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FROM THE EDITOR

THE JOY OF *The Celebrity Traitors* is that it has become that increasingly rare thing these days: genuine appointment-to-view television. Nine million people watched the opening episode and, among 16–34-year-olds watching TV at the time, an extraordinary 83.5 per cent were tuned in. So much for the idea that younger audiences have abandoned traditional TV.

Which is why this week we demanded to meet the man behind this extraordinary phenomenon – Stephen Lambert, whose credits stretch from *Wife Swap* and *Faking It* to *Gogglebox, Race across the World* and now *The Traitors*.

Part of the appeal of the celebrity version is seeing people who are normally very much in control suddenly stripped of it. Lambert puts it rather well: "Celebrities find it uncomfortable because they have so little control." In a game built on suspicion, betrayal and bluff, the polished public persona can disappear remarkably quickly. "It is such an immersive game that people get caught up in it," he says. "It is very revealing of character." Which is exactly why we can't stop watching.

Our cover is by Mark Thomas, whose association with *Radio Times* stretches back decades, including his wonderful cover for *The Singing Detective* back in 1986. It seemed entirely appropriate that such a huge television event should get a proper illustrated cover.

And if you think *The Traitors* is already taking up quite enough of the national conversation, Lambert has plans to conquer theatre next. I wouldn't bet against him.

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SNEAK PEEK

A GLIMMER OF HOPE

Blue Lights's Sandra and Gerry were torn apart in the first series. Andi Osho and Richard Dormer talk later love – and Gerry's return

"The BBC were paying for face treatments to make me look four years younger," chuckles Northern Irish actor Richard Dormer. "But I look absolutely wrecked, I look 90 years old. I was sleeping three hours a night for three weeks, drinking too much coffee and chain-smoking," he adds in his gravelly voice, while smoking a cigarette on our Zoom call. "I love the fact they thought a chemical peel would de-age you," laughs his co-star, Andi Osho. "They're good, but they're not *that* good."

It's the first time the actors have seen each other since the gruelling schedule required to film their moving scenes together for the fourth series of *Blue Lights*. This week's flashback episode shows how their characters Sandra and Gerry met while he was teaching public order training in England.

Sandra was originally meant to be from Brixton, but Osho, who's from West Ham, asked if that could be changed to Dagenham. "There's a vibe to south London and east London, and I think Sandra is from east London. She needed to work in an environment like that to have the thick skin required for Belfast."

After they got married, Sandra relocated to Gerry's hometown. They both served in the Police Service of Northern Ireland at the fictional Blackthorn station, but Gerry was shot and killed in episode five of the first series.

> ***'It makes me feel emotional even now, thinking back to it'***
>
> **ANDI OSHO**

When Dormer and Osho were reunited, she cried. "It makes me feel emotional even now, thinking back to it. As soon as I saw him, I was overwhelmed, because I'd been relating his face to somebody in the past who I'd lost, and it had been so painful," she explains. "The memorial they have for Gerry in the station is a constant reminder – and Sandra has worn her wedding ring throughout."

It feels particularly poignant as we don't get to watch many relationships on screen that blossom later in life. "No, we don't," says Osho, who's 53. "As an





WEDDING DAY
Sandra and Gerry (Andi Osho and Richard Dormer) get married and (above), Dormer on set

actress in your 50s, you don't get to do stuff like this very often. Male actors tend to have those opportunities more. I'm usually a mum, or I'm there because of the job that I'm doing, but I've never been in love on screen."

Dormer, who's 56, agrees. "I think it's great that we see two people in their 50s being romantic together, going, 'Oh my God, I found them finally!' I had a cry when I watched the episode. I'm very proud of it. It's beautiful to watch."

He is often asked by *Blue Lights* viewers why Gerry died. "I'm going to get 'Nothing to do with me' printed on a T-shirt," he jokes.



A FINE ROMANCE
Gerry and Sandra as we first knew them

The show's co-creators and writers Adam Patterson and Declan Lawn are also constantly asked by fans why they killed off the charming cop who always did the right thing, regardless of the consequences. "Gerry is integral to the growth of the characters," says Lawn. "His death causes them to grieve in series two. In series three, everyone remembers him, and in series four, we lean even more into Gerry and his legacy. I think we're one of the first shows to have a major storyline about a character who's not there.

"I loved him on the page, but when Richard Dormer came to play him, I thought, 'Oh my God.' He just jumped off the screen," Lawn adds. "Gerry is an amalgam of all the funny, mischievous, older men I've ever met at work or in life. He was always there with a wisecrack – and somehow not cynical, even though terrible things happened to him."

DORMER WAS ASKED about a year ago whether he would return to the character and immediately said yes. His only request being that he was able to show off Gerry's love of country music and records (with a little guitar playing thrown in), a character trait established in series one.

Dormer explains, "Gerry said, 'I won't have a relationship with anybody, but I have a relationship with music, and I can file everything away and compartmentalise it.' Music was the one thing he had control of. It was his safe zone. He could play something, feel the emotion, and then put it away again. We see him on his own, living a lonely little life, surrounded by his albums."

"I didn't know that the music thing came from you, Richard," Osho responds, "but it said so much about who Gerry was."

"Oh, I'm gonna get emotional," says Dormer. "Gerry meets somebody, and you see this spark light up in him – and it's called hope." **LAURA RUTKOWSKI**

Blue Lights is on Tuesday at 9.00pm on BBC One; the whole series is on iPlayer

10 QUESTIONS WITH

SALLY BRETTON AND LEE MACK

Stars of the longest-running TV sitcom on air reveal the secret to their success

PHOTOGRAPHED EXCLUSIVELY FOR *RADIO TIMES* BY **MARK JOHNSON**



'In 20 years of doing a sitcom, there are things I probably wouldn't say now. Times change, my own tastes change'
LEE MACK

Death, taxes... and *Not Going Out*. The BBC sitcom, in which Lee Mack plays a fictionalised version of himself moving from feckless bachelor to married father, was cancelled after three years in 2009 before being rescued by a fan petition. Fast-forward two decades and it's now the longest-running British sitcom currently on air; the second-longest-running of all time as it continues its 15th series. To mark its 20th anniversary, *RT* sat down with its architect Mack and co-star Sally Bretton, to talk about the show's past, present and future.

Think back 20 years... how different were your lives when you first started *Not Going Out*?

LEE Life for you was very different. You didn't have kids.

SALLY I didn't. But we are still rehearsing in the same place, that little Scout hut.

LEE Some things never change. I did have kids when we started, and they change your life so much. I can't remember life without them.

SALLY Mine eventually came to work with me, didn't they?

LEE I carried Sally's eldest in a papoose. I remember thinking, "This kid's 13 now. Surely it's time to leave them at home."

Do you remember what it was like when you first started working together?



GAME ON Lee (Mack) and Daisy (Katy Wix) on *Pointless*

GETTY

LEE We would all go to the pub next to the studio, but Sal was more worried about the live [test] audience. You came in for the first time and thought it would be a table read.

SALLY Like every other job.

LEE She was gobsmacked. So when we were going for lunch, she was walking around the streets, looking at the lines.

SALLY I used to sit in the graveyard.

LEE Imagine that. You chose to do that rather than have lunch with me.

Has the show changed since then?

LEE We made the pilot. Catherine Tate was the leading lady and then she became very successful doing her own stuff. Then we did the first series with Megan Dodds before changing again. So, when I met Sally I was already on my third leading lady. I was starting to think it was me. But it made me realise you have to get used to the changes.

What else do you think has contributed to its longevity?

SALLY Nothing gets into the show that hasn't been tried out.

LEE Trying it out on an audience before we start filming is the secret because it's a gag-driven sitcom. You can try the jokes out in a way that you can't with 99 per cent of comedies made now, because they're not in front of a live crowd.

Your dynamic is part of that success – why do you work well together?

LEE Sally can deliver a gag. That's what you usually see with comedians rather than comedy actors. Fortunately for me,



GOING STRONG *Not Going Out* is now in its 15th series

Sally's not a proper actor.
SALLY Ha! Lee will also come to me with an idea and I just say, "Yeah!" without really thinking.
LEE That trust is important. You can say things to each other you could never say to anyone else.

Like what?
LEE Like we're going to be filming in 10 seconds and I'll lean in and go, "Is there a bogey hanging out my nose?"

With so many episodes behind you, is there one you're especially fond of?
SALLY I love *Camping* [2012] the most.
LEE It's certainly up there. I also like *Escape Room* [2018] because I'm so fond of Bobby Ball and it's all the main cast in one room.

Which guest stars have you enjoyed – and who would you love to have on?
LEE Bobby wasn't really a guest star – he was a regular – but the first time he played my dad, I just couldn't believe it. I watched him as a kid. I also like when people play themselves, like Richard Osman and Alexander Armstrong when me and Daisy went on *Pointless*.
SALLY I'd love Johnny Vegas to come on.
LEE Sadly, most of the people I'd love to have on are no longer with us – Stan Laurel, Eric Morecambe, Rik Mayall.

If you could go back in time, is there anything you'd do differently?
LEE That series two casting...
SALLY Ha!
LEE But no, in 20 years of doing a sitcom, there are things I probably wouldn't say now. Times change, my own tastes change. The one thing I would do is show the audience.

And looking ahead, is there another 20 years on the horizon?
LEE I think while we're doing this interview, 112 episodes have been broadcast with two more to go. And *Last of the Summer Wine* got 295. It's so unachievable. But that's a relief. You go, "Oh, good. We can stop worrying about that nonsense now." **ABBY ROBINSON**

Not Going Out is on Thu at 9.30pm on BBC One



SOAP STARS Jan Russ (third right) during a *Neighbours* casting search in 2006

WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO...
CAST NEIGHBOURS

Jan Russ is a legendary casting director who gave the world Kylie Minogue, Jason Donovan and Margot Robbie. After being one of the estimated 250,000 Australians affected by forced adoption, she forged a stage career and was later instrumental to the global success of *Neighbours* until 2009.

INDUSTRY START After I was forced to give up my daughter, I used theatre as a mask and to become someone else. I went to psychiatrists and counsellors, but it was work that helped me focus. I eventually landed in New Zealand and became a production assistant and the country's first female floor manager. When I returned to Australia, I was given the opportunity to work as a casting assistant for Crawford Productions, and then Grundy Television, after being invited to work on *Prisoner: Cell Block H* by Ian Smith, who went on to play Harold Bishop in *Neighbours*.

NEW NEIGHBOURS I had a call from creator Reg Watson in Sydney. He sent me the scripts and tasked me with finding the cast for what was originally known as *Living Together*. I wanted experienced actors who didn't have a big profile, because it was important to me that the viewer believed what they were seeing on-screen – and not a big personality from another series.

DONOVAN'S DAY Jason came after school in his uniform. He did a great job and was relaxed in front of the camera, but his dad wanted him to finish his studies – and I agreed. I assured him that something would come up at a later date, and of course, it did.

IN WALKS KYLIE We were looking for new cast members for the 1986 season when Kylie arrived. She was such a shy little thing. I looked at the monitor and saw her come alive. She was like a rosebud that blossomed into this most magnificent rose. After her success, the executives wanted another Kylie. I said, "No, sorry, it's not going to happen. You can never find another Kylie."

MEETING MARGOT Margot's agent rang me a few times, and eventually she was put through to me herself. I remember sitting in my office and seeing her walk in with such extraordinary presence. She was intelligent, focused and knew exactly what she wanted.

THE SHOW TAKES OFF Jason and Kylie flew around Australia every weekend, giving away television sets as part of the show's publicity. Reg Watson went to the UK to try to sell it to the BBC, at a very cheap price initially. I didn't quite realise how successful it had been until the British press landed and tried to dig up dirt on the cast. It's fantastic that I gave them a little opportunity and they grasped it with both hands. **MICHAEL ADAMS**

Classic Neighbours airs weekdays at 2.15pm on U&Drama. What Will the Neighbours Think? Love, Loss and Showbiz, a memoir by Jan Russ as told to Robyn Bishop, is available to buy now

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FROSTBITE CAROLINE FROST

With hosts still learning on the job and A-listers tangoing over to *The Traitors*, here's how to restore *Strictly's* shine



ARE WE REALLY so fickle? Just two years ago, Chris McCausland won the trophy and the nation's hearts and changed perceptions of disability with his emotional waltz to Gerry and the Pacemakers. Two years before that, Rose Ayling-Ellis won a Bafta for her powerful silent routine. *Strictly Come Dancing* was then the shining jewel in the BBC crown. Now, while it hasn't quite been murdered on the dancefloor, it's clearly tottering on its sequinned heels.

In theory, *Strictly* should be bullet-proof, as the global success of its format has proved, but the bulging *RT* postbag has shown this not to be so, with viewers baulking at everything from D-list celebrity bookings to time wasted on "inane chat and slow-motion hugging" and, inevitably, the new presenters.

To those defending the incoming trio, I remind them that this training camp is taking place on our licence fee. The *Radio 1 Breakfast* show DJ learns their trade on smaller, quieter shifts, not on the actual breakfast show. Who was the senior exec who watched rehearsals and run-throughs and either thought it was good enough, or crossed their fingers and hoped for "all right on the night"? To them, I remind them, long ago, an LWT chief watched the pilot for *Blind Date* and immediately set about recruiting another presenter.

Sometimes the hardest, best decision is to say, "Stop", lest you end up with the Millennium Dome and the Queen holding hands to sing with Tony Blair.

Does it really matter that the bloom has gone off the BBC's light-entertainment primetime rose? With the BBC charter renewal being thrashed out in the background, it couldn't be worse timing in providing ammo to the Beeb's many critics: "If they can't even maintain this juggernaut, what *can* they do?" And where have all the celebrities gone?



FINDING THEIR FEET? *Strictly* co-hosts Josh Widdicombe, Emma Willis and Johannes Radebe

THE ANSWER TO both these questions is, of course *The Traitors*, with A-listers opting to spend a fortnight fibbing in a Scottish castle over nine long weeks perfecting their paso doble. Fortunately for the BBC, this has become a ratings winner as reliable as *Strictly* in its heyday, and with a host who significantly ditched the latter for the former. Turns out it's Claudia Winkleman who's bulletproof these days.

But Claudia wasn't always "Claudia". In the early days of her presenting career, she didn't even have the fringe. Gary Lineker first appeared on our screens as a fumbling former footballer-pundit, lucky to learn at the knee of the finest in all things, Des Lynam. The great Jim Bowen's first attempt at *Bullseye* was described as so bad that ATV wiped all evidence, never to be seen again. History has been kind to all three, but we live in different times.

Keir Starmer may have proved an able, stable, Attlee-esque figure 50 years ago; now our prime ministers don't outlive lettuces. Manchester United manager

'Keep Emma on the floor, send Josh up the stairs and make Johannes the analyst'

Alex Ferguson oversaw a 1990 slump before his two-decade imperious era began, while this year saw Ruben Amorim sacked after just 14 months in the same job. In 2026, we require our luminaries to arrive fully formed or suffer a swift and binary backlash.

In the meantime, my penn'orth for how to save *Strictly*? I'd keep Emma "safe pair of hands" Willis on the floor, send Widdicombe up the stairs for some unscripted "Joshularity" and have Johannes (not this embarrassing "Jojo" rebrand) providing expert dance analysis in the rehearsal rooms. Make him a pundit of sorts, then at least he'll be ripe for the next reboot of *Match of the Day*.



BALL ROOM Even former *Match of the Day* presenter Gary Lineker (below) took time to learn the ropes of hosting an established show

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NEWS BITES

STRIKING A CORDEN

New details have been revealed for **James Corden** and **Ruth Jones'** (pictured) post-*Gavin & Stacey* team-up: *The Choir*, which follows an estranged brother and sister who bond through a singing group. Hannah Waddingham and James McAvoy also join the chorus.



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DUTY DOCTOR

Bodyguard and *Line of Duty* creator **Jed Mercurio** is in the mix to take over *Doctor Who*, with his production company HTM reportedly one of the bidders in the BBC's open tender process. Also in the running so far are Scottish STV Studios and BBC Studios.

TO THE MANOR BORN

Northern Irish sitcom *Hopley Hall* is on its way to the BBC and will feature *Cold Feet* star **James Nesbitt**. The workplace comedy follows the staff at the titular Grade A listed masterpiece and their ensuing shenanigans. Now you don't get that with the National Trust.

BRIDGING THE GAP

The smash-hit steamy romance ***Bridgerton*** is getting a new spin-off, with Netflix announcing the mother of all prequels to follow the love story between matriarch Violet (Ruth Gemmell in the main series) and lost love Edmund Bridgerton. **HUW FULLERTON**

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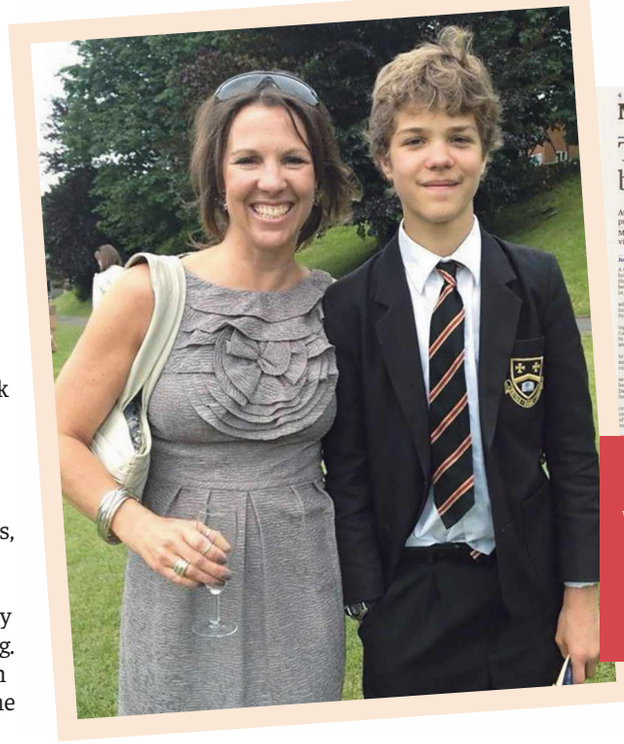
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Children need more protection online, says murdered boy's mother

LOST
Breck Bednar with his mum, Lorin (left). Right: press coverage of Breck's murder

VIEWPOINT

GAMING GROOMER KILLED MY SON

Campaigner **LORIN LAFAVE** is sharing her harrowing story in the hope of saving other young lives

MY SON BRECK BEDNAR was bright and happy-go-lucky. He loved science and technology and figuring out the way things work. He had the most inquisitive mind, taking apart old radios and putting them back together again. He was my right-hand man. Breck would change lightbulbs, build flat-pack furniture and remove spiders from the house for me – and he was a cool big brother to his siblings, my triplets.

Clever and from a loving family, you might imagine he wasn't the sort of boy who would fall prey to online grooming. But my son's generation, growing up in the early 2000s, were guinea pigs to the technology that pervaded our home, a place where he should have been safe. Breck was brainwashed and groomed while playing video games. When he was 14, he was lured to his predator's flat under false pretences and murdered.

Discussing Breck's death 12 years ago is triggering and painful; it takes me straight to the horror of that day. But I want Breck's story to help others. That's why I want people to watch *From Minecraft to Murder: the Killing of Breck Bednar*. If I'd had the chance to see a documentary like this then, when the issue of online safety was rarely discussed and boys were not considered potential victims, Breck would be here today.

BRECK STARTED PLAYING *Minecraft* and then *Battlefield* and *Call of Duty* as a young teen. I wasn't keen on the wargames but saw how he interacted with his school friends. It felt like a team effort as they "saved the world", pretending to be the good guys.

His groomer, Lewis Daynes, ran the online server on which Breck and his classmates played, and over 13 months of communication, lied about his identity and gradually turned Breck against his family and friends.

I could see my son changing and tried to listen to their communication. I began to sense, as a mother, that something was very wrong. But Breck was convinced this person was telling the truth. Two months before Breck was murdered, I went to police with my concerns. Surrey Police failed to deal with my call properly and failed to check the Police National Computer database on which a record existed for Daynes.

'I could see my son changing. I began to sense that something was very wrong'

The police instructed me to take away his devices and later, to protect Breck, I removed his access to computer games. I thought then, as we happily refurbished his bedroom together, that we'd fixed the problem. What I didn't know is that the predator secretly sent Breck a new smartphone. That made their communication even more dangerous, pushing it underground. Breck said he was sleeping at a friend's house near our home in Caterham, Surrey, when he travelled to see Daynes.

After Breck was murdered – with Daynes sentenced to a minimum of 25 years in prison in 2015 – I founded the Breck Foundation. Our young ambassadors do brilliant work visiting schools where they educate pupils, teachers and parents on online safety, gaming environments, and grooming signs.

I HAVE ALSO BEEN trying, with other bereaved parents, to make the platforms safer. Campaigners have asked nicely for over a decade, and nothing has happened. Now there are lawsuits in the US and profits are involved, they might listen.

I welcome the UK Government's decision to ban social media for under 16s – giving children more time to develop and parents more power to protect them – and the fact that gaming platforms are finally being considered in discussions about online safety. But children are constantly being harmed, with more parents joining the Bereaved Families for Online Safety, and there is further work to be done.

Because he was quietly confident and reserved, Breck would say, "Mum, you can stop talking about this now. It upsets you." But as a mother, I care about the protection and safety of our children and while I can't turn back time, I hope learning about Breck's story – as one of the first victims of online grooming – will help others.

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'IT WAS JAW DROPPING!'

The producer behind *The Celebrity Traitors* STEPHEN LAMBERT on the series' ratings, his dream casting, THAT Richard E Grant moment – and whether he'd be a Traitor or a Faithful

INTERVIEW BY
ROSIE MILLARD

PHOTOGRAPHED EXCLUSIVELY FOR *RADIO TIMES* BY
DEAN BELCHER

I SUSPECT EATERIES AND pubs might be having an unseasonal downturn this month, particularly on Thursdays and Fridays. When *The Celebrity Traitors* kicked off on 1 October, nine million of us watched it. If it carries on like that all month, that's a lot of people staying in every Thursday and Friday. It has proved a hit with all ages, including the tough younger age bracket with almost every person aged between 16 and 34 in the UK, who was watching TV at the time (83.5 per cent), tuned in. That's 1.6 million young people engaging with BBC One.

The person responsible for this juggernaut – as part of the wider team at Studio Lambert, he's very keen to stress – is producer Stephen Lambert. And he's pretty pleased with masterminding something so popular, thanks to a brilliant format and an inspired cast offering old school stars (Michael Sheen, Jerry Hall, Richard E Grant) alongside ones who are down with the kids (Myha'la, Maya Jama, Richard E Grant).

"The show has universal appeal," he says. "It has established itself as 'Appointment to View TV'." Ah, the holy watercooler show. Easy to aim for; vanishingly rare to achieve. "It's very difficult to get people to watch programmes, and there is a huge joy coming up with something that a very large amount of people watch."

AS YOU READ this, we'll be heading into weeks three and four and we're all heavily invested in the show and its stars. We've discussed Richard E Grant and THAT moment, we know how Jerry Hall doesn't like being buried alive, and how paranoid Ross Kemp is. We've ordered a pair of Claudia's tartan trews. So, just how did Lambert snare so many big names?

"Casting was simple. We didn't need to tempt people onto the show with the promise of being alongside a huge star," he says. As you did last year by inviting Stephen Fry on first and then going public on it? "The fact that so many famous people did it last year meant they all wanted to do it this year." With that in mind, who would he really like to get on a (highly likely) third series? "Tom Cruise, maybe. And we would ▷



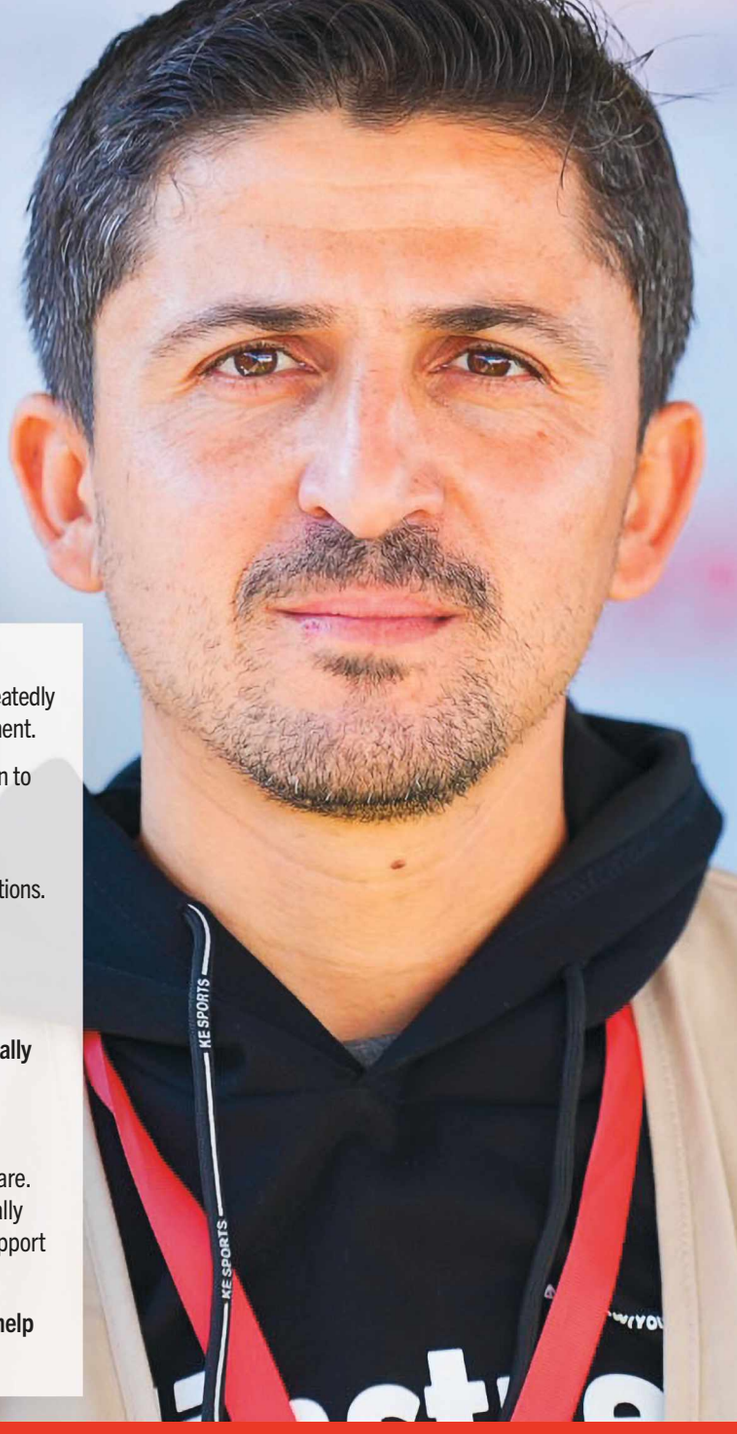
KEEPING FAITH With a nod to Terry O'Neill's famous shot of Faye Dunaway, Stephen Lambert enjoys press coverage of *The Traitors*. Above: the 2026 Bafta-winning team behind the show, and left: host Claudia Winkleman

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◁ like to have a big sports star. But if they are an active one, they have commitments."

What are the main differences between *The Celebrity Traitors* and the normal version? "Audiences already know most, if not all of the celebrities, which is different from having to get to know a cast of civilians," he says. "With civilians, we don't know the relationships, so you can do things like bring on a mother and son unbeknownst to everyone else.

"Also, the prize money means much more. The stakes are much higher. It's also exciting to find people who haven't been on television before." Indeed. I have to say (but not to Lambert), that I slightly despaired when the ubiquitous Romesh Ranganathan turned up.





NEVER A TRAITOR BE... The 2026 cast of *The Celebrity Traitors* are masked for the round table, above. Left: Self-confessed Traitor Richard E Grant (centre) with Maya Jama and James Acaster

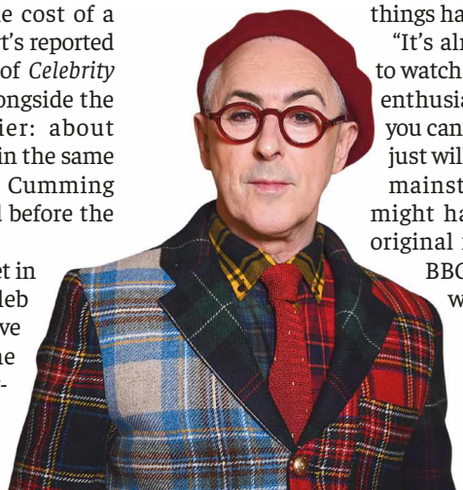
BUT WHETHER IT'S celebs or "civilians" sitting at the round table the nation is hooked. So what does Lambert think is the key to that? "Dramatic irony," he says. "It's the engine of *The Traitors*. It's about the pleasure that we know more than the protagonists – we know who is lying. And its fun to try and watch people work out who the liars are." Plus, it's a pleasure watching stars, and not only ones called Michael, lose their 'sheen' a little, isn't it? "Yes, celebrities find it uncomfortable because they have so little control," he agrees. "It's such an immersive game that people get caught up in it, and show how they really are. It's very revealing of character, and celebrities care, a lot, how they come across."

'It is a very revealing show and celebs care, a lot, about how they come across'

The Traitors' audiences are so huge that its budgets are more akin to that of a flashy drama, meaning Lambert can splash out on special effects, such as an exploding pirate ship. Just one episode is estimated to cost around £1 million, which is almost double the cost of a normal reality show. Lambert's reported budget for the US version of *Celebrity Traitors*, which he makes alongside the UK one, is even punchier: about $2 million per episode. Shot in the same Scottish castle, with Alan Cumming presenting, it was launched before the civilian version in America.

"It's such a crowded market in America, we needed the celeb version first, in order to wave the flag," he says. "But the decision to give us the budgets, which allow production values akin to drama is a very exciting thing for those of us making the programme. It's a big risk for the buyers, since there's no script. They are flying in the dark. That's why you have to have a fantastic team of people to find the cast, as the cast is both actor and writer. The players have to come up with the words themselves."

TARTAN TITAN Actor Alan Cumming, host of the US version of *The Celebrity Traitors*



Speaking of choice words – what was Lambert's reaction to Richard E Grant's early clanger, revealing he was a Traitor? "Jaw dropping," says Lambert, laughing. Who would Lambert be himself, should he be cast in the show? "Oh, a Traitor, absolutely!"

How does he respond to those viewers – and there will be some – who complain that peak time TV schedules are full of reality shows, and what about 'serious' TV shows, such as arts programmes and investigative documentaries? After all Lambert himself used to be very much at home with these rare beasts, having cut his teeth in the 1980s and '90s at the BBC on august titles such as *Inside Story* and *Modern Times*. His view is that things have changed.

"It's almost impossible to get people to watch documentaries now. If you are enthusiastic about history or the arts, you can still find these programmes. It just will be more of a search and not as mainstream as the days when you might have, say, *Omnibus* [the BBC's original flagship arts programme] on BBC One and four million people would watch it."

Studio Lambert is unlikely to return to such quiet backwaters. It is surfing the reality wave. Indeed, it's a genre synonymous with the boss. Remember *Faking It*? *Wife Swap*? Not to mention *Gogglebox*, *Squid Game: The Challenge* and *Race across the World* – all from Studio Lambert.

Perhaps people grumbling about the proliferation of reality TV shows should grasp that they are the social documentaries of our times; Lambert's ones in particular are not only classy, but they triumph in holding up a quietly devastating mirror to British society. "Class is endlessly fascinating, and there is a lot of drama that can come from formats that tease out different values," he says. "But an interest in social diversity doesn't have to play on difference. One of the charms of *Gogglebox* is that it includes a socially mixed cast, but when you watch it, you feel rather good about humanity."

BACK TO THE *Celebrity Traitors*, and Lambert has good news for those dreading the end of this national event. Get ready for *The Traitors – Acts of Betrayal*, a stage show coming into London (at the Gillian Lynne Theatre), next May. How on earth is that going to work? "It's all about how scripts can do what the unscripted cannot," says Lambert. "We will have five different plays, with different versions of who is a Traitor and who a Faithful. Nick Mohammed is hosting. Each week, five entirely different plays will run, and then every Saturday, the audience chooses who is going to be a Traitor."

I politely remind Lambert that theatre is a very different animal to the BBC. "Yes, it's a wholly mad idea, and nobody has done it before," he admits. "But London is a huge centre for theatre. And this show is profound and entertaining."

Well, that's been a winning formula so far – and based on past experience, you would be a fool to bet against Stephen Lambert. RT

Amol Rajan on the remaining celebrities ▶



SILENT BUT DEADLY

How to survive *The Traitors*? Look out for the quiet ones, says AMOL RAJAN

Amol Rajan describes *The Traitors* as "the last great TV show" – which makes it all the more galling that he was the very first to leave this year's celebrity edition.

"Thank you for the reminder – I appreciate that very much," he laughs. "I can see a kind of club emerging. Alumni of *The Traitors* who have been the first out. Me, Paloma Faith..."

Still, Rajan's brief sojourn in the Scottish Highlands did give him an insight into his fellow players. "Before I went in, I did an *unbelievable* amount of research on absolutely everyone," he says. "Anyone who says they didn't do that is lying. I tried to find little areas of commonality to find alliances. Sadly, I didn't get to use that."

And even though he's been watching the rest of the series unfold at home along with the rest of the nation since Claudia Winkleman slammed that coffin lid shut on him, Rajan has thoughts on the game. For his money, if you want to see someone who'll make it to the final, watch out for the quiet ones – your Sharon Rooneys or Leigh-Anne Pinnocks – and not the round-table hotheads.

"It wouldn't be someone like Richard E Grant, or Ross," he says. "I think if you're a loud, big character, it's a problem for you."

As for the rest – including those already murdered or banished, in no particular order – here's what he thought of their traitorous tactics...

RICHARD E. GRANT Lord of chaos. The biggest gap between what I expected and what I got. I think his madness will be felt for a very long time.

MAYA JAMA Love her and hate her. A huge satanic, villainous power. She was able to inhabit the role of a traitor 100 per cent.

JAMES ACASTER One of the funniest comedians in the world – but also a seeker of patterns. That can be very effective.

JOE LYCETT Big dog energy. He uses humour, not as a weapon but to generate alliances.

PROFESSOR HANNAH FRY One of the nicest people; one of the smartest people too. Good with numbers. A terrifying player because she's smarter than you.

MICHAEL SHEEN Michael Sheen is one of the greatest actors of his generation. I was always struggling to work out which Michael I was getting – is he acting or not? He's brilliant.

JERRY HALL She had an obvious ploy – "beneath this dumb blonde, there's a smart brunette" – and I think she did that because she was worried about being perceived as a "big dog".

JULIE HESMONDHALGH I'm forever in her debt because she said she'd avenge my death. As an actor, she's more conscious than anyone that she can play a role.

BELLA RAMSEY Clever, with a strategic mind. A remarkable and thoughtful individual, with really strong opinions.

JOANNE McNALLY One of the funniest, most brilliant people I've ever met. More than anyone she wears a mask, playing a kind of performative stupidity, as she calls it. A dark horse.

JAMES BLUNT He confounds expectations for a living. Forgot he's a singer – he's a military man. He knows about war zones!

KING KENNY One of the hardest-to-read people in there. He would say things to make you think, "Does he know where he is and what he's doing?" He does.

LEIGH-ANNE PINNOCK Leigh-Anne seemed an introvert: quiet, shy, lacking in confidence. It will be interesting whether that allows her to fly under the radar.

MIRANDA HART I just adore her, even though she briefly looked like Hitler in episode two. Very, very funny. She just radiates a kind of sincerity and warmth.

MYHA'LA I found it hard to distinguish her from her character in *Industry*, Harper Stern, who's a bit of a psychopath. And then she turns out to be really nice.

ROB BECKETT One of the funniest men. He may benefit from the fact that people think that he's not as smart as he actually is.

ROMESH RANGANATHAN Very difficult to read. Resting indifferent face, as he calls it. It makes him inscrutable... it makes him a threat.

SHARON ROONEY I was getting on so well with Sharon, but I never got the full measure of her.

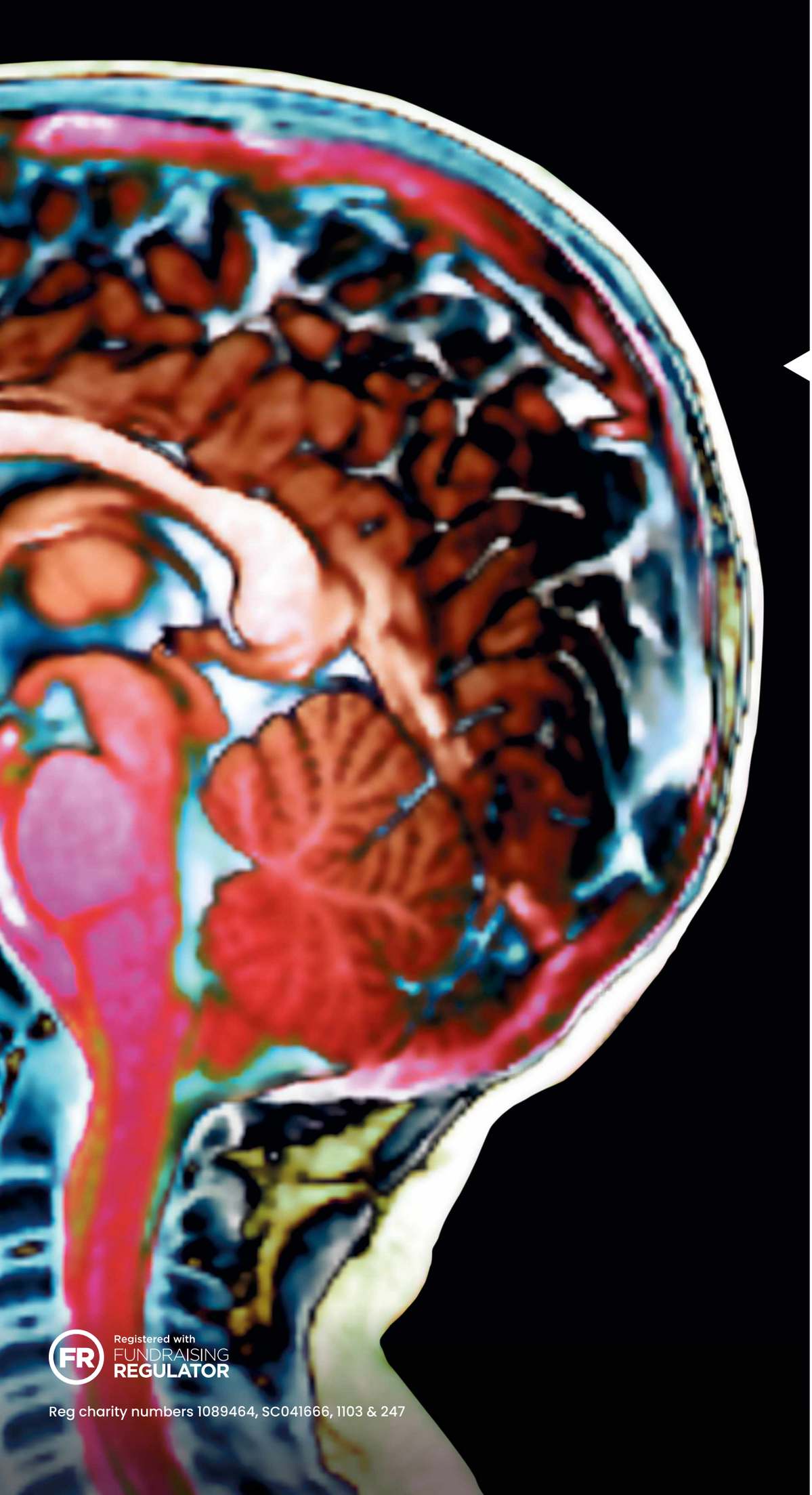
ROSS KEMP Most paranoid man I've ever met. He has a hard-nut exterior that conceals a big sensitive softie. Maybe if you spend time in war zones, you don't want to be on *The Traitors*.

SEBASTIAN "BASH" CROFT He used the power of silence more than anyone else. I wish I'd known more about that power...

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QUIZMASTER
Michael Sheen on the set of *House of Games*

'I JUST DO WHAT I LIKE DOING'



Who needs big Hollywood films and paychecks? MICHAEL SHEEN is indulging his love of game shows and traitorous shenanigans – but that doesn't mean he won't still play King Lear

THE RT INTERVIEW BY
SIMON HATTENSTONE

MICHAEL SHEEN HAS just realised he's got a problem. He can no longer enjoy his favourite weekday quiz show the way he used to. He and his partner Anna Lundberg had a routine when it came to *House of Games*. "We put the kids down to bed. They're four and seven, and are usually asleep by 8.15pm. We come downstairs, put the TV on and watch *House of Games* on iPlayer. It's going to be a very different experience watching it now."

Sheen has only recently taken over from Richard Osman as presenter of the BBC Two celebrity panel quiz show, famous for its witty wordplay and quirky concepts (rounds have titles such as Flamingo, Potplant, Middlemarch and Is it Spaniel Craig?). He has recorded 100 episodes, which started airing at the beginning of October. And the thought of coming downstairs to watch himself instead of Osman doesn't appeal to Sheen, not least because he'll already know the answers. "I might just have to keep watching Richard Osman reruns and leave the new ones to everyone else."

We meet at the *House of Games* studio in Salford's MediaCity. Sheen has just done a day's filming (they record the week's five episodes in a day), and he looks very much at home in the iconic red tub armchair, which he's still sitting in. As a presenter, he adopts Osman's gentle manner, but gets a tad more animated when everything's to play for. At 57, Sheen is shabbily handsome, with a lilt so serenely seductive it's tempting to close your eyes and think of Wales when he's talking.

As a quiz show buff, what does he see as the particular appeal of *House of Games*? "It's comfort viewing in lots of ways. You can watch it and just relax. At the same time it's got an edge to it because you are taking part; you play the games. And it's really fun seeing people enjoying themselves. There's always a nice camaraderie between the guests."

Sheen is an unexpected choice for the job. After all, Hollywood stars aren't famous for rushing to take over TV quiz shows. Sure, the likes of Stephen Fry, Bradley Walsh and Alexander Armstrong host quizzes, but they're as famous as "personalities" as they are actors.

Sheen, though, has a rich and varied acting CV, as well known for playing real people with eerie accuracy (Brian Clough in *The Damned United*, David Frost in *Frost/Nixon*, Tony Blair in *The Queen*, Prince Andrew in *A Very Royal Scandal*, Chris Tarrant in *Quiz*) as for his roles in the *Twilight* and *Underworld* movie franchises.

He expects there to be a few snobs out there suggesting that he's slumming it on a TV quiz show. "I think there was a stigma years ago about 'serious actors' doing what would be considered light entertainment shows. But if you have the good fortune to be offered those sorts of things, I don't think you should let anything stand in your way."

Sheen says the notion that doing light entertainment makes you unsuited to play a Shakespearian tragic hero is nonsense. Are there people who still think that? "There might be, but I don't really care about them. Doing whatever, being on *The Traitors* or presenting *House of Games* is not going to take away from me being able to play King Lear. They are completely different things, and they draw on different parts of you."

He says it was Sir Ian McKellen who made him reflect on the range of opportunities that were open to actors. "I remember being really influenced by Ian McKellen. At a certain point in his career, he was like, 'I want to do panto, I want to do *Coronation Street*.' He was just doing whatever he wanted to do. To have the confidence to go, 'I don't care whatever anyone says about me, I'm going to do this and enjoy it', I was really affected by that. I liked that."

WE'RE GOING TO see lots of Sheen as himself on TV over the next few weeks. Like *House of Games*, *Celebrity Traitors* started in the first week of October and at the time of our interview he was sworn to secrecy about it on pain of death. Don't even mention the T-word, I'm warned by the publicist before the interview.

Then again, in recent years we've become increasingly used to seeing Sheen as Sheen. He was wonderfully open and engaging as the first guest of *The Assembly*, the interview show where a large group of autistic, neurodivergent, and learning-disabled individuals interrogate celebrities. He was a team leader on the Sky panel show *There's Something about Movies*. And in August, he appeared in the hard-hitting documentary *Buried*, investigating the dumping of "forever chemicals" in Wales by Monsanto, leading to an apparent rise in cancers locally.

A couple of days after we meet, Sheen is due to give evidence to the Welsh Affairs Committee about the toxic dumping. He was effectively working as an investigative journalist when he made *Buried*? "Yeah, I guess so." What does he want to come out of his reporting? "I want there to be more testing. There hasn't been enough. So we don't know what the dangers are. ▷

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WE SHOULDN'T BE surprised by anything Sheen gets involved in these days. He has an extraordinary facility to pursue any number of passions simultaneously. In 2016, it was reported that he was giving up acting and leaving Hollywood to commit to political activism. It was partly true. He did leave Hollywood and returned home to Port Talbot where he grew up, and he did become an activist on a number of fronts. But he didn't give up acting. Instead, he rebranded himself as a "not-for-profit actor".

What did he mean by that? "I suppose I was trying to say that I was interested in being as supportive as I can of the social enterprise business model; the idea of using whatever profits you make to put back into the work you're doing and to try to support other causes and organisations. Over the past 20 years I have used the money I make from acting or whatever, to support other issues or organisations. To start projects and programmes and initiatives."

A few years ago, he put £250,000 of his own money into Mab Gwalia (Son of Wales), a charitable fund that supports veterans, local journalism, autism, mothers, drama and Oxford University scholarships for students from lower-income families, and also Street Football Wales, which put on the Homeless World Cup in Cardiff in 2019. I feel exhausted just typing all this, never mind overseeing it. And we've not even mentioned the Welsh National Theatre, which Sheen launched last year after the National Theatre Wales closed in 2024.

Does he still regard himself as a not-for-profit actor? He smiles. "I'm still paying for certain things that I put money into, so I guess that means I'm still a not-for-profit actor because I'm not making that much profit. When I was part of putting on the Homeless World Cup in Cardiff, I had two properties at the time and I remortgaged both of them so I'm still paying off that."



ON YOUR MARKS
Michael Sheen (far right) and the cast of this year's *Celebrity Traitors*

Despite the initial stress, he says he found a way to make it work. "Even though I still had debts to pay, if I had money coming in and was smart about it I could still put money into things." He pauses. "I've always been aware that there's a window for that and eventually the maths won't work out as well, so as less money comes in there's less money that goes out."

And the money that comes in from *House of Games* will be very handy. "It's not just about money, though," he stresses. "It's also to do with profile. It's more that than anything to be honest. The more familiar people are with you, the more willing they are to watch something that's very different that I'm doing, or it opens doors, brings people together and makes things happen. So that is as important if not more important than the financial stuff."

Producer, director, journalist, documentary-maker, community worker, project manager, TV presenter – he really is taking on a lot of different projects. If someone asks what his job is, what does he say? "All of the above, I guess. I do all those things, so I'm not sure what I'd describe myself as." He laughs. "I'm sure a few people have choice words to describe me, but I don't know. I just do what I like doing and they all inform each other in a way."

'Richard did an amazing job. He made it look so effortless'



HOST TO HOST
Richard Osman hands over to Michael Sheen

Many of his interests are intensely serious, so presumably one of the attractions of *House of Games* is that it's pure fun? His face immediately lights up.

"Yeah, absolutely. The other things I do are fascinating and have lots of meaning in them for me, but they might not be quite as much fun. This is a fantastic thing to be able to do."

Osman did *House of Games* for nine series. I ask Sheen if he thinks he's in it for the long haul. Well, he says, he's only signed up for one series. Would he like to do it longer? "I'd love to. I'd love to do it for as long as I can." But he's not counting his chickens. He admits he was terrified of following in Osman's footsteps – not least because the show was so linked to him that it was called *Richard Osman's House of Games*.

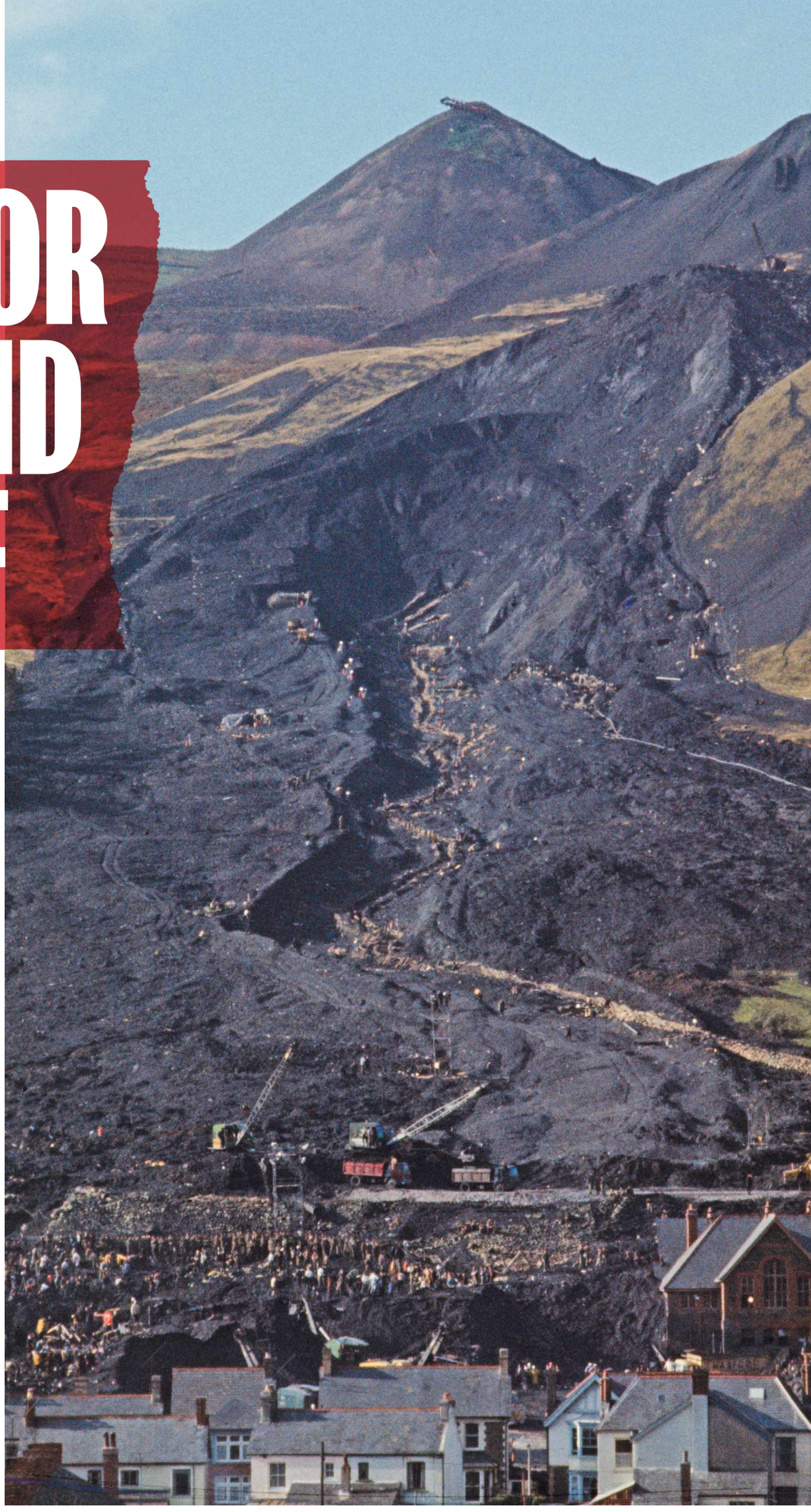
"Richard did an amazing job. He made it look so effortless. I used to joke and say I'll make it my own by making it look really full of effort. It was so synonymous with Richard. The idea of taking over from someone who's made it so much their own and had been so beloved by people was nerve-racking. So I was nervous, and still am – whether people will be comfortable and happy and accepting of me doing it. But I hope my love of the show comes through and that wins people over."

A COUPLE OF YEARS ago Sheen told me that as a young man he was absolutely focused on his acting, determined to become the best in the world. What does he think that young man would say to him today? "I think he would be really happy at what I'm doing now. I think that version of me would be surprised at how many different things I do and really happy about that."

Does he ever feel he's spreading himself too thin with so many things on the go? He shakes his head. "No. I never feel it's out of control. I feel very fortunate that I get to do as many different things as I do get to do. I have found a contentment in having so many outlets for my interests. Things that I'm passionate about. Part of happiness is feeling that you're engaged and you're doing something about the things that you care about." RT

Aberfan: the Village That Fought Back
Mon 9pm ***BBC Two (BBC One in Wales)***

HORROR BEYOND BELIEF



GETTY

Sixty years on, a new documentary reveals the fight for justice in Aberfan following a disaster that should have been averted

MARGARET GRIFFITHS WAS at work in the local authority offices in Merthyr Tydfil on 21 October 1966 when the first reports came from the Taff Valley below. A National Coal Board waste tip on the hill above Aberfan, the pit village where the 18-year-old lived, had collapsed. Over 100,000 tons of black sludge had come down the hillside, obliterating houses and the village's brick and slate primary school. It was 9.15 am, lessons had just begun.

"When the news came through, we were all just shocked," she recalls. "I have a vague memory of getting home and the roads all being blocked. It was chaos." In Aberfan, Griffiths found hundreds of local people clambering over Pantglas Junior School removing rubble by hand as coal miners dug in the setting slurry for survivors. "I took a tray of drinks down to the disaster site and it was horrendous, like a war zone," she says. "It was a terrible sight."

Shock turned to dismay when the full extent of the disaster emerged. 116 children, mainly between seven and 10, had died as well as 28 adults, five of whom were teachers. It was horror beyond belief, but a new documentary, *Aberfan: the Village That Fought Back*,





NEVER FORGET
In 1966, Margaret Griffiths (left) visited the disaster site to help the miners (above) trying to clear tons of slurry

reveals that the disaster, which could have been prevented if the National Coal Board (NCB) acted on warnings about springs under tip seven, was only the beginning of the village's travails. There were six more possibly unstable tips above Aberfan, and the NCB refused to remove them.

"This happened 60 years ago," says documentary director Ceri Isfryn. "But the echoes of authority not taking responsibility and treating people appallingly in the light of awful tragedies means there is a sad relevance today. The documentary is also about those communities showing extraordinary resilience and strength, coming together despite the adversity they've gone through; fighting for what is right."

ONE OF THE leaders of that fight was Margaret Griffiths's father, Tom Price. He had helped at the temporary mortuary in the village's Bethania Chapel, where stunned parents were sent to identify the bodies of their children. The experience left him determined to prevent such a thing happening again.

"I remember peeping through the window," Griffiths says of the days immediately after the disaster, when television crews and newspaper journalists descended on the village. "There would be a cameraman on the path and my father would be standing on our step, Woodbine in hand, giving an interview. He had seen the most terrible suffering of the parents. And when, after the disaster, there was a refusal to remove the tips, it just raised this passion in him that things should be changed."

Price was one of the founders of Aberfan and Merthyr Vale Tip Removal Committee. Footage from the time shows just how effective he was at campaigning. Now, six decades later, his daughter is seeing much of that footage for the first time. "It was amazing for me to watch the film of my dad," Griffiths says. "I found making the film quite emotional. Lots of things that were deep inside me came to the surface."

In 1967, an official inquiry found the NCB culpable, stating that Aberfan was "a terrifying tale of bungling ineptitude". Yet both NCB Chairman Lord Robens and Welsh Secretary George Thomas appeared to dismiss the villagers' concerns about another disaster. It was because of such attitudes that the women of the village forced their way into Thomas's offices in Cardiff, where they dumped a sack of coal spoil. Griffiths describes "righteous anger" at the

> ***'There was a distinct lack of compassion... it was about money'***
> **MARGARET GRIFFITHS**

callous treatment of families (initially the NCB offered £50 to each bereaved household). "There was a distinct lack of compassion for these mothers," she says. "It was about money."

Griffiths' father and the Committee won in the end. The tips were taken down in 1969, though, remarkably, the government insisted the charitable relief fund set up after the disaster (which had attracted donations from around the world) contribute the then immense figure of £150,000 towards the cost. The UK government finally repaid this money in 1997, the Welsh government adding £1.5 million in 2007.

As the documentary makes starkly clear, Aberfan was a terrible event that caused unimaginable suffering but it was also, in the end, a victory for the community. "That's why we should remember what happened," says Griffiths. "So that lessons are learnt and passed on to future generations. When communities get together and persevere they can overcome injustice and they can make a difference. The people of Aberfan were of one heart and one mind, and they achieved a great result."

MICHAEL HODGES

'IT ABSOLUTELY FLOORED ME'

Aberfan still haunts its survivors, says ALEX JONES

Growing up in Wales, what was your association with Aberfan?
Nobody can mention the word Aberfan without you thinking, sadly, of the tragedy that occurred there, so it's always in the background. But I can't remember being told about it in school. Maybe it was just too horrific and schools didn't feel they could share it with their students.

What was your experience going to Aberfan for this documentary?
I was very lucky, the people I talked to seemed comfortable enough to tell me what had happened. You try and remain stoic because it's somebody else's story. The people in front of me were in their late 60s, early 70s, but when they went back to the morning of the disaster, they were schoolchildren again. They looked so frightened. It's staggering to hear quite how profound the effect has been and how it's affected every facet of their lives.

I also met one lady, now in her 90s, from the Salvation Army, whose job had been to speak to the parents who'd lost children.

You visited Aberfan Cemetery?
I don't know whether it was tougher being a mum myself, but it's the saddest thing I've ever seen. It absolutely floored me.

And you talked to Jeff Edwards, the last child to be taken out of the school wreckage alive...
There's a photograph of Jeff when he's seven years old with bright blond hair, being pulled out of the rubble, and that picture tells a thousand stories. Later in life, he came back to Aberfan and worked so hard to try and restore a sense of community in the area. **MH**

Alex Jones: One Day in Aberfan is available from Sunday at 8pm on S4C and iPlayer



SOMBER
Alex Jones listened to survivors' stories



A GHOST OF A SMILE

A Halloween series of *Last One Laughing* challenges comedians such as REECE SHEARSMITH and LOU SANDERS not to laugh – or scream

WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT comedians dying on their feet could be so funny? Over two series, *Last One Laughing: UK* has encouraged us to laugh along as a parade of the nation's finest comics try to keep a straight face while engaged in a battle to break down each other's defences.

Now, host Jimmy Carr and sidekick Roisin Conaty have raised the stakes with a Halloween series that drops a string of scares into the mix. Alongside the usual no-laugh rules, they're also daring contestants not to scream, shriek or yelp as they're trapped in a set festooned with uncanny Victorian dolls and soundtracked by eerie organ music.

Series one players Lou Sanders and Daisy May Cooper make a foolhardy return, joined by first-timers like Tom Allen, Harriet Dyer and Phil Wang. But surely if anyone can resist the aces up producers' sleeves it's the eternally dead-pan Jack Dee and horror aficionado and *Inside No 9* trickster Reece Shearsmith?

We quizzed newcomer Reece and veteran Lou about the tactics they deployed to stay in the game – and what makes them jump in the night...

ROBIN PARKER

'I DON'T KNOW THAT I'M THAT FUNNY IN REAL LIFE'

Reece Shearsmith

It's your first time on the show – why did you want to do it?
I love it – it's so unusual to create comedy from that feeling of not being able to laugh. I don't know that I'm that funny in real life. But I enjoyed doing *Taskmaster*, which made me think I could get away with doing me (or a version of me) again. And I love Halloween.

What were your tactics?
I was more front-footed than in real life. I didn't want to wither on the vine. And I set my face in quite a serious way. It's OK when people tell an obvious joke, but if they say something else as they walk away, you're off guard. You have to concentrate hard, which is exhausting.

You're good friends with Bob Mortimer, the winner of series one. How long would you have lasted in a room with him?
I'd be out immediately! Bob makes me laugh more than anyone. Especially with his jokers. He said it's hard to step up to try to make people laugh, because you think you'll feel such a fool when they're silent. In life, even if you don't find something funny you might smile politely, but here it falls on stony ground.

'Jack Dee's not smiled since 1985 – he was a tough nut to crack'



DEAD CALM Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton in *Inside No 9: Dead Line*

Who worried you the most?
Jack Dee. He's not smiled since 1985. He was a tough nut to crack and I could easily see him going the distance.

As a lifelong horror fan, how confident were you about not screaming when spooked?
When Steve Pemberton and I were touring our live *Inside No 9* show *Stage Fright* last year, we'd film cast and crew jumping out at each other. Whenever they did it to me, I would always react – but in silence. So I thought I might be OK, as my natural reflex seems to be not to make a noise. In my new book (*Things I Took from the Dark*), I talk about this gulf between things that frighten you – in the middle of the night when you wonder, "Is there a burglar



STRAIGHTFACED
The *Last One Laughing: Halloween* gang, back row: Phil Wang, Lou Sanders, Jack Dee, Harriet Dyer and Daisy May Cooper; front row: Reece Shearsmith, Roisin Conaty, Jimmy Carr and Tom Allen

downstairs? – and the cosy controlled environment of a horror film.

How do you walk the line between horror and comedy?
Laughing at a punchline or being scared by a jump bring the same release. A scream is often followed by a chuckle of relief. I've always toyed with that tension. Usually, the hardest thing to inject is the comedy.

What are your plans for Halloween?
My book tour finishes on Halloween night in Cambridge, so I'll dress up and I'll try to get back and have whatever is left of the evening, watching some horror films probably. But I'll miss the trick or treaters, which will be a shame. We are a beacon for them! Other houses shut down, but they can always come to us.

What made you fall in love with horror in the first place?
When I was young, I read a lot of Edgar Allan Poe and Stephen King and watched BBC Two's late-night horror double bills: there'd be a Universal one at about 10.30, then a Hammer one at midnight. The storytelling's thrilling: you know you're safe, but you could imagine what you'd do if there was a monster in your cellar.

Finally, what did it feel like when filming was over?
Almost euphoric. I've never done a marathon, but I imagine it's like that – a big release of both adrenaline and relief at being able to resume normal service. **RP**

Reece Shearsmith's new book Things I Took from the Dark is out now

'ON THIS, IT'S A GOOD DAY WHEN BOB MORTIMER DOESN'T TURN UP'

Lou Sanders

You made it to the final of series one. Why did you come back?
It was so fun. I was a bit nervous going into this one because I didn't know the people as well, but it had its own kind of energy.

Apart from Daisy May Cooper, they're a different bunch. What did you think of them?
I was so happy to see Jack Dee. He doesn't smile much, but he's got a joyful little gremlin inside him. The room breaks down comedians' personas. Jack's a big old softie, really. I thought I'd be in trouble with Daisy again, and Reece kept bringing out lots of spooky contraptions. I didn't want him to get me with one of those.

Was it a relief not to see Bob Mortimer?
I never thought you'd hear me say it, but on this, it's a good day when Bob doesn't turn up.

How did you cope with the added challenge of not screaming?
I think of screaming as a woman's prerogative. It's how I express myself. I was way more worried about that than laughing. It's a primal instinct, like asking me not to get turned on if you bring Clive Owen into the room.

Whose joker were you most fearing?
I get envious. I watch them and think, God, I never would have thought of that. You try and guess from someone's persona, but we would not have guessed Tom Allen would do what he did...

Do you enjoy being scared?
I read about a study showing that if you do a scary experience with someone, you bond quicker. So you should take a date to a horror movie or go up a high wobbly bridge. But I don't like to be spooked.

Reece says he doesn't make a noise when something scares him. What do you make of that?
I can imagine a lot of men are silent in all sorts of ways. Hashtag men's mental health. Get your screams out for the good of society.

Do you believe in the supernatural?
I did see a ghost when I was about 14, at my friend's mum's friend's house. When I told them, they said the house was haunted and described the same ghost. I think everything is energy; I tend to know instantly if I'll like a person. **RP**

Lou Sanders's new special No Kissing in the Bingo Hall is on Prime Video from Thursday



FUNNY BONES
Lou Sanders on *Live at the Apollo*

WHAT'S WORTH WATCHING

THE 10 BEST SHOWS TO WATCH, STREAM & LISTEN TO



1 TELEVISION

Only Fools and Horses: the Lost Archive

Tuesday 9.00pm ***U&Gold***

Only Fools **legends Sir David Jason and Tessa Peake-Jones (above) feature in this trip down memory lane to celebrate the sitcom's lasting legacy. We're promised clips of extended scenes and previously unseen footage – and we get to see the stars' reaction as they see them for the first time.**

SEE REVIEW P66

3 TELEVISION

Aberfan: the Village that Fought Back

Monday 9.00pm ***BBC Two (BBC One in Wales)***

To mark the 60th anniversary of the disaster in which 116 children and 28 adults died, this documentary shows how the community endured such a terrible loss and also fought against the callous response of the National Coal Board.

SEE REVIEW P56

4 TELEVISION

The Northumbria Mysteries

Friday 2.00pm ***BBC One***

Robson Green (right) is on home turf in this new daytime detective drama set in the North East, playing an ex-con who is roped in to help solve a murder. It's amiable fare and co-stars Simon Callow and Liz White.

SEE REVIEW P96



YOSHITAKA KONO

5 FILM

Animals ★★★★ 15

Available now ***Netflix***

Ben Affleck directs and stars in a gripping and steadfastly old-fashioned thriller, playing a Los Angeles mayoral candidate whose son is kidnapped. A mysterious fixer (Gillian Anderson) may be able to help, but there are plenty of twists and turns to complicate things along the way.

SEE REVIEW P30

6 FILM

P A Want in Her ★★★★ 15

Tuesday 10.00pm ***BBC Four (premieres Mon 10.40pm BBC One in N Ireland)***

Bafta-nominated doc in which London-based artist and director Myrid Carten takes a difficult trip back to Donegal, where her mother – suffering from mental illness – has gone missing. An exceptional piece of personal film-making.

SEE REVIEW P73



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STREAMING

Last One Laughing: Halloween

Episodes 1–3 available from Friday
Prime Video

The battle to keep a straight face returns – which surely won't be a problem for the permanently glum Jack Dee, right. But he will also have to avoid letting out a scream when spooky tricks are unleashed in a new twist for this Halloween-themed special, which concludes next week. Jimmy Carr and Roisin Conaty co-host and the other stars include Daisy May Cooper, Lou Sanders, Phil Wang and Tom Allen.
SEE REVIEW P28

... AND WORTH LISTENING TO



8 **RADIO**

The Archers *Sunday 7.00pm* ***Radio 4***

It's been a week of stormy weather prior to the wedding of Pip and Stella (Daisy Badger and Lucy Speed, above), but now the big day has arrived, all will be calm, right? The scriptwriters aren't going to let Ambridge's first lesbian wedding drift past without incident in *The Archers*' 75th year. We're promised several shocks, especially for the Brookfield clan, with the drama spreading throughout the week.
SEE FEATURE P106

9 **RADIO**

How Houdini Made Magic with Derren Brown

Monday–Friday 1.45pm ***Radio 4***

From one famous illusionist to another, Derren Brown tells the story of how Erik Weisz, a 19th-century Hungarian immigrant to Wisconsin, USA, became arguably the most famous magician and showman of all time. **SEE REVIEW P110**

10 **PODCAST**

A Question of Science

Available now

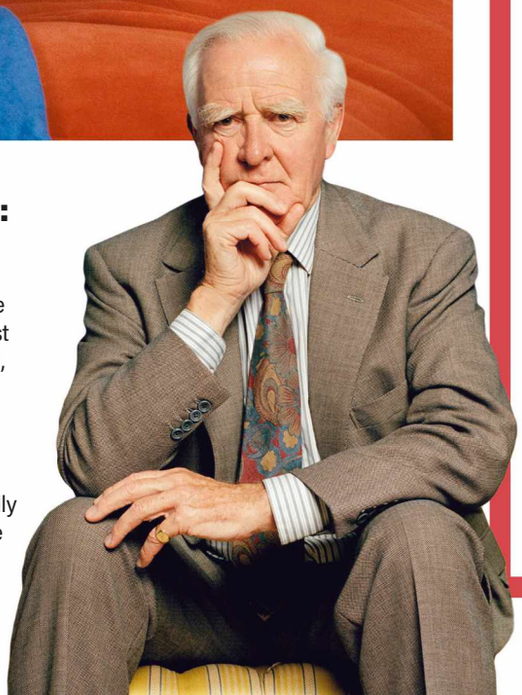
Professor Brian Cox returns with the scientific discussion show from the Francis Crick Institute in London, beginning with a debate on the positive aspects and ethics of using AI in medicine, and later exploring addiction, sport science and the teenage brain.
SEE REVIEW P110

7 **TELEVISION**

John le Carré: a New Life

Tuesday 9.00pm ***Sky Arts***

An unsparing account of the life of the master spy novelist (right). Born David Cornwell, the writer was exposed to subterfuge and scams from an early age thanks to his fraudster father and, as the profile reveals, he never really lost the need to hide his true self behind a veil of secrets.
SEE REVIEW P67



STREAMING

Edited by **FRANCES TAYLOR**



NOT FUNNY
From top left clockwise: Tom Allen, Phil Wang, Jack Dee, Harriet Dyer, Daisy May Cooper, Reece Shearsmith, Jimmy Carr, Roisin Conaty and Lou Sanders

COMEDY

Last One Laughing: Halloween

Episodes 1-3 available Friday, episode 4 available 30 October **Prime Video**

A new crop of celebrities enter Jimmy Carr's dungeon of drollery, but in this four-part special the rules have changed. While the competing comics still can't laugh or crack a smile on pain of expulsion, they now also can't shout or scream with fear. Not usually a problem at stand-up gigs until you check the bar prices, but all too possible here when the set has been kitted out with creepy decorations and animatronic scares.

Taking part in the funereal fun are a mix of returners from previous series – Daisy May Cooper, Lou Sanders – and newcomers like Harriet Dyer, Phil Wang, Tom Allen and Jack Dee. But the star booking is *Inside Number 9's* Reece Shearsmith, who knows a thing or two about walking the line between horror and comedy. It's basically just a shorter version of the main series – which also returns next year – but it's all in good fun. And watch out for some excellent celebrity cameos.

HUW FULLERTON

See feature: page 24

CRIME ACTION THRILLER

The Get Out ★★★ 15

Available now **Prime Video**

Don't let something like logic ruin your enjoyment of this off-the-wall crime caper. Russell Crowe stars as an Albanian nightclub owner who's doing a bit of money laundering for a gangster family in LA. After a cardiac incident, he and his girlfriend (Teresa Palmer) decide they want out of the whole game, but it's not going to be that easy. A classy ensemble cast including Luke Evans and Nina Dobrev juggle with a funny script involving corrupt cops and a thrill seeker who thinks she's in *Point Break*, making this a well-shot but derivative thriller. **ROSIE FLETCHER**

THRILLER

The Terminal List

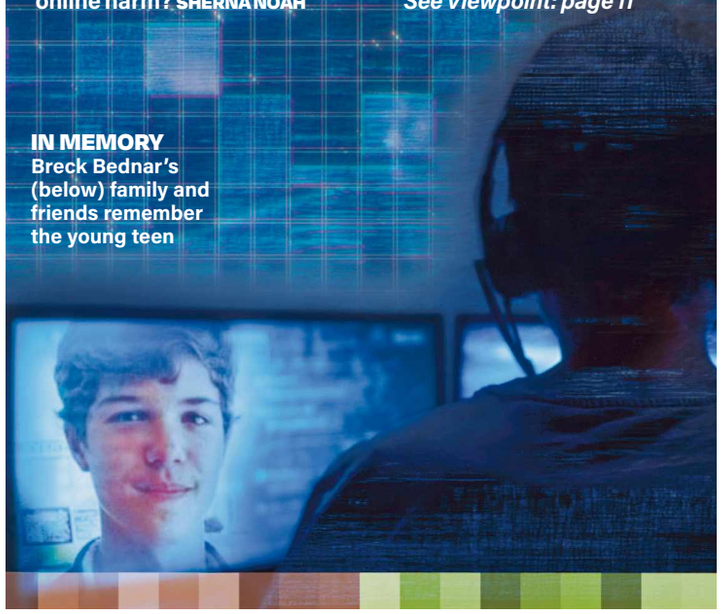
All 8 episodes of season 2 available Wednesday **Prime Video**

An authentic portrayal of a Navy Seal commander's methods in the field is the selling point of this thriller, arguably at the expense of workable drama. An oddly cast Chris Pratt is James Reece, a sniper who became disillusioned with his work after an ambush in Syria, and even more so when his wife and daughter were murdered. Having spent season one killing everyone who wronged him, Reece now gets caught up in a global espionage thriller. To stop the bad guys, Reece will have to do a lot of the thing he's best at: shooting people square between the eyes. **JACK SEALE**

DOCUMENTARY

Minecraft to Murder: the Killing of a Boy Named Breck *Available Tuesday* Prime Video

British teenager Breck Bednar was 14 and dreamt of a future in computing when he was murdered by an older teenager who fabricated a false identity as a tech millionaire and groomed him online. The pair met in person having communicated on a server where Breck played video games with his friends. This heartbreaking documentary hears from Breck's mother, his father, siblings and friends as they revisit the terrifying weeks leading up to the schoolboy's death in 2014. It is also the agonising story of how Breck's parents desperately tried to protect their son, even contacting the police and removing his devices, having sensed something was wrong. Since his murder 12 years ago, the dial is moving, with a ban on social media for under 16s set to come into force next year. But watching Breck's family story prompts the deeply unsettling question – why is it taking so long to protect children from online harm? SHERNA NOAH *See Viewpoint: page 11*



IN MEMORY
Breck Bednar's (below) family and friends remember the young teen



ALSO STREAMING THIS WEEK

Brothers

Episode 6 available Friday
Apple TV

As their likeable comedy continues, Woody Harrelson and Matthew McConaughey (above) follow their children to a high-school dance, where the dads learn that the kids don't need their help any more.

Knife Edge

Episode 6 available Friday
Apple TV

The cheffing documentary follows its French favourites to Monaco, for the ceremony awarding new Michelin stars. Who'll get one... or two?

VisionQuest

Episode 3 available Wednesday
Disney+

The AI-flavoured Marvel drama continues, with Paul Bettany as Vision, an android in an identity crisis.

COMEDY DRAMA

The Last Viking ★★★★ 15

Available now **Prime Video**

Two brothers come to blows in this Danish drama from writer/director Anders Thomas Jensen (*Riders of Justice*). Bank robber Anker (Nikolaj Lie Kaas, far right) entrusts stolen money to brother Manfred (Mads Mikkelsen) before going to prison for 15 years. But on returning, Anker finds Manfred has a psychiatric disorder and believes himself to be John Lennon, and has forgotten where the loot is. Both stars are glorious in a wild circus act of a film that includes musical tributes, Buster Keaton-style slapstick and a smattering of violence. Somehow, despite the bloodshed, it becomes a sweet story about sibling love. **JAMES MOTTRAM**



FANTASY DRAMA

The Way Home

Available Sunday **ITVX**

Andie MacDowell lends star power to this wholesome US fantasy drama, which plays like a mash-up of *Outlander* and *Gilmore Girls*. The lives of three generations of women in the Landry family are explored through time travel, made possible via a mystical pond in their cosy hometown of Port Haven.

In the present day, newly single Kat, along with emotional teenage daughter Alice, has to move in with her estranged mother Delilah. You can cut the multi-generational tension with a knife, but the relatives begin to understand each other as the story starts hopping between timelines. We stretch as far back as the late 18th century, then on a sweeping journey across hundreds of years that explains the family's history. **JOHNATHON HUGHES**

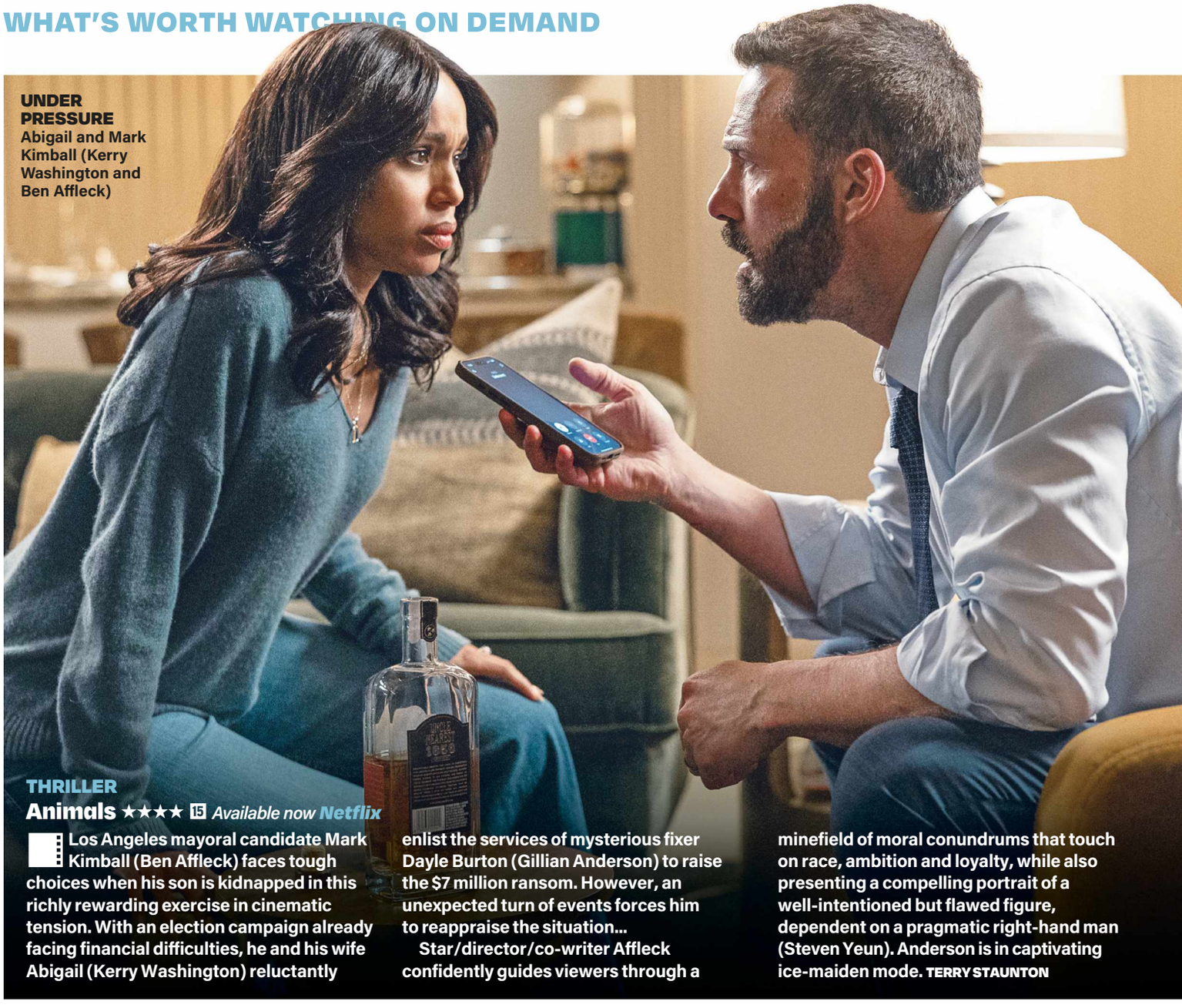


HIDDEN GEM

Smiley's People

Available now **iPlayer**

The Bafta-winning sequel to the BBC's adaptation of John le Carré's Cold War novel *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy* sees Alec Guinness (above) reprise his role as spyhunter George Smiley, in a series first shown on BBC Two in 1982. *See page 67*



UNDER PRESSURE
Abigail and Mark Kimball (Kerry Washington and Ben Affleck)

THRILLER

Animals ★★★★ 15 *Available now* Netflix

Los Angeles mayoral candidate Mark Kimball (Ben Affleck) faces tough choices when his son is kidnapped in this richly rewarding exercise in cinematic tension. With an election campaign already facing financial difficulties, he and his wife Abigail (Kerry Washington) reluctantly enlist the services of mysterious fixer Dayle Burton (Gillian Anderson) to raise the $7 million ransom. However, an unexpected turn of events forces him to reappraise the situation...

Star/director/co-writer Affleck confidently guides viewers through a minefield of moral conundrums that touch on race, ambition and loyalty, while also presenting a compelling portrait of a well-intentioned but flawed figure, dependent on a pragmatic right-hand man (Steven Yeun). Anderson is in captivating ice-maiden mode. **TERRY STAUNTON**

FANTASY MUSICAL

Wicked: Part I

★★★★ PG

Available now Netflix

The smash stage musical inspired by *The Wizard of Oz* gets the film treatment with this opulent adaptation. *Part I* is the origin story of Elphaba (Cynthia Erivo), the sorceress who ultimately becomes Oz's cackling Wicked Witch of the West. At Shiz University, she meets the self-absorbed vision in pink, Galinda (Ariana Grande), destined to be the Good Witch of the North. Director Jon M Chu is in full command of the film's musical numbers, aided by the terrific Erivo and Grande. There's also fine work from Michelle Yeoh as school principal Madame Morrible and Jeff Goldblum as Oz's charlatan wizard. A long run time aside, this is a mouth-watering musical packed with power. **JAMES MOTTRAM**

SPORT

Six Kings Slam

Available Wednesday Netflix

Saudi Arabia is winding down its investment in sport in some areas, but its "Riyadh Season" of winter cultural and sporting events still includes a prestige invitational tennis tournament, won last year by Jannik Sinner.

A last-minute injury for Sinner means Learner Tien has been called up to join a six-man roster competing for massive cash prizes: Carlos Alcaraz, Novak Djokovic, Alexander Zverev, Taylor Fritz and another tournament debutant, Alex de Minaur, complete the line-up in a knockout format where Alcaraz and Djokovic have byes to the semi-final stage. Netflix's coverage uses drones and robots to try to make this competition visually distinct from Grand Slam events. **JS**

SPY DRAMA

Slow Horses

Series 6 episode 6 available Wednesday Apple TV

SERIES FINALE

In its quieter moments, when grudges fester and colleagues compete for the attention of a terrible manager, *Slow Horses* is the funniest workplace comedy on TV. But a finale is when office politics go out the window – usually because the window has been shattered by gunfire. Here it's Diana Taverner's holiday home that becomes a warzone, one where, thanks to a sacrifice earlier in this run, everyone feels at risk. But even amid the high stakes, there's room for levity, from the funniest use of Abba's *SOS* since Pierce Brosnan broke into song to the sight of Jackson Lamb attempting to behave himself at a children's party – with typically foul results. **DAVID BROWN**

CRIME DRAMA

Where's Wanda?

Season 2 episode 1 available Wednesday Apple TV

No crime drama is quirkier than this German-language confection, which in its first season followed fretful parents Dedo and Carlotta Klatt (Axel Stein and Heike Makatsch) as they hunted for their missing teen daughter Wanda (Lea Drinda) – a quest that saw them spy on and learn the secrets of all sorts of people resident in Sundersheim, a perfectly circular small town.

Now, Wanda is home but – *auch das noch!* – she's found at the scene of a murder, bloody weapon in hand. Did she do it? As the Klatts blunder around cutely looking for clues once again, it seems they're in even more trouble this time, because now someone is on their tail. **JS**

FANTASY DRAMA

Dark Matter

Season 2 episode 9 available Friday
Apple TV

It only took them nine episodes, but as this rather lifeless season lollops towards its end, our heroes finally spring into action. Jason (Joel Edgerton) and co make a monumental decision about the box as Leighton (Dayo Okeniyi) goes to extreme measures to preserve his life's work while also trying to convince himself – and everyone else – that he never meant to hurt anyone. Meanwhile, after a drawn-out investigation, Agent Mitchel McNamara (Chris Diamantopoulos) also stumbles upon some answers. **LOUISE GRIFFIN**

ADVENTURE

Treasure Island

Episode 2 available Monday
Paramount+

The game is properly on now: we're aboard the ship bound for Jamaica, where treasure awaits Jim Hawkins (Tom Sweet) and his mother Bess (Hayley Atwell) thanks to a map memorised by the boy wonder Jim – if they can survive passage in the company of the apparently unstoppable villain Long John Silver (David Oyelowo). Oyelowo's Silver is a thrillingly impossible antagonist, able to emerge strengthened from the foulest predicament – and as Bess tries to sabotage him and Spanish raiders try to take over the ship, there are plenty of those. **JS**



OG CRIMINAL
Gentleman thief Assane Diop (Omar Sy) is in the saddle

DRAMA

Lupin *Season 4 available Friday* Netflix

Heists, chases and some outrageous horse riding are on the menu as Omar Sy returns as Assane Diop, the legendary criminal known as "Lupin". We're four years on from the third season and Assane is still in prison, which makes it difficult for him to plan any elaborate heists on Paris museums – but someone else is, and they're stealing his style. The real "Lupin" is soon out on the Paris streets himself, trying to track down the impersonator. It's a formula for another dose of suave dialogue and explosive but elegant action. JS



TOGETHER FOREVER?
Joanne and Noah (Kristen Bell and Adam Brody)

ROMANTIC COMEDY

Nobody Wants This *Season 3 available Thursday* Netflix

The rabbi and the "shiksa" are living together! Noah (Adam Brody), who is Jewish and deeply religious and has fallen in love with Joanne (Kristen Bell), who is very much neither, continues to shock his family by moving in with his new love. That means a severe test of the other things that make the couple superficially incompatible. Can their love abide? The chemistry between the leading performers in this winning romcom definitely hasn't waned, and the wider cast of siblings, spouses and wives are as chaotic as ever, as they tackle divorce and dating, often simultaneously. JACK SEALE

CRIME DRAMA

MobLand

Season 2 episode 6 available Friday
Paramount+

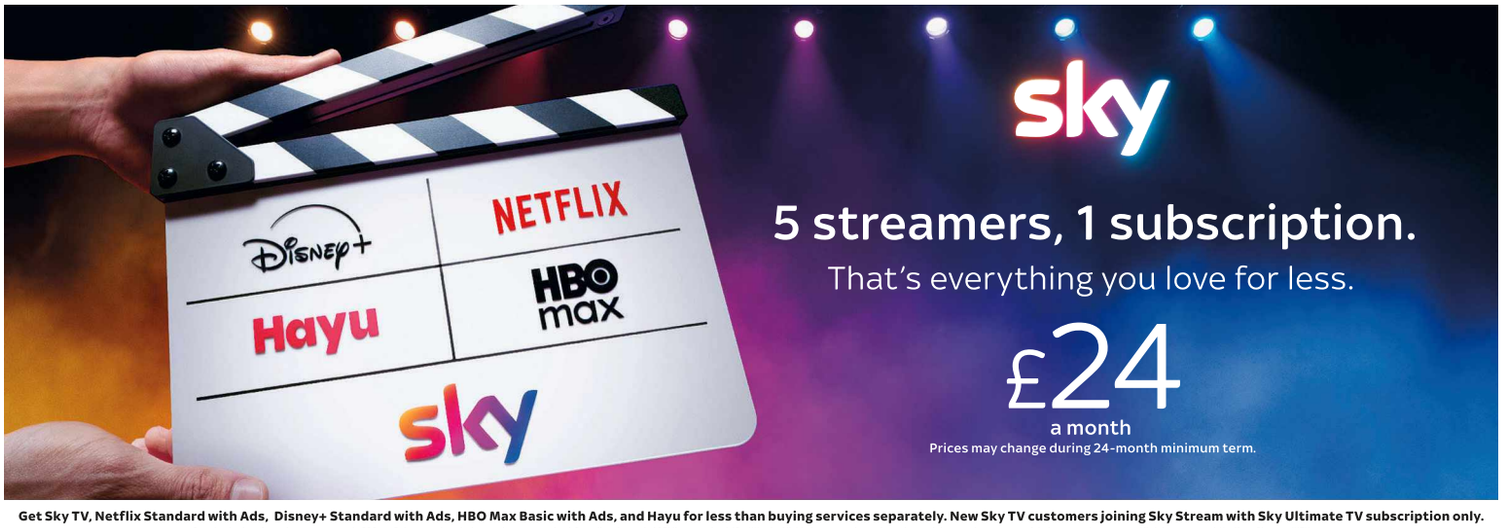
After the magnificent chaos of last week, the Harrigans are homeless, on the run and ready for a slightly more sedate verbal showdown. The venue: a magnificent villa complex in Mallorca, where possible turncoat Seraphina (Mandeep Dhillon) takes the gang to regroup, strategise and lightly threaten to murder each other. Back in London, meanwhile, Jan (Joanne Froggatt) develops one of the themes of the season, which is that being a Harrigan spouse, or even an ex in her case, is a one-way ticket to screaming, murderous insanity. **JS**

CRIME DRAMA

Tulsa King

Season 4 episode 2 available Friday
Paramount+

Tulsa King rarely does sombre and reflective, but Sylvester Stallone is in that mode now, as lacquered mobster Dwight copes with a problem that no amount of cigars and bullets can solve: bereavement. It's an acting challenge that the big man tackles by going quiet and hoarse, but the episode's moral about not bottling up those feelings is sincere and wise. In any case, it's not all gloom: the business world still turns, in the form of some dodgy ecstasy pills, some even dodgier red wine and a sojourn to a rural diner where all is not as it appears. **JS**



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GOLD-DIGGER
Becket (Glen Powell) is after his estranged family's billions

XBOX GAME STUDIOS

BLACK COMEDY

How to Make a Killing ★★★ 15

Available from Friday ***Now Cinema***

The "eat the rich" subgenre gains a serviceable addition with this thriller from writer/director John Patton Ford (*Emily the Criminal*) in which protagonist Becket Redfellow (Glen Powell) recounts to a priest how he murdered his aristocratic family to claim $28 billion in inheritance. A light-on-its-feet dark comedy follows, as Becket "prunes a few branches from the family tree", with schemes involving yachts, a bow and arrow and teeth-whitening kits as he goes after relatives played by the likes of Ed Harris and Bill Camp. Despite aiming to be keenly modern, the film can't escape its roots as a wholesale remake of 1949 classic *Kind Hearts and Coronets*, which ironically leaves it feeling more like a distant relative than an heir apparent to that superlative Ealing comedy.

MAX COPEMAN

HORROR

Scream VII ★★★ 18

Available 16 October

Now Cinema

The seventh spin of the *Scream* carousel represents a homecoming of sorts, with the return of star Neve Campbell and original franchise architect Kevin Williamson. Campbell's Sidney is now in her late 40s, with a teenage daughter. When another Ghostface killer threatens her life, Sidney unites with Gale Weathers (Courteney Cox) to end the nightmare. Williamson wrote the series' first two films and its fourth, and here serves as the director of a saga entry that rarely takes any risks but mixes self-referential jokes and slasher violence with pizzazz. Despite plot holes and a dubious conclusion, Williamson delivers a confident crowd-pleaser.

TERRY STAUNTON

TRUE-LIFE DRAMA

Moss & Freud ★★★ 15

Available 16 October ***HBO Max***

Supermodel Kate Moss and painter Lucian Freud take centre stage in this affectionate if sanitised biopic. In 2002, Moss (Ellie Bamber) sits for Freud (Derek Jacobi) for a nude study, resulting in the celebrated painting *Naked Portrait*. She's 28, living in a whirl of clubs, drugs and fashion shoots. He's 80, a legend on the art scene. Somehow, they find common ground at a time when Moss needs a wise father (or grandfather) figure in her life. The radiant Bamber is perfect as Moss and Jacobi brings a bohemian elegance to Freud, frequently chiding her for poor timekeeping. However, compared to Jacobi's outing as the painter's peer Francis Bacon in 1998's *Love Is the Devil*, this offers only broad brushstrokes. **JAMES MOTTRAM**

COMEDY

Youth

Episode 6 available Monday

HBO Max

Now we get to the meat of the story, which is whether Alex (Sharon Horgan) can keep her fingers off that self-destruct button for long enough to realise that Patrick (Rupert Friend) is her potential soulmate. But is she ready to give up that excellent "ex-Pat" pun that flashes up every time he rings? Their courtship becomes even more cringeworthy when push comes to shove, but this show's soft, sentimental heart is beating more loudly than ever. The pulse quickens for Ruarí (Aran Murphy), too, when his mother takes him to intern at the literary agency where she's forever trying and failing to advance her career. He starts with the basics: coffee, admin and an office crush.

JACK SEALE

DOCUMENTARY

The Narco Hack

Available Friday ***HBO Max***

A three-part documentary telling the jaw-dropping tale of Sky ECC, an app that offered a simple service to its paid subscribers: messaging that was so deeply and impenetrably encrypted, nobody could ever, ever see what you'd written on there. It became a haven for organised crime groups – until 2021, when French investigators hacked it. The programme takes you through the three parts of the narrative: the app's glory days as a sanctuary for the underworld, the efforts to crack it, and the day when the hackers won, which was Christmas for the investigators trying to bring kingpins down: suddenly those secret messages, any one of which might have been fuel for a major prosecution, were accessible in their thousands. **JS**

CRIME DRAMA

Signora Volpe *Season 3*

episode 3 available Monday **Acorn**

LAST IN SERIES

For once, Isabel (Tara FitzGerald) need not fill in any victim's backstory, because this time it is someone Sylvia (Emilia Fox) knows only too well: gelateria owner Raffaella Tasso (Marianne Leoni). As we've discovered, selling frozen desserts was only one side of Raffaella's life – beneath the shop, she ran a high-tech surveillance suite, hacking into the lives of the nefarious on Sylvia's behalf. Add to this the reappearance of fellow spy Adam (Jamie Bamber, moonlighting from *EastEnders*) and Sylvia is in no doubt that trouble is heading straight for her door. **DAVID BROWN**

ROMANTIC DRAMA

On the Sea ★★★★ 15

Available now **To buy/rent**

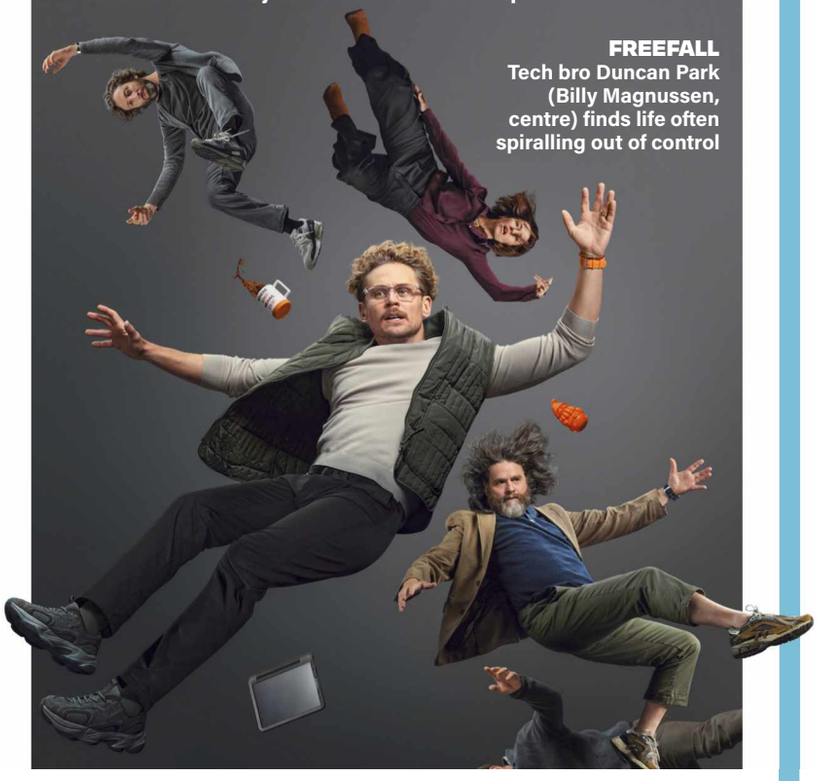
Love and repressed sexuality are caught in the net of this nicely authentic-feeling drama set on the north Welsh coastline. Mussel farmer Jack (Barry Ward) finds a distraction from his work when he meets, employs and grows attracted to 30-something drifter Daniel (Lorne MacFadyen). But Jack's married, and soon both men are conflicted about what is to come. Though the plotline's familiar, writer/director Helen Walsh makes it all her own, using a stormy backdrop and two intense turns from her leading men to lend her tale a vivid psychological depth. **JM**

COMEDY

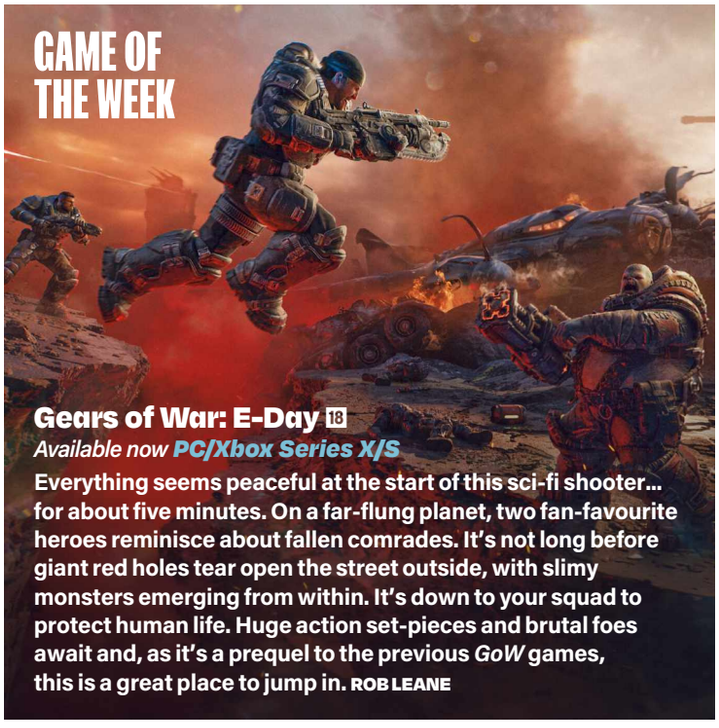
The Audacity *Episode 1 available Thursday* HBO Max

NEW SERIES

A few years back, American TV satirised the tech entrepreneurs of the Google era with *Silicon Valley*; fear of AI means our views have become a little more acidic since then, so here's a new comedy with much more of a satirical swipe to it. Billy Magnussen is Duncan Park, tech CEO and "inventor of the future" – he's also a sociopathic manchild, but so are all his rivals and most of his senior employees. Magnussen's toxic whirlwind of a performance carries a drama that is at times at risk of becoming a cavalcade of horrendous idiots, although there's also good work by Sarah Goldberg as JoAnne, a woman with an unenviable job: the tech bros' therapist. JS



FREEFALL Tech bro Duncan Park (Billy Magnussen, centre) finds life often spiralling out of control



GAME OF THE WEEK

Gears of War: E-Day 18

Available now **PC/Xbox Series X/S**

Everything seems peaceful at the start of this sci-fi shooter... for about five minutes. On a far-flung planet, two fan-favourite heroes reminisce about fallen comrades. It's not long before giant red holes tear open the street outside, with slimy monsters emerging from within. It's down to your squad to protect human life. Huge action set-pieces and brutal foes await and, as it's a prequel to the previous *GoW* games, this is a great place to jump in. ROB LEANE

PERIOD COMEDY DRAMA

Virginia Woolf's Night & Day ★★★ 12

Available now **To buy/rent**

Poised between Victorian literary tradition and her later experimental works, Virginia Woolf's second novel is the source for this likeable comedy drama. It's 1910, and "Kit" Hilbery (Haley Bennett) is expected by her stuffy parents (Jennifer Saunders, Timothy Spall) to marry Jack Whitehall's prattling poet. But Kit's true passion is astronomy, and she yearns to study at Cambridge. Director Tina Gharavi mounts a simplified take on a knotty novel, which works breezily enough as a vehicle for Bennett's smartly energetic lead performance. Justine Waddell's screenplay often leans towards the didactic, yet a fluttering synth score and smart support from Lily Allen add sparks of dynamism. **KEVIN HARLEY**

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SPORT

PICK OF THE WEEK



AUSSIES RULE Australia's Angus Crichton wins the ball against Samoa in the 2022 World Cup Final

IN A LEAGUE OF ITS OWN

International rugby league is the perfect celebration of speed, skill and mayhem, says SIMON BARNES

Rugby League World Cup
Women's: England v Wales
Saturday k/o 7.35am ***Premier Sports 1***
Men's: England v Tonga
Saturday k/o 10.05am ***Premier Sports 1***



THE RUGBY LEAGUE World Cup is with us at last and the fact that it's taking place at all is something of a triumph. For an age it seemed to be an orphan, a competition with no home or loved ones of its own, but now we can look forward to the best running, passing and tackling we will see all year, no matter what code of rugby we happen to be watching.

When I say World Cup, I mean four World Cups – the competition has followed the excellent model of Wimbledon tennis and includes several competitions in a single event. We will have a men's event with 10 teams, a women's event with eight, a wheelchair event also with eight and a fourth classification, Physical Disability Rugby League, with three teams.

It's a big undertaking and there was great uncertainty as to where, and for that matter if, it would take place. At first it was going to be the United States and Canada in 2025. Then it was France, but they had to pull out when they lost government backing. The event was then shifted to this year and New Zealand considered a bid.

BUT IT'S ACTUALLY going ahead in Australia, with two games in New Zealand and four in Papua New Guinea, which has the distinction of being the only country in the world with rugby league as its national sport. The tournament has a new home for UK viewers, too. The BBC's long-standing relationship with rugby league has been broken and the World Cup will be shown behind the Premier Sports paywall. This seems equally bad news for the sport and the corporation but there'll be some good action to see for those who are willing to pay for it.



SWANSONG England's Jodie Cunningham has said that this World Cup, her fourth, will be her last

Australia continue to dominate international rugby league. The Australian side that toured this country in 1983 is still said to be the greatest rugby team that ever set foot here: I saw them play and wouldn't argue with that.

The Aussies have won the men's World Cup 12 times; Great Britain have won it three times and New Zealand once. Australia, as both home nation and top dog, are naturally odds-on to

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win again, but Samoa have a decent outsider's chance and will probably give you a good run for your money.

Great Britain is now split into its constituent nations and England are the only one that qualified for the men's competition. They open their campaign against Tonga and will do so without last year's Man of Steel (rugby league's player of the year) Jake Connor, who was a surprise omission.

Head coach Brian McDermott explained: "It came down to who I think can best stick to the game plan and attack plan." It doesn't sound as if we'll be seeing much free-wheeling improvisation as England fight for the mastery. The competition goes from two groups to semi-finals, which is when we'll make our judgement about game plans and attack plans.

'Rugby league is about clever passing, speed and elusiveness'

England's women's team have also qualified and their first match is against Wales, before the men's kick off. The women play in two groups of four. The competition has been played six times before, New Zealand and Australia have won three each.

THE WHEELCHAIR COMPETITION is also in two groups of four. This ferocious game is played indoors with five on each side – rather unexpectedly, you're allowed to have two able-bodied players on court at any one time. England again open against Wales. This competition has been contested four times so far: England and France have won twice each. The sport is full of crashes, as you would expect, but it's about clever passing, speed and elusiveness. Kicking is replaced by punching – the ball rather than your opponent, if you're sticking to the rules.

International rugby league always seems to be waiting for a team from the Pacific Islands to make the long-awaited breakthrough and emerge as winners, beating the old guard at last and rising triumphant. A long deep run or even a victory for Tonga, Samoa, Fiji or PNG would alter the entire dynamic of the sport.

The certainty is that we'll see some great action. The line-break, the killer pass, the try-saving tackle: these are some of the best things in sport. Let the mayhem begin.

GAME ON

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

RUGBY UNION

WXV Global Series: Canada v England

Saturday k/o 12am ***iPlayer***

A compelling rivalry is brewing between the Red Roses and their hosts. John Mitchell's side beat Canada in the 2025 World Cup final but saw their 39-match winning streak snapped by them in a nail-biting draw in September.

The pair renew hostilities in back-to-back clashes to kick off England's North American tour as the inaugural season of the WXV Global Series continues.

GYMNASTICS

World Championships

From Tuesday 7pm ***BBC Two***

Commonwealth Games gold medallist Ruby Evans is part of the Great Britain team hoping to vault, twist and tumble their way onto the podium at the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Rotterdam. This week is about more than just world titles as the top three teams in the men's and women's competitions will qualify for the 2028 Olympics.

BASKETBALL

NBA season opener: Detroit Pistons v Boston Celtics

Tuesday tip-off 8pm

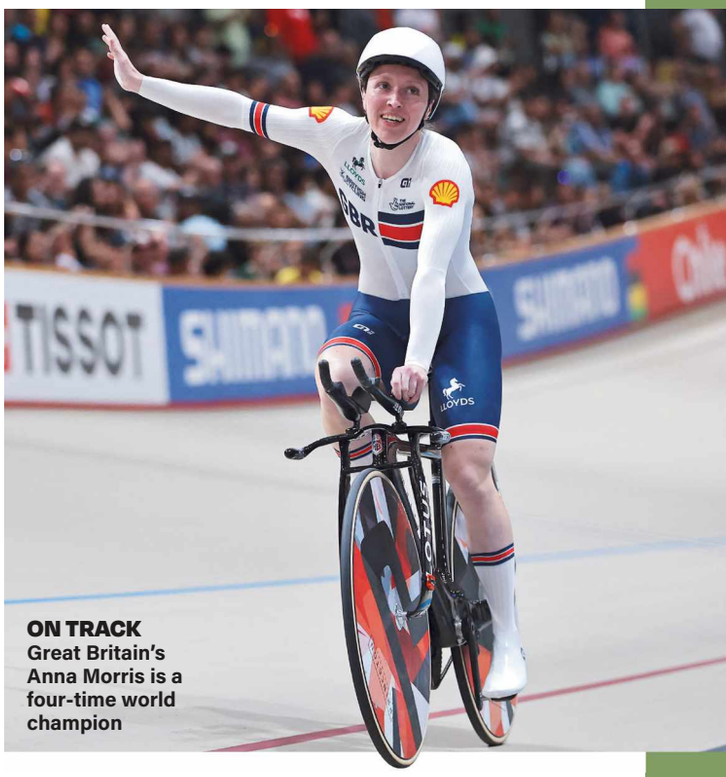
Sky Sports Mix

A new NBA campaign tips off, with Detroit Pistons hosting Eastern Conference rivals Boston Celtics in the opener. This year will be remembered as the New York Knicks' year but a new season brings fresh hope for all 30 teams.

The Celtics take their first steps after trading away Jaylen Brown, while a young Pistons side will want to make their presence felt.



GOING FOR GOLD
Wales's Ruby Evans will be eyeing up another podium finish



ON TRACK
Great Britain's Anna Morris is a four-time world champion

CYCLING

World Track Cycling Championships

Saturday 10.15am, Sunday 6.30am ***BBC Two***

The fastest cyclists on the planet will be on show at the Shanghai Velodrome in a thrilling conclusion to the World Track Cycling Championships. Eight golds are up for grabs on the final two days of the event, including in the women's madison and women's individual pursuit, which British riders won last year.

Two years out from the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, Great Britain have sights set on a healthy medal haul and riders will hope to tighten their grip on a Team GB jersey.

FOOTBALL

Champions League: Bayern Munich v Arsenal

Wednesday k/o 8pm

TNT Sports 1, HBO Max, Radio 5 Live, Talksport

Champions League nights like this are special: two European heavyweights going toe-to-toe in one of the continent's great arenas. Both have sights set on the final in Madrid – and Wednesday's clash is a chance to lay an early marker.

Arsenal have won away in Munich just once, and not since 2013, while Harry Kane will be hungry to add to his 15 goals against the Gunners.

DARTS

European Championship

Thursday from 6pm

ITV4, ITVX

The European Championship is the only major darts title that still eludes Luke Littler, who arrives in Dortmund hoping to become just the third player – after Phil Taylor and Michael van Gerwen – to complete the set. Those standing in his way include the defending champion Gian van Veen.

SATURDAY



A DIFFERENT CORNER
George Michael at the farewell concert for Wham! in 1986 – the year he officially went solo

MUSIC

40 Hits of 1986 at the BBC

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

Forty years is a long time ago, but such is the magic of such shows that it can seem like yesterday. 1986 was quite the launchpad for everyone from Mel and Kim to Pet Shop Boys. A-ha had really taken off the year before with *Take on Me* but hit the top spot with *The Sun Always Shines on TV*. And Simply Red released *Holding Back the Years* in 85 but the reissue bested its 51 placing and made number two – some of us can't hear it without recalling *Only Fools and Horses* in melancholy mode.

The year also saw an end to Wham!'s brief and glorious chart residency, but also its kingpin's continued rise with a second solo number one, *A Different Corner*. By George what a talent, and how we still miss him...

Models-turned-singers Nick Kamen and Samantha Fox began a mini-trend, the latter's miming amid the unchoreographed crew of HMS *Ark Royal* a hilarious highlight here. Kate Bush released *The Hounds of Love* and Diana Ross started a *Chain Reaction*.

Big-hitters are all fine and dandy, but it's often more fun when these compilations go more "pub question" and one-hit-wondery. So what, without looking it up, was Cutting Crew's moment in the sun? **MARK BRAXTON**

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GAME SHOW

The Celebrity Inner Circle

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

When did game shows get so brutal? *The Weakest Link* has a lot to answer for. When it launched in 2000, its shamelessly ruthless strategy of picking off each contestant to claw your way to the final round was seen as an amusing novelty. Now it feels like most formats, including this one where five pairs compete for a jackpot, have an inbuilt element of mercilessness in how the game is played – although amiable Amanda Holden is no Queen of Mean, and prefers it when everyone gets along and splits the prize money rather than taking it for themselves.

Helping the public to craftily outsmart the opposition are Dr Amir Khan, Flavia Cacace, Larry Dean, Emmanuel Sonubi and Anna Williamson. **JOHNATHON HUGHES**

ENTERTAINMENT

Strictly Come Dancing

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

The three new presenters are starting to find their feet, as are most of the celebrity contestants, although viewers are still unsure whether all the format changes are fab-u-lous or a dancefloor disaster, as Craig Revel Horwood likes to say.

While it was no surprise that "hairdresser to the stars" Chris Appleton was the first to waltz out the door, it was a shock that Jaime Winstone joined him in the dance-off. Of course, that just goes to prove that being in the middle of the leaderboard is as dangerous as being at the bottom. It's another theme week for the remaining hoofers, with routines inspired by legendary recording artists.

JANE RACKHAM

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GAME SHOW

Wisdom of the Crowd

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

On paper, the idea behind this quiz sounds rather dry, as it's based on a scientific theory about collective thinking that doesn't exactly scream excitement. Throw in John Bishop and an enthusiastic audience and you're soon hooked, as questions about random aspects of life get you thinking. The various ways to generate tension have mixed results – the crowd singing songs featuring the word "roll" as their answers are revealed is starting to grate. But carrying the prize pot over to the following week lends proceedings a cliffhanger element.

Tonight, the crowd have accumulated an impressive £55,000. Can they add another £30,000 by correctly guessing things like how many chocolates there are in a tub of Quality Street? **JH**

ENTERTAINMENT

The Voice UK

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

Last week saw the battles commence. Now, slightly less catchily, the battles continue. The next set of head-to-head knockouts are contested by Kelly Rowland's team. Arriving at London's Alexandra Palace to help is Delta Goodrem – currently also appearing on *Strictly Come Dancing*, confusingly, as is host Emma Willis. "*The Voice UK* is where it's at," declares Goodrem after one "goosebump-inducing" performance.

Coaches Tom Fletcher and Danny Jones don't look far from home for their guest mentors, roping in McFly bandmates Dougie Poynter and Harry Judd. The pair once auditioned for Tom and Danny themselves, so "enjoy the power" of being on the other side. Who will make it to the semi-final? **MICHAEL HOGAN**

DOCUMENTARY

The Everly Brothers: Harmonies from Heaven

9.00pm ***Sky Arts*** *Catch up via Now*

One of the greatest and most influential acts of the early rock 'n' roll era, Don and Phil Everly crafted a unique sound based on an instinctive blend of country, folk and R&B. They set a template for close harmony singing that was eagerly absorbed by the Beatles, Simon and Garfunkel and many more besides. This 2016 documentary features a candid, first-hand testament from Don, who recounts how he and Phil – who passed away in 2014 – created some stunning music while not always seeing eye to eye. Don died in 2021, so the film now serves as a tribute to both of them. **PAUL WHITELAW**

DRAMA

Marble Hall Murders

9.20pm ***BBC One*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

The question of survival hangs over this marvellously meta episode, with the continued existence of the fictional murder mystery being investigated by Atticus Pünd now dependent on the survival of the man writing it. And with Eliot Crace having been mown down in a hit-and-run at the climax of last week's episode, there's a real danger that Atticus could be erased. At times, the detective seems to sense the peril he's in, as though he can feel his life-support system being controlled by external forces. Back in the real world, meanwhile, Susan has serious concerns of her own. **DAVID BROWN**



THE DARK SIDE Joe Leaphorn (Zahn McClarnon) and his team have difficult work ahead

DRAMA

Dark Winds

9.00pm ***U&Alibi*** *Catch up via Now*

Who doesn't enjoy a brooding crime thriller of an autumn evening? Especially one with such an atmospheric setting. This period procedural, based on the Leaphorn and Chee novels by Tony Hillerman, follows the Navajo Tribal Police as they solve mysteries and serve justice during the 1970s. The late Robert Redford was a longtime fan of the books and is credited as an executive producer, alongside George RR Martin of *Game of Thrones* fame, although the cast and crew are predominantly Indigenous. Now it's back for a fourth run of moody western noir.

