes.

12.00—6.30am *as Radio 5 Live*
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Weekdays

6.00pm—7.00 Mon: Orkney Sport: presented by Adam Harcus; **Tue:** Orkney Irish Country: with Colin Kirkness; **Wed:** Orkney Music and Memories: local guests share stories about their life to the soundtrack of their favourite tunes; **Thu:** Orkney Word Quiz: Whassigo; **Fri:** Friday Requests: weekly dedication programme
Phone: 01856 873939
Email: radio.orkney@bbc.co.uk

SHETLAND

Weekdays

5.30pm Good Evening Shetland: news and features from around the isles

6.00—7.00 Mon: As Radio Scotland; **Tue:** Catgut and Ivory: accordion and fiddle music; **Wed:** Sixty Minutes: Jane Moncrieff chats with some of Shetland's best loved personalities; **Thu:** Into the Pitt: Iona Nicol presents Shetland's heavy metal music programme; **Fri:** Give Us a Tune: all-request showplaying dedications and favourite tracks
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.
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FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

10.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich
Tha Marie NicMhathain a' toirt thugainn taghadh de cheòl dùthchail sean agus ùr bho leithid Randy Travis.

11.00 Gleus
Tha fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus eile aig Iain.
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 12.00

12.00—1.00pm 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

Didòmhnaich

9.00am Dèanamaid Adhradh
Seirbheis adhraidh à tasglann a' BhBC.
ath-chraoladh aig 3pm

9.30 Seinneamaid a Chliù
Taghadh de laoidhean is sailm a chaidh a chruinneachadh airson Bliadhna nan Oran.

10.00 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh à pròg raman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.
ath-chraoladh aig 9.45pm

10.30 Crùnluath
Taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.
ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 3.30pm

12.00 Gleus
Tha fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus eile aig Iain.

1.00pm SpeakGaelic
Podcast seachdaineil do luchdionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig, a'dol an cois an t-sreath *SpeakGaelic* air BBC Alba.

1.30 An Litir Bheag
Litir Bheag na seachdain sa le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.

1.35 SpeakGaelic
Podcast seachdaineil do luchdionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig, a'dol an cois 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 adhraidh à tasglann a' BhBC.

3.30—4.00 Soillsich
B' e sreath ainmeil a bh' ann an Soillsich dha BBC Radio nan Gàidheal.

9.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh Tasglann
Seirbheis a' Mhòid bho Eaglais Naomh Chaluim Chille ann an Glaschu 1988.

9.45—10.15 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh à pròg raman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.

Diluain

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 Soillsich
B' e sreath ainmeil a bh' ann an Soillsich dha BBC Radio nan Gàidheal.

4.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich
Am measg na taghaidhean aig Marie NicMhathain an-diugh, tha trì òrain bho Golden Hour.

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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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
Tha Linda NicLeòid a' dol gar cuir ann an sunnd le taghadh de dh'òrain agus ceòl traidiseanta Gàidhlig.

10.55—11.50 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.

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 10pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

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! Tha sreath B1 de phodcast SpeakGaelic ag amas air daoine a tha air adhartas a dhèanamh anns a' chànan agus tha e air a thoirt thugainn leis a' chraoladair agus sgrìobhaiche Iain Urchardan.

4.00 Gleus
Fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus eile, le Iain Moireach.

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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7.00 Lìog nan Nàiseanan: Alba v Slobhinia
Tha Alba a' cluich an aghaidh Slobhinia ann an Lìog nan Nàiseanan.

10.00—10.55 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.

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

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 Crùnluath
Taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.

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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7.00 Mo Chuairt Ciùil
Cluinnidh sinn mu na pìosan ciùil a tha air buaidh a thoirt air aoigh na seachdain.
ath-chraoladh Dihaoine aig 3.30pm

8.30 Soillsich
B' e sreath ainmeil a bh' ann an Soillsich dha BBC Radio nan Gàidheal.

9.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

10.55—11.50 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.

Diardaoin

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.
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 12.00

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.
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7.00 Rapal
Orain ùra gu leòr.
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9.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

10.55—11.50 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.

Dihaoine

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 11pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

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 Mo Chuairt Ciùil
Cluinnidh sinn mu na pìosan ciùil a tha air buaidh a thoirt air aoigh na seachdain.

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail.

5.30 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh à pròg raman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.

6.00 Na Dùrachdan
Ceòl, òrain agus beannachdan còmhla ri Art MacCarmaig.

9.00 Mac'ille Mhìcheil
Cuiridh Iain Mac'illeMhìcheil agus aoighean an deireadh seachdain air a chasan.

11.00—12 midnight Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.

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
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)
Classic FM 99.9–101.9
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)
Nation FM 96.3 (Glasgow), 106.9 (Helensburgh), 103 (Dumbarton)
Nevis FM 96.6 (Fort William), 97 (Glencoe), 102.4 (Loch Leven), 102.3 (Skye & Mallaig)
Northsound 1 FM 96.9 (Aberdeen), 97.6 (Balgownie), 103 (Peterhead)
Oban FM 103.3
Original 95.2 (West Fife), 96.1 (Central & East Fife), 96.6 (Kirkcaldy), 105.4 (St Andrews), 106 (Aberdeen), 106.3 (The East Neuk)
SIBC FM 96.2 (Bressay), 102.2 (Shetland)
Skye 106.2, 102.7 (Skye/Lochalsh)
Smooth Radio FM 105.2 (Glasgow)
Tay FM MW 102.8 (Dundee), 96.4 (Perth)
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)
Wester Ross FM 96.8 (North West Scotland), 102.2 (Ullapool), 106 (Gairloch), 106.6 (Loch Ewe)

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RADIO IN YOUR AREA

FACE BEHIND THE VOICE



STEVIE GORDON
RADIO CAROLINE

AGE 77

CURRENT JOB Has presented the afternoon show (Wed, 2-5pm) on Radio Caroline since 26 August. "It'll be very nice to get in touch with those people I used to speak to before [he presented on Caroline 1976—80] and, judging by my emails, they're still there listening."

CV He was born in Bournemouth, Dorset, and spent the first six years of his life in Egypt, where his father was serving with the Army. After "uninspiring" schooling in the UK he worked for Currys then as a van driver for a bakery. He told the manager at Bournemouth ice rink that he could do better than their current DJ. "I got the job and that was the beginning." He made his radio debut for Boscombe hospital. In 1971 he did one show for BBC Radio Blackburn — "It wasn't a success" —then, after answering an ad in *Melody Maker*, he began DJ work throughout Europe. While in Denmark he sent a demo to Voice of Peace in Israel, made his debut there in 1975 and a year later moved to Caroline. Until 1980 he split his time between the pirate station based on the schooner *Mi Amigo* and the disco Ambassadeur in Aalborg, Denmark. He then returned to Voice of Peace before broadcasting for three stations in Ireland (as Stevie Dunne) and four in Norway, including the national station NRK. Prior to his return to Caroline he was programme director for over 20 years for what became Radio Seagull, Netherlands.

BEST MOMENT "Broadcasting for the first time on Voice of Peace was quite exhilarating. I was taken in this speedboat out into the Mediterranean and I thought I must be bloody mad. Then we came alongside this ship and suddenly I heard all these very friendly English voices. What a relief that was."

WORST MOMENT "The sinking of the *Mi Amigo* in 1980. I remember standing on the bridge, looking down on the deck and seeing Nick Richards up to his waist in water. Fortunately the lifeboat was in the area." (A tape exists of Stevie's last announcement before he abandoned ship.)

FAVOURITE BROADCASTERS "I liked John Dunn's voice very much. Nowadays I listen to Boom Radio and I like Nicky Horne."

SECRET SKILLS "I didn't know how to answer this. My daughter Chris wrote this: 'He's creative, clever, has a youthful level of curiosity, and is good at staying calm in stressful situations.'" **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

Listen at radiocaroline.co.uk

Saturday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm, plus 5.00pm
WEATHER: after most news bulletins

7.00am Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport and weather with Joe Langstaffe.

9.00 Money for Nothing
Dedications and song requests from the 1950s to the 90s.
Phone: 03700 100 110

12.00 Lucy Owen
Music and guests.

2.00pm Radio Wales Sport
Live commentary and analysis.

5.30 Welsh Wonders
3/3. Huw Stephens presents a compilation of Tom Jones interviews and live sessions from the BBC Archives. Repeat

7.00 Bethan Elfyn
Featuring the Wales Mix.

9.00 BBC Introducing with Adam Walton
New Welsh music, with exclusive sessions, interviews and demos.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
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 The Idea
Author, gardener and naturalist Carwyn Graves, botanist Chris Thorogood, and poet Fiona Sampson discuss how people affect and are affected by the places they live or travel in.
Repeated from last Tuesday

7.00 Country Focus
Ifan Jones Evans visits a manor house in north Pembrokeshire where one family has for a long time been combining farming and tourism enterprises.
Repeated from last Wednesday

7.35 Celebration
Weekly act of worship broadcast from Christian communities all over Wales.

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 thornier issues of the day in a thought-provoking manner.
Email: religion.wales@bbc.co.uk

9.35 Owen Money's Solid Gold Sunday
Hits from the 1960s and 1970s.

12.00 Robin Morgan
Music and guests.

3.00pm Lynn Bowles
Music, entertainment and guests for Sunday afternoon.

5.00 Roy Noble
Classic songs and laidback chat.
Email: roy.noble@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Radio Wales Sport
Commentary on Wales v Denmark, the Nations League Group A4 match at Cardiff City Stadium (kick-off **7.45**).

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 and weather, with Dot Davies and Chris Wathan.

9.00 Justine Jones
Sitting in for Bronwen Lewis with morning 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
Claire Summers accompanies motorists on their drive home — and anyone else who's listening.

