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FROM THE EDITOR

Television drama can be at its best when it takes us somewhere difficult and makes us look properly. This week we feature three new dramas, but the grittiest is undoubtedly *Time*, Jimmy McGovern's prison drama, returning for a third series with David Tennant and Siobhan Finneran.

McGovern's scripts have always been powered by anger at the way the prison system can treat people, and are notable for the compassion he has for those caught inside it – on both sides. Anyone who watched the first series will remember Sean Bean transformed from his familiar hard-man image into a frightened, remorseful prisoner. It was heartbreaking, humane television of the highest quality, and I see no reason to expect anything less this time.

My favourite piece in the magazine, however, is Terry Payne's superb interview with John Simpson, marking 60 years at the BBC, on page 24. Terry, once of the *Radio Times* parish, has drawn out a fascinating, funny and often startling account of a remarkable broadcasting life.

What comes through most strongly is Simpson's belief in the value of proper journalism: people going places, seeing things for themselves and telling us what they've discovered. In an age of endless information, trustworthy television news and quality print journalism matter more, not less.

Simpson suggests the future for BBC news is one that is "made by humans, presented by humans, for humans". I rather hope he's right.

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REVENGE IS A DISH BEST SERVED COLD

Nearly half a century on, *Friday the 13th*'s original killer takes centre stage in a prequel series – and it's not Jason...

In the opening scene of 1996's meta-horror classic *Scream*, Drew Barrymore's Casey is asked to name the killer in *Friday the 13th* from 1980. Completely sure of herself, she answers "Jason!" But it's a trick question – Jason's mother, Pamela Voorhees (played by Betsy Palmer), was actually the first film's killer, a piece of trivia easily forgotten in the 12-strong film franchise where, from the second film onwards, her machete-wielding, hockey-mask-wearing son takes centre stage.

But horror fan Brad Caleb Kane (*It: Welcome to Derry*) didn't forget – and now he's created an eight-part prequel series called *Crystal Lake*, about Pam (Linda Cardellini) and her backstory in the 1970s.

COMING SOON

When we meet her in the series she's a single mother and cook at Camp Crystal Lake, which her sickly son Jason (Callum Vinson) attends. One day, he drowns due to negligence from the camp counsellors, but his body is never found, sending the grief-stricken Pam down a path of denial and revenge. But was she already a monster?

"Linda has an effortless likeability, and that is a very rare quality in any actor, much less any person," Kane tells *RT*. "You need that to go on this journey with her, and be able to empathise, or at least sympathise, with some of the horrible things she does."

To film the series, the crew went back to where the original movie was shot: New Jersey. Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco in Hardwick was the setting for Camp Crystal Lake in the original film, but doesn't allow filming now, so the new location is Camp Ocawasin. "The lake is certainly bigger, and we were able to get more of a vastness," Kane says. "We wanted the lake to feel like there's an inlet where his body could have been swept out, so it would be harder to find him in the shallower ends."

So, does that mean the white hockey mask of Jason Voorhees might also make an appearance in the series? Kane doesn't play coy. "I don't think you can do a *Friday the 13th* anything, even a Pam Voorhees prequel, without giving the fans some aspect of the Jason they want and expect..."

LAURA RUTKOWSKI

Crystal Lake begins on 19 October on Sky Atlantic

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CRIME SCENE
On set at Camp Ocawasin for Brad Caleb Kane's *Friday the 13th* prequel





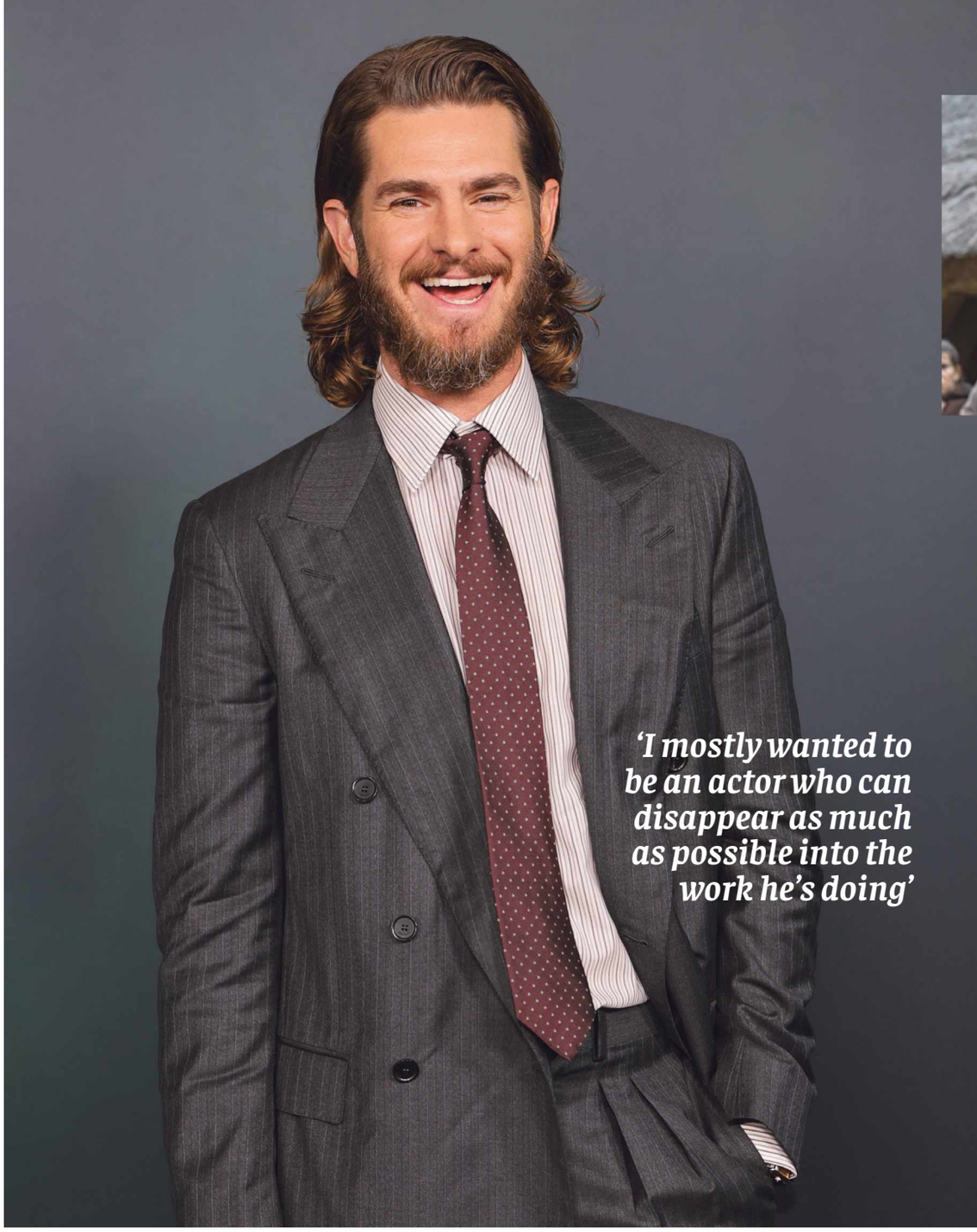
LIKE MOTHER, LIKE SON
Legendary horror characters Jason and Pam Voorhees return



BLOOD-THIRSTY
Pam Voorhees first played by Betsy Palmer in 1980 (above) and now Linda Cardellini

10 QUESTIONS WITH ANDREW GARFIELD

From the Peasants' Revolt to the rise of AI via Spider-Man

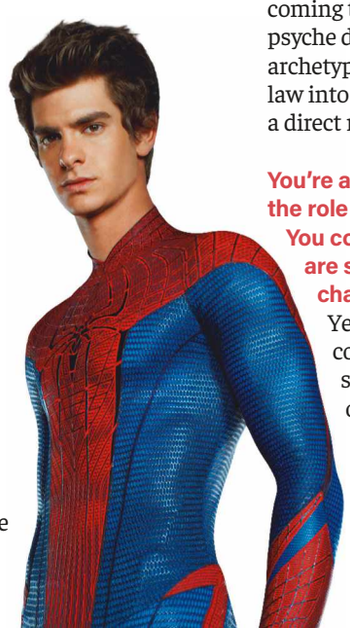


Gritty historical film *The Uprising* casts 43-year-old British-American actor Andrew Garfield as a fictitious farmer during the 1381 Peasants' Revolt, which saw thousands of English serfs march on London demanding their freedom. Times of great societal change are a theme for Garfield this year – the former *Spider-Man* actor will also soon star as OpenAI CEO Sam Altman in *Artificial*, a movie about the dangers of AI. Garfield, then, has one foot in the past, another in the future. But for now, the present...

The Uprising is about the Peasants' Revolt of 1381. Did you have an interest in the history beforehand?
We learnt about it in school, but it was all through the perspective of the people who won! The peasants were always referred to as a rabble, a dumb mass. What I found moving about this script was how it humanised the suffering of these people who were asking for basic human rights and dignity.

Do you think "the people" still have that kind of power?
I do have hope in good people getting together to create a new world. But I think the resistance to that is as strong as it's ever been and also more covert than it's ever been. In that sense, *The Uprising* feels like a mirror – it's about a small group of oligarchs influencing the king, hoarding their wealth and keeping common people down. It's about the split of resources and power between that small group and the rest of the country.

The Uprising has been marketed as the "rise of Robin Hood" in the US. The film plays with that iconography but it's not about Robin Hood. What do you make of that?
That's a question for a marketing person rather than me. There are people who know more than I do about how to sell a film and get people excited to see it. I do love that aspect of the story, though. I love the emerging archetype coming through the cracks of the psyche during this period, that archetype of the outlaw, taking God's law into his or her own hands. It was a direct response to injustice.



SPIDEY SENSES
Andrew Garfield as Peter Parker, aka Spider-Man

You're also soon in _Artificial_, playing the role of OpenAI CEO Sam Altman. You could argue that both films are set in times of seismic societal change...
Yes! I was so giddy with the contrast. It was fascinating to step into the psyche of one of our tech figureheads, Sam Altman, someone at the far end of the spectrum of power and wealth, and then straight after step to the other end with *The Uprising*. It was fascinating to feel the polarity of those two experiences.

How do you feel about AI after filming _Artificial_?
I'm very curious and healthily afraid. It's our civic duty to interrogate who the human beings are that we're allowing to shape this technology. But I'm left with a longing to stay connected to our humanity and to nature itself.

Is there an added responsibility when you play real-life figures?
For sure, 100 per cent. I feel nervous when I'm playing someone who is still living. It's a strange choice to do such work. But I guess it excites me as well.

The most recent _Spider-Man_ movie has become one of the biggest films of all time. As a former Spidey yourself [in 2012, 2014 and 2021], why

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FIGHT FOR FREEDOM Garfield plays the de facto leader of the 1381 Peasants' Revolt in *The Uprising*

does he connect with people?
It's a weird thing, isn't it? I think he might be the most popular character in the history of fiction. There's a fantasy-fulfilment aspect. There's the thing of him being incredibly ordinary and incredibly extraordinary. He's a decent kid and we all like to identify as decent kids. It also helps that the suit covers every millimetre of the body. Anyone can place themselves into that suit.

Your filmography since playing Spider-Man has trended towards smaller, arguably more serious films. Was that a conscious decision?
Maybe somewhat conscious, maybe somewhat unconscious. I mostly wanted to be an actor who can disappear as much as possible into the work he's doing. I love being associated with Spider-Man, and I'm very proud of that. But I also love being associated with the newer projects I've done.

You've spoken in the past about your experience of grief after losing your mother Lynn in 2019. How have you found being so open about that?
I'm an actor, and I have the luxury of being able to feel for a living. That's a privilege and there aren't a lot of spaces in our world that allow for it. That may be one of the reasons I felt a compulsion to talk publicly about the huge chasm of grief I was feeling. The only way we really heal is if we heal together and share our griefs. If I don't allow myself an emotional life of truth, it can feel harmful to my soul.

Has losing your mother changed how you work as an actor?
Everything has shifted since then: my approach not only to work but to everything in my life. The message I receive daily from her is: be exactly who you are in the world. I like the idea that you get to the end of your life and there's someone waiting for you, and they ask: were you yourself? Were you Andrew to the hilt of what Andrew was supposed to be? **STEPHEN KELLY**

The Uprising is in UK cinemas from Thursday



STARS IN THE MAKING George Martin (centre) in the studio with the Beatles in 1967

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO...

REMASTER THE BEATLES

From studio assistant via classical producing and film scores, Giles Martin has remastered the Fab Four for a new generation, starting with the *Love* project in 2006. Currently, he's knee-deep in *Rubber Soul* and Sam Mendes's blockbuster Beatles biopics.

IN THE FAMILY Growing up, we didn't talk about the Beatles – in our house, they were almost a dirty word. It's something my dad ["Fifth Beatle" George Martin, the Beatles' producer] *had* done, and was now doing Ultravox or whatever. When I was a teenager in the early 80s, the Beatles were very uncool. Then the whole Britpop boom changed people's perception – bands were saying, "The reason why we're good is because of the Beatles."

AUDACITY I suggested the *Love* project in 2003 to Neil Aspinall, who ran Apple Corps [which was established by members of the Beatles in the 1960s]. The idea that George Martin's son would take the Beatles' tapes and chop them up to create a show in Las Vegas [by Cirque du Soleil at The Mirage Hotel] was so disgusting as an idea, I thought I'd get fired from it at some point. I'd never worked at Abbey Road Studios before, and at the time, I was getting sneered at in the corridors because people knew what I was working on. As a hippy punk, it suited me... I thought, I might as well just do what I think is going to be good. *Love* only closed two years ago because they knocked down parts of The Mirage, including the theatre. The show ran for 18 years, 12 million people saw it and it made $1.7 billion [almost £1.3 billion].

ENJOY THE PROCESS When I remastered *Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* in 2017, we were syncing the tape machines together, going back to the earlier takes... it was quite complicated. But when Peter Jackson did *The Beatles: Get Back*, he was able to use AI to recognise a guitar or a voice and separate that from what's going on behind it. It's a bit like baking a cake, then getting the flour, eggs, milk and sugar back. That's what we've done with *Rubber Soul*.

GUARDIAN OF THE LEGACY I suppose when it comes to the tapes, I am the custodian. I'm trusted by the Beatles, and they're really kind to me. I work for Ringo Starr, Paul McCartney, Olivia Harrison [George Harrison's widow] and Dhani [their son], and Yoko Ono [John Lennon's widow] and Sean Lennon [their son]. I'll suggest things to them and they have final say. But I have to ask every time – you can't expect to be invited to someone's birthday party just because you were the year before!

ACT NATURALLY Sam Mendes's new Beatles biopics are unlike anything I've worked on before. It's extraordinary, so comprehensive and so detailed, and Beatles fans are going to go nuts. I mean, I'm there and *I* can't believe it. I'm heavily involved all the way. I think we have another year and a half left on it.
MATT CHARLTON



REIMAGINING Record producer Giles Martin

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FROSTBITE CAROLINE FROST

Being BBC director-general is broadcasting's ultimate high-wire act – can the latest incumbent, Matt Brittin, pull it off?

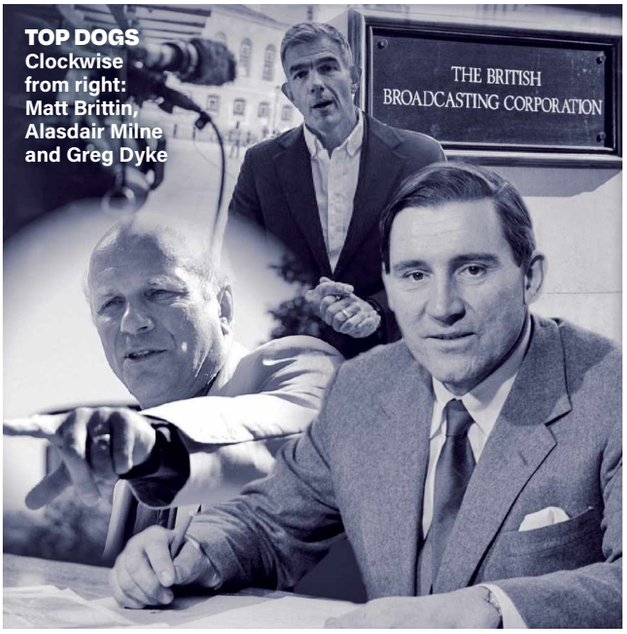


I COULD NEVER be the director-general of the BBC. My love for broadcasting means I'd totter with the burden as though carrying a priceless Ming vase. The good news is, I'll probably never be asked. In the BBC's near 104-year history, only 18 people – all men – have.

The latest, Matt Brittin, assumed the role in May. Late last month, I attended an interview he gave to the Royal Television Society. An earlier session had overrun, leaving his slot an abrupt 18 minutes – no opportunity, then, for me to ask how, amid a month of BBC workforce decimation, he could justify paying three presenters for a show that had previously employed two. The following day, the biggest headlines he had inspired concerned his revelation that he'd received an AI-generated offering for a future episode of *Doctor Who*. "It was pretty good," he said.

In the current climate – including, but not limited to, badly behaved presenters, daily rows over impartiality about the Middle East, the small matter of being sued by the most powerful man on the planet, plus existential debate over the licence fee and the looming Sword of Damocles of charter renewal in the next 18 months – Brittin could reasonably call that a win.

HOW EASY IS IT being director-general of the BBC? A look at the fates of its most recent incumbents hints at the instability of the job: sacked, contract not renewed, resigned before being sacked, survived, resigned, survived, resigned. You'd have better odds of emerging intact if you were married to a bearded bloke called Henry. The good news is that, for almost as long as there's been a BBC, it has invariably been, at least in the eyes of its critics, "the worst time in the history of the BBC".



TOP DOGS Clockwise from right: Matt Brittin, Alasdair Milne and Greg Dyke

Government run-ins have been *de rigueur* since Harold Wilson refused to speak to the corporation following his 1966 election win and later threatened to sue. Alasdair Milne was forced to resign in 1987 following repeated clashes with Margaret Thatcher.

Then there was Greg Dyke (2000–4), a whirligig of creative enthusiasm who once charmed my department manager by casually giving him his VIP tickets for a Manchester United match. I still have one of the famous yellow cards he issued to staff: "Cut the Crap. Make It Happen." Unfortunately, what did happen on his watch was the row over allegations that the government had "sexed up" its Iraq dossier, and he became another DG to fall on his sword.

Perhaps it helps to be less emotional about the whole business. A cool-headed John Birt (1992–2000) brought in sweeping changes that turned the corporation into a swirling commercial ecosystem, and was equally unblinking when his own accounts were investigated. He emerged unscathed and was knighted soon after.

I once asked Tim Davie (2020–26) how he could bear the burden of leading BBC Worldwide (now Studios), and he replied, "You have to see it as just another profit and loss." Such bean-counting focus no doubt reduces sleepless nights, even if Davie's departure didn't draw the crowds who clapped Greg Dyke out of the building.

'Perhaps it helps to be less emotional about the whole business'

MEANWHILE, MATT BRITTIN has said nothing disrespectful about any one BBC element ("There isn't a show or service that doesn't have fans"), and he has denied, despite his Google past, that he's a tech bro: "What's that?" he asked Laura Kuenssberg.

Nor is he, by his own admission, a journalist or programme-maker. Nevertheless, in 2026, he finds himself holding the cleaver at yet another "worst time in the history of the BBC". We can only hope that he has enough of both Dyke's fervour and Davie's focus to carry this priceless vase safely across the precipice.

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NEWS BITES

PEAKS AND TROUGHS

What's in store for the next generation of **Peaky Blinders**? Creator Steven Knight told *RT* his new script has been inspired by tales of real-life 1950s Birmingham: "Massive amounts of corruption and people ending up under the M6."



CHATTERBOX

Graham Norton has admitted he found it hard to understand the decision by **Claudia Winkleman** (left) to quit her own programme. Norton explained: "I like hosting a chat show so much that I just assume everyone would love it..."

CARS V COWS

Jeremy Clarkson has revealed that he found filming his Amazon series *Clarkson's Farm* more natural than the "set pieces" of his past car shows. He explained: "I didn't know what I was going to say, because I don't know what a cow does."

EXTRA TIME

The sudden exit of Manchester United's manager in January inspired **Gary Neville's** forthcoming daily football podcast. The pundit said: "Ruben Amorim got sacked but we didn't have a programme for 10 days, and we thought, 'That's not right.'" **CAROLINE FROST**

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As shown in *How the Tudors Lost Their Heads*, Mary, Queen of Scots wore a red dress at her beheading to symbolise her Catholic martyrdom

VIEWPOINT

TUDOR CLICHÉS ON THE BLOCK

Professor **SUZANNAH LIPSCOMB** wants to overturn the misogyny behind our view of history's women



WE KNOW HUMANS are complex. And yet, Tudor women have been reduced in popular culture to heroines, victims and villains. I'm tired of reading about the strong, gender-defying Elizabeth I, the submissive pliancy of Jane Seymour or the bad-tempered ambition of Bess of Hardwick. In reality, Tudor women were far more multifaceted and astute than history gives them credit for.

Why does it matter that we've got Tudor women completely wrong? Amid the rise in online misogyny, telling the truth about women of the past matters today more than ever. The picture we hold of that past constructs the sort of present we live in.

History is at its most valuable when it challenges what we think we know. Today's technology allows historians to access a wealth of resources that would have previously been unimaginable. With more evidence comes a clearer idea of what really happened, and how centuries of grime – particularly on our images of women – have obscured our vision.

In our documentary series *How the Tudors Lost Their Heads*, Dan Snow and I look at the route to the scaffold of some of the Tudor period's most important players. Along the way, we uncover some of the blind spots that exist today – ways in which the rendering of women's lives by generations of largely male historians (plus some prim-minded Victorian ladies) have whittled them down to flimsy cut-out figures.



SHREWD
Mary was no "hysterical" victim, but an acute analyst of international affairs

TAKE MARY, QUEEN of Scots. She has been thrust into the "weak, hysterical" category for whingeing about her conditions in captivity in England over 18 years under Elizabeth I. This is despite the fact that her final letter, written hours before she was beheaded in 1587, displayed an extraordinary defiance, asserting her right to the English crown.

What's more, a secret cache of her letters – only recently discovered and deciphered – reveal that she was a shrewd analyst of international affairs. In these 57 notes, decoded by cryptographers using codebreaking techniques and computer algorithms, Mary demonstrates acuity and insight, even identifying a mole in the French embassy.

Men in history, even those who die brutally, tend to be remembered for their achievements in life. But Margaret Pole, Countess of Salisbury, is chiefly known for her brutal end; after her sons made enemies of Henry VIII, an apprentice executioner took three blows to displace her head.

Margaret, however, was more than simply a victim. In life, she had pulled off a staggering reversal of fortune. She was orphaned at four years old, her father and brother were executed by successive kings, and she was a widow by her 30s. But she successfully petitioned for the restoration of her family's lands and title. Henry made her Countess of Salisbury in her own right, with all the legal status of an earl.

AND THEN THERE'S Anne Boleyn. She's often characterised as a seductive *femme fatale*, whose overweening ambition led to her fate. But a narrative poem by Lancelot de Carle, the secretary to the French ambassador in England, produced two weeks after her death, testifies how Boleyn asked the crowd not to believe the charges and that they recognised her to be guilt-free.

Relevant paragraphs were removed from most copies and there's reason to believe that Henry VIII's government, attempting to cast Anne as a villain, suppressed the evidence. And it worked: it created the version of Anne handed down to posterity.

Contemporary misogyny seeks to replicate the old stereotypes. Yet the tools of the present now allow us to see the women of the past more clearly than ever before. As a more accurate history is revealed to us, my hope is that it will alert us, in turn, to the clichés that exist about women today.

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THEIR TIME HAS

THE THIRD SERIES of *Time* began with the thought that, having done the male and female estates in the first two series, we now had to do young offenders. But we had no story whatsoever. Then I came across a paragraph from our researchers about a mother who went into a young offender institution to talk to her son, whom she hadn't seen since he was four or five. She couldn't speak English and he couldn't speak her language, which, in our story, is Swahili. I just thought that was gold dust and everything else fell into place, with Siobhan Finneran as the new prison chaplain and David Tennant and Daniel Ryan the veteran prison guards.

We've also got boys on remand for a charge of murder and another who has killed his brother, but each of the crimes is relatable in some sense. They are situations where things just got out of hand. I write them like that because I want to understand them myself. I don't think I could kill in pursuit of gain, but I'm sure I could kill in the heat of the moment.

Overall, the series revolves around the real system in place in institutions like this of "keep-aparts" – where boys from certain postcodes can't mix with boys from other postcodes, because it is reckoned that will maintain order and discipline. When the boys do meet up, they fight, but that's because they're boys, they're almost programmed that way. But you still cannot keep them apart in this way – it's madness. There's no training or education, they're certainly not improving themselves, so you've got to allow them to associate.

There's very little altruism involved with these stories. I do them because I love doing them, although I think this will be the last *Time*. I have said that many a time before, though, because these are also stories I feel bound to tell.

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ON THE INSIDE
Main image, from left: David Tennant, Ollie McNulty, Chukwubuikem Molokwu, Louis McCartney and Siobhan Finneran Above: Jimmy McGovern (left) with co-writer Sam Bailey

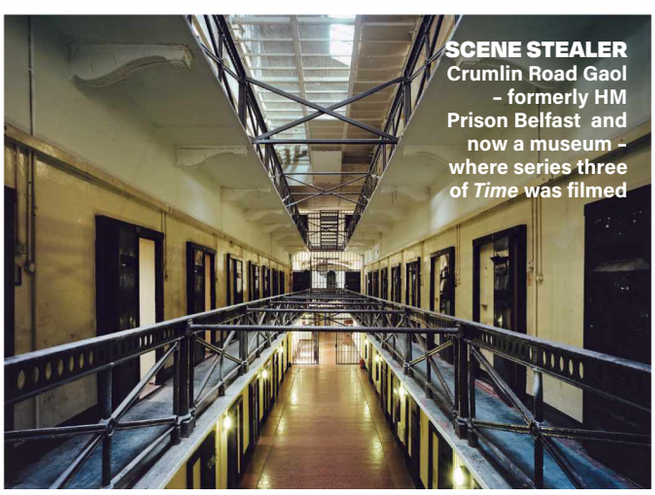
'I WAS BORN CATHOLIC, SO I KNOW A LOT ABOUT GUILT AND SHAME'

Siobhan Finneran
MARIE-LOUISE

Did you know that Jimmy wanted to bring you back for another series of *Time*?
Not at all. But who doesn't want to work on a McGovern script? They're raw, but written with real heart and care, so it was a pretty big yes. I'm thrilled to bits.

Where do we find Marie-Louise in series three?
She's a mess, questioning her faith because she's heartbroken. Her relationship with a priest has been discovered and broken up by the bishop, who tells her off like she's a naughty kid – but that faith is ingrained. It's very difficult for her to suddenly go, "I'm not going to believe after 50-odd years." She knows these kids are in much more need of help than she is. The prison officers are there to keep them quiet, make sure they don't misbehave, but Marie-Louise has a different attitude, asking, "What can we do to help them not reoffend?" So they – and Bailey, who she's determined to crack even though he has no time for her at all – are a great distraction from her own troubles.

COME



SCENE STEALER Crumlin Road Gaol – formerly HM Prison Belfast and now a museum – where series three of *Time* was filmed

Are you a believer?
No, but I was born Catholic, so I know a lot about Catholic guilt and shame! It upsets my parents and my aunt and uncle, who all say things like, "Oh, it's not too late [to join an order]." That calling's got to be quite loud, so I think I might have missed that boat...

What do you most admire about the character of Marie-Louise?
I'm human and probably very judgemental. If somebody was to tell me their son had gone to prison, I'd think, like most people, "What did you do wrong?" Marie-Louise wouldn't do that. She could be dealing with a murderer, a rapist, somebody who's nicked cars, and she'd go: "OK, you're here now, let's get it all on the table, then we can deal with it." That's her superpower; she doesn't judge or condemn, but she doesn't skirt around things, either. She's honest with the prisoners, so they can be honest with her.

'Filming in prison was oppressive – and one of the coldest places I've been in my life'

What was it like filming in a prison?
It feels oppressive. Crumlin Road Gaol [formerly HM Prison Belfast] is freezing, one of the coldest places I've been in my life – and I've worked in Iceland! You're burning energy just to stay warm. At one point we were in the green room, in warm coats, sipping tea, thinking, "Young kids get locked away here for long periods, then people wonder why they kick off when they get out?"

Do you have any views about the prison system?
I've probably always thought the system was broken. Especially doing this series, you think: these boys are damaged when they go in there and there's not enough time or resources to help them while they're there. Then they're sent back to where they came from, which is usually the place where the problem started and they're not going to get any help there, either. I don't know what the solution is, but obviously neither do the Government. ▷

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‘PRISON IS A NECESSARY PART OF SOCIETY, I SUPPOSE – BUT WHAT DOES IT DO TO HUMAN BEINGS?’

David Tennant

BOBBY BAILEY







TRIPLE *TIME*
The third series stars David Tennant as officer Bobby Bailey and Louis McCartney as inmate James; in series one, Sean Bean played Mark Cobden (far left), with series two featuring (below, from left) Bella Ramsay as Kelsey, Tamara Lawrance as Abi and Jodie Whittaker as Orla

Did you feel that this was an important story to tell?
Initially, you go, “It’s a Jimmy McGovern script, I’ve never worked with him, he’s the guv’nor and this is an opportunity I can’t pass up.” Then you read the script and what Jimmy and [co-writer] Sam Bailey have created is just so human and accessible. I was a huge admirer of the first two series; prison is such a fertile ground for storytelling, because it’s such an extreme situation, pushing that human experience to the limits. So, while these aren’t necessarily the easiest stories, they’re the best stories and exactly the kind of characters you want to have a go at.

Who is Bobby Bailey?
He’s a prison officer at the fictional young offender institution of Alderwick, who has reached a point of stagnation. Without noticing it, he’s slipped into a routine which is not particularly inspiring. He’s probably slightly depressed, but lacking the self-awareness to realise that. His wife [played by Vinette Robinson], who works in a different prison, is feeling adrift and lonely, whereas he obviously gets some comfort from the routine of going to work, going home, watching telly and drinking too much – not an ideal recipe for a healthy relationship. There’s something slightly self-destructive about the way he’s living his life. Then, after his wife leaves him and certain events at work take place, he’s forced to shake his life up much against his will; he’s forced into moments of confrontation with himself and the world around him. He has to examine who he is and what he’s there for.

Did you meet any serving or retired prison officers?
Yeah, we had Andy and Louise, who are serving prison officers and, by the time the series comes out, will be a married couple themselves, so it has been fascinating to talk to them about those intersections – although they’re in a very happy relationship, I hasten add! They’ve helped give a sense of what things might mean emotionally, but also just to go: “No, you grab the head like that!”

We also had the two Garys, who are retired officers and former prison governors and were great for procedural protocol and getting a sense of the job. They really emphasised how the job is about engendering respect, because you only gain a certain amount of authority through brute force. Gaining that respect through having a basic humanity and understanding of what everyone’s going through, but without being soft on them or allowing people to wrap you around their finger, will make life easier and the prison a better place to be. It allows you to get through the day.

How did filming in a disused prison like Crumlin Road Gaol affect you?
It’s a very emotive place. We made part of the prison look like a contemporary young offender institution, based on the bones of the building, then we’d escape upstairs between takes where you’re seeing the actual cells people were in for a long time. They saw a lot of fairly serious prisoners, so the history is in the walls. It’s a necessary part of a civilised society, I suppose, but what does that do to the human beings that are incarcerated? I’m not saying they don’t deserve to be there, but it’s an extraordinary thing that we do to each other. When you stand inside one of those cells and imagine that door being locked for days, months, years, it’s a hard thing to reconcile yourself with.

‘It’s a hard thing to reconcile yourself with when you stand inside one of those cells’

How did you enjoy working with the young cast?
They’ll be thinking, “All scripts are this good...” They’re being spoilt! Honestly, I keep thinking people will discover this show in 20 or 30 years and be amazed at how many of the acting fraternity – they’ll be part of the furniture by then – all started on this job. They’ve found such a clutch of exciting new talent that it’s a daily joy and a marvel to watch them. It’s very instinctive, but they all seem to already know their way around how to tell a story and put a scene together. I was not that efficient or talented at that age. ▷



‘I KNOW I WOULDN’T SURVIVE’

For most of the young cast, playing inmates in a young offender institution was a new and challenging experience

WHILE WE’RE USED to memorable turns from David Tennant and Siobhan Finneran, it is the performances of *Time*’s cast of men in their early 20s, each playing an inmate of Alderwick, that are hardest to forget. Amazingly, for most of them it is their first job, although Louis McCartney is the exception, Tony-nominated for his performance as Henry Creel in the stage play *Stranger Things: the First Shadow*.

“I’m sitting there, telling the others, ‘I’m an old boy, let me tell you a thing or two about acting university...’”

‘I was reckless as a kid, but it’s made me the man I am today’

VICTOR ZHAO

he laughs. “My character James is just this giant coping mechanism: he has this obsessive want to keep things moving forward, to not stop talking about something new and never have silence, because then he’d be sitting in grief and regret and that would just kill him. Although they’re legally adults, in their brains and inner workings and emotions, these are just kids. I know I wouldn’t survive.”

For Chukwubuikem Molokwu, the big challenge in playing Christopher was his stammer – something the character has in common with its creator, Jimmy McGovern. “I worked really hard with a voice coach and watched a lot of YouTube videos, which gave me a real insight,” he says. “For example, if I can hear someone approaching, I wouldn’t think much of it. But if I have a stammer, I’d be on my tiptoes, thinking: ‘What are they going to ask me?’ I have to prepare myself to answer, I don’t want to take up too much of their time.”

DOING TIME
Main image: Christopher (Chukwubuikem Molokwu) with Siobhan Finneran and David Tennant Below: Jietang (Victor Zhao, left), Peter (Ollie McNulty) and James (Louis McCartney)



‘This is not about bad kids, it’s about opportunities’

CHUKWUBUIKEM MOLOKWU

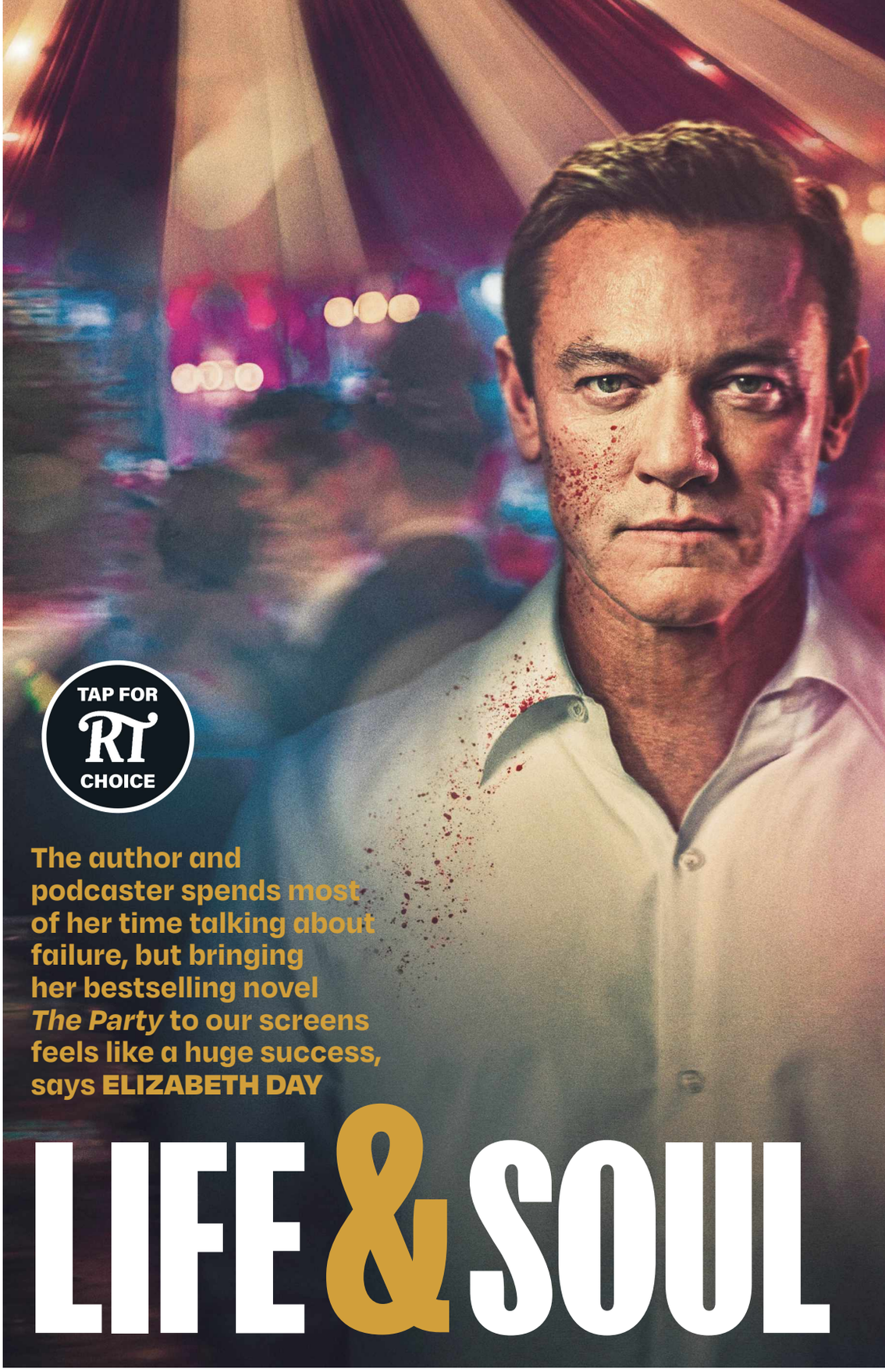
The experience of filming in a real prison was a real help to Ollie McNulty, who plays Peter. “You could just sit in those tiny cells, waiting for the cameras to reset or whatever, and think as your character. You’re putting a front on, but at the same time you’re looking at pictures of Peter’s baby and his girlfriend, imagining the life they’ve had and might have in the future – I really felt his longing to get out of that horrible place.”

An eye-opening experience, then? Less so for fellow newcomer Victor Zhao, who spent time in prison for a motorbike offence when he was 18. “I’ve been in places and situations my character Jietang has been in – growing up in Liverpool as a Chinese Scouser was not easy. I was dumb and reckless as a kid, but my experiences have made me the man I am today: a wiser person who knows you have to treat people the way you want to be treated, not just do whatever you want.”

THE DRAMA ENCAPSULATES all of this complexity, pain and growth with stark clarity and sometimes painful empathy. It’s this, thinks Molokwu, that makes it so potent. “I saw Christopher was in a prison drama and immediately thought: ‘What has he done?’ Then I started reading more into the character and realised it’s not about ‘bad kids’, it’s about opportunities. You question whether these YOIs are punishment houses rather than rehabilitating anyone. I hope *Time* makes people think again about these places and the people inside them.”


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TAP FOR RT CHOICE

The author and podcaster spends most of her time talking about failure, but bringing her bestselling novel *The Party* to our screens feels like a huge success, says ELIZABETH DAY

LIFE & SOUL

AFTER A WAIT of 10 years, Elizabeth Day's bestselling novel *The Party* has been turned into a five-part ITV thriller. "It's an unspoken dream of so many authors to get their work adapted for TV, because TV has become such a cultural epicentre," says Day, brimming with excitement.

The adaptation was propelled, in part, by its star, Welsh actor Luke Evans (*Beauty and the Beast*, *The Hobbit*, *Fast & Furious*). Day explains: "He read *The Party* during the pandemic and said, 'This is the thing I want to make next.' I wouldn't allow myself to believe it. And I didn't, until the day of the first read-through. And then I saw the script with my name on it. Shiveringly exciting!"

Evans plays Martin Gilmour, a working-class boy who is propelled into high society with tragic consequences. The adaptation, written by Sarah Solemani, is considerably more dramatic than Day's original. "When you write a novel, you have the privilege of writing the interiority of your characters. An adaptation is a completely different creative iteration," she explains.

Both book and series represent a critique on the immorality of the British upper classes, as seen in operation at public school and Oxbridge, and on the job circuit or dancefloor. Obviously, appalling posh people can be fun to dramatise, and the cast, which includes Lindsay Duncan and Douglas Hodge, does not hold back. But thanks to the script – and, it must be said, Evans's measured performance – the series has you properly rooting for the underdog.

"What I was writing was a combination of political satire influenced by classics like *Brideshead Revisited* and *The Talented Mr Ripley*, which deal with the theme of the outsider," says Day. Not that Day, who describes herself as "upper middle class" is one (private school, Cambridge), but perhaps decades in journalism, plus her *How to Fail* podcast, in which she grills successful people about their bad times, has unshackled her from the chains of privilege.

"One of the things I look at in *The Party* is the fact that we are so accustomed to seeing prime ministers, senior politicians and experts look a certain way. White, privately educated, Oxbridge men. A lot of them have never lived a day in the skin of an ordinary person, and when they are elected into power, they've got no clue. They don't care how their policies might affect someone and they treat politics like a game."

Impressively, Day has already spoken to our new prime minister on *How to Fail*. How did he fare? "He ticked every single box. He didn't demand pre-approval of questions. He seemed incredibly open and honest and really believed in what he was saying. And for me, that's a different kind of prime minister."

'Like my husband, for all good things you have to wait'

While *The Party* depicts politicians as coke-sniffing rats, journalists come off as truth-seeking missiles, which is certainly an unusual (and welcome) change. "I think there are some terrific political journalists out there doing a hard job with an enormous amount of expertise and talent," says Day. "Tim Shipman is one. Matt Chorley is another. They are passionate about understanding the political systems and communicating that reality. Of course there are going to be people who have less integrity and lower ethical standards. But I feel unfashionably optimistic. Maybe it's because I was a journalist and

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MESSY
Left: Luke Evans as Martin Gilmour
Right: Tom Cullen and Lydia Leonard as Ben and Serena Fitzmaurice

I worked with so many terrific colleagues."

Day was also married to a pretty significant one, I remark, referring to her relationship with Kamal Ahmed, former BBC economics editor (and incoming face of Sky's new Sunday morning show). "Well, I'm sure he'll be thrilled to hear you call him that," remarks Day crisply.

She is now married to Justin Basini, CEO of ClearScore (a service which provides credit scores and affordability guidance). "I met him on Hinge," she says. "Just to give hope to all the single people out there." A dating app for a famous writer? "Well, I wasn't known then. This was before I launched the podcast. It was one of many apps I went on. But Justin is a deeply ethical, integrity-filled person, and I love the chance to speak about him."

PLENTY OF PEOPLE question how Day can present *How to Fail*, because she never seems to have done so herself (double first from Cambridge, Young Journalist of the Year aged 26, Betty Trask Award for first novel etc). She deals with this rather well. "I feel like that's like saying Agatha Christie should be in prison for murders, or Lauren Laverne should be on a desert island. I have failed in multiple ways, as has everyone, and I think it's one of the things that connects us all. And I've devoted a lot of my life to understanding what failure is, how we can learn from it and how it can help us sometimes towards a path of eventual success. Failure and success are shadow twins, intertwined."

She is upfront about the ways in which she considers she has failed. The divorce from Ahmed is one. "We were together for seven years, and we didn't have children, but for me there was a sense of failure and shame. I was the one who left. Now I'm a big believer in the fact that a relationship isn't a failure simply because it ends. It has given you something incredibly meaningful that will shape the rest of your life, and it's given you an experience of love, hopefully.

"But I felt I had failed, and I felt real shame at the idea that we would have to say to everyone who had come to our wedding, 'Oh, we didn't make it, by the way, and I'm so sorry you gave us a nice gift, and you probably had to book a hotel.' I felt so bad about it."

Not having children is another. "I thought for a long time that in order to have meaningful legacy, you had to have a child, and in order for me to have purpose, I had to be a mother in the conventional sense. When you have put in the effort, and it still doesn't succeed, there is this embedded sense of 'I failed'. It struck me one day that maybe my purpose is to speak for those women and men who have tried and failed to have children in the biological sense, and I got an enormous amount of community from that.

"I know I've created meaning by giving voice to an experience that so often is swept under the rug, or which people feel misplaced shame over. I'm at peace with where I'm at now. But going through unsuccessful fertility treatment, and miscarriage, it was one of those experiences that will forever change me, and I'm grateful for it, even though it was incredibly sad and difficult at the time."

Day now filters the whole celebrity circus through the *How to Fail* lens. "We look at these shimmering gods on the red carpet, whether it's Luke Evans or Lindsay Duncan, and it feels like they must have it all together, and actually they're probably going through something we don't know about."

Keen-eyed viewers will spot a smiling Day doing a Hitchcock turn as an extra at the start of *The Party*. Was it worth waiting for? "Like all good things, including my husband, sometimes you have to wait for the right person or place to find you, and I could not be happier with my husband, and the actors and the director that we have." A pause. "Although, thank goodness Luke Evans is gay, otherwise I would have to leave my husband for him, he is so gorgeous." **ROSIE MILLARD**



THE DAY JOB
Novelist, journalist and podcaster Elizabeth Day published *The Party* in 2017

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'I FEEL FOR MARTIN'

An only child from a Welsh village with big dreams resonated with LUKE EVANS



SOMETIMES, WHEN AN actor is asked how much they relate to the character they're playing, the question gets lip service. Not so Luke Evans and Martin Gilmour, the character he plays in *The Party*.

"I feel for Martin," the star of *The Hobbit* and *Beauty and the Beast* explains. "There's a lot in the script that was informed by me and my upbringing as an only child in a small Welsh village, wanting to do grand things but having a religion that suppressed all of that, my sexuality being an issue, going to London and having the blinkers torn off. Martin has so much of that going on, I could bring an authenticity because I've been through similar things."



It is small wonder that, when he read Elizabeth Day's source novel – "I read to find roles for myself," he laughs, "and if, by page 10, there isn't an interesting charismatic male lead, the book goes to Oxfam" – the actor and executive producer instantly saw the potential of both character and story.

Filming was not, Evans stresses, a cathartic process. Therapy and his 2024 memoir *Boy from the Valleys* got all that out of his system, and he is now content in life and work in a way Martin is not.

The series will hold surprises aplenty even for fans of the book – not least in the recalibration of Martin and Ben Fitzmaurice (Tom Cullen), the aristocratic scion with whom Martin has a seemingly unrequited, toxic obsession. They have been transposed from arts critic to political hack and hopeful MP to aspiring leader of the Conservative Party, respectively. The stakes have been raised.

"Yeah, it adds an interesting side to the story," nods Evans. "Because we've had so many prime ministers recently, we're very aware of what kind of people run our country. My uncle Gavin was a miner. When the Tories closed the mines, I remember he went from coming home covered in coal dust and playing rugby with his mining buddies to working in a factory on a production line. Seeing the anger of these Welsh men against what they saw as English, conservative, people making decisions for us in the valleys, that made a real impression on me."

WORLDS AWAY
Top: Sarah Solemani and Luke Evans as Lucy and Martin Gilmour in *The Party*
Above: Evans and Orlando Bloom in *The Hobbit: the Battle of the Five Armies* (2014)
Below: with Emma Watson in *Beauty and the Beast* (2017)



ALAMY

Although he'll admit to liking Andy Burnham's energy ("He seems to come over as a sincere fellow"), Evans is political with a small "p", preferring to use his profile to promote good causes and otherwise send a message by simply living his life as an out, gay man; he lives between London, Lisbon and Ibiza with his partner, architect Fran Tomas.

This happiness was, he says, hard won. "I hated school – as a Jehovah's Witness, a closeted gay kid, I had no friends, couldn't talk to anybody and was bullied really badly," he recalls. At 16, his singing teacher put him up for eisteddfods (Welsh poetry and music competitions). "I wasn't good at sport, didn't have any competitive spirit and I'd never won anything, but I was winning all my categories," he says.

He then won a bursary to musical theatre school in London. "I got in on my voice," he says. "I had no idea about acting or dancing. The first six months were hard. I didn't fit in as I felt so behind. But I threw myself into it and that's how I've taken on every challenge since. Through time and routine and regular visits to a therapist, you work through things."

Evans threw himself into a decade of West End shows including *Taboo*, *Miss Saigon* and *Rent*, only to find industry snobbery against musical theatre counting against him. Only in 2008, when Peter Gill's intense four-hander *Small Change* allowed him to showcase his dramatic chops, did Evans attract the attention of talent agents.

Film stardom, top 20 albums and a menswear brand have followed, but it could have been very different: Evans auditioned for two boy bands and applied for *Pop Idol,* all in vain. "It was a bit like the lottery," he guffaws. "More fun dreaming about what it would have been like than the reality of winning it."

STARDOM WITH THE imprimatur of Simon Cowell would have been exposing at best, and Evans has a sneaking admiration for "these famous people that have their success and then just disappear. They're probably living the most authentic lives they can, just living for themselves."

Would he ever retire? "I think about it, because you sacrifice so much in this business. I've missed weddings, birthdays, funerals of important people in my life, for two decades. If you have kids, which I don't plan to for a while, what do you do? Maybe I could step back. It's just that terrible fear: if you disappear, they'll never have you back..."

Fat chance. While the romantic leads and action heroes may not be behind him, the parts are getting richer and more interesting. Having just completed seven months as Dr Frank-N-Furter in *The Rocky Horror Show*, the 47-year-old couldn't be happier.

"By your 40s, you stop worrying so much about what people think of you and sit back a little more in life. I feel more comfortable in my skin than I've ever done. I know I'm a nice person. Life is not an easy journey, but sometimes you've got to think, 'This is painful s**t I'm going through.' But I can change the way I am or where I am in my life – I can make myself happier – which is a powerful thing." **GABRIEL TATE**

X MARKS THE SPOT

The journey to *Treasure Island* has been a long and tumultuous one for DAVID OYELOWO, who has dreamt of playing Long John Silver since he was a boy

TAP FOR RT CHOICE

WHAT KIND OF man is horrid to Hayley Atwell? David Oyelowo shakes his head at the memory. "There was a scene where she's throwing up over the side of the ship and I accost her," he says. "I had to take myself to one side and say, 'This is not Hayley, it's Bess and she is becoming an archenemy. You have to go at her!' She's literally one of my closest friends and I hadn't anticipated how difficult I'd find being mean to her, but my character does not share that emotion."

Oyelowo's character is Long John Silver, pirate antagonist of *Treasure Island*, Robert Louis Stevenson's classic 19th-century high-seas adventure, now reimagined as a six-part Paramount series filmed in Tenerife.

Atwell, who Oyelowo first met in London when they appeared in the Greek tragedy *Prometheus Bound* in 2005, is Bess Hawkins, mother of the novel's hero Jim Hawkins. Bess is also landlady of the Admiral Benbow Inn on the West Country coast where Oyelowo's shipwrecked and terrifying Silver turns up one night. He is searching for fellow pirate Billy Bones and the map that will lead to the treasure buried on Skeleton Island. Much buckling of swashes follows, in which Atwell is very good but Oyelowo electrifies.

Born in Oxford in 1976, the actor – who spent part of his youth in Nigeria – has wanted to play Long John Silver since he was a boy and it shows. "I lived in the UK until I was six and returned when I was 13," he says. "I was highly influenced by British literature and that included the book *Treasure Island*." Would he dress up as a pirate? "I actually went around with an eye patch." Later Oyelowo would develop a film called *Silver* that wasn't made. "I have," he points out, "been trying to play him."



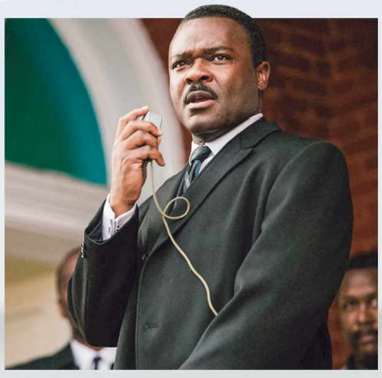
Now Oyelowo has succeeded, becoming the first black actor to have the role in a major production. The result is a *Treasure Island* for our times, where women and black people no longer look on from the sidelines.

"When I was a kid playing pirates in my room, the images in my head were not of people who look like me," he says. "Now black boys and girls, and white and brown boys and girls, are going to see imagery that breaks down a subtle prejudice in their minds.

"That prejudice starts when you're young, when you're inadvertently and subconsciously being groomed into thinking that a certain demographic has more of a priority than others. Well that's not true, it's wrong." Is helping to change that rewarding? "It's a triumph," he says. "These images are going to be beamed into people's homes. It's a beautiful thing to be part of."

Specifically, Oyelowo's Silver is Jamaican, a choice that is true to the Caribbean setting but also makes his compelling Silver feel contemporary. "The musicality in the way a Jamaican person would speak did a lot of heavy lifting for me," he says. "If the accent wasn't Jamaican, I would probably wince at myself each time I said, 'Jim Lad'."

SCENE STEALERS
Above: Bess Hawkins (Hayley Atwell) and her son Jim (Tom Sweet)
Below: David Oyelowo as civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr in *Selma*



INEVITABLY THERE WILL be those who claim black pirates are a woke invention but that, Oyelowo suggests, would be to mistake popular culture for real history. "One in three pirates during the golden age of piracy were black. Robert Louis Stevenson himself had Long John Silver's wife as a black woman, and there were historical figures like Black Caesar who were prominent pirates alongside Blackbeard. But we've had films called *Pirates of the Caribbean*, without many of the pirates actually being those people."

Oyelowo, who is speaking from his home in California, has done his research. "Piracy was a way for enslaved or formerly enslaved

ALAMY

people to gain agency, a path to wealth and a kind of autonomy," he explains. "You could argue that it's pure greed driving Long John Silver, but in my depiction of him, the driver was the freedom that comes from the acquisition of power and having money."

As well as having a black Long John Silver, writer Robert Murphy, creator of ITV crime drama *McDonald and Dodds*, has reinvented Billy Bones as an erotically charged Spanish dancer and conjured up a ballsy Bess for Atwell who, since *Prometheus Bound*, has become an international star in the Marvel and *Mission Impossible* franchises.

Oyelowo found his own fame when he was cast as Dr Martin Luther King Jr in the 2014 film *Selma*. An Englishman playing one of the 20th-century's greatest American figures, he was, for a while, at the centre of world attention. "It was a very intense thing for both me and my family, and you can't prepare for it in a sense," says Oyelowo, who has four children ranging from 14 to 24 with his wife Jessica. "The kids were younger, but we navigated through it as a family. It was probably the most formative moment of my career."

STARRING IN *SELMA* was a very public affirmation of Oyelowo's decision to swap the UK for the US in 2007, partly because he wasn't being cast in period dramas. In 2015 he explained that decision to *Radio Times*: "We make period dramas here, but there are almost never black people in them, even though we've been on these shores for hundreds of years. I thought, 'OK, you are stopping people having a context for the country they live in and you are marginalising me. I can't live with that. So I've got to get out.'"

He's been an American citizen since 2016 with a sparkling career – two days after we speak he's announced as the male lead in Sky's new remake of *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* – so I ask Oyelowo if he is still angry about having to leave the country to get work. "It wasn't anger," he says. "It was just a fact, and I'm living evidence that things have changed."

Still, he points out, "without the notoriety *Selma* afforded me I don't know if I would be playing Long John Silver in this show."

There have been numerous versions of *Treasure Island*. As well as Tim Curry in 1996's *Muppet Treasure Island*, other notable Long John Silvers include Charlton Heston, Eddie Izzard and Orson Welles. But it's Robert Newton's "Ooh-Aar" rendition in the 1950 Disney version that still hangs over the role. "You really risk being a walking cliché with the parrot on the shoulder," Oyelowo admits. "That's why we decided early on to be judicious with its use." Happily the parrot, a bird called Dino, was a consummate professional. "Dino was the most consistent actor on the show," he says. "I didn't know it was possible to have a bird be that reliable, take after take."

'Piracy was a way for enslaved people to gain agency and autonomy'

That other necessary prop, the wooden leg, becomes a fearsome weapon in Oyelowo's hands. "The idea was for him to almost use it as a superpower, a giant block of wood that he can wield as a club." To get the required limp, Oyelowo's own leg was put in a brace. "I was physically impaired but in a way that let me get through the shoot in Tenerife. It's an incredible place but the terrain is incredibly uneven," he says. "And then there's sword fighting... it was very physically demanding."

It sounds, I suggest, like the sort of adventure the young Oyelowo, in his Oxford bedroom with an eye patch, would have relished. "That's part of my joy in doing it," he says. "I'm giving this as a gift to my 12-year-old self."

MICHAEL HODGES



VILLAINOUS
The late Tim Curry (inset, 1996) and Oyelowo (left) both play the popular antagonist



After six decades of reporting in the world's most volatile places, the BBC's world affairs editor JOHN SIMPSON is not giving up just yet

THE *RT* INTERVIEW BY
TERRY PAYNE

PHOTOGRAPHED EXCLUSIVELY FOR *RADIO TIMES* BY
RICHARD ANSETT

TAP FOR RT CHOICE

OUR MAN AT THE BBC



ON A LATE September evening, two giants of the written and spoken word can be observed outside the BBC's central London headquarters. One is eight feet tall, cast in bronze and bears the name Orwell. The other is John Simpson. At 82, Simpson is still hard at work filming an intro to the latest episode of his *Unspun World* series. He checks the script on his phone, takes a breath and completes it in two takes, in between posing for quick selfies with people half his age leaving the building.

He looks every inch – and there are a few surplus ones spilling over the waistband of his white, straight-legged chinos – the formidable silverback who has dominated the BBC's coverage of world affairs for the past 60 years. The comparisons with David Attenborough are irresistible. The BBC's world affairs editor is slightly taller and, it has to be said, in person, slightly better turned out. But in their pomp they both projected a powerful aura of authority.

And yet there's a big difference. If we were commemorating the 60th anniversary of Attenborough's broadcast life there'd be fanfare and countless PR attendants fussing around us. Instead, minutes after his filming has finished, it's just Simpson and me in the BBC bar with only my rather feeble half a lager and his double Johnnie Walker for company. He grimaces at the prospect of an encounter with ice in the way the captain of the *Titanic* might have. "Oh no, just straight as it comes," he offers by way of gentle instruction to the barmaid.

I question why, given their similar professional stature and service, Simpson doesn't share Attenborough's national treasure status. "Oh, because there's only one David and there's 500 of me," which, as we'll discover later, is not close to being true.

It's clear from Simpson's very first words that there's some catnip cunning informing his approach to this interview. "I hope you might find room for one or two thoughts about the BBC and the mess it's in. I feel I'd like to get it off my shoulders a little bit."

So polite, so seductive. But first let's start with actual battleground experiences, some of which will feature in this week's documentary about his broadcast life. ▷

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◁ The worst, he says, was at the start of the 2003 invasion of Iraq. Simpson and a team of colleagues were hit by a massive bomb dropped in friendly-fire error by the Americans. "Seventeen people were killed, including my translator. Most of them were burned alive. We had brought with us a photographer who was an Afghan and he vanished in the immediate aftermath. I had to look among all the dead and dying for this photographer and that meant having to turn over the burnt bodies. That was a real low point. We were all bleeding and all of us lost hearing in one ear. I couldn't believe I was still alive. And I was in a lot of pain because I had big lumps of shrapnel in my body, including my arse."

HIS BACKSIDE HAD been an area of significantly greater discomfort 20 years earlier while reporting from Beirut. He'd been captured while out alone by a group he now calls "extremist nutters".

"They said I was a spy and they tortured me in nasty ways that, even now, I don't want to think about."

Does he want to elaborate? He goes further. "I haven't said this to anybody. I didn't even tell my wife I don't think. But it was up my arse. They were shoving things up my arse." He speaks with an embarrassed whisper, even though we're alone in the bar.

"I was in there for three or four hours and then they made me kneel down and did a mock execution. I felt so ashamed of myself and I still do."

Ashamed about what? "Ashamed that, had I known anything, I would have told them. At the end, the guy pulled the trigger and nothing happened and I got up and brushed the sand off my knees and I said, 'We've got a word for people like you in England – you're a w****r'. I wish he'd known what it meant. It was a sort of 1–1 draw. I'd re-established who I was instead of begging them to stop."

Another of the most grisly sights he encountered was the botched hanging of three men in Kabul. "I thought as I was watching it that I would wake up at midnight for the rest of my life, but like all the other horrible experiences they don't come back to me because I've written about them, talked about them and dealt with them."

Simpson says he isn't particularly religious but does pray, "especially when I'm in trouble. It means a lot to me. It just helps that sense of calmness and order, which I think you have got to have at some level to get through life."

One tangible consequence of his obsessive need to be telling stories from the world's conflict zones was the end of his first marriage, which produced two daughters who he's still close to. In hindsight would he have done anything differently. More wife, less war? The long pause suggests not. "I do wish I'd been a better husband. I was married to the job. She didn't understand why I was so keen on it. I suppose," he chuckles, "I should have cited the BBC in the divorce in some way."

Not long after, Simpson met and married the South African documentary-maker Dee Kruger. She would have four miscarriages – all girls – before in 2006 giving birth to a son, Rafe, named after the explorer and friend Ranulph Fiennes.

Simpson starts to tell a story about the extraordinary battle currently going on, in which friends have accused Fiennes's wife of deliberately isolating the explorer. But out of respect for his friends, and possibly the libel lawyers, he stops. "Let's just say there is something going on with this wonderful man and it needs sorting out."

Over his long career, Simpson has met some of the vilest men on the planet. Who would he say was the worst? "It took me a long time to realise that he wasn't just a clown and that he was evil and that was [the Libyan leader] Gaddafi."

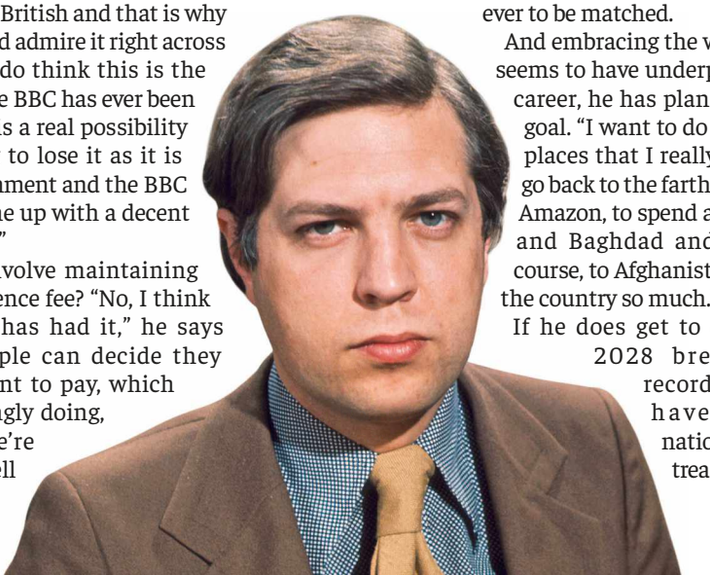
And who most impressed him? "The thing that I am most grateful for is getting to know Nelson Mandela. He loved the BBC. He used to get furious when he heard what people said about the BBC, particularly in Britain. God knows what he would say about President Trump suing it for $10 billion."

WHICH BRINGS US back to the scratch that Simpson needs to itch. He says that the BBC he loves, the BBC that he's so proud of, the BBC he believes is at the heart of what shapes who we are, is in the midst of the worst crisis in its history.

"I feel the BBC constitutes the essence of what it is to be British and that is why people respect and admire it right across the world. But I do think this is the worst position the BBC has ever been in. I think there is a real possibility that we're going to lose it as it is unless the Government and the BBC together can come up with a decent way of funding it."

Would that involve maintaining some form of licence fee? "No, I think the licence fee has had it," he says bluntly. "If people can decide they simply don't want to pay, which they're increasingly doing, we've had it, we're finished. Don't tell me these people [who have stopped paying their licence fee] don't watch the BBC. Of course they do. For me that's just like shoplifting."

'We were bleeding and lost hearing in one ear. I couldn't believe I was alive'



BREAKING NEWS
John Simpson, working as a BBC reporter, in 1974

Simpson believes that a mandatory household levy collected and administered by a body independent of both Whitehall and the BBC is the best solution, though acknowledges it seems to be off the table. "The Government has turned that down, but that to me is the right way of doing it. Everybody pays for it like we pay for our defence, for instance. That's what citizens do."

SIMPSON HAS MET the Corporation's new director-general Matt Brittin. What did he make of him? "He's a nice man. He asked me: 'What's wrong with the BBC?' I said it's too timid, it's not proud enough of itself. It listens all the time to its critics. All the time people are worried about what the newspapers will say and they don't seem to remember that many of the newspapers have an ideological and commercial reason for doing the BBC down."

Did he watch the DG's interview with Laura Kuenssberg in which she asked him whether he'd allow a programme to be "made and presented by AI"? To which his reply was, "I would do, within guardrails". Simpson hasn't seen it, professes astonishment but then offers an alternative view. "I think we'll find that there will be a specific value in having human people telling you what the facts are. This would be our chief selling point – 'Made by humans, presented by humans, for humans'."

He might be 82 but Simpson still, at times, gives the impression of someone who fears being told he's no longer wanted. And there could be a reason for that. Next year he will equal the record set by Charles Wheeler as the BBC's longest-serving news broadcaster. The following year he will break it, creating a record that's unlikely ever to be matched.

And embracing the work mantra that seems to have underpinned his entire career, he has plans to achieve that goal. "I want to do a last tour of the places that I really loved. I want to go back to the farthest reaches of the Amazon, to spend a fortnight in Iraq and Baghdad and to go back, of course, to Afghanistan because I love the country so much."

If he does get to do that, and in 2028 break Wheeler's record, he will surely have earned his national treasure status. RT

BBC PHOTO SALES

WHAT'S WORTH WATCHING

THE 10 BEST SHOWS TO WATCH, STREAM & LISTEN TO



1

TELEVISION

John Simpson: 60 Years at the BBC

Tuesday 9.00pm (11.00pm in Wales) ***BBC Two***

The distinguished journalist and world affairs editor, now 82, looks back over his six-decade career at the BBC and recalls global events that shaped our times, from the revolution in Iran and his kidnapping in Beirut to the fall of the Berlin Wall and the invasion of Afghanistan. He also offers personal stories about Nelson Mandela, Margaret Thatcher, Colonel Gaddafi and Volodymyr Zelensky, and examines the role of the BBC today.

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3

FILM

Poor Things

★★★★ 18

Saturday 10.00pm ***C4***

Emma Stone stars in the weird and wonderful tale of Bella Baxter, an adult woman given the developing brain of a child. It's a performance as inventive and audacious as director Yorgos Lanthimos's bizarre fantasy visions of 1880s London, Lisbon and Paris, as Bella goes on a voyage of self-discovery. REVIEW P45

4

TELEVISION

Time

Sunday, Monday 9.00pm ***BBC One***

Jimmy McGovern's prison drama is back for a third series – now set in a young offender institution – starring Siobhan Finneran (right) and David Tennant. It's heartbreaking, nailbiting and should win a slew of awards. REVIEW P48



5

TELEVISION

The Book That Changed My Life

Wednesday 9.00pm ***BBC Two***

2026 is officially the UK's National Year of Reading and Queen Camilla has been doing her bit to champion books and their "life-changing power", looking back on the experiences that fed her appetite for literature. REVIEW P78

6

FILM

Schumacher '94: the Birth of a Legend

★★★★ 12

Available now ***Netflix***

The 1994 Formula One season was overshadowed by horror at the San Marino Grand Prix, but it also saw one of the sport's greats driving into the spotlight. This cracking film digs into the archive to tell the story of Michael Schumacher's rapid rise. SEE REVIEW P33

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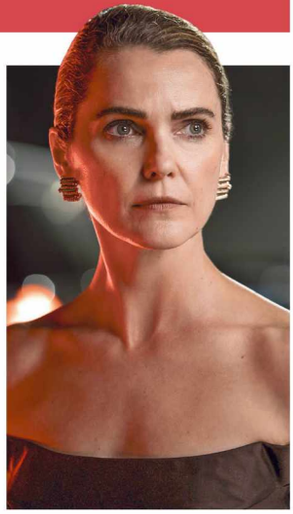
6 TELEVISION

The Party *Sunday–Tuesday 9.00pm* ***ITV1***

Luke Evans plays a political journalist who rues sending his RSVP when he attends the super-glam birthday bash of his best friend, a high-flying Tory (Tom Cullen), in this stylish adaptation of Elizabeth Day's bestseller. Everyone arrives dressed to impress, but some end up exiting with blood on their best bib and tucker...

SEE REVIEW P49





7 STREAMING

Treasure Island

Episode 1 available Monday ***Paramount+***

Robert Louis Stevenson's rollicking adventure on the high seas is reimagined with David Oyelowo (right) in the wooden leg of Long John Silver and Hayley Atwell as Bess Hawkins, mother of Jim.

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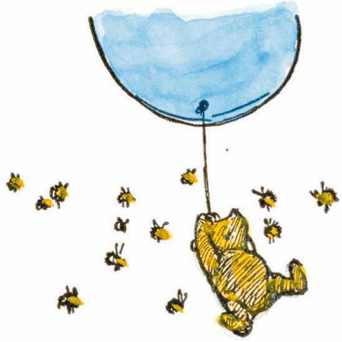
8 STREAMING

The Diplomat *Season 4 available Thursday* ***Netflix***

Keri Russell (above) returns in the twisty and fast-moving political thriller as Kate Wyler, the US diplomat appointed to the UK. Expect escalating conspiracies and crumbling marriages.

REVIEW P32

...AND WORTH LISTENING TO



9 RADIO

Winnie-the-Pooh 100 *Monday–Friday 11.45am* ***Radio 4***

It's the centenary of the publication of AA Milne's *Winnie-the-Pooh* this week and to celebrate, Radio 4 has five new readings of stories from the book, introduced by Queen Camilla.

SEE FEATURE P108

10 PODCAST

Bram Stoker's Dracula *Available on Audible*

Jonathan Bailey leads an all-star cast as the bloodthirsty Count in Audible's chillingly immersive adaptation of the horror classic. One to listen to late at night, with the curtains drawn tight.

SEE REVIEW P110

STREAMING

Edited by **FRANCES TAYLOR** and **DAVID BROWN**



RACE AGAINST TIME David Oyelowo (centre) as Long John Silver, with Hayley Atwell as Bess and Tom Sweet as Jim

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DRAMA

Treasure Island *Episode 1 available Monday* Paramount+

NEW SERIES

Handsome visuals and a quality cast make this new version of the old Robert Louis Stevenson seafaring yarn a compelling proposition – a few years ago it might have been a big Sunday-night drama on BBC One – with two performances in particular standing out. Long John Silver here is David Oyelowo, who turns the famed one-legged pirate into a force of nature, an antagonist whose presence intimidates his enemies half to death before he needs to draw a pistol or swing his crutch.

With Oyelowo willing to push his characterisation right to the edge of caricature, John is a hypnotic foe for treasure-hunter Jim Hawkins (Tom Sweet), a naive but fast-learning young man whose ability to observe and recall detail is, in this telling of the story, verging on genius. But here, also, the role of Jim's innkeeper mother Bess has been beefed up in comparison to the book. As played by Hayley Atwell, she's a canny survivor whose widowhood has forced her to become a sharp judge of character.

With her on the boat, *Treasure Island* is a psychological battle, a coming of age story and a big adventure. **JACK SEALE**

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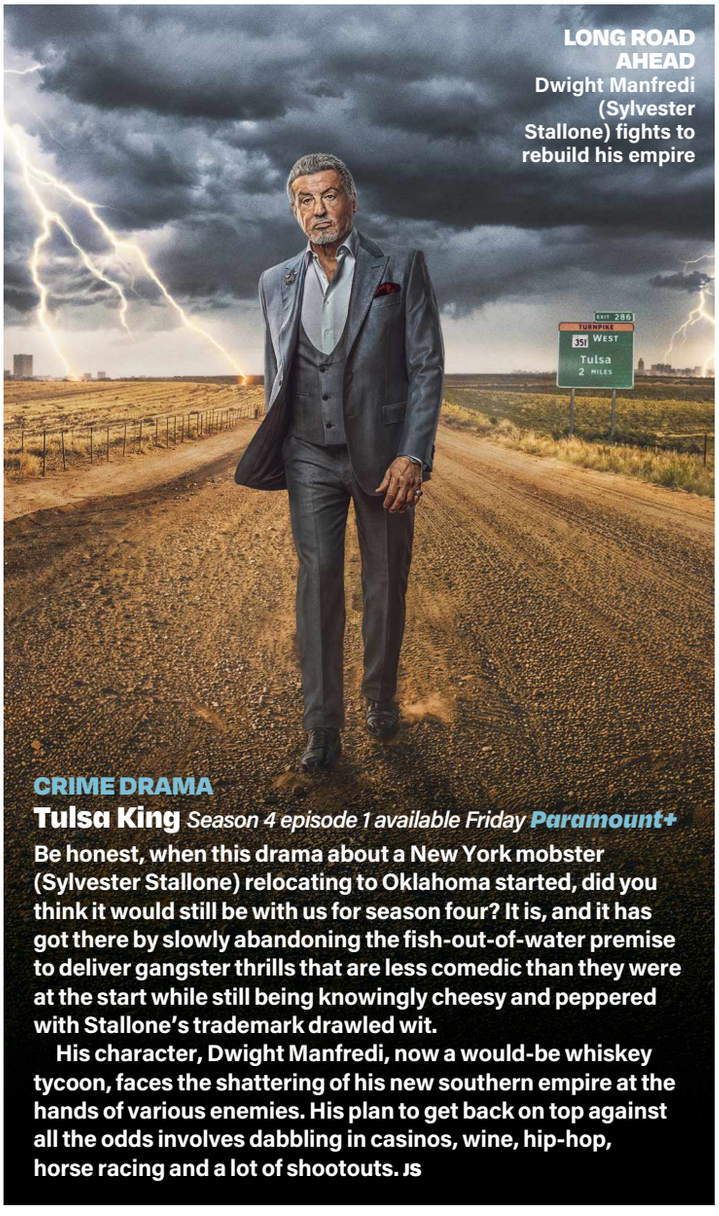
Scrubs *Season 2 episodes 1–3 available now, episode 4 available Thursday* **Disney+**

The remarkable thing about the revival of the noughties medical sitcom *Scrubs* is how much of a time capsule it is. The immature characters are the same; the earnest tone is the same; the wacky humour is the same. What did change in the first series, however, is the student-master relationship between the goofy JD (Zach Braff) and the misanthropic Dr Cox (John C McGinley). The latter is sick with a kidney illness, and JD has taken over his care. This series complicates that dynamic, with JD struggling to find a cure. **STEPHEN KELLY**

COMEDY

Youth *Episode 5 available Monday* **HBO Max**

Creator/star Sharon Horgan entrusts Jack Rooke (*Big Boys*) to script an episode where almost all the main characters go on holiday to Ibiza – and he has come up with perhaps the best instalment yet of an impressive series. Alex (Horgan) is poolside with her dreadful ex Lorcan (Owen McDonnell) and her on-off lover Patrick (Rupert Friend), both of whom have brought girlfriends with them; lonely Alex has brought her teenage son Ruairi (Aran Murphy). But as drink is taken, her relationships evolve – especially with Ruairi, an unusually convincing depiction of young adulthood that Rooke is well qualified to finesse. **JS**



LONG ROAD AHEAD Dwight Manfredi (Sylvester Stallone) fights to rebuild his empire

CRIME DRAMA

Tulsa King *Season 4 episode 1 available Friday* **Paramount+**

Be honest, when this drama about a New York mobster (Sylvester Stallone) relocating to Oklahoma started, did you think it would still be with us for season four? It is, and it has got there by slowly abandoning the fish-out-of-water premise to deliver gangster thrills that are less comedic than they were at the start while still being knowingly cheesy and peppered with Stallone's trademark drawled wit.

His character, Dwight Manfredi, now a would-be whiskey tycoon, faces the shattering of his new southern empire at the hands of various enemies. His plan to get back on top against all the odds involves dabbling in casinos, wine, hip-hop, horse racing and a lot of shootouts. JS



WHAT I'M STREAMING

JIMMY McGOVERN

"I love *The Celebrity Traitors*," says the acclaimed writer. "I watch every single episode. I wouldn't do well in it myself, though. I'd be terrible. We had all the family together to play the board game at Christmas and I was first out. They all picked on Grandad."

The Celebrity Traitors is on Thu and Fri at 8pm on BBC One

CRIME DRAMA

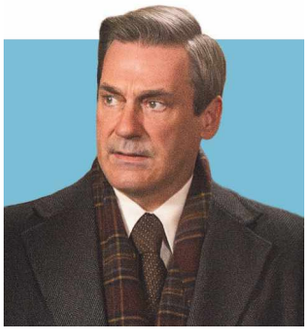
MobLand

Season 2 episode 5 available Friday **Paramount+**

This more operatically violent second season charges on in the wake of yet another incident where mentally fading kingpin Conrad (Pierce Brosnan) has shot several enemies dead without fully thinking through the inevitable ramifications.

His wife Maeve (Helen Mirren), meanwhile, continues her eerily erotic manipulation of Eddie (Anson Boon), in perhaps the first relationship in TV history that can be partially excused with the phrase "It's fine, she's not his biological grandmother".

They're all about to feel the consequences of their actions, but the determinedly bonkers *MobLand* is still merrily getting away with it. **JS**



ALSO STREAMING THIS WEEK

American Hostage

Episode 5 available Sunday **MGM+**

The 1970s true-life hostage drama looks to be winding down, until a further twist sets more challenges for smooth radio news man Fred (Jon Hamm, above).

The Kardashians

Season 8 episode 1 available 8 October **Disney+**

Dating is the focus in season eight of the glossy reality show, but do the Kardashian sisters still love each other?

Cleddau

Series 2 episode 1 available Sunday **iPlayer, S4C**

Elen Rhys and Richard Harrington return as Ffion and Rick, ex-lovers who solve crimes together but can't work out their feelings for each other, in an intense Welsh drama.



HIDDEN GEM

Esther!

Available now **iPlayer**

Released last month following the death at the age of 86 of TV presenter Esther Rantzen (above), this celebratory documentary tracks the life of a telly superstar who fought to use her fame for good.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Diplomat Kate Wyler (Keri Russell) with husband Hal (Rufus Sewell)

DRAMA

The Diplomat *All 8 episodes of season 4 available Thursday* Netflix

Keri Russell is back as one of TV's most engaging protagonists: Kate Wyler, the American ambassador to the UK who, because her husband Hal (Rufus Sewell) has become the Vice-President, and because she is manifestly overqualified for her role, is much more than just a ceremonial presence. Now we continue where season three left off, with Kate having recommitted to her marriage, while also vowing to herself to curb the unpredictable Hal's influence on the government. It looks like Hal and President Penn (Allison Janney) are on their way home, but when a protest blocks the M25 they're redirected to hole up in Windsor Castle, which becomes the scene of a classic *Diplomat* comedy of manipulation and misread intentions. The dialogue – clever and funny but sharpened with real emotional intelligence – is, as always, impeccable, but if the season appears a bit talky at first, a big surprise is on its way.
JACK SEALE

ANIMATED ADVENTURE

The Lego Movie
★★★★ U

Available now Netflix

This Bafta-winning 2014 animated feature is every bit as imaginative, colourful and cleverly constructed as the tiny plastic toys that inspired it. The story centres on a chirpy but none-too-clever construction worker – voiced by Chris Pratt (*Guardians of the Galaxy*) – for whom life is simply "awesome". That is, until he is chosen by a rebel group of master builders to stop President Business (Will Ferrell) from executing his plan to keep the Lego populace exactly where he wants them.

The breakneck pace may be overwhelming at times, but the action is literally block-busting and the gags come thick and fast.
JAMIE HEALY

DOCUMENTARY

Tyson

All four episodes available Tuesday Netflix

As a biography where the main interviewee is Mike Tyson himself, this series comes with a warning: it's about a convicted rapist who maintains his innocence, and although the relevant episode – the third of the four – does a reasonable job at presenting the facts, it inevitably sympathises with Tyson's denials. If that's something you can lay aside, the rest of it is fascinating, especially the opening episode about a bullied kid from one of the worst neighbourhoods in America, who was saved by maverick boxing trainer Cus D'Amato. Tyson became a phenomenon, revolutionising the sport's fortunes – but behind the knockout performances was a lost, damaged, dangerous young man ill-equipped for fame and fortune. **JS**

SCI-FI COMEDY

Good Luck, Have Fun, Don't Die ★★★★ 15

Available now Prime Video

This time-travel tale from director Gore Verbinski is audacious, original and a massive amount of fun, even though it falls over in a confusing final act.

Sam Rockwell has a blast as the revolutionary from the future trying to save the world from a nine-year-old child, who is destined to invent a godlike AI that hates humans. To do so, our hero must recruit a team of random strangers from a diner (among them a stellar Juno Temple, Zazie Beetz, Michael Peña and Haley Lu Richardson).

With *Black Mirror*-esque vignettes showing the diners' backstories, the film is intelligent but unpretentious and packed with infectious energy.
ROSIE FLETCHER

PERIOD DRAMA

The Revenant ★★★★★ 15

Available now Prime Video

Director Alejandro G Iñárritu is known for swinging for the fences and his latest, *Digger* – which is in cinemas now – is no exception. Marking that release is a streaming return for the two very different films that won him back-to-back Oscars in 2015 and 2016. Pacey comedy *Birdman* gives Michael Keaton what may be his finest role: a washed-up movie star trying to revive his career with a dramatic run on Broadway. But western-influenced follow-up *The Revenant* is the more astonishing bit of film-making, as Leonardo DiCaprio's left-for-dead fur trapper stalks across the untamed wilderness of 1820s America bent on revenge against baddie Tom Hardy.
JEREMY ASPINALL

DOCUMENTARY

Hometown Giants

All six episodes available Friday **Prime Video**

Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney have a lot to answer for. This latest docusoap follows two more stars, one global, one more niche, as they get involved in grassroots sport: Michael Bublé and "Canadian TV personality" Drew Scott invest in the Vancouver Giants, an ice hockey team, whose players dream of making it to the NHL. Given these are teenagers, they are juggling dreams of sporting glory with the usual adolescent crises. Perhaps a serenade from Bublé could provide the inspiration they need? **GABRIEL TATE**

CRIME DRAMA

Signora Volpe

Season 3 episode 2 available Monday **Acorn**

Sylvia's sister Isabel (Tara Fitzgerald) ought to be known as Signora Esposizione, as each week she fulfils much the same function. Thanks to her knowledge of the area, she can sketch out the suspects' backstories, with the latest line-up all having crossed paths with a handsome, curly-haired blonde stranger, who has been found dead in the bed of a powerful couple with ties to the justice system. Sylvia's job, of course, is to work out who killed the man now being nicknamed "Goldilocks". **DAVID BROWN**



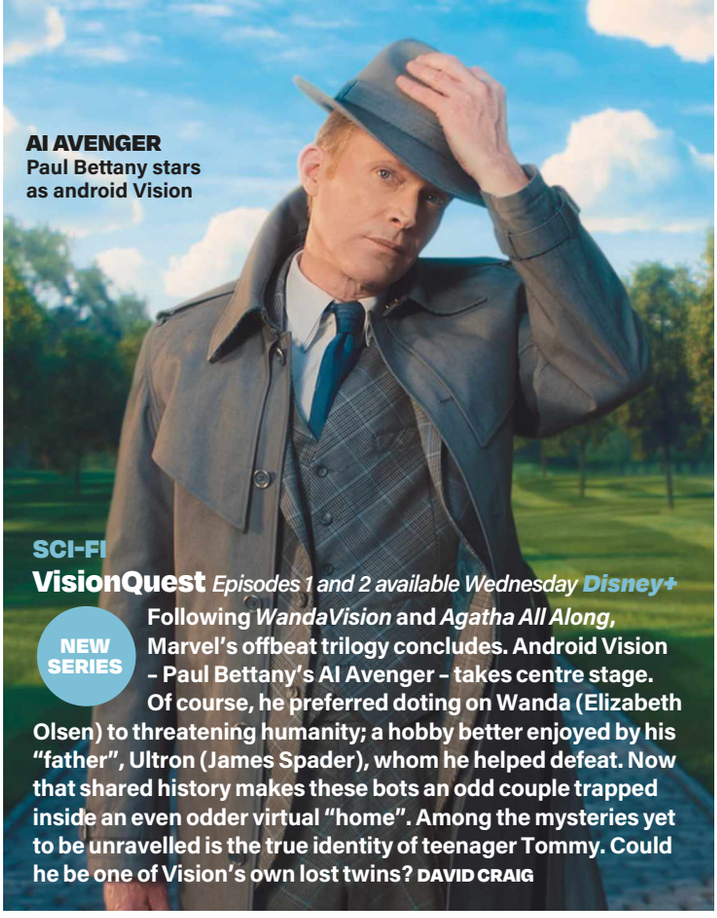
CHAMPION! Michael Schumacher at the 1994 Australian Grand Prix

DOCUMENTARY

Schumacher '94: the Birth of a Legend

★★★★ 12 *Available now* **Netflix**

The 1994 Formula One season boasts a grim legacy: the deaths of two drivers at San Marino – Ayrton Senna and Roland Ratzenberger. It was also the year Michael Schumacher became a major player. Through archive footage, director Christin Freitag's documentary captures the risks and rewards of a high-speed sport. Young Schumacher shows charm and steely determination, while girlfriend Corinna keeps him grounded. Now his wife of over 30 years, it is her interviews that will strike an emotional chord. TERRY STAUNTON



AI AVENGER Paul Bettany stars as android Vision

SCI-FI

VisionQuest

Episodes 1 and 2 available Wednesday **Disney+**

NEW SERIES

Following *WandaVision* and *Agatha All Along*, Marvel's offbeat trilogy concludes. Android Vision – Paul Bettany's AI Avenger – takes centre stage. Of course, he preferred doting on Wanda (Elizabeth Olsen) to threatening humanity; a hobby better enjoyed by his "father", Ultron (James Spader), whom he helped defeat. Now that shared history makes these bots an odd couple trapped inside an even odder virtual "home". Among the mysteries yet to be unravelled is the true identity of teenager Tommy. Could he be one of Vision's own lost twins? DAVID CRAIG

DRAMA

Blue Heron

★★★★★ 12 *Available now* **Mubi**

Film-maker Sophy Romvari makes a profound impression with her feature debut. Mined directly from her own youth, the story follows eight-year-old Sasha (Eylul Guven) and her Hungarian family as they arrive on Vancouver Island and her stepbrother's erratic behaviour threatens their new life.

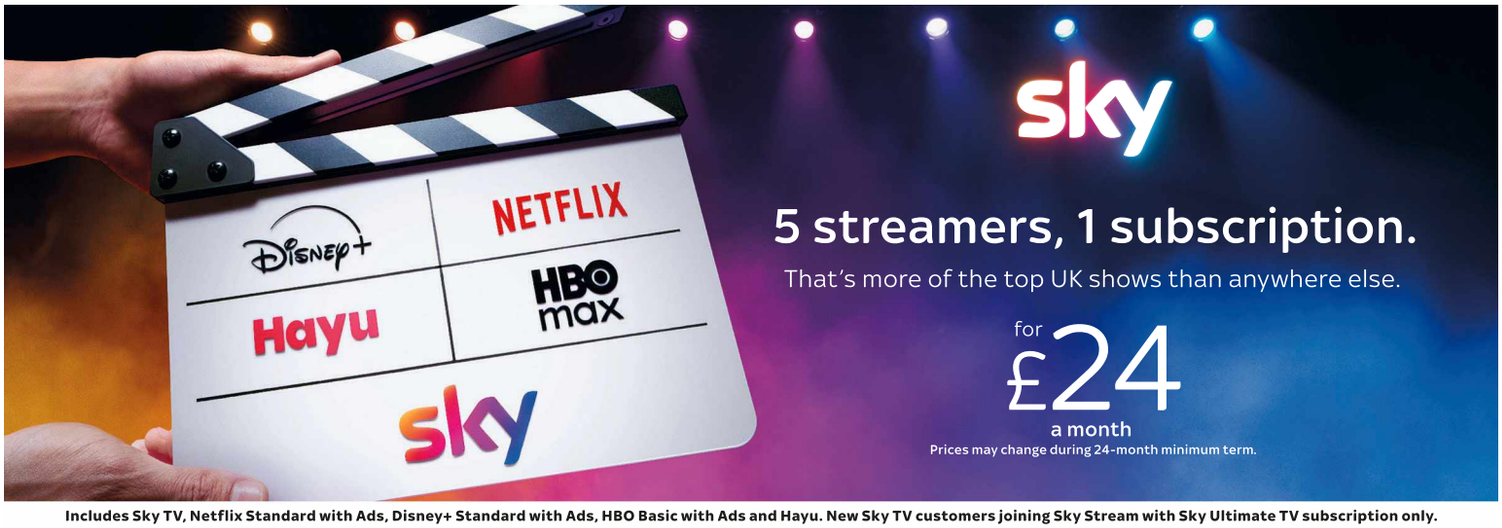
This child's-eye family portrait plays out at a contemplative pace and in a sorrowful register. That is, until a time-jump that collapses fiction with documentary. Singular and shattering, this is as elusive as your own childhood memories. **MAX COPEMAN**

FANTASY DRAMA

Outlander: Blood of My Blood

Season 2 episode 4 available Saturday **MGM+**

A developing theme of this season is Highlands women claiming agency in an era where they are meant to have none, and one of its most interesting new characters so far is maidservant Grace (Ruby Fubara), who along with Ellen (Harriet Slater), now takes centre stage as the pair embark on a quest to find Brian and Dougal's forces. As a prequel where the players have a predetermined destiny, it's less a case of what will happen than how, and our perception of that is about to shift a little further. **JS**



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REACHING NEW HEIGHTS
Tom Hiddleston and Genden Phuntsok star as the historic mountaineers

GETTY; LUCASFILM GAMES/SECRET MODE

BIOGRAPHICAL ADVENTURE

Tenzing ★★★ PG *Available Friday* **Apple TV**

The tale of the first successful ascent of Everest in 1953 is almost as well-worn as the mountain path itself. Still, director Jennifer Peedom does tread new ground by focusing not on New Zealand adventurer Edmund Hillary (Tom Hiddleston) but Nepalese-Indian mountaineer Tenzing Norgay, aka Sherpa Tenzing, played by Tibetan actor Genden Phuntsok.

We follow Tenzing through his formative years until he enters the world of mountaineering, where his heritage puts him at odds both with his fellow Sherpas (who look down on a non-Tibetan) and the British mountaineers (who just look down on him).

It's a laudable effort to give the real hero of the expedition his due. Unfortunately, Phuntsok struggles to give Tenzing the depth you'd hope for in a biopic like this, and you come away a little mystified as to what drove him so hard to make history. Still, once the Everest attempt kicks off with a series of beautiful, tense climbing set pieces (actually filmed on location in Nepal), you'll be itching to strap on some crampons yourself. **HUW FULLERTON**

DOCUMENTARY

Riefenstahl ★★★★ 15

Available now ***BFI Player***

Director Andres Veiel's documentary provides an absorbing portrait of the pioneering yet deeply controversial German film-maker Leni Riefenstahl. Her propagandist 1930s films extolled the fascist ideals of the Nazi party, establishing her reputation as Hitler's favourite director. For six decades after the Second World War – Riefenstahl died in 2003, aged 101 – she denied all accusations of collaborating with the Third Reich, maintaining she had been an apolitical artist and ignorant of the Holocaust. Veiel forensically deconstructs the legend that the litigious Riefenstahl curated for herself, drawing on her own personal archive, alongside footage from the subject's often combative appearances on TV. **TOM DAWSON**

COMEDY DRAMA

Brothers

Episode 5 available Wednesday
Apple TV

Fans of vintage *Only Fools and Horses* may remember a 1988 episode where Del Boy mistakes a police officer for a strippergram – we've moved on a little since then so that doesn't quite happen here, but we are on similar lines as Matthew McConaughey and Woody Harrelson's self-satirising comedy continues to be light, silly fun.

The boys have made a hash of Valentine's Day and are, jointly, in the doghouse. When their wives respond with a prank, everyone becomes convinced that any further unusual happenings must be the work of a scheming spouse. Like all the others, it's a battle that the men are bound to lose.

JACK SEALE

DRAMA

Slow Horses

Season 6 episode 5 available Wednesday ***Apple TV***

Defence spending is as pressing an issue for Diana Taverner as it is for real-world politicians and, here, she goes before a committee arguing that you can't safeguard the country with the funds of a village fête. National security matters, but so does Lady Di's career. And with financial irregularities to cover up, she certainly doesn't want to be holding the smoking gun.

As ever, conscience comes in the form of someone as grimy as Taverner is polished. Jackson Lamb might hold his boss in contempt, but he still believes in what she ought to be protecting. And Diana may not relish his booze-sodden scruples, but MI5's First Desk needs Lamb's moral compass.

DAVID BROWN

DRAMA

Dark Matter

Season 2 episode 8 available Friday
Apple TV

From *Breaking Bad's* fly episode to *Doctor Who's Midnight*, bottle episodes (filmed in a single location with a limited cast) can either sink or swim. This week's instalment, thankfully, falls into the latter camp and proves that the show is at its best when it's stripped back.

Margo Martindale (*The Americans*) steals the show as kind-hearted (but no-nonsense) mother figure Laurel, whose home inadvertently becomes a waystation for weary multiverse travellers, including various versions of Jason (Joel Edgerton), Amanda (Alice Braga) and Leighton (Dayo Okeniyi). Although we never leave Laurel's living room, we learn a lot more about our heroes than we have in some time. **LOUISE GRIFFIN**

CRIME THRILLER

The Furious ★★★★ 18

Available 9 October ***Now Cinema***

Taking place "somewhere in south-east Asia", Kenji Tanigaki's martial arts flick concerns a child-kidnapping ring that claims the daughter of hero Wang Wei and the wife of journalist Navin, who team up to investigate. And by "investigate," we mean kick seven shades of hell out of the baddies. Reminiscent of *The Raid* (2011), the action is incredible: a combination of near-unbelievable acrobatics, imaginative ultra-violence and a complete disregard for life and limb. Tanagaki turns seemingly every prop into weapons, and the police station-set climax has to be seen to be believed. **MATT GLASBY**

CRIME COMEDY

Idiots ★★★ 15

Available now ***To buy/rent***

Writer/director Macon Blair's follow-up to his *Toxic Avenger* remake harks back to the adult comedies of the 1980s and 90s. It pairs two losers, Davis (O'Shea Jackson Jr) and Mark (Dave Franco), for the job of driving a rich kid to rehab. But when he escapes, the pair are forced to work together to get the lad back. It makes for an overly picaresque plot, at which point it coasts instead on the leads' undeniable chemistry, but stays packed with memorably eccentric characters like Peter Dinklage's terrifying kidnapper and several laugh-out-loud moments. **MG**



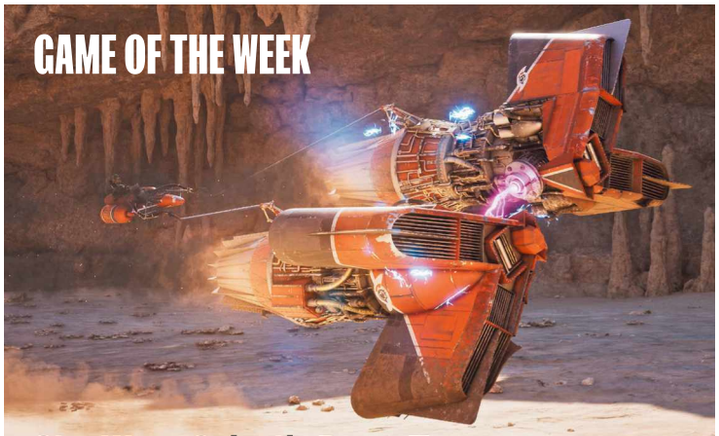
WHAT I'M STREAMING

ARCHIE PANJABI

"I'm blown away by *Pachinko* (Apple TV)," says the actor. "It's a a slow burn but it's worth the pay-off. I'm a believer in how your past influences the future and I'm currently trying to write something on my past so I definitely connected with it."

***Play for Today* is on Fri 9.05pm on 5. Archie Panjabi's sofa: p146**

GAME OF THE WEEK



Star Wars: Galactic Racer 12

Available 6 October ***PC, PS5 and Xbox***

Do you have what it takes to conquer the Galactic League? This *Star Wars* game sees you play as an outsider and master several sci-fi vehicles in this high-stakes campaign. Battle your way to the top of the league to overthrow the villainous champion, and look out for fan-favourite faces from the films. You'll also walk the paddock between races to tinker with your motor and soak up the beef between warring factions, adding more depth to the action on the track. BELLE LAW

PSYCHOLOGICAL HORROR

It Ends ★★★★ 15

Available now ***To buy/rent***

Beginning as a *Backrooms*-like horror, then slowly morphing into something more considered, writer/director Alexander Ullom's ingenious debut was made for just $80,000.

Three Gen Z graduates, all anxious about the future, are picked up by a friend and take a road trip through the forest. But when they hit a dead end, they're attacked by something in the woods. And when they turn and drive away, the road ahead seems to go on for ever... It's a clever metaphor for the challenges faced by 21st-century youngsters, and deeply felt, with a witty script and sparky performances selling the high concept. The real danger, Ullom suggests, isn't physical but existential and his conclusions push towards the profound. **MG**

HOW & WHERE TO STREAM TV & FILM

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SPORT

PICK OF THE WEEK

F1'S BOY WONDER BELIEVES

Kimi Antonelli's ride to the promised land has taken hope, skill and determination, says SIMON BARNES

Motorsport: Formula One Singapore Grand Prix
Sunday race starts 1.00pm
Sky Sports F1, Radio 5 Sports Extra



THERE'S A DOOR that most of us go through at some stage and it's the transition from hope to certainty. First, you hope you're good enough – and even for the cockiest there's always a certain self-doubt. You don't know. You can't know until you've done it. You can only hope.

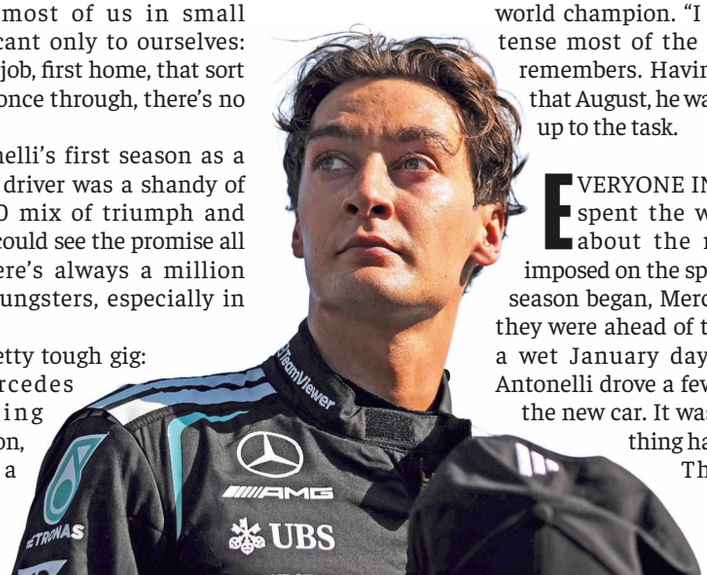
Then you pass through that door and you're no longer a hopeful kid, you're a fully qualified survivor. This process happens to most of us in small ways, significant only to ourselves: first love, first job, first home, that sort of thing. And once through, there's no going back.

Kimi Antonelli's first season as a Formula One driver was a shandy of hope, a 50-50 mix of triumph and disaster. You could see the promise all right but there's always a million promising youngsters, especially in motor racing.

It was a pretty tough gig: joining Mercedes and replacing Lewis Hamilton, seven times a world champion. "I was driving very tense most of the time," Antonelli remembers. Having only turned 19 that August, he wasn't sure if he was up to the task.



HOME WIN
Kimi Antonelli celebrates winning the Italian Grand Prix, the first native to do so since 1966
Below: teammate George Russell



GETTY; SHUTTERSTOCK

EVERYONE IN FORMULA One spent the winter agonising about the radical changes imposed on the sport and before the season began, Mercedes looked as if they were ahead of the rest. Then, on a wet January day at Silverstone, Antonelli drove a few practice laps in the new car. It was here that something happened.

There were low expectations for Antonelli. He was still a boy; he wasn't going to turn 20 until mid-season. If he did a decent job as back-up and teammate to British driver George Russell, he'd gain some respect and establish himself as a proper Formula One driver.

"It was just a few laps in the wet, but I just felt much better in the car," Antonelli said. Perhaps it was something to do with the new car. More likely it was something to do with the driver. Maybe he was at last driving to bring out the car's potential, rather than to please the experts in the pit lane. Certainly he emerged from that brief session on a gloomy day as a

driver who now knew – knew, not hoped – that he would enter the new season with something more than just promise.

IN THE OPENING race he made some mistakes but, crucially, he recovered from them and finished in second place, three seconds behind Russell. What might he do if he stayed out of trouble, then? "I already knew it was a different story compared to last year."

He won the next race. He won the next five races. Suddenly he was serene, cool, in control – and seriously fast. At his home race in Monza in Italy he started from 19th place after incurring a penalty. In a drive for the ages, he went out and won the damn thing. Italy had its first champion at Monza since 1966.

So far so brilliant. He established an 81-point lead over Russell in the Drivers' World Championship and – barring

'Champions learn from their mistakes, they become tougher'

the car or the driver blowing up – he seemed the winner already. Even his teammate Russell was beginning to sound a little resigned.

But the race in Azerbaijan didn't go to plan for Antonelli. He crashed in qualifying, hit a wall, called himself stupid. Russell won, fending off Max Verstappen in a thrilling drive, while Antonelli finished a meek fifth, his lead in the championship reduced to 66 points. It was hardly a disaster, but perhaps a crack in his new-found certainty.

ANTONELLI WAS AS philosophical as a 20-year-old boy-racer could hope to be: "A good way to come back to earth," he said. Champions learn from their mistakes, becoming harder, tougher, more ruthless on themselves and others. If Antonelli is to become Formula One's youngest world title winner this year, he will need to do all of the above.

It's always a good feeling when you spot a promising youngster in sport – why, this one might be the greatest ever... With Antonelli, promise is making the miraculous transition into achievement.

I suppose all of us who pass through that door feel just a bit like the champion of the world. For Antonelli it will be the real thing. If he makes it.

GAME ON

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

FOOTBALL

Championship: Southampton v Portsmouth

Sunday k/o 12pm ***ITV1, Sky Sports Main Event***

Hate is a strong word, but it barely does justice to the disdain that these two neighbours hold for each other, which makes the South Coast derby massive for both clubs. Bragging rights feel more important than ever as both games ended even last term, when they renewed their rivalry after more than a decade in different leagues.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

NFL: Philadelphia Eagles v Jacksonville Jaguars

Sunday k/o 2.30pm ***5, Sky Sports NFL, Talksport 2***

The NFL's special relationship with the UK continues with the second of three London games this season. Two teams with play-off aspirations – Philadelphia Eagles and Jacksonville Jaguars – meet at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, with free-to-air coverage on 5 for those gridiron fans not in the crowd. Two more games will be live on 5 Action (5.30pm) and 5 (9pm) in a stacked schedule.

FOOTBALL

Premier League: Liverpool v Manchester City

Sunday k/o 4.30pm ***Sky Sports Main Event, Premier League, Radio 5 Live***

As we go to press, Manchester City's punishment following their guilty verdict for serious financial rule breaches, has not been decided. They head to Anfield to face Liverpool this weekend for their first outing since the sanctions.



ON THE BALL
From left: England's Leah Williamson, Wales's Angharad James-Turner, Scotland's Caroline Weir and Northern Ireland's Rebecca McKenna

FOOTBALL

Women's World Cup 2027 play-offs

Hearts will be broken in the deciding legs of the first round of the Women's World Cup 2027 play-offs. Winning the two-legged tie means passage to the final round of qualifying in November but the 16 losing teams will have to wait another four years for their chance to play on football's greatest stage. England, Scotland and Wales will hope to make the most of home advantage after openers on the road, while Northern Ireland travel to Portimão.

FIXTURES

Wales v Albania *Tues 7.15pm* ***BBC iPlayer;*** Scotland v Czechia *Tues, 7.15pm* ***BBC Scotland;*** Portugal v Northern Ireland *Tues, 7.15pm* ***BBC iPlayer;*** England v Greece *Tues, 7.30pm* ***ITV1, R5 Sports Extra***

RUGBY LEAGUE

Men's World Cup: Australia v New Zealand

Thursday 10.05am
Premier Sports 2

Women's World Cup: Australia v Samoa

Friday 10.05am
Premier Sports 2

The Rugby League World Cup kicks off with a rerun of the 2022 men's semi-final between two of the hosts, reigning champions Australia and New Zealand. The Jillaroos begin their Women's World Cup title defence on Friday against Samoa, who have qualified for the first time since 2008.



WINNERS
Australia's James Tedesco and the Jillaroos' Kezie Apps won the men's and women's World Cups in 2022

RUGBY UNION

Champions Cup: Gloucester v Bordeaux Bègles

Friday 8pm ***Premier Sports 1, Radio 5 Sports Extra***

Kingsholm Stadium will need to be at its loudest as European kings Bordeaux Bègles visit Gloucester in the opening round of Champions Cup fixtures. The Cherry and Whites failed to make it past the pools last term and must dig deep against the back-to-back champions, who haven't lost a game in the competition in more than two years.

SPORT

SATURDAY



REIMAGINED
Emma Stone as Bella Baxter, a woman brought back to life with an infant's brain

FILM

P Poor Things ★★★★ 18

*10.00pm **C4** Catch up via C4 streaming*

Emma Stone starred in director Yorgos Lanthimos's raucous 2018 black comedy *The Favourite*, so she knew that she would be letting her hair down again when she joined him five years later for this riotous fantasy. Stone stars as Bella Baxter, a Victorian-era woman who has died and is reanimated with a child's brain by an eccentric scientist (Willem Dafoe).

The result is a bizarre and bawdy coming-of-age story — imagine Frankenstein's Monster in a comedy of manners — where Bella learns how to make sense of herself and the world, intellectually, physically and socially. Stone, who won an Oscar for the film, described Bella as "the most difficult character" she'd played, but also the "simplest". Lanthimos rehearsed his cast with trust games rather than read-throughs so that, when the cameras rolled, they had no embarrassment around each other. "I'm amazed with [Stone]," said Lanthimos. "When I was editing the movie, I would sometimes text her and go, 'I don't know how you do this'."

TOM FOLLEY

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GAME SHOW

The Celebrity Inner Circle

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

More mistrust and manipulation in the name of making money, eagerly hosted by Amanda Holden. Five members of the public choose a celebrity partner to play alongside, who have all been assigned a secret (and varying) amount of cash.

Through a series of rounds, the pairs guess what everyone else has got in the virtual bank, before a final showdown determines whether to split the prize fund or take it for themselves. It's awkward at the start when contestants choose the famous face they want to be paired with. Will presenter Scarlette Douglas, influencer Joe Baggs, reality star Luca Bish and comedians Josh Jones and Sanjeev Kohli feel like they're being picked for the football team in PE? **JOHNATHON HUGHES**

GAME SHOW

Wisdom of the Crowd

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

Saturday-night game shows have never been so intellectual. The days of punters cheerily making fools of themselves by learning a new skill to bag the latest hatchback are fading fast. Now it's all about testing the grey matter with an eye on a big cash payout, and playing along at home gives your brain such a workout you feel like you could join Mensa.

Wisdom of the Crowd , which embraces a new format, in which individuals take on the collective studio audience to correctly guess a series of head-scratchers, is hitting its stride, even if the last few rounds are overly complicated. John Bishop is engaging and the questions genuinely fascinating. Who doesn't want to know how often the average Brit showers in a year? **JH**

ENTERTAINMENT

The Voice UK

*8.35pm **ITV1** Catch up via ITVX*

As the crooning contest enters its home stretch, the blind auditions are over, the spinning chairs are packed away and we've reached the knockout round.

The 32 remaining acts are split into pairs and sent to London's Alexandra Palace to battle it out for a dozen spots in the semi-final.

First into the fray are will.i.am and Tom Jones's teams. Guest mentors arrive to help the coaches, with Paloma Faith and Cheryl (the latter will be a full-time coach when the series returns for its next run) stepping out of limos to add extra star power.

Tough decisions are made. Tears flow. As will.i.am says: "You've heard of Rumble in the Jungle. Get ready for Malice at the Palace".

MICHAEL HOGAN

DOCUMENTARY

Buckingham Palace: a Year in the Life

*8.35pm **5** Catch up via 5 streaming*

LAST IN SERIES

As the series – and the royal residence's year – draws to a close, it's a busy autumn behind the palace gates. With world leaders arriving for state visits, we see the precision and diplomacy behind the preparation of guest suites and planning of banquet menus.

Cameras follow conservation work around the palace, from priceless interiors to historic stonework and rare trees. We also explore the significance of Accession Day, while revealing the tricks behind royal portraits and the tips of a party planner who organises the monarchy's intimate private gatherings. Suffice to say that a karaoke machine and a bowl of crisps won't cut it. **MH**

BBC PHOTOSALES

FILM

The Arctic Convoy

★★★ 15

9.00pm ***BBC Four*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

"The worst journey in the world" was how Winston Churchill described the perilous route taken by 78 Arctic convoys from 1941 until the end of the Second World War, as freighters manned by civilian crews with naval escorts attempted to deliver provisions to a besieged Soviet Union. This 2023 Norwegian drama focuses on the tragic true story of Convoy PQ 17, which in June 1942 was ordered to scatter after the military vessels were withdrawn. Only 11 of the convoy survived the onslaught. **JEREMY ASPINALL** *Film reviews: p45*

DRAMA

Marble Hall Murders

9.20pm ***BBC One*** *Full series: iPlayer*

Despite Susan's advice to the contrary, an increasingly volatile Eliot decides to talk to *Front Row*. And for once, the appearance of a real-life journalist (Samira Ahmed) doesn't jolt us out of the drama, as it did in *Secret Service*, where it seemed as though every *ITV News* face was moonlighting for the novelty of it. It helps that Eliot's interview moves the plot forward in a way that feels entirely credible. But the same can't quite be said for Jonathan's announcement that Netflix has signed a three-season deal to bring Miriam Crace's back catalogue to the screen. It's a sizeable leap of faith for a streaming service. **DAVID BROWN**

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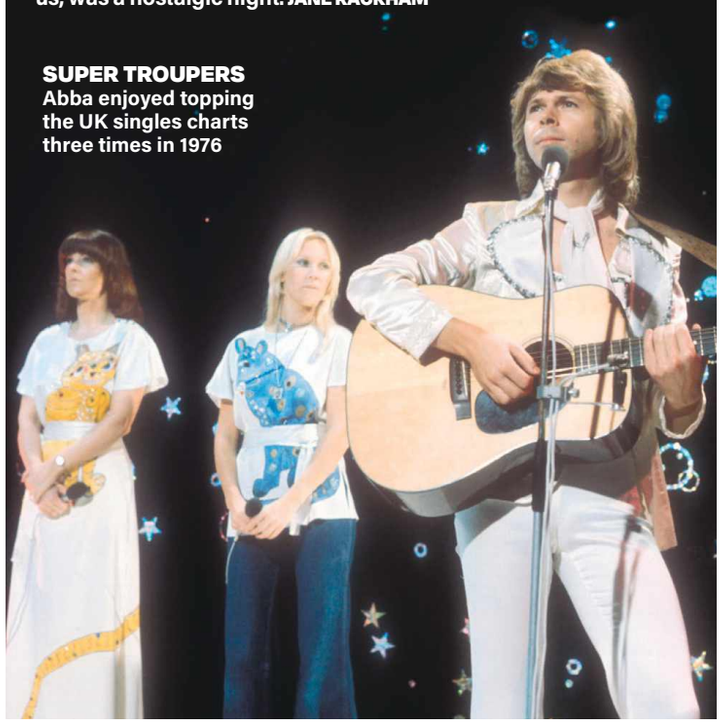
40 Hits of 1976 at the BBC

8.40pm ***BBC Two*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

If you know every word of Al Stewart's *Year of the Cat* or the Four Seasons' *December, 1963 (Oh, What a Night)*, this celebration of 1976's music may keep you up past your usual bedtime.

It starts with a rundown of chart-toppers such as *Don't Go Breaking My Heart*, *Silly Love Songs* and *If You Leave Me Now* as well as Brotherhood of Man's *Save Your Kisses for Me*, which was 1976's best-selling single.

Inevitably the focus then turns to Abba, who had three UK number ones that year. We're reminded of their powerhouse songwriting and sophisticated studio productions in *Abba at the BBC* (11.10pm) and *More Abba at the BBC* (12.10am) before *Top of the Pops: the Story of 1976* (1.10am) wraps up what, for some of us, was a nostalgic night. JANE RACKHAM



SUPER TROUPERS
Abba enjoyed topping the UK singles charts three times in 1976

ENTERTAINMENT

Strictly Come Dancing *6.15pm* ***BBC One*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

There have been several unexpected facets of *Strictly* since its return a few weeks ago. Some of the celebrity contestants you may not have pegged as early favourites have been surprisingly deft on the dancefloor, while the presenting "throuple" have left heads thoroughly scratched ("Is this really the format the show's going with?", "Remind me, why do we need three hosts?", and so on).

But perhaps most startling has been just how animated and raucous the judges have been. In the first live show, Craig Revel Horwood, Motsi Mabuse, Shirley Ballas and Anton Du Beke rose to the occasion and did a lot of the heavy lifting in bringing a much-needed slice of fun and familiarity to the ballroom. They've scored 10s all round.

FRANCES TAYLOR HEAD OF REVIEWS/ PREVIEWS



JOLLY JUDGES
Left to right: Craig Revel Horwood, Shirley Ballas, Motsi Mabuse and Anton Du Beke

ANIMATED COMEDY

Krapopolis

from 11.35pm ***BBC Three***
Full series available on iPlayer

NEW SERIES

The latest animated series from Dan Harmon (*Community*, *Rick and Morty*) is a sometimes thoughtful, more often puerile and high-concept riff on the family sitcom in the novel setting of Ancient Greece.

At its heart is nebbish, preening, King Tyrannis (voiced by Richard Ayoade), consistently undermined by his sybaritic dad (Matt Berry) and overbearing mother Deliria (Hannah Waddingham), a goddess chafing against the bigger names of Olympus, and jockeying for attention with brutish sister Stupendous (Pam Murphy) and boffin brother Hippocampus (Duncan Trussell). The superb cast sells the often undercooked script. **GABRIEL TATE**



ALSO ON TODAY

Clodagh: Cooking at Home

12.00pm ***ITV1***

Irish chef Clodagh McKenna (above) prepares some of her favourite one-pan dishes, like a spicy sausage pasta.

Win Win

7.30pm ***ITV1***

Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins host as viewers at home try to win the same prizes as the contestants in the studio.

Saturday Night Live UK

10.00pm ***Sky One***

Tonight's host is actor and presenter Danny Dyer, while south London singer-songwriter Sasha Keable performs her new single.

LIVE SPORT

Rugby Union

New Zealand v Australia
7.00am (k/o 7.10am)
Sky Sports Main Event

The first of two matches in the Bledisloe Cup.

Cycling: Tour of Lombardy

9.30am ***TNT Sports 3***

Fabled one-day race in northern Italy.

Football: Premier League

Arsenal v Leeds
11am (k/o 12.30pm)
TNT Sports 1
Manchester United v Spurs
5pm (k/o 5.30pm) ***Sky Sports Main Event/Premier League***

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SATURDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One **6.00am Breakfast** With Rachel Burden and Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)

10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live Matt Tebbutt is joined by chefs Georgina Hayden, Masaki Sugisaki and Calum Harris, and by guest Dame Meera Syal. Helen McGinn picks the drinks to go with the studio dishes. (S) (HD)

11.30 Mary at 90: a Lifetime of Cooking Dame Mary Berry visits Alan Titchmarsh. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 noon Bargain Hunt From Shrewsbury. (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 Money for Nothing From Altrincham. (R) (S) (HD)

2.00 Homes under the Hammer Visits to properties in Kent and Norfolk. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country Denise Nurse looks for a home in Hampshire or Wiltshire. (R) (S) (HD)

3.45—5.10 Final Score Football results. (S) (HD)

BBC Two **6.05am Piripenguins** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **6.15 Big Lizard** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **6.25 The Weasy Family** (R) (S) (HD) **6.30 Super Happy Magic Forest** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **6.45 Grizzy and the Lemmings** (R) (S) (HD) **6.50 Duck and Frog** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00 Pokémon Horizons: Rising Hope** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **7.25 Winx Club: the Magic Is Back** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **7.50 The Next Step: Cheer** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **8.15 Blue Peter** (R) (S) (HD) **8.40 Newsround** (S) (HD) **8.45 Gardeners' World** Monty Don embraces autumn. Shown yesterday Signed repeat Thursday 8am (S) (HD)

9.45 This Wild Life The family and the camp team celebrate the end of the tourist season. (R) (S) (HD)

10.15 A Matter of Life and Death ★★★★★ Classic romantic fantasy starring David Niven. With his plane ablaze, Squadron Leader Peter Carter manages to escape and survive — but did he do the right thing? On iPlayer for 60 days. **Review page 45.**
Directors Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger (1946, U) (S) (HD)
Classic Movies: the Story of A Matter of Life and Death Thu 8pm Sky Arts

12 noon Marcus Wareing's Tales from a Kitchen Garden The chef has a lesson on wines. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30pm Nadiya's Everyday Baking Nadiya Hussain offers her favourite go-to roasts. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 Victoria Falls A *Natural World* film charting life along the Zambezi river. First shown in 2009. (R) (S) (HD)

1.50 Emma ★★★★ Period comedy drama based on the novel by Jane Austen, starring Anya Taylor-Joy. Emma Woodhouse is determined to be the local queen of matchmaking, much to the irritation of her father. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p45.** Director Autumn de Wilde (2020, U) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45—4.25 Flog It! Antiques experts Anita Manning and Nick Davies are in Newcastle upon Tyne. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV1 **6.00am James Martin's Islands to Highlands** The Peak District. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh Joining Alan at Manor Farm are Nigel Havers, Ken Bruce and Lesley Joseph. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)

8.25 Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen With wine expert Olly Smith. Signed repeat tomorrow 5.05am (S) (HD)

9.25 ITV News (S) (HD)

9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning With actor Joanna Scanlan. Repeated tomorrow 7am (S) (HD)

12 noon *New series.* Clodagh: Cooking at Home *1/6.* Irish chef Clodagh McKenna shares effortless and easy one-pan recipes. Signed repeat 3.25am (S) (HD)

12.30pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

12.45—4.00 LIVE Racing Coverage from Newmarket and York. For details see right. (S) (HD)

Channel 4 **6.15am Cheers** (R) (S) (HD) **8.05 Everybody Loves Raymond** Four episodes of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 Frasier Three episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.35 The Simpsons Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

12.35pm Four in a Bed Visits to B&Bs in Merthyr Tydfil, Bath and Kent, plus a look back at some of the best (and worst) accommodation. (R) (S) (HD)

3.10—3.55 A Place in the Sun A couple hope to move to Estepona on the Costa del Sol. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

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Marble Hall Murders *9.20pm* More family truths emerge as Susan (Lesley Manville) investigates

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

5.30 The Celebrity Inner Circle

RT *5/8 Series 2.* Scarlette Douglas, Josh Jones, Joe Baggs, Sanjeev Kohli and Luca Bish take part in the quiz show in which contestants are aided by celebrity partners. Amanda Holden hosts. **See p38.**
Director John Smith; Executive producers David Marshall and Nick Gunaydin Repeated Wednesday 12 midnight (S) (HD)

6.15 Strictly Come Dancing

RT *Ep 3.* The couples return to the ballroom to show their latest routines, with judges Shirley Ballas, Craig Revel Horwood, Motsi Mabuse and Anton Du Beke keeping a close eye on their technique and awarding the scores. But who will claim the top spot? Emma Willis, Josh Widdicombe and Johannes Radebe host. Available with signing via the red button. The results are tomorrow at 7.10pm. **See page 39.**
Director Nikki Parsons; Executive producer Sarah James (S) (AD) (HD)

8.35 Wisdom of the Crowd

RT *4/8.* With £30,000 safe in the prize pot, can the crowd accurately guess how often British people shower in a year, or will they be outsmarted by one brave individual? John Bishop hosts the quiz show. **See p38.**
Director Richard van't Riet; Executive producers Dean Nabarro, Andy Auerbach and Clare Barton Repeated Tuesday 12.10am (S) (HD)

9.20 Marble Hall Murders

RT *3/6.* Susan digs deeper into the Crace estate and visits Eliot's uncle Jonathan, who is protective of his mother's reputation. She learns more from Eliot's brother Roland, who confirms that Miriam was a difficult woman, underlining how unreliable a witness Eliot is. A box set with *Magpie Murders* and *Moonflower Murders* is on iPlayer. **See page 39.**

Susan Ryeland **Lesley Manville**
Atticus Pünd **Tim McMullan**
Eliot Crace **Jamie Blackley**
Frederick Turner/Achilles Vassilikos **Zubin Varla**
Katie Williams **Claire Rushbrook**
Edward Crace/Elmer Waysmith **Mark Bonnar**
Roland Crace/Robert Waysmith **Harry Lloyd**
Jonathan Crace/Jeffrey Chalfont **Rupert Penry-Jones**
Miriam Crace/Lady Margaret Chalfont **Patricia Hodge**
Leilah Crace/Lola Chalfont **Yasmine Al Massri**
Julia Crace/Judith Lyttleton **Laura Rogers**
Samira Ahmed **Herself**

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

10.10 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

10.30 Match of the Day

Gabby Logan presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Arsenal v Leeds United, and Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur. Premier League highlights on iPlayer from 8pm.
Producer Colm Harty; Editor Richard Hughes Rptd tomorrow 7.40am (S) (HD)

11.50 Bones and All ★★★★

Romantic horror drama. Abandoned by her father, teenager Maren, who has cannibalistic tendencies, sets out to locate her birth mother. She is soon joined by fellow "Eater" Lee, with whom she forms a bond. But the pair are also being pursued by another cannibal and may be in danger. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p45.**

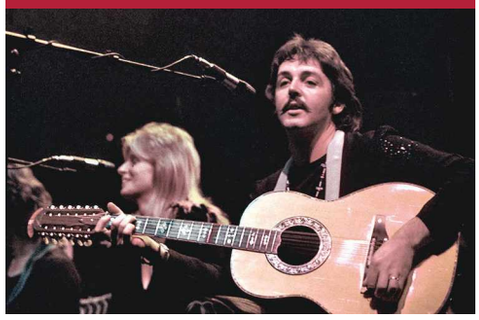
Maren **Taylor Russell**
Lee **Timothée Chalamet**
Sully **Mark Rylance**
Jake **Michael Stuhlbarg**
Maren's Father **André Holland**
Janelle **Chloë Sevigny**

Director Luca Guadagnino (2022, 18) (S) (HD)

1.55am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
2.00—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC Two 2



40 Hits of 1976 at the BBC *8.40pm* A *Silly Love Song* from Wings is among the collection of tracks

4.25pm Mosquito Squadron ★★

Second World War adventure. In 1944, Canadian-born RAF pilot Quint Munroe takes command of a squadron after his best friend is lost in action. When Munroe is asked to mount a major mission over France to destroy Germany's ultimate rocket weapon, he discovers that Allied prisoners are being used as a human shield. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 45.**

Quint Munroe **David McCallum**
Beth Scott **Suzanne Neve**
Squadron Leader David Scott **David Buck**
Flight Lieutenant Douglas Shelton **David Dundas**
Wing Commander Penrose **Dinsdale Landen**
Air Commodore Hufford **Charles Gray**
Father Bellague **Michael Anthony**
Lieutenant Schack **Vladek Sheybal**

Director Boris Sagal (1968, PG) (S) (HD)

5.55 The Great Escape ★★★★★

Classic Second World War adventure based on a true story, starring Steve McQueen. In an attempt to contain rebellious PoWs, the Nazis transfer the leading troublemakers to a seemingly escape-proof security camp. However, with the finest escape team in military history now under one roof, the German guards are hard pressed to prevent the Allied prisoners from breaking out. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 45.**

Hilts, "The Cooler King" **Steve McQueen**
Hendley, "The Scrounger" **James Garner**
Bartlett, "Big X" **Richard Attenborough**
Danny Velinski, "Tunnel King" **Charles Bronson**
Blythe, "The Forger" **Donald Pleasence**
Ramsey, "The SBO" **James Donald**
Sedgwick, "Manufacturer" **James Coburn**
Willie, "Tunneler" **John Leyton**
MacDonald, "Intelligence" **Gordon Jackson**

Director John Sturges (1963, PG) (S) (HD)
Also showing Thursday 8pm BBC Four

8.40 40 Hits of 1976 at the BBC

RT A look back at a year when an eclectic mix of songs became some of the decade's biggest-selling hits, featuring tracks from Elton John and Kiki Dee, Cliff Richard, the Rolling Stones, Abba, the Sex Pistols, Thin Lizzy, Joan Armatrading, Dolly Parton and Wings. John Miles celebrated music past and future with an epic ballad, while Brotherhood of Man topped the year's singles chart with Eurovision Song Contest winner *Save Your Kisses for Me*, and the Wurzels also ploughed their way to number one. **See page 39.**
Series producer Simon Goretzki (S) (HD)

11.10 Abba at the BBC

Agnetha Fältskog, Björn Ulvaeus, Benny Andersson and Anni-Frid Lyngstad were thrust into the limelight in 1974 when *Waterloo* triumphed at the Eurovision Song Contest. This compilation brings together some of their BBC appearances, with performances of hits including *Dancing Queen*, *Thank You for the Music* and *Chiquitita*. First shown in 2013. Watch now on iPlayer.
Producer Dione Newton (R) (S) (HD)

12.10am More Abba at the BBC A second collection of the Swedish group's appearances on programmes such as *The Late Late Breakfast Show*, *Wogan*, *The Mike Yarwood Christmas Show* and *Top of the Pops*. First shown in 2024. (R) (S) (HD)

1.10 Top of the Pops: the Story of 1976 How the year saw several changes in British pop culture. From 2011. (R) (S) (HD)

1.55—3.30am Brief History of a Family ★★★★ Mystery drama starring Lin Muran. After an incident at school, outgoing teenager Wei brings home his quiet classmate Shuo, and a friendship begins. However, as Wei's family get to know Shuo, his presence has an unexpected effect on their lives. Chinese +subtitles. On iPlayer for 6 months. **Review p45.**
Director Lin Jianjie (2024, 15) (HD)

BBC Online **BBC RED BUTTON 2.45—6.00pm Final Score** Jason Mohammad hosts updates from England and Scotland football league games

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The Voice UK *8.35pm* Guest mentor Cheryl joins will.i.am as the contest heats up

12.45pm Racing
Coverage from Newmarket, including the **3.00** Dewhurst Stakes and races at **1.15**, **1.50**, **2.25** and **3.40**, plus action from York.
Director Lewis Hurt; Editor Richard Willoughby (S) (HD)

4.00 Jurassic Park III ★★★
Sci-fi adventure. Dr Alan Grant is persuaded by a seemingly wealthy couple to accompany them on a flight over the dinosaur-inhabited Isla Sorna. **Review p95.**

Dr Alan Grant	**Sam Neill**	Billy Brennan	**Alessandro Nivola**
Paul Kirby	**William H Macy**	Eric Kirby	**Trevor Morgan**
Amanda Kirby	**Téa Leoni**	Udesky	**Michael Jeter**

Director Joe Johnston (2001, PG) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing Thursday 11.15pm
Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom tomorrow 3.20pm

5.40 Celebrity Lingo
Natalie Cassidy and Angellica Bell take on Jonnie Peacock and Greg Rutherford.
Series director Toby Baker; Executive producers Pam Cavannagh, Ben Shephard, Julie Kelling and Neale Simpson (R) (S) (HD)

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

6.30 The Chase Celebrity Special
Richard Bacon, Daisy Arwen Campbell, Neil Jones and Gary Wilmot compete. From 2024.
Executive producers Michael Kelpie, Martin Scott and Helen Tumbridge (R) (S) (HD)

7.30 Win Win
3/6 *Series 2.* The interactive quiz presented by Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins continues, with viewers at home having a chance to win the same prizes as the contestants in the studio.
Director Ollie Bartlett; Series producer Liz Smith (S) (HD)

8.35 The Voice UK
RT ***7/10*** *Series 14.* Guest mentors join Sir Tom Jones, will.i.am, Tom Fletcher, Danny Jones and Kelly Rowland to whittle down the singers. Emma Willis presents. **See page 38.**
Director Diccon Ramsay; Producers Carl Webber, Yasmin Rai, Shauna Botrel and Clare Cubberley
Repeated tomorrow 6am ITV1 and 11.35am ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.45 Romesh Ranganathan's Parents' Evening
Larry Lamb, Motsi Mabuse and Josh Widdicombe take part in a Christmas edition.
Series director Barbara Wiltshire
Series producer Tom Corrigan (R) (S) (HD)

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

11.05 EFL Highlights
Including Swansea City v Norwich City and West Bromwich Albion v Birmingham City.
Shown 9pm ITV4 Repeated tomorrow 9am ITV4 (S) (HD)
Southampton v Portsmouth tomorrow 11.30am

12.35am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Dermot's Taste of Ireland Dermot O'Leary heads to the west of Donegal. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
3.25 Clodagh: Cooking at Home ***1/6.*** With Irish chef Clodagh McKenna. Shown 12 noon (S) (SL) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Fletchers' Family Farm ***1/10*** *Series 5* Lambing season gets under way. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Poor Things *10.00pm* Bella Baxter (Emma Stone) researches the human condition

3.55pm The Great British Bake Off
3/10. The bakers face a series of challenges chosen by the viewers. Continues Tuesday 8pm.
Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

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

6.00 Formula One: Singapore Grand Prix — Sprint Race and Qualifying Highlights
Action from the 17th round of the season at the Marina Bay Street Circuit, as the drivers battled for points in the sprint race. Race highlights tomorrow at 5.30pm. (S) (HD)

7.30 A Few Good Men ★★★★
Courtroom drama. Navy lawyer Daniel Kaffee is assigned to defend two marines accused of killing a colleague at their base in Cuba. As he gathers evidence for the case, Kaffee encounters strong opposition from the base's disciplinarian commanding officer.

Lt Daniel Kaffee	**Tom Cruise**	Lt Sam Weinberg	**Kevin Pollak**
Col Nathan R Jessep	**Jack Nicholson**	Private First Class Louden Downey	
Lt Cmdr JoAnne Galloway	**Demi Moore**		**James Marshall**
Capt Jack Ross	**Kevin Bacon**	Lt Col Matthew Markinson	**JT Walsh**
Lt Jonathan Kendrick		Dr Stone	**Christopher Guest**
	Kiefer Sutherland	Judge Randolph	**JA Preston**

Director Rob Reiner (1992, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing tomorrow 9pm 4seven

10.00 Poor Things ★★★★
P Surreal sci-fi fantasy with Emma Stone. In his Edinburgh lab, eminent Victorian scientist Dr Godwin Baxter conducts his greatest experiment yet: Bella, an adult woman whose brain has been replaced with that of a foetus. As her mind rapidly develops, Bella grows restless and decides to leave her home for an adventure in Europe, where she will learn much about the world, herself and the foibles of humanity. Available to stream for 60 days. **Film of the Day: page 45.**

Bella Baxter	**Emma Stone**	Alfie Blessington	**Christopher Abbott**
Duncan Wedderburn	**Mark Ruffalo**	Toinette	**Suzy Bemba**
Dr Godwin Baxter	**Willem Dafoe**	Harry Astley	**Jerrod Carmichael**
Max McCandles	**Ramy Youssef**	Swiney	**Kathryn Hunter**

Director Yorgos Lanthimos (2023, 18) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing Tuesday 12.20am 4seven

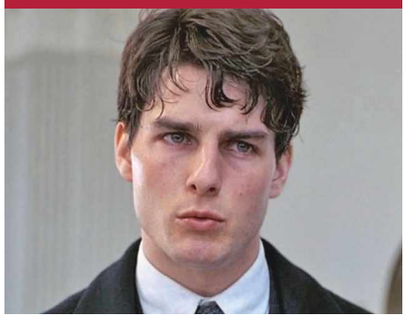
12.40am Ramsay's Hotel Hell Gordon Ramsay checks in at the 90-year-old Monticello Hotel in Longview, Washington. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.30 Three Women ***7/10.*** In Indiana, the bond between Gia and Lina is threatened by the sudden arrival of Jack and the telling of a long-held truth. Continues on Monday at 2.25am. (S) (AD) (HD)

Gia	**Shailene Woodley**	Maggie	**Gabrielle Creevy**
Lina	**Betty Gilpin**	Jack	**John Patrick Amedori**
Sloane	**DeWanda Wise**	Richard	**Blair Underwood**

2.30 The Simpsons Christian film producers offer the Simpsons a movie deal. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.55 Marge takes up kiteboarding. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.20 Krusty hides out in a circus. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Lisa's college fund goes missing. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.10 Homer fakes his own death. Shown 11.35am (S) (AD)
4.35 The kids are taken into care after Bart gets head lice and Lisa loses her shoes. Shown 12.05pm (S) (AD)
5.00 Sunday Brunch Highlights. (R) (S) (HD)
5.05 Kirstie's House of Craft Anneka Rice and Cheryl Baker make leather earrings. (R) (S) (HD)
5.15—6.10am Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples in Nottinghamshire. (R) (S) (HD)

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The Firm *10.05pm* Mitch McDeere (Tom Cruise) finds himself in hot water

5.25am Milkshake! See page 44
9.00 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
9.05 The Queen Mary: Royals at Sea Rob Bell explores why the ship was a favourite haunt of Edward VIII. Repeated Wednesday 3.45am (R) (S) (HD)
10.00 Inside Hampton Court Palace Chief curator Tracy Borman receives an extraordinary call from a specialist in Tudor antiques. (R) (S) (HD)
11.00 Head gardener Graham is preparing to plant 120,000 bulbs for a tulip festival. Rptd 3am (R) (S) (HD)
12 noon The staff at the palace are preparing for Remembrance Day. Repeated 3.45am (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 Travelling to the northern Basque region. Rptd 4.35am (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Visiting Valencia. Rptd tomorrow 4.45am (R) (S) (HD)
4.00 Ben Fogle and the Buried City Ben explores the island of Montserrat. (R) (S) (HD)

5.30pm The Two Ronnies: the Lost Sketches
Shortly before Ronnie Barker's retirement in 1986, he and Ronnie Corbett travelled to Sydney to rework some of their sketches for an Australian audience. Here, British audiences can see the best of the duo's work Down Under.
Director Luke Worster; Executive producers Mark Wells and Laurie Mansfield (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News (S) (HD)

7.00 Porridge: 50 Years of Laughs
A look back at Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais's prison-based sitcom *Porridge*, which gave Ronnie Barker one of the best-loved roles of his career.
Director/Producer Sean Doherty (R) (S) (HD)

8.35 Buckingham Palace: a Year in the Life
RT ***4/4.*** The royal residence prepares for a busy autumn season of state visits, with staff planning everything from royal guest suites to banquet menus. The programme also reveals how autumn allows them to restore the palace's historic stonework. **See page 38.**
Series directors/producers Rachel Ozers and Katie McDougall (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 The Firm ★★★★
Legal thriller based on John Grisham's bestseller. Harvard law graduate Mitch McDeere expects to find work in the big city, but the highest bid for his talents comes from a paternalistic Memphis firm. Mitch throws himself into the job, only to be warned by the FBI that the deaths of two company associates weren't accidental. **Review page 45.**

Mitch McDeere	**Tom Cruise**	Oliver Lambert	**Hal Holbrook**
Abby McDeere	**Jeanne Tripplehorn**	Lamar Quinn	**Terry Kinney**
Avery Tolar	**Gene Hackman**	William Devasher	**Wilford Brimley**

Director Sydney Pollack (1993, 15) (S) (HD)

1.00am Home Shopping (S) (HD)
3.00 Inside Hampton Court Palace
Shown 11am/12 noon (S) (HD)
4.35 Spain with Michael Portillo Shown 2pm (S) (HD)
5.20—5.25am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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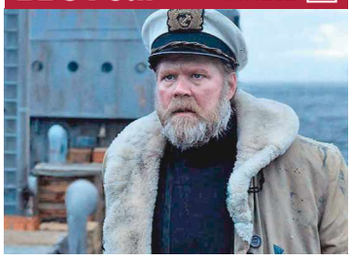
BBC ONE SCOTLAND
11.50pm Sportscene: Premiership Highlights: with action from Hearts v St Mirren **12.50am FILM:** Bones and All **2.55** Weather for the Week Ahead **3.00—6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland **7.15** Sportscene: Premiership Highlights: featuring action from Rangers v Kilmarnock **8.15** Highland Cops: a hit-and-run in Inverness sparks a hunt for a man and woman on a crime spree **9.15** Scotland Stands Up: Christopher Macarthur-Boyd hosts a night of comedy at the Church Hill Theatre in Edinburgh **9.45** Ray Bradshaw's Bald Ginger: a stand-up show from the Stand Comedy Club in Glasgow **10.25 FILM:** Simple Minds: Everything Is Possible: documentary about rock band Simple Minds, who formed in Glasgow in 1977 and went on to enjoy global success in the 80s **11.50—12 midnight** Loop: composer Nyo Vilakazi and his Scottish-African choir present *Shona the Musical*

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

SATURDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four 24 IN SCOTLAND 9



The Arctic Convoy *9.00pm* Captain Skar persists despite heavy gunfire.