As we return, detective duo Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn (terrific Zahn McClarnon) and Deputy Jim Chee (Kiowa Gordon) search for a runaway student, Sergeant Bernadette Manuelito (Jessica Matten) considers returning to the force, and a violent killer comes to the reservation – and their target is close to the investigation. MH

FILM

Cléo from 5 to 7 ★★★★★ PG

9.45pm ***BBC Four*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Those still bemoaning the disappearance of *Moviedrome* from BBC schedules in 2000, with its eclectic mix of cult classics from around the world, should be pleased as punch that BBC Four is embarking on that now-rarest of things: a TV season devoted to vintage foreign-language cinema. It's an auspicious start tonight, with the first broadcast in 30 years for *Cléo from 5 to 7*, a 1961 drama written and directed by the great Agnès Varda, at the height of the French New Wave. Corinne Marchand stars as the eponymous chanteuse who kills time around Paris for two hours while awaiting the results of a biopsy.

This masterpiece is preceded at 9pm by a new edition of *Talking Pictures* entitled *World Cinema Classics*, just to get you in the mood. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

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ANIMATED COMEDY

Krapopolis

from 11.45pm ***BBC Three***

Full series available on iPlayer

At its best, *Krapopolis* recalls peak *Futurama*; at its worst, latter-day *Family Guy*. This second half-dozen episodes include a bit of both, but the top-notch voicecast salvage the occasionally lazy scripts, with Hannah Waddingham in particularly imperious form as perennially wronged goddess Deliria. The picks of tonight's crop feature Ty (Richard Ayoade) falling for Demeter (Susan Sarandon, no less) while dealing with a famine, and the arrival of a depressed hydra proving a useful distraction for Ty. Even the duff episodes have a handful of decent gags, but the longer it goes on, the more insistent the feeling that a smart premise has been frittered away. **GABRIEL TATE**



ALSO ON TODAY

Saturday Night Live UK

10.00pm ***Sky One***

Actor James Norton (above) hosts the comedy sketch and variety show, while the Streets provide the music.

Clodagh: Cooking at Home

12 noon ***ITV1***

Irish chef and author Clodagh McKenna offers ideas for big gatherings, including a chocolate beef chilli.

Win Win

7.30pm ***ITV1***

Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins present the interactive quiz where viewers can win the same prizes as the contestants.

LIVE SPORT

Football: Premier League

Everton v Chelsea

11am (k/o 12.30pm) ***TNT Sports 1***

Newcastle v Aston Villa

5pm (k/o 5.30pm) ***Sky Sports Main Event/Premier League***

Top-flight coverage.

Cycling: World Track Championships

10.15am, 4am ***BBC Two***

From Shanghai Velodrome.

Rugby League: World Cup

Women's: England v Wales

k/o 7.35am ***Premier Sports 1***

Men's: England v Tonga

k/o 10.05am ***Premier Sports 1***

Pool match action. *Sport: p34*

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SATURDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One

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

10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live Host Matt Tebbutt is joined by chefs Ben Lippett and Adam Byatt, and special guest Alan Cumming. Helen McGinn picks the drinks to go with today's studio dishes. (S) (HD)

11.30 Mary at 90: a Lifetime of Cooking Dame Mary Berry helps Kiell Smith-Bynoe prepare a dinner party. The whole series is on iPlayer. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 noon Bargain Hunt Eric Knowles challenges the two teams in Eccleston, Lancashire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.45pm The Football Interview A leading star from the sport chats about their life and career. (S) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

1.15 Money for Nothing Sarah Moore selects a dressing table, lampshades and a dead shrub at Keynsham recycling centre in Somerset. (R) (S) (HD)

2.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in eastern Scotland, Norwich and Sheffield. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country An East Midlands couple look for a home in North Yorkshire. (R) (S) (HD)

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

BBC Two

6.00am Piripenguins (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **6.15 Big Lizard** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **6.20 The Weasy Family** (R) (S) (HD) **6.30 Super Happy Magic Forest** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **6.40 Grizzy and the Lemmings** (R) (S) (HD) **6.50 Duck and Frog** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **6.55 Pokémon Horizons: Rising Hope** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **7.20 Winx Club: the Magic Is Back** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **7.45 Blue Peter** (R) (S) (HD) **8.10 Newsround** (S) (HD)

8.15 Countryfile John Craven announces the winner of this year's *Countryfile* Photographic Competition. Shown last Sunday Signed repeat Monday 1.05am (S) (HD)

9.15 Gardeners' World Frances Tophill tackles some autumn jobs and Ashley Edwards meets sound artist Jason Singh. Shown yesterday Signed rpt Thursday 8am (S) (HD)

10.15—2.15pm LIVE Cycling Clare Balding presents coverage of the fourth day of the World Track Cycling Championships at the Shanghai Velodrome in China. Great Britain will be looking for medal in the women's madison, while a new world record is expected in the emerging women's 1km time trial event. Analysis from Laura Kenny. Uninterrupted coverage on iPlayer from 10am—2.05pm. Coverage continues 4am. (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am FILM: Casino Royale ★★★ James Bond spoof, starring David Niven, Peter Sellers and Ursula Andress. When "M" is killed, retired agent 007 James Bond is called back into active service to halt the threat of the cash-strapped SMERSH organisation. Directors John Huston, Ken Hughes, Val Guest, Robert Parrish and Joe McGrath (1967, PG) (S) (AD) (HD) Signed version Friday 3am

8.20 James Martin's American Adventure The chef travels to Lafayette in Louisiana. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.25 ITV News (S) (HD)

9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning With Sara Pascoe and guest chefs Francesco Mazzei, Richard Bertinet and Allister Barsby. Repeated tomorrow 7am (S) (HD)

12 noon Clodagh: Cooking at Home *2/6.* Clodagh McKenna hosts a gathering for friends and family in her garden featuring an easy menu, including a speedy garden herb dip. Signed rpt 3.25am (S) (AD) (HD)

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

12.45—5.00 LIVE Racing Coverage of British Champions Day from Ascot, including the **3.20** Queen Elizabeth II Stakes. For details see right. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.05am Cheers (R) (S) (HD) **7.50 Everybody Loves Raymond** Four episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

11.45 The Simpsons Bart and Lisa learn about the early years of their parents' relationship. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15pm George Bush Sr moves into Evergreen Terrace, but Bart sparks a feud. Repeated 5.20am (R) (S) (AD)

12.40 The family visits a country club. Rptd 5.45am (R) (S) (AD)

1.10 Marge unwittingly stumbles upon a website for people seeking affairs. Repeated 4.30am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.40—4.15 Four in a Bed B&B owners from Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, North Yorkshire and Cumbria hope to impress their rivals. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



Strictly Come Dancing *6.15pm* Johannes, Emma and Josh put their best foot forward for Icons Week

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

5.30 The Celebrity Inner Circle

RT *6/8 Series 2.* Dr Amir Khan, Larry Dean, Anna Williamson, Emmanuel Sonubi and Flavia Cacace take part in the quiz in which five contestants and their celebrity partners attempt to outsmart each other. Presented by Amanda Holden. **See page 36.**
Director John Smith; Executive producers David Marshall and Nick Gunaydin Repeated Wednesday 12 midnight (S) (HD)

6.15 Strictly Come Dancing

RT *Ep 4.* Emma Willis, Josh Widdicombe and Johannes Radebe introduce Icons Week, as the celebrities perform routines inspired by some of the best-loved recording artists in history. As always, Shirley Ballas, Craig Revel Horwood, Motsi Mabuse and Anton Du Beke provide expert advice and scores on the judging panel. Available with signing via the red button. Results tomorrow at 7.10pm. **See page 36.**
Director Nikki Parsons; Executive producer Sarah James (S) (AD) (HD)
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8.35 Wisdom of the Crowd

RT *5/8.* Quiz in which contestants take on the collective knowledge of the studio audience in a bid to win big cash prizes. John Bishop hosts. **See p36.**
Director Richard van't Riet; Executive producers Andy Auerbach, Clare Barton and Dean Nabarro Repeated Tuesday 12.10am (S) (HD)

9.20 Marble Hall Murders

RT *4/6.* Susan is woken by Detective Inspector Blakeney with the devastating news that Eliot has been critically injured in a deliberate hit-and-run incident — and is stunned when he names her as the prime suspect. A box set with *Magpie Murders* and *Moonflower Murders* is on iPlayer. **See page 37.**

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

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

Kelly Cates presents highlights of today's Premier League matches, including Manchester City v Ipswich Town, Everton v Chelsea and Brentford v Liverpool. Premier League highlights on iPlayer from 8pm.
Producer Sarah Williams; Editor Andy Fraser Rptd tomorrow 7.50am (S) (HD)

11.40 Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark ★★★

Horror. In 1968 Pennsylvania, four teenagers find an old book of horror stories written by a local woman. Soon, the book's blank pages are mysteriously filling up with nasty tales that then happen in real life and the friends try to stay alive while searching for a solution. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 43.**

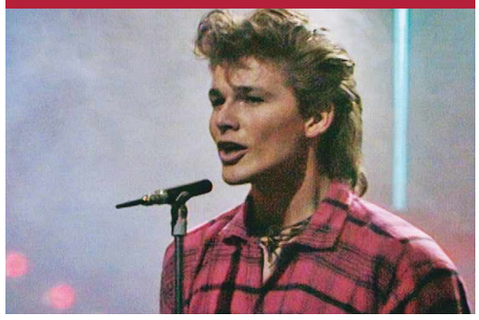
Stella Nicholls **Zoe Margaret Colletti**
Ramon Morales **Michael Garza**
Auggie Hilderbrandt **Gabriel Rush**
Tommy Milner **Austin Abrams**
Chuck Steinberg **Austin Zajur**
Ruth Steinberg **Natalie Ganzhorn**

Director Andre Ovredal (2019, 15) (S) (HD)

1.20am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.25—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC Two 2



40 Hits of 1986 at the BBC *8.35pm* The sun always shines on old TV: reliving a big year for a-ha

2.15pm North by Northwest ★★★★★

Classic spy thriller starring Cary Grant, James Mason and Eva Marie Saint, showing in tribute to Marie Saint, who died this month aged 102. When advertising executive Roger Thornhill is mistaken for the mysterious "Mr Kaplan" by enemy spies, he finds his life in danger. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p43.**
Director Alfred Hitchcock (1959, PG) (S) (HD)
Also showing Thursday 11pm BBC Four

4.25 Flog It!

Paul Martin and his team of experts visit the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester. (R) (S) (HD)

5.05 Wilderness with Simon Reeve

3/4 Series 2. The adventurer explores Canada's vast and sparsely populated Yukon Territory, one of North America's most spectacular landscapes, noted for its rivers, forests and glaciers. Simon discovers how its people and wildlife survive in this remote wilderness. More tomorrow 9pm. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Shown last Sunday BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)

6.05 Where Eagles Dare ★★★★

Second World War action adventure written by Alistair MacLean and starring Richard Burton and Clint Eastwood as members of an elite group of commandos who must enter an almost impregnable Nazi stronghold to rescue a high-ranking American officer. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 93.**

Major John Smith **Richard Burton**
Lieutenant Morris Schaffer **Clint Eastwood**
Mary Ellison **Mary Ure**
Vice Admiral Rolland **Michael Hordern**
Colonel Wyatt Turner **Patrick Wymark**
Cartwright Jones **Robert Beatty**

Director Brian G Hutton (1969, PG) (S) (HD)
Also showing Thursday 7pm BBC Four

8.35 40 Hits of 1986 at the BBC

RT A night of programmes celebrating the sounds of 40 years ago begins with this compilation of performances from the BBC archives, featuring hits from a colourful era of pop, when the Communards achieved the year's biggest-selling single with their cover of *Don't Leave Me This Way*, while *EastEnders* stars Nick Berry and Anita Dobson enjoyed success as they exchanged £20 for the Top 20. **See page 36.**
Series producer Simon Goretzki (S) (HD)

11.05 TOTP 1986: Big Hits

A selection of classic *Top of the Pops* performances from 1986, featuring vintage hits by Kim Wilde, Billy Ocean, the Pretenders, the Cure, Cyndi Lauper, the Human League and the Housemartins. From 2018.
Producer Sasha Duncan; Executive producer Mark Cooper (R) (S) (HD)

12.05am Top of the Pops: the Story of 1986 A look back at the year when the Housemartins, Sinitta, the Communards, Swing Out Sister and Simply Red hit the charts. (R) (S) (HD)
1.05—3.05 Sign Zone 1.05 Saving Lives at Sea *7/10* The St Helier crew receives a mayday call from a French yacht that has suffered mechanical failure. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.05 Finding Britain's Slave Traders with David Olusoga *2/2.* The historian reveals why the end of the royal monopoly was a "big bang" moment for the slave trade. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.00—5.30am Cycling Day five of the World Track Cycling Championships from Shanghai, featuring the women's keirin and the men's sprint. Continues tomorrow 6.30am. (S) (HD)

BBC Online

BBC RED BUTTON 12.15—2.45pm FA Cup Football Bury v Harrogate Town in the fourth qualifying round (kick-off **12.30**)
BBC RED BUTTON 2.45—6.00 Final Score Live updates and reaction from today's football fixtures with David Mohammad

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ITV1 3



The Voice UK *8.35pm* Kelly Rowland watches on as the hopefuls battle it out

12.45pm Racing
Francesca Cumani and Ed Chamberlin introduce live coverage of all seven races on British Champions Day at Ascot, featuring the **3.20** Queen Elizabeth II Stakes and the **4.00** Champion Stakes, along with starts at **12.55**, **1.30**, **2.05**, **2.40** and **4.35**.

With analysis from Jason Weaver, Ruby Walsh and Adele Mulrennan, reports by Matt Chapman, Luke Harvey and Oli Bell, and commentary from Richard Hoiles.
Director Tim Goodden; Editor Will Dowie (S) (HD)

5.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars
Ben Shephard hosts as Christopher Biggins, Rosemary Shrager and Gareth Chilcott compete to win turns on an arcade-style machine.
Director Richard van't Riet; Executive producers Sara Doyle, Kate Lownds and Hugh Rycroft (R) (S) (HD)

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

6.30 The Chase
Bradley Walsh asks the questions as Sarah, James, Sandy and Helena pit their wits against one of the ruthless Chasers. (R) (S) (HD)

7.30 Win Win
4/6 *Series 2.* Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins introduce the interactive quiz in which three viewers have the chance to win the same prizes as the contestants playing along in the studio.
Director Ollie Bartlett; Series producer Liz Smith (S) (HD)

8.35 The Voice UK
RT ***8/10*** *Series 14.* Emma Willis presents as the battle rounds continue, with special guest mentors joining coaches Sir Tom Jones, will.i.am, Tom Fletcher, Danny Jones and Kelly Rowland to help judge the singers ahead of the semi-final. **See page 36.**
Director Diccon Ramsay; Producers Carl Webber, Yasmin Rai, Shauna Botrel and Clare Cubberley
Repeated tomorrow 6am ITV1 and 12 noon ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

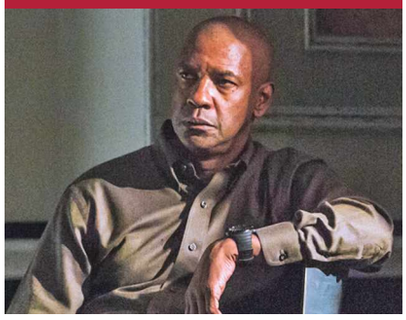
10.10 Romesh Ranganathan's Parents' Evening
Romesh and his mum Shanthi pit Alison Hammond and her son Aidan, Iain Stirling and his mum Alison, and Carol Vorderman and her son Cameron against each other.
Series director Barbara Wiltshire
Series producer Tom Corrigan (R) (S) (HD)

11.05 EFL Highlights
Including Swansea City v West Ham United and Middlesbrough v Cardiff City.
Shown 9pm ITV4 Repeated tomorrow 9am ITV4 (S) (HD)

12.35am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Dermot's Taste of Ireland In Donegal, the presenter bakes an apple pie. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
3.25 Clodagh: Cooking at Home ***2/6.*** Including a speedy garden herb dip. Shown 12 noon (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Fletchers' Family Farm ***2/10*** *Series 5* Liz wants to try growing maize. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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The Equalizer *9.00pm* Reluctant vigilante: Denzel Washington keeps his past a secret

4.15pm Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It
Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer travel to Warwickshire to help Gill and John, who are at odds over their inherited two-bedroom home.
Series producer James Marx
Executive producer Jonny Wharton (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

5.15 The Great British Bake Off
4/10. Featuring a garlic bread Signature, a disastrous Technical and a showstopping bread display. Continues Tuesday 8pm.
Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

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

6.55 Knight and Day ★★★
Action adventure. A chance encounter with spy Roy Miller embroils mechanic June Havens in a life-threatening chase across the globe. But can June really trust this man, especially given his penchant for rendering her unconscious when trouble rears its head? Available to stream for 30 days. **Review p43.**

Roy Miller	**Tom Cruise**	April Havens	**Maggie Grace**
June Havens	**Cameron Diaz**	Simon Feck	**Paul Dano**
Fitzgerald	**Peter Sarsgaard**	Rodney	**Marc Blucas**

Director James Mangold (2010, 12) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing Thursday 10pm 4seven

9.00 The Equalizer ★★★
Crime thriller based on the US TV series. On the face of it, Robert McCall is just an ordinary guy who spends his evenings at a diner. But when he befriends a young girl controlled by ruthless Russian gangsters, he is unable to stand by and resorts to using skills from his shady former career. **Review p43.**

Robert McCall	**Denzel Washington**	Brian Plummer	**Bill Pullman**
Teddy	**Marton Csokas**	Susan Plummer	**Melissa Leo**
Teri	**Chloë Grace Moretz**	Vladimir Pushkin	**Vladimir Kulich**
Masters	**David Harbour**	Mandy	**Haley Bennett**

Director Antoine Fuqua (2014, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing tomorrow 9pm 4seven

11.40 65 ★★
Sci-fi action adventure. Humanoid alien Mills is a pilot on a two-year mission when he crash-lands on a strange, uncharted planet. Discovering that the only other survivor is a girl named Koa, he attempts to keep her safe while repairing the ship. However, the planet's deadly ecosystem includes a population of dinosaurs... **Review page 43.**

Mills	**Adam Driver**	Nevine	**Chloe Coleman**
Koa	**Ariana Greenblatt**	Alya	**Nika King**

Directors Scott Beck and Bryan Woods (2023, 12) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing Tuesday 11.20pm 4seven

1.15am Iris Prize Best British Shorts A compilation of five films nominated for this year's prize. (S) (HD)
2.40 Ramsay's Hotel Hell Gordon checks into the Historic Calumet Inn in Minnesota. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.30 Sunday Brunch Highlights. (R) (S) (HD)
3.40—6.10am The Simpsons Three spooky tales for the show's 29th Halloween special. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.05 A dolphin turns the tables on humanity. (R) (S) (AD)
4.30 Marge feels neglected. Shown 1.10pm (S) (AD) (HD)
4.55 Mr Burns joins Homer's bowling team. (R) (S) (AD)
5.20 George Bush Sr moves into Evergreen Terrace, but Bart sparks a feud. Shown 12.15pm (S) (AD)
5.45 Marge meets a schoolmate. Shown 12.40pm (S) (AD)

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Claudia Winkleman: behind the Fringe *8.35pm* The *Traitors* icon

5.25am Milkshake! See page 42
9.00 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
9.05 Royal Births, Marriages and Deaths A look at the death of Queen Victoria. (R) (S) (HD)
10.05 The wedding of future queen Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip in 1947. (R) (S) (HD)
11.05 Secrets of the Royal Traditions Examining the origins of traditions at Queen Elizabeth II's funeral. Repeated 4.35am (R) (S) (HD)
12.05pm The history of royal state visits.
Repeated tomorrow 4.45am (R) (S) (HD)
1.05 The Royals Uncensored Debate, insider analysis and insights on the royal family. (S) (HD)
2.05 Spain with Michael Portillo Michael travels to Majorca. Repeated Tuesday 4.15am (R) (S) (HD)
3.05 The adventurer journeys through Andalusia to uncover Almería. Repeated Wednesday 3am (R) (S) (HD)

4.05pm The South Pole with Ben Fogle
The presenter and Dwayne Fields tackle the trials and tribulations faced by the expeditions racing to become the first to reach the South Pole at the beginning of the 20th century..
Series director/producer Alexis Girardet (R) (S) (HD)

6.05 5 News (S) (HD)

6.10 Mary Celeste: Solving the Mystery
For more than 150 years, the *Mary Celeste* mystery has baffled the world. This film reveals how a non-destructive alcohol explosion may have panicked the crew.
Repeated Tuesday 3.30am (R) (S) (HD)

7.10 Killer Storm: the Fastnet Disaster of '79
Examining the tragic events of August 1979, when the Fastnet sailing race was hit by hurricane-force winds and waves up to 60 feet high, taking the lives of 21 people.
Director/Producer Tom Kent (R) (S) (HD)

8.35 Claudia Winkleman: behind the Fringe
A profile of the *Traitors* host, following her career from young TV pundit to Bafta-winning broadcaster. Featuring contributions from Shirley Ballas, Kai Widdrington, Karen Hauer and Angela Rippon. (R) (S) (HD)

10.05 William and Harry: Love and Betrayal
1/2. Examining the princes' fractured relationship, asking whether the strong bond they once shared can ever be mended.
Repeated Thursday 3am (R) (S) (HD)
11.35 ***2/2.*** A look at how Harry's marriage to Meghan impacted his relationship with William.
Director/Producer Faye Hamilton
Repeated Thursday 4.10am (R) (S) (HD)

1.00am Home Shopping (S) (HD)
3.00 The King of Spain The rise, fall and legacy of Juan Carlos I. Repeated Friday 4.15am (S) (HD)
4.15 Cops The owner of a truck discovers what happens when he doesn't lock his doors. (R) (S) (HD)
4.35 Secrets of the Royal Traditions
Shown 11.05am (S) (HD)
5.25—5.30am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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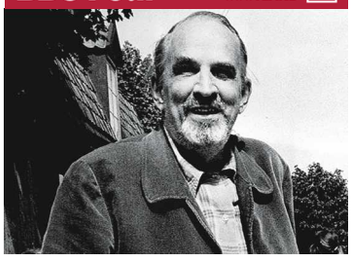
BBC ONE SCOTLAND
4.30—5.10pm Open All Mics: football updates **10.30** Sportscene: Premiership Highlights: featuring Dundee v Rangers, Aberdeen v St Mirren, Hibernian v Falkirk, Kilmarnock v Motherwell and St Johnstone v Dundee United **11.45** Match of the Day **12.55am FILM:** Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark **2.35** Weather for the Week Ahead **2.40—6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland **7.15** My Epic Camel Adventure with Gordon Buchanan: Gordon crosses Mongolia's harsh Gobi desert by camel **8.15** Highland Cops: the region is battered by two winter storms **9.15** Scotland Stands Up 2025: Stuart Mitchell hosts a night of comedy **9.45** Karen Dunbar Live from Ayr: the comedian performs in her home town **10.45—12 midnight** Cumming to the Cabaret!: triple bill. Behind the scenes at Alan Cumming's New York bar and club **11.10** Alan organises a drag king competition **11.35** Michelle gets a boost of confidence on the mic

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

SATURDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four 24 IN SCOTLAND 9



World Cinema Classics: Talking Pictures *9.00pm* Ingmar Bergman

7.00pm The Ancient Briton Tree: Wild Britain
Ted Green explores a 600-year-old oak tree in Windsor Great Park. From 2000.
Producer Simon Roberts; Series producer Paul Appleby (S)

7.10 The Unnatural History of London
For Londoners, the sight of foxes in the capital has become as familiar as pigeons in Trafalgar Square. But as this *Natural World* documentary from 2012 reveals, badgers, parakeets, pelicans, seals and even scorpions are also making the city their home.
Producer David Allen; Executive producer Chris Cole
Signed repeat 12.45am (S) (AD) (HD)

8.10 Full Circle with Michael Palin
***2/10.* Japan and Korea.** In Japan, Michael meets a *Monty Python* fan, receives a beating in a Zen monastery, and visits Nagasaki. He then heads to the South Korean capital Seoul, where he attends a wedding ceremony, before briefly crossing the border into North Korea. First shown in 1997. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Producer Clem Vallance; Executive producers Anne James and Edward Mirzoeff Repeated 1.45am (S)

9.00 *New.* World Cinema Classics: Talking Pictures
Interviews and key moments from the BBC archives featuring directors Akira Kurosawa, Agnès Varda, François Truffaut, Luis Buñuel and Ingmar Bergman. The programme shows how their films changed the language of world cinema, and showed those who came after them what the movie camera was capable of. Narrated by Celia Imrie. **See page 37.**
Series producer Simon Goretzki Rptd 2.35am (S) (HD)

9.45 Cléo from 5 to 7 ★★★★★
Classic drama. Cléo, a young *chanteuse*, wanders around Paris, interacting with friends and strangers alike and running through a variety of emotions, all in a bid to kill time while awaiting the results of a test for cancer. French +subtitles. **Review page 43.**

Cléo	Corinne Marchand
Antoine	Antoine Bourseiller
Dorothèe	Dorothée Blank
Bob	Michel Legrand
Angèle	Dominique Davray
José	José-Luis De Vilallonga
Madame Irma	Loye Payen
Maurice	Serge Korber

Director Agnès Varda (1961, PG)

11.15 To the Manor Born
***5/6* Series 2. The Honours List.** Audrey tries to foil DeVere's plans. From 1980.
Shown last Tuesday (S)

11.45 Keeping Up Appearances
***3/10* Series 5. Hyacinth Is Alarmed.** Richard has to think on his feet when he forgets his wedding anniversary. From 1995.
Shown last Tuesday (S)

12.15am City Lights ***1/6* Series 1.** A bank clerk thinks he could become an author. From 1986. A box set is on iPlayer. Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD)
12.45 The Unnatural History of London Shown 7.10pm (S) (AD) (HD)
1.45 Full Circle with Michael Palin Shown 8.10pm (S)
2.35—3.20am World Cinema Classics: Talking Pictures Shown 9pm (S) (HD)

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BBC Three 23



Doctor Who *7.00pm* A web of intrigue for the Time Lord (left) and her crew

7.00pm Doctor Who
***4/10* Series 11. Arachnids in the UK.** The Doctor and her friends manage to find their way back to Yorkshire. Starring Jodie Whittaker and Bradley Walsh. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.50 *5/10.* The Tsuranga Conundrum. The Doctor fights a destructive creature. From 2018. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.40 Miranda
***1/6* Series 2.** Miranda lacks motivation after Gary's departure. Starring Miranda Hart and Sarah Hadland. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.10 *2/6.* Miranda does some good deeds. From 2010. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.45 Hyperdrive
***5/6* Series 1.** Henderson is taken captive by a famous spacewoman. Starring Nick Frost and Sally Phillips. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.15 *6/6.* The *Camden Lock* crew fails a routine psychological test. First shown in 2006. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.45 Extras
***1/6* Series 2.** Andy finally gets his big break. Starring Ricky Gervais. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.15 *2/6.* David Bowie offers some truths to Andy as he realises his dream. From 2006. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.45 *New.* Krapopolis
Ty tries to help his starving people and ends up falling for a goddess. (S) (HD)
12.05am *New.* Ty and Hippo go to an invention convention. A box set is available on iPlayer. **See page 37.** (S) (HD)
12.25 *New.* Krapopolis (S) (HD) **1.55** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps (S) (AD) (HD)
2.25—4.05am Doctor Who (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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6.00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **6.15** Backyard Builds (S) (HD) **6.45** Peter Andre's 60-Minute Makeover (S) (HD) **9.50** Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD)
12.50pm The Box Shown last Sunday ITV1 (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD) **2.55** Scared Shrekless (S) (HD) **3.30 FILM** The Croods ★★★ Animated comedy (S) (AD) (HD)
5.25pm FILM Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them ★★★★★ Fantasy adventure inspired by the book by JK Rowling, starring Eddie Redmayne. Magizoologist Newt Scamander and his friends must capture an escaped magical menagerie before Manhattan wizardry is outlawed. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 FILM Fantastic Beasts: the Crimes of Grindelwald ★★★★ Fantasy adventure sequel with Eddie Redmayne and Katherine Waterston. Newt Scamander is tasked with tracking down a dangerously powerful young wizard who has fled to Paris. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.40 Family Guy *Series 11.* Lois goes on a dinner date with an old flame. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.10 *Series 10.* Peter and his friends take a stand against their wives. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 American Dad! *Series 8.* The second part of the James Bond spoof. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am *Series 7.* Stan discovers that Francine was unfaithful to him. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.35 Plebs: a heatwave hits Rome (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)

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ITV3 10



Midsomer Murders *8.05pm* Mrs Beverley (left) assists Barnaby

6.00am George & Mildred (S) **6.35** Inspector Morse: *Series 5. Fat Chance.* A female deacon about to be appointed to St Saviour's College is murdered (S) (SL) (AD) (HD); **8.50** *Who Killed Harry Field?* A fun-loving artist, drinker and raconteur is found murdered (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **11.05** Wycliffe: *Bad Blood.* An eviction order leads to murder (S) (HD)

12.10pm Agatha Christie's Poirot The Hollow. A philandering husband is found dying after being shot during a weekend house party. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.10 Midsomer Murders
Series 9. **Down among the Dead Men** Barnaby and Jones discover a murdered council clerk was an expert blackmailer, and visit the homes of his victims to work out who might have done the deed. (S) (AD)
4.10 Death in Chorus. The Midsomer Worthy amateur choir's baritone Connor Simpson is killed on the eve of the regional Four Choirs competition. (S) (AD)
6.05 Country Matters. Controversial plans to built a supermarket in Elverton-cum-Latterly spark demonstrations — then the proposed site's environmental consultant is found dead. (S) (AD)
8.05 Last Year's Model. Barnaby questions the guilt of a Midsomer Malham resident on trial for the murder of her best friend, and enlists the help of a local pensioner to solve the case. (S) (AD)

10.05 Vera
***2/6* Series 11. Recovery.** When the body of an addiction-support worker is discovered in Northumberland National Park, DCI Stanhope must delve into the life of a profoundly private woman. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.55 Inspector Morse
Series 6. **Absolute Conviction.** Morse and Lewis investigate the death of a convict at a progressive open prison. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.05—2.30am Unwind (S) (HD)

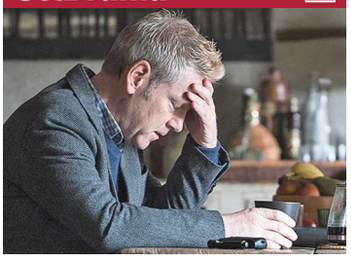
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ITV4 26

6.00am Nijinsky's Triple Crown (S) (HD) **6.05** The Big Match Revisited (S) (HD) **8.25** World Superbike Highlights (S) (HD) **9.30 *New*** Racing: the Opening Show: from Ascot (S) (HD) **10.30** The Big Match Revisited (S) (HD) **11.30** World of Sport (S) (HD) **11.50** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00pm The Professionals: CI5 protect a politician (S) (AD) **2.00** Hornblower (S) (AD) (HD) **4.10 FILM** Nevada Smith ★★★ Western starring Steve McQueen. **Review p53** (S)
6.50pm Sharpe Dispatched by Munro to kill a French colonel, Sharpe is wounded in battle and hovers at death's door. (S) (HD)
9.00 EFL Highlights Including Swansea City v West Ham United, Middlesbrough v Cardiff City and Southampton v Bolton Wanderers in the Championship. Repeated 11.05pm ITV1 (S) (HD)
10.30 FILM The Take ★★★ Action thriller starring Idris Elba, Richard Madden and Charlotte Le Bon. A CIA agent stationed in Paris is forced to team up with a pickpocket after they get mixed up in an apparent terror attack where all is not as it seems. (S) (HD)
12.15am *New.* All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite: hard-hitting action (S) (HD) **2.10** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **2.35—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama 20



Wallander *9.00pm* The detective finds it difficult to focus on a case

7.10am Birds of a Feather: ***6/14* Series 4** Tracey decides to organise a meeting of the Prisoners' Wives Support Group (S); **7.45** ***7/14*** Sharon gives the café a new image (S); **8.20 *8/14.*** Tracey goes on a diet (S); **9.00 *9/14*** Dorien needs a shoulder to cry on (S) **9.35** All Creatures Great and Small: ***10/13* Series 1** *Sleeping Partners.* While on honeymoon, James and Helen start the tuberculin testing (S); **10.40 *11/13.*** *Bulldog Breed.* A farmer's livestock falls victim to a seemingly incurable disease (S); **11.40 *12/13.*** *Practice Makes Perfect* James learns a secret about Angus Grier (S)
12.50pm Call the Midwife: ***2/9* Series 12** Lucille becomes heavily invested in the care of an isolated elderly man (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Pie in the Sky: ***4/10* Series 2.** A trout farmer is accused of murder Repeated 1.05am (S); **3.00** ***5/10.*** Crabbe helps a beleaguered medium Repeated 2.05am (S); **4.00 *6/10.*** Crabbe has an unwelcome visitor (S) **5.00** Darby and Joan: ***3/6* Series 2.** Joan's estranged sister invites her and Jack to an island resort (S) (AD) (HD); **6.00 *4/6.*** Jack and Joan's winery trip is interrupted by a fire (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00pm The Brokenwood Mysteries
***3/4* Series 3. The Killing Machine.** The chairman of the Classic Car Restoration Society is found dead alongside his beloved El Dorado with a lungful of petrol. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Wallander
***2/3* Series 4. A Lesson in Love.** When a woman's body is found in the forest and her daughter goes missing, Wallander must act fast to avoid another dead body on his conscience. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Inspector Alleyn Mysteries
***1/3* Series 2. Hand in Glove.** The detective discovers a body in a drainage ditch outside the home of Percival Pyke Period in the quiet village of Chalfont Green. (S)
1.05am Pie in the Sky Shown 2pm/3pm
3.10—4.00am Copper: ***10/13* Series 2.** Corcoran questions the motives behind strongholds of the Five Points community (S) (SL) (HD)

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U&Dave 19

7.35am Top Gear (AD) **8.30** East Harbour Heroes **10.25** Top Gear (AD) **11.50** Top Gear: Driving Home for Christmas (AD)
12.50pm Would I Lie to You? **3.25** Wagging Rights (AD) **4.30** Would I Lie to You?
6.30pm Would I Lie to You? With Jo Brand, Sam Quek, Bobby Seagull and Joe Thomas.
7.10 Ghosts *7/7* Series 2. A new arrival joins the household in this Christmas special. (AD)
7.50 *1/7* Series 3. A historical documentary team comes to film at Button House. (AD)
8.25 *2/7.* A mysterious visitor has a revelation that leaves Alison reeling. (AD)
9.00 Not Going Out *1/6* Series 12. Wendy produces a commemorative portrait of Frank.
9.35 *2/6.* Lee accidentally sends a rude text to Anna that was intended for Lucy.
10.15 *3/6.* Lee promises Lucy he will try to be more friendly with other parents.
10.55 Would I Lie to You? As 6.30pm.
11.35 Would I Lie to You? at Christmas Festive edition with Jim Broadbent, Rose Matafeo, Angela Rippon and Ardal O'Hanlon.
12.15am Would I Lie to You? **12.55** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.55** Live at the Apollo **2.55—4.00am** Ghosts: two episodes (AD)

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More4 18



24 Hours in A&E *9.00pm* Dr Helen treats Pamela's agonising back pain

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** A Place in the Sun **3.40pm** Come Dine with Me (AD)
6.25pm Four in a Bed At the Five Bells near Dover, Shelley Parnell and her mum Linda Yates hope their bargain B&B will win the day.
6.55 Two guests are unimpressed when they find a saucy book in their room at the Thomas Paine Hotel in Thetford, Norfolk.
7.25 Chris and Sarah Whitehead open the doors of their historic pub the Rose and Crown in Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire.
7.55 Lesley and Steve Hawker welcome the contestants to the Woodlands Guest House on Exmoor, but after some bad feedback, it seems their rivals are out for revenge.
8.25 The B&B owners meet up to find out what they have been paid.
9.00 24 Hours in A&E Katie is rushed to St George's after a riding accident, resulting in broken bones and internal injuries. (AD)
10.00 Leo is rushed in after crashing his car and flipping it on its roof, 91-year-old Lillian has fallen over at home, and young Kieran has hurt his wrist tumbling off his skateboard. (AD)
11.05 The Emergency Ward Dr George's truck accident victim needs two tourniquets above the knee to stop severe blood loss, but if they don't come off he will lose his leg. (AD)
12.05am Scotsman Dr Andrew has a problem being understood, but the soon-to-be Aussie has bigger issues with a young footballer. (AD)
1.10 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20—3.50am** The Perfect Pitch: Britain's luxury campsites

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E4 13

6.00am Lego Masters Australia (SL) (AD) **7.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Made in Chelsea **10.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
2.00pm The Simpsons: eight episodes (AD)
6.00pm The Simpsons *Series 8.* Homer is offered a fantastic new job out of town. (AD)
6.30 Homer becomes a boxer. (AD)
7.00 *Series 32.* Marge takes part in a heist. (AD)
7.30 Mr Burns sells plant-based burgers. (AD)
8.00 Gogglebox Highlights of series 27. (AD)
9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox Views on *Celebrity MasterChef, The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick* and *Thelma & Louise*. From 2020. (AD)
10.00 Gogglebox Viewers' opinions on shows including *Strictly Come Dancing, Married at First Sight UK* and *Rivals*. From 2024. (AD)
11.00 The Inbetweeners ***5/6*** *Series 2.* Will helps co-ordinate the school's Duke of Edinburgh award scheme. (SL) (AD)
11.35 ***6/6.*** Will becomes stressed as the friends prepare for their exams — apart from Jay, who finds himself preoccupied. (SL) (AD)
12.05am The Inbetweeners (SL) (AD) **1.10** First Dates: two octogenarians bond (SL) (AD) **2.15** Ladies of London: the New Reign (AD) **3.55—6.00am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL)

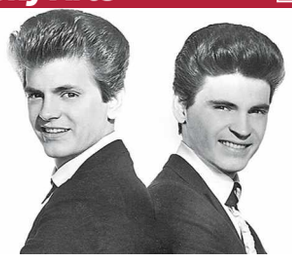
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Really 44

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **12 noon** The Repair Shop **6.00pm** The Repair Shop: triple bill. An ageing sound system and a saddle **7.00** A mosaic table in hundreds of pieces **8.00** A small broken statue and a glamorous painting **9.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00—6.00am** Salvage Hunters

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Sky Arts 36



The Everly Brothers: Harmonies from Heaven *9.00pm*

6.00am Bregenz: Madama Butterfly **8.20** Tales of the Unexpected: five episodes (AD) **11.00** The Alfred Hitchcock Hour: double bill
1.00pm Grand Ole Opry: Opry Live **2.00** Discovering: Eric Clapton (AD) **2.30** Eric Clapton's Crossroads Live in LA
5.05pm Portrait Artist of the Year Stephen Mangan invites nine artists to paint celebrity sitters Louis Theroux, Anthony Scaramucci and Joanna Scanlan as Jonathan Yeo, Eva Langret and Katy Hessel judge their efforts
6.05 The Eagles: Live from the LA Forum The six-time Grammy-winning band takes to the stage at the Forum in California over three nights, delighting fans with hits including *Hotel California* and *Take It Easy*.
9.00 The Everly Brothers: Harmonies from Heaven Singer Don Everly revisits his home state of Iowa to recall the influence of his parents, and the shows and the musicians he and brother Phil played with in their formative years. **See page 36.**
10.20 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.
12.20am The Thousand and One Musical Lives of Fleetwood Mac: a look at the extraordinary musical longevity of the band, formed in 1967
1.35 ELO Live at Wembley 1978 **3.00** Greatest Albums Live **4.00** Johnson and Knopfler's Music Legends **5.00—6.00am** Classic Albums

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4seven 49

9.00am A Place in the Sun **11.30** Come Dine with Me (AD) **2.00pm** Couples Come Dine with Me: in West Yorkshire **3.00** George Clarke's Building Home (AD) **4.00** A Place in the Sun
6.00pm A Place in the Sun A couple search for an apartment in the heart of Seville.
7.00 Helping Ann and Andy search for a holiday home in Roquetas de Mar, Spain.
8.00 Location, Location, Location Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help two couples search for property in south London.
9.00 Grand Designs ***Ep 5.*** Kevin McCloud revisits Chris and Gill, whom he last met in 2001 when they were renovating a disused textile mill near Huddersfield. (AD)
10.00 FILM American Reunion ★★ Comedy that reunites the gang from the *American Pie* movies, starring Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan and Seann William Scott. Old friends Jim, Oz and Stifler assemble for their high school reunion, but while they might now be thirtysomethings with all the trappings of a suburban lifestyle, trouble, and rampant hormones, are still not far away. (AD)
12.05am Gogglebox (AD) **2.15 FILM** X ★★★★ Horror starring Mia Goth **4.10—5.00am** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (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: with Rob Brydon (AD) **4.00** Ridiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD)
6.00pm Lingo **8.00** Celebrity Catchphrase (AD) **9.00** Celebrity Lingo **10.00** Tipping Point
12.55am Tenable: with Warwick Davis **1.50** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **2.35—3.00am** Unwind

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U&Yesterday 27



Classic Car Kings *9.00pm* A 1970s Lamborghini Espada is reassembled

6.10am Great Continental Railway Journeys **8.00** Great Canal Journeys **10.00** Michael Palin: Travels of a Lifetime **11.00** Train Rescue Down Under: a double bogie change (AD)
12 noon Flipping Bangers **2.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **4.00** Saving Lives at Sea (AD) **5.00** Blue Planet II: into the Blue
6.00pm Blue Planet II Animals that live on the coast, including sea lions and puffins.
7.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team buys a confusing Matra Murena and sends it to Citroën specialists. (AD)
8.00 The team takes on one of Dave's guilty pleasures: a 1980s Austin Morris Maxi. (AD)
9.00 Classic Car Kings Irv restores a damaged 1970s Lamborghini Espada for a client in the Middle East. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team takes on one of Derek's favourites — an Austin A35. (AD)
11.00 Bangers and Cash Paul and daughter Kate collect a Series 1 Land Rover. (AD)
12 midnight Bangers and Cash: two further editions (AD) **2.00—3.00am** Great Continental Railway Journeys: Michael Portillo visits Pisa

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Quest 17

6.00am Massive Engineering Mistakes **8.00** Ant Anstead: Born Mechanic **9.00** Wheeler Dealers **3.00pm** Shed and Buried: Classic Cars **5.00** Shed and Buried: two editions
6.00pm Shed and Buried A farmer's eclectic collection in Herefordshire.
6.30 Henry Cole and Sam Lovegrove fall in love with a barn full of automobilia.
7.00 Vinnie Jones in the Country The pressure's on for Vinnie to square jobs away before the puppy chaos begins.
8.00 Ant Anstead: Born Mechanic Ant takes on an engine-out, partly dismantled 1987 Fiat X1/9, despite Duncan's doubts.
9.00 The Repair Shop A tiny but treasured bicycle is in desperate need of Dominic Chinea's expertise in metalwork.
10.00 Wood restorer Will attempts to bring an old fishing box back to its former glory.
11.00 Aussie Gold Hunters Battling mechanical breakdowns, Brent and Cayden fight to keep German Gully alive.
12 midnight Outback Truckers **1.00am** The Alaska Triangle **3.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **4.00—5.00am** How It's Made: double bill

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Sky Mix 11

6.00am Border Patrol **7.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **9.00** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **10.00** Nothing to Declare **11.30** Caught on Dashcam **12.30pm LIVE** Women's Super League Football: Arsenal v Birmingham City from Emirates Stadium (kick-off **12.45**) **2.45** Caught Red Handed **4.00** ***New.*** Monkey Life: double bill First shown on Sky Nature **5.00** Africa's Wild Horizons (AD) **6.00pm** Africa's Hunters **7.00** ***New.*** Survival of the Beast: exploring the survival skills of Earth's most charismatic animals First shown on Sky Nature **8.00** Caught on Dashcam **9.00 FILM** Highlander ★★★ Action fantasy starring Christopher Lambert and featuring Sean Connery **Review p103 11.00** 🅿 **FILM** The Accursed ★★ Horror starring Sarah Grey **1.00am** Killer in My Village **2.00** Motorway Patrol **4.00—6.00am** Border Patrol: four editions

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5 USA 21

9.00am Cops **9.20** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.10** Blue Bloods (AD) **2.05pm** NCIS: Los Angeles **6.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles *Series 7.* Four episodes. The team learns Nate Getz is working with a crime boss **7.00** North Korean spy Jennifer Kim makes a startling admission **8.00** Sam and Callen go under cover as firefighters **9.00** An extremist group takes over the school of Sam's son **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 25.* Double bill. Noah comes to terms with the past, then Carisi waits for a verdict in Maddie's case
12 midnight Criminal Minds: two episodes **2.00am** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **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 An angry van driver gives an officer a dressing down. (AD)
6.00 PC Martain Anderson stops a car thought to be linked to organised crime. (AD)
7.00 A breath test reveals a shocking result. (AD)
8.00 Officers trail a joyrider. (AD)
9.00 FILM The Chronicles of Riddick ★★ Sci-fi thriller with Vin Diesel. Antihero convict Riddick finds himself on the run from bounty hunters, but when he seeks refuge on a planet he discovers that the place has been overrun by Necromongers. **Review page 83.**
11.20 Piers Morgan: Uncensored Opinion-led news show hosted by Piers Morgan.
1.25am Shoplifters: Caught Red Handed **3.10—4.00am** Britain's Hotel Murders

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5 Action 33

9.00am Entertainment News **9.05** Police Interceptors: four editions **1.05pm** Traffic Cops: four back-to-back editions
5.05pm FILM The Cimarron Kid ★★★ Western starring Audie Murphy as a gunslinger whose attempts to go straight are frustrated when he is wrongly accused of participating in a train heist. **Review page 43.**
6.50 FILM Sabata ★★★ Spaghetti western starring Lee Van Cleef. Having foiled a bandit raid on an army gold shipment, a lone gunman becomes the target of the small-town dignitaries behind the gang. Italian dubbed.
9.00 FILM A Fistful of Dollars ★★★★★ Classic spaghetti western starring Clint Eastwood and Marianne Koch. A mysterious gunfighter arrives in a lawless town on the Mexican border. The town is run by two rival families and, after witnessing the stranger's lethal gunfighting prowess, both are eager to recruit him to their cause. **Review page 103.**
11.10 FILM Waterhole #3 ★★★ Entertaining comic western starring James Coburn, in which the proceeds of a gold robbery are hidden in a desert watering hole.
1.05—4.00am The X-Files: triple bill

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9.00am Murder, She Wrote (AD)
6.00pm Murder, She Wrote Jessica investigates a poisoning at an inn. (AD)
7.00 World War II: Secrets from Above The Allied landings near the port of Salerno. (AD)
8.00 How the Nazis Lost the War An examination of how nepotism, corruption and fear led to the Nazis' downfall. (AD)
9.00 The Frontier How California proved invaluable as the discovery of gold unleashed the largest migration in US history.
10.00 The race of the railroads to join the east and west coasts begins a new chapter in US dominance and the rise of the cowboy.
11.00 The scars of ethnic cleansing of indigenous peoples along with US claims on land ends the frontier chapter in American history.
12 midnight Prisoner: Cell Block H: four episodes **3.50—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 **7.20** Peppa Pig **7.35** Paw Patrol **8.00** Move It Milkshakers! **8.10** ***New.*** The Creature Cases: Sam and Kit must work out why bats are suddenly sneezing **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 **8.40** Mojo Swoptops **8.55** Activate with Joe Wicks **9.00** Something Special **9.25** Bluey **9.40** Hey Duggee **9.55** Zog **10.05** Piripenguins **10.15** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **10.25** The Weasy Family **10.30** Spidey and His Amazing Friends **10.55** Octonauts: above and Beyond **11.05** Knee High Spies **11.20** Vegesaurs **11.25** Supertato **11.30** Gigglebiz **11.45** Dodge's Pup School: Songs **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.10pm** I Can Grow It **12.20** Waffle's After School Club **12.35** Balamory **12.50** Hey Duggee **1.00** Octonauts **1.15** Vida the Vet **1.25** Go Jetters **1.35** Big Lizard **1.45** Yukee **1.50** Froglets **2.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.20** I Can Grow It **2.30** Dodge's Pup School: Songs **2.40** Waffle's After School Club **2.50** Bluey **3.00** Nikhil & Jay **3.10** Tish Tash **3.15** Piggy Builders **3.30** Numberblocks **3.35** Love Monster **3.40** Knee High Spies **3.50** Dylan's Playtime Adventures **4.05** Vida the Vet **4.15** Wonderblocks **4.20** Yukee **4.30** Magic Hands **4.35** Piripenguins **4.50** Zog **5.00** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.10** Bluey **5.15** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.30** Puffin Rock **5.35** Charlie and Lola **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10pm** BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50—7.00pm** ***New.*** CBeebies Bedtime Stories

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 **7.55** SpongeBob SquarePants **8.05** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.15** Duck and Frog **8.30** Shaun the Sheep Championsheeps **8.35** The Amazing World of Gumball **8.45** ***New series.*** The Heroic Quest of the Valiant Prince Ivandoe: Prince Ivandoe reluctantly accepts an invitation to a Royal MidSwanner Feast **9.00** ***New.*** Saturday Mash-Up! Live: mayhem and celebrity guests with Joe, Shereen and Stanley **11.35** Blue Peter **12.05pm** The Next Step: Cheer **12.55** Malory Towers **1.20** Pickle Storm **1.45** Game on Grandparents **2.05** Odd Squad **2.30** Total Dramarama: triple bill. Duncan steals candy from his classmates **2.45** Beth is told that the arrival of her baby brother is going to ruin her life **2.55** Convinced that Cody is an alien, Izzy embarks on a journey through space to take him back home **3.05** ***New.*** The Heroic Quest of the Valiant Prince Ivandoe: double bill. Boaris Von Tusk stages a tournament to prove that he is the greatest warrior, then Princess Syllabobis been carried off by a gang of gulls and discarded on the forest floor **3.35** The Amazing World of Gumball **4.10** Teen Titans Go! **4.45** Little Lunch **5.00** Blue Peter **5.05** The Next Step: Cheer **5.30** Andy and the Band: Rock Star School **5.50** The Football Academy **6.10—7.00pm** Crookhaven: true colours are revealed at the Masquerade Ball

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



Waco: the Longest Siege
9.45pm ***PBS America***

U&W 25

6.00am The Bill **1.00pm** 999 Rescue Squad: five back-to-back editions

6.00pm Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete meets an eight-month-old lurcher who struggles with impulse control. (AD)

7.00 Inside the Operating Theatre Four-year-old Arabella has an operation to straighten squints in both eyes. (AD)

8.00 A four-year-old's ear blockage is so bad he needs a general anaesthetic to have it cleared. (AD)

9.00 Ghosts *6/7 Series 4.* Alison and Mike receive some exciting news about their guesthouse. (AD)

9.40 Gavin & Stacey First episode of the comedy starring Mathew Horne and Joanna Page. (AD)

10.20 Stacey finally agrees to return to Billericay. (AD)

11.00 Emergency: First Time Medics Christine treats a patient who suffers an alarming combination of symptoms. (AD)

12 midnight Ski A&E **1.00—3.00am** My Family: three episodes (AD)

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

Rewind TV 81

6.00am 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** The Other 'Arf **3.00** Faith in the Future **4.00** Doctor on the Go **5.00** UFO: Straker faces a decision **6.00pm** Bowler: triple bill. The snob acquires an interest in art **6.30** Bowler buys a Scottish house **7.00** George Baker plays the upwardly mobile villain **7.30** The Upper Hand: two episodes. Laura gatecrashes a society ball, then Charlie and Caroline bicker over the best choice of tenant **8.30** Harry Hill's TV Burp **10.00 FILM** Takin' It Off ★★ **11.55 FILM** Sex with the Stars ★ **1.45am** Stereo Underground **2.45** 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 **7.00pm** M*A*S*H: two episodes. The staff members relax on New Year's Eve, then Klinger is plunged into the depths of depression by news of his former wife's plans to remarry **8.00** Empire: double bill. Octavius is bitten by a snake, then the fate of Rome lies in Octavius's hands **10.00** M*A*S*H: Major Winchester is left in charge of the camp **10.30** Rising Damp: double bill. Miss Jones reports a prowler to the police, then Rigsby tries to drum up support for an election candidate **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 (AD) **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 **3.00** Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking **5.00** Mary Berry's Simple Comforts **6.00pm** Mary Berry's Simple Comforts: four editions. A series of recipes inspired by Ireland **6.30** How families use food to create a sense of home **7.00** Mary heads to the Yorkshire coast **7.30** Mary makes sausage and pepper hotpot **8.00** Jamie: Fast and Simple **9.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: six editions. Deep-fried whole chickens **9.30** A Minneapolis bowling alley **10.00** A bar that serves Polish pierogi **10.30** Breakfasts from east to west **11.00** Guy Fieri heads to a diner in Pittsburgh **11.30** A pottery school that serves homemade sandwiches **12 midnight—3.00am** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: six editions

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

TLC 12

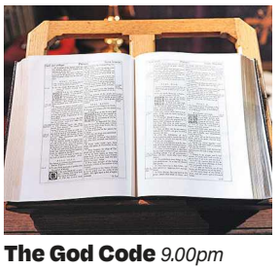
7.00am Young Sheldon **11.00** The Big Bang Theory: fourteen episodes (AD) **6.00pm** The Big Bang Theory: six further episodes. A revelation from Sheldon shocks Amy (AD) **6.30** Sheldon spills one of Leonard's secrets (AD) **7.00** A petty argument between Leonard and Sheldon creates a rift among their friends **7.30** The gang runs into Penny's old boyfriend Zack at a bar (AD) **8.00** Penny tries to bond with Leonard's mother during an extended visit (AD) **8.30** Leonard's recently divorced parents come to town (AD) **9.00** Dr Pimple Popper: triple bill **12 midnight** Dr Pimple Popper: Breaking Out **2.00am** Say Yes to the Dress **2.30** My 600lb Life **4.30—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: UK: three editions

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 On the Buses (BW) **9.05** Nearest and Dearest **9.35** Mind Your Language **1.10pm** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.15** Are You Being Served? Again!: six episodes. The former staff of the Grace Brothers department store inherit a hotel **4.50** The staff need money to get the hotel running **5.30** Mrs Slocombe finds herself in court **6.10** A party of Americans comes to stay **6.45** A storm knocks out the hotel's electricity **7.20** The staff have trouble settling in **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm **9.55** Shameless: Jamie makes a discovery **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 **3.25** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00** Nearest and Dearest: double bill **4.45—6.00am** Irish Railways

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



The God Code *9.00pm*
Blaze Biblical claims

PBS America 84

8.00am Weathered: Earth's Extremes **8.35** The Siege of Leningrad **9.40** Victorian Britain on Film **11.05** Edwardian Britain in Colour **1.00pm** Weathered: Earth's Extremes **1.35** Victorian Britain on Film **3.05** Edwardian Britain in Colour **5.05** Victorian Britain on Film

6.35pm Edwardian Britain in Colour *1/2.* Early 20th-century film footage, beginning with a look at Queen Victoria's state funeral. **7.35** *2/2.* Film of people celebrating the arrival of a new tram in Wigan.

8.35 The Siege of Leningrad The 872-day German and Finnish encirclement of the Soviet city.

9.45 Waco: the Longest Siege David Koresh's rise to become leader of the Branch Davidians.

10.55 The Siege of Leningrad As 8.35pm.

12 midnight Waco: the Longest Siege **1.10—2.00am** Weathered: Earth's Extremes: a coal plant

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

U&Eden 57

9.00am Planet Earth III (AD) **6.20pm** Planet Earth III: four editions. Sir David Attenborough journeys into the hidden world of forests (AD) **7.40** The wildlife inhabiting the world's oceans (AD) **9.00** Life in some of the many deserts and grasslands around the world (AD) **10.20** Footage of animals that live in freshwater environments (AD) **11.40** as 6.20pm **1.00am** Planet Earth III (AD) **5.35—6.00am** Great Coastal Railway Journeys: from Bangor to Belfast

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 **4.05** Cursed Histories **6.00** Holy Marvels with Dennis Quaid **9.00** The God Code: claims that God authored the Bible **11.00** The Proof Is Out There: Bermuda Triangle Edition **2.00am** Killer Britain with Dermot Murnaghan: James Fairweather **3.00—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 **7.00** The Chase (AD) **9.00** Celebrity Chase **10.00** The Chase **11.00** Bullseye: six editions **2.00am** The Chase **4.00** Celebrity Chase **5.00—6.00am** The Chase

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

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Westminster Hall **11.00** PMQs **11.35** Welsh FMQs **12.35pm** NI Assembly **1.20** Commons **2.05** Lords **2.45** Senedd Cymru **3.35** NI Assembly **4.20** Commons **5.05** Lords **6.00** Select Committees **11.55** PMQs (SL) **12.30am** Welsh FMQs (SL) **1.30** Work and Pensions (SL) **2.30** Energy Security and Net Zero (SL) **3.30** Attorney General (SL) **4.00** Business, Innovation, Science and Trade (SL) **5.00—6.00am** House of Commons (SL)

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: Three Bedrooms, One Corpse **10.00** The Gourmet Detective **11.50** The Gourmet Detective: a Healthy Place to Die **1.40pm** A Hannah Swensen Mystery: Sweet Revenge **3.30** A Hannah Swensen Mystery: Carrot Cake Murder **5.20** A Hannah Swensen Mystery: a Zest for Death: Hannah's mother finds a body while searching for a new property

7.10pm Hailey Dean Mysteries The sleuth investigates a series of missing persons cases connected by a dating app. Starring Kellie Martin.

9.00 An art dealer has a heart attack and his wife finds him dead at their art gallery, but after cremation the ashes reveal the presence of arsenic.

10.55 Garage Sale Mysteries: the Deadly Room Amateur sleuth Jennifer Shannon uses her intuitive skills to investigate a death in a mansion with a dark history.

12.50am Lies and Deception ★ Convoluted thriller. Mädchen Amick (2005)

2.30 Saving My Daughter ★★ Overwrought missing teen drama. (2021) **4.00—4.50am** Diagnosis Murder

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

Great Action 42

9.00am Raiders of the Lost Art: the Lessons of Leonardo **9.30** Murder Maps **10.30** World War II and Cinema **11.30 We Dive at Dawn** ★★★ Tense, no-frills Second World War drama. Eric Portman, John Mills (1943, U) **1.35pm Ten Wanted Men** ★★ Western. Randolph Scott (1955, U) **3.20 The Stranger Wore a Gun** ★★ Implausible western. Randolph Scott (1953, U) **5.10 Comanche Station** ★★★★ Bleak and underrated western. Randolph Scott, Nancy Gates (1960, PG)

6.55pm Sniper: Legacy ★★ Rather plodding and predictable fifth entry in the action-thriller franchise. Chad Michael Collins, Tom Berenger (2014, 15)

9.00 Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines ★★★ Cyborg Arnold Schwarzenegger is once again sent back from the future. Nick Stahl (2003, 12)

11.25 Death Race 2000 ★★★ Action-packed futuristic satire about a deadly, government-sponsored motorsport. David Carradine (1975, 15)

1.15am The Baron **2.15 Seattle Superstorm** ★★ Low-budget sci-fi thriller. Esai Morales (2012) **3.45** Air Rescue **4.20—5.50am** Coast Guard Alaska

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

Great Christmas 52

8.10am The Christmas Club ★★ Heart-warming romance. Elizabeth Mitchell (2019) **10.00 Mistletoe over Manhattan** ★★ Routine true-spirit-of-Christmas tale. Tricia Helfer (2011, U) **12 noon Candy Cane Christmas** ★★ Light romance. Beverley Mitchell (2020) **2.00pm Loving Christmas** ★★ Romantic comedy. (2021) **4.00 Christmas by Chance** ★★ Comedy. Winny Clarke, Jacob Blair (2020)

6.05pm Christmas in Toyland ★★ So-so romcom about a data analyst who attempts to work a Christmas miracle. Vanessa Lengies (2022)

8.00 12 Toys of Christmas ★★ Toy designer Olive discovers the joy of cherished traditions. Stephanie Perk (2025)

10.05 Grounded for Christmas ★★ A pilot stranded at home for Christmas convinces her colleague to pose as her boyfriend. Julianna Guill (2019)

12 midnight A Family for the Holidays ★★ Romance. Erin Krakow (2017) **1.55am Christmas Song** ★★ Romantic comedy. Amanda Thomson, Brittany Adams (2012) **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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6.50am Nirvanna the Band the Show the Movie ★★★ Energetic DIY indie comedy. Matt Johnson (2025, 15) **8.40 The Moment** ★★★ Amusing mockumentary. Charli XCX (2026, 15) **10.35** As 6.45pm **12.50pm Cold Storage** ★★★★ Scary and fun sci-fi horror comedy. Georgina Campbell (2026, 15) **2.35 Mother's Pride** ★★★ Familiar feel-good British comedy. Jonno Davies (2026, 12) **4.20 Better Man** ★★★★ Likeable musical biopic. Robbie Williams (2024, 15) **6.45pm Kiss of the Spider Woman** ★★★ Sparkling adaptation of the stage musical. Diego Luna (2025, 15) **9.00 Scream 7** ★★★ Crowd-pleasing entry in the veteran slasher series. **Review p32.** Neve Campbell (2026, 18) **11.00 Mexicali** ★★★ A former mercenary has to fight to save his farm from cartel thugs. Bren Foster (2026, 18) **1.00am One Last Shot** ★★★ Punchy hostage thriller. Scott Adkins (2026) **2.40 28 Years Later: The Bone Temple** ★★★★ Contemplative horror thriller. Ralph Fiennes (2026, 18) **4.30–6.05am Hitpig!** ★★ Animated comedy adventure. Jason Sudeikis (2024, PG)

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Legend 41

7.00am The Dukes of Hazzard: five episodes **12 noon 3:10 to Yuma** ★★★★★ Gripping and suspenseful western, based on an Elmore Leonard story. Glenn Ford, Van Heflin (1957, PG) **1.50pm Gunfighters** ★★ Randolph Scott stars as a gunslinger who would like to retire. (1947, PG) **3.35 Distant Drums** ★★ Period adventure. Gary Cooper (1951, U) **5.35pm The Buccaneer** ★★★ Impressively mounted and star-studded swashbuckling adventure. Yul Brynner, Charlton Heston, Claire Bloom (1958, U) **8.00pm The Twilight Zone** A man makes a pact with the Devil. **9.00 Black Dawn** ★★ Steven Seagal stars as an undercover CIA agent in this typically visceral action thriller. Tamara Davies, John Pyper-Ferguson (2005, 15) **11.00 Killing Field** ★ Listless cops-and-drug-dealers thriller with Bruce Willis along for the paycheque. Chad Michael Murray, Swen Temmel (2021, 15) **1.00am The Island** ★★ Disappointing adventure. Michael Caine, David Warner (1980, 18) **3.10–5.00am Fugitives** ★★ Slow-burn thriller about a couple being hunted by pirates. Dominic Purcell (2015, 15)

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Legend Xtra 69

9.00am The Twilight Zone **10.00** The Lost World: five episodes **3.00pm Miami Magma** ★★ Hokey made-for-TV disaster movie starring Rachel Hunter. Brad Dourif (2011) **5.00 Shark Season** ★ Three kayakers are tormented by a malevolent Great White shark. Michael Madsen (2020, 15) **7.00pm Battlestar Wars** ★ Zero-budget, CGI-heavy sci-fi mockbuster. Luke Fattorusso, Alyson Gorske (2020, 12) **9.00 The Yards** ★★★ Mark Wahlberg stars in a tough tale of murder and corruption. **Review, right.** (2000, 15) **11.25 Double Team** ★★ Jean-Claude Van Damme plays an anti-terrorist agent on the trail of a master criminal. Dennis Rodman (1997, 18) **1.25am American Siege** ★ Bargain-basement action flick with Bruce Willis as a small-town sheriff. Timothy V Murphy (2021, 15) **3.15 The People That Time Forgot** ★★ Watchable but hardly exciting sequel to *The Land That Time Forgot*. Patrick Wayne, Doug McClure (1977, U) **5.00–6.00am** The Twilight Zone

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Film4 14

11.00am Hail the Conquering Hero ★★★★★ Delightful and daring comedy in which a man invalided out of the services masquerades as a war hero. Eddie Bracken, Ella Raines (1944, U) (S) **1.05pm The Art of Racing in the Rain** ★★ Saccharine drama about the canine companion of an aspiring racing driver. Milo Ventimiglia (2019, PG) (S) **3.10 The Bridge on the River Kwai** ★★★★★ Terrific Second World War drama in which PoWs are forced by their Japanese captors to build a railway bridge. William Holden (1957, PG) (S) (AD) **6.25pm Battleship** ★★★ Wanton destruction and dumb fun abound in this bonkers alien-invasion tale loosely based on the Hasbro game. **Review page 93.** Taylor Kitsch, Alexander Skarsgård (2012, 12) (S) **9.00 American Star** ★★★ A craggily charismatic Ian McShane leads this low-key crime flick in which a hitman heads to the Canary Islands for his latest job. (2022, 15) (S) **11.10 Lisa Frankenstein** ★★★ Gleefully camp romantic horror for fans of *Heathers* and Tim Burton, in which Kathryn Newton's teen loner bonds with Cole Sprouse's reanimated musician. (2023, 15) (S) **1.15–3.00am Saint Maud** ★★★★ Morfydd Clark stars as a troubled care nurse on a religious mission to help a dying former dancer in this discomfiting British horror. Jennifer Ehle, Lily Frazer (2019, 15) (S)

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Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am Low Water Documentary about collecting coal. **6.40 The Drum** ★★★★ The young Sabu gives a beguiling performance in this stirring adventure. Raymond Massey (1938, U) (S) **8.30 Runaround** Prizes include a pocket calculator, an auto transporter set and a BMX bike. **9.00 Saturday Morning Pictures** Classic serials. **12 noon Destination Space** ★★ Scrappy sci-fi TV movie about the space race. Harry Townes (1959) (S) **1.10pm The Silent Enemy** ★★★ Wartime biopic about navy frogman Lionel "Buster" Crabb. **Review, right.** Laurence Harvey (1958, PG) (S) **3.25 Scales of Justice** A wealthy man arranges an illicit liaison. (S) **4.00 The Day the Earth Stood Still** ★★★★★ Influential sci-fi tale about an alien and his robot bodyguard landing on Earth. **Film of the Day: right.** Michael Rennie (1951, U) (S) **5.50 Scotland Yard** An inspector tries to prove a blind man murdered his wife's lover. **6.25pm Dick Turpin** The highwayman kidnaps a judge. (S) **7.00 Maigret** A phone caller claims to be being pursued by assassins. (S) **8.00 The Duchess of Duke Street** Louisa is quizzed about her life. (S) **9.05 Forever Amber** ★★★ Lavish costume drama set during the Restoration, with Linda Darnell as the country girl who romps her way up the social ladder. (1947, U) (S) **11.50 Eurotrash** Featuring the Finnish Air Guitar Championships. **12.25am Around the World in 80 Raves** The gang arrives in New York. **1.30 Doll's Eye** ★★★★ Thoughtful social drama about three women who spend their working days listening to men. Sandy Ratcliff, Paul Copley (1983, 15) (S) **3.05 The Big Trail** ★★★★ John Wayne plays a scout in charge of a California-bound wagon train in this epic western. (1930, U) (S) **5.25–6.00am One Step Beyond** A necklace seems to carry a fatal curse. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

The Day the Earth Stood Still ★★★★★

4.00-5.50pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

SCI-FI DRAMA Coming just four months after Christian Nyby unleashed *The Thing from Another World* upon a petrified Cold War public, director Robert Wise's sci-fi classic was a welcome sign of hope, as a mysterious spaceship from an unknown planet brings a message of peace rather than destruction. From Bernard Herrmann's otherworldly score to Lyle Wheeler and Addison Hehr's simple designs, this has had an incalculable influence on big-screen science fiction. Edmund H North's script deftly pokes fun at the Red-baiters who had done so much to foster the nuclear scare. **DAVID PARKINSON** (US 1951, BW)

The Silent Enemy ★★★

1.10-3.25pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

WARTIME BIOPIC This distinguished war film details the exploits of Royal Navy frogman Lt Lionel "Buster" Crabb, played by Laurence Harvey, whose temperament is a perfect match for his volatile character. The plot has more excitement than many fictional tales and the movie has a rich vein of humour, a credit to writer/director William Fairchild. **TONY SLOMAN** (UK 1958, BW)

North by Northwest ★★★★★

2.15-4.25pm ***BBC Two*** PG

SPY THRILLER Showing to commemorate the late Eva Marie Saint, director Alfred Hitchcock's classic contains generous helpings of action, intrigue, romance and comedy. Cary Grant is at his suavest as an advertising executive forced to take on enemy agents, and who is sheltered by Saint's mystery woman. The finale on Mount Rushmore is simply the icing on the cake. **DP** (US 1959, HD)

The Cimarron Kid ★★★

5.05-6.50pm ***5 Action*** U

WESTERN The Dalton gang rides again in this serviceable flick that, unusually, has Audie Murphy in the role of outlaw. Genre expert Budd Boetticher draws a fine performance from his star, who must hide out with Noah Beery Jr and his gang after being falsely accused of a train heist, but has the prospect of a new life with rancher's daughter Beverly Tyler. **DP** (US 1951, HD)

Where Eagles Dare ★★★★

6.05-8.35pm ***BBC Two*** PG

See review p93. (UK 1969, violence, swearing, HD)

Knight and Day ★★★

6.55-9.00pm ***C4*** 12

ACTION ADVENTURE Tom Cruise sends up his *Mission: Impossible* persona, playing a rogue agent who embroils ditzy mechanic Cameron Diaz in a jet-setting mission. The big set pieces are impressive and the locations are fabulous, but the stars are a bit short on chemistry and the film goes in one side of the brain and out the other. **ANDREW COLLINS** (US 2010, violence, swearing, HD)

The Equalizer ★★★

9.00-11.40pm ***C4*** 15

CRIME THRILLER In this slick reboot of the 1980s TV show, Denzel Washington plays retired agent-turned-near-indestructible guardian angel Robert McCall, here using his "particular set of skills" to confound Russian gangsters. It's a bit ludicrous, but Washington's natural charisma keeps total disbelief at bay. **JEREMY ASPINALL** (US 2014, violence, swearing, HD)

A Fistful of Dollars ★★★★★

9.00-11.10pm ***5 Action*** 15

See review p103. (It/WGer/Sp 1964, violence, swearing, HD)

The Yards ★★★ *9.00-11.25pm* ***Legend Xtra*** 15

CRIME DRAMA New York's train yards are the backdrop for a brooding tale of murder and corruption. The top-notch cast includes Mark Wahlberg as an ex-con, Joaquin Phoenix as his hair-trigger buddy and James Caan as his grafting uncle. An early work for director James Gray (*Ad Astra*), this lacks a bit of pace but is worth a look. **DP** (US 2000, violence, swearing, brief nudity)

Cléo from 5 to 7 ★★★★★

9.45-11.15pm ***BBC Four*** PG

DRAMA Agnès Varda's remarkable feature typifies all that was good in French film-making during its New Wave. Beneath her cool exterior, Corinne Marchand as Cléo manages to convey a range of emotions in the two hours she has to fill waiting for the results of a test for cancer. Watch out for a film within the film, with Jean-Luc Godard and other New Wave luminaries. **DP** (Fr 1961, BW/col)

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark ★★★

11.40pm-1.20am ***BBC One*** *(starts 12.55am in Scotland)* 15

HORROR Co-written by genre maestro Guillermo del Toro, this decent horror anthology sees a bunch of teenagers steal a storybook possessed by an angry spirit. The dusty tome generates stories by feeding on the kids' fears and then brings them to life. A living scarecrow and a spider invasion are among the creepy cocktail of scares. **DAVE ALDRIDGE** (US/Can 2019, violence, swearing, HD)

65 ★★

11.40pm-1.15am ***C4*** 12

SCI-FI ADVENTURE The mix of dinosaurs and a laser-rifle-toting Adam Driver fails to engage in this misfiring romp. The story begins 65 million years ago, as Driver's humanoid alien crashes on Earth and tries to help nine-year-old fellow survivor Ariana Greenblatt to safety. Driver's physicality is well utilised, but the action scenes are half-baked. **KEVIN HARLEY** (US 2023, violence, swearing, HD)

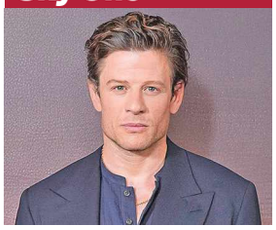
Premiere ★ Poor ★★ Could be worse ★★★ Worth watching ★★★★ Very good ★★★★★ Outstanding Star Ratings

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SATURDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



Saturday Night Live UK *10.00pm* James Norton hosts

6.00am FILM Dragon Rider ★★★ Animated fantasy adventure featuring the voice of Thomas Brodie-Sangster (AD) **7.45** David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants (AD) **10.45** Superstore **1.15pm FILM** Fantastic Mr Fox ★★★★ Animated comedy adventure featuring the voice of George Clooney **3.00** ***New.*** Soccer Saturday **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm The Simpsons Animated comedy capers with the family. **6.30** Lisa and Nelson become an unlikely couple in the future.

7.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos *3/3.* The broadcaster encounters giant Pinta Island tortoise Lonesome George.

8.00 Ghostbusters ★★★★ Supernatural comedy starring Bill Murray, Sigourney Weaver and Dan Aykroyd. Three university professors realise there's a burgeoning market for "ghost busters" in New York City.

10.00 ***New.*** **Saturday Night Live UK** James Norton hosts the comedy show, with music by the Streets.

11.15 22 Jump Street ★★★★ Action comedy sequel starring Channing Tatum and Jonah Hill. Cops Jenko and Schmidt masquerade as students once more, this time to unmask a drug dealer.

1.25am Road Wars (AD) **2.15** The Force: North East **4.05** Road Wars **5.00—6.00am** Highway Patrol

Sky One Sky 106 Virgin 109 BT 346/HD 361

Sky Atlantic



House of the Dragon *6.35pm* Daemon strikes

6.00am Urban Secrets **8.00** Homicide: Life on the Street **2.00pm** House of the Dragon (AD)

6.35pm 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 his bannermen. (AD) **7.45** *8/8.* As Aemond becomes more volatile, Larys plots an escape and Rhaenyra looks to press home her advantage. (AD)

9.00 Prisoner *3/6.* While being tracked down, Amber and Tibor turn the tables on Nina and hitch a ride to London in the back of a lorry, unaware that their driver has sold them out. (AD) **10.00** *4/6.* Amber reunites with her family while Tibor faces his estranged mother. Olly rejects their plan and contacts the National Crime Unit, leading Pegasus straight to them. (AD)

11.00 The Miniature Wife *3/10.* Les devises ways to test his regrowth formula, but his daughter's untimely arrival home from college leaves him scrambling to come up with an excuse for Lindy's absence. (AD) **12 midnight** *4/10.* RPW takes Lindy on a romantic date to show her he is truly there for her. Lulu gets a glimpse at what life would be like back in her home town. (AD)

1.00am Deadwood: four episodes **5.05—6.00am** Fish Town

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

Sky Comedy



Alan Carr: Regional Trinket *9.00pm* Happy talk

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.30** Animal Control **2.30pm** Harry Hill: New Bits and Greatest Hits (AD)

4.00pm Will & Grace *4/24 Series 7* Grace meets a new neighbour and invites him to a dinner party. (AD) **4.30** *5/24.* Vince gives Will a symbolic birthday present. (AD) **5.00** *6/24.* Karen and Grace decorate a home for newlyweds. (AD) **5.30** *7/24.* Jack offers Karen a job as his new assistant. (AD) **6.00** *8/24.* Leo contacts Grace. (AD)

6.30 The Office US *12/24 Series 8* Robert holds one last party before his house goes up for sale. **7.00** *13/24.* The office realises Jim skipped work by faking jury duty. **7.30** *14/24.* Dwight leads a mission to create a new chain of Sabre stores. **8.00** *15/24.* Dwight takes his team to Tallahassee in Florida. **8.30** *16/24.* Nellie pits Packer against Dwight for the vice-president job.

9.00 Alan Carr: Regional Trinket A stand-up show by the comedian.

10.00 Romesh: Can't Knock the Hustle *1/4.* Following on from his debut arena tour Hustle, Romesh Ranganathan embarks on a mission across the world unravelling and debunking his own material. (AD)

11.30 Saturday Night Live UK James Norton hosts the comedy show, featuring music by the Streets.

12.45—4.30am Saturday Night Live UK

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

U&Gold



Only Fools and Horses *9.15pm* Rodney takes charge

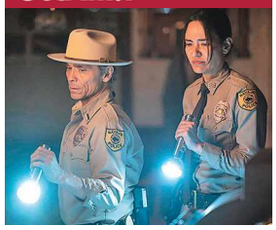
7.00am Hi-de-Hi! **7.45** Only Fools and Horses: nine episodes (AD)

5.30pm Only Fools and Horses As Rodney and Cassandra prepare for the arrival of their own little plonker, the Trotter brothers must raise the money they need to pay back the Inland Revenue or risk losing their cherished flat in Nelson Mandela House. (AD) **7.10** Christmas special of the sitcom from 1981. Del and Rodney are sick of Grandad's cooking and TV circuses, so they put on their glad rags and have a festive night out. (AD) **7.55** The final part of the Christmas 1996 trilogy. Raquel invites her estranged parents around for dinner, and Del is keen to make a good impression — but a mix-up with the gravy boat puts a damper on proceedings. (AD) **9.15** Christmas special from 2002. After a taste of the high life, Del and Rodney are back in Nelson Mandela House and back in business as Trotters Independent Traders. When they receive an invitation to a cross-Channel Navy reunion intended for dear-departed Uncle Albert, Del spies the opportunity to make a few quid on a booze cruise. (AD) **10.55** As 5.30pm

12.35am The Story of Only Fools and Horses: two editions (AD) **2.45—4.00am** Billy Connolly Does...: words of wisdom on the subject of fatherhood (AD)

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

U&Alibi



Dark Winds *9.00pm* Leaphorn and Manuelito

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **10.00** My Life Is Murder **12 noon** Father Brown (AD) **4.00pm** Inspector George Gently: pilot episode of the crime drama starring Martin Shaw (AD)

6.00pm WPC 56 *5/5 Series 1* Gina's life is placed in danger when an attempt to lure the killer into a trap takes a deadly turn. (AD) **7.00** *1/5 Series 2.* Gina becomes embroiled in a feud between fair workers and Teddy boys as she searches for a runaway girl. (AD)

8.00 Saint-Pierre *2/10 Series 1* Fitz and Arch engage in a deadly game of cat and mouse as they race to determine the target of an assassin on Bastille Day. (AD)

9.00 ***New series.*** **Dark Winds** *1/8* RT *Series 4.* Leaphorn and Chee search for a runaway boarding school student, Manuelito considers returning to the NTP, and a menacing killer arrives at the reservation. **See page 37.** (AD)

10.00 Father Brown *9/10 Series 11* The priest is determined to unmask a mortal being when a supposed vampire strikes in the village. (AD) **11.00** *10/10.* Mrs Devine's son Eddie is framed for murder. (AD) **12 midnight** *1/10 Series 12.* The sleuth investigates when rehearsals for *A Most Perfect Murder* are derailed by a dramatic death. (AD)

1.00—4.00am Murdoch Mysteries

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 (AD) **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Most Haunted **12 noon** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine

5.00pm Star Trek: the Next Generation *12/26 Series 1.* The *Enterprise* is on escort duty for a Federation admiral who is trying to negotiate the release of hostages. **6.00** *13/26.* Picard is taken hostage by murderous gangsters in 1940s San Francisco while playing a virtual reality game on the holodeck. **7.00** *14/26.* The *Enterprise* travels to a deserted Earth colony, where Data is surprised to meet his double. **8.00** *15/26.* Riker searches for a missing freighter and finds himself caught up in a dangerous battle of the sexes when the *Enterprise* lands on a planet ruled by women. **9.00** *16/26.* The *Enterprise* docks for a computer upgrade, giving Picard and Riker the opportunity to relax on the holodeck — unaware they are being lured into a trap.

10.00 Evil Dead ★★★★ Horror remake starring Jane Levy. Four friends decamp to an isolated cabin in the woods to help drug addict Mia kick her habit. However, when one of them quotes from an ancient book of the dead, the forces of hell are unleashed.

12 midnight SurrealEstate (AD) **2.30am** The Walking Dead **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted

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

Sky Witness

6.00am Sun, Sea and A&E **8.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road: a car collides with a crane **9.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **12 noon** Caught Red Handed

2.00pm Nothing to Declare Twelve editions of the fly-on-the-wall series following the work of customs and immigration officers at Australia's biggest airports.

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

9.00 Blue Bloods *19/21 Series 13* Jamie partners with the fire department to track down a dangerous arsonist. Eddie asks Frank to put her on modified duty after her arrest of a protestor. (AD)

10.00 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)

11.00 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)

12 midnight FBI (AD) **2.00am** Stop, Search, Seize **3.00** Send in the Dogs **4.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response: tracking down drug-dealers (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Road Wars

Sky Witness Sky 107 Virgin 110 BT 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: the story of David Ryan

6.00pm World's Most Evil Killers (AD) **7.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **9.00** Killer in My Village **10.00** Ireland's Most Evil Killers: the case of Farah Swaleh Noor (AD) **11.00** Murder Uncut (AD)

12 midnight Crime Scene Raw **2.00am** ***New.*** Baby Doe **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Send in the Dogs

Sky Crime Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 122 BT 349/HD 364 +1 Virgin 322

Crime+Investigation

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

6.00pm Don't Open the Door **7.00** After the First 48: a retired sheriff's deputy is brutally gunned down **8.00** Last Night Out: a look at the 1974 abduction and murder of Carla Walker **9.00** Interview with a Killer: Yaser Said speaks about the night he fatally shot his teenage daughters **10.00** Convictions Gone Bad with Will Mellor **11.00** Predator Hunters

12 midnight Fugitives Caught on Tape **1.00am** My Strange Arrest **2.00** ***New*** Scott Peterson: the New Evidence **4.00—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)

8.00pm Michael McIntyre's The Wheel: Beverly: the comedian hosts the game show **9.00 FILM** Beverly Hills Cop III ★★ Action comedy starring Eddie Murphy and Judge Reinhold **11.05** Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet (AD)

12.05am Eight out of 10 Cats: Bumper Edition **1.45** South Park **2.15** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **2.45** Michael McIntyre: Showtime **3.30** Russell Howard: Right Here Right Now **4.15—5.00am** Stupid Central (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 132 BT 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 **4.00** Alien Highway: two editions

6.00pm How It's Made: four editions. Ochre and hurdy gurdies **6.30** Exhaust headers and moulded limestone artwork **7.00** Making guitars out of recycled skateboards **7.30** Racing pulley systems and medicine balls **8.00** Alien Highway: double bill. Proof of extraterrestrial life, then a man claims UFOs are stalking him **10.00** The Alaska Triangle

12 midnight In Search of Monsters **2.00am** Expedition X **4.00—6.00am** How Do They Do It?: four editions

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

Discovery

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

6.00pm Gold Rush **7.00** Maine Cabin Masters: Chase Morrill and his team rebuild an old oyster shack for a working farm **8.00** Building off the Grid: two renovators purchase land in a remote part of Colorado (AD) **9.00** Naked and Afraid: Shipwrecked: a tropical storm pounds the survivalists **11.00** Expedition Unknown: riches stolen during the American Revolution

1.00am How the Universe Works (AD) **2.00** Wheeler Dealers World Tour **3.00—5.00am** Homestead Rescue: Intervention: a project in Montana

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

Discovery History

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

6.00pm How the Universe Works: triple bill. New discoveries reveal the secrets of Nasa's *Cassini* spacecraft **7.00** The search for alien life on other planets in the galaxy **8.00** The discovery of thousands of exoplanets beyond our solar system **9.00** Lost Mines: Restored: three editions. Alex and Kevin help a couple build a cabin **10.00** A couple's rundown 30-year-old cabin **11.00** Renovating a mine's machine shop

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

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

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Sky Documentaries



JFK Revisited: through the Looking Glass *9.00pm*

6.00am Discovering: Peter Sellers (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Robert Shaw (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** Laurel and Hardy: Their Lives and Magic (AD) **11.00** Steve McQueen: the Lost Movie (AD) **12.50pm** My Icon: Leon Pryce (AD) **1.00** After the Bite (AD) **2.45** My Icon: Duke McKenzie (AD) **3.00** I Am Raquel Welch (AD) **4.50 FILM** Hitsville: the Making of Motown ★★★ Berry Gordy and Smokey Robinson take us through six decades of archives and memories of the iconic record label

7.00pm Lancaster ★★★★ A look at the British bomber, featuring both new and archive footage as well as interviews with crewmen. (AD)

9.00 JFK Revisited: through the Looking Glass ★★★★ *JFK* director Oliver Stone re-examines startling new evidence about the 1963 Kennedy assassination. (AD)

11.15 Kings from Queens: the Run DMC Story The story of the pioneering New York City hip-hop group, formed in 1983. **12.15am** As their fame grows, the group struggles to find a consistent voice within hip-hop.

2.15 FILM I Am Bruce Lee ★★★★ Profile of the actor and martial arts star, who tragically died in 1973 at the age of 32 (AD) **4.00—6.00am** The Ibiza Affair: Uncovered

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Planes that Changed History (AD) **11.00** Lost Treasures of Ancient Greece **1.00pm** Hitler's Secret Underground Factory **2.00** Apocalypse: the Rise of Hitler **4.00** How the Tudors Lost Their Heads (AD) **5.00** Air Crash Investigation **7.00** Construction Fails: engineers race to stop towering structures from falling apart **8.00** Car SOS: double bill. A 1929 Rolls-Royce "doctor's coupé", then a Mini Mayfair (AD) **10.00** Ice Road Rescue: a restored tow truck is put to the test **11.00** Alaska Fish Wars **12 midnight** Hitler's Last Stand (AD) **2.00am** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **4.00—5.00am** Destruction Decoded (AD)

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

Sky History

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

7.00pm Hell on Earth: WWII: two editions. Examining the Second World War in its third year, then the conflict from the Indian border in Burma to China **9.00** World War II with Tom Hanks: two editions **11.00** UFO POV

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

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

Sky Nature



Jaguar Journals *8.00pm* Collared: tracking big cats

6.00am Amazing Animal Friends **8.00** Animal Senses **9.00** Animals like Us **10.00** Aussie Snake Wranglers: Deadly Pursuit **11.00** Arctic Secrets **1.00pm** Predators of the Great Barrier Reef **2.00** Wildlife ER **3.00** Carpathian Predators (AD)

5.00pm Great Barrier Reef with David Attenborough The broadcaster uses the latest filming techniques to unlock the secrets of the natural wonder. **6.00** Using the latest technology, the naturalist explores the shark-infested waters of Osprey Reef. **7.00** The naturalist examines what the next few decades may hold for this remarkable ecosystem.

8.00 Jaguar Journals Lizzie and veterinarian Joares scramble to collar more jaguars amid storms, floods and power outages.

9.00 A Cheetah's Pride Following Chilli and her five cheetah cubs when they encounter Inara and her four offspring, with their stand-off resolving into a blended family.

10.00 Africa's Hunters A litter of wild dogs comes under threat from a pack of hyenas. (AD) **11.00** A buffalo herd moves into a lion pride's territory. (AD)

12 midnight Jaguar Journals **1.00am** A Cheetah's Pride **2.00** Great Parks of Africa **4.00** Wild Crusades: the Monkey Diaries **5.00—6.00am** Aussie Snake Wranglers: Deadly Pursuit

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

Nat Geo Wild

8.00am Antarctica **11.00** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Sharks Up Close with Bertie Gregory **2.00** Deep Sea Dwellers: the most intelligent creatures in the sea **3.00** Ice Road Rescue: triple bill

6.00pm Hammerhead Sharks Up Close with Bertie Gregory: the explorer dives into Mexico's Pacific waters to discover how protected seas can deliver the spectacle of one of the ocean's most visually iconic sharks **7.00** Antarctica: double bill. A group of scientists studies an active volcano, then a storm sweeps across the ice shelf **9.00** Freaks and Creeps: three editions with zoologist Lucy Cooke **12 midnight** Shark Attack Files: two editions **2.00am** Africa's Deadliest **4.00—5.00am** Yukon Vet

Nat Geo Wild Sky 165 Virgin 182

Animal Planet

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

6.00pm Preposterous Pets **7.00** How Do Animals Do That? **8.00** Extinct or Alive: searching for an extinct tiger on the island of Java **9.00** Alaskan Bush People: Bushcraft Chronicles: the Browns discuss generating power for their wilderness settlement **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier

12 midnight Edge of Alaska **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 BT 419/HD 439

6.00am LIVE International Rugby Union Australia v New Zealand in the Bledisloe Cup (kick-off **6.00**). **8.00 LIVE European Tour Golf** Day three of the India Championship. **11.30 LIVE Championship Football** Watford v Charlton Athletic at Vicarage Road (kick-off **12.30pm**). **3.00pm** Soccer Saturday **5.00 LIVE Premier League Football** Newcastle United v Aston Villa at St James' Park (kick-off **5.30**). **8.00 LIVE Scottish Premiership Football** Coverage of Dundee v Rangers at Dens Park (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Catch Up **11.00** Sky Sports News **4.00—7.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** The fourth and final day of the Buick LPGA Shanghai in China.

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Championship Highlights **6.15** League One Highlights **6.30** SPFL Greatest Games **8.30** Championship Highlights **8.45** League One Highlights **9.00** Saturday Social **10.00** League One Goals **10.30** League Two Goals **11.00** League One Highlights **11.15** Championship Highlights **11.30 LIVE Championship Football** Watford v Charlton Athletic. **3.00pm** Soccer Saturday **5.20 LIVE German Football** Bayern Munich v RB Leipzig. **7.30 LIVE Scottish Premiership Football** Dundee v Rangers (k-o **8.00**). **10.30** Championship Highlights **2.00am** Women's Super League Football **2.30** Scottish Premiership Football (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

5.50am LIVE International Rugby Union Australia v New Zealand. **8.00** Sky Sports Breakfast **9.30 LIVE ATP Tennis** The Shanghai Masters semi-finals. **11.30 LIVE Championship Football** Middlesbrough v Cardiff City. **3.00pm** Soccer Saturday **7.00** Match Centre **8.00 LIVE WNBA** The WNBA Finals **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight** Super League (AD) **3.00am** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Tennis (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 BT 423/HD 443

6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf Day three of the Buick LPGA Shanghai. **7.30 LIVE European Tour Golf** Day three of the India Championship. **12.30pm** Locker Room **1.30** Ladies European Tour Golf **2.30** Legends Tour **3.30** Challenge Tour Highlights **4.00** Chronicles of a Champion Golfer (AD) **5.00** PGA Tour Champions **6.00** European Tour **11.00** Locker Room **12 midnight** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **12.30am** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **1.00** Tee Time Tips (AD) **2.00** Golf Academy (AD) **3.00** Legends Tour Golf **4.00—7.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** The Buick LPGA Shanghai.

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

7.15—9.30am LIVE Women's Rugby League World Cup England v Wales. **9.30—12.30pm LIVE Men's Rugby League World Cup** England v Tonga (kick-off **10.05**). **Sport: p34**



International Rugby Union *6.00am* ***Sky Main Event*** Australia's Harry Wilson

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 BT 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 **12.30pm LIVE Women's Super League Football** Arsenal v Birmingham City (kick-off **12.45**). **2.45** Greatest Games (AD) **3.00** Soccer Saturday **5.00 LIVE Premier League Football** Newcastle United v Aston Villa. **8.30** Game of the Day **10.30** Highlights **3.00am** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals **5.00** Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am Women's Big Bash League Highlights **8.00** International One-Day Cricket **9.00** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **9.30** International T20 Cricket (AD) **10.00** Women's Big Bash League **1.00pm** Test Cricket **6.00** Women's Big Bash League **9.00** International One-Day Cricket (AD) **12 midnight—6.00am** Women's Big Bash League

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 BT 426/HD 446

6.00am Highlights **10.00** 49 Hours **10.15** Bitesize **11.30** Gameday **12.15pm** Bitesize **12.30** 49 Hours **12.45** Bitesize **1.00** Highlights (AD) **3.00** 49 Hours **3.15** Bitesize **4.00** Highlights **8.00** Gameday **8.45** Bitesize **9.00** Highlights **11.00** Gameday **11.45** 49 Hours **12 midnight** Highlights (AD) **4.00am** Bitesize **4.30** 49 Hours **4.45** Bitesize **5.00—6.00am** Highlights

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 BT 425/HD 445

7.00am LIVE Tennis ATP and WTA. **2.00—3.30pm LIVE WTA Tennis** Wuhan Open doubles semi-finals.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 BT 429/HD 449

6.00—9.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf The Buick LPGA Shanghai. **12.30—2.45pm LIVE Women's Super League Football** Arsenal v Birmingham City (kick-off **12.45**). **8.00—11.00 LIVE WNBA** Game one of the WNBA Finals (tip-off **8.30**). **4.00—6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** The Buick LPGA Shanghai in China. Coverage continues until 9am.

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

3.20—6.00am LIVE Women's Rugby League World Cup New Zealand v Fiji (k-o **3.50**). **Sport: p34**

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 408/HD 430

5.00am LIVE Australian Football Auckland FC v Melbourne City; **7.00** Macarthur FC v Perth Glory. **9.00** Sign Up: into Football **9.45** The Breakdown **10.00** The Fantasy Show **10.30** Premier League Preview **11.00 LIVE Premier League Football** Everton v Chelsea. **3.15pm LIVE International T20 Cricket** India v West Indies. **6.15** International T20 Cricket **7.15** Cricket Reload **7.30** Champions League **8.00** Europa League **9.00** MLB **10.00** What Went Down (AD) **11.00 LIVE UFC** In Edmonton, Canada. **4.30—6.30am LIVE AFLW**

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am LIVE Cycling Coverage of the fifth stage of the Tour of Guangxi. **7.45** The Fantasy Show **8.15** MotoGP **8.30 LIVE World Superbikes** Superbike third free practice in Spain. **9.00** World Superbikes Highlights (AD) **10.00 LIVE World Superbikes** Superbike Superpole from Jerez. **10.45 LIVE Motorcycling** Women's Circuit Racing World Championship. **11.45 LIVE World Superbikes** The Sportbike first race from Jerez; **12.45pm** The Supersport first race; **2.00** The Superbike first race. **3.15 LIVE British Superbikes** From Brands Hatch Grand Prix Circuit. **6.00** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **7.00** Motor Racing (AD) **10.00** World Superbikes **10.30** British Superbikes **11.00** Cyclo-Cross **12 midnight** International T20 Cricket (AD) **1.00am LIVE Major League Baseball** MLB Postseason action. **4.30—5.30am** Cycling

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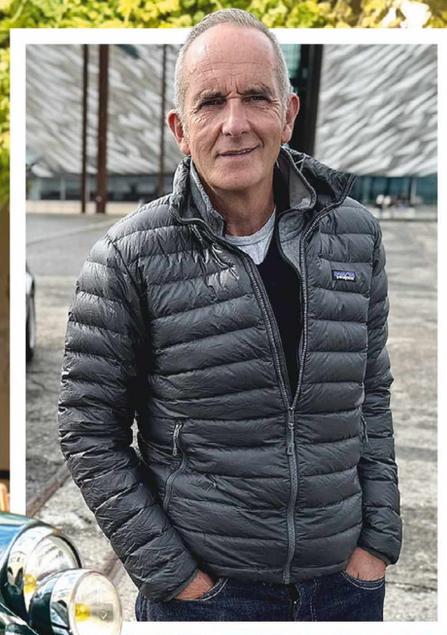
5.00am LIVE AFLW Blues v Bulldogs; **7.00** Lions v Power (bounce-up **7.05**). **9.00** Premier League Preview: matchday seven **9.30** Cycling **10.30 LIVE Cycling** Track Cycling World Championship in Shanghai. **2.15pm LIVE International T20 Cricket** India v West Indies. **6.15** MLB Highlights **7.15** Reload (AD) **7.30** Motor Racing (AD) **8.00** Cycling **12 midnight** Groundbreaking **12.15am LIVE Australian Football** Wellington Phoenix v Melbourne City. **2.15** Groundbreaking **2.30** Champions League Magazine **3.00 LIVE Australian Football** Wellington Phoenix v Melbourne Victory, men's A-League (k-o **3.00**). **5.00—6.00am** International T20 Cricket

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 BT 411/HD 434

5.00am LIVE Australian Football Newcastle Jets v Perth Glory; **7.00** Coverage of Brisbane Roar v Central Coast Mariners (kick-off **7.00**). **9.00** Champions League Magazine **9.30 LIVE Australian Football** Central Coast Mariners v Newcastle Jets, men's A-League (kick-off **9.40**). **11.45 LIVE Cycling** Benelux Tour. **3.15pm** MLB Highlights **4.15** Motor Racing **5.15** The Breakdown **5.30 LIVE NWSL Football** Washington Spirit v Gotham FC. **7.45** Australian Football **8.45** Showjumping **10.45** Pool **12.15am** Groundbreaking **12.30** Premier League **2.00** The Breakdown **2.30** Reload **2.45** International T20 Cricket **3.45 LIVE Cycling** Track Cycling World Championship in Shanghai. **5.15** Reload **5.30—6.00am** Motor Racing

SUNDAY



OOH LA LA
Kevin McCloud (above) tours the south of France in a Citroën DS (left)

TRAVEL

Kevin McCloud's Classic Car Road Trips *8.00pm C4 Catch up via C4 streaming*

NEW SERIES

Everyone knows that Kevin McCloud is passionate about good – and sometimes grand – design, so it's hardly a surprise that he loves beautifully designed and engineered classic cars.

In this six-part series he drives vintage motors in the countries where they were made, while exploring the country's culture, aesthetics and – of course – architecture. He starts in Cannes with the elegant and futuristic Citroën DS. It's a tricky car to drive but he soon puts its famous hydraulic suspension to the test by taking it over cobbles while drinking an espresso – and not spilling a drop.

This isn't a show aimed solely at petrolheads, though, there's an element of travelogue about it, too. As Kevin cruises around the French Riviera, he stops off in Biot, once "a hot spot" for artists such as Léger and Picasso, plays an exciting game of square boules in Haut-de-Cagnes and admires the modernist Villa E-1027 in Roquebrune-Cap-Martin. To finish, he fulfils a boyish dream: driving the route of the Monte-Carlo Rally. **JANE RACKHAM**

SITCOM

The Reluctant Vampire

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

Lenny Rush's Val may be the titular bashful bloodsucker, but it's often more fun to watch his antithesis – family patriarch Victor, who embarks on all his vampiric activities with an unseemly relish, brought to life (or undeath) by Tom Davis's trademark deep drawl and imposing 6ft 7in frame.

But this week, he's met his match when Alexis, an old friend, turns up having won the family castle in a game of cards. Though of course, Alexis's own abode is much larger, and slightly older. And with more servants. Played by Youssef Kerkour in a startling wig, he's a great foil to Davis's vampire dad and may only be thwarted by a new shapeshifting friend Val makes in the dungeons... **HUW FULLERTON**

TRAVEL

Eva Longoria: Searching for France

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

"My job is very tough," jokes Eva Longoria, tucking into a buttery Breton pastry with the same gusto Nigella Lawson adopts in *Bake Off*.

Eva discovers why Brittany's Emerald Coast is famed for its seafood when she samples oysters and fresh crab in Cancale. Even a simple plate of bread and butter – albeit fabulous bread and butter – sends her into raptures, as does a sausage galette and a Japanese chef's take on Breton cuisine.

But it isn't all about food: she's equally enthusiastic about joining in a traditional 16th-century dance at an annual lighthouse celebration or fishing for lobsters in the rapidly changing weather. **JR**

FACTUAL

Antiques Roadshow

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

In the first of the *Roadshow's* visits to Valentines Mansion and Gardens in Ilford, east London, shown in September, the experts saw a fascinating mix of treasures, including a Tongan war club, a rare Fabergé clock and a collection of Terence Stamp memorabilia.

This time, highlights include an extraordinary selection of props, artwork and production material from the film *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, a futuristic coffee set, some exquisitely painted French porcelain buttons and a Biba trouser suit that was the height of 1970s fashion. This week's challenge for Fiona Bruce is set by Runjeet Singh. He asks her to guess the original use of three mystery Indian items. **JR**

DOCUMENTARY

Wilderness with Simon Reeve

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

LAST IN SERIES

Simon Reeve's series broadens our horizons nicely. And even by his standards, horizons don't get much broader than in the Gobi desert. As Reeve takes a trip across Mongolia, the world's most sparsely populated nation, the Gobi is one of several immense landscapes that his camera crew do their best to convey. "The scale of it!" Reeve exclaims at one point – but it's also bleakly beautiful, although driving across it off-road looks like a bone-shaking ordeal. Reeve meets a succession of cheery locals – camel herders, snow leopard trackers and a family that hunts foxes using young golden eagles. It's wonderful. **DAVID BUTCHER**

DRAMA

The Party

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

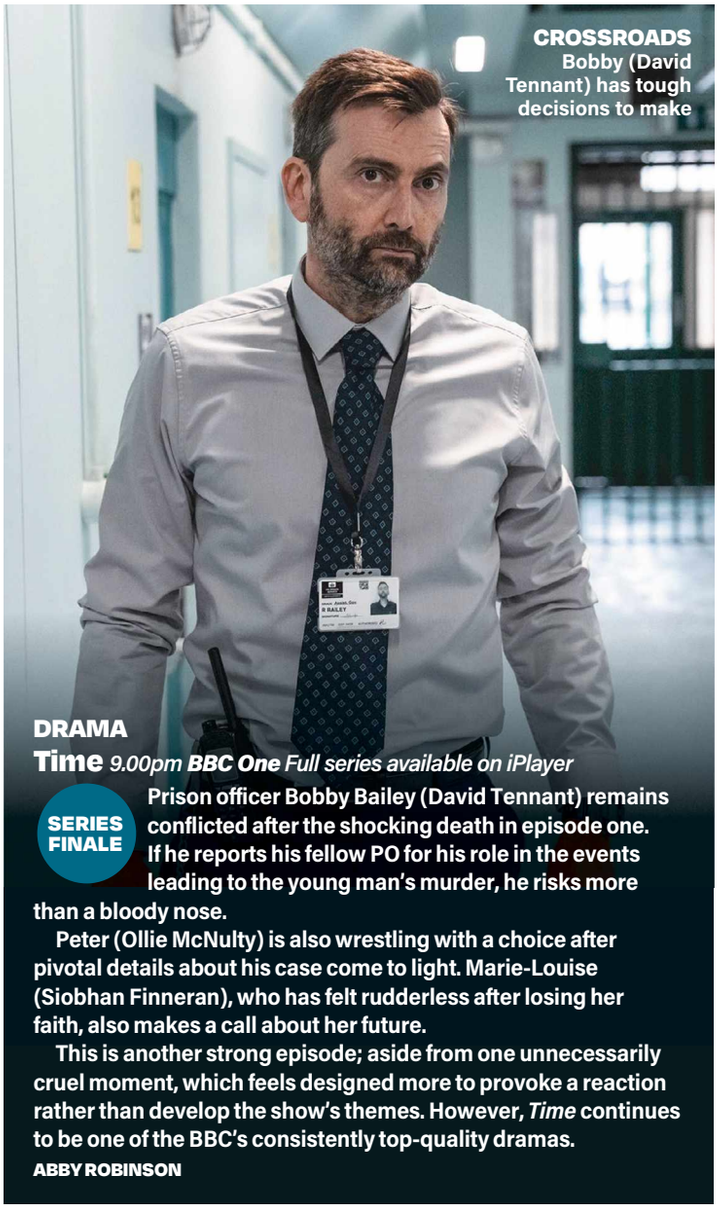
A chorus of "For he's a jolly good fellow" has never sounded so hollow as it does when sung to birthday boy Ben (Tom Cullen). Throughout his life, he's had a human safety net beneath him. But now Martin (Luke Evans), his one-man buffer, has had enough. Naturally, this doesn't compute for Ben, who assumes that, when it comes to the impending scandal, Martin will be able to bury it. Easy-peasy. He's done it before and can do it again. But this time, Martin is not for turning – and the repercussions will be revealed tomorrow at 9pm. **DAVID BROWN**

MUSIC

Later... with Jools Holland

10.00pm ***BBC Two*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

There's a treat for jazz fans tonight, as drummer Moses Boyd arrives with his band to smoothly tickle his way around the kit. His style sits in stark contrast to Brighton rockers Royal Blood, who thump and grind through two tunes, making more noise than a two-piece has any right to. And if anyone can claim to have royal blood in a rock 'n' roll sense, it's Tony Iommi, the Black Sabbath guitarist. He's in pianoside conversation with Jools. Just like his former partner in darkness Ozzy Osbourne, he always seems like a down-to-earth fella in interviews. **GARY ROSE**



CROSSROADS Bobby (David Tennant) has tough decisions to make

DRAMA

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

SERIES FINALE

Prison officer Bobby Bailey (David Tennant) remains conflicted after the shocking death in episode one. If he reports his fellow PO for his role in the events leading to the young man's murder, he risks more than a bloody nose.

Peter (Ollie McNulty) is also wrestling with a choice after pivotal details about his case come to light. Marie-Louise (Siobhan Finneran), who has felt rudderless after losing her faith, also makes a call about her future.

This is another strong episode; aside from one unnecessarily cruel moment, which feels designed more to provoke a reaction rather than develop the show's themes. However, *Time* continues to be one of the BBC's consistently top-quality dramas.

ABBY ROBINSON

DRAMA

Helen Mirren Remembers... As You Like It

10.00pm ***BBC Four*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Actors don't tend to put the boot into Shakespeare, it's bad form. But Helen Mirren makes the case here, in a programme first shown in 2023, that many of his female characters are, in fact, "horribly underwritten". When she played Ophelia, Mirren found the role frustrating, and even "Lady M" has only one great scene, she argues. ("When in doubt, write a mad scene for your heroine...") An exception is Rosalind in *As You Like It*, which was one of Mirren's first TV roles in 1978, and has plenty of wit and poetry. "When you play her," says Mirren, "You think, 'My God, does this woman ever shut up!'"

This BBC Television Shakespeare production of *As You Like It* follows at 10.10pm, filmed in and around Glamis Castle in Scotland, with Mirren and the late Angharad Rees wearing medieval headpieces so elaborate, they almost steal the show. **DBu**



IN THE PINK Actor Helen Mirren played Rosalind in *As You Like It*

FILM

P Ernest Cole: Lost and Found ★★★★ 15

12 midnight ***C4***

Catch up via C4 streaming

In 2018, 60,000 recently recovered negatives were sent to the estate of South African photographer Ernest Cole, who had died in exile in 1990, just a week after Nelson Mandela's release from prison. Cole's family contacted Haitian film-maker Raoul Peck, then a recent Oscar nominee for his monumental James Baldwin doc, *I Am Not Your Negro*. The result was this rather brooding 2024 biography that explores Cole's life and work, a slim oeuvre that did much to expose the reality of apartheid to the wider world. Peck in turn does much to reclaim and resurrect an otherwise forgotten artist, in what proves a quietly urgent film. **CALUM BAKER**

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ALSO ON TODAY

BBC Young Musician 2026

7.30pm ***BBC Four***

The search for a new classical music star continues with the quarter finals. Petroc Trelawny (above) presents highlights. The final of *BBC Young Chorister of the Year* is at 1.15pm on BBC One.

Countryfile

5.40pm ***BBC One***

Charlotte Smith and Joe Crowley head to Yr Wyddfa, Wales's highest mountain.

The Mandarin Oriental Hotel: London's Luxury Landmark

7.00pm ***5***

Behind the scenes at the Knightsbridge hotel.

LIVE SPORT

Football: Premier League

Brighton v Crystal Palace

12.30pm (k/o 2pm)

Sky Sports Premier League

Leeds v Manchester United

12.30pm (k/o 2pm)

Sky Sports Main Event

N Forest v Arsenal

4.00pm (k/o 4.30pm)

Sky Sports Main Event/PL

Scottish Premiership

Celtic v Hearts

2.30pm (k/o 3pm) ***Sky Football***

Cycling: World Track Championships

6.30am ***BBC Two***

The final day in Shanghai.

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SUNDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One

6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)
7.50 Match of the Day Yesterday's Premier League action. 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 Transforming a sewing box, some sash windows and a doll's house. (R) (S) (HD)
12 noon Bargain Hunt From Southwell. (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: Young Chorister of the Year The final of the competition in Manchester. (S) (HD)
2.00 Shrek Forever After ★★★ Animated fantasy comedy featuring the voice of Mike Myers. **Review p53.** Director Mike Mitchell (2010, U) (S) (AD) (HD) Also showing Friday 7.35pm BBC Three
3.25 Kingdom *5/6.* Leopard Mutima returns home. The whole series is in UHD on iPlayer. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.15—5.15 Homes under the Hammer A look at properties in Newport, Durham and London. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.00am Landward From Lauder in the Borders. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)
6.30 LIVE Cycling The final day of the World Track Cycling Championships from Shanghai Velodrome, featuring the men's sprint and women's keirin. (S) (HD)
10.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites Recipes. (S) (HD)
12 noon Eva Longoria: Searching for France In Bordeaux. Continues 7.20pm. Shown last Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)
12.40pm The Colditz Story ★★★★ Second World War drama starring John Mills and Eric Portman. On iPlayer for 60 days. **Review page 53.** Director Guy Hamilton (1954, U) (BW) (S) (HD)
2.15 LIVE Match of the Day: Women's Super League Manchester City v Brighton & Hove Albion All the action from Academy Stadium (kick-off **2.30**). Coverage continues on iPlayer until 4.55pm. (S) (HD)
4.35—5.35 This Farming Life Rachel and Camy get their sheds ready for their park cheviot ewes. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am The Voice UK *8/10.* Emma Willis presents, as the battle rounds continue. **See review, page 36.** Shown yesterday 8.35pm (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 James Martin's Saturday Morning With guest Sara Pascoe. Shown yesterday 9.30am (S) (HD)
9.25 ITV News (S) (HD)
9.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh Alan is joined by actors Mark Benton, Elizabeth Carling and Bill Fellows, and florist Simon Lycett. (S) (HD)
11.30 Fletchers' Family Farm *3/10 Series 5.* The farmhouse clearout begins in earnest. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30pm Cooking with the Stars *2/10.* Scarlett Moffatt, Zara McDermott and Bez compete. More tomorrow 7.30pm. Shown last Monday (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 Talking Royals The latest royal news. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)
1.45 Tomorrow Never Dies ★★★★ Spy adventure starring Pierce Brosnan. **Review p93.** Director Roger Spottiswoode (1997, 12) (S) (AD) (HD) Also showing Thu 10.50pm
4.00—4.30 Celebrity Lingo With Cathy Newman, Gyles Brandreth, Kaye Adams and Ranj Singh. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.10am Cheers (R) (S) (HD)
7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond Triple bill of the comedy. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
8.55 The Simpsons Two episodes. (R) (S) (AD)
10.00 Sunday Brunch With guests Billy Monger, Angela Griffin, Gary Kemp, Leila Khan and Rachel Parris, plus music from the Snuts. (S) (HD)
1.00pm The Dog House A jittery retriever that has been spooked by fireworks arrives. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00 Britain's Most Expensive Houses Director Jason wins a Northumberland property. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.30 Location, Location, Location Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help househunters in Devon. (R) (S) (HD)
3.35—4.35 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces Turning a scissor lift into a cabin in the sky. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC One 1



Time *9.00pm* Can Bailey (David Tennant) make the right call when a relationship adds to his dilemma?