6.30 The Summer That Changed Welsh Football
Ep 3. A decade on from Wales's incredible run at Euro 2016, former striker Nathan Blake relives the journey of the team to the semi-finals and looks at the legacy the tournament has left. Repeat
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

7.00 Huw Stephens
Classic tracks and new music from Wales and beyond.

9.00 James Dean Bradfield
James Dean Bradfield opens his record collection to share tracks from his life, from tour bus anthems and rock star memories to the tracks that continue to inspire him.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Eleri aims to brighten the night-time with music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
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 3. A decade on from Wales's incredible run at Euro 2016, former striker Nathan Blake relives the journey of the team to the semi-finals and looks at the legacy the tournament has left.
Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport and weather with Dot Davies and Chris Wathan.

9.00 Bronwen Lewis
Bronwen aims to brighten the morning with a blend of 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
Claire Summers accompanies motorists on their drive home.

6.30 The Idea
Catrin Nye presents perspectives on death and grief and how people face them. Molecular scientist Dr Venki Ramakrishnan reveals what determines how long people — and other animal species — tend to live, Welsh folklore expert Delyth Badder talks about death omens and writer Clare Mackintosh talks about the profound loss of her baby at five weeks of age. Repeat
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

7.00 Molly Palmer
Classic tracks and new music.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
Classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am James Dean Bradfield
Music from Skindred, Mystery Jets, Aretha Franklin and Hole. Repeat

1.55—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 The Idea
Catrin Nye discusses death and grief with molecular scientist Dr Venki Ramakrishnan, Welsh folklore expert Delyth Badder and writer Clare Mackintosh.
Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport and weather with Dot Davies and Oliver Hides.

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
Megan Davies accompanies listeners on their way home.

6.30 Country Focus
Rural affairs programme for anyone working in, living in or visiting the Welsh countryside.
Repeated tomorrow at 6.30am

7.00 Welsh Music Prize
Molly Palmer and Adam Walton present live coverage from the Welsh Music Prize awards ceremony at the Wales Millennium Centre in Cardiff.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Eleri with music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
Classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am James Dean Bradfield
Including Eurythmics, Public Image Ltd and Prince. Repeat

1.55—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 affairs programme.
Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport and weather with Dot Davies and Oliver Hides.

9.00 Bronwen Lewis
Music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Jennifer Jones.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, TV Turn Ons and the Name Game.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Claire Summers accompanies motorists on their drive home — and anyone else who's listening.

6.30 The Abergele Files
2/3. The world's worst private detectives are back on the prowl in north Wales. Dennis and Lee continue to bring their wealth of inexperience to the job.

7.00 Aleighcia Scott
The reggae artist presents hits from the 1960s to the present day.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
Classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am James Dean Bradfield
Music by Racing Cars, Suzanne Vega and Ladyhawke. Repeat

1.55—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 and weather with Oliver Hides and Catrin Heledd.

9.00 Lucy Owen
Lucy brightens the morning with music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Jennifer Jones.

2.00pm Eleri Siôn
Celebrity guests, the latest film reviews and the Name Game.

Radio Wales Extra
4.45—7.15pm
Radio Wales Sport
Albania v Wales (kick-off **5.00**), the Women's World Cup play-off semi-final, held at Loro Boriçi Stadium in Shkodër.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Claire Summers accompanies motorists on their drive home — and anyone else who's listening.

6.30 Gwen John: a Portrait of Independence
Rosie Clement Hennion explores 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.

8.00 Elin Fflur's 80s Playlist
Party classics from the 1980s.

9.00 Elin Fflur's 90s Playlist
Party classics from the 1990s.

10.00 Friday Night H
The Steps singer kicks off the weekend with music and chat.

12.00 The Party Playlist with H
The ultimate party playlist.

1.00am James Dean Bradfield
Including music by Chaka Khan and the Cardigans. Repeat

1.55—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 Rhodri Owen.

2.00pm Chwaraeon Radio Cymru
Sylwebaeth o gêm y Dreigiau v Scarlets yn y Bencampwriaeth Rygbi Unedig.

5.30 Marc Griffiths
Cymysgedd o'r hen a'r newydd i ddiddanu ar nos Sadwrn, gyda Terwyn Davies yn sedd Marc.
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
Emynau Eifion Wyn yng nghwmni'r Parchedig Iwan Llywelyn Jones.
Ail-ddarlledir am 4.30pm

8.00 Heledd Cynwal
Dewch i dreulio bore Sul yng nghwmni Siân Thomas yn lle Heledd Cynwal.

10.00 Swyn y Sul
Cerddoriaeth amrywiol ar gyfer bore Sul yng nghwmni Elin Manahan Thomas.

12.00 Yr Oedfa
Gwasanaeth yn arbennig i wrandawyr Radio Cymru.

12.30pm Bwrw Golwg
John Roberts a'i westeion yn trafod materion moesol a chrefyddol.
EBOST: bwrw.golwg@bbc.co.uk

1.00 Y Clwb Darllen
Nest Jenkins a phanel o adolygwyr yn trafod llyfrau o bob math.
Ail-ddarlledir Llun am 6pm

2.00 Linda Griffiths
Darlledwyd am 5.30am

3.30 Troi'r Tir
Darlledwyd am 7am

4.00 Ar Lan Llyn ac Afon
Jon Gower ac Elinor Gwynn sy'n crwydro glannau afonydd, pyllau a dyfroedd Cymru.

4.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr
Darlledwyd am 7.30am

5.00 Ar Eich Cais
Rhys Meirion yn darllen cyfarchion ac yn chwarae ceisiadau.
EBOST: areichcais@bbc.co.uk

6.00 Beti a'i Phobol
Beti George yn holi Gav Murphy.
Ail-ddarlledir Iau am 6pm

7.00 Chwaraeon Radio Cymru
Sylwebaeth fyw o gêm Cymru v Denmarc yng Nghynghrair y Cenhedloedd.

10.00 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 Gwenllian Grigg 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 Y Clwb Darllen
Nest Jenkins a phanel o adolygwyr yn trafod llyfrau o bob math.
Darlledwyd Sul am 1pm

7.00 Rhys Mwyn
Detholiad o hoff ganeuon Rhys Mwyn wedi'u curadu ar gyfer nos Lun.

9.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

11.00 Y Clwb PJs
Ymunwch â Caryl i ymlacio wrth wrando ar gerddoriaeth hudolus cyn cysgu.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Mawrth

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig.

7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Gwenllian Grigg 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.

6.00 Cornel Comedi gyda Mel Owen
Mae Mel Owen yn cynnal sgyrsiau gyda'r bobl fwyaf cyffrous yn y sîn gomedi Cymraeg. Ail-ddarlledir

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Mae Mel Owen yn cynnal sgyrsiau gyda'r bobl fwyaf cyffrous yn y sîn gomedi Cymraeg. Ail-ddarlledir

7.00 Y Wobr Gerddoriaeth Gymreig
Mirain Iwerydd a Georgia Ruth yn cyflwyno'n fyw o Ganolfan y Mileniwm yng Nghaerdydd.

10.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

11.00 Y Clwb PJs
Ymunwch â Caryl i ymlacio wrth wrando ar gerddoriaeth hudolus cyn cysgu.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Iau

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig.

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.
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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.

6.00 Beti a'i Phobol
Beti George yn holi Gav Murphy.
Darlledwyd Sul am 6pm

7.00 Ifan Davies
Dwy awr o'r gerddoriaeth orau o fyd Ifan Davies a'r criw.

9.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

11.00 Y Clwb PJs
Ymunwch â Caryl i ymlacio wrth wrando ar gerddoriaeth hudolus cyn cysgu.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Gwener

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig.

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.
EBOST: drosginio@bbc.co.uk
Ffôn: 03703 500 500

2.00 Lisa Angharad
Dewch i ddechrau'r penwythnos gyda cherddoriaeth a hwyl yng nghwmni Lisa Angharad.

4.30 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

4.45 Chwaraeon Radio Cymru
Sylwebaeth o gêm merched Albania v Cymru yn rowndiau rhagbrofol Cwpan y Byd 2027.

7.15 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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Radio Cymru 2

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Sadwrn

7.00am–9.00 Sioe Frecwast: cerddoriaeth ac adloniant 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 Sioe Frecwast: gyda Mirain Iwerydd

10.00 Traciau Radio Cymru 2

6.00pm Dewis: tiwns, tiwns, tiwns wedi eu dewis yn arbennig ar gyfer y penwythnos

7.00 Parti'r Penwythnos: tiwns trwy'r dydd, drwy'r penwythnos

9.00–10.00 Miwsig y Siarter Iaith: awr o gerddoriaeth gyfoes Gymraeg i gyd-fynd â'r Siarter Iaith

12.00–7.00am
gweler BBC Radio 2

Llun–Iau

7.00am–10.00 Sioe Frecwast: cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Rhydian Bowen Phillips

9.30–10.00 Iau: Nôl i'r 90au: taith nôl i ddegawd y Spice Girls, Eden, Big Leaves ac Oasis!