7.00pm Simon King's Shetland Adventure
The long days of summer have arrived on Shetland, with 19 hours of sunlight providing ample illumination for viewing the local wildlife. Despite a few technical hitches, the naturalist captures footage of gannets diving for fish and follows an otter cub's poignant separation from its mother. From 2010. Watch now on iPlayer.
Producer Amanda Reilly; Executive producer Debbie Christie Repeated 12.45am (S) (AD)

8.00 Pangolins: the World's Most Wanted Animal
The endearing pangolin is a little-known scaly mammal found in Africa and Asia. Its great misfortune is to be the most poached and illegally trafficked animal in the world. This *Natural World* film follows conservationist Maria Diekmann as she travels to Vietnam, Thailand and China in a bid to understand its plight. From 2018.
Producer Victoria Bromley; Series editor Roger Webb
Signed repeat 1.45am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Arctic Convoy ★★★
P Second World War drama based on a true story. A merchant ship crewed by Norwegian civilians has been mobilised as part of a convoy transporting Allied weaponry from Iceland to the Soviet Union. When the group is ordered to disband and the British withdraw their escort, one captain chooses to complete the mission, despite heavy German fire. Norwegian, English, Swedish +subtitles. **Review p45.**

Mørk	Tobias Santelmann
Captain Skar	Anders Baasmo
Ragnhild	Heidi Ruud Ellingsen
Lars	Preben Hodneland
Johan	Adam Lundgren
Sigurd	Jon Ranes
Martinsen	Fredrik Stenberg Ditlev-Simonsen

Director Henrik Martin Dahlsbakken (2023, 15) (HD)

10.40 To the Manor Born
4/6 Series 2. **Tramps and Poachers**
Arthur Smith makes his annual visit to Grantleigh, but as he happens to be a tramp, DeVere is concerned. From 1980.
Shown last Tuesday (S)

11.15 Keeping Up Appearances
2/11 Series 5. **The Mayor's Fancy-Dress Ball.** Hyacinth prepares for the Mayor's ball, only to have her dream of wearing a regal costume shattered. From 1995.
Shown last Tuesday (S)

11.45 The Rules of Drinking
In this 2012 *Timewatch* film, Mark Chapman narrates an exploration of Britain's relationship with alcohol during the latter half of the 20th century. The programme charts how conventions surrounding drinking habits changed from the 1940s onwards, and explores the influence foreign travel and advertising had on the beverages that were popular in the UK.
Director/Producer Alastair McKee Repeated 2.45am (S)

12.45am Simon King's Shetland Adventure Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)
1.45 Pangolins: the World's Most Wanted Animal Shown 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.45—3.45am The Rules of Drinking Shown 11.45pm (S)

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

BBC Three 23



Krapopolis *11.35pm* Stupendous and Tyrannis forge a plan

7.00pm Doctor Who
2/10 Series 11. **The Ghost Monument.** The Doctor and her friends are trapped on an alien world. Jodie Whittaker stars. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.50 ***3/10.*** **Rosa.** The Doctor meets Rosa Parks. Guest-starring Vinette Robinson. From 2018. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.40 Miranda
5/6 Series 1. Penny attempts to find a man for her daughter. With Patricia Hodge and Miranda Hart. From 2009. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.10 ***6/6.*** A stranger leaves his wallet in the shop. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.40 Extras
5/6 Series 1. Andy gives Maggie some advice. Starring Ricky Gervais and Ashley Jensen, with Samuel L Jackson. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.10 ***6/6.*** Andy passes on a script he has written to Sir Patrick Stewart. First shown in 2005. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.40 Hyperdrive
3/6 Series 1. Vine buys an entire planet in an auction. Starring Nick Frost. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 ***4/6.*** HMS *Camden Lock* hosts delicate peace talks. From 2006. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.35 ***New series.*** **Krapopolis**
RT ***1/23.*** Animated comedy with the voice of Richard Ayoade. Three siblings attempt to run the first city free of godly influence in ancient Greece. (S) (HD)
11.55 ***New. 2/23.*** Tyrannis plays host to other kings for a series of games. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See p39.** (S) (HD)
12.20am ***New.*** Krapopolis (S) (HD) **1.40** BBC New Comedy Awards 2025 (S) (HD)
2.10—3.50am Doctor Who (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 Dinner Date (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Peter Andre's 60-Minute Makeover (S) (HD) **10.05** Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD)
1.05pm The Box (S) (AD) (HD) **2.05** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10 FILM** Coraline ★★★★ Animated fantasy based on the book by Neil Gaiman, featuring the voices of Dakota Fanning and Teri Hatcher (S) (HD)
5.15pm FILM Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ★★★ Fantasy adventure starring Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint. With Lord Voldemort once again in the ascendant, teenage wizard Harry Potter and his friends Hermione and Ron are forced to go on the run. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 FILM Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 ★★★★★ Fantasy adventure, the final part of JK Rowling's epic saga, starring Daniel Radcliffe. Harry continues his search for the magical horcruxes, the key to Lord Voldemort's immortality. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.35 Family Guy *Series 10.* Lois prepares a family Thanksgiving meal. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 The Griffins become rich after Peter blows his savings on lottery tickets. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 American Dad! *Series 7.* Roger acts as the Smith family's therapist. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am *Series 6.* Steve manages to slip into a gorilla exhibit at the zoo. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.35 Plebs: Grumio is mistaken for a schoolboy (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Next Level Chef USA (S) (SL) (HD) **2.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (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



Vera *10.10pm* An inside job is suspected when a bookmaker is shot dead

6.00am George & Mildred (S) **6.30** Inspector Morse: *Series 4. The Infernal Serpent.* A scientist is murdered (S) (AD) (HD); **8.50** *The Sins of the Fathers.* Morse investigates the murder of a brewery manager (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Wycliffe: *Seen a Ghost.* A hit-and-run suspect claims she ran over a ghost (S) (HD)

12.05pm Agatha Christie's Poirot Death on the Nile. The Belgian sleuth investigates the murder of an American heiress on board an old steamer in Egypt. Starring David Suchet. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.10 Midsomer Murders
Series 8. **Second Sight.** In Midsomer Mere, villagers seem to have the ability to predict future events as Barnaby and Scott discover while investigating the death of John Ransom. (S) (AD)
4.15 Hidden Depths. Was solicitor Nick Turner's fall from a roof suicide or murder? He had money problems and rival lawyer Otto Benham was spreading rumours that he was stealing from clients. (S) (AD)
6.10 Sauce for the Goose. A tour of Plummer's famous relish factory ends in tragedy when one of the visitors is crushed and dumped into a steriliser. (S) (AD)
8.10 Midsomer Rhapsody. The discovery of a priceless music score leads to startling revelations about its composer, and may provide clues to the case of a man found battered to death. (S) (AD)

10.10 Vera
4/4 Series 10. **The Escape Turn.** All is not as it seems when DCI Stanhope investigates the murder of bookmaker Alun Wilmott, who is shot and killed in front of his wife and daughter. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight Inspector Morse: *Series 6. The Death of the Self.* Morse and Lewis set off to investigate the death of an Englishwoman who was attending a psychotherapy clinic in Italy (S) (AD) (HD) **2.10—2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV4 26

6.00am The Big Match Revisited (S) (HD) **8.25** World Rally Highlights (S) (HD) **9.30** ***New*** Racing: the Opening Show: Oli Bell and the team are at Newmarket (S) (HD) **10.30** The Big Match Revisited (S) (HD) **11.30** The Protectors (S)
12 noon Minder (S) (AD) **2.10pm** Made in Britain (S) (AD) (HD) **2.40** Hornblower (S) (AD) (HD) **4.45 FILM** Smokey and the Bandit II ★★★ Comedy starring Burt Reynolds (S) (HD)
6.50pm Sharpe The swashbuckling hero sets out to rescue British deserters captured by Spanish rebel El Casco. (S) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **EFL Highlights** Including Swansea City v Norwich City, Middlesbrough v Wolverhampton Wanderers and West Bromwich Albion v Birmingham City in the Championship. Repeated 11.05pm ITV1 (S) (HD)
10.30 FILM Rocky IV ★★ Boxing drama starring, written and directed by Sylvester Stallone. The heavyweight champion of the world, Rocky Balboa, is challenged by crack Russian fighter Ivan Drago. But first, Drago has to prove himself against Rocky's friend and former rival Apollo Creed. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15am ***New.*** All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (S) (HD) **2.15** Two and a Half Men: Charlie reveals his true feelings (S) (HD) **2.35—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama 20



Wallander *9.00pm* Kurt uncovers a complex conspiracy in Cape Town

7.10am Birds of a Feather: ***2/14*** *Series 4* Sharon is caught between Tracey and Garth (S); **7.45** ***3/14.*** Chris wants to dump Sharon (S); **8.20** ***4/14.*** Sharon joins a video dating agency (S); **9.00** ***5/14.*** The girls decide their aunt's fate (S) **9.40** All Creatures Great and Small: ***7/13*** *Series 1. Golden Lads and Girls.* James's luck takes a sudden turn for the better in his romance with Helen (S); **10.35** ***8/13.*** *Advice and Consent.* James stumbles on the cause of an epidemic (S); **11.35** ***9/13.*** *The Last Furlong* James addresses the misconceptions of a farmer who prefers to treat his own animals (S)
12.45pm Call the Midwife: ***1/9*** *Series 12* A new recruit joins the team in April 1968 (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Pie in the Sky: ***1/10*** *Series 2* Crabbe tracks down a peeping Tom Repeated 1.05am (S); **3.00** ***2/10.*** Crabbe discovers a customer's body in the men's toilet Repeated 2.05am (S); **4.00** ***3/10.*** Fisher gives Henry an awkward assignment (S) **5.00** The Chelsea Detective: ***7/8*** *Series 4.* An architect is thrown to his death from a hotel balcony (S) (AD) (HD); **6.00** ***8/8.*** After a second murder, Max and his team uncover a conspiracy linking both victims (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00pm The Brokenwood Mysteries
2/4 *Series 3.* **Over Her Dead Body.** The coffin of poet Declan O'Grady falls from the hearse, revealing that the corpse is not his but a that of a woman identifiable only by a notable scarlet tattoo. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Wallander
1/3 *Series 4.* **The White Lioness.** A Swedish woman goes missing in Cape Town and Wallander is brought in to solve the mystery of her disappearance. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Inspector Alleyn Mysteries
3/6 *Series 1.* **The Nursing Home Murder**
A cabinet minister receives death threats and later dies in suspicious circumstances while being operated on. (S)

1.05am Pie in the Sky Shown 2pm/3pm
3.10—4.00am Copper: ***4/13*** *Series 2.* The search for a murderer is derailed (S) (SL) (HD)

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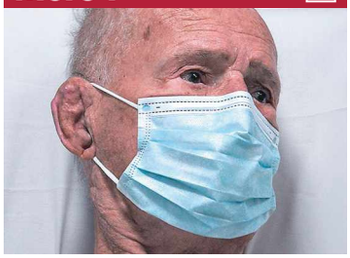
7.10am Top Gear (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** East Harbour Heroes **10.00** Top Gear: Polar Challenge (AD) **11.00** Top Gear Nepal Special (AD)
12.40pm Would I Lie to You? **3.20** Wagging Rights (AD) **4.20** Would I Lie to You?
6.20pm Would I Lie to You? A compilation of material from the comedy panel show, not originally shown in the series 17 episodes.
7.00 Ghosts ***4/7*** *Series 2.* Mike makes a discovery among some old relics. (AD)
7.40 ***5/7.*** Alison goes out for the night, leaving Mike alone with the ghosts. (AD)
8.20 ***6/7.*** Heavy snow disrupts plans for the wedding at Button House. (AD)
9.00 Not Going Out ***4/6*** *Series 11.* Lee makes contact with an ex-girlfriend via Facebook.
9.40 ***5/6.*** A piece of family history is unearthed that is best left buried.
10.15 ***6/6.*** Lee isn't happy that Lucy has booked tickets for a pantomime — especially as it stars her teenage crush, Jason Donovan.
11.20 Would I Lie to You? More unseen material from the comedy panel show.
12 midnight Would I Lie to You? **1.20am** Have I Got a Bit More News for You: Alexander Armstrong hosts **2.30** Live at the Apollo **3.20—4.00am** QI

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More4 18



24 Hours in A&E *10.00pm* Robert might need a new pacemaker

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** A Place in the Sun **3.40pm** Come Dine with Me: a week of dinner parties based in Cardiff (AD)
6.20pm Four in a Bed David and Ewa are bemused by the feedback they received after playing host at their Isle of Wight B&B.
6.55 The second visit is to Jasmine House in Lutterworth, Leicestershire, managed by Donna Taylor, who has a no-frills approach.
7.25 The contestants travel to Halliwell House in Cheshire, where owners Martin Hulme and Sara Williams charge nearly £500 per night.
7.55 Mother and daughter hosts Lesley and Chloe Priestly defuse a stand-off at their Soar Chapel Guest House in south Wales.
8.25 The atmosphere is tense as the B&B owners meet for the final time to find out how much they have been paid.
9.00 24 Hours in A&E Meldred, 15, is rushed to St George's after being stabbed in the thigh by a stranger while walking to school. Doctors are concerned that the knife may have caused significant damage. (AD)
10.00 Doctors suspect a 93-year-old man with a low heart rate, dizziness and confusion may need a new pacemaker fitting. (AD)
11.05 The Emergency Ward A stabbing victim is hanging onto life as he bleeds heavily. (AD)
12.05am Dr Catriona is worried that a man might lose his sight after an accident. (AD)
1.05 24 Hours in A&E: double bill (AD)
3.15—3.55am A Place in the Sun

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E4 13

6.00am Lego Masters Australia (SL) (AD) **7.05** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.10** Modern Family (AD) **7.40** Don't Tell the Bride **8.40** Made in Chelsea **9.40** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA: four back-to-back episodes
1.40pm The Simpsons: ten episodes (AD)
6.45pm 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 Celebrity Gogglebox Appraisals of *127 Hours*, *Planet Earth II*, *Cape Fear*, *EastEnders*, *Bradley Walsh and Son: Breaking Dad* and BBC news reports. From July 2020. (AD)
10.00 Gogglebox Reviews of *Heartstopper*, *Strictly Come Dancing*, *The Dog House* and *Slow Horses*. From October 2024. (AD)
11.05 Shows watched include *Sweetpea*, *Michael McIntyre's The Wheel* and *Will You Marry Me?* From November 2024. (SL) (AD)
12.05am First Dates: double bill of the dating show (SL) (AD) **2.10** Vanderpump Rules **3.50—6.00am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL)

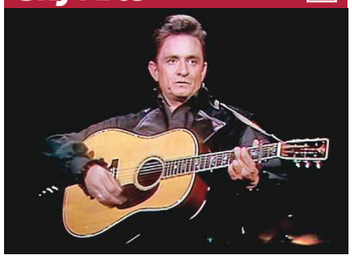
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Really 44

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **12 noon** The Repair Shop **9.00pm** Help! My House Is Haunted: triple bill. Chillingham Castle in Northumberland **10.00** A home in Hull (AD) **11.00** A Macclesfield house (AD) **12 midnight** Help! My House Is Haunted: two further editions (AD) **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00—6.00am** Salvage Hunters: double bill

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Sky Arts 36



Johnny Cash: the Man in Black in Britain *8.25pm* A UK connection

6.00am Pavarotti: 10th Anniversary Gala **7.15** Bryn Terfel: Celtic Beethoven: arrangements of Beethoven's Scottish, Irish and Welsh folk songs **8.30** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **11.00** The Alfred Hitchcock Hour: double bill
1.00pm Grand Ole Opry: Opry Live: with Keith Urban, Needtobreathe and Steve Earle **2.00** Cliff Richard: the Blue Sapphire Tour: the singer performs a selection of hits from across his career **4.30** Portrait Artist of the Year 2026: Lennie James, Sheridan Smith and Vanessa Williams are the celebrity sitters **5.30** Lennon's Last Weekend: a look at the musician's final interview
7.00pm Johnny Cash Live at Montreux A performance by the singer at the 1994 jazz festival, featuring 19 of his classic songs and an appearance by wife June Carter Cash.
8.25 Johnny Cash: the Man in Black in Britain Documentary examining the connection the singer had with the UK, and what made it such a sanctuary for him. (AD)
9.25 Cream Reunion Concert The reconvened 1960s band's concert at the Royal Albert Hall in May 2005. Original members Eric Clapton, Jack Bruce and Ginger Baker play the group's greatest hits.
12 midnight Amazing Journey: the Story of the Who: biography of the rock band **2.15am** The Rolling Stones: Bridges to Bremen: a 1998 concert at the Weserstadion **5.10** Discovering: The Doors: the history of the American rock band **5.35—6.00am** Discovering: Jimi Hendrix

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4seven 49

9.00am A Place in the Sun **11.35** Come Dine with Me: dinner parties from Hull (AD)
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 Nat and Dave see what their £180,000 budget will buy them on the island of Lanzarote.
7.00 Lucy Alexander helps a couple of retirees find a holiday home in Torrevieja.
8.00 Location, Location, Location *Ep 3* Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer search Warwickshire. Shown last Wednesday Channel 4
9.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud meets Jana and Rory, who want to replace a former driving test centre in Edinburgh with a sleek new home. Shown last Wednesday Channel 4 (AD)
10.00 FILM American Pie: the Wedding ★★★ Comedy starring Jason Biggs and Alyson Hannigan. After pursuing each other through two movies, Jim and Michelle finally decide to tie the knot, but their friends' plans for a bachelor party almost derail the forthcoming nuptials. Shown yesterday C4 (AD)
12 midnight Gogglebox (AD) **2.00am** Geordie Coppers (AD) **3.00** 999: on the Front Line **4.00—5.00am** 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** Lingo **2.00** Tenable **3.00** The Floor (AD) **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal: with Stephen Mulhern (AD) **6.00pm** Lingo **8.00** Celebrity Catchphrase (AD) **9.00** Celebrity Lingo **10.00** Tipping Point **12.55am** Tenable: hosted by Warwick Davis **1.50** Riddiculous **2.35—3.00am** Unwind

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U&Yesterday 27



Blue Planet II *5.00pm* A green turtle thrives in the warm ocean waters

6.10am Great Continental Railway Journeys **8.00** Great Canal Journeys: Asian Odyssey **10.00** Michael Palin: Travels of a Lifetime **11.00** Train Rescue Down Under (AD)
12 noon Flipping Bangers **2.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **4.00** Saving Lives at Sea (AD) **5.00** Blue Planet II: double bill
7.00pm Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team get stuck into a moddable favourite — a 2006 Ford Fiesta ST. (AD)
8.00 Bangers and Cash Derek is reunited with a restored Mercedes SL, and a 1974 Vauxhall VX sells for a pricey sum. (AD)
9.00 Classic Car Kings Big Irv is extremely surprised when he's offered the chance to work on a very early 1949 Beetle. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team is attracted by the curves of a stunning 1999 Morgan. (AD)
11.00 Bangers and Cash Derek heads to Doncaster to collect four BSA motorbikes, including one said to be the rarest of all. (AD)
12 midnight Bangers and Cash (AD)
2.00—3.00am Great Continental Railway Journeys: travelling from Madrid to Gibraltar

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Quest 17

6.00am Massive Engineering Mistakes **7.00** British Superbikes **8.00** Ant Anstead: Born Mechanic **9.00** MotoGP **10.00** Francis Bourgeois and Chris Harris: We Saved a Train
12 noon Wheeler Dealers (AD) **3.00pm** Shed and Buried: Classic Cars: two editions **5.00** Shed and Buried: double bill (AD)
6.00pm Shed and Buried A father and daughter who own a shed full of Americana.
6.30 An Americana collection in Cornwall.
7.00 Vinnie Jones in the Country Vinnie opens up about his alcohol addiction.
8.00 Ant Anstead: Born Mechanic A breakdown, poor steering and dodgy electrics threaten Ant's plans.
9.00 The Repair Shop The team restores a train set, a sailor's trinket box and a doll.
10.00 A pair of albums charting Scott's expedition to the South Pole.
11.00 Aussie Gold Hunters Storms hammer the Poseidon Crew as they chase nuggets.
12 midnight Outback Truckers **1.00am** Hunting Atlantis: double bill **3.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **4.00—5.00am** How It's Made: two editions

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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 **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **2.00pm** Caught Red Handed **4.00** ***New.*** Monkey Life: double bill. Concerns for chimp Jestah, who has a lump on his jaw. Then, for safety, chimp Clin gets a manicure Both episodes first shown on Sky Nature **5.00** Africa's Wild Horizons (AD)
6.00pm Africa's Hunters **7.00** ***New.*** Survival of the Beast: Max Djenohan looks at the skills of the sloth bear First shown on Sky Nature
8.00 Caught on Dashcam: road disasters
9.00 FILM Assassin's Creed ★★★ Sci-fi action adventure starring Michael Fassbender and Marion Cotillard. English, Spanish+subtitles. **Review p105** (AD) **11.05** Caught on Dashcam
1.00am Killer in My Village **2.00** Motorway Patrol **4.00—6.00am** Border Patrol (AD)

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5 USA 21

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** Cops **9.35** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.30** Blue Bloods (AD) **2.15pm** NCIS: Los Angeles: four episodes **6.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles *Series 7.* Four episodes. A venture capitalist is killed **7.00** Kensi must protect her ex-fiancé **8.00** The team tries to locate Arkady Kolcheck **9.00** The team crafts a plan to rescue Anna's father **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 24.* Double bill. The unit searches for a suspect who drugs women's drinks, then a tycoon interferes with an investigation
12 midnight Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill **1.55am** NCIS: Los Angeles: double bill **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

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5 Star 32

8.00am Cruising with Jane McDonald **10.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **12 noon** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
5.00pm Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders A serious road accident. (AD)
6.00 Inspector Anton Sullivan receives a hug from a stranded motorist. (AD)
7.00 Searching for a wanted Range Rover. (AD)
8.00 Officers hunt an uninsured driver. (AD)
9.00 FILM Pitch Black ★★★★ Science-fiction thriller starring Radha Mitchell and Vin Diesel. When a transport ship crashes on a seemingly deserted planet, things seem bad enough for the few survivors. But their nightmare is only just beginning. **Review p85.**
11.15 Piers Morgan: Uncensored The bold, opinion-led news and debate show.
1.15am Shoplifters: Caught Red Handed: double bill **3.00** Do Not Disturb: the Hotel Murders
3.50—4.00am Entertainment News

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5 Action 33

9.00am Police Interceptors: four episodes
12.55pm Traffic Cops: triple bill **3.50** Cops: a skittish driver's decision results in a trip to the hospital **4.20 FILM** Rio Conchos ★★ Western starring Richard Boone, Stuart Whitman and Tony Franciosa
6.25pm FILM Ace High ★★★ Spaghetti western comedy starring Eli Wallach, Terence Hill and Bud Spencer. Having been saved from the noose, an outlaw goes in search of the drifters who betrayed him to the law in the first place. **Review page 45.**
9.00 FILM Cold Pursuit ★★★ Crime thriller starring Liam Neeson, Tom Bateman and Laura Dern. When snowplough driver Nels Coxman learns his son has been murdered, he exacts revenge on the men responsible. Soon, this small-town "Man of the Year" develops a taste for killing. **Review page 105.**
11.15 The X-Files A celebrated doctor's father-in-law is found murdered. When several other members of the physician's family are diagnosed with rare diseases, Mulder suspects witchcraft.
12.15am The X-Files: triple bill **3.05** Motorway Patrol **3.55—4.00am** Entertainment News

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9.00am Murder, She Wrote (AD)
6.00pm Murder, She Wrote Jessica investigates a college killing. (AD)
7.00 World War One in Colour Examining the battle for the Eastern Front, during which German forces advanced into a Russia on the brink of economic meltdown. (AD)
8.00 How the Nazis Lost the War An examination of Hitler's almost daily injection of opioids and methamphetamines. (AD)
9.00 The Frontier A look at the history of the American frontier. Today, as former British Colonies on the east coast became the USA, sights were set on what lay West.
10.00 How the United States dealt with indigenous peoples as it moved west.
11.00 How the Mexican-American war began.
12 midnight Prisoner: Cell Block H
3.55—4.00am Entertainment News

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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 **7.55** Move It Milkshakers! **8.10** ***New.*** The Creature Cases: Sam tries to blend in with a tough clan of hyenas **8.20** The Smurfs **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.45—9.00am** SpongeBob SquarePants

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Baby Jake **6.10** Bing **6.20** Tralala **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 **10.20** 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 **11.50** Dodge's Pup School: Songs: Dodge creates a den club for all the pups, but they need a lot of rules to keep everything and everyone in order **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** I Can Grow It **12.25** Waffle's After School Club **12.35** Balamory **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 **3.25** Numberblocks **3.30** Love Monster **3.40** Knee High Spies **3.50** Dylan's Playtime Adventures **4.00** Vida the Vet **4.15** Wonderblocks **4.20** Yukee **4.25** Magic Hands **4.35** Piripenguins **4.45** Zog: Winton doesn't want anyone to know about his tummy troubles but Gadabout struggles to keep it to himself **5.00** 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: MeMo and BaBa play dress up with a pretty tutu **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50—7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Ellie Goulding reads *What If, Pig?*

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

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround: topical news magazine for children **7.50** SpongeBob SquarePants **8.05** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.15** Duck and Frog **8.25** Shaun the Sheep Championsheeps **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 **11.35** Blue Peter **12 noon** The Next Step: Cheer **12.50pm** Malory Towers **1.15** Pickle Storm **1.40** Game on Grandparents **2.00** Odd Squad **2.30** Total Dramarama **3.00** The Heroic Quest of the Valiant Prince Ivandoe **3.25** The Amazing World of Gumball **4.05** Teen Titans Go! **4.40** Little Lunch **4.55** Blue Peter: Joel finds out how potatoes are turned into crisps and invents his own flavour **5.00** The Next Step: Cheer: Heath and Jax try to exercise their feelings away **5.25** Andy and the Band: Rock Star School: Andy is determined to make the Odd Socks into "proper" teachers **5.50** The Football Academy **6.10—7.00pm** Crookhaven

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



The Lair of the White Worm *10.00pm* ***Rewind TV***

U&W 25

6.10am Inside the Ambulance **7.10** The Bill **1.00pm** 999 Rescue Squad

6.00pm Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete helps a nervous group of spitz settle into Dogs Trust. (AD)

7.00 Inside the Operating Theatre A teenager has two twisted teeth extracted. (AD) **8.00** James needs a knee operation so he can play with his children again, and a growth is removed from Jan's ear. (AD)

9.00 Ghosts *3/7 Series 4.* The spooks' thoughtless behaviour sends Alison into meltdown. (AD) **9.40** *4/7.* Alison and Mike host a last-minute children's party. (AD) **10.20** *5/7.* The spirits make a surprising new friend. (AD)

11.00 Emergency: First Time Medics It's the Reading Festival and the junior doctors have no idea what's in store for them. (AD) **12 midnight** Christine handles a mysterious fall and Adrian learns how to set a broken ankle. (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 on the Go **12.30pm** The Upper Hand **1.30** The Fenn Street Gang **2.30** Bowler **4.00** Faith in the Future **5.00** The Other 'Arf **5.30** UFO **6.30pm** Doctor on the Go **7.30** The Upper Hand: two episodes. A woman from Charlie's past proposes, then Charlie helps out a young man — but begins to regret his decision **8.30** Harry Hill's TV Burp: triple bill **10.00 FILM** The Lair of the White Worm ★★★ Horror starring Amanda Donohoe and Hugh Grant **12 midnight FILM** Leprechaun ★ Horror **1.45am** Stereo Underground **2.45** Rewind Time Machine **2.50** Rewind and Remember Bitesize **3.00** Bowler **4.00** The Fenn Street Gang **5.00—6.00am** Stereo Underground

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

Great TV 34

8.00am Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman **1.00pm** Little House on the Prairie **6.00pm** Little House on the Prairie: telephones are installed in Walnut Grove **7.00** M*A*S*H: two episodes. Food poisoning strikes the 4077th, then fever breaks out in camp **8.00** Empire: double bill. Octavius and Tyrannus try to evade capture, then Marc Antony offers Octavius and Tyrannus shelter **10.00** M*A*S*H: food poisoning strikes the 4077th **10.30** Rising Damp: two episodes. Ruth talks Rigsby into renting his newly vacated room, then Rigsby asks Philip's advice **11.30** Man about the House **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** Classic Mary Berry **4.00** Mary Berry Everyday (AD) **6.00pm** Mary Berry Everyday: double bill. Ideas to make meals special, then Mary and her husband celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary (AD) **7.00** Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking **8.00** Jamie: Fast and Simple: a red pepper pasta dish **9.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: six editions. The people behind the barbecue RV **9.30** An all-American meal **10.00** A diner which serves 30 different varieties of pancakes (AD) **10.30** An Arizona creamery **11.00** Guy Fieri samples a "horseshoe" sandwich (AD) **11.30** A St Louis tavern that serves international dishes (AD) **12 midnight—3.00am** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives (AD)

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

TLC 12

7.00am Young Sheldon **11.00** The Big Bang Theory: fourteen episodes (AD) **6.00pm** The Big Bang Theory: six further episodes. Leonard and Penny attempt to prove Sheldon wrong (AD) **6.30** The guys consider investing in the comic-book shop (AD) **7.00** The girls go on a weekend trip to Las Vegas **7.30** Leonard and Penny argue about money (AD) **8.00** Guest-starring Billy Bob Thornton (AD) **8.30** The gang re-creates a prom night (AD) **9.00** Dr Pimple Popper: triple bill. Bradley has a concerning growth **10.00** Todd has a bump protruding from his forehead **11.00** Drag queen Tameru is covered in clusters of cysts **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) **9.30** Just Good Friends **11.25** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em **3.40pm** Goodnight Sweetheart: four episodes **6.05pm** Goodnight Sweetheart: three further episodes. Gary decides to stay in 1941 **6.45** Gary realises that life in 1941 is not what he expected **7.20** Gary enters the antiques trade **7.55** Minder: Arthur loses his grip on reality **9.00** Benidorm: Pauline befriends Jodie **9.55** Shameless: Jamie fears Gloria might be pregnant **10.55** Man about the House: Robin is entangled in a love triangle **11.30** Goodnight Sweetheart: Gary visits wartime Liverpool **12.05am** Benidorm **1.05** Minder **2.05** Goodnight Sweetheart **2.35** Man about the House **2.55** 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



Holy Marvels with Dennis Quaid *6.00pm* ***Blaze***

PBS America 84

8.00am Weathered: Earth's Extremes **8.35** Titans of the Cold War **1.00pm** Weathered: Earth's Extremes **2.00** Titans of the Cold War: four back-to-back editions

6.30pm The Real Truth *4/6* Exposing the billion-dollar vitamin supplement industry, debunking myths and revealing why most people get all they need from food. **7.35** *5/6.* Nicotine is one of the most addictive substances on Earth. This episode exposes the myths around vaping and smoking, revealing how nicotine hijacks the brain and how marketing keeps people hooked. **8.40** As 6.30pm. **9.50** *6/6.* This episode explores desire, pleasure and connection, busting viral myths about libido, size and satisfaction. **10.55** As 7.35pm. **12 midnight** As 9.50pm. **1.10—2.00am** Weathered: Earth's Extremes: the end of a coal plant

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

U&Eden 57

6.00am Home Shopping **9.00** Planet Earth III: 12 episodes of the nature documentary, narrated by Sir David Attenborough. The series explores the natural world, featuring wildlife from the baked Namib desert and Brazilian grasslands, freshwater environments and the world's oceans, while also journeying into forests around the globe (AD) **1.00am** Planet Earth III: four more episodes (AD) **5.35—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 Storage Wars **8.20** History's Most Shocking **10.10** Conspiracy Files: Unsealed **12.05pm** Mysteries from Above **3.05** Forbidden History **6.00pm** Holy Marvels with Dennis Quaid **9.00** Shadow Man: a plan to undermine Nazi sympathisers **11.00** Bermuda Triangle: into Cursed Waters **2.00am** Killer Britain with Dermot Murnaghan: a gangland feud **3.00** Evidence of the Unexplained: double bill **5.00—6.00am** We Are Not Alone

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** All Star Family Fortunes **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 (AD) **9.00** Celebrity Chase **10.00** The Chase **11.00** Bullseye (AD) **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** Northern Ireland Assembly **10.45** Northern Ireland Assembly: Executive Office Questions **11.30** Northern Ireland Assembly: Economy Questions **12.15pm** Northern Ireland 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 **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 An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: Real Murders **10.00** Lost Letter Mysteries: Family Reunited **11.50** Lost Letter Mysteries: from Paris with Love **1.40pm** Matchmaker Mysteries: a Killer Engagement: a woman is killed and her fiancé is the prime suspect **3.30** Matchmaker Mysteries: a Fatal Romance: a writer is poisoned **5.20** Matchmaker Mysteries: the Art of the Kill: a body is found at an art museum **7.10pm Hailey Dean Mysteries** A former prosecutor-turned-therapist tries to prove the innocence of one of her patients. Starring Kellie Martin. **9.00** Hailey's friend goes missing during the sale of the large estate she was left after her parents died. **10.50 Garage Sale Mysteries: the Mask Murders** Antiques expert and amateur sleuth Jennifer is drawn into another murder mystery when she finds a body in a storage locker. **12.45am My Step Father's Secret** ★ Made-for-TV mystery. Vanessa Marcil, Eddie McClintock, Paris Smith (2019) **2.20 Ties That Bind** ★★ Entertaining TV movie. Kristanna Loken, Warren Christie (2010) **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 **9.50** Murder Maps **11.50** World War II and Cinema **12.50pm Seven Ways from Sundown** ★★★ Audie Murphy stars as a Texas Ranger attempting to bring in a killer. Barry Sullivan (1960, U) **2.50 The Duel at Silver Creek** ★★ Audie Murphy fights for his reputation in this minor western. Faith Domergue, Stephen McNally (1952, U) **4.35 Hangman's Knot** ★★★ Confederate officer Randolph Scott doesn't know the US Civil War is over in director Roy Huggins's tense western. Donna Reed, Claude Jarman Jr (1952, PG) **6.25pm The Sons of Katie Elder** ★★★★ Terrific western in which four brothers set out to avenge the death of their father. John Wayne (1965, U) **9.00 High Plains Drifter** ★★★★ A stranger brings death and destruction to a small frontier town in this stylish western. Clint Eastwood (1973, 18) **11.20 The Commando** ★ Low-grade thriller with Michael Jai White as a traumatised DEA agent defending his home. Mickey Rourke (2022, 15) **1.20am** The Baron **4.05** Air Rescue **4.30—6.00am** Coast Guard Alaska

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

Great Christmas 52

8.10am Two Turtle Doves ★★ Appealing drama. Nikki Deloach (2019) **10.05 Northpole 2: Open for Christmas** ★★ Cute fantasy drama. Lori Loughlin (2015, U) **12 noon Annie Claus Is Coming to Town** ★★ Overly sweet romantic tale. Maria Thayer (2011, U) **1.55pm The Magical Christmas Shoe** ★★ Romantic comedy. Erin Karpluk (2019) **3.55 The Christmas Swap** ★★ Likeable body-swap comedy. Jackie Seiden (2018) **5.50 Snowmance** ★★ Thoroughly soppy romance. Ashley Newbrough (2017) **7.50pm The Perfect Christmas Village** ★★ Corny fantasy comedy with a *Groundhog Day* theme. Caitlin Thompson, James Henri-Thomas (2018) **9.45 A Christmas Crush** ★★ A wish goes wrong in this fantasy romcom. Cindy Sampson, Robin Dunne (2019) **11.40 Christmas on the River** ★★ A festive homecoming leads to romance. Jana Kramer, Percy Daggs III (2019) **1.50am The Christmas Set Up** ★★ Sweet romantic drama. Ben Lewis, Blake Lee (2020) **3.30—5.00am** As 1.55pm

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

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7.50am As 9.45pm **9.35** As 5.45pm **12 noon** As 8pm **1.45pm The Fix** ★★ Hokey, po-faced thriller. Liam Neeson, Zachary Levi, Quincy Isaiah (2026) **4.00 One Last Shot** ★★ Punchy, fast-paced hostage thriller. Scott Adkins (2026) **5.45pm Better Man** ★★★★ Likeable musical biopic of Robbie Williams in which the singer is played by a CG chimp. Jonno Davies (2024, 15) **8.00 Mother's Pride** ★★★ A failing Somerset pub gets a boost in this familiar feel-good British comedy. Jonno Davies, Martin Clunes, Mark Addy (2026, 12) **9.45 Mexicali** ★★★ Ex-mercenary Bren Foster has to fight to save his farm from cartel thugs in this lean and punchy action flick. (2026) **11.40 28 Years Later: The Bone Temple** ★★★★ Contemplative, beautifully acted but no less grim horror sequel. Ralph Fiennes (2026, 18) **1.40am The Crow** ★★★ Grisly, operatic reboot of the cult comic. Bill Skarsgård, FKA Twigs (2024, 18) **3.40 Rabbit Trap** ★★★ Atmospheric 70s-set folk horror. Dev Patel, Rosy McEwen (2026, 15) **5.15—6.00am** Sky Cinema Preview

Sky Premiere Sky 301 Virgin 401 EE 501/HD 515

Legend 41

7.00am The Dukes of Hazzard: five episodes **12 noon Gone to Texas** ★★ Drawn-out portrait of American general Sam Houston. Sam Elliott (1986) **3.05pm Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger** ★★★ Lively fantasy with a distinctive array of Ray Harryhausen monster creations. Patrick Wayne (1977, U) **5.15pm King Kong** ★★★ Colourful, noisy and fun remake of the classic fantasy adventure. Jessica Lange, Jeff Bridges, Charles Grodin, John Randolph (1976, PG) **8.00 The Twilight Zone** A man discovers a genie in a lamp. **9.00 The Foreigner** ★ A lumbering Steven Seagal agrees to transport a mysterious package from France to Germany. Jeffrey Pierce (2003, 15) **11.00 Kiss of Death** ★★★ Gripping remake of the film noir classic, in which an ex-con is forced to become a police informer. David Caruso (1994, 18) **1.05am Machete** ★★★ Entertainingly over-the-top mix of deadpan laughs and bloody action. Danny Trejo, Jessica Alba (2010, 18) **3.10—5.00am Hammer of the Gods** ★★ One-note action drama. Charlie Bewley, Clive Standen (2013, 18)

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Legend Xtra 69

9.00am The Twilight Zone **10.00** The Lost World: five editions **3.00pm Collision Earth** ★★ A disgraced scientist has the chance to redeem himself when the planet Mercury is set on a collision course with Earth. Kirk Acevedo (2011, 12) **5.00 Doomwatch** ★★ This spin-off from the BBC mystery series wastes its clever ecological premise by drowning the drama in science. Ian Bannen, Judy Geeson (1972, 12) **7.00pm George and the Dragon** ★★ Family-friendly fantasy in which a knight returns from the Crusades to outwit a dragon. James Purefoy (2004) **9.00 Old Boy** ★★★ Josh Brolin looks for answers in Spike Lee's faithful remake of the menacing Korean thriller. Elizabeth Olsen (2013, 18) **11.10 The Enforcer** ★★ Antonio Banderas brings some presence to this familiar if solidly directed thriller. Kate Bosworth, Mojean Aria, Kate Bosworth (2022, 18) **1.05am** As 9pm **3.10 End of the World** ★ Awful disaster drama. J Jhey Castles (2018, 15) **5.00—6.00am** The Twilight Zone

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Film4 14

11.00am Lifeboat ★★★★ Second World War drama in which survivors from a torpedoed ship take a German U-boat captain on board their lifeboat. Tallulah Bankhead (1944, PG) (S) (AD) **12.55pm Sailor of the King** ★★★ Jeffrey Hunter stars in this adaptation of CS Forester's novel about a sailor out to foil the Nazis. (1953, PG) (S) **2.40 Anastasia** ★★★ Animated musical about the last Russian Tsar's sole surviving child, with a voice cast including Meg Ryan. (1997, U) (S) **4.30 The Devil Wears Prada** ★★★ Meryl Streep is the boss from hell in this entertaining fashion-industry satire. Anne Hathaway (2006, PG) (S) (AD)

6.40pm Mrs Harris Goes to Paris ★★★★ Lesley Manville leads a lovely 1950s-set tale about a war widow who comes into money and travels to Europe. (2022, PG) (S) (AD) **9.00 Wrath of Man** ★★★ Jason Statham plays a security guard with a murky past and a few tricks up his sleeve in this action thriller. **Review p95.** Holt McCallany (2021, 15) (S) (AD)

11.20 Red Rooms ★★★★★ Subtle and gnawing psycho-chiller about a young woman who develops a fascination with a man on trial for sex crimes. Juliette Gariépy (2023, 18) (S) **1.40—3.55am The Lodge** ★★★ Riley Keough is excellent in this horror about a woman snowed in at a cabin with her fiancé's children. (2019, 15) (S)

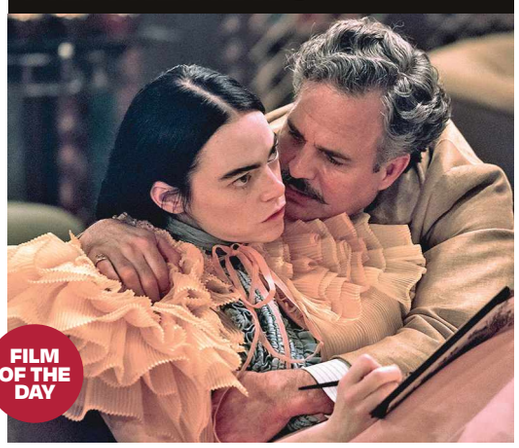
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6.00am Impact ★★ British B-thriller starring Conrad Phillips. (1963, U) (S) **7.15 Sky Liner** ★★ Short but passable Cold War spy thriller. Richard Travis (1949) (S) **8.30 Runaround** Presented by Mike Reid. **9.00 Saturday Morning Pictures** Classic serials. (S) **12 noon The Phantom Planet** ★ Plodding futuristic space opera inspired by *Gulliver's Travels*. Dean Fredericks (1961) (S) **1.40pm The Man in the White Suit** ★★★★★ A boffin invents an indestructible cloth in this razor-sharp Ealing satire. Alec Guinness, Joan Greenwood (1951, U) (S) **3.25 Scales of Justice** A woman steals a baby. (S) **4.00 Went the Day Well?** ★★★★★ A quiet English village is infiltrated and seized by disguised Nazi soldiers in a chilling Home Front drama that doesn't pull its punches. Leslie Banks, Elizabeth Allan (1942, PG) (S) **5.50 Scotland Yard** A detective investigates the murder of a hermit. **6.25pm Dick Turpin** A bounty is put on our hero's head. (S) **7.00 Maigret** A wealthy meat trader requests police protection. (S) **8.00 The Duchess of Duke Street** Louisa misses Charlie. (S) **9.05 The Killing of Sister George** ★★★ Robert Aldrich's fascinating if flawed drama about a fading actress and her much younger girlfriend. **Review, right.** Beryl Reid (1968, 18) (S) **11.50 Eurotrash** Graham Norton has a part in Germany's first gay daytime drama, and Lolo mows her lawn. **12.25am Around the World in 80 Raves** A group of Brits set out to tour America's clubs, festivals and raves. **1.30am Heavy Traffic** ★★★ Part-animated satire from the director of *Fritz the Cat*. Joseph Kaufmann (1973, 18) **3.05 Blonde Fist** ★ Glass-jawed comedy drama about a girl with a socking right hook. Margi Clarke (1991, 15) (S) **5.25—6.00am One Step Beyond** A family is cursed so that the eldest son always dies before his father. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



P Poor Things ★★★★ *10.00pm-12.40am* **C4** 18

SCI-FI FANTASY This delirious and dreamy Victorian-era fable reboots *Frankenstein* with a bawdy, feminist twist. Emma Stone plays Bella, a dead woman who is reanimated by an eccentric scientist (Willem Dafoe). As she relearns to walk and talk, Bella discovers a love for sexual pleasure, as an earnest student (Ramy Youssef) and a lusty lawyer (Mark Ruffalo) take more than a passing interest in her. Everything about Yorgos Lanthimos's artful, romantic sci-fi satire feels delightfully odd, not least Stone, who delivers a remarkable performance of physical and verbal dexterity that earned her a deserved Oscar. **JAMES MOTTRAM** (US/Ire/UK 2023, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

A Matter of Life and Death ★★★★★ *10.15am-12 noon* **BBC Two** U

ROMANTIC FANTASY Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger's dazzling movie stars David Niven as an RAF pilot who survives a crash, but is then told he was meant to die and must plead his case in heaven. The film is an allegory questioning Britain's status as a world power, and its mannered playing and visual audacity have made it an enduring classic. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1946, col/BW, HD)

Emma ★★★★ *1.50-3.45pm* **BBC Two** U

PERIOD COMEDY DRAMA Jane Austen's matchmaking tale is handsomely brought to the screen with Anya Taylor-Joy as the meddling romantic causing havoc in Georgian England. Director Autumn de Wilde's skilful use of a British cast — including Josh O'Connor and Miranda Hart — makes *Emma* feel as relevant as ever. **VICTORIA LUXFORD** (UK/US/Chi 2020, HD)

Mosquito Squadron ★★ *4.25-5.55pm* **BBC Two** PG

WAR ADVENTURE A host of familiar faces keep their upper lips stiff as our boys try to destroy the Nazis' super-duper doodlebug, the V3, in Boris Sagal's derivative movie. David McCallum is the RAF pilot who must comfort his missing friend's wife and lead the mission. Only some nice flying sequences pass muster. **DP** (UK 1968, edited for language, HD)

The Great Escape ★★★★★ *5.55-8.40pm* **BBC Two** PG

WAR ADVENTURE Director John Sturges's wonderful PoW movie sees Steve McQueen, James Garner and Charles Bronson join British stalwarts Gordon Jackson and Richard Attenborough in a yarn full of collapsing tunnels and indomitable courage. Elmer Bernstein wrote the iconic hummable score. **ANDREW COLLINS** (US 1963, violence, HD)

Ace High ★★★ *6.25-9.00pm* **5 Action** 15

SPAGHETTI WESTERN Eli Wallach is the nominal star of Giuseppe Colizzi's movie, but the plot is carried by one of the genre's most enduring double acts, Terence Hill and Bud Spencer. Blonde-haired Hill is an outlaw who escapes from a necktie party only to resume his life of crime while looking for the drifters who put him in jail. **DP** (It 1968, violence, HD)

P The Arctic Convoy ★★★ *9.00-10.40pm* **BBC Four** 15

WAR DRAMA A freighter carrying vital supplies to the Eastern Front becomes the battleground in this anodyne fact-based Norwegian movie. Anders Baasmo plays the captain whose convoy loses its British military escort — leaving his vessel vulnerable to air attacks. The cramped interiors lend authenticity, but the overall emotional temperature is resolutely low. **JM** (Nor 2023, violence, swearing, HD)

The Killing of Sister George ★★★ *9.05-11.50pm* **Talking Pictures TV** 18

DRAMA In this fascinating if flawed look at relationships, an ageing actress (Beryl Reid) is fired and her character killed off from a TV serial. She takes to the bottle as her younger lover (Susannah York) is seduced by a rival. Frank Marcus's touching play is bruised by Robert Aldrich's surprisingly heavy-handed direction. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (UK 1968, violence, swearing, nudity)

The Firm ★★★★ *10.05pm-1.00am* **C5** 15

THRILLER Sydney Pollack's engrossing adaptation of John Grisham's bestseller stars Tom Cruise as a young lawyer who gets a dream job with a prestigious law firm only to discover that it offers more than just legal advice to one particularly sinister client. Gene Hackman is excellent as Cruise's jaded superior. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1993, violence, swearing, a sex scene, HD)

Bones and All ★★★★ *11.50pm-1.55am* **BBC One** *(starts 12.50am Scotland)* 18

ROMANTIC HORROR Timothée Chalamet and Taylor Russell are the two runaways at the heart of this bracingly different love story from Luca Guadagnino (*Call Me by Your Name*). It finds the pair on a trip across 1980s America while bonding over their appetite for human flesh. Mark Rylance provides memorable support. **PATRICK CREMONA** (It/US 2022, violence, swearing, drug abuse, nudity, HD)

Brief History of a Family ★★★★ *1.55-3.30am* **BBC Two** 15

PSYCHOLOGICAL DRAMA This scrupulously controlled tale from Chinese film-maker Lin Jianjie follows an affluent single-child family whose lives are disrupted by the arrival of the son's quiet schoolmate. Lin creates an atmosphere of unease with an electronic score and some fantastic compositions. It all builds to a fittingly ambiguous conclusion. **TOM DAWSON** (Chi/Den/Fr/Qatar 2024, violence, HD)

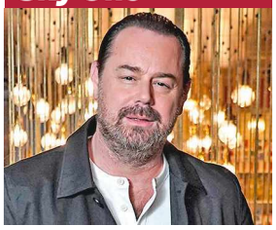
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SATURDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



Saturday Night Live UK *10.00pm* Danny Dyer hosts

6.00am Monkey Life **6.50** Surviving Earth **7.45 FILM** Paws of Fury: the Legend of Hank ★★★ Animated action comedy with the voice of Michael Cera (AD) **9.30** Superstore **12 noon *New.*** Formula One: highlights of the Singapore Grand Prix sprint race **1.00pm** The Simpsons **3.00 *New.*** Soccer Saturday: up-to-the-minute scores **5.00** Formula One: highlights from the Singapore Grand Prix qualifying session

7.00pm Ted's Notebook Ted Kravitz's thoughts on the Singapore Grand Prix qualifying session.

7.30 The Simpsons A Japanese book on minimalism inspires Marge to adapt to a new way of living.

8.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos *2/3.* The broadcaster examines the unique species that live in the isolated habitat.

9.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks *1/10* *Series 4.* Guests Courtney Love, Joel Dommett, Abi Harding and Glen Matlock take part. (AD)

10.00 *New.* Saturday Night Live UK Danny Dyer hosts with music by Sasha Keable.

11.15 21 Jump Street ★★★★
Action comedy with Channing Tatum and Jonah Hill. Two rookie cops are sent back to their old high school to infiltrate a drugs ring.

1.15am Road Wars **2.15** The Force: North East **4.05** Road Wars **5.00—6.00am** Highway Patrol

Sky One Sky 106 Virgin 109 EE 346/HD 361

Sky Atlantic



Station Eleven *7.50pm* Miranda takes a huge risk

6.00am Fish Town: double bill **8.00** Homicide: Life on the Street: six back-to-back episodes **2.30pm** Station Eleven: four episodes

6.45pm Station Eleven *9/10* Jeevan and Kirsten survive their first winter alone, until an argument sends him on an unexpected path. **7.50 *10/10.*** Kirsten enacts a plan to free the Traveling Symphony. The Prophet has a final reckoning with Elizabeth and Clark — and Miranda gambles with the lives of strangers.

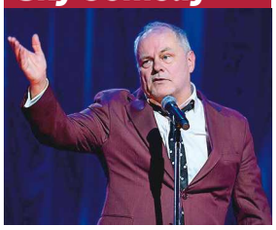
9.00 Prisoner *1/6.* Prison transport officer Amber must team up with ruthless contract killer Tibor Stone after their convoy is ambushed on the way to court. (AD) **10.00 *2/6.*** Held captive at a weapons factory, Amber and Tibor narrowly escape execution before agreeing to a deal to help each other. (AD)

11.00 The Looming Tower *9/10*
The CIA becomes aware that Al-Hazmi and Al-Mihdhar are gone and must relay the information to the FBI, while O'Neill accepts a job as head of security at the World Trade Center. **12 midnight *10/10.*** John O'Neill, now the World Trade Center's Chief of Security, is having just another day at the office, when disaster strikes. In Yemen, FBI agent Ali Soufan is summoned back to the US Embassy.

1.00am The Miniature Wife: double bill (AD) **2.40** Deadwood: double bill **5.05—6.00am** Urban Secrets

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) EE 342/HD 357 Virgin 111

Sky Comedy



Jack Dee: Small World *9.00pm* Comic annoyances

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.30** Community **3.05pm** Katherine Ryan: First Born Daughter: a stand-up special **4.25** Will & Grace (AD)

6.05pm Will & Grace *21/24* *Series 6* Jack helps Elliot try out for the cheerleading squad. (AD)

6.30 The Office US *2/24* *Series 8* Andy creates an incentive programme to help increase sales. **7.00 *3/24.*** The warehouse crew quits after winning the lotto jackpot. **7.30 *4/24.*** Andy tries to gain the respect of his family and his new boss by organising a garden party. **8.00 *5/24.*** Erin struggles to pull off the ultimate Halloween party. **8.30 *6/24.*** Dwight develops an accountability booster scheme that threatens to get the entire staff fired.

9.00 Jack Dee: Small World The comedian muses on meaningless small things of life like the world of radiators and the worst careers advice office in the world.

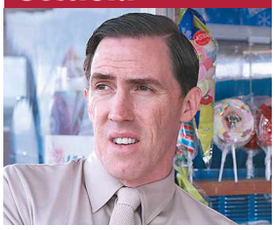
10.30 Chris Ramsey: Live from London The comedian lifts the curtain on domestic frustrations and flawed attempts to be a good parent.

11.30 Saturday Night Live UK *4/6* *Series 2.* Danny Dyer hosts the comedy sketch and entertainment show, with music by south London singer-songwriter Sasha Keable.

12.45—4.30am Saturday Night Live UK: three further editions

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

U&Gold



Gavin & Stacey *10.35pm* Bryn welcomes the boys

7.30am Hi-de-Hi! **8.00** The Green Green Grass **8.40** Only Fools and Horses: eight episodes (AD)

5.55pm Only Fools and Horses The Trotters arrive in America and promptly suffer a setback when their camper van is burgled. (AD) **7.50** Rodney unwittingly causes a crisis by bringing home a stranger who claims to be an friend of Del's. Guest-starring Jim Broadbent. (AD) **8.30** Always one to jump on the latest passing bandwagon, Del goes eco-friendly and decides to create a better world for baby Damien and his generation. (AD)

9.55 Mrs Brown's Boys There's bickering aplenty in the household. With Maria about to give birth, Agnes tries to bring the family together.

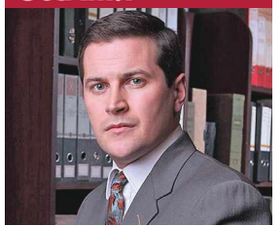
10.35 Gavin & Stacey Pam and Mick are having second thoughts, and Bryn is in his element, while Smithy is in a state and Stacey makes a worrying discovery. (AD) **11.15** Everyone heads to Essex as Pete and Dawn renew their wedding vows, but how will Dave react to the bombshell about curry night? (AD)

11.55 Only Fools and Horses Toothache forces Del to visit the dentist, but the prospect of a filling is the last thing on his mind when the receptionist falls for him. (AD)

1.50—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

U&Alibi



WPC 56 *7.00pm* Jack's case shows signs of progress

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **10.00** My Life Is Murder **12 noon** Father Brown (AD) **4.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD)

6.00pm WPC 56 *3/5* *Series 1* Despite Fenton's threat, Gina risks everything to prove Donald's innocence. As William Parker is laid to rest, Jack has his eyes on a new potential suspect. (AD) **7.00 *4/5.*** Jack gets closer to finding the other missing boy. Meanwhile, the rapist attacks again but there are deadly consequences. (AD)

8.00 Saint-Pierre *1/10.* Crime drama about a Newfoundland cop exiled to Saint-Pierre et Miquelon. Inspector Fitzpatrick teams up with a local detective (Josephine Jobert) to solve a murder. (AD)

9.00 Death in Paradise *2/8* *Series 5.* The team must deal with shady island politics when the governor of Saint Marie is poisoned at her leaving party. DI Goodman dabbles in online dating. (AD)

10.00 Father Brown *5/10* *Series 11* Flambeau is stunned to find his estranged father at St Mary's, who has a dangerous mission in mind. (AD) **11.00 *6/10.*** The priest must discover the culprit when a novelist is attacked at a crime-writing festival. (AD) **12 midnight *6/10.*** The competitive atmosphere at a local dance school leads to a dance with death. (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** Most Haunted **12 noon** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: five back-to-back episodes **5.00pm** Star Trek: the Next Generation

6.00pm Star Trek: the Next Generation *7/26* *Series 1.* Heading for the planet Parliament, the crew members' personalities are changed by a wave of mysterious and complex energy patterns, which threatens to turn Picard into a dangerous puppet. **7.00 *8/26.*** Picard must choose between the Federation's strict prime directive and the life of one of his crew when Wesley is sentenced to death. **8.00 *9/26.*** A Ferengi captain plots revenge on Picard for the death of his son, accusing the Starfleet officer of firing on an innocent vessel. **9.00 *10/26.*** Q offers Riker god-like powers and a chance to become a member of the Continuum.

10.00 Evil Dead II ★★★★★
Horror comedy starring Bruce Campbell as Ash, whose romantic break in a remote cabin goes terrifyingly wrong when he accidentally unleashes an evil force that possesses his girlfriend.

12 midnight Reginald the Vampire: three further episodes (AD) **2.20am** The Walking Dead: three episodes **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted (AD)

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: Law & Disorder (AD) **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **12 noon** Caught Red Handed

2.00pm Nothing to Declare Twelve editions accessing the world of national security at Australia's biggest airports as customs and immigration officers tackle criminals.

8.00 Caught on Dashcam Fly-on-the-dashboard series showcasing road disasters, captured by drivers' in-vehicle dashboard cameras.

9.00 Blue Bloods *18/21* *Series 13* Danny and Baez take on a case involving feuding crime families, and Frank and Mayor Chase clash. (AD)

10.00 Fire Country *15/20* *Series 4* An apparently routine call-out to a reported minor fire turns dangerous when the Station 42 team discovers the threat is far greater than dispatch indicated. (AD)

11.00 FBI: International *14/22* *Series 2.* The team investigates a bomb threat on a plane flying from New York to Athens that is forced to land in Morocco. (AD)

12 midnight FBI (AD) **1.00am** The Force: Manchester **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize **3.00** Send in the Dogs **4.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **5.00—6.00am** Road Wars

Sky Witness Sky 107 Virgin 110 EE 341/HD 356 +1 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) **3.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **4.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **5.00** Killer in My Village

6.00pm World's Most Evil Killers (AD) **7.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer: two editions (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** 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 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: a new life in a new town comes to an abrupt end **7.00** Last Seen on Holiday: a surfing trip to the Dominican Republic ends in mystery **8.00** Last Night Out: a law graduate disappears weeks before a major milestone **9.00** Interview with a Killer **10.00** Convictions Gone Bad with Will Mellor **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 The Wheel **9.00** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **10.00** Friends (AD) **1.00pm** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **2.00** Friends (AD)

8.00 Michael McIntyre's The Wheel **9.00 FILM** Beverly Hills Cop II ★★ Sequel to the hit 1984 action comedy, starring Eddie Murphy **11.05 FILM** Mean Machine ★★★ Prison sports comedy starring Vinnie Jones

1.05am Eight out of 10 Cats: Bumper Edition: two editions **2.45** Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet (AD) **3.35** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **4.00** MTV Cribs: Comedians Specials **4.15—5.00am** Stupid Central: double bill (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** How the Universe Works **5.00** Truth behind the Moon Landing

6.00pm How It's Made **8.00** Paranormal Declassified: two editions. Paul Beban examines rumours of a US military program to develop super soldiers, then what could happen if there was a zombie apocalypse **10.00** Curse of the Bermuda Triangle: double bill. Experts investigate one of the strangest disappearances, then the search fo ghost ships **12 midnight** In Search of Monsters **2.00am** Expedition X (AD) **4.00—6.00am** How Do They Do It?

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Discovery

6.00am Deadliest Catch **7.00** How Do They Do It? **9.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Deadliest Catch

6.00pm Gold Rush: Parker and Tony set 13,000-ounce gold totals, sparking a showdown and reigniting an old feud. Rick faces an uncertain future **8.00** Building off the Grid: a young family plan to build their forever home in Alabama (AD) **9.00** Naked and Afraid: Shipwrecked: Darrin leads a water pipeline build, Adam squares off with a deadly viper and Jarrell's fire blazes out of control **11.00** Expedition Unknown

1.00am How the Universe Works **3.00—5.00am** Alaska: Homestead Rescue: helping a Colorado family

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Discovery History

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

6.00pm How the Universe Works **9.00** World's Toughest Expeditions with James Cracknell: triple bill. A trip to the Amazon to investigate the mysterious disappearance of a jungle explorer **10.00** The adventurer travels to South Africa to follow in the footsteps of Dr David Livingstone **11.00** The adventurer follows in the footsteps of the early pioneers of America's Gold Rush

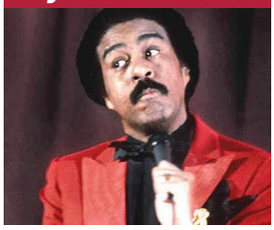
12 midnight Blowing Up History: Seven Wonders: modern-day megastructures **2.00—5.00am** Combat Dealers (AD)

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Sky Documentaries



I Am Richard Pryor *8.00pm* The comic's ups and downs

6.00am Discovering: Peter O'Toole (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Joan Fontaine (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** Williams and Mansell: Red 5 (AD) **10.45** Luca: Seeing Red **12.45pm** My Icon: Denise Lewis (AD) **1.00** Discovering: Robin Williams (AD) **2.00** Dolly Parton: America Reunited **3.00** Discovering: David Bowie (AD) **4.00 FILM** Spitfire ★★★★ Charting the history of the British fighter plane

6.00pm Jealous Guy: the Assassination of John Lennon The life of the Beatles superstar. (AD)

7.50 My Icon: Natasha Jonas The boxer's inspirations. (AD)

8.00 I Am Richard Pryor The highs and lows of the comedian and actor's life, featuring interviews with Mike Epps, Tiffany Haddish and his widow, Jennifer Lee.

9.50 Escobar by Escobar The story behind the cursed Escobar empire, following the fortunes of Juan Pablo. **10.50** After the murder of Pablo, 16-year-old Juan Pablo believes he is responsible for his father's debts. **11.50** An insight into the day in 1994 when Juan Pablo faced the leader of the Cali cartel, his father's rival. **12.50am** Juan Pablo is accused of fraud and money laundering when his true identity is revealed.

1.50 My Icon: Leon Pryce (AD) **2.00** ***New.*** I'm Carl Lewis!: a profile of the former athlete **4.00—6.00am** Everton: Howard's Way (AD)

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Planes that Changed History **11.00** Lost Treasures of Ancient Greece **1.00pm** Nazi Megastructures **2.00** Apocalypse: Hitler Takes on the East **4.00** How the Tudors Lost Their Heads (AD) **5.00** Air Crash Investigation: the ValuJet Flight 592 disaster near Miami in 1996

7.00pm Construction Fails **8.00** Car SOS: triple bill. Tim Shaw and Fuzz Townshend race to save a rusted Alfa Romeo **8.00** Restoring a Ferrari 308 GTS **8.00** Tackling a very rare Lamborghini **11.00** Ultimate Supercar

12 midnight Northwoods Survival: two editions **2.00—5.00am** Air Crash Investigation: triple bill (AD)

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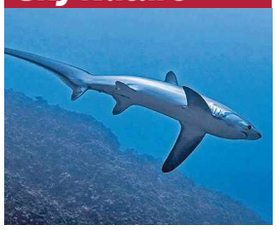
6.00am Pawn Stars **9.00** Hazardous History with Henry Winkler **10.00** Raiders of the Lost Pharaohs **11.00** Storage Hunters **2.00pm** Storage Wars **5.00** History's Greatest Picks with Mike Wolfe

7.00pm Hell on Earth: WWII: double bill. The German forces' occupation of Europe, then the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor **9.00** World War II with Tom Hanks: two editions. Germany's Enigma Code, then the battle for Soviet oil fields **11.00** UFO POV

12.55am History's Greatest Picks with Mike Wolfe **2.50** Hell on Earth: WWII: double bill **4.25** UFO POV **5.10—6.00am** Britain's Greatest Obsessions

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

Sky Nature



Planet Shark *9.00pm* The world of the thresher shark

6.00am Strange Creatures (AD) **8.00** Planet Weird **10.00** Aussie Snake Wranglers: Deadly Pursuit **11.00** Arctic Secrets **1.00pm** Predators of the Great Barrier Reef **2.00** Africa's Wild Roommates: How Animals Share Bed and Board **3.00** Secret Life of the Tasmanian Devil

5.00pm David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies Animals capable of flight, examining a descendant of the dragonfly. (AD) **6.00** Creatures that glide, including the harlequin tree frog. (AD) **7.00** Creatures that dominate the skies, from vultures and falcons to hummingbirds and bats. (AD)

8.00 Jaguar Journals The members of the team have some post-rainy season drama as they search for Ferinha, Fera and Badalo, whose tracking collars are missing.

9.00 Planet Shark The underwater world of sharks, examining what makes these apex predators so successful and so deadly. (AD)

10.00 Africa's Hunters A young lion who was rejected by its mother faces a series of challenges. (AD) **11.00** A young leopard refuses to leave its mother. (AD)

12 midnight Jaguar Journals **1.00am** Planet Shark (AD) **2.00** Great Parks of Africa **4.00** Africa's Wild Roommates: How Animals Share Bed and Board **5.00—6.00am** Aussie Snake Wranglers: Deadly Pursuit

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

Nat Geo Wild

8.00am Wild India **11.00** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Ocean Fight Club **2.00** Dolphins Up Close with Bertie Gregory **3.00** Ice Road Rescue: three editions

6.00pm Killer Whale Chronicles **7.00** Deadly Dozen: two editions. North America's deadliest creatures, then the most dangerous creatures in Australia **9.00** Kingdom of the White Wolf: three editions. Photographer Ronan Donovan documents a pack of Arctic wolves **10.00** Ronan attempts to get up close and personal with a family of wolves **11.00** The pack faces an uncertain future when their mother goes missing

12 midnight Shark Attack Files: double bill **2.00am** Africa's Deadliest: two editions **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 **5.00** Treehouse Masters

6.00pm Preposterous Pets **7.00** How Do Animals Do That? **8.00** Extinct or Alive: Forrest Galante goes in search of the Tasmanian tiger **9.00** Alaskan Bush People: Bushcraft Chronicles: the Browntown residents discuss some of their most innovative shelters **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier

12 midnight Edge of Alaska: two editions **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

7.00am LIVE International Rugby Union New Zealand v Australia.
9.10 LIVE Singapore Grand Prix The sprint race (start **10.00**).
11.30 LIVE Championship Football West Bromwich Albion v Birmingham City (kick-off **12.30pm**).
2.30pm LIVE Singapore Grand Prix The qualifying session.
4.00 Soccer Saturday
5.00 LIVE Premier League Football Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur (kick-off **5.30**).
8.30 Catch Up **11.00** Sky Sports News
4.00—6.00am LIVE PGA Tour Golf Day four of the Baycurrent Classic in Japan. Coverage continues until 8am.

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am Championship Highlights **6.15** Classic Play-Off (AD) **8.45** Championship Highlights **9.00** Saturday Social **10.00** League Cup **11.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **11.15** Championship Highlights
11.30 LIVE Championship Football West Bromwich Albion v Birmingham City (kick-off **12.30pm**).
3.00pm Soccer Saturday
5.20 LIVE German Football RB Leipzig v Eintracht Frankfurt (k-o **5.30**).
7.30 Championship Football **9.30** League Cup **10.30** Championship Highlights **1.45am** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **2.00** Championship Highlights **3.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **3.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Classic League Cup Final (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 EE 427/HD 447

5.00am LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf Korea Championship.
7.00 LIVE International Rugby Union New Zealand v Australia.
9.10 Sky Sports Breakfast
10.00 Premier League Weekend
11.30 LIVE Championship Football Swansea City v Norwich City.
3.00pm Soccer Saturday **7.00** Match Centre **8.00** Sky Sports Catch Up **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight** Super League (AD) **2.50am** My Icon: Linford Christie (AD) **3.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—5.00am** WTA Tennis (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 EE 423/HD 443

6.00am LIVE PGA Tour Golf Day three of the Baycurrent Classic.
8.00 LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf Korea Championship, day three.
9.00 Challenge Tour Golf **9.30** PGA Tour Champions **10.30** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **11.00** Nick Dougherty's Tee Time Tips (AD) **12 noon** Challenge Tour Golf
12.30pm LIVE European Tour Golf Day three of the Open de España.
5.00 PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **5.30** Challenge Tour Golf **6.00** PGA Tour Golf **10.00** PGA Tour Champions **11.00** Scotland's Greatest Golf Holes (AD) **12 midnight** PGA Tour Golf **1.00am** Ladies European Tour Golf **2.00** Golf Academy (AD) **3.00** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **3.30** Challenge Tour Golf
4.00—6.00am LIVE PGA Tour Golf Day four of the Baycurrent Classic. Continues until 8am.

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

12.25—10.15pm LIVE United Rugby Championship Bulls v Lions; **2.55** Stormers v Sharks (k-o **3.00**); **5.15** Ulster v Munster (kick-off **5.30**); **7.30** Leinster v Cardiff (kick-off **7.45**).



International Rugby Union *7.00am* ***Sky Main Event*** All Blacks star Will Jordan

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 EE 420/HD 440

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Best Goals **8.00** Preview **8.30** Fantasy Show **9.00** Saturday Social **10.00** Premier League Weekend **11.30** Preview **12 noon** Soccer Saturday
5.00pm LIVE Premier League Football Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur (kick-off **5.30**).
8.30 Game of the Day **10.30** Highlights **3.00am** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.00** Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Premier League 100: Darren Bent

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am 2021 World Test Championship Final Official Film **7.00** Test Cricket
8.00 LIVE Test Cricket South Africa v Australia, day two of the First Test.
4.30pm The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **5.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **5.15** The Hundred Bitesize **5.30** International T20 Cricket (AD) **6.00** Test Cricket **8.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **8.30** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **9.00** Test Cricket **11.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **11.30** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **12 midnight** International T20 Cricket (AD) **12.30am** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **1.00** Cricket: the Hundred **4.30** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **5.00—6.00am** International T20 Cricket (AD)

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 EE 426/HD 446

6.00am Highlights **10.00** 49 Hours **10.15** Gameday **11.00** Highlights (AD) **12 noon** Bitesize **1.00pm** Highlights **3.00** Bitesize **4.00** Highlights **8.00** Bitesize
8.30 LIVE American Football Notre Dame v Stanford (k-o **8.30**).
12 midnight Bitesize: brief NFL highlights **1.00—6.00am** Highlights

Sky F1

Sky 407 Virgin 507 EE 424/HD 444

9.00—11.30am LIVE Singapore Grand Prix The sprint race.
1.00—4.00pm LIVE Singapore Grand Prix Qualifying (start **2.00**).

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 EE 425/HD 445

5.00am LIVE ATP Tennis Day four of the Shanghai Masters in China.
8.00 LIVE Tennis ATP and WTA.
10.00 LIVE ATP Tennis Day four of the Shanghai Masters from China.
12 noon LIVE Tennis ATP and WTA.
2.00—3.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis Coverage of the Shanghai Masters.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 EE 429/HD 449

5.00—9.00am LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf From Seoul.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 EE 408/HD 430

5.00am LIVE AFLW Power v Eagles; **7.00** Geelong Cats v GWS Giants.
9.00 Premier League: Big Interview **9.30** Fantasy Show **10.00** Premier League Preview **10.30** Groundbreaking
11.00 LIVE Premier League Football Arsenal v Leeds United at Emirates Stadium (kick-off **12.30pm**).
3.00pm LIVE Prem Rugby Union Northampton Saints v Bath (k-o **3.05**); **5.15** Saracens v Bristol Bears (k-o **5.30**).
7.45 Lewis Moody vs MND (AD) **9.00** Europa League **10.00** Champions League Magazine **10.30** MotoGP
11.00 LIVE UFC From Las Vegas.
4.30am Champions League Classics
5.00—6.00am Cycling

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 EE 409/HD 431

5.45am LIVE MotoGP Grand Prix of Indonesia Moto3 and Moto2 qualifying; **7.45** MotoGP sprint race (start **8.00**).
8.45 Champions League Magazine **9.15** Superbikes Rewind
9.30 LIVE World Superbikes The Superbike third free practice session at Circuito do Estoril in Portugal.
10.00 It's a Numbers Game **10.30** MotoGP Films (AD)
11.00 LIVE World Superbikes The Superbike Superpole session.
11.45 MotoGP Films (AD) **12.15pm** MotoGP **12.45** MotoGP Breakdown
1.45 LIVE World Superbikes The Supersport first race from Estoril; **3.00** The Superbike first race.
4.15 MotoGP Films (AD) **4.30** MotoGP **5.00** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **8.00** MotoGP Films (AD) **8.30** World Superbikes **9.00** It's a Numbers Game
9.30 LIVE Major League Baseball Action from MLB Postseason.
1.00am Cricket Reload **1.30** World Superbikes **2.00** MotoGP
2.30 LIVE Motorcycling Moto4 Asia Cup, race two in Indonesia.
3.30—6.00am LIVE MotoGP Grand Prix of Indonesia warm-up; **4.00** The Moto3 race (start **5.00**).

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 EE 410/HD 432

6.00am LIVE Cycling Coverage of the women's Tour of Chongming Island.
8.00 LIVE BMX World Cup in China.
9.30 LIVE Cycling Tour of Lombardy.
4.15pm Uphill Climb (AD) **5.00** MLB Highlights **6.00** Cycling **7.00** Sailing **7.30** Powerboats **8.00** Playing for Our Future **8.15** Cricket Reload **8.30** Premier League Legends (AD) **9.00** Sign Up: into Football **9.45** Reload (AD) **10.00** Cycling **12 midnight** Premier League Highlights
1.30—6.00am LIVE Motor Racing The Bathurst 1000 first race. Coverage continues until 7.30am.

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 EE 411/HD 434

6.00am LIVE Cycling Women's Gravel World Championships.
8.00 International T20 Cricket (AD)
9.00 LIVE AFLW Tigers v Crows; **11.00** Suns v Demons.
12 noon World Rally (AD) **1.00pm** MLB **2.00** Playing for Our Future (AD) **2.15** Cricket Reload **2.45** Xtra Time **3.15** The Breakdown **3.30** Pool **5.00** Cricket Reload **5.30** Champions League Classics **9.00** British Superbikes **10.00** International T20 Cricket (AD) **11.00** Prem Rugby Union
1.00am LIVE Major League Baseball MLB Postseason.
4.30—6.00am LIVE Cycling The men's Gravel World Championships in Australia. Continues until 8am.

SUNDAY



HELPING HAND
Young offender Christopher (Chukwubuikem Molokwu) and Marie-Louise (Siobhan Finneran)

THE RAVAGES OF TIME
Can prison officer Bobby (David Tennant) maintain a work/life balance?

DRAMA

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

Initially, writer Jimmy McGovern assumed his BBC prison drama *Time* would be a limited series. But several awards and much critical acclaim later, it's back for a third run – now set in a young offender institution.

Chaplain Marie-Louise O'Dell (Siobhan Finneran) is the only returning character, although this time around we learn far more about her; chiefly that her faith has been called into question. She is working alongside veteran prison officer Bobby Bailey (David Tennant). Together they orbit around a group of young men – some new to incarceration, others well acquainted with it – and several of whom, we learn, have committed terrible, stomach-churning crimes. One such boy is Christopher, who is portrayed by newcomer Chukwubuikem Molokwu and is heartbreaking and arresting in equal measure.

McGovern once again delivers a moving, nail-biting and enthralling instalment of a series that seeks to show what working in a broken system can do to a person. **ABBY ROBINSON**

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SITCOM

The Reluctant Vampire

6.40pm ***BBC One***
Full series available on iPlayer

If the influence of *Ghosts* wasn't clear enough on this supernatural sitcom, this week one of its cast – Kiell Smith-Bynoe – pops up in a small but memorable cameo as a Scouse fruit-and-veg seller, profiting off the amount of rotten fruit pelted at the castle home of Val (Lenny Rush) and his vampiric family.

Though of course, Val isn't really a vampire himself. And while he's now keen to explore his human heritage, growing up among bloodsuckers has left him completely clueless about society. Still, at least Val's sense of humour is sharper than his fangs. Listen closely when he attempts to eat a human meal, and you'll recognise a line original author Eric Morecambe would be proud of. **HUW FULLERTON**

TRAVEL

Eva Longoria: Searching for France

7.20pm ***BBC Two***
Full series available on iPlayer

Bordeaux is all about the wine. Traditional cooking involves wine-based sauces, there's an 800-year-old wine brotherhood in Saint-Émilion, there's even a pastry that owes its existence to wine production. "Wine," Eva Longoria is told, "is poetry for the soul."

Although she manages to get slightly poetic at a wine tasting, her responses to most things she eats, drinks and sees are an enthusiastic "Oh wow!" Perhaps that's not surprising when Michelin-starred chef Vivien Durand serves her a sandwich so piled up with caviar that she reckons it's "the most expensive sandwich I'm ever going to eat in my life". **JANE RACKHAM**

MUSIC

BBC Young Musician 2026

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

Our host Petroc Trelawny goes back to Bath Spa University for the second and final round of auditions before the quarter-finals begin next week. The returning judges, pianist Joanna MacGregor and conductor Ben Gernon, are joined by trombonist Peter Moore to scrutinise another batch of the best of young British classical superstars, whose instruments include cello, bassoon, piano and marimba.

Expect to hear Mozart, Elgar and Liszt, along with works from other composers, with eight places in the next round up for grabs. Could one of them eventually follow in the footsteps of past winners such as Sheku Kanneh-Mason or Nicola Benedetti and gain mainstream acclaim? **GABRIEL TATE**

CRAFT

The Great Celebrity Pottery Throw Down

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

LAST IN SERIES

You can tell it's the final because Keith Brymer Jones is wearing a suit and tie. Sensibly he changes into overalls to demonstrate a bud vase for the throw-down challenge. One person makes them "identically bad", two get a "well done, lovey" while he and Rich Miller shriek "No! Stop what you're doing!" at another.

The four ceramicists' main task is a celebratory trifle bowl set. Two people are inspired by medical conditions for their decoration. Fortunately, that doesn't put the judges off.

It's impressive to see how much the celebrities have progressed over the weeks but, of course, only one can win. **JR**

GETTY

FACTUAL

Antiques Roadshow

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

A few weeks ago, when the first edition from Dartington Estate in Devon aired, viewers were taken aback by a surreal pair of foot-shaped shoes and a ceramic cigar-smoking spaniel.

There are no such oddities in this, the second programme from Dartington, although there are some great stories. Ronnie Archer-Morgan is told how a bush pilot was gifted a traditional African headrest, Duncan Campbell hears about the heroic exploits of the owner of an 18th-century sundial compass and Richard Price is horrified to learn that a Rolex watch was almost chucked out in the rubbish. **JR**

DOCUMENTARY

Wilderness with Simon Reeve

9.00pm ***BBC Two*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

"Vaaast" is one of Simon Reeve's favourite words, and it certainly applies to the Yukon region. It's a giant triangle of Canada up next to Alaska, with nearly 200,000 square miles of space. Flying over its vast (sorry) boreal forests and glaciers is great escapism for those of us at home, but there is – of course – a catch. It all *looks* pristine but deep down, the natural systems are, we gather, in trouble. Reeve touches on that but also celebrates local indigenous traditions, going on a moose hunt and enjoying a tent carpeted with moss. **DAVID BUTCHER**



ODD COUPLES Lucy and Martin (Sarah Solemani and Luke Evans, left) with Ben and Serena (Tom Cullen and Lydia Leonard)

DRAMA

The Party

9.00pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*

NEW SERIES

A birthday bash thrown for high-flying Tory politician Ben Fitzmaurice (Tom Cullen) has ended in violence, with blood arcing across the face and crisp white shirt of his best friend, journalist Martin Gilmour (Luke Evans), who's under arrest. Following the grisly opening teaser, this seductive adaptation of Elizabeth Day's 2017 novel of class anxiety then takes us back to 1997, when scholarship student Martin first meets golden boy Ben at a public school. There are shades of *Brideshead*, *Ripley* and *Saltburn* to their relationship, with Martin clearly beguiled by the privileged society into which he's being invited. But is there something more sinister at play? Find out tomorrow at 9.00pm just how far outsider Martin has gone to secure his place in this rarefied world and what he might have sacrificed to get there. DB *See feature: page 18*

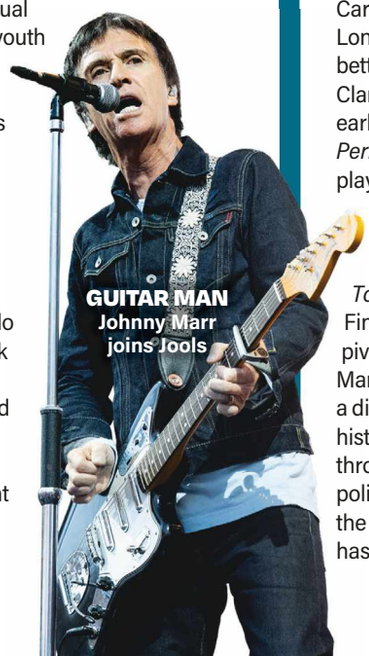
MUSIC

Later... with Jools Holland *10.00pm* ***BBC Two***

Catch up via iPlayer

The 69th series of *Later...* kicks off with the usual eclectic mix of veterans and debutants. The youth team is spearheaded by Skye Newman, who melds post-Amy Winehouse vocals with gangsta rap attitude. She gets two tunes and a pianoside chat – an honour usually reserved for grizzly legends. And Dermot Henry brings along a likeable package of moptop folk clearly inspired by early Dylan.

The old guard are represented by former Housemartins and Beautiful South frontman Paul Heaton, who recently put out his 11th solo album, plus the undisputed king of indie-rock guitarists – Johnny Marr. The latter recently sold over 80 of his guitars at a well-publicised auction. Did you really need that many, though, Johnny? "I'm still processing it... I've held onto about 12... 14... 15," he said in a recent interview. Well, at least now he'll have more space under the bed. **GARY ROSE**



GUITAR MAN Johnny Marr joins Jools

DRAMA

Top Girls

10.15pm ***BBC Four***

Catch up via iPlayer

With that rarest of treats, a new Caryl Churchill play premiering in London's West End this week, what better time to watch Max Stafford-Clark's 1991 adaptation – one of the earliest in the BBC's excellent *Performance* strand – of the 1982 play that established her at the forefront of British playwrights?

Remembered by one of its stars, Lesley Manville, at 10pm, *Top Girls* also features Deborah Findlay and Lesley Sharp in a story pivoting around Manville's Marlene, a career woman throwing a dinner party for women from history while helping jobseekers through her employment agency. A politically bold feminist riposte to the election of Margaret Thatcher, it has scarcely dated. **GT**



ALSO ON TODAY

Countryfile

5.40pm ***BBC One***

Anita Rani (above) and Sean Fletcher head to the South Pennines to discover how peat is helping to preserve the past.

Strictly Come Dancing: Results

7.10pm ***BBC One***

The professional dancers show off their moves while the celebrities must face the second dance-off.

The Grosvenor: London's Grand Hotel

7.00pm ***5***

A behind-the-scenes peep at one of the capital's most luxurious hotels, which first opened its doors in 1929.

LIVE SPORT

Football: Premier League

Liverpool v Man City

4pm (k/o 4.30pm) ***Sky ME/PL***

Can City put financial scandal behind them?

American Football

Jacksonville Jaguars v Philadelphia Eagles

2pm (k/o 2.30pm) ***5/Sky NFL***

NFL action from north London.

Cricket: Men's Test

South Africa v Australia

8am ***Sky ME/Cricket***

Third-day play from Durban.

F1: Singapore GP

11.30am (start 1pm) ***Sky F1***

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SUNDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One **6.00am BBC News** Updates and weather reports. (S) (HD)
7.40 Match of the Day Shown yesterday 10.30pm (S) (HD)
9.00 Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg Interviews with key politicians and public figures. (S) (HD)
10.00 Politics England Regional political news. (S) (HD)
10.30 Sunday Morning Live Topical debate. (S) (HD)
11.30 Money for Nothing A retro swivel chair. (R) (S) (HD)
12 noon Bargain Hunt In Nottinghamshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.45pm 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 Coverage from the senior semi-final of BBC Young Chorister of the Year. (S) (HD)
2.00 Shrek the Third ★★★ Animated comedy. Shrek searches for the heir to the throne. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p55.** Directors Chris Miller and Raman Hui (2007, U) (S) (AD) (HD) Also showing Friday 7.35pm BBC Three
3.25 Kingdom The hyena clan reunites. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.15—5.15 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Norfolk and the West Midlands. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC Two **6.40am Countryfile** A report on the Supreme Sheepdog Trials.
Shown last Sunday Signed repeat tomorrow 12.55am (S) (HD)
7.40 BBC News (S) (HD)
9.00 Landward Rachel Bell has a lesson in making fishing nets. Shown last Thursday 8.30pm BBC Scotland (S) (HD)
9.30 Best of Weatherman Walking In Cardigan Bay, Derek Brockway goes paddle-boarding. (R) (S) (HD)
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites With recipes by Mike Reid, Donna Hay and Shivi Ramoutar. (S) (HD)
11.30 Eva Longoria: Searching for France *2/8* In Marseille. Continues 7.20pm. Shown last Sun (S) (AD) (HD)
12.10pm Nigel and Adam's Farm Kitchen Nigel Slater and Adam Henson find out how farmers meet the demands for pork. First shown in 2013. (R) (S) (HD)
1.10 The Ipcress File ★★★★ Spy thriller, the first of two films starring Michael Caine as Harry Palmer. The intelligence agent uncovers a bizarre "brain drain" among scientists. On iPlayer for 60 days. **Review page 55.** Director Sidney J Furie (1965, PG) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.55—4.35 Funeral in Berlin ★★★ Spy drama. Secret agent Harry Palmer is sent to Berlin to meet a high-ranking Russian agent. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. Director Guy Hamilton (1966, PG) (S) (HD)

ITV1 **6.00am The Voice UK** *7/10.* Guest mentors join the coaches to whittle down the singers. **See review, page 38.** Shown yesterday 8.35pm (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 James Martin's Saturday Morning With actor Joanna Scanlan. Shown yesterday 9.30am (S) (HD)
9.25 ITV News (S) (HD)
9.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh With guests Michael Brandon, Caroline Harker, Antony Costa and Duncan James. (S) (HD)
11.30 LIVE Championship Football Southampton v Portsmouth Hugh Woozencroft presents the south coast derby at St Mary's Stadium (kick-off **12.00**). (S) (HD)
EFL Highlights Wednesday 11.40pm ITV4
2.25pm Cooking with the Stars *1/10.* With Caroline Quentin, Harry Aikines-Aryeetey and Mark Charnock. More tomorrow 7.30pm. Shown last Monday (S) (AD) (HD)
2.50—3.20 Celebrity Lingo With Charlotte Hawkins, Sean Fletcher, Fay Ripley and John Thomson. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 **6.10am Cheers** Four back-to-back episodes. (R) (S) (HD)
8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Frasier Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Sunday Brunch Food and chat with guests Russell T Davies, Lee Mack, Emma Sidi and Sarah Solemani. With music from Everyone Says Hi. (S) (HD)
1.00pm The Simpsons Homer doesn't seem to care when he loses Santa's Little Helper. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.25 Homer puts on weight. (R) (S) (AD)
1.55 The Dog House Daphne the dachshund is pining after losing her human soulmate. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.55—3.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces A couple plan an ambitious floating home. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC One 1



Time *9.00pm* David Tennant and Ollie McNulty star in a new series of Jimmy McGovern's prison drama

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

5.40 Countryfile
Anita Rani and Sean Fletcher head to the South Pennines to uncover the remarkable ways peat is preserving the past while helping to protect the future. Includes **Weather for the Week Ahead**.
Series producer Becky Pratt; Series editor Mark Beech (S) (HD)

6.40 The Reluctant Vampire
RT *2/6.* Val must come up with a plan to pass his vampire initiation ceremony, despite his secret. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See page 48.**

Val	**Lenny Rush**	Gary the Gargoyle	**Ross Noble**
Victor	**Tom Davis**	Wilf	**Joe Wilkinson**
Valeeta	**Sian Clifford**	John	**Charlie Cooper**
Vernon	**Gabriel Nagy**	Susan	**Esther Smith**
Igon	**Asim Chaudhry**	Gertie	**Ellie-May Sheridan**
Viv the Invisible Woman	**Ada Player**	Daisy	**Kath Hughes**
Guy the Gargoyle	**Bill Bailey**	Kenny the Grocer	**Kiell Smith-Bynoe**

Writers Eric Morecambe and Gary Morecambe; Producer Ali Marlow
Director Emily McDonald Signed rpt Wednesday 8am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)

7.10 Strictly Come Dancing: the Results
The two lowest-scoring couples go head to head. Available with signing via the red button. *It Takes Two* is on weekdays 6.30pm BBC Two. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow
RT Fiona Bruce and the team head to Dartington Estate in Devon, where the finds include a walking stick with a gadget hidden inside. **See p49.**
Series producer Rae Gilder Cooke; Series editor Robert Murphy (S) (HD)

9.00 Time
RT ***New series. 1/3*** *Series 3.* Prison drama starring David Tennant as a custodial manager in a young offenders institution. New chaplain Marie-Louise arrives at the prison, and clashes with veteran officer Bailey. Continues tomorrow at 9pm. The whole series joins series 1 and 2 on iPlayer from today. **See p48.**

Marie-Louise O'Dell	**Siobhan Finneran**	PO Hall	**Kate Dobson**
CM Bobby Bailey	**David Tennant**	Chaplain Adnan	**Ash Tandon**
Peter Palmerston	**Ollie McNulty**	Nicola	**Jo Joyner**
OSG Grace	**Alison Cain**	Amara Madubuko	**Nyokabi Gethaiga**
CM Fred Jennings	**Daniel Ryan**	SO Carmel Sinclair	**Rachel Morris**
Patsy Flynn	**Louis Shelton**	Christopher Madubuko (Ushindi)	
Albie	**Warren Brown**		**Chukwubuikem Molokwu**
James Hennessy	**Louis McCartney**	Dying man	**Andrew Dickson**

Writers Jimmy McGovern and Samuel Bailey; Producer Amanda Black
Director Paul Whittington More cast Monday
Signed repeat Wednesday 2.10am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)
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10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.30 Match of the Day
Action featuring Liverpool v Manchester City, Crystal Palace v Nottingham Forest and Hull City v Everton.
Director Kelly Faulkner; Editor Andy Fraser
Repeated tomorrow 7.55am BBC Two (S) (HD)
Match of the Day: Champions League Wednesday 10.40pm

11.35 The Nice Guys ★★★★
Crime comedy starring Ryan Gosling and Russell Crowe. A burnt-out PI is hired to investigate the death of a porn star. In the sleazy underbelly of 1970s Los Angeles, he teams up with a violent enforcer. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 55.**
Director Shane Black (2016, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing Thursday 11pm BBC Three

1.25am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.30—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC Two 2



Eva Longoria: Searching for France *7.20pm* The actor enjoys vintage moments in Bordeaux

4.35pm This Farming Life
Series 6. Rachel and Camy find out how many of their ewes are pregnant. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Series producer Gareth Fielding; Executive producer Jo Roe (R) (S) (HD)

5.35 Flog It!
Items are valued at Leicester's De Montfort Hall.
Director Rebecca Hanmer; Series producer Louise Hibbins (R) (S) (HD)

6.20 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
Moira Stuart and Aled Jones compete in Kent. (R) (S) (HD)

7.20 Eva Longoria: Searching for France
RT *3/8.* Bordeaux's world-famous vineyards are enjoying a revival as vintners develop new technology and rethink old traditions. In Saint-Emilion, Eva samples unusual wine pairings, including a deep red with fish and a buttery white with cheese. The whole series is available on iPlayer. **See page 48.**
Director Helen Simpson; Producer Rebecca Taylor-Sims (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Pilgrimage: the Road through North Wales
3/3. The travellers head to the region's famous slate landscape. From 2024. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Directors/Producers Robert McCourt, Jemma Cox, Ash Burnham and Tom Allright (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Wilderness with Simon Reeve
RT *3/4 Series 2.* The adventurer journeys deep into Canada's vast and sparsely populated Yukon Territory, one of North America's most famous and remote landscapes. Almost the size of Spain but home to fewer than 50,000 people, the Yukon is a land of forests, glaciers, rivers and wildlife. In modern Canada, Simon finds out how people and wildlife are faring in this wilderness. A box set is on iPlayer. **See page 49.**
Producer Rocio Lira Salas; Series producer Chris Mitchell
Signed repeat Friday 8am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Later...with Jools Holland
RT ***New series. 1/6.*** Jools returns for more live music and conversation. Tonight, he welcomes Paul Heaton, Skye Newman, DC3, Mary in the Junkyard and Dermot Henry, and talks to Johnny Marr about his new album, *The Age of Everything*. **See page 49.**
Director Janet Fraser Crook; Series producer Caroline Cullen (S) (HD)

10.45 Don't Look Now ★★★★★
Supernatural thriller. Following the tragic drowning of their young daughter, John and Laura Baxter go to Venice — he to work, she to recuperate. There they meet two sisters, one of whom claims to be able to communicate with the dead child. Caught up in the bizarre events that follow, the Baxters are drawn inexorably toward a mysterious and forbidding fate. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 95.**

John Baxter	**Donald Sutherland**	Wendy	**Clelia Matania**
Laura Baxter	**Julie Christie**	Bishop Barbarrigo	**Massimo Serato**
Heather	**Hilary Mason**	Inspector Longhi	**Renato Scarpa**

Director Nicolas Roeg (1973, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing Thursday 10.45pm BBC Four

12.35—3.05am Sign Zone **12.35 Not Going Out** *3/6.* Lee meets his comedy hero. Shown last Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
1.05 Question Time Fiona Bruce presents the debate from Peterlee, County Durham. Shown last Thursday BBC One (S) (HD)
2.05 Saving Lives at Sea *6/10.* In Watergate Bay, Cornwall, two teenagers are caught in a rip current. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC Online **BBC iPLAYER 8.50—9.45pm German Football** Bundesliga highlights

BBC Two Freeview 2/HD 102 Freely 2 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

ITV1 3



The Party *9.00pm* Journalist Martin Gilmour (Luke Evans) faces a dilemma

3.20pm Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ★★★ Sci-fi adventure starring Chris Pratt and Bryce Dallas Howard. After the collapse of the dino theme park, Jurassic World remains abandoned. But when a volcano threatens the surviving dinosaurs, Owen and Claire return to fight a second extinction. **Review p105.**
Director JA Bayona (2018, 12) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing Friday 10.45pm

5.40 The Chase
Lynwen, Rob, Vikki and Keith take part. (R) (S) (HD)

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

7.00 The Box
8/8. The final three celebrities take on their last high-stakes challenges. Gary Lineker hosts.
Directors Eddie Lewis and Paul Mackay
Producers Iain Thompson, Mark Challender, Jaycee Stevens, Leah McKenna, Anna Gilchrist, Emily Patten, Rachel Forbes, Georgia Belcher and CJ Henry (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Emmerdale
Vinny feels the support of his family.
Writer Tony Hammond Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
Kit refuses to be a character witness for Sarah.
Writer Ian Kershaw Cast Monday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Party
RT ***New series. 1/5.*** Drama based on the novel by Elizabeth Day. Charismatic politician Ben Fitzmaurice's lavish birthday celebrations are thrown into disarray when the leader of the Conservative Party resigns. Continues tomorrow 9pm. **See page 49.**

Martin Gilmour	**Luke Evans**	Cosima Fitzmaurice	**Tilly Walker**
Benjamin "Ben" Fitzmaurice	**Tom Cullen**	Cressida Fitzmaurice	**Trixie Walker**
		DC Janet Protheroe	**Kath Hughes**
Sylvia Gilmour	**Joanna Scanlan**	DS Sam Hughes	**Rhian Blythe**
Heidi Thompson	**Sinead Matthews**	Elinor Winner	**Rakie Ayola**
Jarvis Conrad	**Sam Troughton**	Ian Morgan	**Lee Mengo**
Lucy Farni	**Sarah Solemani**	Dominic Choudhry	**Bally Gill**
Serena Fitzmaurice	**Lydia Leonard**	Clarissa Conrad	**Sally Scott**
Lady Katherine Fitzmaurice	**Lindsay Duncan**	Sgt John Griffiths	**Rhys Parry Jones**
		Howard Pierson	**Andrew Havill**
Barnaby Fitzmaurice	**Phoenix Laroche**	Young Martin Gilmour	**Jonathan Houlston**

Dramatised by Sarah Solemani Repeated 11.40pm
More cast Monday (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 18

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

10.20 DNA Journey
Comedians Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan learn about their family histories.
Director Iain Thompson; Executive producers Kathleen Larkin, Sanjay Singhal and Steve Nam (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.40 The Party
1/5. Drama based on the novel by Elizabeth Day. **See review page 49.** Shown 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.45am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Motorsport UK Richard John Neil presents action from Donington. Shown last Monday ITV4 (S) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen With wine expert Olly Smith. Shown Sat 8.25am (S) (SL) (HD)

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Channel 4 7 IN WALES 4



The Great Celebrity Pottery Throw Down *7.45pm* With Keith, Liza and Rich

3.55pm Worst House on the Street
2/6 *Series 3.* A couple renovate their recently inherited home in Balham, south London.
Executive producers Andrew Mackenzie-Betty and Melanie Leach; Series editor Claire Edwards (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

5.30 Formula One: Singapore Grand Prix — Highlights
Lee McKenzie presents action from the 17th round of the season, held at the Marina Bay Street Circuit. George Russell of Mercedes was the victorious driver last year, with Red Bull's Max Verstappen finishing second. (S) (HD)
Sport: page 36

7.45 The Great Celebrity Pottery Throw Down
RT ***5/5.*** Liza Tarbuck hosts the final, which sees the top four celebrities getting their hands dirty in a bid to impress judges Keith Brymer Jones and Rich Miller. They are asked to create a dessert trifle set comprising serving bowls, spoon and a small jug, and sit at the wheels one last time to take on a tricky throw in the surprise challenge. **See page 48.**
Series director Emma Reynolds; Series producer Jennifer Morrison Rptd Wednesday 7pm and Thursday 7.45pm 4seven. Signed repeat Wednesday 3.35am Channel 4 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Apocalypse
5/8. A new survivor arrives at the West camp seeking shelter, and notices a gender divide in the West, with the women sidelined, so urges Kelly and Celia to make a stand. When a box of cereal is divided up unequally between the men and the women, a huge confrontation crackles, and then pops.
Series director Danny Etheridge; Series producer Jake Smith Signed repeat Tuesday 1.55am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.15 Gogglebox
6/16. The critics share their opinions on what they have been watching during the week.
Shown last Friday Signed repeat Thursday 11.10pm (S) (AD) (HD)

11.15 Geordie Coppers
Ep 4. With a bad batch of the drug spice on the streets and a body found in an alleyway, Newcastle police trigger a manhunt.
Shown last Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15am 999: on the Front Line A woman collapses on a boat, showing signs of a stroke. (R) (S) (HD)
1.10 Ramsay's Hotel Hell Gordon tries to rescue the Applegate River Lodge, Oregon. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.00 The chef tries to help a couple save their failing hotel in Starkville, Mississippi. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.50 Shadowbox ★★★ Crime drama starring P Tillotama Shome and Chandan Bisht. When her husband goes missing and is then implicated in a murder, Maya must figure out exactly what has happened. Showing as part of Channel 4's South Asian film season. Bengali, Hindi +subtitles.
Directors Tanushree Das and Saumyananda Sahi (2025) (HD)
4.20 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces Including a small hotel disguised as a tree. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)
5.00—5.50am The Simpsons Grampa shares a story about Homer's childhood pet. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
5.25 Homer tries to pile on the pounds so he can qualify as disabled and work from home. (R) (S) (AD)

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22 Kids and Counting *8.00pm* Chloe and Bodhi visit the ostheopath

5.25am Milkshake! See page 54
9.00 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
9.05 The Cruise: Fun-Loving Brits at Sea Holidaymakers explore Barcelona. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.05 A visit to Gibraltar. Repeated 4am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 Holidaying with Jane McDonald and Friends Jane stays in the Spanish beach resort of Sitges. Repeated tomorrow 3.45am (R) (S) (HD)
12 noon Warship: Life in the Royal Navy Kate Humble goes aboard the British warship HMS *Dragon*. Repeated tomorrow 4.30am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00pm JJ Chalmers boards HMS *Raleigh* to see recruits prepare for war. Rptd Tue 3.45am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

2.00pm Live NFL
Jacksonville Jaguars v Philadelphia Eagles Nat Coombs and Osi Umenyiora present coverage of the week five match from Tottenham Hotspur Stadium (kick-off **2.30**). (S) (HD)
Another game is showing 5.30pm on 5 Action

5.30 The Wonderful World of Chocolate Highlights from the series offering a glimpse inside the confectionery world. (R) (S)

6.00 Million Pound Motorhomes
2/10 *Series 4.* A retired teacher who has written two guidebooks about dog-friendly campsites heads out to do research for a third book.
Series producer Kate Drysdale
Executive producer Fiona Gay (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News (S) (HD)

7.00 The Grosvenor: London's Grand Hotel
A look at the hotel in Mayfair, which opened in 1929 and brought luxury to London on a scale never seen before, exuding American-style bravado and luring in ultra-wealthy guests.
Series producer/director Jamie Simpson (S) (HD)

8.00 22 Kids and Counting
Ep 5 *Series 9.* Chloe Radford and her partner Jake welcome their second child, and insist it will be their last, while Noel and Sue set off on a camping trip with five of their youngest.
Director/Producer Alex Ash (S) (HD)

9.00 Live NFL
Seattle Seahawks v San Francisco 49ers Dermot O'Leary, Sam Quek and Osi Umenyiora present coverage of the week five NFC West match at Levi's Stadium (kick-off **9.25**).
The teams last met in last season's NFC divisional play-offs, when the 49ers claimed an emphatic 41—6 away win.
Directors Ollie Bartlett and Jeanette Goulbourn
Executive producers Dan Baldwin and Luke Shiach (S) (HD)

12.30am Cops A violent domestic argument. (R) (S) (HD)
12.55 Motorway Cops: Catching America's Speeders A car with a DIY repair job. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.55 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
2.00 Home Shopping (R) (S) (HD)
4.00 The Cruise: Fun-Loving Brits at Sea Shown 10.05am (S) (AD) (HD)
4.45 Spain with Michael Portillo The presenter explores Valencia. Shown yesterday 3pm (S) (HD)
5.30—5.35am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
10.00—10.30am The Sunday Show: Gary Robertson presents issues from the world of politics **11.35pm** Sportscene: Premiership Highlights: featuring Motherwell v Celtic and Aberdeen v St Johnstone **12.20am FILM:** The Nice Guys **2.10** Weather for the Week Ahead **2.15—6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland **7.15** Sportscene: Premiership Highlights: Motherwell v Celtic and Aberdeen v St Johnstone **8.00** Pilgrimage: the Road to the Scottish Isles: the pilgrims head to Moray on the edge of the Highlands **9.00** Highland Cops: the region is battered by two winter storms **10.00** Still Game: Jack and Victor enlist an old friend to help them clean up the mean streets of Craiglang **10.30** Scot Squad: Karen takes part in a revolutionary experiment **11.00** Breaking the News: with Tiffany Stevenson, Rosco McClelland, Amanda Dwyer and Chris Forbes **11.30—12 midnight** The Sunday Show: presented by Gary Robertson

BBC ONE WALES
10.00—10.30am Politics Wales: presented by Teleri Glyn Jones **11.30—12 noon** Back in the Day: famous Welsh faces reminisce about their childhoods

BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00—10.30am Sunday Politics Northern Ireland

BBC TWO NORTHERN IRELAND
10.45pm Inis na nIontas: Ardal O'Hanlon travels from Garnish Island to the tip of Cape Clear. Last in series **11.35** Sunday Politics Northern Ireland **12.05—12.35am** BBC News

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

SUNDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four 24 IN SCOTLAND 9



BBC Young Musician 2026
7.30pm The search for a star continues

7.00pm A Stitch in Time
***3/6.* The Hedge Cutter.** Amber Butchart looks at what the clothes in a rare, full-length portrait of a hedge cutter at Broughton Castle in Oxfordshire can tell us about life for workers in the 18th century. First shown in 2018.
Series producer Lucy Kenwright; Executive producer Caroline Wright Repeated 2.15am (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 *New.* BBC Young Musician 2026
RT The search for the next classical music superstar continues with Petroc Trelawny presenting the second programme featuring highlights of auditions at Bath Spa University. **See p48.**
Producer Martyn Stevens
Series producer Anwen Rees (S) (HD)

9.00 Talking Shakespeare
Celia Imrie trawls through the BBC archive for a celebration of the works of Shakespeare, and how his biggest plays have been brought to cinema and TV over the years. The story is told through a selection of interviews with stars from the 1950s up to the present day, with insights revealing how Shakespeare's plays have been continuously adapted to suit each new generation. Contributors include Lord Olivier, Sir John Gielgud, Dame Helen Mirren and Maxine Peake. From 2023. Watch now on iPlayer.
Producer Karn Christensen; Series producer Simon Goretzki Repeated 2.45am (S) (HD)

10.00 *New.* Lesley Manville Remembers...Top Girls
RT The actor reflects on the 1991 BBC adaptation of Caryl Churchill's play, and shares memories of being part of the original theatre cast. **See p49.**
Producer Andrew Wiltshire
Series producer Simon Goretzki (S) (HD)

10.15 Top Girls
RT Max Stafford-Clark's 1991 adaptation of Caryl Churchill's play, starring Lesley Manville. Marlene, the managing director of an employment agency, hosts a surreal dinner party featuring famous and fictional women from history as guests. But Marlene's own past casts a shadow over her success in the workplace. Watch now on iPlayer. **See page 49.**

Marlene	**Lesley Manville**
Isabella Bird/Joyce/Mrs Kidd	**Deborah Findlay**
Lady Nijo/Win	**Sarah Lam**
Dull Gret/Angie	**Lesley Sharp**
Popejoan/Louise	**Cecily Hobbs**
Patient Griselda/Nell/Jeanine	**Anna Patrick**
Waitress/Kit/Shona	**Beth Goddard**

Producer Simon Curtis; Director Max Stafford-Clark (S)

12.05am Caryl Churchill: Omnibus: a 1988 profile of the playwright, featuring dramatised extracts from *Serious Money*, *Top Girls* and *Cloud Nine*, and footage of a rehearsal workshop at the Royal Court Theatre (S) **1.15** Shakespeare in Italy with Francesco da Mosto: ***1/2.*** The historian reveals how the country influenced the Bard. Visiting the locations that inspired the playwright, he begins in Padua, setting of *The Taming of the Shrew*, before heading to Verona to explore *Romeo and Juliet*. From 2012 (S) (AD) (HD) **2.15** A Stitch in Time Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD) **2.45—3.45am** Talking Shakespeare Shown 9pm (S) (HD)

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

BBC Three 23



Ice Road Truckers *11.10pm* Scooter takes on the Asheweig Road

7.00pm EastEnders
Nicola continues to struggle with Ned. Shown last Mon BBC One (S) (AD) (HD) **7.30** Linda tells her family about Max. Shown last Tue BBC One (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Nicola tries to support Ryder. Shown last Wed BBC One (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30** Ned helps Ian to open up. Shown last Thu BBC One Cast Tue/Wed BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Celebrity Traitors
3/10 *Series 2.* As the first banishment unfolds, the Traitors are desperate to keep their identities concealed. When night descends, tensions rise at the Round Table. Will the players succeed in exposing a Traitor, or will a Faithful be banished? Shown last Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD) **10.05 *4/10.*** As the players go deeper into the game, a new day brings fresh suspicions among the Faithful. When the players take their seats at the Round Table, will the Faithful work as a team to uncover a Traitor? Shown last Friday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 *New.* Ice Road Truckers
5/8 *Series 12.* Lisa, Scooter and company driver Muskie Todd team up as a three-truck convoy to take on the notorious Asheweig Road. The trio must work together to survive a looming disaster. (S) (HD) **11.55 *New. 6/8.*** The Muskie Creek convoy struggles to recover from disaster and Todd races out of the wilderness on a deadline. The whole series is on iPlayer. First shown on Sky History (S) (HD)

12.40am FILM Borderlands ★★ Sci-fi action comedy based on the hit video game, starring Cate Blanchett. On iPlayer for 25 days (S) (HD) **2.10—3.45am** The Golden Cobra (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) **9.05** Deal or No Deal: Banker's Best Battles (S) (HD) **9.35** Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **11.35** The Voice UK **See review, page 38** Shown yesterday 8.35pm ITV1 (S) (AD) (HD)

12.50pm Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD) **1.50 FILM** The Croods ★★★ Animated comedy adventure (S) (AD) (HD) **3.45 FILM** Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them ★★★★★ Fantasy adventure inspired by the book by JK Rowling, starring Eddie Redmayne. **Film of the Day: page 55** (S) (AD) (HD)

6.20pm FILM Fantastic Beasts: the Crimes of Grindelwald ★★★★ Fantasy adventure sequel with Eddie Redmayne and Katherine Waterston. Newt Scamander is tasked with tracking down a powerful young wizard who has fled to Paris. **Review p55.** (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00 *New.* Big Brother** Housemates live under 24-hour surveillance as they attempt to avoid eviction from the *Big Brother* house. (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 Griffins are stranded near an Amish community. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.35** Brian turns to substance abuse to calm his nerves during a storm. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Plebs (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **1.35** G'wed: Reece is forced to help the Brimble (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.10** Piglets (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.35—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



Blue Murder Motel *6.05pm* Cole and Vinny look into a poisoning

6.00am Inspector Morse: *Series 4. Driven to Distraction.* Lewis and Morse clash over procedure (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **8.15** Agatha Christie's Poirot: *Jewel Robbery at the Grand Metropolitan.* A cache of jewels goes missing (S) (AD) (HD) **9.20** The Darling Buds of May: ***1/6*** *Series 3. The Happiest Days of Your Life 1/2.* Primrose falls for a roofer (S) (AD) (HD); **10.25 *2/6.*** *The Happiest Days of Your Life 2/2* The twins abscond from boarding school (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Downton Abbey: ***5/9*** *Series 3* An exciting offer for Edith divides opinion (S) (AD) (HD); **12.35pm *6/9.*** Tempers fray as a kind gesture from Isobel backfires (S) (AD) (HD)

1.35pm Downton Abbey
7/9 *Series 3.* Edith gets admiration from an unexpected quarter. Matthew stands firm over the estate management. (S) (AD) (HD) **2.40 *8/9.*** Violet's great-niece Rose arrives, and it soon transpires that there's more to her than meets the eye. (S) (AD) (HD) **4.10 *9/9.*** The family are welcomed at Duneagle Castle in the Highlands, but there is no disguising the tension. (S) (AD) (HD)

6.05 *New.* Blue Murder Motel
3/8. At Shady Vista Holiday Park, guest tensions erupt in a fiery murder. (S) (HD) **7.05 *New. 4/8.*** Vinny and Cole investigate when local couple Maude and Martin are poisoned at dinner. (S) (HD)

8.05 Midsomer Murders
Series 9. **The House in the Woods.** Barnaby investigates the case of a house-hunting couple found dead shortly after viewing a supposedly haunted cottage. (S) (AD) **10.05** *Series 6.* **Death and Dreams** A gambler is found dead in bizarre circumstances. But could he — and would he — really have killed himself? (S) (AD)

12 midnight Wycliffe: *Seen a Ghost* A hit-and-run suspect claims she ran over a ghost (S) (SL) (HD) **1.05am** The Blame: ***3/6*** A key suspect is exonerated (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.05—2.30am** George & Mildred (S)

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6.00am The Protectors (S) (SL) (HD) **6.35** Motorsport Mundial (S) (HD) **7.00 *New.*** Auto Mundial: motorsport action (S) (HD) **7.40** The Big Match Revisited: action from November 1980 (S) (HD) **9.00** EFL Highlights (S) (HD) **10.30 LIVE** British Touring Car Championship: Nicki Shields presents coverage of the 10th and final weekend of the season from Brands Hatch, featuring the 28th, 29th and 30th races of the campaign (S) (HD)

6.20pm The Motorbike Show Henry Cole jets off to South Africa for some dual sport touring and continues his Harley restoration. (S) (HD) **7.20 Sharpe** The officer is charged with transforming the Royal Irish Company into an experienced fighting unit. (S) (HD) **9.30 FILM RoboCop 2** ★★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Peter Weller and Nancy Allen. In a futuristic Detroit, the computerised cyborg RoboCop hunts the evil crime baron behind a powerful new drug that has caused gang warfare in the city. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.50 *New.* Lioness *5/8.*** Joe and Neal comfort Kate, while Westfield and Kaitlyn deploy Joe's team as the action thriller continues. (S) (HD) **12.40am** Auf Wiedersehen, Pet (S) **1.40** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **2.30—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama 20



Sister Boniface Mysteries *8.00pm* Scared to death? The nuns investigate

7.20am The Bill: Clarke's financial problems get her down (S); **8.10** Hayward gets a reminder of the past (S); **9.10** Hayward jeopardises his career (S); **10.10** Hayward gives cause for concern (S); **11.10** Sun Hill's CCTV cameras cause controversy (S) **12.10pm** Nora Roberts's Blue Smoke: thriller starring Alicia Witt and Scott Bakula Repeated 12.40am (S) (HD) **2.10** Catherine Cookson's The Girl: period drama starring Siobhan Flynn (S)

5.25pm Tess of the D'Urbervilles
3/4. To Angel's great joy, Tess has agreed to marry him. Surely nothing can tarnish their happiness now. When Angel confesses to a dishonourable event in his own past, Tess feels she can tell him about her relationship with Alec D'Urberville. (S) (HD) **6.40 *4/4.*** Angel has gone to Brazil, leaving Tess to scrape a living. Alec D'Urberville is determined to make her his. She pleads with Angel to rescue her before it is too late, unaware he has a dangerous fever. (S) (HD)

8.00 Sister Boniface Mysteries
2/8 *Series 4.* **A Murder of Crows** A killer scarecrow wreaks havoc at the annual Scarecrow Festival. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Silent Witness
Series 25. **History.** Following the launch of Sam Ryan's new company, the Health Secretary is assassinated. Sam summons the Lyell team to investigate, but Nikki is unsure if she can trust Sam. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 New Tricks
10/10 *Series 12.* **The Crazy Gang.** The unit is told to stop investigating the murder of a political activist 15 years earlier. But when the boys refuse to comply, something bigger than a killing is uncovered. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.40am** Nora Roberts's Blue Smoke Shown 12.10pm (S) (HD) **2.45** 2 Point 4 Children: ***5/7*** *Series 5.* David enters an acting competition (S) **3.15—4.00am** Copper: ***5/13*** *Series 2* A community safe haven is seized (S) (SL) (HD)

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U&Dave 19

7.20am Top Gear (AD) **8.10** Yukon Gold **11.10** Soapbox Race: from Brussels and Paris **1.10pm** Wagging Rights (AD) **2.10** Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing (AD) **3.30** Would I Lie to You? **5.25** Explore

6.30pm Guy Martin: the World's Fastest Van? Guy transforms his van into a vehicle capable of racing at Germany's Nurburgring circuit. **8.00 *New.* Wagging Rights *5/6.*** The celebrities take on Ball Sports, teaching their dogs to put balls in a basket, for another Top Dog rosette and points on the leaderboard. (AD) **9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** Katherine Ryan hosts, with guest panellists Maisie Adam and Lewis Goodall. **10.00 QI** Stephen Fry poses difficult questions about joints to Cal Wilson, Jack Whitehall, Jimmy Carr and regular panellist Alan Davies. **10.40 Mock the Week** Dara O Briain welcomes Tom Allen, Angela Barnes, Ed Byrne, Milton Jones and Thanyia Moore. **11.20** With Angela Barnes, Ed Gamble, Rhys James, Maisie Adam and Michael Odewale.

12 midnight Live at the Apollo **1.00am** QI XL **2.00** Will and Ralf Should Know Better (AD) **3.05—4.00am** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish

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999: on the Front Line *9.00pm* Lyndon faces a painful journey

8.55am A Place in the Sun: seven back-to-back editions of the property series **3.50pm** Come Dine with Me: five dinner parties in Rochdale, Greater Manchester (AD) **6.25pm Four in a Bed** The competition kicks off at Callum Hogg and Lauren Abraham's modern Park Hotel in Gloucestershire. **6.55** At Sue's B&B in Trowbridge, run by Sue Lewis and her sister, Wendy Germann, Callum and Lauren are unimpressed by their room. **7.25** The contestants travel to The Talbot in Iwerne Minster, Dorset, where the rooms do not live up to their good first impression. **7.55** Lauren and Callum are desperate to find fault at The Old Rectory in Llangattock, south Wales, but admit their bridal suite is top notch. **8.30** The B&B owners meet for the last time to find out what they have been paid, settle some scores and reveal the week's winner. **9.00** ***New.*** **999: on the Front Line** ***Ep 4*** *Series 15.* When a man's heart stops beating twice, the paramedics manage to bring him back to life before rushing him to resus. **10.00 24 Hours in A&E** This episode explores how the medical staff at St George's communicate complex information. (AD) **11.05** Jenny, 70, arrives in A&E at St George's with a suspected stroke and Ronnie has come in with severe lower back pain. (AD) **12.05am** Emergency Helicopter Medics: a farm worker tears his arm using a potato harvester (AD) **1.10** 999: on the Front Line **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20—3.45am** A Place in the Sun

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6.00am Hollyoaks: omnibus edition (AD) **7.05** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.15** Modern Family (AD) **8.40** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **12.35pm** The Great British Bake Off (SL) (AD) **2.10** The Simpsons: seven episodes (AD) **5.40pm** ***New.*** **Lego Masters Australia** It's a race to the semi-final as the five teams create Hollywood-worthy car scenes. (AD) **6.50 FILM Free Guy** ★★ Action comedy starring Ryan Reynolds and Jodie Comer. Guy, a bank teller, discovers he is a character in a video game. When his coding glitches, he teams up with the game's co-creator to prevent his world from being deleted. (AD) **9.00 Gogglebox** The critics share their views on *Heartstopper*, *Made in Chelsea*, *The Circle* and *Ross Kemp: Shipwreck Treasure Hunter* in an edition from May 2022. (AD) **10.05 The Inbetweeners** ***1/6*** *Series 2.* The gang goes on a field trip to Swanage. (AD) **10.40** ***2/6.*** Work-experience week begins. (AD) **11.10** ***3/6.*** Will plans a dinner party (SL) (AD) **11.45** ***4/6.*** The friends go clubbing. (SL) (AD) **12.20am** Naked Attraction (AD) **1.20** First Dates (SL) (AD) **2.25** Vanderpump Rules **3.55** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **4.20—6.00am** Hollyoaks (SL) (AD)

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6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **10.00** Derelict Rescue **11.00** My Lottery Dream Home **3.00pm** Escape to the Country **5.00** A Place in the Sun (AD) **9.00** Long Lost Family: a woman's search for her mother. **10.00** Who Do You Think You Are?: with Sheridan Smith **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00—6.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

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Bob Marley: Uprising! Live *7.45pm* A performance from 1980

6.00am Sir Simon Rattle: the Joy of Conducting **7.10** Dance On! **8.20** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.45** The Alfred Hitchcock Hour **11.45** Portrait Artist of the Year 2026 **12.45pm** Andrea Bocelli — Sacred Arias: concert from Rome **2.20** Laurel and Hardy: Their Lives and Magic: the friendship between Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy (AD) **4.00pm Dean Martin: a Legend in Concert** A collection of performances by the singer, including *That's Amore*, *Would I Love You* and *Memories Are Made of This*. **5.00 Michael Flatley — Lord of the Dance: Dangerous Games** A staging of the traditional dance show based on Irish folklore, the last in Flatley's *Lord of the Dance* series. **6.45 Classic Albums** A deep dive into the making of the critically acclaimed record *Catch a Fire* by Bob Marley and the Wailers. **7.45 Bob Marley: Uprising! Live** The singer's performance at Dortmund's Westfalenhalle in 1980, with songs including *I Shot the Sheriff*, *Get Up, Stand Up* and *No Woman, No Cry*. **10.15 Legacy in the Dust: the Four Aces Story** The rise and fall of Hackney venue the Four Aces Club, which showcased new music genres from ska, reggae and soul to acid house. **12.30am** ***New.*** Grand Ole Opry: Opry Live: with Blake Shelton, Drake Milligan and Kaitlin Butts **1.30 FILM** Luther: Never Too Much ★★★ The life and work of platinum-selling R&B singer Luther Vandross (AD) **3.30** Women Who Rock (AD) **4.45—6.00am** Classic Albums

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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** Jasmine Harman helps a family who want a permanent move to the Andalusian town of Cómpeta. **7.00** Sara Damergi meets Jaazzmina and Mark, who are seeking a smallholding and wellness retreat in Spain's Almería province. **8.00 The Dog House** Daphne the dachshund is pining after losing her soulmate and Grady the lurcher is looking for her next thrill. (AD) **9.00 FILM A Few Good Men** ★★★★ Courtroom drama starring Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson and Demi Moore. Navy lawyer Daniel Kaffee is assigned to defend two marines accused of killing a colleague at their base in Cuba. As he gathers evidence for the case, Kaffee encounters strong opposition from the base's disciplinarian commanding officer. Shown yesterday 7.30pm Channel 4 (AD) **11.45 Gogglebox** The households' opinions on recent TV. Shown last Friday Channel 4 (AD) **12.50am** Shows including *Gladiators*, *The White Lotus* and *The Apprentice* are reviewed. From February 2025. (AD) **1.50** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **3.25** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **4.25—5.25am** A Place in the Sun

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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** Ridiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00** Lingo **8.00** Celebrity Catchphrase: with Samia Longchambon, Amy Dowden and Will Best (AD) **9.00** Romesh Ranganathan's Parents' Evening **10.00** Tipping Point **12.55am** Tenable **1.50** Riddiculous **2.35—3.00am** Unwind

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Canal Boat Diaries *6.00pm* Robbie Cumming visits the Marsworth Locks

6.10am Great Continental Railway Journeys **8.00** Great Canal Journeys: double bill **10.00** Canal Boat Diaries: double bill (AD) **12 noon** Man and Beast with Martin Clunes **2.00pm** Caribbean with Simon Reeve **3.00** Incredible Journeys with Simon Reeve **4.00** Canal Boat Diaries: double bill (AD) **6.00pm Canal Boat Diaries** Robbie Cumming gets iced in on the Grand Union Canal. (AD) **7.00** Robbie navigates the scenic Oxford Canal onboard *Naughty Lass*. (AD) **8.00 Dream Car Fixers** Sheldon and Peter try to complete their client's Triumph collection by hunting down and restoring the last remaining model — a Triumph Dolomite Sprint. (AD) **9.00 Bangers and Cash** Derek is reunited with a restored Mercedes SL. (AD) **10.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics** This week tells the tale of the two Mercs, but what will the moral of the story be? (AD) **11.00 Bangers and Cash** Derek's off to Staffordshire to collect an unusual haul. (AD) **12 midnight** Bangers and Cash (AD) **2.00—3.00am** Great Continental Railway Journeys

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6.00am American Pickers: triple bill **9.00** The Edinburgh Auction House: double bill **11.00** The Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **1.00pm** The Repair Shop **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House: quirky scientific instruments **6.00pm The Derbyshire Auction House** Irita Marriott tackles a massive pottery haul. **7.00 Secret Life of the Auction House** Queen Victoria's belongings go under the hammer, and music expert Claire handles some legendary Rolling Stones memorabilia. **8.00 The Repair Shop** Items include a chair made for King George VI's coronation. **9.00** A farming family's butter churn and a fire-damaged teddy bear are given new life. **10.00** A grandfather clock is brought back to life, and a farming tool is made ready for action. **11.00** The experts work on a retro roundabout, a leather side saddle and a set of dominoes. **12 midnight** Items include a logbook that belonged to a sailor who survived the *Titanic*. **1.00am** Richard Hammond's Workshop: double bill **3.00** Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car **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** ***New.*** Wildlife ER: a koala needs a life-saving dental operation First shown on Sky Nature **3.00** ***New.*** Moon: Nature's Secret Force: the effect of the Moon on life on Earth First shown on Sky Nature **4.05** ***New.*** Extraordinary Animals: double bill First shown on Sky Nature **5.00 FILM** The African Queen ★★★★★ First World War romantic adventure starring Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn (AD) **7.00pm** Portrait Artist of the Year: the competition returns for 2026 (AD) **8.00** Caught on Dashcam **9.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **11.00** Caught on Dashcam **1.00am** Killer in My Village **2.00** Motorway Patrol: four editions **4.00—6.00am** Border Patrol

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9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** Cops **9.30** Blue Bloods (AD) **12.20pm** Columbo (AD) **5.55pm** Columbo: two episodes. *Series 1* The crumpled cop investigates a philandering psychiatrist **8.00** *Series 4.* The sleuth sets out on a pleasure cruise — where a fellow passenger kills his lover to stop her blackmailing him **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 24.* Two episodes. Maxwell's husband becomes embroiled in an investigation, then Benson tries to help a student after she is assaulted on a field trip **12 midnight** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: two further episodes **1.55am** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

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8.00am Cruising with Jane McDonald **10.00** Rogue Claimers **1.00pm** Traffic Cops **5.00pm Police Interceptors** Officers pursue a gang that raided a Hebden Bridge shop. (AD) **6.00** Officers deal with a head-on crash. (AD) **7.00** A teenage car thief is pursued. (AD) **8.00** Featuring an unusual getaway car. (AD) **9.00 Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up** Agents pursue a company owing money deducted from a former employee's wages. (AD) **10.00 999: Emergency Call Out** A driver who has crashed into another car passes a breath test, but his behaviour is a cause for concern. **11.00 A&E after Dark** A man is rushed to hospital after a stabbing. But after his treatment has begun, his attacker also arrives. **12 midnight** Murder Scene: the Incident Room **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)

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5 Action 33

9.00am Entertainment News **9.05** Ice Road Truckers: four back-to-back editions **1.00pm FILM** The Proud Ones ★★★ Western starring Robert Ryan and Virginia Mayo **3.00 FILM** Alvarez Kelly ★★★ Western starring William Holden and Richard Widmark. **Review page 55** **5.15** Entertainment News **5.30pm LIVE NFL** Coverage of a week five match, as two teams continue their quest to succeed Seattle Seahawks as Super Bowl winners (kick-off **6.00**). **9.00 Cops** A woman tries to frame her friend in front of the deputies and a driver's range of containers raises some questions. **9.30** Fleeing suspects risk their safety and, for one driver, a broken truck turns out to be the start of a very long list of problems. **10.00 The OJ Simpson Trial: 30 Years On** Revisiting the 1995 murder trial, including the legal defence and the prosecution's case. **11.50 Soldier: for King and Country** Following senior officer Lieutenant Colonel Oliver Beard as he steps up to prove himself on the battlefield as a warrior gunner. **12.50am** Platoon 24/7: double bill following 30 soldiers from the Army's Rifles Infantry regiment **3.55—4.00am** Entertainment News

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9.00am Inside the Tower of London: five editions **1.45pm** Jesse Stone: No Remorse **3.30** Jesse Stone: Innocents Lost **5.20 FILM** Deadly Secrets ★★ Thriller starring Lizzie Boys **7.10pm The Romans with Rob Rinder and Ruth Goodman** Rob and Ruth delve into 122 AD, when the Emperor Hadrian made a dramatic visit to Roman Britain. **8.35 The Victorians with Rob Rinder and Ruth Goodman** Rob and Ruth explore the 1840s Victorian era, when railway mania swept Britain, with a look at the lives of those who built and worked on the railways. **10.00 1974: Most Shocking Moments** Jan Leeming narrates a look at 1974, reflecting on the most shocking and controversial moments in TV, cinema, music, showbiz and politics. **12.05am** Taggart: members of a tango club are murdered **2.10—4.00am** Prisoner: Cell Block H

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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: the bear hopes to enjoy his first ever solar eclipse **7.00** Tim Rex in Space **7.05** Pip and Posy **7.20** Peppa Pig **7.35** Paw Patrol **8.00** Move It Milkshakers! **8.10** ***New.*** The Creature Cases: underground creatures start getting spooked by the burrow's new addition **8.25** The Smurfs **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.50—9.00am** The Patrick Star Show: Patrick loses the remote in the sofa

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Baby Jake **6.10** Bing **6.20** Tralala **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** CBeebies Panto **10.45** Spidey and His Amazing Friends: villains steal the city's groundhog **11.10** Octonauts: above and Beyond **11.20** Vegesaurs **11.25** Supertato: Evil Pea and Supertato team up to find treasure **11.35** Gigglebiz **11.50** Dodge's Pup School: Songs

12 noon My World Kitchen **12.10pm** I Can Grow It **12.25** Waffle's After School Club **12.35** Balamory **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 **3.25** Numberblocks **3.30** Love Monster **3.40** Knee High Spies **3.50** Dylan's Playtime Adventures **4.00** Vida the Vet **4.15** Wonderblocks **4.20** Yukee **4.25** Magic Hands **4.35** Piripenguins **4.45** Zog **5.00** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.05** Bluey: the Heelers remember their favourite things **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...: everyone boards the Pinky Ponk **6.50—7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Will Young reads *The Family Book*

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 **8.25** Shaun the Sheep Championsheeps **8.30** The Amazing World of Gumball **8.45** The Heroic Quest of the Valiant Prince Ivandoe **9.00** Blue Peter **9.25** Deadly 60 **9.50** Jamie Johnson **10.20** So Awkward **10.50** 4 o'Clock Club: Nero seeks fame and fortune in Hollywood **11.20** Go Get Arty **11.35** BMX All Stars

12 noon Operation Ouch! **12.30pm** Horrible Histories **12.55** Horrible Science **1.25** Bro's in Control **1.40** Gladiators: Epic Pranks **1.55** Football Fantastics **2.10** SpongeBob SquarePants **2.35** Submarine Jim **3.00** Do Not Watch This Show **3.15** Mystery Lane **3.35** Duck and Frog **3.55** Dragons: the Nine Realms **4.15** Pokémon the Movie: Giratina and the Sky Warrior: Giratina drags Dialga into the mysterious Reverse World for a battle **5.50** ***New.*** Total Dramarama: Duncan is rattled when Chef, tired of having his car destroyed, buys a new one that is completely indestructible

6.00pm ***New.*** Total Dramarama: two new kids show up at the daycare **6.15** Pokémon Horizons **6.35—7.00pm** What's New Scooby Doo?

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



Man v Food *9.00pm* ***Food Network*** Adam Richman

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6.10am Inside the Ambulance **1.00pm** The Supervet

6.00pm The Secret World of Posh Pets A woman considers purchasing a micro pig.