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

5.40 Countryfile
Charlotte Smith and Joe Crowley visit Wales's highest mountain to meet the people caring for the region's landscape. Includes **Weather for the Week Ahead**.
Series producer Becky Pratt; Series editor Mark Beech (S) (HD)

6.40 The Reluctant Vampire
RT *3/6.* Leading a double life is proving to be tricky for Val. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See p46.**

Val	**Lenny Rush**	Gertie	**Ellie-May Sheridan**
Victor	**Tom Davis**	Swaying Tammy	**Lucy Pearman**
Valeeta	**Sian Clifford**	Neil the Drummer	**Bron Waugh**
Vernon	**Gabriel Nagy**	Basil the Bat	**Colin Hoult**
Igon	**Asim Chaudhry**	Alexis	**Youssef Kerkour**
Guy the Gargoyle	**Bill Bailey**	Clifford	**Pat Shortt**
Gary the Gargoyle	**Ross Noble**	Deborah the Teacher	**Chantelle Alle**
John	**Charlie Cooper**	Jock the Bully	**Billy Rilot**
Susan	**Esther Smith**	Mr Henford	**Glen Davies**

Dramatised by Neil Gibbons, Rob Gibbons; Producer Ali Marlow; Director Emily McDonald Signed repeat Wednesday 8am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)

7.10 Strictly Come Dancing: the Results
Emma Willis, Josh Widdicombe and Johannes Radebe reveal who is safely through to another week of the competition. Available with signing via the red button. *It Takes Two* weekdays 6.30pm BBC Two. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow
RT Fiona Bruce returns to Valentines Mansion in east London, where finds include rare French buttons and a futuristic coffee set. **See page 46.**
Series producer Rae Gilder Cooke; Series editor Robert Murphy (S) (HD)

9.00 Time
RT *3/3 Series 3.* As big decisions loom for staff and inmates at HMYOI Alderwick, relationships are tested. A box set is available on iPlayer. **See page 47.**

Marie Louise O'Dell	**Siobhan Finneran**	CM Fred Jennings	**Daniel Ryan**
CM Bobby Bailey	**David Tennant**	PO Hall	**Kate Hall**
Nicola	**Jo Joyner**	Patsy Flynn	**Louis Shelton**
Governor Rice	**Gavin Spokes**	Amara Madubuko	**Nyokabi Gethaiga**
Peter Palmerston	**Ollie McNulty**	Bahati	**Eliane Umuhire**
Toby	**Paul Smith Jr**	Jane Hennessy	**Antoinette Morelli**
Chaz	**Jack Barnes**	Albie	**Warren Brown**
Mark	**Finn Kearns**	Izzy	**Jodie Price**
James Hennessy	**Louis McCartney**	Nadim Sharif	**Yousef Naseer**
Erica Bailey	**Vinette Robinson**	Jayden	**Ethaniel Davy**
SO Carmel Sinclair	**Rachel Morris**	Priest Michael	**David Wilmot**
PO Williams	**Olivia Fenton**	Aunty Shee	**Debbie Brannan**

Writers Samuel Bailey and Jimmy McGovern; Series producer Amanda Black Director Paul Whittington Signed rpt Wed 2.10am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.30 Match of the Day
Featuring Brighton & Hove Albion v Crystal Palace. Premier League highlights on iPlayer from 8pm.
Repeated tomorrow 7.50am BBC Two (S) (HD)
Match of the Day: Champions League Wednesday 10.40pm

11.40 Children of Men ★★★★★
Futuristic thriller starring Clive Owen and Julianne Moore. In 2027, humanity faces extinction after 18 years of infertility. A ray of hope arrives with the discovery of a pregnant woman, but can she be protected from a political group seeking to use her for its own ends? On iPlayer for 120 days. **Review p53.**
Director Alfonso Cuarón (2006, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.20am The Graham Norton Show Guests include Quentin Tarantino, Colin Farrell and Gemma Chan. Shown last Fri (S) (HD)
2.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
2.15—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC Two 2



Later...with Jools Holland *10.00pm* Composer and cellist Ayanna Witter-Johnson takes a bow

5.35pm The Book That Changed My Life
Inspired by her passion for getting people reading, Her Majesty Queen Camilla talks to four remarkable individuals to find out about the books that shaped them and celebrate how reading can change lives.
Director Toby Trackman; Producer Lesley Davies
Shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

6.35 Flog It!
Christina Trevanion and Anita Manning value items brought into Wrest Park in Bedfordshire. (R) (S) (HD)

7.20 Eva Longoria: Searching for France
RT *4/8.* The actor explores the vast oyster beds of Cancale, the oyster capital of Brittany, a region that once satisfied King Louis XVI's oyster habit and still fulfils half the country's demand for this delicacy. She also tastes the cobalt blue lobster, known as the "king of lobsters". A box set is on iPlayer. **See page 46.**
Director Helen Simpson; Producer Rebecca Taylor-Sims (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Balkans: Europe's Forgotten Frontier
1/2. Three decades after the region was ripped apart by the Yugoslav wars of independence, Katya Adler explores Croatia, Albania and Bosnia. She discovers a beautiful corner of Europe that is changing rapidly, but also a place where Russia, China and the Islamic world are battling with the West to obtain power and influence. From 2025. Both episodes are on iPlayer.
Director Olly Bootle; Producer Jamie Hamilton (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Wilderness with Simon Reeve
RT *4/4 Series 2.* The adventurer embarks on an epic 3,000-mile journey across the plains, mountains and deserts of Mongolia on a mission to witness the elusive snow leopard. Along the way, Simon finds out how nomadic traditions, such as hunting with golden eagles, still influence daily life in this vast but sparsely populated land. A box set is on iPlayer. **See page 46.**
Director Eric McFarland; Producer Rocio Lira Salas
Signed repeat Friday 8am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Later...with Jools Holland
RT *2/6.* Jools introduces performances from Royal Blood, Shygirl, Kingfishr, Ayanna Witter-Johnson and Moses Boyd, and talks to Black Sabbath guitarist Tony Iommi about his new album. He also marks the 20th anniversary of Amy Winehouse's album *Back to Black* with some classic footage from 2006. **See p47.**
Director Janet Fraser Crook; Series producer Caroline Cullen (S) (HD)

10.45 Priscilla ★★★★
Biographical drama. In 1959 West Germany, 14-year-old American Priscilla Beaulieu meets rock 'n' roll star Elvis Presley, who is nearing the end of his military service. The two embark on a romantic relationship, but there is no fairy-tale ending for the naive schoolgirl. On iPlayer for 60 days. **Review p53.**

Priscilla	**Cailee Spaeny**	Ann Beaulieu	**Dagmara Dominczyk**
Elvis	**Jacob Elordi**	Vernon Presley	**Tim Post**
Captain Beaulieu	**Ari Cohen**	Grandma "Dodger"	**Lynne Griffin**

Director Sofia Coppola (2023, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.35—2.05am Sign Zone **12.35 Question Time** Fiona Bruce presents from Brecon. Shown last Thu BBC One (S) (HD)
1.35 Not Going Out *4/6.* Lee and Lucy settle an argument about money. Shown last Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC Online **BBC iPLAYER 8.30—9.25pm German Football** Bundesliga highlights

ITV1 3



Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? *8.00pm* Jeremy Clarkson asks the questions

4.30pm Tipping Point: Lucky Stars
Ben Shephard hosts as Phil Tufnell, Lisa Riley and Colin Jackson play for charity. (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 The Chase
Jayne, Eileen, Matthew and Keith take on one of the Chasers. Bradley Walsh hosts. (R) (S) (HD)

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

7.00 Celebrity Catchphrase
Stephen Mulhern invites Joe Swash, Joanna Page and Angellica Bell to "say what they see" as they try to guess well-known phrases.
Director Geraldine Dowd
Series producer Aaron Morgan (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
Jeremy Clarkson introduces the big-money quiz as another six contestants hope to claim a spot in the famous hot seat.
Director Richard Valentine; Executive producers Kieran Doherty, Matthew Worthy and Kerri Reid (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 The Party
RT *4/5.* As the tension between Martin and Ben continues to rise, tragedy strikes, and the two old friends must reckon with their past before it destroys them. Concludes tomorrow 9pm. **See page 47.**

Martin Gilmour	**Luke Evans**	Cosima Fitzmaurice	**Tilly Walker**
Benjamin "Ben" Fitzmaurice	**Tom Cullen**	Cressida Fitzmaurice	**Trixie Walker**
		Gareth Pugh	**Iestyn Arwel**
Amina Bates	**Amaka Okafor**	Owen	**Paul Davies**
Lady Katherine Fitzmaurice	**Lindsay Duncan**	Monica Flores	**Eugenia Low**
		Barnaby Fitzmaurice	**Phoenix Laroche**
Serena Fitzmaurice	**Lydia Leonard**		
Lucy Farni	**Sarah Solemani**	Young Martin Gilmour	**Jonathan Houlston**
Clarissa Conrad	**Sally Scott**		
Jarvis Conrad	**Sam Troughton**	Logan Brier	**Richard McCabe**
DS Sam Hughes	**Rhian Blythe**	Sgt John Griffiths	**Rhys Parry Jones**
DC Janet Protheroe	**Kath Hughes**	Sylvia Gilmour	**Joanna Scanlan**
Phoebe Fitzmaurice	**Isabella Brownson**	Jon	**Louis McKenzie**
		Yas	**Kosar Ali**
Heidi Thompson	**Sinead Matthews**	Nurse Liam	**Joel Pitts**
Dominic Choudhry	**Bally Gill**	Maternity nurse	**Clare Hingott**
Elinor Winner	**Rakie Ayola**	Midwife	**Anita Reynolds**
Rachel Samuels	**Kerrie Hayes**	Young woman	**Nikol Diana**
Lord George Fitzmaurice	**Douglas Hodge**	Firearms officer	**Gerald Tyler**
		ICU doctor	**Caitlin Richards**

Dramatised by Sarah Solemani (S) (AD) (HD)

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

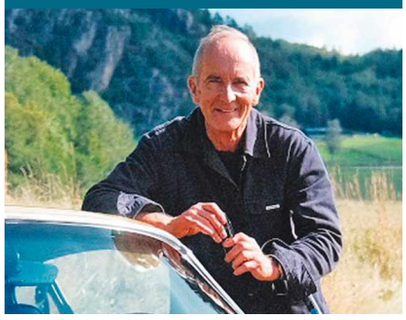
10.20 Exposure
Current affairs documentaries. (S) (HD)

11.40 Inside the Langham: Britain's First Grand Hotel
1/6. The staff at the luxury London hotel prepare for the arrival of a demanding guest. Narrated by Dame Maureen Lipman.
Producer Connie Fisher
Executive producer Tim Green (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Home Shopping (HD)
3.00am 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 Joanna Lumley's Danube *1/3* The actor embarks on an adventure along the river, starting in Germany's Black Forest. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Kevin McCloud's Classic Car Road Trips *8.00pm* Grand drives: Hitting the road

4.35pm A Place in the Sun
Ballroom dancer Neil seeks a holiday home on the Greek island of Kefalonia.
Producer/Director Takis Lykotrafitis (R) (S) (HD)

5.35 Worst House on the Street
3/6 Series 3. Scarlette and Stuart Douglas are in Coventry to help best friends Brad and Billy make the most of their run-down first home.
Executive producers Andrew Mackenzie-Betty and Melanie Leach; Series editor Claire Edwards (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

7.00 Kevin McCloud's Listed Britain
RT *1/5.* Kevin travels the country to uncover the stories behind the buildings Britain has chosen to protect at the very highest level. In the first episode, he raises Tower Bridge and descends into its Victorian engine rooms, and enters a church beneath which 1,500 years of London's history lie buried. **See p46.**
Exec producers Ned Williams and Gill Wilson Previously shown on More4 Repeated Wednesday 7pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Kevin McCloud's Classic Car Road Trips
RT ***New series. Ep 1.*** Kevin drives classic cars in the countries where they were made, to discover more about both the country and the vehicle. In this first episode, he explores the French Riviera in a classic 1960s Citroën DS convertible. His journey takes him from Cannes via a wandering route to Monaco. **See p46.**
Director Salvatore Assenza; Series producer Chris Richards
Repeated Wednesday 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Apocalypse
6/8. The two camps meet for a midnight game of hide and seek in the abandoned hospital. But while the West have a full pantry, the East are still struggling for basic supplies.
Signed repeat Wednesday 3.35am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Gogglebox
7/16. The armchair critics' opinions on recent TV.
Shown last Friday Signed repeat Thursday 11.10pm (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Geordie Coppers
Ep 5. PC Jude sees a car that belongs to an organised crime gang, and Sergeant Matt must decide whether it's safe to stop and search.
Shown last Monday Rptd Tuesday 10.15pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Ernest Cole: Lost and Found ★★★★
P Documentary on Ernest Cole, a Black South African photographer whose work in the 1960s recorded life under apartheid before he was compelled to leave the country. English, French +subtitles. Available to stream for 30 days. **Review page 53.**
Director Raoul Peck (2024, 15) (S) (HD)

1.50am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA An Italian restaurant in Michigan. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
2.40 Fellow Travelers *5/8.* Roy Cohn's obsession with David Schine leads to a scandal. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.40 The Simpsons Homer is sucked into a 3D world in this Halloween episode. (R) (S) (AD)
4.05 Sideshow Bob returns. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30 Homer becomes Mr Burns's PA. (R) (S) (AD)
4.55 Lisa exposes Springfield's founder. (R) (S) (AD)
5.20 Clips from the first *Simpsons* shorts. (R) (S) (AD)
5.45—5.50am Sunday Brunch Highlights. (R) (S) (HD)

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The Mandarin Oriental Hotel: London's Luxury Landmark *7.00pm*

5.30am Milkshake! See page 52
9.00 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
9.05 The Cruise: Fun-Loving Brits at Sea The *Regal Princess* leaves Gibraltar. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 The ship arrives in Marseille, gateway to the French Riviera. Repeated 4am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Holidaying with Jane McDonald Visiting Malta's capital, Valletta. Rptd tomorrow 3am (R) (S) (HD)
11.55 Cruising USA with Jane McDonald The singer boards a cruise ship in Los Angeles, bound for San Francisco. Rptd tomorrow 3.50am (R) (S) (HD)

2.00pm Live NFL
Houston Texans v Jacksonville Jaguars
Coverage of the week six match from Wembley Stadium (kick-off **2.30**).
The teams met twice last season, with the Jaguars winning 17—10 at home, before the Texans avenged that defeat with a 36—29 victory. Nat Coombs and Osi Umenyiora present. (S) (HD)
Another NFL game is at 5.30pm on 5 Action

5.30 The Wonderful World of Chocolate
Highlights from the documentary series offering a glimpse inside the confectionery world, visiting factories, chocolatiers and shops.
Shown last Sunday Repeated Tuesday 5.05am (S)

6.00 Million Pound Motorhomes
3/10 Series 4. Simon and Julie take their daughter to Croatia in their converted delivery van for a cheerleading competition.
Series producer Kate Drysdale; Executive producer Fiona Gay
Repeated Wednesday 3.50am (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News (S) (HD)

7.00 The Mandarin Oriental Hotel: London's Luxury Landmark
Documentary exploring the history of the Knightsbridge hotel, from its controversial beginnings to its evolution into one of London's most prestigious hotels, located in the heart of Knightsbridge.
Director/Producer Jamie Simpson (S) (HD)

8.00 22 Kids and Counting
7/7 Series 5. Noel and Sue Radford share the secrets to raising a happy family.
Director/Producer Alex Ash (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 Live NFL
Las Vegas Raiders v Buffalo Bills
Dermot O'Leary, Sam Quek, and Osi Umenyiora present the week six match between the AFC teams at Allegiant Stadium (kick-off **9.25**).
This is the first meeting between these teams since 2023, when the Bills won 38—10.
Directors Ollie Bartlett and Jeanette Goulbourn
Executive producers Dan Baldwin and Luke Shiach (S) (HD)

12.30am Cops Police help a troubled man. (R) (S) (HD)
1.00 Motorway Cops: Catching America's Speeders A shooting at a busy shopping plaza. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.55 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
2.00 Home Shopping (S) (HD)
4.00 The Cruise: Fun-Loving Brits at Sea (S) (AD) (HD)
4.45 Secrets of the Royal Traditions How royal make-up can send messages of defiance. (R) (S) (HD)
5.35—5.40am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
10.00—10.30am The Sunday Show: hosted by Gary Robertson **11.40pm** Sportscene: Premiership Highlights: Celtic v Hearts **12.25am FILM:** Children of Men **2.05** Weather for the Week Ahead **2.10—6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland **7.15** Sportscene: Premiership Highlights: action from Celtic v Hearts **8.00** Back from the Brink: bottlenose dolphins thriving in Aberdeen harbour **9.00** Caroline Walker: Women's Work: following the artist over four years as she makes large-scale paintings representing the unseen, undervalued aspects of women's labour **10.00** Still Game: an old pal turns up after 35 years **10.30** Scot Squad: the Chief is keen to make amends for a slip of the tongue **11.00** Breaking the News: with Elaine Malcolmson, Scott Agnew, Amanda Hursy and Marc Jennings **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 the good old days

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

BBC TWO NORTHERN IRELAND
10.45pm Sunday Politics Northern Ireland **11.15** Uncanny: Danny Robins meets a shop manager whose staff experienced a strange encounter **12.15—12.35am** The Chronicles of Armagh: Ranger Donald witnesses the start of the deer breeding season

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

SUNDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four

24 IN SCOTLAND 9



BBC Young Musician 2026
7.30pm The musical search continues

7.00pm A Stitch in Time
***4/6.* Dido.** Amber Butchart explores the life of Dido Belle, the 18th-century daughter of an enslaved African woman, who was raised as an aristocrat in Hampstead, London. From 2018.
Series producer Lucy Kenwright; Executive producer Caroline Wright Repeated 2.45am (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 *New.* BBC Young Musician 2026
The search for the next classical music superstar continues with Petroc Trelawny presenting highlights of the quarter-final as eight musicians compete for places in the semi-final at Swansea University's Great Hall. Joanna MacGregor and Ben Gernon are joined by guest judge Julian Bliss, one of the world's leading clarinettists, as they assess performances of music by Bach, Prokofiev, Debussy and more to decide which five competitors go through to the next stage.
Series producer Anwen Rees; Executive producers Alison Howe and Fran Kemp (S) (HD)

9.00 Shakespeare: Rise of a Genius
1/3. Drama documentary telling the story of how a glover's son from rural Stratford became arguably the greatest writer who ever lived, using a series of cinematic vignettes combined with contributions from stars and experts including Dame Judi Dench, Brian Cox, Adrian Lester and Dame Helen Mirren. First shown in 2023. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director Julian Jones; Executive producer David Glover Repeated 1.45am (S) (HD)

10.00 Dame Helen Mirren Remembers…As You Like It
RT The actor shares her memories of the 1978 comedy. Showing as part of BBC Four's Shakespeare Season. Watch now on iPlayer. **See p47.**
Producer Simon Catt
Series producer Simon Goretzki (S) (HD)

10.10 As You Like It
RT Adaptation of the Shakespeare comedy starring Dame Helen Mirren. After the overthrowing of Duke Senior by his tyrannical brother, his daughter Rosalind disguises herself as a man and sets out to find her banished father while also counselling her clumsy suitor Orlando in the art of wooing. First shown in 1978. Watch now on iPlayer. **See p47.**

Rosalind	**Helen Mirren**
Celia	**Angharad Rees**
Orlando	**Brian Stirner**
Touchstone	**James Bolam**
Oliver	**Clive Francis**
Jaques	**Richard Pasco**
Duke Frederick	**Richard Easton**
Duke Senior	**Tony Church**
Le Beau	**John Quentin**
Silvius	**Maynard Williams**
Phebe	**Victoria Plucknett**
Audrey	**Marilyn Le Conte**
Amiens	**Tommy McDonnell**

Producer Cedric Messina; Director Basil Coleman (S)

12.45am Shakespeare in Italy with Francesco da Mosto ***2/2.*** Francesco begins the last leg of his journey in Venice. From 2012 (S) (AD) (HD)
1.45 Shakespeare: Rise of a Genius
Shown 9pm (S) (HD)
2.45—3.15am A Stitch in Time
Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)

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BBC Three

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Ice Road Truckers *11.10pm* Scooter and Lisa head for Hudson Bay

7.00pm EastEnders
Amy finds herself increasingly drawn to Craig. Shown last Monday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
7.30 The Slaters rally around Kat. Shown last Tuesday BBC One (BBC Two in Wales) (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Penny pushes Amy for answers. Shown last Wednesday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Kat and Alfie's relationship hangs in the balance. Shown last Thursday BBC One Cast Tuesday/Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Celebrity Traitors
5/10 *Series 2.* With suspense filling the air, the burning question is, who has been murdered? In the mission, the celebrity players come face to face with elimination. Shown last Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
10.05 *6/10.* 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. More Thursday 8pm BBC One. Shown last Friday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 *New.* Ice Road Truckers
Muskie Creek operations manager Bill Danh sends a six-truck convoy — including Lisa, Scooter and Todd — on a crucial but near-impossible mission to a remote outpost on the Hudson Bay, travelling the world's longest winter road. (S) (HD)
11.55 *New. 8/8.* Scooter and Muskie Todd split from the convoy and blast deeper into the wilderness, where Scooter's truck vanishes into a drift left by a recent blizzard. A box set is available on iPlayer. First shown on Sky History (S) (HD)
12.40am The Young Offenders: four back-to-back episodes (S) (AD) (HD) **2.45—3.45am** Disclosure: Hunting the Whisky Bandits (S) (HD)

BBC Three Freeview 23/HD 107 (not Scotland/Wales) Freely 10 Freesat 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (113 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2

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6.00am Dinner Date (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **7.00** Peter Andre's 60-Minute Makeover (S) (HD) **9.00** Deal or No Deal: triple bill (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon The Voice UK **See review, page 36** Shown yesterday 8.35pm ITV1 (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15pm** Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD) **2.20 FILM** Hotel Transylvania ★★ Animated comedy featuring the voice of Adam Sandler (S) (AD) (HD) **4.10 FILM** The Addams Family ★★★★ Comedy horror based on the classic TV series, starring Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia and Christopher Lloyd (S) (AD) (HD)
6.15pm FILM Fantastic Beasts: the Secrets of Dumbledore ★★★★ Fantasy adventure sequel starring Eddie Redmayne, Jude Law and Mads Mikkelsen. Newt Scamander and his friends are recruited by Albus Dumbledore to stop the evil wizard Grindelwald's plans for world domination. **Review p53** (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 11.* The Griffins have their TV viewing habits monitored. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 *Series 10.* Lois searches for a retirement community for her father. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Plebs (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **1.35** G'wed (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.10** Piglets: Melanie has a plan to discredit Julie (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.35—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV3

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Blue Murder Motel *6.05pm* Unhappy birthday: Vinny and Cole

6.00am Inspector Morse: *Series 5 Greeks Bearing Gifts.* Morse and Lewis investigate a murder in Oxford's Greek community (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **8.15** Agatha Christie's Poirot: *The Mystery of the Blue Train.* Poirot looks into a murder on board a train (S) (AD) (HD) **10.15** The Darling Buds of May: ***3/6*** *Series 3. Cast Not Your Pearls Before Swine 1/2.* Pop plans to build a Ma-shaped swimming pool (S) (AD) (HD); **11.20 *4/6.*** *Cast Not Your Pearls before Swine 2/2* Pop discovers George is a con artist (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30pm Downton Abbey
1/9 *Series 4.* Mary struggles to come to terms with Matthew's death. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00 *2/9.* Mary begins to take an interest in the running of the estate. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 *3/9.* An extravagant party at the Abbey gives the Crawleys an opportunity to reconnect with old friends. (S) (AD) (HD)
4.05 *4/9.* Carson reveals some intimate details of his former life. (S) (AD) (HD)
5.05 *5/9.* An opportunity for Alfred creates tension between Ivy and Daisy. (S) (AD) (HD)

6.05 *New.* Blue Murder Motel
5/8. A 30th birthday weekend turns deadly when a motel guest is attacked. (S) (HD)
7.05 *New. 6/8.* Vinny and Cole clash with a detective who wants them off a case. (S) (HD)

8.05 Midsomer Murders
Series 9. **Four Funerals and a Wedding** A traditional Broughton contest pitting men against women results in two deaths. (S) (AD)
10.05 *Series 7.* **The Straw Woman.** A festival at Midsomer Parva ends in tragedy when the curate is burned alive. (S) (AD)

11.55 Wycliffe
Bad Blood. The discovery of a local landowner's body throws suspicion on two of his tenants. (S) (HD)
1.00am The Blame: ***4/6.*** A potential lead to Sophie's killer is uncovered (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.00—2.30am George & Mildred: George's jealousy rears its ugly head (S)

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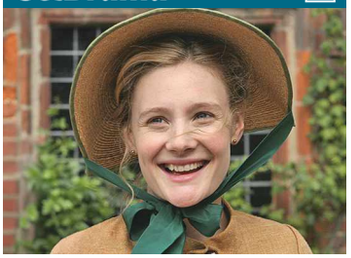
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6.00am The Protectors (S) **6.35** Motorsport Mundial (S) (HD) **7.00 *New.*** Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **7.30** British Touring Cars (S) (HD) **9.00** EFL Highlights (S) (HD) **10.30** The Big Match Revisited (S) (HD) **11.35** Minder (S) (AD)
12.40pm FILM Nevada Smith ★★★ Western with Steve McQueen. A youngster embarks on a search for three killers. **Review p53** (S) **3.20** Underwater Grand Fishing Adventure (S) (HD) **4.50** The Motorbike Show (S) (HD)
6.50pm Sharpe Harper and Sharpe fake their own deaths and re-enlist in the Army under new identities in an attempt to weed out top-level corruption. (S) (HD)
9.00 FILM RoboCop 3 ★★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Robert Burke. Programmed to crush the rebel residents of Detroit, cyborg law enforcer RoboCop finds his human side questioning his orders. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet ***6/13*** *Series 1* Brenda makes it clear that she thinks Neville is living it up in Germany, just as he finds himself accused of assault by a local girl. (S)
12.10am Minder (S) (AD) **1.10 *New.*** Lioness: agents Joe and Cruz accept a dangerous undercover mission (S) (HD) **1.55** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **2.45—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama

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Emma *5.15pm* The matchmaker's meddling is not always appreciated

7.10am The Bill: a Korean War veteran dies mysteriously (S); **8.00** Webb infiltrates a gang of football hooligans (S); **9.00** McAllister's cover starts to slip (S); **10.00** Webb becomes absorbed in his role (S); **11.00** Webb fears for his safety (S)
12 noon Nora Roberts's Blue Smoke: ***Ep 1*** Thriller starring Alicia Witt. An arson investigator becomes the target of a stalker obsessed with fire. Shown last Sunday Repeated 12.35am (S) (HD)
2.00pm Catherine Cookson's The Tide of Life: period drama following the fortunes of housekeeper Emily Kennedy and her relationships with three very different men (S)

5.15pm Emma
1/4. Romola Garai leads the cast of this 2009 dramatisation of Jane Austen's novel. Emma Woodhouse takes it upon herself to find partners for her friends, but her meddling does not always work out. (S) (HD)
6.35 *2/4.* Emma continues her attempts to marry off Harriet and Mr Elton. Although uninterested in marriage herself, she is intrigued by the mysterious and elusive Frank Churchill. (S) (HD)

8.00 Sister Boniface Mysteries
3/8 *Series 4.* **Are Ye' Dancin'?** When a member of a ceilidh band is slain Sister Boniface must catch the killer at Mrs Clam's birthday party. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Silent Witness
2/3 *Series 25.* **History 2/2.** DNA evidence linked to the Health Secretary's assassination forces Nikki to face her past. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 New Tricks
5/7 *Series 1.* **Good Work Rewarded.** A dying man asks the team to clear the name of his son, who took his own life after being implicated in a murder. (S) (AD)
12.35am Nora Roberts's Blue Smoke Shown 12 noon (S) (HD) **2.40** 2 Point 4 Children: ***6/7*** *Series 5.* Rona faces losing her house (S) **3.10—4.00am** Copper: ***11/13*** *Series 2.* Corcoran is forced to take drastic action (S) (SL) (HD)

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U&Dave

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7.10am Top Gear (AD) **8.00** Yukon Gold: triple bill **11.00** Soapbox Race: double bill
1.00pm Wagging Rights (AD) **2.00** Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Christmas Fishing 2024 (AD) **3.20** Would I Lie to You?: three editions **5.20** Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits
6.00pm Explore Simon Reeve, Katya Adler and Seyi Rhodes explore the Philippines.
7.00 Our Guy in Latvia Guy Martin visits the Baltics to find out more about the war experiences of his late Latvian grandfather.
8.00 *New.* Wagging Rights *6/6.* The celebrities and their dogs attempt one ultimate challenge to win vital points and become champions. (AD)
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Gabby Logan hosts with guest panellists Nish Kumar and Cathy Newman.
10.00 QI With Shappi Khorsandi, Ross Noble and Johnny Vegas. Stephen Fry hosts.
10.40 Mock the Week Maisie Adam, Angela Barnes, Ed Gamble, Glenn Moore and Ahir Shah take part in the satirical panel show.
11.25 A special edition of the show featuring unseen material, out-takes and the usual fun.
12.05am Live at the Apollo **1.05** QI XL
2.05—4.00am Ghosts: three episodes (AD)

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More4 18



Paramedics Australia *10.00pm*
Following ambulance crews on duty

8.55am A Place in the Sun: seven editions
3.50pm Come Dine with Me (AD)
6.25pm Four in a Bed The competition kicks off at Acqua Beach in Weymouth, Dorset.
6.55 Derek and Lynne are all about keeping it simple as they welcome the group to the Langmead Guest House in Ramsgate, Kent.
7.25 The rivals head to the Big Green Bus in Lewes, East Sussex, an unconventional B&B converted from a double-decker bus.
7.55 Stephen opens the doors of the Pheasant hotel in Brill, Buckinghamshire.
8.30 As the owners gather for the final reckoning, Stephen explains his motives for pulling the wool over the group's eyes.
9.00 *New.* 999: on the Front Line *Ep 5* *Series 15.* A young man having a seizure is no stranger to fits, averaging three a week. A former nurse is now the patient as she lives with extreme dizziness and today cannot sit up.
10.00 *New series.* Paramedics Australia *1/10* Following Australia's ambulance crews. Taz and Amanda treat a swimmer who collapsed after leaving a sauna. Matt helps an unconscious two-year-old. First shown on Sky Witness (AD)
11.00 24 Hours in A&E This episode focuses on a day at St George's during the global pandemic. Colin, 79, is rushed to the hospital after collapsing in his garage. (AD)
12.05am Emergency Helicopter Medics: a teen in Norwich is dragged into the air by a large kite (AD) **1.05** 999: on the Front Line **2.10** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.15—3.45am** The Perfect Pitch

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E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks: omnibus (AD) **7.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
12.10pm The Great British Bake Off: bread week (SL) (AD) **1.30** The Simpsons (AD) **4.35 *New.*** Lego Masters Australia: the top four teams face a Harry Potter challenge to secure their spot in the grand finale (AD)
6.15pm FILM Independence Day ★★★★ Sci-fi adventure starring Will Smith, Bill Pullman and Jeff Goldblum. The Earth faces its greatest challenge when spaceships take up positions above major cities. **Review p53.** (AD)
9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox Highlights from series seven, including thoughts on *Open House: the Great Sex Experiment* and *Match Me Abroad*. From December 2025. (AD)
10.00 FILM Speed ★★★★★ Action thriller starring Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper and Sandra Bullock. When a demented bomber's plan to collect a huge ransom is thwarted by SWAT daredevil Jack Traven, he sets an even more deadly device on board a bus that will explode if the bus's speed drops below 50mph.
12.20am Naked Attraction (AD) **1.25** Ladies of London: the New Reign (AD) **3.55** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **4.20—6.00am** Hollyoaks (SL) (AD)

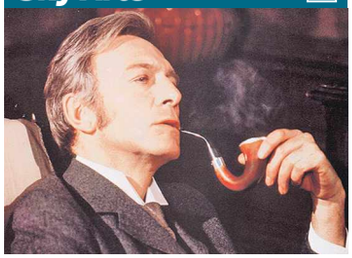
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6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **10.00** Derelict Rescue **12 noon** A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** Escape to the Country **5.00** A Place in the Sun: four editions (AD) **9.00** Long Lost Family (AD) **10.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted: three editions **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00—6.00am** My Lottery Dream Home: four editions

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Sky Arts 36



Murder by Decree *6.40pm*
Christopher Plummer as Holmes

6.00am Nutcracker **7.45** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.20** Classic Movies: the Story of A Matter of Life and Death: a look at Powell and Pressburger's 1946 fantasy romance **11.20** Portrait Artist of the Year: with celebrity sitters Louis Theroux, Anthony Scaramucci and Joanna Scanlan (AD)
12.20pm Pavarotti: the Lost Concert **1.40** Love Never Dies: sequel to *The Phantom of the Opera*, starring Ben Lewis and Anna O'Byrne **3.40** The Alfred Hitchcock Hour (BW)
6.40pm FILM Murder by Decree ★★★ Period detective drama starring Christopher Plummer and James Mason. When a brutal killer begins murdering London prostitutes, Scotland Yard employs a psychic to help them with their investigations. But Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson are soon on the case.
9.00 Chuck Berry: the King of Rock n' Roll Documentary about the pioneering musician, who died in 2017 at the age of 90. Contributors include Keith Richards, Steven Van Zandt, Joe Perry, Nils Lofgren and Alice Cooper.
10.45 Chasing Trane: the Story of John Coltrane The life and work of the jazz musician, whose boundary-shattering music continues to influence people around the world.
12.35am *New.* Grand Ole Opry: Opry Live: with Carrie Underwood, Deana Carter and Hannah Harper **1.35** Brendan Gleeson's Farewell to Hughes's **2.50** The Chieftains: Down the Old Plank Road — the Nashville Sessions **5.05—6.00am** Classic Albums: Def Leppard's *Hysteria*

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9.00am Four in a Bed **2.00pm** Worst House on the Street (AD) **3.00** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD) **4.00** Location, Location, Location **5.00** The Dog House (AD)
6.00pm A Place in the Sun Leah Charles-King helps Jean and Michael, who wish to move to Mijas Costa in southern Spain.
7.00 Ballroom dancer Neil seeks a holiday home on the Greek island of Kefalonia.
8.00 The Dog House Olympic cyclist Victoria Pendleton seeks a dog she can co-parent with her mother and meets Leilo the ridgeback, who suffers from long-term medical issues. (AD)
9.00 FILM The Equalizer ★★★ Crime thriller based on the hit US TV series, starring Denzel Washington. On the face of it, Robert McCall is just an ordinary guy who leads a quiet life. But when he befriends a young girl controlled by Russian gangsters, he resorts to using skills from his shady former career. **Review p43.** (AD) Shown yesterday 9pm C4
11.40 Gogglebox The households' opinions on recent TV. (AD) Shown last Friday Channel 4
12.40am Shows watched include *Celebrity Traitors* and *Tempting Fortune*. (AD)
1.45 Geordie Coppers (AD) **2.45** The Dog House (AD) **3.50—4.55am** 24 Hours in A&E (AD)

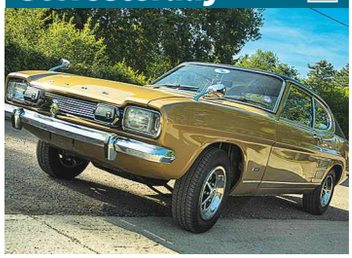
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ITV Quiz 28

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** Ridiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00** Lingo: double bill **8.00** Celebrity Catchphrase (AD) **9.00** Romesh Ranganathan's Parents' Evening **10.05** Tipping Point: tipping point **1.00am** Tenable: Stoked to Be Here take part **1.55** 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 *8.00pm* Looking for the perfect Ford Capri Mark 1

6.10am Great Continental Railway Journeys: two editions **8.00** Great Canal Journeys **9.00** Great Continental Railway Journeys **10.00** Canal Boat Diaries: double bill (AD)
12 noon Martin Clunes: Islands of America **2.00pm** Incredible Journeys with Simon Reeve **4.00** Canal Boat Diaries (AD)
6.00pm Canal Boat Diaries Robbie Cumming visits a former Beatle's home in Henley. (AD)
7.00 Robbie gets caught in a storm and falls off his narrowboat. (AD)
8.00 Dream Car Fixers Sheldon and Peter search for the Ford Capri Mark 1 that is client Brian's teenage dream. (AD)
9.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team takes on one of Dave's guilty pleasures: a 1980s Austin Morris Max. (AD)
10.00 The team buys a 1984 French Matra Murena and send it to Citroën specialists. (AD)
11.00 Bangers and Cash Jack's off to East Yorkshire, where a Ford enthusiast is thinning out his herd of nine Escorts. (AD)
12 midnight Bangers and Cash: two editions (AD) **2.00—3.00am** Great Continental Railway Journeys: venturing deep into the Black Forest

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Quest 17

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: four back-to-back editions **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House
6.00pm The Derbyshire Auction House Irita Marriott helps unearth decades of treasure in a family home.
7.00 Secret Life of the Auction House Charles sells iconic items from the late club owner Peter Stringfellow.
8.00 The Repair Shop A beaten-up drum kit with magical memories is restored.
9.00 Experts restore a knife-sharpening barrow, a stuffed husky and a guitar.
10.00 An antique banjo, a speedway champion's racing bib and a fairy-tale rag doll.
11.00 Julie and Amanda restore Klaus, an 88-year-old teddy bear from Berlin.
12 midnight The experts tackle a saddler's stitching stool and a ceramic clock.
1.00am Richard Hammond's Workshop **3.00** Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car **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 (AD) **9.00** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **10.00** Nothing to Declare
12 noon Caught on Dashcam **2.00pm FILM** A Match In Manhattan ★★ Romantic drama, starring Kalinka Petrie **4.00 *New.*** Wildlife ER First shown on Sky Nature **5.00 *New.*** Moon: Nature's Secret Force First shown on Sky Nature
6.00pm *New.* Extraordinary Animals First shown on Sky Nature **7.00** Portrait Artist of the Year: with celebrity sitters Louis Theroux, Anthony Scaramucci and Joanna Scanlan (AD)
8.00 Caught on Dashcam **9.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer: double bill. The murder of 35-year-old Zara Aleena, then how a 30-year-old piece of evidence found the killer of Lesley Molseed (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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5 USA 21

9.00am Cops **9.25** Blue Bloods (AD) **1.05pm** Columbo **4.55** Columbo: Agenda for Murder **6.55pm** Columbo *Series 2.* Double bill. A penniless plant collector fakes his nephew's kidnapping to get his hands on a trust fund, then the owner of an American football team is found dead in a swimming pool **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 25.* Double bill. A runaway bride calls the team for help on her wedding day, then Agent Sykes struggles to cope on the anniversary of her sister's disappearance **12 midnight** Criminal Minds: double bill **1.55am** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: two episodes **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 Cruising with Jane McDonald **10.00** The Royals Uncensored **11.00** Rogue Claimers: double bill **1.00pm** Traffic Cops **5.00pm Police Interceptors** Police respond to reports of a fight involving machetes. (AD) **6.00** Police enter a "house of horrors". (AD) **7.00** Officers take part in a operation to stop a van suspected of carrying cocaine. (AD) **8.00** A suspected drug dealer is arrested. (AD) **9.00 Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up** Joe and Steve are tasked with recovering money owed by a private medical company. (AD) **10.00 999: Emergency Call Out** Special Sergeants Dean and Ben deal with a knife fight. **11.00 A&E after Dark** An intoxicated woman becomes increasingly aggressive in A&E. **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)

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** Ice Road Truckers (AD)
1.40pm FILM The Kentuckian ★★★ Western adventure directed by and starring Burt Lancaster. A father and his son become involved in a feud **Review p103 3.50 FILM** No Name on the Bullet ★★★★ Western with Audie Murphy and Joan Evans. When a gun-for-hire rides into Lordsburg, it seems that everyone in town has a guilty secret to hide
5.30pm LIVE NFL on 5 Coverage of a week six match as two teams continue their quest to succeed Seattle Seahawks (kick-off **6.00**)
9.00 Cops A talkative driver tells officers a long story with conflicting details.
9.30 Officers are dumbfounded when a man tries to talk them into taking him to jail.
10.00 Riot: the Week England Burned A look back to 2011, when a wave of riots shook the nation and five people lost their lives.
11.30 Warship: Life at Sea Cameras follow life on board the destroyer HMS *Duncan*.
12.30am A dramatic situation escalates.
1.35 A chemical attack is reported in Syria.
2.35 Sailor Danny tries for his first promotion
3.30—4.00am Motorway Patrol

5 Action Freeview 33 Freely 26 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 138

5 Select 46

9.00am Walking Wartime Britain **9.30** Digging Up Britain's Past **1.30pm** Jesse Stone: Benefit of the Doubt **3.20** Jesse Stone: Lost in Paradise **5.05 FILM** Sins in the Family ★★ Thriller starring Moniqua Plante, Natalie Sharp and Meghan Heffern
7.00pm The Georgians with Rob Rinder and Ruth Goodman The 1820 coronation of King George IV — one of the most lavish and controversial royal events in British history.
8.30 The Tudors with Rob Rinder and Ruth Goodman A look at when England braced for the arrival of the Spanish Armada in 1588.
10.00 1976: Those Were the Days A look back at key events in TV, film, showbusiness and politics when *I, Claudius*, and *Bouquet of Barbed Wire* dominated the small screen.
12 midnight Taggart: an investment deal is jeopardised **2.05—4.00am** Prisoner: Cell Block H

5 Select Freeview (HD only) 46 Freely 30 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 130

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SUNDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.30am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **5.40** Tim Rex in Space **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 **7.20** Peppa Pig **7.35** Paw Patrol **8.00** Move It Milkshakers! **8.10** ***New.*** The Creature Cases: biting army ants march through a birthday picnic **8.25** The Smurfs **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.50—9.00am** The Patrick Star Show

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Baby Jake **6.10** 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 **8.40** Mojo Swoptops **8.55** Activate with Joe Wicks **9.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **9.20** Bluey **9.40** Hey Duggee **9.55** Zog **10.05** Piripenguins **10.15** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **10.25** The Weasy Family **10.30** Spidey and His Amazing Friends **10.55** Octonauts: above and Beyond **11.05** Knee High Spies **11.20** Vegesaurs **11.25** Supertato **11.35** Gigglebiz **11.45** Dodge's Pup School: Songs

12 noon My World Kitchen **12.10pm** I Can Grow It **12.20** Waffle's After School Club **12.35** Balamory **12.45** Hey Duggee **1.00** Octonauts **1.15** Vida the Vet **1.25** Go Jetters **1.35** Big Lizard **1.45** Yukee **1.50** Froglets **2.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.20** I Can Grow It **2.30** Dodge's Pup School: Songs **2.40** Waffle's After School Club **2.50** Bluey **3.00** Nikhil & Jay **3.10** Tish Tash **3.15** Piggy Builders **3.30** Numberblocks **3.35** Love Monster **3.40** Knee High Spies **3.50** Dylan's Playtime Adventures **4.05** Vida the Vet **4.15** Wonderblocks **4.20** Yukee **4.30** Magic Hands **4.35** Piripenguins **4.50** Zog **5.00** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.10** Bluey **5.15** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.30** Puffin Rock **5.35** Charlie and Lola **5.45** Moon and Me

6.10pm BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50—7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Robbie Williams reads *Jazz Dog* by Marie Voigt

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

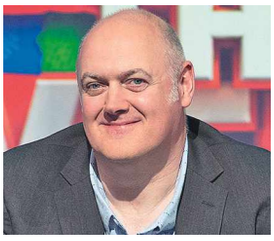
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7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround: topical news magazine for children **7.55** SpongeBob SquarePants **8.05** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.15** Duck and Frog **8.30** Shaun the Sheep Championsheeps **8.35** The Amazing World of Gumball **8.45** ***New.*** The Heroic Quest of the Valiant Prince Ivandoe: Prince Ivandoe and Bert must seek a cure from the Wise Wizard of Wisdom **9.00** Blue Peter **9.25** Deadly 60 **9.55** Jamie Johnson **10.25** So Awkward **10.50** 4 o'Clock Club **11.20** Andy and the Band: Rock Star School **11.40** Game on Grandparents

12.05pm Operation Ouch! **12.35** Horrible Histories **1.05** Horrible Science **1.30** Bro's in Control **1.45** Gladiators: Epic Pranks **2.00** Football Fantastics **2.15** SpongeBob SquarePants **2.40** Submarine Jim **3.10** Do Not Watch This Show **3.20** Mystery Lane **3.45** Duck and Frog **4.00** Dragons: the Nine Realms **4.25** Pokémon the Movie: the Rise of Darkrai **5.50** ***New.*** Total Dramarama: Beth becomes the big dog on campus after she bites Duncan, but being the big dog is a dangerous thing

6.00pm ***New.*** Total Dramarama: when Cody screams in his sleep, Gwen and Duncan find out what is scaring him **6.15** Pokémon Horizons: a Rayquaza emerges from Roy's ancient poké ball **6.35—7.00pm** What's New Scooby Doo?: a concert is sabotaged

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



Mock the Week *9.00pm* ***TLC***
Dara O Briain gets topical

U&W 25

6.10am Inside the Ambulance **1.00pm** The Supervet: five editions

6.00pm The Secret World of Posh Pets A look at participants in miniature horse shows. **6.30** A 21-year-old who exports pet jellyfish around the world.

7.00 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake A pocket bully faces surgery and an eight-month-old lurcher struggles with impulse control. (AD)

8.00 ***New.*** **Wagging Rights** *6/6* The celebrities and their dogs attempt one ultimate challenge to win vital points, but only one pair will be *Wagging Rights* champion. (AD)

9.00 Inside the Operating Theatre A young man is having his gall bladder removed. (AD) **10.00** A woman needs to have a polyp removed from her womb. (AD)

11.00 Inside the Ambulance An eight-year-old boy raises the alarm after his mother collapses. **12 midnight** Helping a toddler who suffers convulsions.

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: double bill **10.00** Doctor on the Go **11.30** The Upper Hand **1.00pm** The Fenn Street Gang **2.30** The Other 'Arf **3.00** Faith in the Future **4.30** Doctor on the Go **6.00pm** UFO **7.00** The Upper Hand: triple bill. Charlie competes in a boxing match **7.30** Joanna works with Charlie **8.00** Tom is subjected to ridicule **8.30** Harry Hill's TV Burp **9.30** Grumpy Old Men **10.05 FILM** Queen of the Blues ★ Drama starring Mary Millington **11.20 FILM** The Pom Pom Girls ★★ Comedy drama

1.10am Stereo Underground **2.10** Where There's a Will (BW) **3.15** Rewind and Remember Bitesize **3.25** Grumpy Old Men **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

8.10am The Waltons **5.10pm FILM** The Pure Hell of St Trinian's ★★ Comedy starring Cecil Parker, Joyce Grenfell and George Cole (BW) **7.05pm FILM** Predestination ★★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Ethan Hawke and Sarah Snook **9.00 FILM** Mr Brooks ★★★ Psychological thriller starring Kevin Costner, Demi Moore and William Hurt. A respected businessman has a secret addiction to murder, but falls victim to a bizarre kind of blackmail **11.20** Empire: double bill. Octavius is bitten by a poisonous snake, then the fate of Rome is decided in battle

1.20am 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 **8.00** Man v Food **1.00pm** James Martin's French Adventure **3.00** The Great British Bake Off: three editions **6.00pm** The Great British Bake Off: Three more editions. The bakers make meringues **7.00** Making 24 beautifully flavoured and decorated cupcakes **8.00** The bakers make a quiche **9.00** Secret Eats with Adam Richman: four editions. Adam samples a bacon-wrapped sandwich stuffed with cheese in Johannesburg **9.30** Adam travels to Cape Town to seek out the city's best off-menu eats **10.00** Adam visits Manila and samples ostrich salpicao **10.30** In Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, Adam tries cashew smoked ribs and grilled pork wrapped in lemongrass at a hidden garden restaurant **11.00** Paul Hollywood: City Bakes: in Reykjavik, Paul bakes using volcanic geothermal energy

12 midnight Michel Roux's French Country Cooking **1.00—3.00am** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: four editions

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

TLC 12

7.00am Young Sheldon **10.00** Georgie and Mandy's First Marriage **11.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **6.00pm** The Big Bang Theory: six episodes. Penny and Amy take Bernadette out (AD) **6.30** Amy is furious with Sheldon (AD) **7.00** Raj cannot afford to join the gang on their annual trip to Comic-Con (AD) **7.30** Conflict arises after the gang offers Raj a place to live (AD) **8.00** Sheldon expresses an interest in Amy's work (AD) **8.30** Sheldon commits to two projects (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Mock the Week: hosted by Dara O Briain **10.00** Ed Gamble's Unacceptable! **11.00** Mock the Week

12 midnight Young Sheldon **12.30am** Dr Pimple Popper: Breaking Out: double bill **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

8.15am FILM Please Sir! ★★ Comedy based on the TV sitcom **10.15** Rising Damp **1.50pm** Birds of a Feather **4.10** Are You Being Served? Again!: six episodes. Captain Peacock finds a gun **4.50** The staff take part in a cricket match **5.25** Mrs Slocombe's long-lost husband reappears **6.05** Captain Peacock discovers a dead cat in the hotel walls **6.40** Mr Rumbold gets a vote of no confidence **7.20** A group of businessmen due to stay at the manor expect culture **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 **2.00** Goodnight Sweetheart: Noel Coward helps Phoebe become a West End girl **2.30** Man about the House **2.55** The Kenny Everett Video Show **3.25** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **4.50—6.00am** Irish Railways

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



Mr Brooks *9.00pm* ***Great TV***
Tracy Atwood is on the case

PBS America 84

8.00am Weathered: Earth's Extremes **8.35** Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles **1.00pm** Weathered: Earth's Extremes **1.35** Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles: four editions

6.10pm Silent War: the Shadow of Atomic Bombs *1/2.* How nuclear powers turned remote lands and marginalised peoples into laboratories of the atomic age. **7.20** *2/2.* A look at the hydrogen bomb age from Bikini to Kazakhstan.

8.30 The Rosenbergs: Atomic Spies How the couple became the target of anti-communist hysteria.

9.40 Declarations: Black Americans and the Revolutionary War Documentary tracing the heroic stories of Black Americans.

10.50 The Rosenbergs: Atomic Spies As 8.30pm.

12 midnight Declarations: Black Americans and the Revolutionary War **1.10—2.00am** Weathered: Earth's Extremes: with Maiya May

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 **6.25pm** Secret Nazi Bases: editions. Exploring Książ Castle, which has secret staircases and lifts, and a vast network of tunnels **7.20** A look at Ordensburg Vogelsang **8.15** The structure known as the Fly Trap or Hitler's Stonehenge **9.10** Examining the ruins of a once very important German asset **10.10** as 6.25pm **11.05** as 7.20pm

12.05am Secret Nazi Bases: six further editions **5.10—6.00am** Great Coastal Railway Journeys: double bill

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** Pawn Stars **10.10** Storage Hunters **12.05pm** Storage Wars **3.30 LIVE** Champ Rugby Union: Richmond v Rotherham Titans (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 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** The Chase Celebrity Special **7.00** The Chase (AD) **9.00** The Chase Celebrity Special **10.00** The Chase **11.00** Bullseye **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 Westminster Hall **11.00** Lords **11.55** Commons **12.40pm** NI Assembly **1.25** Senedd Cymru **2.15** Lords **2.55** Commons **3.40** PMQs **4.15** Welsh FMQs **5.15** NI Assembly **6.00** Select Committees **11.55** Business, Science and Trade (SL) **12.55am** Commons Business (SL) **1.55** Attorney General (SL) **2.25** Energy Security and Net Zero (SL) **3.25** Work and Pensions (SL) **4.25** PMQs (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 Diagnosis Murder **9.20** Hailey Dean Mysteries **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote: five back-to-back episodes

6.00pm Murder, She Wrote Jessica takes a trip to New Orleans, where she helps solve the murder of a famous jazz musician. **7.00** Jessica attends the birthday party of a famous artist on a Mediterranean island, but soon finds herself hunting a killer. **8.00** Jessica's car breaks down and she is forced to take a bus — unaware that one of her fellow passengers is a murderer.

9.00 Chronicle Mysteries A true-crime podcaster investigates a death at a self-help retreat. Can she piece together the clues or will the killer mute her investigation?

10.50 The Chronicle Mysteries: Deep End When a man's body is discovered in a pond, his wife finds herself involved in a complex trial.

12.40am Forgotten Abduction ★★ Uneven baby-swap thriller. Bree Williamson (2020) **2.25 Circle of Friends** ★★ Undemanding mystery thriller. Julie Benz (2006) **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 **11.20 The Cruel Sea** ★★★★ Classic Second World War drama. Jack Hawkins (1952, PG) **2.00pm Anzio** ★★ This overlong war drama is made watchable by Robert Mitchum. **See review, p83.** (1968, PG) **4.30 Run Silent Run Deep** ★★★★ Tense submarine drama with Clark Gable as the commander who wants revenge on the ship that sank his previous sub. **See review, p73.** (1958, U) **6.35pm Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines** ★★★ Sci-fi sequel that finds cyborg Arnold Schwarzenegger sent back from the future. (2003, 12) **9.00 Wanted Dead or Alive** ★★ Ridiculously plotted action thriller with a CIA agent turned bounty hunter tackling a terrorist. Rutger Hauer (1986, 18) **11.20 The Duel** ★★★ A Texas Ranger heads for a showdown with a psychopathic preacher in this well-crafted western. Woody Harrelson (2016, 15) **1.40am** The Persuaders! **2.40 NYC: Tornado Terror** ★ The Big Apple is threatened by storms in this lacklustre disaster movie. Nicole de Boer (2008, 12) **4.20—5.50am** Coast Guard Alaska

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

Great Christmas 52

8.10am Oh Christmas Tree ★★ Predictable romance. (2013) **10.05 A Bramble House Christmas** ★★ Reasonably well-played drama. Autumn Reeser (2017) **12 noon A Snowy Christmas** ★★ Romance. (2021) **2.00pm Snowed in for Christmas** ★★ Romantic drama. Kayla Wallace (2021) **4.00 A Glenbrooke Christmas** ★★ Romantic drama. Autumn Reeser (2020) **6.00pm The Holiday Exchange** ★★ A man decides to swap houses with a fellow lonely heart. Rick Cosnett (2024) **8.00 The Holiday Proposal Plan** ★★ A travel columnist and her ex-boyfriend arrange the engagement of their best friends. Tatyana Ali (2023) **10.00 Dancing through Christmas** ★★ Heart-warming romance that sees a teacher fall for the father of her lead dancer in *The Nutcracker*. (2021) **12 midnight Baking All the Way** ★★ Flavourful romance. (2022) **1.55am The Mistletoe Promise** ★★ Fluffy romance. Jaime King, Luke Macfarlane (2016) **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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6.05am As 5.45pm **7.35 The Moment** ★★★ Amusing mockumentary. Charli XCX (2026, 15) **9.20 The Deb** ★★★ Lively musical. Natalie Abbott (2024, 15) **11.30 One Last Shot** ★★ Fast-paced hostage thriller. Scott Adkins (2026) **1.10pm Better Man** ★★★★ Likeable musical biopic. Robbie Williams (2024, 15) **3.35 Kiss of the Spider Woman** ★★★ Sparkling musical drama. Diego Luna (2025, 15)
5.45 P Racewalkers ★★★ A gone-to-seed baseball player is persuaded to try racewalking in this warm-hearted underdog comedy. (2025)
7.15pm Mother's Pride ★★★ Feel-good comedy in which a failing Somerset pub gets a boost. (2026, 12)
9.00 Scream 7 ★★★ Crowd-pleasing entry in the veteran slasher series. **Review p32.** Courteney Cox (2026, 18)
11.00 28 Years Later: The Bone Temple ★★★★ Contemplative horror sequel. Ralph Fiennes (2026, 18)
12.55am As 3.35pm **3.10 The Crow** ★★★ Grisly reboot of the cult comic. Bill Skarsgård (2024, 18) **5.10—7.20am Barrons Cove** ★★★ Intense revenge thriller. Garrett Hedlund, Hamish Linklater (2024)

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7.00am Babylon 5 **12 noon The War of the Worlds** ★★★★ Marvellous version of HG Wells's sci-fi classic. Gene Barry (1953, PG) **1.45pm First Men in the Moon** ★★★ Colourfully engaging sci-fi adventure. Edward Judd (1964, U) **3.45 Dr Terror's House of Horrors** ★★★ Five men on a train are told their grim fortunes in this entertaining fright anthology. Peter Cushing (1964, PG)
5.40pm Congo ★ Misfiring jungle adventure based on the Michael Crichton novel. Dylan Walsh (1995, 12)
8.00 The Twilight Zone A man's yearning turns him into a boy again.
9.00 SWAT ★★ Action thriller about a disgraced police officer attempting to redeem himself. Samuel L Jackson (2003, 12)
11.25 Born to Raise Hell ★★ Steven Seagal writes and stars in this clichéd revenge thriller. (2010, 18)
1.25am Code Name: Geronimo ★★ This US flag-waver about the mission to assassinate Osama Bin Laden is inaccurate, but engaging enough. Cam Gigandet (2012, 15) **3.15—5.00am Red** ★★★ Simmering revenge thriller. Brian Cox, Tom Sizemore, Noel Fisher (2008, 15)

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9.00am The Twilight Zone **10.00** The A-Team **3.00pm Crack in the World** ★★ Modest sci-fi thriller in which the Earth teeters on the edge of disaster. Dana Andrews, Janette Scott, Kieron Moore (1964, U)
5.00pm Kenny Rogers as the Gambler — the Legend Continues Brady Hawkes and Billy Montana help the Sioux Indians to get hold of some much needed supplies.
7.00 Brady and Billy help the Sioux Indians fight the government.
9.00 The Quick and the Dead ★★★ Sharon Stone enters a gunfighting competition in this homage to Sergio Leone's spaghetti westerns. (1995, 15)
11.10 Drive ★★★★ Ryan Gosling is in the driver's seat for this intense and stylish crime drama. (2011, 18)
1.15am The Most Dangerous Game ★★ Shipwrecked survivors become sport for a hunter in this thriller. Chris "CT" Tamburello (2022, 15) **3.10 Against a Crooked Sky** ★★ Serviceable but outmoded western. Henry Wilcoxon (1975, U)
5.00—6.00am The Twilight Zone

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

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11.00am The Black Arrow ★★ A nobleman returns from the War of the Roses to find his father has been murdered. Louis Hayward (1948, U) (S) (AD)
12.35pm Crash Dive ★★ Watchable wartime propaganda piece. Tyrone Power USMCR, Anne Baxter, Dana Andrews (1943, U) (S)
2.45 Flamin' Hot ★★★ Appetising rags-to-riches film based on the story of a janitor who created a spicy snack sensation. Jesse Garcia (2023) (S)
4.40 Entrapment ★★ Romantic thriller in which an insurance investigator sets out to catch a thief. Sean Connery, Catherine Zeta-Jones (1999, 12) (S) (AD)
6.55pm Ticket to Paradise ★★★ Julia Roberts and George Clooney are the exes who try to sabotage their daughter's tropical wedding in this sparkling romcom. (2022, 12) (S) (AD)
9.00 Living ★★★★★ Bill Nighy is sublime as a dying bureaucrat determined to embrace the remainder of his life in this visually sumptuous 1950s-set drama. **Review, right.** (2022, 12) (S) (AD)
11.05 Our Kind of Traitor ★★★ Globetrotting spy thriller in which university lecturer Ewan McGregor risks his life to help a man trying to escape the Russian mafia. (2016, 15) (S)
1.15—3.10am 127 Hours ★★★★ Rock-climbing drama starring James Franco as a man who falls into a crevasse and becomes trapped by a falling boulder. Kate Mara (2010, 15) (S) (AD)

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6.00am The Pointing Finger ★★ Creaky British crime mystery. John Stuart (1933, U) (S) **7.30 The Lucy Show** Lucy tries to persuade comedian Jack Benny to become a bank customer. (S)
8.00 Sherlock Holmes An escapologist wanted for murder asks Holmes for help. (S) **8.35 Sitting Bull** ★ Earnest but sloppy depiction of the Battle of the Little Bighorn. Dale Robertson (1954, U) (S) **10.40 Jack the Giant Killer** ★★★ Kerwin Mathews plays the farm boy who defends a princess in this charming fantasy. (1962, PG) (S) **12.30pm Batman** TV adventure. (S) **1.05 The Night Caller** ★★ Cheesy but fascinating alien abduction tale. John Saxon (1965, 15) (S) **2.55 That's My Boy** Robert, Angie and Ida's move north goes from bad to worse. (S) **3.30 For the Love of Ada** Walter and Leslie sneak off to the pub. (S) **4.00 The Man from UNCLE** Solo and Kuryakin pursue an old enemy. (S) **5.00 The Footage Detectives** A reel on leaving school in 1950s Yorkshire. (S)
6.00pm Enemy at the Door Kluge arrests a teenager for a campaign of pro-Allied graffiti. (S)
7.20 A Nice Little Bank That Should Be Robbed ★★ Promising but flat comedy. **Review p83.** (1958, U) (S)
9.05 Fox Drama following the lives of a London gangster and his family. (S)
10.10 French Connection II ★★★★ Tough cop "Popeye" Doyle is back on the trail of a drugs trafficker in this cracking sequel. **Film of the Day: right.** Gene Hackman (1975, 15) (S)
12.35am The Heritage Chart Show TV music show. **1.40 Mickey One** ★★★ Bizarre and beautifully stylised drama. Warren Beatty (1965, 12) (S) **3.30 It's in the Bag** ★★ Comedy romp with Elsie and Doris Waters. (1944) (S) **5.00 The Adventures of Robin Hood** A surgeon needs help securing his freedom. (S) **5.30—6.00am Supercar** Counterfeiters try to recover a valuable painting. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

French Connection II ★★★★

*10.10pm-12.35am **Talking Pictures TV*** 15

THRILLER John Frankenheimer's sequel may be less believable than its predecessor, but it's still a cracking film. Gene Hackman reprises his Oscar-winning role as New York cop "Popeye" Doyle, who travels to Marseille in search of heroin tsar Alain Charnier (Fernando Rey) — who escaped at the end of the previous film — only to blunder into the French operation to uncover his old adversary's drugs ring. There's a disturbing sequence that details Hackman's withdrawal after being forcibly addicted, but after that it's revenge and violence all the way. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (US 1975, violence, swearing, drug abuse)

The Colditz Story ★★★★

*12.40-2.15pm **BBC Two*** U

WAR DRAMA Set in the German fortress of the title, this is a gem of a PoW movie. The story of the escapes by Allied prisoners has little time for the psychology of the imprisoned, but the action is well-played — tense at times, music-hall jolly at others. John Mills is perfectly cast as Pat Reid, on whose first-hand account the film is based. **ADRIAN TURNER** (UK 1954, BW, HD)

Nevada Smith ★★★

*12.40-3.20pm **ITV4*** 15

WESTERN A man tracks down the outlaws who killed his white father and Kiowa mother in this intriguing movie. Henry Hathaway's direction is a tad lethargic, but the film works thanks to lush photography, the star presence of Steve McQueen and a cast that includes Karl Malden. **ROBERT SELLERS** (US 1966, may be edited for content)

Tomorrow Never Dies ★★★★

*1.45-4.00pm **ITV1*** 12

See review p93. (US/UK 1997, may be edited for content, HD)

Shrek Forever After ★★★

*2.00-3.25pm **BBC One*** U

ANIMATED FANTASY The grumpy green ogre (voiced by Mike Myers) makes a deal with trickster Rumpelstiltskin to return to his swamp roots for a day — but he doesn't read the small print. The dystopian result is devilishly entertaining, with a mangy Donkey (Eddie Murphy) and gone-to-seed Puss (Antonio Banderas) as funny as ever. **ANDREW COLLINS** (US 2010, HD)

Fantastic Beasts: the Secrets of Dumbledore ★★★★

*6.15-9.00pm **ITV2*** 12

FANTASY This third film, which brings the magical prequel series to a close, has some beautiful CGI and a focus on Jude Law's dapper Professor Dumbledore. Eddie Redmayne and his creatures aren't neglected, but the movie mostly benefits from Dumbledore's increased screentime and his scenes with foe Grindelwald (Mads Mikkelsen). **JAYNE NELSON** (US/UK 2022, may be edited for content, HD)

Independence Day ★★★★

*6.15-9.00pm **E4*** 12

SCI-FI No film had presented the destruction of the Earth on such an epic scale before this blockbuster from Roland Emmerich. The plot is simple: gigantic alien spacecraft take up positions over major cities and then set about destroying everything below. Will Smith, Jeff Goldblum and Bill Pullman lead the cast, but this is largely a showcase for the Oscar-winning special effects. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1996, edited for content, HD)

Living ★★★★★

*9.00-11.05pm **Film4*** 12

DRAMA Bill Nighy received the first Oscar nomination of his career for this superb remake of Akira Kurosawa's *Ikiru*. Brilliantly reimagined by Booker Prize-winning author Kazuo Ishiguro, the film follows Nighy's stiff-upper-lipped bureaucrat as he decides to make the most of the time he has left after being told he has only months to live. The result is a thoughtful exploration of reawakening and redemption. **ALAN JONES** (UK 2022, HD)

Priscilla ★★★★

*10.45pm-12.35am **BBC Two** (not in N Ireland)* 15

BIOPIC In Sofia Coppola's sensitive movie, the Elvis Presley story is seen through the eyes of the woman who knew him best. The film starts in 1959, when Elvis (Jacob Elordi), in West Germany for his military service, begins his romance with Priscilla Beaulieu (Cailee Spaeny). Coppola doesn't flinch from the uglier side of Elvis. **JAMES MOTTRAM** (lt/US 2023, swearing, sexual references, drug abuse, HD)

Children of Men ★★★★★

*11.40pm-1.20am **BBC One** (starts 12.25am in Scotland)* 15

FUTURISTIC THRILLER Alfonso Cuarón's startling take on PD James's novel is set in a near-future England where humanity has become infertile. Clive Owen is excellent as an alcoholic former activist who is given hope by his ex-lover Julianne Moore. There's also a glorious turn from Michael Caine as a pot-smoking political cartoonist. **JAMIE RUSSELL** (US/UK 2006, violence, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

P Ernest Cole: Lost and Found ★★★★

*12 midnight-1.50am **C4*** 15

DOCUMENTARY Director Raoul Peck (*I Am Not Your Negro*) unfurls the life of South African photographer Ernest Cole. He charts Cole's early activism, when he used his art to expose the cruelty of apartheid, his exile in 1966 and his death in New York City in 1990. Despite the film's core of sadness, Peck lovingly weaves Cole's thoughts and photos into a fascinating and vibrant tribute. **CALUM RUSSELL** (Fr/US 2024, violence, BW/col, HD)

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Sky One



Blitz *10.00pm* Brant and Nash don't see eye to eye

6.00am S.W.A.T. (AD) **8.00** The Simpsons **9.30 FILM** Monster Family ★ Animated horror comedy featuring the voices of Emily Watson, Nick Frost and Jason Isaacs (AD) **11.30 LIVE** Women's Super League Football: coverage of Chelsea v Tottenham Hotspur from Stamford Bridge (kick-off **12 noon**) **2.30pm** Superstore **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm Agatha Raisin *2/4 Series 4.* The sleuth is whisked away on holiday, but she finds herself the prime suspect when a hotel guest is found murdered. (AD)

8.00 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.

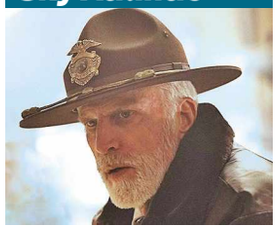
9.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks *3/10 Series 4.* Alex James, Julian Clary and Sister Bliss join host Greg Davies and regulars Noel Fielding and Jamali Maddix, with Mel B standing in as captain. (AD)

10.00 Blitz ★★
Crime thriller starring Jason Statham and Paddy Considine. When a serial killer known as the "Blitz" begins to target policemen, it's left up to no-nonsense cop Tom Brant to catch the villain.

12 midnight Al Murray: All You Need Is Guv **1.00am** The Force: North East **3.00** Road Wars: two editions **5.00—6.00am** Highway Patrol

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Sky Atlantic



Fargo *5.00pm* Crime scene investigation: Hank Larsson

6.00am Urban Secrets **8.00** Homicide: Life on the Street **12.25pm** House of the Dragon (AD)

5.00pm Fargo *1/10 Series 2.* Events at a local diner are about to disrupt life in a small Minnesota town. **6.00** *2/10.* Gerhardt crime family matriarch Floyd and her boys receive a surprising offer. **7.05** *3/10.* Lou takes a trip to Fargo. Peggy overhears a new theory about the Waffle Hut shooter. **8.00** *4/10.* Floyd responds to the proposal from Kansas City and Lou has a moment of realisation. **9.00** *5/10.* Charlie tries to prove himself, while Peggy and Ed struggle to agree on their next step.

10.00 War *3/8.* Carla tells her son Gabriel about the divorce without notifying Morgan, who is devastated. Johnny grows closer to Carla. (AD)

11.00 The Terror: Infamy *1/10 Series 2.* Disturbing incidents in an insular fishing community seem to centre on the enigmatic Yuko. **12 midnight** *2/10.* A crackdown on "enemy" nationals along the west coast drives Chester to a desperate act, while his father worries about a fellow prisoner's true nature.

1.00am Deadwood **2.00** ***New series.*** Crystal Lake ***1/8.*** *Friday the 13th* horror prequel starring Linda Cardellini. **See review, p57** Repeated tomorrow 9pm **3.05** Deadwood **5.05—6.00am** Fish Town

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Sky Comedy



The Office US *6.30pm* Dwight is out to impress

6.00am Saturday Night Live UK **7.30** Home Shopping **9.00** Will & Grace (AD) **12.30pm** Saturday Night Live UK **1.45** Paddy Young: Hungry. Horny. Scared **2.50** Lucy Beaumont: Live from the Royal Court Theatre **3.50** Will & Grace (AD)

6.30pm The Office US *17/24 Series 8.* Dwight plans an impressive presentation for the Sabre store. **7.00** *18/24.* Andy learns that Erin will not be returning to Scranton. **7.30** *19/24.* Nellie makes herself at home in Andy's office. **8.00** *20/24.* Erin and Andy role-play his break-up from Jessica. **8.30** *21/24.* Andy returns to Scranton to find that Nellie occupies the manager's position.

9.00 Micky Flanagan: An' Another Fing Live A stand-up show recorded at London's O2 Arena, with the comedian covering topics from the French and marriage to Saga holidays with his dad and his love of Dame Mary Berry.

10.45 Tom Davis: Underdog Comedian Tom Davis performs stand-up in front of a live audience, covering topics such as leaving school with no qualifications and the difficult road to fatherhood.

12 midnight Saturday Night Live UK **1.15am** Lucy Beaumont: Live from the Royal Court Theatre **2.15** Nikki Glaser: Someday You'll Die **3.30** Community **4.30—5.00am** Sort Of (AD)

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U&Gold



Only Fools and Horses *8.00pm* Trigger warning

7.20am Only Fools and Horses: seven episodes of the comedy (AD)

6.40pm Only Fools and Horses Christmas special from 1987. The Trotter brothers are guests at a wedding, where they are intrigued to hear their dear departed mother inherited the ill-gotten gains of an East End bank robber — but nobody has ever found the loot. (AD) **8.00** Christmas special from 1988. Inspired by Trigger, Del tries a computer dating agency and embarks on a new romance with actor Raquel. Meanwhile, Rodney takes "Nervous Nerys" out for a burn in the three-wheeler — but as ever with the Peckham pair, nothing goes quite according to plan. **9.50** Del enters the import trade after striking a deal with Boycie to fetch a consignment of dodgy diamonds across from Holland, and ropes in Rodney and Uncle Albert to help. Their plans are jeopardised when old foe Chief Inspector Slater picks up the Trotters' trail. (AD) **11.50** 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? (AD) **1.10am** As 8pm.

3.00—4.00am The Story of Only Fools and Horses: a look back at how supporting characters including Boycie and Trigger developed over the years. Featuring contributions from cast members and famous fans (AD)

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U&Alibi



Death in Paradise *9.00pm* Food for thought: DI Goodman

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **10.00** Father Brown (AD) **2.00pm** Inspector George Gently (AD) **4.00** WPC 56 (AD)

6.00pm Hudson and Rex *3/8 Series 8.* When a businessman is murdered on his yacht, a deckhand becomes the prime suspect. (AD) **7.00** *4/8.* The heirs to a distillery are suspects after the patriarch is drowned in his own spirits. (AD)

8.00 Father Brown *8/10 Series 7* Tensions rise to deadly levels when a performance troupe of anarchists arrive in Kembleford, leaving Bunty inspired and Mrs McCarthy unimpressed. (AD)

9.00 Death in Paradise *6/8 Series 5* The team get a taste of the high-pressure world of fine dining when a renowned chef comes to a sticky end in his own restaurant. (AD)

10.00 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *4/10 Series 6.* Frank and Lu compete against a diverse group of sleuths to beat an AI detective. But when the game turns deadly, a new threat emerges. (AD)

11.00 The Hunting Party *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 revelations about once-trusted individuals. (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 *15/20 Series 1.* Scott, Eli and Chloe try to pick up a signal from the *Destiny* before it leaves the galaxy. (AD) **7.00** *16/20.* The crew members are unsettled when the *Destiny* crosses into another galaxy, leaving no hope of rescue. (AD) **8.00** *17/20.* Tamara is given cause for concern when members of the crew suffer hallucinations, bringing their deepest fears and desires to life. (AD)

9.00 Evil *1/10 Series 3.* Kristen gets a restraining order to keep Townsend away from Lexis. The Church sends the team to oversee an experiment involving a priest with cancer. **10.00** *2/10.* David is recruited by LeConte, an agent of the "Entity", and assigned to visit a dying Chinese national and administer his last rites — while stealing a postcard. **11.00** *3/10.* Sister Andrea joins the team to fix a demonically possessed marriage. **12 midnight** *4/10.* The team encounters a truck driver whose wife thinks he is possessed and explores the possibility of a demon haunting the highway.

1.00am SurrealEstate: double bill (AD) **3.00** The Walking Dead **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted

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Sky Witness

6.00am Caught Red Handed **8.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **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: staff at a London steakhouse are interrogated

2.00pm Nothing to Declare Twelve editions of the fly-on-the-wall series following the lives of customs and immigration officers at Australia's biggest airports.

8.00 Caught on Dashcam Road disasters captured on video by drivers' dashboard cameras. **9.00** More incredible real-life crashes caught on dashcam.

10.00 The Rookie *10/22 Series 5* Nyla and James find themselves in the middle of a bank robbery which leads the entire team on a manhunt. Tim and Lucy go on a date. (AD)

11.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent *8/23 Series 2.* While investigating the daughter of a retired officer, the detectives are put on the trail of a shipment of explosives bound for a terrorist gang.

12 midnight FBI: Most Wanted: a family is killed in a car crash triggered by a hacker (AD) **1.00am** The Good Doctor **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize **3.00** Send in the Dogs **4.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Road Wars

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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: double bill (AD) **8.00** Crime Scene Raw **9.00** Baby Doe **11.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (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** Motorway Patrol: double bill **5.00—6.00am** Send in the Dogs

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Crime+Investigation

6.00am 999: Killer on the Line **8.00** Killer Britain with Dermot Murnaghan **10.00** Murdertown **12 noon** Nightmare in Suburbia **2.00pm** Crimes That Shook Britain **4.00** Last Night Out: triple bill

7.00pm Squatters: double bill **8.00** Accused: Did I Do It?: a woman claims to have no memory of her husband's death **9.00** Scott Peterson: the New Evidence **11.00** Cold Case Files: double bill

1.00am Last Night Out **2.00** ***New.*** Convictions Gone Bad with Will Mellor: the case of Justin Plummer, who spent decades behind bars **3.00** Accident, Suicide or Murder?: double bill **5.00—6.00am** Killer in Plain Sight

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Comedy Central

8.00am Impractical Jokers **9.00** Friends: nineteen episodes (AD)

6.35pm FILM What Women Want ★★★★ Romantic comedy starring Mel Gibson and Helen Hunt **9.00 FILM** Love Actually ★★★ Ensemble romantic comedy featuring Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson, Alan Rickman, Keira Knightley and Bill Nighy **11.40** Lee Evans: Roadrunner: filmed over five nights at London's O2 during the comedian's 2011 tour **12.45am** Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet (AD) **1.45** Eight out of 10 Cats: Bumper Edition **3.20** Lee Evans: Roadrunner **4.15—5.00am** Stupid Central

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Discovery Science

8.00am Blowing Up History **10.00** How It's Made **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **12.30pm** How It's Made: Dream Cars **2.00** Incredible Engineering Blunders: Fixed **4.00** How the Universe Works

6.00pm How It's Made: four editions. The creation of Montreal smoked meats **6.30** How lab reactors are manufactured **7.00** The creation of digital paintings **7.30** How dumplings are made **8.00** Mysteries of the Deep (AD) **10.00** Houdini's Last Secrets **11.00** Super Factories: Food Edition **12 midnight** How the Universe Works **2.00am** Alien Highway **4.00** How Do They Do It? **4.30—6.00am** How It's Made: Dream Cars

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Discovery

6.00am Deadliest Catch **7.00** Wheeler Dealers: five editions **12 noon** Building off the Grid: triple bill (AD) **3.00pm** Alaska: Homestead Rescue: triple bill. Oregon homesteaders find their dream in jeopardy following an accident **5.00** The Raneys race to save a rain-hit cabin **7.00** A couple's homestead in Maine is overrun with boglands **9.00** Barnwood Builders: the crew restores two cabins and builds a barn door for their blacksmith shop (AD) **10.00** In the Eye of the Storm: tornadoes wreak havoc in Ottawa **11.00** Kindig Customs (AD) **2.00am** Wheeler Dealers World Tour **3.00—5.00am** Homestead Rescue: Intervention

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Discovery History

7.00am Shed and Buried: four editions (AD) **9.00** Lost Mines: Restored: triple bill **12 noon** Combat Dealers **3.00pm** World's Greatest Motorcycle Rides

6.00pm Blowing Up History: three editions. Experts investigate the city of Palenque **7.00** How the most iconic buildings of the ancient worlds were built **8.00** Investigating Egypt's ancient city of Abydos and its tombs **9.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers: triple bill. Repurposing a railway signal light **10.00** Revamping a Parisian streetlight **11.00** Rescuing a Chinese writing table **12 midnight** Shed and Buried (AD) **2.00—5.00am** Combat Dealers

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Sky Documentaries



Tina *8.00pm* The comeback queen of rock 'n' roll

6.00am Discovering: Rex Harrison (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Yul Brynner (AD) **8.00** The Directors **10.00** A Choice of Weapons: Inspired by Gordon Parks (AD) **11.45** Rise of the Superheroes: the domination of cinema by comic book franchises **2.00pm** Bardot **4.00** I Am Johnny Cash: a celebration of the country singer/songwriter (AD)

5.50pm 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. Now over 30 years into their career, the four-piece reflect on their past, their present and their ever-evolving friendships.

8.00 Tina ★★★★
Exploring the life and music of Tina Turner, leading up to the comeback she made in the 1980s after divorcing husband Ike. (AD)

10.15 Amy ★★★★
Using archive footage, previously unseen material and contemporary interviews, director Asif Kapadia paints an intimate portrait of singer/songwriter Amy Winehouse, who died of alcohol poisoning in 2011 at the age of 27. (AD)

12.45am Look Away (AD) **2.30** Barbie Uncovered: a Dreamhouse Divided: the people responsible for creating the doll (AD) **4.20—6.00am** Lionesses: How Football Came Home (AD)

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am WW2: Hell under the Sea: double bill **10.00** World War II: Secrets from Above (AD) **12 noon** Ice Road Rescue **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation

7.00pm Draining the Bermuda Triangle **8.00** Atlas of Cursed Places **9.00** ***New series.*** Monsters: the Truth behind the Myths: how fear of the undead swept across Europe, transforming vampire folklore into enduring legends **10.00** ***New series.*** Super Scam Me: Mariana van Zeller goes under cover to expose scams **11.30** Guerilla Gold Rush: Deadly Endeavor **12.30am** Planes that Changed History (AD) **2.30** Decoding History's Prophecies **3.30** Atlas of Cursed Places **4.30—5.00am** Abandoned

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

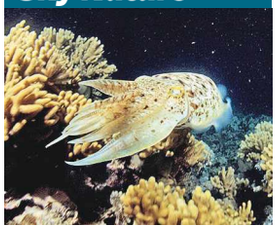
Sky History

6.00am Storage Hunters **7.00** Storage Wars **10.00** Pawn Stars **2.00pm** Secrets in the Ice: five editions

7.00pm Britain's Murder Map with Vicky McClure and Jonny Owen: double bill. The pair investigate the Bible John murders, then the murder of Kelso Cochrane **9.00** Ross Kemp: Mafia and Britain **11.00** Mafia: behind the Bloodshed: film-maker Max Serio explores Japan's fading Yakuza underworld, revealing its rituals, power and legacy through former members and experts **12 midnight** What on Earth?: double bill **1.50am** Pawn Stars **5.10—6.00am** Britain's Murder Map with Vicky McClure and Jonny Owen

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

Sky Nature



Predators of the Great Barrier Reef *6.00pm*

6.00am Baby Animals (AD) **7.00** Weird, Wild and Wonderful **8.00** Australia's Hidden Islands (AD) **10.00** Qatar: Pearls in the Sand **11.00** Jellyfish: the Ocean's New Rulers **12 noon** Accidental Wilderness: Europe's Everglades (AD) **1.00pm** Secrets of the Enchanted Waters **2.00** Evolution Earth **3.00** Big Beasts: Last of the Giants (AD)

6.00pm ***New.*** **Predators of the Great Barrier Reef** A look at some deadly reef creatures wielding powerful venoms that can kill or heal, as scientists unlock their secrets to shape future medicine.

7.00 David Attenborough's First Life The naturalist starts his search for the remnants of the world's first animals in a forest near his childhood home in Leicester.
8.15 In Canada's Rocky mountains, evidence of an explosion in animal diversity never seen before is found.

9.30 The Bachelor King Documentary exploring the lives of king penguins, filmed on the sub-Antarctic island of South Georgia over five months. (AD)

11.00 Predators of the Great Barrier Reef As 6pm.

12 midnight Carpathian Predators (AD) **2.00am** Jellyfish: the Ocean's New Rulers **3.00** Qatar: Pearls in the Sand **4.00** Accidental Wilderness: Europe's Everglades (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Weird, Wild and Wonderful

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

Nat Geo Wild

8.00am Heartland Docs **10.00** The Incredible Dr Pol **12 noon** Way of the Cheetah **1.00pm** Desert Lions: Skeleton Coast **2.00** India's Wild Leopards **3.00** Big Cat Planet **4.00** Amur Tiger: Secret Kingdom **5.00** Heartland Docs

7.00pm The Hummingbird Effect: a look at Costa Rica's dazzling diversity of hummingbirds, and how these creatures play a huge role in one of the wildest environments on Earth **8.00** Africa's Wild Geniuses: wildlife that have adapted to Africa's most extreme environments **9.00** Lion: double bill **10.50** Amur Tiger: Secret Kingdom **11.45** Dead or Alive: double bill **1.35am** The Incredible Pol Farm **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: double bill **5.00** Treehouse Masters

6.00pm Meet the Penguins: double bill. Mummy's boy Pete refuses to leave the parental home, then the staff battle to save a vulnerable chick **7.00** How Do Animals Do That?: two editions **8.00** Little Giants: double bill **9.00** Alaskan Bush People: Bushcraft Chronicles **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier **12 midnight** River of No Return **1.00am** Air Jaws: Back from the Dead **2.00** The Haunted **3.00** Little Giants **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 BT 419/HD 439

7.00am LIVE European Tour Golf The fourth day of the India Championship at Delhi Golf Club.
12 noon Premier League Matchday
12.30pm LIVE Premier League Football Leeds United v Manchester United, all the action from Elland Road (kick-off **2.00**);
4.00 Nottingham Forest v Arsenal from the City Ground (kick-off **4.30**).
7.00 LIVE NFL Joining coverage of a week six match from the USA;
9.15 Another week six match;
12.30am Green Bay Packers v Dallas Cowboys (kick-off **1.20**).
4.45 NFL Bitesize: brief highlights
5.00—6.00am Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Championship Highlights **10.30** Scottish Premiership Highlights **10.45** Championship Highlights **11.00** Women's Super League Football
11.30 LIVE Women's Super League Football Coverage of Chelsea v Tottenham Hotspur from Stamford Bridge (kick-off **12.00**).
2.30pm LIVE Scottish Premiership Football Celtic v Hearts at Celtic Park (kick-off **3.00**).
6.00 Scottish Premiership Highlights **6.15** Championship Highlights **7.00** League One Goals **7.30** League Two Goals **8.00** Scottish Premiership Football **10.00** League One Goals **10.30** League Two Goals **11.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **11.30** Women's Super League Football **12.30am** Classic League Cup Final (AD)
2.30 Scottish Premiership Best Goals (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 WNBA **8.00** Sky Sports Breakfast
8.30 LIVE International One-Day Cricket Pakistan v Sri Lanka, the first match in the ODI Tri-Series.
12.30pm LIVE Premier League Football Bournemouth v Sunderland (kick-off **2.00**).
4.00 Sports Sunday
6.00 LIVE NFL Coverage from a week six match (kick-off **6.00**);
9.00 Another week six match.
12 midnight Super League (AD)
3.00am EFL Greatest Games (AD)
3.30—5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Day one of the Japan Open in Osaka.

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 BT 423/HD 443

7.00am LIVE European Tour Golf The fourth day of the India Championship at Delhi Golf Club.
12 noon Locker Room **12.30pm** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **1.00** Ladies European Tour Golf Highlights **2.00** LPGA Tour Golf **6.00** European Tour Golf **11.00** Locker Room **11.30** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre
12 midnight Ladies European Tour Golf **1.00am** Chronicles of a Champion Golfer **2.00** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **2.30** European Tour Golf **3.00—6.00am** LPGA Tour Golf

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 BT 425/HD 445

7.00am LIVE ATP Tennis The Shanghai Masters doubles final;
9.00 Shanghai Masters singles final.
11.30—1.30pm LIVE WTA Tennis The Wuhan Open final in China.
3.30—5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Day one of the Japan Open in Osaka.



ATP Tennis *9.00am* ***Sky Tennis*** Valentin Vacherot took victory in Shanghai last year

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 BT 420/HD 440

6.00am Highlights **9.00** The Sunday Supplement **11.00** Football Matchday
12.30pm LIVE Premier League Football Brighton & Hove Albion v Crystal Palace (kick-off **2.00**);
4.00 Nottingham Forest v Arsenal.
7.30 Lost Grounds **8.00** Antiguoko KE: the Club That Conquered the Premier League **8.45** Premier League Stories **9.15** Highlights **9.45** Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Highlights **3.00am** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals **5.00** Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am International T20 Cricket Highlights (AD) **6.30** The Hundred Bitesize (AD) **6.45** Test Cricket Bitesize
8.00 LIVE Test Cricket South Africa v Australia, day one of the Second Test.
5.00pm Best of the World T20 (AD) **5.30** Test Cricket Bitesize **6.00** Test Cricket **7.00** International One-Day Cricket **8.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **8.15** Best of the World T20 (AD) **8.45** Test Cricket Bitesize **9.00** Test Cricket **10.00** International One-Day Cricket **11.00** Test Cricket
12 midnight World Test Championship 2021 Official Film **1.00—6.00am** Women's Big Bash League Cricket

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 BT 426/HD 446

2.00pm—4.45am LIVE NFL Houston Texans v Jacksonville Jaguars;
5.30 A week six match (kick-off **6.00**);
9.15 Another week six match;
12.30am Green Bay Packers v Dallas Cowboys (kick-off **1.20**).

Sky F1

Sky 407 Virgin 507 BT 424/HD 444

3.30—6.30pm LIVE Motor Racing GT World Challenge in Portugal.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 BT 429/HD 449

6.00—9.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf The Buick LPGA Shanghai.
11.30—4.00pm LIVE Women's Super League Football Crystal Palace v West Ham United (k-o **12.00**);
1.55 Charlton Athletic v Manchester Utd.
6.00—12.30am LIVE NFL Redzone

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

12.30—5.25pm LIVE Champions Cup Rugby Union Coverage of Pau v Leicester Tigers (kick-off **1.00**);
3.05 Toulouse v Exeter Chiefs (k-o **3.15**).
5.25—10.00 LIVE Spanish Football Málaga v Real Sociedad;
7.55 Real Madrid v Sevilla (k-o **8.00**).

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 408/HD 430

6.30am LIVE Cycling Track Cycling World Championship.
10.30 International T20 Cricket (AD)
11.30 LIVE Cycling Benelux Tour.
3.00pm The Veneto Classic.
4.00 Champions League Magazine
4.30 The Breakdown
4.45 LIVE Italian Football AC Milan v Atalanta (kick-off **5.00**).
7.00 Groundbreaking
7.30 LIVE Italian Football Coverage of Juventus v Lazio (kick-off **7.45**).
9.45 Roll the Tape
10.00 LIVE NWSL Football Bay FC v Portland Thorns (kick-off **10.00**).
12.15am Breakdown **12.45** Training Day
1.00 LIVE Major League Baseball Action from MLB Postseason
4.30 MLB **5.00—6.00am** Cyclo-Cross

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 409/HD 431

5.30am LIVE Cycling Coverage of the sixth stage of the Tour of Guangxi.
7.00 LIVE AFLW Dockers v Saints.
9.00 British Superbikes: from Brands Hatch **9.30** World Superbikes
10.00 LIVE World Superbikes The Superbike Superpole race at Jerez.
10.45 LIVE Motorcycling Women's Circuit Racing World Championship.
11.45 LIVE World Superbikes The Sportbike second race at Jerez;
12.45pm Supersport second race;
2.00 The Superbike second race.
3.15 LIVE British Superbikes Round 11 from Brands Hatch.
6.00 Cycling **11.00** International T20 Cricket Highlights **12 midnight** World Superbikes **1.00am** British Superbikes
2.00 LIVE Climbing Women's World Series boulder final in Salt Lake City.
4.15 International T20 Cricket **5.15** Motor Racing **5.45—6.00am** Groundbreaking

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Endurance Uncovered
6.30 LIVE BMX From Shanghai..
8.00 World Superbikes
8.30 LIVE BMX From Shanghai.
10.00 Endurance Uncovered
10.30 LIVE Motor Racing Coverage from the Six Hours of Barcelona.
5.30pm LIVE Climbing Women's World Series boulder in Salt Lake City.
7.45 Cricket Reload **8.00** It's a Numbers Game **8.30** MLB **9.00** UFC **12 midnight** Champions League Magazine
12.30am Cycling **5.30—6.00am** Champions League Magazine

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 BT 411/HD 434

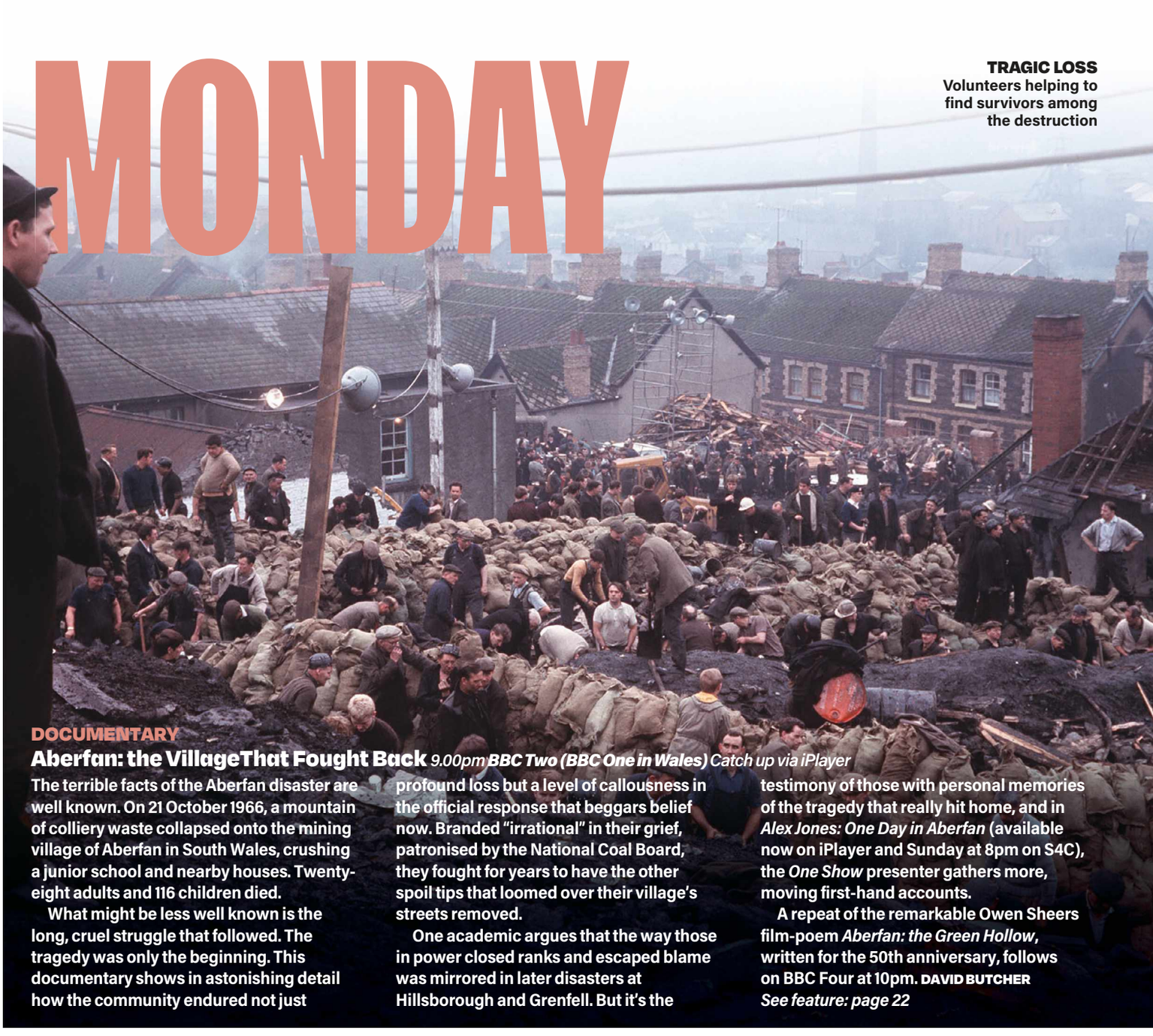
6.00am Champions League Magazine
6.30 LIVE Australian Football Sydney FC v Adelaide United.
8.30 Premier League Football
10.00 LIVE Snooker The first round from the Northern Ireland Open.
12 noon Champions League Magazine **12.30pm** MLB Highlights
1.00 LIVE Snooker The first round from the Northern Ireland Open.
5.00 Motor Racing (AD) **5.30** Pool
7.00 LIVE Snooker The first round from the Northern Ireland Open.
11.00 Pool **12.30am** Italian Football **2.30** World Superbikes **3.30** British Superbikes **4.30** Showjumping
5.30—6.00am Powerboats

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

6.00—8.10am LIVE Men's Rugby League World Cup Fiji v Cook Islands (kick-off **6.05**). **Sport: p34**

MONDAY



TRAGIC LOSS
Volunteers helping to find survivors among the destruction

DOCUMENTARY

Aberfan: the VillageThat Fought Back

9.00pm ***BBC Two (BBC One in Wales)*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

The terrible facts of the Aberfan disaster are well known. On 21 October 1966, a mountain of colliery waste collapsed onto the mining village of Aberfan in South Wales, crushing a junior school and nearby houses. Twenty-eight adults and 116 children died.

What might be less well known is the long, cruel struggle that followed. The tragedy was only the beginning. This documentary shows in astonishing detail how the community endured not just profound loss but a level of callousness in the official response that beggars belief now. Branded "irrational" in their grief, patronised by the National Coal Board, they fought for years to have the other spoil tips that loomed over their village's streets removed.

One academic argues that the way those in power closed ranks and escaped blame was mirrored in later disasters at Hillsborough and Grenfell. But it's the testimony of those with personal memories of the tragedy that really hit home, and in *Alex Jones: One Day in Aberfan* (available now on iPlayer and Sunday at 8pm on S4C), the *One Show* presenter gathers more, moving first-hand accounts.

A repeat of the remarkable Owen Sheers film-poem *Aberfan: the Green Hollow*, written for the 50th anniversary, follows on BBC Four at 10pm. DAVID BUTCHER

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SOAP

EastEnders

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

Having returned from the honeymoon that was planned to celebrate her wedding to Max Branning, a sun-bronzed Cindy Beale has channelled her inner Shirley Valentine and jets back into Walford with a younger fella on her arm. She's determined to make Max jealous, though has no idea that he rekindled his romance with Linda Carter just hours after admitting infidelity at their botched ceremony.

It's not all sunshine and roses with her fancy Spanish waiter, though. Cindy has fallen on hard times, and after accepting financial support from her estranged hubby, heads to his flat and finds some pink lipstick on the bedside table. She now makes it her mission to uncover the identity of his mystery lover... **MICHAEL ADAMS**

FOOD

Cooking with the Stars

7.30pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*

It's barbecue week! Although in truth, says Tom Allen, due to being filmed in a studio with strict health and safety rules, it is more akin to, "indoor griddling week... But that won't look very sexy in a TV guide now, will it?"

First to be paired with a professional chef is JLS singer JB Gill (or should that be JB Grill?), who is tasked with whipping up BBQ tikka salmon and homemade flatbreads. Elsewhere, *Birds of a Feather's* Lesley Joseph makes a BBQ chicken and vegetable socca sandwich, while reality mainstay Joey Essex tries to get his head around lamb sosaties skewers. It doesn't help that he keeps mixing up teaspoon and tablespoon and thinks that a clove of garlic is an onion. **STEPHEN KELLY**

FOOD

Jamie's 20-Minute Meals

8.00pm ***C4***
Catch up via C4 streaming

Jamie Oliver has always strived to make cooking feel achievable for everyone and this new series (with recipes filmed in one take and with no edits or camera trickery to mask mistakes) takes that aim one step further.

In this edition, he makes a scrumptious looking cheesy quiche, which would usually take at least 40 minutes, using filo pastry to speed things up. He then demonstrates what he describes as "the perfect date night dinner": chicken flambéed in a brandy sauce. If your prep skills are not as honed as Jamie's, these meals may take you a few minutes longer but they're still quick and look very tasty. **JANE RACKHAM**

DRAMA

Pierre

9.00pm ***C4*** *Full series: C4 streaming*

A series that puts the funny and mundane next to more serious drama – because having problems doesn't mean you get a break from the relentless torrent of random challenges that is everyday life. Duty solicitor Pierre (David Harewood) has a case involving a woman who has jeopardised her future by accepting a caution for a drugs offence, but he can let his junior colleagues sniff out the nuances of that: Pierre himself is caught up in a mysterious death that he suspects was the work of a racist policeman.

It's the part of the story where Pierre is warned to stop – including by his best pal, white police officer Ronnie. As their friendship is tested, Pierre strides onwards, ignoring all omens that the odds are stacked against him. **JACK SEALE**

GETTY

DOCUMENTARY

Major Crimes Unit

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

There's always something left behind at a crime scene that can help police catch the perpetrators we're told, which is reassuring after watching CCTV footage of a machete attack in Birmingham. We see this shocking footage numerous times, as well as film of the machete-wielding criminals breaking into a property. The investigation by the West Midlands' Major Crime Team successfully uses home security footage and phone records to identify six suspects. Nick Ross used to end *Crimewatch* with a comforting "don't have nightmares, do sleep well," but the brutality of this crime will haunt you. **JR**

FILM

Friday the 13th ★★★ 18

10.10pm ***Sky Atlantic***
Catch up via Now

Following the debut of new prequel series *Crystal Lake* (see right), here's a rare repeat of a 1980 slasher that almost had no right to be as influential as it so quickly became. A cheap rural rip-off of *Halloween* (airing Friday; reviewed p103), this sleazy horror managed to blaze its own gory trail upon release, kick-starting a stalk-and-slash vogue that's hardly left cinema (and straight-to-video movies) since. A young Kevin Bacon is among the cast of teens up for the chop. **ALAN JONES** *Film reviews: p63*



OUT FOR REVENGE
Linda Cardellini plays Pam Voorhees and Gwendolyn Sundstrom plays Grace

DRAMA

Crystal Lake

9.00pm ***Sky Atlantic*** *Catch up via Now*

NEW SERIES

It's been over 45 years since the release of *Friday the 13th* (see review, left) and since then there have been 12 films in the franchise. This new chapter from showrunner Brad Caleb Kane (*It: Welcome to Derry*) is a prequel series, set in the 70s, all about the original killer. No, not Jason Voorhees, but his mother, Pamela, played here by Linda Cardellini (Betsy Palmer was Mrs Voorhees in the original film).

Pamela is left utterly distraught when her sickly son Jason (Callum Vinson) drowns while attending Camp Crystal Lake. But with his body missing, Pamela's unable to get any closure and her grief is compounded. Chief of police Levon Brooks (William Catlett) tries to befriend her in the aftermath, but as the town moves on, she's consumed by rage. But when she's visited by two people from her past, she might just let it out... LAURA RUTKOWSKI

DRAMA

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

FINAL EPISODE

The primary job of this final episode is to reveal whether the victim of the shooting survives the ordeal. But, if we're being honest, it's Martin's future that we care most about. Like so many gay men of his generation, he has spent his life conforming to society's expectations, denying himself happiness in the process. Ben has also been similarly trapped, but he's had the luxury of being insulated from risk all his life.

For Martin (Luke Evans), meanwhile, realisation has slowly dawned over the extent to which he has been exploited, turning him into the anti-Ripley: a man who no longer desires the gilded lifestyle that once captivated him. But having finally seen the cage for what it was, can he escape it – or has he already blown his chance at liberation? **DAVID BROWN**



BREAKING FREE
Luke Evans as Martin Gilmour

DOCUMENTARY

The Real Unforgotten

10.45pm, 11.45pm ***ITV1*** *(regions vary, check listings) Catch up via ITVX*

Bracketing this two-part doc, which was first shown last year, with the popular ITV1 police drama is a bit of a stretch. It may be an investigation into a cold case, but there's no discovery of skeletal remains or a batch of seemingly unconnected suspects whose lives eventually coalesce. Rather, it's a standard true-crime mystery centred on a decades-old killing, the truth about which becomes clear early on.

The murder of Bedfordshire shopkeeper Carol Morgan in 1981 was undeniably savage and committed solely (or so it seemed) for a small amount of money and some packets of cigarettes. But as it turned out, life behind the counter of the convenience store was far from contented. **DB**



ALSO ON TODAY

Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids

9.00pm ***More4***

Amanda and Clive's (above) eldest daughter Raven is back, while her sister Edith juggles exams and the cream tea van.

Mastermind/Only Connect/University Challenge

from 7.30pm ***BBC Two***

Enjoy back-to-back episodes of some of our best-loved quiz shows.

Sam Lovegrove: Race Mechanic

9.00pm ***Quest***

In a new series, join Sam as he preps cars and bikes for Britain's biggest motorsport events.

LIVE SPORT

Football: Premier League

Spurs v Coventry
6.30pm (k/o 8pm) ***Sky Sports Main Event/Premier League***

The two teams are looking to move up the table.

Snooker: Northern Ireland Open

10am, 1pm, 7pm ***TNT Sports 1***

Day two in Belfast, where the 2025 winner was Jack Lisowski.

Men's Test Cricket

South Africa v Australia
8.30am ***Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket***

Day two of the second Test (of three) from Gqeberha.

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MONDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One

6.00am Breakfast Hosted 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 Appeals for information from the public concerning the shooting of Josh McLean in Bethnal Green in August 2024. (S) (HD)

11.30 Homes under the Hammer From south-west London, Sunderland and Doncaster. (R) (S) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Hosting from Shepton Mallet, Somerset, Christina Trevanion puzzles passers-by with a mystery object. Rptd tomorrow 6.30am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)

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

2.00 Money for Nothing Sarah Moore risks getting burnt trying to turn candles into cash. (R) (S) (HD)

2.30 Shift the Thrift Two friends try to turn charity shop finds into profit in Chepstow. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country Denise Nurse helps Susi, Sam and Rupert the dog leave Bedfordshire for south Devon. Repeated Wednesday 6.30am BBC Two (S) (HD)

3.45 The Bidding Room Five sellers bring in sporting goods, two giant posters and a retro piece. Repeated Wednesday 7.15am BBC Two (S) (HD)

4.30—5.15 Bridge of Lies Ross Kemp hosts as an intrepid family of four competes for cash by crossing a bridge of stepping stones. (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.15am Bargain Hunt Natasha Raskin Sharp hosts from Ardingly antiques fair. Shown last Friday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00—7.50 Sign Zone The Great House Revival Paul buys back his former family home and takes on the mammoth task of restoring it. Shown last Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

7.50 Match of the Day Including Leeds United v Manchester United. 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 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 Michael Portillo begins a tour of the Midlands. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 The Great House Revival Hugh Wallace follows the progress of artist Cora as she bids to restore an old townhouse. The whole series is on iPlayer. (R) (S) (HD)

4.35—5.15 Vintage Antiques Roadshow The team head for Hampton Court, where their finds include a dress by Vivienne Westwood. From 2004. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.30 Lorraine Fashion and showbiz. (S) (HD)

10.00 This Morning Lifestyle features, cookery and celebrity interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

12.30pm Loose Women Daily discussion. (S) (HD)

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

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson hosts from the RAF Museum in north London, where charity shop bargains include a bust of George IV. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00 Lingo Adil Ray presents as Kevin and Michelle, Shantelle and Vanessa, and Gemma and James compete. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

4.00—5.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as contestant Ozzy 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 Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz assess the largest collection of sideshow memorabilia they've ever seen. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)

12.10 Renovation Nation Ben and Paul create a showstopping kitchen for their mansion. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.10 The Great House Giveaway Carpenter Gareth and electrician Dan transform a stone cottage. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10 Countdown With guest Mark Radcliffe. (S) (HD)

3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun A mother and daughter seek a holiday home in Valencia, Spain. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



EastEnders *7.30pm* A mother's mission: Kat is determined to find the man she believes let Zoe die

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
RT Driven by determination, Kat continues her hunt for answers about Zoe. Cindy returns from her honeymoon. Denzel's struggles worsen. **See page 56.**
Writer Jessica Barnes Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Panorama
In-depth report covering a story behind the headlines.
Signed repeat Friday 1am BBC Two (S) (HD)

8.30 Clickbait Clinic with Stacey Dooley
5/6. Stacey explores the use of methylene blue, a textile dye that social-media influencers claim can boost brain power, which gained notoriety when US health secretary Robert F Kennedy Jr appeared to put drops of it in his drink. She tests whether it might work, then shows doctors in the lab online deepfakes designed to persuade them to promote new trends.
Director Joe Myerscough; Producer Eloise Millard
Repeated tomorrow 11.40pm (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Death in Paradise
Series 12. The team investigates a survivalist commune when one of its members is poisoned in a locked bunker. However, with CCTV footage showing that no one went in or came out while he was in there, it seems likely that he has taken his own life — or has he? Robert Webb guest-stars. From 2023. Another episode Friday 9pm BBC Three. A box set is on iPlayer.

DI Neville Parker	**Ralf Little**	Sophie Chambers	**Chelsea Edge**
Commissioner Selwyn Patterson	**Don Warrington**	Luna Jones	**Felixe Forde**
		Raya West	**Jo Hartley**
DS Naomi Thomas	**Shantol Jackson**	Kit Martin	**Elander Moore**
Officer Marlon Pryce	**Tahj Miles**	Charlie Banks	**Joplin Sibtain**
Darlene Curtis	**Ginny Holder**	Justin West	**Robert Webb**
Catherine Bordey	**Elizabeth Bourgine**		

Writers Emma Goodwin and James Hall
Series producer Candida Julian-Jones; Director Declan Recks (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.40 Have I Got News for You
Jason Manford hosts as guest panellist Janet Street-Porter joins team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton.
Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

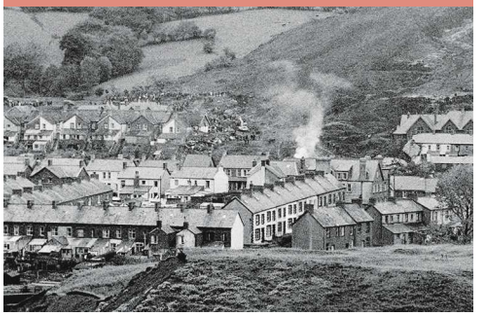
11.10 Yesterday ★★★★
Fantasy comedy with Himesh Patel and Lily James. Cycling home after a gig, aspiring musician Jack is hit by a bus during a strange power cut. He wakes up to find himself in a world where nobody has heard of the Beatles, so takes advantage of this by passing their songs off as his own. Success soon comes his way, but it threatens to come between him and his manager and best friend, Ellie. On iPlayer for 30 days.

Jack Malik	**Himesh Patel**	Debra Hammer	**Kate McKinnon**
Ellie Appleton	**Lily James**	Carol	**Sophia Di Martino**
Rocky	**Joel Fry**	Jed Malik	**Sanjeev Bhaskar**
Ed Sheeran	**Himself**	Sheila Malik	**Meera Syal**

Director Danny Boyle (2019, 12) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.05—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC Two 2



Aberfan: the Village That Fought Back *9.00pm* Recalling the devastating tragedy of 1966

5.15pm Flog It!
From Bamburgh Castle in Northumberland. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
Michael Sheen tests the knowledge of Lou Sanders, Cheryl Baker, Rick Edwards and Toby Olubi. (S) (HD)
See feature: page 18

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor talks to the latest couple to be eliminated, and the all-star panel look back at Icons Week. (S) (HD)

7.00 Global Eye
Reports from BBC journalists across the world. (S) (HD)

7.30 Mastermind
Clive Myrie grills four contestants on their specialist subjects of sitcom *Peep Show*, the Lake District, poet Aemilia Lanyer and singer/songwriter Joni Mitchell.
Series producer Paul Christian; Executive producers Jimmy Mulville, Chris Jones and Kate Middleditch (S) (HD)
Mastermind: 1977 9pm BBC Four

8.00 Only Connect
Victoria Coren Mitchell presents as the Knitwits face the Colonial Geese in the lateral-thinking quiz show.
Director Siân G Lloyd; Producer Nick Martin (S) (HD)

8.30 University Challenge
Two high-scoring losing teams from the heats return for a second chance to progress. Amol Rajan hosts.
Director Bridget Caldwell; Producer Clare Parody (S) (HD)

9.00 Aberfan: the Village That Fought Back
RT On 21 October 1966, a coal-waste tip above the south Wales village of Aberfan collapsed, killing 116 children and 28 adults as it engulfed a school and neighbouring houses in a disaster that shocked the world. Six decades on, this documentary charts how the people of Aberfan challenged the most powerful institutions in Britain in pursuit of justice. **See p56.**
Repeated tomorrow 11pm (S) (AD) (HD)
Aberfan: the Green Hollow 10pm BBC Four
See feature: page 22

10.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
Series 1. Bob and Paul fish for sea trout at Bridge Pool in Christchurch. From 2018. A box set is on iPlayer.
Series producer Nicky Waltham
Executive producer Lisa Clark (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

11.05 Selma ★★★★
Drama based on a true story. 1965: Dr Martin Luther King meets President Lyndon B Johnson to ask him to act on ensuring equal votes for Black people in the Deep South. But when Johnson stalls, Dr King visits Selma, Alabama, to initiate a series of demonstrations. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p63.**

Martin Luther King Jr	**David Oyelowo**	Coretta Scott King	**Carmen Ejogo**
President Lyndon B Johnson	**Tom Wilkinson**	Lee C White	**Giovanni Ribisi**
		John Doar	**Alessandro Nivola**

Director Ava DuVernay (2014, 12) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.05—3.30am Sign Zone 1.05 Countryfile A look at how peat is preserving the past. Shown last Sunday BBC One (S) (HD)
2.00 The Celebrity Traitors *5/10.* The players come face to face with their mortality. Shown last Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
3.05 The Celebrity Traitors: Uncloaked *5/10.* Ed Gamble discusses the latest events. Shown last Thu BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV1 3



The Party *9.00pm* Journalist Martin Gilmour (Luke Evans) fights for his freedom

5.00pm The Chase
With Alun, Rosa, Heidi and Drew. (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 *3/10 Series 6.* Joey Essex, JB Gill and Lesley Joseph are asked to prepare barbecue dishes using indoor grills. The celebrity with the best food goes through to the next round, while the other two must face the dreaded cook-off. Emma Willis and Tom Allen host. **See page 56.**
Director Ben Hardy; Executive producers Lyndon Taylor-Tovey, Ben Peart and Melanie Leach (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Emmerdale
Liam takes Cain fishing before his radiotherapy, while Belle receives some worrying news.
Writer Jo Summerscales Cast Tuesday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
Sarah's nearest and dearest await the verdict. Sam urges Nick to reconsider his plans. Ronnie discusses a delicate subject with Ed.