10.00–2.00pm Lisa Gwilym: Lisa Gwilym yn chwarae eich hoff fiwsig

1.30–2.00 Mercher: Rhestr Chwarae Lisa: Eto: rhestr chwarae llawn anthemau sy'n haeddu cael eu chwarae 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–9.00 Sioe Frecwast: gyda Molly Palmer

11.00 Dom James: Dom James yn chwarae eich hoff fiwsig

2.00pm Lisa Angharad: cerddoriaeth a hwyl i ddechrau'r penwythnos

5.00 Parti Nos Wener: y dechrau gorau i'r penwythnos gyda Radio Cymru 2

6.00–9.00 Lauren Moore: cerddoriaeth ar gyfer nos Wener yng nghwmni Lauren Moore

12.00–5.30am
gweler BBC Radio 2

Frequencies

National

BBC Radio 1 97.6—99.8
BBC Radio 2 88—90.2
BBC Radio 3 90.2—92.4
BBC Radio 4 92.4—94.6, 103.5—105
BBC Radio 5 Live MW 693, 909, 990
Radio Cymru 92.4—96.1, 96.8, 103.5—105
Radio Cymru 2 This station only broadcasts on Freeview, satellite television, digital radio and the internet
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

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FACE BEHIND THE VOICE



STEVIE GORDON
RADIO CAROLINE

AGE 77
CURRENT JOB
Has presented the afternoon show (Wed, 2-5pm) on Radio Caroline since 26 August. "It'll be very nice to get in touch with those people I used to speak to before [he presented on Caroline 1976—80] and, judging by my emails, they're still there listening."
CV He was born in Bournemouth, Dorset, and spent the first six years of his life in Egypt, where his father was serving with the Army. After "uninspiring" schooling in the UK he worked for Currys then as a van driver for a bakery. He told the manager at Bournemouth ice rink that he could do better than their current DJ. "I got the job and that was the beginning." He made his radio debut for Boscombe hospital. In 1971 he did one show for BBC Radio Blackburn — "It wasn't a success" —then, after answering an ad in *Melody Maker*, he began DJ work throughout Europe. While in Denmark he sent a demo to Voice of Peace in Israel, made his debut there in 1975 and a year later moved to Caroline. Until 1980 he split his time between the pirate station based on the schooner *Mi Amigo* and the disco Ambassadeur in Aalborg, Denmark. He then returned to Voice of Peace before broadcasting for three stations in Ireland (as Stevie Dunne) and four in Norway, including the national station NRK. Prior to his return to Caroline he was programme director for over 20 years for what became Radio Seagull, Netherlands.
BEST MOMENT "Broadcasting for the first time on Voice of Peace was quite exhilarating. I was taken in this speedboat out into the Mediterranean and I thought I must be bloody mad. Then we came alongside this ship and suddenly I heard all these very friendly English voices. What a relief that was."
WORST MOMENT "The sinking of the *Mi Amigo* in 1980. I remember standing on the bridge, looking down on the deck and seeing Nick Richards up to his waist in water. Fortunately the lifeboat was in the area." (A tape exists of Stevie's last announcement before he abandoned ship.)
FAVOURITE BROADCASTERS "I liked John Dunn's voice very much. Nowadays I listen to Boom Radio and I like Nicky Horne."
SECRET SKILLS "I didn't know how to answer this. My daughter Chris wrote this: 'He's creative, clever, has a youthful level of curiosity, and is good at staying calm in stressful situations.'" **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

Listen at radiocaroline.co.uk

Saturday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm, 2.55, 3.55, hourly 5.00 to 11.00, plus 11.55

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 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 of investigators get answers, right wrongs and make things better for consumers everywhere.
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 Assume Nothing: the Regression to Bridie Murphy
4/4. Ophelia Byrne continues the story, which sees Virginia Tighe defending her reputation, while hypnotist Morey Bernstein also claims "Bridie" is real. But others believe it is a con — and that Bernstein is simply being naive. So what was happening with "Bridie Murphy"?
Repeated tomorrow 1.05pm

1.30 Lunchtime with Michael Fry
5/6. As Rebecca settles into life as Ulster FM's new owner, Michael struggles to move on and tries to win back his old job.
Repeated tomorrow 1.30pm

2.05 Sportsound
Orla Bannon presents coverage of the Irish Premiership with live commentary and reports.

6.05 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 the best 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 Neil Martin.

10.05 The Late Show with Mike Edgar
A hand-picked mix of pop, jazz, folk, soul and more from across the eras. Plus the Cover of the Week and anecdotes from the host. Including news at **11.00**.

12.00 Long Player with Steven Rainey
Steven delves into PJ Harvey's *Stories from the City, Stories from the Sea*, the 2000 release that was inspired by the time she had spent in New York.
Repeat
Email: steven.rainey@bbc.co.uk

1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 11.00pm (not 10.00am) and 11.55pm

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 Fitzroy Presbyterian Church in Belfast. Led by the Rev Steve Stockman.

9.45 Thought for the Week
Audrey Carville presents clips from last week's Thought for the Day features.

10.05 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 mix of big interviews and conversation, lifestyle and entertainment. Plus the Sunday Songbook. With news at **12.00**.

1.05pm Assume Nothing: the Regression to Bridie Murphy
4/4. Ophelia Byrne continues the story, which sees Virginia Tighe defending her reputation, while hypnotist Morey Bernstein also claims "Bridie" is real. But others believe it is a con — and that Bernstein is simply being naive. So what was happening with "Bridie Murphy"?
Repeated from yesterday 1.05pm

1.30 Lunchtime with Michael Fry
5/6. As Rebecca settles into life as Ulster FM's new owner, Michael struggles to move on and desperately tries to win back his old job.
Repeated from yesterday 1.30pm

2.05 Long Player with Steven Rainey
Steven looks back at Sade's 1982 debut *Diamond Life*, a sophisticated pop classic that combined elegant and effortless pop sensibilities with a touch of light jazz. The album went on to sell more than 10 million copies and established Sade as one of the decade's key voices.
Email: steven.rainey@bbc.co.uk

3.05 Healing Sounds with Malachi Cush
Ep 3. Tyrone athlete Nick Griggs speaks to Malachi Cush about losing his brother Josh, finding strength through running and carrying his brother's memory forward. Repeat

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 Music Is Black
New series. 1/4. Gemma Bradley explores the arrival of Black music in Northern Ireland, the communities and venues that helped it flourish, the artists whose identities and careers have been shaped by it, and the next generation carrying these sounds into the future. An extended version is at 12 midnight on Friday

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 midnight *as Radio 5 Live*

Monday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 9.30, hourly 10.00 to 11.00pm (not 8.00pm), plus 5.30pm, 8.30 and 11.55

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
With Sarah Brett and Joel Taggart, including travel updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus agri-business in *Farm Gate* and a Thought for the Day at **7.20**.
Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

9.00 The Nolan Show
Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. Including news and travel updates at **10.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
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10.30 Vinny and Cate
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7.30 Sportsound
Northern Ireland v Georgia, the Nations League match at Windsor Park (kick-off **7.45**). Presented by Joel Taggart.

10.05 The Late Show with John Kerr
Movie Monday, featuring cinematic music selections from the big screen to wind down the day. With news at **11.00**.
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12 midnight *as Radio 5 Live*

Tuesday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 9.30, hourly 10.00 to 11.00pm, plus 5.30pm, 8.30 and 11.55

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Dáithí O Muirí keeps listeners up to date with all that's happening in the arts. Repeat

8.05 Ralph McLean
Classic rock, soul, blues, pop, gospel, reggae and funk both old and new, from home and abroad, featuring live performance, interviews and more. Including news at **9.00**.

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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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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 Healing Sounds with Malachi Cush
Ep 4. Cork-born former NYPD officer Denis Mulcahy tells Malachi Cush about Project Children, which gave more than 20,000 young people respite from the Troubles by placing them with American host families, helping to build peace in hearts and minds.

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6.05 The Ticket
Kathy Clugston previews upcoming cultural attractions, from blockbuster movies to comedy gigs.

7.05 Stephen McCauley
The host introduces a wide selection of alternative music from punk to electronica from home and abroad, featuring live performance, interviews and more. Including news updates at **8.00** and **9.00**.

10.05 The Late Show with Mickey Bradley
There are loads of great records out there and Mickey Bradley has bought, borrowed and blagged many of them since his teenage years. Here, he'll play a selection of vintage rock, pop and new releases. Including news at **11.00**.

12.00 The Music Is Black
Gemma Bradley presents an extended edition of the documentary first broadcast on Sunday, which explores the arrival of Black music in Northern Ireland, the communities and venues that helped it flourish, the artists whose identities and careers have been shaped by it, and the next generation carrying these sounds into the future.

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6.30am Good Morning Ulster
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8.00—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 stories. Plus the latest sports headlines.

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
The host aims to brighten up the day with a blend of music and chat, plus listeners from across the region are invited to phone in with their personal requests and dedications.

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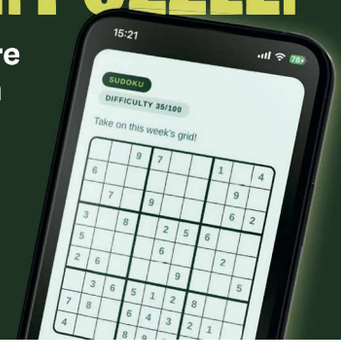
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BOOKS

HOLDING BACK THE YEARS

LOUISE KENNEDY says her second novel *Stations* deals with hard questions of love and loss, but insists there are laughs, too



LOUISE KENNEDY ARRIVES slightly late to our planned Zoom call, but thoroughly apologetic; right when she was ready to chat, her Firefox browser started to update, "and then everything started crashing", she explains, waving her arms around to signal that everything around her was, indeed, crashing.

While it's a slightly chaotic start to the interview, it's a charming one, and Kennedy's infectious personality shines through from the off. The Irish author is joining me to promote her second novel, *Stations*, a delicate and complicated love story set across Ireland and London in the 1980s. We follow Róisín, a teenager yearning for connection, but never quite speaking her truth. At the centre of her world is classmate Red, whose future hinges on a single moment.

Kennedy has been sitting with this story far longer than readers might expect. Róisín first appeared in *Belladonna*, a short story published in her collection *The End of the World Is a Cul de Sac*. She laughs: "Róisín came out of the womb stroppy, a bit difficult, and fighting with everybody. In 1981, she's fighting with everyone, but she doesn't really have any friends. So, in *Stations*, I gave her a friend. I guess I felt I had unfinished business with her."



STRIPES EARNED Louise Kennedy received acclaim for her debut novel, *Trespasses*

JAMES CONNOLLY

It's easy to assume Kennedy has been publishing for decades. *Stations* displays the assurance of a novelist far further into her career, particularly in the way it trusts readers to sit with ambiguity and what remains unsaid.

Kennedy's previous 30-year career as a chef perhaps explains some of the novel's sensory richness. Like an experienced cook, Kennedy knows what to leave out. *Stations* is a novel built as much on implication as revelation, with readers forced to infer much of what lies beneath the surface.