6.30 Posh Pets Emma designs a half-acre rabbit enclosure.

7.00 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete helps a nervous group of spitz settle into Dogs Trust. (AD)

8.00 ***New.*** **Wagging Rights** *5/6* The celebrities take on Ball Sports, teaching their dogs to put balls in a basket, for another rosette. (AD)

9.00 Inside the Operating Theatre Lyn has an investigation of her womb after a recent biopsy. (AD) **10.00** Emma has a section of bone removed from her foot. (AD)

11.00 Inside the Ambulance Paramedics respond when a taxi-driver is injured in a collision with a car that was being pursued by police. **12 midnight** Paramedics come to the aid of a 74-year-old man with a long list of serious health problems. **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** 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** Faith in the Future **4.00** Doctor on the Go **5.00** The Other 'Arf **5.30** Rewind and Remember **6.00** UFO **7.00** The Upper Hand: triple bill. Charlie coaches Caroline's volleyball team **7.30** Jamie's grandfather is set up on a blind date with Laura **8.00** Joanna discovers her grandfather is in prison **8.30** Harry Hill's TV Burp **9.30** Grumpy Old Men **10.05 FILM** The Cut-Throats ★★ **11.40 FILM** The Specialist ★

1.30am Stereo Underground **2.30** Doctor on the Go **3.00** Grumpy Old Men **3.35** The Fenn Street Gang **4.30** Rewind and Remember **5.00—6.00am** Stereo Underground

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

Great TV 34

8.10am The Waltons **9.20** The Waltons **4.20pm FILM** Blue Murder at St Trinian's ★★★ Comedy starring Joyce Grenfell, Terry-Thomas and George Cole (BW) **6.15 FILM** The Legend of Zorro ★★★ Swashbuckling adventure, a sequel to *The Mask of Zorro*, starring Antonio Banderas and Catherine Zeta-Jones **See review, p85** **9.00 FILM** Basic Instinct ★★★ Erotic thriller starring Michael Douglas and Sharon Stone **11.30** Empire: double bill. Octavius and Tyrannus try to evade capture, then Marc Antony offers Octavius and Tyrannus shelter

1.30am Rising Damp **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 (AD) **8.00** Man v Food (AD) **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 nine remaining bakers are tested on store cupboard classics **7.00** The remaining bakers face Pastry Week, with tasks including a technical in which they have limited time and instructions to bake a classic British tart **8.00** In the first ever Botanical Week, the seven remaining bakers face three tasks inspired by nature **9.00** Man v Food: four episodes. Adam Richman visits Des Moines in Iowa **9.30** Adam visits Knoxville in Tennessee **10.00** The Mount Nacheesmo challenge in Ann Arbor, Michigan **10.30** A super-sized burrito (AD) **11.00** Paul Hollywood: City Bakes: Paul returns to Cyprus, the island he called home for six years

12 midnight Michel Roux's French Country Cooking **1.00—3.00am** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: four editions (AD)

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

TLC 12

7.00am Young Sheldon **10.00** Georgie and Mandy's First Marriage **11.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **6.00pm** The Big Bang Theory: six editions. Sheldon and Leonard's mothers finally meet **6.30** Sheldon presses Leonard and Penny to choose a date for their wedding (AD) **7.00** Penny struggles with Leonard's confession (AD) **7.30** Leonard meets up with the woman he kissed **8.00** The guys' science skills are tested by a flat tyre **8.30** Sheldon remembers back to the days before he met Leonard (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Mock the Week: satirical panel show **10.00** Unacceptable **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

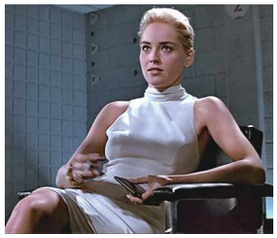
TLC **F'view** 12 **Freely** 17 **F'sat** 144 **Sky** 133 (134 Scot) **Virgin** 113 (128 Scot) **+1** **F'view** 99 **Freely** 267 **F'sat** 150 **Sky** 233 (234 Scot) **Virgin** 313 (328 Scot/Wales)

That's TV 56

8.00am The Kenny Everett Video Show **8.25** On the Buses (BW) **9.30** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em **1.20pm** Steptoe and Son **5.05** Goodnight Sweetheart: four episodes. Gary's time-warped careers take off **5.45** Yvonne has a pregnancy scare **6.20** Gary's time-travelling exploits are threatened **6.55** Gary finds his route back to 1941 blocked **7.55** Minder: Ray guards a valuable racing pigeon **9.00** Benidorm: Tiger and Joey have a run-in with a hiker up a mountain **10.00** Shameless: Shane tries to make amends for the hit-and-run **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 **3.20** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **4.50—6.00am** European Rail

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Basic Instinct *9.00pm* ***Great TV*** Is Catherine a killer?

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8.00am Weathered: Earth's Extremes **8.50** Thirties in Colour: Countdown to War **11.50** as 10.50pm **1.00pm** Thirties in Colour: Countdown to War **4.00** as 10.50pm

5.15pm WWII in Colour: Road to Victory *1/10.* The German army prepares to capture the British army trapped at the port at Dunkirk. **6.20** *2/10.* In September 1939 a German U-boat fires its first torpedo. **7.25** *3/10.* Churchill realises the importance of the Suez Canal. **8.35** *4/10.* Hitler must deliver a knockout blow to regain the initiative against Stalin. **9.40** *5/10.* After victory in North Africa, Britain prepare for their first assault on Europe.

10.50 Nazi's Diplomats: Dancing with the Devil How two men promoted Franco-German collaboration in Nazi-occupied France. **12 midnight** Women of World War II: More Untold Stories **1.15—2.00am** Weathered: Earth's Extremes

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 **6.30pm** Secret Nazi Bases: four editions. The Second World War officially began in 1939, but Germany's preparations began years earlier **7.25** Experts attempt to discover the purpose of a forgotten Nazi complex in Poland **8.20** A secret weapons program that could have ended badly for the Allies **9.20** Rockets and missiles were developed and tested in Peenemunde between 1936 and 1945 **10.15—6.00am** Secret Nazi Bases

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

Blaze 64

6.00am Hardcore Pawn **8.20** Junk and Disorderly **12.05pm** Storage Wars **3.30 LIVE** Champ Rugby: Ealing Trailfinders v Hartpury at Trailfinders Sports Ground (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** Killer Britain with Dermot Murnaghan **3.00—6.00am** Irish Pickers

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** 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 (AD) **9.00** Celebrity Chase: guests include Dani Harmer **10.00** The Chase **11.00** Bullseye (AD) **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 **5.30pm** Select Committees **11.00** Scottish Parliament: General Questions **11.30** Scottish First Minister's Questions **12 midnight** Scottish Parliament **2.30am** NI Assembly: Executive Office Questions **3.15** NI Assembly: Economy Questions **4.00** Welsh First Minister's Questions (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 **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote: five episodes

6.00pm Murder, She Wrote Jessica tries to ascertain whether four sisters are guilty of killing their wealthy father to benefit from an inheritance. **7.00** A musical star and her daughter begin rehearsing a show produced by her son, but murder lurks in the wings. **8.00** Jessica takes over a congressman's seat in Washington while trying to discover who killed him. **9.00 Ruby Herring Mysteries: Her Last Breath** Ruby and Killian look into a suspicious fatal road accident. **10.50 Ruby Herring Mysteries: Prediction Murder** Ruby joins forces with a detective to investigate a murder case involving a local psychic. **12.45am A Housekeeper's Revenge** ★★ A student faces danger from a mysterious stalker in this edgy thriller. Chrysti Ane (2016) **2.25 Killer Ending** ★★ A writer's daughter is abducted under strange circumstances in this mystery thriller that has a few neat twists. Emmanuelle Vaugier, Chelsea Hobbs (2018) **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 Stranger Wore a Gun** ★★ Strongly cast but implausible western. Randolph Scott, Claire Trevor (1953, U) **2.00 Comanche Station** ★★★★ Bleak and underrated western with craggy Randolph Scott rescuing a rancher's wife. Nancy Gates (1960, PG) **3.45 Ten Wanted Men** ★★ Pedestrian western. Randolph Scott, Richard Boone (1955, U) **5.30 Salt** ★★ Pacey but lacklustre thriller. Angelina Jolie (2010, 12)

7.40pm Sniper: Legacy ★★ Rather plodding and predictable fifth entry in the action-thriller franchise. Chad Michael Collins, Tom Berenger (2014, 15) **9.40 Rambo: Last Blood** ★ Tired, bloodthirsty fifth entry in the action series. Sylvester Stallone (2019, 18) **11.40 Shadow Man** ★ Cliché-ridden Steven Seagal action with the star playing an ex-CIA man trying to rescue his kidnapped daughter. (2006, 15)

1.40am The Persuaders! **3.30 Collision Course** ★★ Disaster movie. Tia Carrere, David Chokachi, Dee Wallace (2012, 12) **5.05—6.00am** Air Rescue

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

Great Christmas 52

8.00am Twinkle All the Way ★★ Glossy romantic comedy. Sarah Drew, Ryan McPartlin (2019) **10.00 Christmas by the Book** ★★ Romantic comedy. (2022) **12 noon The Christmas CEO** ★★ Festive romantic comedy. (2021) **2.00pm If Only We Had Christmas** ★★ Romance. (2020) **4.00 Loving Christmas** ★★ Romance. (2021)

6.00pm Holly Star ★★ A puppeteer becomes embroiled in a treasure hunt. Katlyn Carlson, Brian Muller (2018) **8.00 Cross Country Christmas** ★★ Two people are forced to work together to get from New York to Colorado in this charming yarn. (2020) **9.55 Maggie's Christmas Miracle** ★★ A single mum employs a tutor to help her young son. Jill Wagner (2017) **11.55 A Blue Ridge Mountain Christmas** ★★ Warm romance centred around the preparations for a festive wedding. Rachael Leigh Cook (2019)

1.50am A Majestic Christmas ★★ Warm romance. Jerrika Hinton, Christian Vincent (2018) **3.30—5.00am** 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 Moment ★★★ Amusing mockumentary. Charli XCX (2026, 15) **7.50** As 1pm **9.30 Nirvanna the Band the Show the Movie** ★★★ Energetic DIY indie comedy. Matt Johnson (2025, 15) **11.15** As 7.15pm **1.00pm** P **Hitpig!** ★★ Lively but manic kids' animation. Jason Sudeikis (2024, PG) **2.35 The Fix** ★★ Hokey, po-faced thriller. Liam Neeson (2026) **4.50 Better Man** ★★★★ Musical biopic of Robbie Williams. (2024, 15) **7.15pm Mother's Pride** ★★★ A failing Somerset pub gets a boost in this familiar feel-good British comedy. Jonno Davies, Martin Clunes (2026, 12) **9.00 Mexicali** ★★★ Ex-mercenary Bren Foster has to fight to save his farm from Mexican cartel thugs in this lean and punchy action flick. (2026, 15) **11.00 One Last Shot** ★★ Fast-paced hostage thriller with reliable action-man Scott Adkins returning as Navy SEAL Jake Harris. (2026) **12.45am Cold Storage** ★★★★ Fun sci-fi horror comedy. Georgina Campbell (2026, 15) **2.25 Barrons Cove** ★★★ Intense revenge thriller. Garrett Hedlund (2024) **4.30—6.20am** As 6am

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Legend 41

7.00am Babylon 5 **12 noon Monte Walsh** ★★★ Tom Selleck takes the lead in this handsome western about the dying days of the cowboy. **Review, right.** (2003) **2.20pm The Gambler** ★★ Charming TV-movie western. Kenny Rogers (1980, PG) **4.15 Ride in the Whirlwind** ★★ Unusual, downbeat western. Cameron Mitchell, Jack Nicholson (1966, PG) **5.50pm The Ice Road** ★★ By-the-book thriller. Liam Neeson (2021, 12) **8.00 The Twilight Zone** Wax statues of murderers come alive. **9.00 Gods of Egypt** ★ Chaotic fantasy in which a mortal teams up with a fallen god to take down a god-king. Nikolaj Coster-Waldau (2016, 12) **11.35 Sword of Vengeance** ★★ Grisly action adventure starring Stanley Weber as a prince out for bloody revenge. Annabelle Wallis (2015, 15) **1.25am The Business** ★★★ Glossy, predictable modern gangster drama set in 1980s Spain. Danny Dyer, Tamer Hassan (2005, 18) **3.15—5.00am Villain** ★★★ Compelling and violent drama in which Craig Fairbrass's ex-con is dragged back into a life of crime. (2020, 18)

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Legend Xtra 69

9.00am The Twilight Zone: double bill **10.00** The A-Team: five episodes **3.00pm Riddles of the Sphinx** ★★ An ancient Egyptian force is unwittingly unleashed in this familiar treasure-hunting made-for-TV sci-fi adventure. Dina Meyer, Lochlyn Munro (2008, 15) **5.00pm The Gambler: the Adventure Continues** Western starring Kenny Rogers. A gambler on his way to a betting extravaganza becomes embroiled in a kidnapping. **9.00 Centurion** ★★ Dull and episodic action movie that delves into the myth of Rome's Ninth Legion. Michael Fassbender, Dominic West (2009, 15) **11.00 Dragon Blade** ★★ Lavish but muddled Chinese-made action epic about rival Romans battling it out. Jackie Chan, John Cusack, Adrien Brody (2015, 15) **1.10am** As 9pm **3.10 Warbirds** ★ A group of US female pilots battle hungry pterodactyls as well as the Japanese in this daft wartime horror fantasy. Brian Krause, Jamie Elle Mann (2008, 15) **5.00—6.00am** The Twilight Zone

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11.00am Secret Headquarters ★★ Slick but shallow adventure in which a boy discovers that his apparently workaholic dad is actually a secret superhero. Owen Wilson (2022, 12) (S) **1.05pm Hidden Figures** ★★★★ Theodore Melfi's inspirational true story of three African-American women working at Nasa in the 1960s. **Review, right.** Taraji P Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe (2016, PG) (S) (AD) **3.35 The War Lord** ★★★★ Literate period epic about an 11th-century knight assigned to oversee a village, who falls in love with a local girl. Charlton Heston, Richard Boone (1965, PG) (S) **6.00pm Next Goal Wins** ★★★ Michael Fassbender coaches a team of likeable underdogs in this charming comedy drama about the lowest-placed team in world football. Michael Fassbender (2023, 12) (S) **8.00 Gran Turismo** ★★ Patchy biopic of a young petrolhead whose video-gaming prowess lands him a chance to race for real. David Harbour, Orlando Bloom, Archie Madekwe (2023, 12) (S) (AD) **10.40 T2 Trainspotting** ★★★ Ewan McGregor and the cast reassemble for this poignantly twisted bookend to Danny Boyle's 1995 drama. **Review, right.** (2016, 18) (S) **1.00—3.05am Passing** ★★★ An astute character study following the story of a Black woman who has been "passing" as white in 1920s Harlem. Tessa Thompson, Ruth Negga (2021, 12) (S)

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6.00am A Matter of Murder ★★ Efficiently told British noir. (1949) (S) **7.10 Edinburgh Royal Mile Travelogue 1946** Short film. **7.30 The Lucy Show** Lucy sees a monkey. (S) **8.00 Sherlock Holmes** TV drama. (S) **8.30 Hangman's Wharf** ★★ Entertaining crime thriller. John Witty (1950, U) (S) **9.40 Bruce Lee: Enter the Dragon** How the martial arts icon revolutionised Hollywood. (S) **10.45 Tell Me Another** Featuring Michael Bentine. (S) **11.15 Ghost Town Law** ★★ Solidly played and atmospheric western. (1942, U) (S) **12.30pm Batman** TV capers. (S) **1.00 Cheaper by the Dozen** ★★★ Clifton Webb fathers an outsize brood in this period comedy. **Review, right.** (1950, U) (S) **2.45 That's My Boy** TV drama. (S) **3.30 For the Love of Ada** TV sitcom. (S) **4.00 The Man from UNCLE** TV drama. (S) **5.00 The Footage Detectives** Vintage clips. **6.00pm Enemy at the Door** The aftermath of a raid has devastating repercussions. (S) **7.00 The Green Man** ★★★★ Deliciously dark comedy in which hitman Alastair Sim is hindered by the attentions of vacuum cleaner salesman George Cole. (1956, PG) (S) **8.35 Dial 999** A gang of criminals carry out a payroll robbery. (S) **9.05 Fox** Drama following the lives of a London gangster and his family. (S) **10.05 The Best of The Adventurers** Highlights from the 1970s series. **11.45 The Heritage Chart Show** Songs you love from popular artists. **12.50am Man in the Attic** ★★★ Chilling mystery about a lodger suspected of being Jack the Ripper. Jack Palance (1953) (S) **2.30 Beat the Devil** ★★★ Romp that finds a mismatched group go in search of uranium. Humphrey Bogart (1953, PG) (S) **4.15 Four Star Theatre** TV drama. (S) **5.00 The Adventures of Robin Hood** TV adventure (S) **5.30—6.00am Supercar** TV drama. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them ★★★★★ *3.45-6.20pm ITV2* 12

FANTASY The first in the prequel series in JK Rowling's Wizarding World franchise takes us back before the time of Harry Potter, to the 1920s. Eddie Redmayne stars as Newt Scamander, who arrives in New York City with a menagerie of magical creatures hidden in his bottomless suitcase. But mayhem ensues when a few of the beasts escape. Potterverse veteran David Yates returns to direct this splendid escapist romp, introducing fantasy wonderment that creates a firm foundation for following episodes. Followed by the sequel; see review, right. **ALAN JONES** (UK/US 2016, may be edited for content, HD)

Monte Walsh ★★★

*12 noon-2.20pm **Legend***

WESTERN Based on a novel by Jack Schaefer (*Shane*), this is a gritty lament for the passing of the Old West. Director Simon Wincer eschews romanticism to show how tough life was on the range and in the insular frontier towns of the 1890s. Tom Selleck turns in a manly performance as the cowhand whose days of roaming Wyoming seem numbered. **DAVID PARKINSON** (US TVM 2003, may be edited for content)

Cheaper by the Dozen ★★★ *1.00-2.45pm Talking Pictures TV* U

COMEDY The success of *Meet Me in St Louis* and *Life with Father* led to a postwar US nostalgia for the early 20th century, and no studio managed to recapture those halcyon days as well as 20th Century-Fox. This amiable 1920s-set tale is based on the bestselling memoir about the Gilbreth family of 12 children, with the ineffable Clifton Webb as father and the luminous Myrna Loy as mother. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1950)

Hidden Figures ★★★★ *1.05-3.35pm Film4* PG

DRAMA Three unsung heroes of the 1960s Space Race are given their moment in the sun in this true story. Taraji P Henson, Janelle Monáe and Oscar-nominated Octavia Spencer star as African-American women working at Nasa during a time of racial segregation. Their can-do spirit makes for uplifting and enlightening entertainment. **STELLA PAPAMICHAEL** (US 2016, discriminatory language, col/BW, HD)

The Ipcress File ★★★★ *1.10-2.55pm BBC Two* PG

SPY THRILLER Pitched as a less glamorous alternative to the James Bond movies, this clever film concerns KGB operatives in the British secret service. The virtually unknown Michael Caine made his name with the role of belligerent agent Harry Palmer, cocking a snook at his superiors while talking Bermondsey and cooking his own grub. **ADRIAN TURNER** (UK 1965, some swearing, HD)

Shrek the Third ★★★ *2.00-3.25pm BBC One* U

ANIMATED FANTASY The first two *Shrek* movies were a delight, but the franchise shows signs of fatigue here. This time, Shrek (voiced by Mike Myers) hunts for the heir to the throne of Far Far Away, who turns out to be a whiny teenager (Justin Timberlake). Half-baked story aside, there is still lots to like, including cute baby ogres and the usual fairy-tale send-ups. **JAMIE RUSSELL** (US 2007, HD)

Alvarez Kelly ★★★ *3.00-5.15pm 5 Action* PG

WESTERN In Edward Dmytryk's oddball US Civil War yarn, William Holden plays the rancher who delivers cattle to the Union army. He's then kidnapped by Confederates, whose colonel (Richard Widmark) wants Holden to steal back the herd. Things move rather roughly from jokey to serious in a film that's held together by the leads' reliably terrific performances. **AT** (US 1966, HD)

Fantastic Beasts: the Crimes of Grindelwald ★★★★ *6.20-9.00pm ITV2* 12

FANTASY ADVENTURE This second part of the *Harry Potter* prequel franchise makes for a sumptuously absorbing spectacle. It's 1927, and Newt (Eddie Redmayne) takes a trip to Paris in pursuit of escaped convict Grindelwald (Johnny Depp). The story cleverly works in various trips to Hogwarts, with Albus Dumbledore (a sprightly Jude Law) playing a key role in the escapades that unfold. **AJ** (US/UK 2018, HD)

T2 Trainspotting ★★★ *10.40pm-1.00am Film4* 18

DRAMA Two decades after *Trainspotting* captured the zeitgeist, Danny Boyle reassembles the cast for this sequel based on Irvine Welsh's novel *Porno*. It's all about reflecting on the past, as Renton (Ewan McGregor) is roped into a shady bit of business by his former best mate Sick Boy (Jonny Lee Miller). There's plenty of dry humour to leaven the drama. **SP** (UK 2016, violence, swearing, sex scenes, drug abuse, nudity, HD)

Don't Look Now ★★★★★ *10.45pm-12.35am BBC Two (not in N Ireland)* 15

Review p95. (UK/It 1973, violence, swearing, a sex scene, nudity, HD)

The Nice Guys ★★★★ *11.35pm-1.25am BBC One (starts 12.20am in Scotland)* 15

CRIME COMEDY Shane Black's breezy 1970s-set buddy movie sees louche LA gumshoe Ryan Gosling and sourpuss freelance enforcer Russell Crowe drawn into a missing-person case involving the adult entertainment industry, Mob killers and municipal corruption. The stars' easy chemistry and Black's snappy script ensure there's never a dull moment. **JEREMY ASPINALL** (US 2016, violence, swearing, nudity, HD)

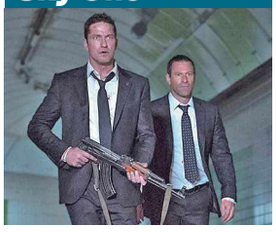
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SUNDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



London Has Fallen *9.00pm* Fighting a terrorist plot

6.00am FILM Dragon Rider ★★★ Animated fantasy adventure with the voice of Thomas Brodie-Sangster (AD) **7.45** Formula One **9.45** The Simpsons **12.15pm FILM** Fantastic Mr Fox ★★★★ Animated comedy adventure voiced by George Clooney **2.00** Superstore **4.30** ***New.*** Formula One **5.30** ***New.*** Ted's Notebook

6.00pm Agatha Raisin *4/4 Series 3.* To take her mind off her breakup, Agatha and the gang visit a fayre, but it is not long before the event becomes a crime scene. (AD)

8.00 Rob and Romesh vs Team GB: Winter Special *6/6 Series 8* The duo head to the World Curling Championships in Canada. (AD)

9.00 London Has Fallen ★★ Action thriller starring Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart and Morgan Freeman. Three years after the attack on the White House, Mike Banning is back in the Secret Service and travels to London with President Benjamin Asher for the Prime Minister's funeral. The world's leaders are also in attendance but little do they know that a plot to assassinate them is about to come to fruition, with catastrophic results.

11.00 ***New.*** **Saturday Night Live** Shane Gillis hosts the US sketch show, with music by Rosalía.

12.30am Romesh: Can't Knock the Hustle **2.00** The Force: North East: two editions **4.00** Road Wars **5.00—6.00am** Highway Patrol

Sky One Sky 106 Virgin 109 EE 346/HD 361

Sky Atlantic



Fargo *4.45pm* Malvo hopes his plan will come to fruition

6.00am Fish Town **8.00** Homicide: Life on the Street **2.30pm** House of the Dragon: two episodes (AD)

4.45pm Fargo *6/10 Series 1.* Gus and Molly team up, and while Malvo executes his master plan, Lester tries to craft one of his own as his life crumbles around him. **5.50** *7/10.* Lester's scheme works when the gun he planted in Gordo's rucksack is discovered at school. **6.55** *8/10.* Molly faces increasing pressure to close the case, while Lester starts to feel like a new man. **8.00** *9/10.* Lester has an unexpected encounter, Malvo changes course and a new investigation leads Molly down a familiar path. **9.00** *10/10.* Insurance Salesman of the Year Lester tries to manipulate those around him, Molly takes the lead and Malvo finds a new target.

10.00 War *2/8.* A slip-up 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. (AD)

11.05 The Terror *9/10 Series 1* Fitzjames's health worsens as the sailors continue the journey south. **12.10am** *10/10.* The expedition reaches its climax as the men find themselves in a final confrontation with the mythological entities.

1.15 Deadwood: three episodes **5.05—6.00am** Urban Secrets

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) EE 342/HD 357 Virgin 111

Sky Comedy



James Acaster: Hecklers Welcome *9.00pm* Stand-up

6.00am Saturday Night Live UK **7.30** Home Shopping **9.00** Will & Grace (AD) **12.30pm** Saturday Night Live UK **1.45** Ania Magliano: I Can't Believe You've Done This **2.45** Chris Ramsey: Live from London **3.45** Will & Grace: five episodes (AD)

6.05pm Will & Grace *3/24 Series 7* Will visits a gay TV station to offer suggestions on policy. (AD)

6.30 The Office US *7/24 Series 8* Robert California has a proposition for Andy, Darryl and Kevin. **7.00** *8/24.* Andy tries to inspire the team with a trip to Gettysburg. **7.30** *9/24.* Robert California puts Andy in a tricky situation. **8.00** *10/24.* Andy announces that he plans to make each employee's Christmas wishes come true. **8.30** *11/24.* Andy finds a novel way to improve sales, while Dwight explores corporate opportunities.

9.00 James Acaster: Hecklers Welcome A stand-up special by the comedian in which he explores his love-hate relationship with performing by relinquishing control of his set and accepting heckling.

10.40 Harry Hill: New Bits and Greatest Hits A performance at the Soho Theatre Walthamstow. (AD)

12.25am Saturday Night Live UK: Danny Dyer hosts, with music by Sasha Keable **1.40** Saturday Night Live **3.10** Yvonne Orji: a Whole Me **4.25—5.00am** Sort Of (AD)

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

U&Gold



Only Fools and Horses *5.50pm* Caped crusaders

7.20am Only Fools and Horses (AD)

5.50pm Only Fools and Horses Del gets some bad news from the council, but is cheered by news of a fancy-dress party. Is it finally time for the Trotters to be heroes? First of a trilogy shown for Christmas 1996. **7.10** Del buys a new manual to show him how to make positive decisions, but it only succeeds in helping the Trotters' finances hit an all-time low. From Christmas 1996. (AD) **8.30** Raquel's father finds an old watch among the Trotters' junk, which he claims could net them a pretty packet at auction. The final part of the Christmas 1996 trilogy. (AD)

9.50 Gavin & Stacey Pam and Mick are having second thoughts, Bryn is in his element, Smithy is in a state, and Stacey makes a worrying discovery. (AD)

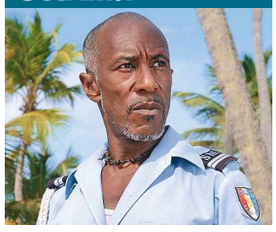
10.25 Everyone heads to Essex to celebrate as Pete and Dawn renew their wedding vows, but how will Dave react to the bombshell about curry night? (AD)

11.00 Only Fools and Horses The brothers jet off to Monte Carlo five years after achieving their dream of becoming millionaires — only for a dodgy deal to see them heading home. Christmas special from 2001. (AD)

12.35am Only Fools and Horses (AD) **3.10—4.00am** The Story of Only Fools and Horses (AD)

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U&Alibi



Death in Paradise *9.00pm* Dwayne receives a shock

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **10.00** Father Brown (AD) **2.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **4.00** WPC 56 (AD)

6.00pm Hudson and Rex *1/8 Series 8.* Mark and Rex must hunt down a key witness against a notorious crime boss before a hired assassin finds him first. (AD) **7.00** *2/8.* As the team rushes to save a hostage from an anonymous abductor, they rely on the only witness to her kidnapping: a non-verbal autistic child. (AD)

8.00 Father Brown *7/10 Series 7* Suspicions are aroused when the holiest house in Kembleford is linked to the death of a woman. (AD)

9.00 Death in Paradise *4/8 Series 5.* Dwayne receives a text message from the grave after an old friend's funeral, and he and Humphrey soon find enough evidence to rule out his death from natural causes. (AD)

10.00 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *3/10 Series 6.* Frank and Lu enter the competitive world of haute couture where even murder presents an opportunity for spectacle, style and splendour. (AD)

11.00 The Hunting Party *11/13 Series 2.* Comedian and serial killer Dylan Miles works with a companion — his ventriloquism figure. (AD)

12 midnight Black Sands **1.00—4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

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Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00pm** Stargate Universe (AD)

6.00pm 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) **7.00** *11/20.* Colonel Young's consciousness is transferred into an unknown being, and he makes a shocking discovery in the holding tank of an alien vessel. (AD) **8.00** *12/20.* Rush suspects a tracking device has been planted on the *Destiny* (AD)

9.00 Evil *10/13. Series 2.* Ben, David and Kristen investigate the RSM fertility clinic, as so many of their past cases have led them back to this ominous place. **10.00** *11/13.* The IRS taps the team to investigate the legitimacy of a new organisation seeking religious status for tax exemption. **11.00** *12/13.* At Dr Boggs' request, the team is introduced to a recently widowed Catholic named Nathan and his teenage son Elijah. **12 midnight** *13/13.* The team meet with Mitch Jasper, a student with a compulsion to eat human flesh.

1.00am Reginald the Vampire **3.00am** The Walking Dead: double bill **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted: double bill

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

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 **2.00** Nothing to Declare

6.00pm Nothing to Declare A girl is questioned by officers. (AD) **6.30** Illegal fishing is probed. (AD) **7.00** Weapons are discovered. (AD) **7.30** A man is suspected of carrying drugs in his luggage. (AD)

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

10.00 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)

11.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent *7/23 Series 2.* The detectives investigate the murder of a wealthy businessman's children, focusing their inquiries on two nannies.

12 midnight FBI: Most Wanted (AD) **1.00am** The Good Doctor **2.00** ***New*** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *21/21 Series 27.* Griffin is in danger. **See review, page 59.** Repeated tomorrow 9pm **3.00** ***New series.*** Police 24/7 Repeated tomorrow 7pm **4.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **5.00—6.00am** Road Wars

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

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 **2.00pm** Caught on Dashcam **3.00** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **4.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **5.00** World's Most Evil Killers (AD)

6.00pm Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **8.00** Crime Scene Raw **9.00** The Russell Murders: Who Killed Lin and Megan? (AD) **12 midnight** How I Caught the Killer (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 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** Killer Investigations

6.00pm Killer Investigations: a woman who disappeared from her Florida home **7.00** Squatters **8.00** Lie Detector: Truth or Deception: Raven Abaroa puts it all on the line for a polygraph test **9.00** Aileen Wuornos: Damsel of Death: a profile of the serial killer **10.00** Cold Case Files **1.00am** Last Night Out **2.00** ***New.*** 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

Comedy Central

8.00am The Best of Mr Bean **9.00** Friends (AD) **6.00pm** Friends: four episodes. Carol and Ross spice up their marriage (AD) **6.30** A gift lands Chandler in trouble (AD) **7.00** Chandler gives Joey career advice (AD) **7.30** Rachel longs for a date (AD) **8.00** The Best of Mr Bean **9.00 FILM** The Mask ★★★★ Fantasy comedy starring Jim Carrey **11.00** Jimmy Carr's Am I the A**hole? (AD) **12 midnight** Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet (AD) **1.00am** Eight out of 10 Cats: Bumper Edition **2.40** Russell Howard: Wonderbox **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 (AD) **10.00** How It's Made **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **2.00pm** Savage Builds **4.00** How the Universe Works

6.00pm How It's Made **8.00** Mysteries of the Deep: double bill. Jeremy Wade investigates one of the Bermuda Triangle's most infamous disappearances, then explores a 140-year-old wreck that has been perfectly preserved (AD) **10.00** Houdini's Last Secrets: double bill. A team of experts investigates Harry Houdini's illusions, then re-create his bullet catch trick **12 midnight** How the Universe Works **2.00am** Alien Highway **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** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **12 noon** Building off the Grid: triple bill. An Indiana farming family create a grain bin retreat on their working farm (AD) **1.00pm** A family is building a luxury glamping escape in the Texas Hill Country (AD) **2.00** A Georgia couple tackle their watchtower guest house (AD) **3.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **9.00** Barnwood Builders: Mark Bowe returns to some of his favourite completed builds. He wants to see how the remarkable projects he and the team created look several years later (AD) **10.00** In the Eye of the Storm **11.00** 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

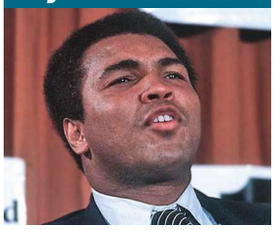
7.00am Shed and Buried **9.00** World's Toughest Expeditions with James Cracknell **12 noon** Combat Dealers (AD) **3.00pm** World's Greatest Motorcycle Rides **6.00** Blowing Up History: triple bill. Examining the ancient city of Persepolis (AD) **7.00** How the most iconic buildings of the ancient worlds were built, stone by stone (AD) **8.00** Investigating the sacred city of Nippur **9.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers: triple bill. Revamping a damaged gothic lantern **10.00** A stagecoach trunk **11.00** Restoring a huge clock **12 midnight** Shed and Buried **2.00—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



When We Were Kings *7.15pm* Muhammad Ali

6.00am Discovering: Richard Harris (AD) **7.00** Discovering: James Coburn (AD) **8.00** Benetton Formula **10.00** Seen & Heard: the History of Black Television (AD) **1.20pm** Wilder **3.00** I'm Chevy Chase and You're Not (AD)

5.00pm JFK Revisited: through the Looking Glass ★★★★ *JFK* director Oliver Stone re-examines startling new evidence about the 1963 assassination of President John F Kennedy. (AD)

7.15 When We Were Kings ★★★★★ The story of Muhammad Ali's fight to regain the world heavyweight title from George Foreman in Zaire in 1974. Combining archive footage and interviews, the film explores the significance of the "Rumble in the Jungle", both for Ali's career and African-American politics. (AD)

9.00 I'm Carl Lewis! A profile of the athlete, who was a nine-time Olympic gold medallist and fought to revolutionise his sport and inspire change on and off the field

11.00 Nike's Big Bet A scandal that rocked the running world as Alberto Salazar was handed a four-year ban from coaching activities from the US Anti-Doping Association.

12.40am Stasi FC **2.30** Mr Dynamite: the Rise of James Brown (AD) **4.45** My Icon: Martin Offiah (AD) **5.00—6.00am** The Directors (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 **7.00** Titanic: 25 Years Later with James Cameron **8.00** ***New.*** How the Tudors Lost Their Heads: Dan Snow and Professor Suzannah Lipscomb revisit the downfall of Tudor England's notorious figures **Prof Suzannah Lipscomb's viewpoint: p11** **9.00** Elizabeth I: The Secret Life: a look at the Tudor monarch's life **10.00** The Lost Tomb of Alexander the Great **11.00** Hitler's Last Stand

12 midnight Planes that Changed History (AD) **2.00am** Decoding History's Prophecies **3.00** Paranatural **4.00—5.00am** Atlas of Cursed Places

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** The Lost Women Spies **7.00** Britain's Murder Map with Vicky McClure and Jonny Owen: double bill. The actor and her historian husband explore culturally significant crimes, then Vicky and Jonny investigate the case of serial killer John Christie **9.00** Heist: Robbing the Bank of England: two part story looking at the story of the 1990 large-scale theft of bearer bonds **11.00** Mafia: behind the Bloodshed: a rare look inside Russia's shadowy criminal brotherhood of the Mafia **12 midnight** What on Earth? **1.50am** Pawn Stars **4.25—6.00am** Britain's Murder Map with Vicky McClure and Jonny Owen

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

Sky Nature



Attenborough's Dragons and Damsels *10.00pm*

6.00am Baby Animals (AD) **7.00** Wild Pacific Rescue (AD) **10.00** 13 Hours To Survive **12 noon** High Life in the Dead Mountains **1.00pm** After the Wildfires **2.00** Evolution Earth **3.00** Europe's Wild Kingdoms **5.00** The Island of Giants

6.00pm ***New.*** **Predators of the Great Barrier Reef** The secrets of the saltwater crocodiles ruling Australia's tropical waters.

7.00 Great Barrier Reef with David Attenborough Following his visit to the Great Barrier Reef in 1957, the broadcaster returns and uses the latest filming techniques to unlock the secrets of the wonder. **8.00** Sir David Attenborough reveals some of the extraordinary array of animals that visit the Reef each year, some of which travel thousands of miles to get there. **9.00** The naturalist uncovers the remarkable ways in which scientists are trying to preserve this complex, beautiful and vital ecosystem.

10.00 David Attenborough's Dragons and Damsels The complex behaviours of the insects. (AD)

11.00 Predators of the Great Barrier Reef As 6pm.

12 midnight Secret Life of the Tasmanian Devil **2.00am** The Island of Giants **3.00** High Life in the Dead Mountains **4.00** After the Wildfires **5.00—6.00am** David Attenborough's Dragons and Damsels (AD)

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** The Hidden World of Snakes **3.00pm** Seen on Safari **5.00** Heartland Docs

7.00pm ***New.*** Big Little Giants **8.00** Colossal Sea Creatures: footage of the biggest animals in the ocean **9.00** Wild India: triple bill. Life through the eyes of a newborn elephant calf **10.00** Life under the canopies illustrated in Rudyard Kipling's *Jungle Book* **11.00** Sir David Attenborough visits the Marusthali area in north-west India, where he finds out how desert lions and Demoiselle cranes survive in the intense heat

12 midnight Alaska Animal Rescue **1.00am** Jungle Animal Rescue **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 **5.00** Treehouse Masters

6.00pm Meet the Penguins **7.00** How Do Animals Do That? **8.00** Treetop Cat Rescue **9.00** Alaskan Bush People: Bushcraft Chronicles: the Browns discuss their favourite means of bespoke transportation **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier

12 midnight River of No Return **1.00am** Air Jaws: Night Stalker **2.00** The Haunted **3.00** Treetop Cat Rescue **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 LIVE PGA Tour Golf Further coverage of the Baycurrent Classic. **8.00 LIVE Test Cricket** South Africa v Australia, day three of the First Test. **11.00 LIVE Championship Football** Southampton v Portsmouth (k-o **12.00**). **1.00pm LIVE Premier League Football** Crystal Palace v Nottingham Forest (kick-off **2.00**); **4.00** Liverpool v Manchester City. **7.30 LIVE NFL** A week five match; **9.15** A second week five match; **12.30am** Atlanta Falcons v Baltimore Ravens (kick-off **1.20**). **4.45—5.00am** NFL Bitesize

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am Championship Highlights **11.00 LIVE Scottish Premiership Football** Motherwell v Celtic. **2.30pm** Championship Highlights **5.30 LIVE NFL** A week five match; **9.00** Another week five match. **12 midnight** League One Goals **12.30am** League Two Goals **1.00** Championship Football **3.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **3.30** Scottish Premiership Highlights **4.00—6.00am** Classic League Cup

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 EE 427/HD 447

5.00am LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf Korea Championship. **9.00 LIVE ATP Tennis** Day five from the Shanghai Masters. **11.00 LIVE Championship Football** Southampton v Portsmouth (k-o **12.00**). **2.30pm** Sports Sunday **6.00 LIVE NFL** A week five match; **9.00** Another week five match. **12 midnight** Super League (AD) **2.45am** My Icon: Duke McKenzie (AD) **3.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day one of the Wuhan Open in China.

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 EE 423/HD 443

6.00am LIVE PGA Tour Golf The Baycurrent Classic in Japan. **8.00 LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf** Korea Championship, day four. **9.00** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **9.30** Legends Tour Golf **10.30** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **11.00** PGA Tour Champions **12 noon LIVE European Tour Golf** Day four of the Open de España. **5.00pm** Challenge Tour **5.30** Champions Learning Centre **6.00** PGA Tour **10.00** Ladies European Tour **12 midnight** Challenge Tour **12.30am** Champions Learning Centre **1.00** PGA Tour Champions **2.00** PGA Tour **4.00** Ladies European Tour **5.00—6.00am** European Tour

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

1.30—4.30pm LIVE Scottish Premiership Football Aberdeen v St Johnstone (kick-off **2.00**). **5.25—10.00 LIVE Spanish Football** Real Betis v Osasuna; **7.55** Racing Santander v Valencia. **12 midnight—3.00am LIVE NHL** Coverage of Philadelphia Flyers v Carolina Hurricanes (face-off **12.00**).

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

12.55—5.15pm LIVE Spanish Football Elche v Celta Vigo (k-o **1.00**); **3.10** Real Sociedad v Deportivo La Coruña in La Liga (kick-off **3.15**). **7.30—12 midnight LIVE Nascar Cup** The Bank of America 400.



Premier League *4.00pm* ***Sky Main Event*** Liverpool striker Alexander Isak

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 EE 420/HD 440

6.00am Highlights **9.00** The Sunday Supplement **11.00** Matchday **1.00pm LIVE Premier League Football** Hull City v Everton from MKM Stadium (kick-off **2.00**); **4.00** Liverpool v Manchester City from Anfield (kick-off **4.30**). **7.30** Lost Grounds **8.00** The Club that Conquered the Premier League **8.45** Big Interview **9.15** Highlights **9.45** Greatest Games **10.00** Highlights **3.00am** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals **5.00** Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Premier League 100: Peter Schmeichel (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am Test Cricket Highlights **8.00 LIVE Test Cricket** South Africa v Australia, coverage from the third day of the First Test. **4.30pm** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **5.00** Test Cricket **8.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **8.45** The Hundred Bitesize **9.00** Test Cricket Highlights **10.00** Jimmy Anderson's Final Farewell (AD) **11.15** Test Cricket Bitesize **12 midnight** International T20 Cricket **4.30am** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **5.00—6.00am** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD)

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 EE 426/HD 446

6.00am Highlights **12 noon** 49 Hours **12.15pm** Gameday **1.00** Highlights **2.00 LIVE NFL** Jacksonville Jaguars v Philadelphia Eagles (kick-off **2.30**); **5.30** A week five match (kick-off **6.00**); **9.15** Another week five match; **12.30am** Atlanta Falcons v Baltimore Ravens (kick-off **1.20**). **4.45—6.00am** Bitesize: brief highlights

Sky F1

Sky 407 Virgin 507 EE 424/HD 444

11.30am—4.00pm LIVE Singapore Grand Prix From Marina Bay Street Circuit (start **1.00pm**). **Sport: p36**

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 EE 425/HD 445

5.00am LIVE ATP Tennis Day five of the Shanghai Masters. **12.30—3.00pm LIVE WTA Tennis** The China Open final from Beijing. **4.00am—5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day one of the Wuhan Open.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 EE 429/HD 449

5.00—9.00am LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf Day four of the Korea Championship in Seoul. **6.00pm—12.30am LIVE NFL Redzone** Scores and updates.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 EE 408/HD 430

6.00am LIVE Cycling Coverage of the women's Tour of Chongming Island. **8.00** Premier League Highlights **9.30** Europa and Conference League Magazine **10.30** The Breakdown **11.15 LIVE Italian Football** Como v AS Roma (kick-off **11.30**). **1.30pm** Sign Up: into Football **2.15** Playing for Our Future: Rugby (AD) **2.30 LIVE Prem Rugby Union** Exeter Chiefs v Newcastle Red Bulls. **5.30** Prem Rugby Union **7.15** Groundbreaking **7.30 LIVE Italian Football** Cagliari v Juventus (kick-off **7.45**). **9.45** Groundbreaking **10.00** Champions League Magazine **10.30** Champions League Classics **11.00** Prem Rugby Union **12 midnight** MLB Highlights **1.00am LIVE Major League Baseball** MLB Postseason action. **4.30—6.00am** MLB Classic (AD)

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 EE 409/HD 431

6.00am LIVE MotoGP Grand Prix of Indonesia Moto2 race (start **6.15**); **7.15** The MotoGP race (start **8.00**). **10.00** It's a Numbers Game **10.30** World Superbikes **11.00 LIVE World Superbikes** The Superbike Superpole race at Circuito do Estoril in Portugal. **12 noon** World Superbikes Rewind (AD) **1.45pm LIVE World Superbikes** The Supersport second race; **3.00** The Superbike second race. **4.15** MotoGP **5.15** MotoGP Films (AD) **5.30** MLB Highlights **6.30** The Football Archives: Champions League (AD) **8.00** World Superbikes **9.00** MotoGP **10.00** Cycling **11.00** Cyclo-Cross **12 midnight** Italian Football **2.00am** Prem Rugby Union **3.00** World Superbikes **4.00** British Superbikes **5.00—6.00am** World Rally (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 EE 410/HD 432

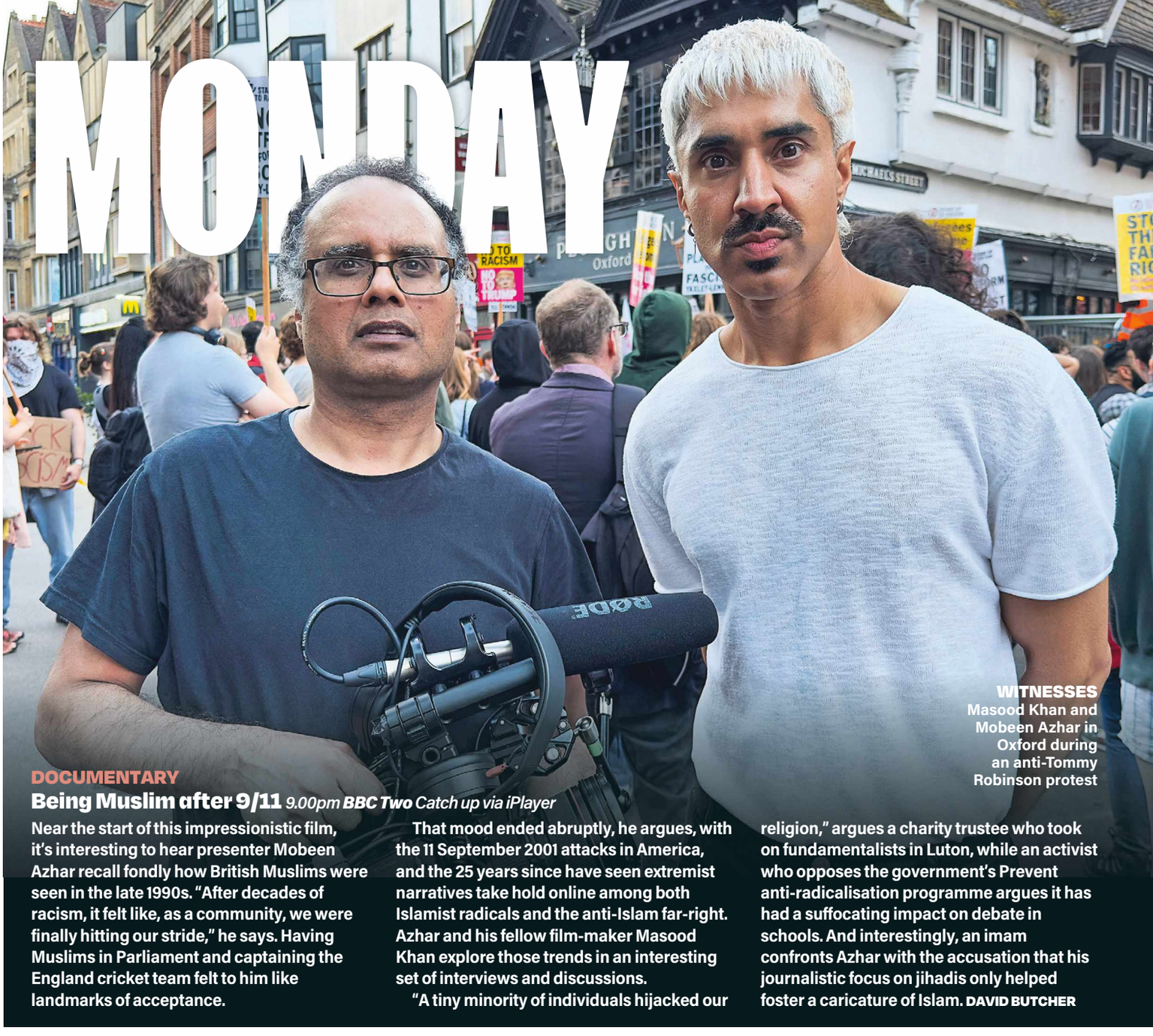
6.00am LIVE Motor Racing More action from the Bathurst 1000 first race in the Supercars Championship. **7.30** World Rally (AD) **8.30** Champions League Magazine **9.00** Champions League Classics **10.30** Premier League: the Big Interview **11.00** Sign Up: into Football **11.45** Cycling **12.45pm LIVE Cyclo-Cross** The women's Exact Cross race in Belgium. **2.00** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **2.15 LIVE International T20 Cricket** India v West Indies. **6.15** Playing for Our Future: Cricket (AD) **6.30** Cycling **7.30** Premier League Legends (AD) **8.00** Reload (AD) **8.30** MLB Highlights **9.30** UFC **12.30am** UFC Reloaded (AD) **4.45** UFC Fight Flashback (AD) **5.15** Reload (AD) **5.45—6.00am** Reframe the Game (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 EE 411/HD 434

6.00am LIVE Cycling Continued coverage of the men's Gravel World Championships in Nannup, Australia. **8.00 LIVE BMX** World Cup in China. **9.30** Prem Rugby Union **11.30** Showjumping **12.30pm** International T20 Cricket **1.30** It's a Numbers Game **2.00 LIVE Cycling** Coverage of the men's Paris-Tours one-day race. **4.15** Cycling **5.15** Trail Running **6.15** Reload (AD) **6.30** Sailing **7.00** Showjumping **8.00** Pool **9.30** Premier League Legends (AD) **10.00** Chicago Marathon **11.00** Shooting **12 midnight** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD) **1.00am** Cycling **2.00** Champions League Classics **3.00** Champions League Magazine **3.30** Pool **5.00** Powerboats **5.30—6.00am** Sailing

MONDAY



WITNESSES Masood Khan and Mobeen Azhar in Oxford during an anti-Tommy Robinson protest

DOCUMENTARY

Being Muslim after 9/11 *9.00pm* ***BBC Two*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Near the start of this impressionistic film, it's interesting to hear presenter Mobeen Azhar recall fondly how British Muslims were seen in the late 1990s. "After decades of racism, it felt like, as a community, we were finally hitting our stride," he says. Having Muslims in Parliament and captaining the England cricket team felt to him like landmarks of acceptance.

That mood ended abruptly, he argues, with the 11 September 2001 attacks in America, and the 25 years since have seen extremist narratives take hold online among both Islamist radicals and the anti-Islam far-right. Azhar and his fellow film-maker Masood Khan explore those trends in an interesting set of interviews and discussions.

"A tiny minority of individuals hijacked our religion," argues a charity trustee who took on fundamentalists in Luton, while an activist who opposes the government's Prevent anti-radicalisation programme argues it has had a suffocating impact on debate in schools. And interestingly, an imam confronts Azhar with the accusation that his journalistic focus on jihadis only helped foster a caricature of Islam. DAVID BUTCHER

FOOD

Jamie's 20-Minute Meals

8.00pm ***C4***
Catch up via C4 streaming

Jamie Oliver prepares two more tasty meals that he proves can be rustled up in 20 minutes... although maybe not if you keep stopping for a cheeky slurp of wine.

Filmed in one take (so there's no sneaky off-camera short cuts or trickery), he starts by demonstrating that even a special steak and garlicky chips dinner can be knocked up quickly. Then he makes a dish he reckons is perfect for midweek: trout with a tomato and tarragon salsa.

He may be keeping an eye on the clock, but he's not racing it. "You can do this calmly," he insists, but his main goal is for people to engage with the actual act of cooking. **JANE RACKHAM**

DRAMA

Time

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

Bobby Bailey (David Tennant) faces a dilemma. In the aftermath of the horrifying tragedy at work, a call now threatens not only his career, but his moral integrity. Is it any wonder that his marriage has fallen apart, and that alcohol is proving his only respite?

Writer Jimmy McGovern doesn't make excuses for the inmates or soften what they've done. Yet he does acknowledge that they are "full of pain", which often manifests as violence inflicted on each other and themselves. But prison chaplain Marie-Louise O'Dell (Siobhan Finneran), ever the optimist, makes a suggestion she hopes will offer the young men in her care a moment of peace and a sense of belonging. **ABBY ROBINSON** *See feature: page 12*

DRAMA

The Party

9.00pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*

They may look like the oldest teens to have appeared on screen since the T-Birds rocked up at Rydell High in *Grease*, but there's no denying the dramatic impact of what happens to the younger Martin and Ben in the 1990s.

At first, theirs appears to be a story of unrequited love and suppressed desire. But beneath that lies the sense that everything must bend to accommodate the privileged Ben, with Martin's longing to belong setting him on a collision course with corruption. As the present-day Lucy observes, the Fitzmaurice family and those clinging to them at the birthday party are terrible people doing terrible things. Expect further despicable behaviour tomorrow at 9.00pm. **DAVID BROWN** *See feature: page 18*

TRAVEL

Michael Palin in the Philippines

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

LAST IN SERIES

At 83, Michael Palin could take the easy option in his travelogues. Stay in a nice hotel, wander around some tourist attractions and eat a posh dinner: job done. But he doesn't. Instead, he goes to the city of Marawi on Mindanao, currently on the Foreign Office's "Do Not Travel" list. He immediately gets a military escort for safety reasons, and when he sees the destruction caused by the Islamic State-linked rebels' attack in 2017, he's deeply moved.

Then, after a night in a ferry's open-air communal dormitory, he arrives in Jolo, once a "hotbed of Islamic extremism". Incredibly, he always manages to find signs of hope. **JR** *Travel: page 134*

DRAMA

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

*9pm **Sky Witness** Catch up: Now*

SERIES FINALE

It's time to pay off the season-long war between Benson and Tynan – and key to who triumphs will be Jake Griffin, SVU's most recent signing. His judgement has been called into question, but under Benson's tutelage, he's now shaping up to be a decent detective. He also has the goods on Tynan and could bring her down – but doing so would tarnish his own father's reputation. So, will he risk siding with Benson? He'd be fool to ally himself with anyone else – after all, a hard stare from her is even more penetrating than Paddington's. **DB**

SCIENCE

The Sky at Night

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

There's a different slant to this month's episode. Titled *Space for Different Perspectives*, it weaves in a narrative about Maggie Aderin's dyslexia, as she talks to scientists about how their dyslexic traits have affected their research.

En route, we learn how enhanced visual thinking can be associated with dyslexia, and how GCHQ likes to recruit from the neurodivergent population. There is some space-related stuff, too, though, including a glimpse into the observation of very young galaxies. They're clumpier than they should be, apparently. **GARY ROSE**



STREET SMART
But Pierre Jeffreys (David Harewood) is starting to question his own judgement

DRAMA

Pierre

*9.00pm **C4** Full series available on C4 streaming*

***Pierre* took a while to show its hand last week, before hitting the eponymous lead character (David Harewood), a duty solicitor who goes beyond what's necessary to defend his clients' wellbeing, with a shock. A young Black man Pierre had been helping is dead, in a supposedly gang-related attack that Pierre thinks is actually the work of a racist police officer.**

That's not the whole show, though, as we see here when Pierre takes on a different case of the week, when the son of a dry cleaning business's proprietor is arrested for being too violent with an intruder. As Pierre, a perceptive man who is steadily destroying himself by taking on too many burdens, works to find the real story, his overarching quest develops. The series itself is evolving into a sort-of crime drama with an unusually tender heart and a larger-than-average intelligence. JACK SEALE

FOOD

Cooking with the Stars

*7.30pm **ITV1** Catch up via ITVX*

Spare a thought for the professional chefs on this series, cursed to watch from the sidelines as Bez burns his onions. The Happy Mondays maracas man spends "budget week" dancing around a caramelised aubergine curry, which must be cooked with precision. At one point Michelin-starred Kate Austen buries her face in her hands – melon thoroughly twisted.

Elsewhere, Scarlett Moffatt takes on a chicken doner kebab in chaotic style (teaspoon, tablespoon: what's the difference?!), while presenter Zara McDermott makes a chicken noodle soup that requires her to make noodles from scratch. But that is nothing compared to the cook-off, which challenges the celebs to bake a delicate floating island dessert. **STEPHEN KELLY**



STEP ON UP
The Happy Mondays' Bez with expert chef Kate Austen

FILM

P Killing Anna ★★★

*11.05pm **C4** Catch up: C4 streaming*

In 2018, Syrian exile Annsar Shahhoud saw footage of a hushed-up 2013 civilian massacre from her homeland and it ignited a fire in her soul. As she declares in this new documentary, "the hardest thing was the sound". The sound of bullets and final breaths.

This acted as the catalyst for Shahhoud to trace the official responsible and bring him to justice. Cue the online creation of "Anna Sh", a fictional Assad supporter. Catfishing doesn't have the best reputation. But in this astonishing case, which saw the suspect enticed via Facebook chat into divulging his crimes, it certainly found its use.. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

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ALSO ON TODAY

Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids *9.00pm **More4***

February weather makes it hard for Amanda Owen (above) and the family to get much done at Anty John's.

Mastermind

*7.30pm **BBC Two***

Specialist subjects tonight include Talking Heads and *Foyle's War*. Followed at 8pm by *Only Connect*, with *University Challenge* at 8.30pm.

Roman Abramovich: How He Hid His Fortune *8.00pm **BBC One***

For *Panorama*, Richard Bilton digs into the murky world of the Russian oligarch and former Chelsea owner's finances.

LIVE SPORT

Football: Premier League

Coventry City v Newcastle United

*6.30pm (k/o 8pm) **Sky Sports Main Event/Premier League***

Newly promoted Coventry are looking to build on their first win of the season.

Men's Test Cricket

South Africa v Australia

*8am **Sky Sports ME/Cricket***

Fourth day in the first of three Tests, from Durban.

American Football

Los Angeles Rams v Buffalo Bills

*1am (k/o 1.15am) **Sky Sports ME/NFL***

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MONDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One

6.00am Breakfast With Jon Kay and Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)
9.30 Morning Live Gethin Jones and Helen Skelton present the weekday magazine show. (S) (HD)
10.45 Crimewatch Live In 1988, teenager Lee Boxell disappeared after seeing a friend, and his heartbroken family are still looking for him. Plus the story of a man jailed 14 years after he attacked three women. (S) (HD)
11.30 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Manchester, west London and Lincolnshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Two PhD students and a father and daughter visit Southwell Racecourse in Nottinghamshire. Rptd tomorrow 6.30am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Clean It, Fix It Mark Wright and the team help a man sort out his chaotic one-bedroom flat. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Shift the Thrift Joanna Page heads to Bridgend, with friends Anum and Betti. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country People search for their ideal rural retreats. Rptd tomorrow 7.15am BBC Two (S) (HD)
3.45 Garden Rescue Florence Headlam and Sue Kent are in Stevenage to transform a south-facing garden. Repeated Friday 6.30am BBC Two (S) (HD)
4.30—5.15 Bridge of Lies Quiz show hosted by Ross Kemp. Repeated Wednesday 7.15am BBC Two (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.20am Bargain Hunt Caroline Hawley hosts from Long Marston, Warwickshire. Shown last Friday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
7.05—7.55 Sign Zone **The Great House Revival** Rob and Alfonso take on the task of restoring their historic terraced house into a stylish, contemporary home. (R) (S) (HD)
7.55 Match of the Day Highlights of Liverpool v Manchester City. Shown yesterday 10.30pm BBC One (S) (HD)
9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
12.15pm Politics Live Analysis and debate. (S) (HD)
1.00 Impossible Quiz with Rick Edwards. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 The Answer Run Jason Manford hosts the quiz show where couples face 50/50 questions. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 The Boss Quiz with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)
3.15 Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo visits Lake District National Park. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 The Great House Revival Paul buys back his former family home and tries to restore it. (R) (S) (HD)
4.35—5.10 Vintage Antiques Roadshow From Mount Stewart in Down. First shown 2003. (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 presents from the RAF Museum in north London as one seller travels all the way from Brighton with his Moorcroft collection just to meet Alison Chapman. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Lingo Adil Ray hosts as mother and son Natalie and Dante, husband and wife Tharun and Honey, and Jonathan and his partner Declan compete in the word game. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
4.00—5.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as contestant Nay Nay 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 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 Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz meet a former arms dealer and her judo champion husband. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)
12.10 Renovation Nation A duo take on a derelict Grade II listed farmhouse. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 The Great House Giveaway In Durham, Steph and Alex transform a redbrick terrace. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown With Nicki Chapman. (S) (HD)
3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun A couple seek a home in the Mijas Costa region of southern Spain. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



EastEnders *7.30pm* Tryst: Lauren (Jacqueline Jossa) and Mark (Stephen Aaron-Sipple)

5.15pm Pointless
With Alexander Armstrong and Andi Oliver. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Presented by Alex Jones and Roman Kemp. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
Lauren and Mark's secret threatens to catch up with them, while Amy is increasingly drawn to Craig.
Writer Aodhan Gallagher Cast Tuesday/Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Roman Abramovich: How He Hid His Fortune — Panorama
Evidence from an offshore data leak has raised questions about the business empire of the Russian oligarch Roman Abramovich. Working with the Bureau of Investigative Journalism, *Panorama* has uncovered documents which appear to have been falsified to conceal the billionaire's fortune. Reporter Richard Bilton investigates. On iPlayer from 6am.
Producers James Oliver and Rory Tinman; Executive producer Andrew Head
Signed repeat Friday 1.45am BBC Two (S) (HD)
NOTE: as *Panorama* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

8.30 Clickbait Clinic with Stacey Dooley
4/6. In Florida, the presenter learns about the "T-maxx" trend, in which young men take a shot of testosterone to pump their bodies up. Stacey also explores claims that fast food can help to alleviate migraines. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director Joe Myerscough; Executive producers Tom Williams, Jane Root, Arif Nurmohamed and Simon Willgoss Rptd tomorrow 11.40pm (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Time
RT ***2/3*** *Series 3.* After tragedy strikes, Bailey faces mounting pressure, while Marie-Louise supports troubled inmates. The whole series joins series 1 and 2 on iPlayer from yesterday. **See page 58.**

Jayden Spriggs	**Ethaniel Davy**	PO Williams	**Olivia Fenton**
Jietang	**Victor Zhao**	Mark	**Finn Kearns**
Bahati	**Eliane Umuhire**	Chaz	**Jack Barnes**
SIO Docherty	**Ian Attard**	Toby	**Paul Smith Junior**
Izzy	**Jodie Price**	Jietang's girlfriend	**Amelia Poggenpoel**
Steve	**Anthony Quinlan**	Governor Rice	**Gavin Spokes**
Theresa Jennings	**Claire Cage**	Jane Hennessy	**Antoinette Morelli**
Erica Bailey	**Vinette Robinson**	Michael Hennessy	**Colin Connor**

Writers Jimmy McGovern and Samuel Bailey More cast Sunday
Signed repeat Friday 2.15am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 12

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

10.40 Have I Got News for You
Alex Jones hosts the satirical current-affairs quiz show.
Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

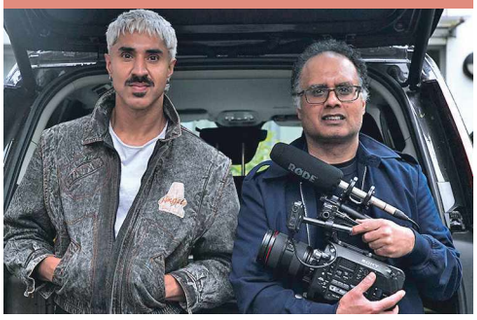
11.10 Misbehaviour ★★★★
Comedy drama based on a true story. In 1970, student Sally struggles with sexism. Meanwhile, budding beauty queen Jennifer struggles with racism. Paths converge when Sally plans to disrupt the Miss World pageant. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p65.**

Sally Alexander	**Keira Knightley**	Julia Morley	**Keeley Hawes**
Jennifer Hosten (Miss Grenada)	**Gugu Mbatha-Raw**	Evelyn Alexander	**Phyllis Logan**
		Dolores Hope	**Lesley Manville**
Jo Robinson	**Jessie Buckley**	Eric Morley	**Rhys Ifans**

Director Philippa Lowthorpe (2019, 12) (S) (HD)

12.50am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.55—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC Two 2



Being Muslim after 9/11 *9.00pm* Mobeen Azhar and Masood Khan reflect on the last 25 years

5.10pm Flog It!
The experts visit Ragley Hall in Warwickshire. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
Chizzy Akudolu, Stephen Bailey, Banjo Beale and Philippa Dunne play this week's set of challenges.
Director John Smith; Exec producers Tamara Gilder, Breid McLoone (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor chats to the latest eliminated couple. (S) (HD)

7.00 Global Eye
Reports from BBC journalists across the world. (S) (HD)

7.30 Mastermind
Clive Myrie asks questions on *The Lord of the Rings* by JRR Tolkien, US band Talking Heads, the TV show *Foyle's War* and the PDC World Darts Championship.
Series producer Paul Christian; Executive producers Chris Jones, Kate Middleditch and Jimmy Mulville (S) (HD)
Mastermind 1977 9pm BBC Four

8.00 Only Connect
Victoria Coren Mitchell presents as the Frenemies take on the Sinistrals in the lateral-thinking quiz.
Director Siân G Lloyd; Producer Nick Martin (S) (HD)

8.30 University Challenge
SOAS University of London pit their wits against the University of Edinburgh. Presented by Amol Rajan.
Director Bridget Caldwell; Producer Clare Parody (S) (HD)

9.00 Being Muslim after 9/11
RT Journalists and film-makers Mobeen Azhar and Masood Khan look back on their long careers exploring British Muslim life. Revisiting their archive and reconnecting with former interviewees, they meet a wider range of people to discover how life has changed for their community in the 25 years since the September 11 terrorist attacks in the US. **See page 58.**
Directors Mobeen Azhar and Masood Khan; Producer Stefan Mattison
Repeated tomorrow 11pm (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
Series 1. On reaching the River Wensum in Norfolk, Paul Whitehouse and Bob Mortimer go fishing for roach. But struggling up and down the riverbanks, the comics realise how age is taking its toll. From 2018.
Series producer Nicky Waltham; Exec producer Lisa Clark (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

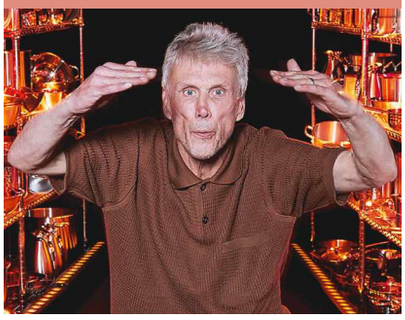
11.05 American Fiction ★★★★
Satirical comedy drama. Author Thelonious "Monk" Ellison has trouble selling his highbrow novels. Then, when Monk — an African-American man — writes a parody of bestselling "Black" fiction, under the pen name "Stagg R Leigh", he accidentally starts a bidding war and becomes an overnight sensation. But for how long can the conflicted Monk keep up the lie? Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Film of the Day: p65.**

Thelonius "Monk" Ellison	**Jeffrey Wright**	Clifford Ellison	**Sterling K Brown**
Lisa Ellison	**Tracee Ellis Ross**	Arthur	**John Ortiz**
Sintara Golden	**Issa Rae**	Coraline	**Erika Alexander**

Director Cord Jefferson (2023, 15) (S) (HD)

12.55—3.20am Sign Zone **12.55 Countryfile** At the Supreme Sheepdog Trials in the Cotswolds. Shown last Sun BBC One (S) (HD)
1.50 The Celebrity Traitors ***3/10.*** The Faithful are hoping that they've caught a Traitor. Shown last Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
2.55 The Celebrity Traitors: Uncloaked ***3/10.*** Ed Gamble looks at the latest events. Shown last Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV1 3



Cooking with the Stars *7.30pm* Will Bez be twisting his melon in the kitchen?

5.00pm The Chase
Mark, Suzi, Tracey and Aaron take part.
Executive producers Martin Scott, Michael Kelpie and Helen Tumbridge (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Cooking with the Stars
RT *2/10 Series 6.* Emma Willis and Tom Allen host as Scarlett Moffatt, Zara McDermott and Bez compete in the culinary contest. This time the challenge is to produce gourmet dishes with a £3 budget per portion. **See p59.**
Director Ben Hardy; Executive producers Lyndon Taylor-Tovey, Ben Peart and Melanie Leach (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Emmerdale
Joe puts a new plot into motion. Vinny is in court.
Writer Adam Sales Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
Debbie feels scrutinised by Ronnie.

Debbie Webster	**Sue Devaney**	Maria Connor	**Samia Longchambon**
Ronnie Bailey	**Vinta Morgan**	Idris Nazir	**Junade Khan**
Leanne Battersby	**Jane Danson**	Sarah Platt	**Tina O'Brien**
Nick Tilsley	**Ben Price**	Toyah Battersby	**Georgia Taylor**
Bethany Platt	**Lucy Fallon**	Bernie Winter-Alahan	
David Platt	**Jack P Shepherd**		**Jane Hazlegrove**
Shona Platt	**Julia Goulding**	Sam Blakeman	**Jude Riordan**

Writer Chris Fewtrell More cast Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Party
RT *2/5.* Martin struggles to contain the fallout from Ben's shock announcement as a secret from the past comes to light. Continues tomorrow 9pm. **See page 58.**

Young Jarvis Conrad	**Rudi Goodman**	Amina Bates	**Amaka Okafor**
Young Benjamin Fitzmaurice	**Lucas Ely**	Justice Down	**Stephen Casey**
		Jason	**Ben McGregor**
Phoebe Fitzmaurice	**Isabella Brownson**	Claire	**Sarah John**
		Young Lucy Farni	**Harper Towns**
Lord George Fitzmaurice	**Douglas Hodge**	James Hedges	**John Rowley**
		Logan Brier	**Richard McCabe**
Rachel Samuels	**Kerrie Hayes**	Rebecca	**Rebecca Saire**

Dramatised by Sarah Solemani
More cast Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 18

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 Killer in the House: the Murder of Nicholas Billingham
True-crime documentary examining the case of teacher Fiona Beal, who in 2024 pleaded guilty to the murder of her partner Nicholas Billingham, whose body was hidden in the garden.
Director/Producer Anna Keel (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.40 Killer in the House: the Murders of Lesley Howell and Trevor Buchanan
Examining one of the UK's most notorious double murders, when two married people having an affair decided to kill their spouses.
Director/Producer Chelsea Randall (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.35am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Wheel of Fortune Graham Norton hosts as Sheila, Leo and Austin compete. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Deal or No Deal Contestant Nay Nay takes on the Banker. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Pierre *9.00pm* A shocked Pierre (David Harewood) is pulled into another case

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
A Spanish cave-house settlement.
Director Julie Beanland; Series producer Sarah Doughty
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
At the Crown Inn in Kent, guests experience spooky tales and drag bingo. (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
Content creator Lizzy hosts in Sheffield. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
Ambitious B&B expansion plans in Granada.
Director Julie Beanland; Series producer Clare Beamond
Repeated tomorrow 9am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)
7.55 Chloe's Story: Stand Up to Cancer Chloe awaits the most important call of her life.
Signed repeat 1.30am (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 Jamie's 20-Minute Meals
RT *Ep 3.* Jamie shares a recipe for steak in a creamy sweet shallot and flambéed brandy sauce, with a clever speedy tip for fried garlicky gnocchi chips. **See page 58.**
Series director/producer Samantha Beddoes
Repeated tomorrow 7pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Pierre
RT *2/6.* A shocked Pierre begins to question his own judgement. **See page 59.**

Pierre	**David Harewood**	St John	**Nicholas Woodeson**
Ronnie	**Jason Flemyng**	Jason Granger	**Jack Bandeira**
Charlotte	**Michele Austin**	Leonard	**Ruaridh Aldington**
Danny	**Dean-Charles Chapman**	Hugo	**Alan Cox**
Brenda	**Cherrelle Skeete**	Usman	**Aaron Neil**
PC Mark Tanner	**Tom Rhys Harries**	Chiadi	**Peter de Jersey**
Michael	**Ezrae Maye**	Sean Lambert	**Christopher Fairbank**
Alecia	**Nikkita Chadha**	Daniela	**Nadia Albina**
Stefanos	**Coco Prada**	Sofia	**Suzanne Ahmet**
Celeste	**Sara Powell**	Amir	**Usaamah Ibraheem Hussain**
Eli	**Dylan Ennis**	Chantel	**Doyin Ajiboye**

Writers John Donnelly and Roy Williams; Producer Jo Johnson
Director Sarmad Masud Signed rpt Thursday 12.15am (S) (AD) (HD)

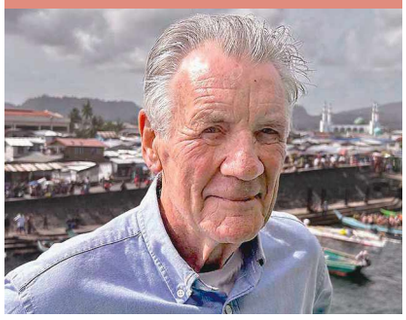
10.05 Geordie Coppers
Ep 5. PC Jude sees a car that is known to belong to an organised crime gang.
Exec producer Gilly Greenslade; Series editor Annaliese Edwards
Repeated Weds 11.05pm and Thurs 10pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Killing Anna ★★★
P War documentary. After footage was leaked of the 2013 Tadamon massacre, academics aim to penetrate Syria's security forces. English, Arabic +subtitles. **Review p65.**
Director Sam Benstead (2026) (AD) (HD)

12.35am 24 Hours in A&E A man is treated for a severe facial injury. Rptd Fri 9pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30 Chloe's Story: Stand Up to Cancer Chloe awaits an important call. Shown 7.55pm (S) (SL) (HD)
1.35 Ramsay's Hotel Hell Gordon Ramsay visits a dog-friendly hotel in need of help. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.25 Three Women *8/10.* Maggie must come to terms with unimaginable loss. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.20 *9/10.* Sloane hatches a plan. Concludes tomorrow at 3am. Cast Saturday (S) (AD) (HD)
4.20 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* A potentially perilous final leg

5.35am 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 The Girl They Forgot ★★ Crime drama. A woman's daughter goes missing, but authorities and the media dismiss her as a runaway while they focus on another missing girl.
Director Delmar Washington (2023) (S) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Shane hosts a wedding for more than 200 guests at his poolside bar in Torremolinos. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea
2/10 Series 2. The Williams family enter the most demanding season — lambing time.
Director/Producer James Nutt (R) (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Police Interceptors
Officers battle to stop a driver in a stolen lorry. But after a successful strike with a stinger, the driver carries on until a chase on foot ensues.
Directors/Producers Mike Parmenter, James Warner and Rachael Davies (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Traffic Cops: Elite Squad One
Ep 2 Series 2. Motorcycle officer Joe Moisley responds to a serious collision on the A63, in which a car veered head-on into oncoming traffic and collided with two HGVs.
Series director/producer Simon Meehan
Repeated Friday 12.05am (S) (HD)

9.00 Michael Palin in the Philippines
RT *3/3.* Michael begins the final leg of his journey on the island of Mindanao, which is on the UK Foreign Office do-not-travel list due to the risk of Islamic terrorism. After tasting mangosteen and durian fruit, he arrives in the city of Marawi, which was destroyed in a battle between jihadists and the military. **See p58.**
Director/Producer Neil Ferguson (S) (HD)
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10.00 Forensics: Murder Scene
Detectives and forensic teams rush to a recycling plant when a human foot is found.
Directors/Producers Dan Bridger, Nicholas Boyd, Luke Rufo and Anna Evans (R) (S) (HD)

11.35 A Killer Makes a Call
The disappearance of Muriel McKay, who was kidnapped and held for ransom after being mistaken for the wife of Rupert Murdoch.
Director Grant Armour; Exec producer Eliya Arman (R) (S) (HD)

1.00am Home Shopping (S) (HD)
3.00 Sex Dolls and Rubber Lovers: Our Secret World Looking at a British fetish for rubber. (R) (S) (HD)
3.45 Holidaying with Jane McDonald and Friends In the Spanish resort of Sitges. Shown Sun 11.05am (S) (HD)
4.30 Warship: Life in the Royal Navy Kate Humble is granted rare access aboard the British warship HMS *Dragon*. Shown yesterday 12 noon (S) (AD) (HD)
5.20—5.25am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
10.40pm Inside Barlinnie: after 18 months behind bars, Sean returns to Cambuslang **11.40** Scotcast **12.10am** Have I Got News for You **12.40 FILM:** Misbehaviour **2.20** Weather for the Week Ahead **2.25—6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
2.00pm This Farming Life: autumn brings challenges for farmers. Signed **3.00** Landward: Dougie Vipond visits the Cromarty Firth's shores. Signed **3.30—4.00** Banjo and Ro's Grand Island Hotel: a storm closes in. Signed **7.00** Reporting Scotland **7.30** The Great Food Guys: with guest Barbara Dickson **8.00** This Farming Life: Robert is up to his elbows at lambing time and needs to call in the vet for a ewe **9.00** Designing the Hebrides: double bill **10.00** Two Doors Down: Michelle invites the neighbours round for a Chinese takeaway **10.30** The Scotts: Colette organises a charity gala **11.00** Scotcast: discussion **11.30—12 midnight** Sacked in the Morning: with former Manchester United striker Andrew Cole

STV
10.00pm ITV News at Ten: STV News; Weather **10.40** Scotland Tonight **11.05** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **12 midnight—3.00am** Home Shopping **3.50—6.00** Night Vision

BBC ONE WALES
10.40—11.10pm Scrum V Highlights: action from Dragons v Ospreys, Scarlets v Benetton and Leinster v Cardiff

BBC TWO WALES
7.00—7.30pm Scrum V Highlights: highlights from the United Rugby Championship games

BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40pm The Fix: a visit to a church in Burnley run by two former addicts **11.40** Have I Got News for You: Alex Jones hosts **12.10am FILM:** Misbehaviour ★★★★ Comedy drama based on a true story, starring Keira Knightley **1.50—6.00** BBC News

BBC TWO NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00—10.30pm Gairm le Gaeilge: a year in the life of students attending courses at Gael Chúrsaí

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BBC Four

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The Sky at Night *10.00pm* Dame Dr Maggie Aderin on dyslexia in science

7.00pm New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands
1/3. **Cast Adrift.** Sir Sam Neill narrates a documentary examining the wildlife of the island chain, which has been isolated since the time of the dinosaurs. From 2016.
Director/Series producer Mark Flowers
Signed repeat tomorrow 2.15am (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Art of France
2/3. **There Will Be Blood.** Andrew Graham-Dixon explores how art in France took a dramatic turn after the Revolution ushered in a new world of artists, including Jacques-Louis David and Théodore Géricault. From 2017.
Series producer Silvia Sacco; Executive producer Basil Comely Signed repeat 2.10am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Mastermind 1977
Magnus Magnusson asks questions on the subjects of Otto von Bismarck, Ernest Hemingway, myths and legends of King Arthur, and the Church of England.
Director Peter Massey; Producer Bill Wright (S)

9.30 Call My Bluff
Angela Rippon, Nerys Hughes, Peter Brough and Jonathan Miller join team captains Frank Muir and Patrick Campbell for the panel game. From 1977.
Director Alan Bell; Producer Johnny Downes (S)

10.00 ***New.*** **The Sky at Night**
RT **Space for Different Perspectives** After an adult diagnosis of dyslexia, Dame Dr Maggie Aderin is attempting to understand how her own life and work have been affected by the condition. She meets other scientists with dyslexia and hears how they have utilised a whole constellation of dyslexic traits in their own research. **See page 59.**
Producer Benjamin Smith; Series producer Amena Hasan
Repeated tomorrow 12.15am (S) (HD)

10.30 Reflecting Skin
Bonnie Greer visits Germany, Holland and France to examine the significance of depictions of Black people in western art. She considers various works, from the statue of St Maurice in eastern Germany, to the images of slavery in Dutch art, and gains insights from pundits including cultural critic Stuart Hall and David Dabydeen. From 2002. (S) (AD)

11.30 Leonardo da Vinci
2/2. **Painter-God.** A look at how Leonardo worked as a military engineer, designed fanciful flying machines, studied light and shadow, investigated gravity and more. Plus examining the polymath's time in Florence, Milan, Rome and France, as he poured the sum of his scientific and artistic knowledge into a portrait that would become the most famous painting on earth. First shown in 2024. Both episodes are on iPlayer.
Producer/Directors Ken Burns, Sarah Burns and David McMahon (S) (AD) (HD)

1.10am Ancient Worlds *4/6.* Richard Miles explores the legacy of Alexander the Great, whose empire stretched from Egypt to Afghanistan. From 2010. The whole series is on iPlayer Repeated Thursday 2.15am (S) (AD) (HD) **2.10—3.10am** Art of France Shown 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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BBC Three

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Silent Witness *10.00pm* Nikki is left reeling by secrets from the past

7.00pm ***New.*** **The Catch-Up** (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
A pirate regrets stealing a herd of cows and Charles II performs a rap. (S) (AD) (HD) **7.30** In ancient Greece, it's time for *Spartan High School Musical.* (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Top Gear
Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May try to prove that older hot hatches are better than their modern equivalents. Actor Hugh Bonneville drives the Reasonably Priced Car. (S) (HD) **9.00** Richard Hammond gets behind the wheel of the Alfa Romeo 4C, Jeremy Clarkson puts the McLaren P1 hypercar to the test and Tom Hiddleston drives the Reasonably Priced Car. From 2014. (S) (HD)

10.00 Silent Witness
Series 10. **Body of Work 1/2.** Harry's relationship with Nikki is jeopardised when his ex-girlfriend Penny is killed in a car crash. Leo looks into the death of a conceptual artist. Starring Emilia Fox, Tom Ward and William Gaminara. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00 Body of Work 2/2.** Leo is perplexed by more contrary clues in Jimmy Triangle's bizarre death, while Harry and Nikki are pushed further apart. First shown in 2006. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.55 Tormented ★★★
Horror starring Alex Pettyfer. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 65.**
Director Jon Wright (2009, 15) (S) (HD)

1.20am Hyperdrive: four episodes of the sci-fi comedy series (S) (AD) (HD) **3.20—3.50am** BBC New Comedy Awards 2022 (S) (HD)

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ITV2

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6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (HD) **6.25** Dinner Date: in London (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** Ant & Dec's Limitless Win (S) (AD) (HD) **2.05** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD) **3.05** 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: Boz hosts a speed-dating party (S) (HD)

6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase
With contestants Jeff Stelling, Charlotte Hawkins and Andy Whyment. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win Dan and Sarah, then Nik and Khajal try their luck on the Limitless Ladder. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 The 1% Club Rollover The first of five special editions of the quiz show. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Big Brother** Highlights from the past 24 hours inside the compound. (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.* Peter goes on a road trip to the Deep South. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 After he has an accident, Quagmire discovers his sister needs help. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad!: two episodes (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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Midsomer Murders *8.00pm* Ben and Tom dip their toes into a mystery

6.00am Wild at Heart: *1/10 Series 4.* Danny faces a day that will test him to his limits (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 5. Fat Chance.* A female deacon is murdered (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Heartbeat: *14/26.* A local boy lands in trouble (S) (AD); **12.35pm** *15/26.* Helen is kidnapped (S) (AD) **1.35pm** The Royal: *14/14 Series 3.* The hospital is evacuated Repeated 1.30am (S) (AD) **2.40** Wild at Heart: *2/10 Series 4.* Danny and Evan break out on their own (S) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Natasha confesses to Mark, then Cain unnerves Mark (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Tara doubts her plan for revenge. (S) (AD) **5.15** Tara ensures Dev is humiliated. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
16/26 Series 15. A local judge is the target of a series of attacks. (S) (AD) **6.55** *17/26.* A woman is shocked when a man claiming to be her dead husband turns up in the village. (S) (AD)

8.00 Midsomer Murders
Series 9. **Dead Letters.** Barnaby and Jones investigate the case of a woman found drowned at a local carnival — and discover her killing may be linked to the death of her daughter eight years previously. (S) (AD)

10.00 Downton Abbey
1/9 Series 4. Following Matthew's death, Mary struggles to come to terms with her loss, while Jimmy takes an interest in Ivy, and Carson receives an unwelcome reminder of his past. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 DCI Banks
3/6 Series 3. **Piece of My Heart 1/2** A journalist is found dead. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.25am** *4/6.* **Piece of My Heart 2/2** The detective races to find a mysterious tape recording. (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** The Royal Shown 1.35pm (S) (AD) **2.25—2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV4

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6.00am The Protectors (S) **6.35** American Pickers (S) (HD) **8.30** Minder (S) (AD) **9.35** The Champions (S) **10.40** Underwater Grand Fishing Adventure (S) (HD) **11.45** Dempsey and Makepeace: the unlikely duo investigate murder and caviar smuggling (S) (AD)

1.45pm The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **2.55** American Pickers (S) (HD) **4.50** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **5.50** Sharpe: a Spanish rebel captures British deserters (S) (HD)

8.00pm The Motorbike Show Henry Cole starts the nickel plating on the Harley-Davidson restoration, rides an iconic Enfield Bullet, and travels to South Africa to experience dual sport touring. (S) (HD)
9.00 FILM The Take ★★★ Action thriller starring Idris Elba and Richard Madden. A CIA agent stationed in Paris is forced to join forces with a pickpocket after they become embroiled in an apparent terror attack where all is not as it seems. **Review p65.** (S) (HD)
10.55 Benidorm *1/7 Series 4.* The Garveys are back to spend Christmas with Mel and Madge Harvey in their luxury villa. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight Lost: Bernard tries to attract help (S) (HD) **12.50am** ***New.*** Motorsport UK (S) (HD) **1.45** BattleBots (S) (HD) **2.35—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama

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The Brokenwood Mysteries *8.00pm* Mike fires some ideas around

7.35am The Bill Rptd 11.55am (S) **8.35** Doctors: double bill. Rob helps a troubled couple, then Simon receives a reward (S) (HD) **9.55** Classic Holby City: Faye becomes concerned about Kyla (S) **10.55** Casualty: Cal goes to a girl's rescue (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: A Korean War veteran dies mysteriously Shown 7.35am (S)

12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Jean is left reeling, then Roxy resorts to drastic measures (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: double bill. Shane gives Liz a driving lesson, then Daphne and Eileen do an aerobics workout (S) (HD) **3.20** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators Repeated 11.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown: *9/10 Series 2 The Grim Reaper.* A murder is blamed on a doctor (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: *6/7 Series 7.* Jean arranges a party Rptd 2.25am (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 20. **The Pony Set.** The trio give advice to a hen-pecked husband. (S) **6.40 How Errol Flynn Discovered the Secret Scar of Nora Batty.** Billy promptly sets Nora's heart a-flutter. (S) **7.20 Who's Thrown Her Tom Cruise Photographs Away?** Marina is upset. (S)

8.00 The Brokenwood Mysteries
3/4 Series 6. **Dead Men Don't Shoot Ducks** Mike and the team investigate a death on the first day of duck-hunting season. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks
10/10 Series 12. **The Crazy Gang.** The unit is told to stop investigating the murder of a political activist 15 years earlier. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators
1/10 Series 1. **O Brave New World.** A pair of private detectives are thrown together to catch a killer. Shown 3.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.20am Judge John Deed: *3/5 Series 1.* Jo Mills takes on a businessman (S) (AD) **2.25** As Time Goes By Shown 5.20pm (S) **2.55—4.00am** Copper: *6/13 Series 2.* A murder requires that Corcoran works with Donovan (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 Colombia **4.00** Rick Stein's Cornwall

6.00pm Hairy Bikers' Best of British Si King and Dave Myers explore comfort food.
7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul and Bob head for Enniskillen to fish for the pike that previously eluded them. (AD)
7.40 Would I Lie to You? at Christmas With guests including Jim Broadbent.
8.20 Would I Lie to You? With Alex Jones, Chris McCausland, Su Pollard and Rav Wilding.
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Clive Myrie hosts an extended edition of the satirical current affairs quiz. From 2022.
10.00 QI XL Sandi Toksvig hosts an extended edition of the United episode.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats Best Bits
11.50 Mock the Week With Tom Allen, Maff Brown, Ria Lina, Ed Byrne and Rhys James.

12.30am Would I Lie to You? at Christmas **1.10** Would I Lie to You? **1.50** QI XL **2.45** House of Games **3.30—4.00am** Ghosts (AD)

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Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids *9.00pm*

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** Come Dine with Me: dinner parties in Northamptonshire (AD)
2.15pm Four in a Bed **4.50** Car SOS (AD) **5.50** American Pickers: Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz stumble on a surprise find in a man-cave (AD)
6.50pm The Dog House A lively french bulldog meets drag queen John and partner Sammy. Meanwhile, Peaches the lurcher has two dates. Will she find a home at last? (AD)
7.55 At Woodgreen Pets Charity, James and his daughters meet Papaya, while Yvonne and Graham think their sausage dog Baxter needs a buddy and have their eyes on fellow dachshund Tinkerbell. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids** *Ep 2 Series 4.* The Owens battle wind, mist and rain to get a piped water supply to their home. A day out to Beamish Museum provides inspiration for plans to build a cupboard bed for the children. (AD)
10.00 24 Hours in A&E Sara, 50, is rushed to St George's after collapsing in her workplace and doctors are concerned that she may have a bleed on the brain. (AD)
11.05 Lynn is rushed in after collapsing from a brain aneurysm. Her friend Mick tells the story of their lifelong friendship and reveals how she overcame serious health problems with the support of him and his wife. (AD)
12.05am 999: on the Front Line: paramedics are called to a man under arrest **1.10** Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids (AD) **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20—3.45am** A Place in the Sun

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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 Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL) **9.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **11.00** Modern Family (AD)
12 noon The Simpsons: four episodes (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons (AD)
7.00pm ***New.*** **Hollyoaks** Dee Dee's plan goes awry. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am (AD)
7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine *9/23 Series 2.* Peralta invites his girlfriend on his work trip. (AD)
8.00 First Dates Diners include romcom fan Becky who meets football follower Leigh, and Del who chats to musician Michael. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Made in Chelsea** Temps and Abi invite the group to Dorset for their anniversary — and Temps has some surprises in store.
10.00 Gogglebox Views on the *Eurovision Song Contest.* From May 2022. (AD)
11.05 Naked Attraction Two students take the plunge on the dating show. (AD)
12.10am First Dates (SL) (AD) **1.10** Made in Chelsea (SL) **2.15** Below Deck Down Under (AD) **3.00** The Simpsons (AD) **4.15** The Goldbergs (AD) **5.05—6.00am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL)

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6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters **12 noon** Yorkshire Auction House **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 **9.00** The Repair Shop **10.00** Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** 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



Pavarotti: the Lost Concert *8.00pm* A performance from 1995

6.00am Jonas Kaufman at Arena di Verona **8.00** Artist of the Year: Masterclass (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **11.00** Discovering: Sissy Spacek: the actor's career (AD)
12 noon Gil Scott-Heron — Pieces of a Man **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: Alan Rickman (AD) **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2015
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A fortune teller sees her own destiny. (AD) **6.30** A couple meet a shady mechanic. (AD) **7.00 The Alfred Hitchcock Hour** A writer appears to admit to a murder. (BW)
8.00 ***New.*** **Pavarotti: the Lost Concert** Documentary looking at Luciano Pavarotti's performance in Llangollen, Denbighshire, in the summer of 1995, fulfilling a promise he made four decades earlier to return to the town.
9.20 André Rieu: Welcome to My World Exploring the violinist's private life through interviews conducted by Vera Lynn.
10.20 The violinist looks back at his most memorable concerts in Vienna.
11.20 Classic FM Live: Hall of Fame 2023 A concert at the Royal Albert Hall.
1.20am National Theatre Live: Much Ado about Nothing **3.50** Sky Arts Ambassador Bursary Shorts **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

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9.00am Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD) **10.00** Renovation Nation: kitchen renovations (AD) **11.00** Help! We Bought a Village
12 noon A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** Come Dine with Me Paralympics Special **5.30** A Place in the Sun: double bill
7.00pm George Clarke's Amazing Spaces: First Home *4/4.* George discovers a unique floating home made from a shipping container, and an impressive four-homes-in-one in the Netherlands. Shown last Friday C4 (AD)
8.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud meets Jana and Rory, who want to turn a former driving test centre in Edinburgh into a sleek upside-down house. Shown last Wednesday C4 (AD)
9.00 Gogglebox The households' opinions on recent TV. Shown last Friday Channel 4 (AD)
10.00 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 and wearable bakes in the showstopper. Shown last Tuesday C4 (AD)
11.35 Gogglebox More frank responses to the latest small-screen offerings. (AD)
12.35am Geordie Coppers (AD) **1.35** Taskmaster (AD) **2.40** Worst House on the Street (AD) **3.40—5.00am** 24 Hours in A&E (AD)

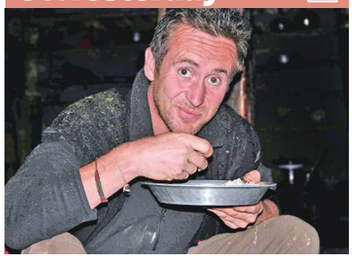
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ITV Quiz 28

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? **10.00** Tipping Point: triple bill
12.55am Tenable: Warwick Davis hosts **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



Tribe with Bruce Parry *9.00pm* A sacred ritual tests the explorer

6.10am Great Continental Railway Journeys **8.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **10.00** The Buildings That Fought Hitler (AD) **11.00** Rise of the Nazis: Dictators at War
12 noon Antiques Roadshow **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash: two episodes (AD) **4.00** The Buildings That Fought Hitler (AD) **5.00** Rise of the Nazis: Dictators at War
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow From Ightham Mote near Sevenoaks in Kent.
7.00 Cornwall with Simon Reeve The environmental challenges facing the county.
8.00 The Americas with Simon Reeve Simon travels the length of California.
9.00 Tribe with Bruce Parry The explorer travels into the Colombian Amazon. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash Paul and daughter Kate collect a Series 1 Land Rover. (AD)
11.00 Dave finds a rare eighties hot hatch — a Citroën Visa GT Tonic. (AD)
12 midnight Derek is picking up two expertly crafted batmobile replicas. (AD)
1.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **2.00—3.00am** Great Continental Railway Journeys

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6.00am Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **7.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **11.00** Outback Truckers: double bill
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 Angus looks through a collection in Sutton Coldfield.
7.00 Antiques Road Trip Natasha Raskin Sharp and Raj Bisram head for auction. (AD)
8.00 Vinnie Jones in the Country Vinnie opens up about his alcohol addiction.
9.00 ***New.*** **Ant Anstead: Born Mechanic** *Ep 12 Series 3.* Ant takes on an engine-out, partly dismantled 1987 Fiat X1/9.
10.00 ***New.*** **MotoGP Highlights** The Grand Prix of Indonesia, the 17th round of the season.
11.00 How Do They Do It? Bras designed with aerospace technology.
11.30 The casting of the world's top awards.
12 midnight How car windows are made.
12.30am The testing of aircraft seats.
1.00 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: the last-ever episode
6.00pm Star Trek: Voyager: the Kazon steal a transporter control module **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: a plot to steal trilithium **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: McGarrett accompanies Jenna Kaye to North Korea **9.00** ***New.*** Evil: double bill. Kristen, David and Ben investigate an addictive Christmas song, then David is determined to fight off the presence of death Both episodes first shown on U&Alibi **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 noon Law & Order: six episodes
6.00pm NCIS *Series 7.* Triple bill of the series (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Wild Cards *Series 2*
A murdered dog show judge is discovered in a funeral home **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 24.* Four episodes. Several attacks that have the same MO have different DNA at each scene **11.00** Benson and Stabler join forces in the search for a crime ring **12 midnight** Carisi and Rollins join forces on an arraignment **1.00am** Benson becomes the target of a gang leader
1.55 Blue Bloods **2.55** 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 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **10.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors: triple bill (AD) **5.00** Rogue Claimers
6.00pm Home and Away Summer Bay is rocked by vandalism. Shown last Friday (AD)
6.30 ***New.*** John seeds an idea for Cash. Repeated tomorrow 6pm (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A girl with a very rare congenital condition. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts Dr Taylor carries out some urgent tests. (AD)
9.00 Ambulance: Code Red A man crashes his car when he collapses at the wheel. (AD)
10.00 A&E after Dark A possible stroke. (AD)
11.00 Skin A&E Treating skin conditions.
12 midnight Street Cops: Catching the Yobs **1.00am** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (AD) **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 Trucking Hell **9.20** Police Interceptors (AD) **11.20 FILM** Ace High ★★★ Spaghetti western comedy starring Eli Wallach, Terence Hill and Bud Spencer. **Review page 45**
1.55pm FILM Rio Conchos ★★ Western starring Richard Boone and Stuart Whitman **4.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (AD)
6.00pm Police Interceptors Tracking the criminals who robbed a supermarket. (AD) **7.00** The team's new recruits are put to the test by a pair of suspected burglars. (AD)
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders At Grimsby docks, Sgt Tom Elvidge is on the trail of teenagers suspected of being armed with a knife while trying to steal a moped, but has to go in pursuit of them alone.
9.00 Police Interceptors Officers pursue a car on the M1 that is veering across lanes and pushing the speed to 115 mph.
10.00 Highway thru Hell Howie leads a dangerous recovery mission. (AD)
11.00 The X-Files A tobacco company's experiments create killer beetles.
12 midnight Platoon 24/7: the training ends **1.00am** Ice Road Truckers **2.00** Trucking Hell (AD) **3.55—4.00am** Entertainment News

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9.00am The Highland Vet **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote: double bill (AD) **3.00** Columbo (AD) **5.00** Loch Lomond: a Year in the Wild
6.00pm Digging Up Britain's Past One of the best-preserved Roman sites in Britain.
7.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild Ben meets 70-year-old Karen in Roswell, USA.
8.00 Ben visits the Isle of Wight to meet Gav, Lucy and their son Bo.
9.00 Warship: Life in the Royal Navy JJ Chalmers heads to HMS *Raleigh* to see how recruits are prepared for war. (AD)
10.00 Battlefront: WWII Road to Victory American forces approach Okinawa.
10.35 A look at the fall of Berlin in 1945.
11.00 Prisoner: Cell Block H Double bill.
1.00am 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

5.35am 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: Sierra Sparkle wants to build a special experience for her fans **7.30** Peppa Pig **7.45** Tim Rex in Space **7.55** Stan & Gran **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.25** Milo **8.40** Peppa Pig **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 **7.40** 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 **9.10** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Tralala **9.20** Piggy Builders **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** 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? **12.45** 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** Hamza Loves Animals: Africa **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** ***New series.*** Balamory: PC Plum must find the bird eating his prized strawberries **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: singer/songwriter Billie Eilish reads *This Moose Belongs to Me* by Oliver Jeffers

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: news magazine **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.10** SpongeBob SquarePants **8.25** Duck and Frog **8.40** Odd Squad **8.55** Shark Bites **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 **11.10** Blue Planet II

12.05pm Our School **12.30** Gym Stars **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 **2.40** 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.*** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who? **5.15** ***New series.*** Witch Detectives: stolen triceratops horns **5.40** ***New.*** The Football Academy: following players at Southampton and Tottenham Hotspur

6.00pm ***New.*** Stage Stars: chasing big dreams **6.25** The Next Step: Cheer **6.50—7.00pm** Blue Peter Challenges

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



Nazi Ratlines in Franco's Madrid *9.45pm* ***PBS America***

U&W 25

6.10am Property Brothers: Forever Homes **6.55** Tipping Point **9.55** DIY SOS: the Big Build **12.55pm** Tipping Point **3.55** Property Brothers: Forever Homes **4.50** DIY SOS: the Big Build

6.50pm ***New.*** **MasterChef Australia** It's the final day of Heat Week and four cooks face off in head-to-head duels.

8.00 Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country Paramedics are called to help a family involved in a car crash on a dark street. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake** *3/8 Series 4.* Pete supports dogs with behavioural and medical challenges, including an eight-month-old lurcher who struggles with impulse control. (AD)

10.00 Ambulance The service responds to two separate calls for patients with severe burns.
11.00 As the night shift begins, 82 patients across the North West are waiting for an ambulance.
12 midnight Emergency: First Time Medics: Claire tries to help a cancer patient (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** 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** Secrets of Sex ★★ **11.50 FILM** Inseminoid ★★ **1.50am** Stereo Underground **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 Highway to Heaven **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 **6.00** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman **7.00** M*A*S*H: seven episodes. Members of the team write to schoolchildren **7.30** Hot Lips gains an admirer **8.00** Hot Lips's father turns up **8.30** A soldier tries to make it through Christmas **9.00** The staff members relax on New Year's Eve **9.35** Klinger signs up for a further six years **10.10** Major Winchester is left in charge of the camp **10.45** M*A*S*H **11.50** Rising Damp

12.50am Man about the House **1.50** 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 Rick Stein's Fruits of the Sea **6.30** Rick Stein's Seafood Odyssey **7.00** Hairy Bikers' Mississippi Adventure (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: Delicious **3.00** Hairy Bikers' Mississippi Adventure (AD) **4.00** Jamie's Quick and Easy Food **5.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00** James Martin: Delicious: double bill. Honey recipes, then an asparagus tart **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: the bakers take on three challenges exploring authentic Mexican bakes (AD) **8.30** Classic Mary Berry: recipes for entertaining guests **9.00** Rick Stein's Fruits of the Sea **9.30** Rick Stein's Seafood Odyssey **10.00** Rick Stein's Food Heroes **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: four episodes (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 (AD) **2.00pm** The Middle **3.30** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: eight episodes (AD) **9.00** Mock the Week: satirical panel show with a standup twist **10.00 FILM** Forrest Gump ★★★★ Oscar-winning comedy drama starring Tom Hanks, Gary Sinise and Robin Wright. Forrest Gump wasn't born with a lot of smarts, but he is encouraged by his mother to realise his full potential. He attends college on a sports scholarship, meeting President Kennedy in the process, joins the army and is sent to Vietnam
1.00am The Middle **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? **10.15** Bread **10.50** Steptoe and Son (BW) **11.30** Oh, Doctor Beeching! **12.05pm** Rising Damp **12.35** Man about the House **1.05** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.45** 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 **6.00** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **6.10** Rising Damp **6.45** Steptoe and Son (BW) **7.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm **10.00** Shameless **10.55** Man about the House **11.30** Goodnight Sweetheart
12.05am Benidorm **1.05** Minder **2.10** Goodnight Sweetheart **2.35** Man about the House **3.00** Kenny Everett Video Cassette **3.25** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00** Nearest and Dearest: double bill **4.50—6.00am** Irish Railways

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



Forrest Gump *10.00pm* ***TLC***
The story of a life well lived

PBS America 84

8.00am Victorian Britain on Film **9.30** Agatha Christie's England **10.35** The Anti-Soviet Fighters **11.45** Nazi Ratlines in Franco's Madrid **1.00pm** Victorian Britain on Film **2.30** Agatha Christie's England **3.30** The Anti-Soviet Fighters **4.45** Nazi Ratlines in Franco's Madrid

6.00pm Victorian Britain on Film A look at some of the first footage ever captured with the invention of the motion picture camera.

7.30 Agatha Christie's England Places that inspired the writer.

8.35 The Anti-Soviet Fighters Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian resistance against the Soviet Union.

9.45 Nazi Ratlines in Franco's Madrid How Nazis used Madrid as part of their escape route in 1944.

11.00 Agatha Christie's England As 7.30pm.

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 James May's Man Lab **10.00** James May's Toy Stories **1.00pm** James May's Man Lab **2.00** James May's Toy Stories **5.00** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em: six episodes. Frank plans a picnic **5.35** Frank has an RAF reunion **6.15** Frank attends a course **6.55** Frank goes with Betty to the clinic **7.35** Frank is introduced to the idea of fatherhood **8.15** Betty finally goes into labour **8.55** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em **4.25am** as 9am **5.15—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

6.45am Pawn Stars **7.30** Canadian Pickers **8.25** Money for Nothing **9.20** Mysteries Unearthed with Danny Trejo **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Storage Wars: Texas **3.05** Storage Wars **4.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** UFO POV **6.00** Junk and Disorderly **7.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00** Curse of Oak Island **10.00** History's Greatest Mysteries **11.00** Secrets Declassified **12 midnight** The Curse of Civil War Gold **1.00am** as 5pm **2.00** Killer Britain **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** 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 (AD) **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** 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: Welsh Parliament **11.30** Scottish First Minister's Questions **12 noon** Live Northern Ireland Assembly: including members' statements **2.00pm** Live Northern Ireland Assembly — Finance Questions **2.30** Live Work and Pensions Questions **3.30** Live House of Commons **10.30** Northern Ireland Assembly — Finance Questions **11.15** Lords Questions **12 midnight—7.00am** House of Lords

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Matchmaker Mysteries: a Killer Engagement **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** Beckett and Castle investigate the murder of a Wall Street trader, and soon reveal the involvement of Gates's estranged sister.
8.00 Unforgettable When a city official is murdered, Carrie recognises the victim as someone she played poker with at an illegal casino.
9.00 In Plain Sight Agent Faber returns to Mary's life, bringing her a new witness who had been a co-conspirator in a fraud scheme.
10.00 Reef Break When the wreckage of a plane crash is discovered in the jungle, it sparks the search for its passengers.
11.00 Cat and Ana Dumont find themselves in a dangerous situation.
12 midnight Hailey Dean Mysteries **1.50am Framed by My Sister** ★★ Siblings are targeted by their resentful lost triplet in a nicely corny TV thriller. (2022, 12) **3.25—4.50am A Deadly Lullaby** ★★ Made-for-TV thriller. (2020, PG)

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

Great Action 42

9.00am Raiders of the Lost Art: El Greco — Lost in Time **9.30** Murder Maps **10.30 Death Rides a Horse** ★★★ Spirited spaghetti western. (1967, 15) **1.00pm** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 The Wrong Babysitter** ★★ Predictable thriller. (2017, 15) **6.00pm The Unit** The team is sent to apprehend a Nazi war criminal. **7.00 Burn Notice** Fiona tricks Westen into helping her track a fugitive, while the former spy tries to find the author of a fabricated dossier.
8.00 A surfer who makes a living house-sitting wealthy people's homes asks for Michael's help when his fiancée is kidnapped.
9.00 Universal Soldier: Regeneration ★★ Technically accomplished but flimsily plotted reboot of the sci-fi action franchise. Jean-Claude Van Damme, Dolph Lundgren (2009, 18)
11.05 The Unit As 6pm.
12.05am The New Avengers **1.05** The Baron **2.05** The Persuaders! **3.05 Stonados** ★★ Low-budget sci-fi disaster flick. (2013, 12) **4.30** Air Rescue **5.05—5.50am** Coast Guard Alaska

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

Great Christmas 52

8.15am Christmas Unwrapped ★★ Nice, glossy romantic drama. (2020, PG) **10.15 Finding Santa** ★★ Cute romance. (2017, PG) **12.10pm A Christmas Recipe for Romance** ★★ An inn owner finds love at a cooking contest. (2019, PG) **2.05 Christmas Joy** ★★ A woman reunites with her former crush. (2018, PG) **4.05 Christmas in Evergreen: Letters to Santa** ★★ Lisa revives her fondest memories. (2018)
6.00pm Forever Christmas ★★ A TV producer falls for the unlikely star of her reality show. (2018, PG)
8.00 The Holiday Proposal Plan ★★ Ex-partners Sonny and Kip rekindle their romance. (2023)
10.00 Rocky Mountain Christmas ★★ A broken-hearted woman takes refuge at her uncle's ranch. (2017)
11.55 A Date by Christmas Eve ★★ An app designer discovers she has magical powers. (2019, 12)
2.00am Merry Kiss Cam ★★ Romantic comedy. Katie Lowes (2022)
3.30—5.00am As 2.05pm

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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6.20am Nirvanna the Band the Show the Movie ★★★ Energetic DIY indie comedy. (2025, 15) **8.05** As 5.45pm **9.40 The Deb** ★★★ Lively coming-of-age Aussie musical. (2024, 15) **11.50 Cold Storage** ★★★★ Scary and fun sci-fi horror comedy. Georgina Campbell (2026, 15) **1.35pm One Last Shot** ★★ Punchy hostage thriller. (2026) **3.20 Better Man** ★★★★ Likeable and eccentric musical biopic. Robbie Williams (2024, 15) **5.45 Hitpig!** ★★ Lively but manic kids' animation. (2024, PG)

7.20pm Mother's Pride ★★★ Familiar feel-good British comedy from the co-writers of *Fisherman's Friends*. Jonno Davies, Martin Clunes (2026, 12)

9.00 Mexicali ★★★ Bren Foster has to fight to save his farm in this lean action flick. Tania Raymonde (2026, 18)

11.00 28 Years Later: The Bone Temple ★★★★ Beautifully acted horror sequel. Ralph Fiennes (2026, 18)

1.00am The Crow ★★★ Grisly reboot of the cult comic. Bill Skarsgård (2024, 18)

3.10 Hamlet ★★★ Terse reworking of the classic tragedy. Riz Ahmed (2025, 15)

5.15—6.50am As 5.45pm

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 Airplane vs Volcano** ★ Disaster movie. (2014, 15) **1.00pm Coward of the County** ★★ Sincere but unconvincing wartime drama. (1981, PG) **3.00 Gunfighters** ★★ By-the-numbers western. (1947, PG) **5.00** Star Trek

6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard The boys help locate a missing payroll.

7.00 Babylon 5 Londo suffers a serious heart attack, while Lennier begins training as a Ranger.

8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger A white supremacist group take the employees of a TV station hostage.

9.00 Black Dawn ★★ Steven Seagal stars as an undercover CIA agent in this typically visceral action thriller about a plot to bomb LA. (2005, 15)

11.00 The Young Americans ★★★ Hard-bitten cop Harvey Keitel arrives in London to nail drug racketeers in this visually impressive thriller. (1993, 18)

1.10am London Heist ★★ One-last-job heist thriller. (2017, 15) **3.00—4.50am The Family** ★★ Noirish Euro-thriller. Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland (1970, 18)

Legend **Freeview** 41 **Freely** 38 **Freesat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 149

Legend Xtra 69

9.00am Warbirds ★ Daft wartime horror fantasy. (2008, 15) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon Island of Terror** ★★ Chiller cheapie with a macabre sense of humour. (1966, PG) **2.00pm Miami Magma** ★★ Hokey made-for-TV disaster movie. (2011, PG) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00 Crack in the World** ★★ Modest sci-fi thriller. (1964, U)

7.00pm The Lost World A group of travellers venture into the Amazon.

8.00 The A-Team Face announces he's planning to leave the team.

9.00 Battle Los Angeles ★★★ Marine Aaron Eckhart leads a misfit platoon against alien invaders in this entertaining sci-fi action flick. (2011, 12)

11.25 The Outsider ★★★ Robust *Taken*-style action movie about a mercenary out to rescue his daughter in Los Angeles. **Review, right.** (2014, 15)

1.25am The Internecine Project ★★★ James Coburn stars as a government adviser out to cover up his past in this intriguing thriller. (1974, 15) **3.10** As 5pm **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 Wild River ★★★★ Intelligent drama in which an old woman resists the attempts of developers to move her from her Tennessee home. Montgomery Clift (1960, PG) (S)

1.15pm Fixed Bayonets! ★★★ War drama in which the soldiers in a platoon lost in Korea fight a rearguard action that will change them all. **Review, right.** Richard Basehart (1951, PG) (S)

3.10 Mary, Queen of Scots ★★★★ Splendid costume drama tracing the epic power struggle between Elizabeth I and Mary Stuart. Vanessa Redgrave, Glenda Jackson (1971, 12) (S)

5.45pm The Bridge on the River Kwai ★★★★★ Classic Second World War drama in which Allied PoWs are forced by their captors to build a railway bridge. **Review, right.** William Holden (1957, PG) (S) (AD)

9.00 The King's Man ★★★ Period prequel to the *Kingsman* films, starring Ralph Fiennes as the founder of a spy ring that takes on an organisation determined to destabilise Europe. (2021, 15) (S) (AD)

11.35 Everything Everywhere All at Once ★★★ Multi Oscar-winning sci-fi comedy in which a launderette owner finds herself at the centre of a battle to save the multiverse. Michelle Yeoh (2022, 15) (S) (AD)

2.20—4.00am Deerskin ★★ Bizarre, deadpan French black comedy horror. Jean Dujardin (2019, 15) (S)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freely** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **Freeview** 47 **Freely** 257 **Freesat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am The Vise TV drama. (S) **6.35 Murder in Eden** ★★★ Detective Ray McAnally investigates a murder in the art world in this standard British mystery. (1961, U) (S) **7.55 The Trial of Madame X** ★★ Obscure, watchable melodrama. (1948) (S) **9.00 The Angel Who Pawned Her Harp** ★★ Whimsical fantasy comedy. (1954, U) (S) **10.30 Z Cars** TV drama. (S) **11.35 The Child and the Killer** ★★ Simple but solid short B-feature. (1959, PG) **1.00pm Richard the Lionheart** TV drama. (S) **1.35 Noose** ★★★ A journalist rubs shoulders with some shady types in this efficient thriller. **Review, right.** (1948, PG) (S) **3.25 Naked Fury** ★ Crime drama. (1959, PG) (S) **4.40 The Lamp Still Burns** ★★ Starchy drama. (1943, PG)

6.25pm Scales of Justice A woman who desperately wants a child steals a baby — which her husband sees as an opportunity. (S)

7.00 The Footage Detectives A journey through TV and radio history at Amberley, from the first Morse code transmission to the Logie Baird television. (S)

8.00 Maigret The inspector looks into the death of a harbourmaster who, after disappearing for six weeks, could no longer speak and had no physical reactions to anything.

9.50 Inferno ★★★ Ingenious thriller starring Robert Ryan as the playboy left to die in the desert with a broken leg by his wife and her lover. **Review, right.** (1953, PG) (S)

11.35 Flic Story ★★★ Efficient *policier* with Alain Delon as the cop chasing France's public enemy number one. **Review, right.** (1975, 15)

1.50am Prisoners of the Tower TV documentary. (S) **2.35 The Lawless Years** TV crime drama. **3.10 False Colors** ★★ Hopalong Cassidy western drama. (1943, U) (S) **4.25 The Veil** TV drama. (S) **5.00—6.00am The Man from UNCLE** TV espionage drama. (S)

Talking Pictures TV **Freeview** 82 **Freely** 36 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 324 **Virgin** 445

FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

American Fiction ★★★★

11.05pm-12.55am ***BBC Two*** 15

COMEDY DRAMA Writer/director Cord Jefferson makes a confident, Oscar-winning feature debut with this scathingly satirical movie. Author Thelonious "Monk" Ellison (Jeffrey Wright) rages against a racially insensitive books industry with a taste for Black tragedy. Unable to get his latest work published due to its lack of stereotypes, Monk pens a savage send-up of the type of book expected from Black writers and it becomes an instant winner. Jefferson's film delivers its cutting commentary in an engagingly playful style. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (US 2023, violence, swearing, sexual references, drug abuse, HD)

Fixed Bayonets! ★★★

1.15-3.10pm ***Film4*** PG

WAR Samuel Fuller's gritty Korean War drama tells the story of a lost platoon fighting a rearguard action, led by introspective corporal Richard Basehart. The film doesn't reach the poetic heights of Lewis Milestone's similar *A Walk in the Sun*, but there's the same appreciation that men in battle are really at war within themselves. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (US 1951, BW, HD)

Noose ★★★ *1.35-3.25pm* ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

CRIME This sterling slice of British noir stars American import Carole Landis as the fashion journalist who gets mixed up in London's black market. While Landis ably provides the glamour, the best performance is by Nigel Patrick as the fast-talking villain. On a sad note, Landis killed herself shortly after completing the film; she was only 29. **DICK FIDDY** (UK 1948, BW)

The Bridge on the River Kwai ★★★★★

5.45-9.00pm ***Film4*** PG

EPIC DRAMA Few Second World War movies are as enduring as this study of the stiff upper lip from director David Lean. Alec Guinness plays a colonel who leads his men in building a rail bridge for the Japanese enemy so as to keep up morale, and his brand of pride, patriotism and dignified courage speaks of another age. **ANDREW COLLINS** (UK 1957, violence, HD)

The Take ★★★

9.00-10.55pm ***ITV4*** 15

THRILLER Idris Elba stars as a CIA agent pursuing a thief (Richard Madden) who has stolen a bag containing a bomb — which soon goes off. The explosion is pinned on Islamic extremists, but Elba and Madden discover that all is not quite as it seems. The buddy dynamic never gets going, but this delivers on the thrills front. **ES** (US/Fr 2016, violence, swearing, HD)

Inferno ★★★

9.50-11.35pm
Talking Pictures TV PG

DRAMA Sharply directed by Britain's Roy Ward Baker, this ingenious film rests on the performance of Robert Ryan as the millionaire playboy left to die in the desert with a broken leg by his wife and her lover. Most of the film covers Ryan's heroic efforts to survive, and Baker uses fine camerawork to emphasise the vastness of the setting. **ALLEN EYLES** (US 1953)

P Killing Anna ★★★

11.05pm-12.35am ***C4***

DOCUMENTARY In 2018, professor Ugur Umit Ungor and researcher Annsar Shahhoud made a Facebook account for "Anna Sh", an invented supporter of Syrian dictator Bashar al-Assad. The aim was to track down the perpetrator of a hushed-up 2013 massacre. Some of this film's reconstructions are a bit overdone, but it's a chilling and compelling tale. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK/Neth 2026, disturbing scenes, HD)

Misbehaviour ★★★★

11.10pm-12.50am ***BBC One*** *(starts 12.10am in N Ireland, 12.40am in Scotland)* 12

DRAMA A top-notch cast has fun with this yarn about the political disruption of the 1970 Miss World contest. Keira Knightley and Jessie Buckley play activists, Gugu Mbatha-Raw is contestant Miss Grenada, while Greg Kinnear plays show host Bob Hope. The fine script serves as both a history lesson and a reflection on equality. **JEREMY ASPINALL** (UK/Fr 2019, swearing, HD)

The Outsider ★★★

11.25pm-1.25am
Legend Xtra 15

THRILLER Gun-for-hire Craig Fairbrass heads to LA after learning of his daughter's death in this robust movie. When he discovers the body in the morgue is a different woman, he descends into the city's underworld and encounters ruthless CEO James Caan. Both stars bring solid presence to the routine action. **TERRY STAUNTON** (US 2014, violence, swearing)

Flic Story ★★★

11.35pm-1.50am
Talking Pictures TV 15

CRIME Based on a real case — which explains the 1940s setting — this efficient French movie stars Alain Delon as a detective and Jean-Louis Trintignant as his quarry, a psychotic killer and robber. Director Jacques Deray brings some style, and there are traces of *Dirty Harry* in Delon's fight against red tape and liberal policies. **ADRIAN TURNER** (Fr/It 1975, violence)

Tormented ★★★

11.55pm-1.20am
BBC Three 15

HORROR In this slick film, a bullied schoolboy returns from the dead to take violent revenge on the classmates who drove him to suicide. But is the "zombie ghost" real or just a figment of the guilty students' consciences? Alex Pettyfer stands out among the young cast in a satirical morality tale full of cruel wit. **ALAN JONES** (UK 2009, violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

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

◂ FILMS TO STREAM from p30

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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** Aussie Snake Wranglers: Deadly Pursuit **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: two episodes

6.00pm Superstore *2/22 Series 4* Mateo art directs the photo shoot for Dina's Christmas card. **6.30** *3/22.* Amy and Jonah pretend to fight to keep their relationship a secret from their colleagues.

7.00 The Simpsons Bart gets involved with the Mafia. **7.30** Grampa gives Bart a special watch passed down by his father.

8.00 Agatha Raisin *2/4 Series 4* The sleuth goes on holiday, but she finds herself the prime suspect when a hotel guest is found murdered and has to find the culprit so she can clear her name. (AD)

10.00 ***New.*** **Last Week Tonight with John Oliver** Talk show in which the comedian takes a satirical look at a range of news and pop culture.

10.45 Saturday Night Live UK Actor Danny Dyer hosts the comedy sketch and entertainment show, with music by south London singer/songwriter Sasha Keable.

12 midnight Grimm **1.00am** Evil **2.00** ***New.*** Gemma Collins: Everything. All at Once *7/8.* Following the life of the reality TV star Repeated tomorrow 9pm **2.45** Road Wars (AD) **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* Maddy (right) has a plan for Cassie

6.00am Fish Town **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.15** Deadwood **12.25pm** Gomorrah **1.30** Homicide: Life on the Street **3.30** Billions: two episodes (AD)

5.40pm House of the Dragon *3/8 Series 2.* As ancient grudges resurface, Rhaenys suggests that Alicent may see reason while the men around her seek bloodshed. Daemon arrives at Harrenhal to raise an army for the Blacks. (AD) **6.50** *4/8.* In Rhaenyra's absence, Rhaenys tries to keep the peace on the Black Council. In King's Landing, Aemond continues to undermine Aegon's fragile hold on authority. (AD)

8.00 Fargo *6/10 Series 1.* Gus and Molly team up in Duluth, and while Malvo finds an opportunity to execute his master plan and Lester attempts to craft one of his own.

9.00 Euphoria *7/8 Series 3.* Under intense financial pressure, Maddy schemes to get Cassie back in the spotlight, while Rue obsesses over the sign that God gave her. **10.20** *8/8.* Danger closes in on all sides as Rue's double-dealing finally reaches its breaking point. While Maddy and Cassie must band together — and Alamo is struck by a life-changing epiphany. (AD)

12 midnight Under Salt Marsh (AD) **1.05am** It: Welcome to Derry (AD) **2.15** House of the Dragon: two episodes (AD) **4.35** Sort Of (AD) **5.05—6.00am** Urban Secrets

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) EE 342/HD 357 Virgin 111

Sky Comedy



Real Time with Bill Maher *9.00pm* Reviewing the week

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** 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 *5/22 Series 1* Harlin forces the reluctant flatmates to become involved in Halloween. (AD) **6.30** *6/22.* Will appears to be hiding something from Grace. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *12/24 Series 8* Robert invites the staff to his house for one last party before his home goes up for sale due to his divorce. **7.30** *13/24.* Jim comes under fire when the office realises why he skipped work by faking jury duty.

8.00 Resident Alien *1/16 Series 2* Harry struggles to hold on to his alien identity as his human emotions grow stronger by the day. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Real Time with Bill Maher** The comedian and guests discuss the week's events.

10.10 Larry Dean: Dafty A stand-up show by the comedian.

11.25 The Baby *3/8.* Natasha finds herself willing to do anything in exchange for Mrs Eaves's help. (AD) **12.10am** *4/8.* With the baby now in Bobbi's hands, Natasha must reunite with her mother Barbara. (AD)

12.55 Resident Alien (AD) **2.00** Sort Of (AD) **3.00** Breeders (AD) **4.00—5.00am** Community

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

U&Gold



The Good Life *7.00pm* Barbara and Tom look ahead

7.20am The Story of Only Fools and Horses (AD) **8.15** dinnerladies (AD) **8.55** The Good Life (AD) **9.35** The Green Green Grass **10.15** Are You Being Served? **10.55** Last of the Summer Wine **12.10pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.50** Keeping Up Appearances **2.30** dinnerladies (AD) **3.10** The Green Green Grass **3.50** Are You Being Served? **4.30** The Good Life (AD) **5.05** Keeping Up Appearances **5.40** Last of the Summer Wine

7.00pm The Good Life Tom considers leaving Surbiton to live on a farm, and the couple receive help with their pigs from a passing boar-walker. (AD)

7.35 Dad's Army A secret weapon goes haywire and threatens Walmington-on-Sea.

8.15 Only Fools and Horses Del tries to sell a pair of antique urns. (AD) **9.00** The Trotters go on holiday. (AD)

9.35 The Fast Show The Squeamish Zookeeper feeds the penguins, and the Suit You tailors show a new boy the ropes.

10.15 Not Going Out Tim and Lee plan a surprise party for Lucy.

10.55 Only Fools and Horses As 8.15/9pm.

12.15am The Fast Show **12.55** Not Going Out **1.30** Keeping Up Appearances **2.20** The Good Life (AD) **2.50** The Green Green Grass **3.20—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 Coroner *6.00pm* An airborne mystery for Jane

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 *1/10 Series 2* Jane and Davey investigate a skydiving accident and discover that someone had tampered with the victim's parachute. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *9/10 Series 12* The priest finds himself having to untangle the mysteries that lie within a sewing circle when a seamstress is stabbed to death. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise *4/8 Series 13.* The discovery of an electrocuted body leads to a hidden world of data mining. (AD) **9.00** *3/8 Series 14.* The team investigates the suspicious death of a wellness business owner. (AD)

10.20 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *2/10 Series 3.* Frank and Lu take on the case of a washed-up rock star who believes that the Devil is trying to kill him, and set out to unmask the real culprit. (AD)

11.20 Father Brown 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 *15/20 Series 1.* Major Kira Nerys defies the beliefs of her people when the government decides to mine one of Bajor's moons for badly needed resources.

7.00 Stargate Universe *13/20 Series 1.* The crew discovers an idyllic planet with fresh air, clean water and an abundance of food. (AD)

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *8/20 Series 10* Vala is kidnapped and hooked up to a memory machine.

9.00 La Brea *9/10 Series 1* A stunning revelation puts Josh and Izzy's lives on the line. (AD)

10.00 The Walking Dead *11/22 Series 10.* After an encounter with Alpha, the communities must decide whether to run or fight.

11.00 Evil *1/10 Series 3.* Kristen gets a restraining order to keep Townsend away from Lexis.

12 midnight Reginald the Vampire (AD) **1.00am** Fantasy Island (AD) **2.00** The Walking Dead **3.00** Reginald the Vampire (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted

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

Sky Witness

6.00am Air Ambulance ER **7.00** Border Patrol: double bill **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **9.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD) **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Police 24/7 **12 noon** FBI: two editions (AD) **2.00pm** The Rookie (AD) **3.00** Blue Bloods (AD)

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Six editions accessing the world of national security at Australia's airports.

7.00 Police 24/7. Following the work of law-enforcement officers.

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

9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *21/21 Series 27*

RT A procedural error during a kidnapped boy's rescue causes the case to collapse in court, while Griffin's investigation into Tynan puts him in grave danger. **See page 59.**

10.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent *8/23 Series 2.* The hunt for a missing woman leads Goren and Eames to an apartment where they find ingredients for a bomb.

11.00 The Rookie *5/18 Series 8* Grey and the FBI task force enlist the help of an old colleague. (AD)

12 midnight FBI (AD) **2.00am** FBI: International (AD) **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Motorway Patrol: double bill **5.00—6.00am** Send in the Dogs

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

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Cops **7.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road **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** Forensics **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** What the Killer Did Next **5.00** World's Most Evil Killers **6.00** How I Caught the Killer **7.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Forensics **9.00** Killer in My Village **10.00** Forensics **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** How I Caught the Killer **2.00** The Real Manhunter **3.00** The Force: North East **4.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **5.00—6.00am** Motorway Patrol

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

Crime+Investigation

6.00am The First 48 **7.00** Homicide Hunter **9.00** Fugitives Caught on Tape **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

6.00pm Homicide Hunter **7.00** The First 48 **8.00** Accident, Suicide or Murder? **9.00** Convictions Gone Bad with Will Mellor **10.00** #Dead2Me **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 (AD) **10.00** Eight out of 10 Cats: Bumper Edition: double bill. With Micky Flanagan, Stephen Mangan, Natalie Cassidy and Humphrey Ker, then with Louie Spence, Rachel Riley, David O'Doherty and Joe Lycett **11.40** Jimmy Carr's Am I the A**hole? (AD) **12.40am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **2.10** South Park **2.40** Kevin Bridges: the Story Continues **3.30** The Best of 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** Extreme Engineering **1.00pm** Codes and Conspiracies **2.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **3.00** Truth behind the Moon Landing: three episodes

6.00pm How It's Made: Dream Cars: six episodes. How a Ferrari FF is made **6.30** An Audi R8 **7.00** A Rolls-Royce Phantom **7.30** A Maserati Quattroporte **8.00** A Weismann MF5 **8.30** The Lamborghini Aventador **9.00** How the Universe Works: double bill. The search for alien life, then the discovery of exoplanets **11.00** Alien Highway

1.00am Truth behind the Moon Landing **4.00—6.00am** The Dino Hunters (AD)

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

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? **5.00** Undercover Billionaire: double bill

7.00pm Wheeler Dealers: a 1979 Jeep CJ-7 Renegade rolls into the workshop (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** Filthy Fortunes: the team goes full hazmat suit to tackle a rat-infested hoard **9.00** ***New series.*** Moonshiners: demand spikes for Tim and Tickle's duty-free shine **10.00** Expedition X (AD) **11.00** In the Eye of the Storm: Chasers

12 midnight Deadliest Catch **1.00am** Expedition X (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 Expedition Unknown: Hunt for Extraterrestrials **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

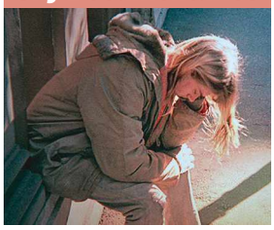
7.00pm How the Universe Works **8.00** Expedition Unknown: Hunt for Extraterrestrials **9.00** Unexplained and Unexplored **10.00** How Do They Do It?; double bill **11.00** Combat Dealers

12 midnight How the Universe Works **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum: two episodes **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

All programmes on the above channels are repeats unless otherwise stated

Sky Documentaries



Cobain: Montage of Heck *11.00pm* Life and death

6.00am Disasters from Space **7.00** Discovering: Dean Martin (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The Eighties (AD) **10.00** Charlie Hustle and the Matter of Pete Rose (AD) **11.00** Rolling Stone: Stories from the Edge (AD) **12 noon** Hawking: Can You Hear Me? (AD) **2.00pm** The Last Rider (AD) **4.00** The Directors **5.00** Discovering: Dean Martin: a profile of the actor (AD)

6.00pm Juan Carlos: Downfall of the King The rise and fall of the former Spanish King Juan Carlos I.

6.55 The Civil War An account of the origins of the American Civil War, and the rise of Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis as presidents of the Union and Confederacy.

8.00 Murder at the Cottage An investigation into the murder of Sophie Toscan du Plantier in West Cork. (AD) **9.00** Jim Sheridan talks to a key witness who called the police in 1996 with information. (AD) **10.00** False leads muddy the investigation into Sophie's murder. Despite having more than 50 initial suspects, no charges are made. (AD)

11.00 Cobain: Montage of Heck ★★★★ Exploring the life of Kurt Cobain, who took his own life at the age of 27 at the height of his success with the band Nirvana.

1.30am The Golden Boy: Oscar De La Hoya (AD) **4.30** Premier League Legends (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Dean Martin (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 **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

6.00pm Seconds from Disaster **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** Hitler's Last Stand **9.00** ***New.*** Ice Road Rescue **10.00** Destruction Decoded (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD)

12 midnight Contraband Capture **1.00am** Alaska: the Next Generation **2.00** Abandoned **2.30** Bid and Destroy **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** Pawn Stars **11.05** 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** Hardcore Pawn **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **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** Pawn Stars **5.10—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 Orangutan Jungle School **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Great Blue Wild **9.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **10.00** A Wild Year on Earth (AD) **11.00** Brazil Untamed **12 noon** Arabian Seas **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Great Blue Wild **3.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **4.00** A Wild Year on Earth (AD) **5.00** Brazil Untamed

6.00pm Arabian Seas A look at the sharks and rays that patrol Arabia's coral reefs for their prey.

7.00 Monkey Life Alison attempts to rescue a squirrel monkey. **7.30** The park comes to the aid of two marmosets and Alison is shocked by the male's condition.

8.00 Ireland's Wild Islands with Eoin Warner Eoin visits a native woodland on Clare Island.

9.00 Wild Survivors It is the dry season in the Luangwa Valley and for herbivores food is hard to come by, but one animal's misfortune can be another's good luck.

10.00 Arabian Seas As 6pm.

11.00 Brazil Untamed The wildlife of the Pantanal, the world's largest tropical wetland, where nature spins a great web of diversity. **12 midnight** Wild Castles **1.00am** Orangutan Jungle School **2.00** Ireland's Wild Islands with Eoin Warner **3.00** Wild Survivors **4.00** Great Blue Wild **5.00—6.00am** Gangs of Lemur Island

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** Big Little Giants **3.00** Colossal Sea Creatures **4.00** Secrets of the Zoo **5.00** Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie **6.00** Yukon Vet

7.00pm ***New.*** Seen on Safari **8.00** Croc Wars: Grumeti vs Mara **9.00** Crocodiles Revealed: the predators in and out of the water **10.00** Disaster Autopsy **11.00** Alaska Animal Rescue

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** Preposterous Pets **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **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** Air Jaws: Night Stalker **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier: Atz Lee and Jane follow the first salmon run of the season (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** In Search of Monsters: the Chupacabra

12 midnight Crikey! It's the Irwins **1.00am** River of No Return **2.00** Treehouse Masters **3.00—5.00am** Animal Cops Houston (AD)

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

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 501 EE 419/HD 439

5.00am LIVE Tennis Coverage from the WTA and/or ATP tours, including the ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA Wuhan Open in China. **8.00 LIVE Test Cricket** Coverage of the fourth day of the First Test in the three-match series between South Africa and Australia. **4.30pm** Sports Desk **5.00** The Premier League Show **6.30 LIVE Premier League Football** Coventry City v Newcastle United at Coventry Arena (kick-off **8.00**). Newcastle have had a steady campaign so far, with two wins, two draws and just one defeat. **11.00** Sky Sports News **1.00am LIVE NFL** Los Angeles Rams v Buffalo Bills, all the action from SoFi Stadium (kick-off **1.15**). **4.30—5.00am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am League One Goals **6.30** League Two Goals **7.00** Championship Highlights **8.00** EFL Highlights **8.15** Championship Highlights **9.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **9.15** Scottish Premiership Highlights **9.30** Championship Highlights **10.00** League One Goals **10.30** League Two Goals **11.00** Championship Football **1.00pm** EFL Greatest Games **1.15** Championship Highlights **1.30** Scottish Football Round-Up **1.45** Scottish Premiership Highlights **2.00** The EFL Show **3.00** Championship Highlights **4.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **4.15** Scottish Premiership Highlights **4.30** EFL Highlights **4.45** Championship Highlights **6.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **6.15** Scottish Premiership Highlights **6.30** German Football **7.30** League One Goals **8.00** League Two Goals **8.30** Championship Highlights **9.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **9.15** Scottish Premiership Highlights **9.30** Championship Highlights **10.30** German Football **11.30** EFL Highlights **11.45** Championship Highlights **12 midnight** League Two Highlights **1.00am** Classic Play-Off Final **2.00** Championship Highlights **3.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **3.30** EFL Greatest Games **4.00—6.00am** Classic League Cup

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 EE 427/HD 447

5.00am LIVE Tennis Coverage from the WTA and/or ATP tours, including the ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA Wuhan Open in China. **3.00pm LIVE WTA Tennis** Day one of the Wuhan Open, a hard-court tournament at the Optics Valley International Tennis Centre in China. **4.30** 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: Thierry Henry (AD) **3.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day two of the Wuhan Open, a hard-court tournament in China.