Sarah Platt	**Tina O'Brien**	Dev Alahan	**Jimmi Harkishin**
Sam Blakeman	**Jude Riordan**	Dorin Pop	**Henry Nye Meller**
Nick Tilsley	**Ben Price**	Fiz Dobbs	**Jennie McAlpine**
Ronnie Bailey	**Vinta Morgan**	Gary Windass	**Mikey North**
Ed Bailey	**Trevor Michael Georges**	Gemma Winter-Brown	
Abi Webster	**Sally Carman-Duttine**		**Dolly-Rose Campbell**
Adam Barlow	**Samuel Robertson**	Georgina Romney	**Amelia Curtis**
Alya Nazir	**Sair Khan**	Glenda Shuttleworth	**Jodie Prenger**
Bethany Platt	**Lucy Fallon**	Harry Platt	**Joshua Leavy**
Carl Webster	**Jonathan Howard**	Hope Dobbs	**Isabella Flanagan**
Chesney Winter-Brown	**Sam Aston**	Idris Nazir	**Junade Khan**
Daniel Osbourne	**Rob Mallard**	James Bailey	**Jason Callender**
David Platt	**Jack P Shepherd**	Ken Barlow	**William Roache**

Writer Susan Oudot More cast Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Party
RT *5/5.* As the evidence against him mounts, Martin risks jail. Meanwhile, Ben is left fighting for his life. **See page 57.**
Dramatised by Sarah Solemani; Producer Richard Burrell Director Viviane Andereggen Cast Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 The Real Unforgotten
RT *1/2.* Documentary following detectives as they reinvestigate the death of Carol Morgan after she was killed in the storeroom of her Bedfordshire corner shop in 1981. Filmed over six years with full access to the police investigation, the team revisits the crime scene and searches for new witnesses. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 *2/2.* Two suspects are identified, but the evidence is circumstantial and detectives need more to prove their case. An appeal for new witnesses leads to a breakthrough as two people come forward. **See page 57.**
Series director/producer Matt Kennedy (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.50am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Joanna Lumley's Danube *2/3.* The actor heads to Slovakia and traces Danube tributaries to the top of the Tatras mountains. (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 Ozzy takes on the Banker. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Jamie's 20-Minute Meals *8.00pm* Jamie Oliver shares more healthy fast food

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
Paul gathers rocks to build a wall at his finca.
Director Julie Beanland; Executive producer Piero Sfredda
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
At Lovelady Shield Hotel in Cumbria. (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
Magician Anthony hosts in Norwich. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
A French astronomy-themed retreat.
Series producer Hayley Nelson; Executive producer Julie Beanland Repeated tomorrow 9am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

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

7.55 Shona's Story: Stand Up to Cancer
A mother who was diagnosed with cancer.
Signed repeat 2.10am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Jamie's 20-Minute Meals
RT *Ep 4.* Jamie Oliver uses filo pastry to cook a quiche filled with spinach, potatoes, cheese, mustard and smoky ham. **See p56.**
Series director Samantha Beddoes; Series producer Katie Millard Repeated tomorrow 7pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Pierre
RT *3/6.* Ronnie advises Pierre to turn Michael's footage over to the police. **See page 56.**

Pierre	**David Harewood**	Alecia	**Nikkita Chadha**
Ronnie	**Jason Flemyng**	Brenda	**Cherrelle Skeete**
Charlotte	**Michele Austin**	Shelley	**Gia Hunter**
Danny	**Dean-Charles Chapman**	Thomas	**Stevie Raine**
PC Mark Tanner	**Tom Rhys Harries**	DCI Craig	**Amrita Acharia**
Jason Granger	**Jack Bandeira**	Charles	**David Michaels**
Celeste	**Sara Powell**	Deol	**Zainab Hasan**
Eli	**Dylan Ennis**	Solomon	**Andrew French**
Chantel	**Doyin Ajiboye**	David	**Joseph Millson**
Michael	**Ezrae Maye**	Chris	**Matthew Ashforde**
Sean Lambert	**Christopher Fairbank**	Bella	**Anja Cilia**
Miriam	**Joy Richardson**	Store manager	**Remi Rachuba**

Writer Roy Williams; Producer Jo Johnson; Director Sarmad Masud Signed repeat Thursday 12.10am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 24 Hours in A&E
A roofer falls off a two-storey building.
Producer/Director Christian Aldridge
Repeated Friday 9pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 999: on the Front Line
A man injures his ankle while out hiking.
Series editor Graeme Thomson; Executive producer Claire Simpson Repeated Friday 10pm 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

12.05am Soviet Jeans Channel 4 premieres the first episode of this eight-part Latvian drama from Walter Presents. In the 1970s, rock 'n' roll fan Renars starts an illegal jeans factory from inside a psychiatric hospital. The whole series is available to stream from Friday 19 June. Latvian, Russian +subtitles. (HD)
1.20 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Helping a New York restaurant stuck in the 1980s. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
2.10 Shona's Story: Stand Up to Cancer A mother diagnosed with cancer. Shown 7.55pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Priyo Maloti P Crime drama starring Mehazabien Chowdhury. A visit to a Dhaka mall has devastating consequences for a couple. Showing as part of Channel 4's South Asian film season. Bengali +subtitles. Director Shankha Dasgupta (2024) (HD)
4.15 A Place in the Sun Seeking a holiday home on the Greek island of Crete. (R) (S) (HD)
4.40—5.50am Hollyoaks Omnibus edition.
Shown last Monday—Wednesday E4 (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Major Crimes Unit *9.00pm* Examining the evidence of a violent kidnapping

5.40am Milkshake! See page 62

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 Ann Rule: A Rose for Her Grave ★★
Thriller starring Chrishell Stause. Lori's best friend Cindy drowns while on holiday. Lori learns that Cindy's husband is not all he seems.
Director Maritte Lee Go (2023) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Gill Bird prepares for her new events and adventures business's first-ever paying tour. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea
7/10 Series 2. In Padstow, farmers host a feast night, a fisherman tests sustainable scallop-catching methods, and an eco-glamping team races to finish a sauna.
Producer James Nutt; Series producer Ruth Binsley
Repeated Friday 3am (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Police Interceptors
A van driver blocks himself into a dead end and repeatedly rams the interceptors' car, while elsewhere a self-confident drunk driver becomes argumentative.
Directors/Producers Mike Parmenter, Rachael Davies and James Warner (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Traffic Cops: Elite Squad One
Ep 3 Series 2. Paddy Green and Ross Moralee join the hunt for a suspected shoplifter, while Craig Blake and Julian Pearson respond to a call about a fatal accident involving a motorcyclist.
Series director/producer Simon Meehan
Repeated Friday 12.05am (S) (HD)

9.00 Major Crimes Unit
RT *Ep 4.* Officers from West Midlands Police's Major Crime Team 1 investigate when a man is dragged out of his car, beaten and bundled into the boot of a vehicle. **See p57.**
Series producer Jamie Batten; Executive producers Gerard Melling, Stuart Pender and Steve Warr (S) (HD)

10.30 Forensics: Murder Scene
Forensics are called to the scene at a home in Leeds, where a 33-year-old man has been stabbed in his kitchen. The team focuses on two brothers who become prime suspects.
Directors/Producers Dan Bridger, Nicholas Boyd, Luke Rufo and Anna Evans (R) (S) (HD)

11.55 Murder Scene: the Incident Room
The death of 96-year-old Emma Finch, whose body was found inside a bungalow on fire in the Hampshire village of Liss.
Executive producers Andrew Sheldon and Christian Hills
Shown last Wednesday (S) (HD)

12.55am Entertainment News (S) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (S) (HD)
3.00 Holidaying with Jane McDonald (R) (S) (HD)
3.50 Cruising USA with Jane McDonald (R) (S) (HD)
5.25—5.35am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
6.30—7.00pm Reporting Scotland; Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish National Party **11.10** Sportscene: SWPL Highlights: action from the latest matches, including Aberdeen v Celtic **11.40** Scotcast **12.10am FILM:** Yesterday **2.00** Weather for the Week Ahead **2.05—6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
2.00pm This Farming Life: signed **3.00** Landward: signed **3.30—4.00** Banjo and Ro's Grand Island Hotel: signed **7.00** Reporting Scotland **7.30** Sportscene: SWPL Highlights: featuring Hearts v Partick Thistle **8.00** The Great Food Guys: with actor Moyo Akandé **8.30** The Agency: Unfiltered: life within an influencer agency **9.00** Designing the Hebrides: double bill **10.00** Two Doors Down **10.30** The Chief **11.00** Scotcast: discussion **11.30—12 midnight** Sacked in the Morning: with ex-Hibernian star Alan Rough

STV
6.00—6.30pm STV News; Weather; Followed by Party Political Broadcast by the Scottish National Party **10.00** ITV News at Ten; STV News; Weather **10.40** Scotland Tonight; Weather **11.05** Killer in the House: the Murders of Lesley Howell and Trevor Buchanan **12 midnight—3.00am** Shopping **3.50—6.00** Night Vision

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
6.00—6.30pm ITV News Lookaround; Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish National Party **10.45** Representing Border **11.15** The Real Unforgotten **12.20—12.50am** It'll Be Alright on the Night

BBC ONE WALES
9.00—10.00pm Aberfan: the Village That Fought Back **10.40** Unseen: the Aberfan Portraits **10.55** Have I Got News for You **11.25 FILM:** Yesterday **1.20—6.00am** BBC News

BBC TWO WALES
9.00—10.00pm Death in Paradise

BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40pm FILM: A Want in Her ★★★★ Documentary **12 midnight FILM:** Yesterday ★★★★ Fantasy comedy starring Himesh Patel **1.50—6.00am** BBC News

BBC TWO NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00—10.30pm Gairm le Gaeilge: the trainee beauticians try out their skills on each other. Irish +subtitles

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

MONDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four 24 IN SCOTLAND 9



Aberfan: the Green Hollow
10.00pm Featuring Michael Sheen

7.00pm New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands
***2/3.* Wild Extremes.** Sam Neill explains how hyper-intelligent parrots, snails with teeth and constellations of glow-worms endure in New Zealand's wildest locales, including the Southern Alps on the South Island. First shown in 2016.
Director Robert Morgenstern; Series producer Mark Flowers Signed repeat 1.30am (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Art of France
***3/3.* This Is the Modern World.** Andrew Graham-Dixon explores how the arrival of Impressionism in the 1870s ushered in a wildly creative period in which artists found their muses in the bars and cabarets of *belle époque* Paris. He also reveals how Monet, Degas and their friends paved the way for successive art movements, from fauvism, cubism and surrealism to conceptual art and abstract expressionism. From 2017. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director Tim Dunn; Series producer Silvia Sacco Signed repeat 2.30am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Mastermind 1977
Magnus Magnusson hosts the 11th heat of the quiz from the University of Bradford, with four contenders answering questions on the specialist subjects of Zulu history 1816—1879, Stuart monarchs 1603—1714, the Salvation Army, and Rupert Brooke.
Director Peter Massey; Producer Bill Wright (S)

9.30 Call My Bluff
Robert Robinson hosts as team captains Frank Muir and Patrick Campbell are joined by guests Suzanne Roquette, Donny MacLeod, Angharad Rees and Christopher Casanove. From 1978.
Director Alan Bell; Producer Johnny Downes (S)

10.00 Aberfan: the Green Hollow
RT A film poem to commemorate the Aberfan disaster, written by Owen Sheers and performed by a cast of Wales's best-known acting talent. Artists including Michael Sheen, Sir Jonathan Pryce, Dame Siân Phillips, Eve Myles and Iwan Rheon feature, alongside contributions from the local community. First shown in 2016. **See page 56.**
Director Pip Broughton
Producer Jenna Robbins (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 22

11.00 Tish
Photographer Tish Murtha emerged from north-east England in Margaret Thatcher's Britain, exposing class prejudices, unemployment and the struggles and triumphs of her local community. In this programme, her daughter Ella Murtha takes a look at her mother's long-hidden archive of black and white images, personal artefacts, letters and diaries. From 2024. Watch now on iPlayer.
Director Paul Sng; Producer Jennifer Corcoran (S) (HD)

12.30am Ancient Worlds ***5/6.*** Richard Miles travels to Sicily and North Africa to explore the rise of the Roman republic. From 2010. The whole series is on iPlayer (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30 New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands Shown 7pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.30—3.30am Art of France Shown 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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BBC Three 23



Top Gear *8.00pm* Comedian Jack Whitehall goes up against the Stig

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
A new recruit joins the Georgian Army only to regret their decision, and Queen Cleopatra reveals her beauty secrets. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.30 Roman Emperor Caligula sets off to conquer Britain, but forgets to let his troops know. More tomorrow 7.05pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Top Gear
Jeremy Clarkson heads to Italy to drive the Alfa Romeo-based Touring Disco Volante, and Richard Hammond attacks the dunes of Abu Dhabi in a remarkable six-wheeled Mercedes. With guest Jack Whitehall. (S) (HD)
9.00 Richard drives the Porsche 918 Spyder at Abu Dhabi's Yas Marina circuit, and Jeremy creates a public information film with James May to promote safer cycling. From 2014. More tomorrow 8pm. (S) (HD)

10.00 Silent Witness
Series 10. **Supernova 1/2.** A teenage girl is found tortured to death at a London dogs' home. Leo acts as a witness for an old friend appearing before the General Medical Council. William Gaminara, Tom Ward and Emilia Fox star. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Supernova 2/2. A third murder takes place on school grounds and Leo realises the killings are connected to a teenage pact. Nikki proves an elderly victim died of hypothermia. First shown in 2006. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight Stacey Dooley: Fallen Women (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00am** The Beauty Queen and the Catfish: triple bill (S) (AD) (HD) **3.15—3.50am** BBC New Comedy Awards 2022 (S) (HD)

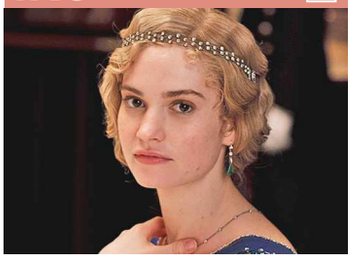
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6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (HD) **6.25** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **7.30** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD) **8.20** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **9.15** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.15** Dawson's Creek (S) (HD) **11.10** Charmed (S) (HD)
12.05pm Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** 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 Fiona Wade, James Jordan and Louis Walsh attempt to win a £50,000 jackpot for charity. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win Married couple Kevin and Efe take on the Limitless Ladder for a cash jackpot. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 The 1% Club With Lee Mack. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Big Brother A group of contestants live under 24-hour surveillance, hoping to win a big cash prize. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* Big Brother: the Group Chat Kate Lawler and GK Barry host exclusive interviews with evicted housemates, celebrity fans and special guests. (S) (HD)
11.05 Family Guy *Series 11.* Brian discovers the cure for cancer is being kept secret. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 *Series 10.* Meg starts a relationship with Quagmire after her 18th birthday. (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 10



Downton Abbey *10.00pm* Lady Rose ruffles some aristocratic feathers

6.00am Wild at Heart: ***6/10** Series 4.* Du Plessis announces he is moving to England (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 6. The Death of the Self.* A murder in Italy baffles Morse (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Heartbeat: ***24/26.*** The policemen come up against sheep rustlers (S) (AD); **12.35pm *25/26*** A woman is involved in a hit-and-run (S) (AD)
1.35pm Midsomer Murders: *Series 9. Down among the Dead Men.* The death of a blackmailer is investigated (S) (AD) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: Andy resorts to desperate measures to keep Sarah (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Chesney confides in Sophie. (S) (AD)
5.15 Fiz is distraught when Chesney insists she choose between him and John. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
***26/26** Series 15.* A prisoner is broken out of Ashfordly prison. (S) (AD)
6.55 *1/24 Series 16.* A visiting conman confesses to a life of crime. (S) (AD)

8.00 Midsomer Murders
Series 10. **Dance with the Dead**
Detectives Barnaby and Jones investigate a suspicious death in the village of Morton Fendle. Sam Kelly guest-stars. (S) (AD)

10.00 Downton Abbey
***6/9** Series 4.* A birthday party is planned for Robert, but Rose's surprise contribution to the event ruffles feathers above and below stairs. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 DCI Banks
***1/6** Series 5.* **To Burn in Every Drop of Blood 1/2.** The victim of a frenzied attack is found in the woods. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.55 *2/6.* To Burn in Every Drop of Blood 2/2. When a woman takes her own life and leaves a note confessing to murder, Banks is suspicious. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.55am The Royal (S) (AD) **2.00** George & Mildred (S) **2.25—2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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6.00am Great Racehorses (S) (HD) **6.25** American Pickers (S) (HD) **8.20** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **9.25** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.25** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Robin of Sherwood (S)
12.35pm Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **1.45** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **2.55** American Pickers (S) (HD) **4.50** Sharpe: the soldier seeks vengeance (S) (HD)
7.00pm Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads Rookies Tim Zickuhr and Tino Rodriguez race Hugh Rowland to La Paz. (S) (HD)
8.00 The Motorbike Show Henry Cole and Sam Lovegrove try out a bike with an extra wheel in the form of a custom trike. (S) (HD)
9.00 Junk and Disorderly Enthusiasts seek automotive junk and classic collectables in Stratford-upon-Avon and Enfield. (S) (HD)
10.00 FILM Rocky V ★★ Boxing drama starring Sylvester Stallone. Bankrupt and having suffered brain injuries, Rocky returns to his old neighbourhood, unable to get a licence to fight again. Then he is persuaded to train young boxer Tommy Gunn. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.10am BattleBots (S) (HD) **1.00 *New.*** Motorsport UK: action from Donington Park (S) (HD) **1.55** Lost (S) (HD) **2.45—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama 20



The Brokenwood Mysteries
8.00pm Something sinister is afoot

7.10am Sister Boniface Mysteries: ***1/8** Series 3* An actor is murdered (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. Rob struggles with his conscience, then Lily helps a student (S) (HD) **9.10** Classic Holby City: Kyla and Max are questioned about Harvey's fall (S) **10.10** Casualty: Fletch's daughter Evie runs away (S) (AD) (HD) **11.10** The Bill: Don Beech finds Sydney is closer to Sun Hill than he imagined (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Michael targets Vanessa, then a vengeful Janine sets up a police raid at the Vic (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: double bill. Max and Shane Ramsay move back into No 24, then Eileen hastily explains to Des what happened with the spilt wine (S) (HD) **3.20** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators Repeated 11.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown: ***4/15** Series 3. The Sign of the Broken Sword* There's a murder at a local army barracks (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: ***4/6** Series 8* Jean and Lionel fall out Repeated 2.25am (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 21. **Just a Small Funeral.** Emotions are high as Compo's funeral day dawns. (S) **6.40 From Here to Paternity.** Clegg and Truly prepare for life without Compo. (S) **7.20 Some Vans Can Make You Deaf** Compo's son causes chaos. (S)

8.00 The Brokenwood Mysteries
***4/4** Series 6.* **Dead and Buried.** There's a suspicious suicide at the prison. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks
***5/7** Series 1.* **Good Work Rewarded.** The team investigates a golfer's death. (S) (AD)

11.20 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators
***6/10** Series 1.* **Exit, Pursued by a Bear** Frank and Lu investigate death threats. Shown 3.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Judge John Deed: ***3/4** Series 2* A lawyer represents himself (S) (AD) **2.25** as 5.20pm **3.00—4.00am** Copper: ***12/13** Series 2* Corcoran works to remain hidden (S) (SL) (HD)

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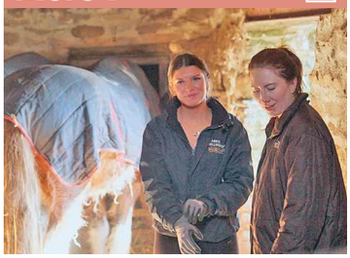
7.10am Top Gear: a Smart car is tested (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **10.00** Rick Stein's India: double bill (AD)
12 noon The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure **1.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Guy Martin's Great British Power Trip **4.00** Rick Stein's India: double bill (AD)
6.00pm The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure Dave Myers and Si King arrive in Kyoto.
7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul and Bob fish for brown trout on the river Test in Hampshire. (AD)
7.45 Would I Lie to You? Double bill of previously unseen material from series 17.
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Steph McGovern hosts the quiz from 2019.
10.00 QI XL Sandi Toksvig and her guests look at animals beginning with the letter U.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats With guests Katherine Ryan, Angela Barnes, Paisley Billings, Lloyd Griffith and Tom Read Wilson.
11.55 Mock the Week Dara O Briain welcomes Angela Barnes, Alasdair Beckett-King, Rhys James, Ria Lina and Josh Pugh.
12.35am Would I Lie to You? **1.55** The Good Place **2.20** QI XL **3.25—4.00am** House of Games

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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 East Sussex (AD) **2.15pm** Four in a Bed **4.50** Car SOS: Tim Shaw and Fuzz Townshend take on a 1993 Toyota Supra Mk4 (AD) **5.50** American Pickers: a huge collection of motorcycles (AD)
6.50pm The Dog House Exhausted parents Kirsty and Oliver hope a dog might be able to wear out two-year-old toddler Stanley. Coco the dachshund needs to overcome her nerves when she meets 25-year-old Liv. (AD)
7.55 Barley the labradoodle hopes his latest liaison might prove to be third time lucky. And it's a rollercoaster of emotions as Lady, a staffie cross, finally gets a chance to find a home after a year of searching. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids** ***Ep 3*** *Series 4.* The Owens' eldest daughter Raven is back at Ravenseat, mucking out the stables. Her younger sister Edith is working alongside her, but Edith also needs to revise for her exams. (AD)
10.00 Emergency Helicopter Medics An injured cyclist is rescued from a mountainside and a man is in need of urgent treatment following a series of heart attacks. (AD)
11.05 Medics fly to the aid of a mountain biker in the Cumbrian mountains and a 15-year-old needs urgent care when he falls from a coastal cliff in South Shields. (AD)
12.05am Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids (AD) **1.10** Emergency Helicopter Medics (AD) **3.15—3.45am** The Perfect Pitch

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E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown last Tuesday/Wednesday (AD) **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.00** Ramsay's 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** In a flashback episode, two residents fall in love. Rptd tomorrow 6.30am (AD)
7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine ***14/23*** *Series 2.* Jake tries to win the favour of Sophia's boss. (AD)
8.00 First Dates A 19-year-old computer enthusiast goes on the first date of his life. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Made in Chelsea** Maali and Sam Prince give their relationship a try.
10.00 Gogglebox Opinions on *Top Gear* and *Jamie's £1 Wonders*. From November 2022. (AD)
11.05 ***New series.*** **Dating Naked USA** A duo strip down on a tropical island to date three nude partners each. First shown on MTV (AD)
12.05am Naked Attraction (AD) **1.10** First Dates (AD) **2.15** Made in Chelsea (SL) **3.05** The Simpsons: two episodes (AD) **3.55** The Goldbergs (AD) **4.20—6.00am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA: double bill (SL)

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6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters **12 noon** Antiques Road Trip **2.00pm** The Repair Shop **3.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** A Place in the Sun **6.00** Money for Nothing **7.00** Yorkshire Auction House **8.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **9.00** Repair Shop **10.00** Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00—6.00am** Salvage Hunters

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Sky Arts 36



André Rieu: King's Ball *9.00pm*
The musician's royal occasions

6.00am Kinky Boots **8.10** Artist of the Year: Masterclass (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **11.00** Discovering: Morgan Freeman
12 noon Discovering: U2 **12.30pm** Discovering: Eagles **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **3.00** Spymasters: the Great Spy Writers (AD) **4.00** Discovering Tommy Lee Jones **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2016
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A romantic Frenchman is forced into a decision when his mistress falls pregnant. (AD)
6.30 A woman discovers the secret of an archaeologist able to date relics. (AD)
7.00 The Alfred Hitchcock Hour A mugging jogs the memory of an amnesiac, who remembers he is being sought for murder.
8.00 André Rieu: Welcome to My World The violinist looks back at a concert for veterans in Maastricht, and reflects on the impact of the Second World War on his home city.
9.00 André Rieu: King's Ball The violinist offers an insight into his royal engagements and reflects on his concert at the investiture of King Willem-Alexander on 30 April, 2013.
10.00 Classic FM Live: Greatest Hits of Opera A concert from the Royal Albert Hall.
12.10am Mozart's Women: a Musical Journey **1.40** Fanny: the Other Mendelssohn **3.35** Inside Art Special: Alberta Whittle at Venice Biennale **4.00** The Art Mysteries (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Spymasters: the Great Spy Writers (AD)

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4seven 49

9.00am A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **10.00** Renovation Nation (AD) **11.00** Help! We Bought a Village
12 noon A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** Come Dine with Me (AD) **5.30** A Place in the Sun
7.00pm George Clarke's Building Home ***1/4*** *Series 1.* The architect meets Chris and Ellie, who bought a run-down bungalow from his grandparents in Lancashire's Ribble Valley, only to knock it down and start again. (AD)
8.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud revisits Chris and Gill, whom he last met in 2001 when they were renovating a disused textile mill near Huddersfield. Shown last Wednesday C4 (AD)
9.00 Gogglebox ***7/16.*** The armchair critics share their opinions on what they have been watching recently. Shown last Friday Channel 4 (AD)
10.00 Kevin McCloud's Classic Car Road Trips ***Ep 1.*** Kevin explores the French Riviera in a classic 1960s Citroën DS convertible. **See review, p46.** Shown yesterday 8pm Channel 4 (AD)
11.05 Gogglebox Opinions on shows including *Britain's Got Talent, Celebrity Hunted* and *Coronation Street*. From February 2025. (AD)
12.05am 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **1.10** 999: on the Front Line **2.10** Geordie Coppers (AD) **3.10** Taskmaster (AD) **4.10—5.05am** Worst House on the Street (AD)

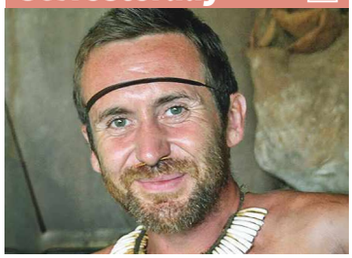
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9.00am Deal or No Deal (SL) (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Celebrity Catchphrase (AD) **2.00** Tenable **3.00** Supermarket Sweep **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00** Lingo: triple bill **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **10.00** Tipping Point: triple bill
12.55am Tenable: a team called Keith's Lemons take part **1.50** Riddiculous **2.45—3.00am** Unwind

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U&Yesterday 27



Tribe with Bruce Parry *9.00pm* The explorer braves the Namib Desert

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 Manhunt: a postwar hunt
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 Manhunt
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents from Senate House in Bloomsbury.
7.00 Russia with Simon Reeve The adventurer crosses the world's biggest country.
8.00 The Americas with Simon Reeve The explorer travels from Texas to southern Mexico.
9.00 Tribe with Bruce Parry Angola's Mucubal community, whose isolation protects a unique way of life. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash The Morris 1000 finds a new home with a 10-year-old superfan. (AD)
11.00 Derek's charmed by a 1929 Rolls-Royce Phantom with an unusual history. (AD)
12 midnight Derek Mathewson is auctioning off a two-seater plane. (AD)
1.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It: repurposing an old butcher's block as a coffee table **2.00—3.00am** Great Continental Railway Journeys

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Quest 17

6.00am Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **7.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **11.00** Outback Truckers: double bill
1.00pm Antiques Road Trip **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 Russell Watson
6.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House The team helps a widow clear out her Derbyshire home, uncovering a 19th-century stool.
7.00 Antiques Road Trip Phil Serrell and Natasha Raskin Sharp take a trip to Scotland.
8.00 Vinnie Jones in the Country Vinnie must complete jobs before the puppy chaos begins.
9.00 ***New series.*** **Sam Lovegrove: Race Mechanic** ***1/16.*** Sam Lovegrove prepares cars and bikes for Britain's motorsport events.
10.00 The Repair Shop The restorers get to work on a damaged brooch and a ragdoll.
11.00 ***New.*** **British Superbikes** Action from the 10th round, from Brands Hatch.
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: Tuvok explores the human psyche (AD) **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: a legendary Klingon leader returns (AD) **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: a US Marshal is murdered on a plane **9.00** ***New.*** Evil: double bill. Leland tries to get Orson Leroux's conviction overturned, then a pregnant woman claims one of the twins she is carrying is evil Both episodes first shown on U&Alibi **11.00** Grimm: Hank and Nick encounter an urban legend
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

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5 USA 21

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** NCIS (AD) **12 noon** Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS: triple bill (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Wild Cards *Series 2.* Max and Ellis go under cover, joining the cast and crew of a reality show to find out who murdered its star **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: double bill. *Series 25.* The team searches for a suspect before his crimes escalate to murder **11.00** *Series 26.* The team investigates a brutal attack on a group of law students and Carisi's best chance at conviction is catching the defendant in a lie.
12 midnight Criminal Minds: double bill **1.55am** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

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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: three editions **5.00** Rogue Claimers **6.00pm Home and Away** Lacey and Abigail try to repair things. Shown last Friday (AD) **6.30** ***New.*** Mali is conflicted. Rptd Tuesday 6pm (AD) **7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors** Doctors help a woman struggling to give up smoking. (AD) **8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts** **9.00 Ambulance: Code Red** A 52-year-old is trapped in a car after crashing into a tree. (AD) **10.00 A&E after Dark** A young man is rushed into Resus after a motorbike crash. (AD) **11.00 Skin A&E** A patient with a lipoma. **12 midnight** Fare Dodgers: at War with the Law **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: a lorry gets caught in slippery mud **10.00** Police Interceptors (AD)
12 noon FILM Chuka ★★ Western starring Rod Taylor **2.15pm FILM** Johnny Reno ★★ Western starring Dana Andrews and Jane Russell **4.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
6.00pm Police Interceptors Drugs are found when an uninsured motorist is pulled over.
7.00 Two known offenders end up in trouble again after a high-speed chase. (AD)
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders Two men with sledgehammers try to break into a supermarket and officers race to the scene to intercept them.
9.00 Police Interceptors Officer from roads policing, firearms and the dog section unite to stop a high-performance getaway car.
10.00 Highway thru Hell Colin is forced to go it alone after a freak snowstorm leaves the highway littered with crashed vehicles. (AD)
11.00 The X-Files A task force is set up to find Mulder. Suspicious of the official inquiry, Scully and Skinner conduct their own investigation.
12 midnight Warship: Life in the Royal Navy **1.00am** Ice Road Truckers **2.00** Trucking Hell (AD) **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

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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** Concorde **6.00pm Digging Up Britain's Past** Searching for the remains of a First World War stable.
7.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild Ben ventures into the forested wilderness of Scandinavia to stay with two artists.
8.00 Ben visits the Bellrose family on one of the highest mountains in Montana, USA.
9.00 Pompeii: the Secret DNA A new portrayal of an ancient city often seen as a symbol of Roman sophistication.
11.00 Prisoner: Cell Block H Chrissie is put into street clothes for her visit to Elizabeth.
12 midnight Jacki is brought to Wentworth and pretends not to know Jim.
1.05am The Highland Vet **3.10—4.00am** Monsters of the Deep: 20,000 Leagues under the Sea

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MONDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.40am Tim Rex in Space **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.10** Tweedy & Fluff **6.15** Odo **6.20** Thomas & Friends **6.30** Fireman Sam **6.40** Peppa Pig **6.50** Pip and Posy **6.55** The Adventures of Paddington **7.05** Paw Patrol: Humdinger goes camping **7.20** Rubble & Crew **7.30** Peppa Pig **7.45** Tim Rex in Space **7.55** Stan & Gran **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.25** Milo **8.40** Peppa Pig **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **9.05—9.15am** ***New series.*** Tim Rex's Top 5: Tim's favourite asteroids to visit

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Roots and Fruits **6.05** Bing **6.15** Teletubbies **6.30** Tee and Mo **6.35** Colourblocks **6.40** Bluey Minisodes **6.45** Bing **6.55** Mojo Swoptops **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.35** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Octonauts: above and Beyond **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Wonderblocks **8.25** Love Monster **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Tralala **9.20** ***New series.*** MaeBee: Mae creates chaos **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.40** Mr Tumble **9.45** Something Special **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** Maddie & Triggs **10.50** Monster Makes **11.05** Raa Raa the Noisy Lion **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 in Your Bag? **12.45** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.00** Puffin Rock **1.05** Yukee **1.15** Lu and the Bally Bunch **1.25** Piggy Builders **1.35** Numberblocks **1.40** Alphablocks **1.45** Something Special **2.10** Teletubbies **2.20** 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: Zog miraculously cures Madam Dragon's wingpetigo **5.05** ***New.*** Balamory: Ava invents her own dance moves **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: Rowan Atkinson reads *Dogs in Disguise*

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CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Super Happy Magic Forest **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround **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** Deadly 60: deadly animals in Ethiopia **10.20** Operation Ouch! **10.50** Go Get Arty **11.10** Out of This World **11.20** The Dengineers **11.50** One Zoo Three

12.10pm Our School **12.35** Gym Stars **12.55** Octonauts **1.10** 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** ***New series.*** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.40** The Amazing World of Gumball **4.50** ***New.*** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?: "Weird Al" Yankovic warns the gang about a dinosaur **5.15** ***New.*** Witch Detectives: Markus's book launch is sabotaged **5.40** ***New.*** The Football Academy

6.00pm ***New.*** Stage Stars: Elara's song is played on the radio **6.25** The Next Step: Cheer **6.50—7.00pm** Shark Bites

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Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake
9.00pm ***U&W*** Poodle patrol

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6.10am Property Brothers: under Pressure **7.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: EastEnders Special **11.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** Property Brothers: under Pressure **5.00** DIY SOS: EastEnders Special

6.00pm DIY SOS: the Big Build Building a centre for a Children in Need-funded charity in south Wales.

7.00 ***New.*** **MasterChef Australia** The Duchess of Sussex, Meghan Markle, shares some of her favourite seasonal produce.

8.20 Nigella: at My Table Making Turkish-inspired eggs and some tempting "emergency brownies".

9.00 ***New.*** **Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake** *4/8 Series 4.* Helping four poodle-crosses rescued from a house crammed full of 250 dogs. (AD)

10.00 Ambulance Staff notice a rise in mental health calls. **11.00** Ambulances queuing outside hospitals leave patients stranded.

12 midnight Ski A&E **1.00—3.00am** My Family: triple bill (AD)

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

Rewind TV 81

6.00am Hank the Cowboy **6.15** Only When I Laugh **6.45** Prime of Miss Jean Brodie **7.50** Further out of Town **8.30** as 1.30pm **9.00** Jukebox **10.00** Stereo Underground **11.00** Doctor on the Go **11.30** Upper Hand **12 noon** as 6pm **1.00pm** Harry Hill's TV Burp **1.30** Fenn Street Gang **2.00** Only When I Laugh **2.30** Bowler **3.00** Hank the Cowboy **3.15** Time Machine **3.20** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **4.20** Further out of Town **5.00** Stereo Underground **6.00** Department S **7.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp **7.30** 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** Sex Farm ★ **11.40** **FILM** Night of the Living Dead ★★★★★ **Review, right** (BW) **1.25am** Stereo Underground **2.25** The Cut Price Comedy Show **2.55** as 3.20pm **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** **FILM** Mother's Day on Waltons Mountain ★★ Drama **4.00** Little House on the Prairie **6.00pm** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman **7.00** M*A*S*H: nine episodes. Hawkeye writes to the President **7.30** Colonel Potter gets a traffic ticket **8.00** The camp is angry **8.30** A gift arrives **9.00** Klinger is accused of theft **9.30** Klinger is company commander **10.00** Klinger speaks to the spirit world **10.30** as 7pm **11.00** as 7.30pm **11.30** Rising Damp

12.30am Man about the House **1.30** Home to Roost **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 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 (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** ***New series.*** Halloween Baking Championship: John Henson challenges 10 bakers to create broken glass desserts and sinister bubbling treats **7.00pm** The Great British Bake Off **8.30** Mary Berry Everyday (AD) **9.00** Rick Stein's Fruits of the Sea **9.30** Rick Stein's Seafood Odyssey **10.00** Rick Stein's Food Heroes: double bill (AD) **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: double bill

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: eight episodes (AD) **9.00** Mock the Week: satirical panel show with a stand-up twist. Dara O Briain hosts **10.00** **FILM** Sleepy Hollow ★★★★ Gothic horror fantasy starring Johnny Depp and Christina Ricci. Unorthodox detective Ichabod Crane is sent to the village of Sleepy Hollow following a series of decapitations. However, his investigation is hampered by the locals' belief that a ghost is committing the murders. **Review, right**

12 midnight The Middle: triple bill **1.30am** Dr Pimple Popper **2.30** My 600lb Life **4.30—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: UK: three editions

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! **8.05** Upstairs, Downstairs **9.10** 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 **1.10** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.45** When the Boat Comes In **2.50** Upstairs, Downstairs **3.50** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.25** Man about the House **4.55** Minder **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: Terry shelters a fugitive **2.05** Goodnight Sweetheart **2.35** Man about the House **2.55** The Kenny Everett Video Show **4.00** Nearest and Dearest: double bill **4.50—6.00am** Irish Railways

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



Minder *7.55pm* ***That's TV***
Arthur eyes up a new venture

PBS America 84

8.00am Dad's Secret War: France 1944 **9.15** WWII: Operation Barbarossa **10.30** Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher **11.50** Dad's Secret War: France 1944 **1.00pm** WWII: Operation Barbarossa **2.10** Kissinger **4.00** Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher **5.15** Dad's Secret War: France 1944

6.25pm Kissinger *1/2.* A look at the life of American politician and diplomat Henry Kissinger.

8.15 Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher *1/4.* The story of Ancient Egypt, beginning with what made the civilisation so enduring.

9.35 Dad's Secret War: France 1944 The story of the American who helped organise the French Resistance into a cohesive army.

10.50 WWII: Operation Barbarossa *1/2.* Nazi Germany's invasion of the Soviet Union.

12 midnight Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher **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 James May's Toy Stories **12 noon** James May's Toy Stories: Action Man **1.00pm** James May's Toy Stories **4.00** James May's Toy Stories: Action Man **5.00** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em: double bill **6.20pm** Top of the Pops: four episodes **9.00** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em **10.20** Top of the Pops

1.00am Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em **2.20** Top of the Pops: four editions **4.35** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em **5.05—6.00am** James May's Toy Stories

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** Mysteries Unearthed **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Storage Wars **4.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** UFO POV **6.00** Junk and Disorderly **7.00** Real Deal **9.00** Curse of Oak Island **10.00** Greatest Mysteries **11.00** Secrets Declassified **12 midnight** Curse of Civil War Gold **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 The 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** The Chase (AD) **4.00** 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

6.00am Westminster Hall **9.00** Northern Ireland Assembly: Finance Questions **9.45** Welsh FMQs **10.45** PMQs **11.20** House of Lords **12 noon** Live Northern Ireland Assembly **2.30pm** Live Defence Questions **3.30** Live House of Commons **10.30** Northern Ireland Assembly: recorded coverage of the day's proceedings **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 Sweet Revenge: a Hannah Swensen Mystery **10.00** Murder, She Wrote **12 noon** Unforgettable **1.00pm** In Plain Sight **2.00** Castle **3.00** Diagnosis Murder: double bill **5.00** Murder, She Wrote: double bill **7.00pm Castle** Kate Beckett faces the toughest case of her career. **8.00 Unforgettable** A prep school comes under Carrie and Al's scrutiny after a powerful CEO is murdered. **9.00 In Plain Sight** Marshall suspects a witness has betrayed his own brother at a family reunion. **10.00 Reef Break** When an explosion threatens lives, Cat is determined to find out who is responsible. **11.00** When a group of criminals hijacks a plane and lands on The Reef, Cat jumps into action. **12 midnight** Hailey Dean Mysteries **1.50 My Daughter's Stalker** ★★ Thriller. A woman is in peril after her estranged sister mysteriously dies. Jade Harlow (2020) **3.25—4.50am** **A Murderer Upstairs** ★★★ Thriller. A woman reaches out to her stepdaughter after she is subjected to a brutal attack Josie Davis, Tiera Skovbye (2017)

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

Great Action 42

9.00am JFK: the Making of a President **10.00** Murder Maps **11.00 The True Story of Jesse James** ★★ Attractive but shallow retelling of the western legend. Robert Wagner (1957, PG) **1.00pm** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00** **Is There a Killer in My Family?** ★★ A crime writer investigates a death in this plodding mystery. Anna Hopkins (2020) **6.00pm The Unit** A member of the Unit attacks a fellow soldier. **7.00 Burn Notice** Michael is recruited to participate in a robbery. **8.00** Michael is hired to recover a shipment of pharmaceuticals. **9.00 Contract to Kill** ★ Action nonsense with Steven Seagal taking on Mexican drug cartels and Islamic extremists. Russell Wong (2016, 15) **11.00 The Unit** A member of the Unit attacks a fellow soldier. **12 midnight** The New Avengers **1.00am** The Baron **2.00** The Persuaders! **3.00 Asteroid: Final Impact** ★★ A scientist discovers an impending disaster. Mark Lutz , Anna Van Hooft (2015) **4.25** Air Rescue **4.50** 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

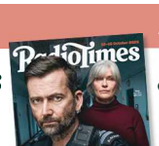
8.15am A Very Corgi Christmas ★★ Puppy love. Kelly Kruger (2019) **10.30 Hope at Christmas** ★★ A divorcee falls for a small-town teacher. (2018) **12.30pm** **It's Beginning to Look a Lot like Christmas** ★★ Fun romcom. (2019) **2.20 Christmas in Washington** ★★ A designer meets an ambassador. (2021) **4.20 Snowbound for Christmas** ★★ A snowstorm traps a marketing executive with her boss. (2019) **6.10pm Our Christmas Love Song** ★★ A country singer is accused of plagiarism. Alicia Witt, Brendan Hines (2019) **8.00 The Christmas Ticket** ★★ Has Alana won the lottery? (2025) **10.00 A Christmas Duet** ★★ Former musical partners rediscover their creative spark. Chaley Rose, Rome Flynn (2019) **11.55 Christmas with a Prince: The Royal Baby** ★★ A royal trip takes an unexpected turn. (2021) **1.55am Christmas with a Crown** ★★ Romance about a royal secret. (2020) **3.30—5.00am** As 2.20pm

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

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Sky Premiere

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7.20am Hitpig! ★★ Lively but manic kids' animation. Jason Sudeikis, Lilly Singh (2024, PG) **9.00** As 4.20pm **11.15 Cold Storage** ★★★★ Fun sci-fi horror comedy. Georgina Campbell, Joe Keery, Liam Neeson (2026, 15) **1.00pm Racewalkers** ★★★ Underdog comedy. (2025, PG) **2.35 Mother's Pride** ★★★ Feel-good British comedy. Jonno Davies, Martin Clunes, Mark Addy (2026, 12) **4.20 Kiss of the Spider Woman** ★★★ Sparkling musical drama. Diego Luna, Tonatiuh (2025, 15) **6.35pm Better Man** ★★★★ Likeable and eccentric musical biopic. Robbie Williams, Jonno Davies (2024, 15) **9.00 Scream 7** ★★★ Crowd-pleasing entry in the veteran slasher series. **Review, right.** Neve Campbell (2026, 18) **11.00 Mexicali** ★★★ An ex-mercenary has to fight to save his farm from Mexican cartel thugs in this punchy action flick. Bren Foster (2026, 18) **1.00am The Crow** ★★★ Grisly, operatic reboot. Bill Skarsgård (2024, 18) **3.00 28 Years Later: The Bone Temple** ★★★★ Contemplative horror sequel. Ralph Fiennes, Jack O'Connell (2026, 18) **5.00–6.30am** As 1pm

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 Martian Land** ★★ Sci-fi disaster movie. Alan Pietruszewski (2015, PG) **1.00pm The Jigsaw Man** ★★★ Twisting Cold War thriller. **Review, right.** (1984, 15) **2.50 Bullet to Beijing** ★★ Spy flick. **Review, right.** (1995, 15) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard** Bo and Luke discover a cache of drugs. **7.00 Babylon 5** Byron and Lyta reach an understanding. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** The lawman tackles drugs. **9.00 The Taking of Pelham 123** ★★ Inferior retread of the 1974 New York subway hijack classic. **Review, right.** Denzel Washington (2009, 15) **11.10 Ambush** ★★ Gung-ho war thriller featuring some solid skirmishes. Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Aaron Eckhart, Connor Paolo (2023, 15) **1.20am Reprisal** ★★ Crime action thriller. Frank Grillo, Bruce Willis (2018, 15) **3.10–5.00am SEAL Team VI: Journey into Darkness** ★★ Earnest low-budget true-story action flick. Jeremy Davis, Ken Gamble (2008, 15)

Legend Freeview 41 Freely 38 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

Legend Xtra 69

9.00am Against a Crooked Sky ★★ Serviceable western. Henry Wilcoxon (1975, U) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon Malibu Shark Attack** ★ Tremors unleash a group of ravenous rare sharks. Peta Wilson (2009) **2.00pm Independents' Day** ★ Poorly acted sci-fi mockbuster. Fay Gauthier (2016, 12) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00 Guardians of the Tomb** ★★ Mildly diverting action adventure. Li Bingbing, Kellan Lutz, Kelsey Grammer (2018, 12) **7.00pm The Lost World** The explorers attempt to escape the plateau. **8.00 The A-Team** The soldiers of fortune protect a girl being hunted by the KGB for top-secret documents. **9.00 Hunter Killer** ★★★ Submarine captain Gerard Butler and Admiral Gary Oldman shout their way through this macho action thriller. (2018, 15) **11.30 Beyond Suspicion** ★★ A decent cast is wasted on this uninspiring thriller. Karl Urban (2018, 15) **1.30am Standoff** ★★ Underwritten thriller. Thomas Jane (2015, 15) **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 Mary, Queen of Scots ★★★★ Splendid costume drama starring Vanessa Redgrave and Glenda Jackson, tracing the power struggle between Elizabeth I and Mary Stuart. **Review, right.** (1971, 12) (S) **1.45pm Mr Hobbs Takes a Vacation** ★★★ Light but endearingly ramshackle comedy starring James Stewart and Maureen O'Hara as a couple hoping for a quiet, relaxing break. (1962, U) (S) **4.15 Cleopatra** ★★★ Spectacular and budget-busting epic starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton, charting the affair between the Queen of Egypt and Mark Antony after Julius Caesar is assassinated. (1963, PG) (S)

9.00pm Shaun of the Dead ★★★★★ Zombies take over London in this pacey, blood-spattered blend of horror and sharp offbeat humour from Edgar Wright. **Film of the Day: right.** Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Kate Ashfield (2004, 15) (S)

10.55 Big Trouble in Little China ★★ Knockabout action adventure from John Carpenter in which a truck driver gets mixed up with a cult. **Review, right.** Kurt Russell, Kim Cattrall, Dennis Dun (1986, 15) (S)

12.55–3.10am Titane ★★★★ Gut-churning and inventive body horror about a young woman who poses as a man to escape detection in the wake of a killing spree. Vincent Lindon, Agathe Rousselle (2021, 18)

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 The Silent Invasion** ★★★ Thoughtful wartime drama. Eric Flynn, Petra Davies (1962, PG) (S) **7.55 Suspected Person** ★★★ Lively British thriller. Clifford Evans, Patricia Roc (1942, PG) (S) **9.30 A Piece of Cake** ★★ Bizarre postwar comic fantasy. Cyril Fletcher, Betty Astell (1948, U) (S) **10.30 Z Cars** Personal circumstances may stand between Quilley and a promotion. (S) **11.35 Sherlock Holmes in Dressed to Kill** ★★ Basil Rathbone's final outing as the great detective. Nigel Bruce (1946, U) (S) **1.00pm Richard the Lionheart** Richard and Gilbert find the body of a murdered man. (S) **1.35 The Flemish Farm** ★★★ Restrained wartime drama. **Review, right.** Clive Brook (1943, PG) (S) **3.20 Night Was Our Friend** ★★ Dowdy drama. Michael Gough (1951, PG) (S) **4.35 The Day the Earth Stood Still** ★★★★★ Hugely influential sci-fi tale. **Review p43.** Michael Rennie (1951, U) **6.25pm Scales of Justice** A wealthy man arranges an illicit liaison. (S) **7.00 The Footage Detectives** Footage of Liverpool in the late 1950s. **8.00 Maigret** The inspector travels to Finland to interview a Frenchman accused of murder. In French. **9.50 French Connection II** ★★★★ Tough New York cop "Popeye" Doyle (Gene Hackman) is back on the trail of a powerful drugs trafficker in this cracking sequel. **Review p53.** (1975, 15) (S) **12.15am Murder in Batz** French crime drama starring Stéphane Freiss. **2.15 The Lawless Years** A small-time crook plans revenge on a crime boss. **2.50 Home Sweet Home** ★★ Slight backstage musical comedy featuring popular stage acts of the day. Nicolette Roeg, Frank Randle (1945) (S) **4.40 Spaceborne** Short film featuring space missions during the 1970s. **5.00–6.00am Batman** Double bill. Mr Freeze seeks revenge; then, he kidnaps a baseball star. (S)

Talking Pictures TV Freeview 82 Freely 36 Freesat 306 Sky 324 Virgin 445

FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

Shaun of the Dead ★★★★★

9.00-10.55pm ***Film4*** 15

COMEDY HORROR Just as Shaun (Simon Pegg) tries to get his aimless life back on track, London becomes host to a wave of flesh-eating zombies. Pegg and director Edgar Wright follow up cult TV series *Spaced* with an even slicker meld of offbeat humour and savvy genre style, ransacking classic horror movies for inspiration. Penelope Wilton and Bill Nighy stand out from a great cast, lending heart as Shaun's mum and stepdad. Pegg and Wright's follow-ups, *Hot Fuzz* and *The World's End*, air over the coming nights — see reviews on pages 73 and 83. **ALAN JONES** (UK/US/Fr 2004, violence, swearing, HD)

Mary, Queen of Scots ★★★★

11.00am-1.45pm ***Film4*** 12

HISTORICAL DRAMA The great Tudor power play is laid out here like a richly embroidered rug, with Glenda Jackson reprising the role she played in BBC series *Elizabeth R* and Vanessa Redgrave as her cousin Mary Stuart. In short, two of Britain's finest actors shine in tailor-made roles. Among the classy support are Ian Holm and Trevor Howard. **SUE HEAL** (UK 1971, edited for content, HD)

Chuka ★★

12 noon-2.15pm ***5 Action***

WESTERN In this solid if oddly cast movie, John Mills's alcoholic colonel commands a fort besieged by Arapaho forces. In the stockade are various reprobates, among them Chuka (Rod Taylor, in rugged form), an outcast gunfighter who used to be friendly with the natives and is now even more friendly with Luciana Paluzzi. **ADRIAN TURNER** (US 1967, HD)

The Jigsaw Man ★★★

1.00-2.50pm ***Legend*** 15

SPY DRAMA Laurence Olivier and Michael Caine reunite 12 years after *Sleuth*, but this twisting Cold War tale is not nearly as effective. The stars give polished performances, but the story, about a high-ranking British traitor whose face is surgically altered by the Russians so that he can be sent back on a mission, doesn't really convince. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (UK 1984, may be edited for content)

The Flemish Farm ★★★

1.35-3.15pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

WAR DRAMA A flag-waver in more ways than one, this finds exiled Belgian pilot Clifford Evans attempting to retrieve the standard that he buried before he and his late comrade fled the Wehrmacht. The romance between Evans and Jane Baxter distracts, but this is still a careful reminder of the bond between Britain and occupied Europe. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1943, BW)

Bullet to Beijing ★★

2.50-5.00pm ***Legend*** 15

SPY THRILLER Thirty years after *The Ipcress File*, Michael Caine resurrected British spy Harry Palmer for two TV films. In this first effort, Palmer is in Russia, working with ex-KGB to find a stolen bio-weapon. Michael Gambon plays a shady magnate and there's the in-joke of Jason Connery as a Russian agent. **AT** (UK/Can/Rus 1995, may be edited for content)

The Day the Earth Stood Still ★★★★★

4.35-6.25pm
Talking Pictures TV U

See review p43. (US 1951, BW)

The Taking of Pelham 123 ★★

9.00-11.10pm ***Legend*** 15

THRILLER This remake of the 1974 New York subway hijacking classic sadly pales in comparison to the original. Denzel Washington takes the role of the train controller negotiating with a crazed, hostage-taking gang leader, played by John Travolta in full scenery-chewing mode. Director Tony Scott adds his trademark pyrotechnics but little else. **ADAM SMITH** (US/UK 2009, violence, swearing)

French Connection II ★★★★

9.50pm-12.15am ***Talking Pictures TV*** 15

See review p53. (US 1975, violence, swearing, drug abuse)

Big Trouble in Little China ★★

10.55pm-12.55am ***Film4*** 15

ACTION ADVENTURE Kurt Russell makes for an amiably inept hero in this tale of a truck driver who gets mixed up with ancient Chinese magic when he ventures beneath the streets of San Francisco. Horror maestro John Carpenter makes a brave attempt to fuse martial arts action with a westernised adventure, but the story doesn't quite gel. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1986, violence, swearing, HD)

Selma ★★★★

11.05pm-1.05am ***BBC Two*** 12

POLITICAL DRAMA This sweepingly staged history lesson focuses on the three landmark peaceful marches that Dr Martin Luther King led in 1965 from Selma, Alabama, to demand equal voting rights for Black citizens. David Oyelowo gives a stirring, full-blooded performance as King, and the film's overall sense of righteous anger is palpable. **ANDREW COLLINS** (UK/US 2014, violence, swearing, racist language, HD)

Night of the Living Dead ★★★★★

11.40pm-1.25am ***Rewind TV*** 15

HORROR Director George A Romero redefined the horror genre in the 1960s with this seminal classic. It starts with a jolting attack in a cemetery and continues on a spiral of despair as terrified people take fragile shelter in a secluded house to fight off a horde of hungry zombies. Countless imitations may have followed in its wake, but Romero's radical, stylish original still impresses. **AJ** (US 1968, violence, swearing, BW)

◄ FILMS TO STREAM from p28

Premiere ★★★★★ Outstanding ★★★★ Very good ★★★ Worth watching ★★ Could be worse ★ Poor

Star Ratings

U – suitable for all; **PG** Parental Guidance – for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; **12, 15, 18** – for viewers of these ages and over. For more guidance, visit bbfc.co.uk

MONDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



Agatha Raisin *8.00pm*
Preserving the evidence

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 *12/22 Series 4* The Cloud 9 employees and customers get snowed in. **6.30** *13/22.* Jonah and Amy's first Valentine's Day together gets derailed when Dina brings her birds to work.

7.00 The Simpsons Homer faces the wrath of a pop star's fans. **7.30** Marge is seduced by the money and prestige of fundraising when she and Lisa launch a charity.

8.00 Agatha Raisin *3/4 Series 4* The judge of Carsley's jam-making competition dies after being poisoned by the winning entry, and Agatha resolves to discover the identity of the culprit. (AD)

10.00 Saturday Night Live UK *5/6 Series 2.* James Norton hosts the comedy sketch and entertainment show, with music by the Streets.

11.15 Rob and Romesh vs Kung Fu in China *1/4 Series 9.* Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan learn the martial art from Jet Li, then take part in the Shaolin Zen Music Ritual.

12.15am Grimm **1.05** Evil **2.00** ***New.*** Gemma Collins: Everything. All at Once ***8/8.*** Following the life of the reality TV star Repeated tomorrow 9pm **2.45** Road Wars **3.15** Hawaii Five-0 **4.10—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 *20/20 Series 1.* Religious fundamentalists criticise Keiko O'Brien for teaching science.

7.00 Stargate Universe *18/20 Series 1.* Rush suspects Telford is a spy after a dream, and decides to use the communication stones to put his theory to the test. (AD)

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *13/20 Series 10* An experiment goes wrong, leaving Carter trapped in a parallel reality.

9.00 La Brea *3/14 Series 2.* Gavin and Eve attempt to escape from their captors, while Lucas leads a dangerous mission to the fort. (AD)

10.00 The Walking Dead *16/22 Series 10.* The communities face Beta and the Whisperers in the final battle of the Whisperer War.

11.00 Evil *5/10 Series 3.* Sister Andrea's career and sanity are on trial as she battles Leland.

12 midnight Reginald the Vampire (AD) **1.00am** The Ark (AD) **2.00** The Walking Dead **3.00** SurrealEstate (AD) **4.00** Reginald the Vampire (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted

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

Sky Atlantic



Crystal Lake *9.00pm*
Stranger danger for Pam

6.00am The Guest Wing (AD) **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.15** Deadwood **12.25pm** Gomorrah **1.30** Homicide: Life on the Street **3.30** Billions (AD)

5.40pm House of the Dragon *5/8 Series 3.* As the search for Aemond and Vhagar continues, Daemon attempts to control the spiralling situation in King's Landing. (AD) **6.50** *6/8.* While Rhaenyra and Daemon focus on how best to deal with Ormund, tensions among their neglected allies begin to erupt. (AD)

8.00 Fargo *1/10 Series 2.* Events at a local diner are about to disrupt life in a small Minnesota town.

9.00 Crystal Lake *1/8* RT *Friday the 13th* horror prequel starring Linda Cardellini. When two strangers arrive at Pam Voorhees's door and dig into her past, a disturbing chain of events is set in motion. **See page 57.**

10.10 Friday the 13th ★★★ Slasher horror starring Adrienne King. Steve Christy decides to reopen Camp Crystal Lake resort, but his decision proves fatal when a killer starts a murderous spree.

11.55 It: Welcome to Derry *5/8* After learning the truth about General Shaw's operation, Leroy decides to move his family to the base for safety.

12.55am Under Salt Marsh (AD) **1.55** House of the Dragon (AD) **3.10** Gomorrah **4.10—6.00am** Fish Town

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

Sky Witness

6.00am Air Ambulance ER **7.00** Border Patrol: two editions **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line: double bill (AD) **9.00** Border Security USA (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

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Six editions accessing the world of national security at Australia's airports.

7.00 ***New.*** **Police 24/7** Deputies surround a stolen car and rip a suspect from behind the wheel.

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

9.00 FBI *1/22 Series 1.* A bomb devastates an apartment building, and agents Maggie and Omar find their prime suspects murdered. (AD)

10.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent *9/23 Series 2.* Goren and Eames investigate the contract killing of a businessman's wife.

11.00 The Rookie *10/18 Series 8* Nolan, Harper and Miles face a dangerous situation when a routine check takes a sudden turn, while Bailey conducts a covert investigation at the Pentagon. (AD)

12 midnight FBI (AD) **2.00am** FBI: International (AD) **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Highway Cops: double bill **5.00—6.00am** Send in the Dogs

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

Sky Comedy



Ricky Gervais: Fame
9.00pm A study of stardom

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** Avenue 5 (AD) **11.20** Will & Grace (AD) **12.20pm** Upright (AD) **1.40** Avenue 5 (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Animal Control: double bill **5.00** Community: two episodes

6.00pm Will & Grace *15/22 Series 1* Will is disgusted to learn Grace and Sam spent the night together. (AD) **6.30** *16/22.* The duo vie for the affections of a new tenant. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *22/24 Series 8* Andy shows up at a fundraising auction for Robert Lipton. **7.30** *23/24.* Dwight and Jim fight with the Syracuse branch over a client.

8.00 Resident Alien *6/16 Series 2* Harry and Asta travel to New York looking for one of his people, but things go horribly wrong. (AD)

9.00 Ricky Gervais: Fame Ricky tackles the world of celebrity in a recording of his hit one-man show.

10.30 The Paper *1/10 Series 1.* A documentary crew follows the staff of a Midwestern newspaper. (AD) **11.05** *2/10.* Ned slowly starts with his volunteer crew of reporters. (AD)

11.40 Animal Control *1/12 Series 1* Frank slips a snack into Shred's pocket as they approach ostriches. **12.10am** *2/12.* A man has a python wrapped around his neck.

12.40 Resident Alien (AD) **1.40** Upright: double bill (AD) **2.50** Community **3.50—5.00am** Avenue 5 (AD)

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** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **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 (AD) **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **5.00** World's Most Evil Killers **6.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **7.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Forensics (AD) **9.00** Killer in My Village **10.00** Forensics (AD) **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **2.00** Real Manhunter (AD) **3.00** The Force: North East **4.00** Brit Cops (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** When Missing Turns to Murder **2.00pm** ***New.*** Green Eyed Killers: a man is left dying following a late-night altercation **3.00** Killer Investigations

6.00pm Homicide Hunter **7.00** The First 48 **8.00** Green Eyed Killers **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 Atlanta **2.00** ***New.*** Last Night Out: tales of tragic nights out **3.00** Killer Investigations **5.00—6.00am** Green Eyed Killers

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

U&Gold



Not Going Out *10.20pm*
Daisy, Lee and Lucy

7.10am Hi-de-Hi! **7.55** dinnerladies (AD) **8.30** The Good Life (AD) **9.10** The Green Green Grass **9.50** Are You Being Served? **10.30** Last of the Summer Wine **11.50** The Good Life (AD) **12.25pm** Only Fools and Horses **2.20** Keeping Up Appearances **3.00** The Green Green Grass **3.40** Are You Being Served? **4.20** The Good Life (AD) **5.00** Keeping Up Appearances **5.40** Last of the Summer Wine

7.00pm Only Fools and Horses The Trotters agree to dog-sit while Boycie and Marlene go on holiday, little suspecting what lies ahead. (AD)

7.40 Dad's Army Captain Mainwaring and the team are asked to provide a ceremonial guard for the King's train.

8.20 Only Fools and Horses The first episode of the classic comedy. Rodney tires of being dogsbody to his wheeler-dealing brother. (AD) **9.00** Del decides to enter the highly profitable tourist trade. (AD) **9.40** As 7pm.

10.20 Not Going Out Lee spends a long weekend on his dad's new boat, and is accompanied by Lucy, even though she is terrified of water.

11.00 Only Fools and Horses As 8.20pm/9pm.

12.20am Not Going Out **1.00** The Story of Only Fools and Horses: double bill (AD) **3.00** The Good Life (AD) **3.30—4.00am** Hi-de-Hi!

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: sixteen episodes (AD)

9.00pm ***New.*** Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet: with Sarah Pascoe, Oti Mabuse and Ivo Graham (AD) **10.00** Eight out of 10 Cats: double bill of the comedy quiz hosted by Jimmy Carr **11.40** Jimmy Carr's Am I the A**hole? (AD)

12.40am Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA: triple bill **2.10** South Park **2.40** The Comedy Central Chart Show **2.45** Lee Evans: Roadrunner **3.30** Michael McIntyre: Showtime **4.15—5.00am** Takeshi's Castle: double bill

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

Discovery Science

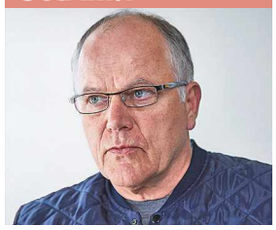
8.00am Truth behind the Moon Landing **11.00** Alaska Mega Machines **1.00pm** Blowing Up History: double bill **3.00** How the Universe Works: triple bill

6.00pm How It's Made: Dream Cars: five editions **8.30** How Do They Do It?: a look at ways to weave an authentic Turkish carpet **9.00** Truth behind the Moon Landing: double bill. Experts investigate the fire on *Apollo 1* that killed three astronauts, then asking if the Nazis were involved in the Apollo space programme **11.00** Killers of the Cosmos

1.00am How the Universe Works: triple bill **4.00** Codes and Conspiracies **5.00—6.00am** Blowing Up History (AD)

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

U&Alibi



The Coroner *6.00pm*
Killer instinct: Sidney Sutton

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** The Coroner (AD) **11.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **12 noon** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **5.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

6.00pm The Coroner *6/10 Series 2.* A death in custody brings Jane into contact with child killer Sidney Sutton. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *3/15 Series 3* The circus brings death to Kembleford when a clown is murdered, and Father Brown hunts the killer while trying to discover why a parishioner has agreed to marry Welkin. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise *1/8 Series 8* A British man in his 50s is found stabbed at the back of the bus from Saint Marie ferry port to Honoré. (AD) **9.00** *4/8 Series 14.* A distillery owner is poisoned during a group tasting of his premium rum. (AD)

10.20 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *3/10 Series 3.* Long-buried secrets are unearthed when Frank and Lu come to the aid of a community of allotment holders who are being threatened with eviction. (AD)

11.20 Father Brown As 7pm.

12.20am Death in Paradise (AD) **1.20** CSI: Vegas (AD) **2.15—4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill

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? **5.00** Undercover Billionaire: Monique steps up her game with a new sales tactic

7.00pm Wheeler Dealers **8.00** Maine Cabin Masters **9.00** ***New.*** Moonshiners: Tim and Tickle's duty-free deal is threatened when a stranger appears at their still site **10.00** Expedition X: the team searches for the Santa Compaña (AD) **11.00** Deadliest Catch: Sig and Keith risk fishing far from land (AD)

1.00am Expedition X (AD) **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 Bullet Points **8.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **9.00** Lost Mines: Restored **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

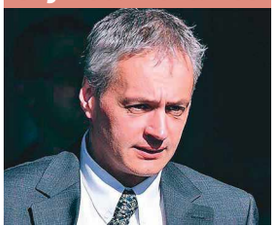
7.00pm How the Universe Works **8.00** Bullet Points: important battles, starting with events in the Pacific **9.00** Paranormal Declassified **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD)

12 midnight How the Universe Works **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum: 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

All programmes on the above channels are repeats unless otherwise stated

Sky Documentaries



Murder at the Post Office *8.00pm* Robin Garbutt

6.00am Eyes on the Prize III (AD) **7.05** Discovering: Claude Rains (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** The Nineties **10.00** The Synanon Fix (AD) **11.05** Rolling Stone: Stories from the Edge (AD) **12 noon** OJ: Made in America (AD) **2.00pm** Premier League 360: Big Sam's Bolton (AD) **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Claude Rains (AD)

6.00pm Urban Secrets Alan Cumming explores Newcastle and gets insights into the city from Peter Beardsley, Sarah Millican and former *Viz* editor Simon Donald.

6.55 The Civil War The series of battles during 1864 that pitted generals Ulysses S Grant and Robert E Lee against each other.

8.00 Murder at the Post Office A look at the murder of postmistress Diana Garbutt in 2010, re-examining the case against her husband Robin, who was convicted of her murder. **9.00** The prosecution alleges Robin was stealing from the Post Office. **10.00** Robin is sentenced but key evidence is missing, with none of his DNA found on the murder weapon.

11.00 Becoming Madonna Exploring Madonna's rise to stardom, drawing from a cache of recently uncovered audio tapes. (AD)

1.00am The Stroll (AD) **2.45** Right to Fight **4.30** Chernobyl: My Promised Land **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Claude Rains: a 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 (AD) **11.00** Car SOS **12 noon** Construction Fails **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation **2.00** Hitler's Last Stand **3.00** Decoding History's Prophecies **4.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt (AD) **5.00** Ice Road Rescue **6.00** Seconds from Disaster **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** Hitler's Last Stand (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Ice Road Rescue **10.00** Destruction Decoded (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12 midnight** Contraband Capture **1.00am** Alaska: the Next Generation **2.00** Abandoned **2.30** Made in a Day (AD) **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** ***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** History's Greatest Picks with Mike Wolfe **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** as 6pm **4.25** Pawn Stars **5.10—6.00am** Storage Wars: double bill

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

Sky Nature



Wild Survivors *9.00pm* Snap happy: a Nile crocodile

6.00am Orangutan Jungle School **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Cub Camp (AD) **9.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **10.00** A Wild Year on Earth (AD) **11.00** Brazil Untamed **12 noon** Coral City **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Cub Camp (AD) **3.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **4.00** A Wild Year on Earth (AD) **5.00** Brazil Untamed

6.00pm Coral City Marine life, seascapes and animal behaviours of the Great Barrier Reef.

7.00 Monkey Life Alison goes to collect a pet marmoset. **7.30** Siamang gibbons Sam and Sasak have to move out while the maintenance team move in.

8.00 Colombia's Wild Coast The remote island of Gorgona, once used as a prison due to its shark-infested seas.

9.00 Wild Survivors A look at how Zambia's Luangwa Valley is in constant flux, influenced by the myriad animals that call it home.

10.00 Coral City The marine life, seascapes and animal behaviours of the Great Barrier Reef.

11.00 Brazil Untamed A profile of the white-whiskered spider monkey of the Brazilian forest.

12 midnight Battle of the Alphas: a lemur mum (AD) **1.00am** Orangutan Jungle School **2.00** Colombia's Wild Coast **3.00** Wild Survivors **4.00** Cub Camp (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Gangs of Baboon Falls

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** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Heartland Docs **2.00** The Hummingbird Effect **3.00** Africa's Wild Geniuses **4.00** Investigation Shark Attack **5.00** Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie **6.00pm** Yukon Vet **7.00** Secrets of the Zoo: North Carolina **8.00** ***New.*** Wild Crocs of the Caribbean: the rare Cuban crocodile and its American cousin cross paths **9.00** Crocodile King **10.00** Swamp Men **11.00** Ice Road 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** 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: wardens question a felon **6.00pm** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** Air Jaws: Back from the Dead: seeking Great Whites in New Zealand **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** Mountain Monsters **12 midnight** Crikey! It's the Irwins **1.00am** 100 Days Wild **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

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Sky Sports Breakfast **8.30 LIVE Test Cricket** South Africa v Australia, the second day of the Second Test in the three-match series from Gqeberha. **5.00pm** The Premier League Show **6.30 LIVE Premier League Football** Tottenham Hotspur v Coventry City from Tottenham Hotspur Stadium (kick-off **8.00**). **11.00** Sky Sports News **1.00am LIVE NFL** San Francisco 49ers v Washington Commanders from Levi's Stadium (kick-off **1.15**). **4.30—6.00am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am League One Goals **6.30** League Two Goals **7.00** Championship Highlights **8.45** Scottish Premiership Highlights **9.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **9.15** Scottish Premiership Highlights **9.30** Women's Super League Football **10.00** League One Goals **10.30** League Two Goals **11.00** Scottish Premiership Football **1.00pm** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.15** Championship Highlights **1.30** Scottish Football Round-Up **1.45** Scottish Premiership Highlights **2.00** The EFL Show **3.00** Championship Highlights **3.30** Women's Super League Football **4.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **4.15** Scottish Premiership 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** Women's Super League Football **9.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **9.15** Scottish Premiership Highlights **9.45** Women's Super League Football **10.15** Championship Highlights **10.30** German Football **11.30** Championship Highlights **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 **5.30—6.00am** EFL Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 BT 427/HD 447

5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Coverage from the Japan Open and Ningbo Open tournaments. **7.30 LIVE Tennis** Coverage from the ATP and/or WTA tours, including the ATP Almaty Open, ATP European Open, ATP Lyon Open, WTA Japan Open and WTA Ningbo Open. **2.30pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Coverage from the Almaty Open, the European Open and the Lyon Open; **5.30** Coverage from the European Open and the Lyon Open; **7.00** Day one of the Lyon Open. **8.00** Sports Centre **10.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Paper Talk: the latest headlines **11.00** Sky Sports News **1.00am LIVE WNBA** Coverage of game two of the WNBA Finals. **3.30—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Coverage from day two of the Japan Open, held in Osaka.

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 BT 423/HD 443

6.00am European Tour Golf **11.00** LPGA Tour Golf Highlights **3.00pm** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **3.30** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **4.00** PGA Tour Champions **5.00** Legends Tour Golf **6.00** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **6.30** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **7.00** LPGA Tour Golf **11.00** European Tour Golf **11.30** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **12 midnight** PGA Tour Champions **1.00am** Legends Tour Golf **2.00** LPGA Tour Golf **5.00** European Tour Golf **5.30—6.00am** Golf Academy (AD)



Test Cricket *8.30am* ***Sky Main Event*** South Africa captain Temba Bavuma

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 BT 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** Tottenham Hotspur v Coventry City from Tottenham Hotspur Stadium (kick-off **8.00**). **11.00** Premier League Stories **11.30** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **12 midnight** Premier League Highlights **12.30am** Premier League Icons (AD) **1.00** Premier League Retro **3.00** Premier League Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Premier League Best Goals (AD) **5.00** Premier League Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Premier League 100: David James

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am The Test Within: a History of Men's Test Cricket in South Africa (AD) **7.00** Best of the World T20 (AD) **7.30** Test Cricket Highlights **8.30 LIVE Test Cricket** South Africa v Australia, the second day of the Second Test in Gqeberha. **5.00pm** Best of the World T20 (AD) **5.30** Test Cricket Bitesize **6.00** Test Cricket Highlights **8.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **8.30** The Cookout: Jofra Archer **8.45** Test Cricket Bitesize **9.00** Test Cricket Highlights **10.00** The Test Within: a History of Men's Test Cricket in South Africa (AD) **11.00** Test Cricket Highlights **1.00—6.00am** Women's Big Bash League Cricket Highlights

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 BT 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL Highlights **10.00** Bitesize **11.00** NFL Highlights **12 noon** Bitesize **1.00pm** Good Morning Football **3.00** Bitesize **4.00** NFL Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** NFL Highlights **10.00** NFL Fantasy **11.00** Chris Simms Unbuttoned **12.30am** Bitesize **1.00 LIVE NFL** San Francisco 49ers v Washington Commanders. **4.30—6.00am** NFL Bitesize

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 BT 425/HD 445

5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis The Japan Open and Ningbo Open. **7.30 LIVE Tennis** Coverage from the ATP and/or WTA Tours, including the ATP Almaty Open, ATP European Open, ATP Lyon Open, WTA Japan Open and WTA Ningbo Open. **2.30—8.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Coverage of the Almaty Open, European Open and Lyon Open; **5.30** The European Open in Belgium and the Lyon Open in France; **7.00** Day one of the Lyon Open. **3.30—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day two of the Japan Open in Osaka.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am Premier League Highlights **7.30** Italian Football: Serie A highlights **9.30** Champions League Magazine **10.00 LIVE Snooker** Coverage from the first round on day two of the Northern Ireland Open. **12 noon** Premier League Stories **12.30pm** Premier League: the Big Interview: with Noah Okafor **1.00 LIVE Snooker** Further coverage from the Northern Ireland Open. **5.00** FA Cup: the People's Story (AD) **6.30 LIVE FA Cup Football** The draw for the first round proper. **7.00 LIVE Snooker** The first round continues on the second day of the Northern Ireland Open in Belfast. **11.00** UFC Breakdown **11.30** Champions League Magazine **12 midnight** World Superbikes (AD) **1.00am LIVE Major League Baseball** MLB Postseason action. **4.30** British Superbikes Highlights **5.30—6.00am** Powerboats

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am Motor Racing (AD) **8.00** Cycling **12 noon** Cyclo-Cross **1.00pm** Cycling **2.00** Europa League and Conference League Highlights Show **3.00** Champions League Football Show **5.00** International T20 Cricket (AD) **6.00** British Superbikes **7.00** World Superbikes (AD) **8.00** It's a Numbers Game **8.30** Fishing **9.30** MLB Highlights **10.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** MLB Postseason action. **1.30am** UFC Breakdown **2.00** UFC **5.00—6.00am** Climbing

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Australian Football **7.00** International T20 Cricket (AD) **1.00pm** MLB **1.30** Champions League Magazine **2.00** Italian Football **4.00** Motor Racing **6.00 LIVE Pool** Week two matches from the Ultimate Pool League. **10.30** NWSL Football **12.30am** Italian Football **2.30** Climbing: with action from the World Series in Salt Lake City **3.30** Champions League Show **5.30—6.00am** Premier League Stories

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 BT 411/HD 434

6.00am World Superbikes **7.30** British Superbikes **9.00** Motor Racing **10.00 LIVE Snooker** The second day of the Northern Ireland Open from Waterfront Hall in Belfast. **12 noon** Europa League and Conference League Highlights Show **1.00pm LIVE Snooker** Further action from the Northern Ireland Open. **5.00** Showjumping Highlights **6.00** International T20 Cricket **7.00 LIVE Snooker** The first round of the Northern Ireland Open continues. **11.00** Climbing **12 midnight** Cycling **4.00am** Cyclo-Cross **5.00—6.00am** Formula E: Driver: with Dan Ticktum

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

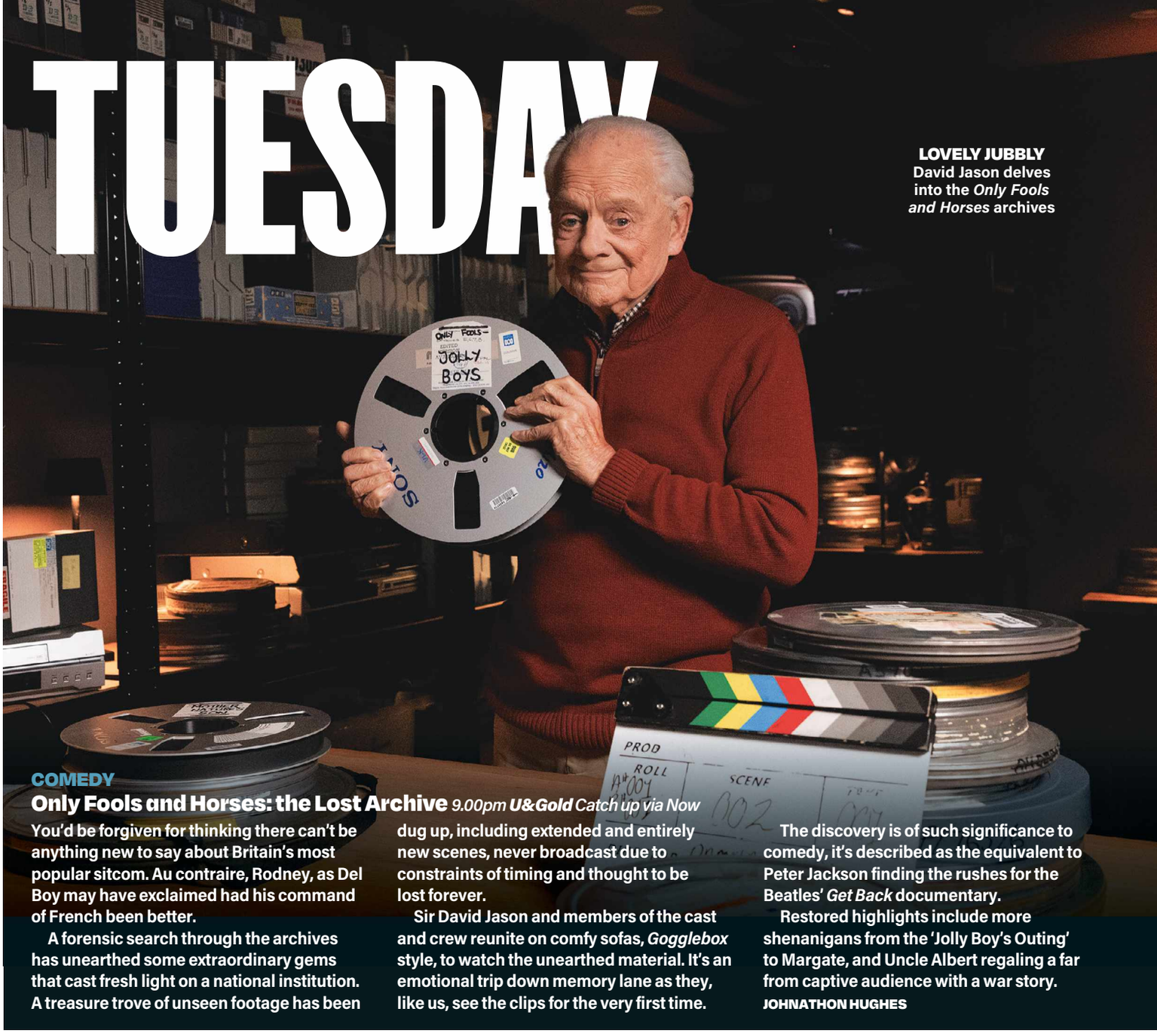
7.55—10.00pm LIVE Spanish Football Getafe v Rayo Vallecano, a La Liga match (kick-off **8.00**). **2.00—5.00am LIVE NHL** Coverage of Utah Mammoth v Pittsburgh Penguins (face-off **2.00**).

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

12 midnight—3.00am LIVE NHL Coverage of Philadelphia Flyers v Colorado Avalanche (face-off **12.00**).

TUESDAY



LOVELY JUBBLY
David Jason delves into the *Only Fools and Horses* archives

COMEDY

Only Fools and Horses: the Lost Archive *9.00pm* ***U&Gold*** *Catch up via Now*

You'd be forgiven for thinking there can't be anything new to say about Britain's most popular sitcom. Au contraire, Rodney, as Del Boy may have exclaimed had his command of French been better.

A forensic search through the archives has unearthed some extraordinary gems that cast fresh light on a national institution. A treasure trove of unseen footage has been dug up, including extended and entirely new scenes, never broadcast due to constraints of timing and thought to be lost forever.

Sir David Jason and members of the cast and crew reunite on comfy sofas, *Gogglebox* style, to watch the unearthed material. It's an emotional trip down memory lane as they, like us, see the clips for the very first time.

The discovery is of such significance to comedy, it's described as the equivalent to Peter Jackson finding the rushes for the Beatles' *Get Back* documentary.

Restored highlights include more shenanigans from the 'Jolly Boy's Outing' to Margate, and Uncle Albert regaling a far from captive audience with a war story.
JOHNATHON HUGHES

FOOD

The Great British Bake Off

8.00pm ***C4*** *Catch up: C4 streaming*

Some call it pudding; others, dessert. Alison Hammond says both: "I'm 'pudding' that dessert in my gob," she jokes.

The signature challenge is a self-saucing pudding, best eaten straight from the oven, so the bakers start at staggered times. One forgets to set their timer, but there is also a Paul Hollywood handshake.

For the bread-and-butter pudding technical, Nigella Lawson warns them not to overwhelm it with flavours, though she is "in a flurry of excitement" over their retro dessert-trolley showstoppers. And they are fun: one baker uses a Mary Berry recipe, another draws inspiration from Nigel Slater's *Toast*, while one person is hailed as "a genius". **JANE RACKHAM**

DRAMA

Anna Pigeon Mysteries

8.00pm ***U&Drama*** *Catch up via U*

This week's theme of redemption is personified by Pastor Nelson Lewis (guest star Roger Cross), a preacher whose congregation is made up of troubled men with complicated pasts. Lewis appears to be a man of God, his mission being to help those who were once on the wrong side of the law make a fresh start.

But when stolen money from a bank robbery turns up in the park, Anna begins to suspect that someone in this religious order hasn't really seen the light.

The case also has personal resonance for Anna herself, for what is she if not someone trying to leave the past behind?

She may not be seeking salvation as such, but there's still a sizeable wedge of guilt to overcome.
DAVID BROWN *Travel: page 134*

SOAP

Coronation Street

8.30pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*

After slipping under the radar for a number of months, villain Ross Wilkes's true colours are beginning to show once again. It's been a while since he forced estranged ex Cassie Plummer out of Weatherfield, with daughter-in-law Fiz Dobbs remaining deeply suspicious of him ever since. Following a vile comment about son Tyrone's historic domestic abuse at the hands of his ex-fiancée Kirsty, Ross now tries to rope him – and infant grandson Dorin – into joining a boxing club. When teenage granddaughters Hope and Ruby show an interest in the sport, he struggles to mask his disdain. It seems that the soap is about to dive into the increasingly topical subject of toxic masculinity. But will this be Ross's downfall? **MICHAEL ADAMS**

DRAMA

Blue Lights

9.00pm ***BBC One*** *Full series: iPlayer*

The ghost of the late Gerry Cliff hung over last week's trial proceedings, but now, thanks to a flashback, we're treated to a full hour with Richard Dormer, whose voice really ought to be used to test whether a sound system's bass is working.

Given that *Blue Lights* has only ever depicted the latter part of Gerry and Sandra's marriage, followed by the grief of his death, it feels semi-miraculous to witness the fledgeling moments of their relationship in the rather unromantic setting of full-on public-order training, complete with Molotov cocktails. It's an opportunity, too, to discover the roots of the darkness that cloaked Gerry's career – and the reason why he remained a response officer for so many years. **DB** *See page 4*

FACTUAL

Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild

*9.00pm **5** Catch up: 5 streaming*

This would have made a good Christmas episode, as Ben begins his stay by pulling a sledge through the snowy pine forests of Norway. He's here to meet Marit, who shunned the glamour of Oslo's music biz to shovel snow and pickle things at an isolated cabin.

It soon emerges that she also gave up a promising football career to become an alternative-rock radio DJ, which probably wasn't a bad move at the time. It's clear she values her independence and freedom, at one point asking Ben, "When are you leaving?". She's only joking. Well... half joking. **GARY ROSE**

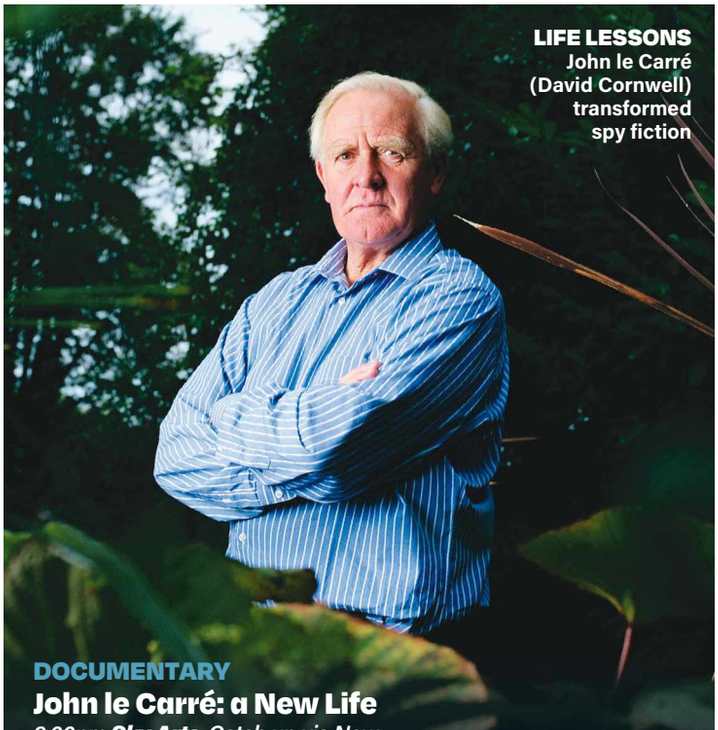
FACTUAL

Matt Baker: Our Barn in the Dales

*9.00pm **More4***

Catch up via C4 streaming

Matt Baker's ambitious plan to convert an old barn on his family farm into a home continues apace. Last week, he and his wife Nicola cleared the creaking structure of clutter. Tonight, they must overcome the challenges posed by the barn being perched on a steep hillside. Baker wants to convert the barn so that he can live close to his ageing parents, Janice and Mike. He also clears an overgrown track through nearby woodland so his mother has an easier route to her sheep. **STEPHEN KELLY**



LIFE LESSONS John le Carré (David Cornwell) transformed spy fiction

DOCUMENTARY

John le Carré: a New Life

*9.00pm **Sky Arts** Catch up via Now*

Appropriately enough for a writer whose preoccupation was subterfuge, John le Carré was exposed to deceit early. As this unsparing profile reveals, David Cornwell – the real name of the spy-fiction master – was required to fall in with the scams of his father, Ronnie, a fraudster and embezzler who lived on others' money.

The subsequent life of the man behind the bestsellers also had its blemishes. "Duplicity was inescapably bred in me," he's seen admitting in archive footage. "I'm not by nature in the least respectable." Multiple affairs testify to a fascination with betrayal, both personally and professionally. His motivation remains difficult to discern, with Cornwell an enigma even to himself.

But biographer Adam Sisman reveals that his subject was concerned about what was being dug up, when he realised his warts-and-all story was, as he put it, "just warts". DB

DOCUMENTARY

Stacey Dooley: Down the K-Hole

*9.00pm **BBC Three**, 10.40pm **BBC One** Catch up via iPlayer*

Ketamine is a very popular drug among under 24-year-olds in the UK. Not least because it can be cheap and easy to get hold of. But there can be horrendous physical side effects.

Stacey Dooley meets several ket addicts in a rehab centre to learn why they started using it and watch as they try to stop.

Liam, whose bladder is severely damaged from taking the drug every day, explains, "With ket you don't get a hangover or anything but at the end it will hurt you."

Listening to the stories of addiction is both heartbreaking and grim. **JR**



RISING CRISIS Stacey Dooley investigates the harmful effects of ketamine addiction

FILM

P A Want in Her ★★★★ 15

*10.00pm **BBC Four** Catch up: iPlayer*

"I put 30 years of my life into 80 minutes," says Myrid Carten of her 2024 feature debut, an impressive "home movie" documentary for *Storyville* that gradually focuses on the director's relationship with her mother Nuala, a woman whose struggles with mental health and addiction have affected the whole family.

Carten weaves recent footage of a difficult trip to her mum's Donegal home with well-placed snippets of old video that help turn difficult scenes into powerful, immersive viewing. She was rewarded with a Bafta nomination for the film; Nuala's response upon seeing it was, "It's the best thing I've seen all week!" **TOM FOLLEY**

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ALSO ON TODAY

Saving Lives at Sea

*9.30pm **BBC Two***

A teenage boy rushes to save a paralysed surfer from drowning, and in south Wales, the RNLI crew (above) go on a frantic search for two paddleboarders.

DIY SOS

*8.00pm **BBC One***

Nick Knowles and the team help Helen and Llyr transform their unfinished family home in north Wales. Last in the series.

Unbelievable Moments Caught on Camera

*9.00pm (not Wales) **ITV1***

Remarkable footage includes a plane crash in Minnesota and a wildlife photographer who gets too close to a curious hippo.

LIVE SPORT

Cricket: Men's ODI

Pakistan v England

*8.30am **Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket***

Tri-Series action from Rawalpindi.

Snooker: Northern Ireland Open

*10am **TNT Sports 1***

*1pm, 7pm **TNT Sports 4***

Day three in Belfast

Football: Champions League

Manchester City v AEK Athens

*7pm (k/o 8pm) **TNT Sports 1***

Liverpool v Villarreal

*k/o 8pm **Prime Video***

PSG v Barcelona

*7.45pm (k/o 8pm) **TNT Sports 2***

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TUESDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One **6.00am Breakfast** Presented by Jon Kay and Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)
9.30 Morning Live Weekday magazine show presented by Gethin Jones and Helen Skelton. (S) (HD)
10.45 Crimewatch Live Looking into the case of Stephen Bear, who was jailed for publishing a private video of himself and his ex-partner. (S) (HD)
11.30 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Yorkshire, east London and Devon. (R) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Danny Sebastian visits the Museum of Leathercraft in Northampton. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Money for Nothing Upcycler Tristan attempts an innovative but risky makeover. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Shift the Thrift Former *Traitors* stars Sonja and Aubrey visit the shops of Harrogate. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country Jules Hudson is in Kent with Londoners Rob and Dani, who are searching for a new family home. Rptd Thursday 6.30am BBC Two (S) (HD)
3.45 The Bidding Room Featuring a trio of Sinclair C5s and a ride-on fairground dragon. (R) (S) (HD)
4.30—5.15 Bridge of Lies Ross Kemp hosts as friends Franklyn, Alyssa, Teri and Trace take part. (S) (HD)

BBC Two **6.30am Bargain Hunt** Christina Trevanion presents from Shepton Mallet, Somerset. Shown yesterday 12.15pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
7.15 Garden Rescue The team transforms a barren garden in Stourbridge. Shown last Friday BBC One (S) (HD)
8.00—9.00 Sign Zone **8.00 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure** Clive visits the Blue Mountains of Jamaica and learns the secrets of making authentic jerk pork. (R) (S) (HD)
8.30 Only Connect Victoria Coren Mitchell presents as the Culture Club take on the Makeweights. (R) (S) (HD)
9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
12.15pm Politics Live Analysis and debate. (S) (HD)
1.00 Impossible Rick Edwards presents. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 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 Michael Portillo travels from Ironbridge Gorge on the River Severn to Coseley in the West Midlands, and gets a lesson in the Black Country dialect. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45—4.35 The Great House Revival Grace and John try to turn a tumbledown Georgian farmhouse in Kilmacsimon, County Cork, into the home of their dreams. The whole series is on iPlayer. (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 David Dickinson and his expert antiques dealers Henry Nicholls, Stewart Hofgartner, Tim Hogarth and Mark Stevens head to Burton upon Trent in Staffordshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Lingo Sandeep and Judd, Nicola and Pamela, and Karen and Ben try to work out words that appear in the *Lingo* grids and Puzzlewords. Adil Ray hosts. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
4.00—5.00 Deal or No Deal Contestant Taylor opens the 22 red boxes. Signed rpt 5.05am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

Channel 4 **5.50am Countdown** With guest Mark Radcliffe. (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 The team examines a stash of rare motorcycle parts. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)
12.10 Renovation Nation Elizabeth and Victoria turn detective and discover the rich past of their lock keeper's cottage in Cambridge. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 The Great House Giveaway Transforming a period terrace on the border of Powys and Shropshire. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown With Mark Radcliffe. (S) (HD)
3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun A couple seek a home in Almería on a budget of £200,000. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



Blue Lights *9.00pm* After the trial ends, Sandra (Andi Osho) realises she has sensitive information

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
The Slaters rally for Big Mo. Denzel comes clean.

Lily Slater	**Lillia Turner**	Kim Fox	**Tameka Empson**
Kat Slater	**Jessie Wallace**	Zack Hudson	**James Farrar**
Jean Slater	**Gillian Wright**	Billy Mitchell	**Perry Fenwick**
Mo Harris	**Laila Morse**	Vicki Fowler	**Alice Haig**
Denzel Danes	**Jaden Ladega**	Gina Knight	**Francesca Henry**
Chelsea Fox	**Zaraah Abrahams**	Harry Mitchell	**Elijah Holloway**
Mark Fowler	**Stephen Aaron-Sipple**	Vinny Panesar	**Shiv Jalota**
Howie Danes	**Delroy Atkinson**	Avani Nandra-Hart	**Aaliyah James**
Ned Hawkins	**Jamie Bamber**	Lauren Branning	**Jacqueline Jossa**
Honey Mitchell	**Emma Barton**	Kojo Asare	**Dayo Koleosho**
Harvey Monroe	**Ross Boatman**	Peter Beale	**Thomas Law**
Barney Mitchell	**Lewis Bridgeman**	Jack Branning	**Scott Maslen**
Linda Carter	**Kellie Bright**	Phil Mitchell	**Steve McFadden**
Penny Branning	**Kitty Castledine**	Rose Hawkins	**Marian McLoughlin**
Callum Highway	**Tony Clay**	Denise Fox	**Diane Parish**
Jodie Hawkins	**Anna Constable**	Eve Unwin	**Heather Peace**
Oscar Branning	**Pierre Counihan-Moullier**	Gemma Hawkins	**Patricia Potter**
Sharon Watts	**Letitia Dean**	Alfie Moon	**Shane Richie**
Nicola Mitchell	**Laura Doddington**	George Knight	**Colin Salmon**

Writer Jessica Barnes More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 DIY SOS
Nick Knowles and the team help Helen and Llyr transform their unfinished north Wales home into a safe, accessible space for their two young sons.
Directors Colin May and Matthew Skilton; Series producer Claire Edwards
Repeated tomorrow 8pm BBC Three (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Blue Lights
RT *4/6 Series 4.* **So Far.** In the aftermath of the trial, Sandra reflects on a secret Gerry once shared with her and realises that she is in possession of volatile information. A box set is in UHD on iPlayer. **See p66.**

Gerry Cliff	**Richard Dormer**	Barney	**Frankie McCafferty**
Stevie Neil	**Martin McCann**	Inspector Lacey	**Liam Harkins**
Paul "Colly" Collins	**Michael Smiley**	Dee	**Suzanne Ahmet**
Helen McNally	**Joanne Crawford**	David "Jonty" Johnson	**Jonathan Harden**
Sandra Cliff	**Andi Osho**	Colin Nugent	**Jake Douglas**
Jen Robinson	**Hannah McClean**	Oisin "Sully" Sullivan	**Art Campion**

Writers Declan Lawn and Adam Patterson; Producer Brendan Mullin
Director Angela Griffin Signed rpt Thursday 12.05am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 4

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

10.40 Stacey Dooley: Down the K-Hole
RT Rehab centres are treating some of their youngest-ever patients, many of them severely affected by ketamine. Here, Stacey gains rare access to a centre in Stockport and gets to know former users. Over four months, she follows them through recovery, relationships, setbacks and celebrations. **See p67.**
Executive producers Cat Lewis and Daniel Harrison
Shown 9pm BBC Three (S) (AD) (HD)

11.40 Clickbait Clinic with Stacey Dooley
5/6. The host explores the claim from influencers that ingesting a particular textile dye can boost brain power.
Shown yesterday 8.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10am Wisdom of the Crowd ***5/8.*** Quiz show hosted by John Bishop. **See review, p36.** Shown Saturday 8.35pm (S) (HD)
12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.00—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC Two 2



Saving Lives at Sea *9.30pm* Gavin Bowden (left) recalls being rescued by 14-year-old Oscar McRae

4.35pm Vintage Antiques Roadshow
Michael Aspel and the experts find a haul of Beatles memorabilia at Hornsea, East Yorkshire. From 2004.
Producer Michele Burgess; Series editor Simon Shaw (R) (S) (HD)

5.15 Flog It!
Mark Stacey and Michael Baggott appraise antiques and collectables at Newby Hall in North Yorkshire.
Director Chloe Rawlings; Series producer Amanda Lowe (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
Michael Sheen tests the knowledge of Lou Sanders, Cheryl Baker, Rick Edwards and Toby Olubi. (S) (HD)
See feature: page 18

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor talks to judge Craig Revel Horwood and shares the backstage gossip from rehearsals. (S) (HD)

7.00 World Gymnastics Championships
Matt Baker presents live coverage of the men's team final from Rotterdam Ahoy in the Netherlands.
The first medals of the championships are up for grabs, alongside qualification for the 2028 Olympics in LA. After claiming European gold in August, Great Britain will have high hopes for a powerful team that includes reigning world floor champion Jake Jarman and Reuben Ward, who took all-around gold at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. But defending champions Japan are favourites to retain their title.
Commentary by Christine Still and Craig Heap, with analysis from former world champion Beth Tweddle. Coverage begins on iPlayer at 6.25pm. (S) (HD)

Subsequent programmes may run late or change

9.30 Saving Lives at Sea
10/10 *Series 11.* In Appledore, Devon, teenager Oscar races to stop surfer Gavin drowning after his board crashed down on him and left him unable to move. Meanwhile, in Little and Broad Haven, south Wales, volunteers search for two paddleboarders who have been swept out a mile to sea. A box set is on iPlayer.
Directors/Producers James Bainbridge and Olly Rose
Repeated tomorrow 11.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Paddy O'Connell. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

11.00 Aberfan: the Village That Fought Back
The story of the campaign for justice following the devastating tragedy of 1966. **See review, page 56.**
Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Retreat ★★★ Psychological thriller with Cillian Murphy. A couple working through their relationship problems on a secluded island encounter a wounded soldier who tells them the mainland has been devastated by a windborne virus. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 73.**

Martin	**Cillian Murphy**	Jack	**Jamie Bell**
Kate	**Thandie Newton**	Mr Doug	**Jimmy Yuill**

Director Carl Tibbetts (2011, 15) (S) (HD)

1.25—3.00am Sign Zone **1.25 The Celebrity Traitors** ***6/10*** The remaining celebrity players gather for breakfast, where conspiracies run wild. Shown last Friday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
2.30 The Celebrity Traitors: Uncloaked ***6/10.*** Ed Gamble discusses the latest events. Shown last Fri BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC Online **BBC RED BUTTON 7.00—10.30pm Champions League Final Score**
Live updates from this evening's league-stage matches

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ITV1 3



Emmerdale *8.00pm* Belle (Eden Taylor-Draper) is helped by Rhona (Zoe Henry)

5.00pm The Chase
Bradley Walsh presents as George, Paula, John and Margo take on a Chaser. (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 financial wizard has mortgage advice for homeowners and first-time buyers. (S) (HD)
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8.00 Emmerdale
Belle goes into a downward spiral, while Thea jumps to the wrong conclusion.