'I'd approach my laptop and feel like I was going to throw up'

That ambiguity is most evident in the character of Red. Kennedy is careful never to fully reveal him to the reader and instead, we're limited by Róisín's

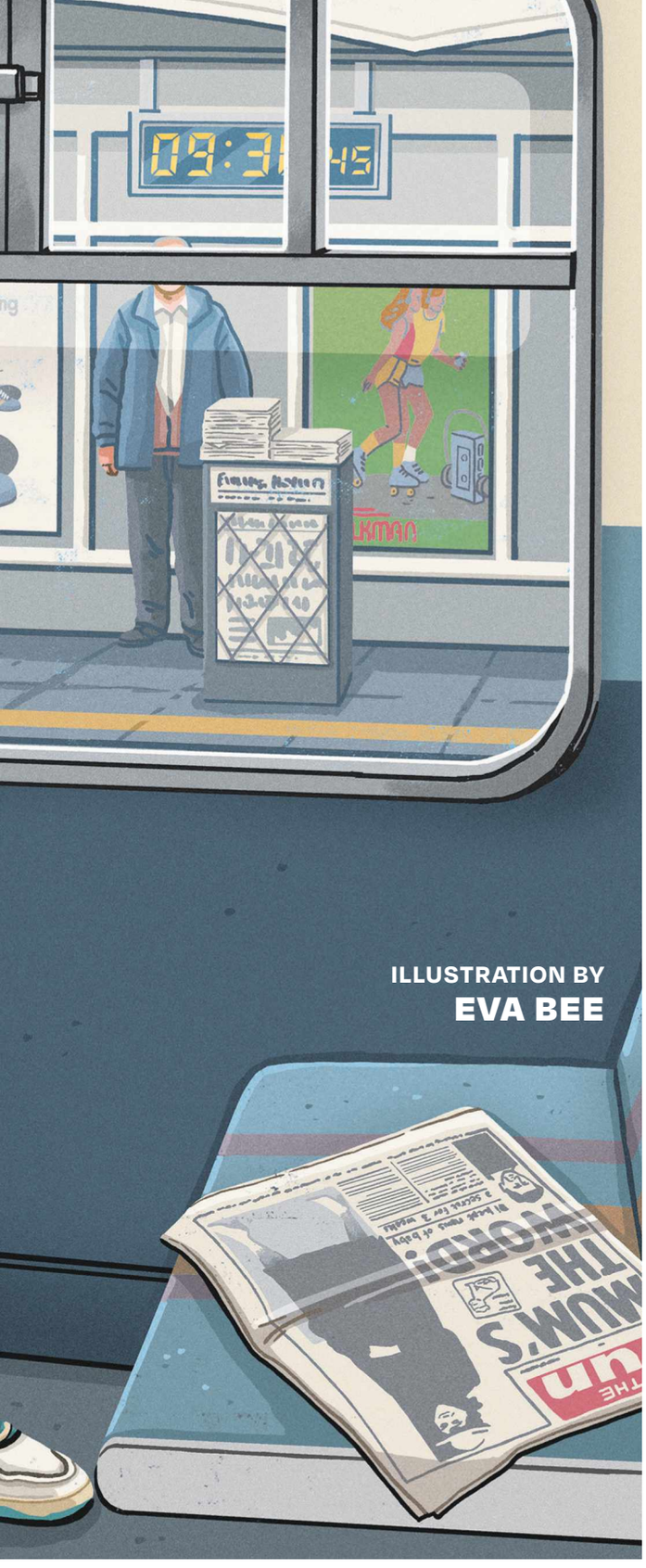


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perspective and understanding of events. "She only knows what she knows," Kennedy explains, meaning that the novel becomes less about whether two people will end up together and more about misunderstanding, missed opportunity and truths we can only recognise with hindsight.

Stations also draws on aspects of Kennedy's own life. Though she's quick to insist Róisín is not autobiographical, the two share notable similarities. Like her character, Kennedy moved south after leaving Northern Ireland as a child and remembers the period with a striking clarity that saturates every page of the novel.

"It was terrifyingly easy for me to drop myself into a town in the Midlands of Ireland in 1982," she says. "I could nearly smell the tables in the classroom and the smelly trainers from the lockers."

The push and pull of emigration Kennedy experienced also runs through *Stations*. She remembers a generation frustrated by Ireland's economic struggles and social restrictions, while simultaneously being drawn into the freedom and possibility offered by London. Kennedy remembers: "We did carry that kind of colonial resentment, but also, we got to London and we realised we were in one of the world's great cities – it was bloody great."

WHILE RÓISÍN'S LIFE has many differences to her own, writing gave Kennedy an opportunity to revisit a formative period in her life.

"What surprised me is that loads of people tell me *Stations* is devastating and heartbreaking, but I mean, I was laughing as I wrote some of it! I hope people see that it's funny as well," she admits. "Irish people are really, really good at not saying what they mean, and I think that it comes out in other ways where it would be banter or sarcasm." However, revisiting the period was emotional, too, she says, drawing on painful memories and the losses that inevitably accumulate with age.

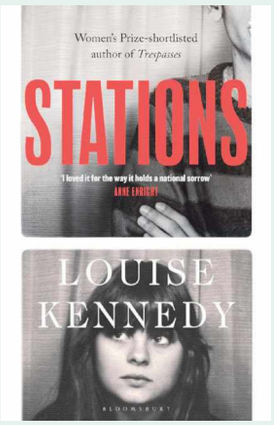
Revisiting the past wasn't the only challenge Kennedy faced. Following the success of her critically acclaimed debut, *Trespasses* (made into a 2025 Channel 4 drama starring Lola Petticrew, Tom Cullen and Gillian Anderson), writing a second novel brought its own pressures. "The usual pattern would be that I would approach my laptop and feel like I was going to throw up," she admits. "But then I'd open it and get a few sentences in and I'd be all right. The trick is just to turn up."

Deceptively simple advice, it seems, but it reflects her practical approach to writing, every book presenting her with a new set of challenges.

Kennedy admits she may not have set out to write the social history of Ireland in the 1980s, but *Stations* captures a generation shaped by emigration, silence and missed opportunities. It's a novel interested in the things left unsaid, the people we misunderstand and the regrets we carry long after youth has passed. That it is also funny, warm and deeply humane feels entirely fitting coming from its author. **HELEN DALY**

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Louise Kennedy's *Stations* is our October book of the month, the 80s-set story of two Irish teenagers who form a deep connection, one that follows them through years of separation and loss. It's unflinching yet heartfelt, and we thought it was a perfect choice to read along with Dawn O'Porter, our new Book Club host. She sat down with *RT*'s Helen Daly to talk about the book and more – see overleaf.

BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

- How did your opinion of Róisín change as the book developed?
- Did the time jumps affect your reading – is this something you enjoy, or do you prefer a more linear narrative?
- Which element of the story did you find the most moving?
- How did Kennedy explore her characters' sense of identity, especially during a politically fraught era?

To view the full review from Dawn O'Porter, visit **radiotimes.com/bookclub**

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A GRIPPING READ AND OASIS MAGIC

DAWN O'PORTER shares her thoughts on what's worth staying in for this month...

As the nights draw in and temperatures drop, there's nothing better than a night at home with good pizza, drink and some top-quality entertainment. Whether it's a book, film, TV show or audio, there's a lot worth staying in for. Broadcaster and writer Dawn O'Porter reveals what's keeping her glued to the sofa as part of the *Radio Times* Book Club, sponsored by Dr. Oetker Ristorante.

THE BOOK I'M STAYING IN FOR IS...

Stations Louise Kennedy *out now, RRP £20, Bloomsbury Circus*

This month's *Radio Times* Book Club choice, sponsored by Dr. Oetker Ristorante, is *Stations*. It's about a young lady called Róisín, and a boy called Red who she's inexplicably drawn to. There's a chemical attraction between them that isn't definable – frustratingly for her. Róisín tries to work out if this is love, or friendship, or what this relationship means. The book is about youth and making mistakes, and how they can affect you for your whole life, but it's also about finding your people. *Stations* is a beautiful story that you won't be able to stop thinking about. *See page 131*

THE TV SHOW I'M STAYING IN FOR IS...

Carrie *available from Wednesday on Prime Video*

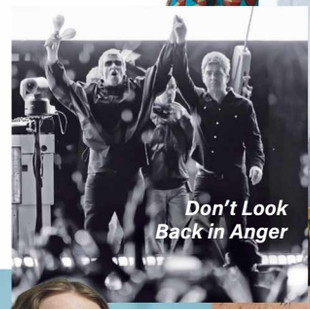
Even though I'm absolutely terrified of horror stuff, I love to challenge myself, so I will watch *Carrie*. When the nights start getting cosy and it gets dark early, spooky movies are quite fun to watch. Film-maker Mike Flanagan has strong horror credentials (*The Haunting of Hill House*), so you can guarantee this is going to be really good. It feels retro and nostalgic; I'm looking forward to seeing how they redo it. With a TV series, I hope to get to know the characters a lot more because you spend more time with them. And maybe it's not quite as jumpy as a horror film... *See page 33*

THE FILM I'M STAYING IN FOR IS...

Oasis: Don't Look Back in Anger *available from Friday on Disney+*

Don't Look Back in Anger is the biggest talking point. We've all been in Oasis fever! I went to see them at Wembley. I've never seen so many people in one space; it felt like a football match. Unbelievable energy! And the idea that now we can watch them again on screen is magic. With Stephen Knight directing, it should be excellent. I want to see what's going on behind the scenes with those brothers, Liam and Noel Gallagher, now they're back together. Their relationship has gripped us.

My favourite Oasis song is *Little by Little* because my kids learnt all the lyrics. That's the one I love singing in the car. When I went to see them live, everyone was singing and crying together to *Don't Look Back in Anger*. The whole place was in tears. It was beautiful. *See pages 4 and 30*

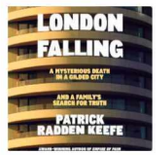

Don't Look Back in Anger


Summer H Howell stars in *Carrie*

THE AUDIOBOOK I'M STAYING IN FOR IS...

London Falling

Patrick Radden Keefe *out now, free with Audible subscription*



I've just listened to this great audiobook. *London Falling* by Patrick Radden Keefe was everywhere, and usually when a book is everywhere, it doesn't really interest me, but when something is this popular, I feel like I must read it because otherwise I don't know what everyone's talking about. It took me a few minutes to get into it, but it was like listening to an amazing crime podcast and was actually really good.