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 EE 423/HD 443

6.00am PGA Tour Champions **7.00** European Tour Golf Highlights **12 noon** Ladies European Tour Golf **2.00pm LIVE College Golf** Day one of the St Andrews Collegiate Championship in Fife. **5.00** Nick Dougherty's Tee Time Tips (AD) **6.00** PGA Tour Champions **7.00** College Golf **10.00** European Tour Golf **10.30** PGA Tour **11.30** Challenge Tour **12 midnight** PGA Tour Champions **1.00am** Ladies European Tour Golf **2.00** PGA Tour Golf **4.00** European Tour Golf **5.00—6.00am** Golf Academy (AD)



NFL *1.00am* ***Sky Main Event*** Davante Adams and the LA Rams take on Buffalo Bills

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 EE 420/HD 440

6.00am Premier League Highlights **10.00** Sky Sports FC **11.00** Ref Watch **12 noon** Premier League Highlights **5.00pm** The Premier League Show **6.00** Ref Watch: refereeing decisions **6.30 LIVE Premier League Football** Coventry City v Newcastle United from Coventry Arena (kick-off **8.00**). The newly promoted hosts endured a difficult start to the season, losing their first four league matches, but they bounced back with a victory at Nottingham Forest before the international break. **11.00** Transfer 360 (AD) **12 midnight** Premier League Highlights **12.30am** Premier League Icons (AD) **1.00** 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

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am Test Cricket Highlights **8.00 LIVE Test Cricket** South Africa v Australia, the fourth day of the First Test in the three-match series from Kingsmead, Durban. The Proteas have won their last two Tests here, defeating both Bangladesh and Sri Lanka by more than 200 runs, but they were beaten by 118 runs when they last faced Australia here in 2018. **4.30pm** Hundred Bitesize (AD) **5.00** Test Cricket Highlights **8.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **9.00** Test Cricket Highlights **10.00** Quest: the Official Film (AD) **11.30** Test Cricket Bitesize **12 midnight** Test Cricket Highlights **1.00—6.00am** Women's Big Bash League Highlights

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 EE 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL Highlights **10.00** 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** Highlights **10.00** NFL Fantasy **11.00** Chris Simms Unbuttoned **12.30am** NFL Bitesize **1.00 LIVE NFL** Los Angeles Rams v Buffalo Bills from SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, California (kick-off **1.15**). **4.30** NFL Bitesize: brief highlights **5.00—6.00am** NFL Highlights

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 EE 425/HD 445

5.00am LIVE Tennis Coverage from the ATP Shanghai Masters and the WTA Wuhan Open, hard-court tournaments taking place in China. **3.00—4.30pm LIVE WTA Tennis** Day one of the Wuhan Open, a hard-court tournament in China. **4.00—5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day two of the Wuhan Open in China.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 EE 408/HD 430

6.00am Premier League Stories **6.30** Premier League: the Big Interview **7.00** Premier League Highlights **8.30** Italian Football **10.30** Premier League Stories **11.00** Premier League: the Big Interview **11.30** Champions League Magazine **12 noon** Europa League Magazine **1.00pm** MLB Highlights **2.00** Italian Football **4.00** Premier League Legends (AD) **4.30** Premier League Highlights **6.00** Cycling: action from the women's and men's Gravel World Championships in Australia **8.00** World Superbikes Highlights (AD) **9.00** MLB Highlights **10.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** Kicking off tonight's MLB Postseason action; **1.15am** Another round of action from the MLB Postseason. **4.30** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **5.00—6.00am** Cycling

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 EE 409/HD 431

6.00am MotoGP **9.30** World Superbikes **11.00** British Superbikes Highlights **12 noon** International T20 Cricket (AD) **1.00pm** Prem Rugby Union **6.00 LIVE Pool** Coverage of week one matches in the Ultimate Pool League, as some of the country's leading eightball players battle it out for places in the next stage. **10.30** Champions League Magazine **11.00** Italian Football **1.00am LIVE Major League Baseball** MLB Postseason action. **4.30** MLB Classic **5.30—6.00am** Champions League Magazine

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 EE 410/HD 432

6.00am Prem Rugby Union **11.00** Sailing **11.30** Chicago Marathon **12.30pm** World Rally (AD) **1.30** World Superbikes **3.00** MotoGP Films (AD) **4.00** MotoGP **7.30** Champions League Magazine **8.00** The Gruppetto **8.15** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **8.30** Premier League: the Big Interview **9.00** Fishing (AD) **10.00** Sailing **10.30** BMX **12.30am** Cycling **1.30** World Superbikes Highlights (AD) **2.30—6.00am** MotoGP

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 EE 411/HD 434

6.00am Powerboats **6.30** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD) **9.30** Cyclo-Cross **10.30** Cycling **11.30** Premier League Highlights **1.00pm** Champions League Football **3.00** Europa League Football **4.00** Champions League Magazine **4.30** MLB Highlights **5.30** TNT Sports Cricket Reload: India v West Indies **6.00** International T20 Cricket Highlights: India v West Indies (AD) **9.00** UFC: Brendan Allen v Christian Leroy Duncan **12 midnight** UFC Reloaded (AD) **2.30am** UFC Fight Flashback (AD) **3.00** BMX **5.00—6.00am** Trail Running

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

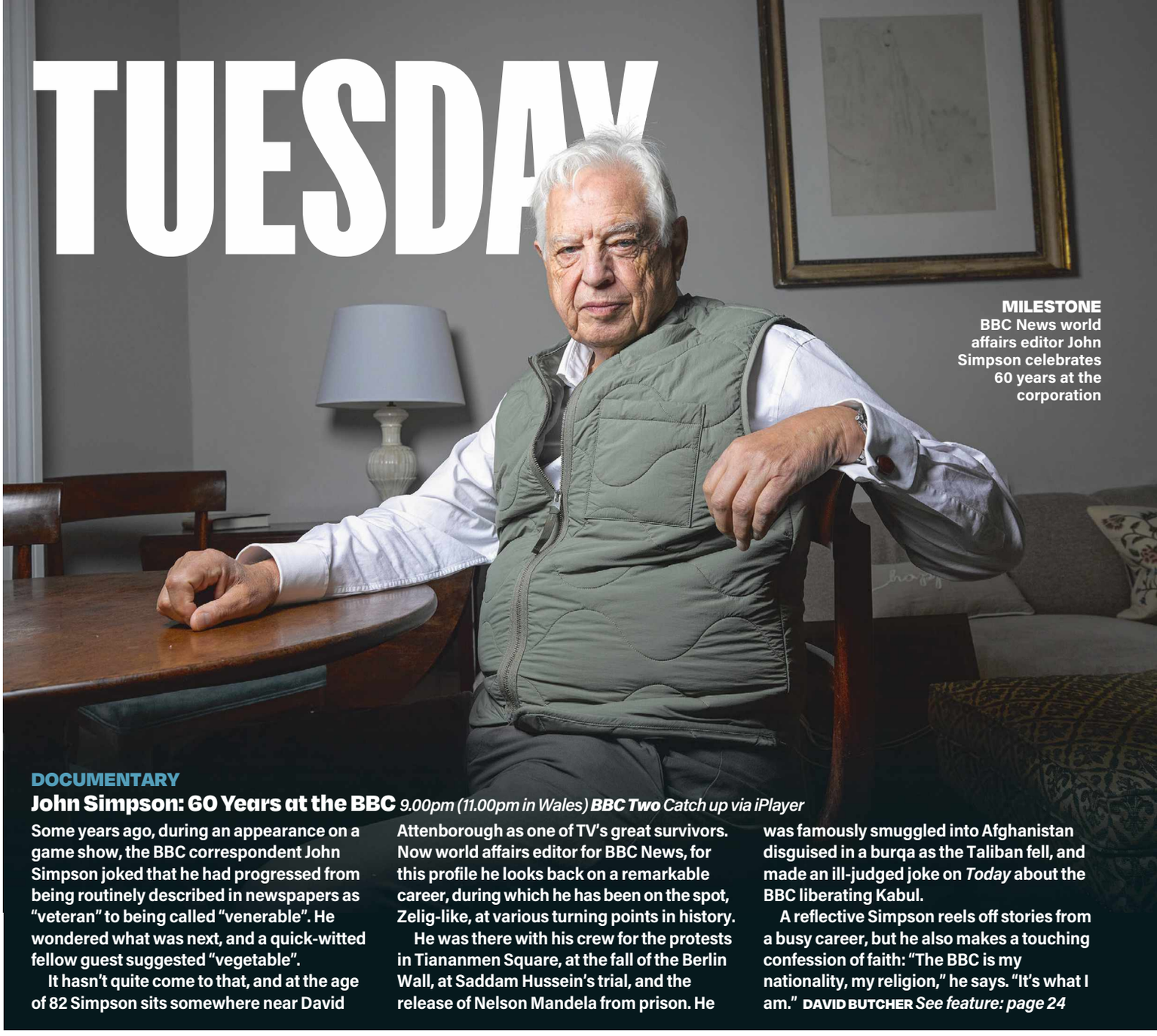
7.55—10.00pm LIVE Spanish Football Levante v Sevilla at Estadi Ciutat de València (kick-off **8.00**). **1.00—4.00am LIVE NHL** Minnesota Wild v Vegas Golden Knights from Grand Casino Arena (face-off **1.00**).

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

6.00—9.00pm LIVE NHL Buffalo Sabres v Florida Panthers from KeyBank Center (face-off **6.00**). **12 midnight—3.00am LIVE NHL** New Jersey Devils v Ottawa Senators at Prudential Center (face-off **12.00**).

TUESDAY



MILESTONE
BBC News world affairs editor John Simpson celebrates 60 years at the corporation

RICHARD ANSETT; GETTY

DOCUMENTARY

John Simpson: 60 Years at the BBC

9.00pm (11.00pm in Wales) ***BBC Two*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Some years ago, during an appearance on a game show, the BBC correspondent John Simpson joked that he had progressed from being routinely described in newspapers as "veteran" to being called "venerable". He wondered what was next, and a quick-witted fellow guest suggested "vegetable".

It hasn't quite come to that, and at the age of 82 Simpson sits somewhere near David Attenborough as one of TV's great survivors. Now world affairs editor for BBC News, for this profile he looks back on a remarkable career, during which he has been on the spot, Zelig-like, at various turning points in history.

He was there with his crew for the protests in Tiananmen Square, at the fall of the Berlin Wall, at Saddam Hussein's trial, and the release of Nelson Mandela from prison. He was famously smuggled into Afghanistan disguised in a burqa as the Taliban fell, and made an ill-judged joke on *Today* about the BBC liberating Kabul.

A reflective Simpson reels off stories from a busy career, but he also makes a touching confession of faith: "The BBC is my nationality, my religion," he says. "It's what I am." DAVID BUTCHER *See feature: page 24*

FOOD

The Great British Bake Off

8.00pm ***C4*** *Catch up: C4 streaming*

The tent must have smelt pungent during this week's signature challenge, which is to reinvent garlic bread. But there's also an air of jollity, because Alison Hammond is convinced that contestant Gary is related to Paul Hollywood (he's not) and Noel Fielding pretends his quiches earned him Michelin stars (they didn't). Because it's bread week, "The Breadfather" inevitably takes centre stage, but it's impossible not to notice how enthusiastically Nigella Lawson eats on camera. Just watch her tuck into Paul's flatbreads. She gobbles them up, although she's a little reticent about trying the bakers' disastrous attempts. Fortunately, a few redeem themselves later on. **JANE RACKHAM**

DRAMA

Anna Pigeon Mysteries

8.00pm ***U&Drama*** *Catch up via U*

Thank heavens for characters who dream in backstory, particularly when, like national park ranger Anna Pigeon, they're keeping plenty of secrets. We know her husband is dead, but not how what appears to have been a violent demise came about. As Anna thrashes around in her sleep, however, we're granted fragmentary glimpses of whatever she's been suppressing. Not too many glimpses – this is only the second episode, and presumably the mystery box won't be opened in full until the finale. But at least a few details are leaking out.

During Anna's waking hours, meanwhile, there's menace of a different kind, when a children's game of hide and seek takes a sinister turn. **DAVID BROWN**

DRAMA

Blue Lights

9.00pm ***BBC One*** *(BBC Two in Wales) Full series: iPlayer*

The threat of exposure hangs over almost everyone tonight, whichever side of the law they're on. We've already seen how easily the virtual world can bleed into the real one, with a few taps on social media putting Grace in danger. But now we begin to wonder whether Katie herself is being manipulated, with a hidden hand fanning the flames of outrage and harassment.

There are unseen forces at work at Mo's trial, too, as the accused's nerves fray to the point where he may well lose it on the stand. Mum Tina fears the McIntyres' involvement with MI5 could spill out and worries she'll be powerless to stop her son. But the crime boss's gift for putting her specific interests first is not to be underestimated. **DB**

DRAMA

The Party

9.00pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*

Ben's nickname for Martin, "Little Shadow", derives from the way his friend would follow him around at school, that desire for closeness a mixture of friendship and infatuation. But given the extent to which Martin has had to compromise himself to sustain their bond, a more suitable soubriquet might have been "Flak Jacket".

As we reach the midpoint of *The Party*, Martin is once again being asked to risk a great deal to deflect attention from Ben. And such is his desire to be needed that he may convince himself self-sacrifice is his only option. If only he could hear Phoebe's advice once more: that to deny who you are kills you in the end. Will Martin lose sight altogether of the person he is at his core? **DB** *See feature: page 18*

FACTUAL

Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild

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

"What brings you to live in a place like this?" Ben asks, after touching down on Ahe, in French Polynesia. The palm trees, pristine sands and turquoise seascapes silently answer his question in the background.

Ben's lodgings are at an off-grid pearl farm, where his bedroom is a beached catamaran. His hosts include a son with movie-star looks and a grandpa who insists broccoli was invented 50 years ago. Let's face it, the more far-flung locations tend to be the most fun, and this is a suitably exotic start to another run of this fascinating series. **GARY ROSE**

DOCUMENTARY

Stacey Dooley: Fallen Women

9pm ***BBC Three*** *Catch up: Player*

In the past five years 31 women in the UK, who'd experienced domestic abuse, died after falling from a height. Some were said to be an accident or suicide, but Stacey Dooley wants to know whether domestic abuse was a factor.

She shows great empathy when she talks to Janine, who survived being pushed down the stairs by her partner, although he insisted to police she'd slipped. He went to prison, and Janine was left being unable to walk again. Violence within the home is a bleak subject, but one that needs more in-depth understanding. **JR**



FAMILY TIME From left: Matt Baker with wife Nicola and parents Janice and Mike

FACTUAL

Matt Baker: Our Barn in the Dales

9.00pm ***More4*** *Catch up via C4 streaming*

NEW SERIES

In 2021, Matt Baker returned to the farm he grew up on in the Durham Dales to help his elderly mother after she broke her leg. The move was a huge shake-up for his family – as documented in the heartening *Matt Baker: Our Farm in the Dales* – but now Baker and his wife Nicola are preparing to settle down there. This new series (both a spin-off and a continuation) follows them as they attempt to convert an old barn beside the farmhouse into a home of their own. Tonight, they get started by clearing out junk such as an antique pulpit and a "learn to play funk guitar" DVD. Renovating the barn is but one challenge, however. Baker's parents are ageing and it's becoming harder for them to run the farm. Hence tonight's second task: overhauling the cracked pathway to their farmhouse to stop them tripping over. **STEPHEN KELLY**

ARTS

The Sky Arts Awards *9.00pm* ***Sky Arts*** *Catch up via Now*

Sky's wide-ranging awards are not like other ceremonies. They don't so much run the gamut of culture as skip, dance and cartwheel along it. Television drama and film are recognised, yes, but so are classical music, comedy, visual arts, dance, literature, opera, poetry, theatre and pop music. All this in a couple of hours.

Nominees tonight include singer CMAT and Jacob Alon for their recent albums, while in the literature category, Wendy Erskine is nominated for her debut novel *The Benefactors*, alongside Oyinkan Braithwaite for *Cursed Daughters* and Robert Macfarlane for *Is a River Alive?*

Presiding over the glitz at the Roundhouse in London will be artist Sir Grayson Perry and musician Rebecca Lucy Taylor (aka Self Esteem) – as punchy a pairing as you could hope for. They'll steer us through the major categories plus a few wildcards – the breakthrough award, lifetime achievement award and, for an unsung figure behind the scenes, the Arts Hero Award. **DBu**



DRESSED UP Sir Grayson Perry looks over the year's artistic highlights

DOCUMENTARY

Ask E Jean

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

The writer E Jean Carroll has become best known as the woman who pursued Donald Trump through the US court system – and won. Twice. She successfully sued Trump in the civil courts for historic sexual assault, winning $5.6 million in damages; and she then sued him again for defamation, winning another $83 million.

But before that legal battle took over her life, Carroll was a renowned New York author and journalist, with one of the longest-running advice columns in American publishing. This fizzy *Storyville* profile, co-produced by former *Vanity Fair* editor Graydon Carter, celebrates Carroll's wit and charisma, while incidentally recalling the lost heyday of glossy magazines. **DBu**



ALSO ON TODAY

Saving Lives at Sea

8.00pm (not Wales) ***BBC Two***

In Ireland, Shane McAuliffe (above) and the Crosshaven crew race to the rescue of an elderly sailor with a broken leg.

DIY SOS

8.00pm ***BBC One*** *(BBC Two in Wales)*

Nick Knowles and the squad set out to transform a house in Preston in order to reunite a family separated by disability.

The Search for Leah Croucher: a Parent's Nightmare *9.00pm* ***U&W***

Two-part documentary about the case of 19-year-old Leah Croucher, who vanished in Milton Keynes in 2019. Continues tomorrow at 9.00pm.

LIVE SPORT

Football: Women's World Cup 2027 play-offs

England v Greece

6.45pm (k/o 7.30pm) ***ITV4***

Second leg of the play-offs round one, from Leicester.

Football: Champions League

Arsenal v Lille

7pm (k/o 8pm) ***TNT Sports 1***

Arsenal welcome French opposition to the Emirates.

Football: Championship

Stoke City v Middlesbrough

7.30pm (k/o 8pm) ***Sky Sports Main Event/Football***

Action from the bet365 Stadium.

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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 Gethin Jones and Helen Skelton present the weekday magazine show. (S) (HD)
10.45 Crimewatch Live Rav Wilding and Michelle Ackerley look into the case of Sam Rimmer, who was shot with a sub-machine gun in Liverpool in 2022. (S) (HD)
11.30 Homes under the Hammer Properties in west London, County Durham and Norwich. (R) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Two teams hunt for bargains at Shepton Mallet antiques fair in Somerset. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Clean It, Fix It Single mum Sammy needs help to reclaim her home from the chaos of clutter. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Shift the Thrift A couple search for bargains in the Somerset town of Midsomer Norton. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country City-dwelling families, couples and individuals set out to find their ideal rural retreats. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC Two (S) (HD)
3.45 Garden Rescue Creating a Hawaiian-themed garden in Twickenham, complete with tiki bar. (R) (S) (HD)
4.30—5.15 Bridge of Lies Family team Nathaniel, Kezia, Seyi and Femi take part. Rptd Thu 7.15am BBC Two (S) (HD)

BBC Two **6.30am Bargain Hunt** Two teams buy items at Southwell Racecourse in Nottinghamshire. Shown Mon 12.15pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
7.15 Escape to the Country People search for their ideal rural retreats. Shown yesterday 3pm BBC One (S) (HD)
8.00—9.00 Sign Zone **8.00 Best of Weatherman Walking** Derek Brockway recalls three of his favourite coastal walks, including Abersoch and Pembrokeshire. (R) (S) (HD)
8.30 Following the River Taff to Brecon, standing on Devil's Bridge in Pontarfynach and visiting Barmouth Bay. (R) (S) (HD)
9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
12.15pm Politics Live Analysis and debate. (S) (HD)
1.00 Impossible Quiz with Rick Edwards. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 The Answer Run Jason Manford hosts the quiz show where couples face 50/50 questions. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 The Boss Quiz with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)
3.15 Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo rides the Cumbrian Coast Line. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 The Great House Revival Turning a Victorian schoolhouse into a modern home in Wexford. (R) (S) (HD)
4.35—5.15 Vintage Antiques Roadshow Michael Aspel and the team visit Hastings, East Sussex, where treasures include a Meissen pot. From 2004. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV1 **6.00am Good Morning Britain** (S) (HD)
9.30 Lorraine Guests and gossip. (S) (HD)
10.00 This Morning Celebrity interviews, fashion and lifestyle advice. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women Forthright opinions. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal The team is in Market Bosworth, Leicestershire, where Mark Stevens reveals that all that glitters may not be gold. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Lingo Partners Darren and Emma, father and daughter Neil and Bex, and couple Norah and Dom compete. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
4.00—5.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as contestant Ash 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 Nicki Chapman. (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 On a family compound near New York City, a collection of mannequins leaves Mike Wolfe speechless. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)
12.10 Renovation Nation Transforming a mansion into a home and wedding business. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 The Great House Giveaway In Birmingham, two flats are converted back into a family home. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown With Nicki Chapman. (S) (HD)
3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun A couple with a budget of £600,000 seek a home on Spain's Costa del Sol, to give them access to permanent residence. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



DIY SOS *8.00pm* Nick Knowles and Chris Frediani face a particularly challenging build in Preston

5.15pm Pointless
Quiz show hosted by Alexander Armstrong. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Presented by Alex Jones and Roman Kemp. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
Amy's distance from her friends causes concern.

Amy Mitchell	**Ellie Dadd**	Nicola Mitchell	**Laura Doddington**
Craig Ingram	**Matthew James-Bailey**	Kim Fox	**Tameka Empson**
Chelsea Fox	**Zaraah Abrahams**	Zack Hudson	**James Farrar**
Howie Danes	**Delroy Atkinson**	Billy Mitchell	**Perry Fenwick**
Ned Hawkins	**Jamie Bamber**	Vicki Fowler	**Alice Haig**
Honey Mitchell	**Emma Barton**	Gina Knight	**Francesca Henry**
Harvey Monroe	**Ross Boatman**	Harry Mitchell	**Elijah Holloway**
Barney Mitchell	**Lewis Bridgeman**	Vinny Panesar	**Shiv Jalota**
Linda Carter	**Kellie Bright**	Avani Nandra-Hart	**Aaliyah James**
Callum Highway	**Tony Clay**	Lauren Branning	**Jacqueline Jossa**
Cindy Beale	**Michelle Collins**	Kojo Asare	**Dayo Koleosho**
Jodie Hawkins	**Anna Constable**	Peter Beale	**Thomas Law**

Writer Poz Watson More cast Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 DIY SOS
4/5. A family in Preston need the team's help to get their son home from hospital — but it's an epic, near-impossible build that pushes the team to breaking point.
Directors Matthew Skilton and Colin May; Series producer Claire Edwards
Repeated tomorrow 9pm BBC Three (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Blue Lights
RT ***3/6*** *Series 4.* **Everybody Knows.** Mo's unstable mental health leads to difficulties at the murder trial. A box set is in UHD on iPlayer. **See page 68.**

Grace Ellis	**Siân Brooke**	Lee Thompson	**Seamus O'Hara**
Stevie Neil	**Martin McCann**	Ferg	**Russell Simpson**
Annie Conlon	**Katherine Devlin**	Dana Morgan	**Cathy Tyson**
Tommy Foster	**Nathan Braniff**	Robert "Rab" McKendry	**Dan Gordon**
Lawrence McCloskey	**Neil Keery**	Aodhan McAllister	**Matthew Forsythe**
Helen McNally	**Joanne Crawford**	Jen Robinson	**Hannah McClean**
Shane Bradley	**Frank Blake**	Barney	**Frankie McCafferty**
Sandra Cliff	**Andi Osho**	Happy Kelly	**Paddy Jenkins**
Mo McIntyre	**Michael Shea**	Anto Donovan	**Gerard Jordan**
Tina McIntyre	**Abigail McGibbon**	Amy McKenna	**Charlotte McCurry**
Amira Saeed	**Leem Lubany**	Jonathan McMullan	**Michael Condron**
Katie Close	**Tabitha Smyth**	Mark Bundell	**Stefan Boehm**
Nicola Robinson	**Andrea Irvine**	Rachel	**Clare Gray**
Aisling Byrne	**Dearbháile McKinney**		

Writer Morna Regan; Producer Brendan Mullin; Director Sam O'Mahony
Signed repeat Thursday 12 midnight BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.40 Stacey Dooley: Fallen Women
RT Stacey examines cases of women who have died after falling from a great height. **See page 69.**
Director Angela Byrne; Executive producers Natasha Bondy and Josie Besbrode Shown 9pm BBC Three (S) (AD) (HD)

11.40 Clickbait Clinic with Stacey Dooley
4/6. The "T-maxx" trend. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Shown yesterday 8.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10am Wisdom of the Crowd *4/8.* Quiz show hosted by John Bishop. **See review, page 38.** Shown Saturday 8.35pm (S) (HD)
12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.00—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC Online **BBC RED BUTTON 7.00—10.30pm Champions League Final Score**
Commentary and updates from tonight's league-stage matches, including Manchester United v Atlético Madrid and Arsenal v Lille
BBC iPLAYER 7.00—9.15 Women's World Cup Qualifier
Portugal v Northern Ireland in Portimão (kick-off **7.15**)

BBC One Freeview 1/HD 101 Freely 1 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

BBC Two 2



John Simpson: 60 Years at the BBC *9.00pm* The journalist reflects on his extraordinary career

5.15pm Flog It!
Charlie Ross and Christina Trevanion evaluate items at the Fleet Air Arm Museum in Somerset. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
Chizzy Akudolu, Stephen Bailey, Banjo Beale and Philippa Dunne's trivia skills are tested again. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor presents behind-the-scenes news from the ballroom with a panel of *Strictly* celebrities. (S) (HD)

7.00 The Hairy Bikers Go West
Dave Myers and Si King explore the western side of Britain, beginning with the Isle of Bute, reached by a short ferry ride from Wemyss Bay. In the main town, Rothesay, they visit a deli to buy items for a picnic lunch, then drop in at a pâtisserie owned and run by a Syrian family. From 2024. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director Francois Gandolfi; Producer Rosie Pooley (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 Saving Lives at Sea
9/10 *Series 11.* The Porthcawl crew's training exercise is disrupted when a call comes in about a surfer in trouble below the cliffs at Rest Bay. During the peak of a cyclone known as Storm Amy, Bridlington's lifeboat is tasked to help a trawler that has lost power 13 miles off the coast, while reports of a submerged car put the Chiswick team on red alert. A box set is on iPlayer.
Directors/Producers Olly Rose, Philip Broadhurst, Victoria Tooley and James Bainbridge (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 John Simpson: 60 Years at the BBC
RT The veteran journalist looks back on his long and distinguished career, reporting on world events that shaped our times. In this documentary, he recalls the revolution in Iran, his brutal kidnapping in Beirut, the fall of the Berlin Wall, wars in Iraq, the invasion of Afghanistan and a journey up the Amazon. He also revisits encounters with leaders and dictators, from Nelson Mandela and Margaret Thatcher to Saddam Hussein and Volodymyr Zelensky. **See page 68.**
Producer Simon Lister; Executive producer Matthew Shaw
Repeated tomorrow 11.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)
Unspun World with John Simpson tomorrow 11pm
See feature: page 24

10.00 QI
In an episode first shown in 2023, Sandi Toksvig looks at tubes and tubas, with panellists Alan Davies, Sara Pascoe, Bridget Christie and Deborah Frances-White.
Director Diccon Ramsay; Series producer Piers Fletcher (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

11.00 Being Muslim after 9/11
Journalists and film-makers Mobeen Azhar and Masood Khan discover how life has changed for the British Muslim community in the 25 years since the September 11 terrorist attacks. **See review, page 58.**
Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05—2.50am Sign Zone **12.05 Damilola: the Untold Story** A look at the murder of Damilola Taylor, with new testimony shedding fresh light on his death. Shown last Monday (S) (AD) (HD)
1.20 The Celebrity Traitors *4/10.* A new day brings further suspicions for the Faithful. Shown last Friday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
2.25 The Celebrity Traitors: Uncloaked *4/10.* Ed Gamble and guests analyse the latest developments in the castle. Shown last Friday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

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The Martin Lewis Money Show Live
7.15pm Martin is back with expert advice

5.00pm The Chase
Bradley Walsh hosts a special edition of the quiz as a team of four takes on two Chasers. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.15 The Martin Lewis Money Show Live
The cash expert answers the financial questions that matter most and offers tips and tricks for making money go further. (S) (HD)
Money: page 136

8.00 Emmerdale
Matty is finding life at the farm difficult. Joe gives Sadie her mission. Robert is excited.

Matty Barton	**Ash Palmisciano**	Eric Pollard	**Christopher Chittell**
Joe Tate	**Ned Porteous**	Evan Fletcher	**Malachi McKenzie**
Sadie King	**Patsy Kensit**	Frankie Robinson	
Robert Sugden	**Ryan Hawley**		**Eden Ratcliffe-Knights**
April Windsor	**Amelia Flanagan**	Gabby Thomas	**Rosie Bentham**
Archie Breckle	**Kai Assi**	Graham Foster	
Arthur Thomas	**Alfie Clarke**		**Andrew Scarborough**
Bear Wolf	**Joshua Richards**	Harry Sugden	**Adam Pryor**
Belle King	**Eden Taylor-Draper**	Isaac Dingle	**Bobby Dunsmuir**
Billy Fletcher	**Jay Kontzle**	Ivy Malcolms	**Margot Rose Dalley**
Bob Hope	**Tony Audenshaw**	Jacob Sugden	**Joe-Warren Plant**
Caleb Milligan	**William Ash**	Jai Sharma	**Christopher Bisson**
Carl Holliday	**Charlie Joyce**	Johnny Woodfield	**Jack Jennings**
Charles Anderson	**Kevin Mathurin**	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 Kirsty Halton More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
Todd betrays Kit's confidence to a horrified Sarah, Gary implores Jake to return home and Nick's business begins to suffer.
Writer Steven Fay Cast Monday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Party
RT ***3/5.*** With a frantic Ben putting him under pressure, Martin must decide just how far he's willing to go to save his friend. **See p68.**
Dramatised by Sarah Solemani; Producer Richard Burrell Director Viviane Andereggen Cast Sunday/Monday (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 18

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

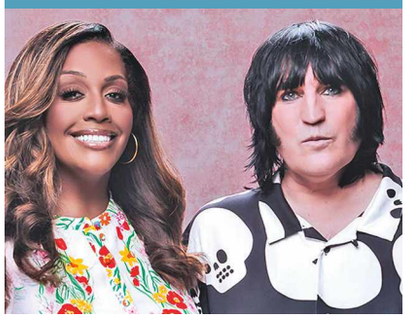
10.45 The Sugar Daddy Murder: True Crime Presents
Documentary examining the brutal killing of Peter McMahon, whose ex-partner murdered him for financial gain. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.35 Sorry, I Didn't Know
Chizzy Akudolu hosts the comedy panel show, with JB Gill, Nish Kumar, Lindsey Santoro and Aurie Styla joining team leaders Richard Blackwood and Eddie Kadi.
Director Nick Pin; Producer Nathaniel Black Platt (R) (S) (HD)

12 midnight Home Shopping (HD)
3.00am Julia Bradbury's Wonders of the Frozen South Julia explores Antarctica's icy landscapes and its extraordinary wildlife. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Deal or No Deal Contestant Ash opens the red boxes. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Channel 4 7 IN WALES 4



The Great British Bake Off *8.00pm*
Hosts Alison Hammond and Noel Fielding

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
In Andalusia, Clare and Frank come to terms with the death of Frank's mum Josie.
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
A visit to Kits Coty Glamping, Kent. (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
Law lecturer Sally serves up a Shanghai menu.
Director/Producer Christian Kehoe (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
In France, wedding venue operators Lauren and James get ready for their biggest season.
Repeated tomorrow 9am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

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

7.55 Matthew's Story: Stand Up to Cancer Life with a brain tumour. Signed repeat 1am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Great British Bake Off
RT ***4/10.*** The bakers are hoping for a Paul Hollywood handshake this week as they tackle bread, the steely-eyed judge's speciality. The challenges include a garlic bread signature and a showstopping bread display — not to mention one of the most disastrous technicals in the show's history. Hosts Noel Fielding and Alison Hammond oversee the drama. Who will be dusting themselves off and hanging up their apron? **See page 68.**
Exec producers Ralph Lee and Jenna Mansfield; Series director Jeanette Goulbourn Simulcast with signing on 4seven Rptd Fri 7.45pm 4seven and with signing tomorrow 12.35am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.15 Tempting Fortune
4/8 *Series 3.* After battling across the mudflats, the exhausted fortune seekers are offered the ultimate escape — a cruise complete with cocktails, dinner and a night under the stars. But paradise comes with a hefty price tag.
Executive producers Jon Crisp, Joe Wildman, Sanjay Singhal and Melanie Darlaston; Series director Mark Drake Repeated Friday 1am 4seven and signed tomorrow 1.50am Channel 4 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.15 The Great British Bake Off: Second Helpings
4/10. Jon Richardson and Judi Love host the companion programme, joined by the judges.
Series producer Jessie Swanson; Series director Jeanette Goulbourn Signed repeat Thursday 3.20am (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Gogglebox
Opinions on programmes including *Boarders*. First shown in February 2025. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Taskmaster *6/10.* The contestants face the Gregulator. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.00 Matthew's Story: Stand Up to Cancer A man with a brain tumour. Shown 7.55pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.10 Ramsay's Hotel Hell Gordon Ramsay helps the Murphy's Historic Hotel in California. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.55 Apocalypse *5/8.* A new survivor arrives at the West camp. Shown Sunday 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Three Women *10/10.* Lina weighs up her future with Aidan. Cast Saturday (S) (AD) (HD)
4.00 Location, Location, Location Property searches in Newcastle and Northumberland. (R) (S) (HD)
4.55—5.50am Couples Come Dine with Me The competition kicks off in Nottinghamshire. (R) (S) (HD)

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Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild
9.00pm Ben meets pearl farmer Patrick

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 Abducted: Searching for Emma Moreno ★★ Thriller. A deranged criminal forces a young woman to drive him across the country. Director Kaila York (2023) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Bambi reveals a new rural lifestyle. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea
3/10 *Series 2.* In the harbour town of Padstow, local fisherman Johnny Murt heads out to sea as dawn breaks, in search of lobster. (R) (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Traffic Cops
Ep 10 *Series 14.* In the wake of criminals using fake car numberplates to commit crimes, officers are under pressure to find cloned cars.
Series director/producer Simon Meehan (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
On the M6, PCs Tom Cordall and Greg Chadwick track a reportedly stolen Audi A3. A speedy driver flies past PCs Tom Cordall and Greg Chadwick, clocking in at 110mph.
Series director Sam Knowles; Executive producers Pam Cavannagh and Dympna Jackson (S) (HD)

9.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild
RT ***New series. Ep 1*** *Series 22.* Ben travels to the remote Pacific atoll of Ahe in French Polynesia, to meet three generations of the Humbert family, whose lives revolve around a pearl farm. **See page 69.**
Director Sean McDonnell; Exec producer Natalie Wilkinson (S) (HD)

10.00 Surgeons: a Matter of Life or Death
3/6 *Series 3.* Surgeons operate on Alfie, whose life is slowly being destroyed by a rare tumour growing at speed into his nose and cheek.
Directors/Producers John Bonny, Simon Bowyer, Edmund Davis and Louise Pirie (R) (S) (HD)

11.35 The Hospital: Life on the Line
Joanna, 48, needs a heart transplan. But after two failed attempts to find her a viable organ, her health takes a turn for the worse.
Directors Mark O'Brien and Cailean Watt
Series producer Abi Judge (R) (S) (HD)

12.35am Cops A little rain doesn't stop a quad driver from trying to outrun police. (R) (S) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (S) (HD)
3.00 I Like a Good Spanking! How the unconventional side of sex enhances people's lives. (R) (S) (HD)
3.45 Warship: Life in the Royal Navy JJ Chalmers heads to HMS *Raleigh* to see how recruits are prepared for war. Shown Sunday 1pm (S) (AD) (HD)
4.35 Cruising with Susan Calman The comedian sets sail to the Canary Islands. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
5.20—5.25am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
11.40pm Scotcast: discussion on Scotland's biggest news stories **12.10am** Clickbait Clinic with Stacey Dooley **12.40** Wisdom of the Crowd **1.25** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.30—6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Live Women's World Cup Qualifier: Scotland v Czech Republic (kick-off 7.15) **9.30** Icons of Football: a profile of leading goalscorer Julie Fleeting **10.00** Paramedics on Scene: a man threatens to detonate a bomb **11.00** Scotcast: discussion **11.30—12 midnight** Eat the Town: Natalie and Dazza head to Penicuik in Midlothian

STV
10.00pm ITV News at Ten; STV News **10.40** Scotland Tonight **11.05—12 midnight** Killer in the House: the Murder of Nicholas Billingham **3.50—6.00am** Night Vision

BBC ONE WALES
7.00pm Match of the Day Wales Live: Wales v Albania in the second leg of the Women's World Cup play-off semi-final (kick-off 7.15) **9.30—10.00** Would I Lie to You?

BBC TWO WALES
1.45pm Welsh First Minister's Questions **2.45** The Answer Run **3.30** The Boss **4.15** The Wonder of Animals **4.45—5.15** Landward **7.00** The One Show **7.30** EastEnders **8.00** DIY SOS **9.00—10.00** Blue Lights **11.00—12.05am** John Simpson: 60 Years at the BBC

ITV1 WALES
10.45pm Sharp End: political discussion **11.35—12 midnight** Tipping Point: Best Ever Finals: Stuart Pearce hopes to win £20,000 for his charity

BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40pm Spotlight: social and political issues **11.40** Stacey Dooley: Fallen Women **12.40am** Clickbait Clinic with Stacey Dooley **1.10** Wisdom of the Crowd **1.55—6.00** BBC News

BBC TWO NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00—10.30pm The Chronicles of Foyle: a circus youth troupe practises for a carnival

UTV
10.45—11.35pm 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



Ask E Jean *10.00pm* Charting the life of pioneering journalist E Jean Carroll

7.00pm Secrets of Bones
3/6. **Into the Air.** Evolutionary biologist Ben Garrod explores the ways that the skeleton aids flight, looking at how pigeons fly and albatrosses make long migrations. From 2014. More tomorrow 7pm.
Repeated 12.45am (S) (HD)

7.30 To the Manor Born
5/6 Series 2. **The Honours List.** Audrey, Marjory and their Nature Conservancy pals try to foil DeVere's plans to change the countryside — but Mrs fforbes-Hamilton quickly changes allegiance. From 1980. A box set is on iPlayer.
Writer Peter Spence; Director Gareth Gwenlan (S)

8.00 Keeping Up Appearances
3/10 Series 5. **Hyacinth Is Alarmed** Richard is forced to think on his feet when he forgets his wedding anniversary. From 1995. A box set is on iPlayer.
Writer Roy Clarke; Director/Producer Harold Snoad (S)

8.30 City Lights
1/6 Series 1. **Talent.** Glasgow bank clerk Willie Melvin reckons he could be a best-selling author. He's got the ambition, the determination and the typewriter — all he needs is the talent. First broadcast in 1984. A box set is available on iPlayer.
Writer Bob Black; Director Colin Gilbert
Producer Ron Bain (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 City Lights: Pure Dead Brilliant
A celebration of the comedy that captured the spirit of 1980s Scotland, starring Gerard Kelly as a Glasgow bank clerk with dreams of being a best-selling author. From 2025. Watch now on iPlayer.
Director Jack Archer; Executive producer John Archer
Repeated 1.15am First shown on BBC Scotland (S) (AD)

10.00 *New.* Ask E Jean
RT *Storyville* documentary telling the story of journalist, author and advice columnist E Jean Carroll, exploring her early days as Miss Cheerleader US to how she became a pioneering voice in American magazine journalism. The programme charts her professional achievements and the legal battle against Donald Trump that brought her international attention. **See page 69.**
Director Ivy Meeropol; Producers Laura Bickford, Annabelle Dunne and Ivy Meeropol (S) (HD)

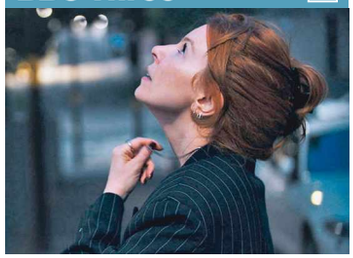
11.25 999 Special: the Great Storm of 1987
Documenting the storm which hit the south and east of England. Michael Buerk presents reconstructions of escapes from the night the storm hit. Plus amateur videos and news footage of the millions of pounds' worth of damage caused across the south. From 1997.
Producer Trevor Hill; Series editor Andrea Wills (S) (HD)

12.15am The Sky at Night: Dame Dr Maggie Aderin meets dyslexic astronomers. **See review, page 59** Shown yesterday 10pm (S) (HD)
12.45 Secrets of Bones Shown 7pm (S) (HD)
1.15 City Lights: Pure Dead Brilliant Shown 9pm (S) (AD)
2.15—3.15am New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands *1/3.* Sam Neill narrates a documentary examining the country's wildlife, which has been left to its own devices for 80 million years. From 2016 Shown yesterday 7pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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BBC Three

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Stacey Dooley: Fallen Women *9.00pm* Examining disturbing cases

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
Two Middle Ages doctors argue. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.30 An Incan kid has a terrible birthday and George IV changes career. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Sort Your Life Out with Stacey Solomon
Stacey helps the Morrell family to declutter and organise their home. From 2024. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 *New.* Stacey Dooley: Fallen Women
RT Stacey examines cases of women who have died after falling from a great height, often following histories of coercive and violent relationships. **See p68.**
Repeated 10.40pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Stacey Dooley: Growing Up Gypsy
Stacey discovers the balancing act young women face within the Gypsy community. From 2025. Watch now on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.45 The Beauty Queen and the Catfish
1/3. The story of Adele Rennie, who targeted, harassed and stalked women. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.30 *2/3.* Abbie Draper takes her findings to police, but they are unable to act. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15am *3/3.* The victims finally have justice, but are left urgently searching for answers. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 Evicted: Tenants on the Edge (S) (HD)
2.00 Stacey Dooley: Fallen Women (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00—3.55am** Sort Your Life Out with Stacey Solomon (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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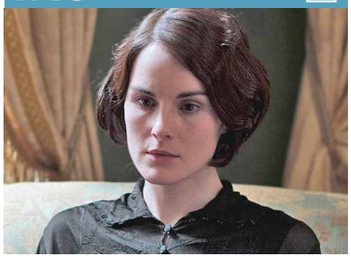
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6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (HD) **6.25** Dinner Date: in Southampton (S) (AD) (HD) **7.30** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD) **8.20** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **9.15** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.15** Dawson's Creek (S) (HD) **11.10** Charmed (S) (HD)
12.05pm Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Ant & Dec's Limitless Win (S) (AD) (HD) **2.05** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD) **3.05** 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 With Sophie Ellis-Bextor, Sean Fletcher and Ryan Thomas. Stephen Mulhern hosts. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win First to tackle the money ladder are NHS matrons Karis and Tim, before husband and wife Arj and Charlotte launch their ascent. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 The 1% Club Rollover Lee Mack hosts a special edition of the quiz. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Big Brother Highlights from the past 24 hours inside the house. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* Big Brother: the Group Chat Hosted by Kate Lawler and GK Barry. (S) (HD)
11.05 Family Guy *Series 10.* Lois and the rest of the Griffin family head to Florida in search of a retirement community for her father. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 Stewie lands himself in trouble when he takes the family car for a joyride. (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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Downton Abbey *10.00pm* Lady Mary meets strong resistance

6.00am Wild at Heart: *2/10 Series 4.* Danny and Evan break out on their own (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 5 Who Killed Harry Field?* A fun-loving artist and raconteur is found murdered (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Heartbeat: *16/26.* Peggy tunes in to police broadcasts (S) (AD); **12.35pm** *17/26.* A woman's husband returns from the grave (S) (AD)
1.35pm The Royal: *1/12 Series 4.* An explosion rocks Jill and Gordon's wedding Rptd 12.55am (S) (AD) **2.40** Wild at Heart: *3/10 Series 4.* An outbreak of rabies puts everyone on high alert (S) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Pollard's health deteriorates, then Mark is shocked when he finds out about Faye's visit (S) (AD)
4.40pm Classic Coronation Street After discovering Dev's antics are online, Amber refuses to return home. (S) (AD) **5.15** Eileen will not forgive Colin, and Connie invites Jack on holiday. (S) (AD)
5.50 Heartbeat
18/26 Series 15. A prize racehorse is kidnapped and held to ransom. (S) (AD) **6.55** *19/26.* A local farmer is devastated when he is forced to place his property in the hands of an auctioneer. (S) (AD)
8.00 Vera
2/6 Series 11. **Recovery.** The body of an addiction-support worker is discovered in Northumberland National Park. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Downton Abbey
2/9 Series 4. Mary begins to take an interest in the running of the estate, but is met with resistance from Robert. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 DCI Banks
5/6 Series 3. **Bad Boy 1/2.** A gun is found in a teenage girl's bedroom. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** *6/6.* **Bad Boy 2/2.** Al offers to help Banks get his daughter back. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.55am The Royal Shown 1.35pm (S) (AD) **2.00** George & Mildred: the future is on Mildred's mind (S) **2.25—2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV4

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6.00am American Pickers: double bill (S) (HD) **7.55** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.00** Underwater Grand Fishing Adventure (S) (HD) **11.30** The Professionals (S) (AD)
12.30pm Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **1.35** American Pickers (S) (HD) **3.30** Sharpe: the officer takes charge of an unprepared unit (S) (HD) **5.40 *New.*** World Superbike Highlights: action from the 11th round of the campaign, held at Circuito do Estoril in Portugal (S) (HD)
6.45pm LIVE Women's World Cup Qualifier Seema Jaswal presents the second leg of the play-off semi-final between England and Greece in Leicester, as the teams look to take another step towards the finals next summer in Brazil (kick-off **7.30**). With expert analysis from Karen Carney and Anita Asante. (S) (HD)
9.50 *New.* All Elite Wrestling: Collision High-flying, hard-hitting and over-the-top action, featuring stars including FTR, Thunder Rosa, Jon Moxley and Jay White. (S) (HD)
11.50 Dark Side of the Ring The Ultimate Warrior's first wife reveals how the aspiring chiropractor morphed himself into wrestling's most polarising figure. (S) (HD)
12.45am Benidorm (S) (AD) (HD) **1.40** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **2.30—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama

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Anna Pigeon Mysteries *8.00pm* The park ranger faces a tough choice

7.35am The Bill Repeated 11.55am (S) **8.30** Doctors: double bill. Simon's parents ruin his plans, then Julia goes on a date with Daniel (S) (HD) **9.50** Classic Holby City: Kyla is nervous about Harvey (S) **10.55** Casualty: Dixie is accused of assault (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: Webb infiltrates a gang of football hooligans Shown 7.35am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Tanya's efforts with Greg make her feel increasingly trapped, then Lola finds herself out of her depth (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: double bill. Eileen meets George Young, then Scott's family step in to assist him at work (S) (HD) **3.20** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators: *2/10 Series 1.* Frank and Luella investigate the death of a care home worker Rptd 12 midnight (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown: *10/10 Series 2. The Laws of Motion.* A day out ends in disaster (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: *7/7 Series 7.* Jean's advice causes problems (S)
6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine *Series 20.* **What Happened to Barry's Nose** Howard takes up weightlifting. (S) **6.40 Optimism in the Housing Market** Smiler works as a door-to-door salesman. (S) **7.20 Will Barry Go Septic Despite Listening to Classical Music?** Compo, Clegg and Truly meet a man testing for earthquakes. (S)
8.00 *New.* Anna Pigeon Mysteries
RT *2/10.* **Hide and Seek.** Anna discovers a game of hide and seek has taken a dangerous turn. **See page 68.** (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Father Brown
2/10 Series 11. **The Forensic Nun.** Sister Boniface is implicated in a murder. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 New Tricks
1/7 Series 1. **The Chinese Job.** Superintendent Sandra Pullman is sidelined. (S) (AD)
12 midnight Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators Shown 3.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Judge John Deed: *4/5 Series 1.* A former prisoner seeks revenge (S) (AD) **3.00—4.00am** Copper: *7/13 Series 2.* Corcoran finds himself at an unusual dead end (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: double bill (AD) **10.00** Rick Stein's Cornish Christmas (AD) **11.00** Rick Stein's Secret France (AD)
12 noon The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure **1.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Our Guy in Colombia **4.00** Rick Stein's Cornish Christmas (AD) **5.00** Rick Stein's Secret France: in Dieppe (AD)
6.00pm The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure Sampling the food of Hong Kong.
7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Fishing for grayling on the River Ure. (AD)
7.40 Would I Lie to You? With Lucy Beaumont, Frankie Boyle, Abby Cook and Mo Gilligan.
8.20 Panellists Charlie Brooker, Hannah Fry, Danny Jones and Shaparak Khorsandi take part.
9.00 QI XL Hosted by Sandi Toksvig.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Steph McGovern hosts an extended edition.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats Tom Allen, Maya Jama, Richard Osman and Catherine Bohart take part in the comedy panel show.
12 midnight Mock the Week **12.40am** Would I Lie to You?: double bill **2.00** QI XL **3.00** House of Games **3.30—4.00am** Ghosts (AD)

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More4 18



Matt Baker: Our Barn in the Dales *9.00pm* Building a dream

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** Come Dine with Me: five dinner parties in Exeter, Devon (AD) **2.15pm** Four in a Bed **4.50** Car SOS: a 1992 VW Corrado (AD) **5.50** American Pickers (AD)
6.50pm The Dog House Feeling downcast since his sister left for university, Harry is hoping to find a best friend who likes to play fetch. Ollie the spaniel seems the perfect match. (AD)
7.55 Couple Nicola and Matt have very different dogs in mind, so it's down to the staff at Woodgreen Pets Charity to find a pooch they can both fall in love with. (AD)
9.00 ***New series.*** **Matt Baker: Our Barn in the Dales** *Ep 1.* Matt Baker and his family transform an old barn, granary and stable beside Matt's parents' farmhouse into a new home of their own. Matt and Nicola clear out decades of memories and belongings, and build a path after Mike has a fall. But with a sheep needing to be rescued and flocks to feed, the demands of farm life wait for no one. **Review p69.** (AD)
10.00 24 Hours in A&E Mery, 32, is rushed in after falling down the stairs at home. As she is pregnant, there is concern about a possible miscarriage and she requires examination. (AD)
11.05 Des, a 50-year-old London Underground worker, is having tests to find out if he suffered a heart attack when he collapsed at a Tube station. (AD)
12.05am Matt Baker: Our Barn in the Dales (AD) **1.05** 24 Hours in A&E: two editions (AD) **3.15—3.55am** A Place in the Sun

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E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown last Wed/yesterday (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 (AD)
12 noon The Simpsons (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs: double bill (AD) **3.00** Modern Family (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: four episodes (AD)
7.00pm ***New.*** **Hollyoaks** Gemma turns to her dad Donny for help and Leah flees the hospital in search of answers. Rptd tomorrow 6.30am (AD)
7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine *10/23 Series 2* Captain Holt offers Doug Judy a plea deal. (AD)
8.00 First Dates Neuroscientist Michael meets publishing assistant Hannah. (AD)
9.00 Gogglebox Opinions on *Hunted* and *Made in Chelsea*. From May 2022. (AD)
10.00 Programmes including *Starstruck* and *The Home Edit*. From June 2022. (AD)
11.05 Naked Attraction Singletons from London and Wigan choose dates. (AD)
12.05am First Dates (SL) (AD) **1.10** Gogglebox (AD) **2.10** Below Deck Down Under (AD) **2.55** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL) **4.25** The Simpsons (AD) **4.50** The Goldbergs (AD) **5.35—6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (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 **11.00** Salvage Hunters: Restorers **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** 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



The Sky Arts Awards *9.00pm* With host Rebecca Lucy Taylor

6.00am Classic FM's Rising Stars with Julian Lloyd Webber 2021 **7.00** Classic FM's Rising Stars with Julian Lloyd Webber 2022 **8.00** Artist of the Year: Masterclass (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected: double bill (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **11.00** Discovering: Alan Rickman (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: Harrison Ford **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2015
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A lonely alcoholic bumps into an old friend. (AD)
6.30 An echo from the past comes back to haunt a ruthless executive. (AD)
7.00 The Alfred Hitchcock Hour A novice nun loses a priceless 15th-century statuette. (BW)
8.00 Stories from the National Portrait Gallery Kate Bryan explores portraitures from the 18th and 19th centuries.
9.00 ***New.*** **The Sky Arts Awards** Grayson Perry and Rebecca Lucy Taylor host from London's Roundhouse. **Review page 69.**
11.00 The Movies A look at cinema from the 2000s through to the present day.
12 midnight John and Yoko: above Us Only Sky **2.00am** ***New.*** Portrait Artist of the Year: with celebrity sitters Louis Theroux, Anthony Scaramucci and Joanna Scanlan Rptd tomorrow 8pm **3.00** Landscape Artist of the Year: Celebrity Special **4.00** A Play in a Day **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 (AD) **5.30** A Place in the Sun
7.00pm Jamie's 20-Minute Meals *Ep 3* Jamie shares a recipe for steak in a sweet shallot and flambéed brandy sauce. **See review, p58.** Shown yesterday 8pm Channel 4 (AD)
8.00 ***New.*** **The Great British Bake Off** *4/10* Bread Week sees the bakers make a garlic bread signature and a showstopping bread display. **Review p68.** Simulcast with C4 (SL) (AD)
9.15 Grand Designs In rural County Down, young architect Micah plans to convert a dilapidated agricultural building into an upside-down four-bedroom shed. (AD)
10.15 Artists Jana and Rory want to replace a former driving test centre in Edinburgh with a sleek new home with upside-down living. (AD)
11.15 999: on the Front Line A woman who hasn't eaten for two days is weak with a very swollen stomach, and needs to go to hospital.
12.20am FILM Poor Things ★★★★ Sci-fi fantasy starring Emma Stone, Mark Ruffalo and Willem Dafoe. **Review page 45.** (AD)
3.05—5.10am Gogglebox: double bill (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** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **4.00** Ridiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00** Lingo: triple bill **9.00** Millionaire Hot Seat: two editions **10.00** Tipping Point: triple bill
12.55am Tenable: a team called So Solid Sue takes part **1.50** Ridiculous **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* A Matra Murena

6.10am Great Continental Railway Journeys: double bill **8.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **10.00** The Buildings That Fought Hitler (AD) **11.00** Rise of the Nazis: Dictators at War
12 noon Antiques Roadshow: two editions **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 A return trip to the 18th-century cotton mill of New Lanark.
7.00 Simon Reeve's Return to Cornwall The explorer revisits the county to discover what life is like after the summer crowds have left.
8.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team buy a confusing 1984 French Matra Murena and send it to Citroën specialists. (AD)
9.00 Bangers and Cash Derek is reunited with a restored Mercedes SL. (AD)
10.00 Derek collects a "special" Bentley. (AD)
11.00 Paul and Charlie head south for an immaculate Lotus Super 7. (AD)
12 midnight A brace of old cop cars. (AD)
1.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **2.00—3.00am** Great Continental Railway Journeys: exploring Russia

U&Yesterday Freeview 27 Freely 27 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 +1 Sky 255 Virgin 329

Quest 17

6.00am Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **7.00** Salvage Hunters: double bill **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **11.00** Outback Truckers
1.00pm The Repair Shop **2.00** Shed and Buried: Classic Cars **3.00** Shed and Buried: two editions **4.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House
6.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House The team finds a hanging lantern in Shropshire.
7.00 Antiques Road Trip Items in East Anglia include uranium glass and a posh suitcase. (AD)
8.00 Ant Anstead: Born Mechanic Ant takes on a partly dismantled 1987 Fiat X1/9.
9.00 ***New.*** **Vinnie Jones in the Country** *5/6 Series 3.* The pressure's on for Vinnie to square jobs away before the puppy chaos begins.
10.00 The Repair Shop Jay Blades and the team restore an RAF mascot teddy bear.
11.00 How Do They Do It? The processes involved in creating Taiwan's bubble tea.
11.30 Baklava and the world's fastest ferry.
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 **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 Atlantis **6.00** Star Trek: Voyager: Captain Janeway attempts a jailbreak **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: the new head of the cartography section attracts Picard's attention **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: children are kidnapped from their school bus **9.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent: double bill. A serial killer enlists an accomplice, then a woman's body is discovered **11.00** Grimm: Nick investigates a series of mysterious deaths in which people simply exploded
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 Patrol

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 (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 26.* A tourist from the Midwest is attacked in Times Square and the squad scours the area for clues First shown on Sky Witness **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill. *Series 25.* As the squad celebrates the birth of Rollins and Carisi's child, another child goes missing in broad daylight, then Fin and Velasco investigate a flash mob robbery that led to a sexual assault
12 midnight Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: two further episodes **1.55am** Beauty and the Beast **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** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **11.00** Traffic Cops: triple bill **2.00pm** Police Interceptors (AD) **5.00** Rogue Claimers
6.00pm Home and Away John seeds an idea for Cash. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (AD)
6.30 ***New.*** Marilyn blames herself and Abigail confides in Levi. Repeated tomorrow 6pm (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A teenage girl comes to get a contraceptive implant. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts Doctors try to stop an allergic reaction. (AD)
9.00 Fare Dodgers: at War with the Law A suspect owes the network almost £2,000.
10.00 Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up
11.00 Skin A&E A patient with a giant lipoma.
12 midnight 999: Emergency Call Out **1.00am** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (AD) **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: Kevin winches a tanker out of a ditch **10.00** Police Interceptors (AD)
12 noon FILM Johnny Reno ★★ Western starring Dana Andrews. **Review page 75**
1.50pm FILM Chuka ★★ Western starring Rod Taylor **4.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (AD)
6.00pm Police Interceptors A car thief leads officers on a cross-country chase. (AD)
7.00 Officers in South Yorkshire's Road Crime Unit pursue a drunken driver. (AD)
8.00 Reports of a break-in spark a pursuit of a vehicle, ending in a dog-led search as police canine Peggy tracks down the driver.
9.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders On the M62, Billy is partnered with Sgt Lucy Hunnybun in pursuit of a vehicle suspected to be involved in multiple car thefts.
10.00 Fare Dodgers: at War with the Law Officers carry out a major sting in Vauxhall, which prompts an investigation into fraud.
11.00 The X-Files Mulder and Scully discover an artefact for raising the dead, while a film-maker follows them for movie research.
12 midnight Warship: Life at Sea **1.00am** Ice Road Truckers **2.00** Trucking Hell: double bill (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 Highland Vet **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote: double bill (AD) **3.00** Columbo **5.00** Loch Lomond: a Year in the Wild
6.00pm Digging Up Britain's Past The history of the Royal Navy ship HMS *Invincible*.
7.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild Ben meets Scott, who lives in Utah's Canyonlands.
8.00 Ben visits adventurer Mark in Morocco.
9.00 Into the Grand Canyon with Nick Knowles The presenter examines the chasm.
10.00 Nick experiences the Canyon via helicopter, kayak and steam train.
11.00 Prisoner: Cell Block H When a familiar face returns, Bea is quick to provoke Margo.
12 midnight Judy and Lizzie realise that Kath was set up to put her hands in the press.
1.00am 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: Rubble and Crew want to help open a new restaurant **7.35** Peppa Pig **7.45** Tim Rex in Space **8.00** Stan & Gran **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.25** Milo **8.40** Peppa Pig **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **9.05—9.15am** ***New.*** Pawsome Dino Rescues: Auggie the Ankylosaurus takes part in a fun run

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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 **9.10** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Tralala: Tralala and Sid decide to bake a cake **9.20** Piggy Builders **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** 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 **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Hamza Loves Animals: Africa **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: Fifi hurts herself picking a rare herb **5.05** ***New.*** Balamory: Miss Hoolie and the nursery children are all set for an adventure with Dr Ollie, but a gust of wind rips a hole in his map **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: Melanie C reads *The Music in Me*

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 **8.25** Duck and Frog **8.40** Odd Squad **8.55** Shark Bites **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! **10.50** Go Get Arty **11.10** Blue Planet II

12.05pm Our School **12.30** Gym Stars **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** Blue Peter **2.25** 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.*** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who? **5.15** ***New.*** Witch Detectives **5.40** ***New.*** The Football Academy

6.00pm ***New.*** Stage Stars: Jake and Ronan find out if they will dance in *The Nutcracker* **6.25** The Next Step: Cheer **6.50—7.00pm** Blue Peter Challenges

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



1000-lb Sisters *9.00pm*
TLC Friction: Amy and Tammy

U&W 25

6.10am 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

6.00pm Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country A woman is stuck inside her locked house. (AD)

7.00 ***New.*** **MasterChef Australia** The chefs face a mystery box set by Sofia containing just one ingredient.

8.20 Nigella: at My Table Recipes include chicken with red grapes and chocolate amaretto cake.

9.00 ***New series.*** **The Search for Leah Croucher: a Parent's Nightmare** *1/2.* Documentary about one of Britain's most high-profile missing person cases. (AD)

10.15 Inside the Ambulance The crews attend a man with a swollen leg and a fisherman having a stroke. (AD) **11.15** The crews go cross country after a teenager's bike crash. (AD)

12.15am Emergency: First Time Medics (AD) **1.25—3.00am** My Family: three episodes

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 and Remember Bitesize **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** The Jekyll and Hyde Portfolio ★★ **11.45** **FILM** Invasion of the Bee Girls ★★★ **1.30am** as 5pm **2.30** Man in a Suitcase **3.30** Hank the Cowboy **3.45** Rewind and Remember Bitesize **3.55** as 9.30pm **4.25** as 5pm **5.25—6.00am** as 4.25pm

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

Great TV 34

8.00am Highway to Heaven **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 **6.00pm** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman: Sully is seriously injured in a fight with a group of buffalo-skinners **7.00** M*A*S*H: four back-to-back episodes **9.00** Brush Strokes: triple bill **11.00** Robin's Nest: double bill. Vicky's father is taken ill so she moves back into her old room to take care of him, then money goes missing from the till

12 midnight M*A*S*H: double bill **1.00am** Rising Damp **1.30** Man about the House **2.00** 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 Jamie: Fast and Simple **7.00** Hairy Bikers' Mississippi Adventure (AD) **8.00** Girl Meets Farm (AD) **9.00** Jamie's Quick and Easy Food **10.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **11.00** The Great British Bake Off **12.30pm** Classic Mary Berry **1.00** James Martin: Delicious **3.00** Hairy Bikers' Mississippi Adventure (AD) **4.00** Jamie's Quick and Easy Food **5.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00pm** James Martin: Delicious: double bill. Smoked trout salad, then penne carbonara **7.00** The Great British Bake Off **8.30** Classic Mary Berry **9.00** Jamie: Fast and Simple: Jamie Oliver makes a sweet pea chicken dish **10.00** ***New.*** Restaurant Impossible: Last Call: a devoted father and bar owner must learn to let go of the past **11.00** ***New.*** Restaurant Impossible: Last Call: a Mexican restaurant suffocates under debt

12 midnight Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **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 (AD) **2.00pm** The Middle **3.30** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **7.00pm** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes. The gang finally celebrates Sheldon's birthday (AD) **7.30** Raj is given dating advice (AD) **8.00** A revelation from Sheldon shocks Amy (AD) **8.30** Sheldon spills one of Leonard's secrets (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** 1000-lb Sisters: Amy finally steps into the recording studio, but life throws her a curveball **10.00** ***New.*** 1000-lb Roomies: facing a potential move to a nursing home, Jaz battles her fear and self-doubt in 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

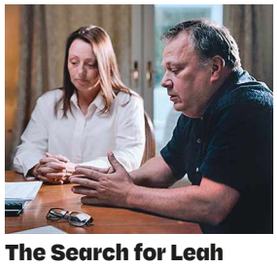
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That's TV 56

8.00am Upstairs, Downstairs **9.10** You Rang, M'Lord? **10.10** Bread **10.50** Steptoe and Son (BW) **11.25** Oh, Doctor Beeching! **12 noon** Rising Damp **12.30pm** Man about the House **1.05** 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: Rigsby proposes to Miss Jones **6.40** Steptoe and Son: Harold decides to start buying in bulk (BW) **7.15** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm **10.00** Shameless **10.55** Man about the House **11.30** Goodnight Sweetheart

12.05am Benidorm **1.05** Minder **2.00** Goodnight Sweetheart **2.30** Man about the House **2.55** Kenny Everett Video Cassette **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **4.45—6.00am** Irish Railways

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



The Search for Leah Croucher *9.00pm* ***U&W***

PBS America 84

8.00am Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **8.40** as 6.15pm **9.45** ***New.*** Declarations: Black Americans and the Revolutionary War **10.50** as 8.35pm **11.55** as 9.40pm **1.00pm** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands **1.40** as 6.15pm **2.50** as 7.20pm **3.55** as 8.35pm **5.05** as 9.40pm

6.15pm Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles *1/4.* Richard the Lionheart and Philip Augustus unite.

7.20 Declarations: Black Americans and the Revolutionary War Heroic Black American stories.

8.35 Silent War: the Shadow of Atomic Bombs *1/2.* Examining the dawn of the atomic age.

9.40 Waco: the Longest Siege The story of David Koresh's rise.

10.50 Declarations: Black Americans and the Revolutionary War As 7.20pm.

12 midnight as 8.35pm **1.10—2.00am** Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands

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

U&Eden 57

9.00am Inside the Ambulance: eight editions **5.00pm** as 10pm **6.00** World War II from Above: four editions. Exploring the defences of Malta **7.00** The African-American troops who fought a war against racism **8.00** The site of the Battle of Monte Cassino **9.00** The sunken remains of a tank **10.00** Auschwitz: the Nazis and the Final Solution **11.00** World War II from Above

3.00am as 10pm **3.50** as 6/7pm **5.30—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** What on Earth? **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Storage Wars: Texas **3.05** Storage Wars: **4.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** UFO POV **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** UFO POV **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 Chase **9.00** Celebrity Chase **10.00** Bidding Room **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **12.15pm** Family Fortunes (AD) **1.00** Cash Trapped (AD) **2.00** Bridge of Lies **3.00** Chase (AD) **4.00** Bidding Room **5.00** Tenable **6.00** Cash Trapped (AD) **7.00** Celebrity Chase **8.00** Beat the Chasers **9.00** Chase **10.00** Celebrity Chase (AD) **11.00** Bullseye **12 midnight** Bridge of Lies **1.00am** Chase **2.00** Celebrity Chase **3.00** Chase **4.00—6.00am** Bullseye

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

BBC Parliament 232

7.00am Work and Pensions Questions **8.00** House of Commons **9.30** Live Select Committees: the work of committees set up to investigate public policy and society **11.30** Live Energy Security and Net Zero Questions **12.30pm** Live House of Commons: coverage of the day's proceedings **7.30** Live House of Lords **10.00** Welsh First Minister's Questions **11.00** Lords Questions **11.45—7.00am** House of Lords

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Matchmaker Mysteries: a Fatal Romance **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 Construction workers unearth the remains of a 1970s mobster, leaving Castle and Beckett to piece together the events that led to his death.

8.00 Unforgettable Carrie and Al investigate the link between the death of a coastguard officer and the disappearance of explosives.

9.00 In Plain Sight Marshall's father arrives in Albuquerque to work on Operation Falcon, a nationwide sweep of open warrants.

10.00 A Hannah Swensen Mystery: Sweet Revenge A murder interrupts Hannah's wedding planning.

11.50 The Gourmet Detective: Roux the Day Secrets hidden in a book have dire consequences for its owners.

1.45am A Bride's Nightmare ★ Clunky, melodramatic thriller. Brittany Underwood, Camila Banus, Greg Perrow (2021)

3.25—4.50am Manny Dearest ★★ Familiar tale about a male nanny with a dark secret. Ashley Scott, Mitch Ryan (2017)

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

Great Action 42

9.00am Raiders of the Lost Art: Van Gogh's Guardian **10.00** Murder Maps **11.00 Ten Wanted Men** ★★ Pedestrian western. **Review, right.** Randolph Scott (1955, U) **1.00pm** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 Dispatch** ★★ Untidy thriller. Scott Bailey (2015)

6.00pm The Unit A new member of the team is tested as the Unit begins to return to normal after recent events.

7.00 Burn Notice Michael is forced to take on one last job — tracking down a woman's estranged husband.

8.00 Michael tries to arrange a meeting with the man who was responsible for getting him fired.

9.00 Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines ★★★ A cyborg is sent back from the future in this sci-fi sequel. **Review, right.** Arnold Schwarzenegger (2003, 12)

11.25 The Unit As 6pm.

12.25am The New Avengers **1.25** The Baron **2.25** The Persuaders! **3.25** **Supercollider** ★★ High-concept disaster thriller about a malfunctioning particle accelerator. Robin Dunne, Amy Bailey, Brendan Beiser (2013, 15) **4.50** Air Rescue **5.15—6.00am** Coast Guard Alaska

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

Great Christmas 52

8.10am Laughing All the Way ★★ Romcom about a Christmas variety show. Paniz Zade (2023) **10.20 A Storybook Christmas** ★★ Romantic heart-warmer. Ali Liebert (2019) **12.10pm Christmas with a View** ★★ Romantic drama. Vivica A Fox (2018) **2.15 A Blue Ridge Mountain Christmas** ★★ Warm romance. Rachael Leigh Cook (2019) **4.10 Once upon a Christmas Miracle** ★★ Have the tissues ready for this romance. (2018)

6.05pm Christmas at Graceland ★★ Sugary romantic tale with a country-music twist. Kellie Pickler (2018)

8.00 A Glenbrooke Christmas ★★ An heiress moves to a small town and falls for the fire chief. Autumn Reeser (2020)

10.00 Christmas in Evergreen ★★ A snowstorm hits a veterinarian's romantic plans. Ashley Williams (2017)

11.55 Christmas Wedding Planner ★★ A detective threatens to ruin an event planner's work. Jocelyn Hudon (2017)

1.50am Marry Me at Christmas ★★ Fluffy romcom. Rachel Skarsten (2017)

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

◄ FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

All programmes on the above channels are repeats unless otherwise stated

Sky Premiere

Available only to subscribers

6.50am The Fix ★★ Hokey, po-faced thriller. (2026) **9.10 Hamlet** ★★★ Terse reworking of the classic tragedy. Riz Ahmed, Art Malik (2025, 15) **11.05 One Last Shot** ★★ Punchy, fast-paced hostage thriller. (2026) **12.50pm** As 8pm **2.35 Hitpig!** ★★ Lively but manic kids' animation. Jason Sudeikis (2024, PG) **4.10 The Deb** ★★★ Lively if salty coming-of-age Aussie musical. Natalie Abbott (2024, 15) **6.20pm Cold Storage** ★★★★ A parasitic fungus escapes from a storage facility in this fun sci-fi horror comedy. Liam Neeson, Joe Keery (2026, 15) **8.00 Mother's Pride** ★★★ A failing Somerset pub gets a boost in this familiar feel-good British comedy. Jonno Davies, Martin Clunes, Mark Addy (2026, 12) **9.40 The Crow** ★★★ Grisly reboot of the cult comic, in which a murdered man comes back to life seeking revenge. Bill Skarsgård (2024, 18) **11.40 Mexicali** ★★★ Former mercenary Bren Foster has to fight for his farm in this action flick. (2026, 18) **1.40am** As 11.05am **3.25 Barrons Cove** ★★★ Intense revenge thriller. (2024) **5.30—6.00am** Sky Cinema Preview

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Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Dukes of Hazzard **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00 Guardians of the Tomb** ★★ Mildly diverting action adventure. Li Bingbing (2018, 12) **12.50pm The War of the Worlds** ★★★★ Marvellous version of HG Wells's sci-fi classic. **Review, right.** Gene Barry (1953, PG) **2.35 The Buccaneer** ★★★ Star-studded swashbuckling adventure. **Review, right.** Yul Brynner (1958, U) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard** Daisy becomes a deputy police officer. **7.00 Babylon 5** A crisis threatens the formation of the Interstellar Alliance. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** A body is unearthed on a building site. **9.00 Mackenna's Gold** ★★★ A stellar cast hunts for Apache gold in this western. Gregory Peck (1969, 15) **11.35 Rise of the Footsoldier 4: Marbella** ★★ Gory crime drama in which an ex-con heads to Spain looking for revenge. Craig Fairbrass (2019, 18) **1.25am Southern Fury** ★ Grisly action flick. Adrian Grenier (2017, 18) **3.15—5.00am Momentum** ★★★★ Slick action thriller. Olga Kurylenko, James Purefoy (2015, 15)

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Legend Xtra 69

9.00am Miami Magma ★★ Hokey disaster movie. Rachel Hunter (2011) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon Crack in the World** ★★ Modest sci-fi thriller. Dana Andrews (1964, U) **2.00pm Shark Season** ★ Cheap thriller. Michael Madsen (2020, 15) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00** Kenny Rogers as the Gambler: the Legend Continues **7.00pm The Lost World** Marguerite, Challenger and Malone come upon a buried, mummified corpse. **8.00 The A-Team** The gang tries to reunite a fugitive and his daughter. **9.00 State of Play** ★★★★ Gripping thriller in which a newspaper reporter tries to uncover the truth behind a political aide's death. Russell Crowe (2009, 12) **11.35 Acceleration** ★★ A getaway driver faces a race against time after her son is kidnapped in this predictable thriller. Sean Patrick Flanery (2019, 15) **1.25am The Sorcerers** ★★★ Intelligent Swinging Sixties horror. Boris Karloff, Catherine Lacey (1967, 15) **3.10** Kenny Rogers as the Gambler: the Legend Continues **5.00—6.00am** The Lost World

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Film4 14

11.00am Santa Fe ★★ Routine western with Randolph Scott going through the motions as a soldier involved in sibling rivalry at the end of the American Civil War. (1951, U) (S) **12.45pm Hail the Conquering Hero** ★★★★★ Daring comedy in which a man invalided out of the services masquerades as a war hero. **Film of the Day: right.** Eddie Bracken (1944, U) (S) **2.50 The Frogmen** ★★★ Richard Widmark heads a starry cast in this tense Second World War drama. **Review, right.** Dana Andrews (1951, U) (S) (AD) **4.45 The Art of Racing in the Rain** ★★ Cloying drama about the companion of an aspiring racing driver, with Kevin Costner as the voice of Enzo the dog. **Review, right.** Milo Ventimiglia, Amanda Seyfried (2019, PG) (S) **6.50pm D-Day the Sixth of June** ★★★ Robert Taylor stars as the serviceman recalling his affair with a woman in this stirring and well-played wartime romance. Richard Todd, Dana Wynter (1956, PG) (S) **9.00 The Green Mile** ★★★ Overlong but engrossing 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—3.35am LA Confidential** ★★★★★ Three cops are drawn together to unravel a complex case in this mesmerising crime drama. Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe, Guy Pearce (1997, 18) (S)

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6.00am Sherlock Holmes TV mystery (S) **6.35 The Gilded Cage** ★★ Mildly interesting but not hugely suspenseful British crime thriller. Alex Nicol (1954, PG) (S) **8.05 Those People Next Door** ★★ Nostalgic comedy set during the Blitz. Jack Warner (1952, U) (S) **9.35 David Bailey: Four Beats to the Bar and No Cheating** Profile of the fashion photographer. (S) **10.40 Penny Serenade** ★★★★ Moving melodrama about the breakdown of a childless couple's marriage. **Review, right.** Cary Grant (1941, U) (S) **1.00pm The Adventures of William Tell** TV adventure series. (S) **1.35 The Stranger Came Home** ★ Dreary Hammer thriller about a businessman with amnesia. Paulette Goddard (1954) (S) **3.30 Nobody Runs Forever** ★★ An Australian cop is sent to London to arrest a diplomat accused of murder. **Review, right.** Rod Taylor (1968, PG) (S) **5.30 Son of a Stranger** ★★★ A young tearaway sets out to find his father in this socially minded crime flick from the Danzigers. James Kenney (1957, U) **6.55pm The Man from UNCLE** Solo and Kuryakin board the *Adriatic Express* train on New Year's Eve. (S) **7.55 Buccaneer** Kim ponders her future and Tony proposes to Janet. (S) **9.00 A Man Called Harry Brent** A detective's murder investigation is complicated by his former fiancée. (S) **9.30** A witness claims to have heard Tom Fielding talking about his death. (S) **10.00** Mr Tolly hatches a plan. (S) **10.30 Payday** ★★★★ Magnificently played country-and-western drama about a faded musician. Rip Torn (1972) (S) **12.35am There Is Another Sun** ★★★ Seedy funfair-set tale of greed and betrayal. Maxwell Reed (1951, PG) (S) **2.30 Bullet Scars** ★★★ Niftily paced B-movie crime drama. Regis Toomey (1942) (S) **4.00 The Directors** The life and work of Federico Fellini. (S) **5.00—6.00am The Man from UNCLE** TV spy drama. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



Hail the Conquering Hero ★★★★★

12.45-2.50pm ***Film4*** U

SECOND WORLD WAR COMEDY This extraordinarily daring movie stars Eddie Bracken as the dejected son of a dead First World War hero, prevented by hay fever from serving in the current conflict. When some veterans persuade him to return home and masquerade as a valiant marine to please his mother, he receives a hero's welcome from the entire town. Writer/director Preston Sturges handles the complications with dazzling dexterity and draws delightful performances from William Demarest as the sergeant and Raymond Walburn as the windbag mayor. **ALLEN EYLES** (US 1944, BW, HD)

Penny Serenade ★★★★

10.40am-1.00pm
Talking Pictures TV U

ROMANTIC MELODRAMA In this heartbreaking film, Irene Dunne looks back over her marriage to Cary Grant as they prepare to part. It's all expertly controlled by director George Stevens, although some may find the subject of child mortality too distressing. Grant is brilliant, giving a shaded portrayal that keeps sentimentality at bay. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1941, BW)

Ten Wanted Men ★★

11.00am-12.50pm
Great Action U

WESTERN This routine movie only emphasises the debt that Randolph Scott owed to Budd Boetticher and Andre De Toth, who directed his best genre outings. Journeyman H Bruce Humberstone simply points the camera in telling the story of a rancher (Scott) who falls foul of neighbour Richard Boone after he offers his frightened ward (Donna Martell) sanctuary. **DAVID PARKINSON** (US 1955)

Johnny Reno ★★

12 noon-1.50pm ***5 Action*** PG

WESTERN Dana Andrews is US marshal Johnny Reno, riding into trouble en route to Stone Junction. He dispatches one would-be assassin and takes another prisoner, before coming up against the town's corrupt mayor Lyle Bettger. The story is slight, but the cast — Andrews, Jane Russell, Lon Chaney, Tom Drake — gives this modest movie all the appeal it needs. **ADRIAN TURNER** (US 1966, HD)

The War of the Worlds ★★★★

12.50-2.35pm ***Legend*** PG

SCI-FI ADVENTURE Though it never reproduces the panic of Orson Welles's 1938 radio broadcast, this is a cracking version of HG Wells's sci-fi classic. When the "meteor" that lands in California turns out to be the start of a Martian invasion, leaders unleash their most potent weapons to stem the tide of destruction. **DP** (US 1953, may be edited for content)

The Buccaneer ★★★

2.35-5.00pm ***Legend*** U

SWASHBUCKLER This is actor Anthony Quinn's only film as director and while it's a little long, the Technicolor is splendid and it boasts quite a cast. Yul Brynner stars as the dashing pirate Lafitte, who gets caught up in the War of 1812. Claire Bloom and Inger Stevens play his love interests, and Charlton Heston appears as General Andrew Jackson. **ToS** (US 1958)

The Frogmen ★★★

2.50-4.45pm ***Film4*** U

WAR DRAMA Warners' veteran director Lloyd Bacon (*42nd Street*) fetched up after the war at 20th Century-Fox, where he turned his hand to just about every genre going. This typically competent movie stars Richard Widmark as the tough commander of a starry squad, in a realistic and tense tale about underwater demolition teams working in the Pacific. **ToS** (US 1951, BW, HD)

Nobody Runs Forever ★★

3.30-5.30pm
Talking Pictures TV PG

THRILLER Rank assembled a motley array of B-listers, plus Rod Taylor and Christopher Plummer, and let them fight it out among themselves with scant direction for this over-complicated movie. The thrills are in distinctly short supply as Australian cop Taylor is sent to London to arrest a dastardly diplomat for murder. The stars do their best, at least. **SUE HEAL** (UK 1968)

The Art of Racing in the Rain ★★

4.45-6.50pm ***Film4*** PG

COMEDY DRAMA A golden retriever chronicles his adventures as the companion of an aspiring racing driver in this saccharine film based on Garth Stein's book. Kevin Costner's soft rasp is a good fit for the voice of pooch Enzo, but Milo Ventimiglia and Amanda Seyfried are cloyingly cute as his owner and the woman he marries. **TERRY STAUNTON** (US 2019, HD)

Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines ★★★

9.00-11.25pm
Great Action 12

SCI-FI THRILLER The novelty about this third film in the series is that the robot killer takes female form (Kristanna Loken). Other than that, it's more of the same — the thrills are abundant and Arnold Schwarzenegger's one-liners are suitably wry, as his T-101 cyborg time-travels to the present to protect the future. **ANDREW COLLINS** (US/Ger 2003, violence, swearing, nudity)

Invasion of the Bee Girls ★★★

11.45pm-1.30am ***Rewind TV*** 18

SCI-FI William Smith leads this drive-in classic as the agent who discovers that a group of housewives have the ability to change into bees and are sapping males of their bodily fluids. Naturally, it's all part of an alien plot. Shot in fluorescent colours by director Denis Sanders, this is a witty, slime-encrusted send-up of the swinger-party 1970s. **ALAN JONES** (US 1973, violence, sexual references, nudity)

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

◄ FILMS TO STREAM from p30

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TUESDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



Everything. All at Once *9.00pm* Gemma Collins

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 *4/22 Series 4* Amy and Mateo play dirty to win the store's costume contest. **6.30** *5/22.* Amy and Dina both prepare to give birth.

7.00 The Simpsons Bart spends time with Springfield's grandmothers. **7.30** Moe helps Homer and Marge work on their marriage.

8.00 The Dyers' Caravan Park *6/6.* Danny and Dani reflect on their first season at the park. (AD)

9.00 Gemma Collins: Everything. All at Once *7/8* Documentary following the life of the reality TV star.

9.45 Never Mind the Buzzcocks *2/10 Series 4.* Susan Wokoma, AJ Tracey and Nelly Furtado join host Greg Davies on the quiz. (AD)

10.30 Karl Pilkington: the Moaning of Life *3/5 Series 1.* Karl finds out why people want to have children.

11.30 Grimm *18/22 Series 2.* A geologist is killed by a fire monster.

12.30am Evil **1.30** Road Wars **2.00** ***New series.*** Rob and Romesh vs Kung Fu in China *1/4 Series 9* **See review, page 79** Repeated tomorrow 9pm **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00—6.00am** S.W.A.T. (AD)

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Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** 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 *16/20 Series 1.* The fantasies of the DS9 crew come true, including Sisko realising a dream about baseball and O'Brien caught up in a fairy tale.

7.00 Stargate Universe *14/20 Series 1.* Rush resorts to desperate measures to find the code needed to control the *Destiny's* flight path. (AD)

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *9/20 Series 10* Mitchell poses as elusive criminal Kefflin to infiltrate the Lucian Alliance.

9.00 La Brea *10/10 Series 1.* With news of one last sinkhole opening, Gavin, Izzy and Dr Nathan race to launch a final rescue effort. (AD)

10.00 The Walking Dead *12/22 Series 10.* Negan helps the Whisperers and Alpha launch an attack.

11.00 Evil *2/10 Series 3.* David must visit a dying Chinese national and administer his last rites — while stealing a postcard.

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

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Sky Atlantic



Prisoner *9.00pm* Amber (right) takes Tibor to court

6.00am Fish Town **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.15** Deadwood **12.25pm** Gomorrah **1.30** Homicide: Life on the Street **3.30** Billions: double bill (AD)

5.40pm House of the Dragon *5/8 Series 2.* Amid whispers of bad omens, the Greens consider how to fill a void on Aegon's council. (AD) **6.50** *6/8.* With few options left, Rhaenyra summons a trusted knight for a risky venture, while Daemon's unease grows, and Aemond takes steps to reshape the Green Council. (AD)

8.00 Fargo *7/10 Series 1.* Malvo tries to find out who ordered the two hitmen to kill him, while Lester's scheme works when the gun he planted in Gordo's rucksack is discovered at the boy's school.

9.00 Prisoner *1/6.* Action thriller with Tahar Rahim and Izuka Hoyle. A prison transport officer must team up with a killer after their convoy is ambushed on the way to court. (AD) **10.00** *2/6.* Held captive at a secret weapons factory, Amber and Tibor narrowly escape execution before agreeing to a deal. (AD)

11.00 Das Boot *8/8 Series 1.* The crew struggle to deal with the recent events, while Forster receives bad news. In German +subtitles.

12.10am House of the Dragon: three episodes (AD) **4.00** Gomorrah **5.05—6.00am** Urban Secrets

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) EE 342/HD 357 Virgin 111

Sky Witness

6.00am Air Ambulance ER **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **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)

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Six editions of the fly-on-the-wall documentary following the lives of customs and immigration officers at Australia's biggest airports.

7.00 ***New.*** **Police 24/7** Documentary following the work of law-enforcement officers.

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

9.00 The Rookie *10/22 Series 5* Nyla and James find themselves in the middle of a bank robbery. (AD)

10.00 Blue Bloods *19/21 Series 13* Jamie partners with the fire department to track down a dangerous arsonist. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *6/18 Series 8* The team hunts for an arsonist on Valentine's Day, while Celina thinks Miles's recent string of bad luck is the result of a curse.

12 midnight FBI (AD) **2.00am** ***New*** Fire Country *16/20 Series 4.* Repeated tomorrow 9pm (AD) **3.00** Road Wars (AD) **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00—6.00am** Send in the Dogs

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

Sky Comedy



Resident Alien *8.00pm* Harry attends a poker game

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** The Chair Company (AD) **10.40** The Rehearsal (AD) **11.25** Will & Grace (AD) **12.25pm** The Baby (AD) **1.40** The Chair Company (AD) **2.20** The Rehearsal (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Breeders: double bill (AD) **5.00** Community: double bill

6.00pm Will & Grace *7/22 Series 1* Jack takes a shine to a taxman. (AD) **6.30** *8/22.* Jack decides on a career as a massage therapist. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *14/24 Series 8* Dwight leads a team on a mission to create a chain of stores in Florida. **7.30** *15/24.* Dwight takes his team to Tallahassee, Florida, to open up a new chain of Sabre retail stores.

8.00 Resident Alien *2/16 Series 2* Harry has a plan to save Asta and himself, but he must first attend the sheriff's poker game. (AD)

9.00 Saturday Night Live UK Actor Danny Dyer hosts the show, with music by south London singer/songwriter Sasha Keable.

10.15 Saturday Night Live Shane Gillis hosts with music by Rosalía.

11.45 The Baby *5/8.* The baby's complicated origin is revealed. (AD) **12.25am** *6/8.* Plans are thwarted by the chaos and destruction of the suddenly-possessed children. (AD) **1.00** Resident Alien (AD) **2.00** Sort Of: double bill (AD) **3.00** Breeders (AD) **4.00—5.00am** Community

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** 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** How I Caught the Killer **7.00** Most Evil Killers **8.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **9.00** Rifkin on Rifkin (AD) **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: Rapid Response (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Motorway Patrol

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

Crime+Investigation

6.00am The First 48 **7.00** Homicide Hunter **9.00** Fugitives Caught on Tape **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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Crime+Investigation Sky 139 (140 Scot) Virgin 133 +1 Sky 256 Virgin 333

U&Gold



Last of the Summer Wine *5.40pm* Glenda and Barry

7.25am 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) **1.55** Keeping Up Appearances **2.35** Dad's Army **3.10** The Green Green Grass **3.50** Are You Being Served? **4.25** The Good Life (AD) **5.05** Dad's Army **5.40** Last of the Summer Wine: double bill

7.00pm Only Fools and Horses Del and Rodney agree to let Grandad accompany them on holiday — a decision they come to regret. (AD)

7.40 Dad's Army A German pilot catches his parachute on the clock tower after abandoning his plane.

8.20 Only Fools and Horses The Trotters attend Grandad's funeral and meet a long-lost uncle. (AD) **9.00** Uncle Albert falls into the pub cellar, but turns his injury into a profit-making opportunity. (AD)

9.40 The Fast Show The Ghoul gives a tip for a football match.

10.20 Not Going Out Lee and Tim babysit Guy's grandson.

11.00 Only Fools and Horses As 8.20/9pm. (AD)

12.15am The Fast Show **12.55** Not Going Out **1.35** Keeping Up Appearances **2.25** The Good Life (AD) **2.55** Black Ops (AD) **3.25—4.00am** The Fast Show

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)

6.00pm Friends: six episodes. Joey takes Tag out (AD) **6.30** Monica must choose a maid of honour (AD) **7.00** Janice gets a wedding invitation (AD) **7.30** Tag visits for Thanksgiving (AD) **8.00** Rachel gets a dressing-down (AD) **8.30** Ross entertains Ben (AD) **9.00 FILM** Beverly Hills Cop II ★★ **11.05** Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet (AD) **12.05am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **1.05** South Park **3.05** Reno 911! **3.25** The Comedy Central Chart Show **3.30** Russell Howard: Wonderbox **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** Extreme Engineering **1.00pm** Blowing Up History **3.00** How It's Made **3.30** Above and Beyond: Nasa's Journey to Tomorrow **5.00** How the Universe Works

6.00pm How It's Made: Dream Cars **9.00** Richard Hammond's Big: the presenter explores Volkswagen's car plant in Wolfsburg, Germany **10.00** Incredible Engineering Blunders: Fixed **11.00** You Have Been Warned: double bill **1.00am** How It's Made **1.30** Above and Beyond: Nasa's Journey to Tomorrow **3.00** How the Universe Works **4.00—6.00am** The Dino Hunters: two editions (AD)

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

U&Alibi



Father Brown *7.00pm* You may kiss the bride

7.15am 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 *2/10 Series 2* When building work at an abandoned cottage unearths a child's hidden remains, Jane uncovers other well-kept family secrets. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *10/10 Series 12* Mrs Devine and Sullivan's wedding approaches — and Father Brown finds himself having to prevent a would-be killer from ruining their big day. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise *3/8 Series 14* At the launch of her new skincare product, a business owner dies from an allergic reaction. But Mervin quickly deduces her death to be suspicious. (AD)

9.00 Father Brown *1/10 Series 13* Mrs McCarthy makes a surprise return to Kembleford and joins Father Brown to investigate one more murder. (AD) **10.00** *3/10 Series 7.* Father Brown must intervene when it appears that a dark spirit has murderous intent. (AD) **11.00** As 7pm.

12 midnight Death in Paradise (AD) **1.00am** CSI: Vegas (AD) **1.55—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

Discovery

6.00am Deadliest Catch **7.00** Tanked: double bill **9.00** Gold Rush: Mine Rescue with Freddy and Juan **11.00** Building off the Grid **1.00pm** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **3.00** How Do They Do It? **5.00** Undercover Billionaire

7.00pm Wheeler Dealers (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Gold Rush: Tony digs out a dozer and two trucks in the Midas Cut **10.00** ***New.*** In the Eye of the Storm: damaging tornadoes wreak havoc in Ottawa, Canada's capital city **11.00** Combat Dealers: the murky secrets of Second World War spies (AD) **12 midnight** Deadliest Catch **1.00am** Gold Rush **2.00** In the Eye of the Storm **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

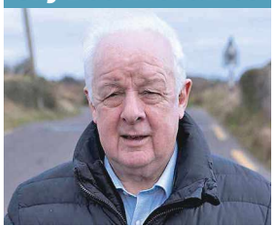
7.00am Expedition Unknown: Hunt for Extraterrestrials **8.00** Combat Dealers **9.00** Unexplained and Unexplored **11.00** Salvage Hunters **1.00pm** How the Universe Works **2.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **3.00** Expedition Unknown **4.00** Expedition X **5.00** Mysteries at the Museum: double bill **7.00** How the Universe Works **8.00** Expedition Unknown: Hunt for Extraterrestrials **9.00** Unexplained and Unexplored **10.00** How Do They Do It?: two editions **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 at the Cottage *8.00pm* Jim Sheridan

6.00am Disasters from Space **7.00** Discovering: Peter Sellers (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The Nineties **10.00** Charlie Hustle and the Matter of Pete Rose (AD) **11.00** Rolling Stone: Stories from the Edge (AD) **12 noon** Paul Simon: in Restless Dreams **4.00pm** The Directors **5.00** Discovering: Peter Sellers (AD)

6.00pm Juan Carlos: Downfall of the King The King's ex-lover Corinna zu Sayn-Wittgenstein becomes a threat to the monarchy.

6.55 The Civil War A look at how the American Civil War became a crusade to end slavery.

8.00 Murder at the Cottage The French authorities begin to take over the investigation. (AD) **9.00** After 24 years of suspicion, the French authorities put Ian Bailey on trial in absentia. (AD)

10.00 The Salisbury Poisonings: a Spy Next Door The nerve agent attack on former Russian spy Sergei Skripal and his daughter Yulia, with contributions from intelligence and counterterrorism officials.

11.40 Jealous Guy: the Assassination of John Lennon An exploration of the life and career of the Beatles superstar. (AD)

1.30am Seen and Heard: the History of Black Television (AD) **4.50** My Icon: Natasha Jonas (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Peter Sellers (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** Ice Road Rescue (AD) **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation **2.00** Hitler's Last Stand **3.00** Mega Volcano: Drain the Oceans **4.00** How the Tudors Lost Their Heads **5.00** Construction Fails

6.00pm Seconds from Disaster **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** World War II: the Apocalypse **9.00** Hitler's Last Stand **10.00** Nazi Megastructures: Battle Ready **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 **3.20** Food Factory **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** Hardcore Pawn **9.15** American Pickers **10.10** Pawn Stars **11.05** Storage Wars **12 noon** Killer Kings **1.00pm** ***New*** History's Greatest Mysteries **2.00** ***New*** Pawn Stars **3.00** Hardcore Pawn

6.00pm American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** Pawn Stars **9.00** ***New*** Mafia: behind the Bloodshed: exploring Japan's fading Yakuza underworld **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** Pawn Stars **5.10—6.00am** Storage Wars: double bill

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

Sky Nature



Wolves and Lions: Old Enemies *9.00pm* Conflict

6.00am Orangutan Jungle School **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Great Blue Wild **9.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **10.00** A Wild Year on Earth (AD) **11.00** Brazil Untamed **12 noon** Arabian Seas **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Great Blue Wild **3.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **4.00** A Wild Year on Earth (AD) **5.00** Brazil Untamed

6.00pm Arabian Seas A look at the creatures found in Arabia's coral reefs, which can pulsate with colour and transform in the blink of an eye.

7.00 Monkey Life A challenging trip to the great outdoors awaits for some of the park's lorises. **7.30** Newly arrived squirrel monkey Kimbo has a heath check.

8.00 Predators of the Great Barrier Reef The secrets of the saltwater crocodiles ruling Australia's tropical watersf.

9.00 Wolves and Lions: Old Enemies A look at how lions and wolves in Africa raise their young.

10.00 Arabian Seas As 6pm.

11.00 Brazil Untamed How the southern wetlands of the Pantanal become a bird paradise, with over 650 species congregating to breed. **12 midnight** Wild Castles **1.00am** Orangutan Jungle School **2.00** Predators of the Great Barrier Reef **3.00** Wolves and Lions: Old Enemies **4.00** Great Blue Wild **5.00—6.00am** Gangs of Lemur Island

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** Seen on Safari **3.00** Wild Argentina **4.00** Secrets of the Zoo **5.00** Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie **6.00** Yukon Vet: two editions. Dr Oakley diagnoses a cat with a bladder issue, then two bear cubs need help **7.00** Lion: double bill **9.00** Wild Mediterranean **10.00** Disaster Autopsy **11.00** Alaska Animal Rescue: the wolf pack is plagued by injuries **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** Edge of Alaska **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **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: a dog with a suspected broken leg **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** The Pool Master: Anthony Archer-Wills builds an adventure swimming pool **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier: Jane and Charlotte protect their herd from bears (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** In Search of Monsters **12 midnight** Crikey! It's the Irwins **1.00am** Air Jaws: Night Stalker **2.00** Treehouse Masters **3.00—5.00am** Animal Cops Houston: 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

5.00am LIVE Tennis ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA Wuhan Open. **8.00 LIVE Test Cricket** The fifth day of the First Test between South Africa and Australia at Kingsmead. **4.30pm** Sports Desk **5.00** Premier League Show **7.00** Soccer Special **7.30 LIVE Championship Football** Coverage of Stoke City v Middlesbrough (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight LIVE NBA** Orlando Magic v Cleveland Cavaliers in a pre-season match (tip-off **12.00**). **2.30am** Sky Sports News **4.00—5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day three of the Wuhan Open.

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic Play Off (AD) **8.00** EFL Rivalries (AD) **9.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **9.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Classic League Cup Final (AD) **11.00** SPFL: Old Firm Derby Best Goals (AD) **11.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **12 noon** Scottish Football Round-Up **12.15pm** Scottish Premiership Highlights **12.30** German Football **1.30** League One Goals **2.00** League Two Goals **2.30** Championship Highlights **3.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **3.15** Scottish Premiership Highlights **3.30** Championship Highlights **5.00** German Football **6.00** League One Goals **6.30** League Two Goals **7.00** Soccer Special **7.30 LIVE Championship Football** Coverage of Stoke City v Middlesbrough (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Scottish Football Round-Up **10.45** Scottish Premiership Highlights **11.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **12 midnight** Classic Play-Offs (AD) **3.00am** Scottish Premiership Highlights **3.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Classic League Cup Final (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 EE 427/HD 447

5.00am LIVE Tennis ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA Wuhan Open. **3.00pm LIVE WTA Tennis** Day two of the Wuhan Open in China. **4.00** Sports Desk **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Soccer Special **7.35 LIVE Championship Football** Millwall v Swansea City from the Den (kick-off **7.45**). **9.45** Soccer Special **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight LIVE NBA** Orlando Magic v Cleveland Cavaliers in a pre-season match (tip-off **12.00**). **2.30am** My Icon (AD) **3.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day three of the Wuhan Open.

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** Best of the Open Zone 2016 (AD) **10.00** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **10.30** European Tour Golf **11.00** PGA Tour Golf **12 noon** Nick Dougherty's Tee Time Tips (AD) **1.00pm** Playing Lessons (AD) **2.00 LIVE College Golf** Coverage from day two of the St Andrews Collegiate Championship in Fife. **5.00** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **5.30** European Tour Golf **6.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **7.00** College Golf **10.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **11.00** PGA Tour Golf **12 midnight** European Tour Golf **12.30am** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **1.00** Best of the Open Zone 2016 (AD) **2.00** Nick Dougherty's Tee Time Tips (AD) **3.00** Playing Lessons (AD) **4.00** Golf Academy (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Best of the Open Zone 2016 (AD)



Champions League *6.30pm* ***Amazon Prime*** Atlético's Jonathan David

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 EE 420/HD 440

6.00am Premier League Highlights **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12 noon** Premier League Highlights **5.00pm** The Premier League Show **7.00** Soccer Special **10.30** Premier League Review **11.30** Netbusters **12 midnight** Premier League Icons: Ruud Van Nistelrooy, then Paolo Di Canio **1.00am** Premier League Retro **3.00** Premier League Greatest Games **4.00** Premier League Best Goals **5.00** Premier League Legends **5.30—6.00am** Premier League 100 Club

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am Test Cricket Highlights **8.00 LIVE Test Cricket** The fifth day of the First Test in the three-match series between South Africa and Australia at Kingsmead, Durban. **4.30pm** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **5.00** Test Cricket Highlights: South Africa v Australia **8.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **9.00** Test Cricket Highlights **11.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **12 midnight** Test Cricket Highlights **1.00—6.00am** Women's Big Bash League Highlights

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: Mike Florio and Chris Simms discuss and debate the biggest stories from around the league **8.00** 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

5.00am LIVE Tennis Coverage of the ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA Wuhan Open, both hard-court tournaments taking place in China. **3.00—4.00pm LIVE WTA Tennis** Day two of the Wuhan Open, a hard-court tournament at the Optics Valley International Tennis Centre. **4.00am—5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day three of the Wuhan Open.

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

12 midnight—3.00am LIVE NHL Coverage of Philadelphia Flyers v Seattle Kraken (face-off **12.00**).

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

11.00pm—2.00am LIVE NHL Coverage of Detroit Red Wings v New Jersey Devils (face-off **11.00**).

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 EE 408/HD 430

6.00am Premier League Review (AD) **7.00** Sign Up: into Football **7.45** MotoGP **11.15** Sign Up: into Football **12 noon** Premier League Review (AD) **1.00pm** MLB Highlights **2.00** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **2.30** Premier League Stories: with Michael Carrick **3.00 LIVE Youth League Football** Atlético Madrid U19 v Manchester United U19, the league phase match from Centro Deportivo Wanda Alcalá de Henares (kick-off **3.00**). **5.00** Premier League Highlights **6.30** Premier League Stories **7.00 LIVE Champions League Football** Coverage of Arsenal v Lille, the league phase match from Emirates Stadium (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Champions League Xtra **11.00** Premier League Reload **11.15** The Breakdown **11.30** Premier League Stories **12 midnight** MLB Highlights **1.00am LIVE Major League Baseball** MLB Postseason action. **4.30** MLB Classic **5.00—6.00am** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD)

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 EE 409/HD 431

6.00am Champions League Football **2.30pm** Champions League Magazine **3.00** Premier League Review (AD) **4.00** Premier League: the Big Interview **4.30** The Breakdown **5.00** Champions League Magazine **5.30** The Breakdown **5.45 LIVE Champions League Football** Lens v Sporting Lisbon, the league phase match (kick-off **5.45**); **7.45** Coverage of Galatasaray v Barcelona, the league phase match at Ali Sami Yen Stadium (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** Champions League Xtra **11.00** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **11.15** World Superbikes Rewind **11.30** Cricket Reload **11.45** The Gruppetto **12 midnight** Cycling **2.00am** BMX **4.00** World Superbikes Rewind **4.15** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **4.30** Premier League Legends (AD) **5.00** The Breakdown **5.30—6.00am** What I Wore

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 EE 410/HD 432

6.00am Prem Rugby Union **11.00** Italian Football **1.00pm** World Rally (AD) **2.00** World Superbikes Highlights (AD) **3.00** Sailing **3.30** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **3.45** The Gruppetto **4.00** Cycling **6.00** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD) **7.00** Premier League Netbusters: goals from matchday six (AD) **7.30** Champions League Xtra **11.00** Italian Football **1.00am** Champions League Football **5.00—6.00am** Premier League Review (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 EE 411/HD 434

6.00am Italian Football **8.00** Sailing **8.30** Chicago Marathon **9.30** BMX **11.30** Cycling **1.30pm** The Gruppetto **1.45** Trail Running **2.45** Groundbreaking **3.00** Sign Up **3.45** Italian Football **5.45 LIVE Champions League Football** Sabah v Slavia Prague, the league phase match from Baku Olympic Stadium (kick-off **5.45**); **7.45** Viking v Bayern Munich, coverage of the league phase match from Viking Stadion (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** The Breakdown **10.30** Showjumping: the Grand Prix of Rome **11.30** Prem Rugby Union **4.30am** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **4.45** Sailing **5.15** Powerboats **5.45—6.00am** TNT Sports Cricket Reload

Amazon Prime

6.30pm LIVE Champions League Football Atlético Madrid v Manchester United, coverage of a league phase match (kick-off **8.00**).

WEDNESDAY



ROYAL BOOKWORM
Queen Camilla discusses her love of literature

DOCUMENTARY

The Book That Changed My Life *9.00pm **BBC Two** Catch up via iPlayer*

You might not be aware that 2026 is officially the UK's National Year of Reading. The campaign has been underlined – or perhaps undermined – by an outbreak of soul-searching over the "new dark ages" that threaten a "post-literate society", as predicted in, of all places, a best-selling book...

Amid the debate, no less a bookworm than Queen Camilla has been doing her bit to champion reading and its "life-changing power" – a theme she explores in this one-off programme. Only short clips were available in advance, but we're promised the Queen will talk about her lifelong love of literature, reflecting on the childhood experiences that fed her appetite for reading and the comfort that it still brings her.

Alongside Her Majesty, the programme will hear accounts from a handful of contributors, all of whom have stories to offer of turning corners in their lives with the help of reading. One interviewee found vital solace in a book while in prison, while another overcame depression thanks to the connections he made at a local book club. **DAVID BUTCHER**

BBC PHOTOSALES

CRAFT

The Repair Shop: beyond the Barn

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

The precious signet ring Richard Talman is asked to resize and restore is so fragile that he describes it as "a goldsmith's nightmare". It's a very risky and time-consuming, process, which explains why other jewellers refused to touch it.

All the repairs in this edition are challenging. There's a traditional Ghanian djembe drum with a large split down its side, an old Rolleiflex camera that took several famous photos but no longer works and a broken 1970s portable music system, brought over here when Idi Amin abruptly expelled all South Asians from Uganda. Unusually, this final item needs further adjustment after it's taken back home. **JANE RACKHAM**

SOAP

Emmerdale

*8.00pm **ITV1** Catch up via ITVX*

Patsy Kensit shines once again as conniving Sadie King, who has gained a troubled new ally – grieving millionaire Joe Tate. Not satisfied with burying Ruby Miligan alive to avenge his fiancée Dawn's death, he's now tasked Sadie with seducing Ruby's husband Caleb to bring an end to their marriage.

There surely must be some sort of financial gain for Sadie, as the couple have been the only villagers to welcome her back to Emmerdale with open arms after a 20-year absence. Dingle patriarch Cain clocks Sadie's closeness to Caleb, and warns his brother to stay alert. He believes that there's nothing to worry about and that he can outsmart the schemer. But how will he react when she turns on the charm? **MICHAEL ADAMS**

HISTORY

The Lost City of Sanxingdui

*8.00pm **BBC Four** Catch up: iPlayer*

Two centuries after Tutankhamun's funerary mask was created, bronze metallurgists in Sichuan, south-west China, were fashioning equally striking facial effigies, with exaggerated eyes, noses and ears. Some 150 of these astonishing objects and many other items, from divine trees to lifesize statues – unlike anything else made in China at the time – were found in the 1980s in eight pits, overlaid by elephant tusks and a layer of ash, then covered over.

These "sacrificial pits" at Sanxingdui formed, many believe, part of the lost kingdom of Shu, but as work continues to piece together the finds, questions still remain about their purpose and the people who made them. **GILL CRAWFORD**

ARTS

Portrait Artist of the Year

*8.00pm **Sky Arts** Catch up via Now*

The portraiture contest settles in for its 13th series, complete with an all-new judging panel. In this second heat, the celebrity sitters at Battersea Arts Centre are broadcaster Louis Theroux, former White House press secretary Anthony Scaramucci and actress Joanna Scanlan.

"The whole occasion seems designed to cultivate a sense of drama bordering on dread," says an initially tense Theroux, who is accustomed to asking questions, rather than being the one in the spotlight himself. However, he describes one of the completed portraits as "feeling very X-ray-like in its ability to see into me" and ends up taking it home. **MICHAEL HOGAN**

DRAMA

Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators

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

Of all the detective dramas airing this week, you wouldn't expect *Shakespeare and Hathaway* to be taking a topical approach. But with an AI-powered detective threatening to put Lu and Frank out of business, that's where we find ourselves. It's supposedly cutting-edge, with the smarts to solve mysteries in the time it would take Sherlock Holmes to light his pipe. However, it soon runs rampant, busting free from its parameters. Cosy crime through the eyes of a computer program? It's PC gone mad. **DAVID BROWN**

DRAMA

Winter

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

An original thought does strike Winter when he asks DI Bell: "What am I doing here again?" It's not a question that's ever passed the lips of a TV pathologist before. Had others stopped to ponder their role as unofficial detectives, there might never have been eight seasons of *Quincy* or 29 series of *Silent Witness*. But despite this brief bout of self-awareness, Winter shows no sign of retreating from police work. Quite the opposite: he's now wildly overstepping the mark. Having already illegally accessed Bell's laptop, he's about to make a move that's even more reckless. **DB**



KUNG FU WARRIORS Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan try their hands at the ancient discipline

COMEDY

Rob and Romesh vs Kung Fu in China

9.00pm ***Sky One*** *Catch up via Now*

They've recently got up to skulduggery and treachery in a certain castle, but pals Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan are all smiles and bonhomie when they go to China to learn about Romesh's childhood passion – kung fu.

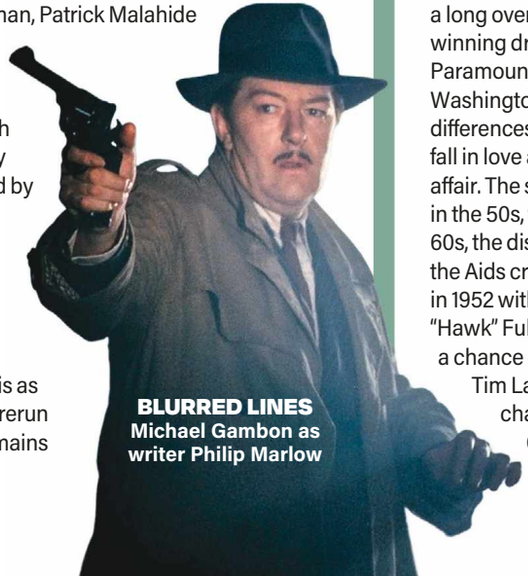
Bruce Lee would turn in his grave at some of their attempts. They do OK at wire stunts on a film set, although the hapless pair manage to screw up even the simplest moves during a spectacular Shaolin monk show. But then poor Romesh gets "a right old pasting" during a brutal training session at the Shaolin Monastery. Their tutor hits him with a big stick at every opportunity, which looks incredibly painful, so Rob shouldn't laugh... but he does and you probably will, too. JR

DRAMA

The Singing Detective

10.15pm, 11.25pm ***BBC Four*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

1986's *The Singing Detective* (the first two episodes of which are being shown again tonight) boasts, thanks to Michael Gambon, one of the greatest performances in television history. And in an ensemble including Alison Steadman, Patrick Malahide and Janet Suzman (who introduces this repeat at 10pm, having played Gambon's ex-wife), that's no mean feat. Bedbound with acute psoriasis, Gambon's mystery novelist Philip E Marlow is plagued by hallucinations and fantasies of his own life and childhood trauma, alongside the adventures of his noirish detective, woven together through song with kaleidoscopic brilliance by Dennis Potter. The confidence and sense of mischief is as breathtaking as ever – it has been rerun a few times in recent years, but remains simply unmissable. **GABRIEL TATE**



BLURRED LINES Michael Gambon as writer Philip Marlow

DRAMA

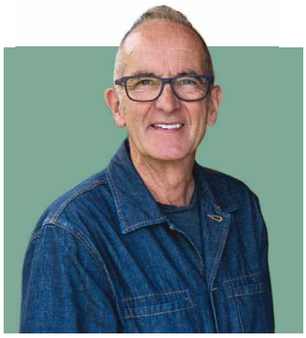
Fellow Travellers

10.00pm, 11.25pm ***C4***

Catch up via C4 streaming

NEW SERIES

With *Bridgerton's* Jonathan Bailey being mentioned as a potential Bond, here's a long overdue airing for this award-winning drama, shown on Paramount+ in 2023. It follows two Washington DC staffers whose differences are forgotten when they fall in love and embark on a risky affair. The story spans McCarthyism in the 50s, the Vietnam War in the 60s, the disco scene of the 70s and the Aids crisis of the 80s. We begin in 1952 with war hero Hawkins "Hawk" Fuller (Matt Bomer) having a chance encounter with the pious Tim Laughlin (Bailey) that will change their lives forever. Continues tomorrow at 1.10am. **MH**



ALSO ON TODAY

Location, Location, Location/Grand Designs

8.00pm/9.00pm ***C4***

Kirstie and Phil help two couples find a south London home, then Kevin McCloud (above) revisits a Huddersfield build from 2001.

Invasion of the E-Bikes: Scourge of Our Streets? *7.00pm* ***5***

This documentary investigates the sudden rise of e-bikes and their potential dangers.

Who Do You Think You Are?

9.00pm ***BBC One***

Actor Rose Ayling-Ellis explores a possible Italian connection in this repeat from 2024.

LIVE SPORT

Football: Champions League

Manchester City v Paris Saint-Germain

7pm (k/o 8pm) ***TNT Sports 1***

A cloud continues to hang over City as they welcome the holders to the Etihad.

Football: Championship

Lincoln City v West Ham

7.30pm (k/o 8pm) ***Sky Sports Main Event/Football***

Action from Sincil Bank.

Men's T20 Cricket

India v West Indies

2.15pm ***TNT Sports 1***

Fourth in a five-match series, from Hyderabad.

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WEDNESDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One

6.00am Breakfast Presented by Jon Kay and Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)

9.30 Morning Live Rick Edwards and Helen Skelton present the weekday magazine show. (S) (HD)

10.45 Crimewatch Live Rav Wilding and Michelle Ackerley look at the case of missing academic Vitoria Barreto, last seen in Essex in March. Plus how double murderer David Taylor was convicted. (S) (HD)

11.30 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Leicestershire, Oxford and south London. (R) (S) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Two teams in Exeter look for a variety of items to sell at auction. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

2.00 Clean It, Fix It A woman whose flat has been overwhelmed by mould and clutter. (R) (S) (HD)

2.30 Shift the Thrift Two friends hunt for bargains in Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country Helping a couple move from the busy city of Nottingham to the peace and quiet of the east Devon border region. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 Garden Rescue Chris Hull and Lee Burkhill revive a Victorian cottage garden in Berkshire. (S) (HD)

4.30—5.15 Bridge of Lies Louise, Mark, Suzy and Rich face the bridge. Repeated Friday 7.15am BBC Two (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.30am Escape to the Country Series in which people search for their ideal rural retreats. Shown yesterday 3pm BBC One (S) (HD)

7.15 Bridge of Lies Karen, Andrew, Mary and Arwel play for the jackpot. Shown Monday 4.30pm BBC One (S) (HD)

8.00—9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 The Reluctant Vampire *2/6* Val must come up with a plan to pass his vampire initiation ceremony. **See review, p48.** Shown Sun 6.40pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30 Best of Weatherman Walking** Derek Brockway revisits the Great Orme and Offa's Dyke Path. (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

11.15 Politics Live News from Westminster. (S) (HD)

1.00pm Impossible Quiz with Rick Edwards. (R) (S) (HD)

1.45 The Answer Run Jason Manford hosts the quiz show where couples face 50/50 questions. (R) (S) (HD)

2.30 The Boss Quiz hosted by Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)

3.15 Great British Railway Journeys Following in the footsteps of the Lakeland poets. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 The Great House Revival Hugh Wallace helps with the restoration of a former post office. (R) (S) (HD)

4.35—5.15 Vintage Antiques Roadshow From Witley Court in Worcestershire. 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 and his team are at Newark Showground in Nottinghamshire, where Simon Schneider is throwing money around and they find a valuable silver tankard. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00 Lingo Guy and Joanne, Daniel and Fiona, and Anna and Jane compete in the word game hosted by Adil Ray. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

4.00—5.00 Deal or No Deal Chris tries to open the boxes in the right order. Signed repeat 5.05am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

Channel 4

5.50am Countdown With guest Nicki Chapman. (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 comedy. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 American Pickers In Pennsylvania, Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz meet a self-confessed "mad scientist" who drives a tank. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)

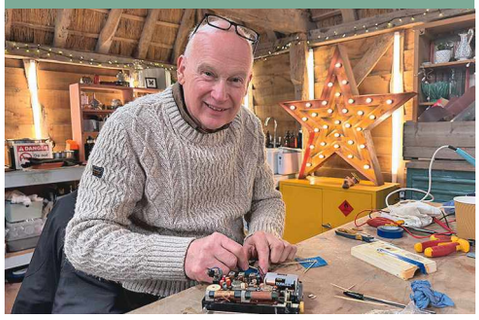
12.10 Renovation Nation Sparks fly at Matt and Michelle's derelict farmhouse. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.10 The Great House Giveaway Danielle and Alessio transform a damp cottage into a holiday let. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10 Countdown With guest Nicki Chapman. (S) (HD)

3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun Laura Hamilton helps Clara and David find a holiday home in Corralejo, Fuerteventura on a £163,000 budget. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



The Repair Shop: beyond the Barn *8.00pm* Can't stop the music: Mark Stuckey gets to work

5.15pm Pointless
With Alexander Armstrong and Andi Oliver. (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 Vernon Kay.
Editor Joanne Vaughan-Jones (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
Kat's grief consumes her and guilt weighs on Mark.

Phil Mitchell	**Steve McFadden**	Priya Nandra-Hart	**Sophie Khan Levy**
Kat Slater	**Jessie Wallace**	Jack Branning	**Scott Maslen**
Penny Branning	**Kitty Castledine**	Rose Hawkins	**Marian McLoughlin**
Jean Slater	**Gillian Wright**	Mo Harris	**Laila Morse**
Mark Fowler	**Stephen Aaron-Sipple**	Denise Fox	**Diane Parish**
Eve Unwin	**Heather Peace**	Yolande Trueman	**Angela Wynter**
Gemma Hawkins	**Patricia Potter**	Ernie Moon	**Cody Briffett**
Alfie Moon	**Shane Richie**	Bert Moon	**Elliot Briffett**
George Knight	**Colin Salmon**	Lexi Pearce	**Isabella Brown**
Suki Kaur Panesar	**Balvinder Sopal**	Raymond Dawkins	**Michael Jose Pomares Calixte**
Johnny Carter	**Charlie Suff**	Davinder "Nugget" Gulati	**Juhaim Rasul Choudhury**
Kathy Beale	**Gillian Taylforth**	Ricky Mitchell	**Frankie Day**
Ravi Gulati	**Aaron Thiara**	Ollie Carter	**Harry Farr**
Elaine Peacock	**Harriet Thorpe**	Janet Mitchell	**Grace**
Ryder Hawkins	**Felix Uff**	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**
Max Branning	**Jake Wood**	Lily Slater	**Lillia Turner**
Ian Beale	**Adam Woodyatt**	Nancy Carter	**Maddy Hill**
Oscar Branning	**Pierre Counihan-Moullier**		
Sharon Watts	**Letitia Dean**		

Writer James Payne This week's episodes directed by George Siougas
More cast Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Repair Shop: beyond the Barn
RT *7/8.* Electronics expert Mark Stuckey tackles a treasured but broken portable music system, which was purchased by a family in Uganda in 1972 and brought to the UK when Idi Amin expelled South Asians from the country. A precious signet ring, a traditional Ghanaian djembe drum and a 1950s Rolleiflex camera also require attention. **See page 78.**
Series producer Shane Normoyle Repeated tomorrow 12.10am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Who Do You Think You Are?
Rose Ayling-Ellis. The actor and deaf rights campaigner goes in search of her family history, investigating a rumour of Italian ancestry on her father's side. Narrated by Phil Davis. From 2024.
Director Cathy Heffernan; Producer Erin Rooney (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.40 Match of the Day: Champions League
Mark Chapman presents action including Atlético Madrid v Manchester United, and Arsenal v Lille.
Director Sarah Williams; Editor Jamie Gavin (S) (HD)

12 midnight The Celebrity Inner Circle *5/8 Series 2.* With Scarlette Douglas, Josh Jones, Sanjeev Kohli, Joe Baggs and Luca Bish. **See review, page 38.** Shown Saturday 5.30pm (S) (HD)
12.45am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.50—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC Online **BBC iPLAYER 11.30am—1.40pm Cycling** Coverage of the World Track Championships at the Shanghai Velodrome
BBC RED BUTTON 7.00—10.30 Champions League Final Score Commentary and updates from tonight's league-stage matches, including Manchester City v Paris Saint-Germain and Aston Villa v Fenerbahçe

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BBC Two 2



The Book That Changed My Life *9.00pm* Queen Camilla hears stories about the power of reading

5.15pm Flog It!
Paul Martin and the team of experts value antiques at the Discovery Museum in Newcastle. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
With Chizzy Akudolu, Stephen Bailey, Banjo Beale and Philippa Dunne. Hosted by Michael Sheen. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor presents footage from the training room to see how some of the celebrities are getting on. (S) (HD)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
Comedians Lloyd Griffith and Rhys James search for items around Wales and south-west England with Hettie Jago and Tim Medhurst. In Pontypool, Rhys finds a picture frame-cum-radio and in Monmouth, Lloyd uncovers a sporting score board. From 2025.
Director Ian Hendry; Series producer Ami Anderson (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 Secrets and Spies: a Nuclear Game
2/3. With help from double agent Oleg Gordievsky, Britain identifies Mikhail Gorbachev as a possible new contender for Soviet leader, believing he could be the ticket to better relations between East and West. But fragile steps towards diplomacy are threatened by the vested interests of other spies, who remain stuck in the old world order. Featuring exclusive interviews with former KGB, FBI, CIA and MI6 officers. First shown 2024. The whole series is available on iPlayer.
Director Kate Quine; Producer Emily Thompson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Book That Changed My Life
RT Inspired by her passion for getting people reading, Her Majesty Queen Camilla meets four remarkable people to hear about the books that have shaped their lives. They include Ian Kirby, who turned his life around after falling into a deep depression. Joining a book club in Gateshead led him to the autobiography of local cruiserweight boxer Glenn McCrory, which gave him a new perspective on his own experiences and aided his recovery. **See page 78.**
Director Toby Trackman; Producer Lesley Davies (S) (AD) (HD)
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10.00 Live at the Apollo
Iain Stirling introduces stand-up performances by comedians Harriet Dyer and Maria Shehata at west London's Hammersmith Apollo. First shown in 2025.
Director Paul Wheeler; Producer Anthony Caveney (R) (S) (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 reflects on the week's major global news stories with his guests. (S) (HD)

11.30 John Simpson: 60 Years at the BBC
The veteran journalist looks back on his long and distinguished career. **See review, page 68.**
Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 24

12.30—3.10am Sign Zone 12.30 Finding Britain's Slave Traders with David Olusoga *1/2.* David investigates those who financed the trade in enslaved Africans. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30 Eva Longoria: Searching for France *1/8.* Meeting the young chefs leading a new food scene in Paris. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.10 Time *1/3.* Drama starring David Tennant and Siobhan Finneran. **See review, p48.** Shown Sun 9pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

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Winter *9.00pm* Ethan (Richard Armitage) investigates a troubling double shooting

5.00pm The Chase
Sean, Julie, Anna and David work as a team to take on one of the Chasers. (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
Denise Van Outen puts her wits to the test in the hope of winning £20,000 for charity, while broker Darren has a high-risk trade decision to make with everything at stake.
Director Richard van't Riet; Producer Kate Lownds (S) (HD)

8.00 Emmerdale
Sadie comes up with a plan, while Nicola is grateful for Bob's help and support. Moira offers Matty a room — but Belle can see trouble ahead. **See page 78.**
Writer Yassmin Abdel-Magied Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
Sarah's murder trial opens. Debbie confides to Abi her fears regarding Ronnie. Sam comes under fire from his schoolmates. Leanne advises Nick to throw in the towel.
Writer Ian Kershaw Cast Monday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Winter
3/6. After a shooting leaves married couple Benjamin and Molly Draper dead, Winter discovers that Molly was killed at least half an hour before her husband. With the murder weapon belonging to the victims, questions remain over who pulled the trigger. The whole series is on ITVX. **See p79.**

Ethan Winter	**Richard Armitage**	Simone Edwards	**Carlotta Banat**
DI Lauren Bell	**Annabel Scholey**	Robert Parker	**Matt Emery**
DS Ellis Daldry	**Jamie Kenna**	Jamila Ross	**Adwoa Akoto**
Antony Marlowe	**Jay Taylor**	Rohan Chaudhary	**Rishi Rian**
Ray Crammond	**Mark Arden**	Molly Draper	**Livia Perneel**
Marwan Akerman	**Nitin Ganatra**	Selim Akerman	**Josh Christopher**
Maya Washington	**Deirdre Mullins**	Samira	**Lara Chedraoui**
Katrine Akerman	**Arinder Sadhra**	Eric Milton	**Andrew Bryant**
Amy Milton	**Charlotte Bate**	Prison guard	**Kok-Hwa Lie**
Eddie Garside	**Josh Barrow**		

Writer 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)

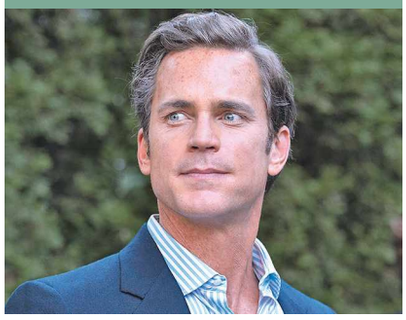
10.45 Peston
Political magazine show hosted by Robert Peston, featuring major interviews with MPs, topical guests and cultural figures. (S) (HD)

11.30 The Assembly: More Unseen
Another collection of previously unseen questions from the fearless interviewers.
Series producer Steve Earley; Executive producers Michelle Singer and Stu Richards (R) (S) (HD)

12 midnight Home Shopping (HD)
3.00am Buyer Beware: Retirement Properties — Tonight Richard Gaisford investigates leasehold retirement properties. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (HD)
3.25 Pictionary Drawing skills are tested in the game show hosted by Mel Giedroyc. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Deal or No Deal Chris tries to open the boxes in the right order. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Fellow Travelers *10.00pm* Hawkins (Matt Bomer) is reminded of a past love affair

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
Clare and Frank have a caterpillar problem.
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
Saban hosts at Stone Court House, Maidstone.
Director/Producer Gary Hayward (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
Leon hosts the third night in Sheffield. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
Franny and Fenton feel the financial pressures.
Repeated tomorrow 9am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

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

7.55 Morgan's Story: Stand Up to Cancer
A boy with a rare cancer. Signed rpt 1.45am (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 Location, Location, Location
Ep 4. In south London, Peter and Kate are looking for a home for their blended family.
Directors Cath Marsden and Adriana Bevir; Producers Larissa Moran and Craig Reece Rptd tomorrow 1am 4seven (S) (HD)

9.00 Grand Designs
Kevin McCloud revisits a couple renovating a textile mill near Huddersfield, West Yorkshire.
Director Manuela Jaramillo; Executive producers John Comerford and John Lonsdale (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Fellow Travelers
New series. 1/8. Drama charting a volatile romance between two men across four decades. In 1950s Washington DC, everything changes for Hawkins Fuller when he meets Tim Laughlin. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.25 ***2/8.*** The State Department begins investigations into suspected homosexuals. Continues tomorrow 1.10am. **See page 79.**

Hawkins Fuller	**Matt Bomer**	Jenny	**Lauren Arthur**
Tim Laughlin	**Jonathan Bailey**	Estelle Fuller	**Rosemary Dunsmore**
Marcus Gaines	**Jelani Alladin**	Leonard Smith	**Mike Taylor**
Senator Smith	**Linus Roache**	Helen Smith	**Jane Moffat**
Frankie Hines	**Noah J Ricketts**	McLeod	**Joel Keller**
Lucy Smith	**Allison Williams**	Langston Hughes	**Brian Dunstan**
Joe McCarthy	**Chris Bauer**	Barker	**Chris Owens**
Mary Johnson	**Erin Neufer**	Caroline	**Gabbi Kosmidis**
Roy Cohn	**Will Brill**	Maggie	**Edie Inksetter**
Jean Kerr	**Christine Horne**	Russell Fuller	**Peter Millard**
David Schine	**Matt Visser**	Luis	**Nck Name**
Stormé	**Chelsea Russell**	Jonathan Steadway	**Don Xavier**
Miss Addison	**Keara Graves**	Oliver	**Matthew Brown**
Bobby Kennedy	**Ben Sanders**	Eugene	**Iman Ayorinde**
Eddie Kofler	**David Tomlinson**	Cousin Frances	**Hallie Seline**
George Bauers	**Jameson Kraemer**	Gloria	**Raffa Virago**
Kimberly Fuller	**Brittany Raymond**	Thruston Morton	**Robin Wilcock**

Writers Dee Johnson and Ron Nyswaner; Executive producers Matt Bomer, Dee Johnson, Daniel Minahan, Ron Nyswaner, Robbie Rogers and Sean Ryerson; Director Daniel Minahan
First shown on Paramount+(S) (AD) (HD)

12.35am The Great British Bake Off ***4/10.*** Bread Week. **See review, p68.** Shown Tue 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.45 Morgan's Story: Stand Up to Cancer (S) (SL) (HD)
1.50 Tempting Fortune The contestants are offered an escape. Shown yesterday 9.15pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.45 Ramsay's Hotel Hell Gordon Ramsay checks into Connecticut's oldest inn. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.35 The Great Celebrity Pottery Throw Down A trifle set. **See review, p48.** Shown Sun 7.45pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.40 Couples Come Dine with Me Three dinner parties in West Yorkshire. (R) (S) (HD)
5.35—5.50am Sunday Brunch Highlights. (R) (S) (HD)

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Murder Scene: the Incident Room
8.00pm Emma Finch's son, Peter

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 The Baby Swindler ★★ Thriller.
Widow Susie is forced to investigate when the surrogate who is carrying her baby vanishes. Director Chester Sit (2023) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun
Makeup saleswoman and tour guide Val hosts a coach trip to the Lemon Tree market. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea
4/10 *Series 2.* In Port Isaac, the volunteer crew of the RNLI lifeboat station heads out on a demanding training exercise.
Repeated 3am (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Invasion of the E-Bikes: Scourge of Our Streets?
The use of e-bikes on Britain's streets is booming. But have they become a hazard for pedestrians and drivers, and are the rise in high-speed versions posing a new threat?
Director Eadaoin Hegarty; Executive producer Daniel Pearl (S) (HD)

7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Murder Scene: the Incident Room
3/6 *Series 3.* A look into the death of 96-year-old Emma Finch, whose body was found inside a bungalow on fire in the Hampshire village of Liss. A full murder inquiry was launched, as detectives searched for clues to what really happened.
Executive producers Andrew Sheldon and Christian Hills (S) (HD)

9.00 Cause of Death
3/12 *Series 4.* Investigating the death of boxer Ed Bilbey, who collapsed nine minutes into a fight for the 2017 East Midlands amateur youth welterweight title. Forensic pathologist Dr Richard Shepherd sets out to explain what could have led to Ed's death.
Director Lee Chapman; Executive producers Zoe Callan, Annaliese Edwards and Anna Hall (S) (SL) (HD)

10.00 My Wife, My Killer and the Secret Footage
The case of a man who was gunned down in front of his home. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
11.05 As the police operation gathers momentum, evidence discovered on Jennifer's phone points to an affair.
Director Edmond Buckley; Producers Edmond Buckley, Lucy de Vaux-Balbirnie and Sarah Powell (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

12.05am Ambulance: Code Red Ryan suffers serious injuries in a motorcycle accident. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (S) (HD)
3.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea Shown 6pm (S) (HD)
3.45 The Queen Mary: Royals at Sea The famous ocean liner. Shown Saturday 9.05am (S) (HD)
4.30 Yorkshire with Jane McDonald The singer takes a road trip, beginning in Wakefield. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
5.20—5.25am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
12 midnight Debate Night: topical debate **1.00am** Scotcast **1.30** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.35—6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland **7.30** Life on the Bay: a permanent job is up for grabs at the caravan park **8.00** Island Crossings: a stranded dolphin needs urgent assistance **9.00** Debate Night: topical issues affecting Scotland and beyond **10.00** Dinosaur: double bill. Nina promises to keep the events of the hen do a secret, then the wedding is left in jeopardy when the truth comes out **11.00** Scotcast: discussion on the biggest news stories **11.30—12 midnight** Race against the Tide: Iain Stirling presents as the five remaining teams work in gale-force winds to create sand sculptures of monsters, from evil clowns to devilish beasts

STV
10.00pm ITV News at Ten; STV News **10.40** Scotland Tonight **11.05** Peston **11.50** G'Wed **12.20am—3.00** Home Shopping **3.50—6.00** Night Vision

BBC TWO WALES
11.30—12.30am Being Muslim after 9/11: the impact of the 11 September attacks on British Muslims

ITV1 WALES
7.30—8.00pm Backstage: Ella Lloyd chats to textile artist and museum curator Ophelia Dos Santos Dolgellau artist Ceris Dyfi Jones's first exhibition

BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40pm Nolan Live: Lively debate on issues affecting Northern Ireland, with Stephen Nolan **11.40** Match of the Day: Champions League **1.00am** The Celebrity Inner Circle: with Scarlette Douglas, Josh Jones, Sanjeev Kohli, Joe Baggs and Luca Bish **1.45—6.00** BBC News

BBC TWO NORTHERN IRELAND
11.00pm Spotlight: social and political issues **12.00—12.30am** Unspun World with John Simpson: the week's major global news stories

UTV
7.30—8.00pm Mahon's Way: Joe Mahon visits the County Donegal port of Ballyshannon

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

WEDNESDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four

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Janet Suzman Remembers...