Belle King	**Eden Taylor-Draper**	Eve Dingle	**Bella James**
Thea Ramsden	**Chelsea Edge**	Evan Fletcher	**Malachi McKenzie**
Rhona Goskirk	**Zoe Henry**	Frankie Robinson	
Aaron Dingle	**Danny Miller**		**Eden Ratcliffe-Knights**
April Windsor	**Amelia Flanagan**	Gabby Thomas	**Rosie Bentham**
Archie Breckle	**Kai Assi**	Graham Foster	**Andrew Scarborough**
Arthur Thomas	**Alfie Clarke**	Harry Sugden	**Adam Pryor**
Bear Wolf	**Joshua Richards**	Isaac Dingle	**Bobby Dunsmuir**
Billy Fletcher	**Jay Kontzle**	Ivy Malcolms	**Margot Rose Dalley**
Bob Hope	**Tony Audenshaw**	Jacob Sugden	**Joe-Warren Plant**
Cain Dingle	**Jeff Hordley**	Jai Sharma	**Christopher Bisson**
Caleb Milligan	**William Ash**	Joe Tate	**Ned Porteous**
Carl Holliday	**Charlie Joyce**	Johnny Woodfield	**Jack Jennings**
Charity Dingle	**Emma Atkins**	Kerry Pollard	**Laura Norton**
Charles Anderson	**Kevin Mathurin**	Kev Barton	**Christopher Coghill**
Chas Dingle	**Lucy Pargeter**	Kyle Winchester	**Huey Quinn**
Claudette Anderson	**Flo Wilson**	Laurel Thomas	**Charlotte Bellamy**
Dotty Thomas	**Tilly Rue Foster**	Leo Goskirk	**Harvey Rogerson**
Dylan Penders	**Fred Kettle**	Lydia Dingle	**Karen Blick**
Eric Pollard	**Christopher Chittell**	Mackenzie Boyd	**Lawrence Robb**

Writer Dawn Harrison This week's episodes produced by Laura Shaw and Sophie Roper, directed by Alex Browning More cast Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
RT Daniel embarks on a crusade on behalf of local children. **See page 66.**
Writer Jonathan Harvey Cast Monday/Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Unbelievable Moments Caught on Camera
Including a plane crash in Minnesota that sends skydivers hurtling towards the ground, and a wildlife photographer in South Africa who gets a little too close to a hippo.
Director/Producer Adam Paterson (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 Murderer Unmasked: True Crime Presents
True-crime documentary exploring the case of Lancashire teenager Alex Davies, who in 2019 was murdered by Brian Healless, a fellow teenager he met on a dating app. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.45 Sorry, I Didn't Know
Desiree Burch, Ria Hebden, Matt Richardson and Shazia Mirza join host Chizzy Akudolu.
Director Nick Pin; Producer Nathaniel Black Platt (R) (S) (HD)

12.10am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Joanna Lumley's Danube *3/3.* The actor travels across Romania. (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 Taylor takes on the Banker. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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The Great British Bake Off *8.00pm* The team get set for Dessert Week

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
Ben and Nathan's farmhouse gets vital utilities.
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
The week's second visit comes from the Ryebeck Hotel in the Lake District. (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
Hannah hosts a glitz-and-glamour dinner party.
Producer/Director Simon Grant (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
Cameras head back to Kevin and Lisa's kitesurfing school in southern Spain.
Repeated tomorrow 9am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)
7.55 Glenn's Story: Stand Up to Cancer A battle with colon cancer. Signed repeat 4.50am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Great British Bake Off
RT ***5/10.*** Noel Fielding and Alison Hammond present as the bakers serve up their finest desserts. For their first challenge they face a staggered-start Signature in which they make self-saucing puddings. They also face a British classic in the Technical and have to produce a selection of classic retro puddings in the Showstopper. **See page 66.**
Series director Jeanette Goulbourn; Exec producers Ralph Lee and Jenna Mansfield Simulcast with signing on 4seven Rptd Fri 7.45pm 4seven and signed tomorrow 12.30am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.15 Tempting Fortune
5/8 *Series 3.* Rob Beckett opens the world's most expensive discount store and revenge is on the menu when a famous fish-and-chips restaurant appears in the jungle.
Executive producers Jon Crisp, Joe Wildman, Sanjay Singhal and Melanie Darlaston; Series director Mark Drake Rptd Friday 2.05am 4seven and signed tomorrow 1.40am Channel 4 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.15 The Great British Bake Off: Second Helpings
5/10. Jon Richardson, Judi Love and guests look back at the highlights of Dessert Week.
Series director Jeanette Goulbourn; Series producer Jessie Swanson Signed repeat Friday 3.50am (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Gogglebox
Opinions on *Wheel of Fortune*, *The Americas* and *Fear*. From March 2025. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10am Taskmaster ***7/10.*** A former contestant makes a return. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA The chef helps an Italian restaurant in Connecticut. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
1.55 Fellow Travelers ***6/8.*** In 1968, Hawk and Tim's lives have taken drastically different turns. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Songs of Forgotten Trees ★★★ Drama starring P Naaz Shaikh and showing as part of Channel 4's South Asian film season. Actor and part-time sex worker Thooya sublets a bedroom to Shweta. Although they are from different worlds, a friendship blooms. Hindi +subtitles. Director Anuparna Roy (2025, 15) (S) (HD)
4.20 A Place in the Sun A couple search for a holiday home in the Mar Menor in Spain. (R) (S) (HD)
4.50 Glenn's Story: Stand Up to Cancer One man's battle with colon cancer. Shown 7.55pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.55—5.50am Location, Location, Location Helping two couples house-hunting in Bristol. (R) (S) (HD)

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Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild *9.00pm* Meeting Marit in snowy Norway

5.35am Milkshake! See page 72
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 Perfect Murderer, Perfect Husband ★★ Thriller. A woman's life falls apart when her husband goes missing on a business trip and is presumed dead. Director Jared Cohn (2019) (S) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun A vow renewal causes concern. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea
8/10 *Series 2.* A holiday park on the Roseland Peninsula prepares for a busy summer. (R) (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Traffic Cops
Police hunt for a man wanted on suspicion of stalking. But what should be a routine operation quickly spirals into a tense stand-off.
Series producer Simon Meehan
Executive producer Tayte Simpson (R) (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
In Cannock, PC Ade Cash joins the hunt for a Mondeo that's failed to stop for police, and PC Mark Gribble is training PC Aaron Hardy in the art of spotting dodgy drivers on the M6.
Series director Sam Knowles; Executive producers Pam Cavannagh and Dympna Jackson (S) (HD)

9.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild
RT ***Ep 2*** *Series 22.* The presenter travels to the frozen forests of Norway, where he meets former radio DJ and music-industry insider Marit Karlsen, who has swapped Oslo's fast-paced city life for a remote, off-grid cabin in the wilderness. **See page 67.**
Director Sean McDonnell; Exec producer Natalie Wilkinson (S) (HD)

10.00 Surgeons: a Matter of Life or Death
4/6 *Series 3.* Surgeons operate on a woman with a rare tumour on the inside of her tear duct and a man with a cancerous bladder.
Directors John Bonny, Simon Bowyer, Edmund Davis and Louise Pirie; Series Producer John Bonny (R) (S) (HD)

11.35 The Hospital: Life on the Line
A 79-year-old man is airlifted in after a heart attack and Dr Stuart Hood must find and release the blockage in the patient's artery.
Directors Mark O'Brien and Cailean Watt
Executive producer Jo Roe (R) (S) (HD)

12.35am Cops An alleged burglar claims his sack full of money is a gift from his gran. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (S) (HD)
3.00 Mary Celeste: Solving the Mystery Examining the mystery of the ship. Shown Saturday 6.10pm (S) (HD)
3.50 Spain with Michael Portillo The presenter travels to Mallorca. Shown Saturday 2.05pm (S) (HD)
4.40 The Cruise: Fun-Loving Brits at Sea The Regal Princess has arrived in Marseille. (R) (S) (HD)
5.25—5.35am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
12.10am Scotcast: hosted by Martin Geissler **12.40** Wisdom of the Crowd **1.25** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.30—6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland **7.30** Life on the Bay: manager Steven juggles caravan park duties with volunteering for the RNLI **8.00** This Farming Life: Robert's cattle have a first taste of fresh grass **9.00** Paramedics on Scene: a crew from the special operations team attends a two-car crash **10.00** Eòrpa: the fierce debate over the Sula Sgeir gannet hunt **11.00** Scotcast: presented by Martin Geissler **11.30—12 midnight** Scotland's Greatest Escape: Grado and Judith Ralston head to Perth & Kinross

STV
10.00pm ITV News at Ten; STV News and Weather **10.40** Scotland Tonight **11.05** The Real Unforgotten **12.05—3.00am** Home Shopping **3.50—6.00** Night Vision

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
10.45pm The Real Unforgotten: the detectives put together a case against two suspects **11.50—12.10am** Border Life

BBC TWO WALES
1.45pm Welsh First Minister's Questions **2.45** The Answer Run **3.30** The Boss **4.15** Great British Railway Journeys **4.45—5.15** Money for Nothing: transforming items reclaimed from a tip

ITV1 WALES
9.00—10.00pm The Children of Aberfan: a look at whether more could have been done for the survivors of the disaster **10.45—11.45** Sharp End

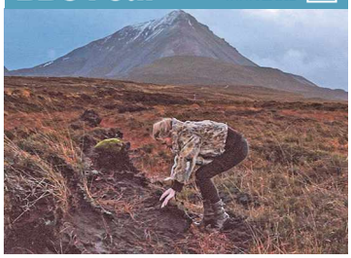
BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND
12.10am Have I Got News for You: Jason Manford hosts **12.40** Wisdom of the Crowd: with John Bishop **1.25—6.00** BBC News

UTV
10.45pm View from Stormont: political developments in Belfast, London and Dublin **11.45—12.10am** It'll Be Alright on the Night

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

TUESDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four 24 IN SCOTLAND 9



A Want in Her *10.00pm* All about my mother: Nuala Carten in Donegal

7.00pm Secrets of Bones
6/6. Sex. Evolutionary biologist Professor Ben Garrod explores the role skeletons play in aiding reproduction, looking at the ways courtship, competition and copulation have been improved by having bones. From 2014.
Director Aaron Paul; Producer Gillian Taylor
Repeated 12.20am (S) (HD)
Secrets of Skin tomorrow 7pm

7.30 Gareth Edwards's Great Welsh Adventure
2/5 Series 2. Gareth and Maureen get a castle to themselves for a night to celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary. They also go wildlife spotting. First shown in 2021. More tomorrow 7.30pm.
Director/Executive producer Tim Green
Repeated 12.50am (S) (HD)

8.00 To the Manor Born
6/6 Series 2. **Vive le Sport.** Audrey injures her back, but soon recovers when DeVere invites her on a skiing trip. First shown in 1980. A box set is on iPlayer.
Writer Peter Spence; Director Gareth Gwenlan (S)

8.30 Keeping Up Appearances
4/10 Series 5. **A Riverside Picnic** Hyacinth plans a picnic and invites all and sundry from the higher echelons of society. From 1995. A box set is on iPlayer.
Writer Roy Clarke; Director/Producer Harold Snoad (S)

9.00 The Normans
1/3. **Men from the North.** Professor Robert Bartlett travels from Britain to Jerusalem, via Sicily, charting the expansion and ambition of the Norman empire, and how its impact still resonates in Britain. First shown in 2010.
Series director/producer Robin Dashwood
Signed repeat 2.20am (S) (AD)

10.00 A Want in Her ★★★★
P Documentary directed by Myrid Carten. Irish artist Myrid Carten has always had a complicated relationship with her mother, Nuala, not least because the latter has struggled with alcoholism and bipolar disorder. But when Nuala is reported missing from her house in Donegal, Myrid leaves her London domicile and travels to the family home, where feuds and secrets are always simmering. English, Irish +subtitles. **Review p73.** (2024, 15) (HD)
Shown yesterday 10.40pm BBC One Northern Ireland

11.20 Light and Dark
1/2. **Light.** Professor Jim Al-Khalili examines how some of history's greatest minds began to uncover the secrets of the universe by using and manipulating light. In the first edition, he looks at Greek mathematician Euclid's discovery that light moves in straight lines. From 2013.
Director/Producer Stephen Cooter
Repeated tomorrow 1.30am (S) (HD)

12.20am Secrets of Bones Shown 7pm (S) (HD)
12.50 Gareth Edwards's Great Welsh Adventure Shown 7.30pm (S) (HD)
1.20 Ancient Worlds *5/6.* The origins of the Roman republic. From 2010. The whole series is on iPlayer Shown yesterday 12.30am (S) (AD) (HD)
2.20—3.15am The Normans
Shown 9pm (S) (SL) (AD)

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

BBC Three 23



Stacey Dooley: Down the K-Hole *9.00pm* Meeting ketamine addicts

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
An annoying prankster from the Middle Ages, and bizarre Aztec food. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.30 A Georgian pays a visit to a pet shop. More tomorrow at 7.05pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Top Gear
Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May take a trip across Australia's Northern Territory. From 2015. (S) (HD)

9.00 *New.* Stacey Dooley: Down the K-Hole
RT Stacey follows several rehab clients as they navigate treatment for ketamine addiction, experiencing a side of recovery rarely seen on screen. **See p67.**
Repeated tonight 10.40pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 Stacey Dooley: Meet the Shoplifters
Stacey examines the apparent shoplifting epidemic and sees what life is like for staff trying to prevent thefts. First shown last year. Watch now on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.50 The Man Who Murdered His Family
1/3. This 2025 documentary tells the story of Grant Amato, whose obsession with an internet-cam model led to murder. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.40 *2/3.* Grant Amato is on trial for his life, and the evidence is piling up. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.25am *3/3.* Grant becomes famous after his case goes viral. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.15 Kidnapped by My Mum: the story of Alex Batty (S) (AD) (HD) **2.50—3.50am** Stacey Dooley: Fallen Women (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC Three Freeview 23/HD 107 (not Scotland/Wales) Freely 10 Freesat 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (113 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 6

6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (HD) **6.25** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **7.30** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD) **8.20** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **9.15** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.15** Dawson's Creek (S) (HD) **11.10** Charmed (S) (HD)
12.05pm Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** 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 With Kelvin Fletcher, Chris Ramsey and Heather Small. Hosted by Stephen Mulhern. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win Married couple Ricky and Manisha are the latest to take on the Limitless Ladder. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 The 1% Club Lee Mack asks questions about logic and common sense. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Big Brother A group of contestants lives under 24-hour surveillance, hoping to win a big cash prize. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* Big Brother: the Group Chat Exclusive interviews with evicted housemates, celebrity fans and special guests. (S) (HD)
11.05 Family Guy *Series 11.* Brian uses Stewie's time machine to impress women. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 *Series 10.* Brian dates a blind girl, who reveals she dislikes dogs. (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 10



Vera *8.00pm* DCI Stanhope (left) investigates a teacher's death

6.00am Wild at Heart: *7/10 Series 4.* Pet cheetah Jana has an accident (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 6 Absolute Conviction.* An inmate at a progressive open prison is killed (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Heartbeat: *26/26.* A prisoner is broken out of Ashfordly prison (S) (AD); **12.35pm** *1/24.* Rob saves a conman when his car crashes (S) (AD)
1.35pm Midsomer Murders: *Series 9. Death in Chorus.* A choir member is killed before a competition (S) (AD) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Pollard tires of the campaign trail, then Andy grows depressed (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Sian worries about losing Ryan. (S) (AD)
5.15 Natasha is pushed to the limit. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
2/24 Series 16. An ex-convict becomes the target of a hate campaign. (S) (AD)
6.55 *3/24.* Ashfordly Police joins in the hunt for a suspected Russian spy. (S) (AD)

8.00 Vera
4/6 Series 11. **As the Crow Flies.** The dogged detective looks into the death of a schoolteacher whose body was abandoned on a coastal walkway. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Downton Abbey
7/9 Series 4. Robert must go to America to help out Cora's playboy brother. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 DCI Banks
3/6 Series 5. **A Little Bit of Heart 1/2** The search for a missing devoted husband and father soon escalates into a kidnap and ransom case. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.50 *4/6* **A Little Bit of Heart 2/2.** Having recently returned a kidnap victim safe and sound, the team are put on the back foot when he is found murdered. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.50am The Royal: Samantha makes a very big decision (S) (AD) **1.55** George & Mildred: the couple's television set breaks (S)
2.20—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) **8.25** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **9.30** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.35** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **11.45** Robin of Sherwood (S)
12.55pm Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **1.55** American Pickers (S) (HD) **3.55** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **4.50** Sharpe (S) (HD)
7.00pm Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads Away from the usual high mountain passes, Lisa and GW are back on level ground as they haul a cargo of live llamas across the world's largest salt flat. (S) (HD)
8.00 *New.* World Superbike Highlights Action from the 12th and final round, held at Circuito de Jerez in Andalucía, Spain. (S) (HD)
9.00 FILM Rocky Balboa ★★★ Boxing drama starring, written and directed by Sylvester Stallone. A TV sports show airs a computer-simulated fight which prompts Rocky Balboa to come out of retirement and puts a strain on his damaged relationship with his son. **Review page 73.** (S) (AD) (HD)
11.10 *New.* All Elite Wrestling: Collision Hard-hitting action from the USA. (S) (HD)
1.05am Benidorm (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** BattleBots (S) (HD) **2.45—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama 20



Anna Pigeon Mysteries *8.00pm* The ranger and her team seek answers

7.35am The Bill Rptd 11.55am (S) **8.30** Doctors: double bill. Heston, Zara and Jack are kidnapped, then Zara tries to discourage Jack (S) (HD) **9.50** Classic Holby City: Faye visits Kyla (S) **10.50** Casualty: Robyn injures herself (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: Cass gets a blast from the past. Shown 7.35am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Pat and Jean go to war, then Rob returns to Walford (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: double bill. Max helps Danny, then Jim's mother visits (S) (HD) **3.20** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators Rptd 11.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown: *5/15 Series 3.* The new cricket captain is framed for murder (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: *5/6 Series 8* Lionel plans to sell the country house Rptd 2.25am (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 21. **Waggoners Roll.** Clegg and Truly offer to collect music for Tom. (S)
6.40 I Didn't Know Barry Could Play Tom's niece disappears. (S)
7.20 *Series 22.* **Getting Barry's Goat** Compo's son runs into trouble. (S)

8.00 *New.* Anna Pigeon Mysteries
RT *3/10.* **The Preacher.** A member of the team is arrested. **See p66.** (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Father Brown
3/10 Series 11. **The Hermit of Hazelnut Cottage.** Brenda faces her past. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks
6/7 Series 1. **Home Truths.** A missing person case is reopened (S) (AD)

11.20 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators
7/10 Series 1. **The Fairest Show Means Most Deceit.** A workplace compensation claim is not as straightforward as it seems. Shown 3.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Judge John Deed: *4/4 Series 2.* A boy refuses a life-saving operation (S) (AD) **2.25** As Time Goes By Shown 5.20pm (S) **2.55—4.00am** Copper: *13/13 Series 2.* Corcoran reels in the wake of a national tragedy (S) (SL) (HD)

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U&Dave 19

7.10am Top Gear (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers: two editions **10.00** Rick Stein's India: double bill (AD)
12 noon The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure **1.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **2.00** Top Gear: with Sir Patrick Stewart. **3.00** Guy Martin: Proper Jobs (AD) **4.00** Rick Stein's India (AD)
6.00pm The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure Dave Myers and Si King head to South Korea.
7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul and Bob go fishing for a notoriously elusive fish in Wiltshire. (AD)
7.40 Would I Lie to You? A festive edition of the quiz with Victoria Coren Mitchell, Naga Munchetty, Alex Brooker and Melvyn Hayes.
8.20 With guests Carol Vorderman, Larry Lamb, Jo Brand and Russell Howard.
9.00 QI XL Unrelated U topics.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts with guest panellists Sheila Hancock and Miles Jupp.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats With Liam Charles, Stacey Solomon, Ed Gamble and Lou Sanders.
12 midnight Mock the Week **12.40am** Would I Lie to You? **2.00** The Good Place **2.35** QI XL **3.25—4.00am** House of Games

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More4 18



Matt Baker: Our Barn in the Dales *9.00pm* Facing difficulties

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** Come Dine with Me: five dinner parties in Devon (AD)
2.15pm Four in a Bed **4.50** Car SOS: a Dennis fire engine (AD) **5.50** American Pickers (AD)
6.50pm The Dog House Daphne the dachshund is pining after losing her human soulmate, and she is not convinced by plucky papillon cross Woody's moves. (AD)
7.55 Wolf the malamute is a big softie at heart — but he doesn't fall in love easily. And it's a battle of the titans when nine-year-old Helena meets Zeus the shih tzu. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Matt Baker: Our Barn in the Dales** *Ep 2.* The barn conversion gathers pace, but the Bakers face an uphill battle as foundations need digging and walls need rebuilding. A new Welsh Mountain ram joins the Baker clan. **Review page 67.** (AD)
10.00 24 Hours in A&E Sara, 46, attends with serious head and chest injuries following a car crash and Simon, 54, arrives after falling off his bike on his way to buy a helmet. James comes in with a severed finger. (AD)
11.05 Motorcyclist James, 29, is rushed to Queen's Medical Centre in Nottingham after crashing his motorbike into a road sign, and A&E consultant Dr Rupert reveals how he left a career in the military to work on the front line of emergency medicine in the NHS. (AD)
12.05am Matt Baker: Our Barn in the Dales (AD)
1.10 24 Hours in A&E: two editions (AD)
3.20—3.45am The Perfect Pitch

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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 (AD) **3.00** Modern Family (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: four episodes (AD)
7.00pm ***New.*** **Hollyoaks** Faced with rejection, Jenson turns sinister. Rptd tomorrow 6.30am (AD)
7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine *15/23 Series 2.* Gina performs a psychological test on Holt. (AD)
8.00 First Dates A 25-year-old man turns up to a date with his mother. (AD)
9.00 Gogglebox *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!* comes under the critics' gaze. (AD)
10.00 Shows watch include *The Crown* and *Love is Blind*. From November 2022. (AD)
11.05 ***New.*** **Dating Naked USA** Steven and Taryn have come to paradise in search of a naked love connection. (AD)
12.05am Naked Attraction (AD) **1.05** First Dates (AD) **2.10** Below Deck Down Under (AD) **2.55** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL) **3.45** The Simpsons (AD) **4.10** The Goldbergs (AD)
5.25—6.00am Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD)

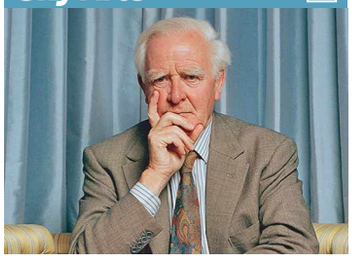
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6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **12 noon** Antiques Road Trip **2.00pm** The Repair Shop **3.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** A Place in the Sun **6.00** Money for Nothing **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 **2.00am** Shopping **4.00—6.00am** Salvage Hunters

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Sky Arts 36



John le Carré: a New Life *9.00pm* The man who transformed spy fiction

6.00am Classic FM's Rising Stars with Julian Lloyd Webber 2023 **7.00** Classic FM's Rising Stars with Julian Lloyd Webber 2021 **8.00** Artist of the Year: Masterclass (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering Tommy Lee Jones
12 noon Discovering: Jethro Tull **12.30pm** Discovering: Meat Loaf **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **3.00** Spymasters: the Great Spy Writers (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Michael Douglas **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2016
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A man on holiday becomes involved in a bizarre bet. (AD)
6.30 A woman receives a mink coat. (AD)
7.00 The Alfred Hitchcock Hour A couple's drunken argument takes a tragic turn. (BW)
8.00 Stories from the National Portrait Gallery Exploring 20th-century portraiture.
9.00 John le Carré: a New Life How espionage, betrayal, family and love shaped the author's remarkable life, examining how these experiences informed classics such as *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*. **See page 67.**
11.00 The Movies The journey through the history of cinema concludes.
12 midnight The Pilgrimage of Gilbert and George (AD) **2.00am** ***New.*** Portrait Artist of the Year **See page 76** **3.00** Landscape Artist of the Year: Celebrity Special: with sitters Matt Weston, Dexter Fletcher and Nikita Gill **4.00** Art's Wildest Movement: Mannerism (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Spymasters: the Great Spy Writers (AD)

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9.00am A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **10.00** Renovation Nation (AD) **11.00** Help! We Bought a Village
12 noon A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** Come Dine with Me (AD) **5.30** A Place in the Sun
7.00pm Jamie's 20 Minute Meals *Ep 4* Jamie Oliver uses filo pastry to cook up a quick and easy cheesy quiche. **See review, page 56.** (AD) Shown yesterday 8pm Channel 4
8.00 ***New.*** **The Great British Bake Off** *5/10* The bakers serve up their best desserts, including self-saucing puddings and a selection of classic retro dishes. **Review p66.** Simulcast with Channel 4 (SL) (AD)
9.15 Grand Designs Revisiting Chris and Gill, who in 2001 were renovating a disused textile mill near Huddersfield. (AD)
10.15 Geordie Coppers *Ep 5.* Sergeant Graham is on patrol, but for some reason he is at risk of being confused for a stripper. (AD)
11.20 FILM 65 ★★ Sci-fi action adventure starring Adam Driver and Ariana Greenblatt. A humanoid alien crash-lands on an uncharted planet, which includes a thriving population of dinosaurs. **Review page 43.** (AD) Shown Saturday 11.40pm Channel 4
1.05am Gogglebox (AD) **3.10** 999: on the Front Line **4.10—5.00am** 24 Hours in A&E (AD)

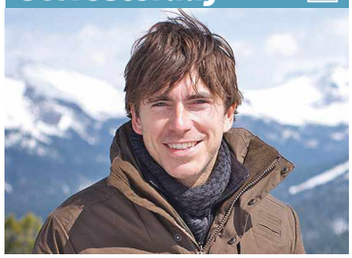
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ITV Quiz 28

9.00am Deal or No Deal (SL) (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Lingo **2.00** Tenable **3.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal: another contestant takes on the Banker (AD) **6.00** Lingo **9.00** Millionaire Hot Seat **10.00** Tipping Point
12.55am Tenable **1.50** Riddiculous: hosted by Ranvir Singh **2.45—3.00am** Unwind

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

U&Yesterday 27



Russia with Simon Reeve *7.00pm* The adventurer traverses Siberia

6.10am Great Continental Railway Journeys
8.00 Bangers and Cash: double bill (AD)
10.00 The Buildings That Fought Hitler (AD)
11.00 Rise of the Nazis: the Manhunt
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 Manhunt
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow A rare book signed by JRR Tolkien is brought in to be valued.
7.00 Russia with Simon Reeve The traveller stops off at the oldest lake on Earth.
8.00 Bangers and Cash Derek collects a 1963 Austin J2 Paralanian campervan. (AD)
9.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team takes on one of Dave's guilty pleasures: a 1980s Austin Morris Max. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash Derek is bowled over by a classic 1930s motorbike. (AD)
11.00 Charlie heads off on his first solo collection, to the North York Moors. (AD)
12 midnight A rusty 1970 Fiat 500 goes under the hammer. (AD)
1.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It: Henry Cole refurbishes a classic Ford Mustang **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: two editions **11.00** Outback Truckers
1.00pm Antiques Road Trip **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 The team clears out a huge aviation collection.
7.00 Antiques Road Trip Natasha Raskin Sharp and Philip Serrell find mannequins and maps on Scotland's west coast.
8.00 Sam Lovegrove: Race Mechanic Sam revives a Lotus Elise for a hill climb race.
9.00 ***New.*** **Vinnie Jones in the Country** *6/6 Series 3.* Vinnie hosts a charity event.
10.00 The Repair Shop Items include a rare bicycle sidecar and a military drum.
11.00 How Do They Do It? How engineers drill for oil thousands of metres below ground.
11.30 Unforgeable bank notes and ice cream.
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 (AD) **5.00** Stargate Atlantis **6.00pm** Star Trek: Voyager: a missile heads for a populated planet **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: Riker encounters his double **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: a woman is murdered in a hotel **9.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent: double bill. A Russian mob leader's daughter is killed, then the detectives investigate the deaths of a city auditor and his family **11.00** Grimm: Nick, Hank and Wu search for two teenagers
12 midnight Wynonna Earp **1.00am** Road Wars **2.00** Police 24/7 **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Border Patrol (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Highway Cops

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

5 USA 21

9.00am Cops **9.20** NCIS: triple bill (AD)
12.05pm Law & Order: six episodes
6.00pm NCIS *Series 8.* Triple bill. Tony's father joins a case (AD) **7.00** Ziva is ordered to protect her father (AD) **8.00** The safe house is attacked (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 26.* Triple bill. A complicated case of sex and drug use divides the squad First shown on Sky Witness
10.00 Repressed memories come back to a woman when she finds an old notebook
11.00 A party ends with a home invasion
12 midnight Criminal Minds: double bill **1.55am** Law & Order: Special Victims Uni: double bill
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 Mali is left feeling conflicted. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (AD)
6.30 ***New.*** Tane gets inspired. Rptd Wed 6pm (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors Treating a student suffering from stomach pains. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts A 70-year-old patient struggles to breathe.
9.00 Fare Dodgers: at War with the Law Hunting for a suspected prolific fare evader.
10.00 Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up Lewis pursues a former tenant. (AD)
11.00 Skin A&E A sizeable neck 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)

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5 Action 33

9.00am Entertainment News **9.05** Trucking Hell **10.05** Police Interceptors (AD)
12.05pm FILM The Hangman ★★ Western starring Robert Taylor (BW) **1.55 FILM** The Night of the Grizzly ★★ Western starring Clint Walker **4.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
6.00pm Police Interceptors An officer is nearly run over by a desperate driver. (AD)
7.00 A sniffer dog makes a discovery. (AD)
8.00 The firearms team investigates the burglary of an allegedly empty house.
9.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders PC Luke Thundercliffe is sent to the scene of a serious collision on the M62, where a car has ploughed into a tanker.
10.00 Fare Dodgers: at War with the Law At Hayes, investigators trail a man they believe has racked up nearly £2,500 in unpaid fares by fraudulently making contactless payments.
11.00 The X-Files Scully, Skinner and Doggett must protect telepath Gibson Praise from an alien bounty hunter who has infiltrated the FBI and is removing all evidence of alien life.
12 midnight Warship: Life in the Royal Navy
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 138

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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** Concorde
6.00pm Digging Up Britain's Past Experts seek a lost garden planted in 1592 for an event attended by Elizabeth I.
7.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild Ben joins Dave on a narrowboat in Cheshire.
8.00 Ben heads to the island of Tenerife.
9.00 Amazing Railway Adventures with Nick Knowles Nick travels by train across Mexico. Along the way, he visits El Fuerte, a historic Spanish fort town.
10.00 Nick's Alaskan journey begins at dawn in snowy Anchorage, and takes him due north to the US's coldest city, Fairbanks.
11.00 Prisoner: Cell Block H Double bill.
1.05am The Highland Vet: double bill
3.10—4.00am Digging Up Britain's Past

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TUESDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.35am Tim Rex in Space **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: the bear helps Mateo dress up **7.10** Paw Patrol **7.20** Rubble & Crew **7.35** Peppa Pig **7.45** Tim Rex in Space **8.00** Stan & Gran **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.30** Milo **8.40** Peppa Pig **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **9.05—9.15am** ***New.*** Tim Rex's Top 5: a list of Tim's top five funniest moments

Full listings for 5 are on page 69

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 finds a lost little cloud who needs to be cared for **9.20** ***New.*** MaeBee **9.30** Twirlywoos **9.40** Mr Tumble **9.45** Something Special: Out and About **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** Maddie & Triggs **10.55** Monster Makes **11.05** Raa Raa the Noisy Lion: Huffy's toot stick breaks **11.15** Bluey **11.25** Hey Duggee **11.35** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.45** Our Family: Ted's family head to the beach **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Dog Squad **12.30** Aneeshwar and Lizzie Go Wild **12.35** What's in Your Bag? **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 **4.50** Zog **5.05** ***New.*** Balamory: Dr Ollie has lost his thinking cap **5.20** Waffle's After School Club **5.30** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.40** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.50** Sarah & Duck: Sarah bakes a cake **6.00pm** Clangers **6.10** BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50—7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories

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 **9.55** Deadly 60 **10.20** Operation Ouch! **10.50** Go Get Arty **11.10** Out of This World **11.20** The Dengineers **11.50** One Zoo Three **12.10pm** Our School **12.35** 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** ***New.*** Monster Loving Maniacs: Arthur will not accept Dracula as part of the family **4.40** The Amazing World of Gumball **4.50** ***New.*** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who? **5.15** ***New.*** Witch Detectives: the girls find themselves trapped inside a mysterious dome **5.40** ***New.*** The Football Academy **6.00pm** ***New.*** Stage Stars **6.25** The Next Step: Cheer **6.50—7.00pm** Shark Bites

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



Restaurant Impossible
10.00pm ***Food Network***

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 A Nottingham family home is transformed following a tragic event. **6.00** The team builds an extension for a brain-injured man.

7.00 ***New.*** **MasterChef Australia** Emotions run high on elimination day.

8.00 Inside the Ambulance The paramedics assist a pensioner experiencing chest pains.

9.00 The Real Des: the Dennis Nilsen Story Documentary looking at the serial killer who murdered up to 15 young men. (AD)

10.00 Body on the Beach: What Happened to Annie? Journalist Hazel Martin investigates the death of Annie Börjesson. (AD) **11.10** Hazel pieces together Annie Börjesson's final hours. (AD)

12.20am Ski A&E **1.30—3.00am** My Family: three episodes (AD)

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

Rewind TV 81

6.00am Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe (BW) **6.25** Only When I Laugh **6.55** Prime of Miss Jean Brodie **8.00** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country **8.30** Fenn Street Gang **9.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **10.00** Rewind Jukebox **11.00** Doctor on the Go **11.30** Upper Hand **12 noon** XYY Man **1.00pm** Harry Hill's TV Burp **1.30** Fenn Street Gang **2.00** Only When I Laugh **2.30** The Other 'Arf **3.00** Star Maidens **3.30** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **4.30** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country **5.00** Stereo Underground **6.00** XYY Man **7.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp **7.30** 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** Naughty! **11.35** **FILM** Amityville II: the Possession ★★★ **1.45am** Stereo Underground **2.45** Cut Price Comedy Show **3.10** as 3.30pm **4.00** as 9.30pm **4.30** Stereo Underground **5.30—6.00am** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country

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: Loren's sister-in-law is accused of murder **7.00** M*A*S*H: four episodes. Charles gives a lecture **7.30** A war correspondent visits the camp **8.00** A soldier goes AWOL **8.30** Hawkeye combats racism **9.00** Brush Strokes **11.00** Robin's Nest: double bill. Vicky thinks she is pregnant, then the wedding day arrives **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **1.00am** 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 Jamie: Fast and Simple **7.00** The Hairy Bikers Go North **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** The Hairy Bikers Go North **4.00** Jamie Cooks Italy **5.00** ***New.*** Halloween Baking Championship **7.00** The Great British Bake Off **8.30** Mary Berry Everyday: the food writer celebrates dishes that exemplify indulgence (AD) **9.00** Jamie's Fish Supper: Jamie turns to farmed fish as he cooks pan-fried trout **10.00** ***New.*** Restaurant Impossible: Last Call: double bill. The owner of an award-winning Indian restaurant is afraid to face the truth, then an over-confident young chef with high-end ambitions must face reality **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

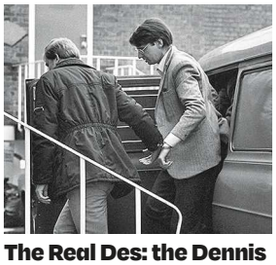
7.00am The Middle **8.30** Young Sheldon **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Middle: triple bill **3.30** Young Sheldon: three episodes **5.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **7.00pm** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes. A seven-year-old video reveals a secret (AD) **7.30** Raj realises Howard is hurting his confidence (AD) **8.00** Leonard feels anxious about his lack of accomplishments (AD) **8.30** Sheldon and Amy subject their friends to a series of secret tests (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** 1000-lb Sisters **10.00** ***New.*** 1000-lb Roomies: Jaz faces a final test **11.00** Mock the Week **12 midnight** The Middle **1.30am** Dr Pimple Popper: Breaking Out: a man with a pilar cyst **2.30** My 600lb Life **4.30—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: UK

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

That's TV 56

8.00am Upstairs, Downstairs **9.10** You Rang, M'Lord? **10.10** Bread **10.50** Steptoe and Son (BW) **11.25** Oh, Doctor Beeching! **12.05pm** Rising Damp **12.35** Man about the House **1.05** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.40** When the Boat Comes In **2.40** Upstairs, Downstairs **3.50** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.25** Man about the House **4.55** Minder **6.10pm** Rising Damp **6.45** Steptoe and Son (BW) **7.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder: Arthur launches a despatch rider agency **9.00** Benidorm: there is an alcohol ban in Benidorm **9.55** 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** The Kenny Everett Video Show **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **5.05—6.00am** Saving Settle-Carlisle Rail

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



The Real Des: the Dennis Nilsen Story *9.00pm* ***U&W***

PBS America 84

8.00am America's Great War 1917-1918 **9.20** WWII: Operation Barbarossa **10.35** Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher **11.55** America's Great War 1917-1918 **1.00pm** WWII: Operation Barbarossa **2.05** Kissinger **4.00** Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher **5.20** America's Great War 1917-1918

6.30pm Kissinger How Henry Kissinger's anti-communist zeal shaped postwar US foreign policy.

8.20 Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher *2/4.* The professor tells of the political upheaval and civil war that followed Egypt's "Pyramid Age".

9.40 America's Great War 1917-1918 The stories of US soldiers who fought alongside French and British troops in the First World War.

10.50 WWII: Operation Barbarossa *2/2.* Nazi Germany's invasion of the Soviet Union.

12 midnight Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher **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 Inside the Ambulance **5.00pm** World War II from Above **7.00** David Jason's Secret Service: triple bill. The actor examines UK spy history **8.00** Stories of heroism in the Second World War **9.00** How masterminds defeated Hitler with their ingenious problem-solving **10.00** World War II from Above **12 midnight** David Jason's Secret Service **3.00am** World War II from Above **4.40** David Jason's Secret Service **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** The Real Bronson **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 The 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** The 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** 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 Defence Questions **8.00** House of Commons **9.30** Live Select Committees **11.30** Live Health and Social Care Questions: coverage of questions to Yvette Cooper, the health and social care secretary **12.30pm** Live House of Commons **7.30** Live House of Lords **10.00** Welsh FMQs: the First Minister answers questions in the Senedd **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 A Hannah Swensen Mystery: Carrot Cake Murder **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** The sleuth attends an old friend's funeral. **6.00** Jessica is called up for jury duty in the trial of a murder suspect. **7.00 Castle** The writer uncovers a lead to his missing two months. **8.00 Unforgettable** Carrie and Al mount their own secret investigation. **9.00 In Plain Sight** Mary protects a priest who witnessed a murder. **10.00 Mystery 101: Deadly History** Mystery starring Jill Wagner. Two sleuths help a man investigate the disappearance of his brother. **11.55 Mystery 101: an Education in Murder** A writer's research prompts the police to revisit a murder case. **1.50am My Killer Nanny** ★ A childminder's new boss reveals a dark side in this thriller. Mia Topalian (2020) **3.25—4.50am Is There a Killer in My Family?** ★★ A crime writer investigates a family mystery in this plodding mystery. Anna Hopkins (2020)

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

Great Action 42

9.00am Raiders of the Lost Art **10.00** Murder Maps **11.00 Run Silent Run Deep** ★★★★ Tense, brilliantly directed submarine drama. **Review, right.** Clark Gable, Burt Lancaster (1958, U) **1.00pm** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 Lies and Deception** ★ Convoluted and derivative thriller. Mädchen Amick (2005) **6.00pm The Unit** A painstakingly planned mission is thrown into disarray by a chance event. **7.00 Burn Notice** Michael is asked to carry out a contract killing. **8.00** Michael poses as a bodyguard when Fiona's boyfriend hires him in an effort to thwart a kidnapping plot. **9.00 The Gunman** ★★ Sean Penn strikes plenty of action-man poses but fails to make a strong impression in this half-cocked thriller. (2015, 15) **11.25 The Unit** As 6pm. **12.25am** The New Avengers **1.25** The Baron **2.25** The Persuaders! **3.25 Absolute Zero** ★ Low-budget take on *The Day after Tomorrow*. Jeff Fahey (2005, 12) **4.50** 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 Double Christmas ★★ Festive drama. (2019) **10.15 Charming Christmas** ★★ Romance. (2015) **12.15pm Fixing Up Christmas** ★★ Romcom. (2021) **2.10 Delivered by Christmas** ★★ Romantic comedy. (2020) **4.10 Christmas by the Book** ★★ Seasonal romcom. (2022) **6.00pm The Magical Christmas Shoe** ★★ A woman rediscovers her Christmas spirit thanks to a pair of magical shoes. Erin Karpluk (2019) **8.00 The Picture of Christmas** ★★ A graphic designer learns she has inherited her grandmother's Christmas tree farm. Giles Panton (2021) **10.00 Christmas in the Air** ★★ An executive and a toy maker find love in this romantic tale. Catherine Bell (2017) **11.50 A Christmas Village** ★★ Festive romance blossoms when a busy executive meets a handsome single dad. Madeline Leon, Neil Paterson (2018) **1.55am Christmas on Holly Lane** ★★ Three childhood friends reunite. (2018) **3.20—4.50am** As 2.10pm

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

6.30am Hitpig! ★★ Lively but manic kids' animation. Jason Sudeikis (2024, PG) **8.05 The Moment** ★★★ Amusing mockumentary. Charli XCX (2026, 15) **9.55 Cold Storage** ★★★★ Fun sci-fi horror comedy. Georgina Campbell (2026, 15) **11.35 Racewalkers** ★★★ Sports comedy. Kevin Claydon (2025) **1.05pm Kiss of the Spider Woman** ★★★ Musical drama. Diego Luna (2025, 15) **3.15 Better Man** ★★★★ Biographical music drama. Robbie Williams (2024, 15) **5.40 One Last Shot** ★★★ Thriller. Scott Adkins (2026) **7.20pm 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 Scream 7** ★★★ Crowd-pleasing entry in the veteran slasher series. Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox (2026, 18) **11.00 28 Years Later: The Bone Temple** ★★★★ Contemplative, beautifully acted but no less grim horror sequel. Ralph Fiennes (2026, 18) **12.55am Mexicali** ★★★ Action drama. Bren Foster (2026, 18) **2.55 The Deb** ★★★ Comedy musical. Natalie Abbott (2024, 15) **5.05—6.00am** Sky Cinema Preview

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 Mega Storm: Days of Destruction** ★★ Outlandish thriller. Jason London (2011, 15) **1.00pm Time without Pity** ★★★ Provocative thriller. **Review, right.** Michael Redgrave (1957, PG) **2.45 The Spy Who Came In from the Cold** ★★★★ Cold War thriller. Richard Burton, Claire Bloom (1965, PG) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard** The Dukes help an old conman. **7.00 Babylon 5** The crew gets caught up in an eerie festival. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** The lawman deals with a rape case. **9.00 Showdown** ★★ Rock Hudson and Dean Martin are the childhood friends turned bitter rivals in this watchable western. Susan Clark (1973, PG) **11.05 Rise of the Footsoldier: Origins** ★★ Brutal but flawed crime prequel depicting how the Essex Boys began their firm. Terry Stone (2021, 18) **1.15am Vendetta** ★★ Action thriller. Danny Dyer (2013, 18) **3.15—5.00am Aftermath** ★★★ Drama based on a true story. Arnold Schwarzenegger (2017, 15)

Legend Freeview 41 Freely 38 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

Legend Xtra 69

9.00am Independents' Day ★ Sci-fi mockbuster. Fay Gauthier (2016, 12) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon Guardians of the Tomb** ★★ Mildly diverting action adventure. Li Bingbing (2018, 12) **2.00pm Global Meltdown** ★★ Overblown action thriller. (2017) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00** The Gambler Returns: The Luck of the Draw **7.00pm The Lost World** The group discover they have lost Summerlee. **8.00 The A-Team** A group of mobsters take the gang hostage. **9.00 Internal Affairs** ★★★★ Andy Garcia vows to prove fellow officer Richard Gere is corrupt in this thriller. **Film of the Day: right.** (1990, 18) **11.25 Speed Kills** ★★ Convoluted speedboat thriller starring John Travolta as a racer who gets mixed up with drug smugglers. (2018, 15) **1.30am Sniper: Special Ops** ★★ Listless action movie. Steven Seagal, Rob Van Dam, Tim Abell (2016, 15) **3.15** The Gambler Returns: the Luck of the Draw **5.00—6.00am** The Lost World

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Film4 14

11.00am Gunman's Walk ★★★ Tab Hunter gives a career-best performance in this intense western. **Review, right.** Van Heflin, Kathryn Grant (1958) (S) **1.00pm Written on the Wind** ★★★★ A woman falls in love with a Texas millionaire's son in this powerful melodrama from Douglas Sirk. Rock Hudson, Lauren Bacall (1956, PG) (S) **3.05 Man in the Saddle** ★★★★ Action-packed Randolph Scott western that sees the star involved in a love triangle. Joan Leslie (1951, PG) (S) **4.50 The War Wagon** ★★★ Western starring John Wayne and Kirk Douglas, who plan to rob a mine-owner, but must get through his defences. **Review, right.** (1967, U) (S)

6.55pm My Stepmother Is an Alien ★★★ Entertaining sci-fi comedy starring Kim Basinger as a gorgeous ET coping with life on Earth. Dan Aykroyd, Jon Lovitz (1988, 15) (S)

9.00 Hot Fuzz ★★★★ Gleeful pastiche of American action movies, set in a crime-free village where London cop Simon Pegg causes a stir. **Review, right.** (2007, 15) (S)

11.25 Midnight Run ★★★★ Robert De Niro displays his talent for humour as a bounty hunter on the trail of a Mob accountant. **Review, right.** (1988, 18) (S) (AD)

2.00—3.50am Censor ★★★ Stylish but muddled British horror set in the 1980s. Niamh Algar (2021, 15) (S)

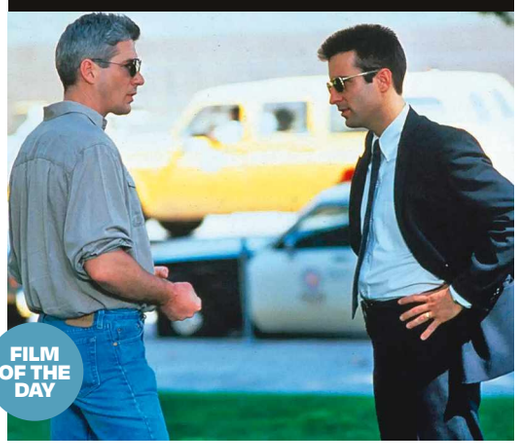
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Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am Sherlock Holmes TV drama. (S) **6.35 Tons of Trouble** ★★ Knockabout comedy starring Richard Hearne as an eccentric caretaker. (1956, U) (S) **8.10 The Painted Smile** ★ Dull British B-pic. Liz Fraser (1961, 12) (S) **9.20 Wanted for Murder** ★★★ Eric Portman stars as the descendant of a public hangman who strangles young women. **Review, right.** (1946, PG) (S) **11.25 The Price of Silence** ★★ Low-budget crime thriller. Gordon Jackson (1959, U) (S) **1.00pm The Adventures of William Tell** TV adventure. (S) **1.35 The English Riviera** Footage of the Cornish coastline from 1957. (S) **1.55 Brad Pitt: More than a Pretty Face** Profile of the actor. **3.00 Last Holiday** ★★★ Alec Guinness heads up a heart-warming British comedy drama. Beatrice Campbell (1950, U) (S) **4.45 Doctor in Distress** ★★ Muddled medical comedy. Dirk Bogarde, Samantha Eggar (1963, PG) **6.55pm The Man from UNCLE** Solo and Kuryakin pursue an old enemy through the Yukon. (S) **8.00 Inferno** ★★★ Ingenious thriller starring Robert Ryan as the millionaire playboy left to die in the desert with a broken leg by his wife and her lover. Rhonda Fleming (1953, PG) (S) **9.45 Maxwell** Drama from 2007 starring David Suchet as Robert Maxwell, charting the tumultuous final chapter in the tycoon's life. (S) **11.35 The Lolo Ferrari Story** Profile of the French dancer and entertainer. **12.35am The Silent Partner** ★★★ Bank clerk Elliott Gould steals part of robber Christopher Plummer's haul in this rather dark and violent crime caper. (1978, 18) (S) **2.45 The Wild Ride** ★★ Cultish chase quickie with a young Jack Nicholson as a rebel without a cause who gets into serious trouble with the cops. (1960, PG) (S) **4.00 The Directors** The life and work of John Ford. (S) **5.00—6.00am Batman** Caped capers double bill. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

Internal Affairs ★★★★

9.00-11.25pm ***Legend Xtra*** 18

CRIME THRILLER Andy Garcia stars here as Internal Affairs investigator Raymond Avilla, who's determined to prove that fellow police officer Dennis Peck (Richard Gere) is corrupt. Gere is especially good as the dishonest and often violent Peck, and this movie provided a boost to both his career and his status as a leading man after years of pretty-boy roles. It's grippingly handled by director Mike Figgis, and the vendetta that develops between Gere and the perpetually smouldering Garcia enthrals and repels in equal measure. **JOANNA BERRY** (US 1990, violence, swearing, drug abuse, sex scenes, nudity)

Wanted for Murder ★★★

9.20-11.25am ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

CRIME THRILLER Eric Portman is on fine form in this thriller as the descendant of a public hangman who strangles young women in London's open spaces. Roland Culver is a skilful adversary as the inspector who closes in on his man. The film makes superb use of locations, not least a memorable climax in Hyde Park. **ALLEN EYLES** (UK 1946, BW)

Gunman's Walk ★★★

11.00am-1.00pm ***Film4***

WESTERN Phil Karlson spent most of his career directing low-budget movies, but he hauls this pseudo-biblical tale up a notch. Tab Hunter impresses as the hothead son of former gunslinger Van Heflin, while Kathryn Grant is also good value as the girl who captures the heart of Hunter's younger brother, James Darren. **DAVID PARKINSON** (US 1958, HD)

Run Silent Run Deep ★★★★

11.00-1.00pm ***Great Action*** U

WAR DRAMA One of the best submarine movies, this is a brilliant study in revenge. Clark Gable is the skipper returning to enemy waters, where he had previously lost a sub and his men. Of course, second-in-command Burt Lancaster feels that he should be in charge, and the conflict between the two makes for fine drama. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1958, BW)

Time without Pity ★★★

1.00-2.45pm ***Legend*** PG

CRIME DRAMA Director Joseph Losey's adaptation of Emlyn Williams's play tells the story of a father trying to save his son from the gallows. The original was written as a thriller, but Losey pushes the capital punishment angle so that the social theme often swamps the suspense. Top-billed Michael Redgrave is a solid presence as the alcoholic dad. **DP** (UK 1957, BW)

The War Wagon ★★★

4.50-6.55pm ***Film4*** U

WESTERN There's an uneasy tension between stars John Wayne and Kirk Douglas in this rugged comedy adventure about a plan to steal some gold. Director Burt Kennedy not only exploits the lead actors' backstage rivalry, but also gets superior performances from the supporting cast — though the wagon itself is a real scene-stealer. **DP** (US 1967, HD)

Rocky Balboa ★★★

9.00-11.10pm ***ITV4*** 12

BOXING DRAMA This affectionate sixth film in the series finds Sly Stallone's fighter tempted out of retirement for an exhibition bout against the current champ. It's sentimental and hokey in the extreme, but, as Rocky rolls with the punches and Bill Conti's theme tune swells, this old warhorse still proves it has what it takes to be a contender. **JAMIE RUSSELL** (US 2006, some violence, HD)

Hot Fuzz ★★★★

9.00-11.25pm ***Film4*** 15

CRIME COMEDY Director Edgar Wright gleefully sends up American action movies in his follow-up to zombie comedy *Shaun of the Dead*. Simon Pegg stars as an overeager London policeman who is transferred to a crime-free village where all is not as it seems. Nick Frost, Jim Broadbent, Timothy Dalton and Olivia Colman also raise smiles among the cast. **JR** (UK/US/Fr 2007, violence, swearing, HD)

P A Want in Her ★★★★

10.00-11.20pm ***BBC Four*** 15

DOCUMENTARY Recently nominated for a Bafta, this exceptional movie explores the complex relationship between Irish artist Myrid Carten and her mother Nuala, who struggles with alcoholism and bipolar disorder. Carten crafts an inventive collage film that brings in her home movies, a film-within-a-film starring her mother, and other odds and ends. **TOM DAWSON** (Ire/UK/Neth 2024, swearing, HD)

Midnight Run ★★★★

11.25pm-2.00am ***Film4*** 18

COMEDY THRILLER In this enjoyable variant on the odd-couple theme, Robert De Niro's bounty hunter goes on the run with an accountant (Charles Grodin) who has embezzled $15 million from the Mob. A cross-country trip from New York to LA turns into a saga of trains, car crashes and skirmishes. It's a first-class road movie, and Grodin is a joy. **ADRIAN TURNER** (US 1988, violence, swearing, HD)

Retreat ★★★

12 midnight-1.25am ***BBC Two*** 15

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER This moody British movie boasts a credible apocalyptic premise. Cillian Murphy and Thandiwe Newton play a couple who head to a remote island. But matters take an unnerving turn with the arrival of a mysterious soldier (Jamie Bell), who brings news from the outside world. Brace yourself for a grim and bloody climax. **DAMON WISE** (UK 2011, violence, swearing, HD)

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

U – suitable for all; **PG** Parental Guidance – for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; **12, 15, 18** – for viewers of these ages and over. For more guidance, visit bbfc.co.uk

TUESDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



Never Mind the Buzzcocks *9.45pm* Sophie Willan

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **10.00** La Brea (AD) **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Chasing the Rains **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm Superstore *14/22 Series 4* Amy jumps at an opportunity. **6.30** *15/22.* Amy finds herself at odds with her colleagues.

7.00 The Simpsons Krusty decides to open a school for clowning. **7.30** Homer crashes his car and flies through the windshield.

8.00 A League of Their Own *Ep 5 Series 20.* With Harry Maguire, Tom Davis and Jon Richardson. (AD)

9.00 Gemma Collins: Everything. All at Once *8/8.* Following the reality TV star as she balances a career with caring for those closest to her.

9.45 Never Mind the Buzzcocks *6/10 Series 4.* Sophie Willan, the Libertines, DJ Target and Harriet Kemsley join in the quiz fun. (AD)

10.35 Karl Pilkington: the Moaning of Life *4/5 Series 1.* Karl Pilkington considers professional success.

11.30 Grimm *1/22 Series 3.* Nick is seemingly killed by Baron Samedi, only to rise from the grave.

12.30am Evil **1.30** Road Wars **2.00** ***New.*** Rob and Romesh vs the Tour de France *2/4 Series 9.* A cycling challenge. **See review, page 77** Repeated tomorrow 9pm **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 *1/26 Series 2.* Kira puts her life on the line to rescue a Bajoran hero trapped in a distant prison colony.

7.00 Stargate Universe *19/20 Series 1.* Young interrogates Telford and discovers the *Destiny* is in danger of being boarded. (AD)

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *14/20 Series 10* Jack puts himself on the line in a bid to save Daniel Jackson when it emerges that he is a prior of the Ori.

9.00 La Brea *4/14 Series 2.* Eve takes the lead against a group of invaders, only to encounter a more dangerous threat. (AD)

10.00 The Walking Dead *17/22 Series 10.* Maggie has a story she is not ready to share, and Daryl and Maggie fight an unknown threat.

11.00 Evil *6/10 Series 3.* A woman enlists the team to look into a social app that's terrorising her family.

12 midnight Reginald the Vampire (AD) **1.00am** The Ark (AD) **2.00** The Walking Dead **3.00** SurrealEstate (AD) **4.00** Reginald the Vampire (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted

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

Sky Atlantic



Prisoner *9.00pm* Amber and Tibor plan an escape route

6.00am The Guest Wing (AD) **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.15** Deadwood **12.25pm** Gomorrah **1.30** Homicide: Life on the Street **3.30** Billions (AD)

5.40pm House of the Dragon *7/8 Series 3.* Torn between Mysaria and Daemon's visions for her reign, Rhaenyra grows desperate for a sign that she will prevail. (AD) **6.50** *8/8.* Shifting alliances reshape the war as Rhaenyra's forces converge around Tumbleton and both sides vie to gain the upper hand. (AD)

8.00 Fargo *2/10 Series 2.* Gerhardt crime family matriarch Floyd and her boys receive an offer, while two unlikely murderers try their best to clean up the mess they have made.

9.00 Prisoner *3/6.* Amber and Tibor turn the tables on Nina and hitch a ride to London in the back of a lorry, unaware that their driver has sold them out. (AD) **10.00** *4/6.* Amber reunites with her family while Tibor faces his estranged mother. Olly rejects their plan and contacts the National Crime Unit, leading Pegasus straight to them. (AD)

11.00 House of the Dragon *6/8 Series 3.* While Rhaenyra and Daemon focus on how best to deal with Ormund, tensions among their neglected allies begin to erupt. (AD)

12.15am House of the Dragon (AD) **2.45** Gomorrah **3.50** Fish Town **4.40** Sort Of (AD) **5.05—6.00am** Fish Town

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

Sky Witness

6.00am The Real A&E (AD) **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line: double bill **9.00** Border Security USA (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 lives of customs and immigration officers at Australia's biggest airports. (AD)

7.00 ***New.*** **Police 24/7** Footage of two suspects who get tangled up in a high-speed chase and roadside evidence dump.

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

9.00 The Rookie *11/22 Series 5* The team find themselves in the middle of a gang war, while Lucy investigates a difficult case. (AD)

10.00 Blue Bloods *20/21 Series 13* Frank worries his friend is hiding why they returned. Baez is targeted by a criminal she once put away. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *11/18 Series 8* Lucy returns to work in the aftermath of the attack. (AD)

12 midnight FBI (AD) **2.00am** ***New.*** Fire Country *17/20 Series 4.* Repeated tomorrow 9pm (AD) **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Highway Cops **5.00—6.00am** Send in the Dogs

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

Sky Comedy



The Paper *10.15pm* Mare and Ned feel the sting

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** Avenue 5 (AD) **11.20** Will & Grace (AD) **12.20pm** Upright (AD) **1.40** Avenue 5 (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Animal Control **5.00** Community: double bill

6.00pm Will & Grace *17/22 Series 1* The gang stay at Karen's rural cabin in an effort to cheer Will up. (AD) **6.30** *18/22.* Will's eccentric new neighbour replaces Grace. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *24/24 Series 8* Dwight gives the Scranton branch workers free family portraits. **7.30** *1/25 Series 9.* The workplace welcomes two new faces.

8.00 Resident Alien *7/16 Series 2* As danger closes in, Harry and Asta find what they are looking for — but not what they need. (AD)

9.00 Saturday Night Live UK Actor James Norton hosts the show, featuring music by the Streets.

10.15 The Paper *3/10 Series 1* Ned tags along on Mare's consumer sting story. (AD) **10.50** *4/10.* Ned and Esmeralda team up to take on a blogger. (AD)

11.25 Animal Control *3/12 Series 1* Amit squares off against a kangaroo, and a cougar is sighted. **11.55** *4/12.* The office receives a 911 call about a bear in a hot tub.

12.25am Resident Alien (AD) **1.25** Upright (AD) **2.40** Community **3.40—5.00am** Avenue 5 (AD)

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Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **9.00** Road Wars **10.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **11.00** Caught on Dashcam **12 noon** Killer in My Village **1.00pm** Most Evil Killers **2.00** Catching the Killer (AD) **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **5.00** Most Evil Killers (AD) **6.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **7.00** Most Evil Killers **8.00** Catching the Killer (AD) **9.00** Who Killed Robert Wone (AD) **11.55** 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: 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

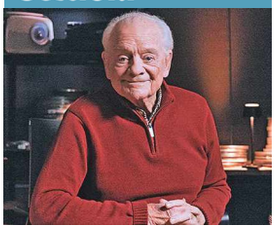
6.00am The First 48 **7.00** Homicide Hunter **9.00** Fugitives Caught on Tape **10.00** My Strange Arrest **10.30** Court Cam **11.00** Nightmare in Suburbia **2.00pm** ***New.*** Green Eyed Killers: a jealous man hunts down his girlfriend's father **3.00** Somebody's Hiding Something

6.00pm Homicide Hunter **7.00** The First 48 **8.00** Green Eyed Killers **9.00** Last Night Out **10.00** Tell Me How I Died **11.00** Green Eyed Killers

12 midnight Britain's Darkest Taboos **1.00am** The Real Murders of Atlanta **2.00** On the Case with Paula Zahn **3.00** Somebody's Hiding Something **5.00—6.00am** Green Eyed Killers

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U&Gold



Only Fools and Horses: the Lost Archive *9.00pm*

7.05am Hi-de-Hi! **7.50** The Good Life (AD) **8.30** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **9.10** The Green Green Grass **9.50** Are You Being Served? **10.30** Last of the Summer Wine **11.50** The Good Life (AD) **12.30pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.50** Keeping Up Appearances **2.25** Dad's Army **3.05** The Green Green Grass: Boycie stands for mayor **3.45** Are You Being Served? **4.25** The Good Life (AD) **5.00** Dad's Army

5.40pm Last of the Summer Wine Lenny and his long-suffering assistant Cliff return to the village. **6.20** Glenda shows a keen interest in her new neighbours.

7.00 Only Fools and Horses Del enters the tourist trade with an open-top bus tour initiative. (AD)

7.40 Dad's Army The platoon takes part in an efficiency test.

8.20 Only Fools and Horses The Trotters help a pregnant woman. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Only Fools and Horses: the Lost Archive** RT *1/2.* David Jason and the cast explore rushes and outtakes from classic episodes. **See p66.** (AD)

10.00 Only Fools and Horses The Trotters go on a day trip to Margate in this 1989 Christmas special. (AD) **11.55** As 8.20pm.

12.35am The Story of Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.35** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **3.10—4.00am** Billy Connolly Does... (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 (AD)

7.00pm Friends: four episodes. Monica and Chandler try for a baby (AD) **7.30** Ross breaks his finger (AD) **8.00** Monica accepts a job offer (AD) **8.30** Monica makes a startling discovery (AD) **9.00 FILM** Beverly Hills Cop III ★★ Action comedy **11.05** Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet (AD) **12.05am** Mike Judge's Beavis and Butt-Head **1.05** South Park **2.35** MTV Cribs: Comedians Specials **2.45** Russell Howard: Right Here Right Now **3.30** ***New.*** The Daily 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 How It's Made **8.30** Above and Beyond: Nasa's Journey to Tomorrow **10.00** How the Universe Works **11.00** Alaska Mega Machines **12 noon** The Dino Hunters (AD) **1.00pm** Blowing Up History **3.00** How the Universe Works **5.00** Alien Highway **6.00** How It's Made: Dream Cars **7.30** How Do They Do It?: triple bill. How to make parmesan cheese **8.00** A look at ways to weave an authentic Turkish carpet **8.30** How the street lamps of Venice are cast **9.00** Incredible Engineering Blunders: Fixed **11.00** You Have Been Warned **1.00am** How the Universe Works **3.00** Alien Highway **4.00—6.00am** Blowing Up History

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

U&Alibi



Father Brown *7.00pm* A double-edged sword

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: double bill **4.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries: a champion rower drowns **5.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

6.00pm The Coroner *7/10 Series 2* The death of a window cleaner leads Jane to suspect a property entrepreneur is hiding something. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *4/15 Series 3* When a murder is committed at the local army barracks, the priest's investigation leads him to another death some 13 years previously. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise *4/8 Series 14.* A distillery owner is poisoned during a group tasting of his premium rum. However, the case becomes more complicated as it's revealed that all the guests drank from the same bottle. (AD)

9.00 Father Brown *2/10 Series 13* Rock 'n' roll sensations the Hart Brothers return to Kembleford, bringing murder along with them. (AD) **10.00** *5/10 Series 7.* Mallory and Father Brown go missing, and it is up to the gang to save them from a man hell-bent on revenge. (AD) **11.00** As 7pm.

12 midnight Death in Paradise (AD) **1.00am** CSI: Vegas (AD) **2.00—4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

U&Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 BT 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 314

Discovery

6.00am Deadliest Catch **8.00** 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 **9.00** ***New.*** Gold Rush: Greenhorns push Tony to his breaking point **10.00** ***New.*** In the Eye of the Storm: a rogue storm in the Texas Panhandle ignites a monster outbreak **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD)

12 midnight Deadliest Catch: a 30-foot wave crushes a *Titan Explorer* deckhand (AD) **1.00am** Gold Rush **2.00** In the Eye of the Storm **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

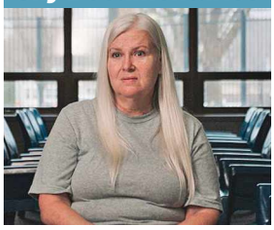
7.00am Attack and Capture: the Story of U-Boat 505 **8.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **9.00** Lost Mines: Restored **11.00** Salvage Hunters **1.00pm** How the Universe Works **2.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **3.00** Expedition Unknown **4.00** Expedition X **5.00** Mysteries at the Museum **7.00** How the Universe Works: the risk of cosmic rays **8.00** Attack and Capture: the Story of U-Boat 505: the German submarine's capture by the US Navy **9.00** Paranormal Declassified **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **12 midnight** How the Universe Works **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** 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 Not a Monster: the Lois Riess Murders *8.00pm*

6.00am Eyes on the Prize III (AD) **7.05** Discovering: Janet Leigh (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** The Nineties **9.50** The Synanon Fix (AD) **10.55** Shaq (AD) **12 noon** OJ: Made in America (AD) **2.00pm** Steve McQueen: the Lost Movie (AD) **3.45** My Icon: Darren Campbell (AD) **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Janet Leigh (AD)

6.00pm Urban Secrets Alan Cumming travels to Dublin, visiting an 18th-century pleasure house and sharing a pint with Sharon Corr.

6.55 The Civil War The summer of 1864, when public opinion turned against the conflict before Union victories tilted the election to Lincoln.

8.00 I'm Not a Monster: the Lois Riess Murders Lois Riess tells her story for the first time, attempting to explain her actions and revealing a disturbing family history. (AD) **9.45** After the discovery of Pamela Hutchinson's body in Florida, a nationwide manhunt for the "Killer Grandma" begins. (AD)

11.30 Adrienne Tribute to Adrienne Shelly, featuring contributions from friends and collaborators including Paul Rudd and Nathan Fillion. (AD)

1.30am I Am Steve McQueen: the life and career of the American actor **3.00 FILM** Val ★★★ A portrait of the actor and his nearly 40-year stage and screen career (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Janet Leigh (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 (AD) **11.00** Car SOS **12 noon** Construction Fails **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation **2.00** Hitler's Last Stand **3.00** The City under the Sea: Drain the Oceans **4.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **5.00** Ice Road Rescue **6.00pm** Seconds from Disaster **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** World War II: the Apocalypse **9.00** Hitler's Last Stand (AD) **10.00** Erased: WWII Heroes of Colour (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12 midnight** Ice Road Rescue (AD) **1.00am** Strangest Things **2.00** Abandoned **2.30** Made in a Day (AD) **3.20** Food Factory **4.10—5.00am** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales

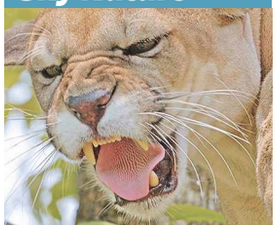
Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scotland) Virgin 383

Sky History

6.00am Battle Treasures with Foxy and Bruce **6.30** Hardcore Pawn **9.15** History's Greatest Picks **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** History's Greatest Picks with Mike Wolfe **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** Pawn Stars **9.00** Mafia: behind the Bloodshed **10.00** History's Greatest Mysteries **11.00** The Proof Is Out There **12 midnight** Strange Evidence **12.55am** Pawn Stars **1.50** ***New.*** Mafia: Behind the Bloodshed **2.50** History's Greatest Mysteries **3.40** History's Greatest Picks **4.25** Pawn Stars **5.10—6.00am** Storage Wars

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

Sky Nature



Wolves and Lions: Old Enemies *9.00pm*

6.00am Orangutan Jungle School **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Cub Camp (AD) **9.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **10.00** America's Wild Seasons (AD) **11.00** Brazil Untamed **12 noon** Coral City **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Cub Camp (AD) **3.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **4.00** America's Wild Seasons (AD) **5.00** Brazil Untamed

6.00pm Coral City Supersize sea snails try to fend off an invading gang of coral-hungry starfish.

7.00 Monkey Life Sonny is ousted as leader and saki monkey Desmond loses his long-time partner Chloe. **7.30** There's concern over the health of Sylvie, one of the park's stumpies.

8.00 Predators of the Great Barrier Reef A look at some deadly reef creatures wielding powerful venoms, as scientists unlock their secrets to shape future medicine.

9.00 Wolves and Lions: Old Enemies How canids and felines deploy an arsenal of hunting skills. Felines rely on endurance, and wolves on their sense of smell in a fight.

10.00 Coral City As 6pm.

11.00 Brazil Untamed Cameras explore the daily life of the capybara. **12 midnight** Battle of the Alphas (AD) **1.00am** Orangutan Jungle School **2.00** Predators of the Great Barrier Reef **3.00** Wolves and Lions: Old Enemies **4.00** Cub Camp (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Gangs of Baboon Falls

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** The Incredible Dr Pol: a noisy macaw **1.00pm** Heartland Docs **2.00** Wild Florida **3.00** Wild Namib: Land of Extremes **4.00** When Sharks Attack 360 **5.00** Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie **6.00pm** Yukon Vet: Dr Oakley treats two stubborn muskoxen **7.00** Lion: double bill **8.50** Wild Mediterranean **9.50** Swamp Men: the park takes in a large and aggressive bull alligator **10.50** Ice Road Rescue **11.45** Savage Kingdom **12.40am** Snakes in the City **1.35** The Incredible Pol Farm **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: a golden retriever is rushed into the clinic with a broken leg **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** The Pool Master **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier: Otto and Charlotte give Eve a gift (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People: the Browns hunt for food **11.00** Mountain Monsters **12 midnight** Crikey! It's the Irwins **1.00am** Air Jaws: Back from the Dead **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

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Sky Sports Breakfast **8.30 LIVE International One-Day Cricket** Pakistan v England, the second match in the ODI Tri-Series. **5.00pm** The Premier League Show **7.00** Soccer Special **7.30 LIVE League Two Football** Gillingham v Port Vale (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00 LIVE NBA** New York Knicks v Philadelphia 76ers (tip-off **12.00**); **2.30am** San Antonio Spurs v Oklahoma City Thunder (tip-off **2.30**). **5.00—6.00am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic Play-Off Finals **8.30** The Story of Frank Soo **9.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **9.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Classic League Cup **11.00** League Cup Best Goals **11.30** Women's Super League Football **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 **3.45** Championship Highlights **4.30** Women's Super League Football **5.00** German Football **6.00** League One Goals **6.30** League Two Goals **7.00** Soccer Special **7.30 LIVE League Two Football** Gillingham v Port Vale (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Scottish Football Round-Up **10.45** Scottish Premiership Highlights **11.15** Championship Highlights **12 midnight** Classic League Cup (AD) **2.00am** Scottish Premiership Best Goals **3.00** SPFL Greatest Games (AD) **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 WTA Tennis The Japan Open and Ningbo Open. **7.30 LIVE Tennis** Action from the ATP Almaty Open, ATP European Open, ATP Lyon Open, WTA Japan Open and WTA Ningbo Open. **8.30 LIVE Test Cricket** South Africa v Australia, the Second Test. **5.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Almaty Open, European Open and Lyon Open. **6.00** The European Open and Lyon Open, held in Belgium and France. **7.35 LIVE Championship Football** Wolverhampton Wanderers v Portsmouth (kick-off **7.45**). **9.45** Soccer Special **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00 LIVE NBA** New York Knicks v Philadelphia 76ers (tip-off **12.00**). **2.30am** San Antonio Spurs v Oklahoma City Thunder (tip-off **2.30**). **5.00—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day three of the Japan Open.

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 BT 423/HD 443

6.00am Winter Tee Time Tips 2022 (AD) **7.00** Playing Lessons (AD) **8.00** Golf Academy (AD) **9.00** Best of the Open Zone 2017 (AD) **10.00** European Tour **10.30** LPGA Tour **2.30pm** European Tour **3.00** Winter Tee Time Tips 2022 (AD) **4.00** Playing Lessons (AD) **5.00** Golf Academy (AD) **6.00** The Open: Official Films (AD) **8.00** Chase the Ace **8.30** Chronicles of a Champion Golfer (AD) **9.00** European Tour **9.30** Chase the Ace **10.00** PGA Tour Champions **11.00** Legends Tour **12 midnight** European Tour **12.30am** Challenge Tour Highlights **1.00** Best of the Open Zone 2017 (AD) **2.00** Winter Tee Time Tips 2022 (AD) **3.00** Playing Lessons (AD) **4.00** Golf Academy (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Best of the Open Zone 2017 (AD)



Champions League

6.30pm ***Amazon Prime***

Liverpool's Alexis Mac Allister

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 BT 420/HD 440

6.00am Highlights **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12 noon** Highlights **5.00pm** Premier League Show **7.00** Soccer Special **10.30** Review **11.30** Netbusters **12 midnight** Icons (AD) **1.00am** Retro **3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.00** Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** PL 100

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am Test Cricket **7.00** Best of the World T20 (AD) **7.30** Test Cricket **8.30 LIVE International One-Day Cricket** Pakistan v England. **5.00pm** Best of the World T20 (AD) **5.30** Test Cricket Bitesize **5.45** The Cookout **6.00** International One-Day Cricket **7.00** Test Cricket **8.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **8.45** The Cookout **9.00** Test Cricket **10.00** International One-Day Cricket **11.00** Test Cricket **1.00—6.00am** Women's Big Bash League Cricket

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 BT 426/HD 446

6.00am Highlights **10.00** Bitesize **11.00** Highlights **12 noon** Bitesize **1.00pm** Good Morning Football **3.00** 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 The Japan Open and Ningbo Open. **7.30 LIVE Tennis** ATP and WTA. **2.00—10.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Coverage from the Almaty Open, European Open and Lyon Open. **6.00** European Open and Lyon Open. **9.00** Day two from the Lyon Open. **3.30—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day three of the Japan Open.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 BT 429/HD 449

7.50—10.30pm LIVE NBA Detroit Pistons v Boston Celtics (tip-off **8.00**). **11.00—5.00am LIVE NBA** New York Knicks v Philadelphia 76ers; **2.30am** San Antonio Spurs v Oklahoma City Thunder (tip-off **2.30**).

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

12 midnight—3.00am LIVE NHL Washington Capitals v LA Kings.

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

1.00—4.00am LIVE NHL Dallas Stars v Boston Bruins (face-off **1.00**).

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am Premier League Review (AD) **7.00** Europa League and Conference League Highlights Show **8.00** Champions League Football Show **10.00 LIVE Snooker** The third day from the Northern Ireland Open. **12 noon** Premier League Review (AD) **1.00pm** MLB **2.00** Cricket Reload **2.15 LIVE International T20 Cricket** India v Zimbabwe, a women's match. **6.15** Breakdown **6.30** Netbusters (AD) **7.00 LIVE Champions League Football** Manchester City v AEK Athens at Etihad Stadium (k-o **8.00**). **10.30** Champions League Football Show Xtra **11.00** Match Officials Mic'd Up **11.30** Premier League Reload **11.45** Premier League Stories **12.45am** Playing for Our Future: Football (AD) **1.00 LIVE Major League Baseball** Action from MLB Postseason. **4.30** MLB Classic **5.45—6.00am** Premier League Reload: the latest action

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am International T20 Cricket (AD) **7.00** Italian Football **9.00** British Superbikes **10.00** World Superbikes Highlights (AD) **11.00** Premier League: the Big Interview **11.30** Europa League and Conference League Magazine **12.30pm** Champions League Magazine **1.00 LIVE Youth League Football** Manchester City U19 v AEK Athens U19; **3.00** Liverpool U19 v Villarreal U19. **5.00** The Breakdown **5.15** Match Officials Mic'd Up **5.45 LIVE Champions League Football** Coverage of Sabah v Borussia Dortmund (kick-off **5.45**); **7.45** Paris Saint-Germain v Barcelona from Parc des Princes (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** Champions League Xtra **11.00** World Superbikes Rewind **11.15** British Superbikes Rewind **11.30** UFC Breakdown **12 midnight** UFC **3.00am** UFC Breakdown **3.30** World Superbikes Rewind **3.45** British Superbikes Rewind **4.00** Cycling **5.00—6.00am** Cyclo-Cross

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Cycling **10.00** BMX **12 noon** Climbing **1.00pm** The Breakdown **1.15** Italian Football **3.15** Premier League Review (AD) **4.15** MLB Highlights **5.15** Champions League Magazine **5.45 LIVE Champions League Football** Fenerbahçe v Slavia Prague. **7.45** Champions League Goals Show Xtra **11.00** Uefa Extraordinary Stories **12 midnight** Champions League Football **4.00am** Europa League and Conference League **5.00—6.00am** The Football Archives: Champions League (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 BT 411/HD 434

6.00am Major League Baseball **8.30** Amsterdam Marathon **9.30** Breakdown **10.00 LIVE Snooker** Day three from the Northern Ireland Open. **12 noon** International T20 Cricket **1.00pm LIVE Snooker** Continued coverage of the Northern Ireland Open. **5.00** Amsterdam Marathon **6.00** Shooting: action from Greece **7.00 LIVE Snooker** More action from the Northern Ireland Open. **11.00** International T20 Cricket **12 midnight** Cyclo-Cross **1.00am** Showjumping **2.00** Motor Racing (AD) **4.00** Climbing **5.00** UFC Breakdown **5.30—6.00am** What I Wore

Amazon Prime

6.30pm LIVE Champions League Football Liverpool v Villarreal, a league phase match (kick-off **8.00**).

WEDNESDAY



DUKE-LESS
Eliza Scarlet (Kate Phillips) is missing her former partner

DRAMA

Miss Scarlet *8.00pm **U&Drama** Full series available on U*

There's a deluge of detectives on our screens these days (I can't help thinking the collective noun a *murder* of crows was misattributed), but some are more distinctive than others – and this character has been around for six years. Formerly *Miss Scarlet and the Duke*, the truncated title of this series shown last year on U&Alibi forewarns us that there is a Wellington-shaped hole to fill.

Peppy Victorian private eye Eliza Scarlet (Kate Phillips) is thriving at work, but the mutually beneficial rapport with Scotland Yard that she worked so hard to cultivate must be built up once more. Blake (Tom Durant-Pritchard), a suspicious new DI, is now in place and his predecessor – Eliza's rival turned love interest – has moved with work to New York.

As her brave face starts to crack, Eliza is comforted by her maternal housekeeper Ivy (Cathy Belton) and, awkwardly but no less affectingly, by her clerk Clarence (Paul Bazely). These tender scenes shine out in a reintroduction that keeps cogs whirring satisfyingly and whets the appetite for more. Continues tomorrow at 8pm. MARK BRAXTON

CRAFT

The Repair Shop: beyond the Barn

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

LAST IN SERIES

The story behind the shattered award statue that Kirsten Ramsay is asked to repair is very moving. It was presented to Mikey Akers when he was 16 for his work raising awareness of verbal dyspraxia. It's especially affecting when he reads the poem he wrote as a youngster about the little-known condition.

Elsewhere Julyan Wallis finds the restoration of a home-made Ukrainian stringed instrument a challenge, Chris Shaw tries to be gentle when repairing an antique book and Geoff Harvey hits the jackpot when he works on a busted vintage fruit machine. Seeing the treasures reunited with their owners is always cheering. **JANE RACKHAM**

SOAP

Emmerdale

*8.00pm **ITV1** Catch up via ITVX*

The year is 1999 and following a now legendary scene that saw lady of the manor Kim Tate leap into a helicopter and flee Emmerdale village, she stopped off at a maternity ward and decided not to raise her daughter – the future DS Thea Ramsden.

Almost three decades of resentment have followed, and Thea's best pal Serena Sugden has warned her not to pursue a revenge plot that she'll later regret. However, when social services descend on Home Farm, demanding to know the whereabouts of Joe Tate's newborn son, it seems that she's got wind of the illegal adoption. How will Kim and Joe explain the child's disappearance, and is Thea the driving force behind their dilemma? **MICHAEL ADAMS**

ARTS

Portrait Artist of the Year

*8.00pm **Sky Arts** Catch up via Now*

We're up to the third heat of TV's toughest creative challenge, with the artists poised for their next subjects. It must be beyond intimidating for the painters having that much attention on their work as they're creating it, although new judge Jonathan Yeo is no stranger to such pressure himself, having been commissioned to produce the first official portrait of King Charles III after his coronation.

They might not be royalty, but the trio posing at the Battersea Arts Centre this week still boast a fine pedigree of achievements: Team GB skeleton racer and Olympic gold medallist Matt Weston; poet and playwright Nikita Gill; and actor/director Dexter Fletcher. **JOHNATHON HUGHES**

DRAMA

Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators

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

Nigella had it easy joining the team on *Bake Off* because, compared to the Taste of Arden awards here, it's a piece of cake. The tensions are rising both in the oven and between the contestants, as two finalists battle it out. In one corner is Nerissa Belmont (Lucy Heath), a model of efficiency with a sharp tongue. In the other, the hot-headed Annie Hotspur (Melanie Hill), who insists her blackened lemon tarts are proof of sabotage. Frank is predisposed to take Annie's side, but then he is also secretly enjoying a slice of her affections. And when murder is added to the mix, Lu can't help feeling that Frank's latest romantic dalliance may have left him in rather dangerous company. **DAVID BROWN**

COMEDY

Rob and Romesh vs the Tour de France

9.00pm ***Sky One*** *Catch up via Now*

Messrs Beckett and Ranganathan are given early access to the Paris section of the Tour de France race, where they hope to beat Sir Mark Cavendish, who is considered the greatest cycling sprinter ever. Learning that professional cycling is all about "marginal gains", they form a peloton with Josh Widdicombe and Tom Davis and wax each other's legs ("it's like a stag do gone wrong"). They all laugh so much throughout, it's a miracle they stay on their bikes along the Champs-Élysées, let alone have a chance of beating the "Manx Missile". **JR**

REALITY

The Experiment

10.00pm ***C4*** *Catch up: C4 streaming*

While specifics remain under wraps for this new social experiment, this one sounds primed to generate headlines. Actor Mat Fraser and presenter Sophie Morgan are taking unsuspecting members of the public on a tour of a brand-new residential facility. The visitors' responses to the tour of a place branding itself progressive are likely to be instructive and controversial.

The involvement of documentary-maker Richard Butchins, whose record of confronting prejudice in everything from *The Last American Freakshow* to *Dwarfs in Art* speaks for itself, may just seal the deal for this being attention-grabbing TV. **GT**



MAKE 'EM LAUGH Daniel Barker, Ellie White, Natasia Demetriou and Jamie Demetriou

COMEDY

Ellie and Natasia *10.00pm* ***BBC Two*** *Full series on iPlayer*

Seven years after the pilot and four after their first sketch-show series, Ellie White and Natasia Demetriou are back, bringing an A-grade roster of guest stars, including Steve Coogan and Sian Clifford, along with them. As before, their targets tend to be wealthy, vacant types blessed with a total lack of self-awareness and repeatedly sideswiped by their own profundity. Anyone who has ever watched, let alone followed an influencer, will be spotting red flags all over the place.

But nor are Demetriou and White above self-parody; their real-life pregnancies are touched upon in splendidly perfunctory fashion and no opportunity for excruciating physical comedy or prosthetics is spurned, from "Mary Poppins goes to the gynaecologist" to the OnlyFans "sisters" and the awe-inspiringly listless Internet Nails gang. Worth the long, long wait.

GABRIEL TATE



ACTION MAN Ethan Winter (Richard Armitage) isn't afraid to dive right in

DRAMA

Winter *9.00pm* ***ITV1***

Full series available on ITVX

Winter's laboratory may be especially well kitted out, but there's one item you'll never find in there: a rulebook. To accuse him of stepping out of line would be to wrongly assume he's ever had his feet on the line in the first place. And after last week's flagrant overreach, he's at it again, this time at a river where dismembered body parts have just bobbed to the surface, startling a fisherman in the process.

Realising that he doesn't have the entire body, Winter takes the wetsuit from the boot of his car (don't we all have one in there, along with a spare tyre?) and dives straight in, leaving eye-rolling DI Bell on dry land, powerless to stop him. **DB**

DRAMA

The Singing Detective

10.15pm, 11.20pm ***BBC Four***

Catch up via iPlayer

The midsection of this welcome repeat of the 80s' classic drama is introduced at 10.00pm by Alison Steadman, who played both a murder victim in a detective novel and the mother of its author, Philip E Marlow (Michael Gambon). This dual casting is no coincidence, with several of the actors taking on multiple parts and Marlow's mother key to his fractured psyche and bouts of delirium – one particular scene in the Forest of Dean in tonight's third episode caused a furore that, with hindsight, feels positively quaint. But there is nothing quaint about writer Dennis Potter's virtuosic brilliance as Marlow's memories become further entangled with his interior world of gumshoe fiction. **GT**



ALSO ON TODAY

Location, Location, Location/Grand Designs

8.00pm/9.00pm ***C4***

Phil Spencer and Kirstie Allsopp (above) are in the Home Counties, while Kevin McCloud returns to the scene of a thermal home experiment.

Asteroids: Spark of Life? *8.00pm* ***BBC Four***

Denis Lawson narrates a documentary about the minerals deposited on Earth by destructive early asteroids.

Tipping Point: Best Ever Finals

7.30pm (not Wales/UTV) ***ITV1***

Ben Shephard hosts another pair of finals, with the Rev Richard Coles and retired nurse Fiona.

LIVE SPORT

Football: Champions League

Bayern Munich v Arsenal
7pm (k/o 8pm) ***TNT Sports 1***
Como v Manchester United
5pm (k/o 5.45pm) ***TNT Sports 2***
Aston Villa v Viking
7.45pm (k/o 8pm) ***TNT Sports 2***

Gymnastics: World Championships

7pm ***BBC Two***

The women's team final, from Rotterdam.

Men's Test Cricket

South Africa v Australia
8.30am ***Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket***

Fourth day of the second Test (of three) from Gqeberha.

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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 Weekday magazine show presented by Holly Hamilton and Gethin Jones. (S) (HD)
10.45 Crimewatch Live Rav Wilding and Michelle Ackerley appeal for help to find the killer of Julie Finley, whose body was found in Merseyside in 1994. (S) (HD)
11.30 Homes under the Hammer In Shropshire, County Durham and Staffordshire. (R) (S) (HD)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Roo Irvine presents from Shropshire's Oswestry Showground. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Money for Nothing Upholsterer Simion Hawtin-Smith is challenged to upcycle a sofa frame that pushes him out of his comfort zone. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Shift the Thrift Joanna Page presents from Abergavenny, as Claudia and Luke clash and risk everything in a rain-soaked race. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Escape to the Country A couple search for a new home in Derbyshire or Staffordshire. (R) (S) (HD)
3.45—4.30 The Bidding Room The dealers delight in a Picasso-inspired piece and Nigel Havers gets involved in the bidding. Rptd Friday 6.30am BBC Two (S) (HD)

BBC Two **6.30am Escape to the Country** Denise Nurse helps a couple find a south Devon home. Shown Monday 3pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
7.15 The Bidding Room The dealers consider some 1930s sporting goods. Shown Mon 3.45pm BBC One (S) (HD)
8.00—9.00 Sign Zone **8.00 The Reluctant Vampire** *3/6.* Victor admits that he lost the castle to his nemesis. **See review, p46.** Shown Sunday 6.40pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Only Connect Two Hearts face Ad Astra. (R) (S) (HD)
9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
11.15 Politics Live Featuring coverage and analysis of Prime Minister's Questions at Westminster. (S) (HD)
1.00pm Impossible Rick Edwards hosts. (R) (S) (HD)
1.45 The Answer Run With Jason Manford. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 The Boss Quiz with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)
3.15 Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo heads from Dudley to Smethwick in the West Midlands and visits the Singing Cavern. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45—4.35 The Great House Revival Hugh Wallace follows the progress of Eoghan O'Riain as he turns an old seaside guesthouse into his dream home. (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 From the Newark Showground in Nottinghamshire, where Henry Nicholls pays more than he intends for a portrait and Simon Schneider misses out on a ring. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Lingo Mother and son Sharon and Sean, siblings Amit and Alon, and Linda and her son-in-law Peter take part 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 Stephen Mulhern hosts as Chisara attempts 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 Mark Radcliffe. (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 Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz try to buy from a handyman who lives on a unique homestead. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)
12.10 Renovation Nation A couple take on a dilapidated high street townhouse. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 The Great House Giveaway A terraced home in a sought-after area of Bristol is worked upon to make it an attractive — and profitable — buy. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown With Mark Radcliffe. (S) (HD)
3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun Lucy Alexander helps Shukesi and Nitesh find a home where they can enjoy their retirement on Spain's Costa del Sol. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



The Repair Shop: beyond the Barn *8.00pm* You bet! Geoff Harvey fixes a one-armed bandit

4.30pm Bridge of Lies
Ross Kemp hosts as contestants Phil, Helen, Kathy and Nick try to step on the truths and avoid the lies.
Director John Smith; Series producer Nick Gunaydin
Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC Two (S) (HD)

5.15 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
Max declares war on Cindy as her suspicions intensify. Amy looks for a way to access her inheritance early.
Writer Lawrie Jordan Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Repair Shop: beyond the Barn
RT ***8/8.*** Bookbinder Chris Shaw rescues a Glasgow woman's treasured 1869 copy of Dante's *Divine Comedy*, which her late grandmother used to teach her how to read. Ceramics restorer Kirsten Ramsay rebuilds a shattered Pride of Birmingham trophy awarded to a Coventry teenager for his work raising awareness of verbal dyspraxia, arcade expert Geoff Harvey brings a vintage one-armed bandit back to life, and luthier Julyan Wallis begins work on a stringed instrument made by a Ukrainian man after the Second World War. Narrated by Ashley Jensen. **See page 76.**
Series producer Shane Normoyle Rptd tomorrow 12.10am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Who Do You Think You Are?
Josh Widdicombe. The Devon-raised comedian and *Strictly Come Dancing* presenter embarks on a rollercoaster ride through his family history. After a less-than-promising start, when he discovers an ancestor who was cut out of the family fortune, Josh is delighted to find he's related to a courtier with very personal access to King Charles I. From there, it's a dizzying journey back through Elizabethan and Tudor nobility, via a royal love triangle, to an extraordinary ancestral line. Narrated by Phil Davis. From 2021.
Director Tom McCarthy
Producers Alisha Patel and Erin Rooney (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.40 Match of the Day: Champions League
Highlights of this week's league-stage matches, including Bayern Munich v Arsenal, Liverpool v Villarreal, Como v Manchester United, Aston Villa v Viking, Manchester City v AEK Athens, Real Madrid v RB Leipzig, Paris Saint-Germain v Barcelona, Inter Milan v Shakhtar Donetsk, Porto v PSV, Roma v Slovan Bratislava and Club Brugge v Lens. (S) (HD)

12 midnight The Celebrity Inner Circle ***6/8*** *Series 2.* Dr Amir Khan, Larry Dean, Anna Williamson, Emmanuel Sonubi and Flavia Cacace take part in the quiz show. Hosted by Amanda Holden. **See review, page 36.** 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 RED BUTTON 7.00—10.30pm Champions League Final Score**
Commentary and updates on tonight's league-stage games, including Bayern Munich v Arsenal and Aston Villa v Viking

BBC One Freeview 1/HD 101 Freely 1 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

BBC Two 2



Ellie & Natasia *10.00pm* The comedy duo plunder the dressing-up box for another series of sketches

4.35pm Vintage Antiques Roadshow
Treasures at Dyrham Park, Gloucestershire include a brooch with a royal connection. From 2004. (R) (S) (HD)

5.15 Flog It!
The team heads for Tilbury Docks in Essex. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
Michael Sheen tests the knowledge of Lou Sanders, Cheryl Baker, Rick Edwards and Toby Olubi. (S) (HD)
See feature: page 18

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor shares more backstage footage and talks to the Pro Panel about this weekend's dances. (S) (HD)

7.00 World Gymnastics Championships
Matt Baker presents live coverage of the women's team final from Rotterdam Ahoy in the Netherlands.
Reigning champions USA, who took gold in 2023 in Antwerp with a team that included superstar Simone Biles, attempt to defend their title, although they have chosen an inexperienced team this time round. Great Britain field a strong line-up that includes Ruby Evans and Abigail Martin, who both claimed medals in the individual floor event at the World Championships in Jakarta 12 months ago, and European gold medallist Alice Kinsella, who returns a year after having a baby.
Commentary from Christine Still, Craig Heap and Sam Oldham, with analysis from Beth Tweddle. Coverage begins on iPlayer at 6.25pm. (S) (HD)

Subsequent programmes may run late or change

9.00 Six Wives with Lucy Worsley
3/3. The historian examines how Henry VIII annulled his marriage to Anne of Cleves and married teenager Catherine Howard, who is later beheaded for treason, before his last wife, Katherine Parr, narrowly avoids a similar fate. From 2016. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director Russell England
Producers Ben Evans and Katie Greening (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Ellie & Natasia
RT ***New series. 1/3*** *Series 2.* Return of the comedy sketch show written by and starring Ellie White and Natasia Demetriou. Internet entrepreneurs Nikki and Donna have big plans for their beauty empire. Series 2 joins series 1 on iPlayer today. **See page 77.**
Director Paul Taylor; Producer Tom Palmer (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Paddy O'Connell. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

11.00 Unspun World with John Simpson
The BBC's world affairs editor discusses the week's biggest global news stories with his guests. (S) (HD)

11.30 Saving Lives at Sea
10/10 *Series 11.* In Appledore, Devon, a teenage boy races to stop a surfer drowing following an accident.
Shown yesterday 9.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am Secrets and Spies: a Nuclear Game ***3/3.*** How the first tentative steps towards world peace were threatened by the battles between spies during the 1980s. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30—3.10am Sign Zone **1.30 Eva Longoria: Searching for France** ***2/8.*** The actor pays a visit to Provence. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.10 Time ***3/3.*** Bailey finds himself questioning his choices. **See review, page 47.** Shown Sunday 9pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

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ITV1 3



Winter *9.00pm* Ethan, Lauren and Ellis are called in when body parts are discovered

5.00pm The Chase
Nigel, Roz, Heather and Callum 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
The Rev Richard Coles plays for charity, and retired nurse Fiona needs to keep her cool.
Director Richard van't Riet; Producer Kate Lownds (S) (HD)

8.00 Emmerdale
RT Thea is determined to bring down Kim. Chas is suspicious about what Liam is up to. Sadie disrupts dinner plans. **See p76.**
Writer Ben Tagoe Cast Tuesday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
Bernie's test results confirm the worst. Debbie messes up a wedding booking at the hotel. Ross confiscates Tyrone's phone.

Bernie Winter-Alahan	**Jane Hazlegrove**	Sean Tully	**Antony Cotton**
Debbie Webster	**Sue Devaney**	Shona Platt	**Julia Goulding**
Ross Wilkes	**Ian Burfield**	Todd Grimshaw	**Gareth Pierce**
Tyrone Dobbs	**Alan Halsall**	Toyah Battersby	**Georgia Taylor**
Kirk Sutherland	**Andrew Whyment**	Tracy Barlow	**Kate Ford**
Kit Green	**Jacob Roberts**	Paula	**Kelli Hollis**
Leanne Battersby	**Jane Danson**	Denise	**Nicole Evans**
Maria Connor	**Samia Longchambon**	Jonesy	**Carl Rice**
Robin Winchester	**James Weber Brown**	Stan	**Jonny McGarrity**
Ruby Dobbs	**Billie Naylor**	Judge	**Martina McClements**
Ryan Connor	**Ryan Prescott**	Court clerk	**Naomi Marten**
		Nurse	**Louise Wilson**
		Prison officer	**Lee Bainbridge**

Writer Ellen Taylor More cast Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Winter
RT ***4/6.*** A fisherman makes a gruesome catch when human remains are found in a river. As Winter investigates, there's a shock discovery — the recovered limbs belong to two victims. The whole series is on ITVX. **See p77.**

Ethan Winter	**Richard Armitage**	Maya Washington	**Deirdre Mullins**
DI Lauren Bell	**Annabel Scholey**	Marta Michalak	**Tamzin Griffin**
DS Ellis Daldry	**Jamie Kenna**	Leo Foster	**Frankie Minchella**
Simone Edwards	**Carlotta Banat**	Zoe Evans	**Ruby Fubara**
Eddie Garside	**Josh Barrow**	Diane Short	**Claudie Blakley**
Jamila Ross	**Adwoa Akoto**	Alice Short	**Ella Bostyn**
Antony Marlowe	**Jay Taylor**	Philip Jensen	**Maikel Kokx**
Rohan Chaudhary	**Rishi Rian**	Fisherman	**Jean-Pierre Dhondt**

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 hosted by Robert Peston.
Executive producer Andrew Dagnall (S) (HD)

11.30 The Assembly
Sir Stephen Fry opens up about his mental-health struggles, shame and self-criticism.
Director Céin McGillicuddy; Series producer Steve Earley (R) (S) (HD)

12 midnight Home Shopping (HD)
3.00am How to Stay Fit as You Age: Tonight Paul Brand investigates. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (HD)
3.25 Pictionary Jeff Brazier and Scarlett Moffatt take part in the game show. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Deal or No Deal Chisara takes on the infamous Banker. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Channel 4 7 IN WALES 4



The Experiment *10.00pm* Mat Fraser and Sophie Morgan play with perceptions

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
Ben and Nathan deal with uninvited guests.
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
The B&Bers go off-grid at Dale2Swale Glamping in Richmond, North Yorkshire.
Director/Producer Will Pilkinton (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
Jess hosts night three in and around Norwich, where she plans a nutritious menu. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
After five years in Spain, scuba-diving company owners Jo and Ed decide to relocate.
Repeated tomorrow 9am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)
7.55 Callum's Story: Stand Up to Cancer A boy with a brain tumour. Signed rpt 2.35am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Location, Location, Location
Ep 5. Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer search Berkshire and Hampshire with Sharon, who needs to be closer to her daughter, and Becca and Phil, who are running out of space in their one-bedroom flat.
Directors Paul Leyshon and Simon Joslin; Producers Melissa Williams and Lubna Malik Rptd tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (HD)

9.00 Grand Designs
Kevin McCloud meets energy conservationist Andrew, who plans to build a self-heating home for his family on a budget of £300,000. He aims to heat the house by storing the warmth of the summer sun in insulated earth banks, and then drawing the warmth back in during winter.
Director Alex Steinitz; Executive producers John Lonsdale and John Comerford Repeated tomorrow 9pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Experiment
RT Mat Fraser and Sophie Morgan invite members of the public to take part in a provocative experiment inside a "progressive" residential facility. Visitors are encouraged to meet the residents and discover a very different type of care. But as the experiment unfolds, nothing is quite as it seems. **See p77.**
Director Richard Butchins; Executive producers Martin Turner and Nick Parnes (S) (AD) (HD)

11.35 Social Media Monsters
3/10. An investigation into the murder of Joe Dix, who was groomed by a county lines gang.
Repeated tomorrow 12.05am 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am The Great British Bake Off *5/10.* Serving up desserts. **See review, p66.** Shown Tue 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.40 Tempting Fortune The camp is in turmoil. Shown yesterday 9.15pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.35 Callum's Story: Stand Up to Cancer A teenage boy with a brain tumour. Shown 7.55pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.40 The Last Leg With guests Tim Minchin and Ellie Taylor. Shown last Friday (S) (SL) (HD)
3.35 Apocalypse *6/8.* The two camps meet for a game of hide and seek. Shown Sun 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.30 A Place in the Sun Hunting for a second home in Majorca's Port de Pollença. (R) (S) (HD)
4.55—5.50am Couples Come Dine with Me Three dinner parties are held in Manchester. (R) (S) (HD)

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Cause of Death *9.00pm* Investigating officer DI Paul Rice is on the case

5.35am Milkshake! See page 82
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 starring Greta Carew-Johns. The new friend of a woman in desperate need of money says she knows people who would pay for positive pregnancy tests. Director Ann Marie Fleming (2023) (S) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Wayne and Des endeavour to raise funds for a variety of charities close to their heart. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea
9/10 Series 2. In St Ives, artist Iona leads a landscape painting masterclass, and in Marazion, competitors take on the demanding Kernowman 70.3 Triathlon, against the backdrop of St Michael's Mount. (R) (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Fare Dodgers: at War with the Law
Ep 1 Series 2. Investigators go on the trail of a fare dodger they suspect has avoided paying for more than 200 journeys and officers monitor Hounslow trains, a hotspot for fare evasion.
Producer Stephanie Campbell
Executive producer David Sumnall (R) (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Murder Scene: the Incident Room
4/6 Series 3. Investigating the death of Police Special Constable Nisha Patel-Nasri, who was found fatally wounded outside her home in north London in May 2006.
Executive producers Andrew Sheldon and Christian Hills (S) (HD)

9.00 Cause of Death
4/12 Series 4. Investigating the case of 24-year-old Michael Lees-Maddock, who was found collapsed in his bedroom with no obvious explanation for his death.
Director Lee Chapman; Executive producers Zoe Callan, Annaliese Edwards and Anna Hall (S) (HD)

10.00 Murder in Shetland: Trial by Jury
Following the eight-day trial of Aren Pearson for the murder of 24-year-old Canadian Claire Leveque, who was stabbed to death in the Shetland Islands in February 2024. (R) (S) (HD)
11.05 After a week of evidence for the prosecution, attention turns to the defence, as the accused prepares to give his account.
Director John Holdsworth
Executive producers Mark Procter and Peter Usher (R) (S) (HD)

12.05am Ambulance: Code Red A 41-year-old needs urgent care after a traffic collision. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (S) (HD)
3.00 Spain with Michael Portillo Michael journeys through Andalusia. Show Saturday 3.05pm (S) (HD)
3.50 Million Pound Motorhomes Erick and Krystle show off their converted bus. Shown Sunday 6pm (S) (HD)
4.40 Motorway Cops: Catching America's Speeders A shooting in New Jersey. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
5.25—5.35am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
12 midnight Debate Night **1.00am** Scotcast **1.30** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.35—6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland **7.30** Scotland's Home of the Year 2022 **8.30** The Agency: Unfiltered: Cherry announces that someone in the room has fake followers **9.00** Debate Night: discussion on the issues affecting Scotland **10.00** Dinosaur: double bill **10.55** Scotcast: discussion **11.25** Race against the Tide **11.55—12 midnight** Loop

STV
10.00pm ITV News at Ten; STV News and Weather **10.45** Scotland Tonight **11.05** Peston **11.50** The Assembly: David Tennant discusses faith, parents, dancing and friends **12.10—3.00am** Home Shopping **3.50—6.00** Night Vision

ITV1 WALES
7.30—8.00pm Backstage: Ella Lloyd meets DJ Stacey Alford, while reporter Bablu Shikdar gets a tour of the Rockfield recording studios

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: action from the latest league phase matches **1.00am** The Celebrity Inner Circle **1.45—6.00** BBC News

UTV
7.30—8.00pm Mahon's Way: Joe Mahon delves into the history of Maghera in the foothills of the Sperrins

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

WEDNESDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four
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Asteroids: Spark of Life? *8.00pm* The role played by space rocks

7.00pm Secrets of Skin
***1/6.* Adaptability.** Ben Garrod examines the evolution of skin — the largest organ in any creature's body — across all species of the animal kingdom. From 2019.
Producer Honor Peters; Series producer Reema Lorford
Repeated 12.30am (S) (HD)

7.30 Gareth Edwards's Great Welsh Adventure
***3/5** Series 2.* Gareth and Maureen are in the resort of Llandudno as a heatwave hits, where they take part in a nerve-wracking abseil down the Great Orme. From 2021.
Repeated 1am (S) (HD)

8.00 *New.* Asteroids: Spark of Life?
Documentary exploring whether the impacts of asteroids on Earth four billion years ago may have provided the ingredients needed for life to ignite on the planet. Scientists examine the past embedded in South African and Australian rocks and asteroid dust from space to develop this revolutionary theory.
Director Ruth Berry Rptd Thu 2.45am (S) (AD) (HD)

8.50 Building Sights
Alan Bennett wanders through the architecturally exotic County Arcade in Leeds. From 1991. A box set is on iPlayer.
Director David Hinton; Producer Ruth Rosenthal (S) (HD)

9.00 The Planets
***2/5.* The Two Sisters: Earth and Mars**
Professor Brian Cox contrasts the fluctuating fortunes of Mars and Earth as he continues his tour of the Solar System, which was once home to not one but two blue planets. First shown in 2019. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director Stephen Cooter; Series producer Gideon Bradshaw Signed repeat 2.30am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Alison Steadman Remembers...The Singing Detective
Rt The actor looks back at her role in Dennis Potter's acclaimed drama. Watch now on iPlayer. **See page 77.**
Producer Simon Catt
Series producer Simon Goretzki (S) (HD)

10.15 The Singing Detective
Rt ***3/6.* Lovely Days.** Surreal drama from 1986, written by Dennis Potter. Marlow is shocked when one of his fellow patients dies. (S) (HD)
11.20 *4/6.* Clues. Nicola tells Philip a film company wants to adapt his book — but he remains suspicious. **See page 77.**

Philip Marlow	Michael Gambon
Nicola	Janet Suzman
Mark Binney/Raymond	Patrick Malahide
Mrs Marlow/Lili	Alison Steadman
Nurse Mills	Joanne Whalley
Mr Hall	David Ryall
Reginald	Gerard Horan
Mr Tomkey	Leslie French
Mr Marlow	Jim Carter
Grandad Baxter	Wally Thomas

Producer John Harris; Director Jon Amiel (S) (HD)

12.30am Secrets of Skin Shown 7pm (S) (HD)
1.00 Gareth Edwards's Great Welsh Adventure Shown 7.30pm (S) (HD)
1.30 Light and Dark ***1/2.*** How light has helped scientists uncover the universe's secrets. First shown in 2013 Shown yesterday 11.20pm (S) (HD)
2.30—3.30am The Planets
Shown 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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

BBC Three
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DIY SOS *8.00pm* Nick Knowles and the team tackle a north Wales home

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
A soldier spends his first day in the trenches during the Great War. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.30 A modern detective struggles to solve a series of murders in Emperor Caligula's house. More tomorrow 7.05pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 DIY SOS
Nick Knowles and the team of experts help Helen and Llyr transform their unfinished north Wales home into a safe, accessible space for their two young sons.
Shown yesterday 8pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Stacey Dooley: Fallen Women
Stacey examines cases of women who have died after falling from a great height, often following allegations or histories of coercive and violent relationships.
Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Stacey Dooley: Down the K-Hole
Stacey follows people navigating treatment for ketamine addition, experiencing a side of recovery rarely seen. **See review, p67.**
Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Stacey Dooley: Rape on Trial
1/2. The journalist meets four young women who have reported being raped by someone they know. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.50 *2/2.* As their trials near, the young women learn that credibility plays a pivotal role. First shown last year. Both episodes are on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.40am Fake Friend: the Ticket Scammer (S) (HD) **1.40** Top Gear: with Kiefer Sutherland (S) (HD) **2.40** Glue (S) (HD) **3.00—4.00am** Stacey Dooley: Down the K Hole (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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ITV2
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6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (HD) **6.30** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD) **7.30** The Real Housewives of Potomac (S) (HD) **8.20** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **9.15** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **10.15** Dawson's Creek (S) (HD) **11.10** Charmed (S) (HD)
12.05pm Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** 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 Joe Swash, Richard Ayoade and Katie McGlynn take part for the chance to win for charity. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win Brothers Alistair and Ashley return to the Limitless Ladder to finish their game. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 The 1% Club With Lee Mack. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Big Brother A group of contestants live under 24-hour surveillance, hoping to win a big cash prize. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* Big Brother: the Group Chat Kate Lawler and GK Barry host exclusive interviews with evicted housemates, celebrity fans and special guests. (S) (HD)
11.05 Family Guy *Series 11.* Behind the scenes of the animated comedy. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 *Series 10.* Lois tries to save the life of Stewie's new best friend. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad!: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Bob's Burgers (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** G'wed (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.25—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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

ITV3
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Heartbeat *5.50pm* Peggy's car is stolen — with Deefer the dog inside

6.00am Wild at Heart: ***8/10** Series 4.* Danny and Alice have a blazing row (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 6 Cherubim and Seraphim.* Morse is forced to confront the generation gap (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Heartbeat: ***2/24.*** The return to Aidensfield of a convicted rapist causes anger (S) (AD); **12.35pm *3/24.*** Ashfordly Police joins CID and MI5 in the hunt for a suspected spy (S) (AD)
1.35pm Midsomer Murders: *Series 9. Country Matters.* Controversial plans to build a supermarket spark demonstrations (S) (AD) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Aaron fears the worst when Clyde goes missing, then Aaron takes revenge on Andy (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Michelle seizes the opportunity to thank Peter for coming to Ryan's defence. (S) (AD) **5.15** Luke learns about Michelle's night with Peter but gives her another chance. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
4/24** Series 16.* Peggy's car is stolen. (S) (AD) **6.55 *5/24. An ex-Army major is suspected of murder after shooting a youth. (S) (AD)

8.00 Midsomer Murders
Series 10. **The Animal Within.** When Rex Masters's body is found in a weir, several of his friends produce wills. (S) (AD)

10.00 Downton Abbey
***8/9** Series 4.* Rose has her nose put out of joint, Alfred realises too late that he may have made a mistake, and some unexpected news shakes Anna. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 DCI Banks
***5/6** Series 5.* **Undertow 1/2.** After the brutal stabbing of a fellow officer, the heat is on to find those responsible. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.25am *6/6.* Undertow 2/2. Banks is on the verge of bringing Richards to justice when the case takes a twist. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30 The Royal: a new nurse arrives at the hospital (S) (AD) **2.20—2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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

ITV4
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6.00am Dramatic Finishes (S) (HD) **6.05** American Pickers (S) (HD) **8.05** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **9.05** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.10** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **11.20** Robin of Sherwood (S)
12.25pm Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **1.30** American Pickers (S) (HD) **3.35** Ice Road Truckers: double bill (S) (HD) **5.30** Minder: Arthur decides he wants to retire (S) (AD)
6.45pm Sharpe Having finally recovered from the death of his beloved Teresa, Sharpe marries Jane Gibbons — then rushes off to capture a fort behind French lines. (S) (HD)
9.00 Junk and Disorderly Henry Cole and Skid Willison snap up another electric haul at the Tewkesbury auction before heading to the Tettenhall Transport Museum. (S) (HD)
10.00 FILM The Gentlemen ★★ Crime comedy starring Matthew McConaughey. When American expat Mickey Pearson — who has built a lucrative drugs empire in the UK — decides to shut up shop, news of his retirement attracts the attentions of underworld figures all looking to become the next top dog. **Review page 83.** (S) (HD)
12.15am All Elite Wrestling: Collision (S) (HD)
2.05—3.00am BattleBots (S) (HD)

ITV4 Freeview 26 Freely 21 Freesat 117 Sky 120 Virgin 118 +1 Freeview 59 Freely 261 Freesat 118 Sky 220 Virgin 318

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Miss Scarlet *8.00pm* Eliza must prove herself to a new Inspector

7.35am The Bill Repeated 11.55am (S) **8.30** Doctors: two episodes. Zara is offered a free holiday, then Rob makes a revelation (S) (HD) **9.50** Classic Holby City: a visitor to Harvey's wake causes trouble (S) **10.55** Casualty: Iain tries to help a former army friend (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: Rickman is torn between her career and her love life Shown 7.35am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Rob tracks Whitney down, then Fat Boy calls on Ryan (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: double bill. The Robinsons meet Bess, then Daphne cancels a date (S) (HD) **3.20** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators Rptd 11.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown: ***6/15** Series 3 The Upcott Fraternity.* A student commits suicide (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: ***6/6** Series 8.* Jean goes online Rptd 2.15am (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 22. **The Art of the Shorts Story**
Howard's underpants go missing. (S)
6.40 The Missing Bus of Mrs Avery. The ladies inadvertently take a mystery tour. (S)
7.20 Hey Big Vendor. Wesley designs a mobile vending machine. (S)

8.00 Miss Scarlet
Rt ***1/6** Series 5.* **The Rival.** A new Inspector arrives. **See p77.** (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Father Brown
***9/10** Series 7.* **The Skylark Scandal**
The local lord is strangled. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks
***7/7** Series 1.* **Talking to the Dead.** Jack Halford contacts a clairvoyant. (S) (AD)

11.20 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators
***8/10** Series 1.* **The Chameleon's Dish**
Frank and Lu struggle to protect a troubled teenager. Shown 3.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Judge John Deed: ***1/4** Series 3.* Jo faces a disciplinary hearing (S) (AD) **2.15** As Time Goes By Shown 5.20pm (S) **3.00—4.00am** Queens of Mystery: ***1/6** Series 1.* Comedy crime drama starring Olivia Vinall (S) (SL) (HD)

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7.10am Top Gear: testing the Cadillac Escalade (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **10.00** Rick Stein's India (AD)
12 noon The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg (AD) **1.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **2.00** Top Gear **3.00** Guy Martin: Proper Jobs: being a wildlife warden (AD) **4.00** Rick Stein's India (AD)
6.00pm The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg
The duo set out to find the most delicious chicken and egg recipes in the world. (AD)
7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Angling for chub on the Wye. (AD)
7.40 Would I Lie to You? With Fern Britton, Stephen Mangan, Ken Livingstone and Reginald D Hunter. Hosted by Rob Brydon.
8.20 Jimmy Carr, Jamelia, Marcus Brigstocke and Terry Christian join the regulars.
9.00 QI XL With Justin Moorhouse, Emmanuel Sonubi, Holly Walsh and Alan Davies.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Katherine Ryan hosts the satirical quiz.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats With Scarlett Moffatt, Harriet Kemsley, Wes Nelson and Rosie Jones.
12 midnight Mock the Week **12.40am** Would I Lie to You? **2.00** The Good Place **2.35** QI XL **3.25—4.00am** House of Games

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More4 18



Scotland's Golden Coast *9.00pm*
Judith prepares for a sauna session

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** Come Dine with Me: five dinner parties in Essex (AD)
2.15pm Four in a Bed: five editions **4.50** Car SOS (AD) **5.50** American Pickers (AD)
6.50pm The Dog House Breeze the American bulldog cross meets potential new owner Charlotte, but his dating etiquette leaves a lot to be desired. (AD)
7.55 Woodgreen's most relaxed resident Fia is helping to soothe a family in need, and farmer Sam is seeking a companion. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Scotland's Golden Coast** ***5/5*** One of Scotland's oldest surviving fishing boats sets sail from the historic harbour at Wick on a special voyage to Portsoy's traditional boat festival. At Chanonry Point, wildlife photographer Charlie and lifelong dolphin adopter Lillian hope to catch a precious glimpse of a bottlenose dolphin. In Elie Bay, Judith gives a warm welcome to guests visiting her waterside sauna. (AD)
10.00 24 Hours in A&E Dr Ian treats 15-year-old James, who has been struck in the eye with an arrow during a holiday archery class. Jim is in resus after crashing his car and flipping it onto its roof. (AD)
11.05 Chris, 55, is rushed in after his leg is crushed by a lorry at work. Doctors fear that he may have developed a rare condition that could make amputation unavoidable. (AD)
12.10am 999: on the Front Line **1.15** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.25—3.55am** The Perfect Pitch

More4 Freeview 18 Freely 15 Freesat 124 Sky 136 (137 Scotland) Virgin 147 +1 Freesat 125 Sky 236 (237 Scotland) Virgin 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown Monday/yesterday (AD) **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.00** Ramsay's 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** Jenson's past is quickly catching up to him. (AD)
7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine ***16/23*** *Series 2* Boyle tries to get a suspect to confess. (AD)
8.00 First Dates A 71-year-old beekeeper is looking for a man with a naughty side. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** The chef visits Italian restaurant Café Notte, which is on the brink of collapse.
10.00 Gogglebox Programmes reviewed include *The Crown*. From November 2022. (AD)
11.00 ***New.*** **Dating Naked USA** Vivacious blonde Diane meets jock Keegan. (AD)
12 midnight Naked Attraction (AD) **1.00am** First Dates (SL) (AD) **2.00** Below Deck Down Under (AD) **2.50** The Simpsons (AD) **3.40** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL) **5.10** 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

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6.00am Fantasy Homes (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters **12 noon** Antiques Road Trip **2.00pm** The Repair Shop **3.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** A Place in the Sun **6.00** Money for Nothing **7.00** Yorkshire Auction House **8.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **9.00** Long Lost Family **10.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **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



Tea with Judi Dench *9.00pm* The actor chats to Sir Kenneth Branagh

6.00am Cirque du Soleil: Quidam **8.00** Artist of the Year: Masterclass (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Michael Douglas
12 noon Discovering: the Who (AD) **12.30pm** Discovering: Jimi Hendrix **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **3.00** Voices of the Valleys **4.00** Discovering: Roy Scheider **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2016: in Buckinghamshire
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A surgeon performs a macabre experiment. (AD)
6.30 A policeman's murder proves baffling. (AD)
7.00 The Alfred Hitchcock Hour A man's boyhood friends escape from prison. (BW)
8.00 Portrait Artist of the Year Nine artists are invited to paint celebrity sitters Matt Weston, Dexter Fletcher and Nikita Gill, with Jonathan Yeo, Eva Langret and Katy Hessel judging their efforts. **Review page 76.**
9.00 Tea with Judi Dench The actor invites her friend Sir Kenneth Branagh to her home.
10.00 Art Matters Melvyn Bragg makes a case for why the arts are important.
11.30 Classic Movies: the Story of A Matter of Life and Death A look at Powell and Pressburger's 1946 fantasy romance.
12.30am The Nineties **1.30** Discovering: Meat Loaf **2.00** ***New.*** Classic Movies: the Story of Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure: Ian Nathan looks at the 1989 sci-fi comedy **3.00** Hugh Grant: Love Language **4.00** Art's Wildest Movement: Mannerism (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Voices of the Valleys

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 (AD) **5.30** A Place in the Sun
7.00pm Kevin McCloud's Listed Britain ***1/5.*** A tour of the country's Grade I listed buildings. **See review, page 46.** Shown Sunday 7pm Channel 4 (AD)
8.00 Kevin McCloud's Classic Car Road Trips ***Ep 1.*** Kevin explores the French Riviera in a 1960s Citroën DS convertible. **See review, p46.** Shown Sunday 8pm Channel 4 (AD)
9.00 24 Hours in A&E A roofer receives treatment after falling from a two-storey building onto concrete. (AD)
10.00 999: on the Front Line Paramedics treat a man who is having a heart attack but thinks he's just pulled a muscle.
11.05 Gogglebox Double bill. The households' opinions on recent TV. (AD)
12.05am *Griff's Great Australian Rail Trip* is reviewed in an episode from 2025. (AD)
1.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.05** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **3.25** Location, Location, Location **4.20—4.50am** Britain's Most Expensive Houses (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** Millionaire Hot Seat **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal: with Stephen Mulhern (AD) **6.00pm** Lingo: triple bill **9.00** Beat the Chasers (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point
12.55am Tenable: with Warwick Davis **1.50** Riddiculous **2.40—3.00am** Unwind

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

U&Yesterday 27



Guy Martin: Proper Jobs *8.00pm* Experiencing life as a firefighter

6.10am Great Continental Railway Journeys **8.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **10.00** World War II from Above **11.00** Rise of the Nazis: the Manhunt: searching for Nazi war criminals
12 noon Antiques Roadshow **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** World War II from Above **5.00** Rise of the Nazis: the Manhunt
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow A second visit to the Black Country Living Museum.
7.00 Russia with Simon Reeve Simon's final leg takes him from Crimea to St Petersburg.
8.00 Guy Martin: Proper Jobs The presenter trains to become a firefighter. (AD)
9.00 Saving Lives at Sea Rescuing a fisherman who has suffered a stroke. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash Jack has his eye on a Peugeot 205 GTI that could be one of the finest examples in the country. (AD)
11.00 Charlie feels the pull of a Hummer and Paul extracts a vintage tractor. (AD)
12 midnight A hand-built 1946 Bedford 12 electric car, and a red 1957 Austin Healey. (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 Antiques Road Trip **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 Samantha Womack
6.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House Digging through three generations of clutter.
7.00 Antiques Road Trip Natasha Raskin Sharp and Philip Serrell visit Lockerbie.
8.00 The Yorkshire Auction House A huge collection of unearthed Victorian bottles. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **The Derbyshire Auction House** ***9/12*** *Series 3.* Irita Marriott finds a rare watch, but can it fund a rural retirement dream?
10.00 The Repair Shop The team takes on a broken reel-to-reel tape recording machine.
11.00 How Do They Do It? The shredding of cars and the making of sarees.
11.30 Floats for the Mardi Gras carnival.
12 midnight How Do They Do It? **1.00am** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **4.00—5.00am** How It's Made

Quest Freeview 17 Freely 18 Freesat 145 Sky 140 (141 Scotland) Virgin 128 (137 Scotland/Wales) +1 Freeview 70 Freely 258 Freesat 151 Sky 240 (241 Scotland) Virgin 328 (337 Scotland/Wales)

Sky Mix 11

7.00am Border Security: Canada's Front Line **7.30** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **8.00** Border Patrol (AD) **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 **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: the *Enterprise* is frozen in time (AD) **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: a businessman is found dead wearing warrior clothing **9.00** FBI: Most Wanted: the agents chase a killer who plays a twisted game of cat and mouse with his victims (AD) **10.00** ***New.*** S.W.A.T: the team hunts down a Chilean arms dealer First shown on Sky One (AD) **11.00** Grimm (AD)
12 midnight Wynonna Earp (AD) **1.00am** Road Wars **2.00** Police 24/7 **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Border Patrol (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Highway Cops

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

5 USA 21

9.00am Cops **9.20** NCIS: triple bill (AD) **12.10pm** Law & Order: six episodes **6.00pm** NCIS: triple bill (AD) **9.00** ***New*** Law & Order: Organized Crime: Elliot and Bell team up to investigate a major lead First shown on Sky Witness **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 26.* A romantic date ends with a teenager fighting for her life **11.00** A TV reporter becomes the victim of sextortion that could ruin her career **11.55** The team investigates an unusually high number of overdoses **12.55am** Businessmen are being killed and having their hearts cut out **1.55** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **2.55** Law & Order **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 Tane finds inspiration. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (AD)
6.30 ***New.*** Amelia is invited to a Langham lunch. Repeated tomorrow 6pm (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors Doctors treat a teenager with abdominal pain. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts An 85-year-old arrives with a head injury.
9.00 FILM The Chronicles of Riddick ★★ Sci-fi thriller, the sequel to *Pitch Black*, starring Vin Diesel. **Review page 83.**
11.20 999: Critical Condition A 22-year-old crashes his motorbike at high speed.
12.20am Skin A&E: arm lumps **1.25** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (AD)
2.20—4.00am Police Interceptors (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 46

9.00am Trucking Hell **10.00** Police Interceptors
12 noon FILM The Jayhawkers ★★ Western starring Jeff Chandler. **Review page 83**
2.10pm FILM The Outcast ★★ Western starring John Derek **4.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
6.00pm Police Interceptors The team closes in on a suspected petrol thief and stops a driver with a stash of suspicious goods. (AD)
7.00 A dangerous driver collides with an ambulance as he tries to escape officers on the streets of Ripley, Derbyshire. (AD)
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders PC Moff McEwan is in central Hull when a truck smashes into a railway bridge.
9.00 Police Interceptors Lloyd and Harrison pull over a motorist who is known to persistently drive without a licence.
10.00 Police: Night Shift 999 Gloucestershire officers are called to deal with a man who was assaulted outside his home by two men.
11.00 The X-Files Doggett's first X-Files case involves two deaths, which Scully believes were the work of a bat-like monster.
12 midnight Warship: Life in the Royal Navy **1.00am** Ice Road Truckers **2.00** Trucking Hell (AD) **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action Freeview 46 Freely 30 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

5 Drama 33

9.00am Murder, She Wrote (AD) **11.05 FILM** The Body in the Attic ★★ Thriller **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **3.00** Columbo: Agenda for Murder **5.00** Gilmore Girls
6.00pm A Million Little Things Drama in which group of Boston friends bond together and decide to make the most out of life.
7.00 The Madame Blanc Mysteries Antiques dealer Jean White finds her life turned upside down. Starring Sally Lindsay. (AD)
8.00 All Creatures Great and Small A young vet gets the chance to prove his worth. (AD)
9.00 Waterloo Road The first episode of the drama starring Jason Merrells.
10.05 Play for Today: Never Too Late Drama starring Anita Dobson. (AD)
11.05 Prisoner: Cell Block H Double bill.
1.10am FILM The Body in the Attic ★★ Thriller
3.00—4.00am Waterloo Road

5 Drama Freeview (HD only) 33 Freely 26 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130



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WEDNESDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.35am Tim Rex in Space **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.10** Tweedy & Fluff **6.15** Odo **6.20** Thomas & Friends **6.35** Fireman Sam **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Pip and Posy **6.55** The Adventures of Paddington **7.10** Paw Patrol **7.20** Rubble & Crew **7.35** 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.*** Tim Rex's Top Five: Tim's list of rules to remember

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Roots and Fruits **6.05** Bing **6.15** Teletubbies **6.30** Tee and Mo **6.35** Colourblocks **6.40** Bluey Minisodes **6.45** Bing **6.55** Mojo Swoptops **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.35** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Octonauts: above and Beyond **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Wonderblocks **8.25** Love Monster **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.10** ***New.*** Tralala: Tralala and Batty try to have a sleepover during the day **9.20** ***New.*** MaeBee: Mae, Bee and Tiger, a witch's cat, search in the trees for a very special, forgotten place **9.30** Kiri & Lou **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Baby Club **10.35** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** Maddie & Triggs **10.50** Monster Makes **11.05** Raa Raa the Noisy Lion **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 in Your Bag? **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 **3.00** 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** Zog **5.05** ***New.*** Balamory **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: Shauna Shim reads *The Girls* by Lauren Ace

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** Deadly 60 **10.20** Operation Ouch! **10.50** Go Get Arty **11.10** Out of This World **11.20** The Dengineers **11.50** One Zoo Three

12.10pm Our School **12.35** Gym Stars **12.55** Octonauts **1.10** 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 **2.25** Pokémon Horizons **2.45** Nine Minute Ninja **2.55** Shaun the Sheep **3.05** The Deep **3.30** Super Happy Magic Forest **3.40** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **3.50** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.00** Duck and Frog **4.15** Pablo Next Level **4.25** ***New.*** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.40** The Amazing World of Gumball **4.50** ***New.*** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?: the gang take part in a fast-food eating competition **5.15** ***New.*** Witch Detectives: the town is hit by a virus **5.40** ***New.*** The Football Academy: the season is almost over. Last in series

6.00pm ***New.*** Stage Stars **6.25** The Next Step: Cheer **6.50—7.00pm** Shark Bites

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



Halloween Baking *5.00pm* ***Food Network*** John Henson

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 A makeover for a family in Durham who have been apart for a year. **6.00** Nick Knowles is joined by Charlie Luxton to help a Stoke family.