It's about a young man who gets caught up with the wrong crowd and dies, then it's about trying to work out who killed him. His parents become a surprisingly lovable pair, and are the stars of the show by the end. It's a true story, and as you read or listen to it, it's an unravelling of a crime, but it's also just trying to work out how these parents lost their son.

It's a good audiobook because it feels a little like the podcast *Serial* back in the day – that kind of vibe.

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BE WARY OF 'FINFLUENCERS'

Financial influencers online are often unqualified and unregulated, says PAUL LEWIS



"BEWARE!" IS THE safest advice, following a comprehensive report on the quality of financial advice found online. Queen Mary University of London analysed posts by nearly 2,500 "financial influencers" on Instagram, YouTube, and TikTok – and found that nine out of ten of the posts contained "more negative than positive features". In other words, avoid them!

It's understandable that two in five people in the survey had used social media as a source of financial advice: it's free, easy to find, relatable and covers a wide range of topics. It is also more available than regulated independent financial

'The FCA issued 2,000 warnings about scam firms'

advice where most advisers want customers with at least £100,000 to invest (and charge fees!).

Social media, especially using AI agents like ChatGPT or Grok, can be a useful way to get basic information and even general guidance about managing money. But the danger comes when people take advice from so-called "finfluencers" or financial influencers as to how to invest their money. Very few state their qualifications – probably because most have none. They often don't explain the risks or the numbers and calculations they use. And their advice is often tainted because they're paid to promote products that they know little about and are unregulated and highly risky.

Investing in wine, whisky, gold, housing, stamps, coins, jewellery, mini-bonds, loans, carbon credits, forestry or crypto currency is not regulated. None should be considered investments in the normal sense of the word. They are at best gambles, at worst frauds, and if they go horribly wrong, there's no compensation. But unqualified individuals often sell or promote such unregulated products online.

ANYONE GIVING ADVICE about pensions or investments must be regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. It has taken criminal proceedings against some finfluencers who have broken those rules, and warns that "unlawful finfluencers put their followers' money at risk through high-risk investment schemes or outright scams". The FCA also works to get illegal financial promotions taken down, and last year issued more than 2,000 warnings about potential scam firms online. But people continue to be fooled and lose money.

If you use social media for financial advice, check if a firm or individual is regulated at **register.fca.org.uk**. If not, be very wary of anything they suggest. Check carefully everything that is recommended, and remember: if it goes wrong, you won't be compensated and your money will be lost.

*Paul Lewis presents Money Box on Radio 4. To read more of his advice, see **radiotimesmoney.com***

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NAKED GLORY

Leave plants to go bare for a splendid backdrop over the winter months, says JOE SWIFT



I LOVE THE "new way of gardening". Many gardeners used to be overly tidy, which is a lot of work, not great for wildlife and can mean you miss out on some of nature's loveliest offerings. One piece in this greener jigsaw is not cutting back perennials till spring unless they go soggy or keel over. This gives ladybirds somewhere to overwinter, and the new growth next year is protected, which is particularly valuable for tender plants.

Dried seedheads, seedcases, stems and pods can look wonderful, and some plants actually look better naked (!), especially when backlit by winter sun and adorned with sparkling frost.

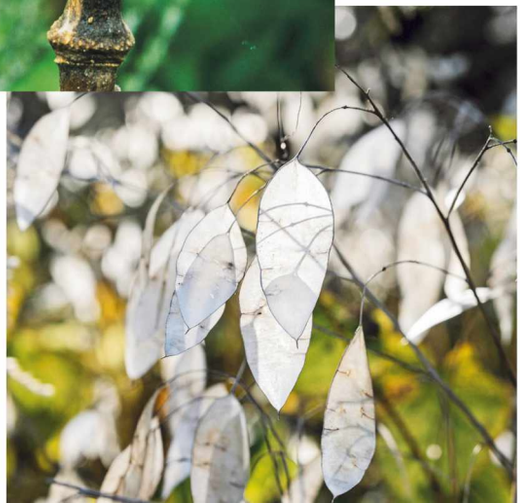
ALL GRASSES SHOULD be left standing through winter; some (like **Molinia**) will even just topple over by themselves to let you know when they're done. Jerusalem sage is a good choice, carrying spires of evenly spaced, rounded flowerheads that turn almost black and make a striking silhouette. Opium poppies have urn-shaped seed capsules that persist well into the winter and have little caps and vents built in, keeping the inside dry to make a cosy home for insects.

Sanguisorbas carry small, tight, dark flowerheads like musical notes on a stave; and I find those with smaller flowers, such as "Tanna" or "Red thunder", tend to stand better. *Lunaria rediviva* (perennial honesty) makes me nostalgic. It carries translucent, flat, rounded, silvery seedheads with dots or dark seeds within. We used to separate them when we were kids to extract the seeds – which germinate easily for new plants.

Others plants with great seedheads worth considering include verbascum, scabious and rudbeckia. I leave the spent flowers of hydrangeas on through winter, which reminds me to deadhead and prune in spring – unless a few get snipped to put in a vase for a lovely autumnal display.

Joe Swift is a presenter on Gardeners' World, Fridays BBC Two







SPLENDOUR Jerusalem sage (above); ladybirds sheltering in a poppyhead (left); sanguisorbas (right) and perennial honesty (below)

GAP PHOTOS; ALAMY



WHAT TO DO THIS WEEK...

AUTUMN LAWN CARE



It's not been a great year for lawns, thanks to the heatwaves. The good news is that, with the recent rain, most will have bounced back. And regular autumn lawn care can lead to a lovely green sward.

MOW

- Mow first if the grass is long enough.
- When to stop mowing for winter isn't a precise science. Let the lawn and weather dictate. Some people mow occasionally through the winter if it gets a little long.

SCARIFY

- Rake the lawn hard with a wire rake so that the "thatch" (dead grass, creeping stems and moss) comes out. If you're sweating, you're doing it right!
- It's likely to leave your lawn looking patchy, but regular scarifying helps the grass thicken up over time.

AERATE

- Most lawns suffer from compaction and end up rock-hard in summer. Aeration gets air to the roots of the grass and encourages it to thicken up.
- Use a fork to make a grid of holes a few centimetres deep.
- If it needs more work, then look to hollow it with a tining tool – not expensive, and it takes cores out of the lawn that you can fill with sand to improve drainage.

MAKE A METRE MATTER

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As part of the Make a Metre Matter campaign (sponsored by nature-friendly mobile network Ecotalk), I seeded my metre with wildflowers back in spring. The hot dry summer took its toll, but now things have shot up. I even have a few late wildflowers, which are attracting pollinators. They're hardy plants so next year it will be fabulous. I just need to be patient. That's gardening!





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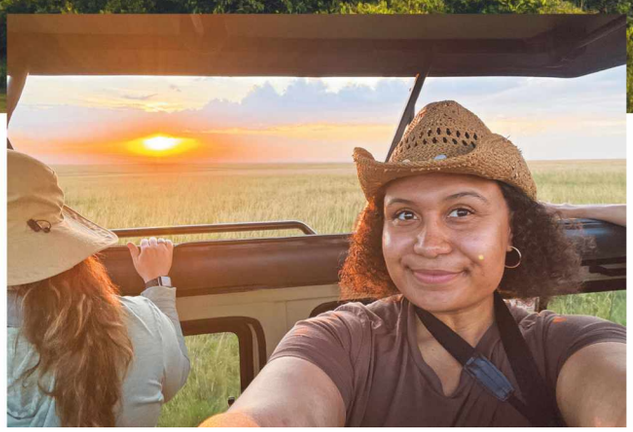
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SAFARI SO GOOD!

RT's KATELYN MENSAH takes in the sights, sounds – and the occasional stare – of Africa's wildlife



Africa: Earth's Wild Home
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THERE IS SOMETHING unnerving about being watched by a hyena. I know this because, on my sixth day in Kenya, one stopped, looked directly at me from the darkness and held my gaze for 15 long seconds.

I had been staring at it through binoculars; now it was staring straight back. Eventually deciding that I was neither edible nor interesting, it turned and trotted away into the evening.

It was an oddly intimate moment, and one that summed up my week tracing Kenya's classic safari triangle, from Nairobi to Lake Nakuru, then Lake Naivasha and finally the Masai Mara. I was travelling with the experts – National Geographic Journeys with G Adventures (**gadventures.com/travel-styles/national-geographic-expeditions**) – and had been thoroughly briefed, but nothing could prepare me for the way the landscape seemed to rearrange itself in front of us, producing another animal just as we thought we had taken in the last.

A safari, old hands will tell you, is about patience. But, I learnt, it's also about having somebody who's really good at spotting things. My group was accompanied throughout by three expert guides, who seemed capable of detecting an animal at a distance of approximately 14 miles. I would still be admiring the landscape when one of them would point out a lion, giraffe or something else I hadn't noticed.

And from day one, sightings came thick and fast: baboons, buffalo, then a group of lion cubs tumbling around with two lionesses. Before long, we found ourselves watching a male lion in a stand-off over a zebra carcass with a gang of hungry hyenas, the lion eventually charging his enemies and scattering them before settling protectively beside his meal.

It was a scene that could have been lifted straight from *Africa: Earth's Wild Home*, the new National Geographic series, in which the animals' struggle to survive is captured brilliantly.

In the opening episode, in fact, a hungry hyena searches for food around the lakeshore at Soysambu Reserve, mere miles from our location at Lake Nakuru, before attempting the (almost?) impossible: hunting flamingos.

The next day, still in Lake Nakuru National Park, my party came across a troop of baboons making its way along the road, tiny babies clinging to their mothers while older animals ambled purposefully through the morning light.

Some stopped to inspect us, others barely seemed to notice that we were there. The instruction from our guides was simple: stay quiet and let them pass. It's hard, when you have travelled thousands of miles to see a wild animal, to keep your excitement non-audible, but the most memorable encounters came when we kept our gasps to ourselves and allowed the animals to go about their lives undisturbed.