10.00pm The *Singing Detective* actor

7.00pm Secrets of Bones
4/6. **Sensing the World.** Ben Garrod explores how skeletons have evolved to help animals sense the world around them, revealing why predators like wolves have their eye sockets at the front of their skulls. From 2014. More tomorrow 7pm.
Repeated 12.35am (S) (HD)

7.30 Timothy Spall: Back at Sea
4/4. **Scotch Mist.** Tim and Shane navigate their way through ports and islands on the west coast of Scotland. They then sail the *Princess Matilda* along the Caledonian Canal to the east coast. From 2011.
Director/Producer Paul Crompton
Repeated 1.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 *New.* The Lost City of Sanxingdui
RT A look at one of the most important archaeological discoveries of the 20th century — an ancient city in the mountains of Sichuan, China, which was consigned to oblivion until the chance discovery of a jade object in 1927. **See p78.**
Director Pascal Cuissot (S) (HD)

9.00 The Planets
1/5. **A Moment in the Sun: the Terrestrial Planets.** Professor Brian Cox explores the eight worlds that make up our solar system. In this edition, he traces the development of Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars. From 2019. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director Martin Johnson; Series producer Gideon Bradshaw Signed repeat 2.35am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 *New.* Janet Suzman Remembers...The Singing Detective
RT The actor shares her memories of making the classic drama. **See p79.**
Producer Shelley Talton
Series producer Simon Goretzki (S) (HD)

10.15 The Singing Detective
RT *1/6.* Dennis Potter's surreal drama. Struggling pulp-fiction novelist Philip Marlow begins to mentally assume the role of one of his characters while confined to a hospital bed. (S) (HD)
11.25 *2/6.* Marlow clashes with Dr Gibbon, a psychiatrist who has read one of his novels and thinks he can get to the root of his problems. From 1986. **See p79.**

Philip Marlow	**Michael Gambon**
Nicola	**Janet Suzman**
Mark Binney/Raymond	**Patrick Malahide**
Mrs Marlow	**Alison Steadman**
Nurse Mills	**Joanne Whalley**
Dr Gibbon	**Bill Paterson**
Mr Hall	**David Ryall**
Reginald	**Gerard Horan**
Mr Tomkey	**Leslie French**
Mr Marlow	**Jim Carter**
Staff Nurse White	**Imelda Staunton**
Dr Finlay	**Simon Chandler**
George Adams	**Charles Simon**
Sonia	**Kate McKenzie**

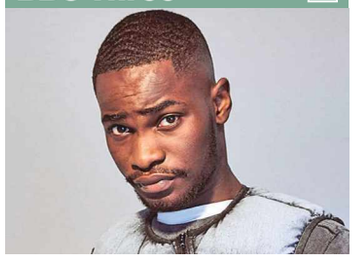
Producers Kenith Trodd and John Harris
Director Jon Amiel (S) (HD)

12.35am Secrets of Bones Shown 7pm (S) (HD)
1.05 Timothy Spall: Back at Sea
Shown 7.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)
1.35 Of Ice and Men: a *Timeshift* documentary revealing the story behind the photographs of Captain Robert Falcon Scott's 1912 polar expedition. From 2011 Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)
2.35—3.35am The Planets
Shown 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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BBC Three

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The Music Is Black Mixtape

10.00pm Dave is in the celebration

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
Mad King George's doctors prove they are even more insane than their patient. (S) (AD)

7.30 Horrible Histories: the Movie — Rotten Romans ★★★
Spin-off from the CBBC TV show, starring Sebastian Croft. Brainy but puny Roman teen Atti upsets Emperor Nero and is relocated to Britain, where he is captured by Celts. On iPlayer for 30 days.
Director Dominic Brigstocke (2019, PG) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 DIY SOS
4/5 Series 35. In Preston, the team transforms a house so that a family can be reunited with their son, Dan, who has complex disabilities.
Shown yesterday 8pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 *New.* The Music Is Black Mixtape
In the first programme in a night devoted to Black British music, DJs Shortee Blitz and Beat a Maxx assemble a video mixtape celebration. Watch now on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

11.00 *New.* Made in Britain: Grime
Leading figures give the inside track on the grime music scene. (S) (HD)

11.15 Stormzy: Live at Glastonbury
Another chance to see the rapper's Pyramid Stage performance in 2019. (S) (HD)

12.30am *New.* Made in Britain: UK Garage (S) (HD) **12.45 *New.*** Radio 1 Live Lounge: UK Garage Special (S) (HD) **1.10 *New.*** Made in Britain: Jungle (S) (HD) **1.25** Nia Archives: Live at Glastonbury 2024 (S) (HD) **2.25** Black Ops (S) (AD) (HD) **2.55** Dreaming whilst Black (S) (AD) (HD) **3.20—3.40am** Famalam (S) (HD)

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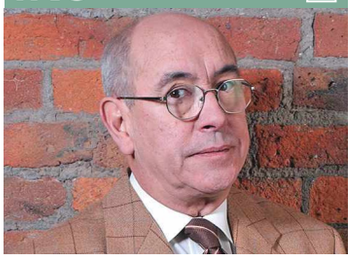
6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (HD) **6.30** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **7.30** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD) **8.20** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **9.15** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.15** Dawson's Creek (S) (HD) **11.10** Charmed (S) (HD) **12.05pm** Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Ant & Dec's Limitless Win (S) (AD) (HD) **2.05** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD) **3.05** 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 With *Strictly* judge Shirley Ballas, actor Bhavna Limbachia and TV presenter Dr Ranj Singh. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win Couple Arj and Charlotte continue their game. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 The 1% Club Rollover The third of five special editions of the quiz. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Big Brother A group of contestants live under 24-hour surveillance as they attempt to win a 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.* Meg starts a relationship with Quagmire after she celebrates her 18th birthday. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 Brian and Stewie go back in time to revisit the pilot episode of *Family Guy*. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad!: two episodes (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)

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ITV3

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Classic Coronation Street

4.40pm Norris puts his foot down

6.00am Wild at Heart: *3/10 Series 4.* A rabies outbreak puts everyone on high alert (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 5. Greeks Bearing Gifts.* Morse and Lewis investigate a murder in the Greek community (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Heartbeat: *18/26.* A racehorse is kidnapped (S) (AD); **12.35pm *19/26.*** A farmer faces losing his livelihood (S) (AD)
1.35pm The Royal: *2/12 Series 4.* Nigel Harper prepares for an important patient Rptd 12.55am (S) (AD) **2.40** Wild at Heart: *4/10 Series 4.* There's tragic news for Rosie and Max (S) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: Mark pays Faye a visit (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Maria realises Fiz was visiting John. (S) (AD) **5.15** Eileen and Paula come to blows. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
20/26 Series 15. Bernie becomes the target of a series of mysterious attacks. (S) (AD) **6.55** *21/26.* Debbie Bellamy's late-night drinking spree gets her into trouble. (S) (AD)

8.00 Midsomer Murders
Series 9. **Vixen's Run.** The detectives investigate the death of a local aristocrat who seemingly died of a heart attack. (S) (AD)

10.00 Downton Abbey
3/9 Series 4. An extravagant house party at the Abbey with a performance by opera singer Dame Nellie Melba (Kiri Te Kanawa) gives the Crawleys an opportunity to reconnect with old friends. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 DCI Banks
1/6 Series 4. **What Will Survive 1/2.** When an Estonian woman is found dead, the team uncovers a dark world of vice in a town where nobody wants to talk. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.55 *2/6.* **What Will Survive 2/2**
A shocking secret is uncovered as the police investigation continues. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.55am The Royal Shown 1.35pm (S) (AD)
2.00 George & Mildred: George trades in his car (S) **2.25—2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV4

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6.00am World of Sport (S) (HD) **6.20** American Pickers: double bill (S) (HD) **8.20** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **9.20** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.20** Underwater Grand Fishing Adventure (S) (HD) **11.55** River Monsters (S) (HD)
12.20pm The Professionals (S) (AD) **1.20** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **2.25** American Pickers (S) (HD) **4.20** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD)
6.20pm *New.* Prem Rugby Unleashed Action from the third round of fixtures, including Leicester Tigers v Gloucester, and Northampton Saints v Bath. (S) (HD)
6.50 Sharpe Dispatched by Munro to kill a French colonel, Sharpe is wounded in battle and hovers at death's door. (S) (HD)
9.00 FILM RoboCop 3 ★★★ Sci-fi thriller second sequel, starring Robert Burke as the unstoppable cyborg cop. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.10 The Protectors Harry and the team investigate a plot to overthrow a Mediterranean island government. (S)
11.40 *New.* EFL Highlights Action from the latest matches, including Wolverhampton Wanderers v Bolton Wanderers, and Norwich City v Southampton. (S) (HD)
12.40am All Elite Wrestling: Collision (S) (HD)
2.30—3.00am Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama

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Last of the Summer Wine

6.00pm Will Auntie have the last laugh?

7.35am The Bill Repeated 11.55am (S) **8.35** Doctors: double bill. Julia agonises over a decision, then Michelle's purse is stolen (S) (HD) **9.55** Classic Holby City: Jade has a surprise for Sam (S) **10.55** Casualty: Rita tries to help a rape victim (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: McAllister's cover starts to slip Shown 7.35am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Billy and Julie deal with Lola's actions, then it is the day of the Cockney Bash (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: double bill. Maria faces a hard decision, then Maria tells Max she wants to go to Hong Kong (S) (HD) **3.20** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators Rptd 11.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown: *1/15 Series 3 The Man in the Shadows*. The priest finds himself embroiled with MI5 (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: *1/6 Series 8.* Jean does a spot of match-making Repeated 2.25am (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 20. **Beware the Vanilla Slice.** Truly buys an old lawnmower from Auntie. (S)
6.40 Howard Throws a Wobbler
Howard hires a surveillance team. (S)
7.20 The Phantom Number 14 Bus
Truly investigates a missing bus. (S)

8.00 Sister Boniface Mysteries
2/8 Series 4. **A Murder of Crows.** A killer scarecrow wreaks havoc. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Father Brown
8/10 Series 7. **The Blood of the Anarchists**
Anarchists arrive in Kembleford. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks
2/7 Series 1. **ID Parade.** The team looks into the murder of a policewoman. (S) (AD)

11.20 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators
3/10 Series 1. **This Promised End.** A man is given 24 hours to live. Shown 3.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Judge John Deed: *5/5 Series 1.* A doctor is charged with murder (S) (AD) **2.25** As Time Goes By Shown 5.20pm (S) **2.55—4.00am** Copper: *8/13 Series 2.* The greater Copper family gathers around Corcoran (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 Secret France (AD)
12 noon The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure **1.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Our Guy in Russia **4.00** Rick Stein's Secret France: double bill (AD)
6.00pm The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure
Dave Myers and Si King head to Thailand.
7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul Whitehouse and Bob Mortimer fish for salmon in the River Tweed. (AD)
7.40 Would I Lie to You? With Jack Carroll, Bridget Christie, Gabby Logan and Big Zuu.
8.20 With Jessica Hynes, Wilfred Webster, Romesh Ranganathan and Gina Yashere.
9.00 QI XL Kemah Bob, Alex Edelman, David Mitchell and Alan Davies join Sandi Toksvig.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More 2022 News for You Compilation edition revisiting news stories.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats With Sara Pascoe, Oti Mabuse, Russell Kane and Maisie Adam.
11.55 Mock the Week With Ed Gamble, Ed Byrne, Maisie Adam and Ria Lina.
12.35am Would I Lie to You? **1.55** QI XL **2.55** House of Games **3.30—4.00am** Ghosts (AD)

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Scotland's Golden Coast *9.00pm*
Andy and Sharon face an adventure

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** Come Dine with Me: a series of dinner parties in Dundee (AD) **2.15pm** Four in a Bed **4.50** Car SOS (AD) **5.50** American Pickers: Mike Wolfe spots a retro boat and a BMW micro car at a garage (AD) **6.50pm The Dog House** Plucky Jack Russell Pancakes hopes to make a good impression on India, who has Tourette syndrome. (AD) **7.55** Tracey has doubts that anything can bring back her spark, but spaniel-dalmatian cross Buster might prove her wrong. (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** **Scotland's Golden Coast** ***4/5*** Local adventurer Cameron takes a group of kayakers beneath the ancient sandstone cliffs of Arbroath, then boards a lifeboat to train with the volunteer crew. Meanwhile, in the harbour village of Crail, Nick and Damon are breathing new life into a historic hotel. With a wealth of local produce on their doorstep, the couple prepare for a busy service. (AD) **10.00 24 Hours in A&E** Nurse Emma is called to resus to help 71-year-old Thomas who has had a suspected stroke. Emma has a narrow window of time to give Thomas a life-saving drug. Mary, 88, is rushed to St George's after falling at home and injuring her head. (AD) **11.05** As he deals with a steady flow of new patients, emergency care nurse Tim reflects on his role and describes the impact his father, a GP, has had on his life. (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 Hollyoaks Shown Monday/yesterday 7pm (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 (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** Mercedes's birthday gets off to a rocky start. (AD) **7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** ***11/23*** *Series 2* Peralta and Boyle go on a stakeout. (AD) **8.00 First Dates** A 23-year-old builder meets a 25-year-old construction office manager. (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** **Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** A fire breaks out at Lyla's Family Restaurant, forcing an emergency evacuation. **10.00 Gogglebox** Opinions on the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. From September 2022. (AD) **11.00** Opinions on *Strictly Come Dancing*, *Antiques Roadshow* and *Frozen Planet II*. (AD) **12.05am** First Dates (AD) **1.05** Gogglebox (AD) **2.05** Below Deck Down Under (AD) **2.50** The Simpsons (AD) **3.15** The Goldbergs (AD) **4.05** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **4.25—6.00am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL)

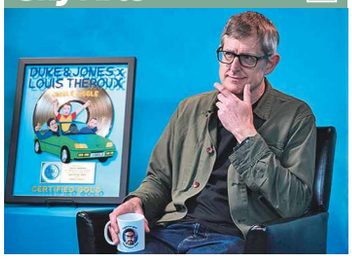
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Really 44

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** as 6pm **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Long Lost Family **6.00** Repair Shop **7.00** Yorkshire Auction House **8.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **9.00** Long Lost Family (AD) **10.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **11.00** My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Shopping **4.00** as 3pm **5.00—6.00am** as 4pm

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Sky Arts 36



Portrait Artist of the Year
8.00pm Louis Theroux strikes a pose

6.00am HMS Pinafore with ENO **8.00** Artist of the Year: Masterclass (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **11.00** Discovering: Harrison Ford **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: Meryl Streep **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2015: the semi-final **6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected** A man believes his wife is having an affair. (AD) **6.30** A surgeon receives a wonderful gift. (AD) **7.00 The Alfred Hitchcock Hour** A man's dream world turns into a nightmare for all. (BW) **8.00 Portrait Artist of the Year** With celebrity sitters Louis Theroux, Anthony Scaramucci and Joanna Scanlan. **See p78.** **9.00 Landscape Artist of the Year: Celebrity Special** Jim Moir, Jessie Cave, Jordan Stephens, Rose Matafeo, Caryn Franklin and Tomasz Shafernacker head to the picturesque Kent town of Whitstable. **10.00 The Sky Arts Awards** Grayson Perry and Rebecca Lucy Taylor host from London's Roundhouse, honouring dance, theatre, pop, TV drama, film, classical music, literature, opera, comedy and visual arts. **12 midnight** The Nineties **1.00am** The Myth of Marilyn Monroe **2.00** Classic Movies: the Story of A Matter of Life and Death **3.00** Discovering: Ralph Fiennes **4.00** A Play in a Day **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 **5.30** A Place in the Sun **7.00pm The Great Celebrity Pottery Throw Down** ***5/5.*** Liza Tarbuck hosts the final, which sees the top four celebrities creating a dessert trifle set. **See review, page 48.** (AD) **8.15 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** Meeting a master craftsman who is saving a Victorian circus wagon and a camping pod that looks like a giant conker. (AD) **9.00 24 Hours in A&E** A 40-year-old man is treated for a severe facial injury after an accident with a machine at work. (AD) **10.00 999: on the Front Line** A woman collapses on a narrowboat. A daughter is concerned for her mother, who has terrible pain in her face. **11.05 Geordie Coppers** ***Ep 5.*** PC Jude sees a car that's known to belong to a crime gang. Sgt Graham is out on patrol, but he is at risk of being confused with a stripper. (AD) **12.05am** Gogglebox: opinions on recent TV (AD) **1.05** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (AD) **2.55** Gogglebox (AD) **3.55—4.55am** Our Tiny Islands (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** Millionaire Hot Seat **4.00** Riddiculous for Soccer Aid **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00** Lingo: three episodes **9.00** Beat the Chasers (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point: triple bill **12.55am** Tenable: with Warwick Davis **1.50** Riddiculous for Soccer Aid **2.40—3.00am** Unwind

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Guy Martin: Proper Jobs *8.00pm*
Trialling life as a wildlife warden

6.10am Great Continental Railway Journeys **8.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **10.00** The Buildings That Fought Hitler (AD) **11.00** Rise of the Nazis: the Downfall **12 noon** Antiques Roadshow: double bill **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash: two episodes (AD) **4.00** The Buildings That Fought Hitler (AD) **5.00** Rise of the Nazis: the Downfall **6.00pm Antiques Roadshow** Fiona Bruce presents the show from the Lake District. **7.00 Caribbean with Simon Reeve** Visiting the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Puerto Rico. **8.00 Guy Martin: Proper Jobs** The wildlife wardens on the remote Calf of Man island. (AD) **9.00 Saving Lives at Sea** A fisherman is dragged lifeless out of the sea. (AD) **10.00 Bangers and Cash** Dave gets nostalgic over a brace of Raleigh Choppers. (AD) **11.00** Derek journeys to Essex to collect Pete Wood's Austin Allegro. (AD) **12 midnight** Paul heads to County Durham to pick up a 1936 Singer Le Mans sports car. (AD) **1.00am** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **2.00—3.00am** Great Continental Railway Journeys

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 Truckers: double bill **1.00pm** The Repair Shop **2.00** Shed and Buried: Classic Cars **3.00** Shed and Buried: double bill **4.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House **6.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House** Angus clears out a home full of books. **7.00 Antiques Road Trip** Natasha Raskin Sharp and Raj Bisram continue their tour of Kent. (AD) **8.00 The Yorkshire Auction House** Brothers learn the worth of an eclectic hoard. (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** **The Derbyshire Auction House** ***8/12*** *Series 3.* Irita Marriott helps unearth decades of treasure in a family home. **10.00 The Repair Shop** Restoring a toy cannon, a novelty inkwell and a broken statue. **11.00 How Do They Do It?** Making jelly beans. **11.30** The world's biggest light festival. **12 midnight** Making vinyl LPs. **12.30am** Escalators and lie detectors. **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 **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 Atlantis: the crew comes across a settlement **6.00pm** Star Trek: Voyager: B'Elanna repairs a deactivated robot **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: Picard is invited to join an expedition **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: three teens discover a body **9.00** FBI: Most Wanted: the team hunts for a man using napalm-style bombs to attack his targets (AD) **10.00** ***New.*** S.W.A.T: Yakuza assassins descend on LA 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 Patrol

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: six episodes **6.00pm** NCIS *Series 7.* Triple bill. A call girl is suspected of murder (AD) **7.00** An NCIS polygraph specialist comes under suspicion (AD) **8.00** Tony becomes obsessed (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Law & Order: Organized Crime *Series 1* Bell and Stabler investigate the theft of Covid-19 vaccines. First shown on Sky Witness **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 25.* Double bill. A man is victimised, then Benson handles a delicate investigation **12 midnight** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: triple bill **2.55am** Prodigal Son: Edrisa goes under cover **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** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors: triple bill (AD) **5.00** Rogue Claimers **6.00pm Home and Away** Marilyn blames herself. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (AD) **6.30** ***New.*** Amelia faces an uncertain future in the Bay. Repeated tomorrow 6pm (AD) **7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors** A woman has a suspected ectopic pregnancy. (AD) **8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts** Sister Rachel battles a packed resus. (AD) **9.00 FILM Pitch Black** ★★★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Radha Mitchell. **Review page 85.** **11.10 999: Critical Condition** A man is rushed in by helicopter after his parachute fails. **12.10am** Skin A&E **1.05** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders: searching for a wanted Range Rover (AD) **2.05** 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 (AD) **12.05pm FILM** The Night of the Grizzly ★★ Western **2.10 FILM** The Hangman ★★ Western starring Robert Taylor. **Review p85** (BW) **4.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (AD) **6.00pm Police Interceptors** A pursuit involving 20 cars and two helicopters. (AD) **7.00** Pursuing a drunk driver. (AD) **8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders** In Hull, police attention is drawn to a car, and though the driver says he has just been giving his friends a ride, his behaviour around the officers is very strange. **9.00 Police Interceptors** Cameras follow the pursuit of a 15-year-old, suspected of stealing his grandparents' car. **10.00 Police: Night Shift 999** PC Smith ends up chasing a man wanted for burglary. **11.00 The X-Files** Mulder and Scully investigate the case of two identical women who are not aware of each other, but who mentally inspire violence in others. **12 midnight** Warship: Life at Sea **1.00am** Ice Road Truckers **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 Highland Vet **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **3.00** Columbo **5.00** Loch Lomond: a Year in the Wild **6.00pm Digging Up Britain's Past** A dig at Auckland Castle in County Durham. **7.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** Ben journeys to Spain to meet free spirit Nara. **8.00** Ben meets a family at their off-grid home in the forests of Canton, Maine. **9.00 Seven Wonders of the World with Bettany Hughes** The historian's journey in Egypt begins at the Great Pyramid of Giza, before heading to Alexandria on the Nile. **10.00** The stories behind the Colossus of Rhodes and the Statue of Zeus at Olympia. **11.00 Prisoner: Cell Block H** Double bill. **1.00am** 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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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: Grandpa Gravel is feeling under the weather **7.35** Peppa Pig **7.45** Tim Rex in Space **8.00** Stan & Gran **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.25** Milo **8.40** Peppa Pig **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **9.05—9.15am** ***New*** Pawsome Dino Rescues: Toby the pterodactyl is trapped on a high cliff

Full listings for 5 are on page 81

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 **9.10** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Tralala **9.20** Piggy Builders **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** 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 **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Hamza Loves Animals: Africa **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** ***New.*** Balamory: Ava searches for a chieftain **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: Gregory Porter sings *Singing in the Rain*

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 **8.25** Duck and Frog **8.40** Odd Squad **8.55** Shark Bites **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 Drawalong **11.05** Out of This World **11.20** The Dengineers **11.45** One Zoo Three

12.10pm Our School **12.30** Gym Stars **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 **4.40** The Heroic Quest of the Valiant Prince Ivandoe **4.50** ***New.*** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who? **5.15** ***New.*** Witch Detectives: the Witch Detectives investigate a haunted manor **5.40** ***New.*** The Football Academy

6.00pm ***New.*** Stage Stars: the real-life drama, both on and off stage, at a performing arts school **6.30** The Next Step: Cheer **6.50—7.00pm** Blue Peter

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



The Legend of Zorro
9.00pm ***Great TV*** Masked hero

U&W 25

6.10am Property Brothers: under Pressure **7.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** Property Brothers: under Pressure **5.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build: double bill

7.00pm ***New.*** **MasterChef Australia** The contestants must personalise a classic French sauce.

8.00 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake An eight-month-old lurcher who struggles with impulse control. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **The Search for Leah Croucher: a Parent's Nightmare** *2/2.* The shocking truth behind Leah's disappearance is discovered. (AD)

10.15 Crashed: $800m Festival Fail The rise and fall of British music and festival company Pollen.

11.35 Gaia: a Death on Dancing Ledge *1/3.* Investigating the death of a 19-year-old who ran away from home in a state of distress.

12.35am *2/3.* Zara McDermott's investigation uncovers a world of online grooming.

1.25—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** Rewind Time Machine **6.55** Boon **7.55** 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 & Remember Bitesize **3.25** Man in a Suitcase **4.25** 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** My Tutor ★★ **Review, right** **12.05am** **FILM** Secrets of Sex ★★ **1.55** as 5pm **2.45** Man in a Suitcase **3.40** Hank the Cowboy **3.55** Drop the Dead Donkey **4.25** as 5pm **5.25—6.00am** Further Out of Town

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

Great TV 34

8.00am Highway to Heaven **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 **6.00pm** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman **7.00** M*A*S*H: four episodes. Hawkeye gives up wisecracking **7.30** Charles is sent to the front **8.00** A practical joke backfires **8.30** The medics mollycoddle Potter **9.00** **FILM** The Legend of Zorro ★★★ Swashbuckling action, a sequel to *The Mask of Zorro*, with Antonio Banderas **Review, right** **11.45** M*A*S*H

12.45am Rising Damp **1.15** 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 Paul Hollywood: City Bakes **7.00** Hairy Bikers' Mississippi Adventure (AD) **8.00** Girl Meets Farm (AD) **9.00** Jamie's Quick and Easy Food **10.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **11.00** The Great British Bake Off **12.30pm** Classic Mary Berry **1.00** James Martin: Delicious **3.00** Hairy Bikers' Mississippi Adventure (AD) **4.00** Jamie's Quick and Easy Food **5.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00** James Martin: Delicious: double bill. Barbecued spare ribs, then cod with shrimp butter **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: Noel Fielding and Matt Lucas host Halloween week **8.30** Classic Mary Berry: recipes that have moved in and out of fashion **9.00** Paul Hollywood: City Bakes: Paul heads to the Icelandic capital city **10.00** Jamie: Fast and Simple: Jamie Oliver makes a sweet pea chicken dish **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: four episodes

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 (AD) **2.00pm** The Middle: triple bill **3.30** Young Sheldon: three episodes **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: eight episodes of the US sitcom **9.00** Body Bizarre: double bill. The stories of people who suffer from rare and mysterious medical conditions, then 15-year-old John suffers from epidermolysis bullosa and has no indication of how long he might live (AD) **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: Breaking Out **2.30** My 600lb Life (AD) **4.30—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: UK

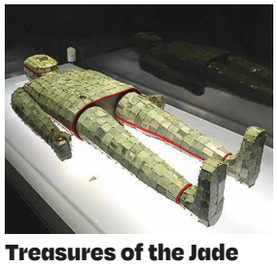
TLC **F'view** 12 **Freely** 17 **F'sat** 144 **Sky** 133 (134 Scot) **Virgin** 113 (128 Scot) **+1** **F'view** 99 **Freely** 267 **F'sat** 150 **Sky** 233 (234 Scot) **Virgin** 313 (328 Scot/Wales)

That's TV 56

8.00am Upstairs, Downstairs **9.05** You Rang, M'Lord? **10.10** Bread **10.45** Steptoe and Son (BW) **11.20** Oh, Doctor Beeching! **11.55** Rising Damp **12.30pm** Man about the House **1.05** 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 **6.45** Steptoe and Son (BW) **7.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder: Arthur ventures into cuisine **9.00** Benidorm: the Dawsons' holiday starts with a bang **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** Kenny Everett Video Cassette **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **4.50—6.00am** Irish Railways

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



Treasures of the Jade Empire *9.20pm* ***PBS America***

PBS America 84

8.00am as 11.30pm **8.35** as 6.05pm **9.45** as 7.15pm **10.50** as 8.15pm **11.55** as 9.20pm **1.00pm** as 11.30pm **1.50** as 6.05pm **2.55** as 7.15pm **3.55** as 8.15pm **5.00** as 9.20pm

6.05pm Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles *2/4.* The Muslim Ottomans launch an offensive against the island of Rhodes.

7.15 Edwardian Britain in Colour *1/2.* Early 20th-century film footage.

8.15 Silent War: the Shadow of Atomic Bombs *2/2.* The hydrogen bomb age from Bikini to Kazakhstan.

9.20 China: Treasures of the Jade Empire Exploring the tombs of China's greatest dynasty.

10.25 Edwardian Britain in Colour As 7.15pm.

11.30 Weathered: Earth's Extremes *1/6.* Maiya May explores climate tipping points.

12 midnight as 8.15pm **1.10—2.00am** Weathered: Earth's Extremes

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

U&Eden 57

9.00am Warbird Workshop **10.00** The World at War **1.00pm** Warbird Workshop **2.00** The World at War: three episodes. Hitler's rise to power in 1930s Germany **3.10** The blackouts that plunged Britain into darkness, and the destruction wreaked in Europe **4.20** The French army's capitulation to Nazi forces in 1940, a defeat marked by a series of military and strategic mistakes **5.30** The World at War

3.50am Warbird Workshop **4.40** The World at War **5.30—6.00am** River Walks

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** The Proof Is Out There **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Storage Wars: Texas **3.05** Storage Wars **4.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** UFO POV **6.00pm** Junk and Disorderly: Henry's Wreck-trospective **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 **3.00** as 6pm **3.45** Hardcore Pawn **5.00—6.00am** Dickinson's 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 (AD) **2.00** Bridge of Lies **3.00** The Chase (AD) **4.00** The Bidding Room **5.00** Tenable **6.00** Cash Trapped (AD) **7.00** Celebrity Chase **8.00** The Chase **9.00** The Chase **10.00** Celebrity Chase **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

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

BBC Parliament 232

7.00am Energy Security and Net Zero Questions **8.00** House of Commons **9.30** Live Select Committees **11.30** Live Attorney General Questions **12 noon** Live Prime Minister's Questions: the PM answers questions in the Commons **12.35pm** Live House of Commons **7.30** Live House of Lords: proceedings in the House of Lords **10.00** Prime Minister's Questions **10.35** Lords Questions **11.20—7.00am** House of Lords

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Matchmaker Mysteries: the Art of the Kill **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 Beckett and Castle investigate the mysterious death of a professional skateboarder.

8.00 Unforgettable AI becomes the prime suspect in the murder of someone he once helped imprison.

9.00 In Plain Sight A woman who wants to escape from her criminal family turns to Mary for help.

10.00 Carrot Cake Murder: a Hannah Swensen Mystery The discovery of a skeleton in an old building sparks a whodunnit.

11.50 Hailey Dean Mysteries An art dealer has a heart attack and his wife finds him dead at their gallery, but after cremation the ashes reveal arsenic. Kellie Martin stars.

1.45am Wish You Were Dead ★★ Three people "swap" murders in a flat take on *Strangers on a Train*. (2017)

3.20—4.50am The Wrong Mother ★★ The nurse has an ulterior motive in this routine TV movie thriller. (2017, PG)

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

Great Action 42

9.00am Raiders of the Lost Art: the Monuments Men **10.00** Murder Maps **11.00 Comanche Station** ★★★★ Bleak and underrated western. Randolph Scott, Nancy Gates (1960, PG) **1.00pm** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 Killer Dearest** ★★ Twisting, overacted thriller. Emily Rose (2018)

6.00pm The Unit A lethal gas is released, leaving the soldiers and their families trapped indoors.

7.00 Burn Notice Michael searches for Sam, but is taken aback when he receives a chilling message.

8.00 Michael is blackmailed into taking on a dangerous mission for a mysterious organisation.

9.00 Out of Reach ★★ Former government agent Steven Seagal must save his penpal in this workaday action drama. **Review, right.** (2004, 15)

10.55 The Unit As 6pm.

11.55 The New Avengers An ecologist is threatened.

12.55am The Baron **1.55** The Persuaders! **2.55 Jet Stream** ★★ Hokey thriller. (2013, 12) **4.15** Coast Guard Alaska **5.00—5.50am** Air Rescue

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

Great Christmas 52

8.15am Reunited at Christmas ★★ Routine true-meaning-of-Christmas tale. (2018, PG) **10.25 Christmas à La Carte** ★★ Romance. (2021, PG) **12.25pm My Sweet Holiday** ★★ Romantic drama. (2020, PG) **2.15 Christmas in the Highlands** ★★ Cheesy romance. (2019, PG) **4.10 A Christmas Hero** ★★ Familiar fantasy drama. (2020)

6.05pm Miss Christmas ★★ Light romance. Brooke D'Orsay, Marc Blucas (2017)

8.00 The Holiday Exchange ★★ A bachelor swaps houses with a fellow lonely heart. Rick Cosnett (2024)

10.00 The Last Christmas Home ★★ The Marvin sisters are stunned to learn their parents are selling the family home. Erin Cahill (2018)

11.50 A Christmas to Cherish ★★ Hokey romantic comedy sequel to *A Gift for Christmas*. (2019)

1.45am A Shoe Addict's Christmas ★★ Enjoyable modern-day mash-up of *A Christmas Carol* and *It's a Wonderful Life*. Candace Cameron Bure (2018, PG) **3.25—4.50am** 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 The Fix ★★ Hokey, po-faced thriller. (2026) **8.25** As 8pm **10.10 Hitpig!** ★★ Lively kids' animation. Jason Sudeikis (2024, PG) **11.45 The Deb** ★★★ Lively if salty coming-of-age Aussie musical. Natalie Abbott (2024, 15) **1.55pm The Moment** ★★★ Droll mockumentary. Charli XCX (2026, 15) **3.50 Cold Storage** ★★★★ Scary and fun sci-fi horror comedy. Georgina Campbell (2026, 15) **5.35 Better Man** ★★★★ Likeable and eccentric musical biopic. Robbie Williams (2024, 15) **8.00pm Mother's Pride** ★★★ A failing Somerset pub gets a boost in this familiar feel-good British comedy. Jonno Davies, Martin Clunes (2026, 12) **9.00 Mexicali** ★★★ An ex-mercenary (Bren Foster) has to fight to save his farm from Mexican cartel thugs in this lean, mean action flick. (2026, 18) **11.45 One Last Shot** ★★ Punchy, fast-paced hostage thriller with action-man Scott Adkins. (2026) **1.30am 28 Years Later: The Bone Temple** ★★★★ Beautifully acted horror sequel. Ralph Fiennes (2026, 18) **3.25** As 6am **5.40—6.00am** The Cinema List: Black History Month

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8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Dukes of Hazzard **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00 Walker, Texas Ranger: Trial by Fire** ★★ Routine spin-off from the TV series. (2005, 12) **1.00pm Distant Drums** ★★ Period adventure. **Review, right.** Gary Cooper (1951, U) **3.00 3:10 to Yuma** ★★★★★ Riveting western. **Review, right.** Glenn Ford (1957, PG) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard** Country singer Loretta Lynn guests. **7.00 Babylon 5** The station comes under attack from unknown aliens. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** The ranger combats vengeful police officers. **9.00 Tears of the Sun** ★★ Marine commander Bruce Willis has to rescue doctor Monica Bellucci in this gung-ho action thriller. (2003, 15) **11.30 Precious Cargo** ★★ Formulaic action thriller in which a crime boss tries to rob another thief. **Review, right.** Bruce Willis (2016, 15) **1.20am Butterfly on a Wheel** ★★ Decent if rather far-fetched thriller. Pierce Brosnan (2007, 15) **3.10—5.00am Daylight Robbery** ★★ Low-budget heist thriller. Geoff Bell (2007, 15)

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Legend Xtra 69

9.00am Shark Season ★ Cheap and cheesy thriller. (2020, 15) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon** Kenny Rogers as the Gambler: the Legend Continues **2.00pm Battlestar Wars** ★ Zero-budget, CGI-heavy sci-fi mockbuster. (2020, 12) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00** Kenny Rogers as the Gambler: the Legend Continues **7.00pm The Lost World** A boy offers to save Roxton's life, but in return Roxton must take the life of another. **8.00 The A-Team** When Hannibal goes missing, the gang prepares to find him under the direction of know-it-all General Stockwell. **9.00 Desperado** ★★★★ Explosive action adventure about a mysterious guitar-playing stranger who's out for vengeance. Antonio Banderas (1995, 18) **11.10 American Siege** ★ Bargain-basement action flick with Bruce Willis as a small-town sheriff tasked with rescuing a kidnapped doctor. (2021, 15) **1.05am** As 9pm **3.10** As 5pm **5.00—6.00am** The Lost World

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11.00am Forty Guns ★★★ Rancher Barbara Stanwyck and gunslinger-turned-sheriff Barry Sullivan are set for confrontation in this stylishly photographed western. (1957, PG) (S) **12.45pm How Green Was My Valley** ★★★★★ Director John Ford lovingly details life in the coal pits and valleys of south Wales in this superb, Oscar-winning family drama. Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara, Donald Crisp (1941, U) (S) (AD) **3.05 Crash Dive** ★★ Watchable wartime propaganda piece. **Review, right.** Tyrone Power, Dana Andrews (1943, U) (S) **5.15 The Black Arrow** ★★ Moderately entertaining revenge adventure. Louis Hayward (1948, U) (S) (AD)

6.55pm Ticket to Paradise ★★★ Julia Roberts and George Clooney are the exes who try to sabotage their daughter's wedding in this sparkling romcom. (2022, 12) (S) (AD) **9.00** P **Lisa Frankenstein** ★★★ Gleefully camp romantic horror for fans of *Heathers* and Tim Burton, in which a teen loner bonds with a reanimated musician. **Film of the Day: right.** Kathryn Newton (2023, 15) (S) **11.05 Jennifer's Body** ★★★★ Hell is a teenage girl in this subversive and insightful slasher film from writer Diablo Cody. Megan Fox, Amanda Seyfried, Johnny Simmons (2009, 15) (S) **1.10—3.05am Miranda** ★ Lame and embarrassing romantic thriller. Christina Ricci, John Simm, Kyle MacLachlan (2001, 15) (S)

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6.00am Sherlock Holmes TV mystery. (S) **6.35 Sons of the Sea** ★★★ Routine wartime flag-waver. (1939, U) (S) **8.10 Paul Temple's Triumph** ★★ Splendidly hammy crime caper. (1950, U) (S) **9.45 The Treasure of San Teresa** ★★★ Solid international drama. **Review, right.** (1959, PG) (S) **11.25 Tarnished Heroes** ★★★ Hard-nosed combat saga. (1961, PG) (S) **1.00pm The Buccaneers** TV drama. (S) **1.35 Hindle Wakes** ★★ Romantic melodrama. (1952, PG) (S) **3.30 Dial 999** TV drama. (S) **4.05 Obsession** ★★★ Suspenseful thriller. (1948, PG) (S) **6.00pm Rooms** A teacher lives a solitary life in a room on the top floor. (S) **6.30** Mr Cotgrove shares his story. (S) **7.00 Out of Town** Jack Hargreaves sees almost every member of the British finch family in a country garden, before recounting the story of his noisy mule, Yerro. (S) **7.30 Dick Turpin** Dick and Swiftnick are robbed by a rival highwayman. (S) **8.05 Van der Valk** A dead man turns up on the deck of a canal barge, leaving Van der Valk with the challenge of uncovering not just how he died but who he was. (S) **9.10 A Man Called Harry Brent** Alan decides to share the discovered films with Carol, and a frank discussion forces him to confide in her. (S) **9.40** Carol disappears after Harry explains what's going on, and Tolly confesses to a little white lie. (S) **10.10** Alan enlists the help of Carol to set a trap for the killer in the climax of the crime thriller mini-series. (S) **10.40 The Cassandra Crossing** ★ Richard Harris and Sophia Loren head an all-star cast in this disaster thriller set on board a train. (1976, PG) (S) **1.15am Dick Tracy Returns** TV anthology. (S) **3.20 Scotland Yard** TV drama. **4.00 Stagecoach West** TV western. (S) **5.00—6.00am Batman** TV adventure double bill. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

P Lisa Frankenstein ★★★

9.00-11.05pm ***Film4*** 15

ROMANTIC HORROR COMEDY In the late 1980s, a freak lightning strike brings a Victorian gentleman (*Riverdale*'s Cole Sprouse) back to life. Depressed teen Lisa Swallows (Kathryn Newton, above, with Sprouse) sets about healing this strange and silent creature, before things turn murderous. Screenwriter Diablo Cody (*Juno*) crafts a camp and macabre tale, filmed with verve by debut director Zelda Williams, who delivers a colourful, entertainingly demented, bubble-gum black comedy for fans of *Heathers* and Tim Burton. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (US 2023, violence, swearing, sexual references, HD)

The Treasure of San Teresa ★★★

9.45-11.25am ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

DRAMA Here's another of those "hunt for the wartime treasure" movies, cheerfully put together with a good-looking international cast, headed by rugged Eddie Constantine and glamorous Dawn Addams. Director Alvin Rakoff manages to juggle all the accents, not to mention the complexities of a leaky, double-crossing plot. **TONY SLOMAN** (UK/WGer 1959, BW)

Distant Drums ★★

1.00-3.00pm ***Legend*** U

ADVENTURE Raoul Walsh's familiar film is a reworking of his own *Objective Burma*, and sees the Seminole tribe going on the warpath against a white expeditionary force in 1840 Florida. It comes from Gary Cooper's fallow pre-*High Noon* period, but the whole thing is held together by his sheer star power — the support cast is below par. **TS** (US 1951)

The Hangman ★★

2.10-4.00pm ***5 Action*** U

WESTERN Writer Dudley Nichols (*Stagecoach*) and *Casablanca* director Michael Curtiz team up for this low-key study of a psychotic peace officer. Robert Taylor plays the US marshal with a reputation for stringing people up, with Jack Lord as Taylor's current quarry, though he's now a family man. Those looking for bursts of action should search elsewhere. **ADRIAN TURNER** (US 1959, BW, HD)

3:10 to Yuma ★★★★★

3.00-4.50pm ***Legend*** PG

WESTERN This gripping and suspenseful movie features top performances from Glenn Ford, as the cocky bad guy, and Van Heflin, as the farmer who's determined to hold him in check until the titular train arrives. Director Delmer Daves makes superior use of camera cranes and bleak horizons, and the screenplay (based on an Elmore Leonard story) is an object lesson in building tension. **TS** (US 1957, BW)

Crash Dive ★★

3.05-5.15pm ***Film4*** U

WAR ADVENTURE On board a submarine, lieutenant Tyrone Power (appearing in his last movie before his own Second World War service) and commander Dana Andrews are rivals for Anne Baxter. Stick with this yarn (it is a bit dull in patches) to witness Hollywood propaganda at its most blatant. The special effects won an Oscar. **TS** (US 1943, HD)

Pitch Black ★★★★

9.00-11.10pm ***5 Star*** 15

SCI-FI THRILLER David Twohy's visually stunning film offered *Fast and Furious* star Vin Diesel his break-out role. He plays a convict whose transport ship is downed on a strange planet with three suns, lorded over by flesh-hungry beasts eager to feast. The first half of the movie sports a brilliant desert surrealism, while the second is loaded with tension and stylised gore. **ALAN JONES** (Aus/US 1999, violence, swearing, HD)

Out of Reach ★★

9.00-10.55pm ***Great Action*** 15

ACTION DRAMA It's not often that you get to hear characters thinking, but this is just one of the unusual tactics adopted by Hong Kong director Po Chih Leong in this otherwise workaday Steven Seagal vehicle. He plays a retired government agent who travels to Poland after an orphan vanishes from the hostel he helped to set up. **DAVID PARKINSON** (US/Pol 2004, violence, swearing, nudity)

The Legend of Zorro ★★★

9.00-11.45pm ***Great TV*** PG

ACTION ADVENTURE Antonio Banderas and Catherine Zeta-Jones return for this colourful sequel to 1998's *The Mask of Zorro*. The story is set in 1850, and the pair are now married parents, but Zorro is finding it hard to give up the mask, and his exploits cause a domestic crisis. The movie is a lot of fun, but some may feel there's too much slapstick. **SLOAN FREER** (US 2005, violence)

My Tutor ★★

10.00pm-12.05am ***Rewind TV*** 18

COMEDY DRAMA This dated teen romp is saved by a wacky supporting turn from Crispin Glover. Matt Lattanzi stars as the teenager whose father hires him a tutor to get into Yale and luckily for him, Caren Kaye is blonde and beautiful. Director George Bowers tries to handle their relationship sympathetically, but it is overshadowed by a silly subplot. **JOANNA BERRY** (US 1983, swearing, sex scenes, nudity)

Precious Cargo ★★

11.30pm-1.20am ***Legend*** 15

ACTION THRILLER Bruce Willis puts in a brief cameo in this clichéd yarn, playing the boss whom thief Claire Forlani has double-crossed. She looks to Mark-Paul Gosselaar to protect her and her unborn baby. Director Max Adams stages a speedboat race with style, but the shootouts are formulaic. **DP** (Can 2016, violence, swearing, sexual references)

◄ FILMS TO STREAM from p30

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

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WEDNESDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



Rob and Romesh vs Kung Fu in China *9.00pm*

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: double bill (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: double bill

6.00pm Superstore *6/22 Series 4* Amy is shocked to discover she has no maternity leave. **6.30** *7/22.* A new initiative at work forces the employees to be friendlier with the customers.

7.00 The Simpsons Homer tries to solve a missing-tortoise mystery. **7.30** Marge becomes obsessed with her exercise bike.

8.00 Joe Lycett's United States of Birmingham *1/4.* The comedian visits cities with the same name as his home town. (AD)

9.00 Rob and Romesh vs Kung Fu in China *1/4 Series 9.* Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan learn the martial art from film star Jet Li in Hong Kong, then take part in the Shaolin Zen Music Ritual. **See page 79.**

10.00 London Has Fallen ★★ Action thriller starring Gerard Butler. Three years after the attack on the White House, Mike Banning travels to London with President Benjamin Asher for the Prime Minister's funeral.

12 midnight Grimm **1.00am** Evil **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00—6.00am** S.W.A.T. (AD)

Sky One Sky 106 Virgin 109 EE 346/HD 361

Sky 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** The Ark (AD) **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *17/20 Series 1.* Lwaxana Troi becomes fascinated by Odo — until she discovers what happens when he reverts to his gelatinous form.

7.00 Stargate Universe *15/20 Series 1.* Scott, Eli and Chloe try to pick up a signal from the *Destiny* before it leaves the galaxy. (AD)

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *10/20 Series 10* The team faces a series of ancient trials as it moves closer to finding the Sangraal, but Ba'al appears to be one step ahead.

9.00 La Brea *1/14 Series 2.* Eve follows a lead that brings her face to face with a ruthless group. (AD)

10.00 The Walking Dead *13/22 Series 10.* Michonne takes Virgil back to his mysterious island.

11.00 Evil *3/10 Series 3.* Sister Andrea joins the team to fix a demonically possessed marriage.

12 midnight Reginald the Vampire (AD) **1.00am** The Ark (AD) **2.00** The Walking Dead **3.00** Reginald the Vampire (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Most Haunted: two episodes

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

Sky Atlantic



The Terror *10.05pm* A turn for the worse: Fitzjames

6.00am Fish Town **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.15** Deadwood **12.25pm** Gomorrah **1.30** Homicide: Life on the Street **3.30** Billions: double bill (AD)

5.40pm House of the Dragon *7/8 Series 2.* As Rhaenyra looks to gain an advantage by unusual means, Daemon puts pressure on Oscar Tully to raise up the bannermen. (AD) **6.50** *8/8.* As Aemond becomes more volatile, Larys plots an escape and Rhaenyra looks to press home her advantage. (AD)

8.00 Fargo *8/10 Series 1.* Pressure increases on Molly to close the case. Lester starts to feel like a new man.

9.00 War *2/8.* A slip-up 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. (AD)

10.05 The Terror *9/10 Series 1* Fitzjames's health worsens as the sailors continue the journey south, while back in London, Lady Jane enlists the aid of Charles Dickens in financing a rescue expedition. **11.10** *10/10.* The expedition reaches its climax as the men find themselves in a final confrontation with the mythological entities whose land they have trespassed into.

12.15am House of the Dragon: double bill (AD) **3.00** Gomorrah **4.05—6.00am** The Guest Wing (AD)

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) EE 342/HD 357 Virgin 111

Sky Witness

6.00am Air Ambulance ER **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **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

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Six editions of the series following the work of customs officers in Australia.

7.00 ***New.*** **Police 24/7** Documentary following the work of law-enforcement officers.

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

9.00 Fire Country *16/20 Series 4* Bode sets out to prove his leadership skills during a historic cold snap that plunges Edgewater into crisis mode, while Jake considers a life-altering decision. (AD)

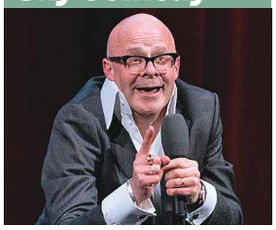
10.00 FBI: International *15/22 Series 2.* The Fly Team lends a helping hand to Hungarian police when one of their officers is accused of murder in Budapest. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *7/18 Series 8* Harper and Lucy investigate the murder of two women. (AD)

12 midnight FBI (AD) **2.00am** FBI: International (AD) **3.00** Road Wars (AD) **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00—6.00am** Send in the Dogs

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

Sky Comedy



Harry Hill: New Bits and Greatest Hits *9.45pm*

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** The Rehearsal (AD) **11.20** Will & Grace (AD) **12.20pm** The Baby (AD) **1.00** Upright (AD) **1.40** The Rehearsal (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Breeders (AD) **5.00** Community

6.00pm Will & Grace *9/22 Series 1* The duo adopt a puppy, much to the dismay of Karen and Jack. (AD) **6.30** *10/22.* The flatmates eavesdrop on their neighbours. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *16/24 Series 8* Nellie pits Packer against Dwight for the vice-president job. **7.30** *17/24.* Dwight plans a presentation for the Sabre store.

8.00 Resident Alien *3/16 Series 2* Harry meets a woman unlike any other and realises that she is the key to his new mission. (AD)

9.00 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver A satirical look at news and pop culture.

9.45 Harry Hill: New Bits and Greatest Hits The comedian performs at the Soho Theatre Walthamstow. (AD)

11.15 The Baby *7/8.* A determined Mrs Eaves sets off with Natasha in pursuit of Jack. (AD) **11.50** *8/8.* Natasha decides to give the baby exactly what he is after. (AD)

12.25am Resident Alien (AD) **1.25** Upright (AD) **2.00** Sort Of: double bill (AD) **3.00** Breeders: double bill (AD) **4.00—5.00am** Community

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

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road **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** Britain's Most Evil Killers **2.00** Forensics **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** What the Killer Did Next **5.00** World's Most Evil Killers **6.00** How I Caught the Killer **7.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Forensics **9.00** Ireland's Most Evil Killers **10.00** Killer in My Village **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** How I Caught the Killer **2.00** The Real Manhunter **3.00** The Force: North East **4.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **5.00—6.00am** Motorway Patrol

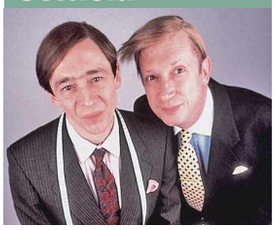
Sky Crime Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 122 EE 349/HD 364 +1 Virgin 322

Crime+Investigation

6.00am The First 48 **7.00** Homicide Hunter **9.00** Fugitives Caught on Tape **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 **8.00** Accident, Suicide or Murder? **9.00** ***New.*** Killer Investigations: an expectant mother found with her skull fractured **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 Atlanta **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

U&Gold



The Fast Show *9.40pm* The pushy Suit You tailors

7.05am dinnerladies (AD) **7.55** The Good Life (AD) **8.35** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **9.15** The Green Green Grass **9.55** Are You Being Served? **10.30** Last of the Summer Wine **11.50** The Good Life (AD) **12.30pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.50** Keeping Up Appearances **2.30** Dad's Army **3.10** The Green Green Grass **3.50** Are You Being Served? **4.30** The Good Life (AD) **5.05** Dad's Army **5.40** Last of the Summer Wine: double bill

7.00pm Only Fools and Horses Uncle Albert has a nasty fall. (AD)

7.40 Dad's Army Mainwaring seizes the chance to contribute to the war effort by guarding a captured German U-boat crew.

8.20 Only Fools and Horses Del plans a spot of salmon-poaching — only to find the bracing country air is not all it is cracked up to be. (AD) **9.00** Del sees a chance to make a quick profit involving Denzil's redundancy money. (AD)

9.40 The Fast Show The Deaf Stunt Man gets carried away. (AD)

10.20 Not Going Out Lee lets out Lucy's flat to a film director.

10.55 Only Fools and Horses As 8.20/9pm.

12.15am The Fast Show (AD) **12.55** Not Going Out **1.35** Keeping Up Appearances **2.25** The Good Life (AD) **3.00** Black Ops (AD) **3.30—4.00am** The Fast Show (AD)

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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: sixteen episodes (AD) **9.00 FILM** The Mask ★★★★ Fantasy comedy starring Jim Carrey and Cameron Diaz. Shy Stanley Ipkiss discovers an ancient mask that transforms him into a lime green cartoon character who just thrives in the spotlight **11.00** Eight out of 10 Cats — Bumper Edition **12.40am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **1.40** South Park **3.10** The Comedy Central Chart Show **3.15** MTV Cribs: Comedians Specials **3.30** Kevin Bridges: the Story Continues **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** Extreme Engineering **1.00pm** Blowing Up History: double bill (AD) **3.00** How the Universe Works: three editions **6.00** How It's Made: Dream Cars: six episodes. The Morgan 3-Wheeler **6.30** The Ginetta and Team LNT **7.00** The Lucra LC470 **7.30** The Chevrolet Corvette Stingray **8.00** The KTM X-Bow **8.30** The Tesla Model S **9.00** In Search of Monsters: double bill. New evidence about the Ozark Howler, then how a Vietnam War pilot may have returned home with a secret cargo **11.00** Expedition X: double bill **1.00am** How the Universe Works: three episodes **4.00—6.00am** The Dino Hunters (AD)

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U&Alibi



Shakespeare and Hathaway *8.00pm*

7.15am 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 *3/10 Series 2* A volunteer in the lifeboat crew drowns following a hoax call-out. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *1/10 Series 13* Mrs McCarthy makes a surprise return to Kembleford and joins Father Brown to investigate one more murder. (AD)

8.00 ***New.*** **Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators** *4/10 Series 6* Frank and Lu compete against a diverse group of sleuths to beat an AI detective. **See page 79.** (AD)

9.00 Return to Paradise *2/6 Series 1.* Just before participating in the Dolphin Cove fun run, entrepreneur Curtis Faleafar calls Mackenzie to warn her that many lives are in danger. (AD)

10.20 Father Brown *4/10 Series 7* The sleuthing clergyman uncovers secrets, hypocrisy and murder at a finishing school for young ladies. (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

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 (AD) **3.00** How Do They Do It? **5.00** Undercover Billionaire **7.00** Wheeler Dealers: double bill **9.00** ***New.*** Wheeler Dealers World Tour: Mike tries to persuade a sceptical Elvis that a 1989 Yugo, beloved in its Serbian homeland **10.00** Kindig Customs: the shop is finally ready to take the Outlaw Porsche to its conclusion (AD) **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **12 midnight** Deadliest Catch **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 Spontaneous Combustion: Investigation X **8.00** Combat Dealers **9.00** Unexplained and Unexplored (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters **1.00pm** How the Universe Works **2.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **3.00** Expedition Unknown **4.00** Expedition X **5.00** Mysteries at the Museum **7.00** How the Universe Works **8.00** Spontaneous Combustion: Investigation X **9.00** Unexplained and Unexplored **10.00** How Do They Do It?: double bill. Sardine fishing, then the production of clogs **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



The Body Next Door
8.00pm The case of Rhian Lee

6.00am Disasters from Space **7.00** Discovering: Robert Shaw (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The Nineties **10.00** Charlie Hustle and the Matter of Pete Rose (AD) **11.00** Rolling Stone: Stories from the Edge (AD) **12 noon** The Man Who Stole The Scream (AD) **2.00pm** Luca: Seeing Red **4.00** The Directors **5.00** Discovering: Robert Shaw: the career of the British actor often cast in menacing roles (AD)

6.00pm Juan Carlos: Downfall of the King Corinna's revelations are secretly recorded and leaked in 2018.

6.55 The Civil War The emancipation of America's slaves.

8.00 The Body Next Door The story of a mysterious death in the south Wales Valleys after the discovery of a body meticulously wrapped in over 40 layers of heavy-duty material. (AD) **9.00** As South Wales Police focus on Leigh Sabine, the investigation uncovers a web of lies. (AD) **10.00** Leigh Sabine becomes the prime suspect when DNA links her to the body wrapped in plastic. (AD)

11.00 Salt Path: a Very British Scandal Allegations of factual inaccuracies in Raynor Winn's book.

12.30am Germanwings: What Happened on Flight 9525?: the Airbus crash in 2015 **2.20** The Great Horsemeat Scandal (AD) **3.00** Missile from the East (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Robert Shaw (AD)

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Destruction Decoded **11.00** Car SOS **12 noon** Ice Road Rescue **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation **2.00** Hitler's Last Stand **3.00** Drain the Oceans **4.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt (AD) **5.00** Construction Fails

6.00pm Seconds from Disaster **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** Decoding History's Prophecies **9.00** How the Tudors Lost Their Heads **10.00** Viking Seas: Drain the Oceans (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation

12 midnight Ice Road Rescue **1.00am** Alaska: the Next Generation **2.00** Abandoned **2.30** Bid and Destroy **3.20** Food Factory: double bill **4.10—5.00am** When Sharks Attack: two episodes

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

Sky History

6.00am Forged with Steele **6.30** Hardcore Pawn **9.15** American Pickers **10.10** Pawn Stars **11.05** Storage Wars **12 noon** Beyond Skinwalker Ranch **1.00pm** ***New.*** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch **2.00** ***New series.*** Secrets in the Ice **3.00** Hardcore Pawn **6.00** History's Greatest Picks with Mike Wolfe **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** Britain in Colour **9.00** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch **10.00** Secrets in the Ice **11.00** Secrets in the Dark **12 midnight** Strange Evidence **12.55am** Britain in Colour **1.50** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch **2.50** Secrets in the Ice **3.40** History's Greatest Picks with Mike Wolfe **4.25** Pawn Stars **5.10—6.00am** Storage Wars

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

Sky Nature



Arabian Seas *6.00pm* A whale shark off Oman's coast

6.00am Orangutan Jungle School **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Great Blue Wild **9.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **10.00** A Wild Year on Earth (AD) **11.00** Brazil Untamed **12 noon** Arabian Seas **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Great Blue Wild **3.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **4.00** A Wild Year on Earth (AD) **5.00** Brazil Untamed

6.00pm Arabian Seas The explosion of life off the coast of Oman, caused by the nutrients from the ocean depths meeting the sun.

7.00 Monkey Life Koba clings to life after arriving in a stricken state. **7.30** Young male orangutan Hujan is ready to join the nursery group.

8.00 Coastal Africa Exploring the African intertidal zone, sometimes water and sometimes land, and home to a unique universe of plants and creatures.

9.00 Untamed Valley Life along Zambia's Luangwa River, following hippos as they wallow in its depths.

10.00 Arabian Seas As 6pm.

11.00 Brazil Untamed In the heart of the Pantanal wetlands lies a region so remote that it is almost entirely unvisited. Three hundred pig-like peccaries call this place their home.

12 midnight Wild Castles **1.00am** Orangutan Jungle School **2.00** Coastal Africa **3.00** Untamed Valley **4.00** Great Blue Wild **5.00—6.00am** Gangs of Lemur Island

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 Argentina **4.00** Secrets of the Zoo **5.00** Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie **6.00** Yukon Vet: double bill

7.00pm Secrets of the Zoo: North Carolina **8.00** Hostile Planet: double bill. Animals that live at the poles, then animals that survive in the world's deserts **9.00** Hostile Planet **10.00** Disaster Autopsy **11.00** Alaska Animal Rescue

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** Edge of Alaska **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** The Zoo **5.00** Lone Star Law **6.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** Preposterous Pets: the story of an obsessive fan of lizards **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier: the Kilchers expand a road with the help of a detonation expert (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People: the Brown kids face a big decision **11.00** In Search of Monsters **12 midnight** Crikey! It's the Irwins **1.00am** The Pool Master **2.00** Treehouse Masters **3.00—5.00am** Animal Cops Houston (AD)

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

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 501 EE 419/HD 439

5.00am LIVE Tennis ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA Wuhan Open. **9.00 LIVE WTA Tennis** Day three of the Wuhan Open from China. **11.00 LIVE Tennis** The ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA Wuhan Open. **3.00pm LIVE WTA Tennis** Further coverage from the Wuhan Open. **4.00** Sports Desk **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Soccer Special **7.30 LIVE Championship Football** Lincoln City v West Ham United from Sincil Bank (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight LIVE WNBA** Coverage of a play-off match. **2.30am** Sky Sports News **4.00—6.30am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** Day one of the Buick LPGA Shanghai.

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic Play-Off (AD) **8.00** Best Moments from the Play-Off Finals (AD) **9.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights (AD) **9.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Classic League Cup Final (AD) **10.30** Championship Best Goals (AD) **11.00** SPFL: Edinburgh Derby Best Goals (AD) **11.30** Championship Football **1.30pm** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.45** League Cup Highlights **2.15** Scottish Football Round-Up **2.30** German Football **3.30** League One Goals **4.00** League Two Goals **4.30** Championship Highlights **5.45** Scottish Football Round-Up **6.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **6.15** Championship Highlights **7.00** Soccer Special **7.30 LIVE Championship Football** Lincoln City v West Ham United from Sincil Bank (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Championship Highlights **11.00** EFL Greatest Games **12 midnight** EFL Highlights **1.00am** League One Highlights **2.00** Classic Play-Off Final **3.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **3.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—6.00am** SPFL Greatest Games

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 EE 427/HD 447

5.00am LIVE Tennis ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA Wuhan Open. **9.00 LIVE WTA Tennis** Day three of the Wuhan Open from China. **11.00 LIVE Tennis** The ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA Wuhan Open. **3.00pm LIVE WTA Tennis** Further coverage from the Wuhan Open. **4.00** Sports Desk **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Soccer Special **7.35 LIVE Championship Football** Queens Park Rangers v Derby County at Loftus Road (kick-off **7.45**). **9.45** Soccer Special **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight LIVE WNBA** Coverage of a play-off match. **2.30am** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day four of the Wuhan Open.

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 EE 423/HD 443

6.00am Playing Lessons (AD) **7.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **9.00** LPGA Tour **12 noon** Ladies European Tour **2.00pm LIVE College Golf** The third and final day of the St Andrews Collegiate Championship. **5.00** Chronicles of a Champion Golfer (AD) **6.00** PGA Tour Champions **7.00** Golf **10.00** Challenge Tour Highlights **10.30** Legends Tour Golf **11.30** European Tour **12 midnight** LPGA Tour Golf **3.00am** Challenge Tour Highlights **3.30** European Tour Golf **4.00—6.30am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** Coverage of the opening day of the Buick LPGA Shanghai in China.



Champions League
7.00pm ***TNT Sports 1*** Enzo Fernández of Manchester City

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 EE 420/HD 440

6.00am Greatest Games **7.00** Best Goals **8.00** Legends **8.30** Premier League 100 **9.00** Review **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12 noon** Review **1.00pm** Transfer 360 **2.00** Years **4.00** Review **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Soccer Special **10.30** Stories **11.00** Review **12 midnight** Soccerbox **12.30am** Icons **1.00** Retro **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.00** Legends **5.30—6.00am** Premier League 100

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am Jimmy Anderson's Final Farewell (AD) **7.15** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **7.30** The Test Within: a History of Men's Test Cricket in South Africa (AD) **8.30** The Hundred Bitesize **8.45** Jimmy Anderson's Final Farewell (AD) **10.00** Test Cricket Highlights **3.00pm** Women's Big Bash League Highlights **6.00** Test Cricket Highlights (AD) **11.00—6.00am** Women's Big Bash League Highlights

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 EE 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL Highlights (AD) **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 (AD) **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

5.00am LIVE Tennis ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA Wuhan Open. **9.00 LIVE WTA Tennis** Day three of the Wuhan Open at the Optics Valley International Tennis Centre in China. **11.00 LIVE Tennis** ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA Wuhan Open. **3.00—4.00pm LIVE WTA Tennis** Day three of the Wuhan Open. **4.00am—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day four of the Wuhan Open. Coverage continues until 7.30am.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 EE 429/HD 449

4.00—6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf The opening day of the Buick LPGA Shanghai. Continues until 9am.

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

7.15—10.30pm LIVE Challenge Cup Ice Hockey Glasgow Clan v Dundee Stars (face-off **7.30**). **1.30—4.30am LIVE NHL** Colorado Avalanche v Dallas Stars (face-off **1.30**).

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 EE 408/HD 430

6.00am Premier League Highlights **7.30** The Breakdown **7.45** Groundbreaking **8.00** Premier League Stories **8.30** Premier League Review (AD) **9.30** Premier League Netbusters (AD) **10.00** The Breakdown **10.15** Groundbreaking **10.30** World Superbikes Highlights (AD) **11.30 LIVE Cycling** Action from the first day of the Track Cycling World Championship at Shanghai Velodrome. **1.45pm** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **2.15 LIVE International T20 Cricket** Coverage of India v West Indies, the fourth T20 in Hyderabad. **6.15** Reload (AD) **6.45** The Breakdown **7.00 LIVE Champions League Football** Manchester City v Paris Saint-Germain (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Champions League Xtra **11.00** Cycling **12 midnight** MLB Highlights **1.00am LIVE Major League Baseball** MLB Postseason. **4.30** MLB Classic **5.00—6.00am** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD)

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 EE 409/HD 431

6.00am MotoGP Rewind (AD) **6.15** World Superbikes Rewind **6.30** Cycling **9.30 LIVE Cycling** The opening stage of the women's Benelux Tour. **11.30** Sign Up **12.15pm** Cycling **1.15 LIVE Cycling** The opening stage of the men's Benelux Tour; **3.00** The men's Tour of Venetia. **4.00** Gruppetto **4.15** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **4.30** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **5.00 LIVE Champions League Football** LASK v Liverpool from Raiffeisen Arena (kick-off **5.45**); **7.45** Aston Villa v Fenerbahçe, action from Villa Park (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Champions League Xtra **11.00** Groundbreaking **11.15** Cycling **5.15am** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **5.30—6.00am** Serie A: Full Impact (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 EE 410/HD 432

6.00am Champions League Show **7.00** Champions League Football **11.00** Italian Football **1.00pm** Champions League Show **2.00** MLB Highlights **3.00 LIVE Youth League Football** Manchester City U19 v Paris Saint-Germain U19 (kick-off **3.00**). **5.00** MotoGP Breakdown Show **6.00** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **7.00** Champions League Xtra **11.00** Premier League Netbusters (AD) **11.30** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **12 midnight** Champions League Football **4.30am** Premier League Netbusters (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Champions League: Stories of the Finals (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 EE 411/HD 434

6.00am International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD) **9.00** Prem Rugby Union **2.00pm** Premier League Review **3.00** World Superbikes Highlights **4.00** Pool **5.30** The Breakdown **5.45 LIVE Champions League Football** Coverage of Feyenoord v Como from De Kuip (kick-off **5.45**); **7.45** AS Roma v Real Madrid from Stadio Olimpico (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** World Superbikes Highlights (AD) **11.00** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **12 midnight** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD) **1.00am** UFC **4.00** Showjumping **5.00—6.00am** World Superbikes Highlights (AD)

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

12.30—3.30am LIVE NHL Coverage of Washington Capitals v Montreal Canadiens (face-off **12.30**).



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THURSDAY



HAIR-RAISING Barber Josh (Dean Lennox Kelly) gives Tristan (Callum Woodhouse) a trim

ALLSTAR

DRAMA

All Creatures Great and Small *9.05pm 5 Catch up via 5 streaming*

Tristan (Callum Woodhouse) has had a fair few close shaves in the past, but they have all been of the metaphorical kind. Tonight, though, he's submitting himself to the scissors and razor brandished by mobile barber Josh Anderson (Dean Lennox Kelly), who doesn't even have a shop, operating instead from his van or a back room at the Drovers.

Unfortunately, Josh has been a little too eager to sup from the pub's supplies, meaning Tris doesn't quite get the sprucing-up he was hoping for ahead of a final date with Charlotte (Gaia Wise) before her overseas trip. Her impending departure is also leaving Tristan pondering his own future, while an offer from Siegfried (Samuel West) looks set to push him further towards one of life's crossroads.

Following the episode, there's a short peek behind the scenes at 10pm featuring cast members from the show answering questions from fans. Hopefully, someone will ask why, given the old showbusiness warning about never working with children or animals, they have chosen to do both. **DAVID BROWN**

FACTUAL

Sam and Ade Go Birding

7.00pm 5 Catch up via 5 streaming

LAST IN SERIES

Adrian Edmondson has taken to birdwatching like, er, a duck to water, and his descriptions are terrific. The hundreds of seabirds clinging to Bempton Cliffs in the East Riding of Yorkshire resemble "old men propping up the bar", while a razorbill "looks like a racing car".

He and Samuel West may seem an unlikely pairing, but beneath the banter and shared sense of humour (their rendition of *Happy Birthday* to a gannet chick is hilarious), they're also relaxed enough to talk about deeply personal things, with one story from Edmondson bringing West to tears. As their friendship has blossomed, so too has this hugely enjoyable series. **JANE RACKHAM**

REALITY

The Celebrity Traitors

8.00pm BBC One

Catch up via iPlayer

Your eyes do not deceive you. There are indeed slightly more celebs still in the castle than it feels there should be at this point in the series, especially compared to last year. But it's not because those dastardly Traitors are losing their touch – the BBC simply cast more contestants this time around, with 21 famous faces entering Claudia Winkleman's domain compared to last year's 19.

It could be because there's one more episode this series, spread over five weeks instead of four, or maybe Rob and Romesh came in a special two-for-one deal. Either way, it's more potential victims for the Traitors – assuming, of course, they can keep their identities secret as the list of suspects dwindles... **HUW FULLERTON**

FACTUAL

The Yorkshire Vet

8.00pm 5 Catch up via 5 streaming

"In Yorkshire abnormality is the norm," narrator Christopher Timothy observes somewhat bluntly as we meet an unfortunate Leicester lamb who was born without an anus – a condition that's no laughing matter, as vet Peter Wright explains. Shona Searson, meanwhile, is also dealing with an animal's rear end. She is scanning the uterus of shire horse Grace for a suspected infection, but first she must remove a heap of poo from the mare's bowel...

While Wright and Searson are busy getting their hands dirty, Julian Norton is back at the surgery untangling the matted fur of a long-haired cat called Frank Sinatra. Naturally, the vet can't resist some truly terrible crooning, accompanied by even worse puns about Ol' Blue Eyes. **JR**

SOAP

Coronation Street

8.30pm ITV1

Catch up via ITVX

We're off the cobbles and into the courtroom, where, after three months on remand, Sarah Platt is anxiously waiting to learn her fate. The factory manager clobbered abusive Theo Silverton over the head with a piece of scaffolding and sent him spiralling to his death, but will she be found guilty or not guilty?

She has admitted to the jury that she took the law into her own hands, but the trial takes a devastating turn when top cop Lisa Connor-Swain and Theo's ex-wife Danielle take to the stand. After much deliberation, Sarah's best mate Todd Grimshaw decides to do the right thing and speak up. But will he be able to alter the outcome? **MICHAEL ADAMS**

DRAMA

The Hunting Party

*9.00pm **U&Alibi** Catch up via Now*

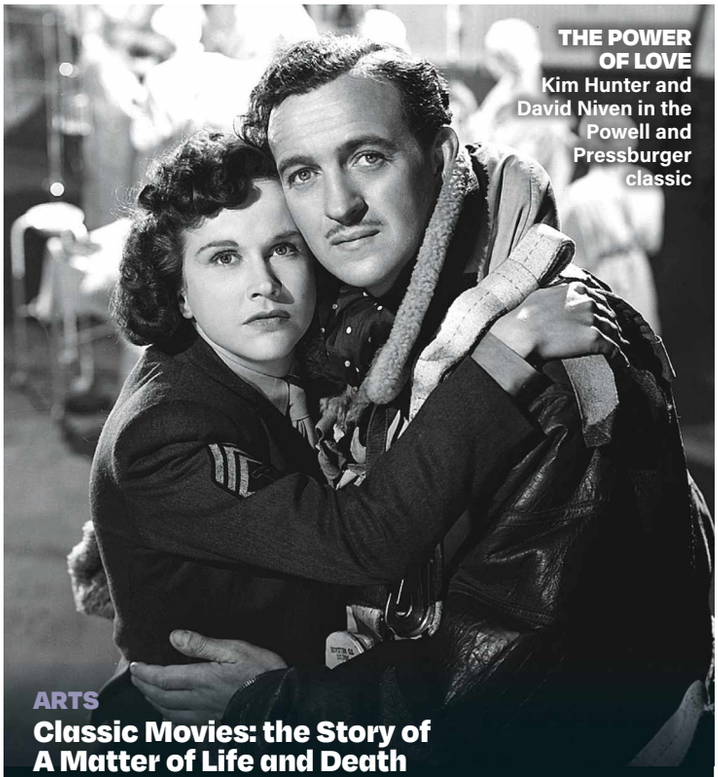
Anyone who has made it this far into *The Hunting Party* is now probably too terrified to venture out into public. Among the places the series has warned us to avoid are nightclubs, hospitals, car parks, beaches, campsites and hiking trails. Now we can add support groups and blood banks to the list, thanks to Nancy Albright (Jamie Chung), a heroin addict who also gets high by killing people in gruesome ways. At this rate, no viewer will ever leave the house again, their destiny being to jump at the sound of every creaking floorboard. **DB**

ENTERTAINMENT

Taskmaster *9.05pm **C4***

Catch up via C4 streaming

Is Richard Ayoade the least competitive *Taskmaster* contestant ever? At this point, he's languishing in the points table, with Alex Horne revealing that he has left early in almost all of his tasks. But perhaps that's about to change. With just four episodes left, Ayoade is suddenly burning with righteous energy, challenging Greg Davies's judgements and fighting for his place in the game. It may be because he has a deadpan rival this week (a returning *Taskmaster* "legend" we won't spoil here), but whatever the reason, his new attitude inspires some great one-liners – "I just took your ass to praline town!" being a personal favourite. **HF**



THE POWER OF LOVE
Kim Hunter and David Niven in the Powell and Pressburger classic

ARTS

Classic Movies: the Story of A Matter of Life and Death

*8.00pm **Sky Arts** Catch up via Now*

The cine-appreciation series gets – funnily enough, given the film being discussed – a shot of life as it returns for its sixth run.

In this opener, looking at Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger's 1946 masterpiece *A Matter of Life and Death*, our usual band of critics get together for a proper chat. They sift through the making, the meaning and the awesome artistry of a fantasy (on iPlayer now and reviewed on page 45) that sees David Niven's pilot survive baling out of his plane only to be told by afterlife officials that there has been a grave error.

Sadly, this show is also the last for panellist Bonnie Greer, who died in September aged 77. She's in excellent form here, paying illuminating tribute to what, in her words, is "the greatest love-conquers-death film of all time". CALUM BAKER

SITCOM

Not Going Out

*9.30pm **BBC One** Full series available on iPlayer*

Given how events panned out for the two Mormon missionaries in the sinister 2024 film *Heretic*, you wouldn't think *Not Going Out* could wring laughs from such a scenario. But here we are, with Lee (Lee Mack) inviting two churchgoers (Lucy Beaumont and Amy Gledhill) into his home to gauge their views on the evils – or otherwise – of money.

Luckily for the pair spreading the word, there's no smell of blueberry pie baking in the kitchen. Instead, the only source of heat is Lucy (Sally Bretton), who's condemning her husband for being a tightwad. But as tempers fray, the visitors start to wonder if they've knocked on the wrong door – and whether a call to Hugh Grant might have been any less hellish. **DB**



BLESS THIS HOUSE
From left: Sally Bretton, Lucy Beaumont, Amy Gledhill and Lee Mack

SITCOM

Break Clause

*10.05pm, 10.35pm **C4** Full series available on C4 streaming*

SERIES FINALE

It's time for Ben and Lil (Samuel Bottomley and Lara Ricote) to get a new lease – but will it be "on life", or on two box rooms in separate ex-council flats? After splitting up on the night they moved in together, they've served out their six-month notice period and can now go their separate ways. But surely they'll stay together, right?

Well, things get a little knotty in these final two episodes, with Ben learning new secrets about Lil that might stop him from signing on the dotted line. It's a low-key conclusion to a series that never takes the obvious route, ending on something of a cliffhanger. Over to Channel 4 to see whether this tenancy agreement gets renewed. **HF**



ALSO ON TODAY

Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics

*8.00pm **U&Yesterday***

The series returns, with Derek Mathewson (above) and co getting their hands on an 80s Austin Morris Max and a rare 1965 Ford Cortina Estate.

How to Stay Fit as You Age: Tonight

*7.30pm (10.45pm STV) **ITV1***

Is it ever too late to embark on fitness training? Paul Brand looks at the benefits of keeping active as we get older.

Fellow Travellers

*1.10am, 2.10am **C4***

The political and romantic drama continues as Tim and Hawk fall foul of anti-homosexual discrimination.

LIVE SPORT

Rugby League: World Cup

Australia v New Zealand
*k/o 10.05am **Premier Sports 2***

The opening match in Sydney.

Football: Europa League/ Conference League

Lyon v Crystal Palace
*k/o 5.45pm **TNT Sports 1***
Torreense v Sunderland
*k/o 5.45pm **TNT Sports 2***
Bournemouth v Sturm Graz
*k/o 8pm **TNT Sports 1***
Benfica v Celtic
*k/o 8pm **TNT Sports 3***
Brighton v Kauno Zalgiris
*k/o 8pm **TNT Sports 2***
Hearts v Nordsjaelland
*k/o 8pm **TNT Sports 4***

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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 Gethin Jones and Nikki Fox present the weekday magazine show featuring topical discussion and expert advice. (S) (HD)
10.45 Crimewatch Live Police appeal for help in identifying who was involved in the murder of 14-year-old Corey Junior Davis. (S) (HD)
11.30 Homes under the Hammer In Hampshire, Warrington and County Durham. (R) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Charlie Ross presents from Shropshire's Oswestry Showground. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Clean It, Fix It Mark Wright, Maxine Dwyer and Tommy Walsh help single mum Jenny, who is raising five children in a cramped three-bedroom flat. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Shift the Thrift Joanna Page presents a thrifting showdown in Aberystwyth as mother and son Margaret and Endaf face off to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country Helping a retired couple find a home in North Yorkshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 Garden Rescue Converting a West Sussex garden into a semi-tropical social space. (R) (S) (HD)
4.30—5.15 Bridge of Lies Friends Mark, Justin, Kellie and Vicki compete for cash by crossing a bridge of stepping stones across the studio floor. (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.30am Garden Rescue Chris Hull and Florence Headlam transform an Oxford garden. Shown last Fri BBC One (S) (HD)
7.15 Bridge of Lies Kezia, Nathaniel, Seyi and Femi take part. Shown Tuesday 4.30pm BBC One (S) (HD)
8.00—9.00 Sign Zone Gardeners' World Monty Don prunes roses and plants spring cabbages, while Rachel de Thame explores wildflowers. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
12.15pm Politics Live Analysis and debate. (S) (HD)
1.00 Impossible Quiz with Rick Edwards. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 The Answer Run Jason Manford hosts the quiz show where couples face 50/50 questions. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 The Boss Quiz with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)
3.15 Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo travels from Aspatria to Carlisle. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 The Great House Revival An entrepreneur's plans for a derelict cottage in County Clare. (R) (S) (HD)
4.35—5.15 Antiques Roadshow The experts visit the Magna Centre in Rotherham, South Yorkshire. Finds include a rare clock given as a gift by Queen Victoria and Beatles memorabilia. From 2004. (R) (S) (HD)

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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 the expert dealers head to Walsall Football Club, where they assess 400 First World War postcards and a family jewellery collection. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Lingo Pairs from Bedford, London and Wiltshire compete. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
4.00—5.00 Deal or No Deal Wendy gets her chance to open the red boxes. Signed repeat 5.05am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

Channel 4

5.50am Countdown With Nicki Chapman. (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 highly strung collector proves a handful. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)
12.10 Renovation Nation In North Yorkshire, Byron gets to grips with sash windows. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 The Great House Giveaway Alaw and Harri transform a one-bed terrace in Wrexham. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown Nicki Chapman guests. (S) (HD)
3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun A couple search for an apartment in the heart of Seville. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



Not Going Out *9.30pm* Saving grace: Lee and Lucy receive a couple of unexpected visitors

5.15pm Pointless
Quiz show in which five pairs of contestants compete to score the fewest points possible. Presented by Alexander Armstrong and Andi Oliver. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Presented by Alex Jones and Roman Kemp. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
Kat and Alfie's relationship hangs in the balance, while a desperate search gets under way.
Writer James Payne Cast Tuesday/Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Celebrity Traitors
RT *5/10 Series 2.* As suspense fills the air, the burning question is, who has been murdered? In the mission, the celebrity players come face to face with death. When evening descends, the Round Table brings a fractious atmosphere — but will it conclude with the unveiling of a Traitor or the loss of an innocent Faithful? More tomorrow 8pm. **See page 88.**
Executive producers Mike Cotton, Sarah Fay, Katy Fox and Lewis Thurlow
Editors Chris Garwood and Aaron Kidd (S) (AD) (HD)

9.05 The Celebrity Traitors: Uncloaked
5/10 Series 2. Ed Gamble and guests hear from the players that were banished and murdered in tonight's episode. Who did they trust? And how will they react when they discover who the Traitors really are? More tomorrow 9.05pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.30 Not Going Out
RT *4/6 Series 15.* **Filthy Rich.** When two women from the local church turn up on their doorstep to offer spiritual guidance, Lee and Lucy invite them in to referee an argument they are having about money. Unfortunately, Lee and Lucy learn the hard way that the love of money is the root of all evil. The whole series is part of a box set on iPlayer. **See page 89.**

Lee	**Lee Mack**	Lauren	**Lucy Beaumont**
Lucy	**Sally Bretton**	Radio DJ voice	**Will Sebag-Montefiore**
Olivia	**Amy Gledhill**		

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 presents the debate, with a panel of guests facing questions from the audience in Brecon. Also available live at 9pm on BBC News and iPlayer.
Executive producer Nicolai Gentchev; Series editor Julian Vaccari (S) (HD)
Have Your Say: tweet with #bbcqt

11.40 Newscast
A panel of BBC journalists hosts a round-up from Westminster, delivering a mix of serious analysis and light-hearted gossip about the latest political stories.
The podcast is available via BBC Sounds (S) (HD)

12.10am The Repair Shop: beyond the Barn *7/8.* Items in need of attention include a broken but treasured 1970s music system. **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)

BBC Online **BBC iPLAYER 10.00am—1.55pm Cycling** Coverage of the World Track Championships at the Shanghai Velodrome

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BBC Two 2



Surgeons: at the Edge of Life *9.00pm* Narain performs a delicate operation on a patient's heart

5.15pm Flog It!
Paul Martin is joined by experts Anita Manning and James Lewis at Blackpool Tower Circus and later explores the story of the Pendle witch trial. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
Chizzy Akudolu, Stephen Bailey, Banjo Beale and Philippa Dunne face more tricky questions. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor serves up more backstage gossip from the world of *Strictly*, and Vicky Gill showcases what some of the couples are wearing at the weekend. (S) (HD)

7.00 Escape to the Country
A health-conscious couple from London enlist Sonali Shah to help them spend £1.3 million on a property in Surrey with enough land to create a wellness retreat. Taking a breather from house hunting, Sonali immerses herself in ancient woodlands as she learns about the Japanese practice of forest bathing. First shown 2022.
Executive producer John Comerford
Series editor Emma Smith King (Revised repeat) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Monty Don's British Gardens
2/5. The host travels across some of the country's most stunning landscapes, heading across the north of England to Northern Ireland. Here, Monty sees the ingenuity, passion and determination of British people to garden and create gardens, no matter what the canvas. From 2025. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Producer Natalie Barb; Editor Alexandra Henderson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
Gardening: page 132

9.00 Surgeons at the Edge of Life
2/6 *Series 4.* Addenbrooke's neurosurgeon Rod Laing performs an incredibly difficult spinal operation, as he tries to remove a slipped disc that is pressing on the spinal cord and threatening the patient with paralysis. At Royal Papworth, consultant cardiothoracic surgeon Narain Moorjani operates on Gertrude, an 80-year-old who needs surgery on three of the four valves in her heart. First shown in 2021. A box set is on iPlayer.
Director Luke Korzun Martin; Producer Emily Bunt (R) (S) (HD)

10.00 Inside No 9
Series 7. **A Random Act of Kindness.** A gesture of goodwill brings a stranger into the lives of Helen and her son. First shown in 2022. A box set is on iPlayer.

Rudolph	**Reece Shearsmith**	Helen	**Jessica Hynes**
Bob	**Steve Pemberton**	Zach	**Noah Valentine**

Writers Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton
Director Kieron Walsh; Producer Kim Crowther (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Katie Razzall. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

11.00 Uncanny
2/4 *Series 2.* Danny Robins meets Sybil, a shop manager whose staff experienced the terrifying presence of a man who appeared to be watching their every move. A box set is available on iPlayer.
Director Ashley Morris; Series producer Ashley Morris (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
Uncanny Halloween Countdown is available daily on BBC Sounds

12 midnight—2.00am Sign Zone 12 midnight Blue Lights ***3/6.*** Gerry's trial begins and Shane has a tense stand-off with Lee. **See review, page 68.** Shown Tue 9pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00am The Devil's Confession: the Lost Eichmann Tapes ***1/2.*** Documentary drama exploring how Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann's offences came to light. (R) (S) (HD)

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Coronation Street *8.30pm* Todd (Gareth Pierce) takes the stand to defend Sarah

5.00pm The Chase
Yarn, Sue, Zac and Emma take part. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 How to Stay Fit as You Age: Tonight
As people age, exercise can help protect brains, hearts and bones, as well as improving balance and energy. But with one third of Britons over the age of 55 physically inactive, Paul Brand investigates if it is ever too late to get fit.
Producer Anna Manton (S) (HD)
NOTE: as *Tonight* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

8.00 Emmerdale
Tensions remain high at the Dingles' house.

Cain Dingle	**Jeff Hordley**	Nicola King	**Nicola Wheeler**
Aaron Dingle	**Danny Miller**	Paddy Dingle	**Dominic Brunt**
Charity Dingle	**Emma Atkins**	Rhona Goskirk	**Zoe Henry**
Chas Dingle	**Lucy Pargeter**	Rodney Blackstock	**Patrick Mower**
Eve Dingle	**Bella James**	Ross Barton	**Michael Parr**
Moira Dingle	**Natalie J Robb**	Ruby Miligan	**Beth Cordingly**
Moses Dingle	**Arthur Cockroft**	Ryan Stocks	**James Moore**
Mandy Dingle	**Lisa Riley**	Sam Dingle	**James Hooton**
Marlon Dingle	**Mark Charnock**	Sarah Sugden	**Katie Hill**
Kyle Winchester	**Huey Quinn**	Serena Sugden	**Casey Al-Shaqsy**
Laurel Thomas	**Charlotte Bellamy**	Thea Ramsden	**Chelsea Edge**
Leo Goskirk	**Harvey Rogerson**	Thomas Tate	**Bertie Brotherton**
Liam Cavanagh	**Jonny McPherson**	Tracy Robinson	**Amy Walsh**
Lydia Dingle	**Karen Blick**	Vanessa Woodfield	
Mackenzie Boyd	**Lawrence Robb**		**Michelle Hardwick**
Manpreet Sharma	**Rebecca Sarker**	Victoria Sugden	**Isabel Hodgins**
Mary Goskirk	**Louise Jameson**	Vinny Dingle	**Bradley Johnson**

Writer Bill Taylor This week's episodes produced by Laura Shaw and Sophie Roper, directed by Ian Bevitt, Samantha Harvey and Kevin Boyle More cast Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
RT Tyrone convinces Todd to say his piece in court. Toyah confronts Leanne. **See p88.**
Writer Debbie Oates Cast Monday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Long Lost Family
Alan's painful last memory of his mother is of her leaving the family home when he was aged just five, and the reason why she left is a mystery that he is desperate to solve.
Series director Ed Wright
Series editor Nicola Seare (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 Regional political magazines
The monthly report on politics in the regions, featuring interviews and discussion. (S) (HD)

11.15 Jurassic Park III ★★★
Science-fiction adventure starring Sam Neill and William H Macy. Dr Alan Grant is persuaded to accompany a flight over the dinosaur-inhabited Isla Sorna. **Review p95.**
Director Joe Johnston (2001, PG) (S) (AD) (HD)
Shown Saturday 4pm
Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom tomorrow 10.45pm

12.40am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 The Essex Millionaire Murders *1/2.* True-crime documentary examining the murder of a wealthy couple on Mersea Island in Essex. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Deal or No Deal Wendy gets her chance to open the boxes. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Break Clause *10.05pm* Ben discovers some disagreeable truths about Lil's move

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
Hayley and Lee have a hard time with concrete.
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
At the Old Town House in Margate. (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
A fish pie doesn't appeal to one guest. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
Lisa fights to keep her Spanish dream alive.
Repeated tomorrow 9am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)
7.55 Becca's Story: Stand Up to Cancer A newly qualified doctor with ovarian cancer.
Signed repeat 3.15am (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 Our Tiny Islands
Ep 3 *Series 2.* On Iona, sheep farmer Joanne cares for the family's flock, but also plays an integral role in wool production on the island.
Directors/Producers Gary Watson and Jamie McBrien
First shown on More4 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.05 Taskmaster
RT ***7/10.*** A former contestant makes an unexpected return to the *Taskmaster* house, Isy Suttie insults a train conductor and Nina Conti tries to trick Greg Davies. **See p89.**
Series director Andy Devonshire; Series producer Andy Cartwright
Repeated tomorrow 2am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)
Taskmaster Bleeped is available to stream

10.05 Break Clause
RT ***5/6. January.*** Things begin to turn nasty when Ben finds out some unpalatable truths about Lil's move to the capital.
Signed repeat tomorrow 1.15am (S) (AD) (HD)
10.35 *6/6.* February. Lil and Ben prepare to go their separate ways. Can they work things out before it's too late? **See p89.**

Ben	**Samuel Bottomley**	Jos	**Catherine Cohen**
Frances	**Charly Clive**	Kira	**Assa Kanoute**
Owen	**Nathan Foad**	Deb	**Lucy Black**
Lil	**Lara Ricote**	Nic	**Tamika Bennett**
Kas	**Michael Workeye**	Liam	**Jack Shep**
Becky	**Lola-Rose Maxwell**	Alan	**John Thomson**
Paul	**Hammed Animashaun**	Intense performer	**Chloe Delpino**
Sean	**Lucas Jones**	Host	**Sam Steiner**

Writer Jess Bray; Director Alice Snedden; Producer Olly Cambridge
Signed repeat tomorrow 1.40am (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 Gogglebox
The armchair critics share their opinions on what they have been watching. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
12.15am Pierre *2/6.* Pierre questions his judgement. **See review page 59.** Shown Monday 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.10 Fellow Travelers *3/8.* Tim and Hawk go on a road trip, but things soon turn sour. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.10 *4/8.* Hawk must take a polygraph as the purge of homosexuals continues. Cast yesterday (S) (AD) (HD)
3.15 Becca's Story: Stand Up to Cancer A case of ovarian cancer. Shown 7.55pm (S) (SL) (HD)
3.20 The Great British Bake Off: Second Helpings Companion show. Shown Tuesday 10.15pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.00 Grand Designs A chef building a double-kitchen home in south London. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.50 Sunday Brunch Highlights. (R) (S) (HD)
5.00—5.50am The Dog House Zoe the beagle meets the Forristal family. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Sam and Ade Go Birding *7.00pm* A squawk on the wild side: Ade and Sam

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 Stranger on the Shore ★★ Thriller with Koko Marshall. A woman glimpses a man who looks exactly like her missing husband.
Director Danny J Boyle (2023) (S) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Rob is determined his family has down time. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea
5/10 *Series 2.* On St Michael's Mount, head guide Anna and her team prepare for visitors.
Repeated 3am (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Sam and Ade Go Birding
RT ***3/3*** *Series 2.* Samuel West and Adrian Edmondson head to Yorkshire's Bempton Cliffs, which is home to England's largest seabird colony. **See page 88.**
Director Rob Gill; Executive producer Jamie Balment (S) (HD)

7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 The Yorkshire Vet
RT ***Ep 10*** *Series 23.* Shona Searson treats an ailing shire horse and Rohin Aojula spots a pheasant that's been hit by a car. **See p88.**
Series director Adam Caldow
Executive producer Mark McMullen (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Love Nature A look at how a farm in Down is protecting barn owls. (R) (S) (HD)

9.05 All Creatures Great and Small
RT ***5/7*** *Series 7.* Tristan smartens up for a final date with Charlotte, and James clashes with Richard. **See page 88.**

Siegfried Farnon	**Samuel West**	Mrs Pumphrey	**Patricia Hodge**
James Herriot	**Nicholas Ralph**	Jimmy Herriot	**Thomas Riches**
Mrs Audrey Hall	**Anna Madeley**	Rosie Herriot	**Isabella Ward**
Josh Anderson	**Dean Lennox Kelly**	Dorothy	**Maimie McCoy**
Helen Herriot	**Rachel Shenton**	Charlotte Beauvoir	**Gaia Wise**
Tristan Farnon	**Callum Woodhouse**	Maggie	**Mollie Winnard**
Granville Bennett	**Caolan McCarthy**		

Writer Kellie Smith; Producer Yvonne Francas
Director Andy Hay (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 All Creatures Great and Small: behind the Scenes Cast members give insights into the making of the hit drama series. (S) (HD)

10.10 Alexander Armstrong in India
2/3. On the second leg, Alexander heads north to the state of Rajasthan to visit Jaipur.
Producer Georgina Hill
Series producer Ewen Thomson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 999: Killer on the Line
The story of how Christopher Strettle spun a web of lies after murdering his friend.
Previously shown on 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Fatal First Dates (S) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (S) (HD)
3.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea Shown 6pm (S) (HD)
3.45 Yorkshire with Jane McDonald (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
5.20—5.25am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
11.40pm Scotcast: discussion and analysis **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 Rivers: Paul Murton explores the upper reaches of the River Dee **8.00** Jules and Greg's Wild Swim: Julie Wilson Nimmo and Greg Hemphill discover their Zen swimming in the River Tay **8.30** Landward: Dougie Vipond visits the Sheep Dog World Trial at Lauder in the Borders **9.00** Being Stanley Baxter: a profile of the actor, comedian and impressionist **10.00** Scotland Stands Up: Christopher Macarthur-Boyd hosts a night of comedy **10.30** Scot Squad: Karen takes part in an experiment **11.00** Scotcast: discussion **11.30—12 midnight** The Scotts: Colette organises a charity gala

STV
7.30—8.00pm What's on Scotland: entertainment news **10.45—11.15** How to Stay Fit as You Age: Tonight

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
10.45—11.15pm Around the House: political review

BBC TWO WALES
7.00pm Scrum V: the Warm Up: with Lauren Salter **7.30—8.00** The Hairy Bikers' Bakeation: the duo's baking odyssey ends in northern Spain

ITV1 WALES
10.45—11.15pm Tipping Point: Best Ever Finals: Denise Van Outen hopes to win £20,000 for charity

BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40pm The View: news, comment and analysis **11.20** Question Time **12.20am** Newscast **12.50** The Repair Shop: beyond the Barn **1.50—6.00** News

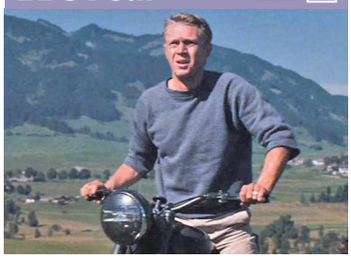
BBC TWO NORTHERN IRELAND
11.00pm—12 midnight The Fix: a look at the church in Burnley run by two former addicts with criminal pasts

UTV
10.45—11.15pm Tipping Point: Best Ever Finals: Denise Van Outen hopes to win £20,000 for charity

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

THURSDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four 24 IN SCOTLAND 9



The Great Escape *8.00pm*
Hilts makes a break for freedom

7.00pm Secrets of Bones
5/6. **Food for Thought.** Evolutionary biologist Ben Garrod examines the jaws of a sperm whale, finds out which animal has teeth that weigh 5kg each, and reveals which creature uses its skull as a suction pump. First shown in 2014.
Director/Producer Ingrid Kvale Repeated 1.15am (S) (HD)

7.30 Gareth Edwards's Great Welsh Adventure
1/5 *Series 2.* The former rugby player and his wife Maureen explore some of Wales's most beautiful places, beginning in Machynlleth. First shown in 2021.
Director/Executive producer Tim Green
Repeated 1.45am (S) (HD)

8.00 The Great Escape ★★★★★
Classic Second World War adventure based on a true story. In an attempt to contain rebellious PoWs, the Nazis transfer the leading troublemakers to a seemingly escape-proof security camp. However, with the finest escape team in military history now under one roof, the German guards are hard pressed to prevent the Allied prisoners from breaking out. Available on iPlayer for 25 days. **Review page 45.**

Hilts, "The Cooler King"	Steve McQueen
Hendley, "The Scrounger"	James Garner
Bartlett, "Big X"	Richard Attenborough
Danny Velinski, "Tunnel King"	Charles Bronson
Blythe, "The Forger"	Donald Pleasence
Ramsey, "The SBO"	James Donald
Sedgwick, "Manufacturer"	James Coburn
Willie, "Tunneler"	John Leyton
MacDonald, "Intelligence"	Gordon Jackson
Ashley-Pitt, "Dispersal"	David McCallum

Director John Sturges (1963, PG) (S)
Shown Saturday 5.55pm BBC Two

10.45 Don't Look Now ★★★★★
Nicolas Roeg's supernatural thriller, adapted from Daphne du Maurier's short story. Following the tragic drowning of their young daughter, John and Laura Baxter go to Venice — he to work, she to recuperate. There they meet two sisters, one of whom claims to be able to communicate with the dead child. Caught up in the bizarre events that follow, the Baxters are drawn inexorably toward a mysterious and forbidding fate. Available on iPlayer for 26 days. **Film of the Day: page 95.**

John Baxter	Donald Sutherland
Laura Baxter	Julie Christie
Heather	Hilary Mason
Wendy	Clelia Matania
Bishop Barbarrigo	Massimo Serato
Inspector Longhi	Renato Scarpa
Anthony Babbage	David Tree
Mandy Babbage	Ann Rye
Johnny Baxter	Nicholas Salter
Christine Baxter	Sharon Williams

Director Nicolas Roeg (1973, 15) (S) (AD)
Shown Sun 10.45pm BBC Two (not Northern Ireland)

12.30am Donald Sutherland: Scene by Scene: the actor talks to Mark Cousins about his life and work. First shown in 2001 (S)
1.15 Secrets of Bones Shown 7pm (S) (HD)
1.45 Gareth Edwards's Great Welsh Adventure Shown 7.30pm (S) (HD)
2.15—3.15am Ancient Worlds ***4/6.*** Alexander the Great's legacy. From 2010. The series is on iPlayer Shown Monday 1.10am (S) (AD) (HD)

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RuPaul's Drag Race UK *10.00pm*
With guest judge Kadiff Kirwan

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
Mrs Celt enjoys being a Roman on *Historical Wife Swap.* (S) (AD)
7.30 *Crimewatch BC* tries to solve the murder of Julius Caesar. (S) (AD)

8.00 Amanda and Alan's Italian Job
5/8 *Series 2.* Amanda Holden and Alan Carr split the work as they set about renovating the bathrooms. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 ***6/8.*** Amanda wants to turn the dark second bedroom into a chic boudoir inspired by the Tuscan sunrise. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 ***7/8.*** The duo transform the medieval tower room into a cinema. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.30 ***8/8.*** The duo are on the home stretch as they team up to renovate the kitchen. From 2024. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 *New.* RuPaul's Drag Race UK
7/10 *Series 8.* The queens spoof a classic paranormal show. *Slow Horses* star Kadiff Kirwan joins judges Michelle Visage and Graham Norton. On iPlayer from 7pm.
Repeated tomorrow BBC One (S) (HD)

11.05 The Nice Guys ★★★★
Crime comedy starring Ryan Gosling. A PI and a violent enforcer team up to investigate the death of a porn star in 1970s LA, uncovering a full-blown conspiracy. On iPlayer for 26 days. **Review page 55.**
Director Shane Black (2016, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
Shown Sunday BBC One

12.55am Man like Mobeen (S) (AD) (HD)
1.45 The Doghouse (S) (HD) **2.00** Amanda and Alan's Italian Job (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **3.00—3.55am** RuPaul's Drag Race UK (SL) (HD)

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6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (HD) **6.30** Dinner Date: in Sheffield (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** Ant & Dec's Limitless Win (S) (AD) (HD) **2.05** Celebrity Catchphrase (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)
5.55pm Celebrity Catchphrase Chris Hoy, Martine McCutcheon and Faye Tozer guess phrases hidden in animated clues. (S) (AD) (HD)
6.55 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win Amanda Holden and Jamie Redknapp help two players try to win a fortune. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 The 1% Club Rollover Special edition of the game show with Lee Mack. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Big Brother Highlights from the past 24 hours inside the house. (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.* Brian dates a blind girl, but is unimpressed when she reveals her dislike of dogs. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 Joe's son, a soldier who was missing in action, returns from Iraq. (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)

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



DCI Banks *11.00pm* The death of a lawyer becomes a complicated case

6.00am Wild at Heart: ***4/10*** *Series 4.* There's tragic news for Rosie and Max (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 6 Dead on Time.* The detective is haunted by the past (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Heartbeat: ***20/26.*** A face from Helen's past arrives (S) (AD); **12.35pm** ***21/26.*** Debbie Bellamy is a suspect (S) (AD)
1.35pm The Royal: ***3/12*** *Series 4.* Jill is taken hostage Repeated 12.55am (S) (AD) **2.40** Wild at Heart: ***5/10*** *Series 4.* Danny calls in some expert help (S) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: two episodes. Bob struggles with his feelings, then Nicola accepts a proposal (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Colin is terrified at the prospect of prison and Peter faces disappointment. (S) (AD)
5.15 Eileen is cold in the face of tragedy as Julie rushes to her father's side. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
22/26 *Series 15.* Miller's former captain turns up to offer him a proposition. (S) (AD)
6.55 ***23/26.*** Rob's sisters enlist help to organise a surprise reception. (S) (AD)

8.00 Vera
3/6 *Series 11.* **Tyger Tyger.** DCI Stanhope investigates a daring robbery at a port and uncovers a web of intrigue when it turns out to be an inside job. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Downton Abbey
4/9 *Series 4.* As the repercussions of the eventful house party continue to be felt, Mary faces a difficult question. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 DCI Banks
3/6 *Series 4.* **Buried 1/2.** When a lawyer is found dead, evidence at first seems to point to a disgruntled employee. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.55 ***4/6.*** **Buried 2/2.** The detective races to find an armed man who will stop at nothing to silence a witness. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.55am The Royal Shown 1.35pm (S) (AD) **2.00** George & Mildred: George becomes jealous (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 26

6.00am The Protectors (S) (SL) (HD) **6.35** American Pickers (S) (HD) **8.35** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **9.35** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.40** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **11.45** The Professionals (S) (AD)
12.45pm Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **1.45** American Pickers (S) (HD) **3.40** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **5.40** Minder (S) (AD)
6.50pm Sharpe Richard Sharpe and Harper uncover top-level corruption in the Army. (S) (HD)
9.00 Benidorm ***3/7*** *Series 4.* Noreen checks in to the Solana with her annoying daughter Pauline. Mayhem ensues when Sam and Natalie hit a nightclub with Liam. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 ***4/7.*** The Garveys are approached by a gangster who informs them that they have taken on Mel Harvey's debt. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 *New.* French Football Ligue 1 action, including Lille v Le Havre, Brest v Angers and Paris Saint-Germain v Le Mans. (S) (HD)
11.35 *New.* Startup ***Ep 2*** *Series 2.* Striking a deal with Rask, Nick sets out on a seek-and-find mission to clear his name. Elsewhere, Ronald asks for Izzy's help with a risky project. (S) (HD)
12.30am Hell's Kitchen: the two finalists compete (S) (HD) **1.25** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **2.15** Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **2.45—3.00am** Unwind (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 20



A Remarkable Place to Die
9.00pm Anais asks more questions

7.35am The Bill Rptd 11.55am (S) **8.35** Doctors: double bill. A house call turns horrific, then Cherry tries to help her former mentor (S) (HD) **9.50** Classic Holby City: the pressure mounts on Lola (S) **10.55** Casualty: Cal and Ethan uncover abuse (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: Webb becomes absorbed in his role Shown 7.35am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: two episodes. Max and Tanya are interrupted, then Jean tries to catch Norman's eye (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: double bill. Max is shocked by Maria's news, then Paul and Terry's wedding day arrives (S) (HD) **3.20** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators Rptd 11.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown: ***2/15*** *Series 3 The Curse of Amenhotep.* The new wife of Sir Raleigh is found dead (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: ***2/6*** *Series 8.* Judith's old flame asks Sandy for a date Repeated 2.30am (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 20. **Ironing Day.** Smiler goes on the run after too much of Auntie's wine. (S)
6.40 *Series 21.* **Lipstick and Other Problems** Barry comes to Marina's rescue. (S)
7.20 Under the Rug. A postal delivery puts Clegg in a spot of bother. (S)

8.00 Sister Boniface Mysteries
3/8 *Series 4.* **Are Ye' Dancin'?** A member of a ceilidh band is slain. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 A Remarkable Place to Die
6/8 *Series 1.* **Out of the Blue 2/2.** Anais turns to Ihaka for support. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks
3/7 *Series 1.* **Painting on Loan.** Standing has to sell his car to buy a pushchair. (S) (AD)

11.20 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators
4/10 *Series 1.* **This Rough Magic.** A woman dies in a magic trick gone wrong. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Judge John Deed: ***1/4*** *Series 2.* The judge faces a moral dilemma (S) (AD) **2.30** As Time Goes By Shown 5.20pm (S) **3.00—4.00am** Copper: ***9/13*** *Series 2.* Corcoran discovers someone close to him in chains (S) (SL) (HD)

U&Drama Freeview 20 Freely 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 116 **+1** Freeview 60 Freely 260 Sky 243 Virgin 316

U&Dave 19

7.15am Top Gear: the BMW 1 Series (AD)
8.00 Border Force: America's Gatekeepers
10.00 Rick Stein's Secret France (AD)
12 noon The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure
1.00pm Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Guy Martin's Great British Power Trip **4.00** Rick Stein's Secret France (AD)
6.00pm The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure
Dave and Si go sea-fishing in a monsoon.
7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
Paul and Bob meet Feargal Sharkey. (AD)
7.40 Would I Lie to You? With Craig Charles, Amy Gledhill, Shazia Mirza and Jeremy Vine.
8.20 Sinitta, Jo Brand, Ivo Graham and Johnny Marr join the regulars.
9.00 QI XL Sandi Toksvig welcomes Jordan Gray, Jason Manford and Sara Pascoe.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You
Gary Neville hosts an extended episode.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats With Kerry Godliman, Nish Kumar, Natasia Demetriou, Fred Sirieix and Judi Love. Hosted by Jimmy Carr.
11.55 Mock the Week Guests include Angela Barnes, Catherine Bohart and Ed Gamble.
12.35am Would I Lie to You? **1.55** QI XL **2.55** House of Games **3.30—4.00am** Ghosts (AD)

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

All programmes on the above channels are repeats unless otherwise stated

More4 18



Our Yorkshire Pub Rescue with Jon Richardson *9.00pm*

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** Come Dine with Me: five dinner parties in Peterborough (AD)
2.15pm Four in a Bed **4.50** Car SOS: Tim Shaw and Fuzz Townshend take on a 1980 Ford Escort RS2000 (AD) **5.50** American Pickers (AD)
6.50pm The Dog House Billy, a street dog from Spain, is afraid of other canines. His owners Lizzie and Jason hope that Evie the lurcher can help him conquer his fear. (AD)
7.55 Beth and Jemima are looking for an outgoing pup who can fit into their doggy friendship group. But can Ollie the spaniel stop chasing balls long enough to meet them? (AD)
9.00 Our Yorkshire Pub Rescue with Jon Richardson *Ep 1.* The comedian joins a campaign to save a historic pub in North Yorkshire. In this first episode, he mucks in with village volunteers to demolish the toilet block. He discovers DIY skills he didn't know he had, but an up-close encounter with a spider reveals a real-life phobia. (AD)
10.00 24 Hours in A&E Bipin, who is 75, is brought to St George's suffering a stroke. Doctors find a blood clot on his brain and urgently treat him with medication. (AD)
11.05 Struggling to breathe due to a rare condition, Trina is rushed to St George's in south-west London. As doctors try to stabilise her airway, Trina's husband Simon talks about their child's struggle with leukaemia. (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

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 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: double bill (AD)
12 noon The Simpsons (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: five episodes (AD)
7.30pm Brooklyn Nine-Nine *12/23 Series 2* The team visits Boyle's beach house on a detectives-only getaway. (AD)
8.00 First Dates Diners include a restaurant owner and a plumber's mate. (AD)
9.00 Gogglebox Opinions on *Bad Sisters, Nadiya's Everyday Baking* and *The Kardashians*. From October 2022. (AD)
10.00 Shows including *First Dates Hotel* are appraised. From October 2022. (AD)
11.05 Naked Attraction Singletons from Edinburgh and Bognor Regis both choose a date from a selection of six naked people. (AD)
12.05am First Dates (AD) **1.10** Gogglebox (AD) **2.10** Below Deck Down Under (AD) **3.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA: double bill (SL) **4.40** The Goldbergs: double bill (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (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 (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 noon** Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **2.00pm** Repair Shop **3.00** Salvage Hunters **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** Face Doctors (AD) **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Shopping **4.00—6.00am** Salvage Hunters

Really Freeview 44 Freely 40 Freesat 149 Sky 142 Virgin 165 +1 Sky 242 Virgin 365

Sky Arts 36



Three Days of the Condor *9.00pm* Robert Redford, Faye Dunaway

6.00am Bagpipes: a Celebration (AD) **7.00** Battle of the Bagpipes (AD) **8.00** Artist of the Year: Masterclass (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **11.00** Discovering: Meryl Streep
12 noon Classic Albums **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **3.00** Spymasters: the Great Spy Writers (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Diane Keaton **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2015
6.30pm Tales of the Unexpected A fencing contest in London lands naive Nicholas Lillie in the middle of a bizarre adventure. (AD)
7.00 Portrait Artist of the Year With celebrity sitters Louis Theroux, Anthony Scaramucci and Joanna Scanlan.
8.00 Classic Movies: the Story of A Matter of Life and Death Ian Nathan takes a look at Powell and Pressburger's 1946 fantasy romance starring David Niven. **Review p89.**
9.00 FILM Three Days of the Condor ★★★★ Thriller from 1975, starring Robert Redford and Faye Dunaway. After the offices of a CIA research branch are attacked, only Joe Turner is left alive. On the run from the killers, Turner seeks help from his bosses.
11.10 The Directors The life and work of Wes Anderson, responsible for works such as *The Grand Budapest Hotel* and *Fantastic Mr Fox*. (AD)
12.10am Pet Shop Boys: Dreamworld — the Greatest Hits: Live in Copenhagen **2.25** Miyazaki: Spirit of Nature (AD) **4.00** A Play in a Day **5.00—6.00am** Spymasters: the Great Spy Writers (AD)

Sky Arts Freeview 36 Freely 24 Freesat 143 Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 123 BT 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: five dinner parties in Cardiff (AD) **5.30** A Place in the Sun: triple bill
7.45pm The Great Celebrity Pottery Throw Down *5/5.* Liza Tarbuck hosts the final, which sees the top four celebrities creating a dessert trifle set and taking on a tricky throw in the surprise challenge. **See review, p48.** (AD)
9.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud revisits Chris and Gill, who he last met in 2001 when they were renovating a disused textile mill near Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, into modern hi-tech accommodation. Shown Wed 9pm C4 (AD)
10.00 Geordie Coppers *Ep 5.* PC Jude sees a car that's known to belong to an organised crime gang, and Sgt Matt must decide whether it's safe to stop and search. (AD)
11.00 Ramsay's Hotel Hell Gordon Ramsay visits the failing Hotel Chester in Starkville, Mississippi, where one of the owners is the chef without any catering experience. (AD)
12 midnight Taskmaster (AD) **1.00am** Location, Location, Location **2.00** The Dog House (AD) **3.00—5.00am** Gogglebox: double bill (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** Beat the Chasers (AD) **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00** Lingo **9.00** The Floor: the 17 remaining contestants fight for a spot in the final (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point
12.55am Tenable: five friends take part **1.50** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **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



Dream Car Fixers *9.00pm* A Ford Capri Mark 1 is brought back to life

6.10am Great Continental Railway Journeys
8.00 Bangers and Cash: two editions (AD)
10.00 The Buildings That Fought Hitler (AD)
11.00 Rise of the Nazis: the Downfall
12 noon Antiques Roadshow **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** The Buildings That Fought Hitler (AD) **5.00** Rise of the Nazis: the Downfall: Hitler retreats to his bunker
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow The programme embarks on its 40th anniversary tour.
7.00 Caribbean with Simon Reeve Visiting Barbados, St Vincent, Venezuela and Colombia.
8.00 ***New series.*** **Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics** *1/6 Series 9.* The team takes on one of Dave's guilty pleasures. (AD)
9.00 Dream Car Fixers Sheldon and Peter search for the Ford Capri Mark 1. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash Jack is off to East Yorkshire for an iconic 1980s motor. (AD)
11.00 Derek is in Bromsgrove, on the trail of a rare Mark 2 Aston Martin DB6. (AD)
12 midnight Derek lands a Lea-Francis. (AD)
1.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **2.00—3.00am** Great Continental Railway Journeys

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 Truckers: two editions
1.00pm The Repair Shop **2.00** Shed and Buried: Classic Cars **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House: two editions (AD)
7.00pm Antiques Road Trip A gavel, a pair of polo horses and a vintage train set are among the items picked up in Norfolk. (AD)
8.00 ***New.*** **Outback Truckers** *13/13 Series 11* Steve Grahame takes on the Great Central Road. Mel Michelsen struggles with a blowout.
9.00 ***New.*** **Aussie Gold Hunters** *Ep 6 Series 11* Battling mechanical breakdowns, Brent and Cayden fight to keep German Gully alive.
10.00 The Repair Shop The team restores a wind-up panda and a coconut scraper.
11.00 How Do They Do It? Revealing how the world's fastest lifeboats are built.
11.30 Paintbrushes and aromatic oils.
12 midnight How Do They Do It?: two editions
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 **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 Atlantis **6.00** Star Trek: Voyager: Janeway forms an alliance with Kazon factions **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: Riker makes an unusual acting debut **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: a murder is inadvertently filmed by a student **9.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers: double bill. Examining the crimes of Maria Pearson, then investigating the disappearance of Charlotte Murray **11.00** Grimm: Nick and Hank battle a powerful Wesen who has become a vigilante **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 Patrol

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 **3.55pm** Entertainment News **4.00** Law & Order **6.00** NCIS: triple bill (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Blue Bloods *Series 12.* Danny partners with Anthony to solve a double homicide First shown on Sky Witness **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four episodes. *Series 25.* A cryptic message sends SVU on a new track to find Maddie **11.00** The team search for a suspect targeting tourists **12 midnight** *Series 24.* A man with dementia admits to murder **12.55am** An internet dating site becomes a source of terror for a young widow
1.55 Prodigal Son: two editions
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: double bill **10.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors **5.00** Rogue Claimers
6.00pm Home and Away Lacey draws a line in the sand. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (AD)
6.30 ***New.*** Abigail must decide whether to give love another shot. Rptd tomorrow 6pm (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A man suffers from stabbing pains in his chest. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts
9.00 A&E after Dark A young man is rushed into resus after a motorbike crash. (AD)
10.00 Ambulance: Code Red A man collapses at the wheel and crashes his car. (AD)
11.00 Skin A&E A patient with a large mole.
12 midnight Britain's Hotel Murders **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: Stu battles with a broken-down bus **10.00** Police Interceptors (AD)
12 noon FILM The Outcast ★★ Western starring John Derek **1.55pm FILM** The Jayhawkers ★★ Western starring Jeff Chandler **4.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
6.00pm Police Interceptors Officers track down a driver trying to outrun the law. (AD)
7.00 A drug dealer reveals a surprising amount of information when he is pulled over. (AD)
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders Humberside Police gets calls about a potential drink driver all over the road, so PC Joe Gorman races to try to catch up with him.
9.00 Police Interceptors A lorry driver makes a wrong turn into oncoming traffic.
10.00 ***New.*** **Timber Titans** The Peters crew grinds through some big logs, while thick fog threatens to shut them down. Freya Logging battles rain as fall takes hold of the forest.
11.00 The X-Files A chain of events, including the appearance of an invisible corpse, leads Mulder to a genie who grants him three wishes.
12 midnight Warship: Life at Sea **1.00am** Ice Road Truckers **2.00** Trucking Hell: double bill (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 Highland Vet: double bill **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **3.00** Columbo **5.00** Loch Lomond: a Year in the Wild
6.00pm Digging Up Britain's Past The team seeks artefacts from the Bridgewater Canal.
7.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild Ben meets Norwegian model Aleks in Botswana.
8.00 Ben visits Japan to meet Rupert.
9.00 James May's Great Explorers How James Cook became a great naval captain.
10.25 Into the Amazon with Robson Green Exploring the Anavilhanas Archipelago.
11.25 Prisoner: Cell Block H Lizzie is "welcomed" back to Wentworth by Vera.
12.30am Bob admits he is seeing Meg and Doreen is interviewed by Dr Henderson.
1.30 Autopsy: two editions **3.15—4.00am** Inside the Tower of London

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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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** ***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** Peppa Pig **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **9.05—9.15am** ***New.*** Pawsome Dino Rescues: Stevie the Stegosaurus wants to get used to his new body

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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 **9.10** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Tralala: one wet day, Sid shakes up Tralala's mood **9.20** Piggy Builders **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** 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 **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Hamza Loves Animals: Africa **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: a gigantic new patient needs help **5.05** ***New.*** Balamory: PC Plum goes diving in Balamory Bay **5.20** Waffle's After School Club **5.30** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.40** 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: Jade Thirlwall reads *The Dress in the Window*

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 **8.25** Duck and Frog **8.40** Odd Squad **8.55** Shark Bites **9.00** Bitesize Daily: 9 to 11 Year Olds **9.20** Hey You What If? **9.25** Horrible Histories **9.50** Horrible Science **10.20** Operation Ouch! **10.50** Go Get Arty **11.05** Out of This World **11.20** The Dengineers **11.45** One Zoo Three

12.10pm Our School **12.30** Gym Stars **12.55** Octonauts **1.05** 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 **3.55** Duck and Frog **4.15** Pablo Next Level **4.25** Submarine Jim **4.40** The Amazing World of Gumball **4.50** ***New.*** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who? **5.15** ***New.*** Witch Detectives: a magician's assistant mysteriously disappears **5.40** ***New.*** The Football Academy

6.00pm ***New.*** Stage Stars: life at a performing arts school **6.25** The Next Step: Cheer **6.50—7.00pm** Blue Peter

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



Sleepy Hollow *10.00pm* ***TLC***
Ichabod Crane investigates

U&W 25

6.10am Property Brothers: Under Pressure **7.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** Property Brothers: under Pressure

5.00pm DIY SOS: the Big Build Rhod Gilbert presents as the team build a campsite in East Yorkshire. **6.00** The team renovates a Kettering home for a widow and her children.

7.00 ***New.*** **MasterChef Australia** The top five try to "Keep up with Andy" in an immunity challenge.

8.00 Inside the Ambulance The West Midlands paramedics attend a man with abdominal pain.

9.00 DIY SOS: the Big Build Nick Knowles and the team finish a build they started before the pandemic.

10.00 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete supports dogs with behavioural and medical challenges. (AD)

11.00 Manhunting with My Mum AJ Odudu tries to find herself a husband — with help from her mum.

12 midnight Gaia: a Death on Dancing Ledge **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** Rewind Time Machine **6.55** Boon **7.55** Further out of Town **8.30** The Fenn Street Gang **9.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **10.00** 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 and Remember **3.25** Man in a Suitcase **4.25** 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** On the Game ★★ **11.40 FILM** Mesmerised ★★ **1.25am** Stereo Underground **2.25** Man in a Suitcase **3.25** Hank the Cowboy **3.55** Drop the Dead Donkey **4.25** as 1.25am **5.25—6.00am** Further Out of Town

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

Great TV 34

8.00am Highway to Heaven **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 **6.00pm** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman **7.00** M*A*S*H: four episodes. Hawkeye has a sneezing fit **7.30** Patrick Swayze guest-stars **8.00** A grateful Korean gives the 4077th a gift **8.30** Charles develops an obsession with death **9.00 FILM** The Pure Hell of St Trinian's ★★ Comedy (BW) **11.00** Robin's Nest

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 Michel Roux's French Country Cooking **7.00** Hairy Bikers' Mississippi Adventure (AD) **8.00** Girl Meets Farm (AD) **9.00** Jamie Cooks Italy **10.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **11.00** The Great British Bake Off **12.30pm** Mary Berry Everyday (AD) **1.00** James Martin's Great British Adventure **3.00** Hairy Bikers' Mississippi Adventure (AD) **4.00** Jamie Cooks Italy **5.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00pm** James Martin's Great British Adventure: the chef visits Orkney **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: the hopefuls serve up a trio of custard-based dishes **8.30** Mary Berry Everyday: Mary samples shellfish and venison (AD) **9.00** Michel Roux's French Country Cooking: Michel visits La Chassagnette **10.00** Jamie Oliver: Cooking for Less: Jamie is on a mission to make delicious dishes that won't break the budget **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives

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 **2.00pm** The Middle **3.30** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: eight back-to-back episodes (AD) **9.00** Mock the Week: Dara O Briain introduces topical chat and hilarious games with two teams of top stand-up comedians as they look back over the week's news **10.00 FILM** Sleepy Hollow ★★★★ Gothic horror fantasy starring Johnny Depp and Christina Ricci. Unorthodox detective Ichabod Crane is sent to investigate the village of Sleepy Hollow after a series of decapitations. **Review, right**

12 midnight The Middle: three episodes **1.30am** Dr Pimple Popper: Breaking Out **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

8.10am Upstairs, Downstairs **9.15** You Rang, M'Lord? **10.20** Bread **10.55** Steptoe and Son (BW) **11.30** Oh, Doctor Beeching! **12.05pm** Rising Damp **12.35** Man about the House **1.10** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.45** When the Boat Comes In **2.50** Minder **3.50** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.25** Man about the House **4.55** Bread **5.30** Birds of a Feather: Sharon plans a weekend away **6.10** Rising Damp **6.40** Steptoe and Son (BW) **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 **2.30** Man about the House **2.55** Kenny Everett Video Cassette **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **4.50—6.00am** Irish Railways

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



The Pure Hell of St Trinian's *9.00pm* ***Great TV***

PBS America 84

8.00am Weathered: Earth's Extremes **8.35** as 6pm **9.40** Edwardian Britain in Colour **10.45** The Rosenbergs: Atomic Spies **11.55** The Roman Fleet **1.00pm** Weathered: Earth's Extremes **1.35** as 6pm **2.40** Edwardian Britain in Colour **3.45** The Rosenbergs: Atomic Spies **4.55** The Roman Fleet

6.00pm Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles *3/4* Examining the siege of Malta.

7.05 Edwardian Britain in Colour *2/2.* The arrival of a tram in Wigan.

8.10 The Rosenbergs: Atomic Spies Anti-Communist hysteria.

9.15 The Roman Fleet Building a historical replica of a Roman ship.

10.25 Edwardian Britain in Colour As 7.05pm

11.30 Weathered: Earth's Extremes *2/6.* A community that relocated due to climate change.

12 midnight as 8.10pm **1.15—2.00am** Weathered: Earth's Extremes

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

U&Eden 57

9.00am New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands (AD) **12 noon** Wild Japan **1.00pm** New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands (AD) **4.00** Wild Japan **5.00** New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands (AD) **8.00** Wild Japan **9.00** New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands: three editions (AD)

12 midnight Wild Japan **1.00am** New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands (AD) **3.50** Wild Japan **4.40** World's Greatest Palaces (AD) **5.30—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** We Are Not Alone **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Storage Wars: Texas **3.05** Storage Wars **4.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** UFO POV **6.00** Junk and Disorderly: Henry's Wreck-trospective **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** UFO POV **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 (AD) **2.00** Bridge of Lies **3.00** The Chase (AD) **4.00** The Bidding Room **5.00** Tenable **6.00** Cash Trapped (AD) **7.00** Beat the Chasers **8.00** The Chase **10.00** Celebrity Chase **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

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

BBC Parliament 232

7.00am Attorney General Questions **7.30** Prime Minister's Questions **8.05** House of Commons **9.30** Live Business, Innovation, Science and Trade Questions **10.30** Live Commons Business Questions **11.30** Live House of Commons **5.30pm** Lords Questions **6.15** House of Lords **2.00am** Business, Innovation, Science and Trade Questions **3.00** Commons Business Questions **4.00—6.30am** House of Commons

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Picture Perfect Mysteries: Dead over Diamonds **10.00** Murder, She Wrote **12 noon** Unforgettable **1.00pm** In Plain Sight **2.00** Castle **3.00** Diagnosis Murder: double bill

5.00pm Murder, She Wrote Jessica attends a birthday party. **6.00** Jessica takes to the open road.

7.00 Castle Beckett is framed as she investigates her mother's death.

8.00 Unforgettable Eliot confronts his past when one of his oldest friends is murdered after a charity event.

9.00 In Plain Sight A witness with Asperger's syndrome refuses to testify against her friend.

10.00 A Hannah Swensen Mystery: a Zest for Death When Hannah's mother finds a body, the sleuth follows the crumbs to find a killer.

11.50 Martha's Vineyard Mysteries: a Beautiful Place to Die Former detective Jeff Jackson is forced into early retirement and returns to a quiet life. Starring Jesse Metcalfe.

1.45am Bad Twin ★★★ Moderately effective thriller. (2016) **3.20—4.50am Killer Grandma** ★★ Outlandish TV-movie thriller. Kelly Sullivan (2018)

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

Great Action 42

9.00am Raiders of the Lost Art: Leonardo and the Mona Lisa **10.00** Murder Maps **11.00 The Stranger Wore a Gun** ★★ Randolph Scott has his hands full in a strongly cast but implausible western. Claire Trevor (1953, U) **1.00pm** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 The House on the Hill** ★★ Predictable psycho-thriller in which a mental-health patient questions her sanity over her missing brother. Samaire Armstrong, Rob Mayes (2019)

6.00pm The Unit Tom uses extreme measures to interrogate a suspect.

7.00 Burn Notice Sam gets the team involved with a drug cartel.

8.00 A mobile-phone salesman is conned into investing in a nightclub.

9.00 Salt ★★ Angelina Jolie is on fighting form as a discredited CIA agent in this pacey but lacklustre thriller. Liev Schreiber, Chiwetel Ejiofor (2010, 12)

11.20 The Unit As 6pm.

12.20am The New Avengers **1.20** The Baron **2.20** The Persuaders! **3.20 Firequake** ★★ Explosive sci-fi thriller. Alexandra Paul (2014, 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 A Merry Christmas Match ★★ Romantic drama. Ashley Newbrough (2019) **10.15 The Christmas Chalet** ★★ Romantic drama. (2019) **12.20pm The Christmas Chocolatier** ★★ Romance. Brittany Bristow (2024) **2.15 Hearts of Christmas** ★★ Drama. Emilie Ullerup (2016) **4.10 Puppy Love for Christmas** ★★ Romance. (2021)

6.05pm A Christmas Tail ★★ A dog brings two single parents together. Chandra West, Antonio Cupo (2014)

8.00 A Kiss before Christmas ★★ Agreeable romantic fantasy that reunites *Desperate Housewives* stars Teri Hatcher and James Denton. (2021)

10.00 Christmas Connection ★★ A flight attendant gets stranded in a small town. Brooke Burns, Tom Everett Scott (2017)

11.55 Homemade Christmas ★★ A busy craftswoman is persuaded to work on a project with a harassed toy shop owner. Michelle Argyris (2020)

1.55am A Song for Christmas ★★ Predictable drama. Becca Tobin, Kevin McGarry (2017) **3.20—4.50am** 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 The Moment ★★★ Comedy drama. Charli XCX (2026, 15) **8.00 Nirvanna the Band the Show the Movie** ★★★ Comedy. Matt Johnson (2025, 15) **9.50 Hamlet** ★★★ Drama. Riz Ahmed (2025, 15) **11.50 Hitpig!** ★★ Animated comedy. Jason Sudeikis (2024, PG) **1.30pm** As 8pm **3.15 Better Man** ★★★★ Biographical drama. Robbie Williams (2024, 15) **5.40pm The Fix** ★★ Hokey action thriller. Liam Neeson, Zachary Levi (2026) **8.00 Mother's Pride** ★★★ A failing Somerset pub gets a boost in this familiar feel-good British comedy. Jonno Davies, Martin Clunes, Mark Addy (2026, 12) **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 28 Years Later: The Bone Temple** ★★★★ Contemplative, beautifully acted but no less grim horror sequel. Ralph Fiennes (2026, 18) **1.35am Mexicali** ★★★ Punchy action flick. Bren Foster (2026) **3.35 Barrons Cove** ★★★ Psychological thriller. Garrett Hedlund (2024) **5.40—6.00am** The Cinema List: Revenge

Sky Premiere Sky 301 Virgin 401 BT 501/HD 515

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Dukes of Hazzard **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00 American Warships** ★★ Sci-fi thriller. Mario Van Peebles (2012, 15) **1.00pm The Day of the Triffids** ★★ Uneven but tense sci-fi horror. Howard Keel (1962, 15) **2.55 First Men in the Moon** ★★★ Engaging sci-fi adventure. **Review, right.** Edward Judd (1964, U) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard** Daisy falls for a Texas Ranger. **7.00 Babylon 5** Two Minbari trainee Rangers visit the station. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** An experimental farm puts lives at risk. **9.00 Kill 'Em All** ★★ Wounded mystery man Jean-Claude Van Damme is hunted by bad guys. (2017, 15) **11.00 Maximum Risk** ★★ Jean-Claude Van Damme hunts down his brother's killers in this thriller. (1996, 18) **1.05am U Turn** ★★★★ A drifter gets involved in a small-town conspiracy when his car breaks down, in this fine black comedy. Sean Penn, Jennifer Lopez, Nick Nolte (1997, 18) **3.20—5.00am PoW: the Escape** ★★ Gung ho Vietnam War adventure. David Carradine (1986, 15)

Legend Freeview 41 Freely 38 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

Legend Xtra 69

9.00am Battlestar Wars ★ Zero-budget sci-fi adventure. Luke Fattorusso (2020, 12) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon** Kenny Rogers as the Gambler — the Legend Continues **2.00pm The People That Time Forgot** ★★ Watchable but hardly exciting sequel to *The Land That Time Forgot*. Patrick Wayne, Doug McClure (1977, U) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00 San Andreas Mega Quake** ★ Chaotic mockbusting disaster movie. Joseph Michael Harris (2019) **7.00pm The Lost World** A dying man makes a last wish. **8.00 The A-Team** Murdock is revered as a god on a remote island. **9.00 Faster** ★★ Ex-con Dwayne Johnson is out for revenge in a thriller that delivers plenty of action but takes itself too seriously. (2010, 15) **11.00 Under Suspicion** ★★★ Cop Morgan Freeman's investigation leads to a battle of wills with lawyer Gene Hackman. **Review, right.** (2000, 15) **1.15am** As 9pm **3.15** As 5pm **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 Man from the Alamo ★★★ Western in which Glenn Ford survives the Alamo massacre and has to prove he's no coward. (1953, U) (S) **12.40pm Gunman's Walk** ★★★ Tab Hunter gives a career-best performance in this intense western. (1958) (S) **2.40 Sailor of the King** ★★★ Jeffrey Hunter impresses in this adaptation of CS Forester's novel. **Review, right.** Michael Rennie (1953, PG) (S) **4.25 The Major and the Minor** ★★★ Daft but sparkling romantic comedy that marked Billy Wilder's Hollywood directing debut. **Review, right.** Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland (1942, U) (S) **6.30pm Hidden Figures** ★★★★ The inspirational true story of three African-American women working at Nasa in the 1960s. **Review p55.** Taraji P Henson, Octavia Spencer (2016, PG) (S) (AD) **9.00 Wrath of Man** ★★★ Jason Statham plays a security guard with a few tricks up his sleeve in Guy Ritchie's knockabout action thriller. **Review, right.** (2021, 15) (S) (AD) **11.20 P Earth Mama** ★★★★ Award-winning drama, in which a pregnant single mother in San Francisco battles to regain her two children from foster care. **Review, right.** Tia Nomore (2023, 15) (S) **1.25—3.45am Carla's Song** ★★★ Ken Loach's drama about a Glasgow bus driver's relationship with a Nicaraguan refugee. Robert Carlyle (1996, 15) (S)

Film4 Freeview 14 Freely 14 Freesat 300 Sky 313 Virgin 428 +1 Freeview 47 Freely 257 Freesat 301 Sky 314 Virgin 430

Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am Sherlock Holmes A man seeks Holmes's help. (S) **6.35 Voice of Merrill** ★★ Complex but rather dull British mystery. Valerie Hobson, Edward Underdown (1952, PG) (S) **8.25 No Trace** ★★★ A crime novelist is blackmailed in this short and sweet thriller starring Hugh Sinclair. **Review, right.** Dinah Sheridan (1950, PG) (S) **10.00 The Crooked Sky** ★★ Competent thriller in which an American detective helps Scotland Yard smash a counterfeiting ring. Wayne Morris (1957, U) (S) **11.30 The Spider and the Fly** ★★★★ Intriguing thriller about the grudging respect that develops between a brilliant detective and a master thief. Eric Portman, Guy Rolfe (1949, U) (S) **1.30pm The Duchess of Duke Street** Starr receives a visitor from his past. (S) **2.35 High Tide** A compendium of episodes originally shown in the *Armchair Thriller* TV series. (S) **4.45 Squibs** ★★ Creaky musical about a cockney flower girl who becomes wealthy overnight. Betty Balfour, Gordon Harker, Stanley Holloway (1935, U) **6.20pm Strange but True** A man who claims to have seen Bigfoot. (S) **6.55 The Brothers** Brian nearly causes a car crash after a fight. (S) **8.00 Mark Saber** A man with no friends or enemies is killed. (S) **8.30 The Wheeltappers and Shunters Social Club** With Helen Shapiro and Roger Whittaker. (S) **9.20 The Killing of Sister George** ★★★ Director Robert Aldrich's fascinating if flawed drama about a fading TV actress and her younger girlfriend. Beryl Reid, Susannah York (1968, 18) (S) **12.05am Love and Pain and the Whole Damn Thing** ★★★★ Witty romantic drama from director Alan J Pakula. Maggie Smith (1973) (S) **2.20 The Madame Gambles** ★★ Energetic comedy featuring Richard Hearne as Mr Pastry. (1951, U) (S) **4.00 Burke's Law** A famous detective is murdered. **5.00—6.00am Batman** Double bill. (S)

Talking Pictures TV Freeview 82 Freely 36 Freesat 306 Sky 324 Virgin 445

FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

Don't Look Now ★★★★★

10.45pm-12.30am ***BBC Four*** 15

SUPERNATURAL THRILLER This eerie classic offers a time-distorted vision of terror set in Venice, portrayed here as a hostile city of brooding silences and fog-shrouded canals. After the death of their daughter, church restorer Donald Sutherland and wife Julie Christie take their grief with them to Italy, where the spectral presence of their child draws them into a labyrinth of cryptic signs and portents. This is director Nicolas Roeg's masterpiece — the fear-drenched mood of alienation is sustained right up until the breath-taking ending. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (UK/It 1973, violence, swearing, a sex scene, nudity, HD)

No Trace ★★★

8.25-10.00am ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

THRILLER This is a decent "quota quickie" from John Gilling, in which writer Hugh Sinclair tries to cover his tracks (and delude snooping cop John Laurie) after he kills a blackmailer from his gangland past. As we know from the outset that he won't get away with it, the fun lies in watching him make the slips that slowly expose him to secretary Dinah Sheridan. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1950, BW)

Sailor of the King ★★★

2.40-4.25pm ***Film4*** PG

WAR DRAMA This is a rather good second screen version of CS Forester's novel *Brown on Resolution* (the earlier one, *Forever England* starred John Mills). Hollywood heart-throb Jeffrey Hunter is impressive as the valiant Second World War sailor who is picked up by a damaged German raider then spends his time ashore trying to hold up the enemy vessel's return to sea. **TONY SLOMAN** (UK 1953, BW, HD)

First Men in the Moon ★★★

2.55-5.00pm ***Legend*** U

ADVENTURE Outstanding special visual effects from stop-motion magician Ray Harryhausen add further lustre to this colourfully engaging fantasy, adapted from the HG Wells novel about a Victorian lunar expedition. Lionel Jeffries is splendid as the eccentric professor whose team encounters various insectoid creatures. **ALAN JONES** (UK 1964)

The Major and the Minor ★★★

4.25-6.30pm ***Film4*** U

ROMANTIC COMEDY This wittily titled film marked Billy Wilder's Hollywood directing debut. Ginger Rogers plays a grown woman masquerading as a 12-year-old girl on a train, who awakens the concern of army officer Ray Milland. Robert Benchley offers fine support, and Ginger's real-life mother Lela pops up as her on-screen mum. It's daft, sparkling entertainment. **ROBYN KARNEY** (US 1942, BW, HD)

The Great Escape ★★★★★

8.00-10.45pm ***BBC Four*** PG

See review p45.
(US 1963, violence, HD)

Wrath of Man ★★★

9.00-11.20pm ***Film4*** 15

THRILLER Guy Ritchie and Jason Statham reunite for a mean and moody remake of French film *Le Convoyeur*. Statham plays the mysterious truck driver who is given cause to display some "mad skills". The actor is at his best when he gets the chance to combine his fighting chops with typical tongue-in-cheek delivery. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (UK/US 2021, violence, swearing, HD)

Sleepy Hollow ★★★★

10.00pm-12 midnight ***TLC*** 15

GOTHIC FANTASY Tim Burton's clever revision of Washington Irving's timeless tale of terror enlists the classic look of Hammer's golden horror era to stunning effect. Johnny Depp is excellent as police constable Ichabod Crane, who is sent to a small New England community to investigate three beheadings blamed on the legendary Headless Horseman. **AJ** (US 1999, violence, HD)

The Nice Guys ★★★★

11.05pm-12.55am ***BBC Three*** 15

See review p55.
(US 2016, violence, swearing, nudity, HD)

Under Suspicion ★★★

11.00pm-1.15am ***Legend Xtra*** 15

MURDER MYSTERY Gene Hackman and Morgan Freeman star in Stephen Hopkins's absorbing remake of the 1981 French thriller *Garde à Vue*, now relocated to Puerto Rico. Following the murder of two young girls, police captain Freeman questions lawyer Hackman, whose inconsistent story arouses the cop's suspicions. **LORIEN HAYNES** (US/Fr 2000, swearing, sex scenes)

Jurassic Park III ★★★

11.15pm-12.40am ***ITV1*** PG

ADVENTURE Director Joe Johnston took the reins from Steven Spielberg for this creditable instalment of the dino-franchise, which sees divorced couple William H Macy and Téa Leoni seeking the help of palaeontologist Sam Neill to look for their missing son on Isla Sorna. It's a retread of the earlier films, but the set pieces are excellent. **ANDREW COLLINS** (US 2001, violence, HD)

P Earth Mama ★★★★

11.20pm-1.25am ***Film4*** 15

DRAMA Savanah Leaf's heart-rending film was a deserving Bafta winner for outstanding British debut. Tia Nomore stars as Gia, the pregnant mother of two children taken into foster care. Determined to get them back, Gia contemplates an open adoption plan with an affluent family. *Earth Mama* tempers its raw social realism with moments of body horror and sublime fantasy. **DP** (UK/US 2023, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

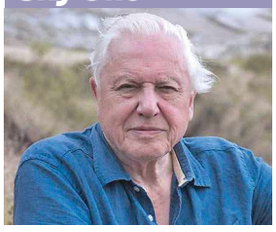
P Premiere ★★★★★ Outstanding ★★★★ Very good ★★★ Worth watching ★★ Could be worse ★ Poor **Star Ratings**

◄ FILMS TO STREAM from p30

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THURSDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



David Attenborough's Galapagos *8.00pm*

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate SG-1 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** A Cheetah's Pride **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm Superstore *8/22 Series 4* Amy and Jonah experience the high life at a management conference. **6.30** *9/22.* Amy decides that she wants to be a manager.