7.00 ***New.*** **MasterChef Australia** Today the tables are turned and the judges cook off head to head.

8.20 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete and the team face one of their biggest challenges. (AD)

9.20 Inside the Ambulance A woman has a series of seizures. **10.20** The paramedics help a man injured in a bottle attack.

11.20 The Pike County Murders: a Family Massacre The killings of eight members of the Rhoden family. **12.20am** A message from Hanna Rhoden reveals a possible motive.

1.25 My Family: double bill (AD) **2.25—3.00am** Inside the Ambulance

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

Rewind TV 81

6.00am Flash Gordon (BW) **6.25** Only When I Laugh **6.55** The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie **8.00** as 4.30pm **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** Fenn Street Gang **2.00** Only When I Laugh **2.30** Bowler **3.00** Star Maidens **3.30** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **4.30** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country **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** Virgin Witch ★★ **11.45 FILM** Leprechaun 4 in Space ★ **1.35am** as 5pm **2.35** Rewind Time Machine **2.40** Hank the Cowboy **2.55** Rewind Time Machine **3.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **4.00** as 9.30pm **4.30** as 5pm **5.30—6.00am** as 4.30pm

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

Great TV 34

8.00am Highway to Heaven **9.00** Doctor Finlay **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. Potter enlists a psychiatrist **7.30** Hawkeye decides to make a will **8.00** Hawkeye is the target of bribery **8.30** A middleweight boxing champion suffers a stroke **9.00 FILM** Predestination ★★★ Sci-fi thriller with Ethan Hawke **11.05** M*A*S*H

12.05am Rising Damp **12.35** Man about the House **1.35** Home to Roost **2.05** Air Rescue **3.00—4.50am** Highway to Heaven: two episodes

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

Food Network 43

6.00am Paul Hollywood: City Bakes **7.00** The Hairy Bikers Go North **8.00** Girl Meets Farm (AD) **9.00** Jamie's Air Fryer Meals **10.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **11.00** The Great British Bake Off **1.00pm** James Martin's Great British Adventure **3.00** The Hairy Bikers Go North **4.00** Jamie's Air Fryer Meals **5.00** ***New*** Halloween Baking Championship: lab specimen-stuffed desserts **7.00pm** The Great British Bake Off: double bill. First ever episode of the contest, then the home cooks bake biscuits and scones **9.00** Paul Hollywood: City Bakes: two editions. The celebrity baker visits San Francisco, then explores Norwegian baking **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: two editions. Guy Fieri visits restaurants in New Jersey and Long Island, then Guy tries beef stew made from tenderloin in Arizona

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: eight episodes. Amy and Leonard bond (AD) **5.30** Raj is in the middle of a drama (AD) **6.00** Amy guests on the Professor Proton show (AD) **6.30** The friends help Bernadette into labour (AD) **7.00** Leonard tries to secure a wedding venue (AD) **7.30** Raj tries to meet Bill Gates (AD) **8.00** Leonard runs against Sheldon (AD) **8.30** Amy doesn't like her bachelorette party (AD) **9.00** Body Bizarre (AD) **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

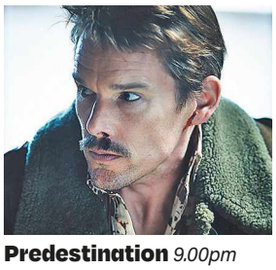
TLC **F'view** 12 **Freely** 17 **F'sat** 144 **Sky** 133 (134 Scot) **Virgin** 113 (128 Scot) **+1** **F'view** 99 **Freely** 267 **F'sat** 150 **Sky** 233 (234 Scot) **Virgin** 313 (328 Scot/Wales)

That's TV 56

8.05am Upstairs, Downstairs **9.10** 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** Upstairs, Downstairs **3.50** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.25** Man about the House **4.55** Minder **6.10pm** Rising Damp: a prowler stalks Miss Jones **6.40** Steptoe and Son: Harold takes Albert out to celebrate his birthday (BW) **7.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm **9.55** Shameless **10.55** Man about the House **11.30** 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 **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **4.50—6.00am** Irish Railways

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



Predestination *9.00pm* ***Great TV*** Time-hop mission

PBS America 84

8.00am The Mughal Empire **9.15** ***New.*** Caligula's Hidden Legacy **10.25** Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher **11.45** Athens: Birth of Democracy **1.00pm** The Mughal Empire **2.15** Caligula's Hidden Legacy **3.20** Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher **4.40** Athens: Birth of Democracy **5.50** The Mughal Empire

7.05pm Caligula's Hidden Legacy *1/2.* Examining the life of the ambitious Roman ruler.

8.15 Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher *3/4.* Joann explores the peak of ancient Egyptian civilisation, looking at the Colossi of Memnon.

9.35 Caught in the Crackdown The violence, protests and arrests sweeping across the US, stemming from federal immigration issues.

10.45 The Mughal Empire *1/3* Exploring the legacy of the Mughals.

12 midnight Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher **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 The World at War **6.55pm** The World at War: editions. An account of Hitler's decision to invade the Soviet Union **8.00** Events leading up to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor **9.10** Factors influencing America's decision to support Britain **10.20** The drop in morale in Britain following the fall of France to Nazi forces **11.30** as 6.55pm

12.40am The World at War **4.55** River Walks **5.20—6.00am** Great Coastal Railway Journeys: crossing Dorset

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** 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 **6.00** Junk and Disorderly **7.00** Real Deal **9.00** What on Earth? **11.00** Strange Evidence **12 midnight** Mysteries Unearthed **1.00am** UFO POV **2.00** Killer Britain **3.00** Junk and Disorderly **3.45** Hardcore Pawn **5.00—6.00am** Dickinson's 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

7.00am Health and Social Care Questions **8.00** House of Commons **9.30** Live Select Committees **11.30** Live Northern Ireland Office Questions: coverage of questions to Chris Bryant **12 noon** Live Prime Minister's Questions: coverage of proceedings **12.35pm** Live House of Commons **7.30** Live House of Lords **10.00** PMQs **10.35** Lords Questions **11.20—7.00am** House of Lords: recorded coverage

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am A Hannah Swensen Mystery: a Zest for Death **10.00** Murder, She Wrote **12 noon** Unforgettable **1.00pm** In Plain Sight **2.00** Castle **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **4.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00pm Murder, She Wrote** An archaeological dig reveals a murder. **6.00** A TV drama turns deadly when the pushy producer is gunned down. **7.00 Castle** Castle and Beckett uncover evidence that a killer may have paranormal powers. **8.00 Unforgettable** An employee at a matchmaking service is murdered. **9.00 In Plain Sight** In a bid to clear Brandi's name, Mary uses a thief to catch another criminal.

10.00 Fallen Angels Murder Club: Friends to Die For Whodunnit starring Toni Braxton. **11.55 Hailey Dean Mysteries** Crime drama starring Kellie Martin. **1.45am Grandma Dearest** ★★ Wendie Malick plays a scheming granny in this bizarre thriller. (2020) **3.25—4.50am Murder in the Neighbourhood** ★★ Energetic TV-movie thriller. Gina Simms, April Hale (2022)

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

Great Action 42

9.00am Raiders of the Lost Art **9.30** Murder Maps **10.30 Anzio** ★★ This overlong war drama is made watchable by Robert Mitchum. **Review, right.** Peter Falk (1968, PG) **1.00pm** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **3.00** Burn Notice **4.00 Live Once, Die Twice** ★★ A woman discovers things about her husband after his death is reported. Kellie Martin (2006) **6.00pm The Unit** Leon Drake kidnaps Molly, forcing Jonas to mount a rescue mission on his own. **7.00 Burn Notice** Michael prevents a man from taking his own life. **8.00** A college footballer is victimised by a gangster. **9.00 Force of Execution** ★★ A veteran crime boss's decision to stand down creates a dangerous power vacuum. Steven Seagal (2013, 15) **11.10 The Unit** As 6pm.

12.10am The New Avengers **1.10** The Baron **2.10** The Persuaders! **3.10 Super Eruption** ★★ Help is offered from the future in this hammy disaster movie. Richard Burgi (2011, 12) **4.35** Coast Guard Alaska **5.25—5.50am** Air Rescue

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

Great Christmas 52

8.00am Santa's Squad ★★ Romance. Aaron Ashmore (2020) **10.00 Finding Father Christmas** ★★ Romantic drama. Erin Krakow (2016) **12.05pm A Christmas Love Story** ★★ Romantic drama. Kristin Chenoweth (2019) **2.00 Holly Star** ★★ Comedy. Katlyn Carlson (2018) **4.00 On the Twelfth Day of Christmas** ★★ Entertaining romantic comedy. Brooke Nevin (2015) **6.00pm Christmas Everlasting** ★★ A woman returns home for her sister's funeral. Tatyana Ali (2018) **8.00 Snowed in for Christmas** ★★ Young au pair Kaley is unable to go home for the holidays. Kayla Wallace (2021) **10.00 The Christmas Pageant** ★★ The heart of a hot-tempered theatre director is melted. Melissa Gilbert (2011) **11.55 Christmas on 5th Avenue** ★★ Glossy romance about a woman hired to decorate a guy's Manhattan penthouse. Kathryn Davis, Olivier Renaud (2021) **1.55am Christmas on Mistletoe Lake** ★★ Romantic comedy. Genelle Williams (2022) **3.20—4.50am** As 2pm

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

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All programmes on the above channels are repeats unless otherwise stated

Sky Premiere

Available only to subscribers

6.00am The Moment ★★★ Amusing mockumentary. Charli XCX (2026, 15) **7.45** As 5.10pm **9.55 Racewalkers** ★★★ Warm-hearted underdog comedy. (2025) **11.25** As 7.20pm **1.05pm Better Man** ★★★★ Likeable and eccentric musical biopic. Robbie Williams (2024, 15) **3.30 Mother's Pride** ★★★ Familiar feel-good British comedy. Jonno Davies, Martin Clunes, Mark Addy (2026, 12) **5.10 Kiss of the Spider Woman** ★★★ Well-acted and sparkling musical drama. Diego Luna, Tonatiuh (2025, 15) **7.20pm One Last Shot** ★★★ Punchy, fast-paced thriller with action-man Scott Adkins. (2026) **9.00 Scream 7** ★★★ Crowd-pleasing entry in the veteran slasher series that delivers the usual knowing references. Neve Campbell (2026, 18) **11.00 Mexicali** ★★★ An ex-mercenary (Bren Foster) has to fight to save his farm from Mexican cartel thugs. Tania Raymonde (2026, 18) **1.00am 28 Years Later: The Bone Temple** ★★★★ Contemplative horror thriller. Ralph Fiennes (2026, 18) **2.50** As 6am **4.45—6.15am** As 9.55am

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 The Return of the Man from UNCLE** ★★ Nostalgic spy adventure. Robert Vaughn (1983, PG) **1.00pm Charro!** ★ Bungled, would-be "serious" western. Elvis Presley (1969, PG) **3.00 Wild Horses** ★★★ Fine western drama. Kenny Rogers, Pam Dawber (1985, PG) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard** The Dukes' cousins are robbed. **7.00 Babylon 5** Byron issues an ultimatum to the Alliance. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** A wrecked plane leads the lawman to investigate a robbery and murder. **9.00 The Misfits** ★ Barely watchable heist flick with Pierce Brosnan. (2021, 15) **11.00 Kill 'Em All** ★★ Wounded mystery man Jean-Claude Van Damme is hunted by bad guys in a run-down hospital. Peter Stormare (2017, 15) **1.00am Who Dares Wins** ★★ Violent and clunky SAS action adventure. Lewis Collins, Judy Davis (1982, 15) **3.20—5.00am The Disappearance** ★★★ Elegant, haunting crime drama. Donald Sutherland, Francine Racette (1977, 15)

Legend Freeview 41 Freely 38 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

Legend Xtra 69

9.00am Global Meltdown ★★ Overblown thriller that sees the Earth's crust break apart and survivors search for a safe haven. Michael Paré (2017) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon** The Gambler Returns: the Luck of the Draw **2.00pm Slipstream** ★★ Muddled post-apocalypse adventure from the director of *Tron*. Mark Hamill (1989, PG) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00** The Gambler Returns: the Luck of the Draw **7.00pm The Lost World** A group of travellers venture into the Amazon. **8.00 The Invaders** A man reports a UFO landing to the police. **9.00 Equilibrium** ★★★ Slick but silly futuristic action thriller in which law enforcer Christian Bale takes on an oppressive society. (2002, 15) **11.10 The Hunter's Prayer** ★★★ Slick action thriller starring Sam Worthington as a junkie hit man with a conscience. **Review, right.** (2017, 15) **1.05am** As 9pm **3.10** The Gambler Returns: the Luck of the Draw **5.00—6.00am** The Lost World

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Film4 14

11.00am They Rode West ★★★ Exciting western with Robert Francis as a cavalry medic who uses his skill to help the Kiowa tribe. (1954, U) (S) **12.45pm Sign of the Pagan** ★★★ Jack Palance plays the ferocious Attila, king of the Huns, in this contrived but entertaining historical epic. (1954, U) (S) **2.35 The Violent Men** ★★★ Well-cast western. **Review, right.** Glenn Ford, Barbara Stanwyck (1955, PG) (S) **4.30 The Nevadan** ★★★ Undercover marshal Randolph Scott tries to locate stolen gold in this entertaining western that makes good use of its low budget. (1950, U) (S) **6.15pm The Martian** ★★★★ Matt Damon is the abandoned astronaut struggling for survival on Mars in Ridley Scott's compelling sci-fi drama. (2015, 12) (S) (AD) **9.00 The World's End** ★★★ Raucous sci-fi comedy in which an epic suburban pub crawl turns into a fight for human existence. **Review, right.** Simon Pegg (2013, 15) (S) (AD) **11.10 Terminator: Dark Fate** ★★★ Sarah Connor returns to save a woman from a deadly killer robot in this thrilling sixth entry in the action franchise. **Review, right.** Linda Hamilton, Arnold Schwarzenegger (2019, 15) (S) (AD) **1.40—4.00am Alita: Battle Angel** ★★ Flashy live-action take on the dystopian *manga* adventure. Rosa Salazar, Christoph Waltz (2018, 12) (S) (AD)

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6.00am Sherlock Holmes A suffragette is framed. (S) **6.35 Piccadilly Third Stop** ★ Plodding thriller. Terence Morgan (1960, PG) (S) **8.20 Gaolbreak** ★ Down-at-heel crime story. Peter Reynolds, Avice Landone (1962, 12) (S) **9.35 Indiscretion of an American Wife** ★★★ Claustrophobic study of the end of an affair. Jennifer Jones, Montgomery Clift (1954, U) **10.50 Faces in the Dark** ★★ Tension-free thriller about a blind man in jeopardy. John Gregson, Mai Zetterling (1960, PG) (S) **12.30pm Dial 999** A team of disguised assassins target a scientist. (S) **1.00 The Buccaneers** Tempest finds two children stowed away on his ship. (S) **1.35 The Child and the Killer** ★★ Simple but solid short B-feature. Patricia Driscoll, Robert Arden (1959) (S) **3.10 A Nice Little Bank That Should Be Robbed** ★★ Promising but rather flat comedy. **Review, right.** Mickey Rooney (1958, U) (S) **4.55 Melody** ★★ Sweetness and a few Bee Gees songs sustain this junior romcom. **Review, right.** Mark Lester (1971, PG) **7.00pm Out of Town** Jack Hargreaves takes a trip along the River Stour. (S) **7.30 Dick Turpin** Morgan is captured by Spiker. (S) **8.05 Van der Valk** The detective tries to make amends for a mistake. (S) **9.10 Night of the Demon** ★★★★ Scientist Dana Andrews faces sinister forces in this superb chiller from the director of *Cat People*. **Film of the Day: right.** Peggy Cummins (1957, PG) (S) **11.10 Nights of Cabiria** ★★★★★ A sex worker wanders Rome looking for love, but finds only heartbreak in this Oscar-winning drama from Federico Fellini. Giulietta Masina (1957, 15) **1.25am Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice** ★★★ Dated but still insightful comedy. Natalie Wood (1969, 15) (S) **3.30 Dial 999** Maguire catches a fur coat thief in the act. (S) **4.00 Stagecoach West** Luke and Davey transport a gun-runner. (S) **5.00—6.00am Batman** Double bill. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

Night of the Demon ★★★★

9.10-11.10pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

HORROR A remarkably well-constructed essay on the realm of the supernatural, *Cat People* director Jacques Tourneur's classic devil-cult chiller is a superb adaptation of the MR James short story *Casting the Runes*. Pitting rational scientist Dana Andrews (above left, with Peggy Cummins) against sinister mystic Niall MacGinnis, this top-notch suspense drama works marvellously well, despite studio interference insisting that the scary demon Tourneur wanted to avoid showing be included at the last minute. Edge-of-the-seat stuff, with a truly memorable climax. **ALAN JONES** (UK 1957, BW)

Anzio ★★

10.30am-1.00pm ***Great Action*** PG

WAR DRAMA In this epic Second World War tale, Robert Mitchum stars as an American war correspondent covering the Allies' landing in Italy and their bloody march on Rome. This is one of those movies that poses huge moral questions at every turn and gives ordinary Joes statements rather than dialogue. **ADRIAN TURNER** (It 1968, may be edited for content)

The Jayhawkers ★★

12 noon-2.10pm ***5 Action***

WESTERN This handsomely shot if long-winded tale pitches Jeff Chandler, as the leader of an army of raiders called the Jayhawkers, against Fess Parker as the ex-con who's out to stop Chandler's empire-building. With his Napoleon complex, a dislike for all women except his mum, and affection for his enemy, Chandler is far more colourful than the homespun Parker. **ALLEN EYLES** (US 1959, HD)

The Violent Men ★★★

2.35-4.30pm ***Film4*** PG

WESTERN In this well-cast if under-scripted film, Edward G Robinson plays a disabled land baron who discovers his wife (Barbara Stanwyck) is in love with his brother (Brian Keith). Into this seething morass of emotion walks peaceable rancher Glenn Ford. There's real star power on display in Rudolph Maté's movie, particularly from Ford. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1955, HD)

A Nice Little Bank That Should Be Robbed ★★

3.10-4.55pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

CRIME COMEDY Despite its whimsical title and stars Mickey Rooney and Tom Ewell, this odd-couple heist yarn just doesn't catch fire. Rooney and Ewell play inept crooks who rob a small-town bank, then buy a loser racehorse. Henry Levin directs with little of the flair such a subject needs. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (US 1958, BW)

Melody ★★

4.55-7.00pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

ROMCOM David Puttnam's first production — from Alan Parker's first script — is notable for a handful of Bee Gees songs, which Puttnam had bought the rights to and had to be incorporated into a story. So, Parker came up with this tale of two kids (played by *Oliver!* co-stars Jack Wild and Mark Lester) whose friendship is tested when a pretty girl comes into their orbit. **AT** (UK 1971)

The Chronicles of Riddick ★★

9.00-11.20pm ***5 Star*** 15

SCI-FI THRILLER Vin Diesel's gruff antihero from *Pitch Black* returns in this visually impressive first sequel, which opens up the action to present a fully realised universe populated by sleek spacecraft and war-torn cities. Sadly, for all its scale and dazzling set pieces, this space opera is mostly just overblown and pompous. **GARETH MOSES** (US 2004, violence, swearing, HD)

The World's End ★★★

9.00-11.10pm ***Film4*** 15

COMEDY After mining horror in *Shaun of the Dead* and action in *Hot Fuzz*, Edgar Wright plunders the sci-fi genre for the final part of his Cornetto trilogy. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost and Martin Freeman are among the old pals who meet to complete an epic pub crawl, only for the evening to descend into barmaggedon. This self-aware romp slips down a treat. **AJ** (UK 2013, violence, swearing, HD)

The Gentlemen ★★

10.00pm-12.15am ***ITV4*** 18

CRIME COMEDY Guy Ritchie directs this tale of geezers and gangsters, with Matthew McConaughey as a drugs kingpin who plans to retire, triggering plots by a rabble of underworld figures. The plot is awash with wilfully un-PC jokes, which is a pity, because Hugh Grant and Colin Farrell are terrific in support. **TERRY STAUNTON** (US 2020, violence, swearing, sexual references, drug abuse, HD)

Terminator: Dark Fate ★★★

11.10pm-1.40am ***Film4*** 15

ACTION THRILLER The entertaining sixth instalment in the sci-fi franchise marks the return of original director James Cameron (as producer and co-writer) and star Linda Hamilton. This time, Sarah Connor (Hamilton) is out to save a young woman from a ruthless robot, and seeks help from her erstwhile nemesis (Arnold Schwarzenegger). **TeS** (US 2019, violence, swearing, HD)

The Hunter's Prayer ★★★

11.10pm-1.05am ***Legend Xtra*** 15

THRILLER *Terminator 3* director Jonathan Mostow's entertaining killer-with-a-conscience yarn sees Sam Worthington's junkie assassin dragging his teenage target (Odeya Rush) across Europe with a gaggle of hitmen in hot pursuit. Mostow delivers plenty of slick gunplay and crunching combat, although it all feels a tad sub-*Bourne*. **JEREMY ASPINALL** (US/Sp/Ger 2017, violence, swearing, drug abuse)

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

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WEDNESDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



Ghostbusters *10.00pm*
Ready to answer the call

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **10.00** La Brea (AD) **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Chasing the Rains **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm Superstore *16/22 Series 4* Amy worries people are making fun of her and resorts to spying on them. **6.30** *17/22.* Amy's daughter celebrates her quinceañera, but Jonah struggles at the event.

7.00 The Simpsons Marge decides to adopt Nelson the school bully. **7.30** A meeting with an old friend leaves Marge feeling jealous.

8.00 Joe Lycett's United States of Birmingham *2/4.* Joe continues his American road trip by moving on to Ohio, the state with the highest concentration of Birminghams. (AD)

9.00 Rob and Romesh vs the Tour de France *2/4 Series 9* Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan take on Sir Mark Cavendish in a challenge. **See p77.**

10.00 Ghostbusters ★★★★ Supernatural comedy starring Bill Murray, Sigourney Weaver and Dan Aykroyd. Three professors researching parapsychology set up in business for themselves when their grant is withdrawn, and soon realise there's a burgeoning market for "ghost busters" in New York City.

12 midnight The Simpsons **1.00am** Grimm **2.00** Evil **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 Atlantic



The Terror: Infamy
10.05pm Is Amy living in fear?

6.00am The Guest Wing (AD) **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.15** Deadwood **12.25pm** Gomorrah **1.30** Homicide: Life on the Street **3.30** Billions (AD)

5.45pm The White Lotus *1/7 Series 2.* A group of demanding vacationers arrives at a luxury resort in Sicily, where Tanya turns up with her new assistant and a family deals with a conspicuous absence. (AD) **6.55** *2/7.* Harper questions Cameron and Daphne's claims about their marriage, and Tanya enlists Greg to help her live out her perfect Sicilian day. (AD)

8.00 Fargo *3/10 Series 2.* The Gerhardts step up their search for Rye, while Lou takes a trip to Fargo and Peggy overhears a new theory about the Waffle Hut shooter.

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. (AD)

10.05 The Terror: Infamy *1/10 Series 2.* Disturbing incidents occur in an insular fishing community near Los Angeles during the Second World War. **11.10** *2/10.* A crackdown on "enemy" nationals along the West Coast drives Chester to a desperate act.

12.15am The White Lotus (AD) **2.35** Gomorrah **4.35** Sort Of (AD) **5.05—6.00am** Fish Town

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

Sky Comedy



Resident Alien *8.00pm*
Party people: Harry and Asta

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** Avenue 5 (AD) **11.20** Will & Grace (AD) **12.20pm** Upright (AD) **1.40** Avenue 5 (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Animal Control **5.00** Community

6.00pm Will & Grace *19/22 Series 1* Will takes Jack to his gym. (AD) **6.30** *20/22.* Will attracts an unwelcome admirer. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *2/25 Series 9* Jim and Pam receive a surprising invitation to Roy's wedding. **7.30** *3/25.* Andy discovers that he could be related to Michelle Obama.

8.00 Resident Alien *8/16 Series 2* Everyone gathers for a surprise party in celebration of Harry, but some guests cause havoc. (AD)

9.00 Micky Flanagan: An' Another Fing Live A stand-up show recorded at London's O2 Arena.

10.45 The Paper *5/10 Series 1.* Ned chases a story about a scammer operating through a dating app. (AD) **11.20** *6/10.* Ned takes over Esmeralda's advertorials and assigns the staff to test the products. (AD)

11.55 Animal Control *5/12 Series 1* Patel learns a wholesome detail about Victoria's personal life. **12.25am** *6/12.* Emily and Victoria help Dr Summers with an alpaca birth, while Frank visit his dad.

12.55 Resident Alien (AD) **1.45** Upright (AD) **2.50** Community **3.50—5.00am** Avenue 5 (AD)

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

U&Gold



Dad's Army *7.40pm* Sergeant Wilson goes up in the world

7.00am Hi-de-Hi! **7.45** The Good Life (AD) **8.20** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **9.00** The Green Green Grass **9.40** Are You Being Served? **10.20** Last of the Summer Wine: double bill **11.40** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.40pm** Keeping Up Appearances **2.20** Dad's Army **3.00** The Green Green Grass **3.40** Are You Being Served? **4.20** The Good Life (AD) **5.00** Dad's Army

5.40pm Last of the Summer Wine Hobbo searches for his real mother. **6.20** Barry clears a blocked drain.

7.00 Only Fools and Horses The Trotters meet a pregnant German woman who is in need of help. (AD)

7.40 Dad's Army Sergeant Wilson joins the aristocracy, much to Mainwaring's annoyance.

8.20 Only Fools and Horses The Trotters are caught up in an attempted robbery. (AD) **9.00** Tempers flare as the brothers fall for the same woman. (AD)

9.40 The Fast Show The Off-Roaders go white-water rafting. (AD)

10.20 Not Going Out The friends jet off on a summer holiday.

11.00 Only Fools and Horses As 8.20pm/9pm.

12.15am The Fast Show (AD) **12.55** Not Going Out **1.35** Keeping Up Appearances **2.20** Billy Connolly Does...: Billy's love of nature (AD) **3.10—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



Shakespeare and Hathaway *8.00pm* Steph

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** The Coroner (AD) **11.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **12 noon** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **5.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

6.00pm The Coroner *8/10 Series 2* Jane tries to solve the mysterious disappearance of a notorious playboy from decades before. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *5/15 Series 3* Kembleford's new cricket captain is framed for murder and Father Brown must prove his innocence. (AD)

8.00 ***New.*** **Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators** *5/10 Series 6.* Frank and Lu find themselves dodging pastries while hunting for a killer. Steph McGovern guests. **See page 76.** (AD)

9.00 Return to Paradise *3/6 Series 1.* A hairdresser is found strangled in her beauty salon, with no evidence of a break-in. (AD)

10.20 Death in Paradise *3/8 Series 8.* A TV presenter takes a midnight swim, only for her body to be washed up on the shore. While evidence points towards an accident, Jack is not so sure. (AD)

11.20 Father Brown As 7pm.

12.20am Death in Paradise (AD) **1.20** CSI: Vegas (AD) **2.15—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: double bill **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **12 noon** Star Trek: the Next Generation **1.00pm** Stargate Universe **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 *2/26 Series 2.* Kira uncovers the secret behind the Circle.

7.00 Stargate Universe *20/20 Series 1.* The *Destiny* is affected by power surges, and Rush discovers a binary pulsar is emitting radiation that could kill everyone on board.

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *15/20 Series 10* Bounty hunters target the team at Mitchell's high-school reunion by threatening a mass execution.

9.00 La Brea *5/14 Series 2.* Eve, Gavin and others try to gain access to the mysterious building. (AD)

10.00 The Walking Dead *18/22 Series 10.* What starts out as a possible mending adventure for Daryl and Carol turns sideways.

11.00 Evil *7/10 Series 3.* The team must determine whether a young man being kept confined by his parents and doctor is possessed.

12 midnight Reginald the Vampire (AD) **1.00am** The Ark (AD) **2.00** The Walking Dead **3.00** SurrealEstate (AD) **4.00** Reginald the Vampire (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted

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

Sky Witness

6.00am The Real A&E (AD) **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Border Security USA (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 back-to-back editions following the work of customs officers in Australia.

7.00 ***New.*** **Police 24/7** *Ep 8 Series 3* Deputies chase a speeding driver into the woods, while a vandalism suspect cries and confesses to theft.

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

9.00 Fire Country *17/20 Series 4* When a powerful storm hits, the crew races against time and tries to pull off a dangerous rescue. (AD)

10.00 FBI: International *17/22 Series 2.* After an American ballerina is the victim of an acid attack, the team heads to Vienna. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *12/18 Series 8* The FBI and LAPD join forces on a covert sting operation to protect Bailey, while Wesley faces tension with Angela when his campaign is threatened by a public scandal. (AD)

12 midnight FBI: double bill (AD) **2.00am** FBI: International (AD) **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Highway Cops **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 Cops **7.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **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: Catching the Killer (AD) **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **5.00** World's Most Evil Killers (AD) **6.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **7.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Forensics (AD) **9.00** Ireland's Most Evil Killers (AD) **10.00** Baby Doe **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **2.00** ***New.*** Dirty John, the Dirty Truth **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** Murdertown **2.00pm** ***New*** Green Eyed Killers: four editions

6.00pm Homicide Hunter **7.00** The First 48 **8.00** Green Eyed Killers: jealousy turns deadly **9.00** ***New.*** Killer Investigations: an au pair's testimony leads detectives into a case filled with deception **10.00** The Death Investigator with Barbara Butcher **11.00** Green Eyed Killers

12 midnight Britain's Darkest Taboos **1.00am** The Real Murders of Atlanta **2.00** On the Case with Paula Zahn **3.00—6.00am** Green Eyed Killers

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

Comedy Central

8.00am The Upper Hand **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **11.00** Sabrina the Teenage Witch **1.00pm** Friends (AD)

6.00pm Friends: six back-to-back episodes (AD) **9.00 FILM** Love Actually ★★★ Ensemble romantic comedy featuring Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson, Alan Rickman, Keira Knightley and Bill Nighy **11.40** Eight out of 10 Cats: Bumper Edition: double bill. With Jimmy Carr, Sean Lock and Jon Richardson **1.20am** South Park **1.50** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **2.50** South Park **3.40** MTV Cribs: Comedians Specials **3.50** ***New.*** The Daily 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 How the Universe Works **11.00** The Dino Hunters (AD) **12 noon** Richard Hammond's Big **1.00pm** Cooper's Treasure **3.00** Alien Highway

6.00pm How Do They Do It?: six editions. How pilots train to perform aerobatics **6.30** How New York bagels are hand-rolled **7.00** A look at how waste is collected in Venice **7.30** How rosebuds are turned into Turkish delight **8.00** How the world's finest canvases are created **8.30** How people care for bees **9.00** Expedition Bigfoot **11.00** Unexplained and Unexplored

1.00am Alien Highway: triple bill **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 (AD) **3.00** How Do They Do It?: four editions **5.00** Undercover Billionaire

7.00pm Wheeler Dealers **9.00** ***New*** Wheeler Dealers World Tour: in rural France, Mike and Elvis find an iconic Citroën CX that needs a total overhaul **10.00** Kindig Customs: Dave's latest client challenges him to build a CF1 (AD) **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD)

12 midnight Deadliest Catch (AD) **1.00am** Wheeler Dealers World Tour **2.00** Kindig Customs (AD) **3.00—5.00am** Alaska: Homestead Rescue (AD)

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

Discovery History

7.00am Planes That Changed the World **8.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **9.00** Lost Mines: Restored **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** Planes That Changed the World **9.00** Paranormal Declassified: Paul Beban searches for Bigfoot **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD)

12 midnight How the Universe Works **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Expedition X **4.00—5.00am** Expedition Unknown: the tomb of Attila the Hun

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

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Sky Documentaries



How Can You Mend a Broken Heart *8.00pm*

6.00am Eyes on the Prize III (AD) **7.05** Discovering: Rod Steiger (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The Nineties **10.00** The Synanon Fix (AD) **11.05** Shaq (AD) **12 noon** OJ: Made in America (AD) **2.00pm FILM** Hitsville: the Making of Motown ★★★ Berry Gordy and Smokey Robinson explore six decades of archives **4.00** The Directors **5.00** Discovering: Rod Steiger (AD)

6.00pm I Am Johnny Cash A celebration of the country singer/songwriter built around 12 of his tracks, and featuring interviews with his family and friends. (AD)

7.45 My Icon: Denise Lewis The former British heptathlete discusses her inspirations. (AD)

8.00 The Bee Gees: How Can You Mend a Broken Heart ★★★★ Barry Gibb recalls the band's history with archival interviews from his brothers Robin and Maurice.

10.00 Amy ★★★★ An intimate portrait of singer/songwriter Amy Winehouse, who died of alcohol poisoning in 2011 at the age of 27. (AD)

12.30am FILM Peter Doherty: Stranger in My Own Skin ★★★ The Libertines frontman tries to reignite his creative spark (AD) **2.30 FILM** I Am Bruce Lee ★★★★ The life of the charismatic actor (AD) **4.30** Premier League Legends (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Rod Steiger (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 (AD) **11.00** Car SOS **12 noon** Construction Fails **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **2.00** Hitler's Last Stand **3.00** Atlantis: Draining the Lost City **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*** Decoding History's Prophecies **9.00** Tut's Toxic Tomb (AD) **10.00** Monsters: the Truth behind the Myths **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12 midnight** Ice Road Rescue **1.00am** Strangest Things **2.00** Money Meltdown **2.30** Made in a Day (AD) **3.20** Food Factory **4.10—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** Beyond Skinwalker Ranch **1.00pm** ***New*** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch **2.00** ***New*** Secrets in the Ice **3.00** Hardcore Pawn

6.00pm 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 BT 353/HD 368

Sky Nature



Coastal Africa *8.00pm* A blue sea anemone

6.00am Orangutan Jungle School **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Cub Camp (AD) **9.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **10.00** America's Wild Seasons (AD) **11.00** Brazil Untamed **12 noon** Coral City **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Cub Camp (AD) **3.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **4.00** America's Wild Seasons (AD) **5.00** Brazil Untamed

6.00pm Coral City Footage of the Great Barrier Reef during autumn, as the coral streets cool down.

7.00 Monkey Life Love is in the air for saki money Desmond. **7.30** Staff face a surprise at the woolly monkey house.

8.00 Coastal Africa The distinctive landscape of Agulhas on Africa's east coast, which is made up of everything from mangrove swamps to colourful coral reefs.

9.00 Untamed Valley The Luangwa river's two-mile meander is a busy spot that is home to hippos, a crossing for elephants and a place for buffalo to quench their thirst.

10.00 Coral City As 6pm.

11.00 Brazil Untamed The dry season in the Pantanal, when giant anteaters, maned wolves and greater rheas all inhabit the area. **12 midnight** Battle of the Alphas (AD) **1.00am** Orangutan Jungle School **2.00** Coastal Africa **3.00** Untamed Valley **4.00** Cub Camp (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Gangs of Baboon Falls

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** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Heartland Docs **2.00** World's Deadliest Whale **3.00** World's Deadliest Jellyfish **4.00** When Sharks Attack 360 **5.00** Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie

6.00pm Yukon Vet **7.00** Secrets of the Zoo: North Carolina: a porcupine requires a visit to the dentist **8.00** Hostile Planet **10.00** Swamp Men: staff face the challenge of transporting an alligator **11.00** Ice Road 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** 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 **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** Rugged Justice: the unit deals with three bear cubs on the loose **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier: warm weather brings rain to the homestead (AD) **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** Mountain 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 BT 419/HD 439

6.00am News **7.00** Sky Sports Breakfast **8.30 LIVE Test Cricket** South Africa v Australia, Second Test, day four. **5.00pm** The Premier League Show **7.00** Sports Centre **7.30 LIVE League One Football** Reading v Leyton Orient (k-o **8.00**). **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **4.00—6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf** Day one of the Genesis Championship. Continues until 9am.

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic Play-Offs (AD) **9.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **9.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Classic League Cup Final (AD) **11.00** League Cup Best Goals (AD) **11.30** League Two Football **1.30pm** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.45** Scottish Football Round-Up **2.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **2.15** Championship Highlights **2.30** German Football **3.30** Championship Highlights **4.30** Scottish Football Round-Up **4.45** Scottish Premiership Highlights **5.00** Championship Highlights **6.15** League Two Highlights **6.30** Women's Super League Football Highlights **7.00** Soccer Special **7.30 LIVE League One Football** Reading v Leyton Orient (k-o **8.00**). **10.30** League Two Highlights **10.45** Women's Super League Football **11.15** Championship Highlights **12 midnight** Classic League Cup Final (AD) **2.00am** Scottish Premiership Best Goals **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 WTA Tennis The Japan Open and Ningbo Open; **7.30 LIVE Tennis** Coverage from the ATP and WTA Tours, including the ATP Almaty Open, ATP European Open, ATP Lyon Open, WTA Japan Open and WTA Ningbo Open. **2.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Coverage of the Almaty Open, European Open and Lyon Open; 6.00 The European Open and the Lyon Open, two ATP 250 events; 9.00 Day three of the Lyon Open. **10.00** Soccer Special **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight** Super League (AD) **2.45am** My Icon: Christine Ohuruogu (AD) **3.00—6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** Day one of the BMW Ladies Championship from South Korea. Coverage continues until 8am.

Sky Golf

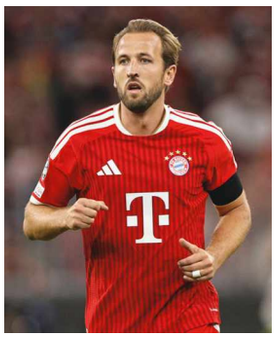
Sky 406 Virgin 506 BT 423/HD 443

6.00am LPGA Tour **4.00pm** Ladies European Tour **6.00** PGA Tour Champions **7.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **7.30** Challenge Tour Highlights **8.00** European Tour Golf **8.30** PGA Tour Champions **9.30** PGA Tour: the Cut **10.00** Chase the Ace **10.30** European Tour Golf **11.00** PGA Tour Champions **12 midnight** PGA Tour Golf **2.00am** European Tour Golf **3.00 LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** Day one of the BMW Ladies Championship. **4.00—6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf** Day one of the Genesis Championship in South Korea. Coverage continues until 9am.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 BT 429/HD 449

3.00—6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf Day one of the BMW Ladies Championship from South Korea. Coverage continues until 8am.



Champions League *7.00pm* ***TNT Sports 1*** Harry Kane takes on Arsenal

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 BT 420/HD 440

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Best Goals (AD) **8.00** Legends (AD) **8.30** Premier League 100 **9.00** Review **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12 noon** Review **1.00pm** Transfer 360 (AD) **2.00** Years (AD) **4.00** Review **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Stories **8.00** Review **9.00** Antiguoko KE: the Club that Conquered the Premier League **9.45** Greatest Games **10.00** Netbusters **10.30** Stories **11.30** Review **12.30am** Netbusters **1.00** Retro **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.00** Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Premier League 100 (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am Test Cricket **7.00** Best of the World T20 (AD) **7.30** Test Cricket **8.30 LIVE Test Cricket** Coverage of the fourth day of the Second Test between South Africa and Australia. **5.00pm** Best of the World T20 (AD) **5.30** Test Cricket Bitesize **5.45** The Cookout: Jofra Archer **6.00** Test Cricket Highlights **8.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **9.00** Test Cricket **10.00** 2021 World Test Championship Final Official Film **11.00** Test Cricket **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 **10.00** Bitesize **11.00** Highlights: Jacksonville Jaguars v Philadelphia Eagles **12 noon** Bitesize **1.00pm** Good Morning Football **3.00** Bitesize **4.00** Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** Bitesize **9.00** 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 The Japan Open and Ningbo Open; **7.30 LIVE Tennis** Coverage from the ATP and WTA Tours, including the ATP Almaty Open, ATP European Open, ATP Lyon Open, WTA Japan Open and WTA Ningbo Open. **2.00—10.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Coverage from the Almaty Open, European Open and Lyon Open; **6.00** European Open and Lyon Open; **9.00** Day three of the Lyon Open. **3.30—6.00am LIVE Tennis** Day four of the Japan Open in Osaka.

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

6.55—9.00pm LIVE Spanish Football Levante v Athletic Bilbao, action from La Liga (kick-off **7.00**). **12.30—3.30am LIVE NHL** Ottawa Senators v Florida Panthers.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am Premier League Highlights **7.30** Match Officials Mic'd Up **8.00** Premier League Review (AD) **9.00** International T20 Cricket **10.00 LIVE Snooker** The second round of the Northern Ireland Open. **12 noon** British Superbikes **1.00pm LIVE Snooker** The second round of the Northern Ireland Open. **5.00** British Superbikes Rewind **5.15** Motor Racing (AD) **6.15** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **6.45** Inside the Game **7.00 LIVE Champions League Football** Bayern Munich v Arsenal, coverage of the league phase match from Allianz Arena (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Champions League Xtra: goals from the latest fixtures **11.00** Inside the Game **11.15** UFC Countdown **12.15am** UFC Breakdown **12.45** UFC **3.45** UFC Breakdown **4.15** UFC Countdown **5.15** Inside the Game **5.30—6.00am** Premier League Netbusters (AD)

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am Champions League Show **7.00** Champions League Football **11.00** Europa League Magazine **12 noon** Champions League Football **4.00pm** Champions League Show **5.00 LIVE Champions League Football** Como v Manchester United, a league phase match (kick-off **5.45**); **7.45** Aston Villa v Viking, all the action from Villa Park (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Champions League Xtra **11.00** Groundbreaking **11.15** Match Officials Mic'd Up **11.45** Premier League Netbusters (AD) **12.15am** Premier League: the Big Interview **12.45** Premier League Stories **1.45** Pool **3.15** Motor Racing (AD) **5.15** British Superbikes Rewind **5.30** World Superbikes Rewind **5.45—6.00am** TNT Sports Reload (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Italian Football **8.00** NWSL Football **10.00** Premier League Review **11.00** BMX **1.00pm** MLB Highlights **1.30** Match Officials Mic'd Up **2.00 LIVE Youth League Football** Aston Villa U19 v Viking U19, the league phase match (kick-off **2.00**). **4.00** Premier League Netbusters (AD) **4.30** International T20 Cricket **5.30** Pool **7.00** Champions League Xtra **11.00** Uefa Extraordinary Stories **12 midnight** Champions League Football **4.30am** Europa League Magazine **5.30—6.00am** Serie A: Full Impact (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 BT 411/HD 434

6.00am Major League Baseball **8.30** Powerboats **9.00** Showjumping **10.00 LIVE Snooker** The second round of the Northern Ireland Open. **12 noon** Amsterdam Marathon **1.00pm LIVE Snooker** The second round of the Northern Ireland Open. **5.00** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **5.30** Premier League Reload **5.45 LIVE Champions League Football** Lille v Galatasaray from Stade Pierre-Mauroy (kick-off **5.45**); **7.45** Real Madrid v RB Leipzig, action from the Bernabéu (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** Premier League Review (AD) **11.00** Shooting **12 midnight** NWSL Football **2.00am** Motor Racing (AD) **3.00** World Superbikes (AD) **4.00** British Superbikes **5.00—6.00am** Climbing

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

12.30—3.30am LIVE NHL Buffalo Sabres v Philadelphia Flyers in the Eastern Conference (face-off **12.30**).



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THURSDAY



THREE'S A CROWD
Emily Fairn as Abi, Olive Grey as Sam and Leo Reich as Ethan

SITCOM

It Gets Worse

10.05pm, 10.35pm ***C4*** *Full series available on C4 streaming*

NEW SERIES

Leo Reich creates, writes and stars in this sitcom as Ethan, a self-centred 20-something convinced that he has the hardest life in the world... despite, as an ever-present voiceover points out, having an easier time than almost any human being in recorded history (relatively speaking). Jobless, homeless and loveless (the closest thing he has to a boyfriend hates him), he at least has a couple of mates at his side – soft-spoken Abi, desperate for an Instagram-perfect life, and wannabe radical Sam, who only has her principles to live off.

Together they make for a wonderfully dysfunctional trio, lurching from financial to emotional crisis through the streets of London, back pockets stuffed with wicked one-liners. These opening two episodes have a touch of C4's *Big Mood*, with a dash of Lena Dunham's *Girls* – Dunham cameos in the second episode – but it's also very much its own thing right from the start. In fact, the first episode's opening scene, starring Andrew Scott as Ethan's therapist, might be the funniest and most outrageous in the whole double bill. **HUW FULLERTON**

FACTUAL

The Yorkshire Vet

8.00pm ***5*** *Catch up via 5 streaming*

For the most part, sheep give birth to lambs, hens lay eggs and the world continues to turn as it should. Not in this week's edition of this series, though: a stressed sheep needs an emergency caesarean, a blocked egg has caused Jemima the rescue hen to prolapse and Flynn the reckless spaniel needs an injection to make him vomit the glove he recently ate.

For the less strong of stomach, Julian Norton offers a tempting method of cooking the perfect poached egg (not, needless to say, one from Jemima) and the dream team of practice patriarch Peter Wright and protégé Rohin Aojula take on two local farmers in a fiercely contested game of that Yorkshire institution: lawn bowls. **JOHN AIZLEWOOD**

FILM

Classic Movies: the Story of Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure

8.00pm ***Sky Arts*** *Catch up via Now*

"What makes Bill 'Bill'? What makes Ted 'Ted'?" It's a great question from host Ian Nathan, and gives some indication of the tone for this episode, as the critics get to discussing the 1989 comedy that made stars of Alex Winter and Keanu Reeves, playing the air-headed high-schoolers who take a trip through history in a time-travelling phone box.

This might be the best example yet of Nathan's series wandering off the beaten track of standard "classics" and finding new magic in something less likely. I've certainly been convinced. But you can judge *Bill & Ted's* "bodacious" qualities for yourself when it follows at 9pm (reviewed on p93). **CALUM BAKER**

DRAMA

The Hunting Party

9.00pm ***U&Alibi*** *Catch up via Now*

FINAL EPISODE

Over two seasons, we've witnessed no end of victims writhing in their death throes, but here, *The Hunting Party* itself meets its demise. American broadcaster NBC has decided not to renew it, and despite vague mutterings about shipping it to another network or streaming service, there were no firm plans afoot at the time of writing. A shame, for while this episode brings the conspiracy arc concerning the motivations of Colonel Lazarus to a tense conclusion, it also opens the door to new peril, thanks to the revelation that medical facility The Pit wasn't treating serial killers so much as creating them. It's a nature-versus-nurture debate played out in vivid blood red. **DAVID BROWN**

ENTERTAINMENT

Taskmaster

9.05pm ***C4*** *Catch up: C4 streaming*

Not to say that series creator and general *Taskmastermind* Alex Horne is getting a little sadistic by series 22, but some of this week's challenges feel impossible. An entire course of moving obstacles must be completed blindfold, without spilling a full pint glass or touching certain coloured items, while successfully playing tunes on handheld bells. For most of the contestants it's a nightmare, and only a massive stroke of luck and an act of God – or at least, of weather – gives one person a fighting chance.

Maybe it's just taskflation after so long making the show, or maybe Horne's finally fighting back after years of insults from Greg Davies and contestants alike. Next year's cohort better brace themselves. **HF**

DRAMA

All Creatures Great and Small

9.05pm ***5*** *Catch up via 5 streaming*

SERIES FINALE

Officialdom is rarely a welcome presence in any drama, so you'd be forgiven for thinking that the impending arrival of a "Man from the Ministry" would cause agitation. But when that ministry man is Tristan, it casts a whole new light on things. Siegfried, though, has been left narked by a gossip with their nose in his business.

What he needs is a decent equine emergency to take his mind off it - enter Granville Bennett with a horse suffering from abdominal pain. The case brings the vets together, putting welfare ahead of professional rivalry. **DB**

SITCOM

Not Going Out

9.30pm ***BBC One*** *Full series: iPlayer*

Lucy has made some sinister dreamcatchers that she wants to sell at a craft fair. Husband Lee tags along to help, only to discover that these new-age vendors have some age-old aims – chiefly, to make a sizeable profit. Lee takes some obvious potshots, even going so far as to label someone "Gandalf" and make a "Uranus" joke that's as ancient as Stonehenge. But guest star Flip Webster is good value as a Wise Woman whose hair and milky eye give her the look of Geraldine McEwan's Mortianna from *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*. **DB** *See p6*



GLITZ AND GLAMOUR
Ashley Banjo and Carol Vorderman host the sparkly event

ENTERTAINMENT

Pride of Britain Awards *8.00pm* ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*

You'll need a heart of stone not to well up while watching this red-carpet event, which took place on Monday at London's Grosvenor House Hotel. It honours the nation's "unsung heroes", recognising inspiring contributions to society, acts of bravery or resilience in battling adversity, and proving that, contrary to the relentlessly depressing news reports, there are many selfless people in this country going above and beyond.

Carol Vorderman and Ashley Banjo host the evening, which involves appearances by royalty and entertainment A-listers keen to show their caring side. The winners' names remain under wraps until this broadcast, but categories include Child/ Teenager of Courage, Outstanding Bravery and Fundraiser of the Year. JANE RACKHAM

REALITY

The Celebrity Traitors

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

The nights are drawing in, the evenings colder, winter tiptoeing ever closer. But you have to look on the bright side – dark, chilly evenings feel like the perfect setting for treachery and betrayal. Perhaps that's why this series is such a draw at this time of year. Maybe we're all just picturing ourselves inside those cosy drawing rooms, chatting about imaginary murders.

We're in the penultimate week, and the end is in sight. There've been banishments and murders aplenty, but a day is like a week in the *Traitors* castle – by the end of tomorrow's episode, the game could be completely different, predictions torn up and apparently sure-thing finalists warming the *Traitors: Uncloaked* (9.05pm) couch. So best to give up guessing, and enjoy the ride. **HF** *See feature: page 12*



QUEEN OF THE CASTLE
Host Claudia Winkleman

MUSIC

Mercury Prize 2026: Album of the Year

9.30pm ***BBC Four*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

Let's face it, a prize for the music album of the year could feel quaint. In the current streaming landscape, it's in danger of sounding as relevant as a VHS of the Year prize or a convention on flexi-discs.

And yet, the album as an artform remains at one level alive and well, as the Mercury Prize insists. In practice, the Mercury has expanded to become not just an awards ceremony but a mini-festival. Last year, Sam Fender won; this year's shortlist includes Paul McCartney for *The Boys of Dungeon Lane*, Olivia Dean for *The Art of Loving* and Raye for *This Music May Contain Hope*. Dean, Raye, Suede and Pulp will all be performing live tonight, too. **DAVID BUTCHER**



ALSO ON TODAY

Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics

8.00pm ***U&Yesterday***

Dave Mathewson (above) and the team work on a 1969 Sachsenring Trabant and a 1990 Renault 5 Monaco.

Parking: Why Are We Paying So Much? Tonight

7.30pm (10.45pm STV) ***ITV1***

With a record number of private parking tickets being issued, Paul Brand investigates Britain's current rules for motorists.

Our Tiny Islands

8.00pm ***C4***

Meet the young family who are beekeeping, serving as first responders and building their home on the island of Sark.

LIVE SPORT

Men's ODI Cricket

Sri Lanka v England

8.30am ***Sky Sports Cricket****, 9am* ***Sky Sports Main Event***

The third match in the ODI Tri-Series, from Rawalpindi.

Football: Europa League

Bournemouth v AC Milan

7.45pm (k/o 8pm) ***TNT Sports 1***

Besiktas v Crystal Palace

7.45pm (k/o 8pm) ***TNT Sports 2***

Celtic v Celta Vigo

7.45pm (k/o 8pm) ***TNT Sports 3***

Gymastics: World Championships

7.00pm ***BBC Two***

The men's all-around final, from Rotterdam.

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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 Louise Minchin present the weekday magazine. (S) (HD)

10.45 Crimewatch Live Revealing how a burglar got more than he bargained for when he stole a treasured NFL celebration ring. Plus an appeal for information on a home theft of cash. (S) (HD)

11.30 Homes under the Hammer Properties in the West Midlands, Durham and Kent. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt David Harper and Danny Sebastian advise two teams in Worcestershire. Presented by Christina Trevanion. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

2.00 Money for Nothing Sarah Moore rescues a trio of vintage chairs and a set of Victorian-era doors at Keynsham recycling centre in Somerset. (R) (S) (HD)

2.30 Shift the Thrift Joanna Page heads to the seaside resort of Eastbourne, where siblings David and Theresa raise money for charity. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00 Escape to the Country Sonali Shah helps three generations of one family from Leicester search for a rural property in Northumberland. (R) (S) (HD)

3.45 The Bidding Room Dealers bid for vintage signs, a leather painting and a drinks case. (R) (S) (HD)

4.30—5.15 Bridge of Lies Friends Steve, Nick, Gosia and Nick compete for cash by crossing a bridge of stepping stones across the studio floor. Presented by Ross Kemp. Repeated tomorrow 7.15am BBC Two (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.30am Escape to the Country Jules Hudson helps a couple find a home in rural Kent. Shown Tuesday 3pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

7.15 Bridge of Lies Phil, Helen, Kathy and Nick take on the challenge. Shown yesterday 4.30pm BBC One (S) (HD)

8.00—9.00 Sign Zone Gardeners' World Frances Tophill tackles some autumn jobs while Ashley Edwards meets sound artist Jason Singh. 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. (R) (S) (HD)

2.30 The Boss Quiz with Susan Calman. (R) (S) (HD)

3.15 Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo gets a tour of the HS2 terminus being built at Birmingham's Curzon Street station. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45—4.35 The Great House Revival Hugh Wallace meets Emily and Tommy, who are attempting to turn a tumbledown cottage into their first home. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.30 Lorraine Fashion and food. (S) (HD)

10.00 This Morning Celebrity interviews, cookery and lifestyle advice. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

12.30pm Loose Women Heated debates. (S) (HD)

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

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David sets up the dealer's den in Middlesbrough, where Stewart Hofgartner dips deep into his pocket for an inkstand. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00 Lingo Pairs Jack and Chloe, Sunny and Sophie, and Sally and Ash take part. Hosted by Adil Ray. (R) (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

4.00—5.00 Deal or No Deal Ellie gets her chance to open the red boxes. Signed repeat 5.05am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

Channel 4

5.50am Countdown With guest Mark Radcliffe. (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 The King of Queens (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

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

11.10 American Pickers Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz are stunned by a tailor shop that appears frozen in time. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)

12.10 Renovation Nation Alan and Catherine welcome back former residents to Oakhurst Hall. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.10 The Great House Giveaway Stuart and Reece renovate a two-bedroom house together. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10 Countdown With Mark Radcliffe. (S) (HD)

3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun Liz and Noel seek a winter bolthole in southern Tenerife. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



The Celebrity Traitors *8.00pm* What will Claudia Winkleman have up her sleeve for tonight's task?

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
Max makes a decision he may come to regret.

Max Branning	**Jake Wood**	Raymond Dawkins	
Cindy Beale	**Michelle Collins**		**Michael Jose Pomares Calixte**
Suki Kaur Panesar	**Balvinder Sopal**	Davinder "Nugget" Gulati	
Johnny Carter	**Charlie Suff**		**Juhaim Rasul Choudhury**
Kathy Beale	**Gillian Taylforth**	Amy Mitchell	**Ellie Dadd**
Ravi Gulati	**Aaron Thiara**	Ricky Mitchell	**Frankie Day**
Elaine Peacock	**Harriet Thorpe**	Ollie Carter	**Harry Farr**
Ryder Hawkins	**Felix Uff**	Janet Mitchell	**Grace**
Josh Goodwin	**Joshua Vaughan**	Pearl Fox	**Arayah Harris-Buckle**
Patrick Trueman	**Rudolph Walker**	Tommy Moon	**Sonny Kendall**
Ross Marshall	**Alex Walkinshaw**	Will Mitchell	**Freddie Phillips**
Ian Beale	**Adam Woodyatt**	Jasmine Fisher	
Yolande Trueman	**Angela Wynter**		**Indeyarna Donaldson-Holness**
Ernie Moon	**Cody Briffett**	Nancy Carter	**Maddy Hill**
Bert Moon	**Elliot Briffett**	Craig Ingram	**Matthew James-Bailey**
Lexi Pearce	**Isabella Brown**	Rafael	**Daniel Garcia**

Writer Mark Stevenson This week's episodes directed by Mickey Jones
More cast Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Celebrity Traitors
RT *7/10 Series 2.* As a new day dawns, breakfast brings a shock for the Faithful. In the mission, the remaining players are taken to a mysterious location where the Traitors must work as a team under tense circumstances. More tomorrow 8pm. **See page 87.**
Executive producers Mike Cotton, Sarah Fay, Katy Fox and Lewis Thurlow
Editors Danny Harvey and Chris Walker (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 12

9.05 The Celebrity Traitors: Uncloaked
RT *7/10 Series 2.* Ed Gamble and guests analyse the latest developments. More tomorrow 9.05pm. An extended edition is on BBC Sounds. **See p87.** (S) (AD) (HD)

9.30 Not Going Out
RT *5/6 Series 15.* **Dream Catcher.** Lee's scepticism about the mystical merchandise at a craft fair causes trouble, and Lucy's dream catchers are left without a buyer. A box set is on iPlayer. **See page 87.**

Lee	**Lee Mack**	Lisa	**Pippa Evans**
Lucy	**Sally Bretton**	Jane	**Alyssa Virji**
Kev	**Steve Furst**	Moondust	**Bea Gladman**
Saffron	**Montserrat Lombard**	Vegan food vendor	**Darcy Braimoh**

Writers Lee Mack and Daniel Peak; Director Nick Wood
Producer Jamie Rix (S) (AD) (HD)

10 Questions with Sally Bretton and Lee Mack: p6

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

10.40 Question Time
Fiona Bruce chairs this week's edition of the political debate from Scunthorpe in north Lincolnshire. Also available live at 9pm on BBC News and iPlayer. (S) (HD)
Have Your Say: tweet with #bbcqt

11.40 Newscast
A light-hearted discussion of recent political events.
The podcast is available via BBC Sounds (S) (HD)

12.10am The Repair Shop: beyond the Barn *8/8.* Items include an edition of Dante's *Divine Comedy* and a Ukrainian instrument. **See review, p76.** Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.15—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC Two 2



World Gymnastics Championships *7.00pm* Reigning all-around champion Daiki Hashimoto

4.35pm Vintage Antiques Roadshow
Discoveries at Victoria Baths in Manchester include an art deco cigarette case. From 2007. (R) (S) (HD)

5.15 Flog It!
Paul Martin and the team value antiques at Ickworth House near Bury St Edmunds in Suffolk. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
Michael Sheen tests the knowledge of Lou Sanders, Cheryl Baker, Rick Edwards and Toby Olubi. (S) (HD)
See feature: page 18

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor welcomes costume designer Vicky Gill for a sneak peek at some of this weekend's outfits. (S) (HD)

7.00 World Gymnastics Championships
Matt Baker presents coverage of the men's all-around final from Rotterdam Ahoy in the Netherlands.
Reigning champion Daiki Hashimoto of Japan bids for his fourth consecutive victory in this event and his sixth world gold in total. He will face tough opposition from Great Britain's Jake Jarman, who decided to skip the European Championships and Commonwealth Games in order to focus on preparing for this event, and Reuben Ward, who took Jarman's all-around Commonwealth title in Glasgow during the summer.
Commentary by Christine Still and Craig Heap, with analysis from former world champion Beth Tweddle. Coverage begins on iPlayer at 6.25pm. (S) (HD)

Subsequent programmes may run late or change

9.00 Surgeons at the Edge of Life
3/6 *Series 4.* A challenging case faces cardiothoracic surgeon Aman Coonar at Royal Papworth Hospital in Cambridge. His patient, 30-year-old Dannee, started having trouble breathing and developed a persistent cough. She had a rare life-threatening tumour in her bronchus — the airway that leads to the lung. In order to remove it, Aman must operate right up against the pulmonary artery, where the slightest damage could start a torrential bleed. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director Luke Korzun Martin; Producer Emily Bunt (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Live at the Apollo
4/7 *Series 19.* Sara Pascoe warms up the crowd at the Hammersmith Apollo and introduces routines from Amy Gledhill and Eddie Kadi. A box set is on iPlayer.
Director Paul Wheeler; Producer Anthony Caveney (R) (S) (HD)

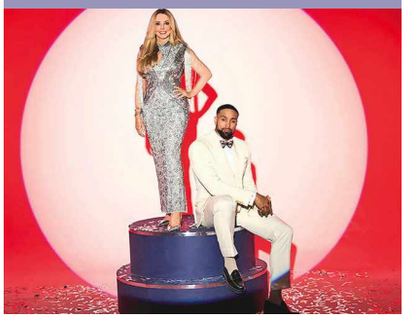
10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

11.05 Uncanny
3/4 *Series 2.* Danny Robins takes on one of his most unsettling cases to date as he meets Julian, a young man who has been haunted by a towering, terrifying shadow man. The whole series is available on iPlayer.
Director/Series producer Ashley Morris (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05—2.05am Sign Zone 12.05 Blue Lights *4/6.* In the aftermath of the trial, Sandra realises that a secret Gerry shared with her represents a piece of volatile information. **See review, page 67.** Shown Tuesday 9pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
1.05 The Devil's Confession: the Lost Eichmann Tapes ***2/2.*** Pressing forward with the prosecution, Gideon Hausner secures a transcript of the revelatory recordings that Willem Sassen made of Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann. (R) (S) (HD)

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ITV1 3



Pride of Britain Awards *8.00pm* Hosted by Carol Vorderman and Ashley Banjo

5.00pm The Chase
Bradley Walsh presides as Mike, Kieran, Gaynor and Zoe form a team to face one of the quiz geniuses. Can they outsmart a Chaser and escape with a cash prize?
Executive producers Helen Tumbridge, Michael Kelpie and Martin Scott (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Parking: Why Are We Paying So Much? — Tonight
Recent figures revealed that a record number of private parking tickets are being issued. With drivers paying millions of pounds in fines, Paul Brand investigates if the current rules around parking are fair or if Britain's motorists are being taken for a ride. (S) (HD)
NOTE: as *Tonight* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

8.00 Pride of Britain Awards
RT Carol Vorderman and Ashley Banjo introduce the annual ceremony that honours the nation's unsung heroes, with hundreds of famous faces travelling to Grosvenor House Hotel in London. The celebratory event will feature inspiring stories of bravery, selflessness and heroism, with plenty of surprises and emotional moments in store as stars from stage, screen and sport salute the ordinary people who have done extraordinary things. **See page 87.** (S) (HD)

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

10.50 Tomorrow Never Dies ★★★★
Spy adventure starring Pierce Brosnan, Jonathan Pryce and Michelle Yeoh. Intending to reap the profits of increased ratings for his global multimedia empire, Elliot Carver attempts to ignite a conflict between Britain and China by sinking a British frigate and shooting down a Chinese fighter plane. The British Secret Service sends Agent 007, James Bond to verify suspicions that Carver is behind the incident. **Review page 93.**

James Bond	**Pierce Brosnan**	Miss Moneypenny	**Samantha Bond**
Elliot Carver	**Jonathan Pryce**	Robinson — Chief of Staff	
Wai Lin	**Michelle Yeoh**		**Colin Salmon**
Paris Carver	**Teri Hatcher**	Admiral Roebuck	**Geoffrey Palmer**
Henry Gupta	**Ricky Jay**	Minister of Defence	**Julian Fellowes**
Stamper	**Götz Otto**	General Bukharin	**Terence Rigby**
Jack Wade	**Joe Don Baker**	Professor Inga Bergstrom	
Dr Kaufman	**Vincent Schiavelli**		**Cecilie Thomsen**
"M"	**Judi Dench**	Leading Seaman, HMS *Devonshire*	
"Q"	**Desmond Llewelyn**		**Gerard Butler**

Director Roger Spottiswoode (1997, 12) (S) (AD) (HD)
Shown Sunday 1.45pm

12.50am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 British Touring Car Championship Highlights
Nicki Shields introduces the best action from the 10th and final weekend of the 2026 season from Brands Hatch, featuring the 28th, 29th and 30th races of the campaign. Shown last Friday ITV4 (S) (HD)
4.15 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Deal or No Deal Ellie gets her chance to open the 22 red boxes. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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It Gets Worse *10.05pm* Leo Reich and Andrew Scott star in the new comedy

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
Lizzy and Pascal's planning almost goes awry.
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
At Ashbourne Holidays in Derbyshire. (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
A menu of family favourites in Norwich. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
Anthony and Ian take on a building site in Spain.
Repeated tomorrow 9am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

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

7.55 Hughie's Story: Stand Up to Cancer
Rosie talks about losing her husband.
Signed repeat 2.10am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Our Tiny Islands
Ep 4 Series 2. On the Scottish island of Gometra, Roc has lived off-grid for over 30 years. On Berneray, Eilidh balances running the gift shop with exploring the island.
Directors/Producers Gary Watson and Jamie McBrien
Previously shown on More4 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.05 Taskmaster
RT *8/10.* Chloe Petts draws blood while trying to avoid flying sausages and Alex Horne shows off a new science machine. **See p86.**
Series director Andy Devonshire; Series producer Andy Cartwright
Repeated tomorrow 1.05am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)
Taskmaster Bleeped is available to stream

10.05 It Gets Worse
RT ***New series. 1/6.*** Comedy written by, created by and starring Leo Reich. Evicted from their London flat, friends Ethan, Abi and Sam go to a gay club for a night out. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.35 ***2/6.*** Ethan becomes infatuated with Sam's new housemate. The whole series is available to stream from midnight. **See p86.**

Abi	**Emily Fairn**	Jesse	**Arian Nik**
Sam	**Olive Gray**	Leon	**John Tothill**
Ethan	**Leo Reich**	Greta	**Lena Dunham**
Tom	**Sean Delaney**	Louise	**Emmeline Downie**
Sarah	**Vicki Pepperdine**	Aaron	**Dane Williams**
Brian	**Andrew Scott**	Narrator	**Zadie Smith**
Zara	**India Mullen**	Street preacher	**Phil Zimmerman**

Producer Sam Pinnell; Director Mounia Akl (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 Gogglebox
7/16. More TV show appraisals. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

12.10am Pierre ***3/6.*** Danny handles a drugs case. **See review, p76.** Shown Monday 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.05 Fellow Travelers ***7/8.*** Tim finds Hawk on Fire Island and discovers a life of chaos. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.10 Hughie's Story: Stand Up to Cancer Rosie talks about losing her husband. Shown 7.55pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Lucy in the Sky ★★ Sci-fi drama. Upon returning from her first space mission, astronaut Lucy Cola's marriage, career and mental state unravel.

Lucy Cola	**Natalie Portman**	Erin Eccles	**Zazie Beetz**
Mark Goodwin	**Jon Hamm**	Nana Holbrook	**Ellen Burstyn**
Drew Cola	**Dan Stevens**	Frank Paxton	**Colman Domingo**

Director Noah Hawley (2019, 15) (S) (SL) (HD)
4.20 A Place in the Sun On Gran Canaria. (R) (S) (HD)
4.45 The Dog House Will a pedigree beagle be the perfect companion for a teenager? (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
5.40—5.50am Sunday Brunch Highlights. (R) (S) (HD)

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All Creatures Great and Small *9.05pm* Siegfried, James and Tristan

5.35am Milkshake! See page 92
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 Look Who's Stalking ★★ Thriller.
After the death of her stalker, a single mother tries to get her life back on track — but her new personal assistant isn't making it easy.
Director Doug Campbell (2023) (S) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun
Novice bar owners Dan and Charlotte host a fish-and-quiz Friday theme night. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea
10/10 Series 2. At Watergate Bay, Michelin-starred chef Chris Eden and his team attempt their first beach feast of the summer. (R) (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Tales from the River Severn
1/6. Clare Balding travels at the helm of a narrowboat, samples local delicacies and discovers the ghost ships of the Severn.
Series producer Chris Williams
Executive producer Rachel Innes-Lumsden (R) (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 The Yorkshire Vet
RT ***Ep 11 Series 23.*** Peter Wright treats a poorly spaniel that has swallowed part of a glove, while Julian Norton operates on a cat's painful eyelids. **See page 86.**
Series director Adam Caldow
Executive producer Mark McMullen (S) (HD)
9.00 Love Nature Border collies busily round up sheep on a mid-Wales farm. (R) (S) (HD)

9.05 All Creatures Great and Small
RT ***6/6 Series 7.*** Siegfried is irritated by local gossip, and helps Granville Bennett with a horse suffering abdominal pain. **See page 87.**

Siegfried Farnon	**Samuel West**	Rosie Herriot	**Isabella Ward**
James Herriot	**Nicholas Ralph**	Dorothy	**Maimie McCoy**
Mrs Audrey Hall	**Anna Madeley**	Charlotte Beauvoir	**Gaia Wise**
Helen Herriot	**Rachel Shenton**	Maggie	**Mollie Winnard**
Tristan Farnon	**Callum Woodhouse**	Richard Carmody	
Granville Bennett	**Caolan McCarthy**		**James Anthony-Rose**
Mrs Pumphrey	**Patricia Hodge**	Norris Higgins	**Gavin Spokes**
Jimmy Herriot	**Thomas Riches**	Florrie Longstaff	**Verity Henry**

Writer Neil Jones; Producer Yvonne Francas
Director Andy Hay (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 Alexander Armstrong in India
3/3. The presenter begins the final leg of his trip in Mumbai, riding the city's new metro.
Producer Georgina Hill
Series producer Ewen Thomson (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 999: Killer on the Line
The story of Brian Cox, who slashed the throat of father-of-five Mark Webb.
Previously shown on 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am Fatal First Dates A single mum caught by a jealous ex-lover in a violent crime of passion. (S) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (S) (HD)
3.00 William and Harry: Love and Betrayal (R) (S) (HD)
5.25—5.35am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
11.40pm Scotcast
12.10am Newscast
12.40 The Repair Shop: beyond the Barn
1.40 Weather for the Week Ahead
1.45—6.00 BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland
7.30 Grand Tours of Scotland's Rivers: Paul Murton explores the lower reaches of Royal Deeside
8.00 Jules and Greg's Wild Swim: Julie Wilson Nimmo and Greg Hemphill head to the lochs of the Highlands
8.30 Landward: Dougie Vipond pays a visit to the Ardtornish Estate on the the Morvern peninsula
9.00 City Lights: Pure Dead Brilliant: celebrating the comedy that captured the spirit of 1980s Scotland
10.00 City Lights: Chancer leaves prison to meet his nouveau riche friend
10.30 Scot Squad: the Chief is keen to make amends for a slip of the tongue
11.00 Scotcast: discussion on the day's top stories
11.30—12 midnight Scotland Stands Up 2025: Stuart Mitchell presents a night of live comedy

STV
7.30—8.00pm What's on Scotland: showbiz news
10.45 Parking: Why Are We Paying So Much? — Tonight: with Paul Brand
11.15 The Real Unforgotten
12.15—3.00am Home Shopping

BBC TWO WALES
10.00—10.30pm Scrum V: the Warm Up: a United Rugby Championship preview with Lauren Salter

ITV1 WALES
10.50pm Unbelievable Moments Caught on Camera: a photographer gets too close to a hippo
11.45 Tipping Point: Best Ever Finals: the Reverend Richard Coles takes part
12.10am It'll Be Alright on the Night **12.35—12.50** Coast and Country

BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40pm The View: news, comment and analysis from Stormont and Westminster
11.20 Question Time
12.20am Newscast
12.50 The Repair Shop: beyond the Barn
1.50—6.00 BBC News

BBC TWO NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00—10.30pm The Chronicles of Foyle: the Foyle area becomes a kaleidoscope of colour as autumn arrives

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

THURSDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four

24 IN SCOTLAND 9



Mercury Prize: Album of the Year *9.30pm* The winner is revealed

7.00pm Where Eagles Dare ★★★★
Second World War action written by Alistair MacLean, and starring Richard Burton and Clint Eastwood as members of an elite group of commandos who must enter an almost impregnable Nazi stronghold to rescue a high-ranking American officer. Available on iPlayer for 25 days. **Review page 93.**

Major John Smith	Richard Burton
Lieutenant Morris Schaffer	Clint Eastwood
Mary Ellison	Mary Ure
Vice Admiral Rolland	Michael Hordern
Colonel Wyatt Turner	Patrick Wymark
Cartwright Jones	Robert Beatty
Colonel Kramer	Anton Diffring
Olaf Christiansen	Donald Houston
Reichsmarschall Rosemeyer	Ferdy Mayne
Heidi	Ingrid Pitt
Berkeley	Peter Barkworth
Lee Thomas	William Squire
Sergeant Harrod	Brook Williams
Major von Hapen	Derren Nesbitt

Director Brian G Hutton (1969, PG) (S)
Shown Saturday 6.05pm BBC Two

9.30 *New.* Mercury Prize: Album of the Year
RT Lauren Laverne presents coverage of this year's ceremony from the Utilita Arena, Newcastle, featuring performances by shortlisted acts Dove Ellis, Florence and the Machine, Jade, Knats, Kojey Radical, Nia Archives, Olivia Dean, Raye and Suede. Making up the list are Sir Paul McCartney, Dave and War Child Records. Coverage on BBC 6 Music from 7pm. **See page 87.**
Director Marcus Viner
Executive producer Alison Howe (S) (HD)

11.00 North by Northwest ★★★★★
Classic spy thriller starring Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint and James Mason, showing in tribute to Marie Saint who died earlier this month aged 102. Advertising executive Roger Thornhill finds his life in deadly peril when he is mistaken for the mysterious "Mr Kaplan" by ruthless members of an enemy spy network. Failing to convince them of his identity, Thornhill tracks down the one man who can prove his story only to find himself accused of murder. Available on iPlayer for 25 days. **Review page 43.**

Roger Thornhill	Cary Grant
Eve Kendall	Eva Marie Saint
Phillip Vandamm	James Mason
Clara Thornhill	Jessie Royce Landis
Professor	Leo G Carroll
Lester Townsend	Philip Ober
Leonard	Martin Landau
Valerian	Adam Williams
Victor Larrabee	Edward Platt
"Mrs Townsend"	Josephine Hutchinson
Licht	Robert Ellenstein
Auctioneer	Les Tremayne

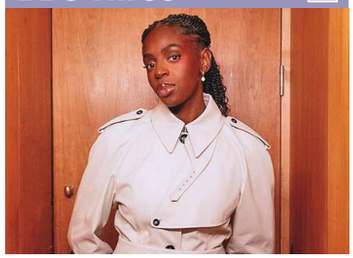
Director Alfred Hitchcock (1959, PG) (S)
Shown Saturday 2.15pm BBC Two

1.10am Hauntings *1/4.* Investigating the case of the Enfield Poltergeist (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** *2/4.* Unexplained activity in a house in Rhode Island in 1971. First shown in 2024. The whole series is on iPlayer (S) (AD) (HD) **2.45—3.40am** Asteroids: Spark of Life?: documentary examining the link between the asteroids that hit Earth and human life. Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

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BBC Three

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RuPaul's Drag Race UK *10.00pm* Cat Burns joins the judging panel

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
A Welsh prince from the Middle Ages endures a very stupid death. (S) (AD) (HD) **7.30** Admiral Nelson causes confusion and Henry VIII demonstrates his diet. More tomorrow at 7.05pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Amanda and Alan's Spanish Job
1/8. Amanda Holden and Alan Carr try to transform a dilapidated house in Andalusia into a boutique B&B. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.30** *2/8.* The best friends embark on their first design as they renovate a dining room and the foyer. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** *3/8.* Amanda and Alan brace themselves to tackle the B&B's kitchen, with a typical Spanish design. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.30** *4/8.* The duo plan a Moorish theme for the master bedroom. First shown last year. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 *New.* RuPaul's Drag Race UK
8/10 Series 8. Cat Burns joins the judging panel as the contestants are tasked with giving drag makeovers to their own family members. On iPlayer from 7pm. Repeated tomorrow BBC One (S) (HD)

11.00 Stacey Dooley: Down the K-Hole
Stacey follows several rehab clients as they navigate treatment and work towards a life free from ketamine. **See review, p67.** Shown Tuesday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight FILM His House ★★★★ Horror starring Wunmi Mosaku and Sope Dirísù. English, Dinka +subtitles. On iPlayer for 30 days (HD) **1.30am** Cunk on Earth (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00—4.00am** RuPaul's Drag Race UK (SL) (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

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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: Prue travels back in time (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** Emily Atack, Brenda Edwards and Martin Kemp guess the well-known phrases. (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win** Tegan and Paul take on the Limitless Ladder. (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 The 1% Club** Quiz show hosted by Lee Mack in which the questions are all about logic and common sense. (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 11.* The criminal who paralysed Joe breaks out of jail. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.35** Lois causes Peter some distress when she reunites with an old flame. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05am** American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Bob's Burgers (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** Deep Fake Neighbour Wars (S) (SL) (HD) **2.20—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV3

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Classic Coronation Street *4.40pm* Peter tries to resist the bottle

6.00am Wild at Heart: *9/10 Series 4.* The family tries to rescue Charlotte and Danny after the storm (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 7. Deadly Slumber.* Is Morse's sympathy for a troubled murder suspect clouding his judgement? (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Heartbeat: *4/24.* Rosie has an unwelcome admirer and Gina gets Phil to share his feelings (S) (AD); **12.35pm** *5/24.* A pillar of the community is suspected of murder (S) (AD) **1.35pm** Midsomer Murders: *Series 9 Last Year's Model.* Barnaby questions the guilt of a murder suspect (S) (AD) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: Ross is charged with murder (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Peter's battle with the booze resumes as Michelle bids goodbye. (S) (AD) **5.15** David informs Gary that the job will take place the next day. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
6/24 Series 16. Mysterious attackers target a beauty queen. (S) (AD) **6.55** *7/24.* Can Blaketon assemble a winning side for a cricket match? (S) (AD)

8.00 Vera
5/6 Series 11. **Vital Signs.** DCI Stanhope is called out when a body found in the back of a burnt-out car and the victim is identified as a popular local GP. The detective's investigation leads her into a world of intrigue, betrayal and lust. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Downton Abbey
9/9 Series 4. Rose is to be presented at Buckingham Palace as part of her debutante "coming out", but the Crawleys are implicated in a scandal that could engulf the monarchy. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.50 Inspector Morse
Series 7. **The Day of the Devil.** The sleuth hunts down an escaped convict. Keith Allen guest-stars. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.05—2.30am George & Mildred (S)

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ITV4

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6.00am The Protectors (S) (SL) (HD) **6.35** American Pickers (S) (HD) **8.30** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **9.35** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.40** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **11.50** Robin of Sherwood (S) **12.55pm** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **2.00** American Pickers: two episodes (S) (HD) **4.00** Ice Road Truckers: double bill (S) (HD) **6.00pm LIVE Darts** The opening day of the European Championship from Dortmund, featuring eight first-round matches. At this stage last year, eventual champion Gian van Veen beat Damon Heta 6—3, and there was a 6—1 win for Luke Littler against a man 40 years his senior in Raymond van Barneveld. Pete Graves presents, with analysis from Chris Mason and Max Hopp. (S) (HD) **10.00 *New.* French Football** Ligue 1 action, including Strasbourg v Paris Saint-Germain, Lille v Brest, Angers v Marseille, Lorient v Monaco and Paris FC v Rennes. (S) (HD) **10.35 Benidorm** *5/7 Series 4.* A freak storm delays Pauline's return flight. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.35** *6/7.* The gang look forward to a 1980s night featuring Bananarama. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.35am** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **1.30 *New.*** Startup (S) (HD) **2.30—3.00am** Auto Mundial (S) (HD)

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U&Drama

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A Remarkable Place to Die *9.00pm* A baffling case for Anais

7.35am The Bill Repeated 11.55am (S) **8.30** Doctors: two episodes. An A-level student needs support, then Michelle tries to calm a teenager (S) (HD) **9.50** Classic Holby City: Lord Byrne faces a tough decision (S) **10.50** Casualty: Iain is taken hostage (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: Cass Rickman is convinced her ex-lover Leroy is innocent Shown 7.35am (S) **12.55pm** Classic EastEnders: double bill. Whitney is left devastated, then it is Anthony's birthday (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: double bill. Paul and Terry disagree, then Jim appreciates Scott's talent (S) (HD) **3.20** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators Repeated 11.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown: *7/15 Series 3. The Kembleford Boggart.* The father of a writer is found dead (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: *1/6 Series 9* Sandy's boyfriend has news Repeated 2.30am (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 22. **Enter the Hawk.** A local adventurer comes unstuck. (S) **6.40 Gnome and Away.** Howard has a gift for Marina's garden. (S) **7.20 A Hair of the Blonde That Bit You** Howard has some explaining to do. (S)

8.00 *New.* Miss Scarlet
2/6 Series 5. **The Guild.** A private detective is killed. First shown on U&Alibi (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 A Remarkable Place to Die
7/8. Series 1. **Public Displays of Affection 1/2.** A bizarre murder takes place. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks
1/8 Series 2. **A Delicate Touch.** The squad investigates a barrister's death. (S) (AD)

11.20 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators
9/10 Series 1. **The Rascal Cook.** A case of culinary sabotage is investigated. Shown 3.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.20am Judge John Deed: *2/4 Series 3.* John accuses Everard of corruption (S) (AD) **2.30** as 5.20pm **3.00—4.00am** Queens of Mystery: *2/6 Series 1.* An author is killed (S) (SL) (HD)

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U&Dave

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7.10am Top Gear **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **10.00** Rick Stein's Fresh Food **12 noon** The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg (AD) **1.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **2.00** Top Gear (AD) **3.00** Guy Martin: Proper Jobs (AD) **4.00** Rick Stein's Fresh Food **6.00pm The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg** Sampling chicken the French way. (AD) **7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing** Paul Whitehouse and Bob Mortimer head to the River Exe in Devon. (AD) **7.40 Would I Lie to You?** With guest panellists Claudia Winkleman, Clive Anderson, Jason Manford and Miranda Hart. **8.20** With Jack Whitehall, Frankie Boyle, Christine Bleakley and Kelvin MacKenzie. **9.00 QI XL** Host Sandi Toksvig looks at some underthings with a panel of guests. **10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** Jo Brand hosts, with Heidi Allen and Phil Wang. **11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats** With guests Joe Swash, Harriet Kemsley, Dotty and Suzi Ruffell. **12 midnight** Mock the Week **12.40am** Would I Lie to You? **2.00** The Good Place: Michael asks Tahani for help. **Review p86 2.35** QI XL **3.25—4.00am** House of Games

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: in Wigan, Greater Manchester (AD)
2.15pm Four in a Bed: five editions **4.50** Car SOS (AD) **5.50** American Pickers (AD)
6.50pm The Dog House Farmer Sam, who is 17, is looking for a tractor cab companion. Will cocker spaniel Araf be the right fit? Best friends Diane and Tracey meet terrier Avery, who seems keen to play hide-and-seek. (AD)
7.55 At Woodgreen Pets Charity, one-year-old French bulldog Spud is searching for what would be already his fourth home. Will his boundless enthusiasm be a hit for a family, or prove more than they bargained for? (AD)
9.00 Our Yorkshire Pub Rescue with Jon Richardson Jon gets stuck into sandblasting the pub's exterior, hoping to reveal the original stonework. Sadly, a hodgepodge of breeze blocks and damp is exposed, which has rotted the windows and lintel. (AD)
10.00 24 Hours in A&E Milky, 38, is rushed to the Queen's Medical Centre in Nottingham after coming off his motorbike at high speed, while adventurous dad Shaun has damaged his ankle after skydiving with his son. (AD)
11.05 A 21-year-old man is rushed in with leg and lung injuries after a motorbike accident. A 69-year-old, who has locked-in syndrome, is admitted into resus after his breathing tube becomes dislodged. (AD)
12.10am 999: on the Front Line **1.15** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.25—3.55am** The Perfect Pitch

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E4 13

6.00am Modern Family (AD) **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL) **9.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **11.00** Modern Family: double bill (AD)
12 noon The Simpsons (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family: four episodes (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons (AD)
6.00pm The Simpsons *Series 21.* Homer strikes up a friendship with Chief Wiggum. (AD)
6.30 *Series 11.* Lisa tries to become a dancer.
7.00 *Series 8.* Lisa falls for Nelson. (AD)
7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine *17/23 Series 2* Gina's mother's wedding day arrives. (AD)
8.00 First Dates Steampunk enthusiast Joe enters the restaurant hoping to find love. (AD)
9.00 Gogglebox Reviews of *The Traitors* and *Mammals*. From December 2022. (AD)
10.00 Reviews include *Gino's Cooking Up Love*. From December 2022. (AD)
11.05 ***New.*** **Dating Naked USA** Chuck from Miami meets Camille, an edgy bartender. (AD)
12.05am Naked Attraction (AD) **1.05** First Dates (SL) (AD) **2.10** Below Deck Down Under (AD) **2.55** The Simpsons: triple bill (AD) **4.10—6.00am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL)

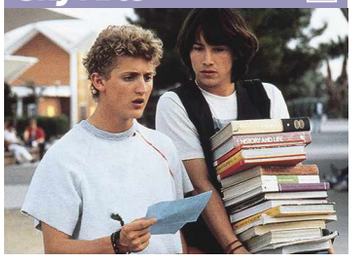
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Really 44

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters **12 noon** Antiques Road Trip **2.00pm** The Repair Shop **3.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** A Place in the Sun **6.00** Money for Nothing **7.00** Yorkshire Auction House **8.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** 6000lb Diaries **10.00** Face Doctors (AD) **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Shopping **4.00—6.00am** Salvage Hunters

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Sky Arts 36



Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure *9.00pm* The bodacious Wyld Stallyns

6.00am Musical Masterpieces **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 **11.00** Discovering: Roy Scheider
12 noon Discovering: Janis Joplin **12.30pm** Discovering: Carpenters **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **3.00** Voices of the Valleys **4.00** Discovering: Joseph Cotten: the actor's career **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2016
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A tenant feels uneasy about his new landlady. (AD)
6.30 A adulteress woman is cut down to size by her husband's loyal butler. (AD)
7.00 Portrait Artist of the Year With Matt Weston, Dexter Fletcher and Nikita Gill.
8.00 Classic Movies: the Story of Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure Ian Nathan looks at the 1989 sci-fi comedy. **Review page 86.**
9.00 FILM Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure ★★★★ Comedy starring Keanu Reeves and Alex Winter. Two teenagers travel through time to pass a history exam. **Film of the Day: p93.**
10.45 The Directors The life and work of producer and actor John Singleton. (AD)
11.45 The Everly Brothers: Harmonies from Heaven Don Everly shares his perspective on the brothers' music, life and success.
1.05am Cleo Laine: the Unseen Home Movies (AD) **2.05** Cover Your Ears: the censorship of music **4.00** Art's Wildest Movement: Mannerism (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Voices of the Valleys

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4seven 49

9.00am A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **10.00** Renovation Nation (AD) **11.00** Help! We Bought a Village
12 noon A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** Come Dine with Me (AD) **5.30** A Place in the Sun
7.00pm George Clarke's Building Home George meets married couple Chris and Ellie, who bought a tired bungalow from Chris's grandparents in Lancashire's Ribble Valley, only to knock it down and start again. (AD)
8.00 Location, Location, Location ***Ep 5*** Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer search Berkshire and Hampshire with Sharon, who needs to be closer to her daughter, and Becca and Phill, who are running out of space.
9.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud meets energy conservationist Andrew, who plans to build a self-heating home for his family. (AD)
10.00 FILM Knight and Day ★★★ Action adventure starring Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz. A mechanic becomes embroiled with a spy in a frantic and life-threatening chase across the globe. **Review page 43.** (AD)
Shown Saturday 6.55pm Channel 4
12.05am Social Media Monsters (AD) **1.05** Gogglebox (AD) **3.05** Kevin McCloud's Classic Car Road Trips (AD) **4.05—5.00am** Grand Designs (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: with Stephen Mulhern (AD) **6.00pm** Lingo: triple bill **9.00** The Floor USA: Rob Lowe hosts (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point
12.55am Tenable: hosted by Warwick Davis **1.50** Riddiculous **2.40—3.00am** Unwind

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

U&Yesterday 27



Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics *8.00pm* A 1969 Trabant

6.10am Great Continental Railway Journeys **8.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **10.00** World War II from Above **11.00** War Factories
12 noon Antiques Roadshow **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** World War II from Above **5.00** War Factories
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow From Osbourne House on the Isle of Wight.
7.00 Explore Simon Reeve seeks the hidden side of tourist locations.
8.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team snaps up one of the most popular cars in the Eastern Bloc: a 1969 Sachsenring Trabant. (AD)
9.00 Dream Car Fixers Sheldon and Peter take on an automatic Reliant Scimitar GTE for a client recovering from surgery. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash Charlie picks up an iconic 60s motor — a Ford Cortina Delux. (AD)
11.00 Max makes his podium debut. (AD)
12 midnight A rare 1960 Vauxhall Cresta PA Friary estate in dusky pink awaits. (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: a two truck convoy
1.00pm Antiques Road Trip **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 Jeffrey Holland
6.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House Finding items at a historic home in Coventry.
7.00 Antiques Road Trip In Yorkshire, Natasha Raskin Sharp falls for a teeny-tiny tumbler.
8.00 Shed and Buried Henry and Fuzz look around a shed in Northamptonshire.
8.30 Henry and Fuzz visit Graham's collection of Land Rovers, motorbikes, and tractors.
9.00 ***New.*** **Aussie Gold Hunters** ***Ep 7*** *Series 11* Permit issues means that the Desert Diggers have one week to prove new ground.
10.00 The Repair Shop The team takes on a smashed piggybank and a homemade gramophone that has lost its voice.
11.00 How Do They Do It? Four episodes.
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: America's Front Line (AD) **8.00** Border Patrol (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **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** Caught on Dashcam (AD) **5.00** Stargate Atlantis
6.00pm Star Trek: Voyager (AD) **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: Data develops the ability to experience rage (AD) **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: a retired NYPD bomb expert helps investigate the murder of a famous radio personality
9.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers: double bill. Forensic evidence proves two women's fates were violently intertwined, then a look at the crimes of Christopher McGowan **11.00** Grimm
12 midnight Wynonna Earp **1.00am** Road Wars **2.00** Police 24/7 **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Border Patrol (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Highway Cops

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

5 USA 21

9.00am Cops **9.20** NCIS (AD) **12.10pm** Law & Order: six back-to-back episodes of the series **6.05pm** NCIS *Series 8.* Triple bill. The team suspects a US Marine has beaten her husband to death (AD) **7.00** The agents undergo psychological evaluations while investigating a submarine's commanding officer's death (AD) **8.00** The team protects the daughter of a foreign defence secretary (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Blue Bloods *Series 12* A cyber attack on the NYPD forces Danny and Baez to release an evasive suspect First shown on Sky Witness
10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
1.55am Prodigal Son: double bill **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News: showbiz news and gossip

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: triple bill **5.00** Rogue Claimers
6.00pm Home and Away Amelia is invited to a Langham lunch. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (AD)
6.30 ***New.*** Cash and Eden celebrate their love for one another. Rptd tomorrow 6pm (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A mother and daughter discuss neck problems. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts A 53-year-old man is blue-lighted in.
9.00 A&E after Dark A man gets abusive. (AD)
10.00 Ambulance: Code Red A man who collapsed with a suspected cardiac arrest. (AD)
11.00 Skin A&E A strange pectoral lipoma.
12 midnight Britain's Hotel Murders **1.00am** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (AD) **2.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **2.45** A&E after Dark (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 46

9.00am Entertainment News **9.05** Trucking Hell **10.25** Police Interceptors: double bill
12.30pm FILM No Name on the Bullet ★★★★ Western starring Audie Murphy and Joan Evans **2.10 FILM** The Cimarron Kid ★★★ Western starring Audie Murphy. **Review page 43** **4.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
6.00pm Police Interceptors A drunk's vehicle is crushed like a tin can during a crash. (AD)
7.00 A 4x4 vehicle takes on the team in a white-knuckle cross-country chase. (AD)
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders On the M6, PC Kara Pilarczyk is overtaken by a speeding driver clocking 97mph.
9.00 Police Interceptors A driver heads the wrong way down a dual carriageway.
10.00 ***New.*** **Timber Titans** The Peters crew face their toughest setback when their cable yarder becomes trapped by flooding.
11.00 The X-Files Scully travels to a remote town in Utah, and falls victim to a religious cult whose members worship a parasitic organism.
12 midnight Warship: Life on the Frontline: on board HMS *Prince of Wales* **1.30am** Ice Road Truckers **2.30** Trucking Hell (AD) **3.20** Winter Road Rescue **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action Freeview 46 Freely 30 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

5 Drama 33

9.00am Entertainment News **9.15** Gilmore Girls **10.15** A Million Little Things **11.10 FILM** An Affair to Die For ★★ (AD) **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **3.00** Columbo **4.35** The Wonderful World of Chocolate **5.00** Gilmore Girls
6.00pm A Million Little Things A group of friends is faced with shocking news.
7.00 The Madame Blanc Mysteries An elderly woman believes a precious treasure holds the key to finding her brother. (AD)
8.00 All Creatures Great and Small Siegfried's younger brother joins the practice. (AD)
9.00 Waterloo Road The school deals with the aftermath of a fatal car crash.
10.05 Play for Today: Big Winners Drama starring Sue Johnston and Paul Copley. (AD)
11.10 Prisoner: Cell Block H Double bill.
1.15am FILM An Affair to Die For ★★ Thriller with Noah Davis (AD) **3.00—4.00am** Waterloo Road

5 Drama Freeview (HD only) 33 Freely 26 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

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

5.35am Tim Rex in Space **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.10** Tweedy & Fluff **6.15** Odo **6.20** Thomas & Friends **6.35** Fireman Sam **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Pip and Posy **6.55** The Adventures of Paddington **7.10** Paw Patrol **7.20** Rubble & Crew **7.35** 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.*** Tim Rex's Top Five: Tim's top five list of songs

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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 **6.50** Mojo Swoptops **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.35** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Octonauts: above and Beyond **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Wonderblocks **8.25** Love Monster **8.35** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Tralala **9.20** ***New.*** MaeBee: Mae creates a wild magic wand **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Baby Club **10.35** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** Maddie & Triggs **10.50** Monster Makes **11.05** Raa Raa the Noisy Lion **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 in Your Bag? **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 **4.50** Zog **5.05** ***New.*** Balamory: Penny asks Miss Hoolie to look after her shop **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: actor Jack Black reads *Pom Pom is Super*

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: 7 to 9 Year Olds **9.20** Hey You What If? **9.25** Horrible Histories **9.55** Deadly 60 **10.20** Operation Ouch! **10.50** Go Get Arty **11.10** Out of This World **11.20** The Dengineers **11.50** One Zoo Three

12.10pm Our School **12.35** Gym Stars **12.55** Octonauts **1.10** 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** The Next Step: Cheer **2.25** Deadly 60 **2.55** Shaun the Sheep **3.05** 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** ***New.*** Monster Loving Maniacs: Ishaani's cousin moves in next door **4.40** The Amazing World of Gumball **4.50** ***New.*** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?: Neil DeGrasse Tyson gets trapped on a space station with a monster **5.15** ***New.*** Witch Detectives: the team tackles a villain using mind control **5.40** The Football Academy

6.00pm ***New.*** Stage Stars **6.25** The Next Step: Cheer: Layla feels under pressure **6.50—7.00pm** Shark Bites

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



Ancient Aliens *9.00pm* ***Blaze*** Bladesmith Ric Furrer

U&W 25

6.10am ***New.*** 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** In the semi-final, the top three contestants battle it out in a two-course service challenge.

8.40 DIY SOS: the Big Build A house in Enfield for a man with motor neurone disease.
9.40 Nick Knowles renovates a cottage in the Scottish countryside.

10.40 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake The team face a big challenge as they help four poodle-crosses rescued from a house crammed full of 250 dogs. (AD)

11.40 The Pike County Murders: a Family Massacre George Wagner's trial exposes secrets that send shockwaves through the close-knit community.

12.35am Ski A&E: people pay the price for white-knuckle thrills **1.40—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 Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe (BW) **6.25** Only When I Laugh **6.55** The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie **8.00** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country **8.30** The Fenn Street Gang **9.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **10.00** The Rewind Jukebox **11.00** Doctor on the Go **11.30** The Upper Hand **12 noon** The Good Guys **1.00pm** Harry Hill's TV Burp **1.30** The Fenn Street Gang **2.00** Only When I Laugh **2.30** The Other 'Arf **3.00** Star Maidens **3.30** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **4.30** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country **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** This, That and the Other ★★ **11.40 FILM** Weekend Pass ★ **1.35am** as 5pm **2.35** A Day in the Life of Beryl Cook **3.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **4.00** as 9.30pm **4.30** as 5pm **5.30—6.00am** as 4.30pm

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

Great TV 34

8.00am Highway to Heaven **9.00** Doctor Finlay **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 **9.00 FILM** The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery ★★ Comedy starring Frankie Howerd as the leader of a gang of train robbers who are attempting to recover their loot from an empty mansion. Unfortunately, the building is homing the schoolgirls of St Trinian's **11.00** Robin's Nest **11.30** M*A*S*H

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 Michel Roux's French Country Cooking **7.00** The Hairy Bikers Go North **8.00** Girl Meets Farm (AD) **9.00** Jamie's Air Fryer Meals **10.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **11.00** The Great British Bake Off **1.00pm** James Martin's Great British Adventure **3.00** The Hairy Bikers Go North **4.00** Jamie's Air Fryer Meals **5.00** ***New.*** Halloween Baking Championship **6.00pm** ***New series.*** Halloween Cookie Challenge: four expert cookie makers make man-eating Halloween treats **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: double bill **9.00** Michel Roux's Provence Masterclass: Michel cooks a meal to celebrate the best of autumn **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: double bill

12 midnight Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **1.00am** Man v Food: Best Of **2.00—3.00am** Cake Boss

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

TLC 12

7.00am The Middle **8.30** Young Sheldon **10.00** The Big Bang Theory: eight episodes (AD) **2.00pm** The Middle: triple bill of the comedy **3.30** Young Sheldon: three episodes of the sitcom **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: eight episodes (AD) **9.00pm** Mock the Week: satirical panel show with Dara O Briain **10.00 FILM** Paranormal Activity 2 ★★ Supernatural horror starring Sprague Grayden and Brian Boland. After a supposed burglary, Kristi and Daniel install security cameras. But the bumps in the night around the house grow more disturbing... **Review, right**

12 midnight The Middle: triple bill **1.30am** Dr Pimple Popper: Breaking Out **2.30** My 600lb Life (AD) **4.30—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: UK: triple bill

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

That's TV 56

8.05am Upstairs, Downstairs **9.10** You Rang, M'Lord? **10.15** Bread **10.50** Steptoe and Son (BW) **11.30** Oh, Doctor Beeching! **12.05pm** Rising Damp **12.40** Man about the House **1.10** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.45** When the Boat Comes In **2.45** Upstairs, Downstairs **3.50** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.25** Man about the House **4.55** Minder **6.15** Rising Damp **6.45** Steptoe and Son (BW) **7.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm: the pool is contaminated with weedkiller **9.55** Shameless **10.55** Man about the House **11.25** Goodnight Sweetheart

12.05am Benidorm **12.55** Minder **2.00** Goodnight Sweetheart **2.30** Man about the House: the girls meet Robin's brother **2.55** The Kenny Everett Video Show **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **4.50—6.00am** Journeys: Cumbria Coast Rail

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



Great St Trinian's Train Robbery *9.00pm* ***Great TV***

PBS America 84

8.00am Weathered: Earth's Extremes **8.35** The Mughal Empire **9.40** ***New*** Caligula's Hidden Legacy **10.50** Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher **12.05pm** The War Cabinet **1.00** Weathered: Earth's Extremes **1.35** The Mughal Empire **2.50** Caligula's Hidden Legacy **3.55** Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher **5.10** The War Cabinet

6.10pm The Mughal Empire *2/3* Shah Jahan's reign ushered in the golden age of Mughal architecture.

7.20 Caligula's Hidden Legacy *2/2.* Revealing the story of Caligula's floating palaces.

8.35 Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher *4/4.* How Egypt's enemies exploited its internal strife.

9.50 The War Cabinet The people behind Trump's use of the military.

10.50 The Mughal Empire As 6.10pm.

12 midnight Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher **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 Wild Japan **11.00** Wild West: America's Great Frontier (AD) **1.00pm** Wild Japan **3.00** Wild West: America's Great Frontier (AD) **5.00** Wild Japan **7.00** Wild West: America's Great Frontier: double bill. A look at America's deserts, then mountain regions **9.00** Wild Japan: double bill **11.00** Wild West: America's Great Frontier (AD) **1.00am** Wild Japan **3.00** Wild West: America's Great Frontier (AD) **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 **11.10** Evidence of the Unexplained **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Storage Wars **4.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** UFO POV **6.00** Junk and Disorderly **7.00** Real Deal **9.00** Ancient Aliens **10.00** UFO Chronicles **11.00** UnBelievable **12 midnight** Proof Is Out There **1.00am** as 5pm **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** Bidding Room **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **12.15pm** Family Fortunes **1.00** Cash Trapped (AD) **2.00** Bridge of Lies **3.00** The Chase (AD) **4.00** 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 NI Office Questions **7.30** PMQs **8.05** Commons **9.30** Live Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Questions **10.10** Live Commissioners Questions **10.30** Live Commons Business Questions **11.30** Live House of Commons **5.30pm** Lords Questions **6.15** Lords **2.00am** Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Questions **2.40** Commissioners Questions **3.00** Commons Business Questions **4.00—7.00am** Commons

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Mystery 101: an Education in Murder **10.00** Murder, She Wrote: double bill **12 noon** Unforgettable **1.00pm** In Plain Sight **2.00** Castle **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote: double bill **7.00pm Castle** Beckett and Castle investigate the murder of an ice-cream truck driver.

8.00 Unforgettable Carrie's super-memory is tested as she and Al investigate the murder of an actor.

9.00 In Plain Sight A witness tries to reconnect with his son but is worried someone is coming to get him.

10.00 ***New.*** **Fallen Angels Murder Club: Heroes and Felons** The team search for answers surrounding the death of one of their own.

11.55 Martha's Vineyard Mysteries: Riddled with Deceit An ex-detective and medical examiner try to track down a brooch, a thief and a murderer.

1.50am The Lover: A Deadly Affair ★★ A night of passion turns to obsession. Jamie Luner, Jason Brooks (2017)

3.25—4.50am Killer Mom ★★ Melodramatic thriller about an unhinged mother. Karen Cliche (2017)

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

Great Action 42

9.00am The Battle of Britain **10.10** Murder by the Sea **11.10 Four Fast Guns** ★★ Lean B-western about a hired gunslinger. James Craig (1960, PG)

1.00pm The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 Time of Death** ★★ Routine thriller in which an FBI agent has to investigate similar murders. Kathleen Robertson, Gianpaolo Venuta (2013, 12)

6.00pm The Unit The Unit has to locate three sets of dirty bombs.