'After deciding I was neither edible nor interesting, the hyena turned and trotted away'

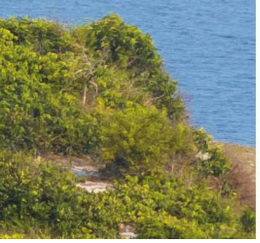
Across seven days and three camps, we saw elephants, giraffes, rhinos and lions – as well as great stretches of grassland and sky that made our Land Cruiser feel very small indeed. Yet there was one conspicuous absence. Despite all those expert guides, powerful binoculars and increasingly frantic scanning of bushes, we didn't see a leopard.

Spookily, though, at least one leopard had definitely eyeballed me, explained our guides – the notoriously hard-to-spot big cats can see a human miles off.

That was around Fig Tree Camp, in the

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OUT IN THE WILD Katelyn (left) visits Gabon's Loango National Park (main picture) and the savannah of the Busanga Plains in Zambia (above)

Masai Mara, which we reached on day five. Set beside the Talek river, the camp perches directly above an active hippo pool, which means the hippos are not merely nearby, they make sure you know about it. For two nights they splashed, grunted and generally conducted what sounded like a robust disagreement immediately below my accommodation. Sleep, consequently, became negotiable.

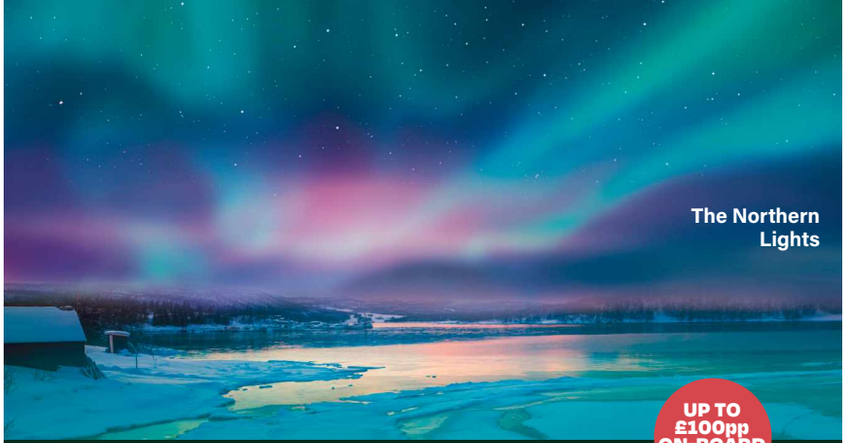
COME MORNING, HOWEVER, any tiredness disappeared as we headed out into the Mara itself. The landscape seemed to stretch without end, golden grass giving way to distant hills and pockets of bush, with the possibility of something wild emerging from anywhere. And on our final evening, just as the sun had slipped away and we were heading back towards camp, we spotted that solitary hyena.

At first it was little more than a shape in the gloom. We squinted through binoculars, took some wildly over-zoomed photographs and gradually established what we were looking at. Then it began walking towards us, until suddenly the creature and I were looking directly at each other.

For those remarkable 15 seconds, it felt as though the rest of the Mara had disappeared – before the hyena scampered away. Much like the animals in *Africa: Earth's Wild Home*, it had no idea the cameras were rolling or the shutters clicking. It was simply trying to eat, just as the lion at Nakuru had simply been protecting its meal, and the hippos simply going about their noisy business. That stayed with me: the feeling that, for all the expertise and carefully planned routes, the animals remained gloriously indifferent to our itinerary.

Sometimes you see everything you came for. Sometimes the leopard refuses to cooperate. And sometimes, if you're patient enough, and lucky enough, something wild looks you directly in the eye before disappearing back into the dusk.

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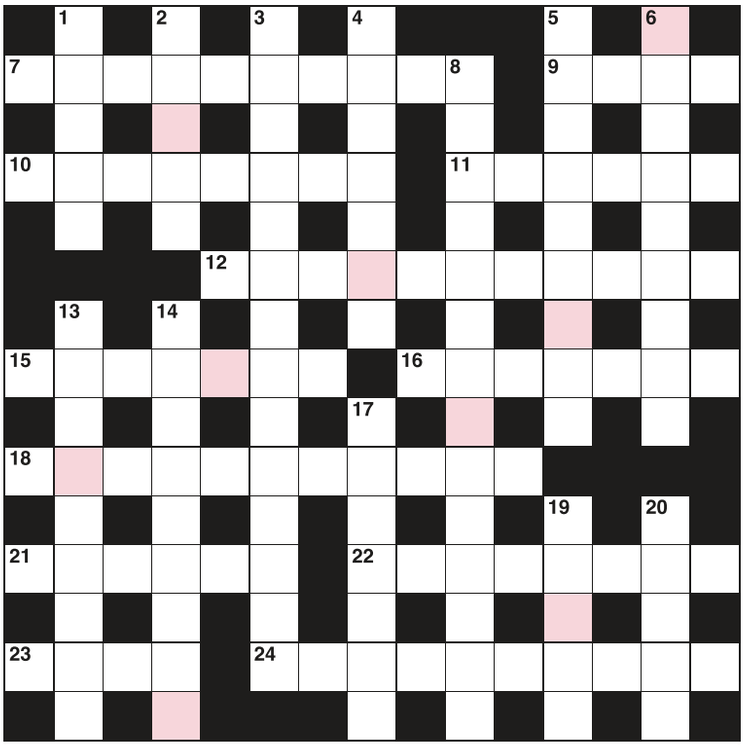
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EASY CROSSWORD

JUST FOR FUN! *Answers p140*

ACROSS

7 Cause much mayhem (5,5)
9 Clumsy person's cry (4)
10 Player's move to another club (8)
11 Not in a position (to) (6)
12 Lose a chance (to sail?) (4,3,4)
15 Yacht race meeting (7)
16 The world of money (7)
18 Hospital attendees not staying overnight (11)
21 Very heavy old gun (6)
22 Male presenter on *Gardeners' World* (3,5)
23 Main colour on Greek flag (4)
24 Of a building's make-up (10)

DOWN

1 Cornwall's only city (5)
2 Finnish steam bath (5)
3 Cartoon set in Bedrock (3,11)
4 Exploit too much (7)
5 Large Arctic animal (5,4)
6 Any domestic electrical tool (9)
8 Discovered red-handed (6,2,3,3)
13 Well thought of, renowned (9)
14 Person who does woodwork (9)
17 Lying under oath (7)
19 Admit guilt (3,2)
20 Butcher's scraps (5)

WORDFINDER



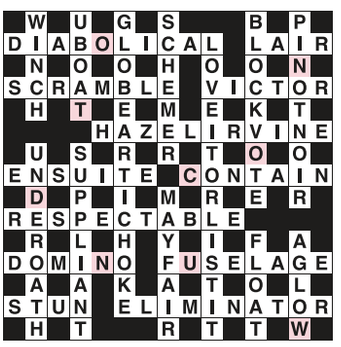
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PRIZE CROSSWORD 36 SOLUTION

PRIZE CROSSWORD 36 WINNER*
Keith Hunt, Rhondda Cynon Taf

WORDFINDER 36
Countdown
Wordfinder winners
P Amos, Berkshire; Malcolm Carrott, Warwickshire



THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

ONLY CONNECT
Boarding, Council **house** Opera, Public **20th-century Prime Ministers** Baldwin, Heath, Major, Eden **End with capital cities** Chrome, Chamberlin, Heathens, Albern **Web browsers** Safari, Brave, Edge, Firefox

COUNTDOWN
How Rachel did it 6x25=150, 150+9=159, 8-3=5, 5x159=795

ENIGMA
Across Plaudit, Catch, Snail, Quarrel, You, Rare, Aunty, Smart, Cabby, Banjo, Fair, Nap, Derrick, Exude, Other, Outrage
Down Pastry, Voodoo, Anagram, Berth, Duly, Frontier, Quay, Honk, Chainsaw, Pest, Tarry, Bravura, Halter, Frieze

MASTERMIND
1 *Only Fools and Horses* **2** Otter **3** Lawrence of Arabia **4** Oslo **5** Neil Diamond **6** Meze **7** October **8** Manchester City **9** Oscar de la Renta **10** Lord Chamberlain

POINTLESS
Postman (57 answered), *Next* (32), *Tease* (4), *Music* (82), *Lager* (78). So *Please Don't Tease* is the answer that the fewest people gave.

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

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BALDWIN	BOARDING	HEATHENS	FIREFOX
PUBLIC	SAFARI	MAJOR	COUNCIL
CHROME	HEATH	EDGE	EDEN

TRY THESE CLUES: GROUP ONE: OPERA. GROUP TWO: HEATH. GROUP THREE: CHROME. GROUP FOUR: FIREFOX. ©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.