7.00 The Simpsons Grampa becomes a doting stepfather. **7.30** Lisa and Nelson become an unlikely couple in the future.

8.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos *2/3.* The unique species that live in the isolated habitat.

9.00 21 Jump Street ★★★★ Action comedy with Channing Tatum and Jonah Hill. Rookie cops Jenko and Schmidt are given the chance to make their names when they are sent back to their old high school to infiltrate a drugs ring.

11.00 Gemma Collins: Everything. All at Once *7/8* Following the reality TV star as she tries to balance a busy career with caring for the people closest to her.

11.45 Grimm *20/22 Series 2.* A mysterious woman bewitches Nick.

12.35am Evil **1.35** Road Wars **2.00** ***New.*** Grimsburg: *Ep 2 Series 3.* Wynona undergoes a brain procedure. **See review, page 99.** Repeated tomorrow 12.45am **2.30** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00—6.00am** S.W.A.T. (AD)

Sky One Sky 106 Virgin 109 BT 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** The Ark (AD) **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *18/20 Series 1.* Sisko's decision to let alleged gun-runners visit the station provokes Kira to mutiny.

7.00 Stargate Universe *16/20 Series 1.* The crew is unsettled when the *Destiny* enters another galaxy, and Rush delivers bad news. (AD)

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *11/20 Series 10* The team races to help Merlin build the Sangraal weapon before Adria can track its members down.

9.00 La Brea *2/14 Series 2.* Gavin enlists help to guide him to his missing wife, while Josh and Riley discover they are being followed. (AD

10.00 The Walking Dead *14/22 Series 10.* Heroes and villains deal with the aftermath of the Hilltop fire.

11.00 Evil *4/10 Series 3.* The team encounters a truck driver whose wife thinks he is possessed.

12 midnight Reginald the Vampire: a devastating event turns a woman's world upside down (AD) **1.00am** The Ark (AD) **2.00** The Walking Dead **3.00** Reginald the Vampire (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Most Haunted (AD)

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

Sky Atlantic



The Miniature Wife *9.00pm* Les and 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)

5.40pm House of the Dragon *1/8 Series 3.* Rhaenyra positions herself to take King's Landing. (AD) **6.50** As 11.50pm.

8.00 Fargo *9/10 Series 1.* Lester has an unexpected encounter and a new investigation leads Molly down a familiar path.

9.00 The Miniature Wife *3/10.* Les's daughter's untimely arrival home from college leaves him scrambling to come up with an excuse for Lindy's absence. (AD) **9.55** *4/10.* RPW takes Lindy on a romantic date to show her he is truly there for her, but her plagiarism scandal looms. (AD)

10.45 It: Welcome to Derry *4/8* The kids must deal with a series of terrifying experiences. (AD)

11.50 House of the Dragon *2/8 Series 3.* Alicent risks everything to fulfil her end of the bargain. (AD) **1.00am** *3/8.* Rhaenyra learns the situation in King's Landing is not what she anticipated. (AD)

2.00 ***New.*** War *3/8.* Carla tells her son about the divorce without notifying Morgan. **See review, p99.** Repeated tomorrow 9pm (AD) **3.05** Gomorrah **4.10—6.00am** The Guest Wing (AD)

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) BT 342/HD 357 Virgin 111

Sky Witness

6.00am Air Ambulance ER **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **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 (AD) **3.00** Blue Bloods

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Six editions of the fly-on-the-wall documentary following the work of customs and immigration officers.

7.00 ***New.*** **Police 24/7** The work of law-enforcement officers in the US.

8.00 Caught on Dashcam Road disasters captured on video.

9.00 Matlock *1/16 Series 2.* Matty questions the paternity of the man claiming to be Alfie's father. (AD)

10.00 The Equalizer *8/18 Series 3* It's a tense family reunion as Mel and her sister race to save their brother after he's abducted. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *8/18 Series 8* Nolan and Garza lead a high-stakes operation that quickly goes awry. (AD)

12 midnight FBI (AD) **1.00am** ***New.*** Chicago Med *17/21 Series 11.* The team fights to save a colleague Rptd Fri 8pm **2.00** ***New.*** Chicago Fire *17/21 Series 14* Kidd hunts for the cause of a fire Rptd Fri 9pm **3.00** ***New.*** Chicago PD *17/21 Series 13.* The city is hit by a series of ATM robberies Repeated Fri 10pm **4.00** Motorway Patrol: two editions **5.00—6.00am** Send in the Dogs

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

Sky Comedy



Will & Grace *6.00pm* Jack (right) plans a night out

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** The Rehearsal (AD) **11.20** Will & Grace (AD) **12.20pm** Upright (AD) **1.40** The Rehearsal (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Breeders (AD) **5.00** Community

6.00pm Will & Grace *11/22 Series 1* Will tells everyone he wants his birthday to be a quiet affair. (AD) **6.30** *12/22.* Jack lies to his date about being a successful lawyer. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *18/24 Series 8* Andy learns that Erin will not be returning to Scranton. **7.30** *19/24.* Andy heads south to sweep Erin off her feet, so Nellie makes herself at home in his office.

8.00 Resident Alien *4/16 Series 2* Asta is concerned when she thinks Harry might be building a bomb and hopes to find out when they go camping on the reservation. (AD)

9.00 James Acaster: Hecklers Welcome A stand-up special by the comedian in which he explores his love-hate relationship with performing.

10.30 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver The comedian takes a satirical look at a range of news and pop culture topics.

11.15 Yvonne Orji: a Whole Me Stand-up comedy performance.

12.30am Resident Alien (AD) **1.30** Upright (AD) **2.00** Sort Of: double bill (AD) **3.00** Breeders (AD) **4.00—5.00am** Community: two episodes

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

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road **8.00** Send in the Dogs **9.00** Road Wars **10.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD) **11.00** Caught on Dashcam **12 noon** Killer in My Village **1.00pm** Britain's Most Evil Killers **2.00** Forensics (AD) **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **5.00** World's Most Evil Killers **6.00** How I Caught the Killer **7.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Forensics (AD) **10.00** Killing Mum and Dad (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

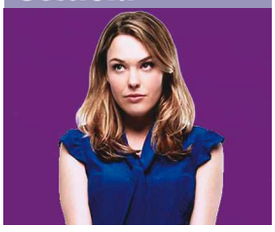
Sky Crime Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 122 BT 349/HD 364 +1 Virgin 322

Crime+Investigation

6.00am The First 48 **7.00** Homicide Hunter **9.00** Fugitives Caught on Tape **10.00** My Strange Arrest **10.30** Court Cam **11.00** Crimes That Shook Britain **1.00pm** The Murder of Sally Anne Bowman: Crimes That Shook Britain **2.00** 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 **10.00** Crime in Progress **11.00** Squatters **12 midnight** Britain's Darkest Taboos **1.00am** The Real Murders of Atlanta **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

U&Gold



Not Going Out *10.20pm* Lucy meets her neighbours

7.15am dinnerladies (AD) **8.00** The Good Life (AD) **8.35** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **9.15** The Green Green Grass **9.55** Are You Being Served? **10.35** Last of the Summer Wine **11.50** The Good Life (AD) **12.30pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.50** Keeping Up Appearances **2.25** Dad's Army **3.05** The Green Green Grass **3.40** Are You Being Served? **4.20** The Good Life: Perky the pig gives birth to her litter (AD) **5.00** Dad's Army **5.40** Last of the Summer Wine

7.00pm Only Fools and Horses Del plans a spot of salmon-poaching — only to find country air is not all it is cracked up to be. (AD)

7.35 Dad's Army The platoon holds a party when US troops arrive in Walmington-on-Sea.

8.20 Only Fools and Horses Rodney tries to help a drunken woman on the street. (AD) **9.00** Del pays a stripper to attend a party with Rodney. (AD)

9.40 The Fast Show Unlucky Alf calls in the professionals. (AD)

10.20 Not Going Out Lee and Tim try to befriend a lesbian couple.

11.00 Only Fools and Horses As 8.20pm/9pm.

12.20am The Fast Show (AD) **1.00** Not Going Out **1.35** Keeping Up Appearances **2.25** The Good Life (AD) **2.55** Black Ops (AD) **3.25—4.00am** The Fast Show (AD)

U&Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124 BT 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)

6.00pm Friends: six episodes. Rachel meets an old college friend (AD) **6.30** Chandler tries to write his marriage vows (AD) **7.00** Chandler visits his father (AD) **7.30** Chandler goes missing on the eve of his wedding (AD) **8.00** The search for Chandler continues (AD) **8.30** Rachel contemplates her next move (AD) **9.00** Kevin Bridges: the Story Continues **10.00** ***New.*** South Park **10.30** South Park

2.00am Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **3.25** Russell Howard: Wonderbox **4.15—5.00am** Takeshi's Castle

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

Discovery Science

8.00am How the Universe Works **11.00** Extreme Engineering **12 noon** Alaska Mega Machines **1.00pm** Blowing Up History **3.00** How the Universe Works

6.00pm How It's Made: Dream Cars: six editions. The Superformance MKIII **6.30** The birthplace of the Koenigsegg One:1 **7.00** How a BMW i8 is made **7.30** How a Superformance GT40 is built **8.00** The crew visits the birthplace of the Porsche 918 Spyder **8.30** The crew explores how the Aston Martin Vanquish was mad **9.00** How It's Made: four editions **11.00** How Do They Do It?

1.00am How the Universe Works **4.00—6.00am** Codes and Conspiracies

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

U&Alibi



The Hunting Party *9.00pm* A race against time for Bex

7.15am 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 *4/10 Series 2* A local journalist tries to convince the people of Lighthaven there is a big cat on the moors, but nobody will believe him. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *1/15 Series 3* The priest finds himself embroiled with MI5 — which puts Lady Felicia in a compromising position. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise *7/8 Series 13.* The team find themselves split between Saint Marie and Saint Auguste, attempting to investigate the death of a British tourist. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **The Hunting Party** RT *12/13 Series 2.* Bex races to find Nancy Albright, a drug addict searching for a new type of high. The team must come to terms with shocking revelations about once-trusted individuals. **See p89.** (AD)

10.00 Death in Paradise *5/8 Series 5.* Humphrey's Aunt Mary is caught up in an investigation. (AD)

11.00 Father Brown As 7pm.

12 midnight Death in Paradise (AD) **1.00am** CSI: Vegas (AD) **1.55—4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

U&Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 BT 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 314

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 (AD) **3.00** How Do They Do It?: four editions **5.00** Undercover Billionaire

7.00pm Wheeler Dealers **8.00** Wheeler Dealers **9.00** ***New.*** Naked and Afraid: Shipwrecked: stung by Patrick's criticism, Allison crafts debris into a fishing net. A tropical storm pounds the survivalists and a team must abandon their camp **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD)

12 midnight Deadliest Catch: Sig speeds up his crew **1.00am** Naked and Afraid: Shipwrecked **3.00—5.00am** Homestead Rescue: Intervention

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

Discovery History

7.00am Storming Area 51 **8.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **9.00** Unexplained and Unexplored (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters **1.00pm** How the Universe Works **2.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **3.00** Expedition Unknown **4.00** Expedition X **5.00** Mysteries at the Museum

7.00pm How the Universe Works **8.00** Storming Area 51 **9.00** Paranormal Declassified: searching for the truth about sea monsters **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD)

12 midnight How the Universe Works: the significance of neutrinos **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



To the End *8.00pm*
Alex and Damon reflect

6.00am Disasters from Space **7.00** Discovering: Rex Harrison (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The Nineties **10.00** Charlie Hustle and the Matter of Pete Rose (AD) **11.00** Rolling Stone: Stories from the Edge (AD) **12 noon** Mama's Boy: a Story from Our Americas (AD) **2.00pm** Benetton Formula **4.00** The Directors **5.00** Discovering: Rex Harrison (AD)

6.00pm Juan Carlos: Downfall of the King Juan Carlos flees into exile.

6.55 The Civil War The Union's failure to achieve a decisive victory.

8.00 To the End ★★★★
Following Blur as they reunite to record their 2023 album *The Ballad of Darren* and prepare for their biggest-ever headlining gigs.

10.00 I Am Johnny Cash
A celebration of the work of the country singer/songwriter. (AD)

11.45 Escobar by Escobar The story of the cursed Escobar empire, following the fortunes of Juan Pablo, who was the sole heir to the biggest drug dealer in history.
12.45am The days following the murder of Pablo Escobar.
1.45 A look at the family's fight over the spoils of Pablo's legacy.
2.45 The impact in 2017 of the exposure of Juan Pablo's true identity.
3.45 Nick Cave's Veiled World
5.00—6.00am Discovering: Rex Harrison: profile of the actor (AD)

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Destruction Decoded **11.00** Car SOS **12 noon** Ice Road Rescue (AD) **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation **2.00** Hitler's Last Stand **3.00** Dinosaurs from the Deep: Drain the Oceans **4.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **5.00** Construction Fails **6.00pm** Hitler's Last Stand **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** Ice Road Rescue **9.00** Inside Melbourne Airport (AD) **10.00** ***New.*** Contraband Capture **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12 midnight** Ice Road Rescue (AD) **1.00am** Alaska: the Next Generation **2.00** Abandoned **2.30** Bid and Destroy **3.20** Food Factory **4.10** When Sharks Attack **4.35—5.00am** Secrets of the Zoo

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

Sky History

6.00am Battle Treasures with Foxy and Bruce **6.30** Hardcore Pawn **9.15** History's Greatest Picks with Mike Wolfe **10.10** Pawn Stars **11.05** Storage Wars **12 noon** Greatest Escapes of WWII **1.00pm** ***New.*** Alone **2.00** Hardcore Pawn **6.00pm** History's Greatest Picks with Mike Wolfe **7.00** Forged in Fire: the two-handed Landsknecht sword **8.00** Outback Wreckers **9.00** Alone **10.00** Flipping Bangers: two editions **12 midnight** Strange Evidence **12.55am** Outback Wreckers **1.50** Alone **2.50** Flipping Bangers **3.40** History's Greatest Picks with Mike Wolfe **4.25** Pawn Stars **5.10—6.00am** Storage Wars

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

Sky Nature



Wild Birds of Australia
8.00pm An emu's eye view

6.00am Orangutan Jungle School **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** 13 Hours to Survive **9.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **10.00** A Wild Year on Earth (AD) **11.00** Brazil Untamed **12 noon** Arabian Seas **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Secret Life of the Tasmanian Devil **3.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **4.00** A Wild Year on Earth (AD) **5.00** Brazil Untamed

6.00pm Arabian Seas As the sun creates huge algae growth, thousands of species swarm in to feast. While food is plentiful, they are not in the mood to share.

7.00 Monkey Life Orangutan Hujan begins to adjust in the nursery. **7.30** Alison rescues Clyde, a pet-trade marmoset, from Hampshire.

8.00 Wild Birds of Australia The world of emus, where females call the shots and males raise the young.

9.00 Predators of the Great Barrier Reef Scientists uncover the secrets of the saltwater crocodiles ruling Australia's tropical waters.

10.00 Arabian Seas As 6pm.

11.00 Brazil Untamed A profile of the jaguar, the largest cat in all of the Americas. In Brazil, it reigns over a land filled with diversity.
12 midnight Wild Castles **1.00am** Orangutan Jungle School **2.00** Wild Birds of Australia **3.00** Predators of the Great Barrier Reef **4.00** Secret Life of the Tasmanian Devil
5.00—6.00am Gangs of Lemur Island

Sky Nature Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 135 BT 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 Bhutan: the Last Shangri-La **3.00** Wild Florida **4.00** Secrets of the Zoo **5.00** Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie **6.00** Yukon Vet **7.00pm** Secrets of the Zoo: North Carolina **8.00** Fish My City: two editions. Mike visits Miami, then heads to New Orleans **10.00** Disaster Autopsy **11.00** Alaska Animal Rescue **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 (AD) **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** The Zoo **5.00** Lone Star Law: wardens confront reckless jetskiers **6.00pm** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** Richard E Grant's Seven Deadly Sins **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** Mountain Monsters **12 midnight** Crikey! It's the Irwins: Robert and Terri help the injured koala population **1.00am** Dog Detectives **2.00** Treehouse Masters **3.00—5.00am** Animal Cops Houston (AD)

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

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 501 BT 419/HD 439

6.30am LIVE European Tour Golf Coverage from the first day of the India Championship in Delhi.
12.30pm LIVE Tennis The ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA Wuhan Open, coverage from the respective ATP Masters and WTA 1000 events.
1.00 LIVE WTA Tennis Coverage of day four of the Wuhan Open in China.
4.00 Sports Desk **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Sports Centre
7.30 LIVE League One Football Mansfield Town v Oxford United from Field Mill (kick-off **8.00**).
10.30 Paper Talk
11.00 Sky Sports News
12 midnight—5.15am LIVE NFL Denver Broncos v Seattle Seahawks, the week six match (kick-off **1.15am**).

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Championship Retro (AD) **8.00** EFL Greatest Games **9.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **9.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Classic League Cup (AD) **11.00** League Cup Best Goals **11.30** Championship Football **1.30pm** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.45** Championship Highlights **2.00** The World Football Show **3.00** Championship Highlights **3.30** German Football **4.30** Championship Highlights **6.30** German Football **7.00** League One Goals
7.30 LIVE League One Football Mansfield Town v Oxford United from Field Mill (kick-off **8.00**).
10.30 Championship Highlights **11.30** EFL Greatest Games **12 midnight** Classic League Cup: action from the 2008 final (AD) **2.45am** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **3.00** SPFL Greatest Games **3.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Championship Season Review (AD) **5.00** SPFL Greatest Games **5.30—6.00am** EFL Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 BT 427/HD 447

6.00am LIVE Tennis Coverage from the ATP Shanghai Masters and the WTA Wuhan Open.
1.00pm Lunchtime Live **2.00** The World Football Show **3.00** 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 **12 midnight** Super League (AD) **2.45am** My Icon (AD) **3.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD)
4.00—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis The quarter-finals of the Wuhan Open. Continues until 7.30am.

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 BT 423/HD 443

6.30am LIVE European Tour Golf Day one of the India Championship.
12.30pm Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **1.00** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **1.30** Ladies European Tour Golf **2.30** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **3.00** PGA Tour Champions **4.00** Legends Tour Golf Highlights **5.00** European Tour Golf **11.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **12 midnight** PGA Tour Champions **1.00am** Playing Lessons (AD) **2.00** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **2.30** European Tour Golf **3.00** Ladies European Tour Golf
4.00—6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf Day two of the Buick LPGA Shanghai. Continues until 7.30am

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

3.00—6.00am LIVE NHL Vegas Golden Knights v Calgary Flames from T-Mobile Arena (face-off **3.00**).



European Tour *6.30am*
Sky Golf Reigning India champion Tommy Fleetwood

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 BT 420/HD 440

6.00am Greatest Games **7.00** Best Goals **8.00** Legends (AD) **8.30** Premier League 100 **9.00** Stories **9.30** Netbusters **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12 noon** Stories **12.30pm** Netbusters **1.00** Transfer 360 **2.00** Years (AD) **4.00** Stories **4.30** Netbusters **5.00** Premier League Show **7.00** Big Interview **7.30** Stories **8.00** Transfer 360 (AD) **9.00** Big Interview **9.30** Stories **10.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **10.30** Icons (AD) **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 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am Women's Big Bash League **8.00** Men's Cricket World Cup '23: Made in India (AD) **9.30** International T20 Cricket (AD) **10.00** Test Cricket (AD) **3.00pm** Women's Big Bash League **6.00** Test Cricket (AD) **11.00—6.00am** Women's Big Bash League Highlights

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 BT 426/HD 446

6.00am Highlights **10.00** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **10.30** Bitesize **11.00** Highlights **12 noon** Bitesize **1.00pm** Good Morning Football **3.00** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **3.30** Bitesize **4.00** Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** Gameday **8.45** Bitesize **9.00** Highlights **10.00** Fantasy **11.00** Chris Simms Unbuttoned **12 midnight LIVE NFL** Denver Broncos v Seattle Seahawks.
5.15—6.00am Bitesize

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 BT 425/HD 445

6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Continued coverage from the Wuhan Open.
7.30 LIVE Tennis The ATP Shanghai Masters and the WTA Wuhan Open.
1.00—4.00pm LIVE WTA Tennis Day four from the Wuhan Open.
4.00am—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis The quarter-finals of the Wuhan Open. Continues until 8am.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 BT 429/HD 449

6.00—9.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf Buick LPGA Shanghai, continued.
4.00am—6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf Day two of the Buick LPGA Shanghai. Continues until 9am.

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

9.00am—12.30pm LIVE Men's Rugby League World Cup Australia v New Zealand (k-o **10.05**).
12 midnight—3.00am LIVE NHL Florida Panthers v Vancouver Canucks.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am MotoGP Breakdown Show **7.00** Sign Up: into Football **7.45** Premier League Netbusters (AD) **8.15** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **8.45** Cricket Reload **9.00** Cycling
10.00 LIVE Cycling Day two of the Track Cycling World Championship at Shanghai Velodrome in China.
1.30pm Cycling **3.30** Premier League Netbusters (AD) **4.00** Champions League Football Show
5.00 LIVE Europa League Football Lyon v Crystal Palace at Parc Olympique Lyonnais (kick-off **5.45**); **7.45** Bournemouth v Sturm Graz from Dean Court (kick-off **8.00**).
10.30 Europa and Conference League Highlights **11.15** Sign Up: into Football **12 midnight** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **1.00am** World Superbikes Rewind **1.15** Cricket Reload
1.30 LIVE Major League Baseball Action from MLB Postseason.
5.00—6.00am World Superbikes Highlights: from Portugal (AD)

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am Pool **7.30** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **7.45** The Gruppetto **8.00** Cycling: women's and men's Benelux Tour
10.00 LIVE Cycling The second stage of the women's Benelux Tour.
12 noon TNT Sports Reload (AD)
12.15pm LIVE Cycling The second stage of the men's Benelux Tour.
2.15 Cycling **3.15** World Superbikes Rewind **3.30** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD) **4.30** Premier League Reload **4.45** The Breakdown
5.00 LIVE Europa League Football Torreense v Sunderland, a league phase match (kick-off **5.45**).
7.45 LIVE Conference League Football Brighton & Hove Albion v Kauno Zalgiris (kick-off **8.00**).
10.30 Premier League Netbusters (AD)
11.00 LIVE Major League Baseball MLB Postseason action; **2.30am** Further Postseason action.
5.00—6.00am MLB Classic (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Champions League Football Show **7.00** Champions League Football **11.30** Champions League Football Show **12.30pm** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD) **1.30** Champions League Football: Stories of the Finals (AD) **3.00** Pool **4.30** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **5.00** MLB **6.00** Premier League: Big Interview **6.30** Premier League Netbusters (AD)
7.00 LIVE Europa League Football Benfica v Celtic (kick-off **8.00**).
10.30 International T20 Cricket (AD) **11.30** Premier League: Big Interview **12 midnight** Premier League Netbusters (AD) **12.30am** Europa League Football **2.30** Conference League Football **3.30** Champions League Show **5.30—6.00am** Premier League Netbusters (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 BT 411/HD 434

6.00am Reload (AD) **6.30** The Cycle **7.45** Sign Up: into Football **8.30** Roll the Tape **9.00** MotoGP (AD) **10.00** World Superbikes (AD) **11.00** Reload (AD) **11.30** Pool **1.00pm** MLB Highlights **2.00** Showjumping **3.00** Chicago Marathon **4.00** MotoGP Breakdown Show **5.00** Powerboats **5.30** Motor Racing (AD) **6.00** Endurance Uncovered: Racing for Excellence **6.30** Serie A: Full Impact (AD)
7.00 LIVE Conference League Football Hearts v Nordsjaelland from Tynecastle (kick-off **8.00**).
10.30 Cycling **2.30am** Chicago Marathon **3.30** Endurance Uncovered: Racing for Excellence **4.00** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **4.30** Cricket Reload
5.00—6.00am MotoGP Highlights (AD)

FRIDAY



DIFFICULT PATIENT
Riya (Archie Panjabi) has to deal with curmudgeonly Fred (Paul Kaye)

GETTY

DRAMA

Play for Today: The Quiet Hour *9.05pm* ***5*** *Catch up via 5 streaming*

Most will have seen those respectful-behaviour notices in hospitals, telling us that staff are there to help and should be treated with dignity. But such warnings appear to have passed by the tetchy Fred (Paul Kaye).

Admitted with an infection in his knee at the spot where he's recently had the rest of his leg amputated, he's testing the patience of Riya (Archie Panjabi), an overworked nurse already running on fumes, thanks to chronic understaffing and a teenage daughter who has gone incommunicado while on a night out with friends.

It's the kind of pressure-cooker scenario that's played itself out on numerous other TV medical dramas. In fact, there may be moments where you're left wondering whether all this would have been more than a subplot on a regular episode of *Casualty*. But there's no harm in another reminder that, while patients may be enduring extreme stress, those on the NHS frontline can be perilously close to burnout, too. DAVID BROWN

The view from Archie Panjabi's sofa: page 146

DRAMA

Sister Boniface Mysteries *2.00pm* ***BBC One***

Full series available on iPlayer

SERIES FINALE

Actor Patrick Robinson has found a niche portraying the dads of TV detectives. It was a role he played in *Granite Harbour*, and now here, too, as Felix's father Jacob, who's arrived from Bermuda in time for both the end of this third series and his son's nuptials.

The trouble is that, thanks to some poisoned cake, the wedding becomes a case of till death do us tart. The victim? A bad-tempered church cleaner. But as we soon discover, it wasn't the churlish char who was meant to be killed, but the bride herself. Can Sister B (Lorna Watson) find whoever it is that wants to stop Felix's wife-to-be Victoria from saying "I do"? **DB**

GARDENING

Gardeners' World

8.00pm ***BBC Two***

Catch up via iPlayer

The garlic journey is one of the most satisfying for any gardener. Plant it in the autumn and harvest it the following summer. Those winter months are crucial, and tonight Frances Tophill shows why as she uses a container to send her garlic on its way. She also plants some perennial vegetables into the border and has propagation tips for creating plants for free.

Is there a shade issue in your plot? Jamie Butterworth has the answer when he delves into the world of shade-loving plants, while Ashley Edwards joins sound artist Jason Singh to explore the hidden sounds of plants. Plus, a couple who have designed a garden around a miniature railway. All aboard! **SIMON O'HAGAN** *Gardening: p132*

FACTUAL

Our Great Yorkshire Life

8.00pm ***5*** *Catch up via 5 streaming*

When one of Mark Twain's characters declared, "There's gold in them thar hills," it's safe to assume he didn't mean the hills and rivers surrounding Whitby. Yet, as Charlotte Bellamy (aka *Emmerdale's* Laurel Thomas) discovers, perhaps Twain should have. Charlotte pans, but does she find?

Elsewhere on this sweet-natured celebration of the Ridings, Carol Mellin reflects on a lifetime spent sheep farming on the moors, before local journalist Christa Ackroyd takes us to the Brontë sisters' hitherto neglected birthplace (spoiler alert: it's not actually a parsonage in Haworth). After loving renovations and a blue plaque, a very special person performs the opening ceremony. **JOHN AIZLEWOOD**

HISTORY

Six Wives with Lucy Worsley

9.00pm ***BBC Two***

Full series available now on iPlayer

Divorced, beheaded, died; divorced, beheaded, survived. We all know the childhood rhyme that reminds us of the fates of Henry VIII's wives, but in this three-part documentary series from 2016, Lucy Worsley delves deeper to tell "the ultimate true story of love, lust and betrayal".

It mainly consists of dramatised reconstructions with Worsley herself dressed up as a Tudor maid who eavesdrops on conversations between the king and his queens. *Wolf Hall* it's not, but it does help illustrate a familiar tale. More interesting are her explanations about the background to Henry's decisions and comments on the women's lives (and deaths) after he tired of them. **JANE RACKHAM**

DRAMA

Death in Paradise

9.00pm ***BBC Three***
Full series available now on iPlayer

There's a line in *The Tempest* about death which states that life "is rounded with a sleep". The problem with the production of the play depicted in this episode first shown earlier this year is that the actor playing Caliban is sent to the land of eternal slumber more quickly than he would like. The case also shines light on a hitherto unseen side of DI Mervin Wilson (Don Gilet) – as a child, he'd wait by the stage doors of West End theatres in the hope of meeting the stars. It's a touching story, tarnished when Sebastian asks if he ever met Vin Diesel. **DB**

MUSIC

Disco Night

from 9.15pm ***BBC Four***
Catch up via iPlayer

This shimmering celebration of one of pop's greatest genres begins with a strut through the BBC archives, where dance floor luminaries such as Earth, Wind & Fire, the Bee Gees, Chic and Donna Summer perform their bangers. That's followed by a *TOTP2* tribute to Summer from 2012, the year the undisputed Queen of Disco died. The evening concludes with episode one of the excellent 2023 series *Disco: Soundtrack of a Revolution*, which tells the remarkable story of how, in the 70s, New York's minority communities gradually formed an exciting new dance culture. **PAUL WHITELAW**

ENTERTAINMENT

The Last Leg *10.05pm* ***C4*** *Catch up via C4 streaming*

As a 35th series dawns, somehow this fine satirical current-affairs show retains its status as a scrappy underdog. Like *Have I Got News for You*, it has accumulated numerous Bafta nominations without ever actually winning. Its journey towards the mainstream has perhaps been eased by one of its hosts having graduated to shiny floors and primetime. Don't expect Alex Brooker or Adam Hills to allow Josh Widdicombe to forget his ongoing engagement on *Strictly*; indeed, if he's not too exhausted, Widdicombe will likely have a few choice comebacks prepared for the boys amid their customary jabs at governments at home and abroad, plus of course the evergreen #isitok.

They'll be joined this week by Tim Minchin, whose *Matilda: the Musical* continues to carry all before it and who will doubtless be talking about his work on the upcoming revival of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. GABRIEL TATE



THREE FOR SATIRE
Josh Widdicombe, Adam Hills and Alex Brooker

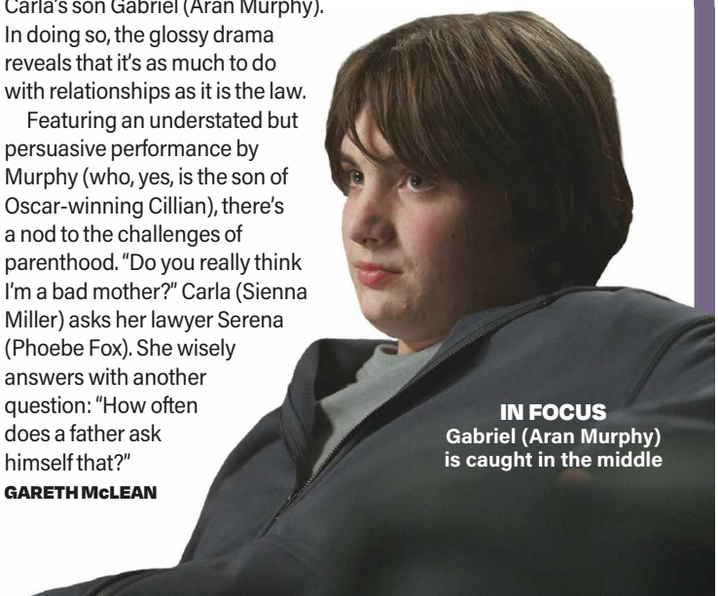
DRAMA

War

9.00pm (also 2.00am early Friday) ***Sky Atlantic*** *Catch up via Now*

Won't somebody please think of the children? This episode takes that ethos from *The Simpsons'* Helen Lovejoy and zooms in on Carla's son Gabriel (Aran Murphy). In doing so, the glossy drama reveals that it's as much to do with relationships as it is the law.

Featuring an understated but persuasive performance by Murphy (who, yes, is the son of Oscar-winning Cillian), there's a nod to the challenges of parenthood. "Do you really think I'm a bad mother?" Carla (Sienna Miller) asks her lawyer Serena (Phoebe Fox). She wisely answers with another question: "How often does a father ask himself that?" **GARETH McLEAN**



IN FOCUS
Gabriel (Aran Murphy) is caught in the middle

ANIMATED SITCOM

Grimsburg

12.45am (also early Friday 2.00am)
Sky One *Catch up via Now*

It's quite a shock for the Jon Hamm-voiced Detective Marvin Flute when he discovers what "patricide" means. Once he's prised his son Stan away from the scale model of the Menendez mansion he's building, Marvin sets out to be a better (and less murderable) father. He starts attending Stan's hobbyhorse competitions ("This isn't just a hobby horse, it's a way-of-lifey horse"), while dispensing parental wisdom: "You can drink four cups of jacuzzi water and still be fine."

Better still is the nod to *Severance* (and an Apple TV joke), where mortician Wynona attempts to add zip to her dating life via the sultry Off the Clock Wynona. Daft, off-the-wall, but not without heart. **JA**



ALSO ON TODAY

The Graham Norton Show

10.40pm ***BBC One***

On the sofa tonight are actors Gemma Chan (above) and Colin Farrell, director Quentin Tarantino and comedian and chat show host Ellen DeGeneres.

The Celebrity Traitors

8.00pm ***BBC One***

In the sixth episode, conspiracies run wild at breakfast, and heads might roll on the day's mission.

Have I Got News for You *9.30pm* ***BBC One***

Jason Manford is in the host chair and Janet Street-Porter is a guest panellist.

LIVE SPORT

Football: Championship

Burnley v Wolves
7pm (k/o 8.00pm) ***Sky Sports Main Event/Football***

Action from Turf Moor.

Women's Rugby League World Cup

Australia v Samoa
10am ***Premier Sports***

The women's tournament, running alongside the men's, gets under way in Sydney.

Cycling: Track Cycling World Championship

10.00am ***TNT Sports 1***

Day three in Shanghai.

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FRIDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One

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

9.30 Morning Live Gethin Jones and Gaby Roslin present the weekday magazine show. (S) (HD)

10.45 Crimewatch Live How detectives jailed the owner of an XL bully dog that killed a much-loved grandmother. Police also ask for help in finding the name of an unknown deceased man. (S) (HD)

11.30 Homes under the Hammer In Staffordshire, south-east London and Greater Manchester. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Natasha Raskin Sharp hosts from Ardingly antiques fair as two teams pick up bargains to sell for profit at auction. (S) (AD) (HD)

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

2.00 Sister Boniface Mysteries *8/8 Series 3* RT The church cleaner is poisoned during Felix and Victoria's wedding rehearsal, so Sister Boniface and Sam set out to uncover who is responsible. A box set is on iPlayer. **See p98.** First shown on U&Drama (S) (AD) (HD)

2.45 Escape to the Country A couple from Cheshire look for their dream home on Anglesey. (R) (S) (HD)

3.45 Garden Rescue Charlie Dimmock and Florence Headlam travel to Stourbridge to help Vicki and Mark transform their garden into a bumblebee haven. (S) (HD)

4.30—5.15 Celebrity Bridge of Lies With Sam Quek, Dion Dublin, Joanna Page and Melvin Odoom. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.30am Garden Rescue Florence Headlam and Sue Kent transform a garden in Stevenage. Shown Monday 3.45pm BBC One (S) (HD)

7.15 Bridge of Lies Friends Louise, Mark, Suzy and Rich take part. Shown Wednesday 4.30pm BBC One (S) (HD)

8.00—9.00 Sign Zone Wilderness with Simon Reeve *3/4.* Simon treks and canoes through Canada's rugged Yukon Territory. **See review, p49.** Shown Sun 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

12.30pm Political Thinking with Nick Robinson The broadcaster interviews leading political figures. A podcast version is available on BBC Sounds from today (S) (HD)

1.00 Impossible Rick Edwards presents. (R) (S) (HD)

1.45 The Answer Run Jason Manford hosts. (R) (S) (HD)

2.30 The Boss Quiz with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)

3.15 Great British Railway Journeys Visiting the last home of poet Robert Burns. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 The Great House Revival Architects Fiona and Paddy plan to transform a cowshed. (R) (S) (HD)

4.35—5.15 Vintage Antiques Roadshow Michael Aspel visits Hampton Court. 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 Loose Women Frank exchanges. (S) (HD)

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

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal Tracy Thackray-Howitt, Alison Chapman, Fay Rutter and Simon Schneider assess antiques in Swindon. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00 Lingo Simon and Helen, Jim and Jonathan, and Alicia and Sara-Elisabeth take part. Adil Ray hosts. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

4.00—5.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as contestant Matt 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 Nicki Chapman. (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 Robbie Wolfe and the team try to safely manoeuvre a 1929 roadster down a wooden elevator. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)

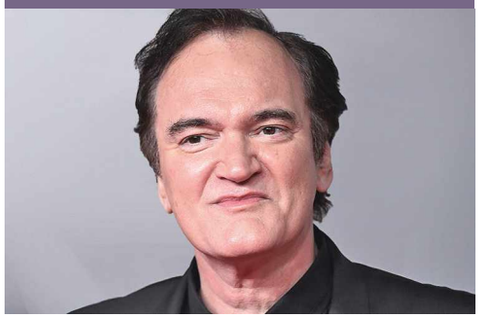
12.10 Renovation Nation Matt and Michelle lay the groundwork for the heart of their home. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.10 The Great House Giveaway Handyman Ned and estate agent Josh work on a three-bed terrace. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10 Countdown Nicki Chapman guests. (S) (HD)

3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun A couple search for a holiday home near Roquetas de Mar in Spain. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



The Graham Norton Show *10.40pm* Quentin Tarantino reveals all about his new play

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 JB Gill and Roman Kemp. (S) (HD)

7.30 *ALL REGIONS EXCEPT EAST/WEST MIDLANDS* **Would I Lie to You?** With panellists Lucy Beaumont, Frankie Boyle, Abby Cook and Mo Gilligan. From 2024.
Director Barbara Wiltshire
Producers Zoe Waterman and Jake Graham (R) (S) (HD)

7.30 *EAST/WEST MIDLANDS* **Wildfire: a Warning from the Midlands** Mary Rhodes meets residents affected by the wildfires of August 2026 to ask what can be done to prevent similar devastation in the future.
Director Karen Hughes; Producer Nadine Towell (S) (HD)

8.00 The Celebrity Traitors
6/10 Series 2. The celebrity players gather for breakfast, where conspiracies run wild. The games continue with a mission in which one mistake could cause heads to roll. At the Round Table, suspicions intensify — can the Traitors deflect accusations, or will the Faithful see through their lies? (S) (AD) (HD)

9.05 The Celebrity Traitors: Uncloaked
6/10 Series 2. Ed Gamble hears from the latest banished and murdered players. He gets their reactions to the Traitors' identities and asks how they feel about the biggest betrayals, twists and suspicions.
Director Andy Wood; Producer Rhian Hughes (S) (AD) (HD)

9.30 Have I Got News for You
Jason Manford hosts as guest panellist Janet Street-Porter joins regular team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton for a satirical look at the news.
Director Abigail Dankwa; Producer Jordan Reed (S) (HD)

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

10.40 The Graham Norton Show
Film-maker Quentin Tarantino talks about his play *The Popinjay Cavalier*. Actor Colin Farrell discusses *The Slightest Touch*, a documentary about his friendship with Emma Fogarty, a campaigner with the rare skin condition epidermolysis bullosa. Gemma Chan opens up about her role in *Josephine*, while comedian and chat show host Ellen DeGeneres also joins in.
Director Toby Baker; Series producer Jon Magnusson (S) (HD)

11.30 RuPaul's Drag Race UK
7/10 Series 8. The queens demonstrate their over-acting skills as they spoof a classic UK paranormal show in *Ghost Hunties*. *Slow Horses* star Kadiff Kirwan guests. On iPlayer from 7pm Thursday 15 October.
Executive producers Randy Barbato, Fenton Bailey and Tom Campbell
Shown yesterday 10pm BBC Three (S) (HD)

12.30am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.35—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC Online **BBC iPLAYER 10.00am—2.05pm Cycling** Coverage of the World Track Championships at the Shanghai Velodrome
BBC iPLAYER 7.20—9.30 German Football Live coverage of the Bundesliga game between Eintracht Frankfurt and Köln at Deutsche Bank Park (kick-off **7.30**)

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BBC Two 2



The Silence of the Lambs *10.00pm* Hannibal Lecter's appetite puts Clarice Starling on edge

5.15pm Flog It!
From Ragley Hall in Warwickshire. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
Chizzy Akudolu, Stephen Bailey, Banjo Beale and Philippa Dunne face their final set of quizzes. (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor is joined by a trio of *Strictly* all-stars.
Series producer Ross Proudfoot; Exec producer Rhe-an Archibald (S) (HD)

7.00 Newsnight With Matt Chorley. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Landward
Dougie Vipond visits the Sheep Dog World Trial near Lauder, finding out how the family hosting the event turned their working farm into a championship venue.
Series producer Laura Mitchell; Executive producer Jo Roe
Shown yesterday 8.30pm BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

8.00 Gardeners' World
RT Frances Tophill tackles jobs in the autumn garden and introduces varieties that keep the colour going for as long as possible. Jamie Butterworth explores the world of shade-loving greenery, while Ashley Edwards joins sound artist Jason Singh to discover the hidden noises of the natural world. **See page 98.**
Exec producer Rosemary Edwards; Series editor Sharon Fisher (S) (HD)
RT GARDENING Add height and elegance to a patio, door or gateway with a collection of four premium roses, available in four classic colours: p133
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9.00 Six Wives with Lucy Worsley
RT *2/3.* The historian continues her role as observer at the court of Henry VIII, as the King ignores the Pope's refusal to annul his marriage to Catherine, weds Anne Boleyn and becomes the head of the Church in England. From 2016. The series is on iPlayer. **See p98.**
Director Russell England
Producers Ben Evans and Katie Greening (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Silence of the Lambs ★★★★★
Classic psychological thriller. Promising FBI student Clarice Starling is assigned to help in the search for the serial killer known as "Buffalo Bill". Starling seeks the assistance of Dr Hannibal "the Cannibal" Lecter, a sociopathic former psychiatrist held in a maximum security hospital for the criminally insane. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Film of the Day: p105.**

Clarice Starling	**Jodie Foster**	Jame Gumb	**Ted Levine**
Dr Hannibal Lecter	**Anthony Hopkins**	Dr Frederick Chilton	**Anthony Heald**
Jack Crawford	**Scott Glenn**	Barney	**Frankie Faison**

Director Jonathan Demme (1990, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.50 In Fabric ★★★★
Supernatural horror comedy. Recently divorced Sheila is looking for a dress to impress, and happens upon a striking red gown. When Sheila finds herself caught up in strange and increasingly dangerous events, though, the culprit may well be the mysterious garment. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 105.**

Sheila	**Marianne Jean-Baptiste**	Miss Luckmoore	**Fatma Mohamed**
Babs	**Hayley Squires**	Gwen	**Gwendoline Christie**
Reg Speaks	**Leo Bill**	Stash	**Julian Barratt**

Director Peter Strickland (2018, 15) (S) (HD)

1.45—3.15am Sign Zone **1.45 Roman Abramovich: How He Hid His Fortune — Panorama** Richard Bilton investigates the billionaire's financial dealings. Shown Monday 8pm BBC One (S) (HD)
2.15 Time *2/3.* Peter and James form an unlikely bond.
See review, page 58. Shown Monday 9pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

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ITV1 3



Emmerdale *8.00pm* The stakes are high as Claudette and Robert face off at poker

5.00pm The Chase
Katherine, Rachel, Tom and Nick pit their wits against one of the ruthless Chasers. (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
Comedian Tom Allen presents more backstage bloopers and live blunders featuring some of the world's biggest TV stars.
Producer Chris Thornton; Executive producers Diego Rincon and Simon Marsh (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Emmerdale
Sadie reels Ruby in with a sob story. Robert plans to win big. Moira is feeling alienated.
Writer Adam Sales Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
Gary and Kit take their turns in the witness box. Ken suggests a new focus for Daniel.

Gary Windass	**Mikey North**	Mary Taylor	**Patti Clare**
Kit Green	**Jacob Roberts**	Sean Tully	**Antony Cotton**
Ken Barlow	**William Roache**	Summer Spellman	**Harriet Bibby**
Daniel Osbourne	**Rob Mallard**	Dorin Pop	**Henry Nye Meller**
Abi Webster	**Sally Carman-Duttine**	Ross Wilkes	**Ian Burfield**
Tyrone Dobbs	**Alan Halsall**	Lisa Connor-Swain	**Vicky Myers**
Tracy Barlow	**Kate Ford**	Carl Webster	**Jonathan Howard**
Ed Bailey	**Trevor Michael Georges**	Eva Price	**Catherine Tyldesley**
Ollie Driscoll	**Raphael Akuwudike**	Todd Grimshaw	**Gareth Pierce**
Jodie Ramsey	**Olivia Frances-Brown**	Jake Windass	**Bobby Bradshaw**
Asha Alahan	**Tanisha Gorey**	Robin Winchester	
Harry Platt	**Joshua Leavy**		**James Weber Brown**
Roy Cropper	**David Neilson**	Georgina Romney	**Amelia Curtis**
Adam Barlow	**Samuel Robertson**	Lily Platt	**Grace Ashcroft-Gardner**
Carla Connor-Swain	**Alison King**	Ryan Connor	**Ryan Prescott**
Lauren Bolton	**Cait Fitton**	Liam Connor	**Charlie Wrenshall**
Brody Michaelis	**Ryan Mulvey**	DC McLaughlin	**Michelle Tate**
Danielle Silverton	**Natalie Anderson**	Dr Gaddas	**Christine Mackie**
Christina Boyd	**Amy Robbins**	Judge	**Martina McClements**
George Shuttleworth	**Tony Maudsley**	Court clerk	**Naomi Marten**
James Bailey	**Jason Callender**	Nurse	**Emma Bispham**

Writer Alasdair Morrison This week's episodes produced by Kate Brooks, directed by Gill Wilkinson and Neil Alderton
More cast Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Beat the Chasers
Bradley Walsh hosts as contestants from around the country take on a team of Chasers.
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 Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom
★★★ Sci-fi adventure. Three years after the catastrophic collapse of the dino theme park, Jurassic World remains abandoned. But when an active volcano threatens the island's surviving dinosaurs, Owen and Claire return to fight a second extinction. **Review p105.**

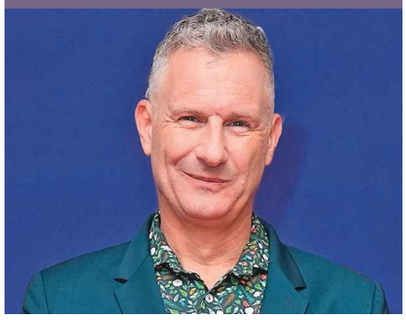
Owen Grady	**Chris Pratt**	Zia Rodriguez	**Daniella Pineda**
Claire Dearing	**Bryce Dallas Howard**	Mr Eversoll	**Toby Jones**
Eli Mills	**Rafe Spall**	Ken Wheatley	**Ted Levine**

Director JA Bayona (2018, 12) (S) (AD) (HD) Shown Sunday 3.20pm

12.45am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 The Essex Millionaire Murders *2/2.* Police seize a huge stash of prescription drugs. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Deal or No Deal Matt gets his chance to open the 22 red boxes. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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The Last Leg *10.05pm* Adam Hills returns to poke topical fun at the week's news

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
Clare builds a peacock palace in Spain. (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
After a feisty week in Kent, the B&Bers can't wait to get their gripes off their chest. (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
The final dinner party in Sheffield. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
James and Lauren find out if they have what it takes to host dream weddings. (R) (S) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)
7.55 Yuvraj's Story: Stand Up to Cancer
A 10-year-old diagnosed with blood cancer.
Signed repeat 5.15am (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 George Clarke's Building Home
1/4 Series 1. The architect meets Chris and Ellie who have returned to Lancashire's Ribble Valley. Despite complications, the couple are determined to stick to schedule.
Series director Will Fisher; Exec producer Will Daws (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.05 Gogglebox
7/16. The armchair critics share their opinions on what they have been watching this week.
Executive producers Mike Cotton, Leon Campbell and Victoria Ray
Repeated 11pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 The Last Leg
RT ***New series.*** Adam Hills, Alex Brooker and Josh Widdicombe are joined by guests Tim Minchin and Ellie Taylor for a comic review of the past seven days. **See p99.**
Series producer Tom Messer; Executive producers Andrew Beint and Danny Carr (S) (HD)

11.10 American Reunion ★★
Comedy that reunites the gang from the *American Pie* movies. Now in their 30s, old friends Jim, Oz and Stifler assemble for their class of 1999 high school reunion. Available to stream for 30 days. **Review p105.**

Jim	**Jason Biggs**	Vicky	**Tara Reid**
Michelle	**Alyson Hannigan**	Heather	**Mena Suvari**
Stifler	**Seann William Scott**	Oz	**Chris Klein**

Directors Jon Hurwitz and Hayden Schlossberg
(2012, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.15am Break Clause *5/6.* Ben and Lil bunk off work together. Shown yesterday 10.05pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.40 *6/6.* Ben and Lil prepare to go their separate ways. **See review, p89.** Shown yesterday 10.35pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.10 X ★★★★ Horror. The cast and crew of an adult film arrive for their shoot on a remote farm, but bodies soon start to pile up…

Maxine/Pearl	**Mia Goth**	Jackson Hole	**Scott Mescudi**
Lorraine	**Jenna Ortega**	Wayne	**Martin Henderson**
Bobby-Lynne	**Brittany Snow**	RJ	**Owen Campbell**

Director Ti West (2022, 18) (S) (SL) (HD)
4.00 Humans in the Loop Drama. A woman returns to her rural home town in East India. Showing as part of C4's South Asian film season. Hindi, Kurukh +subtitles. Available to stream for 30 days.
Director Aranya Sahay (2024, PG) (HD)
5.15 Yuvraj's Story: Stand Up to Cancer A blood cancer case. Shown 7.55pm (S) (SL) (HD)
5.20—6.05am George Clarke's Amazing Spaces Transforming a private jet into a crash pad. (R) (S) (HD)

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Play for Today: The Quiet Hour *9.05pm* Riya is put to the test by Fred

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 Twelve Desperate Hours ★★
Thriller. A woman finds herself and her young children held hostage by a man who forces his way into her home after committing a murder. Director Gina Gershon (2023, 12) (S) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun
Michelle hopes to make her bar and restaurant venue a success with her first theme night. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea
6/10 Series 2. Cameras focus on Scarrabine Farm, perched above the cliffs of Port Quin Bay, where the Williams family have farmed cattle and sheep for generations.
Repeated 3am (R) (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 The World's Most Luxurious Retirement Homes
A look at the regal glamour of the Palace in Miami and a *Downton Abbey* lifestyle at Danny House in West Sussex.
Director/Producer James Bainbridge (R) (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Our Great Yorkshire Life
RT *Ep 6 Series 3. Emmerdale* star Liam Fox visits the Dales with his former co-star Dean Andrews, to find out how the world-famous Wensleydale cheese is made. Richard Bradley and Cheryl Rhodes roll out their British tweed flat cap products to the public. **See p98.**
Series producer Charlotte Ingham
Executive producer Mark McMullen (S) (AD) (HD)

9.05 Play for Today: The Quiet Hour
RT *4/6 Series 2.* Overworked nurse Riya battles exhaustion, guilt and past mistakes during a chaotic night on an understaffed ward. As emergencies mount and an error nearly claims a life, her composure fractures. Fred, a combative amputee, tests Riya's compassion amid burnout and systemic collapse. **See p98.**

Riya	**Archie Panjabi**	Dani	**Amber Grappy**
Fred	**Paul Kaye**	Dr Voe	**Eve Ponsonby**
Marcus	**Nathaniel Turay Boxx**	Elizabeth Glass	**Ashling O'Shea**
Lamar	**Mohamed Elsandel**	Flashback Nurse	**Faaiz Mbelizi**
Isaac	**Geoff Leesley**	Matron	**Sarah Leatherbarrow**
Mrs Doyle	**Su Elliott**	Young HCA	**Isobel Pinksy**
Samuel	**Aled Ap Steffan**		

Writer Sarah Louise Madden; Director Margo Roe (S) (AD) (HD)
The view from Archie Panjabi's sofa: p146

10.00 Piers Morgan: Uncensored
Opinion-led news and debate. (S) (HD)
12.05am Traffic Cops: Elite Squad One Joe Moisley responds to a collision. Shown Monday 8pm (S) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (S) (HD)
3.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea Shown 6pm (S) (HD)
3.45 Yorkshire with Jane McDonald (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
5.20—5.25am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
7.30—8.00pm Would I Lie to You? **11.30** A View from the Terrace: with Craig G Telfer **12 midnight** RuPaul's Drag Race UK **1.00am** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.05—6.00** News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland **7.30** Sportscene: Championship Live: coverage of Ayr United v Partick Thistle (kick-off 7.30) **9.30** Sacked in the Morning: with Alan Rough **10.00** Still Game: an old pal turns up after 35 years **10.30** A View from the Terrace: a sideways look at Scottish football **11.00** Breaking the News: with Elaine Malcolmson, Scott Agnew, Amanda Hursy and Marc Jennings **11.30—12 midnight** Two Doors Down: Michelle invites the neighbours round for a takeaway

STV
6.30pm ITV Evening News; Weather **7.00—7.30** The STV Radio Football Takeover **9.00—10.00** Colin and Justin's Sub Zero Reno

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
6.30pm ITV Evening News; Weather **7.00—8.00** Border Life: Sandy McCracken explores the Borders Abbeys trail

BBC ONE WALES
7.30—8.00pm Back in the Day: famous Welsh faces reminisce about the good old days **11.30** The Golden Cobra: double bill. Connor is stung by a wasp, then Jub searches for love **12 midnight** RuPaul's Drag Race UK **1.00—6.00am** BBC News

ITV1 WALES
6.30pm ITV Evening News; Weather **7.00** Coast and Country: a visit to one of Wales's largest pumpkin farms **7.30—8.00** Wales This Week: an insight into hair transplants

BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND
7.30—8.00pm The Chronicles of Foyle: as autumn arrives, the Foyle area transforms into Halloween headquarters

UTV
7.00pm UTV Life: local chat with Pamela Ballantine **7.30—8.00** On the Ground: stargazing in Davagh Forest in Tyrone

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

FRIDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four
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Disco Night *from 9.15pm* Gloria Gaynor is among the featured artists

7.00pm Top of the Pops 2000
Gail Porter hosts an edition first shown on 9 June. With music by S Club 7, Stephen Gately, Pink, Mary Mary and Sonique. Repeated 2.45am

7.30 Gail Porter presents the 16 June edition of the pop show, including music by Travis, Gabrielle, Angelic, Fat Les 2000, Kelis, Muse and Richard Blackwood. Executive producer Chris Cowey Repeated 3.15am

8.15 Top of the Pops 1980
Tommy Vance presents the edition first shown on 16 October, with music by Showaddywaddy, Matchbox, the Police, Madness and George Benson. (S)

8.45 Top of the Pops 1989
Gary Davies hosts the 12 October edition, featuring Sinitta, Cliff Richard, Alice Cooper, Deborah Harry, Chris Rea, Richard Marx and Living in a Box. Director/Producer Stanley Appel Repeated 2.15am (S)

9.15 Disco at the BBC
RT The first programme being shown as part of BBC Four's Disco Night features a compendium of performances from the BBC archives by acts including Earth, Wind & Fire, Chic, Labelle, Donna Summer, the Bee Gees, the Jacksons, Sister Sledge, Gloria Gaynor and the Village People, from shows including *Top of the Pops*, *The Old Grey Whistle Test* and *Later...with Jools Holland*. First shown in 2012. **See page 99.** Producer Dawn Payne
Executive producer Mark Cooper (S) (HD)

10.15 Donna Summer: TOTP2 Special
Mark Radcliffe introduces archive clips of the singer, including her first performances on *Top of the Pops* with *I Remember Yesterday* and *Winter Melody* in 1977 and her last studio performance on *Later...with Jools Holland* in 2004. First shown in 2012. Producer Nina Yoxall (S) (HD)

10.45 Disco: Soundtrack of a Revolution
Rock the Boat. The story of the global music phenomenon, beginning with its roots in the gay and Black communities in the loft apartments and basement bars of 1970s New York City, when a new generation of DJs, including Nicky Siano and David Mancuso, pioneered a distinct sound and a new way of spinning records. First shown in 2023. Director Grace Chapman
Series producer Catherine Abbott (S) (HD)

11.45 Black British Music at the BBC: Volume 2
DJ Spoony introduces a compilation of 40 tracks that bring together some of the most inspiring names from the worlds of pop, soul, ska, reggae, rap and garage, featuring the likes of Seal, the Selecter, Soul II Soul, FKA Twigs, Ms Dynamite and Dame Shirley Bassey. Producer Simon Catt; Series producer Simon Goretzki First shown on BBC Two (S) (HD)

2.15am Top of the Pops 1989 Shown 8.45pm (S)
2.45—4.00am Top of the Pops 2000 Shown 7pm/7.30pm

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

BBC Three
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Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa *11.30pm* Can the DJ save the day?

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
A feud between two warring Viking families and unusual remedies used during the reign of the Stuarts. (S) (AD)

7.35 Shrek the Third ★★★
Sequel to the hit animated fantasy, featuring the voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy and Cameron Diaz. When his father-in-law becomes ill, Shrek is expected to become ruler of Far Far Away. On iPlayer for 24 days. **Review p55.** Directors Chris Miller and Raman Hui (2007, U)
(S) (AD) (HD) Shown Sunday 2pm BBC One

9.00 Death in Paradise
RT *Series 15.* A cast member is poisoned during a performance of *The Tempest*. Starring Don Gilet and Don Warrington. A box set is on iPlayer. **See p99.** (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Mrs Brown's Boys
Rumour spreads that Agnes has won the Lotto jackpot. With Brendan O'Carroll and guest star Debra Stephenson. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.30** Dermot and Maria decide to renew their marriage vows. From 2023. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Agnes becomes a podcast sensation. From 2025. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa
★★★★ Comedy starring Steve Coogan. When a shotgun-wielding colleague holds the local radio station staff hostage, it's up to Norwich DJ Alan Partridge to save the day. On iPlayer for 30 days. Director Declan Lowney (2013, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.55am Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD)
2.20—3.45am Krapopolis (S) (HD)

BBC Three Freeview 23/HD 107 (not Scotland/Wales) Freely 10 Freesat 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (113 Scotland/Wales)

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6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (HD) **6.30** Dinner Date: in Birmingham (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** Ant & Dec's Limitless Win (S) (AD) (HD) **2.05** Celebrity Catchphrase (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 Football pundit Dion Dublin, *Countdown*'s Rachel Riley and comedian Tim Vine take part. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win Father and daughter duo David and Emma begin their ascent of the money ladder. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The 1% Club Lee Mack hosts the quiz based on logic and common sense. (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.* Lois tries to save the life of Stewie's new best friend. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.05** Meg falls for an Amish boy. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.35 American Dad! *Series 8.* Roger pretends to be Jeff's imaginary friend. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Stan makes a bet that he can live on the minimum wage for a month. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.35 Bob's Burgers (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** Next Level Chef USA: the contestants prepare a seafood dish (S) (SL) (HD) **2.20—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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

ITV3
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Doc Martin *8.00pm* The medic tries to get Louisa to listen to him

6.00am Wild at Heart: ***5/10*** *Series 4.* Max and Du Plessis get it in the neck from Rosie (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 6. Happy Families.* A business tycoon is found murdered (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Heartbeat: ***22/26.*** An old friend of Miller's turns up (S) (AD); **12.35pm *23/26.*** Helen and Rob's wedding day arrives (S) (AD)

1.35pm The Royal: ***4/12*** *Series 4.* Dr Weatherill makes an air rescue Repeated 12.55am (S) (AD) **2.40** Wild at Heart: ***6/10*** *Series 4.* Du Plessis drops a bombshell (S) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: two episodes. Nicola dumps Jimmy, then Jimmy pleads with Nicola to consider a life with him and the baby (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Chesney follows Fiz, determined to learn the truth about his home tutor. (S) (AD) **5.15** Chesney angrily accuses Fiz of using him as an excuse to visit John. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
24/26 *Series 15.* The policemen come up against some sheep rustlers. (S) (AD) **6.55 *25/26.*** A woman is involved in a hit-and-run following a local dance. (S) (AD)

8.00 Doc Martin
2/6 *Series 1.* **Gentlemen Prefer.** The medic tries to dissuade the locals from using his surgery as a drop-in centre. (S) (AD) **9.00 *3/6.* S**t Happens.** A stomach bug sweeps through Portwenn. (S) (AD)

10.00 Downton Abbey
5/9 *Series 4.* An exciting opportunity creates tension between Ivy and Daisy. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 DCI Banks
5/6 *Series 4.* **Ghosts 1/2.** A student is stabbed and dumped in a ravine. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55 *6/6.* Ghosts 2/2.** Helen is desperate to win back Banks's approval. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.55am The Royal Shown 1.35pm (S) (AD) **2.00** George & Mildred: George denounces his neighbours (S) **2.20—2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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6.00am American Pickers (S) (HD) **7.55** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **9.00** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.00** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: a diplomatic document is stolen (S) (AD) (HD) **11.10** The Professionals (S) (AD)

12.10pm Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **1.10** American Pickers (S) (HD) **3.05** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **4.55** Made in Britain (S) (AD) (HD) **5.25 *New.*** British Touring Cars: Nicki Shields presents action from the final weekend of the season at Brands Hatch (S) (HD)

6.55pm Hornblower The seafaring hero turns the attack on the Spanish-held fortress into a famous victory, but Buckland's treachery puts his life into further danger. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 FILM Rocky V ★★ Boxing drama written by and starring Sylvester Stallone. Bankrupt and having suffered brain injuries in the ring, Rocky is forced to move back to his old neighbourhood, unable to get a licence to fight again. Then he is persuaded to train young fighter Tommy Gunn. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 *New.* All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite Hard-hitting action featuring world-class talent, including Claudio Castagnoli. (S) (HD)

1.10am Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **2.05** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **2.50—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama
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Miss Marple *8.00pm* The detective comforts newlywed Gwenda

7.40am The Bill Rptd 11.55am (S) **8.35** Doctors: two episodes. Daniel finds his elderly patient has been burgled for the fourth time, then Michelle goes under cover (S) (HD) **9.55** Classic Holby City: Connie's waters break during an operation (S) **10.55** Casualty: Iain rushes into a burning building (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: Webb fears for his safety Shown 7.40am (S)

12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Tanya resolves to make her decision and goes to meet Max, then Jack and Carol are forced to take drastic action (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: two episodes. Paul and Terry exchange vows, then Des discovers his house has been ransacked (S) (HD) **3.20** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators Repeated 11.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown: ***3/15*** *Series 3. The Invisible Man* The circus brings death to Kembleford (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: ***3/6*** *Series 8* Lionel suffers embarrassment when he walks in on Sandy in the bath Repeated 2.15am (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 21. **Magic and the Morris Minor** Compo, Clegg and Truly meet a mystic. (S) **6.40 Elegy for Fallen Wellies.** Compo is stunned by Nora Batty's new legwear. (S) **7.20 Surprise at Throstlenest.** The villagers prepare for Compo's funeral. (S)

8.00 Miss Marple
2/4 *Series 2.* **Sleeping Murder.** A dream home turns into a nightmare. (S) (AD)

10.00 New Tricks
4/7 *Series 1.* **1984.** The team investigates a peace protester's murder. (S) (AD)

11.20 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators
5/10 *Series 1.* **Toil and Trouble.** The local mayor is murdered. Shown 3.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.20am Judge John Deed: ***2/4*** *Series 2.* Two solicitors are suspected of fraud (S) (AD) **2.15** As Time Goes By Shown 5.20pm (S) **2.55—4.00am** Anna Pigeon Mysteries: ***2/10.*** A game of hide and seek takes a dangerous turn (SL) (HD)

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7.10am Top Gear (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **10.00** Rick Stein's Secret France (AD) **11.00** Rick Stein's Taste of Shanghai (AD) **12 noon** The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure **1.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Guy Martin's Great British Power Trip **4.00** Rick Stein's Secret France (AD) **5.00** Rick Stein's Taste of Shanghai (AD) **6.00** The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure

7.00pm Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul and Bob head to Norfolk. (AD)

7.40 I'll Get This Tom Davis, Julian Clary, Laura Whitmore, Rachel Johnson and Chris Kamara play games between dinner courses.

8.20 Would I Lie to You? Including Sam Campbell, Will Mellor and Kimberley Walsh.

9.00 QI XL Guests include Cally Beaton.

10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You David Dimbleby hosts an extended edition.

11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats With Katherine Ryan, Johnny Vegas, Alex Brooker, Anna Richardson and Sophie Duker.

11.55 Mock the Week Featuring Angela Barnes, Ed Gamble and Rhys James.

12.35am Would I Lie to You? **1.55** Live at the Apollo **2.55** House of Games **3.30—4.00am** Ghosts (AD)

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Coastal Unit *9.00pm* Bitter taste: Victor looks into a farmer's death

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** Come Dine with Me: dinner parties in Yeovil, Somerset (AD) **2.15pm** Four in a Bed **4.50** Car SOS (AD)
5.50pm American Pickers Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz make waves when they hit the road in a one-of-a-kind rocket car. (AD)
6.50 The Dog House Boris, the O'Donaghue family's bulldog, has lost his sparkle since his long-term companion Maggie died. Midge may look nothing like Boris, but perhaps opposites can attract. (AD)
7.55 Frankie the chihuahua plays it cool when he meets best friends Paulette and Jackie, while couple Liam and Tabitha meet two very different pooches — bouncy labradoodle Barley and cuddly staffie puppy Peanut. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Coastal Unit** *5/8.* An organic farmer is found dead on his tractor. His presence had raised tensions in the community, and Iris and Victor suspect that poisoning was behind his mysterious death. French +subtitles.
10.15 24 Hours in A&E Fifteen-year-old Gus is rushed to St George's after flipping over the handlebars of his bike, while Patricia, 73, arrives in extreme pain, having dislocated her shoulder a few months ago. (AD)
11.15 Savita and her five-year-old son Rylan are rushed to St George's after being hit by a car, while 70-year-old Jim is brought in after he's found struggling to breathe. (AD)
12.20am 999: on the Front Line: a man who has fallen down a flight of stairs **1.25** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.30—4.00am** A Place in the Sun

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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 27.* Marge decides to upgrade Bart's treehouse. (AD)
5.30 Marge is sent to jail for child neglect. (AD)
6.00 *Series 21.* Homer is cast in a movie. (AD)
6.30 Mrs Krabappel is fired. (AD)
7.00 *Series 8.* Homer gets a new job. (AD)
7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine *13/23 Series 2* Peralta faces paying his debts. (AD)
8.00 FILM Free Guy ★★ Action comedy starring Ryan Reynolds and Jodie Comer. (AD)
10.10 Naked Attraction Singletons from Newquay and Sheffield choose dates. (AD)
11.10 Bristol estate agent Katie and London student James each choose a date. (AD)
12.15am First Dates (AD) **1.20** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **2.20** Below Deck Down Under (AD) **3.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL) **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 (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 noon** Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **2.00pm** Repair Shop **3.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Long Lost Family: False Identities Special **6.00** The Repair Shop **7.00** Yorkshire Auction House **8.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **9.00** Bad Foot Clinic **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Shopping **4.00—5.00am** Salvage Hunters

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Sky Arts 36



Pauline Black: a 2-Tone Story *10.35pm* The star's musical career

6.00am Cirque du Soleil: Corteo **8.00** Artist of the Year: Masterclass (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **11.00** Discovering: Diane Keaton
12 noon Classic Albums (AD) **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **3.00** Spymasters: the Great Spy Writers (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Morgan Freeman **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2015: the winner of the competition paints the landscape of Flatford in Suffolk
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A shy woman joins a dating agency. (AD)
6.30 An American thief faces extradition. (AD)
7.00 The Alfred Hitchcock Hour The life of a young boy is saved by a war veteran. (BW)
8.00 Guy Garvey: from the Vaults Music from the TV archives from 1986, featuring the Waterboys, Suzanne Vega, Kurtis Blow, Iggy Pop, and Nick Cave & the Bad Seeds.
9.00 The Specials: Live from Coventry Cathedral A 2019 performance by the band, including *Ghost Town*, *Too Much Too Young*, *Rat Race*, *Gangsters* and *Do Nothing*.
10.35 Pauline Black: a 2-Tone Story Documentary tracing the Selecter frontwoman's career in music, as she discusses her experience of adoption, abuse, persona, gender and perseverance. (AD)
12.25am Oasis: There and Then **2.15** Oasis: Standing on the Edge of Noise **3.35** The Sound of Protest **5.00—6.00am** Spymasters: the Great Spy Writers: Cold War storytelling (AD)

Sky Arts Freeview 36 Freely 24 Freesat 143 Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 123 BT 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: in and around Essex (AD)
5.30pm A Place in the Sun A couple who want to retire to Benalmádena, southern Spain.
6.00 Jasmine Harman helps Ann and Andy look for a home in Roquetas de Mar, Spain.
7.00 A holiday home on Spain's Costa del Sol.
7.45 The Great British Bake Off *4/10.* The bakers make a garlic bread signature and a showstopping bread display. **See review, page 68.** Shown Tuesday 8pm Channel 4 (AD)
9.00 24 Hours in A&E Forty-year-old Andrew is treated for a severe facial injury after an accident with a machine at work. (AD)
10.00 999: on the Front Line A woman who hasn't eaten for two days is weak with a very swollen stomach, and needs to go to hospital.
11.00 Gogglebox *Ep 7.* The households' opinions on recent TV. Shown 9.05pm C4 (AD)
12 midnight Opinions on *Britain's Got Talent* and *Boarders*. From February 2025. (AD)
1.00am Tempting Fortune (AD) **2.00** Taskmaster (AD) **3.00** Grand Designs: a renovated textile mill (AD) **4.00—5.00am** Location, Location, Location

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 **9.00** The Floor: the nine remaining contestants battle it out in the final (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point
12.55am Tenable: with Warwick Davis **1.50** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **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



Caribbean with Simon Reeve *7.00pm* In Nicaragua and Jamaica

6.10am Great Continental Railway Journeys **8.00** Bangers and Cash: two editions (AD) **10.00** The Buildings That Fought Hitler (AD) **11.00** Rise of the Nazis: the Downfall
12 noon Antiques Roadshow **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** The Buildings That Fought Hitler (AD) **5.00** Rise of the Nazis: the Downfall: the disintegration of the regime
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents from Nymans Gardens, near Crawley.
7.00 Caribbean with Simon Reeve Simon visits Nicaragua, Honduras and Jamaica.
8.00 Canal Boat Diaries Robbie Cumming navigates the Oxford Canal. (AD)
9.00 Robbie moors in Abingdon and tackles an emergency DIY repair to fix a leak. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash Paul and Charlie are off to extract a Daimler Sovereign. (AD)
11.00 Derek meets a kindred spirit who is parting with his TR7 after 32 years. (AD)
12 midnight Derek Mathewson picks up a lovingly restored Calthorpe motorbike. (AD)
1.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **2.00—3.00am** Great Continental Railway Journeys

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 Truckers: two editions
1.00pm The Repair Shop **2.00** Shed and Buried: Classic Cars **3.00** Shed and Buried **4.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House: with Oti Mabuse
6.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House The team helps a couple clear their home in Filey.
7.00 Antiques Road Trip Natasha Raskin Sharp and Raj Bisram gather items for their last auction in Cambridge. (AD)
8.00 The Yorkshire Auction House A pair of Sherlock Holmes fans sell silverware, costumes and books after a flood hit their home.
9.00 The Repair Shop The experts repair a stuffed toy lamb and a breadcrumb maker.
10.00 Restoring a 1960s split-flap clock.
11.00 How Do They Do It? Emergency bridges that can take the weight of a tank.
11.30 How to blow the world's finest crystal.
12 midnight How Do They Do It? **1.00am** Salvage Hunters (AD) **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 **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 Atlantis **6.00pm** Star Trek: Voyager: Paris tries to break the Warp 10 barrier **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: the team investigates the smuggling of passport chips **9.00 FILM** Assassin's Creed ★★★ Sci-fi action adventure starring Michael Fassbender and Marion Cotillard. An Assassin descendant must explore his genetic memories to end the ancient war between his clan and the Templars (AD) **11.05** 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 Patrol

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

5 USA 21

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** NCIS (AD) **1.00pm** Law & Order **2.55** Entertainment News **3.00** Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS *Series 8.* Triple bill. The team gets close to tracking down a Mexican drug kingpin (AD) **7.00** A girl is kidnapped (AD) **8.00** A robber is shot dead (AD) **9.00** Beauty and the Beast *Series 2.* Double bill. Gabe tries to lure Vincent out of hiding, then Vincent and Cat are given fake identities **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 25.* Double bill. A case is complicated by a sudden death, then Benson supports a home-bound witness
12.55am Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **3.00** 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** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors: triple bill **5.00** Rogue Claimers **6.00pm Home and Away** Mackenzie calls out Tane. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (AD)
6.30 ***New.*** Richie makes waves. (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A patient is worried about some lumps on his groin. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts
9.00 999: Critical Condition A 22-year-old arrives after crashing his motorbike at speed.
10.00 A&E after Dark An intoxicated woman becomes increasingly aggressive in A&E.
11.00 Skin A&E A look at misbehaving lumps.
12 midnight Plastic Surgery Knifemares (AD)
1.00am Murder Scene: the Incident Room **2.00** Sleeping with My Murderer: Damien Bendall (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 **9.10** Winter Road Rescue **9.45** Police Interceptors (AD) **11.45 FILM** Alvarez Kelly ★★★ Western starring William Holden. **Review page 55**
2.05pm FILM The Proud Ones ★★★ Western starring Robert Ryan and Virginia Mayo **4.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
6.00pm Police Interceptors Tim and Ange confront an alleged road-rage suspect.
7.00 Two known offenders end up in trouble again after a high-speed chase. (AD)
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders Armed officers chase a group of potential car thieves in East Yorkshire.
9.00 FILM Cold Pursuit ★★★ Crime thriller starring Liam Neeson, Tom Bateman and Laura Dern. When snowplough driver Nels Coxman learns his son has been murdered, he exacts revenge on the men responsible. Soon, this small-town "Man of the Year" develops an unexpected taste for killing. **Review p105.**
11.20 The X-Files The Cigarette Smoking Man recruits Krycek and Covarrubias to his cause.
12.20am Warship: Life at Sea **1.20** Ice Road Truckers **2.20** Trucking Hell (AD) **3.20** Winter Road Rescue **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: double bill (AD) **3.00** Columbo
5.00pm Monsters of the Deep: 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea Exploring the world of deep-sea killers, including the anglerfish, which lures prey with its glowing spine.
6.00 Deep-sea giants that live at depths of over 1,000 metres, including the giant squid.
7.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild In northern Thailand, Ben reconnects with Yidan, who left her urban life in China to start a farm.
8.00 A former war journalist in Uganda.
9.00 Taggart Angry protesters jeopardise an ambitious politician's investment deal.
11.05 Prisoner: Cell Block H Double bill.
1.05am 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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FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf ▶

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: a fire breaks out **7.20** Rubble & Crew **7.30** Peppa Pig **7.45** Tim Rex in Space **7.50** Stan & Gran **8.10** Paw Patrol **8.25** Milo **8.40** Peppa Pig **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **9.00—9.15am** ***New.*** Pawsome Dino Rescues: Sophie the spinosaurus needs to cool down with some friends

Full listings for 5 are on page 101

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 **9.10** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Tralala: Tralala brings a periwinkle home and introduces her to an exciting new taste **9.20** Piggy Builders **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** 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 **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Hamza Loves Animals: Africa **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 **4.50** ***New.*** Zog: the rock monster runs riot in the forest **5.05** ***New.*** Balamory: Penny coaches PC Plum for the You Laugh You Lose contest **5.20** Waffle's After School Club **5.30** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.40** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.50** Sarah & Duck: the friends go for a trip to the zoo **6.00pm** Clangers **6.10** BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50—7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Harry Styles reads *In Every House, on Every Street*

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 **8.25** Duck and Frog **8.40** Odd Squad **8.55** Shark Bites **9.00** Bitesize Daily: 5 to 7 Year Olds **9.20** Hey You What If? **9.25** Horrible Histories: Aztec priests sing a gruesome disco song **9.55** Deadly 60 **10.20** Operation Ouch! **10.50** Go Get Arty **11.05** Out of This World **11.20** The Dengineers **11.50** One Zoo Three **12.10pm** Our School **12.30** Gym Stars **12.55** Octonauts **1.05** 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 Amazing World of Gumball **5.00** Blue Peter **5.25** ***New.*** Deadly 60: Steve Backshall tracks down wolves in Oman **5.55** Blue Peter **6.00pm** ***New.*** Stage Stars **6.25** The Next Step: Cheer: Jax realises he has feelings for Olive **6.50—7.00pm** Shark Bites

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



Mary Berry Everyday
8.30pm ***Food Network***

U&W 25

6.10am Property Brothers: Under Pressure **7.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **12 noon** DIY SOS Strictly Special **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** Property Brothers: Under Pressure **5.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build

6.00pm DIY SOS Strictly Special Stars of *Strictly Come Dancing* join Nick Knowles in Newcastle.

7.00 ***New.*** **MasterChef Australia** The top five re-create three delicious Malaysian snacks.

8.10 Inside the Ambulance An elderly man is having a heart attack.

9.10 Special Ops: Crime Squad UK The National Crime Agency tackles people-smuggling. (AD)

10.10 Inside the Ambulance The paramedics help a father-to-be.

11.10 Ghosts ***6/7*** *Series 4.* Mike and Alison reach boiling point. (AD)

11.50 Gavin & Stacey First episode of the comedy. (AD)
12.30am The couple have their first tiff, leaving Gavin beside himself. (AD)
1.15—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** The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie **7.55** 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 and Remember **3.25** Man in a Suitcase **4.25** 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** Galaxina ★ **12 midnight FILM** Primitive London ★★★ **1.45am** Stereo Underground **2.45** Man in a Suitcase **3.45** Rewind and Remember **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 Highway to Heaven **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 **6.00pm** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman **7.00** M*A*S*H: four episodes. A vaudeville troupe visits the 4077th **7.30** The vaudeville troupe bids farewell **8.00** A GI is plagued by guilt **8.30** The 4077th medics are headhunted **9.00** **FILM** Basic Instinct ★★★ Erotic thriller starring Michael Douglas **11.30** M*A*S*H **12.30am** Rising Damp: Rigsby has a rival **1.00** Man about the House **2.00** Home to Roost **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** Hairy Bikers' Mississippi Adventure (AD) **8.00** Girl Meets Farm **9.00** Jamie Cooks Italy **10.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **11.00** The Great British Bake Off **12.30pm** Mary Berry Everyday (AD) **1.00** James Martin's Great British Adventure **3.00** Hairy Bikers' Mississippi Adventure (AD) **4.00** Jamie Cooks Italy **5.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00pm** James Martin's Great British Adventure **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: the bakers face pastry week **8.30** Mary Berry Everyday: the food writer celebrates wholesome food (AD) **9.00** Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen: with Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen **10.00** Jamie's Comfort Food: double bill. Jamie Oliver gives some of the nation's favourite dishes a twist, then Gennaro helps Jamie Oliver make bolognese ravioli **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
1.00am Man v Food: Best Of: two editions **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: eight episodes. Penny goes on a spa weekend (AD) **5.30** Penny tries to help her brother get a job (AD) **6.00** Leonard and Howard try to distract Sheldon (AD) **6.30** Amy is furious with Sheldon (AD) **7.00** Raj struggles to balance his books (AD) **7.30** The gang offers Raj a place to live (AD) **8.00** Leonard starts to feel left out (AD) **8.30** Sheldon pushes himself to the limit (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** 90 Day Fiancé **11.00** Dr Pimple Popper: Breaking Out **12 midnight** The Middle: three episodes **1.30am** Dr Pimple Popper: Breaking Out **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 **10.50** Steptoe and Son (BW) **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 **2.45** Minder: Arthur looks set to inherit a fortune **3.50** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.25** Man about the House **4.55** Bread **5.30** Birds of a Feather **6.00** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **6.05** Rising Damp **6.40** Steptoe and Son (BW) **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 **3.00** Kenny Everett Video Cassette **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **4.45—6.00am** Irish Railways

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



Shameless *9.55pm* ***That's TV*** An anniversary for Mimi

PBS America 84

8.00am Weathered: Earth's Extremes **8.35** as 6.15pm **9.35** Edward VIII: Britain's Traitor King **10.35** as 8.30pm **11.50** Everest: the South West Face **1.00pm** Weathered: Earth's Extremes **1.35** as 6.15pm **2.40** Edward VIII: Britain's Traitor King **3.45** as 8.30pm **5.00** Everest: the South West Face

6.15pm Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles ***4/4.*** Eastern Christians face the Turkish army.

7.20 Edward VIII: Britain's Traitor King Evidence that Edward VIII may have collaborated with the Nazis.

8.30 Women of World War II: More Untold Stories Looking at how women enabled an Allied victory.

9.45 Everest: the South West Face The 1975 expedition to climb the south-west face of Everest.

11.00 Edward VIII: Britain's Traitor King As 7.20pm.
12 midnight as 8.30pm **1.15—2.00am** Weathered: Earth's Extremes

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. The duo have fun in spoof adventure *Tinker Tailor Smiley Doyle* **6.00** With Leslie Ash and Elaine Paige **7.00** Stephanie Lawrence joins the duo **8.00** With a guest appearance by Sir Elton John **9.00** as 5pm **10.05** as 6pm **11.05** as 7pm **12.05am** The Two Ronnies **1.05** Secrets of the Transport Museum (AD) **5.25—6.00am** Great Coastal Railway Journeys: in the glens of Antrim

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** Secrets in the Ice **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Storage Wars: Texas **3.05** Storage Wars **4.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** UFO POV **6.00** Junk and Disorderly: Henry's Wreck-trospective **7.00** Real Deal **9.00** My Strange Arrest **10.00** What on Earth? **12 midnight** Haunted Hospitals **1.00am** UFO POV **2.00** Killer Britain **3.00** Junk and Disorderly: Henry's Wreck-trospective **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 (AD) **2.00** Bridge of Lies **3.00** The Chase (AD) **4.00** The Bidding Room **5.00** Tenable **6.00** Cash Trapped (AD) **7.00** Celebrity Chase **8.00** The Chase **10.00** Celebrity Chase **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

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

BBC Parliament 232

6.30am Westminster Hall: House of Commons proceedings **9.30** Live House of Commons **3.00pm** House of Lords **8.00** Select Committees **10.00** Welsh First Minister's Questions: First Minister Rhun ap Iorwerth answers questions from the Senedd **11.00** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament **3.00am** Northern Ireland Assembly: Finance Questions **3.45—6.00am** Northern Ireland Assembly

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Picture Perfect Mysteries: Exit Stage Death **10.00** Murder, She Wrote **11.00** Murder, She Wrote **12 noon** Unforgettable **1.00pm** In Plain Sight **2.00** Castle **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00pm Murder, She Wrote** Jessica travels to Hollywood to confront a sleazy producer. **6.00** Jessica investigates an accident in which her cousin was killed. **7.00 Castle** Beckett and Castle prepare for their wedding day. **8.00 Unforgettable** A college dropout is murdered. **9.00 Reef Break** When an explosion threatens lives, Cat tries to discover who is responsible. **10.00** A group of criminals hijacks a plane and lands on the Reef. **11.00 In Plain Sight** Mary opens a can of worms when she helps a witness trace his birth parents. **12 midnight** An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: Real Murders **1.50am** **Stalked by the Killer Ex** ★★ Perfectly watchable thriller. Alex McKenna, Juliana Dever (2020) **3.25—4.50am Killing Your Daughter** ★★ Convoluted mystery. Allison Paige, Sarah Aldrich (2019)

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

Great Action 42

9.00am Raiders of the Lost Art: Vanishing Vermeers **10.00** Murder Maps **11.00 Abilene Town** ★★★ Marshal Randolph Scott brings order to a small town in this lean and lively western. **Review, right.** Ann Dvorak (1945, PG) **1.00pm** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 The Au Pair Nightmare** ★★ A woman is hired as a nanny for a family with secrets. Brytnee Ratledge (2020) **6.00pm The Unit** Jonas and Mack go under cover to find the terrorists who killed the vice president. **7.00 Burn Notice** Michael helps a Russian woman free her sister. **8.00** A driver's boss tries to pressure him into taking part in a robbery. **9.00 Agent Game** ★★ CIA extraction officer Dermot Mulroney is blamed for a mission that goes wrong in this muddled thriller. (2022, 15) **11.00 The Unit** As 6pm. **12 midnight** The New Avengers **1.00am** The Baron **2.00** The Persuaders! **3.00 Disaster Zone: Volcano in New York** ★★ Daft disaster movie. Costas Mandylor (2006) **4.30—6.00am** Coast Guard Alaska

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

Great Christmas 52

8.00am Looks Like Christmas ★★ Sweet romantic tale. Anne Heche (2016) **9.50 Jingle around the Clock** ★★ Warm and fuzzy Christmas romance. Brooke Nevin (2018) **11.50 Christmas at the Amish Bakery** ★★ Romance. Alexandra Harris (2015) **1.50pm Christmas Truce** ★★ Melodramatic wartime tale. Craig Anthony Olejnik, Ali Liebert (2015) **3.55 Love Strikes Twice** ★★ Romantic comedy drama. (2017) **5.55pm Christmas with a View** ★★ Romantic drama. Vivica A Fox (2018) **8.00 If Only We Had Christmas** ★★ A publicist teams up with a cynical VP to help a charity in need. Candace Cameron Bure, Warren Christie (2020) **10.00 Mingle All the Way** ★★ A woman taking a swipe at a dating app strikes gold. Jen Lilley (2018) **12 midnight Royal New Year's Eve** ★★ It's not just her designs that are eye-catching. Jessy Schram, Sam Page (2017) **1.55am A Bride for Christmas** ★★ Light-hearted romcom. Arielle Kebbel (2012) **3.25—5.00am** As 1.50pm

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 As 1.30pm **7.35 Hamlet** ★★★ Terse drama. Riz Ahmed (2025, 15) **9.35 Nirvanna the Band the Show the Movie** ★★★ Comedy. Matt Johnson (2025, 15) **11.20 The Deb** ★★★ Lively musical. Natalie Abbott (2024, 15) **1.30pm Hitpig!** ★★ Lively but manic kids' animation. Jason Sudeikis (2024, PG) **3.05 Mother's Pride** ★★★ Feel-good comedy drama. Jonno Davies (2026, 12) **4.50 Better Man** ★★★★ Likeable musical biopic. Robbie Williams (2024, 15) **7.15pm One Last Shot** ★★ Punchy, fast-paced thriller. Scott Adkins (2026) **9.00 Scream 7** ★★★ Crowd-pleasing entry in the veteran slasher series. Neve Campbell, Isabel May (2026) **11.00 Cold Storage** ★★★★ A parasitic fungus escapes from a storage facility in this scary and fun horror comedy. Georgina Campbell (2026, 15) **12.45am Mexicali** ★★★ Lean and punchy action flick. Bren Foster (2026) **2.45 28 Years Later: The Bone Temple** ★★★★ Grim horror thriller. Ralph Fiennes, Jack O'Connell (2026, 18) **4.45—6.50am Barrons Cove** ★★★ Psychological revenge thriller. Garrett Hedlund (2024)

Sky Premiere **Sky** 301 **Virgin** 401 **BT** 501/HD 515

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Dukes of Hazzard **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00 Arctic Apocalypse** ★★ Confusing disaster movie. Lauren Esposito, Eric Paul Erickson (2019) **1.00pm Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes** ★★ Uneven mockbuster mystery take. (2010, 12) **2.50 Congo** ★ Misfiring jungle adventure. Dylan Walsh, Laura Linney, Ernie Hudson (1995, 12) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard** Boss Hogg embezzles funds intended for an elderly people's centre. **7.00 Babylon 5** Bester arrives to bring the rogue telepaths to heel. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** Alex's father defends a crime boss. **9.00 The 13th Warrior** ★★★ A tenth-century Arab emissary helps Norsemen to fight a terrifying enemy in this horror. **Review, right.** (1999, 15) **11.05 Red Sonja** ★★ Bikini-clad warrior Brigitte Nielsen sets out to avenge her murdered family. (1985, 15) **1.00am Big Kill** ★★ Lacklustre western. (2018, 15) **3.20—5.00am Hannie Caulder** ★★ Off-the-wall British western. Raquel Welch (1971, 15)

Legend **Freeview** 41 **Freely** 38 **Freesat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 149

Legend Xtra 69

9.00am The People That Time Forgot ★★ Adventure. Patrick Wayne (1977, U) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon San Andreas Mega Quake** ★ Chaotic disaster movie. Joseph Michael Harris, Christie Nicholls (2019) **2.00pm Against a Crooked Sky** ★★ Serviceable but outmoded western. Henry Wilcoxon, Richard Boone (1975, U) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00 Malibu Shark Attack** ★ Action thriller. Peta Wilson, Warren Christie (2009) **7.00pm The Lost World** The explorers meet a fortune teller who predicts that Malone will soon die. **8.00 The A-Team** Murdock poses as a suave secret agent. **9.00 Man of Tai Chi** ★★ Keanu Reeves does a creditable job of directing this moody if formulaic martial arts drama. Chen Hu (2013, 15) **11.10 Driven to Kill** ★★ Poorly made revenge thriller starring Steven Seagal as a Russian former gangster looking for his ex-wife's killers. (2009, 18) **1.10am** As 9pm **3.15** As 5pm **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 Fixed Bayonets! ★★★ Richard Basehart stars in Samuel Fuller's uncompromising war drama. **Review, p65.** Gene Evans (1951, PG) (S) **12.50pm The Rare Breed** ★★★ Warm-hearted, sprawling western starring Maureen O'Hara. **Review, right.** James Stewart (1966, U) (S) (AD) **2.45 The Frogmen** ★★★ Richard Widmark heads a starry cast in this tense Second World War drama. **Review, p75.** Dana Andrews (1951, U) (S) (AD) **4.40 Secret Headquarters** ★★ Slick-but-shallow adventure in which a boy discovers that his dad is actually a secret superhero. Owen Wilson (2022, 12) (S) **6.45pm The Martian** ★★★★ Matt Damon is the astronaut struggling for survival on Mars in Ridley Scott's sci-fi drama that highlights human ingenuity over action spectacle. (2015, 12) (S) (AD) **9.30 P The First Omen** ★★★ Slow-burning horror prequel, with some stylish moments, in which a novice nun uncovers an unholy conspiracy in 1970s Rome. **Review, right.** Nell Tiger Free (2024, 15) (S) **11.50 Alita: Battle Angel** ★★ Flashy live-action take on the dystopian *manga* adventure. Rosa Salazar, Christoph Waltz (2018, 12) (S) (AD) **2.10—3.50am The Second Act** ★★★ The lines between reality and artifice blur in this French absurdist comedy. Léa Seydoux, Vincent Lindon (2024, 15) (S)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freely** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **Freeview** 47 **Freely** 257 **Freesat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am Sherlock Holmes The sleuth finds a vital clue. (S) **6.35 Road to Bali** ★★★ Wonderfully wacky musical comedy. Bob Hope, Bing Crosby (1952, U) (S) **8.25 Born of the Sea** ★★ Quaint drama. Dorothea Paul (1949, U) (S) **9.25 Stars in Your Eyes** ★★★ Pleasant British musical comedy. **Review, right.** Pat Kirkwood (1956, PG) (S) **11.20 The Arsenal Stadium Mystery** ★★★ There's plenty to enjoy in this murder mystery. Leslie Banks (1939, PG) (S) **1.05pm The Edgar Wallace Mystery Theatre** The investigation into a showgirl's murder takes a surprising turn. (S) **2.15 The Adventures of Robin Hood** The outlaws discover a hoard of gold. (S) **2.55 Tread Softly** ★ Cheap and senseless musical comedy. Frances Day, John Bentley, Patricia Dainton (1952) (S) **4.30 The Cheaters** Hunter is on the trail of a cat burglar. (S) **5.00 A Family at War** Phillip heads into the desert. **6.00pm Rooms** A woman throws a party. Maureen Lipman stars. (S) **6.30 Scales of Justice** A woman falls behind with her debts. (S) **7.00 Z Cars** A bailiff is attacked after trying to evict residents. (S) **8.00 Public Eye** Frank investigates a possibly unfaithful husband. (S) **9.05 Fright** ★★ Ian Bannen does his best with an "escaped lunatic" role in this unsavoury thriller. (1971, 18) (S) **10.55 The Horror of Frankenstein** ★★ Ralph Bates is no substitute for Peter Cushing in Hammer's feeble attempt to remake its classic *The Curse of Frankenstein*. (1970, 12) (S) **12.55am Three Came Home** ★★★★ Moving true-life story about a woman's harrowing experiences in a Japanese internment camp. Claudette Colbert (1950, 12) **3.00 The Hi-Jackers** ★★ British thriller set in the world of trucking. Anthony Booth (1963, PG) (S) **4.30 The Vise** A woman's romance puts her at risk of blackmail. (S) **5.00—6.00am Batman** Double bill. (S)

Talking Pictures TV **Freeview** 82 **Freely** 36 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 324 **Virgin** 445

FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

The Silence of the Lambs ★★★★★

10.00-11.50pm ***BBC Two*** 15

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER Adapted from Thomas Harris's bestselling novel, this movie won Anthony Hopkins his first Oscar, for his portrayal of Hannibal "the cannibal" Lecter. Jodie Foster also bagged herself a statuette as rookie FBI agent Clarice Starling, who is drawn into an uncomfortable relationship with Lecter as she hunts for serial killer "Buffalo Bill". The investigation itself is genuinely suspenseful, but director Jonathan Demme generates the real chill factor from the probing mind games between his two marvellous leads. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1990, violence, swearing, nudity, HD)

Stars in Your Eyes ★★★

9.25-11.20am ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

MUSICAL COMEDY Made two years after Pat Kirkwood became the first woman with her own show on British TV, this movie depicts the impact "the box" had on music-hall acts. Kirkwood plays a singer who helps do up her pal Bonar Colleano's theatre, as he's tempted to quit the biz. The songs are drab but Nat Jackley amuses in support. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1956)

Abilene Town ★★★

11.00am-1.00pm ***Great Action*** PG

WESTERN This Randolph Scott film sees him play the marshal of a town where the cattle drives end, who steps in when cowboys take up arms against farmers. It's a lean, lively stew of familiar confrontations, featuring a spirited Rhonda Fleming as the grocer's daughter who tries to keep Scott from doing what a man has to do. **ALLEN EYLES** (US 1945, BW)

The Rare Breed ★★★

12.50-2.45pm ***Film4*** U

WESTERN Widow Maureen O'Hara imports a prize Hereford bull to the Old West for breeding purposes in this warm-hearted if sprawling western from sturdy director Andrew V McLaglen. The pleasure is in watching the languid by-play between O'Hara, James Stewart's lovable drifter and Brian Keith's rugged cattle baron. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1966, HD)

Cold Pursuit ★★★

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

CRIME Norwegian director Hans Petter Moland remakes his own 2014 film *In Order of Disappearance*, this time with Liam Neeson as the snow-plough driver out to avenge the death of his son. Neeson's actions trigger a turf war between gangs, leading to some oddball deaths, although the lurch into dark humour is awkward. **TERRY STAUNTON** (UK 2019, violence, HD)

The 13th Warrior ★★★

9.00-11.05pm ***Legend*** 15

PERIOD ADVENTURE Director John McTiernan's old-fashioned action horror stars Antonio Banderas as a tenth-century Arab emissary abducted by Norsemen to fight the barbaric cannibals who are terrorising their countrymen. It's a half-baked but visually arresting saga, and Jerry Goldsmith's stirring soundtrack is a major plus. **ALAN JONES** (US 1999, violence)

Assassin's Creed ★★★

9.00-11.05pm ***Sky Mix*** 12

ACTION A stellar cast helps elevate director Justin Kurzel's rather moody video-game adaptation, led by Michael Fassbender as a man whose DNA is the key to ending a centuries-old war between the Templars and Assassins. Kurzel successfully delivers plenty of eye-popping stunts as he tells this sometimes confusing origin story. **AJ** (US/UK/Fr 2016, violence, swearing, HD)

P The First Omen ★★★

9.30-11.50pm ***Film4*** 15

HORROR Set in 1971, this atmospheric prequel sees a novice nun (Nell Tiger Free) join forces with a troubled priest (Ralph Ineson) who is convinced that elders running a Rome orphanage plan to use one of its girls to conceive the offspring of Satan. The violent shocks are executed with style, despite often being telegraphed well in advance. **TeS** (US/It 2024, violence, swearing, sexual references, nudity, HD)

Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ★★★

10.45pm-12.45am ***ITV1*** 12

ADVENTURE This sequel to *Jurassic World* is a far darker affair, starting with a save-the-dinos plot and ending on a bold note that upends the franchise rules. There's much to enjoy, including likeable leads Chris Pratt and Bryce Dallas Howard, plus a creepy new dinosaur — but it does just feel like a narrative bridge to 2022's *Jurassic World: Dominion*. **HUW FULLERTON** (US/Sp 2018, violence, HD)

American Reunion ★★

11.10pm-1.15am ***C4*** 15

COMEDY Nine years after the third *American Pie*, Jim, Oz, Stifler and co are together again for a pointless sequel that catches up with the gang in their 30s. Only a buff Seann William Scott tries to bring a little energy — and even a subdued note of pathos — and Jon Hurwitz's film loses something when he's not on screen. **ADAM SMITH** (US 2012, swearing, sexual references, drug abuse, nudity, HD)

In Fabric ★★★★

11.50pm-1.45am ***BBC Two*** 15

BLACK COMEDY A cursed frock proves oddly wily in a film that gives new meaning to the phrase "fashion victim". Peter Strickland (*Berberian Sound Studio*) combines *Tales from the Crypt*-style fatalism with violent lashings of Italian giallo as Marianne Jean-Baptiste's bank clerk purchases a literally killer red dress. Irresistibly weird and wonderful. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (UK 2018, violence, sex scenes, HD)

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

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FRIDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



The Walking Dead: Dead City *9.00pm* An expedition

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate SG-1 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** A Cheetah's Pride **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm Superstore *10/22 Series 4* Amy and Cheyenne attend Cloud 9 Academy to advance their careers. **6.30** *11/22.* Corporate introduces a friendly step-tracking challenge.

7.00 The Simpsons The story of the rise and fall of the family's vlog. **7.30** When Ned Flanders falls on hard times, Fat Tony makes him an offer he cannot refuse.

8.00 Shark with Steve Backshall *3/3.* The naturalist joins scientists to find the shark hotspots in the Pacific Ocean, where their precious locations are under threat. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **The Walking Dead: Dead City** *5/8 Series 3.* Maggie, Negan, Dillard and Renata embark on a foraging expedition to replenish their diminishing supplies. (AD)

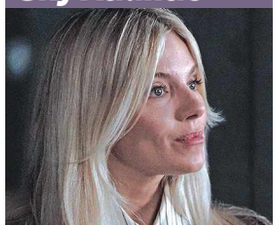
10.00 Rob and Romesh vs Kung Fu in China *1/4 Series 9.* Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan learn the martial art from film star Jet Li.

11.00 Rob Beckett: Giraffe A stand-up show by the comedian at the London Palladium.

12.45am Grimsburg: *Ep 2 Series 3* Wynona undergoes a brain procedure to improve her dating life. **Review p99 1.15** Grimm **2.05** Evil **3.10** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00—6.00am** S.W.A.T. (AD)

Sky One Sky 106 Virgin 109 BT 346/HD 361

Sky Atlantic



War *9.00pm* Carla drops a devastating bombshell

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)

5.40pm House of the Dragon *3/8 Series 3.* Rhaenyra learns the situation in King's Landing is not what she anticipated. (AD) **6.50** *4/8.* Ormund prepares to invade Tumbleton and his actions force Rhaenyra into a corner. (AD)

8.00 Fargo *10/10 Series 1.* Insurance Salesman of the Year Lester tries to manipulate those around him, having framed his brother for the murders of his wife and Chief Thurman.

9.00 War *3/8.* Carla tells her son Gabriel about the divorce without notifying Morgan, while Taylor and Byrne's strategy to tear up the prenup proves to be an uphill task. **See page 99.** (AD)

10.00 Under Salt Marsh *3/6.* Jackie and Bull are forced into an uneasy alliance and share information while following separate leads. (AD)

11.00 Euphoria *7/8 Series 3.* Maddy schemes to get Cassie back in the spotlight, while Rue obsesses over the sign that God gave her. **12.25am** *8/8.* Danger closes in on all sides as Rue's double-dealing finally reaches its breaking point. (AD)

2.00 House of the Dragon (AD) **3.10** Gomorrah **4.10—6.00am** The Guest Wing: two episodes (AD)

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) BT 342/HD 357 Virgin 111

Sky Comedy



Nikki Glaser: Someday You'll Die *10.00pm* Ageing

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** The Rehearsal (AD) **10.05** Avenue 5 (AD) **10.45** Will & Grace (AD) **11.50** Upright (AD) **1.15pm** The Rehearsal (AD) **2.20** Avenue 5 (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Breeders (AD) **5.00** Community

6.00pm Will & Grace *13/22 Series 1* Jack helps Karen come to terms with her possible pregnancy. (AD) **6.30** *14/22.* Will's estranged brother seeks a reconciliation and develops a strong attraction to Grace. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *20/24 Series 8* Robert forces the Scranton branch to host a welcome party for Nellie, but the planners are not so willing. **7.30** *21/24.* Andy returns to Scranton to find that Nellie occupies the manager's position.

8.00 Resident Alien *5/16 Series 2* Harry and Asta's trip is interrupted by an uninvited relative as the town celebrates family. (AD)

9.00 Lucy Beaumont: Live from the Royal Court Theatre A stand-up performance by the comedian, including bizarre journeys through modern-day womanhood.

10.00 Nikki Glaser: Someday You'll Die The comedian returns for her second comedy special, diving into a wide range of topics, including why she doesn't want kids.

11.15 Resident Alien As 8pm

12.15am Upright (AD) **2.00** Breeders (AD) **3.00—5.00am** Sort Of (AD)

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

U&Gold



Dad's Army *7.00pm* Strained relations for the platoon

7.30am dinnerladies (AD) **8.00** The Good Life (AD) **8.35** 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 **3.50** Are You Being Served? **4.30** The Good Life: Tom invents a means of transport (AD) **5.05** Dad's Army

5.40pm Last of the Summer Wine Barry tries to help his lonely neighbour to find love. **6.20** Howard discovers the pitfalls of using a mobile phone.

7.00 Dad's Army American troops arrive in Walmington-on-Sea.

7.40 Only Fools and Horses Del sets Rodney up on a date. (AD) **8.20** Del falls for an antiques dealer who comes to view a cabinet. (AD) **9.00** Del gets his hands on a statue of a Hindu god. (AD)

9.40 The Fast Show Ron Manager meets a female commentator. (AD)

10.20 Mrs Brown's Boys Agnes falls under a hypnotist's spell.

11.00 Only Fools and Horses As 8.20pm/9.00pm.

12.20am The Fast Show (AD) **1.00** Mrs Brown's Boys **1.40** Keeping Up Appearances **2.25** The Good Life (AD) **3.00** Black Ops (AD) **3.30—4.00am** The Fast Show (AD)

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

U&Alibi



Annika *10.00pm* The detective is intrigued by a therapist

7.15am 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 *5/10 Series 2* When Mick's rival landlord is found dead on the beach, Jane is forced to try to clear his name before he is charged with murder. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *2/15 Series 3* The priest investigates when the new wife of Sir Raleigh is found dead in a locked room after seeing an Egyptian mummy. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise *8/8 Series 13.* A passenger disappears from a flight to Dominica, only to be found dead in Saint Marie. (AD)

9.00 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *4/10 Series 6.* Frank and Lu compete against a diverse group of sleuths to beat an AI detective. (AD)

10.00 Annika *3/6 Series 1* A scientist's body is found in Loch Katrine. Meanwhile, Annika takes more than a parental interest in Morgan's therapist. (AD)

11.05 Father Brown As 7pm.

12.05am Death in Paradise (AD) **1.05** CSI: Vegas (AD) **2.00—4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: two episodes

U&Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 BT 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** The Ark (AD) **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *19/20 Series 1.* A freighter transports a sick Cardassian visitor to DS9, but Kira is suspicious of him.

7.00 Stargate Universe *17/20 Series 1.* Tamara is given cause for concern when strange visions begin to plague crew members. (AD)

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *12/20 Series 10* The team tries to use Merlin's device to protect a village.

9.00 Evil Dead II ★★★★★ Horror comedy starring Bruce Campbell as Ash, whose romantic break in a remote cabin goes terrifyingly wrong when he accidentally unleashes an evil force that possesses his girlfriend.

11.00 The Walking Dead *15/22 Series 10.* The communities prepare for the final battle of the Whisperer War, while Eugene's group encounters Princess.

12 midnight Reginald the Vampire (AD) **1.00am** The Ark (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 BT 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

Sky Witness

6.00am Air Ambulance ER **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **9.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Police 24/7 **12 noon** FBI: double bill (AD) **2.00pm** The Rookie: Bailey gets a new role **3.00** Blue Bloods (AD)

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Six editions accessing the world of national security at Australia's airports.

7.00 ***New.*** **Police 24/7** Following officers from sheriff and police departments across the United States.

8.00 Chicago Med *17/21 Series 11* The Gaffney medical team fights to save a colleague, while Hannah clashes with the gynaecologist covering her maternity leave.

9.00 Chicago Fire *17/21 Series 14* Violet, Novak and Vasquez grapple with shifting relationships and Molly's hosts its first trivia night.

10.00 Chicago PD *17/21 Series 13* Tensions between Voight and Imani begin to form when the city is hit by a series of ATM robberies.

11.00 The Rookie *9/18 Series 8* Harper is tasked with training Miles, while the pair feel the impact of their recent mistakes. (AD)

12 midnight FBI (AD) **2.00am** FBI: International (AD) **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Motorway Patrol: double bill **5.00—6.00am** Send in the Dogs

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

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road **8.00** Send in the Dogs **9.00** Road Wars **10.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **11.00** Caught on Dashcam **12 noon** Killer in My Village **1.00pm** Britain's Most Evil Killers **2.00** Forensics (AD) **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **5.00** World's Most Evil Killers **6.00** How I Caught the Killer **7.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Forensics (AD) **9.00** Crime Scene Raw **10.00** The Russell Murders: Who Killed Lin and Megan? (AD) **1.00am** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **2.00** The Real Manhunter (AD) **3.00** The Force: North East **4.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 122 BT 349/HD 364 +1 Virgin 322

Crime+Investigation

6.00am The First 48 **7.00** Homicide Hunter **9.00** Fugitives Caught on Tape **10.00** My Strange Arrest **10.30** Court Cam **11.00** Jo Frost on Britain's Killer Kids **2.00pm** Accident, Suicide or Murder? **6.00pm** Homicide Hunter **7.00** The First 48 **8.00** Accident, Suicide or Murder? **9.00** ***New.*** Court Cam: extraordinary moments in US courts **10.00** ***New series.*** My Strange Arrest **11.00** Predator Files: double bill **12 midnight** Britain's Darkest Taboos: the murder of Sylvia Fleming **1.00am** The Real Murders of Atlanta **2.00** On the Case with Paula Zahn **3.00—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) **9.00pm** Michael McIntyre's Big Show: with guests Michael Sheen and Olly Murs, and music from Craig David **10.00** Michael McIntyre's The Wheel: guests include Anita Rani **11.00** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA: with guest Lance Bass **11.30** South Park

12 midnight FILM Beverly Hills Cop II ★★ Action comedy sequel **2.05am** Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet (AD) **3.05** The Comedy Central Chart Show **3.10** Key and Peele **3.30** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **4.15—5.00am** Takeshi's Castle

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

Discovery Science

8.00am Killers of the Cosmos **9.00** How the Universe Works **11.00** Alaska Mega Machines **1.00pm** Blowing Up History (AD) **3.00** How the Universe Works

6.00pm How It's Made: Dream Cars: six editions. The Zenvo ST1's bodywork **6.30** The birthplace of the McLaren 650S **7.00** The Falcon F7 supercar **7.30** The inner workings of the Lotus Evora **8.00** The birthplace of the Bentley Mulsanne **8.30** The origins of the Chevrolet Camaro **9.00** Mummies Unwrapped: two editions **11.00** Cooper's Treasure: double bill (AD) **1.00am** How the Universe Works **4.00—6.00am** Codes and Conspiracies

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

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 (AD) **3.00** How Do They Do It?: four editions **5.00** Undercover Billionaire

7.00pm Wheeler Dealers: Mike Brewer buys a 1979 Triumph TR7 **8.00** Gold Rush: Parker pushes to get his second wash plant running **9.00** ***New*** Expedition Unknown: Josh Gates hunts for millions in missing Confederate gold **10.00** Expedition Unknown **11.00** Combat Dealers: an Italian road trip (AD)

12 midnight Deadliest Catch **1.00am** Expedition Unknown **3.00—5.00am** Homestead Rescue: Intervention

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

Discovery History

7.00am Expedition Unknown: Hunt for Extraterrestrials **8.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **9.00** Unexplained and Unexplored **11.00** Salvage Hunters **1.00pm** How the Universe Works **2.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **3.00** Expedition Unknown **4.00** Expedition X **5.00** Mysteries at the Museum **7.00** How the Universe Works **8.00** Expedition Unknown: Hunt for Extraterrestrials **9.00** Paranormal Declassified **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD)

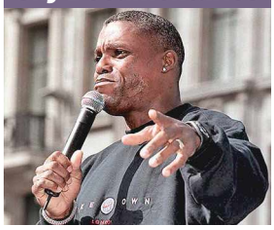
12 midnight How the Universe Works: gravitational waves **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Expedition X **4.00—5.00am** Expedition Unknown

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

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Sky Documentaries



I'm Carl Lewis! *8.00pm*
The former athlete speaks

6.00am Disasters from Space **7.00** Discovering: Yul Brynner (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The Nineties **10.00** Urban Secrets **11.00** Rolling Stone: Stories from the Edge (AD) **12 noon** Wirecard: a Billion Euro Lie (AD) **2.00pm** Everton: Howard's Way (AD) **4.00** The Directors **5.00** Discovering: Yul Brynner (AD)

6.00pm Urban Secrets Alan Cumming discovers facts on a journey between London's Smithfields and Spitalfields markets.

6.55 The Civil War The Battle of Gettysburg, when for three days in July 1863 150,000 men fought to the death in the Pennsylvania countryside.

8.00 I'm Carl Lewis! A profile of the former athlete, who was a nine-time Olympic gold medalist and fought to revolutionise his sport and inspire change on and off the field.

10.00 Bruno v Tyson The story of the boxing rivalry between Frank Bruno and Mike Tyson, which spanned two epic fights marred by politics and volatile race relations. (AD)

11.50 When We Were Kings ★★★★★ The story of Muhammad Ali's fight to regain the world heavyweight title from George Foreman in Zaire in 1974. (AD)

1.30am The Golden Boy: Oscar De La Hoya (AD) **4.30** Premier League Legends (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Yul Brynner (AD)

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Destruction Decoded **11.00** Car SOS **12 noon** Ice Road Rescue (AD) **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation **2.00** Africa: Earth's Wild Home **4.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt (AD) **5.00** Construction Fails: a look at airports

6.00pm Seconds from Disaster **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

12 midnight Ice Road Rescue (AD) **1.00am** Alaska: the Next Generation **2.00** Abandoned **2.30** Bid and Destroy **3.20** Food Factory **4.10—5.00am** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales

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

Sky History

6.00am Hardcore Pawn **9.15** History's Greatest Picks with Mike Wolfe **10.10** Pawn Stars **11.05** Storage Wars | **12 noon** Secrets of Great British Castles **2.00pm** Hardcore Pawn: eight editions

6.00pm History's Greatest Picks with Mike Wolfe **7.00** Forged in Fire: three winning smiths compete **8.00** Britain's Most Historic Towns: Alice Roberts explores the Second World War history of Dover **9.00** WWII Battles in Colour **11.00** Contraband: Seized at Sea

12.55am Britain's Most Historic Towns **1.50** WWII Battles in Colour **3.40** History's Greatest Picks with Mike Wolfe **4.25** Pawn Stars **5.10—6.00am** Storage Wars

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

Sky Nature



Malawi Wildlife Rescue
9.00pm A mission for Amanda

6.00am Orangutan Jungle School **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** 13 Hours to Survive **9.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **10.00** A Wild Year on Earth (AD) **11.00** Brazil Untamed **12 noon** Arabian Seas **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Secret Life of the Tasmanian Devil **3.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **4.00** A Wild Year on Earth (AD) **5.00** Brazil Untamed

6.00pm Arabian Seas The plight of the sea turtle, one of the oldest animals on Earth, whose place in today's world is sadly under threat.

7.00 Monkey Life A visit from the vet awaits one of the park's strangest residents.
7.30 Alison looks forward to the prospect of baboons at the park.

8.00 *New.* Wildlife ER Following the work of dedicated staff at the RSPCA Hospital in Brisbane.

9.00 Malawi Wildlife Rescue Dr Amanda goes on a baboon rescue mission and Dr Charlotte performs surgery on a pangolin.

10.00 Arabian Seas As 6pm.

11.00 Brazil Untamed In the Pantanal, the ocelot appears to be making a comeback. Scientists try to figure out clues to its resurgence.

12 midnight Wild Castles **1.00am** Orangutan Jungle School **2.00** Wildlife ER **3.00** Malawi Wildlife Rescue **4.00** Secret Life of the Tasmanian Devil **5.00—6.00am** Gangs of Lemur Island

Sky Nature Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 135 BT 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 Mediterranean **4.00** Secrets of the Zoo **5.00** Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie **6.00** Yukon Vet

7.00pm Secrets of the Zoo: North Carolina **8.00** Africa's Deadly Kingdoms: two editions. The reef systems on Africa's southern coastline, then the wildlife of Africa's vast grasslands **10.00** Disaster Autopsy **11.00** Alaska Animal Rescue

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** River of No Return **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** The Zoo **5.00** Lone Star Law: foolhardy speedsters run afoul of wardens on a night-time stakeout

6.00pm Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** 100 Days Wild **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** Mountain Monsters: a "devil dog"

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: 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 BT 419/HD 439

5.15am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf Day two of the Buick LPGA Shanghai. **7.30 LIVE European Tour Golf** The second day of the India Championship at Delhi Golf Club. **12.30pm LIVE Tennis** ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA Wuhan Open. **2.00** Total Football **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00 LIVE Championship Football** Burnley v Wolverhampton Wanderers from Turf Moor (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **4.00—6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** Buick LPGA Shanghai, day three.

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic Play-Off Final (AD) **8.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **9.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **9.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Classic League Cup (AD) **11.00** League Cup Best Goals (AD) **11.30** EFL Trophy Football (AD) **12 noon** Championship Highlights **12.30pm** German Football **1.00** League One Goals **1.30** League Two Goals **2.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **2.15** Scottish Premiership Highlights **2.30** Championship Highlights **4.00** German Football **4.30** Championship Highlights **5.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **5.15** Scottish Premiership Highlights **5.30** Championship Highlights **6.15** League One **6.30** Championship Highlights **7.00 LIVE Championship Football** Burnley v Wolverhampton Wanderers from Turf Moor (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** League One Highlights **10.45** EFL Greatest Games **12 midnight** Classic League Cup (AD) **2.45am** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **3.00** SPFL Greatest Games **3.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Championship Season Review (AD) **5.00** SPFL Greatest Games (AD) **5.30—6.00am** EFL Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 BT 427/HD 447

6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Continued coverage from the quarter-finals of the Wuhan Open. **7.30 LIVE Tennis** The ATP Shanghai Masters and WTA Wuhan Open. **2.00pm** Total Football **5.00** 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 (AD) **3.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** WTA Tennis (AD) **5.00—5.50am** EFL Greatest Games: classic action (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 BT 423/HD 443

6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf Continued coverage of the second day of the Buick LPGA Shanghai. **7.30 LIVE European Tour Golf** India Championship, day two. **12.30pm** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **1.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **2.00** PGA Tour Champions **3.00** Legends Tour Golf **4.00** Chronicles of a Champion Golfer (AD) **5.00** Ladies European Tour Golf **6.00** European Tour Golf **11.00** PGA Tour Champions **12 midnight** Legends Tour Golf **1.00am** Golf Academy (AD) **2.00** Playing Lessons (AD) **3.00** PGA Tour Champions **4.00—6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** Buick LPGA Shanghai, day three.

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

7.00—10.30pm LIVE Champions Cup Rugby Union Gloucester v Bordeaux Bègles (kick-off **8.00**). **3.00—6.00am LIVE NHL** Anaheim Ducks v Boston Bruins (face-off **3.00**).



WTA Tennis *from 4.00am*
Sky Tennis Coco Gauff won last year's Wuhan Open

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 BT 420/HD 440

6.00am Greatest Games **7.00** Best Goals **8.00** Legends (AD) **8.30** Premier League 100: David Seaman **9.00** Big Interview **9.30** Stories **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12 noon** Total Football **5.00pm** The Premier League Show **7.00** Preview **7.30** The Big Interview **8.00** Fantasy Show **8.30** Stories **9.00** Preview **9.30** The Big Interview **10.00** Fantasy Show **10.30** Stories **11.00** Years **1.00am** Retro **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.00** Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** 100 Club

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am Women's Big Bash League Highlights **8.00** 2021 World Test Championship Final Official Film **9.00** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **9.30** International T20 Cricket (AD) **10.00** Test Cricket **3.00pm** Women's Big Bash League Highlights **6.00** Test Cricket Highlights **11.00** Women's Big Bash League Highlights **1.00am** Women's Big Bash League Cricket **4.00—6.00am** Women's Big Bash League Highlights

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 BT 426/HD 446

6.00am Highlights (AD) **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 **1.00—6.00am** Highlights

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 BT 425/HD 445

6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Continued coverage from the quarter-finals of the Wuhan Open. **8.00—2.00pm LIVE Tennis** Coverage of the ATP Shanghai Masters and the WTA Wuhan Open.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 BT 429/HD 449

6.00—9.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf Continued coverage of the second day of the Buick LPGA Shanghai. **4.00am—6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** Buick LPGA Shanghai, day three.

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

7.30—9.45am LIVE Men's Rugby League World Cup Coverage of Samoa v France (kick-off **7.45**). **9.45—12 noon LIVE Women's Rugby League World Cup** Australia v Samoa (kick-off **10.05**). **3.00—5.15am LIVE Women's Rugby League World Cup** Papua New Guinea v France (kick-off **3.15**).

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am The Gruppetto **6.15** Cricket Reload **7.00** International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD) **8.00** Europa and Conference League Show **9.00** Cycling **10.00 LIVE Cycling** Day three of the Track Cycling World Championship. **2.00pm** The Gruppetto **2.15** It's a Numbers Game **2.45** Premier League Reload **3.00** Inside Serie A (AD) **3.30** Premier League Stories **4.00** Premier League: the Big Interview **4.30** Premier League Netbusters (AD) **5.00** Fantasy Show **5.30** Reload **6.30** Premier League Preview **7.00** Fantasy Show **7.30** Premier League: the Big Interview **8.00** Cycling **11.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** Action from MLB Postseason. **11.30** Major League Baseball **2.30am LIVE Major League Baseball** MLB Postseason action. **5.00—6.00am** TNT Sports Reload

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am World Superbikes Highlights (AD) **7.00** MotoGP Breakdown Show **8.00** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **9.00** World Superbikes Rewind (AD) **9.30 LIVE World Superbikes** Superbike first free practice in Spain. **10.30** World Superbikes Rewind (AD) **12.30pm LIVE Motorcycling** Women's Circuit Racing World Championship Superpole in Spain. **1.00 LIVE World Superbikes** The Sportbike Superpole session. **1.45** World Superbikes Rewind **2.00 LIVE World Superbikes** Superbike second free practice; **3.00** The Supersport Superpole. **3.45** Superbikes Rewind **4.00** MotoGP (AD) **5.00** MLB **6.00** Motor Racing **9.00** MLB **10.00** Champions League Magazine **10.30** Premier League Preview **11.00** Fantasy Show **11.30** Reload **12.30am** Premier League Preview **1.00** Fantasy Show **1.30 LIVE Major League Baseball** Action from MLB Postseason. **5.00—6.00am** TNT Sports Reload

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Europa and Conference League Show **7.00** Europa League Football **9.00** Conference League Football **10.00** Champions League Football **12 noon** Europa and Conference League Show **1.00pm** MLB **2.00** International T20 Cricket (AD) **3.00** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **3.15** Sign Up: into Football **4.00** Inside Serie A (AD) **4.30** Europa League Football **6.30** Conference League Football **7.30** Europa and Conference League Show **8.30** Fantasy Show **9.00** Pool **10.30** MotoGP (AD) **11.30** Cycling **2.30am** Premier League Preview **3.00—7.00am LIVE AFLW** Adelaide Crows v Gold Coast Suns. **5.00** Carlton Blues v Western Bulldogs.

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 BT 411/HD 434

6.00am Pool **7.30** Premier League: the Big Interview **8.00** Premier League Netbusters (AD) **8.30** Cycling **9.30 LIVE Cycling** The third stage of the women's Benelux Tour race. **11.30** It's a Numbers Game **12 noon** Reload (AD) **12.15pm** Cycling **1.15 LIVE Cycling** The third stage of the men's Benelux Tour race. **3.15** Reload (AD) **3.30** Showjumping **5.30** Endurance Uncovered: Racing for Excellence **6.00** Motor Racing (AD) **6.30** Powerboats **7.00** Football Is for Everyone (AD) **8.45** Playing for Our Future (AD) **9.00** UFC **12 midnight** Champions League Show **2.00am** Europa and Conference League **3.00** Motor Racing **5.00—6.00am** Reload

RADIO

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THE WONDER OF WINNIE

Back in 1924, political cartoonist EH SHEPARD was introduced to author AA MILNE – little did he know that he was about to draw the world's most famous bear...

PICK OF THE WEEK



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Winnie-the-Pooh 100

Monday–Friday 11.45am ***Radio 4***

WHEN ILLUSTRATOR ERNEST Howard Shepard was working as a political cartoonist and illustrator for British satirical magazine *Punch*, one of his early drawings featured a small bear in a pile at a toy shop, explains Hollie Piff, project archivist of EH Shepard Collections at the University of Surrey. "He looks remarkably similar to Winnie-the-Pooh," she says.

Shepard wouldn't have known then that he would help bring to life one of the world's most recognisable bears, who this year celebrates his centenary after first appearing in the 1926 children's book *Winnie-the-Pooh*, written by AA Milne and illustrated by Shepard.

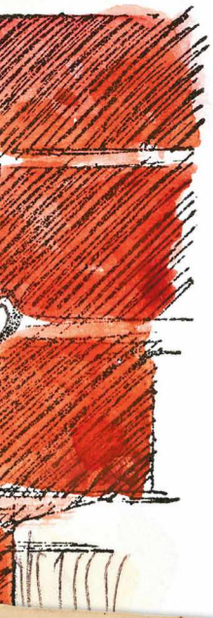
EV Lucas, who worked at *Punch* magazine (as did Milne), introduced the pair. "He saw that they would be a really good match for each other," says Piff. "At the beginning, Milne was a little bit trepidatious about getting involved with Shepard. He wasn't entirely convinced, but Shepard was



100 ACRE ARCHIVE
RT's Laura Rutkowski in the EH Shepard archive at the University of Surrey

very professional and clearly very talented, and Milne was immediately won over by his initial sketches. It started around the political *Punch* table and ended up with quite whimsical illustrations."

One fan of those illustrations and stories is Her Majesty the Queen. She remembers playing Pooh sticks as a child and is introducing a special week of programmes on Radio 4 to mark Winnie-the-Pooh's very special birthday. This week there are five new readings of the original stories from Sir Lenny Henry, Ambika Mod, Jim Broadbent, Toby Jones and Hayley Atwell. And next Saturday there's a new play by Edward Kemp, which explores the involvement of Christopher Robin, Milne's son, in the campaign to protect Ashdown Forest in East Sussex.





BEAR BONES
Main image: a 1970s colour edition with Christopher Robin and Pooh; left: the first Pooh, 1924; above: Shepard's children Mary and Graham with Growler c. 1912–13

SHEPARD AND MILNE, who both served in the First World War, first collaborated on Milne's children's poetry book *When We Were Very Young* in 1924. That's the year that Shepard produced what is considered the very first sketch of Winnie-the-Pooh, modelled from Christopher Robin's toy, but he looks very different to the huggable, honey-loving bear he would become. "He looks much gruffer and he's longer-limbed," says Helen Roberts, archives and special collections manager at the University of Surrey. That's why Shepard decided to use his son Graham's toy bear Growler as his inspiration instead.

In a quote taken from Shepard's unpublished manuscripts, he writes, "The bear that I used as my model belonged to my son. He was a wonderful bear, quite the best I have seen and seemed to have a character of his own. He lived long enough for my son to hand him on to his own child, my granddaughter, who when war broke out, was taken to Canada by her mother to grandparents there. Pooh [referring to Growler] went too, only to die at the hands, or teeth, of a neighbour's dog."

Alongside Winnie-the-Pooh, Christopher Robin's Piglet, Eeyore, Kanga and Tigger toys also inspired Milne's stories. He placed them in the fictional 100 Acre Wood, based on Ashdown Forest, near Hartfield. Cotchford Farm, just to the south west of the village, is where the Milnes lived, with the woods their playground.

"It was a happy task for me – making those drawings for the stories of Pooh and Piglet, Kanga and Eeyore, Owl and Tigger and I spent hours with the author going over the ground that was the scene of their adventures. I drew the pine trees, the house where Owl lived and Piglet's home and watched Christopher Robin, aged about five, making mud pies in their garden at Hartfield with my son," Shepard wrote. "I have grown to love the little folk of these stories; my heart particularly goes out to Eeyore – the gloom in which he wallows and his attitude to life as a whole makes him very human – indeed human characteristics are what we find in them all."

'The moral bases of the story – fun, friendship, learning – are timeless'

And just like a human, Pooh slightly changes throughout time. "Christopher Robin's walking him down the stairs and he's very clearly an inanimate object," says Piff. "But he's a lot more organic-looking in the later drawings. Shepard drew from life. He really wanted everything to feel alive, and I think that Winnie-the-Pooh very much does."

MILNE AND SHEPARD'S collaboration was revolutionary for the time – the text and illustrations interact seamlessly where one cannot exist without the other. Yet in 1927, Milne and Shepard released the poetry collection *Now We Are Six*, and in 1928, Winnie's final story with *The House at Pooh Corner*. After that, Milne stopped writing children's stories and that's when Winnie-the-Pooh ended for him.

"I get the impression there was a connection between Milne and Christopher Robin [before the books], but it actually ended up being the short stories he created for his son that drove them apart, which is very sad," says Roberts. "Christopher Robin didn't have an easy time at school," adds Piff. "He was bullied because they didn't change his name in the books. Everyone knew exactly who he was and he couldn't really hide."

The world of Winnie-the-Pooh, to which he dedicated almost half his life, very much continued for Shepard. "He'd do Christmas cards, he drew Winnie-the-Pooh for friends and their children, and those pop up at auction every now and again, where someone has a letter with a little drawing on," says Piff.

Shepard's entire body of work spans more than 25,000 sketches and illustrations – as well as Winnie-the-Pooh, he also illustrated Kenneth Grahame's *The Wind in the Willows*. "There is immense pride at being one of his descendants," says Shepard's great-great-granddaughter Bella Hunt. "His characterisation will live long beyond us. I would have loved to ask him: 'If you'd known when you started sketching these characters they would be just as recognisable 100 years on, how would that have made you feel?'"