7.00 Burn Notice Michael investigates unusual activity at an art gallery.

8.00 Michael's enemy Jason Bly (Alex Carter) returns to Miami.

9.00 Agent Game ★★ CIA extraction officer Dermot Mulroney is blamed for a mission that goes wrong in this slick but muddled thriller. Adan Canto, Katie Cassidy (2022, 15)

11.00 The Unit The Unit has to locate and defuse three sets of dirty bombs.

12 midnight The New Avengers **1.00am** The Baron **2.00** The Persuaders! **3.00 Collision Course** ★★ A writer must land a stricken passenger jet. Tia Carrere, David Chokachi (2012, 12) **4.25** Coast Guard Alaska **5.10—6.00am** Air Rescue

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

Great Christmas 52

8.00am Christmas on the River ★★ A homecoming leads to romance. Jana Kramer (2019) **10.00 Forever Christmas** ★★ Romance. Chelsea Hobbs (2018)

12.10pm A Christmas Crush ★★ A wish goes wrong in this fantasy romcom. Cindy Sampson (2019) **2.05 Maggie's Christmas Miracle** ★★ Feel-good romance. Jill Wagner (2017)

4.05 Our Christmas Wedding ★★ Romance. Holly Deveaux, Drew Seeley (2023)

6.05pm A Kiss for Christmas ★★ Businesswoman Mandy goes back home to buy an inn. Jonna Walsh (2020)

8.00 A Winter's Song ★★ Musical romance. A musician travels to her father's homeland of Armenia. Jessie Bedrossian (2025)

10.00 Falling in Love at Christmas ★★ Business rivals bond over an app. Alicia Dea Josipovic, Travis Nelson (2021)

12 midnight Northpole 2: Open for Christmas ★★ Fantasy drama. Lori Loughlin (2015, U) **1.55am Christmas in My Heart** ★★ Festive heart-warmer. Heather Hemmens (2021) **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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6.15am Kiss of the Spider Woman ★★★ Sparkling musical drama. Diego Luna, Tonatiuh (2025, 15) **8.30 The Deb** ★★★ Lively coming-of-age musical. Natalie Abbott, Charlotte MacInnes (2024, 15) **10.40** As 6.30pm **1.10pm** As 6.15am **3.20 Cold Storage** ★★★★ Sci-fi horror comedy. Georgina Campbell, Joe Keery (2026, 15) **5.00 Racewalkers** ★★★ Warm-hearted underdog comedy. (2025) **6.30pm Better Man** ★★★★ Likeable musical biopic of Robbie Williams in which the singer is played by a CG chimp. Jonno Davies (2024, 15) **9.00 Scream 7** ★★★ Crowd-pleasing entry in the veteran slasher series. Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox (2026, 18) **11.00 28 Years Later: The Bone Temple** ★★★★ Contemplative, beautifully acted but no less grim horror sequel. Ralph Fiennes, Jack O'Connell (2026, 18) **1.00am The Crow** ★★★ Grisly, operatic reboot of the cult comic. Bill Skarsgård, FKA Twigs, Danny Huston (2024, 18) **3.00 Barrons Cove** ★★★ Intense revenge thriller. Garrett Hedlund, Hamish Linklater, Stephen Lang (2024) **5.00—6.00am** Sky Cinema Preview

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 2021: War of the Worlds** ★ Clichéd low-budget sci-fi flick. Emily Killian, Anthony Jensen, Tom Sizemore (2021) **12.55pm Thunder in the Sun** ★★ Sluggish western. Susan Hayward, Jeff Chandler (1959, U) **2.30 The Odessa File** ★★★ Nazi-hunt thriller. **Review, right.** Jon Voight (1974, PG) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard** Bo threatens to break up the family. **7.00 Babylon 5** The telepath resistance fighters run amok. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** Alex and CD are taken hostage. **9.00 Metro** ★★ Eddie Murphy plays a smart-mouthed hostage negotiator in this misfiring action thriller. Michael Rapaport, Kim Miyori (1997, 18) **11.25 Vertical Limit** ★★ Mountaineer Chris O'Donnell must face his demons in this predictable but watchable action adventure. (2000, 12) **1.55—4.45am Shout at the Devil** ★★ Oddball partners Roger Moore and Lee Marvin set out to sabotage a German cruiser in this action adventure. (1976, 15)

Legend Freeview 41 Freely 38 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

Legend Xtra 69

9.00am Slipstream ★★ Muddled adventure. Mark Hamill (1989, PG) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon** The Gambler Returns: the Luck of the Draw **2.00pm The Monster Hunters** ★★ Well-paced sci-fi thriller. Tom Sizemore, Anthony Jensen (2020, 15) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00 Asteroid-a-Geddon** ★ Action-light disaster movie. Veronika Issa (2020, 12) **7.00 The Lost World** A plane from the future crashes into the jungle, challenging the heroes with the rescue and thoughts of time travel. **8.00 The Invaders** David prevents the assassination of an eminent scientist planning to expose the existence of the aliens. **9.00 Zero Dark Thirty** ★★★★ Wordy but well-paced thriller about the hunt for Bin Laden. **Review, right.** Jessica Chastain, Jason Clarke, Joel Edgerton, (2012, 15) **12.15am Black Sunday** ★★★★ Nail-biting thriller about terrorists trying to cause a massacre. **Review, right.** Robert Shaw (1976, 15) **3.10** As 5pm **4.55—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 Major and the Minor ★★★ Romantic comedy that marked Billy Wilder's Hollywood directing debut. Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland (1942, U) (S) **1.05pm The Rare Breed** ★★★ Warm-hearted if sprawling western from director Andrew V McLaglen. James Stewart, Maureen O'Hara (1966, U) (S) (AD) **3.00 Ride Lonesome** ★★★★ Brilliantly scripted western starring Randolph Scott as a bounty hunter chasing a young killer in order to get to his outlaw brother. (1959, 12) (S) **4.30 Flamin' Hot** ★★★ Appetising rags-to-riches film based on the story of a janitor who created a spicy snack sensation. Jesse Garcia (2023) (S) **6.25pm Battleship** ★★★ Wanton destruction and dumb fun abound in this bonkers alien-invasion tale. **Review, right.** Taylor Kitsch, Alexander Skarsgård, Liam Neeson (2012, 12) (S) **9.00 Rescue Dawn** ★★★ Inspirational action drama with Christian Bale as a US fighter pilot shot down during his inaugural mission. **Review, right.** (2006, 12) (S) **11.25 Smile** ★★ Occasionally effective horror about a psychiatric doctor who witnessse a disturbing incident. Sosie Bacon (2022, 18) (S) (AD) **1.40—3.55am Sweat** ★★★★ Thrilling satirical drama about a fitness influencer whose online breakdown goes viral and attracts the attention of a fanatical viewer. Magdalena Kolesnik, Julian Swiezewski (2020, 15) (S)

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6.00am Sherlock Holmes TV mystery (S) **6.35 Love from a Stranger** ★★★ Agatha Christie suspense drama. Basil Rathbone (1936) (S) **8.20 The Snows of Kilimanjaro** ★★★ Decent adaptation of the Ernest Hemingway novella. Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward, Ava Gardner (1952, PG) (S) **10.35 Fools Rush In** ★ Shallow and flatly directed crime drama. Ken Buckridge, Frank Silvera, Jean Alexander (1956, U) (S) **11.45 Up in the World** ★★ Overly sentimental slice of slapstick. Norman Wisdom (1956, U) (S) **1.30pm The Duchess of Duke Street** Charlie Tyrrell feels disillusioned. (S) **2.35 The Thirty-Nine Steps** ★★★ Entertaining adaptation of John Buchan's spy thriller. **Review, right.** Robert Powell (1978, PG) (S) **4.50 Music Hall** ★★ Dated but lively musical about a group of theatre workers and artists who put on a show to save their ailing venue. George Carney (1934, U) **6.20pm Strange But True** A family are frightened to live in their home. (S) **6.55 The Brothers** A drunken David makes a proclamation to Jill. (S) **8.00 Mark Saber** An actor's letters to her mother are not received. (S) **8.30 The Wheeltappers and Shunters Social Club** With Kenny Ball, Cool Breeze and Howard Keel. (S) **9.20 Forever Amber** ★★★ Lavish Restoration costume drama about a girl romping her way up the social ladder. Linda Darnell, Cornel Wilde (1947, U) (S) **12.05am Damn the Defiant!** ★★★ Entertaining seafaring adventure set during the Napoleonic Wars. Alec Guinness, Dirk Bogarde (1962, PG) (S) **2.10 A Christmas Wish** ★★ A clan of New York acrobats find their lives transformed by a squirrel in this simplistic comedy curiosity. Jimmy Durante (1950, U) (S) **4.00 Burke's Law** A killer marks Amos for death. **5.00—6.00am Batman** Double bill. The Mad Hatter plots revenge on a jury, then the dynamic duo pursue the vexing villain. (S)

Talking Pictures TV Freeview 82 Freely 36 Freesat 306 Sky 324 Virgin 445

FILM REVIEWS



Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure ★★★★

9.00-10.45pm ***Sky Arts*** PG

COMEDY A nonstop giggle from start to finish, this beguiling grab-bag of time-travel clichés, hard-rock music and Valley-speaking cool dudes is a flawless, purpose-built junk movie. Director Stephen Herek's scattershot style perfectly complements the wayward cosmic capers, and Keanu Reeves (in his pre-sex symbol days) bravely takes on comedian Alex Winter in competing for the "Most Witlessly Appealing Airhead" crown. Reeves resembles a puppet with loose strings ambling amiably through this happy-go-lucky voyage into the short circuits of history. **ALAN JONES** (US 1989, some swearing, HD)

The Odessa File ★★★

2.30-5.00pm ***Legend*** PG

THRILLER A terrific Frederick Forsyth plot and impressive production values make this film watchable, even if director Ronald Neame lets the pace drag. The often undervalued Jon Voight is well cast as the journalist tracking down a Nazi camp commandant, his quest hindered at every turn by members of the sinister Odessa organisation of former SS men. **TONY SLOMAN** (UK 1974, may be edited)

The Thirty-Nine Steps ★★★

2.35-4.40pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

SPY THRILLER The third filming of John Buchan's novel goes back to the story's original era, the eve of the First World War. Robert Powell has the bearing but not the charm as hero Richard Hannay, who finds himself on the run in the Scottish Highlands from foreign agents. It begins and ends well, but the story rather sags in the middle. **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY** (UK 1978, may be edited for content)

Battleship ★★★

6.25-9.00pm ***Film4*** 12

ACTION ADVENTURE The third Hasbro toy-to-film franchise (after *Transformers* and *GI Joe*) doesn't mess with a winning format. Taylor Kitsch plays the rebellious no-hoper who turns naval hero in the fight against snake-eyed cyborg alien invaders. Once the initial soap operatics settle down, director Peter Berg goes overboard on the CGI special effects and disaster spectacle. **AJ** (US 2012, violence, swearing, HD)

Where Eagles Dare ★★★★

7.00-9.30pm ***BBC Four*** PG

ACTION THRILLER Clint Eastwood called this frolic "Where Doubles Dare", in view of all the stuntmen who worked on the movie in the Austrian Alps. Eastwood and Richard Burton are among the commandos who set out to infiltrate a Nazi stronghold and uncover a hornets' nest of spies. It's hilarious and exciting, often at the same time. **ADRIAN TURNER** (UK 1969, edited for content, HD)

Rescue Dawn ★★★

9.00-11.25pm ***Film4*** 12

ACTION DRAMA Werner Herzog revisits the true story he first explored in his 1997 documentary *Little Dieter Needs to Fly* with this stripped-down dramatisation. Christian Bale stars as the fighter pilot who was shot down and captured in Laos during the Vietnam War. This is solid, unflashy stuff, and Steve Zahn shines as a fellow PoW. **SLOAN FREER** (US/Lux 2006, violence, swearing, HD)

Zero Dark Thirty ★★★★

9.00pm-12.15am ***Legend Xtra*** 15

ACTION THRILLER The hunt for Osama Bin Laden is depicted in forensic detail in *The Hurt Locker* director Kathryn Bigelow's well-paced, fact-based movie. Determined CIA operative Maya (Jessica Chastain) follows every lead across the globe while attempting to track down the al-Qaeda figurehead. Chastain's character gives the film a strong human centre. **TERRY STAUNTON** (US 2012, violence, swearing)

Paranormal Activity 2 ★★

10.00pm-12 midnight ***TLC*** 15

HORROR Tod Williams's semi-prequel to Oren Peli's original chiller follows Kristi (Sprague Grayden) as strange phenomena occur in her California home. There are a few loud bangs and the odd creepy visual to enliven the mundane surveillance-camera events, but the ominous foreboding and brooding intensity of the first movie are sadly missing. **AJ** (US 2010, violence, swearing, sexual references, HD)

Tomorrow Never Dies ★★★★

10.50pm-12.50am ***ITV1*** *(not STV or ITV Wales)* 12

ADVENTURE The 18th James Bond movie is almost up there with the best of them: Pierce Brosnan's 007 and Michelle Yeoh's Chinese agent are a fine match, and the story has some grip. Jonathan Pryce's media-mogul villain is a tad unthreatening, but this is still a strong entry that boasts both romantic and rough-house appeal. **AT** (US/UK 1997, violence, swearing, sex scene, HD)

North by Northwest ★★★★★

11.00pm-1.10am ***BBC Four*** PG

See review p43. (US 1959, HD)

Black Sunday ★★★★

12.15-3.10am ***Legend Xtra*** 15

THRILLER Director John Frankenheimer is on top form with this story of terrorists planning mayhem at a Super Bowl football game. Based on the novel by Thomas Harris (*The Silence of the Lambs*), the film stars Robert Shaw and Bruce Dern as maniacs on both sides of the law, and the violent action makes the film fraught and exciting. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (US 1976, violence, some swearing)

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

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THURSDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



22 Jump Street *9.00pm*
Schmidt and Jenko take cover

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **10.00** La Brea (AD) **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Chasing the Rains **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm Superstore *18/22 Series 4* Jonah's plans to spearhead a green initiative are met with apathy. **6.30** *19/22.* Mateo makes a startling discovery about Marcus.

7.00 The Simpsons Moe's bar is threatened with closure. **7.30** Homer choreographs the Super Bowl half-time show.

8.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos *3/3.* The broadcaster encounters giant Pinta Island tortoise Lonesome George, who died a few weeks after filming.

9.00 22 Jump Street ★★★★ Action comedy sequel starring Channing Tatum and Jonah Hill. Cops Jenko and Schmidt are back masquerading as students, this time to unmask a drug dealer.

11.10 Gemma Collins: Everything. All at Once *8/8* The reality TV star tries to balance a busy career that she loves with caring for the people closest to her.

11.55 Grimm *3/22 Series 3.* Monroe and Rosalee discuss their relationship.

12.55am Evil **2.00** ***New.*** Grimsburg *Ep 3 Series 3.* Marvin mentors Otis. **See review, p97** Rptd Fri 12 midnight **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 Atlantic



It: Welcome to Derry
10.40pm Braving the sewers

6.00am Fish Town **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.15** The Penguin (AD) **12.30pm** Gomorrah **1.30** Homicide: Life on the Street **3.30** Billions (AD)

5.45pm The White Lotus *3/7 Series 2.* Harper decides that she is going to change tack and be a more pleasant version of herself. (AD) **6.55** *4/7.* Tanya and Portia spend a day with charming British expat Quentin and his nephew Jack. (AD)

8.00 Fargo *4/10 Series 2.* Floyd responds to the proposal from Kansas City and Hanzee embarks on a road trip. Meanwhile, Lou has a moment of realisation.

9.00 The Miniature Wife *5/10* Les grows concerned that Hilton's involvement in his company is due to ulterior financial motives. (AD) **9.50** *6/10.* Les discovers RPW and Lindy in a compromising position. Lulu decides to expose her mother's plagiarism on the internet. (AD)

10.40 It: Welcome to Derry *5/8* Leroy decides to move his family to the base for safety, while the military descends on Neibolt Street and the kids head into the sewers with their own objective.

11.40 The White Lotus As 5.45pm/6.55pm.

2.00am ***New.*** War *4/8.* Morgan's secret plans are uncovered. **See review, p97** Rptd tomorrow 9pm **3.05** Gomorrah **4.05—6.00am** Fish Town

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

Sky Comedy



Tom Davis: Underdog
9.00pm Dad's the word

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** Avenue 5 (AD) **11.20** Will & Grace (AD) **12.20pm** Upright (AD) **1.40** Avenue 5: double bill (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Animal Control **5.00** Community

6.00pm Will & Grace *21/22 Series 1* A game of charades turns nasty. (AD) **6.30** *22/22.* Jack agrees to marry Karen's maid Rosario. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *4/25 Series 9* Dwight rents a bus as a temporary workspace for the staff. **7.30** *5/25.* Andy invites his former college a cappella group to perform.

8.00 Resident Alien *9/16 Series 2* Asta is overwhelmed with guilt. (AD)

9.00 Tom Davis: Underdog Stand-up performance by the comedian, covering topics such as leaving school with no qualifications and the difficult road to fatherhood.

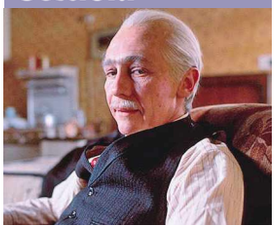
10.15 The Paper *7/10 Series 1* Marv camps out in the newsroom while his office is painted. (AD) **10.50** *8/10.* Mare uncovers a story that pits the *Truth Teller* against its corporate owner. (AD)

11.25 Animal Control *7/12 Series 1* Frank and Victoria stake out a squawking peacock. **11.55** *8/12.* There are reports of an aggressive attack dog on the loose.

12.25am Resident Alien (AD) **1.25** Upright (AD) **2.40** Community **3.40—5.00am** Avenue 5 (AD)

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

U&Gold



The Fast Show *9.40pm*
Glass half empty: Unlucky Alf

7.00am Hi-de-Hi! **7.45** The Good Life (AD) **8.20** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **9.00** The Green Green Grass **9.40** Are You Being Served? **10.20** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** The Good Life (AD) **12.20pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.40** Keeping Up Appearances **2.20** Dad's Army **3.00** The Green Green Grass **3.40** Are You Being Served? **4.20** The Good Life (AD) **5.00** Dad's Army **5.40** Last of the Summer Wine: double bill

7.00pm Only Fools and Horses Tempers flare as the Trotter brothers fall for the same woman. (AD)

7.40 Dad's Army The platoon spends a night in a spooky house.

8.20 Only Fools and Horses Rodney becomes a film-maker. (AD) **9.00** A millionaire offers Del a partnership Down Under. (AD)

9.40 The Fast Show In the first episode, the Fat Sweaty Coppers try to solve a burglary and Unlucky Alf has an accident. (AD)

10.15 Not Going Out Lucy's surprise party for her parents' anniversary must remain a secret. So why does she tell Lee about it?

10.55 Only Fools and Horses As 8.20pm/9pm.

12.15am The Fast Show: comedy sketch show (AD) **12.50** Not Going Out **1.30** Keeping Up Appearances **2.15** Billy Connolly Does... (AD) **3.05—4.00am** The Fast Show (AD)

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U&Alibi



The Hunting Party *9.00pm*
Xander Wax has toxic traits

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 *9/10 Series 2* Lighthaven's Pirate Festival provides cover for a robbery, while Jane tries to discover why a faceless man has washed up on the beach. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *6/15 Series 3* The apparent suicide of a troubled student leads Father Brown to believe a murderer is at work. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise *4/8 Series 8.* DI Mooney and the team investigate the fatal shooting of a coffee plantation owner. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **The Hunting Party** *13/13 Series 2.* Bex hunts a killer who poisons through unpredictable methods, and the investigation draws the attention of Colonel Lazarus. **See p86.** (AD)

10.00 Death in Paradise *7/8 Series 5.* A treasure-hunting team unearth the legendary Saint Marie silver, but a murder brings their celebrations to a halt. (AD)

11.00 Father Brown As 7pm.

12 midnight Death in Paradise (AD) **1.00am** CSI: Vegas: crime drama (AD) **2.00—4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

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 *3/26 Series 2.* Kira and Dax embark on a desperate mission.

7.00 Stargate Universe *1/20 Series 2.* The *Destiny* continues its journey through the universe. (AD)

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *16/20 Series 10* Members of the team stage a bogus hostage situation to buy enough time to escape from a museum.

9.00 La Brea *6/14 Series 2.* When their plan to infiltrate the building goes awry, Gavin finds himself face to face with its enigmatic leader. (AD)

10.00 The Walking Dead *19/22 Series 10.* Gabriel and Aaron are put to the ultimate test as they search for food and supplies to bring back to Alexandria.

11.00 Evil *8/10 Series 3.* The team heads to a toy shop to investigate reports of possessed toys.

12 midnight Reginald the Vampire (AD) **1.00am** The Ark: the crew learn they are not alone (AD) **2.00** The Walking Dead **3.00** SurrealEstate (AD) **4.00** Reginald the Vampire (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted

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Sky Witness

6.00am The Real A&E (AD) **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Border Security USA (AD) **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Police 24/7 **12 noon** FBI: a whistleblower is murdered while in FBI custody (AD) **2.00pm** The Rookie **3.00** Blue Bloods

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Six editions following the work of customs officers in Australia.

7.00 ***New.*** **Police 24/7** Deputies swarm a barricaded shooting suspect as a crowd clashes with police.

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

9.00 Matlock *2/16 Series 2* The team guards a witness as Matty and Olympia clash over the Wellbrexa document. (AD)

10.00 The Equalizer *9/18 Series 3* McCall and Dante's relationship is tested when a conman kidnaps a relative of McCall's client. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *13/18 Series 8* A ride-along with Nolan goes awry, while Bailey gets a new role. (AD)

12 midnight FBI (AD) **1.00am** ***New*** Chicago Med *18/21 Series 11.* Repeated tomorrow 8pm **2.00** ***New.*** Chicago Fire *18/21 Series 14.* Rptd tomorrow 9pm **3.00** ***New.*** Chicago PD *18/21 Series 13* Rptd tomorrow 10pm **4.00** Highway Cops **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 Cops **7.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **9.00** Road Wars **10.00** Brit Cops (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** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **5.00** World's Most Evil Killers (AD) **6.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **7.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Forensics (AD) **9.00** Dirty John, the Dirty Truth **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 **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 **2.00pm** ***New.*** Green Eyed Killers **3.00** Buried in the Backyard **6.00** Homicide Hunter: a spate of violent robberies **7.00** The First 48 **8.00** Green Eyed Killers **9.00** ***New.*** After the First 48: two brothers are gunned down **10.00** Crime in Progress **11.00** Green Eyed Killers

12 midnight Britain's Darkest Taboos **1.00am** The Real Murders of Atlanta **2.00** On the Case with Paula Zahn **3.00** Buried in the Backyard **4.35** Fugitives Caught on Tape **5.00—6.00am** Green Eyed Killers

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** Lee Evans: Roadrunner **10.00** South Park: four episodes. Kenny takes his girlfriend to a Jonas Brothers concert **10.30** Kanye West tries to prove his fiancée is not a hobbit **11.00** A star is born **11.30** The gang goes to the movies **12 midnight** Jack Whitehall Gets Around **1.00am** Jack Whitehall: Comedy Central Live **1.30** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **3.00** The Comedy Central Chart Show **3.05** Russell Howard: Right Here Right Now **3.50** ***New.*** The Daily 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 How the Universe Works: triple bill **11.00** Richard Hammond's Big: double bill **1.00pm** Cooper's Treasure **3.00** Alien Highway: triple bill

6.00pm How Do They Do It?: six editions **9.00** How It's Made: four editions. How dumplings and brass faucets are made **9.30** Revealing the process to make saxophones **10.00** How prefabricated conservatories and copper cookware are made **10.30** How leaf and debris vacuums, canned meat and fillet knives are made **11.00** How It's Made: Dream Cars: four editions

1.00am Alien Highway: triple bill **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 (AD) **1.00pm** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **3.00** How Do They Do It?: four episodes **5.00** Undercover Billionaire

7.00pm Wheeler Dealers: double bill (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Naked and Afraid: Shipwrecked: smoke on a distant shore pushes a team to seek more survivalists **11.00** Combat Dealers: Bruce Crompton views a collector's haul of Second World War Spitfires (AD)

12 midnight Deadliest Catch: Sig gets blown off course (AD) **1.00am** Naked and Afraid: Shipwrecked **3.00—5.00am** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

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

Discovery History

7.00am Planes That Changed the World **8.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **9.00** Lost Mines: Restored **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** Planes That Changed the World: a look at pioneering aircraft **9.00** Paranormal Declassified **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD)

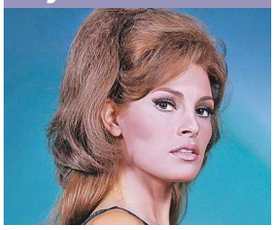
12 midnight How the Universe Works **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum: double bill **3.00** Expedition X **4.00—5.00am** Expedition Unknown

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

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Sky Documentaries



I Am Raquel Welch *6.00pm*
A Hollywood trailblazer

6.00am Eyes on the Prize III (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Gina Lollobrigida (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The Nineties **10.00** The Synanon Fix (AD) **11.05** Shaq (AD) **12 noon** OJ: Made in America (AD) **2.00pm** Bardot **4.00** The Directors: Clint Eastwood **5.00** Discovering: Gina Lollobrigida (AD)

6.00pm I Am Raquel Welch The life of the trailblazing actor, who redefined the idea of a Hollywood sex symbol and led the way for modern-day action heroines. (AD)

7.45 My Icon: Denise Lewis The people who inspired the former British heptathlete. (AD)

8.00 7/7: Homegrown Terror A look at the events of 7 July 2005, when 52 people were killed in four bombings by Islamist terrorists on London's public transport. (AD) **9.15** The investigation begins and news breaks about the bombers' identities and connections. (AD) **10.25** Two weeks after 7/7, London is targeted by a second attack, which fails. During the hunt for the bombers, an innocent man is tragically killed. (AD)

11.40 2000 Meters to Andriivka A Ukrainian platoon traverses a fortified mile of forest to liberate a strategic village from Russian forces.

1.50am Dave Not Coming Back **3.50** Adam Hills: Foot Fault (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Gina Lollobrigida: a profile of the actor (AD)

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am Aircrash: Disasters Uncovered (AD) **9.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Destruction Decoded (AD) **11.00** Car SOS **12 noon** Construction Fails (AD) **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **2.00** Hitler's Last Stand: Fight to the Finish (AD) **3.00** Sunken Treasures Revealed **4.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **5.00** Ice Road Rescue **6.00** 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** Strangest Things **2.00** Money Meltdown **2.30** Made in a Day (AD) **3.20** Food Factory **4.10—5.00am** Secrets of the Zoo

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

Sky History

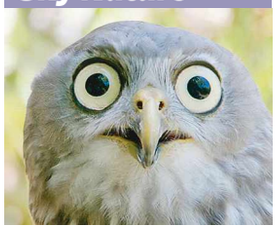
6.00am Battle Treasures with Foxy and Bruce **6.30** Hardcore Pawn **9.15** History's Greatest Picks with Mike Wolfe **10.10** Pawn Stars **11.05** Storage Wars **12 noon** Greatest Escapes of WWII **1.00pm** ***New.*** Alone **2.00** Hardcore Pawn

6.00pm History's Greatest Picks with Mike Wolfe **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** ***New.*** Outback Wreckers: hunting for abandoned vehicles and scrap **9.00** Alone **10.00** Flipping Bangers

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* A barking owl locks in

6.00am Orangutan Jungle School **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Cub Camp (AD) **9.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **10.00** America's Wild Seasons (AD) **11.00** Brazil Untamed **12 noon** Coral City **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Cub Camp (AD) **3.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **4.00** America's Wild Seasons (AD) **5.00** Brazil Untamed

6.00pm Coral City As winter arrives, life on the reef slows down. Sharks and octopuses meander, and there's also a look at a coral oasis atop an old shipwreck.

7.00 Monkey Life A saki monkey gets to grips with a potential partner. **7.30** Following daily life at Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre in Dorset.

8.00 Wild Birds of Australia The danger posed by Australia's birds of prey, some of the country's fiercest predators.

9.00 Predators of the Great Barrier Reef A look at reef creatures wielding powerful venoms that can kill or heal.

10.00 Coral City As 6pm.

11.00 Brazil Untamed Carolina Ribas sails through the Pantanal in search of the elusive giant otter.

12 midnight Battle of the Alphas (AD) **1.00am** Orangutan Jungle School **2.00** Wild Birds of Australia **3.00** Predators of the Great Barrier Reef **4.00** Cub Camp (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Gangs of Baboon Falls

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** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Heartland Docs **2.00** Wonders of the Ocean **4.00** When Sharks Attack 360 **5.00** Megafactories **6.00** Yukon Vet **7.00** Secrets of the Zoo: Tampa **8.00** Fish My City: double bill. Mike heads to New York to catch some of the city's most iconic fish, then goes in search of three of the strangest Texas fish **10.00** Swamp Men: a bee wrangler is rushed in **11.00** Ice Road Rescue: blizzards bring chaos to Norway **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: double bill **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **12 noon** Animal Cops San Francisco (AD) **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** The Zoo: double bill **5.00** Lone Star Law **6.00** 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 **1.00am** Dog Detectives **2.00** Treehouse Masters **3.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **4.00—5.00am** Animal Cops San Francisco (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

6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf Continued coverage from day one of the Genesis Championship. **9.00 LIVE International One-Day Cricket** Sri Lanka v England. **5.00pm** The Premier League Show **6.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Day one of the Bermuda Championship. **9.00** Sports Centre **10.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Paper Talk: sports headlines **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight—5.15am LIVE NFL** Coverage of Chicago Bears v New England Patriots (kick-off **1.15am**).

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic Play-Offs **9.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **9.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** League Cup **11.00** League Cup Best Goals **11.30** League One Football **1.30pm** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.45** Championship Highlights **2.00** World Football Show **3.00** Championship Highlights **3.30** German Football **4.30** Championship Highlights **6.15** League One Highlights **6.30** German Football **7.00** League One Goals **7.30** League Two Goals **8.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **8.15** Scottish Premiership Highlights **8.30** Championship Highlights **10.00** German Football **10.30** League One and Two Goals **11.30** Championship Highlights **12 midnight** League Cup (AD) **2.00am** SPFL: Old Firm Derby Best Goals (AD) **2.30** SPFL: Edinburgh Derby Best Goals (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 LPGA Tour Golf Day one of the BMW Ladies Championship. **8.00** Sky Sports Breakfast **8.30 LIVE Test Cricket** South Africa v Australia, Second Test, day five. **5.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Coverage from the Almaty Open, European Open and Lyon Open; **6.00** European Open and Lyon Open; **8.00** Day four of the Lyon Open. **10.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **1.00am LIVE WNBA** Coverage of game three of the WNBA finals. **3.30—6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** BMW Ladies Championship. Coverage continues until 8am.

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 BT 423/HD 443

6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf Day one of the Genesis Championship. **9.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **9.30** Challenge Tour **10.00** European Tour **3.00pm** PGA Tour Champions **4.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **4.30** Challenge Tour **5.00** PGA Tour Champions **6.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Day one of the Bermuda Championship. **9.00** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **9.30** European Tour Golf **10.00** PGA Tour Champions **11.00** Scotland's Greatest Golf Holes **12 midnight** European Tour Golf **1.00am** PGA Tour Golf **2.00** Tee Time Tips (AD) **3.00—6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf** The Genesis Championship. Coverage continues until 9am.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 BT 429/HD 449

6.00—8.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf BMW Ladies Championship. **3.00—6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** BMW Ladies Championship. Coverage continues until 8am.



PGA Tour *6.00pm* ***Sky Golf***
Adam Schenk won the 2025 Bermuda Championship

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 BT 420/HD 440

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Best Goals (AD) **8.00** Legends (AD) **8.30** 100 Club **9.00** Stories **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12 noon** Stories **1.00pm** Transfer 360 (AD) **2.00** Years (AD) **4.00** Stories **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** The Big Interview **7.30** Stories **8.30** Cult Heroes **9.00** The Big Interview **9.30** Stories **10.30** Icons (AD) **11.00** Years (AD) **1.00am** Retro **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.00** Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** 100 Club

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am Test Cricket **7.00** Best of the World T20 (AD) **7.30** Test Cricket **8.30 LIVE International One-Day Cricket** Sri Lanka v England. **5.00pm** Best of the World T20 (AD) **5.30** Test Cricket Bitesize **6.00** International One-Day Cricket **7.00** Test Cricket Highlights **8.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **9.00** International One-Day Cricket Highlights **10.00** Test Cricket Highlights **11.00** International One-Day Cricket Highlights **12 midnight** Test Cricket Highlights **1.00—6.00am** Women's Big Bash League Highlights

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 BT 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL Highlights **10.00** NFL Bitesize **11.00** NFL Highlights **12 noon** NFL Bitesize **1.00pm** Good Morning Football **3.00** NFL Bitesize **4.00** NFL Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** NFL Gameday **8.45** NFL Bitesize **9.00** NFL Highlights **10.00** NFL Fantasy **11.00** Chris Simms Unbuttoned **12 midnight LIVE NFL** Chicago Bears v New England Patriots. **5.15—6.00am** NFL Bitesize

Sky F1

Sky 407 Virgin 507 BT 424/HD 444

6.20—7.15pm LIVE F1 Academy The United States Grand Prix practice session in Austin, Texas. **10.25—11.10pm LIVE F1 Academy** The United States Grand Prix qualifying session (start **10.30**).

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 BT 425/HD 445

6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis The Japan Open and Ningbo Open. **7.30 LIVE Tennis** Including the ATP Almaty Open, ATP European Open, ATP Lyon Open, WTA Japan Open and WTA Ningbo Open. **2.00—10.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Action from the Almaty Open, European Open and Lyon Open; **6.00** European Open and Lyon Open; **8.00** Day four of the Lyon Open. **3.30—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day five from the Japan Open.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am International T20 Cricket **7.00** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **7.45 LIVE International T20 Cricket** New Zealand v India. **12 noon** International T20 Cricket **1.00pm LIVE Snooker** The third round of the Northern Ireland Open. **5.00 LIVE Europa League Football** Lech Poznan v Sunderland; **7.45** Bournemouth v AC Milan, action from Dean Court (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Europa League and Conference League Highlights **11.15** Uefa Extraordinary Stories **12.15am** UFC Breakdown **12.45** UFC Countdown **1.45** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **2.00** NWSL Football **4.00** Pool **5.30—6.00am** TNT Sports Cricket Reload

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am Italian Football **8.00** Premier League Review (AD) **9.00** Tour de France **10.00 LIVE Tour de France** The route for next year's men's race. **12 noon** Premier League Review (AD) **1.00pm** Premier League Stories **2.00** Champions League Show **4.00** Premier League Netbusters (AD) **4.30** Match Officials Mic'd Up **5.00 LIVE Conference League Football** Jablonec v Brighton & Hove Albion (kick-off **5.45**). **7.45 LIVE Europa League Football** Besiktas v Crystal Palace. **10.30** Match Officials Mic'd Up **11.00 LIVE MotoGP** The Grand Prix of Australia first free practice. **1.45am** Motor Racing (AD) **2.45** World Superbikes **3.00** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **3.15—6.15am LIVE MotoGP** Grand Prix of Australia practice session.

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Champions League Show **7.00** Champions League Football **11.30** Champions League Show **12.30pm** Europa League Magazine **1.30** Climbing **2.00** British Superbikes Highlights **3.30** Inside Serie A (AD) **4.00** Europa League and Conference League Magazine **5.00 LIVE Conference League Football** Trabzonspor v Hearts from Papara Park (kick-off **5.45**). **7.45 LIVE Europa League Football** Celtic v Celta Vigo (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** International T20 Cricket **12.30am** Premier League: the Big Interview **1.00** Europa League Football **3.00** Conference League Football **4.00** Premier League Stories **5.00** UFC Breakdown **5.30—6.00am** Inside Serie A (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 BT 411/HD 434

6.00am MLB **11.00** NWSL Football **1.00pm LIVE Snooker** The fifth day from the Northern Ireland Open. **5.00** World Rally Raid (AD) **6.00** Premier League: Big Interview **6.30** Premier League Netbusters (AD) **7.00 LIVE Snooker** Further action from the Northern Ireland Open. **11.00** Pool **12.30am** World Rally Raid (AD) **1.30** UFC Fight Flashback (AD) **2.00** UFC Breakdown **2.30** UFC Countdown **3.30—6.00am** Major League Baseball

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

2.00—5.00am LIVE NHL Calgary Flames v Minnesota Wild.

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

12 midnight—3.00am LIVE NHL Ottawa Senators v San Jose Sharks.

FRIDAY



CRIMES TO SOLVE
DI Rose O'Connell (Liz White) and Joe Ruby (Robson Green) are obliged to co-operate

GETTY

DRAMA

The Northumbria Mysteries

2.00pm ***BBC One*** *Episodes 1–4 available via iPlayer*

NEW SERIES

He's solved crimes in *Grantchester*, committed them in *The Game*, and now Robson Green is blending both saint and sinner to play Joe Ruby, an ex-con volunteering at a priory.

Rather than wearing a habit, as his sounding board Father David (Simon Callow) does, Joe favours a lived-in leather jacket, forever the marker of a TV rogue. Which is probably why, when the body of one of the monks is found on the grounds, Oxford-educated DI Rose O'Connell (Liz White) hauls him in for questioning. But the conventions of an agreeable daytime whodunnit such as this require Joe to switch quickly from suspect to partner in mystery-cracking, however much Rose despairs of his assistance.

As much of an easy watch for viewers as it is an easy commute for Green, this breezes by thanks to the wry charms of its lead star and some set-piece sequences that put the surrounding landscape to good use – in this opener, that means the ragged 14th-century ruins of Dunstanburgh Castle.

DAVID BROWN

FACTUAL

Our Great Yorkshire Life

7.00pm ***5*** *Catch up via 5 streaming*

Emmerdale's presence continues to be felt in this charming exploration of God's own country. Narrator Dean Andrews, who once played Kim Tate's bit of rough in the Yorkshire soap, has already called in some favours from his former co-stars to take part in the series. But if a friend asked you to bask in some of the UK's most beautiful landscapes, you wouldn't hesitate to say yes.

This week, Matthew Wolfenden and Roxy Shahidi, familiar to Dales fans as David and Leyla, embark on a survival challenge in which they must navigate the countryside around Pateley Bridge without the aid of technology or maps. Who needs a compass when you know how trees can point you in the right direction? **JOHNATHON HUGHES**

TRAVEL

Egypt with Dan Snow

8.00pm ***5*** *Catch up via 5 streaming*

If the global geopolitical crisis is making you nervous about heading to warmer climes, then you could do worse now the nights are drawing in than sit back and enjoy Dan Snow's handsome, if insight-light, three-part travelogue to Egypt, first shown in April.

He begins in Luxor, where he messes about on the Nile before a succession of very early starts to get to the ancient wonders before busloads of other visitors arrive (the queues outside *all* the tombs in the Valley of the Kings, not just Tutankhamun's, are disheartening). But he also fails at haggling, takes a camel ride and visits an eccentric hotel. Snow is no Simon Reeve in terms of curious TV traveller, but the whole thing looks undeniably glorious. **GILL CRAWFORD**

GARDENING

Gardeners' World

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

We're coming towards the end of Monty Don's 23-year tenure as our host, and seasonal change is in the air at Longmeadow, with Monty planting spring-flowering bulbs to provide colour and interest for the months ahead. It's also time to clear the greenhouse to make space for winter storage.

Meanwhile, Sue Kent is similarly engaged, creating a new planting scheme in her garden for next spring. In Lewisham, south-east London, Arit Anderson talks to members of the Coco Collective, who grow and cook food from their inner-city allotment, while in Oxfordshire, grower Andy Howard shares a passion for the heritage apples that thrive in his back-garden micro-nursery. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

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MUSIC

The Rolling Stones: Live at the Max

9.00pm ***Sky Arts***
Catch up via Now

Filmed during the Stones's mammoth Steel Wheels/Urban Jungle tour in 1990, this is a historical document in more ways than one. Not only was it the first concert film ever to be shot in the Imax format, it also captures the band's final live performances with original bassist Bill Wyman.

The film compiles highlights from crowd-pleasing stadium shows in London, Turin and East Berlin, and features a cherry-picked set-list of Stones staples such as *Sympathy for the Devil*, *You Can't Always Get What You Want* and *Start Me Up*, as well as psychedelic fan favourite *2000 Light Years from Home*.

PAUL WHITELAW

ENTERTAINMENT

Gogglebox for SU2C

9.05pm ***C4*** *Catch up: C4 streaming*

The Great Celebrity Bake Off was the marquee event (in every sense) of C4's *Stand Up to Cancer* campaign this year. There's no live telethon until 2027, but in the meantime, tonight's SU2C-themed shows include a hybrid *Gogglebox for SU2C* that brings together its regular critics with famous faces – some new to the programme.

At 11.10pm, there's a repeat of *A Pain in the Neck,* Rhod Gilbert's excellent documentary about his own diagnosis. In between (at 10.05pm), *The Last Leg*'s Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker return with the cheekiest chat show on TV. **DAVID BUTCHER**

MUSIC

Disco Night

9.45pm ***BBC Four*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

Another whistle-stop visit to Boogie Wonderland kicks off with volume two of *Disco at the BBC*, a floor-filling compilation of classics such as *Rock Your Baby* by George McCrae and Anita Ward's *Ring My Bell*. A 2007 *TOTP2* special showcases the totemic likes of Earth, Wind and Fire, Chic, the Bee Gees, Gloria Gaynor and Sylvester, as well as more recent disco-influenced hits by Sophie Ellis-Bextor et al. Then it's part two of the excellent documentary *Disco: Soundtrack of a Revolution*, which examines the genre's all-conquering late-70s high watermark from a sociopolitical point of view. **PW**



ON THE UP
Simon Manyonda, Sverrir Guðnason, Ella Rumpf, Timothy Spall and Lydia Leonard

FILM

P Northern Comfort ★★★ 15

12.15am ***C4*** *Catch up via C4 streaming*

Icelandic director Hafsteinn Gunnar Sigurðsson has a knack for blending mayhem and melancholy to humorous, warm-hearted effect, and that's present in this, his first English-language film, released in 2023. The story was inspired by a close friend with a phobia of flying, and the courses one can attend to address it. "I found it fascinating," says Sigurðsson, "and wanted to use [the film] as a vehicle or metaphor to make a kind of existential comedy about big themes, like fear and death and life."

Timothy Spall's Falklands War veteran and Lydia Leonard's uptight property developer are among the anxious aerophobes taking the "Fearless Flyer" programme, who just want to come down to earth... without a bump. JEREMY ASPINALL *Reviews: p103*

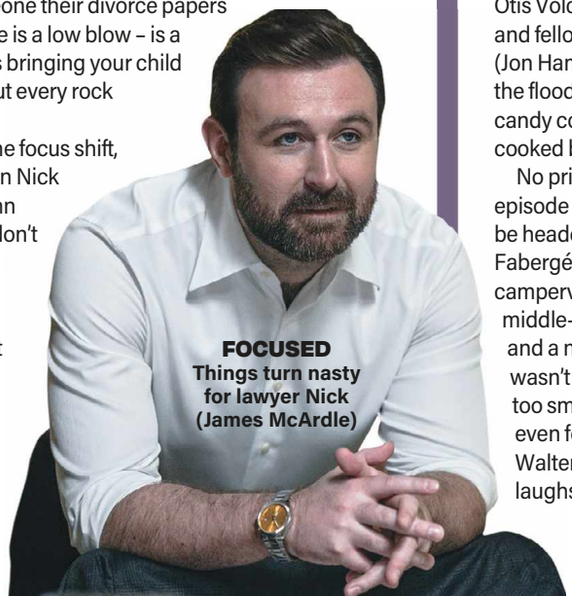
DRAMA

War

9.00pm (also 2.00am early Friday) ***Sky Atlantic*** *Catch up via Now*

When there are assets of upwards of £1 billion at stake in a divorce, inevitably a little nastiness will creep into proceedings. Serving someone their divorce papers at their own movie premiere is a low blow – is a red carpet a red line? – as is bringing your child to an arbitration hearing. But every rock bottom has a trap door.

Tonight's episode sees the focus shift, slightly, to relations between Nick (James McArdle) and St John (Pip Torrens) – and things don't just become nasty, they get personal. Even Bea (Nina Sosanya) is appalled by St John's endeavours. Not that she reins him in, of course. Where would be the fun, or potential competitive advantage, in that? **GARETH McLEAN**



FOCUSED
Things turn nasty for lawyer Nick (James McArdle)

ANIMATED SITCOM

Grimsburg

12 midnight (also early Friday 2am) ***Sky One*** *Catch up via Now*

"Two grizzled cops going under cover at a middle school? It sounds like the best movie ever," reasons Otis Volcanowitz (Martin Short). He and fellow detective Marvin Flute (Jon Hamm) are tasked with halting the flood of Brainrot, the bootleg candy coursing through Grimsburg, cooked by teacher Rufis Pentos.

No prizes for guessing where an episode titled *Breaking Badly* might be headed. Beyond a recurring Fabergé egg joke, there's a campervan in a desert; gas-masked middle-aged men in their pants and a nod to *Better Call Saul*. If it wasn't funny, *Grimsburg* would be too smart for its own good. But even for those unfamiliar with Walter White, there are belly laughs to spare. **JOHN AIZLEWOOD**



ALSO ON TODAY

The Graham Norton Show *10.40pm (11.10pm Northern Ireland)* ***BBC One***

His guests include actors Hannah Waddingham (above) and Cate Blanchett, and the conservationist Robert Irwin.

The Celebrity Traitors *8.00pm* ***BBC One***

The players take part in a high-stakes mission, and bold theories are brought to the round table. *See feature: page 12*

Have I Got News for You *9.30pm* ***BBC One***

Amol Rajan is in the host chair, while political commentator Salma Shah is one of tonight's guest panellists.

LIVE SPORT

Football: Premier League

Ipswich v Nottingham Forest
7.30pm (k/o 8pm) ***Sky Sports Main Event/Premier League***

Rugby Union Prem

Gloucester Rugby v Bath Rugby
7pm (k/o 7.45pm) ***TNT Sports 1***

Gymnastics: World Championships

8.00pm ***BBC Two***

The women's all-around final, from Rotterdam.

Darts: European Championships

6.00pm ***ITV4***

Action from Dortmund.

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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 OJ Borg and Louise Minchin present the weekday magazine show. (S) (HD)

10.45 Crimewatch Live The team issues an appeal for information on the 2022 murder of Jinming Zhang in a property in Digbeth, Birmingham. (S) (HD)

11.30 Homes under the Hammer Visiting Kent, Stoke-on-Trent and West Yorkshire. (R) (S) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Danny Sebastian hosts from Detling, Kent, as two parent-and-daughter duos search for collectables to sell at auction. (S) (AD) (HD)

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

2.00 *New series.* The Northumbria Mysteries *1/8* RT Crime drama starring Robson Green and Liz White. Unlikely partners Joe Ruby, an ex-convict, and Oxford-educated DI Rose O'Connell team up to solve crimes on Northumberland's coast. Episodes 1—4 on iPlayer from today. **See page 96.** (S) (AD) (HD)

2.45 Escape to the Country Alistair Appleton helps one family, spread over four generations, look for two houses in one West Sussex village. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

3.45—4.30 The Bidding Room A visitor's antique automaton delights the dealers. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.30am The Bidding Room The dealers delight in a Picasso-inspired piece. Shown Wednesday 3.45pm BBC One (S) (HD)

7.15 Bridge of Lies Friends Steve, Nick, Gosia and Nick compete. Shown yesterday 4.30pm BBC One (S) (HD)

8.00—9.00 Sign Zone Wilderness with Simon Reeve *4/4.* Simon embarks on a journey across Mongolia in search of the elusive snow leopard. Shown Sunday 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 On the final leg of his tour of the Midlands, Michael Portillo calls at the Land Rover factory in Solihull. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 The Great House Revival Hugh Wallace meets 26-year-old Kieran, who has taken on the challenge of restoring his grandmother's old farm cottage. (R) (S) (HD)

4.35—5.15 Vintage Antiques Roadshow A visit to Stornaway on the isle of Lewis. From 2005. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.30 Lorraine Showbiz gossip. (S) (HD)

10.00 This Morning Lifestyle features, fashion and celebrity interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

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

1.00 LIVE Racing Ed Chamberlin introduces coverage from the opening day of the Showcase meeting at Cheltenham as the National Hunt season gets under way, plus action from Doncaster. (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

4.00—5.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as Guy takes on the infamous Banker and tries to open the 22 red boxes in the right order. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

Channel 4

5.50am Countdown With guest Mark Radcliffe. (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 The King of Queens (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

9.10 Frasier Four episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 American Pickers Frank Fritz and Mike Wolfe visit a New York computer store packed with a mind-blowing stockpile. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)

12.10 Renovation Nation Catherine and Alan create a cosy snug, while Vicky and Simon find something disturbing beneath the floorboards. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.10 The Great House Giveaway Carpenter Chris and electrician Jorrell renovate a three-bedroom house in Wednesbury, West Midlands. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10 Countdown Mark Radcliffe guests. (S) (HD)

3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun Jean Johansson helps Dimpi and her mother Divali to find a holiday home on Lanzarote. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



The Graham Norton Show *10.40pm* Actor Cate Blanchett spills the beans on her versatile career

4.30pm Celebrity Bridge of Lies

Ross Kemp presents as soap actors Danielle Harold, Lucy-Jo Hudson, Simon Gregson and Chris Bisson attempt to win money for their chosen charities.
Director John Smith; Series producer Nick Gunaydin (R) (S) (HD)

5.15 Pointless

Quiz in which contestants try to score the fewest points possible by giving the least obvious correct answers to questions. Alexander Armstrong and Andi Oliver host.
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 Clara Amfo and Angellica Bell. (S) (HD)

7.30 Would I Lie to You?

In an edition first shown in 2024, Jessica Hynes, Gina Yashere, Romesh Ranganathan and Wilfred Webster join regular captains David Mitchell and Lee Mack to sort out the fact from the fiction. Rob Brydon hosts.
Director Barbara Wiltshire
Producers Zoe Waterman and Jake Graham (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 The Celebrity Traitors

***8/10** Series 2.* As fewer contestants remain in the game, the pressure mounts. In the morning, speculation is rife — will everyone turn up for breakfast? They take part in a high-stakes mission, and bold theories are brought to the Round Table. But will a Traitor be exposed, or will a Faithful be banished? (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 12

9.05 The Celebrity Traitors: Uncloaked

***8/10** Series 2.* Ed Gamble is joined by celebrities and players to analyse and react to developments in the castle. An extended edition is on BBC Sounds.
Director Andy Wood; Producer James Payne (S) (AD) (HD)

9.30 Have I Got News for You

Amol Rajan is in the host's chair as guest panellist Salma Shah joins team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton for a satirical look at the week's headlines.
Director Abigail Dankwa; Producer Jordan Reed (S) (HD)

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

10.40 The Graham Norton Show

Graham chats to Oscar-winning actor Cate Blanchett, *Ted Lasso* star Hannah Waddingham, conservationist Robert Irwin and singer/songwriter Jorja Smith, who also performs her current single *Dancing*.
Director Toby Baker; Series producer Jon Magnusson (S) (HD)

11.30 RuPaul's Drag Race UK

***8/10** Series 8.* Emotions run high as the contestants work against the clock to transform members of their own family into drag beauties. Singer Cat Burns joins Alan Carr and Michelle Visage on the judging panel, while Mama Ru decides the fate of another queen. Available on iPlayer from 7pm Thursday 22 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 7.20—9.30pm German Football** Live coverage of Stuttgart v Borussia Mönchengladbach at the MHPArena (kick-off **7.30**)

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BBC Two 2



Gardeners' World *9.00pm* Ned and Monty Don plot to bring some spring colour to Longmeadow

5.15pm Flog It!

Paul Martin and the team visit Hull City Hall. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games

Michael Sheen tests the general knowledge of Toby Olubi, Cheryl Baker, Rick Edwards and Lou Sanders.
Director John Smith
Executive producers Tamara Gilder and Breid McLoone (S) (HD)
See feature: page 18

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two

Ellie Taylor and an all-star panel offer a preview of the weekend's dances and cast their eye over rehearsals.
Series producer Ross Proudfoot
Executive producer Rhe-an Archibald (S) (HD)

7.00 Newsnight With Matt Chorley. (S) (HD)

Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Landward

Dougie Vipond visits the Morvern peninsula to see rare Irish cattle returning to Scotland after centuries.
Series producer Laura Mitchell; Executive producer Jo Roe (S) (HD)

8.00 World Gymnastics Championships

Matt Baker presents live coverage of the women's all-around final at Rotterdam Ahoy in the Netherlands.

The defending champion is Angelina Melnikova of Russia, who won European gold in the summer and will be hoping to retain the world crown she won as an Authorised Neutral Athlete in Jakarta last year.

Commentary from Christine Still, Craig Heap and Sam Oldham, with analysis from Beth Tweddle. Coverage begins on iPlayer at 6.25pm. (S) (HD)

Subsequent programmes may run late or change

9.00 Gardeners' World

RT Monty Don plants some spring-flowering bulbs to provide colour for the months ahead, while Adam Frost visits RHS Harlow Carr to discover how its newly renovated borders are flourishing. **See p96.**
Executive producer Rosemary Edwards; Series editor Sharon Fish (S) (HD)
RT GARDENING Light up your home this Christmas with our handcrafted illuminated hyacinth baskets — save £24 when you buy all three: page 133
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10.00 Halloween ★★★★★

Ground-breaking horror. Fifteen years after killing his sister, Michael Myers escapes from a mental institution. Dr Sam Loomis, a psychiatrist who has been treating Michael, attempts to track him down. On iPlayer for 12 months. **Film of the Day: page 103.**

Dr Sam Loomis	**Donald Pleasence**	Lynda	**PJ Soles**
Laurie Strode	**Jamie Lee Curtis**	Sheriff Leigh Brackett	**Charles Cyphers**
Annie	**Nancy Loomis**	Lindsey	**Kyle Richards**

Director John Carpenter (1978, 18) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 The Blackening ★★★

Horror comedy. During a stay at a cabin in the woods, a group of friends find a bizarre board game, and a mysterious voice forces them to play for their lives. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 103.**

Allison	**Grace Byers**	Shanika	**X Mayo**
Clifton	**Jermaine Fowler**	Dewayne	**Dewayne Perkins**
King	**Melvin Gregg**	Lisa	**Antoinette Robertson**

Director Tim Story (2023, 15) (S) (HD)

1.00—2.30am Sign Zone **1.00 Panorama** An in-depth current affairs investigation. Shown Monday 8pm BBC One (S) (HD)
1.30 Being Muslim after 9/11 The impact of the September 11 attacks on British Muslims. Shown last Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

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Coronation Street *8.30pm* A furious Fiz (Jennie McAlpine) challenges Ross

5.00pm The Chase
John, Fi, Paula and Aaron 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
Tom Allen presents more blunders, featuring Alexander Armstrong, Richard Ayoade, Rob Beckett, Ant and Dec, Alan Carr, Patrick Kielty, Coleen Nolan and the cast of *Heartstopper*.
Producer Chris Thornton
Exec producers Diego Rincon and Simon Marsh (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Emmerdale
Thea steals Kim's phone. Liam is hiding something. Kammy makes a declaration.

Kim Tate	**Claire King**	Ross Barton	**Michael Parr**
Liam Cavanagh	**Jonny McPherson**	Ruby Miligan	**Beth Cordingly**
Kammy Hadiq	**Shebz Miah**	Ryan Stocks	**James Moore**
Mandy Dingle	**Lisa Riley**	Sadie King	**Patsy Kensit**
Manpreet Sharma	**Rebecca Sarker**	Sam Dingle	**James Hooton**
Marlon Dingle	**Mark Charnock**	Sarah Sugden	**Katie Hill**
Mary Goskirk	**Louise Jameson**	Serena Sugden	**Casey Al-Shaqsy**
Matty Barton	**Ash Palmisciano**	Thomas Tate	**Bertie Brotherton**
Moira Dingle	**Natalie J Robb**	Tracy Robinson	**Amy Walsh**
Moses Dingle	**Arthur Cockroft**	Vanessa Woodfield	
Nicola King	**Nicola Wheeler**		**Michelle Hardwick**
Paddy Dingle	**Dominic Brunt**	Victoria Sugden	**Isabel Hodgins**
Robert Sugden	**Ryan Hawley**	Vinny Dingle	**Bradley Johnson**
Rodney Blackstock	**Patrick Mower**		

Writer Peter Kerry More cast Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
Debbie looks for a new man. Fiz confronts Ross over sabotaging her family's film night.
Writer Julie Jones This week's episodes produced by Kate Brooks, directed by Neil Alderton and Tim Royle
Cast Monday/Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Beat the Chasers
Bradley Walsh hosts the quiz show which sees contestants face a team made up of the Governess, the Vixen, the Menace, the Dark Destroyer, the Beast and the Sinnerman.
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 Godzilla vs Kong ★★★★
Monster adventure. A team of scientists is recruited to search for a power source in the "Hollow Earth", using Kong as their guide. But Godzilla sees Kong as a rival to his dominance of the surface world, and there can only be one alpha. **Review page 103.**

Nathan Lind	**Alexander Skarsgard**	Bernie Hayes	**Brian Tyree Henry**
Madison Russell	**Millie Bobby Brown**	Ren Serizawa	**Shun Oguri**
Ilene Andrews	**Rebecca Hall**	Maia Simmons	**Eiza González**

Director Adam Wingard (2020, 12) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.45am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Casino Royale ★★★ James Bond spoof starring David Niven. Agent 007 is enjoying his retirement to the full. But when "M" is killed, Bond is called back into active service to halt the threat of the cash-strapped SMERSH organisation.
Directors John Huston, Ken Hughes, Val Guest, Robert Parrish and Joe McGrath (1967, PG) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) Shown Saturday 6am
5.10—6.00am Unwind A calming sequence. (S) (HD)

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Gogglebox for SU2C *9.05pm* Jenny and Lee share their thoughts on this week's TV

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
In the Dordogne, Lizzy and Pascal welcome a new resident to the old henhouse. (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
B&Bers clash over furniture failings. (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
In Norwich, surgeon and all-round foodie Luke hosts an evening full of flavour. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
Willie and Paul, who run a crazy golf course in Spain, take a swing at a new venture. (R) (S) (HD)

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

7.55 Umesh's Story: Stand Up to Cancer
A man who discovered he had kidney cancer.
Signed repeat 4.30am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 George Clarke's Building Home
2/4 Series 1. Kate and Keith have bought a former hotel in Dunoon in Argyll and Bute, turning three small, dark rooms into a huge kitchen and transforming a guest bedroom into a dining room complete with French doors.
Series director Will Fisher; Executive producer Will Daws
Repeated 3.05am 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.05 Gogglebox for SU2C
RT *8/16.* Some surprise celebrity guests join the regular Gogglebox to review this week's most interesting TV. **See page 97.**
Executive producers Mike Cotton, Leon Campbell and Victoria Ray Repeated 11pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 The Last Leg
RT Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by celebrity guests for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. **See page 97.**
Series producer Tom Messer
Executive producers Andrew Beint and Danny Carr (S) (HD)

11.10 Rhod Gilbert: a Pain in the Neck
Cameras follow the comedian through 18 months of hope and hell in the aftermath of his diagnosis with head and neck cancer.
Director/Producer Gwen Hughes (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

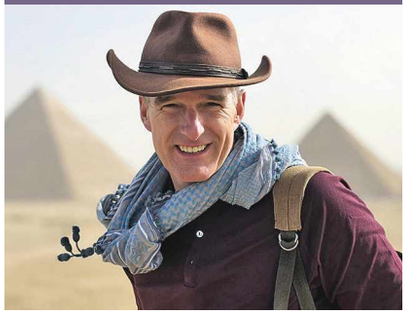
12.15am Northern Comfort ★★★ Comedy. A support P group for people keen to conquer their chronic fear of flying gathers to make a short trip to Iceland. English, Swedish +subtitles. Available to stream for 90 days. **Review page 103.**

Edward	**Timothy Spall**	Alfons	**Sverrir Gudnason**
Sarah	**Lydia Leonard**	Charles	**Simon Manyonda**
Coco	**Ella Rumpf**	Ralph	**Rob Delaney**

Director Hafsteinn Gunnar Sigurðsson (2023, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.50 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
Trobiano's in Great Neck, New York. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
2.40 Fellow Travelers *8/8.* In 1986, Tim makes a decision that changes Hawk's life. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.50 The Great British Bake Off: Second Helpings Jon Richardson and Judi Love host the companion show. Shown Tue 10.15pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.30 Umesh's Story: Stand Up to Cancer A man who had kidney cancer. Shown 7.55pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.35 Grand Designs Converting a Victorian dairy in south-east London. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
5.30—6.20am Couples Come Dine with Me
Three West Yorkshire couples compete. (R) (S) (HD)

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Egypt with Dan Snow *8.00pm* Snow meets sand in a trip of a lifetime

5.35am Milkshake! See page 102
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 Mother's Stolen Memories ★★
Thriller starring Tammin Sursok and Nathanael Vass. Mallory's life is thrown into chaos after her son talks to a stranger and starts to behave oddly. Director Panta Mosleh (2023) (S) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun
Rock 'n' roll singer Rockin' Stephanie impersonates Elvis Presley. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 The Coastal Map of Britain
Examining the rise and fall of the UK's greatest ports, including a look at why the Romans chose London as the capital city.
Director/Producer Chris Barham (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Our Great Yorkshire Life
RT *Ep 7 Series 4. Emmerdale* stars Matt Wolfenden and Roxy Shahidi navigate the Nidd Valley without maps or gadgets, while Bretten Lord battles storms to launch a Settle flea market. Chef Matt Healy catches lobsters off Flamborough Head. **See page 96.**
Executive producer Mark McMullen
Series editor Andrew Painten (S) (AD) (HD)

7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Egypt with Dan Snow
RT *1/3.* The historian starts his adventure in Luxor, where he sails into town on a felucca and visits the Valley of the Kings. He also meets Professor Salima Ikram to learn about the secrets of the spectacular Karnak temple, before taking a trip on the SS *Sudan*, a Nile steamship built for Egyptian royals and sailed on by Agatha Christie. **See page 96.**
Series director Ben Crichton
Executive producers Bill Locke and Lucy Willis (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.05 Richard Madeley: inside the World's Mega Prison
Broadcaster Richard Madeley gains access inside one of the most controversial prisons in the world, El Salvador's Centro de Confinamiento del Terrorismo. Richard talks to the inmates living under one of the strictest prison regimes in the world.
Directors/Producers Sam Budd and Oliver Price (R) (S) (HD)

10.35 Piers Morgan: Uncensored
Opinion-led news and debate. (S) (HD)

12.05am Traffic Cops: Elite Squad One Hunting for a suspected shoplifter. Shown Monday 8pm (S) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (S) (HD)
3.00 Cornwall: a Year by the Sea Padstow's Ross Geach prepares a farm feast. Shown Mon 6pm (S) (HD)
3.50 The Wonderful World of Chocolate Highlights from the documentary series. (R) (S)
4.15 The King of Spain Exploring the rise, fall and legacy of Juan Carlos I. Shown Sunday 3am (S) (HD)
5.25—5.35am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
11.30pm A View from the Terrace: a sideways look at Scottish football
12 midnight RuPaul's Drag Race UK **1.00am** Weather for the Week Ahead
1.05—6.00 BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland
7.30 Sacked in the Morning: with Alex Horne
8.00 Paramedics on Scene: a crew from the special operations team attends a two-car crash
9.00 Meet You at the Hippos: exploring street sculptures created by artists in new towns
10.00 Still Game: Victor feigns illness
10.30 A View from the Terrace: a sideways look at Scottish football
11.00 Breaking the News: topical comedy news quiz presented by Des Clarke
11.30—12 midnight Two Doors Down: Alan and Michelle return from Las Vegas with big news

STV
6.30pm ITV Evening News; Weather
7.00—7.30 The STV Radio Football Takeover

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
6.30pm ITV Evening News; Weather **7.00—7.30** Border Life: stories about life in southern Scotland

BBC ONE WALES
7.30—8.00pm Back in the Day: famous Welsh faces reflect on the country's love of animals **11.30** The Golden Cobra: triple bill **12.20am** RuPaul's Drag Race UK
1.20—6.00 BBC News

ITV1 WALES
6.30pm ITV Evening News; Weather
7.00 Coast and Country: a visit to Scolton Manor and its walled garden
7.30—8.00 Face to Face: Adrian Masters talks to leading Welsh figures

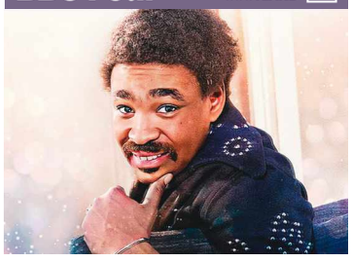
BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND
7.30—8.00pm The Chronicles of Foyle: snow turns the area into a winter wonderland. Last in series
10.40 A Course Called Ireland: new series. Bill Murray mixes golf with a search for his Irish roots
11.10 The Graham Norton Show **12 midnight** RuPaul's Drag Race UK
1.00—6.00am BBC News

UTV
6.30pm ITV Evening News; Weather
7.00 UTV Life: Pamela Ballantine presents
7.30—8.00 On the Ground: the team looks for bats at the Ulster Folk Museum

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

FRIDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four
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Disco at the BBC: Volume 2
9.45pm The sounds of George McCrae

7.00pm Top of the Pops 2000
Gail Porter presents the 23 June edition. Featuring Mary Mary, Darude, Moby, Jamelia, Idlewild, Richard Ashcroft, Macy Gray and Black Legend.
7.30 Jamie Theakston presents the pop chart show first shown on 30 June. Featuring hits by Black Legend, Girl Thing, Lonestar, Damage, David Gray, Limp Bizkit, Oasis and Kylie Minogue.
Executive producer Chris Cowey
Repeated 2.55am/3.25am

8.00 Top of the Pops 1982
Peter Powell presents the 21 December edition of the music show. Featuring songs by the Piranhas, Toyah, the Kids from *Fame*, Imagination, Kool and the Gang, Bauhaus, Spandau Ballet, Culture Club, Sharon Redd, Shakin' Stevens.
Producer Brian Whitehouse Repeated 2.15am (S)

8.40 Top of the Pops 1987
Simon Bates and Gary Davies introduce the hits from the 22 October edition, featuring Was (Not Was), Los Lobos, Pet Shop Boys, Kiss, Erasure, Ray Parker Jr, the Bee Gees and Bananarama.
Director/Producer Stanley Appel (S)

9.10 Top of the Pops 1976
Noel Edmonds presents an episode of the music show from 15 July, featuring Sunfighter, Liverpool Express, Bobby Goldsboro, Glamour Puss, Status Quo, Jimmy James and the Vagabonds, Demis Roussos and the Chanter Sisters.
Producer Brian Whitehouse (S)

9.45 Disco at the BBC: Volume 2
RT This second selection of disco classics from the BBC's archives continues BBC Four's Disco Season. Including the 1974 UK number one that started a musical phenomenon, George McCrae's *Rock Your Baby*, Anita Ward's *Ring My Bell* from 1979, and *Yes Sir, I Can Boogie* by Spanish duo Baccara, plus many more. From 2023. **See page 97.**
Producer Shelley Talton
Series producer Simon Goretzki Repeated 1.15am (S)

10.45 Boogie Fever: a TOTP2 Disco Special
A trawl through the archives, featuring memorable hits by Gloria Gaynor, the Village People, the Weather Girls, Tina Charles, Hi-Tension, Heatwave, Kool and the Gang, Boney M, Chic and Earth, Wind and Fire. Also included in this compilation are disco-pop songs by Blondie, Yazz and Linx, alongside 21st-century disco-inspired tracks by Sophie Ellis-Bextor and Infernal. Narrated by Steve Wright. First broadcast in 2007.
Executive producer Mark Hagen (S)

12.15am Disco: Soundtrack of a Revolution *2/3.* A look at how disco conquered the mainstream charts, from Donna Summer's anthemic *Love to Love You Baby* to Sylvester's *You Make Me Feel (Mighty Real)*. First shown in 2023. The whole series is on iPlayer (S) (HD)
1.15 Disco at the BBC: Volume 2
Shown 9.45pm (S)
2.15 Top of the Pops 1982 Shown 8pm (S)
2.55—3.55am Top of the Pops 2000
Shown 7pm/7.30pm

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BBC Three
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Shrek Forever After *7.35pm*
Adventures with the ogre and Donkey

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
Inventor Paul Revere demonstrates his gunpowder toothpaste. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.35 Shrek Forever After ★★★
Animated fantasy comedy featuring the voice of Mike Myers. Bored with his new-found domesticity, Shrek makes a deal with Rumpelstiltskin that will allow him to return to something like his old life. On iPlayer for 25 days. **Review page 53.**
Director Mike Mitchell (2010, U) (S) (AD) (HD)
Shown Sunday 2pm BBC One

9.00 Death in Paradise
Series 15. Mervin stumbles upon a crime scene while searching for his brother on Antigua. Don Gilet and Don Warrington star. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Mrs Brown's Boys
2/4 Series 5. Foley's bar prepares for its annual talent show. Starring Brendan O'Carroll and Susie Blake. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.30 *3/4.* Winnie's determined to get her driving licence and pass her test. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 *4/4.* Agnes gatecrashes Cathy's book club. First shown last year. A box set is available on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 People Just Do Nothing: Big in Japan ★★★
Comedy starring Allan Mustafa. London-based garage music collective Kurupt FM discover that one of their songs is unexpectedly popular in Japan. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p103.**
Director Jack Clough (2021, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.05am Ice Road Truckers: double bill (S) (HD)
2.30—4.00am Krapopolis: four episodes (S) (HD)

BBC Three Freeview 23/HD 107 (not Scotland/Wales) Freely 10 Freesat 107 Sky 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) Virgin 107 (113 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2
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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) **3.10** 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 With Lesley Garrett, Jools Holland and Adil Ray. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win Firefighters Harry and Ben take on the money ladder to win a life-changing amount of cash. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 The 1% Club With Lee Mack. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Big Brother: Live Eviction**
AJ Odudu and Will Best announce the latest housemate to face eviction. (S) (HD)
10.35 Family Guy *Series 11.* Lois adopts a different, younger lifestyle. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 The Griffins are invited to have their TV viewing habits monitored. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 American Dad! *Series 8.* Klaus discovers his original human body. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am Francine becomes bored with her love life and suggests some ways Stan can spice things up between them. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.35 Bob's Burgers: two episodes of the animated sitcom (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** Next Level Chef USA (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 GP (left) meets eccentric park ranger Stewart

6.00am Wild at Heart: ***10/10*** *Series 4.* Danny and Alice struggle to keep their relationship a secret (S) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 7. Twilight of the Gods.* An opera singer is shot (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Heartbeat: ***6/24.*** Mysterious attackers target a beauty queen (S) (AD); **12.35pm** ***7/24*** Can Blaketon assemble a winning side for the cricket match against Scarsdale? (S) (AD)
1.35pm Midsomer Murders: *Series 9. Four Funerals and a Wedding.* A battle of the sexes results in two deaths (S) (AD) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Carl demands a full repayment of Debbie's loan, then Cain claims to have done something to Scarlett (S) (AD)
4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
David arranges an alibi for himself as Gary embarks on the burglary alone. (S) (AD) **5.15** David regrets his actions. (S) (AD)
5.50 Heartbeat
8/24 *Series 16.* Concern grows when a local boy runs away to the moors. (S) (AD) **6.55** ***9/24.*** A sniper strikes after a meeting of the flower show committee. (S) (AD)
8.00 Doc Martin
4/6 *Series 1.* **The Portwenn Effect**
Louisa tries to help one of her pupils, and Mark seeks romantic advice. (S) (AD) **9.00** ***5/6.*** **Of All the Harbours in All the Towns.** Martin faces a decision after an old flame comes back into Joan's life. (S) (AD)
10.00 Downton Abbey
1/9 *Series 5.* It's 1924 and a new Labour government heralds changes that are being felt throughout the land. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.30 Lewis
1/3 *Series 8.* **Entry Wounds.** Newly promoted DI Hathaway leads the investigation into a tricky case. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.25am The Royal: ***8/12*** *Series 4. Everybody Needs Somebody.* Matron is attacked (S) (AD) **2.15—2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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

ITV4
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6.00am Dramatic Finishes (S) (HD) **6.05** The Protectors (S) **6.40** American Pickers (S) (HD) **8.40** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **9.40** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.45** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** Robin of Sherwood: a lovelorn, smooth-talking minstrel seeks the help of the outlaws (S)
1.00pm Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD)
2.05 American Pickers: two episodes (S) (HD)
4.00 Ice Road Truckers: double bill (S) (HD)
6.00pm LIVE Darts Coverage of the second day of the European Championship from Westfalenhallen in Dortmund, featuring the concluding eight first-round matches. This tournament features the top 32 players from the European Tour Order of Merit, meaning 2024 winner Ritchie Edhouse became the first champion to fail to qualify for the event last year. Pete Graves presents, with analysis from Chris Mason and Max Hopp. (S) (HD)
10.00 ***New.*** **All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite**
Hard-hitting action featuring star fighters such as Claudio Castagnoli, Will Ospreay, Kazuchika Okada and Jon Moxley. (S) (HD)
12.05am Dark Side of the Ring (S) (HD) **1.00** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **2.00** Two and a Half Men: double bill (S) (HD) **2.50—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
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Miss Marple *8.00pm* The sleuth's powers of deduction are called upon

7.35am The Bill Repeated 11.50am (S) **8.30** Doctors: double bill. Rob has a chance encounter, then Jimmi tries to help a woman suffering from insomnia (S) (HD) **9.50** Classic Holby City: Diane's day goes from bad to worse (S) **10.50** Casualty: Rita and Zoe have their work cut out (S) (AD) (HD) **11.50** The Bill: an all-girl gang causes chaos Shown 7.35am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: two episodes. Ian is thrown into turmoil, then Kat receives a call (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: double bill. George is in hospital, then Danny is caught joyriding (S) (HD) **3.20** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators Rptd 11.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown: ***8/15*** *Series 3 The Lair of the Libertines.* The priest is stranded with a group of hedonists (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: ***2/6*** *Series 9.* Jean Judith announces her marriage plans Rptd 2.25am (S)
6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 22. **A White Sweater and a Solicitor's Letter.** A letter terrifies Tom. (S) **6.40 Why Is Barry at an Angle?** Barry's promotion causes problems. (S) **7.20 The Coming of the Beast.** Truly mischievously spreads a rumour. (S)
8.00 Miss Marple
3/4 *Series 2.* **At Bertram's Hotel.** A case involving a cleric whose disappearance is linked with an Irish train robbery. (S) (AD)
10.00 New Tricks
2/8 *Series 2.* **Family Business.** The team tries to trace the attacker of an Asian woman who has been left in a coma. (S) (AD)
11.20 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators
10/10 *Series 1.* **Ill Met by Moonlight.** Frank and Lu are tasked with recovering a precious jewel. Shown 3.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Judge John Deed: ***3/4*** *Series 3.* An MP is accused of attempted murder (S) (AD) **2.25** As Time Goes By Shown 5.20pm (S) **2.55—4.00am** Anna Pigeon Mysteries: ***3/10.*** A member of the ranger team is arrested (SL) (HD)

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U&Dave
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7.10am Top Gear (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **10.00** Rick Stein's Fresh Food **11.00** Rick Stein's Road to Mexico
12 noon The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg (AD) **1.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **2.00** Top Gear (AD) **3.00** Guy Martin: Proper Jobs (AD) **4.00** Rick Stein's Fresh Food **5.00** Rick Stein's Road to Mexico: the chef retraces a road trip
6.00pm The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg
Dave and Si cook chicken tagine. (AD)
7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Visiting the Crogen Estate. (AD)
7.40 I'll Get This Griff Rhys Jones, Scarlett Moffatt and Adil Ray are among the diners.
8.20 Would I Lie to You? Sir Chris Hoy, Ronni Ancona, Danny Wallace and Gabby Logan join David Mitchell and Lee Mack.
9.00 QI XL Sandi Toksvig goes to university.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Rhod Gilbert hosts the satirical quiz, with guests Tom Allen and Emma Barnett.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats Guests include Kerry Godliman and Kiri Pritchard-McLean.
12 midnight Mock the Week **12.40am** Would I Lie to You? **2.00** The Good Place **2.35** Live at the Apollo **3.25—4.00am** House of Games

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Coastal Unit *9.00pm* Disturbing the peace: Iris and Victor investigate

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** Come Dine with Me: in Woking and Weybridge, Surrey (AD)
2.15pm Four in a Bed **4.50** Car SOS (AD)
5.50pm American Pickers Mike Wolfe is on a quest to buy a rare cyclecar he has coveted for more than two years. (AD)
6.50 The Dog House A fluffy abandoned pomeranian called Fox was found all alone in a field. After some love and care from Woodgreen Pets Charity, could Fox turn out to be who one family is looking for? (AD)
7.55 Twins Nancy and Beryl seek a four-legged friend to join them for pub lunches, and a fox-red labrador called Bear tries to impress new owners without putting his paw in it. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Coastal Unit** *6/8.* Iris and Victor investigate when a priest is murdered at a monastery, while Pauline and Ryem deal with two thieves who have advertised their work beforehand. French +subtitles.
10.15 24 Hours in A&E Twenty-year-old Peta is rushed in after coming off her motorbike, 21-year-old Callum comes in with a badly prolapsed stoma and Libby, 44, has been hit in the face with a hockey stick. (AD)
11.20 Joan, 87, is brought in after falling and cutting her head, while teenager Prince has broken his leg in three places while playing football. After being hit by a car, 19-year-old Rose faces life-changing injuries. (AD)
12.20am 999: on the Front Line **1.25** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.35—4.00am** The Perfect Pitch

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: two episodes (AD)
12 noon The Simpsons (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family (AD)
5.00pm The Simpsons *Series 21.* Lisa and Bart discover a beached whale. (AD)
5.30 Cameras are installed in the town. (AD)
6.00 Moe writes a threatening letter. (AD)
6.30 A new neighbour worries Bart. (AD)
7.00 *Series 8.* Homer starts to hallucinate. (AD)
7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine *18/23 Series 2* Jake's father seeks time with his son. (AD)
8.00 First Dates Recruitment consultant Chloe sits down with "geezer" Anthony. (AD)
9.00 FILM Speed ★★★★★ Action thriller starring Keanu Reeves and Dennis Hopper.
11.20 ***New.*** **Dating Naked USA** Accountant Mike meets Candace. First shown on MTV (AD)
12.20am Naked Attraction: Alex and Laura choose dates (AD) **1.20** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **2.20** Below Deck Down Under (AD) **3.10** The Simpsons (AD) **4.25** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.10—6.00am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL)

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6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters **12 noon** Antiques Road Trip **2.00pm** The Repair Shop **3.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** A Place in the Sun **6.00** Money for Nothing **7.00** Yorkshire Auction House **8.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **9.00** My Feet Are Killing Me **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Shopping **4.00—5.00am** Salvage Hunters

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Sky Arts 36



The Rolling Stones: Live at the Max *9.00pm* A concert from 1990

6.00am Love Never Dies **8.00** Artist of the Year: Masterclass (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Joseph Cotten
12 noon Discovering: the Beach Boys **12.30pm** Discovering: the Monkees **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **3.00** Voices of the Valleys **4.00** Discovering: Daniel Day-Lewis **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2016
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A housewife befriends a stray cat. (AD)
6.30 An American tourist takes a gamble. (AD)
7.00 The Alfred Hitchcock Hour An alcoholic reconstructs the events of the day before.
8.00 Guy Garvey: from the Vaults The Elbow frontman introduces clips from the TV archives from 1981, featuring performances by New Order, Depeche Mode and Soft Cell.
9.00 ***New.*** **The Rolling Stones: Live at the Max** A concert filmed during the band's 1990 Urban Jungle tour, with tracks including *Tumbling Dice*, *Honky Tonk Women*, *Paint It Black*, *Sympathy for the Devil* and *Brown Sugar.* **See page 96.**
11.00 ***New.*** **Up from the Streets: New Orleans — the City of Music** Jazz trumpeter and composer Terence Blanchard presents a look at the evolution of New Orleans music.
1.00am I Was a Teenage Sex Pistol **2.50** The Public Image Is Rotten **4.50** Sky Arts Ambassador Bursary Shorts **5.00—6.00am** Voices of the Valleys

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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: in Manchester (AD)
5.30pm A Place in the Sun A couple from Essex search for a home on Gran Canaria.
6.00 Jean Johansson helps Dimpi and her mother Divali find a home on Lanzarote.
7.00 Sunderland couple Thomas and Doreen seek the perfect Spanish property.
7.45 The Great British Bake Off *5/10* The bakers serve up their best desserts, including self-saucing puddings. **See review, page 66.** Shown Tuesday 8pm Channel 4 (AD)
9.00 24 Hours in A&E A roofer is in a critical condition after falling off a building. (AD)
10.00 999: on the Front Line Paramedics treat a man who is having a heart attack.
11.00 Gogglebox for SU2C *8/16.* Celebrities join the Gogglebox for SU2C 8/16. Celebrities join the Gogglebox for SU2C 8/16. Celebrities join the Gogglebox for SU2C 8/16.

FRIDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.35am Tim Rex in Space **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.10** Tweedy & Fluff **6.15** Odo **6.20** Thomas & Friends **6.35** Fireman Sam **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Pip and Posy **6.55** The Adventures of Paddington **7.10** Paw Patrol **7.20** Rubble & Crew **7.35** 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 **9.10—9.15am** ***New.*** Tim Rex's Top 5: ways to travel around Rumbleton

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Roots and Fruits **6.05** Bing **6.15** Teletubbies **6.30** Tee and Mo **6.35** Colourblocks **6.40** Bluey Minisodes **6.45** Bing **6.55** Mojo Swoptops **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.35** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Octonauts: above and Beyond **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Wonderblocks **8.25** Love Monster **8.30** Justin's House **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.10** ***New.*** Tralala: Tralala and friends save the day when Sid gets stuck in a blackberry bush **9.20** ***New.*** MaeBee: Mae tries teaching a visiting Acorn the Gnomish way, but they have other ideas **9.30** Kiri & Lou **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Baby Club **10.35** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** Maddie & Triggs **10.50** Monster Makes **11.05** Raa Raa the Noisy Lion **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 in Your Bag? **12.45** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.00** Puffin Rock **1.05** Yukee **1.15** Lu and the Bally Bunch **1.25** Piggy Builders **1.35** Numberblocks **1.40** Alphablocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** 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** Zog **5.05** ***New.*** Balamory: Dr Ollie urgently needs a nap **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: Sharon D Clarke reads *Little People, Big Dreams: Ella Fitzgerald*

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 **9.20** Hey You What If? **9.25** Horrible Histories **9.55** Deadly 60 **10.20** Operation Ouch! **10.50** Go Get Arty **11.10** Out of This World **11.20** The Dengineers **11.50** One Zoo Three

12.10pm Our School **12.35** BMX All Stars **12.55** Octonauts **1.10** Big Lizard **1.15** Piripenguins **1.30** Duck and Frog **1.35** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **1.50** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **2.00** The Next Step: Cheer **2.25** Deadly 60 **2.55** Shaun the Sheep **3.05** 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** ***New.*** Monster Loving Maniacs: Dracula tries his best to fit in **4.45** The Amazing World of Gumball **5.00** Blue Peter **5.25** DIY Deadly with Steve Backshall **5.40** The Football Academy

6.00pm ***New.*** Stage Stars: the real-life drama at a performing arts school. Last in series **6.25** The Next Step: Cheer **6.50—7.00pm** Shark Bites

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



The Big Bang Theory
5.00pm ***TLC*** Penny Hofstadter

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6.10am ***New.*** Property Brothers: under Pressure ***8/14*** *Series 1.* **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 A house in Enfield for a man with motor neurone disease. **6.00** Nick Knowles renovates a cottage in the Scottish countryside.

7.00 ***New.*** **MasterChef Australia** After months of cooking, the last two chefs standing arrive at the Grand Finale. Last in series.

9.00 Inside the Ambulance A teenager needs attention after suffering an asthma attack. **10.00** Cheese and holidays feature among the crew's favourite luxuries.

11.00 Gavin & Stacey The Shipmans drive to Wales. (AD) **11.40** The couple announce their engagement, prompting the Shipmans to throw a party. (AD) **12.20am** The couple embark on their stag and hen nights. (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 Flash Gordon (BW) **6.25** Only When I Laugh **6.55** The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie **8.00** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country **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** Star Maidens **3.30** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **4.30** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country **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** Hot Girls for Men Only **10.50 FILM** Waxwork ★★ **12.50am** Stereo Underground **1.50** Rewind and Remember Bitesize **2.00** Rewind Jukebox **3.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **4.00** Drop the Dead Donkey **4.30** Stereo Underground **5.30—6.00am** as 4.30pm

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

Great TV 34

8.00am Highway to Heaven **9.00** Doctor Finlay **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. The gang plays practical jokes **7.30** A nurse is killed by a landmine **8.00** Hawkeye holds a party for Colonel Potter **8.30** Hawkeye screens a racy new film **9.00 FILM** Mr Brooks ★★★ Psychological thriller starring Kevin Costner **11.20** M*A*S*H

12.20am Rising Damp **12.50** Man about the House **1.20** Home to Roost **2.00** Air Rescue **3.00—4.50am** Highway to Heaven: two episodes

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

Food Network 43

6.00am Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen **7.00** The Hairy Bikers Go North **8.00** Girl Meets Farm (AD) **9.00** Jamie: Fast and Simple **10.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **11.00** The Great British Bake Off **1.00pm** James Martin's Great British Adventure **3.00** The Hairy Bikers Go North **4.00** Jamie: Fast and Simple **5.00** ***New*** Halloween Baking Championship **6.00pm** ***New.*** Halloween Cookie Challenge: four cookie-baking masters decorate half-face make-up cookies **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: double bill. The competitors make pastry dishes in the Cornish village of Mousehole, then the three remaining contestants head for London for the grand final **9.00** Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen: chef Tommy Banks joins Prue, cooking home-reared hogget with faggots **10.00** Jamie's Comfort Food **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives

1.00am Man v Food: Best Of **2.00—3.00am** Cake Boss

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

TLC 12

7.00am The Middle **8.30** Young Sheldon **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Middle **3.30** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: eight back-to-back episodes of the sitcom (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** 90 Day Fiancé: the couples take the drama off stage for a chaotic night out in NYC. Edward gives Marissa an ultimatum. Mallorie's friend reveals a shocking secret **11.00** Dr Pimple Popper: Breaking Out: Dr Lee removes a painful bump from Christian's back, all while his stuffed animal companion watches. And Soniya suffers from dark spots

12 midnight The Middle: triple bill **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 **9.10** You Rang, M'Lord? **10.10** Bread **10.50** 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** Upstairs, Downstairs **3.50** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.25** Man about the House **4.55** Minder **6.10** Rising Damp **6.45** Steptoe and Son (BW) **7.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder: a face from the past causes Arthur and Dave to fall out **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** The Kenny Everett Video Show **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **4.50—6.00am** Great British Railway Journeys: exploring Snowdonia

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



Sicily: the Conquered Isle *7.10pm* ***PBS America***

PBS America 84

8.00am ***New.*** The Mughal Empire **9.15** Sicily: the Conquered Isle **12 noon** The War Cabinet **1.00pm** The Mughal Empire **2.15** Sicily: the Conquered Isle **4.55** The War Cabinet **5.55** The Mughal Empire

7.10pm Sicily: the Conquered Isle ***1/2.*** Exploring the ancient past of Sicily, when it was the breadbasket of the medieval world. **8.30** ***2/2.*** Examining the island's role on the frontlines of a clash of civilisations during the Spanish era.

9.50 The War Cabinet The key players behind Trump's use of the military, from clashes with allies, and taking out foreign leaders, to waging war in the Middle East.

10.50 The Mughal Empire ***3/3*** How Britain turned India into the jewel of the largest empire the world had ever seen.

12 midnight Sicily: the Conquered Isle **1.15—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

9.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00pm** The Two Ronnies: four back-to-back editions. With music by Elaine Paige **6.00** Stephanie Lawrence joins the duo **7.05** Vintage comedy from Barker and Corbett **8.05** Including Wedding Service and Done to Death **9.00** as 5pm **10.00** as 6pm **11.05** as 7.05pm

12.05am The Two Ronnies **12.55** Secrets of the Transport Museum (AD) **5.20—6.00am** Great Coastal Railway Journeys: visiting the Isle of Wight

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** 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 **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 (AD) **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 Westminster Hall: recorded coverage **10.00** Live House of Lords: coverage of proceedings **3.00pm** House of Lords: recorded coverage **6.00** Select Committees: recorded coverage from the House of Commons **10.00** Welsh First Minister's Questions: the First Minister answers questions in the Senedd **11.00** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament **3.00—6.00am** Northern Ireland Assembly: recorded coverage

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Family History Mysteries: Buried Past **10.00** Murder, She Wrote **12 noon** Unforgettable **1.00pm** In Plain Sight **2.00** Castle **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00pm Murder, She Wrote** Jessica investigates an art theft. **6.00** Jessica's niece is framed. **7.00 Castle** Beckett and Castle enter the world of online fame when an internet celebrity is murdered. **8.00 Unforgettable** An assassin slips Carrie a potentially fatal dose of poison that affects her memory. **9.00 Reef Break** A general arrives on the Reef with a secret collection of stolen art and jewellery. **10.00** When Tori Eastland hosts the Reef's first women's surf competition, the stakes quickly become deadly. **11.00 In Plain Sight** A financial clerk witnesses a murder, but refuses to testify against a lifelong best friend, who was his childhood sweetheart. **12 midnight** An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: Three Bedrooms, One Corpse **1.55am Amber Alert** ★★ Thriller. Alaina Huffman (2016) **3.25—4.50am Secrets That Kill** ★★ Twisting TV thriller. Jillian Murray, Kristina Reyes (2020)

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

Great Action 42

9.00am World War II and Cinema **10.00** Murder Maps **11.00 A Reason to Live, a Reason to Die** ★★★ James Coburn and a bunch of condemned prisoners attempt to retake a fort in this explosive spaghetti western. Telly Savalas (1972) **1.00pm** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 My Mother's Murder** ★★ Mystery starring Megan Park as a woman suspected of killing her mother. (2018) **6.00pm The Unit** Businessmen are taken hostage on a hijacked plane. **7.00 Burn Notice** Michael tries to bring a Haitian murderer to justice. **8.00** Michael tries to track down his former fiancée's kidnapped son. **9.00 Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk** ★★★ Director Ang Lee's tale of a war hero struggling to return to life in America. **Review, right.** (2016, 15) **11.30 The Unit** As 6pm.

12.30am The New Avengers **1.30** The Baron **2.30** The Persuaders! **3.30 Asteroid: Final Impact** ★★ An out-of-favour scientist discovers an impending disaster. Mark Lutz (2015) **5.05—5.50am** Coast Guard Alaska

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

Great Christmas 52

8.10am Spotlight on Christmas ★★ Romance. Tori Anderson, Victor Zinck Jr (2020) **10.15 Snowmance** ★★ Thoroughly soppy romance. Ashley Newbrough (2017) **12.25pm** Christmas in Evergreen **2.20** Christmas in Evergreen Avenue **4.15 A Storybook Christmas** ★★ A new nanny ticks all the boxes in this festive heart-warmer. Ali Liebert (2019) **6.05pm Write before Christmas** ★★ A woman sends out a series of Christmas cards that lead to unexpected romance. Torrey DeVitto (2019) **8.00 The Nine Kittens of Christmas** ★★ Zachary and Marilee are thrown back together at Christmas. Brandon Routh, Kimberley Sustad (2021) **10.00 A Christmas Hero** ★★ A disillusioned war veteran is shown by his guardian angel that he has made a difference to people. (2020) **12 midnight A Christmas Break** ★★ Warming festive fluff. Cindy Sampson, Steve Byers (2020) **2.00am A Chance for Christmas** ★★ Romance. (2021) **3.30—5.00am** As 2.20pm

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

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Sky Premiere

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6.00am Hitpig! ★★ Lively but manic kids' animation. Jason Sudeikis (2024, PG) **7.35 Racewalkers** ★★★ Warm-hearted sports comedy. (2025) **9.05** As 8pm **11.00 The Moment** ★★★ Amusing mockumentary. Charli XCX (2026, 15) **12.50pm Cold Storage** ★★★★ Fun horror comedy. Georgina Campbell (2026, 15) **2.30 Kiss of the Spider Woman** ★★★ Sparkling musical drama. Diego Luna (2025, 15) **4.40 One Last Shot** ★★★ Punchy thriller. Scott Adkins (2026) **6.20pm Mother's Pride** ★★★ A failing Somerset pub gets a boost in this familiar feel-good British comedy. Jonno Davies, Martin Clunes (2026, 12) **8.00 How to Make a Killing** ★★★ Riff on Ealing classic *Kind Hearts and Coronets*. **Review p32.** Glen Powell (2026, 15) **10.00 The Crow** ★★★ Reboot of the comic, in which a murdered man comes back to life. Bill Skarsgård (2024, 18) **12 midnight Scream 7** ★★★ Crowd-pleasing horror. **Review p32.** Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox (2026, 18) **1.55am** As 4.40pm **3.40 Barrons Cove** ★★★ Intense thriller. Garrett Hedlund (2024) **5.40—6.00am** The Cinema List: Revenge

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Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Dukes of Hazzard **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00 Apocalypse of Ice** ★ Sci-fi adventure. Tom Sizemore (2020) **1.00pm Showdown** ★★ Watchable western comedy. Dean Martin, Rock Hudson (1973, PG) **2.55 Only the Valiant** ★★ Traditional, no-nonsense western. Gregory Peck (1950, PG) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard** Bo ignores his family's advice. **7.00 Babylon 5** The fight against Byron's followers comes to a head. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** Two developers are wanted for murder. **9.00 12 Rounds** ★★ Clichéd action thriller starring John Cena as a New Orleans cop trying to rescue his girlfriend. Aidan Gillen, Ashley Scott (2008, 15) **11.10 The Mercenary: Absolution** ★★ Mindless shoot-em-up starring Steven Seagal as a hitman diverted from his latest job. Byron Mann (2015, 18) **1.10am How I Spent My Summer Vacation** ★★★ Bloody action thriller. Mel Gibson (2012, 15) **3.00—5.10am 8 Million Ways to Die** ★★★ Efficient thriller. Jeff Bridges, Rosanna Arquette (1986, 18)

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Legend Xtra 69

9.00am The Monster Hunters ★★ Low-budget but well-paced sci-fi thriller. Tom Sizemore (2020, 15) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon Asteroid-a-Geddon** ★ Low-budget, action-light disaster movie. Veronika Issa, Eric Roberts (2020, 12) **2.00pm Zodiac: Signs of the Apocalypse** ★★ An ancient relic could save Earth from catastrophe. (2014) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00 September Gun** ★★★ Sweet comedy western. Robert Preston (1983) **7.00pm The Lost World** A group of travellers venture into the Amazon. **8.00 The Invaders** David Vincent looks into a reported UFO landing. **9.00 Upgrade** ★★★★ A quadriplegic turns vigilante in this darkly comic, thrilling slice of pulp sci-fi. Logan Marshall-Green, Betty Gabriel (2018, 15) **11.05 Acts of Violence** ★ Bruce Willis is on the case in this crime drama, solving a kidnapping with the help of three battling brothers. (2018, 15) **1.00am** As 9pm **3.00** As 5pm **5.00—6.00am** The Lost World

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Film4 14

11.00am Man in the Saddle ★★★★ Action-packed Randolph Scott western that sees the star involved in a love triangle with Joan Leslie and Alexander Knox. (1951, PG) (S) **12.45pm The Man from Laramie** ★★★★ James Stewart seeks the man responsible for supplying the guns that killed his brother in this exciting western. (1955, U) (S) **2.50 Halls of Montezuma** ★★★ This Second World War action drama is extremely enjoyable, thanks largely to an excellent cast. **Review, right.** Richard Widmark (1950, U) (S) **5.05 The Black Arrow** ★★ Moderately entertaining historical adventure. Louis Hayward (1948, U) (S) (AD) **6.40pm Entrapment** ★★ Insurance investigator Catherine Zeta-Jones sets out to catch thief Sean Connery in this mechanical romantic thriller. (1999, 12) (S) (AD) **9.00 The Contractor** ★★★ Solid if lightweight thriller in which Chris Pine's ex-army man enters the dark and dangerous world of mercenary black ops. (2022, 15) (S) (AD) **11.05 The G** ★★★ Hell hath no fury like Dale Dickey, who decides to take revenge on the man who scammed her. Romane Denis (2023, 15) (S) **1.15—3.35am Housebound** ★★★★ Wry but genuinely scary horror comedy in which a squabbling family finds their home might be haunted. Morgana O'Reilly (2014, 18) (S)

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Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am Sherlock Holmes A condemned murderer threatens to kill Holmes (S) **6.35 The Great Flamarion** ★★★ Lean, low-budget noir. Erich von Stroheim (1945) (S) **8.10 Miracle on 34th Street** Festive drama with Ed Wynn. (S) **9.15 Railway Murders** The most notorious murders to take place on the British railways. (S) **10.15 Do You Know This Voice?** ★★★ Gritty and gripping British murder mystery starring imported US star Dan Duryea. Isa Miranda (1964, PG) (S) **11.50 Mrs Pym of Scotland Yard** ★★ Crime mystery with Mary Clare as the no-nonsense detective. Edward Lexy (1939) (S) **1.05pm The Edgar Wallace Mystery Theatre** Two journalists fake a murder to expose flaws in the legal system. (S) **2.15 The Adventures of Robin Hood** The Sheriff of Nottingham offers Robin a pardon. (S) **2.45 The Mummy** ★★★ Hammer scare-fest with archaeologist Peter Cushing fending off Christopher Lee's monster. **Review, right.** (1959, PG) (S) **4.30 The Cheaters** A violinist traps his hand in a door. (S) **5.00 A Family at War** Jenny pays the Briggs a visit. **6.15pm Chase a Crooked Shadow** ★★★ Heiress Anne Baxter fears for her jewels — and her life — in this mystery thriller. Richard Todd (1957, U) (S) **8.00 Public Eye** Frank investigates a scandal involving a vicar. (S) **9.05 Watchers** ★ A teenager and a stray dog are hunted by government heavies and a monstrous creature in this drab sci-fi horror. Corey Haim (1988, 18) (S) **11.00 The Executioner** ★★ George Peppard and a cast of Brit stalwarts prop up this confused thriller. (1970, PG) (S) **1.15am Meet John Doe** ★★ Well-cast but sombre and preachy fantasy. Gary Cooper (1941, U) (S) **3.45 Scotland Yard** The police investigate the theft of a body. **4.30 The Vise** A reporter is sent to interview the sister of an author. (S) **5.00—5.30am Batman** Double bill. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

Halloween ★★★★★ *10.00-11.30pm* ***BBC Two*** 18

CLASSIC HORROR John Carpenter practically patented the slasher genre with this simple but effective suburban horror, in the process launching Jamie Lee Curtis as a new scream queen. Michael Myers is the six-year-old boy who murders his sister on Halloween and is locked away. Fifteen years later he escapes, returning in a white mask to cause murderous mayhem, despite the intervention of his equally spooky psychiatrist (Donald Pleasence). Expertly plotted as it quietly reaches its bloody crescendos, the film's power has never diminished, thanks in part to Carpenter's pulsating score. **ALAN JONES** (US 1978, violence, swearing, drug abuse, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

The Kentuckian ★★★

1.50-4.00pm ***5 Action*** PG

WESTERN Burt Lancaster's only film as director, this outdoor adventure follows a man and his young son as they trek towards a new life in Texas. There are a pair of prize villains: John Carradine as a travelling quack and, in his movie debut, malicious whip-wielding baddie Walter Matthau. Bernard Herrmann provides a marvellous score. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1955, HD)

The Mummy ★★★

2.45-4.30pm
Talking Pictures TV PG

HORROR After Dracula and Frankenstein, Hammer turned to another vintage Universal monster for its scream dream team of Peter Cushing, Christopher Lee and director Terence Fisher. Cushing is marvellously crisp as he fends off the malevolent attentions of the gauze-wrapped and truly ferocious Lee on the foggy London streets. **AJ** (UK 1959)

Halls of Montezuma ★★★

2.50-5.05pm ***Film4*** U

WAR DRAMA This patriotic movie is directed by one of the genre's greats, Lewis Milestone. It concerns a US patrol's mission to capture Japanese soldiers for interrogation. Despite some so-so action, it remains enjoyable thanks to the efforts of a fine cast headed by Richard Widmark, backed up by Jack Palance and Robert Wagner. **TS** (US 1950, HD)

Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk ★★★

9.00-11.30pm
Great Action 15

WAR DRAMA America gets a kicking in this reflective film that follows a young Iraq War hero who is due to be paraded during half time at a Thanksgiving football match. Director Ang Lee brings Ben Fountain's novel to vivid life, but despite its sensitivity the drama never quite catches fire. **STELLA PAPAMICHAEL** (US/UK/China 2016, violence, swearing)

A Fistful of Dollars ★★★★★

9.00-11.10pm ***5 Action*** 15

SPAGHETTI WESTERN Sergio Leone's classic was the first of its genre to find a global audience. It also gave Clint Eastwood his big-screen breakthrough, playing the mysterious, squinting stranger who exploits the rivalry between two families for his own advantage. Ennio Morricone's minimalist score is a gem. **DAVID PARKINSON** (It/WGer/Sp 1964, violence, swearing, HD)

Highlander ★★★

9.00-11.00pm ***Sky Mix*** 15

ACTION FANTASY Confused in tone but still entertaining, this cult favourite wavers between sci-fi, horror and music video. Christopher Lambert is the 16th-century clansman who is schooled into being a swordsman by Sean Connery, before battling an evil rival (Clancy Brown) in some lively duels. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (US/UK 1986, violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

Godzilla vs Kong ★★★★

10.45pm-12.45am ***ITV1*** 12

MONSTER ADVENTURE Director Adam Wingard delivers a breezy, thrill-packed movie with this rematch between Earth's mightiest titans. The story sees scientists planning a dangerous mission to help Kong back to his home in the Hollow Earth. Meanwhile, Godzilla is razing everything in its path. **JAMIE HEALY** (US 2020, violence, swearing, HD)

The Blackening ★★★

11.30pm-1.00am ***BBC Two*** 15

HORROR COMEDY This chucklesome spoof takes place at a cabin in the woods, where a group of Black friends converge for a weekend. There, they discover a racist, trivia-based board game that threatens lethal punishments for any incorrect answers. Director Tim Story nimbly mixes jump shocks with gross-out gags. **KEVIN HARLEY** (US 2023, violence, swearing, racism, drug abuse, HD)

People Just Do Nothing: Big in Japan ★★★

11.30pm-1.05am
BBC Three 15

COMEDY The BBC sitcom gets a feature spin-off in this fools-abroad tale. Three years after their break-up, the clueless garage collective reunite to visit Tokyo when one of their songs goes viral in Japan. Director Jack Clough strains to extend the sketch-based format, but the leads bring plenty of good humour. **KH** (UK 2021, swearing, sexual references, drug abuse, HD)

P Northern Comfort ★★★

12.15-1.50am ***C4*** 15

COMEDY A group of aerophobes try to conquer their fear with a trip to Iceland in this quirky, low-key film. Timothy Spall is the ex-soldier who brings his training into action, while Lydia Leonard plays a neurotic property developer. It's a strange mix of farcical plotting and Scandi noir-style visuals, with some delightfully daft moments. **DAVE GOLDER** (Ice/UK/Ger 2023, swearing, 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* Shared struggles

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **10.00** La Brea (AD) **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Chasing the Rains **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm Superstore *20/22 Series 4* Amy and Jonah use a photograph of the store to their advantage. **6.30** *21/22.* Amy and Dina have to visit Cloud 9 corporate to build bridges following Sandra's activism.

7.00 The Simpsons Same-sex marriage is legalised in Springfield. **7.30** Bart drives Lisa to distraction on a school trip to a glacier.

8.00 Shark: British Isles Special with Steve Backshall The naturalist goes in search of some of the 30-plus shark species that inhabit waters of the British Isles. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **The Walking Dead: Dead City** *6/8 Series 3.* Maggie and Negan question their true purpose while striving to determine a clear path forward. (AD)

10.00 Rob and Romesh vs the Tour de France *2/4 Series 9.* The comedians go up against Sir Mark Cavendish in a cycling challenge.

11.00 The F1 Show A preview of the United States Grand Prix.

12 midnight Grimsburg *Ep 3 Series 3* Stan helps Dr Pentos sell illegal candy to students. **Review page 97** **12.30am** Grimm **1.30** Evil **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 *4/26 Series 2.* A desperate Trill takes the group hostage and confiscates the Dax symbiote.

7.00 Stargate Universe *2/20 Series 2.* Young is held at gunpoint by the Lucian Alliance and forced to travel to an uninviting planet. (AD)

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *17/20 Series 10* In the aftermath of a massacre, Teal'c tries to thwart a plan to deliver the Jaffa population to the Ori.

9.00 La Brea *7/14 Series 2* A reunited Harris family leads the effort to rescue Caroline. (AD)

10.00 Evil Dead ★★★★ Horror remake starring Jane Levy. Four friends decamp to an isolated cabin in the woods to help drug addict Mia kick her habit.

11.50 The Walking Dead *20/22 Series 10.* Eugene, Ezekiel, Yumiko and Princess are captured.

12.40am Reginald the Vampire (AD) **1.30** The Ark (AD) **2.20** The Walking Dead **3.10** SurrealEstate (AD) **4.00** 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 Atlantic



War *9.00pm* Nicholas prepares for a confrontation

6.00am Fish Town **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.15** The Penguin (AD) **12.30pm** Gomorrah **1.30** Homicide: Life on the Street **3.30** Billions: double bill (AD)

5.45pm The White Lotus *5/7 Series 2.* Tanya and Portia embark on a whirlwind excursion with Quentin and Jack, while Harper gets real with Cam and Daphne. (AD) **6.55** *6/7.* Ethan grows suspicious of Cam, Tanya gives Portia a warning about Jack, and Lucia helps the Di Grassos search for relatives. (AD)

8.00 Fargo *5/10 Series 2.* Floyd takes action, Charlie tries to prove himself, and Peggy and Ed disagree about what to do next. Lou finds himself sidelined during Ronald Reagan's campaign tour.

9.00 War *4/8.* As Taylor and Byrne hope for a landmark divorce settlement, Nicholas must face his former colleague and arch-rival St John. Meanwhile, Morgan's secret plans are uncovered. **See page 97.**

10.05 Under Salt Marsh *4/6* Jackie struggles after her estranged sister returns and reignites years of guilt and betrayal, while Bull finds himself faced with two cases that are undeniably linked. (AD)

11.10 The White Lotus As 5.45pm/6.55pm.

1.40am Gomorrah: double bill **3.40** The Guest Wing (AD) **4.35** Sort Of (AD) **5.05—6.00am** The Guest Wing (AD)

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

Sky Witness

6.00am The Real A&E (AD) **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Border Security USA (AD) **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Police 24/7 **12 noon** FBI (AD) **2.00pm** The Rookie **3.00** Blue Bloods **4.00** Nothing to Declare

6.00pm Nothing to Declare Fly-on-the-wall documentary.

7.00 ***New.*** **Police 24/7** Deputies pin down a stolen car and uncover a stash of meth and fentanyl.

8.00 Chicago Med *18/21 Series 11* A car accident puts a family's fate in the hands of the Gaffney staff, while Ripley questions Lenox about her increasingly reckless behaviour.

9.00 Chicago Fire *18/21 Series 14* While in the field, Violet and Novak are thrust into a dangerous and fast-escalating situation, forcing them to rely on their instincts.

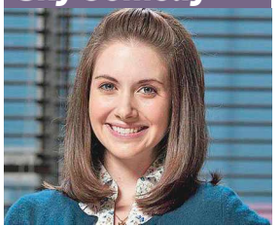
10.00 Chicago PD *18/21 Series 13* A deadly house party leads the Intelligence Unit to uncover a family's alarming secret, while Atwater faces a turning point.

11.00 The Rookie *14/18 Series 8* An incident at a school draws the team into a complex case. (AD)

12 midnight FBI (AD) **2.00am** FBI: International (AD) **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Highway Cops: 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



Community *5.00pm* Annie potters about at college

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **9.30** Avenue 5 (AD) **10.50** Will & Grace (AD) **11.50** Upright (AD) **1.40pm** Avenue 5 (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Animal Control **5.00** Community: two episodes

6.00pm Will & Grace *1/24 Series 2* A fresh start beckons for Grace. (AD) **6.30** *2/24.* Grace runs for presidency of the residents' association. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *6/25 Series 9* Andy offers help to his family after his father loses all of their money. **7.30** *7/25.* Dwight struggles to sell to a female client, so the female staff help him improve his skills.

8.00 Resident Alien *10/16 Series 2* Asta helps Harry learn how to deal with his newfound fear of death. (AD)

9.00 Alan Carr: Regional Trinket A stand-up show by the comedian that is all about finding happiness and joy in the small things in life.

10.05 The Paper *9/10 Series 1.* Ned and Mare meet with a possible cult leader, while Ken drags Nicole along on his apology tour. (AD) **10.40** *10/10.* Oscar comes to terms with the documentary. (AD)

11.15 Animal Control *9/12 Series 1* The precinct hosts an adoption day. **11.45** *10/12.* Shred and Victoria are called into the principal's office.

12.15am Resident Alien (AD) **1.15** Upright (AD) **3.00** Community **3.50—5.00am** Avenue 5 (AD)

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

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Cops **7.00** A1: Britain's Longest Road **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **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** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **5.00** World's Most Evil Killers (AD) **6.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **7.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Forensics (AD) **9.00** Crime Scene Raw **10.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **11.00** Baby Doe **1.00am** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **2.00** The Real Manhunter **3.00** The Force: North East **4.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **5.00—6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 122 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** Murder Detective **2.00pm** ***New.*** Green Eyed Killers **3.00** Accident, Suicide or Murder?: three editions

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12 midnight Britain's Darkest Taboos **1.00am** The Real Murders of Atlanta **2.00** On the Case with Paula Zahn **3.00** Accident, Suicide or Murder? **5.00—6.00am** Green Eyed Killers

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

U&Gold



The Good Life *10.40pm* Tom and Barbara toy with travel

7.00am Hi-de-Hi! **7.45** The Good Life **8.20** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **9.00** The Green Green Grass **9.40** Are You Being Served? **10.20** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** The Good Life **12.20pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.40** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **2.20** Dad's Army **3.00** The Green Green Grass **3.40** Are You Being Served? **4.20** The Good Life **5.00** Dad's Army

5.40pm Last of the Summer Wine After a brush with Stella, Hobbo resolves to find her a man. **6.20** Hobbo continues his quest.

7.00 Only Fools and Horses A millionaire offers Del a share in his business empire Down Under. (AD) **7.40** Del encounters an old flame. (AD)

8.20 Only Fools and Horses: the Lost Archive David Jason and the cast explore archive clips. (AD)

9.20 Only Fools and Horses The Trotters prepare for war. (AD)

10.00 The Fast Show Ron Manager waxes lyrical about alcohol. (AD)

10.40 The Good Life Margo and Jerry's idea inspires Tom and Barbara to consider a holiday.

11.20 Only Fools and Horses As 7.40pm/9.20pm.

12.40am The Fast Show (AD) **1.20** Mrs Brown's Boys **2.00** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **2.40** Billy Connolly Does... (AD) **3.30—4.00am** Hi-de-Hi!: graffiti becomes a problem

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 (AD) **9.00** Michael McIntyre's Big Show: with guests Miranda Hart, Luke Littler, Heather Small and Calum Scott **10.00** Michael McIntyre's The Wheel **11.00** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **11.30 FILM** Beverly Hills Cop III ★★ Action comedy starring Eddie Murphy and Judge Reinhold

1.35am Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet (AD) **2.35** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **3.25** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **3.50** ***New.*** The Daily 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 How the Universe Works **11.00** Richard Hammond's Big **12 noon** Arctic Rescue **1.00pm** Cooper's Treasure **3.00** Killers of the Cosmos: triple bill

6.00pm How Do They Do It?: six editions. How car windows are made **6.30** Baklava, ukuleles and the world's fastest ferry **7.00** Lemon juice and forklift trucks **7.30** Baking bricks and roasting coffee **8.00** An airbag that can catch a falling car **8.30** The world's biggest light festival **9.00** Mummies Unwrapped **10.00** Secrets Underground **11.00** Cooper's Treasure (AD)

1.00am Killers of the Cosmos **4.00—6.00am** The Dino Hunters (AD)

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

U&Alibi



Annika *10.00pm* The DI bridges an evidence gap

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** The Coroner (AD) **11.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **12 noon** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.00pm** Death in Paradise (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **5.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

6.00pm The Coroner *10/10 Series 2* Jane is reconnected with an old schoolfriend when she tries to find out who left a teenage girl to die after a car crash. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *7/15 Series 3* When the father of a writer is found dead, tensions mount against the travellers in Kembleford. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise *5/8 Series 8.* The murder of a festival queen leaves Jack with a fresh crime to solve, with the last people to see her alive as the prime suspects. (AD)

9.00 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *5/10 Series 6.* Frank and Lu find themselves dodging pastries while hunting for a killer. (AD)

10.00 Annika *4/6 Series 1.* The team is called in when writer Cara Gibson, whose books ruined careers and left lives in tatters, is found dead under a bridge. (AD)

11.00 Father Brown As 7pm.

12 midnight Death in Paradise (AD) **1.00am** CSI: Vegas (AD) **2.00—4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

U&Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 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 (AD) **1.00pm** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **3.00** How Do They Do It? **5.00** Undercover Billionaire: Comeback City

7.00pm Wheeler Dealers **8.00** Gold Rush **9.00** ***New.*** Expedition X: the team goes to Nottingham, home to the legend of Robin Hood, to investigate whether centuries of bloodshed have left a paranormal legacy of terror **10.00** Expedition Unknown: the Great Pyramid of Giza **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD)

12 midnight Deadliest Catch (AD) **1.00am** Expedition Unknown **3.00—5.00am** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

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

Discovery History

7.00am Concorde: the Final Flight (AD) **8.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **9.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters **1.00pm** How the Universe Works **2.00** Aliens in Alaska **3.00** Expedition Unknown **4.00** Expedition X **5.00** Mysteries at the Museum

7.00pm How the Universe Works **8.00** Concorde: the Final Flight: the supersonic plane's last flight (AD) **9.00** Paranormal Declassified **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD)

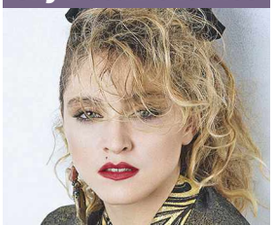
12 midnight How the Universe Works: human knowledge **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Expedition X **4.00—5.00am** Expedition Unknown

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

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Sky Documentaries



Becoming Madonna
7.00pm The life of a lucky star

6.00am Eyes on the Prize III (AD) **7.05** Discovering: Al Pacino (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The 2000s **10.00** Urban Secrets **11.00** Shaq (AD) **12 noon** OJ: Made in America (AD) **2.00pm** After the Bite (AD) **3.45** My Icon: Christine Ohuruogu (AD) **4.00** The Directors **5.00** Discovering: Al Pacino (AD)

6.00pm Urban Secrets Alan Cumming reveals the sights of Glasgow, exploring the Necropolis and the world's oldest music hall before having tea with a film star.

7.00 Becoming Madonna Charting Madonna's rise to stardom, drawing from a cache of audio tapes in which the singer reflected on her life and career. (AD)

9.00 Katie Price: Nothing to Hide A profile of one of Britain's most enduring celebrity figures. (AD) **10.05** As she becomes a mother to Harvey, a secret romance and relentless scrutiny make Katie public enemy number one. (AD) **11.10** Katie and Peter Andre become a celebrity power couple. (AD) **12.15am** Determined to re-create the life she had with Peter Andre, Katie enters a turbulent period, leaving her family and children to navigate the fallout. (AD)

1.30 I Am Luke Perry (AD) **3.15 FILM** Searching for Sugar Man ★★★ The stranger-than-fiction tale of musician Sixto Rodriguez **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Al Pacino (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** Construction Fails **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation **2.00** Africa: Earth's Wild Home (AD) **4.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt: Four Queens **5.00** Ice Road Rescue **6.00** 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: Bjoern plans a high-risk rescue (AD) **1.00am** Monsters: the Truth behind the Myths **2.00** Money Meltdown **2.30** Made in a Day (AD) **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** Great British Castle Rescue **3.00pm** Hardcore Pawn: six editions

6.00pm History's Greatest Picks with Mike Wolfe: big-budget items that stole the show for the greatest performers of all time **7.00** Forged in Fire: forging a canister Damascus knife and making pipe tomahawks **8.00** Britain's Most Historic Towns **9.00** Mengele Unveiled **11.20** Contraband: Seized at Sea

1.20am Britain's Most Historic Towns **2.20** Strange Evidence **4.20** Pawn Stars **5.10—6.00am** Storage Wars

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

Sky Nature



Africa's Wild Roommates
9.00pm A weaver bird at work

6.00am Orangutan Jungle School **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Cub Camp (AD) **9.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **10.00** America's Wild Seasons (AD) **11.00** Brazil Untamed **12 noon** After the Wildfires **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Cub Camp (AD) **3.00** Gangs of Baboon Falls **4.00** America's Wild Seasons (AD) **5.00** Brazil Untamed

6.00pm Jellyfish: the Ocean's New Rulers Investigating the growing population of jellyfish blooms around the world.