795

25	9	8	2	3	6

SUDOKU 1081

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		2			7		9	
		6	8		1	3		
	3		6			7		
	9		2					
		8				4		1
				4	3			

HOW TO PLAY

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.
Difficulty: 13/20

SUDOKU NO 1080 SOLUTION

4	6	8	2	1	7	9	5	3
1	2	7	5	3	9	4	6	8
9	3	5	6	4	8	2	1	7
7	9	1	8	2	5	3	4	6
2	4	3	7	6	1	5	8	9
5	8	6	3	9	4	1	7	2
3	7	4	9	5	6	8	2	1
6	1	2	4	8	3	7	9	5
8	5	9	1	7	2	6	3	4

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: 18/20 Target time: 36 minutes

24	25	12	17	14	21	23	■	26	12	23	26	2
12	■	3	■	17	■	■	■	2	■	12	■	12
11	3	12	21	25	■	16	17	12	5	5	4	25
23	■	8	■	18	13	17	■	21	■	5	■	23
5	12	5	4	■	■	12	17	3	23	18	■	4
18	■	12	■	19	■	18	■	11	■	■	■	5
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7	■	■	■	13	■	2	■	9	■	5	■	19
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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	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 D	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23 T	24	25	26

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 21 words Average 15

C	A	T
A	A	A
M	R	N

CLIVE DOIG

TRACKWORD FOR LAST ISSUE nine-letter word EVOCATION
ain, ait, ave, avine, avo, cain, cat, cation, cave, coat, coati, con, cone, coni, cove, coven, covin, eniac, envoi, eon, evocation, ion, ita, nevi, nit, nova, oat, oca, one, ono, ova, ovation, oven, ovine, taco, tai, tav, tin, tine, vac, vain, vat, via, vin, vine, vino, vita, vocation, voe *(Ref: Chambers English Dictionary)*

SCRIBBLE PAD

THIS WEEK'S EASY CROSSWORD SOLUTION

ACROSS 7 Wreak havoc 9 Oops 10 Transfer 11 Unable 12 Miss the boat 15 Regatta 16 Finance 18 Outpatients 21 Cannon 22 Joe Swift 23 Blue 24 Structural
DOWN 1 Truro 2 Sauna 3 *The Flintstones* 4 Overuse 5 Polar bear 6 Appliance 8 Caught in the act 13 Reputable 14 Carpenter 17 Perjury 19 Own up 20 Offal

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POINTLESS
WITH RICHARD OSMAN AND ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG

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HOW TO PLAY

Here are five UK Top 40 songs that contain the words "please" or "thank you" in their titles. However, one word has been removed from each song title. Can you fill in the missing words and give us the most obscure answer?

POLITE SONG TITLES

Please Mr_____
Carpenters, 1975

Please Don't_____
Cliff Richard, 1960

Thank You for the_____
Abba, 1983

Thank U,_____
Ariana Grande, 2018

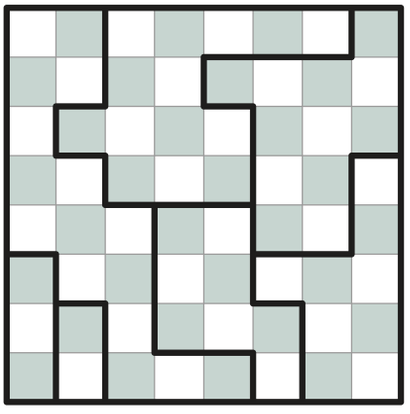
Two Pints of___ and a Packet of Crisps Please Splodgenessabounds, 1980

SEVEN QUEENS

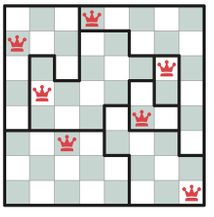
HOW TO PLAY

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.

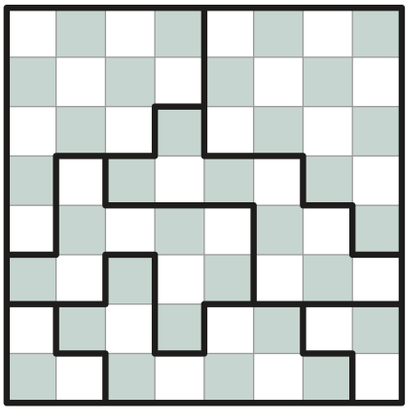
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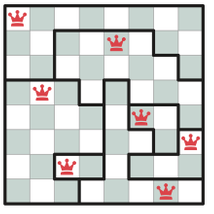
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SEVEN QUEENS NO 208 SOLUTION



◀ ANSWERS ON P139

DICTIONARY CORNER WITH SUSIE DENT



PHRASE OF THE WEEK
twitter-light

"Twilight" occupies an evocative place in the dictionary. The word itself is rooted in the idea of "two", since it is a time that hovers between night and day.

Equally beautiful are the terms "even-gloam" and "gloaming" from Old English, both of which carry the idea of "glowing" thanks to dusk's changing light. The 16th century also offers the poetic "owl-light", while "dimmit" and "darklins" originate from the 1700s, and "on-fall" comes from 19th-century Scots. Devon has "dimps", meaning "dusk", yielding the gorgeous adjective "dimpsy" for when the skies begin to darken.

Strangest of all is "twitter-light" (and the less appealing "twatter-light"), conveying a trembling between two states. Irish Gaelic has *amhdhorchacht*, whose literal meaning is "raw, uncooked darkness", as the light fades. Twilight is also known as "crepuscle", derived from the Latin *crepusculum*.

MASTERMIND WITH CLIVE MYRIE



1 The *Oxford English Dictionary* attributes the origin of the term "lovely jubbly", meaning "excellent", to a character in which television sitcom?

2 In 1928, Henry Williamson won the Hawthornden Prize for a novel about Tarka, who was what type of creature?

3 Soldier, archaeologist and writer TE Shaw, who joined the Royal Tank Corps in 1923, is better known by what name?

4 Which Scandinavian capital city was once known as Kristiania, after King Christian IV of Denmark, but reverted to its previous name in 1925?

5 Which American singer had UK hit singles in the 1970s with the songs *Cracklin' Rosie*, *Sweet Caroline* and *Beautiful Noise*?

6 What name, the Turkish for "appetiser", is given to a selection of hors d'oeuvres served at the beginning of a dinner in Greek and Middle-Eastern cuisine?

7 Sometimes known as a St Luke's summer, a spell of unusually warm weather around the feast day of St Luke is in which month?

8 In May 2026, which football team won the Women's FA Cup with a 4-0 victory?

9 US First Ladies Jackie Kennedy, Nancy Reagan and Michelle Obama were clients of which Dominican Republic-born fashion designer?

10 What's the title of the senior officer of the royal household who had the power to censor stage plays until the Theatres Act 1968 abolished this censorship role?

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FEEDBACK

Edited by **CAROLINE FROST**

RT CLANGER

Is it absolutely necessary to have swearing on the front cover of the *Radio Times*? It's not clever and it's certainly not funny.

Carol Milner
Bournemouth, Dorset

RT editor Shem Law says: "We are sorry that the cover upset you. We used that quote because its exuberance captured the excitement of the interview, rather than to shock."

A MAHLER TOO MANY

During this year's Proms, I noticed lots of performances of Mahler and none of Bruckner, not one in 86 concerts. Even worse, the penultimate Prom, usually devoted to the *Ode to Joy*, was given over to Mahler's *Symphony No 9*, the ending of which the *RT* described as "where Mahler takes us to the very edge of existence then peers over to the great beyond". Three days later, this was followed by yet more Mahler, together with Schubert's *Symphony No 8*, followed by another only a few days later. Who controls Radio 3's Controller?

Nigel Hiscock
Oxford

LANGUAGE BARRIER

I read the letters from Valerie Weber and Geoff Blow regarding the pronunciation of "Bayeux" (Feedback 19 September) and have to ask: how do they pronounce "Paris"? Or the capital city of Austria? Or the capital city of Bavaria?

Stewart Mitchell
Truro

BYE TO BARNETT

I was disappointed to read that Emma Barnett will be stepping down from presenting Radio 4's *Today* programme. She is a fiery individual and brought a fresh dimension to the programme. She is very knowledgeable, an excellent interviewer and never lets subjects get away without giving a direct answer.

Robert Broad
Nottingham

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

Selecting Nigella Lawson as the new co-judge of *The Great British Bake Off* (Tuesday C4) is a masterstroke. Her fluency and presentation on the art of baking are more than equal to the professionalism that Paul Hollywood always provides on the science of baking. The show has humour, drama, excitement and education. With them, Channel 4 has a masterclass.

Tim Withall
Hitchin, Hertfordshire



TASTY STUFF Nigella Lawson has joined Paul Hollywood as a judge on *The Great British Bake Off*

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FAREWELLS ARE FAB *University Challenge* host Amol Rajan and, above, the Beatles

LETTER OF THE WEEK

GOODBYE TO ALL THAT

Hello. I think Philip Godfrey (Feedback 19–25 September) is overreacting in complaining about too many goodbyes at the end of *University Challenge* (BBC Two). Alexander Armstrong and his *Pointless* co-host both say goodbye. David Frost used to introduce his shows with "Hello, good evening and welcome", when surely just one of those three would have been enough. If the Two Ronnies had ended their shows by saying "Goodnight" in unison we would have been deprived of one of the most well-loved catchphrases of British TV comedy. And I don't recall anyone complaining when the Beatles spent seven weeks at number one on the UK Singles Chart with a song composed mainly of the words "Hello" and "Goodbye" repeated many times. Case closed. Goodbye (just once).

Michael H Lyons *Borehamwood, Hertfordshire*



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TERRIFIC TRIO New *Strictly* hosts Johannes Radebe, Josh Widdicombe and Emma Willis

STRICTLY-OSAURUS...

There was a time, long, long ago, when the "celebrities" on *Strictly Come Dancing* (Sat BBC One) were individuals who had achieved celebrity status by virtue of athletic prowess, journalistic or musical ability. Those rolled out on 19 September largely fitted none of these categories and many are "reality" stars. Not famous, not interesting. This show is an expensive broadcasting dinosaur whose extinction is overdue.

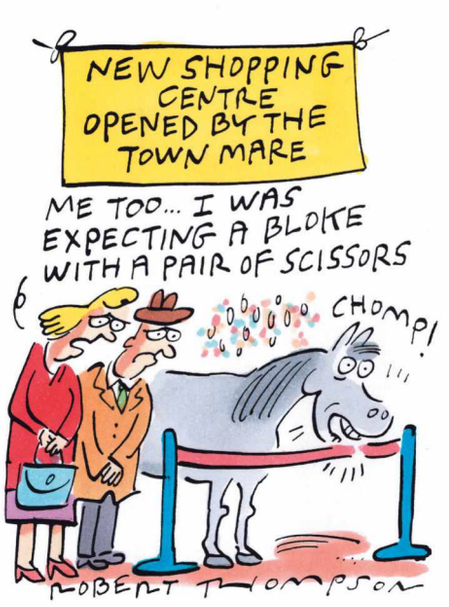
Tom Lindsay
Crieff, Scotland

...OR KEEP DANCING?

...What a breath of fresh air. *Strictly*'s new hosts and format are just the ticket for this show. I stopped watching it a few years ago as I found it had lost its sparkle. Now it has humour, new professionals and feels as fresh as it did all those years ago, I'm back on the *Strictly* train. I'm looking forward to seeing Dani Dyer after her nasty injury last series. She has my vote.