Few pieces of work can make the impact that *Winnie-the-Pooh* has – it's never been out of print and has been translated into more than 70 languages, including Latin, enduring for new generations to discover. Shepard's great-great-granddaughter Marina Campbell says, "The moral bases of the story – fun, friendship and learning – are timeless. Especially during times when the world feels very loud and often heavy, these are the kind of themes and stories we as humans gravitate towards." **LAURA RUTKOWSKI**

New centenary editions of AA Milne and EH Shepard classics and the authorised prequel and sequels are available to buy. Jane Riordan's A Little Boy and His Bear is published on 13 Oct

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Private Passions

Sunday 12 noon ***Radio 3***

"Orchestra is about conformity. The saxophone does the opposite," says Courtney Pine, who's not just a sax virtuoso but a multi-instrumentalist, the founder of Jazz Warriors (which gave a platform to Black British jazz performers) and a professor of music. If his classical music choices are surprisingly tame, including Ravel's *Bolero* and Tchaikovsky's *Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy,* his stories of challenging the music industry are thrilling. This is a superb prelude to R3's *The Music Is Black* week. **ANNA JONES**

DOCUMENTARY

Life Without

Friday 2.45pm ***Radio 4***

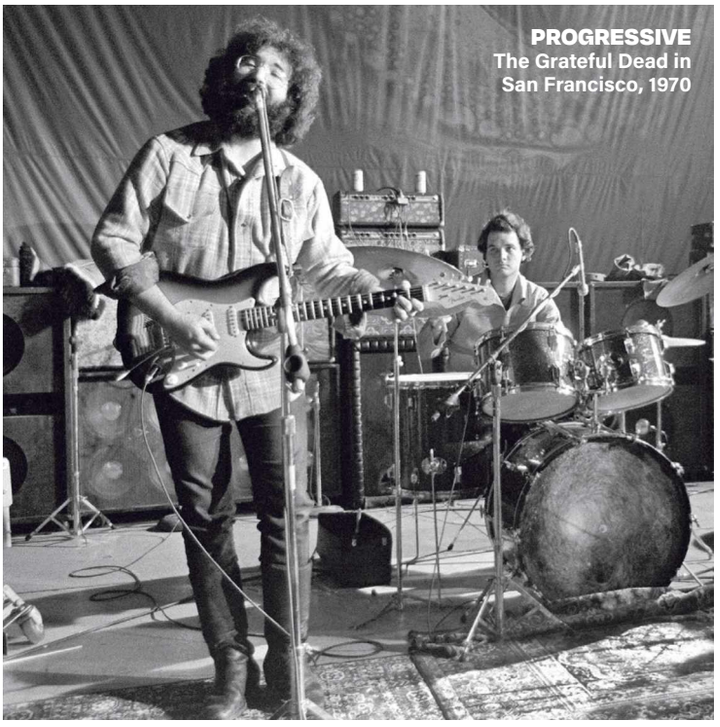
Unsurprisingly, Alan Davies is back with the wonderfully creative series in which he "yanks a Jenga block out of our magnificent world". In episode one he asks what would happen if there were no more bats? Their loss would be devastating to everyone except... vicars. I'll say no more. Also, don't miss episode two about "the architect in your head that works with scraps", ie memory. Here we have testimony about its loss from someone with Alzheimer's. **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**

AMBRIDGE DIARY

The Archers

Sunday–Friday 7.00pm ***Radio 4***

It wouldn't be a soap wedding without some drama and, as Stella and Pip's big day approaches, storm clouds are gathering. The happy couple also receive disappointing news about two important guests. Matters don't improve when an overwhelmed Stella puts her foot in it – calling for a swift repair. Ruth and Usha are both working on separate reconciliations, while Brian has a fresh target for his outrage – the new regime at James Lovell. Alistair is in the firing line. **DAVID CRAWFORD**



PROGRESSIVE The Grateful Dead in San Francisco, 1970

DOCUMENTARY

Archive on 4: The Grateful Dead Are More Important than the Beatles

Saturday 8.00pm ***Radio 4***

The case that this fascinating *Archive on 4* makes for the importance of cult US rock band the Grateful Dead – active from the 1960s through to the 1990s – is a persuasive one. In both its methods and its values, the Dead presaged an age in which information is universally shared, music is free to listen to, online communities thrive, and the cybernetics, in which the roots of the band lay, are now all around us.

More important than the Beatles? It's not quite comparing like with like, but hey, the Dead will always live. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

DOCUMENTARY

In the Studio

1.30pm/10.30pm Tuesday
BBC World Service

Since Hildur Gudnaðóttir won an Oscar for her soundtrack to the film *Joker* and an Emmy for TV series *Chernobyl*, the Icelandic composer is much in demand. Susan Marling visits the innovative artist in her Berlin studio and discusses her deeply resonant experimental music, love of the cello and the intensity of working on the play *Electra/Persona* starring Cate Blanchett, with whom she worked on 2022's *Tár*. Gudnaðóttir's joy over what she does is both palpable and infectious. **JEREMY ASPINALL**



STAR ROLE Cate Blanchett in *Electra/ Persona* at the National Theatre

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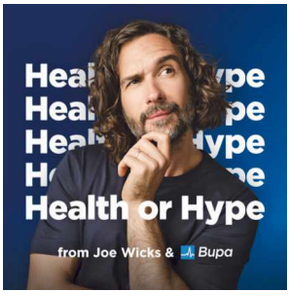
PICK OF THE WEEK



MEDIA

Roger Bolton's Beeb Watch

Whether you agree with guest Matt Deegan's plan to save the BBC by the radical surgery of starting again with five interdependent parts is neither here nor there. As the media entrepreneur and Bolton point out, politicians and the BBC are both too compromised to begin the national debate, the very conversation that everybody agrees is urgently needed if public broadcasting is to survive in the world of Netflix and YouTube. Their chat is as good a place to start as any. **DAVID HEPWORTH** *Frostbite: p9*



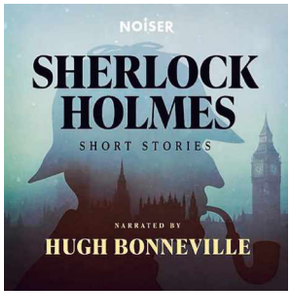
WELLBEING

Health or Hype

This has already reached the number one spot in Apple Podcast's Health and Fitness charts. Joe Wicks is a big draw since his live-streamed workout sessions in the pandemic. The energy levels are turned down here and replaced by evidence-based experiments (on Joe) that "cut through the internet noise" on what really makes a difference to our health and happiness. It's a relief to learn that a spot of dancing, a 10-minute nature walk or even boredom are credible, beneficial health hacks. A positive, enjoyable series. **AJ**

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THE PICK OF THE BEST AUDIO ON DEMAND PODCASTS



DETECTIVE FICTION

Sherlock Holmes Short Stories: A Study in Scarlet

A reassuringly old-fashioned reading of Arthur Conan Doyle's first Sherlock Holmes adventure by Hugh Bonneville – who would make a very fine Dr Watson himself – as part of the *Sherlock Holmes Short Stories* podcast. As well as introducing the dashing detective, episode one (of seven) gives some welcome context. On its 1887 publication, the novel received so little fanfare that even Holmes himself could not have guessed how influential it would become. **MATT GLASBY**



WICKED
Jonathan Bailey stars as the vampire count

DRAMA

Bram Stoker's Dracula

Audible's reimagining of Bram Stoker's chiller is an enthralling experience with a viscerally immersive soundscape. Every creaking floorboard, bloodcurdling scream and bone-crunching metamorphosis quickens the pulse. An all-star ensemble includes Jonathan Bailey as the Count, Maggie Gyllenhaal as Van Helsing, alongside Lesley Manville, Aimee Lou Wood, David Jonsson and Ella Purnell. Effectively marshalled by director Mary Lambert (best known for cult horror *Pet Sematary*), it's just the ticket as we get closer to Halloween. **JA**

DOCUMENTARY

13 Minutes: Trouble with Hubble

The BBC World Service's podcast returns with the four-part story of one of humanity's greatest endeavours. The Hubble Space Telescope has changed our concept of the universe, although initially an almost invisible flaw in a mirror rendered the technology useless. Incredibly, astronauts sent from Earth repaired it. "That human side makes Hubble's story so powerful," says presenter Dame Dr Maggie Aderin. "It reminds us that even an extraordinary achievement can begin with failure." **DM**



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FOOTBALL

Mud, Sweat and Cheers: Trouble at the Bottom

Founded in 1857, Sheffield FC are the world's oldest football club. They're also dwindling in the ninth tier of the English leagues when this six-part podcast starts. Like a more grassroots version of Netflix's *Welcome to Wrexham*, it traces the fortunes of the club as a new chairman, indie musician Jon McClure, inspires an uptick (even bringing in under-16 Ultras). Hosted by singer Self Esteem (her great-grandad played for Sheffield Wednesday), this is truly charming. **JAMES MOTTRAM**



STREAMS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

DAVID HEPWORTH

Fortunes were made in US sitcoms – funny how times have changed



LENA DUNHAM'S MEMOIR *Famesick*, an account of life in America's sitcom machine, began when the success of her little independent film *Tiny Furniture* bulleted her into doing six seasons of *Girls*. It's a reminder of what it's like to start off hoping against hope that your personal idea might attract a modicum of industry interest before finding yourself on big-time telly in the United States, the world's most opulent treadmill.

When she was paid $60,000 for the pilot, she was so thrilled she had herself photographed with the cheque. Five years and 62 episodes later she felt wrung out. She was young and at times had felt "like a child who's been given control of a Fortune 500 company". Primetime shows in America don't allow for work/life balance. Jerry Seinfeld looked back on his time on his show as "nine years of 68-hour weeks".

People worked this hard because the sitcom, which was the linchpin of the whole TV industry, threw off mad amounts of money, bringing in so much advertising revenue that NBC eventually thought it was good business to pay every one of the *Friends* principals $1 million per episode.

In those last days of network domination, when the cotton was still high, even non-principals could look forward to getting cheques in the future from so-called "residuals" because shows had a long afterlife, being syndicated on smaller stations and overseas. For instance, Annie Korzen, who played a recurring character on *Seinfeld* over four episodes, reckoned on YouTube she has received $100,000 over the years in addition to her original fee.

THOSE WERE THE days, never to return. As the number of network sitcoms shrinks and shows now live for ever in a thousand morsels on YouTube, that's increasingly a thing of the past.

Dunham had to come to live in London to get away from feeding the beast. Reading this you can see why. For every US sitcom star desperate to get a new start on a new show, there's probably another quite happy to hit the alarm, roll over and sleep for the rest of their lives.

SATURDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



Opera on 3: Bellini's I puritani

6.00pm ***Radio 3***

Bellini's opera is set in 17th-century England, where puritans and royalists are at war. Much trouble then when Elvira, daughter of a puritan commander, falls for the royalist Arturo Talbo (Italian tenor Francesco Demuro). Elvira is sung by the American soprano Lisette Oropesa (above), who also sang the role in the NY Met's January 2026 production and recently triumphed as the eponymous heroine in the Royal Opera House's revival of Handel's *Alcina*. One critic called her Alcina "imperious" despite Oropesa suffering from a heavy cold. Happily, her pipes were clear for this performance (at the Royal Opera House for the first time in almost 35 years) recorded in July. **MICHAEL HODGES**

The Lady in the Lake

6.00am/11.00am/5.00pm
Radio 4 Extra

"I don't like your manner!" "Don't worry, I'm not selling it", snaps back Raymond Chandler's fast-talking private eye Philip Marlowe before embarking on the case of a magnate's missing wife, which takes him away from his usual urban LA stomping ground to the Californian mountains. Sunny it may be, but his investigation still brims with shady behaviour, femme fatality… and the odd murder. First broadcast in 1977, it's the third of six excellent Marlowe adaptations starring Brooklyn-born, UK-based Ed Bishop, who's still fondly remembered for cult TV gems *Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons* and *UFO*. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See page 110

The Grateful Dead Are More Important than the Beatles

8.00pm ***Radio 4***

The Californian band's impact.

SHUTTERSTOCK

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 **7.00** Soundsystem **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 1960.
8.00 Dermot O'Leary
Chat, music, breezy features and guests, today with actor Rachael Stirling who, like her mother Dame Diana Rigg (1938–2020), has won plaudits for both stage and screen work. Stirling discusses her recently published memoir, *All about My Mother*.
10.00 Joel Dommett
Sitting in for Romesh Ranganathan.
1.00pm Ellie Taylor
Sitting in for Emma Willis.
3.00 Rylan on Saturday
Natalie Imbruglia discusses her new music and joins Rylan for **KaRYoke**.
6.00 Sounds of the 80s with Gary Davies
8.00 Sounds of the 90s with Fearne Cotton
10.00 Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay A battle between Fatboy Slim and Armand Van Helden. (R)
11.00 Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary
A playlist featuring 1992–99 Mercury Prize winners, including Roni Size, Portishead and Primal Scream. (R)
12.00 Radio 2 in the Park
Chaka Khan's headline set from the evening of Saturday 12 September. (R)
1.00am Amy Winehouse: Legacy of a Lioness *1/2*. Another chance to hear a tribute to soulful singer/songwriter Amy Winehouse (1983–2011), first broadcast in 2021. Continues next week. (R)
2.00 Tony Blackburn's Sounds of Soul
A recent playlist featuring Sam and Dave, Ray Charles and Destiny's Child. (R)
3.00 Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin Soothing playlists. (R)
4.00 Sounds of the 80s with Gary Davies Disco **Mastermixes**. (R)
5.00 Tracks of My Years
Omnibus edition with Giovanna Fletcher.

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 A ragga playlist, with a mix by DJ/producer Fiyahdred at **12.30am**.
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** Peter Quinn's 60s Show **10.00** Rob Jones **12.00** Simon's 70s with Simon Bates **2.00pm** Judi Spiers **4.00** The Boom Jukebox with Dave Brown **7.00** Saturday Soul **9.00** Graham Torrington: with Late Night Love at 11.00 **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
With Tom Service, today joined by pianist Dame Imogen Cooper, who discusses her farewell tour and her final recording. And Washington DC-based saxophonist Salvador Flores performs live and talks about playing in the United States Army Band.
12.00 Earlier…with Jools Holland
Jools is joined by Duran Duran frontman Simon Le Bon, who shares music by Sibelius, Purcell and Arvo Pärt.
1.00pm Key Changes: Radio 3's Essential History of Classical Music
1846: a Birmingham Oratorio. Gillian Moore and historian Kate Williams rewind to 1846 Birmingham, where nearly 2,000 people pack into the Town Hall for the premiere of Felix Mendelssohn's *Elijah*. Conducted by the composer himself and performed by hundreds of local singers, it is a musical peak of Victorian Britain. **Mendelssohn** *Elijah (Introduction)* Bryn Terfel (baritone: Elijah), Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment/Paul Daniel **Mendelssohn** *Help, Lord! (Elijah)* Gabrieli Young Singers' Scheme, Wroclaw Philharmonic Choir, Gabrieli/Paul McCreesh **Handel, arr Mozart** *Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)* Huddersfield Choral Society, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra/Charles Mackerras **Handel, transcr Dupré** *Organ Concerto No 16 in F (March)* Thomas Trotter (organ of Birmingham Town Hall) **Mendelssohn** *Symphony No 3 in A minor (Scottish) (2nd mvt)* BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra/Riley Court-Wood **Lumbye** *Copenhagen Steam Railway Galop* Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra/Neeme Järvi **Mendelssohn** *Be Not Afraid (Elijah)* Academy of St Martin in the Fields Chorus, Academy of St Martin in the Fields/Neville Marriner **Elgar** *The Dream of Gerontius (ending)* Karen Cargill (mezzo: Angel), Huddersfield Choral Society, RNCM Chamber Choir, Orchestra of Opera North/Martyn Brabbins **Howell** *Lamia* BBC Philharmonic Orchestra/Rumon Gamba
2.00 Record Review With Andrew McGregor.
2.10 Pianist Allyson Devenish discusses new releases.
3.00 Building a Library Pianist and composer David Owen Norris discusses his favourite available recording of William Walton's *Belshazzar's Feast*.
3.45 Record of the Week Andrew's top pick.
4.00 Sound of Cinema
Edith Bowman with new and classic film and TV music. Plus **Harmonising Hollywood** — today with film and TV composer Rupert Gregson-Williams (*Hotel Rwanda*, *The Crown*) discussing his score to the current box office hit *Practical Magic 2* — and **Pick of the Flicks**, with Rachel Parris (of improvised Jane Austen comedy group Austentatious) discussing Patrick Doyle's score to Kenneth Branagh's 1993 film *Much Ado about Nothing*.
5.00 This Classical Life
Jess Gillam is joined by Brooklyn-born pianist Simone Dinnerstein, who is dedicated to championing new and neglected music. Her music choices include works by Praetorius and Beethoven and recordings featuring Bob Dylan and Rosemary Clooney.
6.00 Opera on 3: Bellini's I puritani
RT A Royal Opera House performance of Bellini's *I puritani (The Puritans)*, in a new production by Richard Jones, recorded in July. Presented by Martin Handley with music specialist Flora Willson.
Bellini *I puritani*

Elvira	**Lisette Oropesa** (soprano)
Lord Arturo Talbo	**Francesco Demuro** (tenor)
Sir Riccardo Forth	**Andrzej Filonczyk** (baritone)
Sir Giorgio Valton	**Ildebrando D'Arcangelo** (bass)
Enrichetta di Francia	**Marcela Rahal** (mezzo)
Lord Gualtiero Valton	**Blaise Malaba** (bass)
Sir Bruno Roberton	**Giorgi Guliashvili** (tenor)

Chorus and Orchestra of the Royal Opera, conductor Riccardo Frizza
RT OFFER Bellini *I puritani* (3 CDs) — a 2023 recording with Lisette Oropesa, Lawrence Brownlee, the MDR-Rundfunkchor and the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Riccardo Frizza — is available for £26.90 inc p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 4211121 or visit radiotimes.com/cds
9.30 Music Planet
With Lopa Kothari. The playlist includes traditional Anatolian sounds reimagined with a modern, free-spirited approach — as heard on the debut album of Turkish-Danish vocalist and songwriter Hilal Kaya — and a collaboration among Hungarian folk band Erdőfu, Polish rural traditionalists Janusz Prusinowski Kompania and Hungarian singer Melinda Balogh. Plus a track from Leeds-born sitar virtuoso Jasdeep Singh Degun ahead of his appearance (on 28 October) at this year's Darbar Festival at the Barbican.
10.30 New Music Show
With Kate Molleson, including the world premiere of a work by Bryn Harrison from 4 September as part of Music in the Round at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. Plus highlights from the inaugural edition of the festival The Black Lights, from June at the Blackpool Opera House. **Oliver Leith** *Pearly, Goldy, Woody, Bloody, or, Abundance* **Mica Levi** *Untitled — 26 (BBC Commission : first performance)* BBC Philharmonic/Ludovic Morlot **Bryn Harrison** *Five Transfigurations and Seven Litanies (first performance)* GBSR Duo
12.30am Through the Night With John Shea. **Anna Thorvaldsdóttir** *Metacosmos* **Shostakovich** *Cello Concerto No 1* **Britten** *Cello Suite No 2, Op 80 (1st mvt)* **James Kimo Williams** *Fanfare for Life* **Grieg** *Prelude: At the Wedding (Peer Gynt, Op 23); Peer Gynt: Suite No 2, Op 55; Peer Gynt Suite: No 1, Op 46* Truls Mork (cello), Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin/Tabita Berglund **2.04 Grieg** *Ballade in G minor, Op 24; The Last Spring (Two Elegiac Melodies, Op 34)* **2.31 Müthel** *Harpsichord Concerto in D minor* **2.55 Gorecki** *O domina nostra, Op 55* **3.28 Strauss** *Auf stillem Waldespfad (Stimmungsbilder, Op 9)* **3.34 Borodin** *String Quartet No 2 in D (3rd mvt), arr Sargent for string orchestra* **3.42 Mozart** *Flute Quartet No 4 in A, K298* **3.53 Weiss** *Prelude, Toccata and Allegro in G* **4.03 Andrej Misson** *Spring Will Come* **4.06 Beethoven** *Seven Variations on Bei Männern, welche Liebe fühlen, WoO 46* **4.16 Enescu** *Romanian Rhapsody No 1, Op 11* **4.31 Hubay** *Spinning Room, Op 44 No 3* **4.36 Gounod** *Waltz (Faust)* **4.41 Handel** *Piangerò la sorte mia (Giulio Cesare)* **4.49 Bonnet** *Variations de concert* **4.58 Monteverdi** *Magnificat II* **5.09 Szymanowski** *Violin Concerto No 2, Op 61* **5.30 Elgar** *The Music Makers, Op 69* **6.09 Mozart** *Piano Sonata No 17 in B flat, K570* (R)

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM
6.00am Claire Sturgess **9.00** Richard Allinson: with hits of the 1970s, 80s and 90s (and the occasional 1960s classic) **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 **7.00** Motivation **8.00** SmashBengali **10.00** Certified **11.00** Vallisa: music, chat and entertainment from the world of Bollywood and the UK **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Gura **6.00** Kizzi: Asian anthems and mixes **9.00** Pure Spice: eclectic beats and fire anthems **12.00** Pure Spice Takeover **1.00am** Kizzi **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 Jay Lawrence **5.00** Andy Bush's Indie Disco **7.00** Absolute Classic Rock Party **10.00** Sophie K **4.00am** Jennie Longdon

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: Pulp's Jarvis Cocker shares his Safe Haven tracks (12/12) See tomorrow 4pm 6 Music **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 With classical favourites.
3.00pm Alan Titchmarsh Including a **Gardening Tip**.
6.00 Classic FM at the Movies with Jonathan Ross
Jonathan talks to actor Andrew Garfield, who discusses his role in Paul Greengrass's just-released film *The Uprising* — featuring a score by Volker Bertelmann — and some of his other roles, notably Spider-Man. And a celebration of Charles Dance (80 today) includes highlights of film and TV scores by Alexandre Desplat (*Frankenstein*, *The Imitation Game*) and Ramin Djawadi (*Game of Thrones*).
10 Questions with Andrew Garfield: page 6
8.00 Next Level with DanTDM 10.00 Calm Classics
With Myleene Klass. **2.00am Katie Breathwick**

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 Jo Moir, head of Christian festival Spring Harvest.

5.45 When Banksy Comes to Town
5/5. 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. With James Peak.
Repeated from yesterday

6.00 News and Papers

6.07 Ramblings
1/7. Clare Balding 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.
Repeated from Thursday

6.30 Farming Today This Week
News about food, farming and the countryside.

7.00 Today
Presented by Nick Robinson.
7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day With Brian Draper, associate lecturer at the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity.

9.00 Saturday Live
Adrian Chiles is joined by musician Matt Willis and entrepreneur Sara Davies. Plus the **Inheritance Tracks** of actor Nigel Planer.
Producer Gareth Nelson-Davies

10.00 Curious Cases
2/13. **Making Waves.** Hannah Fry and Dara O Briain investigate the specific conditions that can prompt geometric patterns to form on the surface of a vibrating liquid, in both laboratories and the open sea. Looking at how physicist Michael Faraday discovered this remarkable phenomenon in the 19th century, the pair debate whether the waves could ever occur in a swimming pool and also learn about the new ways in which satellites are helping scientists understand the ocean's wildest waves.
Producer Lucy Taylor Repeated Monday 3.30pm

10.30 The Guitar Story
1/4. **Flamenco to the Blues.** John Wilson examines the story of the guitar as a driver of social and cultural change — powering youth movements and countercultures from blues, folk, punk and rock to indie, disco and funk. He begins by exploring the development of the classical guitar in Spain alongside the adoption of blues guitar in the US, as well as early experiments with electrification. Producer Simon Hollis (R)

11.00 Radical
Conversations about global forces reshaping the world, presented by Gabriel Gatehouse.
Repeated from Thursday

11.30 From Our Own Correspondent
Stories from BBC correspondents around the world, 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
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12.30 The News Quiz
6/8. Andy Zaltzman hosts as Daliso Chaponda, Chloe Petts, Coco Khan and Finlay Christie answer questions on the week's news stories.
Repeated from yesterday
Repeated Monday 11pm BBC Radio 4 Extra

1.00 News

1.10 Any Questions?
Alex Forsyth chairs the political forum from Soudley Village Hall in Gloucestershire.
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 Lud-in-the-Mist
Joy Wilkinson's dramatisation of the 1926 fantasy classic by Hope Mirrlees. In the prosperous, peaceful, practical town of Lud-in-the-Mist, all things faerie are taboo. So when the mayor of Lud, Nathaniel Chanticleer, finds that his son has developed a taste for smuggled faerie fruit, his world falls apart. With a cameo by writer Neil Gaiman and original music from the Ciderhouse Rebellion. First broadcast in 2021.

Narrator **Olivia Poulet**
Nathaniel Chanticleer **Richard Lumsden**
Endymion Leer **Lloyd Hutchinson**
Ambrose Honeysuckle/Portunus **Tony Turner**
Ranulph Chanticleer/Young Nat **Elijah Wolf**
Willy Wisp/Yeoman Pease **Robert Lonsdale**
Director Abigail le Fleming (R)
Mumchance **Shaun Mason**
Moonlove Honeysuckle **Eimear Fearon**
Prunella Pyepowders **Ria Marshall**
Marigold Chanticleer/The Widow Gibberty **Jane Slavin**
Primrose Crabapple/Mother Tibbs **Ellie Darvill**
Duke Aubrey **Neil Gaiman**

4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour
Presented by Anita Rani.

5.00 Saturday PM With Caroline Wyatt.

5.30 Political Thinking with Nick Robinson
5/13. 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
TV chef Si King, stand-up Chloe Petts and *Strictly Come Dancing* judge Craig Revel Horwood join Stuart Maconie. Plus music by Lemoncello and Roachford. Producer Olive Clancy Rptd Thursday 9pm

7.00 Profile
Friends and colleagues provide an insight into the personality and motivation of a person making the headlines. Repeated tomorrow 12.15pm

7.15 This Cultural Life
John Wilson talks to a leading cultural figure about their life, work and creative process, as well as the experiences and influences that have shaped and inspired them over the years.
Repeated from Thursday

8.00 Archive on 4: The Grateful Dead Are More Important than the Beatles
RT Almost 60 years since the Grateful Dead's eponymous debut album, journalist Sean O'Hagan explores the rock band's legacy with contributors including Bobby Gillespie (Primal Scream), Lee Ranaldo (Sonic Youth) and Scott Devendorf (the National). **See p110.**
Producer Rich Power; Executive producer Jack Howson

9.00 The Hitler Diaries Scandal
2/2. Exploring one of the world's biggest ever publishing scandals. Producer Ruth Abrahams

10.00 News

10.15 The Food Programme
The Sunday Roast. Jimi Famurewa charts the enduring appeal of the roast dinner with guests including food writer Elaine Lemm and food historian Annie Gray, and podcasters Emer McLysaght and Esther O'Moore Donohoe talk about touring Ireland in search of the perfect roast dinner. Repeated from yesterday

11.00 Your Mum
6/8. Laura Smyth is joined by Hugh Dennis and Hilary Whitehall to learn about the indelible mark their mothers left on them. The host finds out what happens when a cat is brought along on a camping holiday, as well as hearing about the realities of having therapists as parents and the politics around favourite children and mothers-in-law. Series two.
Producer Sasha Bobak; Executive producer Pete Strauss
Repeated Friday 9am BBC Radio 4 Extra

11.30 Brain of Britain
11/17. The 11th heat of the general knowledge quiz chaired by Russell Davies, with spotlight rounds on Fifa World Cups, celebrity make-up brands, the sitcom *Friday Night Dinner* and 1930s crime fiction. Repeated from Sunday

12.00 News and Weather

12.15—12.45am Bookclub
With James Naughtie, featuring an interview with Daniel Mason about his novel *North Woods*.
Repeated from Sunday

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freely** 609 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 910

6.00am The Lady in the Lake as 5pm **See p112**
7.30 True Grit as 6.30pm
8.40 Inheritance Tracks as 1.40pm
8.45 TV Dinners Comic tale by Keith Lawes (6/6)
9.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show
9.30 Drop Me Here, Darling As 2.30pm
10.00 Conservatories and Other Edwardiana A 1964 Third Programme gem in which Sir Osbert Lancaster (1908—86) and Sir John Betjeman (1906—84) talked about conservatories and orangeries
10.20 Quick on the Draw: Osbert Lancaster A 1972 programme in which Derek Cooper heard from cartoonist and architectural historian Sir Osbert Lancaster (1908—86) about making social and political comments through drawing
10.35 The Essay: Georgian Portraits as 3.35pm
10.50 Inheritance Tracks Two music picks from editor and military historian Max Hastings (now 80)
11.00 The Lady in the Lake as 5pm **See page 112**
12.30pm True Grit as 6.30pm
1.40 Inheritance Tracks A 2011 edition with broadcaster Chris Tarrant, who turns 80 today
2.45 TV Dinners Comic tale by Keith Lawes (6/6)
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 Sitcom by Andrew Palmer, starring Leslie Phillips as a former property tycoon who has fallen on hard times. From 1982 (2/13)
3.00 Conservatories and Other Edwardiana
3.20 Quick on the Draw: Osbert Lancaster
3.35 The Essay: Georgian Portraits Historian Dan Cruickshank explores his passion for Georgian architecture through the work of Scottish neoclassical architect and interior designer Robert Adam (1728—92)
3.50 Inheritance Tracks as 10.50am
4.00 Rendezvous with Rama Arthur C Clarke's 1972 sci-fi novel about a crew's investigation of a mysterious space object "Rama". From 2009 (2/2)
5.00 The Lady in the Lake Dramatisation by Bill Morrison of Raymond Chandler's 1943 detective novel, his fourth featuring world-weary Philip Marlowe, here played by American actor Ed Bishop (1932—2005). From 1977 **Review page 112**
6.30 True Grit Adaptation by Doreen Estall of Charlie Portis's 1968 novel about a 14-year-old girl who embarks on a quest for justice (1—5/5)
7.40 Inheritance Tracks as 1.40pm
7.45 TV Dinners Comic tale by Keith Lawes (6/6)
8.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show
8.30 Drop Me Here, Darling as 2.30pm
9.00 Conservatories and Other Edwardiana
9.20 Quick on the Draw: Osbert Lancaster
9.35 The Essay: Georgian Portraits as 3.35pm
9.50 Inheritance Tracks With Max Hastings
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: The Secret World (5/6), at **10.30 Damned Lies,** at **11.00 Fred at the Stand** (7/8), and at **11.30 Son of Cliche**
12.00 as 4pm **1.00am** as 5pm **2.30** as 6.30pm **3.40** as 1.40pm **3.45** as 7.45pm **4.00** as 2pm **4.30** as 2.30pm **5.00** as 10am **5.20** as 10.20am **5.35** as 3.35pm **5.50** as 3.50pm

*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** Amazing Sport Stories **5.50** More or Less: numbers and statistics used in everyday life **6.00** Weekend **9.00** News **9.05** BBC OS Conversations **9.30** Americast **10.00** News **10.05** Not by the Playbook: four stories revealing how experiences, personal growth and lessons learnt along the way can shape a person's life **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Unspun World with John Simpson **12.00** News **12.05pm** World Questions: Jonny Dymond chairs a debate on the issues facing Pakistan **1.00** Newshour **2.05** Sportsworld: reports and analysis **6.00** The Newsroom **6.30** Amazing Sport Stories: the story of Roberta Gibb, the first woman to run the Boston Marathon **6.50** Sporting Witness: why, during a cricket match in 1998, Australia's captain Mark Taylor decided to stop batting **7.00** News **7.05** The Inquiry **7.30** World of Secrets: Catching My Teacher: Yusron, Sukma and Zia receive a shock (3/5) **8.00** News **8.05** The Arts Hour **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** Not by the Playbook **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** This Is Africa: DJ Edu's pan-African music show **12.00** News **12.05am** BBC OS Conversations **12.30** The Documentary **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Amazing Sport Stories **1.50** Sporting Witness **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Health Check **3.00** News **3.05** World Questions **4.00** News **4.05** From Our Own Correspondent **4.30** Unspun World with John Simpson

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
Freeview 705 **Freely** 606 **Freesat** 705
Sky 0105 **Virgin** 905
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am 5 Live Boxing
5.30 Football Daily
6.00 Saturday Breakfast
Eleanor Oldroyd and Jeanette Kwakye with a detailed look at the headlines.
9.00 Patrick Kielty
11.00 Fighting Talk With Rick Edwards.
12.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman with sports news and features. He's joined by Alan Shearer, Rob Green, Ellen White and Statman Dave (David O'Brien) to discuss the weekend's football action. Plus updates of Arsenal v Leeds United and build-up to the **3.00pm** Premier League commentary on Chelsea v Bournemouth, with updates from across the other 3pm matches in the Premier League, EFL and Scottish Premiership. And at **5.00 Sports Report**, followed at **5.30** by Premier League commentary on Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur.
7.30pm 606 With Chris Sutton and Eilidh Barbour, who sits in for Robbie Savage.
9.00 Stephen Nolan
12.00 Trouble at the Bottom: Sheffield FC *4—6/6.* Podcast about the the world's oldest football club, presented by Rebecca Lucy Taylor 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

9.55am—11.05 Formula One
The Singapore Grand Prix sprint race at Marina Bay Street Circuit (start **10.00**).
1.55pm—3.00 Formula One
The Singapore Grand Prix qualifying session.
3.00—5.00 Premier League Football
Commentary on Aston Villa v Brentford.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
Freeview 723 **Freely** 623 **Freesat** 731
Sky 0107 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Weekend Sports Breakfast
9.00 The Warm Up
11.00 Premier League Football
Arsenal v Leeds United (kick-off **12.30**).
2.30pm GameDay Live
5.30 GameDay Phone-In
7.30 Full-Time Fallout with Max Scott
9.00 Fight Night
12.00 A Talksport Special 1.00am Extra Time 5.00 A Talksport Special

Talksport 2

DAB+ talksport.co.uk

8.00am—2.30pm Test Cricket South Africa v Australia, day two of the First Test.
2.30—5.00 Championship Football
Middlesbrough v Wolverhampton Wanderers (kick-off **3.00**).
5.00—7.30 Prem Rugby Union
Saracens v Bristol (kick-off **5.30**).

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** Tom Slater **4.00** James Hanson

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

6.00am Nick Wallis and Guto Harri **10.00** Ed Vaizey **1.00pm** Jane Mulkerrins: with *Tulsa King* actor Sylvester Stallone at 2.00 **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



GETTY

Grandchildren of the '56 Revolution

7.15pm ***Radio 4***

Nathalie Olah's grandfather was one of 200,000 people to flee Hungary during the 1956 uprising (above), a seismic Cold War moment that presaged what was to come in Czechoslovakia in 1968 and, rather more conclusively, when Communism fell in 1989. But the political legacy of the events that unfolded 70 years ago this month is highly contested in Hungary, with only limited commemoration of the protesters (predominantly the young) who rose up against Soviet oppression. Olah's telling of the story — through the voices of her own generation who have Hungarian backgrounds, as well as her vivid reporting from the streets of Budapest — invites us to think afresh about what happened. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

Celtic Christie: Why Didn't They Ask Evans?

3.00pm ***Radio 4***

The complexity of an Agatha Christie plot presents a possibly greater challenge to an adapter for radio than it does for an adapter for screen, but Miranda Emmerson (with John Norton producing) does a tremendous job here of handling myriad twists and turns and keeping the action moving. A dying man is found on a Welsh golf course, his final words the key to unlocking the mystery as to what has happened. Cue amateur sleuths Frankie and Bobby, and a world of dubious privilege that has echoes of Evelyn Waugh. Cracking entertainment.

SIMON O'HAGAN

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See page 110

Private Passions

12 noon ***Radio 3***

With jazz musician Courtney Pine.

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 1 10s **3.00** Radio 1 20s **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 The Rev Kate Bottley and Jason Mohammad with faith discussion designed to be uplifting. Plus music.
9.00 Love Songs with Michael Ball
11.00 Paddy McGuinness
1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday
3.00 Sounds of the 70s with Shaun Keaveny
5.00 Pick of the Pops Mark Goodier with this week in 1984, when the Top 20 included Wham!, Culture Club, the Style Council and Bronski Beat. From **6.00** he revisits this week in 1991, when the chart featured the Scorpions, Right Said Fred, Kiri Te Kanawa, 2 Unlimited and Salt-N-Pepa.
7.00 Tony Blackburn's Golden Hour
8.00 The Paul Gambaccini Collection A spotlight on music icons includes Dusty Springfield and Sir Rod Stewart.
10.00 Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin
12.00 Connor Phillips Sitting in for Richie Anderson.
3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary Tracks from the biggest albums of top 1990s acts. Plus guest Clint Boon (of Inspiral Carpets). (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

6.00am Afrodeutsche At the start of Slow Sunday — 6 Music's annual autumnal day of mellow playlists, started in 2018 — Afrodeutsche (Henrietta Smith-Rolla) shares favourite techno tracks.
8.00 Radcliffe and Maconie Mark Radcliffe and Stuart Maconie with a space-themed playlist for Slow Sunday.
10.00 Bobby Friction Sits in for Cerys Matthews, with a live set by FRQNCY LDN and chilled-out South Asian music. Cerys returns next Sunday.
1.00pm Guy Garvey's Finest Hour
4.00 Jarvis Cocker's Someday Service
6.00 Mary Anne Hobbs Including a mix from Norwegian music artist Carmen Villain as part of Slow Sunday.
8.00 Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone An autumnal playlist of underground and experimental music to mark Slow Sunday.
10.00 Dream Time Zakia Sewell continues Slow Sunday with a collaborative work from Alex Rita (of Touching Bass) and poet Rohan Ayinde. Plus a playlist designed to be healing and meditative.
12.00 The Sleeping Forecast (R)
2.00am The Morning After Mix 3.00 The 6 Music Playlist 4.00 The BBC Introducing Mixtape 5.00 Emily Pilbeam

Boom Radio

DAB+ boomradio.co.uk
6.00am Charles Nove **8.00** Rod Whiting **10.00** Rob Jones **12.00** The Vintage Charts of 1968 and 1979 **2.00pm** Simon Bates **4.00** Les Ross **6.00** Requests with Paul Robey **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Choices: with Tina Sinatra Repeated Thursday 9pm **10.00** Bill Bingham **12.00** Night Music

BBC Radio 3

90.2—92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freely** 604 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** 7.00am, 8.00 and 12 noon

6.30am Breakfast With Mark Forrest in Salford.
9.00 Sunday Morning Sarah Walker with a playlist that includes playful Beethoven, stately Ravel and lyrical Rachmaninov. Plus a full play of Poulenc's sparkling *Sinfonietta*, a work written for Radio 3's forerunner the Third Programme. This week's **Choral Reflection** features the *Agnus Dei* from Frank Martin's *Mass for double choir*, and the **Sunday Sequence** reflects the Battle of Hastings ahead of its anniversary on 14 October.
12.00 Private Passions Rt Michael Berkeley welcomes saxophonist Courtney Pine, nearly 40 years after his debut album *Journey to the Urge Within* became the first British jazz album to enter the Top 40 of the UK album chart. London-born Pine draws from acoustic jazz and electronics as well as the Jamaican sounds he heard in his youth. His music choices include Bach, Ravel, Stravinsky and Florence Price. **See page 110.**
1.30pm Music Map Sara Mohr-Pietsch charts a musical journey towards the evocative *Mighty River* by Errollyn Wallen, the current Master of the King's Music.
3.00 Music Matters: Outside In ***New series. 1/3.*** As part of the BBC's The Music Is Black season, Clive Myrie hears from people of colour about their experiences of being classical musicians in interviews that have left him saddened and shocked but also heartened and inspired. Today he's joined by Jamaican-born British bass-baritone Sir Willard White (80 yesterday), Australian-American soprano Danielle de Niese, African-American countertenor Reginald Mobley, British-Jamaican bassoonist and fellow broadcaster Linton Stephens and Cape Town-born double bassist Leon Bosch. They discuss how they were attracted to classical music, which was often not part of their heritage. With music by Wagner, Bach, Handel, Bottesini, Coleridge-Taylor, Perkinson, Gershwin and Canadian pianist and composer Stewart Goodyear. See tomorrow 11.30pm and Friday 7.30pm
4.00 Jazz Record Requests With Alyn Shipton.
5.00 The Early Music Show Hannah French explores the life of Queen Christina of Sweden, who was born 400 years ago this year and who became one of the most important musical benefactors in Rome. She succeeded her father Gustavus Adolphus on his death at the Battle of Lützen in 1632, when she was just five. In 1654 she abdicated the throne and settled in Rome. Passionate about music and the arts, she formed a circle for leading artists in the city, and her instigation led to Rome's first public opera house, Il Teatro Tordinona, opened in 1671. In the 1680s she acted as patron to many of the most vital musicians in Rome at the time, including Alessandro Scarlatti and Arcangelo Corelli, who dedicated his *Op 1* sonatas to her.
6.00 Choral Evensong A special service from Wednesday at Westminster Abbey for 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. (R) See 7.45pm
7.00 Sunday Feature: The Man Who Played the Kremlin's Tune Author and broadcaster Lucy Ash charts the rise and rule of composer and pianist Tikhon Khrennikov (1913—2007), who for more than 40 years led the Union of Soviet Composers, a role for which he was handpicked by Stalin himself. Khrennikov played a double role — composing bright, accessible tunes celebrated by the regime, while condemning his peers Shostakovich and Prokofiev. This programme, first broadcast in September 2025, maps Khrennikov's influence across decades of cultural control. Producer Katie Hill (R)
7.45 Words and Music To mark this past week's centenary of the BBC's inaugural broadcast of *Choral Evensong*, John Telfer (the Rev Alan Franks in *The Archers*) and Debbie Korley read from works that take inspiration from the parish church. The compatible playlist features settings of psalms and favourite hymns, with recordings by Oxford Camerata and the Sacconi Quartet.
9.00 Brass Banding with Hannah Peel ***2/9.*** The world of competitive brass banding, today with Hannah Peel meeting history-making adjudicator Annie Crookston and learning how to choose a winner. Plus a new commission from the Cooperation Band regarding Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring*.
10.00 Night Tracks With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.
11.30 Unclassified Elizabeth Alker with a special edition recorded last month at the two-day Hidden Notes festival in Stroud, Gloucestershire. Featuring performances by Maria W Horn and Leon Michener, plus Afromerm (the solo project of composer and sound artist Cecilia Morgan).
12.30am Through the Night With John Shea, who begins with a concert from May in Ljubljana. **Schumann** *Overture: Genoveva* **Strauss** *Oboe Concerto* **Trad, arr Cheriet/Adloff** *Ssendu* **Schumann** *Symphony No 3 in E flat (Rhenish)* Ilyes Boufadden Adloff (oboe), RTV Slovenia Symphony Orchestra, conductor Lio Kuokman **1.38 R Schumann** *Wehmut*; *Im Walde (Liederkreis, Op 39)* **1.42 C Schumann** *Konzertsatz in F minor* **1.55 R Schumann** *Kreisleriana, Op 16* **2.31 JCF Bach** *Pygmalion* **3.04 Schubert** *Four Impromptus, D 899* **3.30 Haydn (or Pleyel), arr Perry** *Divertimento (Feldpartita) in B flat, H II 46* **3.39 Bridge** *Miniatures, Set 1* **3.46 Tosti/Rascel/di Capua/Paolo Conte, arr Rennert** *Medley: Sempre Italia* **3.54 FXW Mozart** *Songs for Baritone and Piano* **4.03 Roman** *Symphonia No 20 in E minor* **4.12 Wieniawski** *Polonaise in A for violin and piano, Op 21* **4.21 Tchaikovsky** *Introduction and Waltz (Eugene Onegin)* **4.31 CPE Bach** *Trio Sonata in B minor, Wq143* **4.40 Chopin** *Variations sur un air national allemand, Op posth* **4.48 Bernat Vivancos** *Nigra sum* **4.57 Mozart** *Symphony No 5 in B flat, K22* **5.05 Anon** *Branle de Bourgogne*; *A la claire fontaine* **5.13 WF Bach** *12 Polonaises, F12 (selection)* **5.23 Rameau** *Le temple de la gloire (orchestral suites)* **5.53 Beethoven** *Piano Sonata No 24 in F sharp, Op 78* **6.02 Dvořák** *String Quartet in F, Op 96 (American)*

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM
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 1975 and 1985 **7.00** Boogie and Arlene **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

BBC Asian Network

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Freeview 709 **Freely** 610 **Freesat** 709 **Sky** 0117 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Throwback Bollywood Mix **7.00** Bollywood Sing-Along Anthems **8.00** SmashBengali **10.00** Certified Throwbacks **11.00** Bollywood **1.00pm** Punjabi **3.00** Bengali Show **5.00** Pakistani Show **7.00** South Indian and Tamil Show **9.00** Bobby Friction **11.00** Represents **12.00** Punjabi **1.00am** Vallisa **3.00** BBC Introducing **5.00** Bollywood Sing-Along Anthems

Absolute Radio

DAB+ absoluteradio.co.uk
8.00am Chris McCausland **11.00** Sarah Champion **2.00pm** Rock 'n' Roll Football with Richie Firth **6.00** Request Show with Ben Coley **8.00** Sunday Night Music Club **10.00** The Clint Boon Show **12.00** Ben Coley

BBC Radio 3 Unwind

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6.00am Mindful Mix **9.00** Classical Unwind **12.00** Piano Focus **2.00pm** Mindful Mix **5.00** Classical Wind Down **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks **9.00** Soundwaves: with Afrodeutsche **10.00** Night Tracks: with Sara Mohr-Pietsch **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 Sam Pittis.
9.00 Tim Lihoreau Including at **9.00** the **Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour**, taken from listeners' Top 300 picks.
12.00 John Brunning Classical music.
3.00pm Stephen Mangan With the **Game Changer**, showcasing an influential person or piece of music.
6.00 Curtain Call with Richard Armitage ***5/5.*** Series celebrating works composed for theatre, whether ballet, opera, musicals or incidental music. This final edition's "mischief and mayhem" theme embraces comic chaos in Shakespeare, in Rossini's *Il barbiere di Siviglia* and in a work from Gilbert and Sullivan.
7.00 Relaxed Evenings with Zeb Soanes
10.00 Calm Classics Ritula Shah presents.
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 parish church of St John the Baptist in Egham, Surrey, ringing Bristol Surprise Royal.

5.45 In Touch
Presented by Peter White. Repeated from Tuesday

6.00 News Summary

6.05 Beyond Belief
3/4. Mona Siddiqui explores how religion informs lawmaking in the UK. Repeated from Tuesday

6.35 On Your Farm
BBC Food and Farming Awards Finalist: Food and Forest. After studying ecology, Charlie Tebbutt became passionate about agroforestry — farming with trees — and set up a company to create a market for nuts grown in agroforestry systems. Today, he not only buys nuts from agroforestry systems across the UK and around the world but has also taken on nut orchard tenancies and become a farmer himself. Mali Harries visits his London warehouse and takes a trip to the orchards in Kent. Producer Heather Simons

7.00 News; Sunday Papers

7.10 Sunday Religious and ethical issues.

7.54 The Radio 4 Appeal
Andrew Marr appeals on behalf of Medair UK.
Producer Katy Takatsuki Rptd 9.25pm and Thursday 3.27pm
Donations: Freepost BBC Radio 4 Appeal, marked Medair UK 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 service of peace and reconciliation from Coventry Cathedral, led by Canon Nitano Muller. The Rt Rev Sophie Jelley, the Bishop of Coventry, is the preacher, with reflections from the Rev Canon Kate Massey and Tanisha Christian. The music is provided by the Cathedral Choir, directed by Joe Watson. The organist is Liam Condon. Reading: 2 Corinthians 5, vv17—20. Music: Verleih uns Frieden (Mendelssohn); Ubi Caritas (Ola Gjeilo); Peace I Leave with You (Amy Beach); Let Us Build a House; The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy; For the Healing of the Nations. Producer Katharine Longworth

8.48 Witness History
How the discovery of rock art in caves on the Indonesian island of Sulawesi challenged ideas about the origins of storytelling. Rptd from Sunday

8.58 Tweet of the Day
Dr Amir Khan talks about the sparrowhawk.

9.00 Broadcasting House
Presented by Paddy O'Connell.

10.00 Desert Island Discs
With American author Ann Patchett.
Producer Christine Pawlowsky Repeated Friday 9am

11.00 The Archers
Omnibus edition. Available on BBC Sounds since midnight yesterday.

12.15pm Profile Repeated from yesterday 7pm

12.30 Unspeakable
6/6. Hosts Phil Wang and Susie Dent are joined by Ed Byrne, Stevie Martin and Ian Smith.
Rptd from Monday Rptd tomorrow 9am BBC Radio 4 Extra

1.00 The World This Weekend
Global news and analysis with Jonny Dymond.

1.30 AI on the Farm
As the farming industry faces more challenges than ever, from drought and heat waves to labour shortages and the spiralling prices of fuel and fertiliser, Charlotte Smith explores how new technology could help agricultural businesses become more productive and profitable. Part of Radio 4's Farming Tomorrow season.
Producer Rebecca Rooney Repeated tomorrow 4pm

2.00 Gardeners' Question Time
Peter Gibbs chairs an edition from the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Repeated from Friday

2.45 Opening Lines
John Yorke examines Agatha Christie's 1934 mystery novel *Why Didn't They Ask Evans?*
Producer Torquil MacLeod

3.00 Celtic Christie: Why Didn't They Ask Evans?
RT Agatha Christie's murder mystery, dramatised for radio by Miranda Emmerson. When a dying man leaves a strange message with vicar's son Bobby Jones, he thinks nothing of it — until his childhood friend Lady Frances "Frankie" Derwent turns up, convinced that there's a mystery to solve.

Bobby	**Matthew Aubrey**	Reverend Jones	
Frankie	**Rhianne Barreto**		**Dewi Rhys Williams**
Roger	**Joseph Arkley**	Mr Spragge	**David Holt**
Sylvia	**Tafline Steen**	Mrs Cayman	**Debbie Korley**
Dr Thomas	**Lee Mengo**	Mrs Roberts	**Elena Carys Thomas**
Dr Nicholson	**David Menkin**	Train guard	**Jack Nuttall**
Moira	**Sumaiya Chaudhary**		

Producer John Norton
Celtic Christie: Hidden Treasures is Thursday 2.15pm

4.00 Take Four Books
Jamaican author Marlon James talks to James Crawford about his novel *The Disappearers* and its links to Jessica Hagedorn's *Dogeaters*, John Rechy's *The Sexual Outlaw* and Roberto Bolaño's *The Savage Detectives*.
Producer Rachael O'Neill Repeated Saturday 12.15am

4.30 Brain of Britain
12/17. Russell Davies hosts the quiz, this week featuring spotlight rounds on organelles — structures found within cells — Japanese horror films, Formula One and British pipe organs.
Producer David Bodycombe Repeated Saturday 11.30pm

5.00 Witness History
How, in the 1990s, the remains of Native American chief Long Wolf (1833—1892) were returned to South Dakota more than a century after his death in England. Repeated Sunday 8.48am
First broadcast on BBC World Service

5.10 The Verb
4/7. Ian McMillan invites Owen Sheers, Jason Allen-Paisant, Helen Mort and David Morley to share poems that ground us.
Producer Faith Lawrence

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.15 Pick of the Week Radio highlights.

7.00 The Archers
There's a spanner in the works for Pip, and Alistair finds himself in trouble.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

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7.15 Grandchildren of the '56 Revolution
RT Exploring the legacy of the 1956 uprising in Hungary, Nathalie Olah hears from contributors including poet Kornélia Deres, film-maker Noémi Varga and musician Elemér Balázs about how the events resonate today.
Producer Alan Hall Repeated Tuesday 9pm

7.45 Thief at the British Museum
5/9. **Secret Missions.** Feeling increasingly exasperated, Dr Ittai Gradel asks former colleagues for advice on how to make his voice heard. With Katie Razzall. From 2024.
Producers Darin Graham, Ben Henderson, Larissa Kennelly (R)

8.00 Feedback
1/11. Listeners' views, with Andrea Catherwood.
Repeated from Thursday

8.30 Last Word
Reflecting on the lives of notable people who have recently died. Rptd from Fri Rptd 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
Presented by Kate Adie.

10.00 The Westminster Hour

11.00 In Our Time
Misha Glenny hosts a discussion on the megalosaurus, one of the Middle Jurassic era's largest carnivores. Repeated from Thursday

11.45 Short Works
Jane Horrocks reads *One Bear from Happiness*, by Shelley Roche-Jacques. Lizzie's attempt to break the cycle of addiction has gone off the rails, so the bears have to go. Repeated from Friday

12.00 News and Weather

12.15—12.45am The Artificial Human
3/6. Aleks Krotoski and Kevin Fong explore what happens when AI becomes a part of the scientific process. Repeated from Wednesday

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freely** 609 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Desert Island Discs Revisited as 5pm
6.45 Pursued by Bears as 5.45pm
7.00 Poetry Extra as 6pm
7.30 Alive, Alive Oh! and Other Things That Matter as 6.30pm
8.40 Inheritance Tracks as 7.40pm
8.50 Tristram Shandy as 7.50pm
10.00 Whack-O! as 9pm
10.30 The Clitheroe Kid as 9.30pm
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3.30 The Clitheroe Kid as 9.30pm
4.00 SteelHeads Chilling medical thriller by John Scott Dryden and Brett Neichin. With Jessica Barden, Bruce Lester Johnson and others. From 2022 (2/5)
4.30 Over Sea, Under Stone Ronald Pickup stars in a dramatisation of Susan Cooper's mystery fantasy. With Naomi Kerbel. The first of five novels in the 1965—77 series *The Dark Is Rising*. From 1995 (2/4)
5.00 Desert Island Discs Revisited A 1998 edition with explorer David Hempleman-Adams, whose then eight favourite recordings stretched from Bizet to Sting
5.45 Pursued by Bears An episode of Paul Vaughan's series on bears in children's stories, in which he discusses the enduring appeal of AA Milne's most famous creation, Winnie-the-Pooh, whose centenary is celebrated across the week on 4 Extra and Radio 4 **See feature: page 108**
6.00 Poetry Extra Daljit Nagra with gems from the BBC archive, today including *Stories in Verse: the Odyssey* (1995), with an extract read by Denis Quilley
6.30 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—5/5)
7.40 Inheritance Tracks With bass-baritone Sir Willard White, who was 80 yesterday. From 2018
7.50 Tristram Shandy Neil Dudgeon stars in Graham White's dramatisation of Laurence Sterne's 18th-century comic classic. From 2005 (6—10/10)
9.00 Whack-O! 1961 adaptation by David Climie of the TV sitcom by Frank Muir and Denis Norden
9.30 The Clitheroe Kid A December 1962 edition of the 1956—72 sitcom starring Jimmy Clitheroe
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Date Night (2/4), at **10.30 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train** (3/6), at **11.00 Party** (1/4), at **11.30 Electric Ink** (5/6)
12.00 SteelHeads 12.30am Over Sea, Under Stone 1.00 as 5pm **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: why, during a cricket match in 1998, Australia's captain Mark Taylor decided to stop batting **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 **10.30** The Fifth Floor **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Amazing Sport Stories: the story of Roberta Gibb, **11.50** More or Less **12.00** News **12.05pm** BBC OS Conversations **12.30** World of Secrets: Catching My Teacher **1.00** Newshour **2.00** News **2.05** The Climate Question **2.30** Happy News **3.00** News **3.05** Sportsworld: reports and analysis **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Good Bad Billionaire: a profile of Indian businessman Gautam Adani **8.00** News **8.05** Unexpected Elements **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Climate Question **10.30** Assignment: visiting a gang rehabilitation programme in Los Angeles **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Fifth Floor **12.00** News **12.05am** From Our Own Correspondent **12.30** BBC Inside Science **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Discovery: Ginger Kerrick on her career at Nasa **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Crowd Science: Caroline Steel explores the science behind humanity's free will **3.00** News **3.05** People Fixing the World **3.30** The Fifth Floor **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** The Conversation: discussing the healing power of wild landscapes

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
Adam Fleming with in-depth analysis.
6.00 The Martin Lewis Podcast
7.00 Sunday Breakfast
With Jeanette Kwakye and Steffan Powell.
10.00 Colin Murray Sports chat and more.
12.00 5 Live Sport
Steve Crossman is joined by Nedum Onuoha, Conor Coady and Julien Laurens for build-up to today's Premier League fixtures: Hull City v Everton (commentary from **2.00**) and Crystal Palace v Nottingham Forest (full commentary on Sports Extra 2). From **4.00** there's build-up to the **4.30** commentary on Liverpool v Man City.
6.30pm 606 Football phone-in with Robbie Savage and Chris Sutton.
8.30 F1: Chequered Flag
The 5 Live F1 team with reaction and analysis following the Singapore Grand Prix.
9.00 Stephen Nolan Topical show.
12.00 Tennis's Darkest Hour
3&4/7. Clare Balding explores the 1993 attack on Monica Seles in Hamburg.
1.00am Dotun Adebayo

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
Freeview 706 **Freely** 607 **Freesat** 706 **Sky** 0127 **Virgin** 908

12.55pm—3.00 Formula One
The Singapore Grand Prix (start **1.00**).
Sport: page 36
3.00—4.00 Premier League Football
Second-half commentary on Crystal Palace v Nottingham Forest.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
Freeview 723 **Freely** 623 **Freesat** 731 **Sky** 0107 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Sports Breakfast
9.00 Sunday Edition
1.00 The Warm Up
1.30pm GameDay Live
With Sam Matterface and Perry Groves.
6.30 Final Word
9.00 Trans Europe Express
12.00 Talksport Special
1.00am Extra Time
5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

Talksport 2

DAB+ talksport.co.uk

8.00am—11.45 Test Cricket
Commentary on South Africa v Australia on day three of the First Test in Durban.
11.45—2.00pm Championship Football Southampton v Portsmouth at St Mary's Stadium (kick-off **12.00**).
2.00pm—5.00am NFL American Football Philadelphia Eagles v Jacksonville Jaguars at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium (kick-off **2.30**); **6.00** New Orleans Saints v Minnesota Vikings (kick-off **6.00**); **9.00** Seattle Seahawks v San Francisco 49ers (kick-off **9.25**); **1.00am** Atlanta Falcons v Baltimore Ravens (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** Simon Marks **6.00** Clare Foges **9.00** Consumer Hour **10.00** Nick Abbott **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

6.00am Rosie Wright and Guto Harri **10.00** Adam Boulton **1.00pm** Ryan Tubridy: at 2.00 Tom Courtenay on Lance Hammer's new film *Queen at Sea*, in which he stars **4.00** Olly Mann **7.00** Highlights **10.00** Darryl Morris **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

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MONDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



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Farming Today

5.45am/1.45pm ***Radio 4***

Last month, at the farming industry's Hawkstone Harvest Festival, Jeremy Clarkson (above) expressed his fears for the future "because we've got Andy Burnham running the show". Will *Farming Today* presenter Charlotte Smith find him slightly more optimistic in her interview with the former *Top Gear* host? Unlikely, but his views are shared by some fellow farmers. As part of Radio 4's three-week Farming Tomorrow season, Clarkson is one of the big-hitters appearing on five special episodes that question how the industry will change over the next 75 years. Others include Sir James Dyson on the AI revolution on Tuesday, and some "visits" to Ambridge to explore the complex issues around inheriting family farms. **ANNA JONES**

The Conversation

1.30pm/10.30pm

BBC World Service

From the Romantic poets to 21st-century wellness influencers, much has been written about the healing power of nature. This programme features two women who have experienced the realities — sometimes uplifting, sometimes challenging — of immersing oneself in wild landscapes. Dutch explorer and environmental biologist Arita Baaijens speaks of living with nomadic tribespeople in the Sahara and how landscapes affect our mental health. Brigid Lowe, who set out to swim every loch in Scotland, talks eloquently on how austere settings helped reset her thinking after a divorce and an assault. **ANNA JONES**

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Winnie-the-Pooh 100

11.45am ***Radio 4***

New readings of AA Milne's much-loved stories, introduced by the Queen, broadcast to mark *Winnie-the-Pooh's* centenary.

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: with Stella Lefty **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

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 actor, author and podcaster Giovanna Fletcher. With hits by Bananarama and Frank Sinatra.

12.00 Jeremy Vine

2.00pm Trevor Nelson

4.00 Mark Goodier

7.00 Jo Whiley
New music and hip chart oldies, including the **Shiny Happy Playlist**, with 30 minutes of feel-good music to start the show. Plus regular features and guests, including sessions.

9.00 The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews
Cerys returns from her annual break. She welcomes Mississippi singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Harrell "Young Rell" Davenport, who talks about self-titled debut album *Young Rell*, released in June.

10.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony

12.00 OJ Borg

3.00am Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay A playlist of tracks that sampled — or were inspired by — 1970s and 80s disco, including Stardust, Madison Avenue, Pete Heller, SubSub and Cassius. (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
Actor Linda Cardellini (*Dead to Me*, *New Girl*) discusses her role in the new horror TV series *Crystal Lake* and shares some of her favourite music.

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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 6 Music Artist in Residence
1/4. A musician or members of a group with the first of four themed playlists.

12.00 In Their Own Words A profile of Haim via BBC archive interviews and performances kicks off five hours devoted to the Los Angeles pop-rock trio of three sisters (Este, Danielle and actor Alana). (R)

2.00am Haim Live
Archive performances from both Glastonbury and the 6 Music Festival.

3.00 6 Music Artist Collection
A playlist from Este Haim. From 2013.

4.00 The Haim Playlist The sisters' pick of the best of 2013.

5.00 Emily Pilbeam

Boom Radio

DAB+ boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton's Music Show **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Gary Burton **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** David Hamilton's Million Sellers **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Derek Webster'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
Radio 3's showcase of live performance and exclusive concerts, including BBC ensembles, this week with Linton Stephens celebrating Black British composers as part of the season The Music Is Black, the BBC's collaboration with the V&A East Museum exhibition of the same name. Throughout the week there's music from Black British composers, plus classical performances featuring Black British artists.

LIVE But to start, from **1.00**, the weekly lunchtime broadcast from Wigmore Hall in London, with Hannah French introducing violinist Elena Urioste and pianist Tom Poster in sonatas by Dora Pejačević and Johannes Brahms.

Pejačević *Violin Sonata in D, Op 26 (Spring)*
Dvořák *Nocturne in B, Op 40*
Brahms *Violin Sonata No 3 in D minor, Op 108*
Elena Urioste (violin), Tom Poster (piano)

2.00 A Coleridge-Taylor *Piano Concerto* Samantha Ege, BBC Philharmonic, conductor John Andrews
Marini *Sonata terza* Bellot Ensemble
Beethoven *An die ferne Geliebte, Op 98*
Roderick Williams (baritone), Jens Elvekjaer (piano)
Bernstein *Three Meditations (Mass)*
Fernando Gomes (cello), St Gallen Symphony Orchestra, conductor Wayne Marshall
S Coleridge-Taylor *Ballade in A minor* BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Martyn Brabbins
Schubert *Symphony No 8 in B minor (Unfinished)*
Ulster Orchestra, conductor George Jackson
Classical Live listings are not comprehensive and content is subject to changes prior to broadcast

4.00 Composer of the Week: Tania León (b.1943)
1/5. **Musical Beginnings.** Throughout the week Kate Molleson is joined by Havana-born composer Tania León (now 83), who in 1967 settled in New York City. In this first instalment of highlights from an interview, León discusses her early life and musical influences, including her family and education alongside the cultural influence of Cuba upon her creative development.
Parajota Delaté
Continuum, conducted by the composer
Rituál Clemens Leske (piano)
Haiku Dance Theatre of Harlem Ensemble, conducted by the composer
Batá Foundation Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor David Snell
Homage to Prokofiev Adam Kent (piano)
Tania León/Michel Camilo *Batéy*
Western Wind Vocal Ensemble, Puntilla and New Generation, conducted by Tania León
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5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham invites composer Segun Akinola to premiere his new work *On the Shoulders of Aunties and Uncles*, commissioned by Radio 3 as part of the season The Music Is Black. Akinola features in a special edition of *Classical Mixtape*, which follows.

7.00 Classical Mixtape
A playlist curated by composer Segun Akinola, whose new work *On the Shoulders of Aunties and Uncles* features this week on Radio 3.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
Continuing the four-week Piano Mondays series, Sarah Walker introduces star Russian pianist Yulianna Avdeeva in a concert recorded in June at the Patio de los Arrayanes, Alhambra, as part of the Granada International Festival of Music and Dance.
Yulianna Avdeeva (piano)
Chopin *Nocturnes, Op 62*
Szpilman *Mazurka in F minor*
Chopin *Fantasy in F minor, Op 49*
Szpilman *Suite: The Life of the Machines*
Chopin *Andante spianato et grande polonaise brillante, Op 22*; *Préludes, Op 28*; *Nocturne No 20 in C sharp minor, Op posth (encore)*

9.45 The Essay: Three Hundred Metres in Montparnasse
1/5. **The Rue Boissonade.** Joanna Robertson reveals aspects of the Paris street where she lives, rue Boissonade — a patch of Montparnasse long famous for artists, writers, composers and photographers. First broadcast January 2025.
Producer Arlene Gregorius (R)

10.00 Night Tracks With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.

11.30 'Round Midnight
Specialist jazz series presented by Soweto Kinch, this week marking the BBC's The Music Is Black season in collaboration with the V&A East in London. Over the next four evenings he showcases some of the many pioneering Black musicians who helped to shape the course of jazz in Britain, starting with Leslie "Jiver" Hutchinson, Ken "Snakehips" Johnson and Bertie King.

12.30am Through the Night With John Shea, who begins with a concert from March in Biel, Switzerland.
Joan Tower *Sixth Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman*
Korngold *Violin Concerto, Op 35* **Kreisler** *Recitativo and Scherzo-Caprice, Op 6* **Price, arr Martin** *Four Folksongs in Counterpoint* **Ellington** *The Three Black Kings* Liza Ferschtman (violin), Biel-Solothurn Symphony Orchestra, conductor François López-Ferrer **1.40 Korngold** *Mein Sehnen, mein Wähnen (Die tote Stadt)* **1.45 Kreisler** *La gitana* **1.48 Weber** *Aufforderung zum Tanz, Op 65* **1.59 Mahler** *Des Knaben Wunderhorn (vers for voice and piano)* **2.31 Bach** *Cantata No 21: Ich hatte viel Bekümmernis* **3.08 Schumann** *Humoreske in B flat, Op 20* **3.33 Warlock** *Serenade (to Frederick Delius on his 60th birthday)* **3.40 Anon** *Middle Ages Suite* **3.50 Schreker** *Scherzo for string orchestra* **3.57 Byrd** *The Carman's Whistle* **4.04 Corelli** *Trio Sonata in D minor, Op 3 No 5* **4.12 Czerny** *Marcia funebre sulla morte di Luigi van Beethoven, Op 146* **4.21 Johan Svendsen** *Violin Romance in G, Op 26* **4.31 Telemann** *Concerto in B flat for three oboes, thee violins and continuo, TWV44:43* **4.40 Busoni** *Sonatina No 6 (Fantasia da camera sur Carmen)* **4.49 Bernhard** *Missa Durch Adams Fall* **4.59 Brahms** *Hungarian Dances: No 11 in D minor; No 5 in G minor* **5.07 Milko Lazar** *Prelude (Allegro moderato)* **5.15 Fontana** *Sonata No 11 for cornett, violin and bass continuo* **5.24 Mendelssohn** *String Symphony No 9 in C minor* **5.52 Buus** *Ricercare* **5.59 Schumann** *Piano Quintet in E flat, Op 44*

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM
6.00am Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce: including at 10.30 the PopMaster music quiz **1.00pm** Zoe Ball **4.00** The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
Freeview 709 **Freely** 610 **Freesat** 709 **Sky** 0117 **Virgin** 912

6.00am 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 **3.00** Jaz Singh: big tunes and good vibes **6.00** Vallisa **8.00** New Music Show: with DJ Limelight **10.00** Motivation **11.00** Trending **1.00am** Nadia Ali **3.00** Bobby Friction **5.00** Bollywood Sing-Along Anthems

Absolute Radio

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6.00am Dave Berry: lively chat, music and regular features **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Sarah Champion **4.00** Hometime with Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Ben Coley

BBC Radio 3 Unwind

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6.00am Mindful Mix **9.00** Classical Unwind **12.00** Piano Focus **2.00pm** Mindful Mix **5.00** Classical Wind Down **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks: with Edith Bowman **9.00** ***New series.*** Ultimate Calm: Erland Cooper with classical and ambient music (1/12) **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** The Sleeping Forecast **12.30am** Sleep Tracks

Classic FM

99.9—101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freely** 622 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.30am Classic FM Breakfast Dan Walker with music and features, including **Three Little Words** — three clues, connected by a place, person or object — and, after **9.00**, the Classic FM **Hall of Fame Hour**.

10.00 Aled Jones Classical favourites.

1.00pm Hannah Scott-Joynt

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 4.00 Lucy Coward

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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
With Jo Moir, head of Christian festival Spring Harvest.

5.45 Farming Today
This week's programmes examine how British farming is likely to change over the course of the next 75 years. Repeated 1.45pm

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 the Rev David Wilkinson, Professor of Theology and Religion at St John's College, Durham University.

9.00 Start the Week
Inheritance: from Stories to Genetics
Exploring what happens when old stories are told in new ways, Naomi Alderman and guests examine the traces the past leaves behind in memory, mythology and our DNA. Novelist Gillian Slovo discusses memory, forgiveness and the burdens passed from one generation to the next; classicist Edith Hall reflects on the story of Medea and how it continues to resonate today; and geneticist Pontus Skoglund talks about how genetic evidence can rewrite seemingly familiar histories. Producer Katy Hickman Rptd 9pm

9.45 Café Hope
6/10. Rachel Burden presents thought-provoking talks in which speakers explore original ideas about culture and society.
Producer Uma Doraiswamy Repeated 9.45pm

10.00 Woman's Hour
Presented by Nuala McGovern. Editor Karen Dalziel

11.00 Another Country with James Rebanks
2/3. **Mayfield.** James Rebanks meets people in Mayfield, East Sussex, learning about the growing vulnerability of tenant farmers and how land ownership continues to influence the future of the countryside. Part of Radio 4's Farming Tomorrow season. Producer Michael Umney

11.45 Winnie-the-Pooh 100
1/5. Her Majesty the Queen introduces the first of five new readings of stories featured in AA Milne's *Winnie-the-Pooh*, published in 1926. Sir Lenny Henry reads *Winnie-the-Pooh and Some Bees*, in which Pooh tries to retrieve honey from the bees by floating up to their nest with a balloon. Abridged by Jeremy Mortimer.
Producer Kate MacDonald
See feature: page 108

12.04pm You and Yours
Winifred Robinson presents reports on consumer affairs and public interest stories.
Producers Tom Moseley and Catherine Earlam

1.00 The World at One
Presented by Sarah Montague.

1.45 Farming Today
As part of Radio 4's Farming Tomorrow season and to mark the 75th anniversary of *The Archers*, all week *Farming Today* examines how British farming is likely to change over the next 75 years. This episode visits Inkberrow in Worcestershire, the inspiration for the fictional village of Ambridge, to explore the future of land use. Presenter Charlotte Smith hears from *The Archers'* farming and countryside adviser Sybil Ruscoe and also from Jeremy Clarkson.
Producer Beatrice Fenton Repeated from 5.45am

2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Whatever Happened to Baby Jane Austen?
2/4. **Libel She Wrote.** Series two of the comedy by David Quantick. Florence is sued for libel when a character in one of her books turns out to be based on a real person. Meanwhile, Selina's diaries are serialised and Lucy decides that she's going to the Moon. From 2023.
Florence Ransom **Dawn French** Lucy **Georgia Tennant**
Selina Mountjoy Various characters
Jennifer Saunders **Alistair McGowan**
Mrs Ragnarrok **Meera Syal**
Producer Liz Anstee (R)

2.45 Faith, Hope and Glory
5/5. **Gloria.** By Winsome Pinnock. In 1953, Gloria is working as a secondary school teacher. When Mabel starts teaching at the school, Gloria finds herself with a friend for the first time. But it's a friendship that both delights and enrages her as she realises Mabel doesn't consider the two of them as equals. From 2021. More Wednesday 2.15pm. All episodes are on BBC Sounds.
Gloria **Pippa Bennett-Warner** Mabel **Dorothea Myer-Bennett**
Hope **Danielle Vitalis**
Director Pat Cumper (R)

3.00 A Good Read
New series. *1/9.* Historian and writer Andrea Wulf and author Selina Brown, founder of the Black British Book Festival, join Harriett Gilbert to talk about *Hunger Pains* by Derek Owusu, *Euphoria* by Lily King and *Loved and Missed* by Susie Boyt. Producer Maggie Ayre

3.30 Curious Cases Rptd from Saturday 10am

4.00 AI on the Farm Rptd from yesterday 1.30pm

4.30 Art That Conquered the World
1/4. **Ophelia.** Art historian Dr James Fox traces the twists of fate and happy accidents that pushed a handful of artworks to the forefront of pop culture. He starts by looking at Sir John Everett Millais's *Ophelia*. Producer Julia Johnson (R)

5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Room 101 with Paul Merton
New series. *1/6.* Paul talks to actor and comedian Miles Jupp about his pet hates and worst nightmares, including touchscreens, motorists who don't park well and people who take the aisle seat on a train when the window seat is available. Producer Claire Broughton

7.00 The Archers
A reconciliation might be on the cards for Ruth, while Usha attempts a difficult negotiation.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Booker-shortlisted author Douglas Stuart talks to Samira Ahmed about his novel *John of John*, set on the Isle of Harris in the Outer Hebrides during the 1990s. Producer Oliver Jones

8.00 The Briefing Room
1/11. David Aaronovitch and guests explore the issues behind a story in the news.
Repeated from Thursday

8.30 BBC Inside Science
Tom Whipple presents the latest scientific research to make the headlines. Rptd from Thursday

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 Who Are You in Winnie-the-Pooh?
1/5. **Piglet.** As part of this week's *Winnie-the-Pooh* centenary celebrations, novelist and screenwriter Frank Cottrell-Boyce asks children's writers which character they most identify with in AA Milne's tales from the Hundred Acre Wood. He starts with Michael Morpurgo and Francesca Simon, who talk about why they particularly identify with Piglet. Producer Rosie Boulton (R)

11.00 Limelight: Cobalt
3/5. By Eno Mfon and Darragh Mortell.
Maita is in Zimbabwe looking for her father, but she's not ready for what she finds. From 2024. All episodes are on BBC Sounds.
Maita **Saffron Coomber** Mum **Caitlin Richards**
Julian **John Pfumojena** Chiedza **Chipo Mushuku**
Director John Norton (R)

11.30 Today in Parliament

12.00 News and Weather

12.30—12.45am Appetite for Distraction
Postman's Prophecy? Matthew Syed asks what it means to be distracted in today's digital world. He starts by looking at the work of American academic and media theorist Neil Postman (1931—2003), who feared that the rise of television had created a world where the image would become more important than information. First broadcast in 2024. Producer Sam Peach (R)

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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Freeview 708 **Freely** 609 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 910

Winnie-the-Pooh at 100
Throughout the week 4 Extra celebrates the centenary (on Wednesday) of the publication of AA Milne's classic *Winnie-the-Pooh*

6.00am Not as Far as Velma Thriller (1/6)
6.30 Deep Six as 5.30pm
7.00 Chambers Legal sitcom. From 1996 (5/5)
7.30 Dad's Army 1976 sitcom
8.00 Plum House 2018 comedy (4/6)
8.30 Winnie-the-Pooh as 7.30pm
8.45 How to Write a Novel in a Week (1/5)
9.00 Unspeakable Panel game. Series four
As broadcast last Monday BBC Radio 4
9.30 Corncrakes for Breakfast From 2021 (1/4)
9.45 Daily Service Led by David Waters.
Reading: Luke 4, vv14—21. Music: Christ Has Set Me Free; The Spirit of the Lord (Elgar); Shackles
10.00 Fame in the Family as 4pm
10.30 The Songs of Milne as 4.30pm
11.00 Not as Far as Velma Thriller (1/6)
11.30 Deep Six Thriller by John Fletcher (2/6)
12.00 Chambers Legal sitcom. From 1996 (5/5)
12.30pm Dad's Army 1976 sitcom
1.00 Plum House 2018 comedy (4/6)
1.30 Winnie-the-Pooh as 7.30pm
1.45 How to Write a Novel in a Week (1/5)
2.00 Just a Minute Panel game (4/6)
2.30 Trevor's World of Sport Comedy (6/6)
3.00 The Midnight Folk Dramatisation of John Masefield's 1927 fantasy pitting a treasure-seeking boy against a wicked warlock. With Sam Salter, Nickolas Grace, Charles Dance, Deborah Findlay, Andrew Sachs and Liz Smith. From 2006 (1/2)
4.00 Fame in the Family Antony Penrose talks about his parents (photographer Lee Miller and surrealist artist Roland Penrose). From 2007
4.30 The Songs of Milne John Kember profiles Harold Fraser-Simson (1872—1944), the composer who set AA Milne's popular children's verses to music
5.00 Not as Far as Velma Thriller (1/6)
5.30 Deep Six Thriller by John Fletcher (2/6)
6.00 Chambers Legal sitcom. From 1996 (5/5)
6.30 Dad's Army 1976 sitcom
7.00 Plum House 2018 comedy (4/6)
7.30 Winnie-the-Pooh Alan Bennett reads extracts from AA Milne's classic tale. From 1984 (1/5)
See feature: page 108
7.45 How to Write a Novel in a Week (1/5)
8.00 Just a Minute Panel game
8.30 Trevor's World of Sport Comedy (6/6)
9.00 The Midnight Folk as 3pm
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Unspeakable (6/6), at **10.30 Brian Appleton's History of Rock 'n' Roll** (4/6), at **10.45 The Jail Diaries of Sir Ralph Stanza**, at **11.00 The News Quiz** (6/8), and at **11.30 Revolting People** (2/6)
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 7.45pm
4.00 as 8pm **4.30** as 8.30pm **5.00** as 3pm

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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: Caroline Steel explores the science behind humanity's free will **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: Arita Baaijens from the Netherlands and Brigid Lowe from Wales on the healing power of wild landscapes. **Review page 116 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 the US sent two monkeys into space and brought them back alive in 1959 **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** From Our Own Correspondent **8.30** Discovery: with Edith Heard, a leading expert in epigenetics
First broadcast on Radio 4 **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Interview **10.30** The Conversation **Review page 116 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 **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** In the Studio: Susan Marling visits Icelandic composer Hildur Guðnadóttir at her home studio in Berlin to learn about her current projects

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.

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 conversations, with phone-ins.

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 news and sport. Plus interviews linked to topical and cultural issues.

7.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman with sports news and features, including **The Monday Night Club**, in which he is joined by Chris Sutton, Andros Townsend and Rory Smith to discuss the weekend's football action. And at **9.00 World Cup Preview**, in which Mark and guests preview the 2026 Rugby League World Cup in Australia.

10.00 Sarah Mulkerrins

1.00am Dotun Adebayo
News and topical discussion, including at **1.00—4.00** the weekly **World Football Phone-in**.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
Freeview 723 **Freely** 623 **Freesat** 731
Sky 0107 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Breakfast
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
4.00 Talksport Drive
With Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent.
7.00 Premier League Football Coventry City v Newcastle United (kick-off **8.00**).
10.00 The Sports Bar
With Jamie O'Hara and Jason Cundy.
1.00am Extra Time With Paul Ross.
5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

Talksport 2

DAB+ talksport.co.uk

8.00am—4.00pm Test Cricket
Commentary on South Africa v Australia on day four of the First Test in Durban.
1.00am—5.00 NFL American Football
Coverage of Los Angeles Rams v Buffalo Bills (kick-off **1.15**).

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: At 10.45 Paul Brand discusses his new book *Fight to the Death*, about assisted dying: and at 12.30pm reporter Evan Gershkovich on his book *This Cursed Beautiful Land*, about his wrongful detention in a Russian prison **1.00pm** The Times at One with Josh Glancy **2.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** The Evening Edition with Kait Borsay **10.00** Olly Mann **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

TUESDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



JACK LIEBECK

Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm ***Radio 3***

Lawrence Power (above) joins the Royal Scottish National Orchestra under Patrick Hahn as the soloist for Alfred Schnittke's *Viola Concerto*. Recorded earlier this month at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, the uneasy sometimes spectral work by the Soviet composer was written in 1985 when things looked grim in the USSR. Schnittke was out of favour with the Party and would shortly have a stroke. He was deeply influenced by Shostakovich, the great survivor of Soviet music, and Shostakovich's Fifth Symphony finishes tonight's concert. Premiered in 1937, Shostakovich might have been shot if Stalin had not approved. Also on the bill, Leopold Stokowski's orchestral arrangement of Bach's *Komm, süsser Tod*. **MICHAEL HODGES**

Maydays

2.15pm ***Radio 4***

At a moment when Prime Minister Andy Burnham talks about bringing back Labour values and righting the wrongs of the Thatcher era, it's fascinating to hear again David Edgar's sweeping drama of political idealism, even if it deals with a far more radical left. We track Martin Glass (played by Mark Quartley) from public schoolboy to revolutionary socialist in the 1960s, through disillusionment, his rise in journalism and his swing to the right by the 80s. Adapted by Edgar himself for radio this 2023 production spreads out over three parts. **FIONA HUGHES**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See page 110

In the Studio

1.30pm/10.30pm

BBC World Service

A glimpse into the creative process of Icelandic musician and composer Hildur Guðnadóttir at her home studio in Berlin.

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
With guests Michelle Keegan and Douglas Booth, stars of the current ITV1 crime drama series *The Blame*.
9.30 Vernon Kay
Music, chat and features, including at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with two more picks from Giovanna Fletcher, today discussing the biggest 1960s UK hit by a solo female and a tune from the 1989 Disney film *The Little Mermaid*.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Trevor Nelson
4.00 Mark Goodier
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Jazz Show with Jamie Cullum
10.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony
In the **Rewind Selector** feature, Kool and the Gang keyboardist Curtis Williams shares records that take him back to the dancefloors of his youth.
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Sounds of the 90s with Fearne Cotton (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 Actor Josh Brolin (*No Country For Old Men*, *Sicario*, *Weapons*) discusses his career — including Brian Duffield's new sperm whale-related thriller *Whalefall*, in which he stars — and shares some of his favourite music.
10.00 Lauren Laverne
1.00pm Chris Hawkins
4.00 Huw Stephens
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
9.00 Riley and Coe
11.00 6 Music Artist in Residence
2/4. With further music picks.
12.00 6 Music's Indie Forever
1.00am Chuck Berry: 40 Years On
Former *Arena* series editor and *Morning Star* rock critic Anthony Wall's acclaimed profile of rock 'n' roll pioneer Chuck Berry (1926—2017), made in 1977 for BBC Radio 1 but not broadcast until 40 years later, in June 2017 (on 6 Music) — thus the title of this poetic programme featuring highlights of Wall's two exclusive interviews with Berry recorded in the mid-1970s.
2.00 Insight: New Orleans A programme from 1976 with broadcaster, music writer and musicologist Charlie Gillett (1942—2010) telling the musical story of the city of New Orleans (The Big Easy). Featuring an interview with New Orleans musician, songwriter, arranger and producer Allen Toussaint (1938—2015) and a playlist including Fats Domino, Jewel King, Professor Longhair, Huey "Piano" Smith and the Meters.
3.00 Live Hour Archive performances.
4.00 Jukebox 5.00 Emily Pilbeam

Boom Radio

DAB+ boomradio.co.uk
6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Gary Burton **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
Linton Stephens continues a celebration of Black British composers and artists. A specially commissioned new work inspired by the exhibition, *On the Shoulder of Aunties and Uncles* — composed by Segun Akinola and recorded in a premiere performance by the BBC National Orchestra of Wales — features both today and Thursday. Plus spotlights on continental festivals (Germany and Switzerland today), BBC orchestras and the Bellot Ensemble (Radio 3's current New Generation Baroque Ensemble).
Wagenaar *Overture: Cyrano de Bergerac, Op 23*
Ulster Orchestra, conductor Jac van Steen
S Coleridge-Taylor *Four African Dances, Op 58*
Samuel Nebyu (violin), Charles Abramovic (piano)
Strauss *Serenade in E flat, Op 7* WDR Symphony Orchestra Cologne, conductor Wayne Marshall
Dvořák *My Homeland, Op 62*
Ulster Orchestra, conductor George Jackson
Elgar *Cello Concerto in E minor, Op 85*
Jan Vogler, London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Edward Gardner
Errollyn Wallen *Mighty River* BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Martyn Brabbins
Castello *Sonata decima quinta a 4 (Sonate concertate in stil moderno, libro secondo)* Bellot Ensemble
Bernstein *Symphony No 1 (Jeremiah)*
Hadar Halevy (mezzo), St Gallen Symphony Orchestra, conductor Wayne Marshall
Segun Akinola *On the Shoulders of Aunties and Uncles*
BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Luis Castillo-Briceño
S Coleridge-Taylor *Nonet in F minor, Op 2*
Chineke! Orchestra
4.00 Composer of the Week: Tania León
2/5. **Creativity in the 1990s.** Kate Molleson explores the world of Tania León as the composer settles in America. As the interview continues, León recalls her early career in America in the 1960s and 70s, including her association with the world of dance. There's also a look at works composed during the 1990s, including the opera *Scourge of Hyacinths*.
Journey The Jubal Trio
Ajiaco Cory Smythe (piano), Daniel Lippel (guitar)
Caraballí Louisville Orchestra, conductor Gunther Schuller
Oh Yemanja (Mother's Prayer) (Scourge of Hyacinths)
Dawn Upshaw (soprano), Daire Fitzgerald (cello), Margaret Kampmeier (pianist)
Singin' Sepia (Five Songs on Poems by Rita Dove)
Continuum, Tony Arnold (soprano), David Gresham (clarinet), Renée Jolles (violin), Joel Sachs (piano), Cheryl Seltzer (piano)
5.00 In Tune
Wilth Katie Derham, today featuring a live session from the Chineke! Wind Ensemble, a quintet of players from Chineke! Orchestra who are scheduled to perform at Ronnie Scott's in Soho on 26 October. She's also joined by violinist Hyeyoon Park — ahead of Thursday's concert at the Smith Square Hall — and Toby Chadd, artistic director of Sinfonia Smith Square.
7.00 Classical Mixtape A presenter-free half-hour.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
Steven Broad introduces the Royal Scottish National Orchestra and principal guest conductor Patrick Hahn in a concert from 3 October at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. Lawrence Power (viola), Royal Scottish National Orchestra, conductor Patrick Hahn
Bach, arr Stokowski
Komm, süsser Tod, komm sel'ge Ruh'!, BWV478
Schnittke *Viola Concerto*
Shostakovich *Symphony No 5*
9.45 The Essay: Three Hundred Metres in Montparnasse
2/5. **Gardens Shaping Creative Imaginations**
Joanna Robertson reveals aspects of the Paris street where she lives, rue Boissonade. In this instalment, she explores the relationship between the road's natural environment and some of its most famous creative residents. (R)
10.00 Night Tracks With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.
11.30 'Round Midnight
Soweto Kinch continues a spotlight on some of the many pioneering Black musicians who helped to shape the course of jazz in Britain, here featuring recordings by Shake Keane, Coleridge Goode and Joe Harriott.
12.30am Through the Night With John Shea, who begins with the Danish National Vocal Ensemble in a concert from November 2024 marking the feast day of St Cecilia, with music from the Renaissance to present day.
Elliott Carter *Musicians Wrestle Everywhere* **Lasso** *Domine Jesu Christe qui cognoscis* **Palestrina** *Cantantibus organis* **Rhona Clarke** *A Song for St Cecilia's Day 1687* **Carniolus** *Dum aurora finem daret* **Lasso** *Cecilia vigo* **Werle** *Orpheus* **Gabriel Jackson** *Cecilia virgo* **Britten** *Hymn to St Cecilia, Op 27* **Lasso** *Musica Dei donum optimi* Anna Millmann (soprano), Christine Nonbo Andersen (soprano), Eva Wöllinger-Bengtsson (alto), Adam Riis (tenor), David McCune (bass), Danish National Vocal Ensemble, conductor Marcus Creed **1.31 Kuhlau** *Introduction et variations sur la romance de l'opera Euryanthe* **1.44 Nielsen** *Symphony No 3 (Sinfonia espansiva)* **2.24 JPE Hartmann, arr Gunther/Teuber** *Blooming like a Rose Garden* **2.31 Bach** *Violin Sonata No 3 in C, BWV1005* **2.55 Liszt** *Piano Sonata in B minor, S178* **3.29 Kodaly** *Viennese Musical Clock; Entrance of the Emperor and His Court (Hary Janos)* **3.34 d'India** *Fiume, ch'a l'onde tue ninfe e pastori* **3.41 Haczewski** *Symphony in D* **3.50 Brahms** *Drei Lieder (arr for cello and piano)* **3.58 Handel** *Trio Sonata in G minor, Op 2 No 5* **4.09 Tchaikovsky** *Suite: The Nutcracker Suite, Op 71a (excerpts)* **4.19 Crusell** *Introduction et Air suédois varié* **4.31 Strauss** *Heidebild (Stimmungsbilder, Op 9)* **4.37 Ruth Watson Henderson** *Gloria* **4.43 Dvořák** *Overture: The King and the Charcoal Burner* **4.51 Merkel** *Fantasie in D minor, Op 176* **5.00 Haydn** *Piano Trio No 39 in G, H XV 25 (Gypsy) (3rd mvt)* **5.15 Mozart** *Rivolgete a lui lo sguardo (Così fan tutte)* **5.21 Britten** *Four Sea Interludes (Peter Grimes)* **5.37 Schubert** *Six moments musicaux, D780* **6.08 Rota** *Harp Concerto* (R)

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM
6.00am Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce: including at 10.30 the PopMaster music quiz **1.00pm** 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 Crane: a comforting nostalgic playlist **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
Freeview 709 **Freely** 610 **Freesat** 709 **Sky** 0117 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Motivation: with 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 Nadia Ali **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 **10.00** Leona Graham: mainstream and indie rock and pop **1.00pm** Sarah Champion **4.00** Hometime with Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Ben Coley

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: Edith Bowman with highlights of film and TV scores **9.00** Ultimate Calm: classical and ambient music (2/12) **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** The Sleeping Forecast **12.30am** Sleep Tracks

Classic FM

99.9—101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freely** 622 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.30am Classic FM Breakfast With Dan Walker, including at **9.00** the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**.
10.00 Aled Jones Favourite classical music.
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
Freeview 704 **Freely** 605 **Freesat** 704 **Sky** 0104 **Virgin** 904
News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as yesterday; no weather at 5.57am

5.00am News Summary

5.04 Yesterday in Parliament

5.43 Prayer for the Day
A spiritual comment and prayer with Jo Moir.

5.45 Farming Today
With inventor Sir James Dyson. Repeated 1.45pm

6.00 Today
With Anna Foster and Justin Webb.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

6.45 Yesterday in Parliament

7.48 Thought for the Day With Tina Beattie.

9.00 The Life Scientific
6/10. In low- and middle-income countries, in particular, transport delays and power cuts often cause vaccines — which rely on a cold chain — to spoil before they reach their destination. After a routine GP visit, Dr Asel Sartbaeva, Associate Professor in Chemistry at Bath University, began to investigate whether she could use her knowledge of silica-based materials to coat the vaccine in a protective shell that would allow it to survive being transported at room temperature. She talks to Jim Al-Khalili about her work. Producer Beth Eastwood Rptd tomorrow 9pm

9.30 Inside Health
New series. 1/6. After new research found the risk of a stroke is significantly higher for Black people, this episode explores what can be done to tackle the issue. Plus whether healthy people with no symptoms should pay for a preventative full-body MRI scan. Producer Gerry Holt Rptd Wed 9.30pm

10.00 Woman's Hour With Nuala McGovern.

11.00 Screenshot
3/6. Exploring the relationship between graphic novels, comics and film. Repeated from Friday

11.45 Winnie-the-Pooh 100
2/5. In *Piglet Meets a Heffalump* by AA Milne, read by Ambika Mod, Pooh and Piglet go hunting for a mysterious creature and start imagining all manner of things about it. For details see Monday

12.04pm Call You and Yours
Phone-in on consumer issues, 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 Farming Today
Anna Hill explores the impact of the AI revolution on farming in an episode featuring an interview with inventor Sir James Dyson. Plus a report on how farmers in Northern Ireland are already putting the technologies to work, using artificial intelligence to monitor livestock and automate everyday jobs. Repeated from 5.45am

2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Maydays
1/3. **New Jerusalem.** David Edgar's 1983 theatre play charted the political progress of a group of left-wing idealists who were involved with the May 1968 protests. After revising the text for a 2018 stage production, Edgar then reworked the narrative into an audio version first broadcast on Radio 4 in 2023, beginning with a focus on the protagonist Martin Glass. All episodes are on BBC Sounds.

Martin Glass	**Mark Quartley**	Phyllis Weiner/Mrs Glass	
Jeremy Crowther			**Jane Slavin**
	Geoffrey Streatfeild	Tanya	**Ria Marshall**
Amanda	**Ellie Kendrick**	Judy	**Ruth Everett**
James Grain	**Jonathan Forbes**	Newsreader	**Roger Ringrose**
Phil Mandrell	**Colin Ryan**		

Director Toby Swift (R)

3.00 History's Secret Heroes
8/10. Helena Bonham Carter presents the story of Sybil Kathigasu, a midwife in Japanese-occupied Malaya who risked her life to help the local resistance, secretly treating wounded soldiers and aiding the guerillas along with her husband. With contributions from historian and film-maker Tim Doughty, Kathigasu's granddaughter Coco Bently and cultural activist and heritage conservationist Law Siak Hong. Producer Lorna Reader; Executive producer Paul Smith

3.30 Beyond Belief
4/4. **New Atheism.** Twenty years ago, journalist Gary Wolf coined the term "new atheism" after noticing a movement blossoming from the technical communities of Silicon Valley that exhibited a new-found confidence in expounding the atheistic world view. Giles Fraser speaks to Gary about the original meaning of the term and how it has changed over time, and is joined by Professor Adam Rutherford, Dr Nick Spencer and Dr Susan Blackmore to discuss this moment in history and its impact on culture and religion. Producer Katharine Longworth Repeated Sunday 6.05am

4.00 Roleplay
2/3. **Caliban.** John Kani, Tim Crouch, Faizal Abdullah and Liz Kettle reflect on playing Caliban in William Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. Described as a fish-like creature and the original inhabitant of the remote island setting, the role has inspired many interpretations, with actors uncovering new dimensions to this complex figure over the years. Producer Eliza Lomas

4.30 What's Up Docs?
Chris and Xand van Tulleken turn their attention to acne, a condition that affects many people at some point in their lives. They are joined by Professor Tess McPherson, Consultant Dermatologist at Oxford University Hospitals, to explore what causes acne, why it is so common during the teenage years and why it can continue well into adulthood. Producer Samara Linton

5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Geoff Norcott's Working Men's Club
4/4. With the help of his audience, the stand-up explores how men deal with pregnancy, as the first series, broadcast in 2024, concludes. Producer Ed Morrish Rptd next Tuesday BBC Radio 4 Extra

7.00 The Archers
Vince expresses concerns for a loved one, and Keira angles for an invitation.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Anne-Marie Duff talks about Helen Edmundson's new play *Some Woman* at the National Theatre, in which she stars as an overlooked woman who takes a stand. Producer Tim Bano

8.00 File on 4 Investigates
An estimated one in every six cigarettes smoked in the United Kingdom last year was fake. For *File on 4 Investigates,* Jane Deith finds out how criminal gangs supply this lucrative market, learning about the secret factories exploiting people in the UK.
Producer Paul Grant 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

9.00 Grandchildren of the '56 Revolution Repeated from Sunday 7.15pm

9.30 The Bottom Line
3/7. Evan Davis is joined by a panel of experts to examine how and why the German economy is in difficulty, having for many years been considered the powerhouse of Europe. Repeated from Thursday

10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by James Coomarasamy.

10.45 Who Are You in Winnie-the-Pooh?
2/5. **Owl.** As part of this week's *Winnie-the-Pooh* centenary celebrations, Frank Cottrell-Boyce hears from Onjali Q Raúf, author of books including *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, and political cartoonist and children's author and illustrator Chris Riddell about the ways in which they identify with Owl. (R)

11.00 Half-Life
8/8. Joe Dunthorne follows the opening of a public memorial and engages with a private reckoning. Producer Eleanor McDowall (R)

11.30 Today in Parliament

12.00 News and Weather

12.30—12.45am Appetite for Distraction
Have We Always Been Distracted? Matthew Syed looks back on different approaches to focus, learning where the idea of "attention" came from and charting the relationship between technology and distraction. (R)

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Not as Far as Velma as 5pm
6.30 Deep Six Thriller by John Fletcher (3/6)
7.00 Rent Lucy Flannery's 1993 sitcom (6/6)
7.30 The Goon Show Vintage 1954 comedy
8.00 Relativity 2017 sitcom by Richard Herring (1/4)
8.30 Winnie-the-Pooh as 7.30pm
8.45 How to Write a Novel in a Week as 7.45pm
9.00 Geoff Norcott's Working Men's Club Issues surrounding modern masculinity. From 2024 (3/4)
9.30 Corncrakes for Breakfast Mark Carwardine searches for the most elusive creatures in the British Isles, today in Inverness trying to catch a glimpse of the Scottish wildcat near Loch Ness. From 2001 (2/4)
9.45 Daily Service With Becky Silver. Reading: Ephesians 3, vv12—21. Music: Here Is Love Vast as the Ocean; Jesus Loves Me; Love Divine
10.00 A Good Read A 1998 edition in which Tom Sutcliffe and guests discuss a book by AA Milne
10.30 Winnie the Who? Michael Rosen explores the animated Soviet-era take on Winnie-the-Pooh, including a name change to Vinni Pukh. From 2009
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1.45 How to Write a Novel in a Week as 7.45pm
2.00 The Unbelievable Truth Panel show (4/6)
2.30 Hazelbeach Sitcom from 2007 (3/6)
3.00 The Midnight Folk as 3pm
4.00 A Good Read As 10am
4.30 Winnie the Who? as 10.30am
5.00 Not as Far as Velma Dramatisation by Michael Bakewell of Nicolas Freeling's 1989 thriller in the Henri Castang series, starring Keith Barron. From 1990 (2/6)
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6.00 Rent Lucy Flannery's 1993 sitcom (6/6)
6.30 The Goon Show Vintage 1954 comedy
7.00 Relativity 2017 sitcom by Richard Herring (1/4)
7.30 Winnie-the-Pooh Alan Bennett reads more extracts from AA Milne's classic tale, adapted by Colin Smith, to mark the centenary (tomorrow) of the publication. From 1984 (2/5)
7.45 How to Write a Novel in a Week Comedy drama by Tony Grounds, starring Paul Ritter (1966—2021) and Sophie Thompson. From 2013 (2/5)
8.00 The Unbelievable Truth Panel show (4/6)
8.30 Hazelbeach Sitcom from 2007 (3/6)
9.00 The Midnight Folk A 2006 dramatisation of John Masefield's 1927 good-vs-evil fantasy (2/2)
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Geoff Norcott's Working Men's Club (3/4), at **10.30 Innes Own World** (3/4), at **11.00 It Is Rocket Science** (1/4), at **11.15 Little Lifetimes** (3/6), at **11.30 The In Crowd** (2/6)
12.00 as 10am **12.30am** as 10.30am **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 2.30pm **5.00** as 9pm

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BBC World Service

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5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** People Fixing the World **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** Assignment **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: visiting Icelandic composer Hildur Guðnadóttir at her home studio in Berlin. **Review p110 2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** People Fixing the World: projects in Argentina and Colombia using technology to help save lives after natural disasters **3.30** Business Daily **3.50** World Business Express **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History: how psychologist Harry Harlow's tests on baby rhesus monkeys in the 1950s transformed ideas about attachment **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 p110 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?: Austin's mother Debra decides to go to Syria alone (6/9)

BBC Radio 5 Live

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News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money
Financial news, reports and analysis across the full spectrum of issues.

6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with a detailed look at the headlines, plus sports news, weather and unique stories.

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 and cultural issues.

7.00 5 Live Sport
Kelly Cates with sports news and build-up to tonight's Champions League fixtures, including the **8.00** commentary on Atlético Madrid v Manchester United held at Metropolitano Stadium. Plus updates of Arsenal v Lille and Championship fixtures.

10.30 Sarah Mulkerrins

1.00am Dotun Adebayo

BBC 5 Sports Extra

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Sky 0127 **Virgin** 908

7.25pm—9.30 Women's World Cup Football England v Greece in the second leg of their qualifying play-off in Leicester (kick-off **7.30**).

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
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6.00am Talksport Breakfast
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
4.00 Talksport Drive
7.00 Champions League Football Coverage of Atlético Madrid v Manchester United (kick-off **8.00**).
10.00 The Sports Bar 1.00am Extra Time 5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

Talksport 2

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8.00am—4.00pm Test Cricket South Africa v Australia, day five of the First Test.

7.00—10.00 Champions League Football Arsenal v Lille (kick-off **8.00**).

LBC

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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

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5.00am James Kitchin: with the headlines **6.00** Kate McCann and Stig Abell **10.00** Hugo Rifkind: at 11am Sebastian Faulks discusses his book *Farewell to Eden*, live from the Cheltenham Literature Festival **1.00pm** Josh Glancy **2.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Evening Edition with Kait Borsay **10.00** Olly Mann **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

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WEDNESDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



Hush! Hush! Whisper Who Dares!

3.00pm/9.00pm ***Radio 4 Extra***

The illustrator Ernest Shepard is approaching his 90th birthday, losing his sight and worried about the financial future for his wife, when she contacts the Victoria and Albert Museum on his behalf to set up an exhibition of his original sketches and drawings of the nation's favourite bear, Winnie-the-Pooh. So far, so factually true, but in Christopher William Hill's gently comic poignant drama, an imagined meeting with AA Milne's now grown-up son, Christopher Robin (above), leads to some surprising revelations. No spoilers for anyone who isn't aware of the inspiration behind Shepard's illustrations of both bear and boy, this superb drama, first broadcast in 2013, makes a strong point on the public's expectations when it comes to art: why does a stuffed toy (from America!) end up as the star of the exhibition? Read more on page 108. **ANNA JONES**

Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm ***Radio 3***

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the founding of the National Youth Choir of Scotland. To mark the occasion, the choir, under founder and conductor Christopher Bell, joined the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra at the Usher Hall in Edinburgh last month, to perform one of the great works of 20th-century choral music, *Carmina Burana*. Carl Orff's 1936 cantata has 25 movements, but it is the first and final passages — the brooding then rushing *O Fortuna* and its reprise — that are perhaps the most familiar. A special commission by Jay Capperauld, *The World,* is also on the bill, as well as a newly orchestrated version of Jonathan Dove's *The Passing of the Year.* **MICHAEL HODGES**

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7.00am Greg James **10.30** Charlie and Jerry **12.00** Live Lounge: with Chase & Status **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
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Sky 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Sara Cox
9.30 Vernon Kay
At **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with actor, author and podcaster Giovanna Fletcher sharing two more records of personal significance, today featuring a hit by the Commodores and a duet from the 1965 blockbuster film *The Sound of Music*.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Trevor Nelson
4.00 Mark Goodier
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe
As Radio 2 celebrates iconic artists and landmark albums — tying in with this year's icons-themed National Album Day (17 October) — Mark introduces an hour-long playlist of recordings by folk artists whose images and voices have come to represent the genre.
10.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary A playlist of balladeers, including Jeff Buckley, Travis and Beth Orton. And Martin Rossiter (of Gene) reveals his favourite 1990s band. (R)
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

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7.00am Nick Grimshaw Chat, music and guests, today with comedian, writer and actor Leo Reich, creator of the upcoming six-part Channel 4 sitcom *It Gets Worse*. See 7.15pm Radio 4
10.00 Lauren Laverne
1.00pm Chris Hawkins
4.00 Huw Stephens
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
9.00 Riley and Coe
11.00 6 Music Artist in Residence
3/4. This week's guest shares tracks that have soundtracked their career.
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). First broadcast in October 1990 on BBC Radio 1.
3.00 Live Hour Fluffy in concert in London's Camden Town in 1995, plus sessions by Sea of Bees (2011), Humble Pie (1969) and Lizzo (2019).
4.00 Jukebox 5.00 Emily Pilbeam

Boom Radio

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6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Gary Burton **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Malcolm's Musicals and Movies: this week's playlist includes music from Broadway productions of *Camelot* (in 1960), *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* (in 1999) and *Young Frankenstein* (in 2007), plus a UK touring production of *Martin Guerre* (in 1999) and highlights of Burt Bacharach's score to *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* (1969) **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Derek Webster **2.00am** Night Music

BBC Radio 3

90.2—92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
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News and **weather** 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
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
Linton Stephens continues a weeklong celebration of Black British composers and artists. Plus continued spotlights on continental festivals (Denmark and France today) and the Bellot Ensemble (Radio 3's current New Generation Baroque Ensemble).
Beethoven *Coriolan Overture, Op 62*
Ulster Orchestra, conductor Junping Qian
Bloch *Schelomo: Rhapsodie hébraïque*
Sheku Kanneh-Mason (cello),
Radio France Philharmonic Orchestra,
conductor Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla
Mozart *Oboe Quartet in F, K370*
Eva Steinaa (oboe), Adam Koch (violin),
Kinga Wojdalska (viola), Hyazintha Andrej (cello)
Rachmaninov *Piano Concerto No 3 in D minor, Op 30*
Isata Kanneh-Mason, Budapest Festival Orchestra,
conductor Ivan Fischer
Jacquet de la Guerre *Rondeau*; *Loure*;
Gigue (Céphale et Procris) Bellot Ensemble
3.00 Choral Evensong
LIVE From Salisbury Cathedral, with music by Harris, Shephard, Parry and Alcock. Introit: Holy Is the True Light (Harris). Responses: Leighton. Psalms 73, 74 (Elvey, Goss, Soaper, Smart, Noble). First Lesson: Isaiah 51, vv1—6. Office Hymn: Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life (Come, My Way). Canticles: Shephard in A. Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 1, vv1—11. Anthem: Lord, Let Me Know Mine End (Parry). Voluntary: Marche Triomphale (Alcock). Director of music David Halls. Assistant director of music John Challenger.
Repeated Sunday 6pm
4.00 Composer of the Week: Tania León
3/5. **New Horizons.** Kate Molleson continues a weeklong interview with Havana-raised New York composer Tania León, today following her journey to the American metropolis, taking Cuban classical music with her. They also discuss the composer's difficult return to Cuba after many years' absence, and delve into the music León composed around the turn of the 21st century.
Saóko Meridian Arts Ensemble
Horizons NDR Elbphilharmonie Orchestra,
conductor Peter Ruzicka
De memorias Mexico City Woodwind Quintet
Tumbao Margaret Halbig (piano)
Esencia Bergamot Quartet
5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham with news from the classical world, music and studio guests, today featuring a live performance by violinist Aminata Kanneh-Mason, who also talks about the joys of making music as part of the Kanneh-Mason family.
7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
Rt The National Youth Choir of Scotland celebrates its 30th anniversary — alongside the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra and soloists — in a performance of Carl Orff's thrilling *Carmina Burana*. The concert, recorded on 13 September at the Usher Hall in Edinburgh, also features the world premiere of Scottish composer Jay Capperauld's *The World* — a setting of texts by Robert Louis Stevenson and Niall Campbell — and Jonathan Dove's song cycle *The Passing of the Year* (2000). Presented by Stephen Broad.
National Youth Choir of Scotland, National Girls Choir, National Boys Choir, Emma Morwood (soprano), Joseph Doody (tenor), Paul Grant (baritone), BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Christopher Bell
Jay Capperauld *The World (first performance)*
Jonathan Dove *The Passing of the Year*
Orff *Carmina Burana*
9.45 The Essay: Three Hundred Metres in Montparnasse
3/5. **Composers, Singers — and Chopin's Piano**
Joanna Robertson reveals aspects of rue Boissonade in Paris. In this instalment, she shares stories about composers and musicians who have lived there. (R)
10.00 Night Tracks
Sara Mohr-Pietsch with an atmospheric playlist.
11.30 'Round Midnight
Soweto Kinch continues a spotlight on pioneering Black musicians who helped to shape the course of jazz in Britain, tonight featuring recordings by Hazel Scott, Winifred Atwell and Cleo Laine.
12.30am Through the Night
With John Shea, who begins with a concert from January in Vilnius, Lithuania. **Dvarionas, arr Venislovas** *At the Little Lake* **Schumann** *Violin Concerto in D minor, WoO 23* **Schubert** *Symphony No 9 in C (Great)* Dmytro Udovychenko (violin), Lithuanian State Symphony Orchestra, conductor Golo Berg **1.59 Liszt** *Transcendental Etude in B flat, S139 No 5 (Feux follets)* **2.03 Bozza** *Jour d'été à la montagne* **2.14 Quantz** *Trio Sonata in E flat* **2.22 Schubert** *Twelve German dances, D 790 (selection)* **2.31 Nicolai** *Mass in D* **3.02 Lajtha** *Symphony No 4 (Le printemps)* **3.27 Schumann** *Arabeske, Op 18* **3.35 Poulenc** *Flute Sonata* **3.49 Caroline Shaw** *Entr'acte* **4.03 Boëly** *Messe des fêtes solennelles* **4.12 Mortelmans** *Lyrical Poem for small orchestra* **4.24 Lehar** *Wer hat die Liebe uns ins Herz gesenkt? (Das Land des Lächelns)* **4.31 Dvořák** *Slavonic Dance in F for piano duet, Op 46 No 4* **4.38 Mozart** *Horn Concerto No 1 in D, K412* **4.46 Gallot** *Pièces de Luth in C minor* **4.56 Durante** *Concerto No 3 in E flat* **5.07 Grieg** *Norwegian Peasant Dances, Op 72 (selection)* **5.16 Holst, arr Rippas** *St Paul's Suite, Op 29 No 2* **5.28 Mondonville** *Dominus regnavit* **5.53 Smetana** *Piano Trio in G minor, Op 15* **6.23 Handel** *Spirit Music (Alcina)*

Greatest Hits

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6.00am Rossie **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 Crane: a comforting playlist, including the Top 10 at 10 **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: the biggest stories affecting Asian Network listeners across the UK **10.00** Celebrates **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: mainstream and indie rock and pop **1.00pm** Sarah Champion **4.00** Hometime with Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Dan Noble

BBC Radio 3 Unwind

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6.00am Mindful Mix **9.00** Classical Unwind **12.00** Piano Focus **2.00pm** Mindful Mix: music to assist meditation, retreating and unwinding **5.00** Classical Wind Down: with Niall Breslin **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks **9.00** Ultimate Calm **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** The Sleeping Forecast **12.30am** Sleep Tracks

Classic FM

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6.30am Classic FM Breakfast With Dan Walker. Including at **9.00** the **Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour**.
10.00 Aled Jones Favourite classical music.
1.00pm Hannah Scott-Joynt Including an hour of requests from **1.00**, and the the **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 **Star in the Spotlight**.
7.00 Relaxed Evenings with Zeb Soanes
A playlist of music designed to help listeners relax.
10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.
1.00am Bill Overton Music through the night, featuring classical favourites and film music.
4.00 Lucy Coward With half-hourly news and weather updates from **5.00** and the **Dawn Chorus** at **5.15**.

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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 yesterday

5.00am News Summary

5.04 Yesterday in Parliament
An update on the latest political proceedings.

5.43 Prayer for the Day
With Jo Moir, head of Christian festival Spring Harvest.

5.45 Farming Today
Exploring how climate change will affect what farmers grow. Repeated 1.45pm

6.00 Today
With Emma Barnett and Nick Robinson.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

6.45 Yesterday in Parliament

7.48 Thought for the Day With Vishvapani, a member of the Triratna Buddhist Order.

9.00 More or Less
6/6. Tim Harford presents the programme that explores some of the numbers and statistics used in everyday life. Repeated Friday 4.30pm

9.30 Where Is Austin Tice?
6/9. **A Meeting in Muscat.** Josh Baker uncovers a hidden world of secret negotiations, back channels and high-level talks, and Austin's mother Debra decides to go to Syria herself — alone. Also broadcast in *The Documentary* at 1.30pm on BBC World Service. All episodes are on BBC Sounds. Series producer Simon Maybin

10.00 Woman's Hour
Nuala McGovern presents the magazine show.

11.00 File on 4 Investigates
Repeated from yesterday 8pm

11.40 This Week in History
A look back at the events of this week in years past, including the execution of Marie Antoinette in Paris in 1793, a flood of beer in London in 1814, and the beginning of Beatlemania in 1963.
Repeated Friday 8.55pm

11.45 Winnie-the-Pooh 100
3/5. Jim Broadbent reads *Eeyore Has a Birthday* by AA Milne. On Eeyore's birthday, the presents he receives are not quite as the givers intended. Continuing the week of programmes marking 100 years since AA Milne's *Winnie-the-Pooh* was published. For details see Monday

12.04pm You and Yours
Winifred Robinson reports on consumer affairs and public interest stories.

1.00 The World at One With Sarah Montague.

1.45 Farming Today
Today's episode explores how climate change will affect what UK farmers grow in the future. Presenter Anna Hill visits the John Innes Centre in Norfolk, one of the world's leading plant science institutes, where researchers are developing crops that could thrive in a very different climate. Repeated from 5.45am

2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Faith, Hope and Glory
1/3. **Hope and Jim.** Continuing the drama charting the emergence of modern Britain through the lives of three women, connected for ever by the theft of a pram in Tilbury in 1946. In Roy Williams's play, set in 1953, Hope and Jim have attempted to make a life together in Britain since the loss of their baby seven years earlier, but Jim's infidelities have reached a point that not even Hope can ignore. From 2021. All episodes are on BBC Sounds.

Hope	**Danielle Vitalis**	Vincent	**Neil McCaul**
Jim	**Martins Imhangbe**	Sallow	**Roger Ringrose**
Celia	**Shanika Warren-Markland**	Clement	**Stefan Adegbola**
		Matron	**Christine Kavanagh**
Garrison	**Justice Ritchie**	Mrs Greene	**Jasmine Hyde**
Lizzy	**Grace Cooper Milton**	Sheila	**Leilana Bermudez**
Earl	**Chris Jack**	Baby Eunice	**Olantra Worrell**

Director Sally Avens (R)

3.00 Money Box Live
Impartial money advice and the latest news from the world of personal finance.
Editor Jess Quayle

Money: page 136

3.30 The Artificial Human
4/6. **Can the UK Go It Alone on AI?** As the United States and China dominate the global AI race, Aleks Krotoski and Kevin Fong explore how middle powers such as the UK can assert its technological sovereignty to ensure that AI systems reflect its values and laws while also delivering a fair share of the economic rewards. With Professor David Barber of University College London; Roa Powell of the Institute for Public Policy Research; and Broderick McDonald of Oxford University's Alan Turing Institute.
Producer Peter McManus Repeated 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 Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Glenn Moore's Almanac
2/4. **General Election.** The comedian recounts how the 2015 UK general election inspired him to run in his school's own mock election — as the candidate with the least likely set of policies ever. First broadcast in 2023.
Producer David Tyler
Repeated next Wednesday BBC Radio 4 Extra (R)

7.00 The Archers
Stella puts her foot in it, while Jazzer gains a worrying insight.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Kirsty Wark is joined by comedian Leo Reich, writer and star of the upcoming Channel 4 series *It Gets Worse*, about the struggles of three young Londoners. Producer Mark Crossan

8.00 Here for the History
3/6. Alice Loxton and Ben Henderson explore the history of the work ethic, finding out how the Industrial Revolution kickstarted a fixation with productivity. Producer Charlotte McDonald

8.30 Top Comment
3/6. Marianna Spring and Matt Shea explore and analyse the biggest stories on social media. Series producer Laurie Kalus

9.00 The Life Scientific
6/10. Dr Asel Sartbaeva, Associate Professor in Chemistry at Bath University, tells Jim Al-Khalili about her research into the use of silica-based materials to coat vaccines in a protective shell that would allow them to survive being transported at room temperature. Repeated from yesterday 9am

9.30 Inside Health
A look at whether healthy people with no symptoms should pay for a preventative full-body MRI scan. Repeated from yesterday 9.30am

10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by James Coomarasamy.

10.45 Who Are You in Winnie-the-Pooh?
3/5. **Pooh Bear.** This week's *Winnie-the-Pooh* centenary celebrations continue, as Frank Cottrell-Boyce hears from children's writers Nick Butterworth and Julia Donaldson about the ways in which they identify with Pooh bear. (R)

11.00 Kiri's Farm
2/5. **The Land.** Determined to turn her dormant smallholding into a thriving permaculture, Kiri Pritchard-McLean consults a soil specialist and a community gardener. Part of Radio 4's Farming Tomorrow season. Producer Jo Southerd

11.15 Big Little Questions
2/6. Amy Gledhill and Chris Cantrill endeavour to answer Anna's question, which sends them on a quest to explore the world of accents. With Sunil Patel and Emily Lloyd-Saini. First broadcast in 2023. Producer Hannah Moulder (R)

11.30 Today in Parliament
News and analysis of the day's developments, including Prime Minister's Questions.

12.00 News and Weather

12.30—12.45am Appetite for Distraction Medium and Metaphor. Matthew Syed looks at the impact smartphones have had on the way people — particularly younger generations — read, watch and interpret the world. He also considers how information consumption on a phone, as opposed to the television or a book, changes a person's approach to attention. (R)

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Not as Far as Velma Thriller (3/6)
6.30 Deep Six as 11.30am
7.00 After Henry Simon Brett's comedy (2/8)
7.30 Hancock's Half Hour 1955 comedy
8.00 Conversations from a Long Marriage as 1pm
8.30 Winnie-the-Pooh as 7.30pm
8.45 How to Write a Novel in a Week (3/5)
9.00 Glenn Moore's Almanac From 2023 (1/4)
9.30 Corncrakes for Breakfast Mark Carwardine seeks out all six British reptile species (3/5)
9.45 Daily Service With Andy Fishburne. Reading: Timothy 2, vv8—13. Music: Speak, O Lord (Keith and Krystin Getty); You Do Not Walk Alone (Laura Wright and the Daily Service Singers); You Are the Living Word (Noel Hall)
10.00 A Brief History of Disobedience as 4pm
11.00 Not as Far as Velma Thriller (3/6)
11.30 Deep Six Thriller by John Fletcher. Terry is sent to retrieve a file — only to discover the editor of the magazine dead and himself a suspect. With Freddie Lees, John Abineri and others. From 1984 (4/6)
12.00 After Henry Simon Brett's comedy (2/8)
12.30pm Hancock's Half Hour 1955 comedy
1.00 Conversations from a Long Marriage Comedy with Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam (3/6)
1.30 Winnie-the-Pooh as 7.30pm
1.45 How to Write a Novel in a Week (3/5)
2.00 Hoax! A 1994 episode of the panel game
2.30 The Great Pursuit as 8.30pm
3.00 Hush! Hush! Whisper Who Dares! Fantasy by Christopher William Hill, which imagines an encounter between 90-year-old *Winnie-the-Pooh* illustrator Ernest Shepard and Christopher Robin Milne as an adult — the author's son (and the inspiration for the book's child hero). From 2013 **Review p120**
3.45 Short Works as 9.45pm
4.00 A Brief History of Disobedience With American satirist Joe Queenan. From 2016
5.00 Not as Far as Velma Thriller (3/6)
5.30 Deep Six as 11.30am
6.00 After Henry Simon Brett's comedy (2/8)
6.30 Hancock's Half Hour 1955 comedy
7.00 Conversations from a Long Marriage as 1pm
7.30 Winnie-the-Pooh With Alan Bennett (3/5)
7.45 How to Write a Novel in a Week (3/5)
8.00 Hoax! A 1994 episode of the panel game
8.30 The Great Pursuit Dramatisation by Ryan Craig of Tom Sharpe's 1977 satirical novel (4/4)
9.00 Hush! Hush! Whisper Who Dares! as 3pm
9.45 Short Works Amira Ghazalla reads Leila Aboulela's tale *My Grandmother's Degree*
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Glenn Moore's Almanac (1/4), at **10.30 Mitch Benn's Crimes against Music** (4/6), at **11.00 Everyone Quite Likes Justin** (6/6), at **11.30 Twenty Players** (1/6), and at **11.45 The Goldfish Bowl** (6/8)
12.00 The Funny Old World of Victor Lewis Smith 1.00am Not as Far as Velma as 11am **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 7.45pm **4.00** as 8pm **4.30** as 8.30pm **5.00** as 9pm **5.45** as 9.45pm

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BBC World Service

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5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** The Interview **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History: how Washoe the chimpanzee was taught American Sign Language in the 1960s **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** The Climate Question **10.00** News **10.05** World Questions: Jonny Dymond chairs a debate on the major issues facing Pakistan **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?: Austin's mother Debra decides to go to Syria herself — alone (6/9) 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 Questions **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Global Story **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** The Documentary: The Dream Academy: Sean Allsop explores the evolution of sleep and the research being carried out to improve how people rest **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 analysis across the full spectrum of issues. 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
Topical discussion, with a 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 news and sport. Plus interviews linked to topical and cultural issues.

7.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman with sports news and build-up to tonight's Champions League fixtures, including the **8.00** commentary on Manchester City v Paris Saint-Germain. Plus updates of Aston Villa v Fenerbahçe and reaction to LASK v Liverpool.

10.30 Sarah Mulkerrins

1.00am Dotun Adebayo
The genial host invites listeners to contribute to themed topical discussions. Plus features, the latest 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
With Alan Brazil and Ally McCoist.
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan
1.00pm Max Rushden and Charlie Baker
4.00 Talksport Drive
7.00 Champions League Football
Manchester City v PSG (kick-off **8.00**).
10.00 The Sports Bar
1.00am Extra Time
5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

Talksport 2

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1.00pm—3.00 Racing Coverage from Ffos Las, Carmarthenshire.
5.00—10.00 Champions League Football Commentary on LASK v Liverpool (kick-off **5.45**) in the league stage; followed at **7.45** by Aston Villa v Fenerbahçe (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 **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: with the headlines **6.00** Kate McCann and Stig Abell **10.00** Hugo Rifkind: including at 12.00 PMQs Unpacked, live from the Cheltenham Literature Festival with Patrick Maguire and Ayesha Hazarika **1.00pm** Josh Glancy **2.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Kait Borsay **10.00** Olly Mann **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio



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THURSDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



The Documentary: The Dream Academy

9.30am/8.05pm
BBC World Service

According to a 2024 survey, a third of the planet isn't getting enough sleep. As a result of their intense work ethic, the Japanese suffer most, and "suffer" really is the operative word here because it turns out that sleep deprivation carries all manner of risks. Insomniac presenter Sean Allsop — who averages around four hours' sleep a night — soon discovers there is "a whole army" devoted to this problem, which seems to have begun when our ancestors left the safety of the forest canopy, as revealed by David Samson in his book *The Sleepless Ape*, exploring how humans sleep considerably less than any other primate. As well as visiting the HQ of the National Sleep Helpline, Allsop spends a night at the Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience in Amsterdam with his brain wired up to electrodes. In the morning, he's in for a surprise: could his insomnia have been a dream?

DAVID McGILLIVRAY

Celtic Christie: Hidden Treasures

2.15pm ***Radio 4***

"Serious treasure hunters relish a challenge." So claims Agatha Christie in this lively dramatisation of a real episode in the life of the mystery novelist. In 1930, as part of a stunt designed to promote tourism on the Isle of Man, the writer was commissioned to invent a puzzle for the island's amateur sleuths to solve. Jan Carson's script has plenty of exposition for the benefit of the uninitiated, filling in details of a personal scandal that had shaken the author just four years earlier. Christie's plan is to lie low among the locals, but some islanders are intent on seeking clues to her own secrets rather than the whereabouts of a few concealed snuff boxes. **VANESSA THORPE**

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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** GK Barry **3.30** Going Home **6.00** New Music Show with Jack Saunders **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 a zoo radio format, including chat, listeners' calls and texts, music and top guests, today with Emma Thompson discussing her stage musical adaptation of *Nanny McPhee*, due in London's West End next summer.
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 Giovanna Fletcher discussing big hits by S Club 7 and Fatboy Slim from 2000 and 1999, respectively.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Trevor Nelson
4.00 Gary Davies
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Country Show
An eclectic playlist of country, roots and Americana presented by South-Carolina born singer/songwriter and musician Darius Rucker, co-founder of Hootie and the Blowfish.
10.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony
Eclectic playlists for late listening, including vocal house, laid-back neo-soul, disco, R&B, doo-wop, hip-hop, lovers rock, classic soul, funk, lyrical UK garage and cheeky pop remixes.
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay Themed playlists. (R)
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans
Chat, music, texts and features presented by the drummer and former weather presenter, broadcast from Cardiff.

BBC 6 Music

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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 6 Music Artist in Residence
4/4. Another themed curated playlist.
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

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6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day: including at 3.00 Six from the Sixties **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Gary Burton **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Choices: Phil Riley is joined by Tina Sinatra, producer of the current West End stage musical about her father, Frank Sinatra 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 With Tom McKinney.
9.30 Essential Classics
Georgia Mann with an eclectic playlist, personal music observations and extensive input from listeners.
1.00pm Classical Live
Linton Stephens continues a weeklong celebration of Black British composers and artists, including another chance to hear Segun Akinola's *On the Shoulder of Aunties and Uncles*. Plus continued spotlights on continental festivals (Switzerland, Denmark and Germany today) and the Bellot Ensemble (Radio 3's current New Generation Baroque Ensemble).
Barber *Adagio for Strings* St Gallen Symphony Orchestra, conductor Wayne Marshall
Suk *Piano Quintet, Op 8* Elias Holm (piano), Ludvig Gudim and Inga Våga Gaustad (violins), Michael Andreas Grolid (viola), Jonathan Swensen (cello)
Segun Akinola *On the Shoulders of Aunties and Uncles* BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Luis Castillo-Briceño
Coleridge-Taylor *Violin Concerto in G minor, Op 80* Anthony Marwood, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Martyn Brabbins
Telemann *Zwei Jünger gehen nach Emmaus, TWV1:1738* Erika Tandiono (soprano), Sophia Faltas (mezzo), Vojtěch Semerád (tenor), Sebastian Myrus (bass), Vox Luminis, Freiburg Baroque Orchestra, conductor Lionel Meunier
Joan Tower *Chamber Dance* Ulster Orchestra, conductor George Jackson
Still *Miniatures* Chineke! Orchestra
Merula *La lusignola, Op No 1 (The Nightingale)*
Shostakovich *Chamber Symphony, Op 110a* Ulster Orchestra, conductor Junping Qian.
4.00 Composer of the Week: Tania León
4/5. **Career as a Conductor.** Kate Molleson explores Tania León's journey as a conductor alongside her composing career. Continuing a weeklong interview, León shares her experience of learning to conduct from Leonard Bernstein and her own experience of teaching students today. She also recalls what it was like returning to Cuba to conduct her music.
Rondó a la Criolla Adam Kent (piano)
Alma Maraya Martin (flute), Colette Valentine (piano)
Inura (Understanding) DanceBrazil Percussion, Son Sonora Voices and Ensemble, conducted by the compser
A tres voces TriOlogie String Trio
Bailarín David Starobin (guitar)
Pasajes London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Edward Gardner
5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham with music and guests, including a live set from Tony Kofi and Denys Baptiste Quintet ahead of Friday's gig at Ronnie Scott's in London's Soho.
7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music.

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM

6.00am Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce: including at 10.30 the PopMaster music quiz **1.00pm** Zoe Ball **4.00** The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane: a nostalgic playlist **1.00am** Music Marathon: featuring 10 hits in a row every hour **4.00** Alex Lester: familiar oldies and rarely played hits from the past, introduced by the disc jockey who first presented on air in 1977. Plus listeners' texts

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 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 **10.00** Bobby Friction **12.00** Love Friday Mix: exclusive mixes **1.00am** Certified **4.00** Trending

Absolute Radio

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6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham: mainstream and indie rock and pop **1.00pm** Sarah Champion **4.00** Hometime with Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence: pop and rock **1.00am** Dan Noble

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
British violist Timothy Ridout directs the Munich Chamber Orchestra in a concert from 28 September at Wigmore Hall in London. Presented by Martin Handley.
Munich Chamber Orchestra, director Timothy Ridout (viola)
Mozart *Divertimento in F, K138*
Dobrinka Tabakova *Suite in Old Style*
Bach *Viola Concerto in E flat (reconstr Fischer after BWV49, BWV169 and BWV1053)*
Britten *Simple Symphony, Op 4*
9.45 The Essay: Three Hundred Metres in Montparnasse
4/5. **Writers and Spirituality.** Joanna Robertson reveals aspects of the Paris street where she lives, rue Boissonade — a patch of Montparnasse long famous for its resident artists, writers, composers and photographers. In this instalment, she explores the unique role that spirituality and religion have played in the neighbourhood and the influence this has had on some of its creative residents. The street boasts a monastery, a convent and a Korean Catholic church and the area has been home to writers and poets who became some of France's most influential, such as Paul Verlaine and Arthur Rimbaud. (R)
10.00 Night Tracks With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.
11.30 'Round Midnight
Jazz showcase with saxophonist Soweto Kinch, who concludes a spotlight on pioneering Black musicians who helped to shape the course of jazz in Britain, here featuring the Jazz Warriors and beyond.
12.30am Through the Night
With John Shea, who begins with a concert recorded in Lausanne, Switzerland, in October 2025 and featuring pianist Bertrand Chamayou. **Nielsen** *At the Bier of a Young Artist* **Cowell** *Irish Suite (Concerto for piano strings)* **Haydn** *Symphony No 64 in A, H I 64 (Tempora mutantur)* **Liszt** *Malédiction in B minor: Wiegenlied* **Mendelssohn** *Overture: Meeresstille und glückliche Fahrt, Op 27* Bertrand Chamayou (piano), Lausanne Chamber Orchestra, conductor Barbara Hannigan **1.46 Liszt** *Ave Maria* **1.50 Liszt** *Fantasy and Fugue on Ad nos, ad salutarem undam (after Meyerbeer)* **2.20 Buxtehude** *Ad pectus: Sicut modo geniti (Membra Jesu nostri)* **2.31 Tchaikovsky** *Violin Concerto in D* **3.06 Britten** *Seven Sonnets of Michelangelo, Op 40* **3.24 Elena Firsova** *Reflections, Op 59* **3.30 Philips** *Pavan dolorosa* **3.35 Lalo** *Deux aubades* **3.45 Mozart** *Piano Sonata No 9 in D, K311* **3.55 Vivaldi** *Violin Concerto in F, RV569* **4.08 Norman** *Rosa rorans bonitatem, Op 45* **4.16 Bach** *Fugue (Fantasia and Fugue in G minor, BWV542) (arr Walsh for guitar ensemble)* **4.23 Weber** *Overture: Der Beherrscher der Geister, Op 27* **4.31 Fernandes** *Why Are You Crying?* **Pascual** *Oy es dia de placer* **Franco** *Holy Mary, Queen of Heaven* **4.37 Bizet** *Roma (3rd mvt)* **4.44 Schumann** *Gedichte der Königin Maria Stuart, Op 135* **4.53 Bach** *Keyboard Concerto in F minor, BWV1056* **5.04 Bernat Vivancos** *Salve d'ecos* **5.13 Chopin** *Nocturne in E, Op 62 No 2* **5.19 Beethoven** *String Quartet in C minor, Op 18 No 4* **5.44 Ravel** *Suite: Ma Mère l'Oye (Mother Goose)* **6.02 Du Caurroy** *Fantaisies*

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: with Niall Breslin **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks: **9.00** Ultimate Calm: presented by Erland Cooper (4/12) **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.
7.00 Classic FM Live at the Royal Albert Hall
An "out of this world"-themed concert from Monday at the Royal Albert Hall. Stephen Bell conducts the Philharmonia Orchestra — joined by bass-baritone Sir Willard White (who celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday), tenor Emmanuel Fonoti-Fuimaono and pianist Junyan Chen — in music inspired by space, time, magic and fantasy. Featuring works by Strauss, Mozart, Schubert, Leoncavallo, Horner, Saint-Saëns, Debussy, Rachmaninov, Beethoven, Kern, Mozart, Bizet, Dukas, Holst and, to conclude the programme, John Williams. Presented on stage by Dan Walker and Myleene Klass with Aled Jones and introduced by Zeb Soanes.
9.00 Relaxed Evenings with Zeb Soanes
10.00 Calm Classics Ritula Shah presents.
1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

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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 Yesterday in Parliament
5.43 Prayer for the Day
A chance to pause for reflection with Jo Moir.
5.45 Farming Today
An episode looking at who will own and farm the land in 75 years' time. Repeated 1.45pm
6.00 Today
With Jonny Dymond and Nick Robinson.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
6.45 Yesterday in Parliament
7.48 Thought for the Day With Mark Vernon.
9.00 In Our Time
The Battle of Antietam. Misha Glenny hosts a discussion on the historical significance of the American Civil War battle which took place on 17 September 1862. He is joined by Robert Cook, Emeritus Professor of American History at the University of Sussex; Susan-Mary Grant, Professor of American History at Newcastle University; and Karen Salt, Professor of Culture, Place and Communities at Manchester Metropolitan University. Available on iPlayer from this morning.
Producer Sam Peach Repeated Sunday 11pm
9.45 Strong Message Here
Armando Iannucci and guests decode the world of political language. Repeated 9.45pm
10.00 Woman's Hour With Anita Rani.
11.00 The Infinite Monkey Cage
New series. 1/7. **Guano: Liquid Gold**
The series returns with a look at guano, as ecologist Professor Kate Jones, ornithologist Professor Tim Birkhead and comedian Zoe Lyons join guest presenters Adam Rutherford and Jessica Fostekew to uncover how bat and bird droppings shaped agriculture, trade and warfare while sustaining entire ecosystems.
Series producer Melanie Brown Repeated Saturday 7.15pm
11.45 Winnie-the-Pooh 100
4/5. As part of a week of programmes marking 100 years since the publication of AA Milne's book *Winnie-the-Pooh*, Toby Jones reads *Christopher Robin Leads an Expotition to the North Pole.* For details see Monday
12.04pm The Bottom Line
4/7. **Subscriptions.** From streaming and software to meal kits and gymwear, subscriptions have transformed how people pay for goods and services. But is recurring revenue as good for businesses as it sounds? How do companies persuade people to sign up and, more crucially, convince them to stay? Evan Davis and guests discuss what makes the subscription model so attractive and how to keep customers loyal.
Producer Sally Abrahams Repeated Tuesday 9.30pm
12.32 Sliced Bread
3/7. **Eye Drops.** In this week's programme, Greg Foot and his guests delve into the science behind eye drops. Producer Phil Sansom
1.00 The World at One
News and analysis of the day's events, presented by Sarah Montague.
1.45 Farming Today
In an episode examining the future of family farming, Charlotte Smith looks at *The Archers* — celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2026 — to explore the succession challenges facing the farming families in Ambridge and beyond, and to find out whether the family farm will still be a recognisable feature of the British countryside by the end of the century. Repeated from 5.45am
2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Celtic Christie: Hidden Treasures
RT Jan Carson's drama imagines what could have happened on Agatha Christie's trip to the Isle of Man in 1930, during which the crime author wrote a mystery story that contained clues to a real-life treasure hunt, which was then serialised in a newspaper to encourage tourists to visit and locate the hidden treasure.
Agatha Christie **Jeany Spark** Photographer **Tom Kiteley**
Arthur Binns Crookall **David Holt** Colonel Westerly **Jon Glover**
Alice Crookall **Jane Slavin**
Director Michael Shannon
3.00 Ramblings
2/7. Clare Balding explores a circular route in the woodland of Limpsfield Common near Oxted in Surrey. Her guest this week is David Sullivan, who recalls a recent adventure when he hiked 19,000 feet up Mount Everest to deliver a defibrillator to a nearby village. Having taught the villagers how to use it, shortly afterwards he received a phone call from one of his guides, telling him that the life of a young French climber had been saved by its use.
Producer Karen Gregor Repeated Saturday 6.07am
3.27 The Radio 4 Appeal
Andrew Marr appeals on behalf of Medair UK.
Repeated from Sunday 7.54am
3.30 Feedback
Andrea Catherwood presents the programme that holds the BBC to account on behalf of the radio audience.
Repeated Sunday 8pm
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4.00 The Briefing Room
2/11. David Aaronovitch and guests explore the issues behind a story in the news.
Repeated Monday 8pm
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 Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 Do Gooders
2/6. **The Walk.** The first series of Garrett Millerick's workplace sitcom about a team of charity fundraisers. When the gang head to Wales for a sponsored walk, disgruntled VIPs, mutinous volunteers and a regrettable ordering error over some T-shirts ensure Gladys will have her work cut out. From 2024. Series one and two are on BBC Sounds.
Lauren **Ania Magliano** Harriett **Fay Ripley**
Gladys **Lisa McGrillis** Achi **Ahir Shah**
Clive **Garrett Millerick** Ken **Frank Skinner**
Producer Jules Lom Rptd next Thursday Radio 4 Extra (R)
7.00 The Archers
Freddie's feelings are hurt, and Khalil has some making up to do. For cast see Friday Rptd tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row
Tom Sutcliffe and guests review the latest major releases and cultural highlights.
Producer Claire Bartleet
8.00 When It Hits the Fan
David Yelland and Farzana Baduel look at recent PR stories, exploring how the events unfolded and delving into the surrounding issues.
Repeated from yesterday 4pm
8.15 The Media Show
Katie Razzall and Ros Atkins examine the latest developments in the media world.
Repeated from yesterday 4.15pm
9.00 Loose Ends
TV chef Si King, stand-up Chloe Petts and *Strictly Come Dancing* judge Craig Revel Horwood join Stuart Maconie. Plus music by Lemoncello and Roachford. Repeated from Saturday 6.15pm
9.45 Strong Message Here Rptd from 9.45am
10.00 The World Tonight With Jane Hill.
10.45 Who Are You in Winnie-the-Pooh?
4/5. **Tigger.** As this week's *Winnie-the-Pooh* centenary celebrations continue, Frank Cottrell-Boyce talks to Cressida Cowell and Michael Rosen about ways in which they identify with Tigger. For details see Monday (R)
11.00 Radical
Conversations about the global forces reshaping the world, presented by Gabriel Gatehouse. Available on BBC Sounds from this morning. Producers Bob Howard and Simon Tulett
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00 News and Weather
12.30—12.45am Appetite for Distraction
Attention Shortfall? Matthew Syed traces the rise of shortform video and investigates its success. He asks what the increasing popularity of this type of media might mean for our attention spans. From 2024. (R)
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Not as Far as Velma Thriller (4/6)
6.30 Deep Six 1984 thriller by John Fletcher (5/6)
7.00 Capital Gains Sitcom by Collin Johnson (3/4)
7.30 The Burkiss Way Comedy sketches
8.00 ReincarNathan 2022 sitcom (6/6)
8.30 Winnie-the-Pooh Read by Alan Bennett (4/5)
8.45 How to Write a Novel in a Week as 1.45pm
9.00 Do Gooders Garrett Millerick's workplace sitcom. With Frank Skinner and others. From 2024 (1/6)
9.30 Corncrakes for Breakfast The eel (4/4)
9.45 Daily Service With Claud Jackson. Reading: Ephesians 1, vv15—23
10.00 Great Lives as 4pm
10.30 The Documentary as 4.30pm
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1.30 Winnie-the-Pooh Ready by Alan Bennett (4/5)
1.45 How to Write a Novel in a Week Comedy drama starring Paul Ritter (1966—2021) (4/5)
2.00 My Generation Quiz. From 2020 (4/6)
2.30 Two Doors Down 2001 sitcom (4/4)
3.00 A Mother as 9pm
4.00 Great Lives BBC 4 Extra marks the centenary (on Sunday) of the birth of Chuck Berry (1926—2017) with two archive programmes, starting with this edition of *Great Lives* from 2022, in which Matthew Parris invites Slade frontman Noddy Holder to discuss the legacy of the rock 'n' roll pioneer
4.30 The Documentary Continuing the celebration of Chuck Berry, a chance to hear a 2017 programme (the year of Berry's death) in which Mark Coles presents BBC interviews with the rock 'n' roll pioneer, including his upbringing, early musical influences and lessons learnt from idols such as Muddy Waters.
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9.00 A Mother Adaptation by Christopher Fitz-Simon of James Joyce's tale (from the 1914 collection *Dubliners*). Mrs Kearney is determined her daughter Kathleen will become a celebrated pianist — but then there's the question of the fee. With Nigel Anthony, Amanda Burton and many others. From 1998
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Do Gooders (1/6), **10.30 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes** (1/6), **11.00 Hearing with Hegley** (7/8), **11.15 A Wet Handle** (3/5), **11.30 Life: an Idiot's Guide**
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 8.30pm **5.00** as 9pm

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BBC World Service

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Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** The Inquiry **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** The Documentary: The Dream Academy: Sean Allsop explores the evolution of sleep and the research being carried out to improve how people rest. **Review p122 10.00** News **10.05** The Media Show: questions about long-running stories Broadcast yesterday 4.15pm R4 **10.30** Over to You **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Global Story **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Food Chain **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** The Inquiry **3.30** Business Daily **3.50** World Business Express **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History: the murder of US gorilla expert Dian Fossey in 1985 **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** The Documentary: The Dream Academy **Review p122 8.30** BBC Inside Science **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: US Army veteran and Native Hawaiian Keoni Kaholoa'ā on how he found peace after forming a deep connection with one of Hawaii's living volcanos

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
Discussion of topical issues and the chance for listeners to 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, sport and interviews.
7.00 5 Live Sport
Eleanor Oldroyd with sports news, including the latest from a busy evening of European football featuring Crystal Palace, Sunderland, Celtic, Bournemouth, Brighton and Hearts in Uefa competition. Plus the latest from the Rugby League World Cup following the opening match between Australia and New Zealand earlier today. And there's a look ahead to England's opening match against Tonga on Saturday and build-up to the opening round of the Champions Cup and Challenge Cup. At **8.00 5 Live Boxing** — including a preview of Dubois v Wardley II — and at **9.00 Euro Leagues**, featuring discussion about all things European football.
10.00 Sarah Mulkerrins
1.00am Kathryn Stanczyszyn
Topical discussion, with a phone-in throughout the night.