Helen Regan
Cardiff, Wales

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LET THEM FINISH!

I'm old enough to remember John Humphrys on Radio 4's *Today* programme and it seems to me the BBC insists that news presenters Nick Robinson, Sarah Montague and Evan Davis all use the Humphrys method of interviewing: ask a question then interrupt the answer. What a pleasant change to watch Sky News.

Ken Collyer
Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire

SUSPICIOUS MINDS

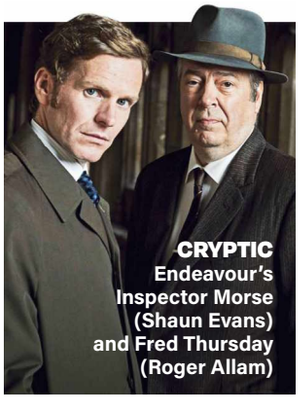
I often wonder if the younger generation's mistrust of mainstream "establishment" figures isn't encouraged by TV dramas constantly revealing the people in charge to be cynical, incompetent or criminal. Examples include *Endeavour*, *Grace* (both ITVX) and even *Ludwig* (BBC One).

Andrew Evans
Taunton, Somerset

ARCHERS ON TARGET

The Archers's magnificent script writers and actors have tackled a difficult topic with great sensitivity. The gradual decline of Carol, a feisty, independent elderly lady, and her regular spats with her caring daughter must ring true with many families. Alongside that, we have the imminent arrival of George and Amber's baby, a reminder that life goes on.

Lorraine Hardiman
Northamptonshire


CRYPTIC Endeavour's Inspector Morse (Shaun Evans) and Fred Thursday (Roger Allam)

FAMILY AFFAIR

Recently, I heard our son explaining to our young grandson: "Nana listens to Two, Bubba (that's me) listens to Three, Mummy listens to Four, Daddy listens to Six, and we listen to the cricket on Five." That only leaves One, which our grandson will discover soon. The BBC's radio network covers a good range of ages.

David Miller
Tunbridge Wells, Kent

TEST OF TIME

As a young, impressionable teen, I was enthralled by David Lean classics like *Lawrence of Arabia*. Little did I realise that I would still be watching them repeated on a weekly basis 80 years later!

Terry Anning
Newbury, Berkshire


Terry Anning wins a DVD box set of The Jane Austen Collection (BBC Studios) featuring six classic adaptations including Pride and Prejudice.

THEY'RE HAVING A MARE!

The word mayor has two syllables so it is pronounced may/or. I have noticed that some newsreaders on *BBC News* pronounce the word as mare. That word most commonly refers to a female horse. I am not sure who will feel mair insulted!

Ian McNeill
Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland

STEPHANIE COLE 1941–2026

Stephanie Cole once explained to *RT* why she so often excelled playing characters older than herself, "It's hard for actresses of my age, there aren't that many nice, juicy parts around. If I have to age up and wear a wig, fine."

Besides, it was always the way. Cole made her stage debut, aged 17, playing a 90-year-old, long before her big TV break as Dr Beatrice Mason in *Tenko* (1981–85) saw her once again whitening her hair for an older role, stripped bare of makeup for the hit drama set in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp. "Did I mind looking awful? Not at all!"

Over the course of a 60-year career, Cole's range was impressively broad, from the pathos of stockbroker's widow Muriel in Alan Bennett's *Talking Heads* to the comedy of *Waiting for God* and *Keeping Mum*. Working into her 70s, more recently she appeared in *Doc Martin* and *The Cleaner* on TV, and in *Cabin Pressure* on Radio 4.


TV GOLD Stephanie Cole embraced playing older characters

Cole delighted in confounding stereotypes about older people. She said of her role of retirement home resident Diana in *Waiting for God*: "You hope it will change people's attitudes to the elderly." And she described Diana as "an OAP anarchist".

Away from her work, she enjoyed music, travel and socialising with friends, as well as working for the charity Age Concern.

She once told *RT*: "As I've spent most of my life playing characters older than me, I think I have a vested interest." **CF**

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GIRL POWER
Left to right: Sue MacGregor, Anita Rani, Jean Metcalfe, Marjorie Anderson, Jenni Murray and Jane Garvey

WOMAN'S HOUR AT 80

The Radio 4 show proudly proves women still have a voice eight decades on, says former presenter JANE GARVEY

IT IS A quirk of history to raise a wry smile, that when *Woman's Hour* was first heard on the airwaves 80 years ago this week, it was with the voice of a man – presenter Alan Ivimey, whom the *Radio Times* described at the time as a specialist "in writing for and talking to women".

Of all the controversial decisions made among the higher echelons of the BBC, this does seem an avoidable clanger. What on earth was he thinking? "I guess the bosses supposed that women at home would be missing their husbands and would like to hear a male voice telling them what's what," reflects Jane Garvey, presenter of the programme from 2007 to 2020.

Garvey reports that the eclectic offerings in that very first outing included "a talk from one woman on how to put on a face of makeup, while another segment explained how to cook whale meat".

While such topics may now seem to come from another planet, they do reflect *Woman's Hour*'s mission from the start to focus on women's stories and interests, something that has never changed, although it has significantly evolved.

"For eight decades women's voices and experiences have been at the heart of *Woman's Hour*," current editor Karen Dalziel tells *RT*. "Women's lives have changed dramatically and we celebrate that progress."



NOW, *WOMAN'S HOUR* is marking its own birthday with a specially themed year, *Use Your Voice*. This reflects the many conversations through the years with women (and many men along the way) who have driven change and transformed their own lives and others' over the programme's 80-year history. Presenters in that time have included Violet Carson, Judith Chalmers, Sue MacGregor, Dame Jenni Murray, and current-day line-up Nuala McGovern and Anita Rani. Guests have included Hillary Clinton, Mary Quant, Gloria Steinem, Maya Angelou and Margaret Thatcher, while campaigns championed on the show range from the elimination of plastic in menstrual products to equal pay legislation.

"I'm very proud of having presented it," says Garvey now. "I still have people coming up to me and saying, 'When you did that episode of *Woman's Hour*...' You realise it's very much a part of the fabric of people's lives. Every day, I learnt something about the lives of people, many less privileged than myself, and the country's social history."

Garvey experienced a shift in focus on her watch. "We tried to make it more diverse, both in terms of workforce and choice of guests. We started to be more interactive, reading out messages from listeners on air, asking their questions of the guests. I felt it become livelier, especially when I read a critique aimed at myself. There grew more levity to balance the serious subjects."

To those who question the need for a daily hour on national radio dedicated to women in 2026, Dalziel says, "The programme continues to give women a prominent national platform to discuss their most relevant and pressing issues.

"It's clear women still have a lot to say about the unfinished business – including confronting and contesting the stereotypes and laws that limit them or questioning society's view of how they behave."

With such a wide-ranging scope across one half of the population, *Woman's Hour* both naturally reflects society but is also instrumental in changing it. Garvey shares, "I'll be sitting at home watching TV and see programmes picking up on a particular issue relating to women as though it's the first time it's occurred to anybody. I say to my daughters, 'I covered that on *Woman's Hour* 10 years ago'."

CAROLINE FROST

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'I HAVE ZERO DRIVE AND AMBITION'

The comedian is picky about his projects but couldn't resist bonding with his pooch



What's the view from your sofa?
It's just carnage – tennis balls, ripped toys, bits of rope, socks with holes in the end. This is because we [Gilbert and his wife, writer and comedian Sian Harries] have two miniature labradoodles, three-year-old Picsen who I did *Wagging Rights* with, and a 13-year-old who is slowing down and wouldn't have been up for it.

What have you enjoyed watching among the carnage?
I've watched two documentaries, one on Dolly Parton and one on Sylvester Stallone. I'm fascinated by both of them, because they're the absolute opposite of me, with zero drive or ambition. I wanted the world to swallow me up, and if you could have given me some invisible ink, I would've drunk it and disappeared. So, I'm interested in those who have the confidence to take on the world and win.

Who controls the remote?
I wouldn't say anybody controls it. It's democratic. We used to spend our time in Blockbuster Video, standing there for an hour wondering what to watch. Now, we just do it in our own living room.

What inspired you to take part in *Wagging Rights*?
I've always been quite careful about what I do, but this seemed like it was going to be really fun. And it was, but training a dog is considerably harder than I thought. I asked one of the dog trainers how much training we were expected to do. He said, "About three hours a day?" I laughed in his face, but that's probably not far off what we did.

How did it change your relationship with Picsen?
My wife says that Picsen was her dog, and now she's mine. She's exaggerating, but it brought us closer together. Picsen's a lovely dog, and she's very eager to please. When we started, she couldn't even sit. It's not her fault, we hadn't trained her – she's our second dog and we didn't bother – so I had no idea what she was capable of. I was blindsided by her willingness to learn and how much fun she had.

How does appearing in a show like *Wagging Rights* compare with other work?
I think you're more yourself than you are on a panel show or hosting or stand-up. Having said that, once TV cameras start rolling, I think you inevitably become something slightly exaggerated.

A couple of years ago, you made a documentary about your cancer diagnosis and treatment. How has that experience influenced your choice of work?
If you'd asked me six months ago, I was feeling very much like, "This could be the last few years of my life, so I'll step back from work, focus more on family and friends, and enjoy myself." Now I'm coming out of that, but if I was picky before, I'm probably even more picky now, just a bit more aware of how valuable time is.

Was making the documentary to help other people or was it for you as well?
Both. I hoped it would help other people, and also that it would give me something else to think about other than just lying ill in bed.

Looking back, that was unbelievably naive. Having a camera crew in the room with you when you're about to find out whether the cancer's gone or not makes no difference. Since then, I've been on tour for two years talking about cancer every night, I'm still a patron of the hospital where I was treated, and I'll be walking for charity in Morocco next year. So cancer is very much a part of my life now; it's a constant ongoing journey that I am now in a different part of.

CAROLINE FROST

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