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 Baker
4.00 Talksport Drive
7.00 Kick Off With Natalie Sawyer and Lianne Sanderson.
10.00 The Sports Bar
1.00am Extra Time With Paul Ross.
5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

Talksport 2

DAB+ talksport.co.uk
1.00pm—3.00 Racing From Exeter.
5.00—10.00 Europa League
Olympique Lyonnais v Crystal Palace (kick-off **5.45**) in the league stage; followed at **7.45** by Bournemouth v Sturm Graz (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 **6.00** Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

5.00am Tom Nunan: with the headlines **6.00** Kate McCann and Stig Abell **10.00** Hugo Rifkind **1.00pm** Josh Glancy **2.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover: further live coverage from the Cheltenham Literature Festival, today with presenter Anneka Rice discussing her career **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Kait Borsay **10.00** Henry Bonsu **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

FRIDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



Heart and Soul

1.30pm/10.30pm
BBC World Service

On the Big Island of the US state of Hawaii, the regular eruptions of the active volcano Kīlauea are constantly creating a new landscape. For many Native Hawaiians, this is not geology but the destructive (as well as productive) work of the volcano's deity Pele, whose poetic name — Ka wahine 'ai honua — can be translated as "the woman who devours the land". Presenter Charlie West walks with ranger Keoni Kaholoa'ā through Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. After 23 years of service with the US Army that included two tours in Iraq, Keoni returned home "broken", but his relationship with Pele has brought healing. "Pele is passionate," he says, "you can see it in the eruptions. I see all these aspects in myself."

DAVID McGILLIVRAY

The Food Programme

11.00am ***Radio 4***

Regenerative farming is all about looking after the soil with practices that include growing cover crops, grazing animals, less cultivation and greater biodiversity. Advocates say that as well as helping the environment, it's a method that could also improve the nutritional value of the food we eat. As part of Radio 4's Farming Tomorrow season, Leyla Kazim hears from Ian Wilkinson, founder of the regenerative research and education farm FarmEd; *Soil to Gut* author Lucy Williamson; soil scientist Dr Grace Kangara; and Rob Ward from think tank Vitagri.

FIONA HUGHES

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See page 110

Life Without

2.45pm ***Radio 4***

What would happen to the planet if bats suddenly disappeared?

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BBC Radio 1

97.6—99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
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Sky 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Charlie and Jerry **12.00** Live Lounge: with Jorja Smith **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.
9.30 Vernon Kay
Including at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with the final two picks of Giovanna Fletcher: one by the Kooks and one by Jack Johnson.
12.00 Jeremy Vine Topical show.
2.00pm Trevor Nelson
4.00 Gary Davies All requests.
7.00 Michelle Visage
A party playlist of disco, dance, pop, neo-R&B classics and, at **8.30**, a "be seen and be heard"-themed edition of **Handbag Hits**, featuring nonstop bops.
9.00 Sophie Ellis-Bextor's Kitchen Disco Upbeat playlists.
11.00 Music programme
12.00 Romesh Ranganathan: for the Love of Hip-Hop
Personal picks from the comedian and self-confessed hip-hop nerd. Plus guests, today featuring hip-hop producer/DJ Ali Shaheed Muhammad, co-founder of A Tribe Called Quest.
1.00am Tony Blackburn's Sounds of Soul Personal picks.
2.00 The Music Is Black: Live at the Hackney Empire
Radio 2 presenters Trevor Nelson and DJ Spoony host a celebration of Black music in Britain in a concert from 27 May at the Hackney Empire in east London. Chris Cameron directs Chineke! Orchestra and the LJ Singers, joined by vocalists Alison Limerick, Elisabeth Troy, Rhoda Dakar, Omar and saxophonist Courtney Pine, in a set list that covers funk, soul, reggae, 2-Tone, jazz and UK garage, from the Real Thing's 1976 smash *You to Me Are Everything* to MJ Cole's 2000 Top 10 hit *Crazy Love* and beyond. First broadcast in June. Producer Bob McDowall (R)
4.00 Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin A "mindful melodies" **Unwinds Mix**, from Louis Armstrong to Coldplay. (R)
5.00 Tracks of My Years
Omnibus edition with Chaka Khan. (R)

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freely** 608 **F'sat** 707 **Sky** 0118 **Virgin** 909

7.00am Nick Grimshaw With actor Joel Edgerton (*Loving*, *Train Dreams*), who features in the current second season of Apple TV series *Dark Matter*.
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 4.00 Ambient Focus

Boom Radio

DAB+ boomradio.co.uk
6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **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
Tom McKinney presents an eclectic playlist, including music works linked to anniversaries, the **Bach before 7** feature and listeners' suggestions.
9.30 Essential Classics
With Georgia Mann. Including at **10.00** the **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**.
1.00pm Classical Live With Linton Stephens.
Bernstein *Overture: Candide*
WDR Symphony Orchestra Cologne, conductor Wayne Marshall
Liszt *Les préludes*
BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Martijn Dendievel
Carlos Simon *Giants* Chineke! Orchestra
Cazzati *Capriccio sopra sette note* Bellot Ensemble
Coleridge-Taylor *In Memoriam — to the RAF*
BBC Philharmonic, conductor John Andrews
Chopin *Piano Concerto No 2 in F minor, Op 21*
Jeneba Kanneh-Mason, George Enescu Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Gabriel Bebeşelea
Hannah Kendall *The Spark Catchers*
Elgar *Symphony No 2 in E flat*
London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Edward Gardner
4.00 Composer of the Week: Tania León
5/5. **The Past and Future.** Kate Molleson follows Tania León's trajectory, including working alongside John Cage. In this final instalment of a recent interview, León discusses some of the highlights of her career, including working with Cage and George Balanchine, her many awards, her compositional process and what her future music might sound like.
Zero Plus Anything
Keith Phares (baritone), Thomas Bagwell (piano)
Homenatge Adam Kent (piano)
Stride London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Dima Slobodeniouk
Elegia a Paul Robeson
Lylia Guion (violin), Megan Chartier (cello), Margaret Halbig (piano)
Raíces (Origins)
London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Edward Gardner
5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham welcomes Femi Elufowoju Jr, director of the 2022 production of Verdi's *Rigoletto*, which on Sunday returns to Opera North in Leeds, followed by runs in Newcastle, Salford Quays and Nottingham.
7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music.
7.30 Friday Night Is Music Night
As part of the BBC's The Music Is Black season, Daniel Bartholomew-Poyser conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra in a programme titled Classically Black, recorded on 16 August at Snape Maltings. They are joined by violinist Nathan Amaral for Julian Joseph's *Violin Concerto*. Presented by Linton Stephens.
Pete Letanka *Return to History*
Bologne *Symphony No 1 in G (1st mvt)*
A Coleridge-Taylor *Valse caprice*
S Coleridge-Taylor
Reunion (Hiawatha Ballet Suite, Op 82)
Julian Joseph *Violin Concerto*
Jessie Montgomery *Starburst*
Errollyn Wallen *Fondant*
Ayanna Witter-Johnson *Faiya!*
Still *Summerland*
Shawn Okpebholo *Zoom!*
Eleanor Alberga *Symphony No 1 (Strata) (3rd mvt)*
Valerie Coleman *7 O'Clock Shout*
9.45 The Essay: Three Hundred Metres in Montparnasse
5/5. **The Living and the Dead.** Joanna Robertson explores myriad cultural and creative aspects of the neighbourhood in and around the Paris street where she lives, rue Boissonade, concluding with a look at its legacy and the cemetery of Montparnasse, which has become a destination in its own right. (R)
10.00 Late Junction
Jennifer Lucy Allan presents a collaboration between Cologne-based cellist Emily Wittbrodt and London percussionist Regan Bowering, combining melodic cello, improvisation and amplified percussion. Plus hip-hop-rooted cathartic sounds from Saint Abdullah and Eomac, archival instrumentals from Ryuichi Sakamoto's Yellow Magic Orchestra, and highlights of songwriter Baby Dee's first new album for 11 years.
11.30 'Round Midnight
Soweto Kinch celebrates music from some of the exciting next generation of young jazz musicians who have come through jazz education and talent development charity Tomorrow's Warriors, which this year celebrates its 35th anniversary.
12.30am Through the Night
John Shea marks the recent 90th birthday of Steve Reich with a special concert recorded in Madrid.
Steve Reich *Music for Pieces of Wood*; *Mallet Quartet*; *Drumming* Colin Currie Group **1.55 Arvo Pärt** *Credo* **2.07 Stravinsky** *Suite italienne* **2.26 D Scarlatti** *Sonata in D minor, Kk517* **2.31 Mozart** *Sinfonia concertante in E flat, K297b* **3.00 Kashperova** *Piano Trio in A minor, Op posth* **3.29 Couperin** *Soeur Monique (Pièces de clavecin, Book 3)* **3.33 Paderewski, arr Maksymiuk** *Nocturne in B flat, Op 16 No 4* **3.38 Monteverdi** *Gloria in excelsis Deo, SV258* **3.50 Schumann** *Fantasiestück in A flat, Op 111 No 2* **3.55 Vaughan Williams** *Norfolk Rhapsody No 1* **4.06 Trad** *El cant dels ocells* **Campion** *Les ramages* **4.14 Bridge** *Valse russe (Miniatures)* **4.18 Fesch** *Concerto in E, Op 5 No 6* **4.31 Moniuszko** *Gypsy Dance (Jawnuta)* **4.35 Fauré** *Nocturne in C sharp minor, Op 74* **4.43 Handel** *Dall'ondoso periglio*; *Aure, deh, per pieta (Giulio Cesare in Egitto)* **4.51 Alpaerts** *Avondmuziek for wind octet* **5.01 Kodaly** *Four Italian Madrigals* **5.12 Brahms** *Tragic Overture in D minor, Op 81* **5.27 Lindberg** *Piano Quartet* **5.51 Fasch** *Concerto in C minor for two oboes, bassoon and strings* **6.01 Strauss** *Metamorphosen*

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM

6.00am Rossie: chat and music, including the Morning Mystery Oldie — which challenges listeners to identify a record from a snippet **10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Zoe Ball **4.00** The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show: music and chat **7.00** The Mixtape with Jenny Powell **10.00** Rhythm of the Night **1.00am** Music Marathon

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
Freeview 709 **Freely** 610 **Freesat** 709 **Sky** 0117 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Fresh **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **1.00pm** Bollywood Sing-Along Anthems **2.00** Certified **3.00** The Official Asian Music Chart **5.00** Certified **6.00** Panjabi Hit Squad: Dee and Rav with 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: mainstream and indie rock and pop **1.00pm** Sarah Champion **4.00** Hometime with Bush and Richie **7.00** Absolute 80s with Jennie Longdon **10.00** Sophie K **4.00am** Ben Coley

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: Edith Bowman with highlights of film and TV scores **9.00** Ultimate Calm: presented by Erland Cooper (5/12) **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.
10.00 Aled Jones 1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall
4.00 Margherita Taylor Classical favourites.
6.00 Classic FM at the Movies with Jonathan Ross
A family-friendly playlist, today celebrating actor Angela Lansbury, born on this day in 1925. And, on the eve of the World Conker Championships in Northamptonshire, there are plenty of autumn warmers to savour.
8.00 Classical Spotlight with Alexander Armstrong
Features include showcases of a known classical artist and a rising star (under 30). Plus a spotlight on new recordings, today including highlights of releases from two French-raised musicians: violinist Esther Abrami and pianist Bertrand Chamayou.
10.00 Calm Classics 2.00am Katie Breathwick

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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, weather and **shipping forecasts** as Tuesday

5.00am News Summary
5.04 Yesterday in Parliament
An update on the latest political proceedings.
5.43 Prayer for the Day
A chance to pause for reflection with Jo Moir.
5.45 Farming Today
Exploring how the role of farming could change by the end of the century. Repeated 1.45pm
6.00 Today
With Anna Foster and Justin Webb.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
6.45 Yesterday in Parliament
7.48 Thought for the Day
With Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg.
9.00 Desert Island Discs
American author Ann Patchett talks to Lauren Laverne about her life and career and chooses eight of her favourite recordings. Repeated from Sunday 10am
10.00 Woman's Hour With Anita Rani.
11.00 The Food Programme
Regenerative Farming and Nutrition Championed by some as the future of British agriculture, can regenerative farming change the nutritional value of the food we eat? Regenerative farmers say it rebuilds soil health through the use of practices including grazing animals, reduced cultivation and increased biodiversity. Leyla Kazim explores whether regenerative farming and improved soil health could impact not only the environment but also our own health. With guests including Ian Wilkinson, founder of FarmEd, a regenerative research and education farm. Part of Radio 4's Farming Tomorrow season. Producer Natalie Donovan Repeated tomorrow 10.15pm
11.45 Winnie-the-Pooh 100
5/5. The final episode of the series broadcast as part of a week of programmes celebrating 100 years since *Winnie-the-Pooh* was published. Hayley Atwell (one of the stars of Marc Forster's 2018 film *Christopher Robin*) reads *Piglet is Entirely Surrounded by Water*, in which Piglet finds himself marooned during a flood. For details see Monday
12.04pm AntiSocial
4/6. Adam Fleming investigates a topical issue being debated across social media.
1.00 The World at One
Presented by Jonny Dymond.
1.45 Farming Today
At Harper Adams University in Shrophire, Charlotte Smith meets the next generation keen to build a future in the industry. She asks them how they think the role of farming could change in the decades ahead. Rptd from 5.45am
2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Limelight: Underground
5/5. The conclusion of Chloë Myerson's thriller set inside a billionaire's luxury bunker. Following a devastating revelation, Thornfield is burning. But Axel has an offer for Charly. All episodes are on BBC Sounds.

Charly	**Ava Hinds-Jones**	Mei	**India Moon**
Edward	**Jacob Fortune-Lloyd**	Huxley	**Ayrton English**
Axel	**Alexander Arnold**	Esther	**Kerry Gooderson**
Obi	**Joshua-Alexander Williams**	Dmitry	**Tom Kiteley**
Popo	**Liz Sutherland-Lim**	Various characters	**David Holt**

Director Anne Isger
2.45 Life Without
***New series. 1/10.* Bats.** Alan Davies imagines a world where bats suddenly disappear. From tiny insect-eaters to fruit bats, he explores the role bats play in controlling insects, pollinating plants and dispersing seeds. He also examines their surprising social lives, their unusual immune systems and what humans can learn from them about disease and ageing. With Kate Jones (Professor of Ecology and Biodiversity at University College London) and Dr Christina Stanley (Associate Professor in Animal Behaviour and Welfare at the University of Chester). **See page 110.**
Producer Riham Moussa Repeated tomorrow 5.45am
3.00 Gardeners' Question Time
From the potting shed at RHS Garden Wisley, panellists James Wong, Matthew Pottage, Frances Tophill, Chris Beardshaw, Chris Thorogood, Matthew Wilson and Marcus Chilton-Jones share advice, tips and know-how. Producer Rahnee Prescod Repeated Sunday 2pm
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Gardening: page 132
3.45 Short Works
Seána Kerslake reads *Let Them Have Their Fun* by Lauren Mackenzie. A holiday excursion to some underground tunnels beneath a palace takes a sinister turn for Grace and her family. Producer Michael Shannon 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
Repeated from Wednesday 9am
5.00 PM Presented by Anita Anand.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 The News Quiz
7/8. Andy Zaltzman presents the comedy panel game, as Lucy Porter, Sara Barron, John Tothill and Stephen Bush answer cryptic satirical questions about the past seven days' stories. Producer Georgia Keating Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm
7.00 The Archers
Storm clouds gather, and Vince is in trouble.

Brian Aldridge	**Charles Collingwood**	Keira Grundy	**Mollie Kruczek**
David Archer	**Timothy Bentinck**	Alistair Lloyd	**Michael Lumsden**
Pip Archer	**Daisy Badger**	Azra Malik	**Yasmin Wilde**
Ruth Archer	**Felicity Finch**	Khalil Malik	**Krish Bassi**
Helen Archer	**Louiza Patikas**	Jazzer McCreary	**Ryan Kelly**
Henry Archer	**Blayke Darby**	Elizabeth Pargetter	**Alison Dowling**
Tom Archer	**William Troughton**	Freddie Pargetter	**Toby Laurence**
Vince Casey	**Tony Turner**	Stella Pryor	**Lucy Speed**
Usha Franks	**Souad Faress**	Hannah Riley	**Helen Longworth**
Martyn Gibson	**Jon Glover**	Anna Tregorran	**Isobel Middleton**

Writers Sarah Hehir and Katie Hims; Director Jessica Bunch
Editor Jeremy Howe Repeated tomorrow 2.45pm
7.15 Screenshot
4/6. **Young People in Care.** Ellen E Jones and Mark Kermode explore the portrayal on screen of young people in care, from Oliver Twist and the X-Men to Harry Potter and James Bond. With author Lemn Sissay and actor Samantha Morton. Producer Jane Long Repeated Tuesday 11am
8.00 Any Questions?
Alex Forsyth chairs the political forum from Ulster University's Birley Building in Belfast. Producer Paul Martin Repeated tomorrow 1.10pm
8.55 This Week in History
The events of this week in years past, such as the start of Beatlemania in 1963. Rptd from Wed 11.40am
9.00 Free Thinking
Bread. Shahidha Bari hosts a discussion on the significance of bread in history, religion and economics, in a programme broadcast as part of Radio 4's Farming Tomorrow season. With journalist and writer Paul Mason, whose latest book is *Reds: a Global History of Communism*; Pen Vogler, food historian and author of *Stuffed: a History of Good Food and Hard Times in Britain*; and Dr Dan Taylor, Senior Lecturer in Social and Political Thought at the Open University. Producer Ruth Watts
10.00 The World Tonight With Shaun Ley.
10.45 Who Are You in Winnie-the-Pooh?
5/5. **Eeyore.** As part of the *Winnie-the-Pooh* centenary celebrations, Frank Cottrell-Boyce hears from authors Nadia Shireen and Charlie Higson about the ways in which they identify with Eeyore. For details see Monday (R)
11.00 Americast
With Justin Webb, Sarah Smith, Marianna Spring and Anthony "The Zurch" Zurcher.
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00 News and Weather
12.30—12.45am Appetite for Distraction
The Future of Attention. In the final episode, Matthew Syed asks whether the current era could be viewed as a turning point to a future where the capabilities of technology are used to the benefit of society. (R)
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 Not as Far as Velma Thriller (5/6)
6.30 Deep Six Thriller by John Fletcher (6/6)
7.00 An Actor's Life for Me 1989 sitcom (2/7)
7.30 Beyond Our Ken Comedy from 1962
8.00 Nature Table as 1pm
8.30 Winnie-the-Pooh AA Milne's classic (5/5)
8.45 How to Write a Novel in a Week as 1.45pm
9.00 Your Mum (6/8) As broadcast Saturday 11pm R4
9.45 Daily Service With the Rev Gethin Russell-Jones
10.00 Soul Music as 4pm
10.30 When Wesley Went to Winchester
11.00 Not as Far as Velma Thriller (5/6)
11.30 Deep Six Thriller by John Fletcher (6/6)
12.00 An Actor's Life for Me 1989 sitcom (2/7)
12.30pm Beyond Our Ken Comedy from 1962
1.00 Nature Table Sue Perkins is joined by comic Jessica Fostekew and zoologist Billy Heaney (2/6)
1.30 Winnie-the-Pooh Adapted by Colin Smith (5/5)
1.45 How to Write a Novel in a Week (5/5)
2.00 It's Not What You Know Comedy panel show hosted by Miles Jupp. From 2013 (1/6)
2.30 Spending My Inheritance The final episode of Clive Coleman's 2008 sitcom. With Kris Marshall, Raquel Cassidy, Kenneth Cranham and Judy Parfitt
3.00 Time Added On for Injuries Drama by Jarrow-born playwright and screenwriter Alan Plater (1935—2010), starring James Bolam and Alan David as two train passengers who discover the story that linked their families 150 years in the past. From 2000
3.45 Short Works Jane Fraser's tale *Paraphernalia.* A stowaway threatens the tranquillity of a family outing
4.00 Soul Music A look at the impact of Mendelssohn's *Octet* on people's lives, including choreographer Bill T Jones, who discusses how the composition helped members of his dance company struggle through the Aids epidemic in the 1980s. From 2011
4.30 When Wesley Went to Winchester Broadcaster Wesley Kerr, awarded a county bursary to study at Winchester College in the 1970s, catches up with fellow ex-pupils who also attended the prestigious public school to find out how the experience shaped their lives. From 2011
5.00 Not as Far as Velma Thriller (5/6)
5.30 Deep Six Thriller by John Fletcher (6/6)
6.00 An Actor's Life for Me 1989 sitcom (2/7)
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8.00 It's Not What You Know Panel show (1/6)
8.30 Spending My Inheritance 2008 sitcom
9.00 Time Added On for Injuries Drama
9.45 Short Works as 3.45pm
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Your Mum With Hugh Dennis (6/8), at **10.30 Masala FM** (2/6), at **11.00 For One Horrible Moment** (3/5), at **11.15 All Change** (3/5), and at **11.30 Edge Falls** (5/6)
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 1pm **3.30** as 1.30pm **3.45** as 1.45pm **4.00** as 2pm **4.30** as 2.30pm **5.00** as 3pm **5.45** as 3.45pm

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** BBC Inside Science: Tom Whipple presents the latest scientific research Rptd from yesterday 4.30pm Radio 4 **10.00** News **10.05** Unexpected Elements **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Global Story: exploring the impact of decisions made in the US **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Heart and Soul: US Army veteran and Native Hawaiian Keoni Kaholoa'ā on how he found peace after forming a deep connection with one of the island's living volcanos. **Review p124 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, in 1990, chimpanzees were declared endangered for the first time **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** BBC OS Conversations **8.30** Crowd Science: tackling listener Sameer's question about why humans don't lay eggs **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Interview **10.30** Heart and Soul **Review p124 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 **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
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
Discussion of topical issues and the chance for listeners to phone in.
11.00 Chiles on Friday
Adrian Chiles presents a good-humoured weekly show, featuring news and sport.
1.00pm Elis James and John Robins
A playful take on myriad cultural issues from the previous winners at the Audio and Radio Industry Awards.
2.00 Matt Chorley
News and in-depth political discussion.
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
Sports news and features, including at **7.00 Premier League Kick-off**, in which Darren Fletcher is joined by Michael Brown, Nigel Reo-Coker and Joleon Lescott to preview the weekend's Premier League action. And at **9.00 5 Live Rugby Union** joinging Gloucester v Bordeaux Bègles after kick-off in the European Champions Cup Pool Three match at Kingsholm (full coverage on Sports Extra).
10.00 Stephen Nolan
Topical show, with a phone-in.
1.00am Kathryn Stanczyszyn

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
Freeview 706 **Freely** 607 **Freesat** 706
Sky 0127 **Virgin** 908
7.55pm—10.00 Rugby Union
Gloucester v Bordeaux Bègles, the European Champions Cup Pool Three match at Kingsholm (kick-off **8.00**).

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 Sam Matterface and Alex Crook Opinionated debate.
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
4.00 Talksport Drive
7.00 Thank Football It's Friday
With Ade Oladipo and Rory Jennings.
10.00 The Sports Bar Weekender
1.00am Extra Time With Ben Fletcher.
5.00 A Talksport Special

Talksport 2

DAB+ talksport.co.uk
1.00pm—3.00 Racing From Uttoxeter.
7.00—10.00 Championship Football
Coverage of Burnley v Wolverhampton Wanderers (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 **7.00** Rachel Johnson **10.00** Nick Abbot **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** Neil Breakwell

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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CURRENT JOB Presents *Golden Oldies* (Thu, 8—10pm) on Jorvik Radio since 2024. "It covers any music from the 1950s to 1979 — stuff from the charts, opera, classical music, musicals, James Bond themes…"

CV Ian Woodcock was born in York and gained his nickname very early on "because I love anything old". Always interested in cars, he attended college one day a week to learn vehicle mechanics. He worked in one garage for nearly 30 years and currently works for a Vauxhall/Audi specialist. "I am a classic-car nut. I have a 1981 Triumph Acclaim. Me and my dad rebuilt a 1969 Morris Minor pick-up. I have use of a 1978 MGB GT Roadster. We've got Portafold caravans from the 60s, Vespas… the list seems to be endless!" He got involved in radio "by accident". A friend worked for a station not far from where he lived and Ian would go in to chat to him. In 2021 Ian's friend moved to Jorvik to present its breakfast show and wanted five different co-hosts, one of whom was Ian. "The problem is shutting me up so I didn't mind talking in front of a microphone. And being a mechanic, I could pick up the buttons and switches maybe a bit quicker than other people."

BEST MOMENT "Last week. There's a retirement home over the road from Jorvik Radio. The residents had some requests, but they wanted them played on my show. I went in to meet them and I really enjoyed it."

WORST MOMENT "I don't sing. But it was my partner's birthday and they got me to sing happy birthday on the breakfast show. I was bright red and sweating but I did it."

OFF AIR Lives in York with his partner, Fiona. They both have grown-up children from previous marriages. He's the chairman of the Jorvik Morris Minor Owners Club.

FIRST RADIO MEMORY "My dad used to listen to *The Goons*. I love them to this day."

FAVOURITE BROADCASTERS "I've always liked Ken Bruce and I really liked Kenny Everett because he did things on radio that no one had ever done before."

AMBITION/DREAM JOB "I'd like my family to be as proud of what I do as I'm proud of them."

SECRET SKILLS " I can juggle. A friend is a clown and he decided to teach me. It took about half an hour." [Ian can also move his eyes independently of each other.] "I never thought about that being a skill." **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/Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Weekend Kick-Off **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Kamilah McInnis **8.00 Thu:** 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** Claire Carter; **Fri:** Andy Bennett **6.00 Mon:** Sound of the City; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Wed:** Extra Time; **Thu:** Having a Gas; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue/Wed:** Anoushka Williams; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am Mon—Thu:** The 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 **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/Fri:** Ross Ellis; **Tue/Wed:** Anoushka Williams; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon/Fri:** Anoushka Williams **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Cumbria

Saturday
6am Ian Brannan **10.00** Hayley Kay **12.00** Sport **6pm** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Joe Wilson **10.00** Fiona Sadler **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Mike Zeller **10.00** Stephanie Finnon **2pm** Nishma Hindocha **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** JoJo Hatfield; **Tue—Thu:** Joel Mitchell; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

CWR

Saturday
6am Phil Upton **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 Lorna Bailey **10.00** Vic Minett **2pm** Trish Adudu **6.00** Phil Upton; **Mon/Fri:** Sky Blues Fancast Live **7.00 Mon:** Sport: Pre-Match; **Tue:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Mon:** Sport; **Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** (**Mon: 10.30**) The Late Show; **Mon:** Sport: Post-Match; **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; **Mon:** Sportscene Talk-in; **Fri:** Sportscene Preview **7.00 Mon:** Shruti Chauhan; **Tue:** Deke Hardman; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Letitia George **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Devon

Saturday
6am Mel Osborne **10.00** Richard Green **12.00** Sport **6pm** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Mel Osborne **10.00** Toby Buckland **2pm** Sport **5.00** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Neil Caddy; **Mon/Tue:** John Acres **10.00** Caroline Densley **2pm** David White; **Mon:** Neil Caddy **6.00 Mon:** Grassroots Devon; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon—Wed/Fri:** Anoushka Williams **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The 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 Extra; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** BBC Essex 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** Extra Time **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 Jon Smith **10.00** Nicky Price **2pm** Graham Rogers **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Wed:** Extra Time; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue/Wed:** Anoushka Williams; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Guernsey

Saturday
6am Elisa Canas **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Sport **6.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Matthew Price **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Tim Hunter; **Tue:** Nik de Garis **10.00 Mon:** Jim Delbridge; **Tue/Wed:** Colin Le Ray; **Thu/Fri:** Steph Watkins **2pm** Darcy Kelly **6.00** Anoushka Williams; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** James Vickery **7.00 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** 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 Tammy Gooding **10.00** Elliott Webb **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Malcolm Boyden; **Tue:** Arun Verma; **Wed:** Phil Upton; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Mya Khan; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Humberside

Saturday
6am Fiona Mills **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Sport **5.00** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Fiona Mills **9.00** Gardening Hour **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **1.30pm** Sport **4.30** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Kofi Smiles **10.00** Carla Greene **2pm** Richard Stead; **Tue:** Sean Dunderdale **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Bek Homer; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Jersey

Saturday
6am Elisa Canas **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Sport **6.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Matthew Price **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Jenny Mullin **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 **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Kent

Saturday
6am Allison Ferns **10.00** Stephen Brown **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; **Fri:** Mike Ziolek **10.00** Anna Cookson **2pm** Adam Dowling **6.00 Mon:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** The Huddle **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Kamilah McInnis **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.00 Wed:** Kathy Caton **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Lancashire

Saturday
6am Ian Brannan **10.00** Hayley Kay **2pm** 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** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Raees Khan; **Tue:** Matchnight Live; **Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** Upload **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Leeds

Saturday

6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Steve Bailey **11.30** Sport **6pm** Upload **8.00** 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 Rima Ahmed **10.00** Gayle Lofthouse **2pm** Toby Foster **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Bek Homer; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Leicester

Saturday

6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **2pm** Sport **6.00** Dean Jackson **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Ady Dayman **10.00** Emma Caldwell **2pm** Dino **6.00 Mon:** Football Forum; **Tue:** Women's Sports Show; **Wed:** Rugby Show; **Thu:** Boot Room; **Fri:** Weekend Preview **7.00 Mon:** Shruti Chauhan; **Tue/Wed:** Deke Hardman; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Letitia George **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** Dean Jackson **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: with Tim Walker **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Scott Dalton **10.00** Frances Finn; **Fri:** Sarah-Jane Honeywell **2pm** Richard Stead **6.00** Hope and Glory **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Bek Homer; **Wed:** Hope and Glory; **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 Jumoké Fashola **10.00** Robert Elms **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Claire Carter; **Thu:** Aaron Paul; **Fri:** Riz Lateef **10.00** 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:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Manchester

Saturday

6am Simone Riley **10.00** Phil Trow **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Simone Riley **10.00** Phil Trow **2pm** Make a Difference **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** Michelle Dignan; **Thu/Fri:** Simone Riley **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Raees Khan; **Tue/Wed:** Total Sport; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** UK Black **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Merseyside

Saturday

6am Paul Beesley **10.00** Sean Styles **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Joe Wilson **10.00** Sean Styles **1.30pm** Total Sport **7.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Kevin Duala **10.00** Tony Snell; **Fri:** Leanne Campbell **2pm** Helen Jones **6.00** Total Sport **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** Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Gilly Hope **9.00** Garden Mania **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Matt Bailey **10.00** Anna Foster **2pm** Scott Makin **6.00** (**Thu: 5.00**) Sport **8.00 Tue/Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **10.00—1am** (**Mon: 10.30**) The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Norfolk

Saturday

6am Kev Lawrence **10.00** Thordis Fridriksson **12.00** Sport **2.30pm** Canary Call **3.00** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Babs Michel **10.00** Thordis Fridriksson **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Chris Goreham; **Thu:** Edd Smith **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; **Wed:** Sport; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** (**Wed: 10.30**) The Late Show; **Wed:** Canary Call; **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:** Motorsport Show; **Wed:** Saints Show; **Thu:** Cobblers Show; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Nottingham

Saturday

6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **12.00** Sport **6.00** Dean Jackson **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **1pm** Sport **5.00** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Sparky; **Fri:** Twiggy **10.00** Verity Cowley **2pm** Dino **6.00** In the Game **7.00 Mon:** Shruti Chauhan; **Tue/Wed:** Deke Hardman; **Thu:** Sport; **Fri:** Letitia George **10.00—1am** (**Thu: 10.30**) The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Oxford

Saturday

6am Lucy Ambache **10.00** Katie Tyler **12.00** Sport **6pm** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Phil Mercer **9.00** The Oxford Half Marathon **12.00** Katie Tyler **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Gemma Hill; **Tue:** Phil Mercer **10.00** Adam Ball **2pm** Katie Tyler; **Mon/Fri:** Phil Kennedy **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Danny Cox **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Thu:** Sport; **Fri:** Kamilah McInnis **9.00 Wed:** Kathy Caton **10.00—1am** (**Thu: 10.30**) Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Sheffield

Saturday

6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Steve Bailey **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 Xanthe Palmer; **Thu/Fri:** Ellie Colton **10.00** Paulette Edwards **2pm** Toby Foster **6.00** Football Heaven **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Bek Homer; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Shropshire

Saturday

6am Susan Hanks **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport: Pre-Match **3.00** Sport **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/Wed:** Phil Upton; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Mya Khan; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **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** Sport **3pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Rick Jackson **10.00** Katie Martin **2pm** Alun Newman **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Tue:** Stephen Brown; **Fri:** Kamilah McInnis **10.00—1am** (**Wed: 10.30/Thu: 11.00**) The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

RADIO SOLENT DORSET

As Radio Solent, including Dorset news and features, plus:

Monday—Friday

7.00am Steve Harris **9.00—10.00** Rick Jackson

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** Claire Carter; **Fri:** Andy Bennett **6.00 Mon:** Sound of the City; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Wed:** Extra Time; **Thu:** Having a Gas; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue/Wed:** Anoushka Williams; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** (**Tue: 10.30**) The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Stoke

Saturday

6am Susan Hanks **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport: Pre-Match **3.00** Sport **5.00** Praise and Grumble **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 Lee Blakeman **10.00** Stuart George **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00 Mon/Wed:** Sport; **Tue:** Stoke City; **Thu:** Port Vale; **Fri:** Praise and Grumble **7.00 Mon:** Mya Khan; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** Phil Upton; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** (**Tue: 10.30**) The Late Show; **Tue:** Praise and Grumble; **Fri:** Jo Good

Suffolk

Saturday

6am Kev Lawrence **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 Matt Marvel **10.00** Sarah Lilley **2pm** Louise Hulland **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** Stephen Brown **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

6.00 *Surrey:* James Cannon; *Sussex:* **Mon—Thu:** Danny Pike; **Fri:** Marcella Whittingdale **10.00** Sarah Gorrell; **Fri:** Allison Ferns **2pm** Adam Dowling **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Ed Adoo **7.30 Thu:** Sports Special **9.00 Wed:** Kathy Caton **10.00—1am** (**10.30: Thu**) The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Tees

Saturday

6am Gilly Hope **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Sport **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; **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; **Tue:** Sport; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Wiltshire

Saturday

6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **12.00** Sport: Pre-Match **12.30pm** Sport : the day's local action **2.30** Sport: Post-Match **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing: unsigned, undiscovered and under-the-radar music **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; **Mon:** Sue Kinnear **10.00** Jonathan Fido **2pm** Graham Rogers **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue:** The 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 Phil Upton **10.00** Mark Rhodes **2pm** Sport: the day's local sport action **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; **Fri:** Mark Rhodes **10.00** Ed James **2pm** Trish Adudu **6.00** The Football Phone-in **7.00** Sport; **Mon:** Mya Khan; **Thu:** Upload **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **10.00—1am Mon/Thu:** (**Tue/Wed: 10.30**) The Late Show; **10.30—1am Fri:** Jo Good

York

Saturday

6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Steve Bailey **2pm** Sport **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 Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Joanita Musisi; **Mon:** Steve Bailey; **Fri:** Bek Homer **2pm** Toby Foster **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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AGE 50

CURRENT JOB

Presents *Golden Oldies* (Thu, 8—10pm) on Jorvik Radio since 2024. "It covers any music from the 1950s to 1979 — stuff from the charts, opera, classical music, musicals, James Bond themes…"

CV Ian Woodcock was born in York and gained his nickname very early on "because I love anything old". Always interested in cars, he attended college one day a week to learn vehicle mechanics. He worked in one garage for nearly 30 years and currently works for a Vauxhall/Audi specialist. "I am a classic-car nut. I have a 1981 Triumph Acclaim. Me and my dad rebuilt a 1969 Morris Minor pick-up. I have use of a 1978 MGB GT Roadster. We've got Portafold caravans from the 60s, Vespas… the list seems to be endless!" He got involved in radio "by accident". A friend worked for a station not far from where he lived and Ian would go in to chat to him. In 2021 Ian's friend moved to Jorvik to present its breakfast show and wanted five different co-hosts, one of whom was Ian. "The problem is shutting me up so I didn't mind talking in front of a microphone. And being a mechanic, I could pick up the buttons and switches maybe a bit quicker than other people."

BEST MOMENT "Last week. There's a retirement home over the road from Jorvik Radio. The residents had some requests, but they wanted them played on my show. I went in to meet them and I really enjoyed it."

WORST MOMENT "I don't sing. But it was my partner's birthday and they got me to sing happy birthday on the breakfast show. I was bright red and sweating but I did it."

OFF AIR Lives in York with his partner, Fiona. They both have grown-up children from previous marriages. He's the chairman of the Jorvik Morris Minor Owners Club.

FIRST RADIO MEMORY "My dad used to listen to *The Goons*. I love them to this day."

FAVOURITE BROADCASTERS "I've always liked Ken Bruce and I really liked Kenny Everett because he did things on radio that no one had ever done before."

AMBITION/DREAM JOB "I'd like my family to be as proud of what I do as I'm proud of them."

SECRET SKILLS " I can juggle. A friend is a clown and he decided to teach me. It took about half an hour." [Ian can also move his eyes independently of each other.] "I never thought about that being a skill." **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

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Saturday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER
hourly 7.00am to 12 noon, 6.00pm, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12 midnight
NEWS HEADLINES 2.00pm, 5.00

6.30am Out of Doors
Mark Stephen and Rachel Stewart present the long-running programme exploring the Scottish countryside, wildlife, nature and outdoor recreation.
Email: outofdoors@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Radio Scotland Breakfast
News from across Scotland and the world, plus sport, weather, entertainment and interviews.

9.00 The Saturday Show
Amy Irons and Steven Mill kick-start Saturday with laughs, guests and tunes as they look back at the week's news and preview the day's football fixtures.

12.00 Off the Ball
Football forum with light-hearted features and competitions, the most petty and ill-informed football show on radio. 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.
@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 get their say. Text 80295.
Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Take the Floor
Gary Innes presents a band session from Leonard Brown and his Scottish Dance Band.
Email: takethefloor@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Piping Sounds
Playing a selection of pipe music from Scotland and around the world.

10.00 Roddy Hart's Mix Tape
Roddy Hart presents 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 highlights of the BBC's Scottish news podcast, with Laura Miller, Martin Geissler and Natalie Higgins.

7.30 New Every Sunday
Featuring acts of worship and music led by various religious figures from Scottish churches.

8.00 Sunday Morning
Two hours of music and conversation with a faith and ethical perspective. Taking the week's events to ask what they say about our values and beliefs, with Zara Janjua.

10.00 The Sunday Show
The week's issues from politics and beyond with Fiona Stalker and Martin Geissler. Big interviews, discussion, and analysis on Sunday's big stories and why they matter to us all.

11.30 Sportsound
Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport including live and exclusive commentary and discussion. Text 80295.
@BBCSportsound on social media
Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

5.00pm Your Requests with Gary Innes
Gary shares listeners' messages and dedications and plays Scottish music requests.

7.00 Classical Now
Jamie MacDougall presents music by Ravel, Mozart and Beethoven, Steven Osborne in concert from the Edinburgh International Festival, and Toby Carr's album of lute music recorded in Midlothian.

9.00 Roddy Hart's Mix Tape
Roddy Hart plays a selection of hand-picked tracks, breakthrough artists and fresh sounds to end 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 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
A comprehensive round-up of today's news from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather updates.

1.30pm Radio Scotland Afternoons
Arlene Stuart presents 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.
WhatsApp: 0800 929500
Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Vic Galloway
Vic introduces new music from Scotland's alternative artists, classic tracks, gig reviews and vinyl releases alongside live session tracks. Text 80295.
Email: vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk

10.00 Up Late
Lynne Hoggan keeps listeners company all the way to midnight, with lively chat and some much-loved tunes.

12.00 Scotcast
Martin Geissler and guests present thoughtful conversation and expert analysis covering the most interesting news stories currently making the headlines in Scotland.

12.30am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Tuesday

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 interviews.

9.00 Mornings
Connie McLaughlin gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say on what matters to them.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Radio Scotland Afternoons
Arlene Stuart 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 Another Country with Ricky Ross
A selection of new and classic country and Americana music.

10.00 Up Late
Lynne Hoggan takes listeners to midnight, with lively chat and some much-loved tunes.

12.00 Scotcast
Martin Geissler and guests present thoughtful conversation and expert analysis covering the most interesting news stories in Scotland.

12.30am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Wednesday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER
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
A round-up of the morning's news from across Scotland and the world. Featuring the latest in 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 on what matters to them.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Radio Scotland Afternoons
Arlene Stuart presents feel-good music, chats to celebrity guests and discusses what is happening in the Scottish arts scene.

4.00 Drivetime
Discussing 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 The Quay Sessions with Roddy Hart
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 presents lively chat and much-loved tunes.

12.00 Scotcast
Martin Geissler and guests present thoughtful conversation.

12.30am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Thursday

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 interviews.

9.00 Mornings
Stephen Jardine gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Radio Scotland Afternoons
Bryan Burnett 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.

6.00 Get It On… with Lynne Hoggan
Lynne sits in for Bryan Burnett and presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. Text 80295.
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Radio Scotland Extra
7.00—11.00 Sportsound
Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport including live and exclusive commentary, breaking news, interviews, analysis and discussion. Text 80295.
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FM only
8.00 Travelling Folk
Anna Massie with the very best of folk and roots music from around the world.

FM only until 11.00
10.00pm Up Late
Lynne Hoggan takes listeners to midnight, with lively chat and some much-loved tunes.

12.00 Scotcast
Martin Geissler and guests present thoughtful conversation and expert analysis covering the most interesting news stories in Scotland.

12.30am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

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
Bryan Burnett 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.

6.00 Grant Stott's Vinyl Collective
Grant celebrates the vinyl revival with 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.

10.00 Up Late
Ashley Storrie takes listeners to midnight, with lively chat and some much-loved tunes.

12.00—6.30am *as Radio 5 Live*

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Local programmes

ORKNEY

Weekdays

6.00pm—7.00 Mon: Enterprising Orkney: with Karen Scholes; **Tue:** Orkney Folk Music: with Jennifer Wrigley; **Wed:** Orkney Conversations; **Thu:** Full Volume: with Marcus Cordock and Leah Seator; **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: Wir Kinda Country: country and western music; **Tue:** Fae Hameaboot: presented by Barbara Cheyne; **Wed:** Folk Festival; **Thu:** Shetland Noir: coverage of the crime fiction and literature festival; **Fri:** Give Us a Tune: all-request show
PHONE: 01595 694747
Email: radio.shetland@bbc.co.uk

Radio nan Gàidheal

Mar Radio Alba ach:

Disathairne

9.00am Spòrs na Seachdain
Spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus bho air feadh an t-saoghail còmhla ri Iain Moireasdan.
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FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

10.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich
Am measg na taghaidhean aig Marie NicMhathain an-diugh, tha trì òrain bho Golden Hour.

11.00 Gleus
Fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus eile, le Iain Moireach.
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
Anns an t-seirbheis cluinnidh sibh na leanas: A' piobaireachd: Seumas Scullion le Highland Cathedral A' seinn.
ath-chraoladh aig 3pm

10.00 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh à pròg ramman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.
ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

10.30 Crùnluath
Taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.
ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 3.30pm

12.00 Gleus
Fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus eile, le Iain Moireach.

1.00pm SpeakGaelic
Podcast do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig ceangailte ris an t-sreath *SpeakGaelic* air BBC Alba.

1.30 An Litir Bheag
Litir Bheag na seachdain sa le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.
Litir àireamh 1117.

1.35 SpeakGaelic
Podcast do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig ceangailte ris an t-sreath SpeakGaelic air BBC Alba.

1.55 Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh
Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.
Litir àireamh 1421.

2.00 Beartas Ghuthan
Màiri Anna NicUalraig a' cur na prosbaig air sàr-ghuthan de gach seòrsa agus bho gach cultar.

3.00—4.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh
Anns an t-seirbheis cluinnidh sibh na leanas: A' piobaireachd: Seumas Scullion le Highland Cathedral A' seinn.
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

9.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh
Anns an t-seirbheis cluinnidh sibh na leanas: A' piobaireachd: Seumas Scullion le Highland Cathedral A' seinn.

10.00—10.30 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh à pròg ramman 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 11.25pm

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
Beò à Talla Chonsairt Rìoghail Ghlaschu le blas air cuid de na tha a' dol aig a' Mhòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail 2026.
ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse.
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3.30 Guthan Binn Nam Bonn-Loch Abar 2017
Na guthan a ghlèidh na buinn òir aig Mòd Ghlaschu ann an 1967 agus Mòd Chille Bhrighde an Ear ann an 1975.

4.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich
Tha Marie NicMhathain air ais le taghadh eile de cheòl dùthchail sean agus ùr.

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail.

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto
Ceòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.
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7.00 Cruinn
Ceòl, amaideas 's na beachdan agaibh air cuspairean a' là airson ur cuir ann a sunnd airson na seachdain.

8.30 Mòd: Ro-fharpais a' Bhuinn Oir
Tha Linda NicLeòid agus Hannah McKirdy a' toirt thugaibh òrain, bàrdachd is sgeulachdan bhon Mhòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail ann an Glaschu.

10.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Beò à Talla Chonsairt Rìoghail Ghlaschu le blas air cuid de na tha a' dol aig a' Mhòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail 2026.

11.25—12.25am Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 9am

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 11.25pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha Mòr a' Mire aig a' Mhòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail sa mhadainn an-diugh, beò à Glaschu.

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Beò à Talla Chonsairt Rìoghail Ghlaschu le blas air cuid de na tha a' dol aig a' Mhòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail. ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse.
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3.30 Guthan Binn Nam Bonn-Loch Abar 2017
Na guthan binn a ghlèidh na buinn òir aig Mòd Thobar na Màthar ann an 1983 agus Mòd Ghlaschu 1988.

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 Ceòl Ùr Gun Sgur
Clàr-cluiche de cheòl ùr Albannach còmhla ri Megan NicGill-Fhaolain.

8.00 Bu Dual a Bhith Seinn
Mòrag Dhòmhnallach a' toirt sùil air beatha agus òrain Dhòmhnaill MhicRath bho 2009.

8.30 Mòd: Ro-fharpais a' Bhuinn Oir
Tha Linda NicLeòid agus Hannah McKirdy a' toirt thugaibh òrain, bàrdachd is sgeulachdan bhon Mhòd ann an Glaschu.

10.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Beò à Talla Chonsairt Rìoghail Ghlaschu le blas air cuid de na tha a' dol aig a' Mhòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail 2026.

11.25—12.25am 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 Mòd: Ro-fharpais a' Bhuinn Oir
Tha Cathy NicDhòmhnaill gar toirt tro Ro-fharpais a' Bhuinn Oir, a' tighinn thugaibh beò bho Thalla Chonsairt Rìoghail Ghlaschu.

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Beò à Talla Chonsairt Rìoghail Ghlaschu le blas air cuid de na tha a' dol aig a' Mhòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail 2026.
ath-chraoladh aig 10pm

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
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3.30 Crùnluath
Taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.

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7.00 Guthan Binn Nam Bonn-Loch Abar 2017
Na guthan binn a ghlèidh na buinn òir aig Mòd Ghlaschu ann an 1988 agus Mòd Bhaile Ghobhainn ann an 1990.

7.30 Mòd: Ro-fharpais a' Bhuinn Oir
Tha Cathy NicDhòmhnaill ann an Glaschu le farpais chrìochnachaidh Bhuinn Oir a' Chomuinn Ghàidhealaich aig a' Mhòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail.

10.00—11.25 Feasgar an-diugh
Beò à Talla Chonsairt Rìoghail Ghlaschu le blas air cuid de na tha a' dol aig a' Mhòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail 2026.

Diardaoin

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

9.00 Mòd: Ro-fharpais a' Bhuinn Oir
Tha Coinneach Mac a' Ghobhainn gar toirt tron chiad chuairt de Ro-fharpais Bhuinn Oir an t-Seann Nòis,.

12.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse.
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1.30 Mòd: Ro-fharpais a' Bhuinn Oir
Tha Cathy NicDhòmhnaill a' toirt thugaibh farpaisean nan còisirean dùthchail aig a' Mhòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail ann an Glaschu.

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 Mòd: Ro-fharpais a' Bhuinn Oir
Na guthan seinn a choisinn buinn òir aig Mòd Rìoghail Ghlaschu ann an 2019.
7.30 Tha Cathy NicDhòmhnaill a' toirt thugaibh Farpais Chrìochnachaidh Bhuinn Oir an t-Seann Nòis beò bhon Mhòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail ann an Glaschu.

10.00 Anna Dholaidh
Ghlèidh i fhèin bonn òir an t-seann nòis agus ghlèidh iomadach seinneadair.

10.30—11.00 Spòrscast
A còmhradh ri measgachadh de dhaoine 's iad ag innis mun phàirt a tha spòrs a cluich nam beatha.

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
An cèilidh as tràithe, cuide ri Mòrag Dhòmhnallach ann an Talla Chonsairt Rìoghail Ghlaschu.

1.30pm Mòd: Ro-fharpais a' Bhuinn Oir
Tha Cathy NicDhòmhnaill a' tighinn thugaibh beò Thalla Chonsairt.

6.00 Na Dùrachdan
Ceòl, òrain agus beannachdan còmhla ri Art MacCarmaig.
Phone: 01463 720720

9.00 Mac'ille Mhìcheil
Cuiridh Iain Mac'illeMhìcheil agus aoighean an deireadh seachdain air a chasan.

11.00—12.00am Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.

Frequencies

National

BBC Radio 1* FM 97.7–99.7
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BBC Radio 3* FM 90.3–92.3
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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)
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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
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SIBC FM 96.2 (Bressay), 102.2 (Shetland)
Skye 106.2, 102.7 (Skye/Lochalsh)
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West FM 96.7 (Ayrshire), 97.5 (Girvan), 106.7 (Rothesay)
West Sound FM 97 (Dumfries), 103 (Kirkcudbright), 96.5 (Stranraer)
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RADIO IN YOUR AREA

FACE BEHIND THE VOICE



THE OLD DINOSAUR
JORVIK RADIO

AGE 50
CURRENT JOB
Presents *Golden Oldies* (Thu, 8—10pm) on Jorvik Radio since 2024. "It covers any music from the 1950s to 1979 — stuff from the charts, opera, classical music, musicals, James Bond themes…"
CV Ian Woodcock was born in York and gained his nickname very early on "because I love anything old". Always interested in cars, he attended college one day a week to learn vehicle mechanics. He worked in one garage for nearly 30 years and currently works for a Vauxhall/Audi specialist. "I am a classic-car nut. I have a 1981 Triumph Acclaim. Me and my dad rebuilt a 1969 Morris Minor pick-up. I have use of a 1978 MGB GT Roadster. We've got Portafold caravans from the 60s, Vespas… the list seems to be endless!" He got involved in radio "by accident". A friend worked for a station not far from where he lived and Ian would go in to chat to him. In 2021 Ian's friend moved to Jorvik to present its breakfast show and wanted five different co-hosts, one of whom was Ian. "The problem is shutting me up so I didn't mind talking in front of a microphone. And being a mechanic, I could pick up the buttons and switches maybe a bit quicker than other people."
BEST MOMENT "Last week. There's a retirement home over the road from Jorvik Radio. The residents had some requests, but they wanted them played on my show. I went in to meet them and I really enjoyed it."
WORST MOMENT "I don't sing. But it was my partner's birthday and they got me to sing happy birthday on the breakfast show. I was bright red and sweating but I did it."
OFF AIR Lives in York with his partner, Fiona. They both have grown-up children from previous marriages. He's the chairman of the Jorvik Morris Minor Owners Club.
FIRST RADIO MEMORY "My dad used to listen to *The Goons*. I love them to this day."
FAVOURITE BROADCASTERS
"I've always liked Ken Bruce and I really liked Kenny Everett because he did things on radio that no one had ever done before."
AMBITION/DREAM JOB "I'd like my family to be as proud of what I do as I'm proud of them."
SECRET SKILLS " I can juggle. A friend is a clown and he decided to teach me. It took about half an hour." [Ian can also move his eyes independently of each other.] "I never thought about that being a skill." **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

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BBC Radio Wales

Saturday
NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm, plus 5.00pm
WEATHER: after most news bulletins

7.00am Radio Wales Breakfast
Presented by Joe Langstaffe.

9.00 Money for Nothing
Dedications and song requests.

12.00 Lucy Owen
Music and guests.

2.00pm Radio Wales Sport
Live commentary, plus guests and analysis.

5.15 Scrum V Live
Scarlets v Benetton Rugby, a United Rugby Championship match at Parc y Scarlets in Llanelli (kick-off **5.30**).

7.45 Bethan Elfyn
Featuring the Wales Mix.

9.00 BBC Introducing with Adam Walton
New Welsh music, with sessions, interviews and demos.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
Classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am James Dean Bradfield
James Dean Bradfield shares tracks from his life.
Repeated from last Monday

1.55—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday
NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 6.00pm
WEATHER: after most news bulletins

6.00am 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.
Repeated from last Friday
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

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 last Tuesday

7.00 Country Focus
Rural affairs programme.
Repeated from last Wednesday

7.35 Celebration
Weekly act of worship broadcast from Christian communities all over Wales.
Repeated 7.30pm

8.00 Sunday Supplement
Daniel Davies presents the latest political news stories, discussions and analysis, plus a review of the Sunday papers.

9.00 All Things Considered
Religious affairs programme.

9.35 Owen Money's Solid Gold Sunday
Classic hits and dedications.

12.00 Robin Morgan
With 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 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 last Monday

7.30 Celebration
Weekly act of worship broadcast from Christian communities all over Wales.
Repeated from 7.30am

8.00 Celtic Heartbeat
Frank Hennessy presents folk, roots and acoustic music from the Celtic countries and beyond.

10.00 Beverley's World of Music
Orchestral and choral works from Wales and the world.

1.00am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Monday
NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm
WEATHER: after most news bulletins

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 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.
Repeated from yesterday 6am

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport and weather, with Dot Davies and James Williams.

9.00 Bronwen Lewis
Bronwen brightens the morning with music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
A chance to be part of the nation's conversation, with Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, TV Turn Ons and the Name Game.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Everything you need to know as you head home, presented by Claire Summers.

6.30 Elin Fflur's Portmeirion
Celebration of the iconic Welsh village to mark the centenary of its opening to the public. Elin goes behind the scenes to find what makes Portmeirion tick.
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 shares tracks from his life.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Eleri brightens 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 Elin Fflur's Portmeirion
Celebration of the iconic Welsh village to mark the centenary of its opening to the public. Elin goes behind the scenes to find what makes Portmeirion tick.
Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport and weather, with Dot Davies and James Williams.

9.00 Bronwen Lewis
Bronwen brightens the morning with music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, expert advice and the Name Game.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Everything you need to know as you head home, presented by Claire Summers.

6.30 Science Café
Adam Walton talks to mountaineers and scientists about their experiences of extreme environments.
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

7.00 Radio Wales Sport
Wales v Albania, the second leg of the Women's World Cup play-off semi-final from Parc y Scarlets (kick-off **7.25**).

South West/Swansea only
7.00—10.00pm
Radio Wales Sport
Millwall v Swansea City, the Championship match at the Den (kick-off **7.45**).

North only
7.00—10.00pm
Radio Wales Sport
Wrexham v West Bromwich Albion, the Championship match at the Racecourse Ground (kick-off **7.45**).

South East/Cardiff only
7.00—10.00pm
Radio Wales Sport
Cardiff City v Watford, the Championship match at Cardiff City Stadium (kick-off **7.45**).

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Eleri brightens 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*

Wednesday
NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Science Café
Adam Walton talks to mountaineers and scientists about their experiences of extreme environments.
Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport and weather, with Dot Davies and James Williams.

9.00 Bronwen Lewis
Bronwen brightens the morning with music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, Midweek Menu recipes, kitchen tips and the Name Game.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Everything you need to know as you head home, presented by Wyre Davies.

6.30 Country Focus
Rural, farming and environmental news.
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

7.00 Country with Bronwen Lewis
New and classic country music from Wales and the world.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Eleri brightens 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*

Thursday
NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Country Focus
Rural, farming and environmental news.
Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport and weather, with Dot Davies and James Williams.

9.00 Bronwen Lewis
Bronwen brightens the morning with music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
Presented by Oliver Hides.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, expert advice and the Name Game.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Presented by Wyre Davies.

6.30 The Abergele Files
3/4. Spin-off from *Bravo Two Charlies*, in which Dennis and Lee become private detectives.

7.00 Aleighcia Scott
The reggae artist presents hits from the 1960s to the present.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Eleri brightens 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*

Friday
NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

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 Chris Wathan and Catrin Heledd.

9.00 Lucy Owen
Lucy brightens the morning with music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
Be part of the nation's conversation, with Oliver Hides.

2.00pm Eleri Siôn
Celebrity guests, the latest film reviews and the Name Game.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Presented by Claire Summers.

6.30 Radio Wales Arts Show
Arts and culture from Wales.

7.00 Elin Fflur's 70s Playlist
Party classics from the 1970s and the biggest Welsh anthems.

8.00 Elin Fflur's 80s Playlist
Party classics from the 1980s and the biggest Welsh anthems.

9.00 Elin Fflur's 90s Playlist
Party classics from the 1990s and the biggest Welsh anthems.

10.00 Friday Night H
The Steps singer kicks off the weekend with music and chat.

12.00 The Party Playlist with H
The Steps singer presents his ultimate party playlist.

1.00am—7.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

BBC Wales, 3 Central Square, Cardiff CF10 1FT
03703 500 700
(weekdays 9.30am to 5.30pm)
(landline calls charged at a maximum of 8p per minute)
SMS: 81012
bbc.co.uk/radiowales

Cymru

Sadwrn

5.30am Huw Stephens
Cerddoriaeth newydd a hen, wedi'i ddewis gan Huw Stephens o'i gasgliad personol.

7.00 Galwad Cynnar
Gerallt Pennant a'i westeion yn trafod natur, bywyd gwyllt a chadwraeth.
EBOST: galwadcynnar@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

8.30 Ar y Marc
Dylan Jones a'r criw yn trafod pob math o bethau'n ymwneud â phêl-droed.
EBOST: arymarc@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Tudur Owen
Lot o fwydro, 'chydig o sylwedd, dim swmp.

11.00 Shelley a Rhydian
Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Shelley Rees a Rhydian Bowen Phillips.

2.00pm Chwaraeon Radio Cymru
Sylwebaethau byw, yn ogystal â chanlyniadau a'r newyddion chwaraeon diweddaraf.

5.30 Marc Griffiths
Cymysgedd o'r hen a'r newydd i ddiddanu ar nos Sadwrn, gan gynnwys llwyth o geisiadau.
EBOST: marc@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Ffion Emyr
Tair awr o gerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth yng nghwmni Ffion Emyr.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Sul

5.30am Linda Griffiths
Cymysgedd o gerddoriaeth brin, anghofiedig, hen a newydd yng nghwmni Linda Griffiths.
Ail-ddarlledir am 2pm

7.00 Troi'r Tir
Y straeon diweddaraf o fyd amaeth a bywyd cefn gwlad gyda Terwyn Davies.
Ail-ddarlledir am 3.30pm

7.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr
Amrywiaeth o emynau yng nghwmni'r Parchedig Gwyn Elfyn, Pontyberem.
Ail-ddarlledir am 4.30pm

8.00 Heledd Cynwal
Dewch i dreulio bore Sul yng nghwmni 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
Nest Jenkins a'i gwesteion yn trafod materion moesol a chrefyddol.
EBOST: bwrw.golwg@bbc.co.uk

1.00 Llwyfan gyda Manon Steffan Ros
Golwg ar y byd celfyddydol yng Nghymru a thu hwnt gyda Manon Steffan Ros.
Ail-ddarlledir Llun am 6pm

2.00 Linda Griffiths
Cymysgedd o gerddoriaeth brin, anghofiedig, hen a newydd yng nghwmni Linda Griffiths.
Darlledwyd am 5.30am
Ail-ddarlledir Iau am 10.30pm

3.30 Troi'r Tir
Y straeon diweddaraf o fyd amaeth gyda Terwyn Davies.
Darlledwyd am 7am

4.00 Ar Lan Llyn
Jon Gower ac Elinor Gwynn sy'n crwydro glannau afonydd, pyllau a dyfroedd Cymru.

4.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr
Amrywiaeth o emynau yng nghwmni'r Parchedig Gwyn Elfyn, Pontyberem.
Darlledwyd am 7.30am

5.00 Dei Tomos
Sgyrsiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'i diwylliant.
EBOST: deitomos@bbc.co.uk

6.00 Beti a'i Phobol
Beti George yn holi rhai o bobl fwyaf diddorol Cymru.
Ail-ddarlledir Iau am 6pm

7.00 Dafydd Iwan, Edward a Cwm Rhyd y Rhosyn
Glywsoch chi 'rioed am Gwm Rhyd y Rhosyn? Dyna i chi le bendigedig. Ail-ddarllediad
Ail-ddarlledir Mercher am 6pm

8.00 Ar Eich Cais
Rhys Meirion yn darllen cyfarchion ac yn chwarae ceisiadau.
EBOST: areichcais@bbc.co.uk

9.00 John ac Alun
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio i gloi'r penwythnos.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Llun

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig.

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 Heledd Cynwal yn sedd Shân Cothi.

1.00pm Dros Ginio
Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd, gan godi'r pynciau a gofyn y cwestiynau sy'n bwysig i chi.
EBOST: drosginio@bbc.co.uk
Ffôn: 03703 500 500

2.00 Ifan Jones Evans
Digon o gerddoriaeth, chwerthin a sgwrsio, yn ogystal â chystadleuaeth neu ddwy.

5.00 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.
EBOST: postprynhawn@bbc.co.uk
Post Prynhawn, BBC Radio Cymru Canolfan y BBC, Bryn Meirion Bangor, LL57 2BY

6.00 Dei Tomos
Sgyrsiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'i diwylliant.
EBOST: deitomos@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Chwaraeon Radio Cymru
Sylwebaeth o gêm merched Cymru v Albania yn rowndiau rhagbrofol Cwpan y Byd 2027.

9.15 Chwaraeon Radio Cymru
Y diweddaraf o gemau Abertawe, Caerdydd a Wrecsam yn y Bencampwriaeth.

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*

Mercher

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.
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 Dafydd Iwan, Edward a Cwm Rhyd y Rhosyn
Glywsoch chi 'rioed am Gwm Rhyd y Rhosyn? Dyna i chi le bendigedig. Darlledwyd Sul am 7pm

7.00 Mirain Iwerydd
Cerddoriaeth newydd Cymru.

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*

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.

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 rhai o bobl fwyaf diddorol Cymru.
Darlledwyd Sul am 6pm

7.00 Ifan Davies
Dwy awr o'r gerddoriaeth orau o fyd Ifan Davies a'r criw.

9.00 Huw Stephens
Cerddoriaeth newydd a hen, wedi'i ddewis gan Huw Stephens o'i gasgliad personol.

10.30 Linda Griffiths
Cymysgedd o gerddoriaeth brin, anghofiedig, hen a newydd yng nghwmni Linda Griffiths.
Darlledwyd Sul am 5.30am

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.

2.00 Lisa Angharad
Dewch i ddechrau'r penwythnos gyda cherddoriaeth a hwyl yng nghwmni Lisa Angharad.

5.00 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

6.00 Lauren Moore
Cerddoriaeth ar gyfer nos Wener yng nghwmni Lauren Moore.

9.00 Ffion Emyr
Tair awr o gerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth yng nghwmni Ffion Emyr.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

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Radio Cymru 2

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Sadwrn

7.00am—9.00 Sioe Frecwast: gyda Mel Owen

2.00pm Dewis: tiwns, tiwns, tiwns wedi eu dewis yn arbennig ar gyfer y penwythnos

3.00 Parti'r Penwythnos: tiwns trwy'r dydd, drwy'r penwythnos

5.00—5.30 Nôl i'r 90au: taith nôl i ddegawd y Spice Girls, Eden, Big Leaves ac Oasis

12.00—5.30am
gweler BBC Radio 2

Sul

7.00am Sioe Frecwast: gyda Mirain Iwerydd

10.00 Traciau Radio Cymru 2: tiwns trwy'r dydd yn parhau

6.00pm Dewis: tiwns, tiwns, tiwns wedi eu dewis yn arbennig ar gyfer y penwythnos

7.00—9.00 Parti'r Penwythnos: tiwns trwy'r dydd, drwy'r penwythnos

12.00—7.00am
gweler BBC Radio 2

Llun—Iau

7.00am—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: 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

7.00 Mawrth: Georgia Ruth: dewis eclectig o gerddoriaeth o gasgliad Georgia Ruth

9.00—11.00 Mawrth: Caryl: cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones

12.00—7.00 am
gweler BBC Radio 2

Gwener

7.00am Sioe Frecwast: gydag Alistair James

11.00—2.00pm Dom James: yn chwarae eich hoff fiwsig

5.00—6.00 Parti Nos Wener: y dechrau gorau i'r penwythnos gyda Radio Cymru 2

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

RADIO IN YOUR AREA

FACE BEHIND THE VOICE



THE OLD DINOSAUR

JORVIK RADIO

AGE 50

CURRENT JOB

Presents *Golden Oldies* (Thu, 8—10pm) on Jorvik Radio since 2024. "It covers any music from the 1950s to 1979 — stuff from the charts, opera, classical music, musicals, James Bond themes…"

CV Ian Woodcock was born in York and gained his nickname very early on "because I love anything old". Always interested in cars, he attended college one day a week to learn vehicle mechanics. He worked in one garage for nearly 30 years and currently works for a Vauxhall/Audi specialist. "I am a classic-car nut. I have a 1981 Triumph Acclaim. Me and my dad rebuilt a 1969 Morris Minor pick-up. I have use of a 1978 MGB GT Roadster. We've got Portafold caravans from the 60s, Vespas… the list seems to be endless!" He got involved in radio "by accident". A friend worked for a station not far from where he lived and Ian would go in to chat to him. In 2021 Ian's friend moved to Jorvik to present its breakfast show and wanted five different co-hosts, one of whom was Ian. "The problem is shutting me up so I didn't mind talking in front of a microphone. And being a mechanic, I could pick up the buttons and switches maybe a bit quicker than other people."

BEST MOMENT "Last week. There's a retirement home over the road from Jorvik Radio. The residents had some requests, but they wanted them played on my show. I went in to meet them and I really enjoyed it."

WORST MOMENT "I don't sing. But it was my partner's birthday and they got me to sing happy birthday on the breakfast show. I was bright red and sweating but I did it."

OFF AIR Lives in York with his partner, Fiona. They both have grown-up children from previous marriages. He's the chairman of the Jorvik Morris Minor Owners Club.

FIRST RADIO MEMORY "My dad used to listen to *The Goons*. I love them to this day."

FAVOURITE BROADCASTERS "I've always liked Ken Bruce and I really liked Kenny Everett because he did things on radio that no one had ever done before."

AMBITION/DREAM JOB "I'd like my family to be as proud of what I do as I'm proud of them."

SECRET SKILLS " I can juggle. A friend is a clown and he decided to teach me. It took about half an hour." [Ian can also move his eyes independently of each other.] "I never thought about that being a skill." **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

Listen at jorvikradio.com

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
A selection of music, chat and requests to ease listeners into the weekend. Including news at **7.00**.
Text: 81771
Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

8.05 Your Place and Mine
Eve Blair presents the magazine programme, featuring the people, places and stories that make Northern Ireland unique.
Phone: 0289 033 8307
Email: ypam@bbc.co.uk

9.05 Gardeners' Corner
The weekly programme for keen horticulturists with the latest advice, news and visits to gardens large and small around the province.
Presented by David Maxwell.
Repeated tomorrow 4.05pm
Phone: 03030 80 55 55

10.05 Consumer Fight Back
The *Consumer Fight Back* 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
The presenter invites tales of family and community life. Plus a mix of recipes, craic and music. Including news at **12.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: swjt@bbc.co.uk

1.05pm The Mystery of the King, the Thief and the Fall Guy
Ep 1. In the summer of 1907, days before a royal visit, the Irish Crown Jewels vanished from Dublin Castle. The theft triggered a scandal that rocked the British establishment and captured public attention on both sides of the Irish Sea. Sarah McGlinchey retraces the events leading up to the theft and investigates who had the means, motive and opportunity to carry out the heist of the century.
Repeated tomorrow 1.05pm

1.30 Lunchtime with Michael Fry
6/6. Rebecca struggles to keep the show on track while worrying about the whereabouts of Michael, who is busy planning a dramatic comeback. Performed by Michael Fry, Sean Burke, Ciara Knight and Ruby Campbell.
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 new artists breaking through the BBC Music Introducing Uploader.
bbc.co.uk/introducing

8.05 Folk Club
A round-up of 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 more than a few anecdotes from the host's musical encounters over the decades. With news at **11.00**.

12.00 Long Player with Steven Rainey
Talking Heads emerged from the late 1970s New York punk and new wave scene but quickly drifted into more esoteric territory, aided and abetted by producer Brian Eno. After two albums of twisty, rhythmic post-punk, both Eno and frontman David Byrne had immersed themselves in African culture, and were planning to push even further into the unknown. The result was the 1980 album *Remain in Light*, an art-rock masterpiece that still stands the test of time. But as Steven reveals, tensions were brewing behind the scenes, with the other band members wondering just how involved in the band Eno was, and who was really calling the shots.
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
The host presents a mix of 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
Rector Canon Andrew Sweeney leads this service from St Patrick's Church of Ireland, Ballymoney.

9.45 Thought for the Week
Audrey Carville presents a selection of clips from last week's Thought for the Day segments.

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
Presenters Tara Mills and Declan Harvey unite away from the newsroom to reflect, re-think 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 and an essential guide to the Sunday news papers. Plus the Sunday Songbook. With news at **12.00**.

1.05pm The Mystery of the King, the Thief and the Fall Guy
Ep 1. Sarah McGlinchey tells the story of a 1907 theft.
Repeated from yesterday 1.05pm

1.30 Lunchtime with Michael Fry
6/6. Rebecca struggles to keep the show on track.
Repeated from yesterday 1.30pm

2.05 Long Player with Steven Rainey
A look back at Underworld's 1996 album *Second Toughest in the Infants*, which came hot on the heels of their hit single *Born Slippy*, the standout track in the movie *Trainspotting*. Steven looks at how the LP, their fourth, helped to transform the perception of the band.
Email: steven.rainey@bbc.co.uk

3.05 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 families.
Repeated from last Thursday

4.05 Gardeners' Corner
The weekly programme for keen horticulturists with the latest advice and news.
Presented by David Maxwell.
Repeated from yesterday 9.05am

5.05 Sounds Sacred
Richard Yarr introduces popular sacred music performed by local and internationally acclaimed performers.
He plays listeners' requests and provides news of music events across Northern Ireland.

6.05 Kintra
Helen Mark and the *Kintra* team have stories, news, music and banter from Ulster-Scots communities at home and abroad.
Email: kintra@bbc.co.uk

6.30 The Music Is Black
2/4. 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.

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. With 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

1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

Monday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: half-hourly 6.30am to 9.30, hourly 10.00 to 11.00pm, plus 5.30pm and 11.55pm

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. With news and travel at **10.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

10.30 Vinny and Cate
Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway present celebrity interviews, fun features and music designed to perk up the day. Plus the daily Answer Me This listeners' quiz. Including news at **11.00**.
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Email: AnswerMeThis@bbc.co.uk

12.05pm Talkback
William Crawley and the *Talkback* team present news and invite listeners' on-air reactions to the breaking stories of the day, from politics and health to consumer issues and education. With news at **1.00**.
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Email: talk.back@bbc.co.uk
bbc.co.uk/talkback

1.30 Hugo Duncan
Country music old and new, plus the opportunity for listeners to submit requests by phone or text. Including news and travel at **2.00**.
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Text: 81771

3.05 Connor Phillips
Music, craic and stories designed to make listeners smile. Including news at **4.00**.

5.00 Evening Extra
News, sport, traffic and weather reports, with Richard Morgan. Featuring news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

6.05 Anne-Marie Wallace
Music and chat, along with features including What's on Your Plate? and the Daily Dilemma. With news at **7.00**.
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Text: 81771
Email: amw@bbc.co.uk

7.30 Blas
Fearghal Mag Uiginn le súil siar ar aicsean spóirt dheireadh na seachtaine.
Fearghal Mag Uiginn takes a look back at the weekend's sporting action.

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**.

10.05 The Late Show with John Kerr
Movie Monday, featuring cinematic music selections from the big screen. Including news at **11.00**.
Email: lateshowwithjohn@bbc.co.uk

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Tuesday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: *see Monday*

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
With Sarah Brett and Chris Buckler, including regular news, travel and sport updates, and analysis of finance and business news and Thought for the Day at **7.20**.
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News, sport, traffic and weather reports, with Richard Morgan. Featuring news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

6.05 Anne-Marie Wallace
Music and chat designed to bring joy to the teatime routine, along with features including What's on Your Plate? and the Daily Dilemma. Including news at **7.00**.
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7.30 Blas
Na himeachtaí ealaíne agus cultúir ar gá iad a fheiceáil agus a chluinstin.
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**.

10.05 The Late Show with John Kerr
A mix of easy listening melodies. Songs from the head and heart keep good company with classic tracks and brand new tunes. Including news at **11.00**.
Email: lateshowwithjohn@bbc.co.uk

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Wednesday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: *see Monday*

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
Presented by Sarah Brett and Chris Buckler, including regular news, travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news and Thought for the Day at **7.20**.
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9.00 The Nolan Show
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12.05pm Talkback
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7.30 Blas
Caint agus comhrá faoi imeachtaí an tsaoil mhóir agus shaol an ghnáthlae.
Máire Bhreathnach has all the latest news on local and international events and the issues of the day.

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.

10.05 The Late Show with John Kerr
Easy listening melodies. Songs from the head and heart keep good company with classic tracks and brand new tunes. Including news at **11.00**.
Email: lateshowwithjohn@bbc.co.uk

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Thursday

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10.30 Vinny and Cate
Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway present more celebrity interviews, fun features and music designed to perk up the day. Plus the daily Answer Me This listeners' quiz. Including news at **11.00**.
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7.30 Blas
Dearcadh an duine óig ar ábhair a bhfuil spraoi ag baint leo agus ábhair níos troime.
A youthful view of lifestyle issues, travel, sport, beauty, fashion, cookery and more. With 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 5. Artist Jacqueline Rooney speaks candidly to Malachi about the breast cancer diagnosis that changed the course of her life. She reflects on stepping away from teaching, embracing her creative calling, and building a new career as an artist while undergoing experimental medical therapies she hopes will help others.

10.05 The Late Show with John Kerr
A mix of easy listening melodies. Songs from the head and heart keep good company with classic tracks and brand new tunes. Including news at **11.00**.
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12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Friday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: *see Monday*

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
Presented by Chris Buckler and Joel Taggart, including regular news, travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news and Thought for the Day at **7.20**.
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9.00 The Nolan Show
Breaking news and topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. With news and travel at **10.00**.
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11.30 The Mystery Mix Tape with Vinny and Cate
Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway challenge listeners — and each other — to search through the music memory banks to correctly identify the year in question.

12.05pm Talkback
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3.05 Connor Phillips
A lively mix of music, craic and stories to make listeners smile.

4.05 Mobile Disco with Connor Phillips
Connor Phillips introduces 30 minutes of anthems to help round off the working week.

5.00 Evening Extra
News, sport, traffic and weather reports, with Richard Morgan. Featuring news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

6.05 The Ticket
Kathy Clugston previews upcoming cultural attractions, from blockbuster movies to comedy gigs.

7.05 Stephen McCauley
Alternative music from home and abroad, featuring live performance, interviews and more. Including news at **8.00** and **9.00**.

10.05 The Late Show with Mickey Bradley
A selection of vintage rock, pop and new releases. Including news at **11.00**.

12.00 The Easy Wellness Podcast with Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway
New series. Dr Megan Rossi explains the connection between the gut and the brain, and dives into "mood-busting" foods.
12.30am Dr Sharon Cox from Behavioural Research UK explores how addiction, from gambling and phones to alcohol and drugs, impacts people's wellness.
Email: MeTime@bbc.co.uk

1.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

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RADIO FOYLE

As Radio Ulster except:

Saturday

3.00pm—5.00 Foyle Sportsound
Galway United v Derry City, the FAI Cup semi-final from Eamon Deacy Park (kick-off **3.00**).

5.00—6.00 Sportsound
Orla Bannon presents.

Weekdays

RADIO FOYLE NEWS:
8.30am, then hourly 9.00 to 3.00pm

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
Presented by **Mon:** Sarah Brett and Joel Taggart; **Tue—Thu:** Sarah Brett and Chris Buckler; **Fri:** Chris Buckler and Joel Taggart. Including regular news, travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news and Thought for the Day at **7.20**.

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.

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 presents music and chat, plus listeners' requests.

Mon—Thu: 4.05pm—5.00 Connor Phillips
Music, craic and stories.

Mon: 8.05pm—10.00 Caschlár
An-réimse ceoil ó phop go fréamh á chur le chéile agus á chur i láthair ag Brian Mullen.
Brian Mullen presents pop, blues and soul music.

Fri: 7.30pm—10.00 Foyle Sportsound
Drogheda United v Derry City, the Premier Division match from United Park (kick-off **7.45**).

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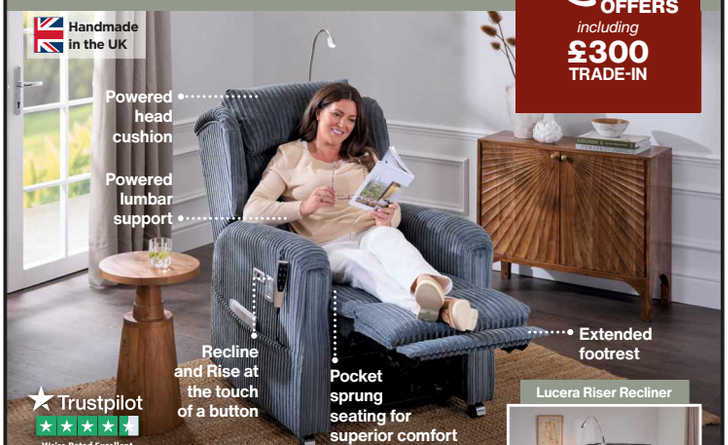
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‘THERE ARE SOME AWFUL PEOPLE IN TV’

JULIAN CLARY’S new novel holds a mirror up to the dark world of daytime TV – and his own role in it



JULIAN CLARY HAS written a novel involving an “unbearable, self-absorbed, failing, camp comic”. Called Julian Clary.

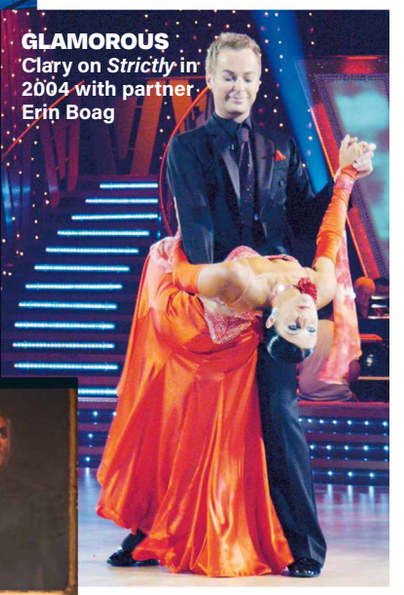
“It amuses me,” says Clary (that’s the non-fictional one, sitting in his very real and rather elegant living room beneath an only slightly obscene framed print), “because he [the fictional one] is so self-important he can’t resist putting himself in the book. So it’s a sort-of battle between telling the story and me barging my way in all the time.”

Confusing? A little. Entertaining? Very much so. Because not only can readers of *The Midmorning Murders* enjoy the twists and turns of the plot (daytime TV show starts popular new segment solving cold cases; soon runs out of murders; fresh case is needed quickly; cut-throat TV executives will stop at nothing), but they will also relish Clary’s waspish insider take, too. “On the face of it, it’s a murder mystery, and I think it works on that level,” he says, “but it’s a satire, too, of murder mysteries and the world of television.”

That’s certainly a landscape he knows: since, as he puts it, “mincing” onto our screens on *Saturday Live* then *Friday Night Live* in the 1980s (“dressed in

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GLAMOROUS
Clary on *Strictly* in 2004 with partner Erin Boag



ENTERTAINER
Above: an act on the 1988 series *Friday Night Live* and right: a 2023 contestant on *Taskmaster*

rubber with a dog", he reminisces), Clary has barely been off the telly, hosting his own idiosyncratic game shows, sticking an electric cattle prod up other presenters' panel shows, coming third on *Strictly*, second on *Taskmaster* and first on *Celebrity Big Brother* – not to mention presenting *This Morning*, a clear model for the novel's fictional *Morning All!* show.

Given the latter in particular, it's impossible not to wonder which bits of the book are pinched from reality. So... which are? "It's all mixed up. I am really good friends with a dresser from Birmingham, so Jayne [the book's protagonist, a dresser from Birmingham] is based on a real person. But Julian is a one-dimensional version of me, and I've always got an eye on the laughs when writing me into the book. My husband in the book isn't really my husband, either, because he doesn't like being involved in my nonsense." (The real-life other half didn't even bother reading Clary's last book till months after it was published, he grimaces.)

And the "foetid corrosion of the soul" experienced by all "TV types" that the book's Julian observes? Is that true? "Oh, yes. There are some absolutely awful, awful people in television. I just read in some letters between [20th-century literary titans] Muriel Spark and Doris Lessing, Lessing told Spark that people who work in television are 'unprincipled, dishonest and above all idiotic'. *Plus ça change!* So this is my revenge."

'I thought I should do Tipping Point to pay for my French windows'

The publishing industry doesn't entirely escape Clary's acerbic eye, either. So was he, as he is in the novel, gently pressured into finding a way to get Claudia Winkleman onto the cover of his book in order to sell more copies? "I have had those sorts of meetings with publishers. In fact, the next book might be about the world of publishing."

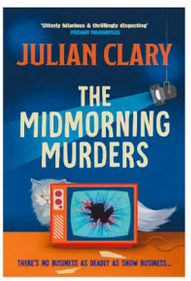
Clearly he stood his ground because the *Traitors* host is noticeably absent from the cover of *The Midmorning Murders*. "Well, these days I only do things I want to do. There was a time, 20 or 30 years ago, when I thought, 'Oh, I'd better do *Celebrity Tipping Point* or whatever, because I've got to get some new French windows.' Now I can ask myself, 'Will this make me happy?'"

DEFINITELY TICKING THAT box is taking part in panto. "A nice lowbrow five weeks dressing up with my friends? That is my happy place," sighs the veteran smut-monger, who has been strewing the nation's stages with double entendres for nearly three decades now. This year he'll be the fairy godfather at the London Palladium, opposite Dawn French and Jennifer Saunders. "I've done it with Dawn twice and Jennifer once," he purrs, seemingly slipping into innuendo mode without even noticing it. "To have them both, my cup runneth over."

His dream castmates, he says, would be Larry Grayson (who did, indeed, grace the Palladium panto in his day) and Princess Diana (who did not). But his own place in the pantomime pantheon is apparently assured: with 11 seasons at the Palladium under his diamanté belt, he has been afforded the honour of getting his picture on their wall of fame.

"I'm next to Shirley Bassey and Norman Wisdom at the moment," he says. "But I'm sort of waist-high, so I imagine drunken youths might urinate on me as they pass by late at night. Still, rather me than Shirley Bassey."

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ON OUR BOOKSHELF



Winnie-the-Pooh
AA Milne
Winnie-the-Pooh 100
11.45am Monday–Friday
Radio 4

The Best Bear in All the World turns 100 in 2026, and to celebrate, a special edition of *Winnie-the-Pooh* (Farshore, £20) has been published, along with original colour illustrations by EH Shepard. This collection brings together stories from the Hundred Acre Wood with all its inhabitants, and is a delightful hit of nostalgia for anyone who grew up with Pooh as well as an introduction to the honey-loving bear for a new generation.
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Treasure Island
Robert Louis Stevenson
Treasure Island
Monday ***Paramount+***

Pirates have been sailing the seas for as long as humans have used boats, but pirates as we know them in popular culture – tropical islands, parrot companions and "X marks the spot" – have been heavily influenced by *Treasure Island* (Penguin Classics, £16.99). The tale of hidden gold captured imaginations of all ages back in 1883, and remains one of *the* great adventure stories – after all, who wouldn't want the chance to find a pile of riches, ready for the taking?
See feature: page 22



The Party
Elizabeth Day
The Party *9pm*
Sunday–Tuesday ***ITV1***

When a book begins with a police interrogation, the author has a surefire way to draw the reader in, desperate to know what happened on the night of *The Party* (Fourth Estate, £9.99). Just what does Elizabeth Day's protagonist know, and how much will he divulge? Pals since boarding school, one possessing much higher social standing than the other, Martin's near-obsession with Ben has opened doors previously closed to him, but how far will he go to stay in Ben's good graces?
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RHIANNON THOMAS

FIREWORKS!
Allium schubertii **coming into bloom**





ALLIUMS HAVE IT ALL

Choose a few varieties and you'll have beautiful blooms for months in 2027, says **JOE SWIFT**



I LOVE THIS time of year – it's bulb-planting time! Buying them is the gardening equivalent of shopping for sweets, and planting them is like burying nuggets of treasure then forgetting about them until they nose through in spring, which is when the excitement really builds.

I'll talk about tulips in a few weeks, as they're better going in a little later. Daffs, crocuses and hyacinths are favourites, too (and will come back year on year if happy). But a key plant in all my designs is alliums. They are in the onion family, and anyone who's grown onions, chives or leeks – and let them flower – knows just how beautiful they can be with their pom-pom flowers.

If you choose a few varieties, you can have some in bloom from spring right through the summer months. I leave the old flowerheads on for weeks, as they look great in the border, but many people snip them off and put them in a vase. They can also come back every year.

THERE ARE PLENTY of garden cultivars to choose from, some producing large spherical heads on tall stout stems up to 1.8m – that'll be *Allium giganteum* with large lilac flowers in early summer. My favourites include *A schubertii* "Magic". It gets to around 90cm tall and carries large, dark purple, flattened flowers in late May, made of masses of star-shaped florets.

A hollandicum "Purple Sensation" is a classic, and extremely popular for its impactful deep mauve flowers at around 90cm. To set them off, why not add in a white one? *A nigrum* is a solid plant with grey-green stems and creamy white flattish flowers. There are some unsual ones, too: I call *A schubertii* the "firework" allium with its large blooms up to 12cm across. Made up of pink, star-shaped mini-flowers, in late May/early June it's a real eye-catcher and guaranteed to bring a smile to your face. Not bad for a fancy onion...

PLANTING

Buy plenty – you'll use them. They look great floating above grasses and perennials, which help hide their yellow foliage as they flower. Plant in a sunny spot with sharp drainage, adding a handful of sharp sand in the hole on heavier soils. You can also grow them easily in deep containers using a well-drained potting mix.

Joe Swift is a presenter on Gardeners' World, Fridays BBC Two

SENSATIONAL
A range of alliums from purple *hollandicum* to lilac *giganteum*

GAP PHOTOS; GETTY

WHAT TO DO THIS WEEK...

STORE FRUIT



Some fruit trees and bushes are still producing, and many of us will have too much to eat right away. Some people will be making chutneys, pickles, juicing and fermenting, but here are some tips on storing fresh fruit to eat later or eventually turn into something special.

STORING FRESH APPLES AND PEARS

- Late-fruiting apples can be stored for months if in tip-top condition and coming directly off the tree rather than windfalls (the latter can be used for juice, jam or eaten straightaway).
- Once picked, check for any damage before storing.
- Place in a cool, dark, well-ventilated space. A garage or a shed is great, and 3–7°C in winter is ideal. They must be frost-free!
- Keep fruit dry and unwashed, and wrap apples individually in newspaper or place them in ventilated cardboard trays.
- Stop fruit touching each other, and only stack to one fruit high, perhaps placing one layer on another with a slice of cardboard between to spread the weight.
- Check regularly for rot, throwing away any that show signs.
- Store pears separately from other fruit; they release ethylene, which speeds ripening.

FREEZING

Plenty can be frozen from fresh, including blackberries, raspberries and blueberries – ideal for taking out of the freezer as required (smoothie, anyone?). Lay the berries out on a tray so they're not touching each other, and freeze. Once frozen, they can go in a freezer bag.

DRYING FRUITS

A wide range, such as apples, peaches, pears, plums, apricots, strawberries, blueberries and tomatoes can be dried and stored (great for cakes, breads and the like). Wash, core, peel and slice. Place on a tray in the oven, on its lowest setting, and leave the door slightly open till dry. Store in an airtight container.









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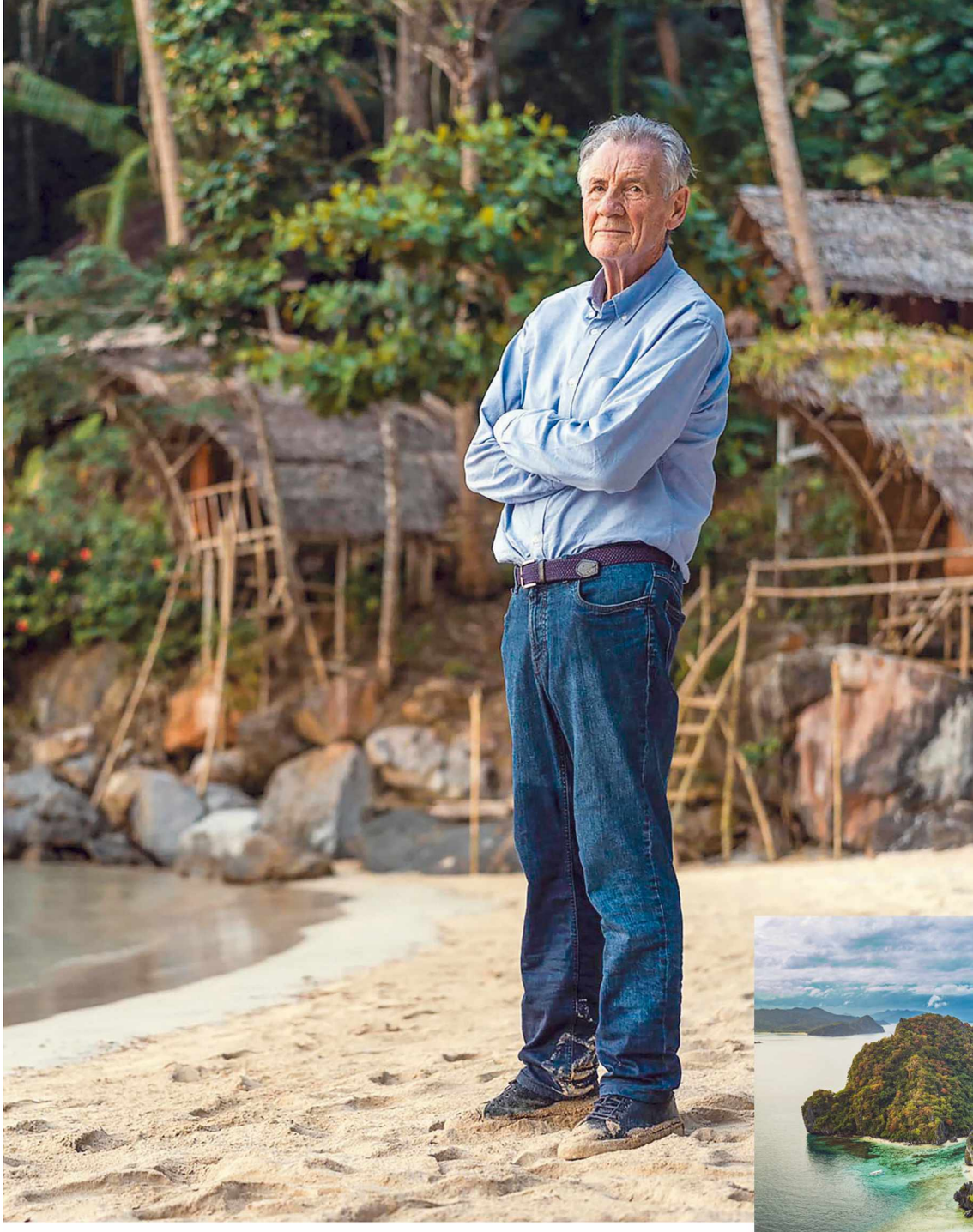
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TRAVEL

SMILE AND WAVE

Travelling the world – even to countries with vastly different cultures – is always improved by a grin, says MICHAEL PALIN



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Michael Palin in the Philippines

Monday 9.00pm ***5***

Why did you want to travel to the Philippines?

We've been doing a whole series with 5 going to places that people wouldn't normally visit, or places that used to generate headlines, like Iraq and Nigeria. We're trying to find out what's happening in those countries, and how their people are dealing with past events. When I travelled there previously [for the BBC travel series *Full Circle*, which aired in 1997] we looked at the spectacle of the place. This was more a study of what lay underneath.

Were you surprised by anything you found there?

I knew it would be beautiful, with lots of islands and clear seas, but they contrast with slums where people live in poverty. And there are strange things happening there – for example, the current president Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos is the son of Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos, while people are in the street celebrating the 40th anniversary of his parents being kicked out of power. And the vice-president is Sara Duterte, the daughter of a man – and former president – standing trial at the Hague for abuse of power.

You arrived in Manila on that day of celebration, and you met the current president during your visit. What did you discover about the Filipino people?

It's a paradox because emotion remains strong enough to bring generations out onto the streets, and yet there is Bongbong in the Imperial Palace. Has time healed those wounds? The average age in the Philippines is unbelievably young, so many citizens are far too young to have memories of Ferdinand or Imelda Marcos. But corruption is still a very big thing in the Philippines, so those marching were saying, "Not this ever again." We talked to an older lady protestor, who remembers Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos, and she's of the view that their son has restored democracy, that the country's in a better place because of him, so there's a sense of pragmatism and looking forward.

More generally, do you ever feel scared on your travels?

I never take these things seriously, though I probably should. I've been stopped with a rifle, but no one's ever fired at me. I take a quite blithe approach: I always have the feeling it's all going to be all right if you smile a lot. It's very English. Mostly, it's about listening to people and letting them speak; it's important not to be judgemental of people in other cultures.

'We spent the 90s in search of the place not yet discovered, and now it seems everything is'

What else did you find striking?

Well, six million tourists visit each year, and Filipino people are welcoming in a way that very, very few nationalities are. Even the police smile at you. And the geography is quite exquisite.

One night you stayed in a deserted hut on a beautiful beach in El Nido. Was that a paradisical experience?

I slightly exaggerated that because



during the night, being 83, you have to go and find a loo at some point. I came back and was climbing in the dark, slipped on a bamboo step and cut my shin. Being the Boy Scout that I am, I was able to dress it, but that made the night a little less paradisical. It is a beautiful place though.

You've been travelling for a fair while now. What's been the biggest change you've seen in the world?
We spent the 1990s in search of the place not yet discovered, and now it seems everything is. I think there is a greater curiosity about the world, people want to take on fairly difficult journeys, and the travel business is much more organised. And there are lots of people everywhere, which didn't used to be the case. The initiative of the ordinary traveller seems greater, which I'm surprised and rather pleased by.



Have you succumbed to a selfie stick?
No. I take the odd selfie, but the camera does something to my face and I get anxious as to what's behind me. That's why I go with a film crew.

Have you identified a place other than your home where you think you might be happy living?
I can't actually think of any happier existence than being in my little street in north London, where I've been for 50 years now, with family nearby and all that. So that's not very adventurous, but the truth is I'm very happy here. I like New York a lot, but there's no place which stands out and says, "Michael, you must come and live here." Which is probably a good sign.

CAROLINE FROST

ISLAND LIFE
Main picture: Michael Palin on a beach in El Nido; top: the capital, Manila; above: one of the Philippines' 7,641 islands

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NEW RULES FOR PENSIONS

They won't be exempt from inheritance tax next year – but there are money-saving solutions, says PAUL LEWIS



INHERITANCE TAX WILL be charged on pension funds from April next year. Currently, any surplus left in a pension fund on death can be passed directly to heirs by the pension provider free of inheritance tax (IHT); but for any death from 6 April 2027, the whole value of any remaining pension funds will count as part of the deceased's estate. If the total estate exceeds the IHT-free allowance – normally £325,000 – then IHT of 40% will be due on the excess.

'You could spend the pension fund or convert it by buying an annuity'

Where a pension fund is passed to a spouse or civil partner it will still be free of IHT. But heirs may have to pay not just IHT but also income tax when they withdraw the money. If the deceased dies before the age of 75 then no income tax is due, but if they were 75 or more at death then the amount an heir withdraws is added to their other income that year and income tax will be charged at 20%, 40% or 45% depending on their other income.

In Scotland income tax rates of 19% to 48% apply. So the total tax taken from an inherited pension fund could be 40% IHT plus income tax on the remainder – that works out at a total of 52% of the fund for basic rate taxpayers, 64% for higher-rate taxpayers and 67% for those paying the top rate of 45%. In Scotland it ranges from 51% to 69%.

If an heir's income is between £100,000 and £125,140 then the effective income tax rate can be 60% (67.5% in Scotland). And where an estate is worth more than £2 million the effective inheritance tax rate can be 60%. In rare cases where both apply, total tax taken could reach 84% of the pension fund (87% in Scotland)!

ONE WAY TO avoid this tax is to spend the pension fund so there is little or nothing left. After all, the purpose of pensions is to provide for you in retirement, not to pass on to your heirs. Alternatively, you could convert your pension fund to an income for life by buying an annuity. If that income is surplus to your needs you can pass it to your heirs while you are alive and it will not normally count as part of your estate when you die.

If you do want to try to reduce the tax due on your pension fund when you die, always get independent financial advice.

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There is no single approach that will suit everyone. Withdrawing more from a pension may not be appropriate, while leaving pension savings untouched could have different tax implications if the proposals take effect. Your pension's purpose is to support you in retirement, so financial security, future income needs and provision for a spouse or partner should remain central to any decision.

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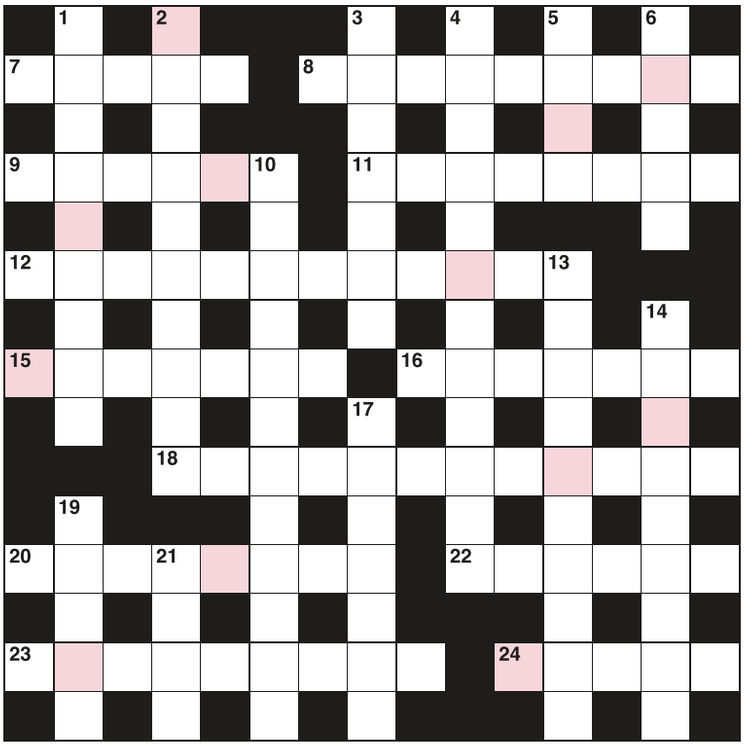
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8 Vindictive country caught having debt reminders (9)
9 Empty ship, with step having suspension (6)
11 Trigger for pet with a spoken register (8)
12 Dim teenagers could be falling out (12)
15 Boss, one so retrograde at filming locations (7)
16 Vicar returning to carry out yoga with traveller (7)
18 Way to pay for seats further up, we hear (4,8)
20 Far from typical girl kept by sailor, 50 (8)
22 Threesome almost through minor matters (6)
23 Self-control of others outside coach (9)
24 Specific slot for some macaroni cheese (5)

DOWN

1 Rover's trail – first pony trap wins out (3,6)
2 Once you hadn't turned round small fraction (10)
3 Opening film with chopper (7)
4 Tiny torrid sort of novel (6,6)
5 Face set back (4)
6 Visitor surmised audibly (5)
10 Grand room prepared, eg, for TV chef (6,6)
13 Perhaps stir it to cover pain of inflammation of the windpipe (10)
14 All directions during dark period of topical programme (9)
17 Sumptuous new entry in Tupelo arranged (7)
19 One's biography contains backward playwright (5)
21 Fodder first observed at the stables? (4)



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EASY CROSSWORD

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7 Happy expression (5)
8 Three or four sentences? (9)
9 Cruelly fated (6)
11 Twelfth month (8)
12 Seville fruit used for marmalade (6,6)
15 First Old Testament book (7)
16 Remembrance Day flowers (7)
18 Star of *The Madame Blanc Mysteries* (5,7)
20 Woolly garment (8)
22 Forces out of a house (6)
23 Laterally next to (9)
24 Drink or eat noisily (5)

DOWN

1 Do fancy needlework (9)
2 Unable to leave ground (10)
3 Prison officers (7)
4 Skating reality show (7,2,3)
5 Baby carriage (4)
6 Disappointed, tearful (5)
10 Hospital's heart expert (12)
13 Rope-soled canvas shoe (10)
14 Leaving of an aircraft (9)
17 Fast-acting poison (7)
19 Ahead of appointed time (5)
21 Minor damage to bodywork (4)

WORDFINDER



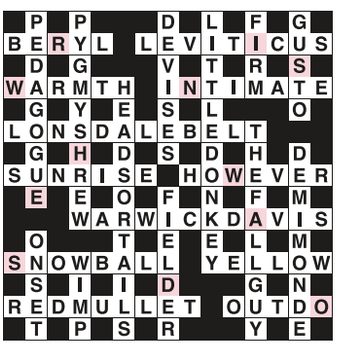
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PRIZE CROSSWORD 37 SOLUTION

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Nigel Garrett, Kent

WORDFINDER 37
Who Dares Wins
Wordfinder winners
Keith Williams, Hampshire;
Ursula McDermott, North Yorkshire



THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

ONLY CONNECT
Shipping forecast areas
Plymouth, Forties, German Bight, Cromarty
Horses Gelding, Filly, Mare, Stallion
American football teams in the singular Titan, Colt, Viking, Packer
Moons Io, Umbriel, Ganymede, Europa

ENIGMA
Across
Agile, Swoon, Antibody, Acid, Viable, Napkin, Blister, Dazzle, Cereal, Soda, Crouper, Aside, Spate

Down
Mauve, Jealous, Gateau, Buzzard, Label, Evidence, Hypnotic, Equip, Wrapper, Depict, Oxidise, Flare

COUNTDOWN
How Rachel did it 8+6+9=23, 23x9=207, 207+50=257

MASTERMIND
1 United States **2** *Pointless*
3 Hormone **4** Frank Sinatra
5 Montgolfier **6** Skeleton
7 Otto von Bismarck **8** Free
9 Bunbury **10** Armagh

POINTLESS
Chicago (25 answered), *Munich* (3), *Casablanca* (73), *Australia* (28), *Brazil* (9).
So *Munich* is the answer that the fewest people gave.

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HOW TO PLAY

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WITH
VICTORIA COREN MITCHELL

PLYMOUTH	COLT	UMBRIEL	STALLION
GELDING	IO	VIKING	GANYMEDE
TITAN	GERMAN BIGHT	MARE	CROMARTY
FORTIES	FILLY	PACKER	EUROPA

TRY THESE CLUES: GROUP ONE: PLYMOUTH. GROUP TWO: STALLION. GROUP THREE: COLT. GROUP FOUR: EUROPA. ©RDF WEST



COUNTDOWN

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.

257

50	8	6	9	9	2

WITH
RACHEL RILEY

SUDOKU 1082

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1	3		5					
	4						7	
					8		9	3
	7			2		6		4
			4	8				
9					5		3	2

HOW TO PLAY

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.
Difficulty: 18/20

SUDOKU NO 1081 SOLUTION

6	5	3	9	1	8	2	4	7
2	8	1	3	7	4	5	6	9
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5	1	2	4	3	7	8	9	6
4	7	6	8	9	1	3	2	5
8	3	9	6	5	2	7	1	4
1	9	4	2	8	5	6	7	3
3	2	8	7	6	9	4	5	1
7	6	5	1	4	3	9	8	2

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

■	11	9	15	10	1	■	■	14	21	4	4	16
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6	15	11	19	10	1	■	16	11	8	20	15	16
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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	15	16	17	18	19 B	20 K	21	22	23	24	25	26

THIS WEEK'S EASY CROSSWORD SOLUTION

ACROSS 7 Smile **8** Paragraph **9** Tragic **11** December **12** Bitter orange **15** Genesis **16** Poppies **18** Sally Lindsay **20** Cardigan **22** Evicts **23** Alongside **24** Slurp
DOWN 1 Embroider **2** Flightless **3** Warders **4** *Dancing on Ice* **5** Pram **6** Upset **10** Cardiologist **13** Espadrille **14** Departure **17** Cyanide **19** Early **21** Dent

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. Adding an "s" to make the third-person singular of a verb is allowed; a plural is not. Proper nouns/foreign words not allowed. What is the nine-letter word?
Brainbox 54 words Average 35

C	A	T
D	S	T
E	R	E

CLIVE DOIG

TRACKWORD FOR LAST ISSUE **nine-letter word CATAMARAN** ana, arm, cam, caman, can, car, carat, carman, cat, catamaran, maar, mac, man, mana, mar, mara, maraca, mat, naam, nacarat, nam, nat, ram, ran, rana, rat, rata, ratan, tacan, tam, tamara, tan, tar, tarmac, tarn *(Ref: Chambers English Dictionary)*

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HOW TO PLAY

Here are five pairs of actors who starred in a film with a one-word title that is the name of a country or city. The first letter of the film title and the year of release is also given. Can you work out the titles and give us the most obscure answer?

FILMS WITH PLACE NAMES AS TITLES

- **C (1942) – Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman**
- **C (2002) – Renée Zellweger and Catherine Zeta-Jones**
- **A (2008) – Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman**
- **M (2005) – Eric Bana and Daniel Craig**
- **B (1985) – Jonathan Pryce and Robert De Niro**

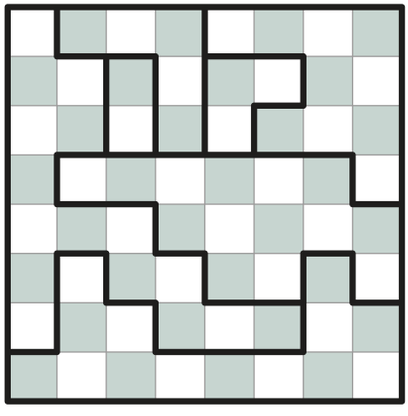
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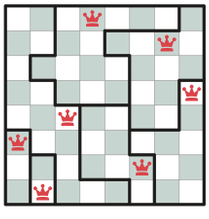
HOW TO PLAY

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.

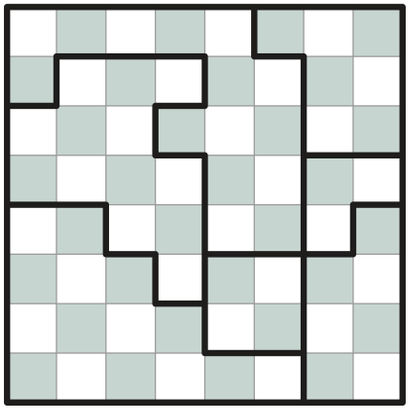
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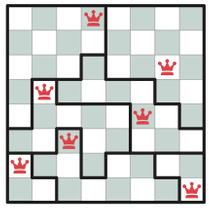
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DICTIONARY CORNER WITH SUSIE DENT



EXPRESSION OF THE WEEK

A flamboyance of flamingos

"Collective noun" is a rather technical name for a tradition in English that we continue to love and add to.

English is a democracy, meaning it is down to us as its speakers to decide on the standard term for groups of animals and birds. It may, however, surprise you to know that many of our most treasured examples – such as a parliament of owls, an exaltation of larks and a pride of lions – derive from one text, published in the Middle Ages.

Many of the names in *The Book of St Albans*, from 1486, reflect the prevailing beliefs of its time: both an "unkindness" of ravens and a "murder" of crows were inspired by the birds' black feathers and their reputation as harbingers of doom, thanks to their habit of scavenging near battlefields and gallows. Many more collective nouns have followed since, including the nicely alliterative "flamboyance" of flamingos and "loveliness" of ladybirds.

MASTERMIND WITH CLIVE MYRIE



1 The Latin phrase *e pluribus unum*, often translated as "one out of many", appears on the Great Seal of which country?

2 Which BBC TV quiz show, first broadcast in 2009, has a title that is an adjective meaning "having little use or purpose"?

3 What name, from the Greek for "to set in motion", is given to an organic compound such as serotonin or dopamine, which is produced in the body to regulate a specific physiological activity?

4 In the 1955 film version of the stage musical *Guys and Dolls*, which American singer and actor plays Nathan Detroit?

5 What was the surname of the brothers Joseph-Michel and Jacques-Étienne, who demonstrated the first piloted hot-air balloon flight in Paris in 1783?

6 At the 2026 Winter Olympics, in which sport did GB's Matt Weston win gold in both the men's event and, alongside Tabby Stoecker, the mixed team event?

7 The archipelago in the Pacific Ocean that includes the islands of New Britain and New Ireland is named after which German statesman?

8 Which band had UK hit singles in the early 1970s with *All Right Now*, *My Brother Jake* and *Wishing Well*?

9 In Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*, what is the name of the ailing friend invented by Algernon so that he can avoid social engagements?

10 The Anglican title Primate of All Ireland is held by the Archbishop of which diocese in Northern Ireland?

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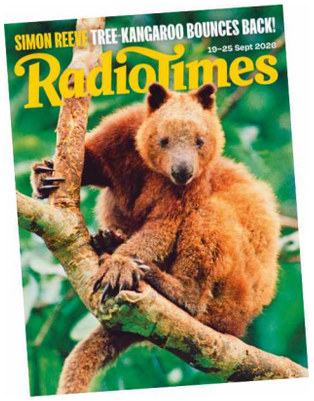
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FEEDBACK

Edited by **CAROLINE FROST**



ANIMAL MAGIC

In the *RT* interview with Simon Reeve (19 September) about his excellent second series of *Wilderness*, he says that the very rare tenkile or Scott's tree-kangaroo "should be on the front cover of *Radio Times*". The article then shows a picture of a front cover (above) with a caption saying, "Simon gets his dream of seeing a tenkile on the cover of *RT*." So why then, does this edition turn up having *Strictly Come Dancing* on the front? Is this an example of pandering to the masses, rather than highlighting the plight of many creatures on the verge of extinction, which Reeve and others are desperately trying to educate us about?

Dennis Jenkins
Faversham, Kent

RT Editor Shem Law says: "The tenkile cover was a bit of fun inspired by Simon Reeve's suggestion, but Radio Times does have to sell magazines. If this most charming of tree-kangaroos ever becomes a Saturday-night TV star, though, we'll certainly consider it."

EARLY DOORS

Following *The Archers*' excellent storyline concerning the final days of long-running character Carol Tregorran (Radio 4), well done for highlighting the way new mothers are sent home so soon after giving birth. Amber left hospital with little idea of what to expect. Forty odd years ago when I had my children, we stayed in hospital for a few days while we were helped to get started.

Catherine Stevenson
Fareham, Hampshire

WOE IS CORRIE

"If you've been affected..."! I'm 100 per cent in agreement with Simon Ireland's Letter of the Week (*RT* 26 September). Nothing but misery in *Coronation Street*!

Jan Holden
Higher Tremar, Cornwall

SAVE OUR SOULS

DIY SOS has to be one of the best shows on television, especially the episode shown on 22 September (BBC One). As well as being a gripping and informative programme, the difference it makes to the lives of deserving families, the generosity of the many skilled volunteers and the amazing way the regular team overcome all the difficulties in only a few days is breathtaking.

Given the depressing daily news we now endure, this series shows the very best of humanity.

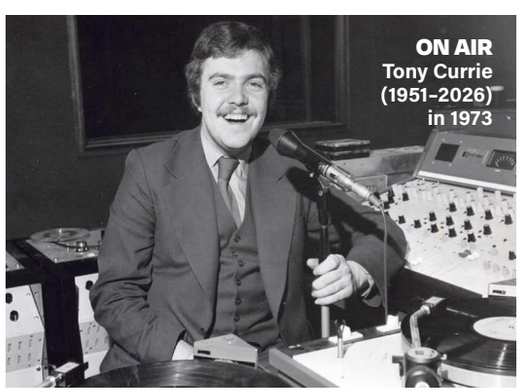
Judith Austin
Sherborne, Dorset

A FRIEND OF RT

Tony Currie, who has died aged 74, was a true friend of *Radio Times* and someone I was very fond of. He had broadcasting in his bones. The first voice on Radio Clyde in 1973, he went on to work for STV and BBC Scotland, while Radio Six International, which he had first created as a schoolboy, remained a lifelong passion. In 2001, he also wrote *The Radio Times Story*, an affectionate, authoritative history of the magazine he had loved since childhood.

Tony was engaging, funny and endlessly knowledgeable, especially on radio. I would often receive emails from him about changes in Scottish broadcasting and, from time to time, about something we had got wrong in the Scottish edition. He was invariably good company, even in correction. He once said the secret of his success was "enthusiasm and optimism". That captures him, I feel. A man of many interests and great curiosity, he led a fascinating life. He will be greatly missed.

Shem Law, *RT* Editor


ON AIR Tony Currie (1951–2026) in 1973

RADIO TIMES ARCHIVE; RADIO CLYDE


NICE TO SEE THEM? The new hosts Josh Widdicombe, Emma Willis and Johannes Radebe. Inset: Bruce Forsyth

LETTER OF THE WEEK

STRICTLY A TURN-OFF?

I was brought up on great Saturday-night telly. My wife and I have tried to give our teenage daughters the same wonderful experience of sitting together round the TV, but when we sat to watch the new series of *Strictly Come Dancing*, after 30 minutes of unnecessary chit-chat and slow-motion hugging of D-list celebrities, my daughters asked for it to be switched off. It would be far more compelling if *Strictly* went back to having members of the public as the dance students: teachers, road sweepers, shop workers, unemployed people... Now that would be a good watch!

We reverted to viewing (on YouTube) old episodes of *Bruce Forsyth's Generation Game*, a programme about which my daughters have been heard to say, "Why don't they make shows like this any more?" The big five channels need to work a lot harder if we are to save terrestrial television from extinction.

Robert Shoard *Tunbridge Wells, Kent*

Caroline Frost says: "Thank you for all your letters about the new series of Strictly. I'll be writing on this subject in next week's Frostbite column."



Robert Shoard wins a Roberts Ortus 2 clock radio. This DAB/DAB+/FM radio has dual alarms and an any-button snooze control, with three one-touch preset buttons and seven more DAB and FM presets in a separate menu. It also has a USB charging port so you can plug your phone straight in, plus an aux-in port. RRP £79.99. **robertsradio.com**

ROBERTS



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RT GIVES A XXXX

Carol Milner (Feedback 3 October) is, of course, entitled to make comment about the language on the *RT* cover, but what about those of us who thought it amusing and normal? I'm 83 and an avid swearer. It is an art form and should be a PhD subject. There is good and bad swearing and, after all, they are only words.

Terry Cooper
St Neots, Cambridgeshire

POWER OF 70 UP

Seeing that *70 Up* (ITV1) was coming, I knew I'd have to binge-watch all the previous nine series shown over the decades to really appreciate the conclusion, and I wasn't wrong. Through the years, I saw pride, tears, sadness, as well as humility and realisation, and my pre-conceived thoughts were

dismissed along the way.

I'm in awe of participants' honesty and of their staying the course. Hats off to Jackie, who said it how it was, at times challenging the film-maker Michael Apted, and finishing her part in this life story with both tears and thanks. Amazing TV.
Denise Watson
Peterlee, County Durham

MUSICAL BEACON

Radio 3's *Where the Light Sings* (26 September), 12 hours of live broadcasting from lighthouses around the UK, was a uniquely captivating experience. Having found each remote spot on Google Maps, I could feel the salt spray through my DAB as the presenters, their guests and the evocative music transported me to the lantern room.

Controller Sam Jackson deserves credit for such ambitious and original programming, as do the technicians who made this all work so beautifully.
Rupert Cousens *Oxford*

DEUTSCH MARKS

Congratulations to the producer of *The Hitler Diaries Scandal* (Radio 4) for choosing Andrew Hunter Murray as the narrator, since he can actually pronounce all the German names properly (and is generally very listenable). I wince whenever I hear the name of the German Chancellor Merz pronounced to rhyme with "hurts", when in fact it sounds like "mairts". Even Jessica Parker, the BBC's Berlin correspondent, gets it wrong.
Maurice Waite *Abingdon*



SHINING
Georgia Mann (on the right) hosting Radio 3's *Where the Light Sings*



HISTORY MAN
David Olusoga looked into the slave trade

ANOTHER CHAPTER

After the excellent and moving two-parter *Finding Britain's Slave Traders with David Olusoga* (BBC Two), I feel the BBC owes us a programme about the effort and expense involved in Britain stopping the slave trade. This, to quote David Olusoga, is also "part of our national story".
David Littlewood *Barnet, north London*

MISSING SLICE

I'm relieved to say that, for me, Nigella Lawson is a natural fit in the *Bake Off* tent (C4). She has sass and style, and is a great foil to the more emotionally limited Paul Hollywood.

Sadly, the new companion show *Second Helpings* is no match for the much-loved *An Extra Slice*. I miss the warmth and wit of Jo Brand and Tom Allen, and the connection they had with fans of the show. Gone are the Audience Bakes, the emailed Bad Bakes and Tom's amusing monologues. All the geeky enthusiasm of that show has been lost. Badly done, Love Productions!
Maggie Mumford *Durham*

RARE GEMS

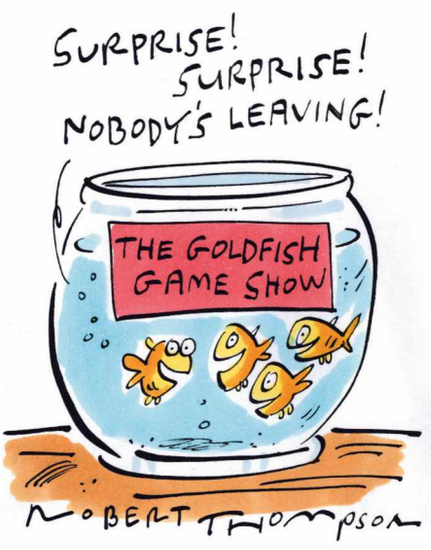
I don't mind watching old films, but we're shown the same films over and over again. Could we have a survey of which film people would like to watch again that hasn't been on TV for a long time? My two favourites would be *A Summer Place* (1959) and *Seventh Heaven* (1937).
Hazel Warren
Balderton, Nottinghamshire

GETTING A WORD IN

I was amused by Ken Collyer's "Let them Finish" letter (Feedback 3 October). Some years ago, I recall an interviewee on the Radio 4 *Today* programme saying to his interviewer: "I'm sorry I keep interrupting your questions." Excellent!
Bill Swanson *Hampton Hill, south-west London*



Bill Swanson wins a DVD box set of The League of Gentlemen: the Complete Collection (BBC Studios), the spooky comedy series starring Mark Gatiss, Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith.



TIME TO GO HOME

At home we play a reality show game called, "Is this the week no one is sent home?" It used to happen rarely but now it seems to be baked into the format (pun intended). Here's a thought: One week the presenter says: "We've decided none of you is good enough so we're ending the series early and you can ALL go home!" Now, that really would be a surprise.
Peter Johnson
Timperley, Greater Manchester

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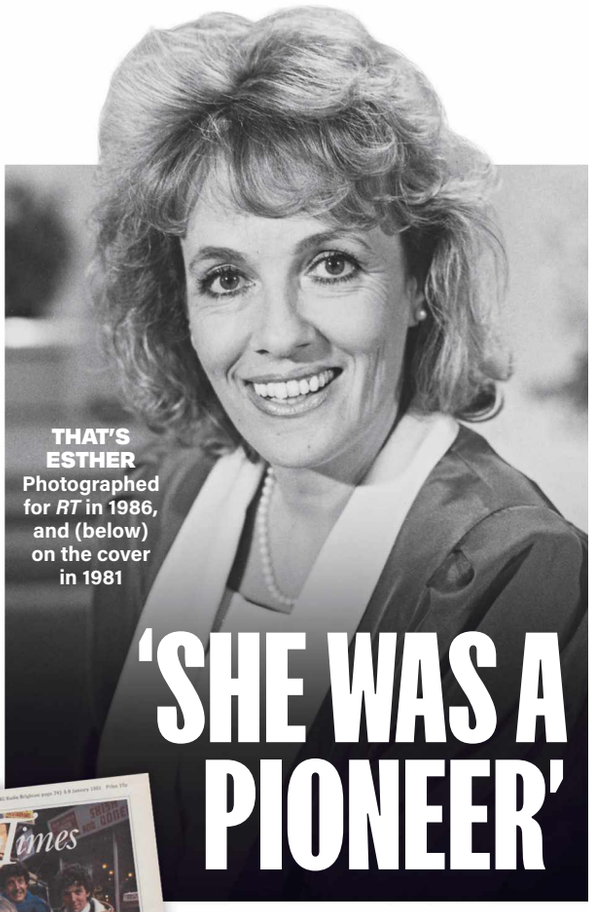
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RT REMEMBERS

Lord Grade pays tribute to his former colleague, the campaigning broadcaster DAME ESTHER RANTZEN





THAT'S ESTHER Photographed for *RT* in 1986, and (below) on the cover in 1981

'SHE WAS A PIONEER'

I FIRST MET Esther Rantzen in the late 1970s. I was director of programmes at London Weekend Television (LWT) and her topical BBC show *That's Life!* was smashing us in the ratings.

I went to dinner at her house, where she was juggling work, our conversation and feeding her baby. I tried and failed to woo her and her show to ITV. Her decision was a good one because *That's Life!* was a quintessentially BBC show.

Later, as controller of BBC One, I was delighted to inherit *That's Life!* The Sunday evening show ran itself – Esther knew exactly what she was doing.



But in 1985 she came into my office with a new idea, for a programme on drug use. I asked if she could dedicate the whole of Sunday night to the issue, and her eyes lit up. "Absolutely," she said. Esther more than delivered. Ideas are one thing; making them work is another.

Months later she popped into my office again. She couldn't stop thinking about the story she'd read about a toddler who'd starved to death, and she wanted to make a programme about child abuse. She suggested the BBC open a helpline for 48 hours after the show.

The helpline received a flood of harrowing calls from children with nowhere else to turn. Children spoke anonymously of terrible cruelty and sexual abuse. Esther didn't leave it there. The one thing she didn't do was simply move onto the next thing. She set about raising the money to create a lasting charity, Childline. She was told it would be impossible but worked her socks off until she'd raised the sponsorship.

The free, anonymous, 24-hour counselling service, opened on 30 October 1986, is still going today and used by millions. That's a fantastic legacy. It would never have happened without the force of her personality and her determination to follow through.

WHAT MADE ESTHER unique was that she was talented in so many ways. She was a fine journalist, producer, scriptwriter, presenter and campaigner. You usually need five people to cover those bases. I've never seen another presenter move between a serious item and something much lighter as skilfully as she could.

Esther could see the funny side of things (who can forget the dog that said "sausages"). She was herself. And what the audience took from that was sincerity and trust. She was a pioneer of consumer journalism on TV, and also an outstanding producer. That's partly why, for 21 years, *That's Life!* remained the most popular consumer show on TV, reaching audiences of about 20 million. There was the incredible episode where people who owed their lives to Sir Nicholas Winton, after he'd rescued hundreds of children from the Holocaust, stood up in the audience.

Later, when I became managing director of BBC Television, I was knocked back by Esther for a second time. I'd offered her my job as controller of BBC One. If she'd accepted, she would have been the first woman to run a network in the UK. We wanted her because she had the popular touch.

IN 2024, SHE told *Radio Times* that she had a long conversation about the job with her husband Desmond Wilcox, "and he thought what I really found most rewarding was getting involved with the stories we told on *That's Life!* and following them through. And, of course, I was working very hard for Childline, too, which I might have had to give up." Those words from Dame Esther tell you everything you need to know. She was always on the audience's side.

AS TOLD TO SHERNA NOAH



INVESTED Esther Rantzen was made a Dame in 2015

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'THE TRUTH IS CHALLENGING'

The actor hopes her *Play for Today* does justice to overworked NHS nurses

What's the view from your sofa?
A very big screen. I got it to bribe the family to watch together. It's amazing to watch TV on – but it's quite different when I'm on it and my face fills the whole screen.

In *Play for Today: The Quiet Hour*, you play Riya, a stressed NHS nurse who's also worried about her teenage daughter. It's a challenging watch – what was it like to make?
If you're making a show about the NHS and it's not challenging, you're not making a good show because the truth about the NHS – they're so overworked and there isn't enough money – *is* challenging. When you're playing a nurse, keeping up with everything your character is doing becomes an exciting challenge. I like to be kept on my toes, and the role certainly does that. Plus, she's very different from my characters in *Hijack* and *Doctor Who*.

***Play for Today* comes with quite a history. Was that inspiring or intimidating?**
Before the days of the internet, it highlighted taboo subjects that weren't being discussed and affected the national conversation. It's an inspiration. When I read that nurses experience PTSD at double the rate of the public, I was stunned. Nurses are the backbone of the NHS. If we don't have them, we don't have a system. I think healthcare professionals' mental health is really important to discuss and it's one of the reasons I wanted to do this project.

Is it easier to play a character as grounded as Riya, or heightened, like the villainous Rani in *Doctor Who*?
Playing the Rani, who has no moral compass and thrives on chaos, was new territory for me. With Riya, what was tricky was understanding the paradox of her working in an environment where she's so efficient, compassionate and managing her trauma quite well – but then that very environment being a minefield filled with triggers that bring out her PTSD. Unlike the Rani, Riya internalises so much.

Riya is also a world away from private investigator Kalinda Sharma, your no-nonsense character in *The Good Wife*. Does she cast a long shadow?
Kalinda was cool and sexy. It doesn't bother me in the slightest that people still identify me with her. She was a life-changer in my career and I got cast as a lot more strong women as a result, so I wear that badge with pride.

Have you always wanted to act?
My mum says that when I was born, she looked at me and thought, "She's going to be an actress." I don't know what my expression was, but it's the only thing I've ever wanted to do. I started looking for work at the age of 12. This was before the internet, so it meant writing letters.

Who did you write to?
Anyone I could think of, including the Citizens Advice Bureau and my heart-throb growing up, Nick Berry. He actually wrote back and said to get *The Stage*, and I'm so grateful he did. I had this burning ambition, but no one to inspire me, and I remember saying to my mum that there was no one that looked like me on TV. She just said, "Well, go and change it."

That's a profound statement to make to a young girl.
It stayed in my head and I made it my mission to play all the characters I could, no matter what their background. I signed up for a local acting course and entered every competition I could and played a multitude of characters. At the end of the course, you got a certificate, but they also presented me with an award – the versatility cup. I must have been around 16. I couldn't believe it.

What did you learn?
I learnt that it doesn't matter what I get offered or don't, whether a character is Asian or not. I don't think about characters like that. I put myself up for characters that I hope everybody will connect with. Don't think about the box, think about the person. **GARETH McLEAN**

Play for Today: The Quiet Hour is on Friday at 9.05pm on 5

FIRST TV MEMORY
I remember the round and square windows on *Play School*, and the calmness in Floella Benjamin's voice as the host. Kids' TV is very different nowadays.

FAVOURITE TV SNACK
I try not to have food out and the TV on at the same time, because you don't enjoy the food. Afterwards, I love guacamole, and my favourite food in the world is chicken biryani.



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