7.00 Monkey Life Woolly monkey Lloyd tests out his climbing skills. **7.30** Marmoset Marcel revels in his freedom in the outdoor enclosure.

8.00 *New.* Wildlife ER From a baby bat stuck to a fence, to a black swan caught on a hook, vets tackle a series of dramatic rescues.

9.00 Africa's Wild Roommates: How Animals Share Bed and Board How weaver birds, aardvarks and termites share their homes with other creatures.

10.00 Qatar: Pearls in the Sand Qatar's transformation over time.

11.00 Brazil Untamed The dangers of living in the Pantanal.

12 midnight Battle of the Alphas (AD) **1.00am** Orangutan Jungle School **2.00** Wildlife ER **3.00** Africa's Wild Roommates: How Animals Share Bed and Board **4.00** Cub Camp (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Gangs of Baboon Falls

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** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Heartland Docs **2.00** Winter's Hidden Wonders **4.00** When Sharks Attack 360 **5.00** Megafactories: inside the Lego factory

6.00pm Yukon Vet **7.00** Secrets of the Zoo: Tampa: the penguin keepers await the arrival of new chicks **8.00** Africa's Deadly Kingdoms: double bill. The wildlife of the Kalahari, then exploring the remote African bushveld **10.00** Swamp Men **11.00** Ice Road 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** Fish or Die **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Animal Cops San Francisco (AD) **1.00pm** Crikey! It's the Irwins **2.00** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** The Zoo **5.00** Lone Star Law: boating teams go out on patrol

6.00pm Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** 100 Days Wild: Andrew and Gerrid must contend with Oliver's stubbornness **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** Mountain Monsters

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 San Francisco (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 European Tour Golf Day two of the Genesis Championship. **9.00** Sky Sports Breakfast **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12 noon** Total Football **5.00pm** The Premier League Show **6.00 LIVE United States Grand Prix** The first practice session. **7.30 LIVE Premier League Football** Ipswich Town v Nottingham Forest from Portman Road (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00 LIVE United States Grand Prix** The second practice session. **11.45 LIVE F1 Academy** The United States GP, race one (start **11.50**). **12.35am** Sky Sports News **4.30—6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf** Coverage from day three of the Genesis Championship.

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic Play-Offs **9.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **9.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** Classic Play-Off (AD) **12 noon** Championship Highlights **12.30pm** German Football **1.00** League One and Two Goals **2.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **2.15** Scottish Premiership Highlights **2.45** Championship Highlights **4.00** German Football **4.30** League One and Two Goals **5.30** Championship Highlights **6.00** Scottish Football VAR Review **6.30** Scottish Football Round-Up **6.45** Scottish Premiership Highlights **7.00** Championship Highlights **7.30 LIVE Championship Football** Bolton Wanderers v Middlesbrough. **10.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **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 **5.30—6.00am** EFL Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 BT 427/HD 447

6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf BMW Ladies Championship, continued. **8.00 LIVE Tennis** ATP and WTA. **2.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Almaty Open, European Open and Lyon Open; **6.00** European Open and Lyon Open; **9.30** Day five of the Lyon Open. **10.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight** Super League (AD) **2.45am** My Icon: Keegan Hirst (AD) **3.00—6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** Coverage from day three of the BMW Ladies Championship.

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 BT 423/HD 443

6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf Continued coverage from day two of the Genesis Championship. **9.00** Chronicles of a Champion (AD) **10.00** European Tour **3.00pm** Challenge Tour **3.30** PGA Tour Champions **4.30** Chronicles of a Champion (AD) **5.30** Challenge Tour **6.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Day two from the Bermuda Championship. **9.00** PGA Tour Champions **11.00** Scotland's Greatest Golf Holes (AD) **12 midnight** PGA Tour Golf **2.00am** Playing Lessons (AD) **3.00 LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** Day three of the BMW Ladies Championship. **4.30—6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf** Genesis Championship.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 BT 429/HD 449

6.00—8.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf BMW Ladies Championship. **3.00—6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** BMW Ladies Championship.



Prem Rugby Union *7.00pm* ***TNT Sports 1*** Gloucester fly-half George Barton

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 BT 420/HD 440

6.00am Greatest Games **7.00** Best Goals (AD) **8.00** Legends (AD) **8.30** Premier League 100: Petr Cech **9.00** Big Interview **9.30** Transfer 360 **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12 noon** Total Football **4.00pm** Preview **4.30** Fantasy Show **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Preview **7.30 LIVE Premier League Football** Ipswich Town v Nottingham Forest. **10.30** Stories **11.30** Highlights **12 midnight** Big Interview **12.30am** Icons (AD) **1.00** Retro **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **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 **10.00** Test Cricket **3.00pm** Women's Big Bash League **6.00** Test Cricket **11.00—6.00am** Women's Big Bash League

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 BT 426/HD 446

6.00am Highlights **7.00** Gameday **7.45** Bitesize **8.00** Highlights **10.00** Bitesize **11.00** Highlights **12 noon** Gameday **12.45pm** Bitesize **1.00** Good Morning Football **3.00** Bitesize **4.15** Gameday **5.00** Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** Highlights **10.00** Fantasy **11.00** 49 Hours **11.15** Gameday **12 midnight** The Insiders **1.00—6.00am** Highlights

Sky F1

Sky 407 Virgin 507 BT 424/HD 444

6.00—8.00pm LIVE United States Grand Prix The first practice session. **9.30 LIVE United States Grand Prix** The second practice session. **11.45—12.35am LIVE F1 Academy** United States Grand Prix, race one.

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 BT 425/HD 445

6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis The Japan Open and the Ningbo Open. **7.30 LIVE Tennis** ATP/WTA Tours. **2.00—10.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Coverage of the Almaty Open, the European Open and the Lyon Open. **4.00—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day six of the Japan Open in Osaka.

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

7.15—9.50am LIVE Women's Rugby League World Cup Samoa v Wales (kick-off **7.45**). **Sport: p34** **9.50—12 noon LIVE Men's Rugby League World Cup:** Coverage of Tonga v Lebanon (kick-off **10.05**). **2.45—5.15am LIVE Women's Rugby League World Cup** Fiji v Papua New Guinea (kick-off **3.15**).

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am Motor Racing Highlights (AD) **7.00** Premier League Review (AD) **8.00** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **8.30** Premier League: Big Interview **9.00** Premier League Reload **9.15** Sign Up: into Football **10.00 LIVE Australian Football** Brisbane Roar v Perth Glory, a men's A-League match (kick-off **10.00**). **12 noon** Inside Serie A (AD) **12.30pm** MotoGP: the Grand Prix of Australia **1.00 LIVE Snooker** Quarter-finals of the Northern Ireland Open in Belfast. **4.30** Inside Serie A (AD) **5.00** The Fantasy Show **5.30** MotoGP: Grand Prix of Australia **6.00** The Fantasy Show **6.30** Premier League Preview **7.00 LIVE Prem Rugby Union** Gloucester v Bath (kick-off **7.45**). **10.00** Prem Rugby Union **11.45** Champions League Magazine **12.15am** Inside the Game **12.30 LIVE Major League Baseball** Game one of the World Series. **4.30** Premier League Preview **5.00—7.00am LIVE Australian Football** Newcastle Jets v Macarthur FC, men's A-League (kick-off **5.00**).

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 409/HD 431

6.15am World Superbikes Highlights (AD) **7.15** British Superbikes Rewind **7.30** Sign Up: into Football **8.15** International T20 Cricket Highlights **9.15 LIVE International One-Day Cricket** India v Zimbabwe. **6.00pm** International T20 Cricket Highlights **7.00** British Superbikes Highlights **8.00** World Superbikes Highlights (AD) **9.00** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **10.00** MotoGP **10.30 LIVE MotoGP** The Grand Prix of Australia Moto3 and Moto2 second free practice sessions; **12 midnight** The MotoGP second free practice and qualifying sessions; **2.45am** Moto3 and Moto2 qualifying; **4.45** MotoGP sprint race (start **5.00**). **5.45—6.00am** MotoGP Rewind

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Europa League and Conference League Highlights Show **7.00** Champions League Football **9.00 LIVE AFLW** Port Adelaide Power v Collingwood Magpies. **11.00** Europa League and Conference League Show **12 noon** Europa League Football **2.00pm** Conference League Football **3.00** Champions League Football **5.00** Europa League and Conference League Show **6.00** Reload (AD) **6.30** Inside Serie A (AD) **7.00** Premier League Preview **7.30** Champions League Football Show **9.30** Champions League Magazine **10.00** Pool **11.30** Motor Racing Highlights (AD) **12.30am** Prem Rugby Union **2.30** International T20 Cricket Highlights **3.30** Reload (AD) **3.45** Champions League Magazine **4.15—6.15am LIVE Australian Football** Western Sydney Wanderers v Brisbane Roar (kick-off **4.15**).

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 BT 411/HD 434

6.00am MLB **11.00** Motor Racing (AD) **1.00pm LIVE Snooker** The quarter-finals of the Northern Ireland Open. **4.30** Pool **6.00** World Rally Raid (AD) **7.00 LIVE Snooker** Northern Ireland Open quarter-finals in Belfast. **10.30** UFC Breakdown **11.00** UFC Countdown **12 midnight** UFC **3.00—7.00am LIVE AFLW** St Kilda Saints v Brisbane Lions; **5.00** Coverage of Geelong Cats v Fremantle Dockers (bounce-up **5.05**).

RADIO

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The Archers

Sunday 7.00pm ***Radio 4***



NOT ALL ACTORS cast as romantic partners grow fond of each other, but on a long-running drama like *The Archers* where they could be yoked together for decades, it helps to be friends. Daisy Badger as Pip Archer and Lucy Speed as Stella Pryor, the tough farm manager, certainly are. From the moment they appear at our bridal photoshoot, it's clearly a partnership made in heaven, as well as the heads of scriptwriters. They joke at the tidy farmyard and swap news about their children, Badger reporting on her latest baby while nonchalantly manoeuvring a breast-pump beneath a big black sweatshirt emblazoned "*Liberté Egalité Sororité*".

PICK OF THE WEEK

Speed, 14 years the elder in real life just as Stella is in Ambridge, is happily distracted by a large, friendly horse. "I used to earn rides by working at a stables," she says. They clearly find fun in the fictional courtship and the frisson of sensation about *The Archers*' first lesbian wedding. The chaps beat them to it, of course: in 2006, only a year after civil partnerships became legal, Adam and Ian had theirs and the word "marriage" was used. Traditionalist fans expressed even more outrage than they had over the woman vicar and thousands threatened to turn off.

Time has moved on, and neither of the same-sex brides expects much outrage. As it happens, both Badger and Speed are in real life happily married to men and have children, so I did wonder whether in these censorious times of identity politics either of them felt uneasy about playing a sexual orientation that isn't their own?

Badger reflects, "To be honest, Lucy, I thought Stella was pegged for an affair with Ruth, when you first started." She's right: speculation was all over social media about the strong-minded, single 40-something woman getting close to Pip's mother, the long-married Ruth Archer.

Speed says, "For some reason in long-running characters I'm always made a lesbian. I remember when I started in *The Archers*, working for Brian [Charles Collingwood], he said, 'You do know that I have a long list of notches on my bedstead?' And I thought, Stella doesn't seem that type. I didn't immediately think gay, just that she's a career farmer, brilliantly bright."

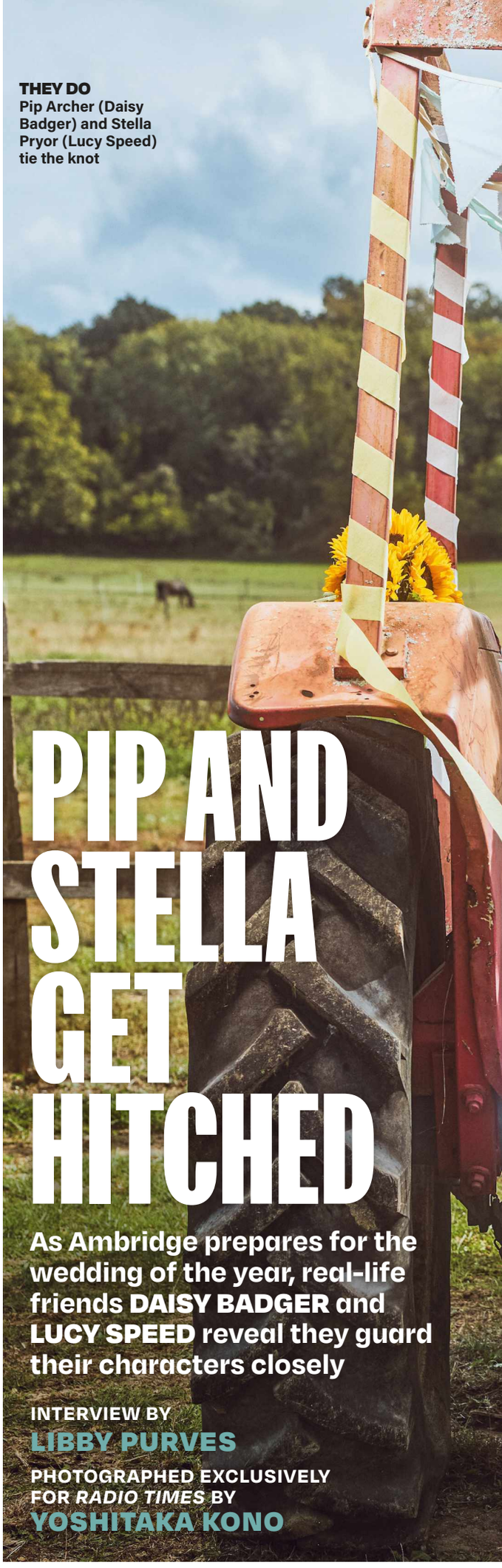
But as the storyline developed, she had no qualms at all about depicting a lesbian. She has little time for militant identity-bubbles. "I'm a bit un-modern that way. When I started as a child actor at the National Theatre in the mid-80s, I was allowed to wander around behind the dresser. He was gay, some of the girls were lesbians, they'd joke about how you shouldn't shave your legs because you get stubble. I just absorbed all creatures, all walks of life.

"As an actor it was my job to absorb and like all kinds of people. So I feel sad that we're now hitting the idea that we shouldn't play one another. Our job is to reach the audience, give one person's viewpoint so that everyone sees something in the character they can identify with. It's our job to make something that isn't us, but might be all of us."

AS FOR BADGER, how did she feel about Pip falling for a woman? This after all is the Pip Archer who slept with Toby Fairbrother, had a child by him even after they'd supposedly broken up, and seemed better suited to his brother Rex anyway. "Ah, yes, the wrong-Fairbrother-brother story!" she cries. "I guess Pip was just growing up. I took over the part from Helen Monks in 2014, right out of Lamda [London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art], so I never had Pip's adolescence, those growing-up bits. Pip takes the world quite seriously now."

From an elder-sister perspective Speed adds, "Yes, when you get to my age, you look back at yourself. In my 20s I thought I was grown up, but even when I had my kids, a geriatric-mother, gosh I was ignorant. Pip is still very young."

Badger, whose home is in a village in Worcestershire, agrees for another ▷



THEY DO
Pip Archer (Daisy Badger) and Stella Pryor (Lucy Speed) tie the knot

PIP AND STELLA GET HITCHED

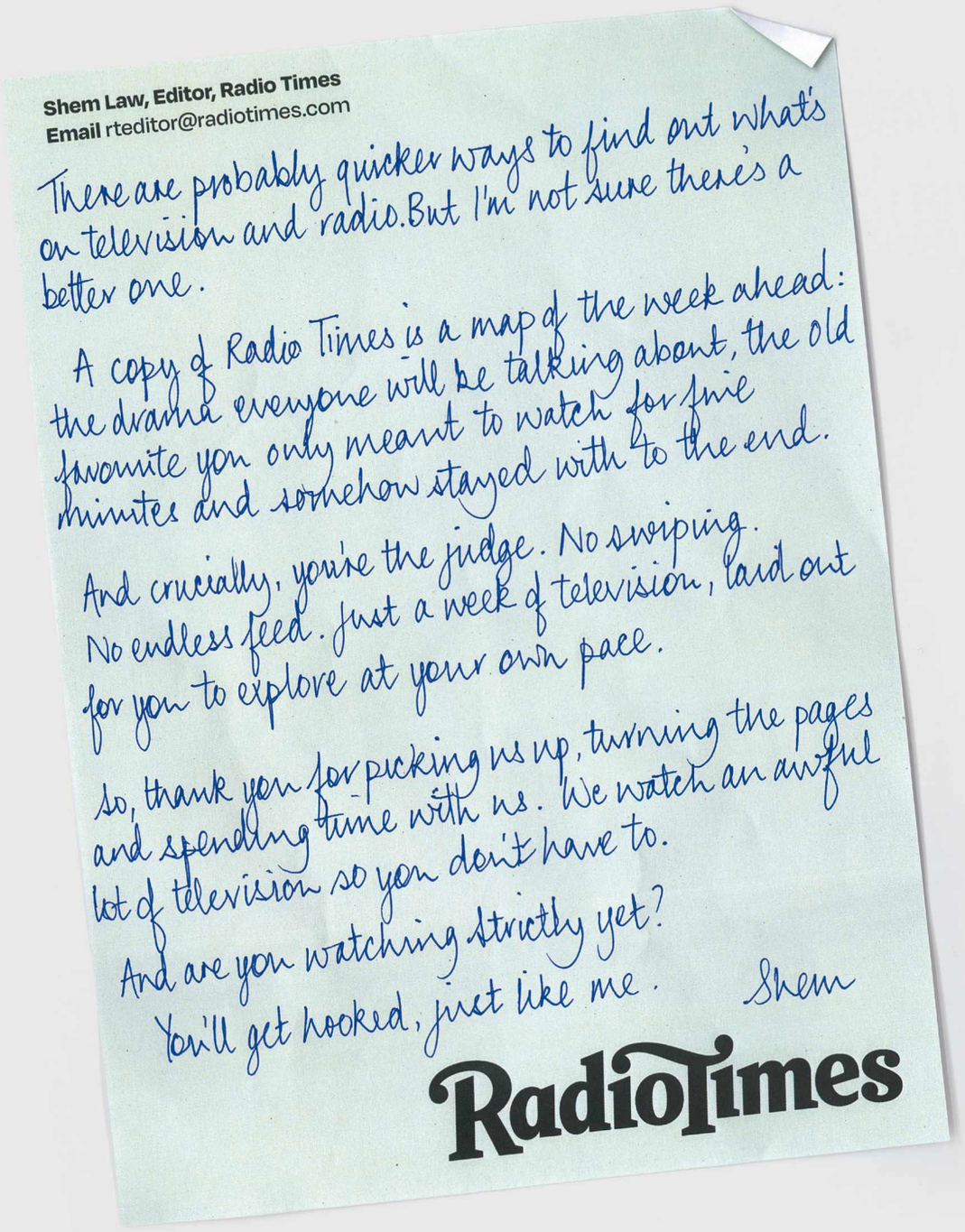
As Ambridge prepares for the wedding of the year, real-life friends DAISY BADGER and LUCY SPEED reveal they guard their characters closely

INTERVIEW BY
LIBBY PURVES

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HMU JESSICA DOYLE; **STYLIST** ILANA BASHAEVA; **STYLING CREDITS** DAISY WEARS DRESS BY MAYA DELUXE, WELLIES BY LE CHAMEAU. LUCY WEARS SUIT BY COAST


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◁ reason, too. "Rural kids sometimes stay younger longer: living at home, working on the family farm, staying in the village. Younger but in some ways more capable, doing jobs on the farm before you've even had breakfast."

Does the older, experienced Stella wear the trousers in this fictional partnership? "Well, she *is* a manager." admits Speed. "She does manage people, with calm and confidence. She managed Brian, manages Justin. But this romance has come out of the blue for her."



BRIDAL SWEET
Lucy Speed, Daisy Badger and friends pose for *RT*'s shoot
Below: Pip and Stella kidding around in 2023



AND HOW ABOUT real life: does Speed, with half a lifetime's career behind her, manage and boss young Daisy as they work together in the studio? They laugh even more at that. "When it comes to *The Archers*, you're the expert, right?" says Speed. "You were there seven years before me. I've learnt all my life to ask more experienced cast members, let them offer wisdom. Inside, I'm still the child on set: get there early, behave well, be quiet, prepare, do my work."

Both have been happy so far with the plotline and say that *Archers*' writers never approach actors about a storyline unless they think they'd be OK with it. "When it got romancey, Stella and Pip getting closer, it was fine," says Badger. "Sometimes we do ask what's going to happen in the future and often the writers say, 'We don't know yet.'"

In a 75-year-old continuing drama (OK, soap) there's time for any character to swerve about a bit. All actors of course relish conflict and rows. So might Pip, once the wedding is over, one day revert and run off with a man, even if he's not a Fairbrother?

"Aaaah!" they cry together. "Yes, that would be quite spicy," says Badger happily. "Or it might be that Stella goes off. She did once mention a previous relationship being difficult."

"I think," says Speed gravely, "that Stella worries whether Pip was making the right decision. There's bravery in coming out, finding yourself, falling for another woman."

They await events as interestedly as any listener. But both have a firmness I've seen before in this cast, defending their idea of the character even if it might mean defiance. Badger did flinch at one scene, "Pip getting ready to meet Stella, fussing about her hair and all that. Girlish. Pip had *never* done that before in the show."

Similarly, has Speed ever worried that the scriptwriters might suddenly turn Stella flighty, irresponsible, emotional? Her response is calmly Stella-feminist. "Yes, I have. Sometimes in long-running things you come in as a strong, competent woman and then you're supposed to crumble into an emotional wreck. And I feel strongly about all the women I represent: if they start sensible and capable like Stella or Natalie [she had years in *EastEnders*], I want them to pull themselves through the rocks and troubles. Like the real women I know, still the same but wiser, stronger. Not turning into something archetypically feminine. Sometimes women are made too one-dimensional on screen because it's easy."

'There's bravery in coming out and falling for another woman'

LUCY SPEED

And so to the wedding preparations, which were threatened with derailment over Stella's desire to keep it "stylish" without small children being invited. "But we crumbled quickly, didn't we?" says Badger sadly. "Isn't Natasha terrifying! She's so good! But I suppose it was just a nod to people who do make that rule about children at weddings."

Now it seems that not only Rosie but Seren, Nova, Xander and Martha will be roaring about unstylishly on the day, equipped with giant dominoes and other mildewed playthings from Archer cellars. Rosie even seems to have talked the poor brides into arriving with a naff fake unicorn, which is not stylish at all when, like Stella, you're over 40.

"Stella finds the big wedding thing a bit awkward," says Speed. Badger adds, "They've got farms to run, remember." Neither is in real life a natural bridezilla. Speed's big day "was very laid-back, no wedding plan, didn't have flowers, just a London wedding. I said bring kids or don't but I'm not going to cater specially – kids just pick at stuff." Badger says her favourite wedding picture was of "me on a bench, pumping" – she was breastfeeding on that occasion, too. "Yes, there were children running about. Lovely."

OUR TIME IS nearly up. Stylists and photographer hover, ready to beautify them. "We'll cringe," they agree, though Badger says she quite looks forward to it because, with two young children, "it's very different from my daily life". Speed on the other hand has "hated having my photo taken ever since childhood. My dad once said, 'Keep your mouth shut in photos because you've got teeth like a row of bombed houses.' Dressing up for pictures is not my favourite thing, don't even like the hairdresser. I bet Stella is like that, too. Lord Lichfield took my picture once. They put red lipstick on me and I just looked weird..."

They're troupers, though. Radio drama may exist chiefly in our imaginations, but everyone likes a wedding photo. So off they go to be beautified. Grown-up Stella gets sleek tailoring, Pip a flouncing girly laciness. Mercifully, though, only the tractor is red, not the lipstick.

REBECCA NAEN

LISTEN UP THE PICK OF THIS WEEK'S RADIO

HISTORY

The Mysterious Case of Annie Elizabeth

Sunday 7.15pm ***Radio 4***

Lois Pryce wanted to know what kind of apples were growing in her garden. When she learns that the fruit is a variety called Annie Elizabeth, she thinks, "Annie who?" and sets off on a trail to Knighton in Leicestershire. Apple detectives then lead Lois to the very first Annie Elizabeth tree – the one planted by a Victorian clerk with a sad secret in his heart. A tender tale for autumn, with readings and original music from aptly named producer Louise Orchard. **JENNY BARDWELL**

RELIGION

Heart and Soul

Friday 1.30pm/10.30pm

BBC World Service

Father Gabriel Romanelli's story is unique: he is the pastor of the only Catholic parish in Gaza. He tells the BBC's Mike Wooldridge how, during the three years since the Hamas attack on Israel in October 2023, his faith has only grown stronger. Known as "the priest who stayed", Father Romanelli is dedicated to the Holy Family Church in Gaza City, the more so since its bombing in July which killed three of his parishioners and injured 12, including himself. **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**

AMBRIDGE DIARY

The Archers

Sunday–Friday 7.00pm ***Radio 4***

The week begins with a big reveal: the transport for Pip and Stella's wedding. But from then on the surprises are not so pleasant. David fears history may be about to repeat itself (an Archer jilting their bride at the altar? A Pargetter falling off the Lower Loxley roof while fixing a banner?) and Ruth receives a phone call that leaves her reeling – not from a height, we hope. **DAVID CRAWFORD**

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CHAIN REACTION The escapologist Harry Houdini prepares to jump into the Charles river in Boston in 1906

BIOGRAPHY

How Houdini Made Magic with Derren Brown

Monday–Friday 1.45pm ***Radio 4***

If you want to learn the truth about Harry Houdini, Derren Brown says, the last person you should ask is Houdini himself. The question then remains: will Brown – our genial host for this 10-part foray into the extraordinary life of the world-famous illusionist – prove any more reliable? Happily, the answer is a definite "yes". In a centenary tribute to the escapologist, who was born Erik Weisz in Budapest in 1874, Brown reveals the key "understanding" the two share about performance: that "the emotional experience matters more than the method or the deception". **VANESSA THORPE**

LITERATURE

Book at Bedtime: Partita

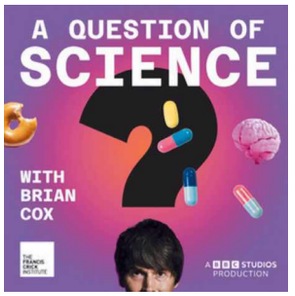
Mon–Fri 10.45pm ***Radio 4***

A quieter, slower, but just as persuasive, follow-up to *Demon Copperhead*, Barbara Kingsolver's novel *Partita* focuses on Livia, a middle-aged music teacher living in Appalachia. When an old boyfriend calls after 20 years, Livia's memories flow like a Baroque composition. Lost dreams, dark secrets and family tragedy tinge a love story underscored by Kingsolver's big theme of the creative life. The wrong reader can break a novel's spell, but here American actor Laurel Lefkow conjures the magic. **FIONA HUGHES**



CREATIVE Award-winning author of *Partita*, Barbara Kingsolver

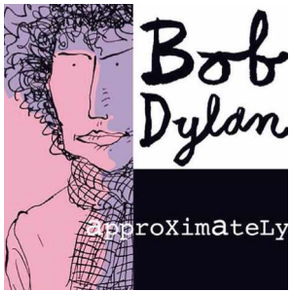
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SCIENCE

A Question of Science with Brian Cox

The format of conversation then audience questions is a familiar one, but the quality of debate, the array of experts and the geniality of host Professor Brian Cox makes this roundtable stand out. Amid the serious topics of the eight weekly episodes there is also plenty of humour: in an episode on addiction Professor David Nutt shows why he failed as a government drugs adviser in 2009 when he deadpans the answer "no" to a lengthy question about psychedelics. **JOHNNY DEE**



MUSIC

Bob Dylan Approximately

Canadian actor Kerry Shale is a Bob Dylan superfan. His Dylan podcast, *Is It Rolling, Bob?*, ran from 2018 to 2023. In 2024 Kerry was a guest on Daniel Crespin's podcast *Starving Artists*. They found they had something in common. *Bob Dylan Approximately*, which began in 2025, is the result. The duo aim to interpret Dylan's mysterious lyrics, often relating them to events in his colourful life. There's plenty to discuss. This is high-quality conversation. **DM**

THE PICK OF THE BEST AUDIO ON DEMAND PODCASTS



GEOPOLITICS

Call Sign Condor: Latino Soldiers Fighting in Ukraine

Why would thousands of Latin American citizens volunteer to fight in Ukraine? That's the crux of Carolina Chimoy's podcast, with the focus on Condor (not his real name), an IT specialist, firefighter and a bit of a romantic who felt compelled to join the fray and remains on the front line three years later. His recollections of training and camaraderie with fellow soldiers are vividly conveyed, not least when describing the aftermath of the battle known as "the Great War". **JEREMY ASPINALL**



HAPPIER TIMES Matheus Nunes of Manchester City lifts the 2024 Premier League trophy

PICK OF THE WEEK

SPORT

Football Uncensored

The recent episode of Piers Morgan's punditry fest in which the panel responded to the Manchester City controversy must be preserved to help explain to posterity what exactly was meant by "mansplaining". There were no women to be condescended to, but regulars Morgan and former Crystal Palace owner Simon Jordan settled for patronising each other, regularly cutting across the other's spiel and taking the mangling of metaphors to new heights. Other guests left the field to these two, for whom the football podcast is clearly the longed-for pinnacle of the alpha male's eternal struggle for domination. **DAVID HEPWORTH**

SUPERNATURAL

Uncanny: Halloween Countdown

Two sisters enjoy lullabies at bedtime from two lovely old ladies, also sisters – except the elderly siblings died years ago. An irate farmer storms into a family's living room, but when the homeowners follow him in, he has disappeared. A young boy witnesses a blue haze around certain people's heads, which appears to presage a sudden death. Yes, *Uncanny* is back, with mini-stories from listeners in the lead-up to Halloween. But are you team believer or team sceptic? **ANNA JONES**



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DRAMA

Slip Three

This techy conspiracy drama is made up of rambling radio transmissions sent by its ultra-paranoid protagonist, who's stranded somewhere in the ocean and keen for listeners to understand his plight. It's something to do with a shipping incident that left four men dead, but the preponderance of jargon and the choppy nature of the narrative make it difficult to follow. The interactive elements – mainly downloadable "evidence" in the form of photos and PDFs – only muddy the waters further. **MATT GLASBY**



STREAMS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

DAVID HEPWORTH

Want to get to the core of Apple? Join the queue



IT SEEMS TO me that people under the age of 50 don't think anything is worth having unless they've had to queue for it. This weakness for exclusivity was born, I think, in the clubbing boom. It hangs on in retail. You see signs of it in London's West End. Hipsters will happily get in line in the street for certain brands of coffee, limited-edition skatewear, products invented for Record Store Day and, just the other day, a new version of Apple's iPhone. Give these people a red rope and they'll happily form up behind it.

Such is the devotion to all things Apple that it's likely that some people will be whiling away their time awaiting their shoportunity listening to the new series of *Designed in California*, which goes into the kind of detail about the story of the iPod that people used to consider acceptable only when they were dealing with *Doctor Who* or the Beatles. This deep dive into the history and culture of Apple owes its existence to the fact that a bunch of fans – there is no other word – ponied up a quarter of a million pounds in response to the Kickstarter appeal that started it.

IT'S NOT THE first brand to inspire the passion that other marketing folk dream of. You could say the same of Lego or Harley-Davidson. The difference is most of us don't have a motorbike, but we all have a phone and therefore we could imagine ourselves listening to at least one of the 50 episodes the producers are promising in the iPod story. Isn't that excessive?

If you think that it's about a device that began with the impossible-sounding promise of 1,000 songs in your pocket and has evolved into one [the iPhone] that replaced pop music entirely, laid waste to the photography business, robbed us of the ability to read a map, erased our power to memorise phone numbers and brought about the situation where most of us leave home without a penny in our pockets, I'm not sure 50 episodes will be enough. RT

SATURDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



Archive on 4: The Fountain of Youth at 60

8.00pm ***Radio 4***

The menopause is curable, declared Dr Robert A Wilson in his 1966 book, *Feminine Forever*. What wives of a certain age needed was HRT to make them more "amenable" to their deserving husbands. Fortunately, presenter Angela Barnes (above) reveals female minds of more sound judgement as she explores the history of hormone replacement and society's attitudes to the menopause. Germaine Greer is one of them, delightfully blunt on the sexual benefits of the medication. Elsewhere in this well-put together Whistledown production, Professor Mary Jane Minkin unties the misinterpreted link between HRT and breast cancer that halted the Women's Health Initiative Study of 27,000 women of the late 1990s. Get ready to shout, "Yes, yes, yes! No, no, no!" at the inspirational thinkers and parade of foolishness, accordingly.

FIONA HUGHES

Save the Hundred Acre Wood

3.00pm ***Radio 4***

In spite of excited tourists turning up at his Devon bookshop, Christopher Milne spent his adult years trying to escape his childhood alter ego, Christopher Robin. In this drama, Milne (Robert Bathurst) faces a dilemma when he is asked to join the campaign to save Ashdown Forest — the 100 Aker Wood [sic] of his father's Winnie-the-Pooh books. It is up for sale, and BP is keen to drill for oil. Milne's wife Lesley (Lia Williams) wants him to steer clear — for his health and to protect their daughter Clare (Rosie Jones) who has cerebral palsy. But Clare wants her dad to defend his wood and Christopher retraces his steps all the way to Pooh Stick Bridge. **JENNY BARDWELL**

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BBC Radio 1

97.6—99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
Freeview* 700 **Freely** 601 **Freesat** 700
Sky 0101 **Virgin** 901

6.00am Bobbi Bunker **7.00** Emil Franchi **10.30** Vicky and Charley **1.00pm** Sam and Danni **4.00** Dance Anthems **7.00** Jeremiah Asiamah **9.00** Rap Show **10.30** Rap Mixtape **11.00** Drum 'n' Bass Show **12.00** 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
Including at **6.40** the UK top three from this week in 1965. Plus icons in hour two.
8.00 Dermot O'Leary
Chat, music and guests, today with Ali Campbell (ex-UB40). Plus a playlist of vinyl to mark National Album Day.
10.00 Romesh Ranganathan
1.00pm Icons: Radio 2 Presenter Picks
On National Album Day, with this year's icons theme, Emma Willis invites more than 20 of her fellow Radio 2 presenters to discuss music artists whom they view as iconic. Contributors include Paul Gambaccini (Elton John), Jo Whiley (Robert Smith), Mark Radcliffe (Karen Carpenter) and Trevor Nelson (Nina Simone). Elvis Presley, Madonna and Paul McCartney feature among the other icons discussed.
3.00 Rylan on Saturday
With musical theatre actor Zoe Birkett.
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
11.00 Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary
12.00 Amy Winehouse: Legacy of a Lioness
2/2. Emeli Sandé and Mabel discuss favourite recordings and memories of Amy Winehouse. From 2021. (R)
1.00am The Music Is Black
DJ Spoony shines a spotlight on UK garage, reggae, 2-Tone, Afrobeat, rock 'n' roll, jungle, rap and trip-hop. First aired in May. (R)
3.00 Tony Blackburn's Sounds of Soul
A playlist with Stevie Wonder, the Drifters, Shakatak, Quincy Jones and more. (R)
4.00 Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin An autumnal **Unwinds Mix**. (R)
5.00 Tracks of My Years
Omnibus with Dame Meera Syal. A filmed version is available after 6am on BBC iPlayer

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freely** 608 **F'sat** 707 **Sky** 0118 **Virgin** 909

6.00am Afrodeutsche A mellow vibe.
8.00 Radcliffe and Maconie
10.00 Beth Ditto An eclectic playlist.
1.00pm Jamz Supernova
3.00 Gilles Peterson
6.00 The Funk and Soul Show
Stuart Maconie sits in for Craig Charles.
9.00 Don Letts's Culture Clash Radio
11.00 Sherelle The rave continuum.
1.00am 6 Music's Rave Forever
2.00 The Morning After Mix

Boom Radio

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6.00am Susie Mathis **8.00** Roger Day'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 **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 in London.
9.00 Saturday Morning
With Tom Service, today joined by Helsinki-born Sakari Oramo, chief conductor of the BBC Symphony Orchestra and podium director at this year's Last Night of the Proms. And Tom has a go at the new video game *Maestro*, which gives players the chance to conduct an orchestra from their sofa. He hears from Venezuelan conductor Gena Liévano, who since 2020 has been involved in the development of the game.
12.00 Earlier…with Jools Holland
Jools is joined by actor, comedian, impressionist and writer Ronni Ancona, who shares favourite music by Prokofiev, Saint-Saëns, Mahler and Mancini.
1.00pm Key Changes: Radio 3's Essential History of Classical Music
1848: Composing a Country. Gillian Moore and historian Kate Williams rewind to 1848, when failed revolutions nevertheless engender cultural impact, with Verdi's operas becoming closely associated with the cause of unification and Smetana helping to create a Czech musical voice. Across Europe, composers increasingly look beyond the Austro-German tradition, seeking ways to express national identity through music. **Smetana** *Grand Overture in D* Prague Radio Symphony Orchestra/Vladimir Válek **Verdi** *Patria oppressa! (Macbeth)* Ambrosian Opera Chorus, New Philharmonia Orchestra/Riccardo Muti **J Strauss** *Radetzky March, Op 228* Vienna Philharmonic/Herbert von Karajan **Verdi** *Cara patria (Attila)* **Kinkel** *Abendlied nach der Schlacht, Op 21 No. 5* **Smetana** *Overture: The Bartered Bride* Philharmonia Orchestra/Charles Mackerras **Smetana** *Vltava (Ma vlást)* Czech Philharmonic Orchestra/Jiri Belohlavek **Dvořák** *Slavonic Dance, Op 46 No 4* Czech Philharmonic Orchestra/Simon Rattle **Verdi** *Va, pensiero (Nabucco)* Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala Theatre/Claudio Abbado
2.00 Record Review With Andrew McGregor.
2.10 Welsh pianist Andrew Matthews-Owen discusses personal favourite new releases.
3.00 Building a Library Charlotte Gardner picks a favourite recording of Vivaldi's *Cello Concertos*.
3.45 Record of the Week Andrew's top pick.
4.00 Sound of Cinema
With Edith Bowman. In **Harmonising Hollywood**, composer Anne Dudley discusses Thomas Newman's music for Sam Mendes's *Road to Perdition* (2002), one of his 15 Oscar-nominated scores. In **Pick of the Flicks**, actor Asa Butterfield (*The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, Hugo, Sex Education*) shares favourite music from one of the most beloved of fantasy franchises. Plus a celebration of three-time Oscar-winning composer Howard Shore (all three films in the *Lord of the Rings* franchise) on the eve of his 80th birthday.
5.00 This Classical Life
Jess Gillam is joined by New York-based cellist and composer Clarice Jensen to share musical discoveries. Jensen's choices include Brahms and Julius Eastman and recordings by Daniel Lanois and Bill Callahan.

Greatest Hits

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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 **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Gura **6.00** Kizzi **9.00** Pure Spice **12.00** Pure Spice Takeover **1.00am** Kizzi: Asian anthems and mixes **4.00** Club Hit Squad Mix **5.00** Celebrates

Absolute Radio

DAB+ absoluteradio.co.uk
8.00am Jon Richardson **11.00** Leona Graham **2.00pm** Rock 'n' Roll Football with Matt Forde **5.00** Andy Bush's Indie Disco **7.00** Absolute Classic Rock Party **10.00** Sophie K **4.00am** Jennie Longdon

6.00 Opera on 3: Donizetti's La fille du régiment
A Royal Opera House performance of Donizetti's *La fille du régiment (The Daughter of the Regiment)* in a production by director and costume designer Laurent Pelly first staged in 2007. Raised by a regiment of French soldiers, the spirited Marie has grown up among military routines, comradeship and adventure, but when she falls in love with Tyrolean villager Tonio, her future is thrown into turmoil by unexpected revelations about her past. Sara Blanch stars as Marie, with Juan Diego Flórez as Tonio, with actor Tamsin Greig making her Royal Opera debut as the Duchesse de Crakentorp. Recorded in July. With Georgia Mann, joined by Roger Parker, a specialist in Italian opera..
Donizetti *La fille du régiment*

Marie	**Sara Blanch** (soprano)
Tonio	**Juan Diego Flórez** (tenor)
Sulpice	**Paolo Bordogna** (baritone)
Marquise de Berkenfield	**Sonia Ganassi** (mezzo)
Hortensius	**Donald Maxwell** (baritone)
Duchesse de Crakentorp	**Tamsin Greig** (actor)
Corporal	**Eugene Dillon-Hooper** (bass)
Peasant	**Luke Price** (tenor)

Chorus and Orchestra of the Royal Opera, conductor Yves Abel
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9.30 Music Planet
With Kathryn Tickell, today featuring a collaboration from Maria Teresa Pirrigheddu and Vieri Mura.
10.30 New Music Show
Tom Service explores two works exploring ideas around silence and muting, including Stefano Gervasoni's violin concerto *Tacet* — performed by Ilya Gringolts and the WDR Symphony Orchestra conducted by Patrick Hahn, from 2025 in Cologne — and Laurence Osborn's *Mute* in a performance by London Sinfonietta at the Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival in 2025.
12.30am Through the Night With Penny Gore. **Schubert** *Kyrie in B, D45; Deutsches Salve Regina in F, D379; Salve Regina in B, D386; Deutsche Requiem in G minor, D621; Antiphonen zum Palmsonntag, D696; Psalm 92, D953; Deutsche Messe, D872* Konstantin Krimmel (baritone), Feldkirch Chamber Chorus, Johannes Hämmerle (organ), Vorarlberg Symphony Orchestra, director Benjamin Lack **1.33 Cavalli** *Sonata à 8 (Musiche sacre)* **1.38 Liszt** *Piano Sonata in B minor, S178* **2.06 Schubert** *String Quartet in D, D74* **2.31 Villa-Lobos** *Guitar Concerto* **2.50 Rameau** *Dardanus (orchestral suites)* **3.28 Bach** *Beschränkt, ihr Weisen dieser Welt, BWV 443; Ich liebe Jesum alle Stund, BWV 468; Jesu, Jesu, du bist mein, BWV 470; Ach, dass nicht die letzte Stunde, BWV 439 (Musicalisches Gesang-Buch GC Schemelli)* **3.37 Price** *Concert Overture No 2* **3.52 Enescu** *Konzertstück for viola and piano* **4.02 Handel** *Recorder Sonata in G minor, HWV360* **4.10 Kodaly** *The Aged* **4.18 Groneman** *Flute Sonata in E minor* **4.31 Fauré** *Nocturne No 6 in D flat, Op 63* **4.40 Vivaldi** *Cello Concerto in D minor, RV407* **4.50 Sterkel** *Duet No 3 for two violas* **4.58 Kuffner** *Clarinet Quintet in B flat, Op 32* **5.09 Maliszewski** *Fröhliche Ouverture, Op 11* **5.20 Hartmann** *Six Small Character Pieces to Texts by Hans Christian Andersen, Op 50* **5.33 Mozart** *Sinfonia concertante in E flat, K364* **6.03 Vaughan Williams** *Quintet in D*

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 (6/12) **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** The Sleeping Forecast **12.30am** Sleep Tracks

Classic FM

99.9—101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freely** 622 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.30am Classic FM Breakfast With Sam Pittis.
9.00 Tim Lihoreau Including at **9.00** the **Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour**, taken from listeners' Top 300 picks.
12.00 Dawn O'Porter With classical favourites.
3.00pm Alan Titchmarsh Including a **Gardening Tip**.
6.00 Classic FM at the Movies with Jonathan Ross
A celebration of multi-award-winning actor, writer and director Mark Gatiss (60 today) includes highlights of scores by David Arnold and Michael Price *(Sherlock, Dracula)*. Plus a centenary celebration of *Winnie-the-Pooh* and Christophe Beck's music from the new series of *WandaVision*.
8.00 Next Level with DanTDM Game music.
10.00 Calm Classics With Myleene Klass.
2.00am Katie Breathwick Classic FM favourites.

BBC Radio 4

92.4—94.6 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freely** 605 **Freesat** 704 **Sky** 0104 **Virgin** 904
News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 1pm; 3pm 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 with Angad Kaur.

5.45 Life Without
1/10. Alan Davies imagines a world where bats suddenly disappear. From tiny insect-eaters to fruit bats, he explores the role they play in controlling insects, pollinating plants and dispersing seeds.
Repeated from yesterday

6.00 News and Papers

6.07 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 Nepali village.
Repeated from Thursday

6.30 Farming Today This Week
News about food, farming and the countryside.

7.00 Today
Presented by Nick Robinson.

7.20 Yesterday in Parliament

7.25, 8.25 Sports news

7.48 Thought for the Day

9.00 Saturday Live
Adrian Chiles is joined by animator Nick Park, and by Janett Bickley, who is one of those whose lives were shaped by the Aberfan disaster of 60 years ago this month. Plus the **Inheritance Tracks** of Broadway and West End singer and musician Marisha Wallace.
Producer Gareth Nelson-Davies

10.00 Curious Cases
3/13. **Yawn Chorus.** Why do we yawn when we're tired or bored? How come yawning is contagious? And do fish really do it too? Hannah Fry and Dara Ó Briain try to stay awake long enough to explore this mysterious phenomenon.
Producer Lucy Taylor Repeated Monday 3.30pm

10.30 The Guitar Story
2/4. **My Generation.** John Wilson's series about the guitar as a driver of social and cultural change moves to the 1960s, using the 60th anniversary of Bob Dylan bringing an electric guitar to the UK in 1966 as a jumping-off point for exploring the instrument's central place in the upheavals of the era. Producer Simon Hollis (R)

11.00 The Week in Westminster

11.30 From Our Own Correspondent
Kate Adie presents dispatches from around the world. Repeated tomorrow 9.30pm

12.04pm Money Box
The latest from the world of personal finance. *Money Box Live* is Wednesday 3pm.
Repeated tomorrow 9pm
Money: page 136

12.30 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.
Repeated from yesterday
Repeated Monday 11pm BBC Radio 4 Extra

1.00 News

1.10 Any Questions?
Alex Forsyth chairs the political forum from Ulster University's Birley Building in Belfast.
Repeated from yesterday

2.05 Any Answers?
Have your say on the issues raised in *Any Questions?* Presented by Anita Anand.
PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 12.30pm;
EMAIL: any.answers@bbc.co.uk

2.45 The Archers Repeated from yesterday

3.00 Save the Hundred Acre Wood
RT Edward Kemp's drama concludes the week of programming celebrating 100 years since the first *Winnie-the-Pooh* book was published. Ashdown Forest, the wood that inspired AA Milne's stories, faces a series of disasters in 1987, from storms to being locked in probate. A campaign is formed to save the forest, but it needs the support of the one man who can guarantee public attention — the real Christopher Robin Milne, who has spent his whole life retreating from his father's legacy.

Christopher Robin Milne	Clare Milne	**Rosie Jones**
	Robert Bathurst Mrs Trautlin/Becky	
Lesley Milne	**Lia Williams**	**Natasha Cowley**
AA Milne	**Anton Lesser** Peter	**Fraser Wall**

Director Jeremy Mortimer
Executive producer Joby Waldman

4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour
Anita Rani with weekday highlights.

5.00 Saturday PM With Caroline Wyatt.

5.30 Political Thinking with Nick Robinson
6/13. The *Today* presenter interviews major political figures about their lives and careers.
Producer Daniel Kraemer

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.15 Loose Ends
Clive Anderson is joined by writer Alexander McCall Smith, whose latest novel tells of a life-changing trip from the Isle of Lewis to the Himalayas. Other guests include Serena Terry, who is on tour with her show *Therapy,* and Vicky Featherstone, the director of a new production of *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie.* Plus music from Big Country Redux and Zoe Graham. Producer Caitlin Sneddon Rptd Thursday 9pm

7.00 Profile
An insight into a topical figure. Rptd tomorrow 12.15pm

7.15 The Infinite Monkey Cage
1/7. **Guano: Liquid Gold.** Ecologist Professor Kate Jones, ornithologist Professor Tim Birkhead and comedian Zoe Lyons join Adam Rutherford and Jessica Fostekew to uncover how bat and bird droppings shaped agriculture, trade and warfare while sustaining entire ecosystems.
Repeated from Thursday

8.00 Archive on 4: The Fountain of Youth at 60
RT Angela Barnes tells the story of Hormone Replacement Therapy, which shot into the public consciousness in 1966 with the publication of Dr Robert A Wilson's book *Feminine Forever*. Increased life expectancy means that women live around a third of their lives post-menopause, so is it long past time to think differently about this powerful transition?
Producer Freya Hellier

9.00 Human Intelligence
Recluses. Omnibus edition of five episodes focused on recluses, featuring writer Emily Brontë, philosophers Ibn Khaldun and Michel de Montaigne, poet Li Qingzhao, and inventor Nikola Tesla. Series producer Anishka Sharma

10.00 News

10.15 The Food Programme
Regenerative Farming and Nutrition
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. Rptd from yesterday

11.00 Your Mum
7/8. Laura Smyth speaks to comedians Lindsey Santoro and Bella Hull. Laura Smyth joins Paul Merton for *Room 101* on Monday at 6.30pm
Producer Sasha Bobak; Executive producer Pete Strauss
Repeated Friday 9am BBC Radio 4 Extra

11.30 Brain of Britain
12/17. Russell Davies hosts the quiz. Rptd from Sun

12.00 News and Weather

12.15—12.45am Take Four Books
Marlon James won the 2015 Booker Prize for *A Brief History of Seven Killings.* Here he talks to James Crawford about his latest novel, *The Disappearers* — which is shortlisted for this year's Booker Prize — and its links to Jessica Hagedorn's *Dogeaters,* John Rechy's *The Sexual Outlaw* and Roberto Bolaño's *The Savage Detectives.* Repeated from Sunday

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
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6.00am Semi-Detached as 11am
7.30 Bill Bryson's Notes from a Small Island
8.45 Inner Voices as 7.45pm
9.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show A 1976 edition of the Radio 2 comedy series
9.30 Drop Me Here, Darling Sitcom (3/13)
10.00 Conversation Extra as 9pm
10.40 The Essay: Heffer on British Film — Breaking Taboos in the 1950s as 9.40pm
11.00 Semi-Detached 4 Extra marks the centenary (on Wednesday) of the birth of Liverpudlian actor Leonard Rossiter (1926—84) with a chance to hear a radio adaptation by Birmingham-born dramatist David Turner (1927—90) of his own 1962 stage play, with Rossiter reprising his role as a scheming, status-conscious suburbanite. With Gillian Raine, Thelma Whitley and others. From 1964 See tomorrow 1.40pm
12.30pm Bill Bryson's Notes from a Small Island Iowa-born UK-based travel writer Bill Bryson's tickling take on Britain, published in 1995. Abridged and performed by Kerry Shale. From 1996 (1—5/5)
1.45 Inner Voices as 7.45pm
2.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show A 1976 edition of the Radio 2 comedy series
2.30 Drop Me Here, Darling Sitcom (3/13)
3.00 Conversation Extra as 9pm
3.40 The Essay: Heffer on British Film — Breaking Taboos in the 1950s as 9.40pm
4.00 The Nightingale by Hans Christian Andersen Drama by David Wade based on the 1843 fairy tale of the same name by Hans Christian Andersen. With John Pullen, Elizabeth Proud, Carleton Hobbs and many more. From 1975 See Thursday 10am
5.00 Semi-Detached as 11am
6.30 Bill Bryson's Notes from a Small Island
7.45 Inner Voices Emily Woof reads her own commentary on an expectant mother and the conflicting information she gets from family, friends, partner and pregnancy books. From 2000 (1/5)
8.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show A 1976 edition of the comedy series (4/6)
8.30 Drop Me Here, Darling Sitcom (3/13)
9.00 Conversation Extra A 1972 programme in which actor Vanessa Redgrave (now 89) and director Michael Elliott (1931—84) talked about the famous production of *As You Like It* on which they worked together at Stratford-upon-Avon in 1961
9.40 The Essay: Heffer on British Film — Breaking Taboos in the 1950s Historian and columnist Simon Heffer focuses on Anthony Asquith's 1951 film *The Browning Version*, based on the 1948 play by Terence Rattigan (2/5)
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: The Secret World (6/6), at **10.30 On the Town with the League of Gentlemen** (1/6), at **10.55 Interview** With Nick Helm (1/3) Continues tomorrow 10.55pm, at **11.00 Fred at the Stand** (4/4), and at **11.30 Son of Cliché** (2/8)
12.00 as 4pm **1.00am** as 11am **2.30** as 12.30pm **3.45** as 7.45pm **4.00** as 8pm **4.30** as 8.30pm **5.00** as 9pm **5.40** as 9.40pm

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BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freely** 611 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0113 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

5.00am The Newsroom **5.30** Amazing Sport Stories: a boxing champion who was betrayed by a former Olympic teammate **5.50** More or Less **6.00** Weekend **9.00** News **9.05** BBC OS Conversations **9.30** Americast **10.00** News **10.05** Not by the Playbook: stories from athletes who have created a clarity in their lives that drives both their athletic endeavours and their desire to change the world **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Unspun World with John Simpson **12.00** News **12.05pm** In Our Time: Indian Indentured Labour: how sugar planters recruited workers from India after the abolition of slavery First broadcast on Radio 4 **1.00** Newshour **2.05** Sportsworld **6.00** The Newsroom **6.30** Amazing Sport Stories **6.50** Sporting Witness **7.00** News **7.05** The Inquiry **7.30** World of Secrets: Catching My Teacher: some crucial new information has come to light (4/5) **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: with DJ Edu **12.00** News **12.05am** BBC OS Conversations **12.30** The Documentary: The Dream Academy **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** In Our Times **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
With Jeanette Kwakye and Nesta McGregor, who sits in for Eleanor Oldroyd.

9.00 Patrick Kielty

11.00 Fighting Talk With Rick Edwards.

12.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman with sports action and news, including updates from Everton v Chelsea. He's joined by Rachel Corsie, Leon Osman and Statman Dave for football discussion, including build-up to today's **3.00pm** Premier League commentary on Brentford v Liverpool. Plus updates from across today's other 3pm kick-offs. And at **5.00 Sports Report**, followed at **5.30** by Premier League commentary on Newcastle United v Aston Villa.

7.30 606 Football phone-in with Alistair Bruce-Ball and Chris Sutton.

9.00 Stephen Nolan

12.00 Football Daily With John Murray, Ian Dennis and Ali Bruce-Ball.

12.30am Strange but True Crime
Tale about a housesitter from Hell.

1.00 Charlie Taylor

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
Freeview 706 **Freely** 607 **Freesat** 706
Sky 0127 **Virgin** 908

12.30pm—2.45 Women's Super League Football Arsenal v Birmingham City, the Women's Super League match at Emirates Stadium (kick-off **12.45**).

2.45—5.00 Premier League Football Manchester City v Ipswich Town.

5.25—7.30 Rugby Union
Connacht v Saracens, the European Champions Cup Pool Two match at Dexcom Stadium (kick-off **5.30**).

7.55—10.00 Rugby Union Bath v Montpellier, the European Champions Cup Pool Four match (kick-off **8.00**).

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
Everton v Chelsea (kick-off **12.30pm**).

2.30pm Around the Grounds

5.30 The GameDay Phone-In

7.30 Full-Time Fallout with Max Scott

9.00 Fight Night Commentary on Daniel Dubois v Fabio Wardley.

12.00 A Talksport Special

1.00am Extra Time With Ben Fletcher.

5.00 A Talksport Special

Talksport 2

DAB+ talksport.co.uk

2.30pm—5.00 Championship Football
Swansea City v West Ham Utd (k-o **3.00**).

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
Freeview 732 **Freely** 624 **Freesat** 734
Sky 0121 **Virgin** 919

7.00am Matthew Wright **10.00** Matt Frei **12.00** Ali Miraj **3.00pm** Vanessa Feltz **6.00** Natasha Devon **9.00** Legal Hour with Daniel Barnett **10.00** Nick Abbott **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** Neil Breakwell

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

6.00am Rosie Wright and Nick Wallis **10.00** Ed Vaizey **1.00pm** Jane Mulkerrin: at 2.00 actor Sylvester Stallone discusses the current fourth season of Paramount+ comedy crime drama *Tulsa King* **4.00** Olly Mann **7.00** Highlights **10.00** Darryl Morris **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

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SUNDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



Childline

1.30pm ***Radio 4***

In launching Childline in 1986, Esther Rantzen (above) created a service that has since provided support and comfort to countless troubled, abused, and endangered children. With the broadcaster and campaigner's death last month, this report into 40 years of Childline, presented and produced by Josephine McDermott, is timely. Through interviews with staff, volunteers, experts and former users, McDermott traces Childline's origins, when victims of abuse often went unheard, and shows how it has evolved from a telephone helpline into a predominantly digital counselling service. McDermott spends time at a Childline call centre — or "base", to use the organisation's term — and there is archive of Esther Rantzen talking about her great mission. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

Desert Island Discs

10.00am ***Radio 4***

Self-confessed "swot" Miriam Stoppard has been a doctor, agony aunt, bestselling author and a TV presenter. With host Lauren Laverne, she revisits key memories, aided by her castaway playlist. Her picks include wartime favourite *The Great Gate of Kiev* — a reminder of childhood and a token of solidarity with Ukraine. Among other choices are a Sondheim song that marks a friendship formed when she offered the composer medical help at an event, and a Pink Floyd track overheard in the Lake District on a holiday with her first husband, playwright Tom Stoppard.

VANESSA THORPE

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p110

The Mysterious Case of Annie Elizabeth

7.15pm ***Radio 4***

The story of an ancient apple tree and a Victorian childhood.

RADIO TIMES ARCHIVE

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** Group Chat with 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 Featuring listeners' dedications and emotional messages.

11.00 Paddy McGuinness

1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday Show tunes and film music, today with the new feature **Pick of the Flicks**. The playlist includes two numbers from the blockbuster film *West Side Story*, 65 years to the day since its New York City premiere.

3.00 Sounds of the 70s with Shaun Keaveny In a special icons-themed edition as part of Radio 2's programing surrounding National Album Day, Sex Pistols guitarist Steve Jones shares some of his early musical influences and chats about the tracks and artists which helped shape his own musical journey.

5.00 Pick of the Pops Mark Goodier with the Top 20 singles from this week in 1978 and 1988. Repeated Friday 2am

7.00 Tony Blackburn's Golden Hour

8.00 The Paul Gambaccini Collection The playlist evokes a US road trip with hits by the Monkees, Glen Campbell, John Denver and the late Dolly Parton.

10.00 Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin

12.00 Richie Anderson

3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary A celebration of Danny Boyle's influential second film, *Trainspotting* (1996), with recordings by Iggy Pop, Sleeper, Underworld, Blur, Pulp and Leftfield. (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 See R3 Unwind 9am
8.00 Radcliffe and Maconie
10.00 Cerys Matthews
1.00pm Guy Garvey's Finest Hour
4.00 Jarvis Cocker's Someday Service
6.00 Mary Anne Hobbs
8.00 Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone
10.00 Dream Time With Zakia Sewell.
12.00 Guy Garvey's Finest Hour (R)
3.00am The 6 Music Playlist
4.00 The BBC Introducing Mixtape
5.00 Amy Lamé

Boom Radio

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6.00am Charles Nove **8.00** Rod Whiting **10.00** Rob Jones **12.00** The Vintage Charts of 1967 and 1973 **2.00pm** Simon Bates **4.00** Les Ross **6.00** Requests with Paul Robey **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Choices: Phil Riley hears from former child actor Gary Warren (*The Railway Children*) Repeated Thursday 9pm **0.00** 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 With Sarah Walker.

12.00 Private Passions Michael Berkeley welcomes novelist Elif Shafak, who initially wrote in her native Turkish but now writes in English, with her 13 novels having been translated into dozens of languages. In her just-published book In *One Brief Moment All Eternity*, she tells the story of French writer Gustave Flaubert (*Madame Bovary*), but from the perspective of the women, both real and imagined, who influenced him. Her music choices include Rachmaninov, Chopin and Hildegard of Bingen.

1.30pm Music Map Sara Mohr-Pietsch continues with Schubert — who died at 31 — and the second movement of his *Piano Trio No 2 in E flat, D929*. The musical journey includes other composers who died young, including Mozart and Coleridge-Taylor. First broadcast November 2025. (R)

3.00 Music Matters: Outside In ***2/3.*** Clive Myrie hears from people of colour about their experiences of being classical musicians. In this instalment he hears from bass-baritone Willard White, soprano Danielle de Niese, countertenor Reginald Mobley, bassoonist and fellow broadcaster Linton Stephens, double bassist Leon Bosch and pianist Allyson Devenish, all of whom discuss some of the difficulties they've faced throughout their careers due to their skin colour. With music by Purcell, Bach, Gershwin and Priti Paintal and a recording by Nitin Sawhney.

4.00 Jazz Record Requests Alyn Shipton with a broad spectrum of jazz requests. A celebration of Black History Month includes recordings by British saxophonist Courtney Pine, British-Guyanese band leader Ken "Snakehips" Johnson (1914—41) and his West Indian Band, Jamaican musician and composer Joe Harriott (1928—73) and US singer/songwriter Cassandra Wilson, who died last month, aged 70.

5.00 The Early Music Show Hannah French explores the life Wilhelm Friedemann Bach (1710—84), the eldest son of Johann Sebastian. He was seen as the hope for the second generation of the family, but his terrible business sense and difficult personality meant he was overshadowed by younger brother Carl Philipp Emanuel. Hannah also discovers how descendants of the Bach family made their way across the Atlantic to settle in Oklahoma.

6.00 Choral Evensong Wednesday's service from Salisbury Cathedral. 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). Repeated from Wednesday

7.00 Sunday Feature: The Song Hunter — Tom Munnelly and the Voice of Ireland Across four decades, Dublin-born Tom Munnelly (1944—2007) travelled across Ireland amassing the country's greatest collection of English-language songs. According to singer Christy Moore, if it weren't for Munnelly, 20,000 songs — some centuries old — would be buried in the ground. Hannah Peel visits the National Folklore Collection in Dublin, which houses much of Munnelly's collection, and hears from its director, Jonny Dillon. Contributors also include Ian Lynch (of Dublin folk act Lankum), a great admirer of Tom's work and of the position he established as an authority on traditional music. Hannah also travels to Co Clare to meet Munnelly's widow Annette. Producer Geoff Bird

7.45 Words and Music Poetry, prose and music on the theme of fathers and daughters, with Sam Dale and Isis Hainsworth reading from E Nesbit's *The Railway Children*, Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichi's *Purple Hibiscus* and Dodie Smith's *I Capture the Castle*. There is also poetry from Helen Mort confronting her father's old age, and Virginia Woolf's literary portrait of her father Leslie Stephen. The compatible playlist includes Samuel and Avril Coleridge-Taylor, Clara Schumann and Ravi Shankar and his daughters Anoushka Shankar and Norah Jones.

9.00 Brass Banding with Hannah Peel ***3/9.*** **Reversing Cars and Falling Fridges.** The world of competitive brass banding, today with Hannah Peel visiting the workshop of McQueens Musical Instrument Repairs Specialists in Salford, meeting the experts who bring damaged instruments back to life. Producer Olivia Swift

10.00 Night Tracks With Hannah Peel.

11.30 Unclassified With Elizabeth Alker. (R)

12.30am Through the Night With Penny Gore, who begins with a BBC Prom from July 2024 in which the Hallé orchestra and choirs celebrated Mark Elder's last season as music director after 25 years in the role. **James MacMillan** *Timotheus, Bacchus and Cecilia* **Mahler** *Symphony No 5* **Elgar** *Chanson de nuit, Op 15 No 1* Hallé Children's Choir, director Shirley Court, Hallé Youth Choir, director Stuart Overington, Hallé Choir, director Matthew Hamilton, Hallé, conductor Mark Elder **2.06 James MacMillan** *O Radiant Dawn* **2.11 Mahler, arr Bauer** *Nun seh'ich wohl, warum so dunkle Flammen (Kindertotenlieder)* **2.16 Bach** *Flute Sonata in E minor, BWV1034* **2.31 Tchaikovsky** *Six Pieces, Op 19* **3.02 Philip Glass** *Violin Concerto No 1* **3.28 Glazunov** *Albumblatt* **3.33 Papandopulo** *Op 39 (By the Grave of the Beauty, Op 39* **3.41 Janacek** *Pohadka (Fairy Tale)* **3.52 Albinoni** *Oboe Concerto in D minor, Op 9 No 2* **4.03 CPE Bach** *Keyboard Sonata in A minor, Wq 57 No 2* **4.12 Castelnuovo-Tedesco** *Capriccio diabolico, Op 85* **4.21 Ravel** *Une barque sur l'océan (Miroirs)* **4.31 Handel** *Return, O God of Hosts (Samson)* **4.40 Fauré** *Nocturne in E flat minor, Op 33 No 1* **4.47 Galuppi** *Concerto No 4 in C minor* **4.59 Nicolas Gilbert** *Portrait* **5.13 AM Smith** *Overture: The Masque of Pandora* **5.24 Schubert** *Fantasie in F minor, D940* **5.43 Debussy** *Nocturnes* **6.09 Mendelssohn** *The Last Rose of Summer, Op 15* **6.18 Hildegard of Bingen** *Spiritus Sanctus vivificans* (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** The Album Show with Simon Mayo **4.00** Weekend Anthems **5.00** The UK Pop 40: Kate Thornton with this week in 1979 and 1988 **7.00** Boogie and Arlene **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 Throwback Bollywood Mix **7.00** Bollywood **8.00** SmashBengali **10.00** Certified Throwbacks **11.00** Bollywood **1.00pm** Punjabi **3.00** Bengali Entertainment Show **5.00** Pakistani Entertainment Show **7.00** South Indian and Tamil Entertainment Show **9.00** Bobby Friction **11.00** Represents **12.00** Punjabi **1.00am** Vallisa **3.00** BBC Introducing on Asian Network **5.00** Bollywood

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 Claire Sturgess **8.00** Sunday Night Music Club **10.00** The Clint Boon Show **12.00** Dan Noble

BBC Radio 3 Unwind

DAB+ bbc.co.uk/radio3unwind

6.00am Mindful Mix **9.00** Classical Unwind **12.00** Piano Focus **2.00pm** Mindful Mix **5.00** Classical Wind Down **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks **9.00** Soundwaves: Afrodeutsche introduces music by Rebecca Dale, Harry Towell, Roger Eno and Richard Skelton **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** The Sleeping Forecast **12.30am** Sleep Tracks

Classic FM

99.9—101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freely** 622 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.30am Classic FM Breakfast With Sam Pittis.

9.00 Tim Lihoreau Including at **9.00** the **Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour**, taken from listeners' Top 300 picks.

12.00 John Brunning

3.00pm Stephen Mangan Music and features, including the **Game Changer**, showcasing a person or piece that altered the course of classical music.

6.00 Travelling Composers with Sue Perkins ***New series. 1/6.*** Sue Perkins follows in the footsteps of great composers who travelled the world — where they went (and why), and the great works that emerged as a result of these extraordinary journeys.

7.00 Relaxed Evenings with Zeb Soanes

10.00 Calm Classics With Jennifer Reoch.

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 5.30am, 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 morning bells from the Church of All Saints and Saint Lawrence in Evesham, Worcestershire.

5.45 In Touch
Presented by Peter White. Repeated from Tuesday

6.00 News Summary

6.05 Beyond Belief
4/4. Giles Fraser is joined by journalist Gary Wolf, who 20 years ago coined the term "new atheism", to talk about how the original meaning has changed over time. Repeated from Tuesday

6.35 On Your Farm
BBC Food and Farming Awards Finalist: Bronagh O'Kane. Mali Harries visits BBC Food and Farming Awards finalist Bronagh O'Kane, who farms regeneratively and works to bring like-minded farmers together, including helping to found Northern Ireland's regenerative agriculture festival. Producer Heather Simons

7.00 News; Sunday Papers

7.10 Sunday Religious and ethical issues.

7.54 The Radio 4 Appeal
Broadcaster John Wilson makes an appeal on behalf of the Willow Foundation.
Producer Katy Takatsuki Rptd 9.25pm and Thu 3.27pm
Donations: Freepost BBC Radio 4 Appeal, marked Willow Foundation 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
Live service from the Collegiate Church of the Holy Cross, Crediton, to mark the Feast of St Luke. Led by Rev Prebendary Matthew Tregenza.
Producer Alexa Good

8.48 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 from Sunday

8.58 Tweet of the Day
The distinctive calls and songs of birds.

9.00 Broadcasting House
Presented by Paddy O'Connell.

10.00 Desert Island Discs
RT Medical doctor and author Dr Miriam Stoppard talks to Lauren Laverne about her life and chooses her eight favourite recordings.
Producers Tom Alban and 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 Room 101 with Paul Merton
1/6. Paul Merton talks to actor and comedian Miles Jupp about his pet hates.
Repeated from last Mon Rptd tomorrow 9am Radio 4 Extra

1.00 The World This Weekend
Presented by Jonny Dymond.

1.30 Childline
RT Josephine McDermott reports on 40 years of Childline, the service set up by Esther Rantzen — who died last month, aged 86 — to help troubled and endangered children.
Producer Josephine McDermott

2.00 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. Rptd from Friday

2.45 Ten-Second Showdown
Ben Johnson. Mike Costello explores the drama of the 100 metre sprint at the Seoul Olympics in 1988 when Ben Johnson won over Carl Lewis but was later found to be using banned performance-enhancing steroids.
Producers Tom Moseley and Richard McIlroy (R)

3.00 Celtic Christie: The Unexpected Guest
Agatha Christie's 1958 stage play. A stranger arrives at an isolated house to discover a woman standing over the body of her husband, gun in hand. Abridged by Kirsty Williams.

Michael	**Bryan Dick**	Benny	**Gabriel Quigley**
Laura	**Anneika Rose**	Ian	**Alexander Tait**
Inspector	**Michael Nardone**	Angell	**Reuben Joseph**
Mrs Warwick	**Wendy Seager**	Julian	**Richard Conlon**

Director Gaynor Macfarlane

4.00 Take Four Books
James Crawford continues his series in which a writer joins him to discuss their latest book, and three other books that influenced it.
Producer Dominic Howell Repeated Saturday 12.15am

4.30 Brain of Britain
13/17. Russell Davies hosts the first semi-final of the general knowledge quiz.
Producer David Bodycombe Repeated Saturday 11.30pm

5.00 Witness History
Architect Frank Lloyd Wright's creation of a social collective of affordable homes, about an hour north of New York City. The 47 flat-roofed, open-plan homes became known as Usonia.
Repeated next Sunday 8.48am
First broadcast on BBC World Service

5.10 The Verb
5/7. Ian McMillan is joined by Kate Ireland for a globetrotting episode, featuring Mileny and Ryane Leão from Brazil's slam, and Filipino and Murrawarri rapper Dobby. Producer Kevin Core

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.15 Pick of the Week
With Hannah French.

7.00 The Archers
RT It's Pip and Stella's wedding day, and Vince proves a knight in shining armour.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
See feature: p106; Ambridge Diary: p110

7.15 The Mysterious Case of Annie Elizabeth
RT Lois Pryce investigates a forgotten Victorian mystery after an ancient apple tree leads her to Annie Elizabeth, a child whose remarkable story still lives on in England's orchards. **See page 110.**
Producer Louise Orchard Repeated Tuesday 9pm

7.45 Thief at the British Museum
6/9. **Lone Wolf or Scapegoat?** The museum shares details about how they think the thief covered their tracks and curator Peter Higgs is sacked, but the boss of the British Museum turns on Ittai Gradel. From 2024.
Producers Darin Graham, Larissa Kennelly and Ben Henderson (R)

8.00 Feedback
2/11. With Andrea Catherwood. Rptd from Thursday

8.30 Last Word
Reflecting on the lives of notable people who have recently died. Repeated from Friday

9.00 Money Box Repeated from yesterday 12.04pm

9.25 The Radio 4 Appeal
Repeated from 7.54am Repeated Thursday 3.27pm

9.30 From Our Own Correspondent
Repeated from yesterday 11.30am

10.00 The Westminster Hour

11.00 In Our Time
Misha Glenny hosts a discussion on the historical significance of the Battle of Antietam, during the American Civil War, which took place on 17 September 1862. His panel comprises Robert Cook, from the University of Sussex; Susan-Mary Grant, from Newcastle University; and Karen Salt, from Manchester Metropolitan University Repeated from Thursday

11.45 Short Works
In *Let Them Have Their Fun* by Lauren Mackenzie, a writer who was Sydney-raised but now resides in Dublin, a holiday excursion to some underground tunnels beneath a palace takes a sinister turn. The reader is Seána Kerslake. Repeated from Friday

12.00 News and Weather

12.15—12.45am The Artificial Human
4/6. Aleks Krotoski and Kevin Fong ask how 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. 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 Aberfan Disaster as 5.45pm
7.00 Poetry Extra as 6pm
7.30 Winnie-the-Pooh as 12.30pm
8.40 In a Nutshell as 1.40pm
8.50 How to Write a Novel in a Week as 1.50pm
10.00 Whack-O! as 3pm
10.30 The Clitheroe Kid as 3.30pm
11.00 Desert Island Discs Revisited as 5pm
11.45 Aberfan Disaster as 5.45pm
12.00 Poetry Extra as 6pm
12.30pm Winnie-the-Pooh Alan Bennett reads extracts from AA Milne's classic tale, adapted by Colin Smith. From 1984 (1—5/5)
1.40 In a Nutshell Britain is a nation in decline. But her great malaise is widely attributed to such causes as lack of discipline, dishonesty, laziness, lateness — all of them problems easily resolved by some form of knuckle sandwich. Leonard Rossiter reads Barry Pilton's mercurial musings. From 1982
1.50 How to Write a Novel in a Week Comedy drama by Tony Grounds, starring Paul Ritter (1966—2021) as Jim, who sees himself as an entrepreneurial ideas man who, despite a series of knock-backs, refuses to be cowed. With Sophie Thompson and others. From 2013 (1—5/5)
3.00 Whack-O! Radio adaptation by David Climie of the TV sitcom by Frank Muir and Denis Norden
3.30 The Clitheroe Kid A January 1963 edition of the 1956—72 sitcom starring Jimmy Clitheroe
4.00 SteelHeads Chilling medical thriller by John Scott Dryden and Brett Neichin. From 2021 (3/5)
4.30 Over Sea, Under Stone Ronald Pickup (1940—2021) stars in a dramatisation by David Calcutt of the mystery fantasy by Susan Cooper. With Naomi Kerbel, Ben Gutteridge and others. From 1995 (3/4)
5.00 Desert Island Discs Revisited A 1997 edition with explorer Redmond O'Hanlon
5.45 Aberfan Disaster Anticipating the 60th anniversary (on Wednesday) of the Aberfan disaster — in which 144 people , most of them children, were killed when tons of coal-waste collapsed onto houses and Aberfan's primary school — a chance to hear a 2011 programme recalling the horrific incident
6.00 Poetry Extra Daljit Nagra with highlights of programmes about Gillian Clarke (from 2011) and Stevie Smith and Louis MacNeice (from 2017)
6.30 Winnie-the-Pooh as 12.30pm
7.40 In a Nutshell as 1.40pm
7.50 How to Write a Novel in a Week as 1.50pm
9.00 Whack-O! as 3pm
9.30 The Clitheroe Kid as 3.30pm
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Date Night (3/4), at **10.30 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train** (4/6), at **10.55 Interview** With Nick Helm (2/3) Continues Tue, at **11.00 Party** (2/4), and at **11.30 Electric Ink** (6/6)
12.00 as 4pm **12.30am** as 4.30pm **1.00** as 5pm **1.45** as 5.45pm **2.00** as 6pm **2.30** as 12.30pm **3.40** as 1.40pm **3.50** as 1.50pm **5.00** as 3pm **5.30** as 3.30pm

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freely** 611 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0113 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin

5.00am The Newsroom **5.30** Asia Specific **5.50** Sporting Witness **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: two groups of people using technology to help save lives after natural disasters **10.30** The Fifth Floor **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Amazing Sport Stories: a boxing champion who was betrayed by a former Olympic teammate **11.50** More or Less **12.00** News **12.05pm** BBC OS Conversations **1.00** Newshour **2.00** News **2.05** The Climate Question **2.30** Happy News **3.00** News **3.05** Sportsworld **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Over to You: how the BBC World Service uses words, sounds and music to bring stories to life **8.00** News **8.05** Unexpected Elements **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Climate Question **10.30** Assignment **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Fifth Floor **12.00** News **12.05am** From Our Own Correspondent **12.30** BBC Inside Science **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Discovery: Professor Jim Al-Khalili talks to Edith Heard, a leading expert in epigenetics **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Crowd Science: a look at why humans don't lay eggs **3.00** News **3.05** People Fixing the World **3.30** The Fifth Floor **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** The Conversation: two women discuss their work reducing the carbon footprint of major sporting events

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
Freeview 705 **Freely** 606 **Freesat** 705
Sky 0105 **Virgin** 905
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Newscast With Adam Fleming.
6.00 The Martin Lewis Podcast
7.00 Sunday Breakfast
10.00 Colin Murray
12.00 5 Live Sport
Steve Crossman is joined by Nedum Onuoha, Lucy Ward and Julien Laurens for build-up to today's Premier League fixtures: Bournemouth v Sunderland (full commentary on Sports Extra 2), Brighton & Hove Albion v Crystal Palace (Sports Extra) and Leeds United v Manchester United, with commentary on the latter at **2.00**.At **4.00** there's build-up to the **4.30** commentary on Nottingham Forest v Arsenal.
6.30pm 606 Football phone-in.
8.00 Football Daily Rick Edwards and Lloyd Griffith discuss all things football.
8.30 F1: Chequered Flag Podcast.
9.00 Stephen Nolan Topical show.
12.00 Tennis's Darkest Hour *5&6/7* Podcast series with Clare Balding.
1.00am Dotun Adebayo

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
Freeview 706 **Freely** 607 **Freesat** 706
Sky 0127 **Virgin** 908

9.15am—1.55pm Test Match Special Pakistan v Sri Lanka, commentary on the first one-day match of the Tri-Series.
1.55—4.00 Premier League Football Brighton & Hove Albion v Crystal Palace.
4.00—5.30 Test Match Special
5.30—7.30 Rugby Union Northampton Saints v Cardiff in the European Champions Cup.

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 Sunday Edition 11.00 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

8.30am—11.45 Test Cricket South Africa v Australia, the first day of the Second Test.
11.45 Women's Super League Football Chelsea v Tottenham Hotspur (k-o **12.00**).
2.00pm—5.00am NFL American Football Houston Texans v Jacksonville Jaguars (kick-off **2.30**).
6.00 New York Jets v New England Patriots (kick-off **6.00**).
9.00 Commentary on Las Vegas Raiders v Buffalo Bills (kick-off **9.25**).
1.00am Dallas Cowboys v Green Bay Packers (kick-off **1.20**).

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
Freeview 732 **Freely** 624 **Freesat** 734
Sky 0121 **Virgin** 919

7.00am Matthew Wright **10.00** Lewis Goodall **12.00** Ali Miraj **3.00pm** Henry Riley **6.00** Clare Foges **9.00** Consumer Hour **10.00** Nick Abbott **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

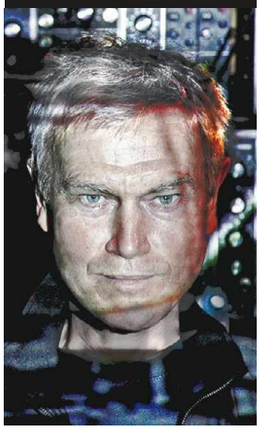
6.00am Rosie Wright and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Adam Boulton **1.00pm** Jane Mulkerrins: at 3.15 Julian Lloyd Webber; and at 3.30 Gary Kemp and Simon Halfon (new book *1967: the World of Brian Epstein and The Beatles*) **4.00** Ayesha Hazarika: at 6.00 Sanjeev Kohli (new play *Coconut*) **7.00** Highlights **10.00** Darryl Morris **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

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MONDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



The Essay: John Foxx – Key Moments

9.45pm ***Radio 3***

With its 230 strings, the piano has a complexity that no other musical instrument can come close to matching, according to John Foxx (above), who as the founder and frontman of the new wave band Ultravox back in the 1970s is an intriguing voice to hear presenting a Radio 3 series such as this. With echoes of the recent Radio 3 series *Instrumental*, Foxx's exploration of five important pianos in his life is terrifically engaging from the moment he tells us about the piano his Auntie Elsie gave him when he was 16. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

Book of the Week: Stalin's Apostles

11.45am/12.30am ***Radio 4***

This adaptation of Antonia Senior's book offers a disturbing and radical freshness to the story of the Cambridge Five spy ring of Donald Maclean, Kim Philby, Guy Burgess, John Cairncross and Anthony Blunt. Styling themselves "Stalin's Apostles", their commitment to betraying the British state, even during the Nazi-Soviet pact, is uncomfortable to hear. The fact that Philby sold out the Ukrainian resistance to the Soviets in 1951 is just one story with contemporary resonance.
JEREMY ASPINALL

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p110

How Houdini Made Magic — with Derren Brown

1.45pm ***Radio 4***

The story of the legendary Hungarian-born escapologist.

Book at Bedtime: Partita

10.45pm ***Radio 4***

Barbara Kingsolver's new novel centres on a passionate love affair.

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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 **12.00** Live Lounge **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** 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
Including at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, this week featuring — two a day — 10 of the favourite records of actor, comedian and playwright Meera Syal, best known for TV hits *Goodness Gracious Me* and *The Kumars at No 42*. Syal, who shared ten favourite tracks also in 2021, has written a memoir, *Vigilauntie*. She begins with a famous duet from *The Jungle Book* and a Carpenters classic.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
2.00pm Trevor Nelson
4.00 Gary Davies
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews
With a live set from blues trio GA-20 (from Boston, Massachusetts).
10.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay Phil and Paul Hartnoll (duo Orbital) recall their debut album *Orbital 1*. (R)
4.00 Jason Mohammad

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freely** 608 **F'sat** 707 **Sky** 0118 **Virgin** 909

7.00am Nick Grimshaw Actor Romola Garai (*Atonement, The Hour*) shares some of her favourite music and discusses the upcoming ITV1 series *Adultery*, in which she stars alongside Dominic Cooper.
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 Marc Riley and Gideon Coe with live music from San Francisco-based singer/songwriter Kelley Stoltz and Amsterdam band Personal Trainer.
11.00 Mercury Prize Pocket Guides *New series.* *1/3.* Ahead of 6 Music's live coverage of the Mercury Prize on Thursday, Matt Everitt showcases this year's 12 nominated albums , four per evening. Featuring archive interviews.
12.00 Amy Winehouse Live Ahead of the 20th anniversary (on 27 October) of the release of Amy Winehouse's signature album *Back to Black* — and 6 Music's tribute to her on Friday — another chance to hear a block of programming devoted to the London singer/songwriter. Featuring her sets at Athens Ball (London, 2004), Summer Sundae (Leicester, 2004) and South by Southwest (Austin, 2007).
1.00am In Their Own Words: Amy Winehouse Archive interview highlights.
2.00 Amy Winehouse at the BBC Jools Holland with BBC session performances.
3.00 Amy Winehouse Documentary
4.00 The Amy Winehouse Playlist
5.00am Amy Lamé New and old tunes.

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
Georgia Mann begins an autumn-themed week.
1.00pm Classical Live
Elizabeth Alker with highlights of the Charles Wood Festival at Glenarm in Northern Ireland, from August, today with soprano Erika Baikoff (a New Generation Artist), Grammy-winning mezzo Fleur Barron and tenor Ilker Arcayürek, who features every day. Plus a spotlight on the BBC Philharmonic, starting with John Adams's *Grand Pianola Music* (1982), broadcast as part of this month's Piano Mondays series..
LIVE But to start, from **1.00**, the weekly lunchtime recital broadcast from Wigmore Hall in London, with Petroc Trelawny introducing Danish chamber ensemble the Novo Quartet (BBC Next Generation Artists) in works by Mendelssohn and Nielsen.
Mendelssohn *String Quartet No 2 in A minor, Op 13*
Nielsen *String Quartet in F minor, Op 5*
2.00 John Adams *Grand Pianola Music*
Sarah Anne Champion (mezzo, Patricia Auchterlonie and Rachel Ambrose Evans (sopranos), Tamara Stefanovich and Katherine Tinker (pianos), BBC Philharmonic, conductor John Storgårds
Schubert *Schwanengesang, D957 (selection)* Fleur Barron (mezzo), Simon Lepper (piano), BBC Philharmonic
Ravel *La valse* BBC Philharmonic/Ludovic Morlot
Schumann *Widmung, Op 25 No 1*; *Du bist wie eine Blume, Op 25 No 24*; *Dein Angesicht, Op 127 No 2*; *Aus den östlichen Rosen, Op 25 No 25* Ilker Arcayürek (tenor), Simon Lepper (piano), BBC Philharmonic
Bridge *Overture: Rebus*
BBC Philharmonic, conductor Rumon Gamba
Barber *Hermit Songs, Op 29*
Erika Baikoff (soprano), Simon Lepper (piano)
4.00 Composer of the Week: Giuseppe Verdi (1813—1901)
1/5. **Little Rebel.** Kate Molleson explores what drove Giuseppe Verdi from provincial obscurity to national hero. Verdi was a talented organist from the village of Roncole whose ambitions outgrew his surroundings. But he faced rejection from the Milan Conservatoire, then began plotting a future on the operatic stage.
Va, pensiero (Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves) (Nabucco)
Vienna State Opera Chorus and Orchestra/ Lamberto Gardelli
Romanza senza parole (Song without Words)
Roberto Galletto (piano)
Gloria; *Qui tollis*; *Cum Sancto (Messa di Gloria)*
Coro Sinfonico di Milano Giuseppe Verdi, Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano Giuseppe Verdi/Riccardo Chailly
Pater noster Coro Sinfonico di Milano Giuseppe Verdi/Riccardo Chailly
Oh patria terra, alfine io ti rivedo; *Fidanzata avventurosa (Oberto, conte di San Bonifacio)*
Rolando Panerai (baritone), Ghena Dimitrova (soprano), Munich Radio Orchestra and Bavarian Radio Chorus/Lamberto Gardelli
RT OFFER Verdi *Requiem* — 2012 live recording at La Scala featuring Jonas Kaufmann, Anja Harteros, Elīna Garanča, René Pape and Orchestra e coro del Teatro alla Scala, Milan, conducted by Daniel Barenboim — is available for £14.90 incl p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 4785245 or visit radiotimes.com/cds

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 Shows **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 **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 **6.00** Vallisa **8.00** New Music Show **10.00** Motivation **11.00** Trending **1.00am** Nadia Ali **3.00** Bobby Friction **5.00** Bollywood Sing-Along Anthems

Absolute Radio

DAB+ absoluteradio.co.uk
6.00am Dave Berry: chat, guests and tunes **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

5.00 In Tune
Petroc Trelawny with news from the classical world, music and guests, today featuring a live performance by bass-baritone Marcus Coleridge and pianist Henry Smith ahead of Wednesday's recital at St Michael's Church, Highgate, in north London, in which they mark the anniversay of the birth of poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge. And actor, director, and playwright Steven Berkoff discusses his memoir *Shouting at Night* ahead of its publication on Thursday.
7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
Continuing Radio 3's month-long Piano Mondays series, Sarah Walker presents a recital given by Georgian pianist Giorgi Gigashvili in March at the Chamber Music Hall of the Luxembourg Philharmonie.
R Schumann *Piano Sonata No 1 in F sharp minor, Op 11*
C Schumann *Variations on a Theme of Robert Schumann, Op 20*
Felix Mendelssohn *Lieder ohne Worte, Book 1, Op 19b*
Fanny Mendelssohn *Lieder ohne Worte, Op 8*
Shostakovich *Piano Sonata No 2, Op 61*
Ustvolskaya *Piano Sonata No 6*
Natalie Beridze *Holy Atoms*
Rusudan Sebiskveradze *I'll Take You Quietly to the Meadow*
9.45 The Essay: John Foxx — Key Moments
RT ***1/5.*** **Auntie Elsie's Upright Piano.** Singer, musician, composer, synthesizer specialist and former Ultravox lead singer John Foxx discusses the five pianos which have shaped his music. He begins with the first piano he ever played, at his childhood home in Chorley, Lancashire, when his Auntie Elsie gave him her parlour piano.
Producer Anna Horsbrugh Porter
10.00 Night Tracks With Hannah Peel.
11.30 'Round Midnight Soweto Kinch with jazz. For the next four evenings, in the **4/4** feature, Philadelphia-born saxophonist Immanuel Wilkins shares four personally significant jazz albums, starting with an LP by John Coltrane.
12.30am Through the Night With Penny Gore. A concert from April in Cologne. **Sibelius** *Pohjola's Daughter, Op 49* **Shostakovich** *Violin Concerto No 1, Op 77* **Perkinson** *Louisiana Blues Strut* **Sibelius** *Symphony No 2* Augustin Hadelich (violin), WDR Symphony Orchestra, Cologne, conductor Dima Slobodeniouk **2.11 Sibelius** *Cinq esquisses, Op 114*; *The Bells of Kallio Church, Op 56b*; *As a Swift Current, Op 23 No 8* **2.25 Bach** *Violin Sonata No 2 in A minor, BWV1003 (3rd mvt)* **2.31 Nico Muhly** *No Resting Place* **2.57 Schumann** *Etudes symphoniques, Op 13* **3.28 Piccinini** *Toccata*; *Mariona alla vera spagnola* **3.37 Weber** *Concertino in C (arr for trumpet)* **3.45 Nicolai** *Horch, die Lerche singt im Hain (The Merry Wives of Windsor)* **3.51 Kreisler** *Rondino on a Theme by Beethoven* **3.54 Grieg** *Evening in the Mountains, Op 68 No 4*; *At the Cradle, Op 68 No 5* **4.03 Albéniz, arr Segovia** *Asturias (Suite española, Op 47)* **4.09 Groneman** *Sonata in G for two flutes* **4.18 Dvořák** *Overture: My Home, Op 62* **4.31 Busoni** *Il' Italia! (Elegies)* **4.39 Debussy, orch Brewaeys** *La terrasse des audiences du clair de lune (Préludes, Book 2)* **4.44 Platti** *Trio in C minor for oboe, bassoon and continuo* **4.53 Hans Eklund** *Three Poems about the Sea* **4.58 Bach** *Pastorale in F, BWV590* **5.10 Tchaikovsky** *Orchestral Suite No 4, Op 61 (Mozartiana)* **5.34 Beethoven** *Six Variations in F, Op 34* **5.48 Auletta** *Harpsichord Concerto in C* **6.07 Mendelssohn** *Cello Sonata No 1 in B flat, Op 45*

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 (7/12) **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** The Sleeping Forecast **12.30am** Sleep Tracks

Classic FM

99.9—101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freely** 622 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.30am Classic FM Breakfast With Tim Lihoreau, including at **9.00** the **Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour**.
10.00 Aled Jones Classical music.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall With an hour of requests from **1.00pm** 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 texts.
7.00 Relaxed Evenings with Zeb Soanes
Including at 7.00 a **Pyjama Piece** for children who are unwinding and getting ready for bed.
10.00 Calm Classics With Jennifer Reoch.
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 Yesterday in Parliament
An update on the latest political proceedings.
5.43 Prayer for the Day With Angad Kaur.
5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.
6.00 Today
With Anna Foster and Jonny Dymond.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day
With Philip North, the Bishop of Blackburn.
9.00 Start the Week
From Napoleon's Marshals to Trump's Civil Servants. Adam Rutherford is joined by writer Michael Lewis; Jill Rutter, Senior Fellow at the Institute for Government; and historian Andrew Roberts to explore leadership, public service and the people who hold states together when systems come under strain. They range from civil servants in the modern-day US and UK to the men who helped build, sustain and undermine Napoleon's empire.
Producer Katy Hickman Repeated 9pm
9.45 Café Hope
7/10. Rachel Burden's virtual coffee shop, where guests pop in and talk about what they're doing to make the world a better place.
Repeated 9.45pm
10.00 Woman's Hour
Presented by Nuala McGovern.
Editor Karen Dalziel
11.00 Another Country with James Rebanks
3/3. **Woolsery.** The final episode focuses on the lives of workers in and around the Devon village of Woolsery. In living memory this was a community of small subsistence farmers. Now the area around this expanded village is home to some of the largest dairy farming operations in the country, but also a kaleidoscope of approaches to restorative farming. Part of Radio 4's Farming Tomorrow season.
Producer Michael Umney; Executive producer Susan Marling
11.45 Book of the Week: Stalin's Apostles
Rt *1/5.* **The Calling.** By Antonia Senior. A look at how the Soviet double agents known as the Cambridge Five helped Josef Stalin build his empire. This first episode explores how the Ukrainian resistance fighting for their homeland in 1951 were betrayed by Kim Philby, and how the spies were first recruited in the 1930s. Abridged by Julian Wilkinson and read by Jamie Glover.
Producer Julian Wilkinson Repeated 12.30am
12.04pm You and Yours
Presented by Winifred Robinson.
1.00 The World at One With Sarah Montague.
1.45 How Houdini Made Magic — with Derren Brown
Rt ***New series.*** *1/10.* **Find Your Motivation** To mark the centenary of escapologist Harry Houdini's death, Derren Brown presents a new 10-part series exploring how a penniless immigrant became one of the most famous people on Earth. **See p110.** Producer Calum McCrae
2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Whatever Happened to Baby Jane Austen?
3/4. **Lucy Lassoes the Moon.** Series two of the comedy by David Quantick. Florence discovers someone has reprinted her first novel and Selina gets a role in *EastEnders* as the new landlady of the Vic. Series two from 2023.
Florence Ransom **Dawn French** Lucy **Georgia Tennant**
Selina Mountjoy **Jennifer Saunders** Various characters
Mrs Ragnarrok **Meera Syal** **Alistair McGowan**
Producer Liz Anstee (R)
2.45 Ten-Second Showdown
Florence Griffith Joyner. Mike Costello tells the story of sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, South Korea, and how she ran times the world had never seen before in shocking and vibrant outfits.
Producers Tom Moseley and Richard McIlroy (R)
3.00 A Good Read
2/9. Poet and educator Raymond Antrobus and novelist Guy Gunaratne join Harriett Gilbert to discuss each other's chosen books. They are: *Hunchback*, a 2023 debut novel by Japanese writer Saou Ichikawa; *The Use of Photography* by Annie Ernaux in which the winner of the 2022 Nobel Prize for Literature gives an account of a passionate affair she had; and *The Mars Room* by Rachel Kushner, in which the American novelist portrays a central character who is a woman beginning two consecutive life sentences after killing her stalker.
Producer Sally Heaven
3.30 Curious Cases Rptd from Saturday 10am
4.00 Childline Repeated from yesterday 1.30pm
4.30 Art That Conquered the World
2/4. **David.** James Fox examines how Michelangelo's *David* became one of the most famous artworks in the world, beginning with the momentous decision in 1504 to place the statue not on the roof of Florence's cathedral as originally planned, but in the town square. As James traces the story of *David*'s fame, he talks to those who know it best, including a Florentine tour guide, a Florida school principal who lost her job over it, and the man tasked with replicating it for Ridley Scott's film *Alien: Covenant*. Producers Julia Johnson and Jamie Adam (R)
5.00 PM
With Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 Room 101 with Paul Merton
2/6. Paul talks to comedian Laura Smyth about her pet hates and worst nightmares, which include brunch, self-service checkouts, and headphone dodgers on trains.
Producer Richard Wilson
Repeated Sunday 12.30pm
Repeated next Monday Radio 4 Extra
7.00 The Archers
One resident finds themselves in a desperate situation, and there is a shock for Ruth.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row
A round-up of news, reviews and interviews from the worlds of art, literature, film and music, tonight with presenter Samira Ahmed talking to the Oscar-winning film-maker Taika Waititi about his latest feature, *Klara and the Sun*, an adaptation of Kazuo Ishiguro's novel about a robot companion. Producer Andrea Kidd
8.00 The Briefing Room
2/11. 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 Julian Worricker.
10.45 Book at Bedtime: Partita
Rt *1/10.* **Overture.** By Barbara Kingsolver. When an ex calls out of the blue, musical prodigy turned farmer's wife Livia Bohusz must confront a life well lived, childhood tragedy, the agonies of first love and the incident that ended her music career. Abridged by Rosemary Goring and read by Laurel Lefkow. **See page 110.**
Producer Eilidh McCreadie
11.00 Limelight: Cobalt
4/5. Thriller by Darragh Mortell. News about Dad comes through, and Maita and Julian decide to drive to Nigeria. From 2024.
All episodes are on BBC Sounds.

Maita	**Saffron Coomber**	Morgue assistant/Newsreader	
Julian	**John Pfumojena**		**Diana Yekinni**
Manfred	**Jude Akuwudike**	Newsreader	**Tyler Cameron**
Kenny	**Ashley Zhangazha**	Newsreader	**Bevin Magama**

Director John Norton (R)
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00 News and Weather
12.30—12.45am Book of the Week: Stalin's Apostles Repeated from 11.45am
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Not as Far as Velma Thriller (6/6)
6.30 The Sand Leopard Serial radio thriller (1/8)
7.00 Listen to Les Comedy sketches (1/8)
7.30 Dad's Army 1976 sitcom
8.00 Plum House 2018 comedy (5/6)
8.30 The Young Accomplice as 1.30pm
8.45 A Monkey with a Box of Paints as 1.45pm
9.00 Room 101 with Paul Merton Guests share their pet hates (1/6) As broadcast last Monday Radio 4
9.30 An Almanac of Anxiety: in Search of a Calmer Mind Helen Needham explores alternative methods for dealing with anxiety. From 2023 (1/5)
9.45 Daily Service Led by Heavilyn Ohene-Akrasi. Reading: Romans 12, vv1—8. Music: Change Me I Need You to Survive; Love
10.00 Fame in the Family as 4pm
10.30 Marginalia as 4.30pm
11.00 Not as Far as Velma By Nicolas Freeling (6/6)
11.30 The Sand Leopard Serial radio thriller (1/8)
12.00 Listen to Les Comedy sketches (1/8)
12.30pm Dad's Army 1976 sitcom
1.00 Plum House 2018 comedy (5/6)
1.30 The Young Accomplice Historical novel by Benjamin Wood, published in 2022. Two siblings are given a second chance of redemption on release from borstal. However, they are soon tempted back to their former ways. Abridged by Sara Davies and read by Rupert Evans. From 2023 (1/10)
1.45 A Monkey with a Box of Paints Jane Beeson's account of the life and times of impressionist artist Berthe Morisot (1841—95). From 2001 (1/5)
2.00 Just a Minute Panel game (5/6)
2.30 A Whole 'Nother Story Comedy drama (1/6)
3.00 One Chord Wonders Frank Cottrell Boyce's series of five plays about the punk generation begins with *Parallel Lines*, starring Doon Mackichan (1/5)
4.00 Fame in the Family Dominic Bradbury recalls life with his father, Malcolm Bradbury (1932—2000)
4.30 Marginalia Simon Armitage looks at readers' annotations in books. From 2014
5.00 Not as Far as Velma Thriller (6/6)
5.30 The Sand Leopard Serial radio thriller (1/8)
6.00 Listen to Les Comedy sketches (1/8)
6.30 Dad's Army 1976 sitcom
7.00 Plum House 2018 comedy (5/6)
7.30 The Young Accomplice as 1.30pm
7.45 A Monkey with a Box of Paints as 1.45pm
8.00 Just a Minute Panel game (5/6)
8.30 A Whole 'Nother Story Comedy drama (1/6)
9.00 One Chord Wonders as 3pm
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Room 101 with Paul Merton (1/6), at **10.30 Brian Appleton's History of Rock 'n' Roll** (5/6), at **10.45 The Jail Diaries of Sir Ralph Stanza**, at **11.00 The News Quiz** (7/8), and at **11.30 Revolting People** (3/6)
12.00 Fame in the Family 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 1.30pm **3.45** as 1.45pm **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: why humans don't lay eggs **10.00** News **10.05** The History Hour **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Global Story: the story of America and the world **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Conversation: Julie Duffus of the International Olympic Committee and Ellen Jones of Formula One discuss their work reducing the carbon footprint of major sporting events **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 Gerald Durrell came to open a zoo to save endangered species **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** From Our Own Correspondent **8.30** Discovery: David Canter on developing the field of investigative psychology and advising on major criminal investigations First broadcast on Radio 4 **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Interview **10.30** The Conversation **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** World Business Report **12.00** News **12.05am** The History Hour **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Global Story **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Assignment **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** In the Studio: a Vietnamese film collective in Hanoi

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
Freeview 705 **Freely** 606 **Freesat** 705
Sky 0105 **Virgin** 905
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money
Financial news, reports and analysis across the full spectrum of issues, whether regarding the high street, Europe, tariffs or AI technology, from the private sector to the public sector.
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
Discussion of topical issues and the chance for listeners to phone in.
11.00 Naga Munchetty
With the latest news, big-name interviews from around the UK and listeners' personal experiences.
2.00pm Matt Chorley
News and topical political discussion, including analysis from specialist commentators and listener input. Plus in-depth interviews with MPs, elected mayors and cabinet ministers.
4.00 5 Live Drive
Clare McDonnell and Chris Warburton with the latest news and sport. Plus interviews linked to topical issues.
7.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman with sports news and features, including at **7.00 The Monday Night Club**, in which he is joined by Chris Sutton and Rory Smith to discuss the weekend's football action. Plus updates from Spurs v Coventry in the Premier League. And at **9.00 5 Live Cricket**, in which Mark and guests discuss the latest cricket news and look ahead to England's ODI tri-series against Pakistan and Sri Lanka.
10.00 Johnny I'Anson
Topical discussion, including in-depth interviews and a phone-in.
1.00am Dotun Adebayo
Dotun invites listeners to contribute to discussions. Plus the latest international headlines and sports news, including at **1.00—4.00 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
7.00 Premier League Football
Tottenham Hotspur v Coventry City at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium (kick-off **8.00**).
10.00 The Sports Bar
1.00am Extra Time With Paul Ross.
5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

Talksport 2

DAB+ talksport.co.uk
8.30am—4.00pm Test Cricket
Commentary on South Africa v Australia, day two of the Second Test.

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** Simon Marks **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 James Kitchin **6.00** Rosie Wright and Stig Abell **10.00** Hugo Rifkind **1.00pm** Jo Coburn **2.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

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TUESDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy

6.00am/11.00am/5.00pm
Radio 4 Extra

New to Radio 4 Extra, this first radio adaptation of John le Carré's 1974 Cold War thriller was broadcast nine years after the award-winning 1979 TV series. Alec Guinness memorably starred then as George Smiley, the ageing spymaster brought in from the cold to weed out a traitorous mole called Gerald. Here as Smiley is Bernard Hepton, who was actually in the celebrated TV version as Toby Esterhase, one of the four suspected Soviet double agents at the top of British intelligence, nicknamed "the Circus". With its seven-episode structure, the world of espionage is allowed to breathe in all its murky glory, and the notable cast includes such television luminaries as James Grout (*Inspector Morse*), Charles Kay (*Edge of Darkness*), William Simons (*Heartbeat*) and Christian Rodska (*Follyfoot*).

JEREMY ASPINALL

In the Studio

1.30pm/10.30pm
BBC World Service

Can you ever remember seeing a Vietnamese film? For most of us, it's a struggle. Our image of Vietnam has been shaped mostly by other countries. The first thing that comes up on Google is a list of Vietnam war films produced by Hollywood. Even *The Scent of Green Papaya*, nominated for an Oscar in 1994, was made in France. It comes as a surprise, therefore, to be told by Tuyet Van Huynh, who is visiting a film collective in Hanoi, that the Vietnamese film industry is on a roll. Last year more than 70 million tickets were sold at Vietnamese cinemas, and Vietnamese films took more than 60 per cent of the domestic box office. What are we missing out on? **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

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BBC Radio 1

97.6—99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
Freeview* 700 **Freely** 601 **Freesat** 700
Sky 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Charlie and Jerry **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **3.30** Going Home **6.00** New Music Show with Jack Saunders **8.00** Future Artists with Sian Eleri **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Indie Show **1.00am** Dance Drum 'n' Bass Mix **2.00** Anthems **4.00** Mylo and Rosie

BBC Radio 2

88—90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
Freeview* 702 **Freely** 603 **Freesat** 702
Sky 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Sara Cox
9.30 Vernon Kay
Music, chat and features, including at **10.30** the **Ten to the Top** music quiz and at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with two more picks from actor, comedian and playwright Meera Syal, today discussing significant chart hits by Mud and the Kinks.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
Topical discussion. Plus music.
2.00pm Clara Amfo
Sitting in for Trevor Nelson.
4.00 Gary Davies
7.00 Edith Bowman
Sitting in for Jo Whiley, with the half-hour **Shiny Happy Playlist** to start.
9.00 The Jazz Show with Jamie Cullum
A broad spectrum of jazz music, including live studio sessions.
10.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony
Including the **Rewind Selector** feature, in which a musician, famous person or listener chooses shares records that take them back to the dancefloors of their youth.
12.00 OJ Borg
Chat, music, texts and features, including **Midnight Mastermind**.
3.00am Sounds of the 90s with Fearne Cotton A spooky **Mixtape**. (R)
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freely** 608 **F'sat** 707 **Sky** 0118 **Virgin** 909

7.00am Nick Grimshaw
10.00 Lauren Laverne Chat, music, features and guests, today with south London-born singer/songwriter, DJ and label owner Shygirl (Blane Muise) performing material from her album, *Swallow!*, ahead of its 6 November release.
1.00pm Chris Hawkins
4.00 Huw Stephens
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
9.00 Riley and Coe
11.00 Mercury Prize Pocket Guides
2/3. Matt Everitt showcases four more of this year's 12 nominated albums ahead of Thursday's ceremony, tonight featuring tracks by Knats, by Kojey Radical, Nia Archives and Olivia Dean.
12.00 6 Music's Indie Forever
1.00am Insight Two archive episodes of Radio 1's mid-1970s interview series, starting with Roy Wood in 1976, here discussing his music and career, from the Move to Electric Light Orchestra and Wizzard. Johnnie Walker's programme on blue-eyed soul follows at **2.00**.
3.00 Live Hour Al Stewart in 1989 at the Cambridge Folk Festival, plus sessions by Low (2019) and Luscious Jackson (1995).
4.00 Jukebox 5.00 Amy Lamé

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 Al Ryan.
9.30 Essential Classics
Georgia Mann continues an autumn-themed week, including at **12.00** another 20-minute sequence of compatible words and music, featuring poetry and prose read by Anton Lesser and Josette Simon, including at **10.00** the **Playlister Starter**, followed at **11.15** by the **Playlister Reveal**.
1.00pm Classical Live
Elizabeth Alker with further performances from August at the Charles Wood Festival at Glenarm — mezzo Fleur Barron, soprano Erika Baikof and tenor Ilker Arcayürek — and a continued spotlight on the BBC Philharmonic.
Mozart *Symphony No 41 in C, K551 (Jupiter)*
BBC Philharmonic, conductor Ben Gernon
Gershwin, arr Hekkema *An American in Paris*
Calefax Reed Quintet
Mendelssohn *Auf Flügeln des Gesanges. Op 34 No 2*; *Gruss, Op 19a No 5*; *Venezianisches Gondellied, Op 57 No 5* Ilker Arcayürek (tenor), Simon Lepper (piano), BBC Philharmonic
Tchaikovsky *Serenade for Strings in C, Op 48*
BBC Philharmonic, Glenarm Festival
Lori Laitman *Four Dickinson Songs* Erika Baikoff (soprano), Simon Lepper (piano), Novo Quartet
Mendelssohn *Octet in E Flat, Op 20*
Novo Quartet, Aris Quartet
Schubert *Winterreise*
Fleur Barron (mezzo), Simon Lepper (piano)
4.00 Composer of the Week: Verdi
2/5. **Something to Lose.** Kate Molleson follows Verdi as he abandons security in Busseto and moves to Milan in pursuit of operatic success. His gamble appears to pay off when La Scala agrees to stage his first opera, *Oberto*. But within just a few years, Verdi loses both children and his young wife, leaving the 26-year-old composer questioning whether he can continue at all.
Grand March (Aida) Orchestra del Teatro alla Scala, Milano, conductor Claudio Abbado
Romanze: Nos 1—4
Dennis O'Neill (tenor), Ingrid Surgenor (piano)
Overture: Oberto, conte di San Bonifacio
Academy of St Martin in the Fields, conductor Neville Marriner
Sinfonia (Un giorno di regno)
Europa Galante, conductor Fabio Biondi
Lux aeterna; *Libera me (Requiem)* Christine Brewer (soprano), Karen Cargill (mezzo), Stuart Neill (tenor), John Relyea (bass), LSO, conductor Colin Davis
5.00 In Tune
Petroc Trelawny with arts news, music and guests, today with celebrated oboist François Leleux in Birmingham ahead of Thursday's concert with the CBSO. And Hong Kong-born pianist Sherri Lun plays live on the eve of her debut recital at Wigmore Hall in London.
7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music.

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM
6.00am Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce: including the PopMaster 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 nostalgic playlist **1.00am** Music Marathon: featuring 10 hits in a row every hour **4.00** Alex Lester

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
Freeview 709 **Freely** 610 **Freesat** 709 **Sky** 0117 **Virgin** 912
6.00am Motivation: with Ramzan Miah **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Jaz Singh **6.00** Nadia Ali **8.00** BBC Introducing on Asian Network: with Jasmine Takhar **10.00** Represents **11.00** Celebrates: with Gagan Grewal **12.00** All Star Anthems **1.00am** Kan D Man **3.00** New Music Show **5.00** Kizzi's House Party Mix

Absolute Radio

DAB+ absoluteradio.co.uk
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** Dan Noble

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
Verity Sharp introduces the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, joined by pianist Steven Osborne, in a programme featuring Lili Boulanger, Schubert and Beethoven and, after the interval, Berlioz's *Symphonie fantastique*. Recorded on 3 October at Brangwyn Hall, Swansea. Presented by Verity Sharp. Steven Osborne (piano), BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Jaime Martin
L Boulanger *D'un matin de printemps*
Schubert *Allegretto in C, D915*
Beethoven *Fantasia in C minor, Op 80 (Choral Fantasy)*
Berlioz *Symphonie fantastique*
9.45 The Essay: John Foxx — Key Moments
2/5. **The Royal College of Art.** John Foxx recalls the mid-1970s, when he discovered his first piano at the Royal College of Art in Kensington Gore. It was a Bechstein, and he would come up to play and compose on his own in the evenings, with no interruptions. Foxx remembers the moment he opened up the piano lid of a grand for the first time and was able to see the 230 strings vibrating together as he played.
10.00 Night Tracks
Hannah Peel with an adventurous and atmospheric playlist tailored for the darkling hour, including electronic, ambient, experimental and jazz recordings alongside the full spectrum of the classical repertoire.
11.30 'Round Midnight
Soweto Kinch showcases the full spectrum of jazz, classic and new, with a particular focus on the British scene. In tonight's instalment of the **4/4** feature, American saxophonist Immanuel Wilkins introduces a personally significant recording by Betty Carter.
12.30am Through the Night
With Penny Gore, who begins with a concert given by the Nightingale String Quartet in September 2025 in Copenhagen. **Langgaard** *Variations on Oh, Sacred Head! Now Wounded* **Bent Sørensen** *Moonbeams in Daylight* **Brahms** *Clarinet Quintet in B minor, Op 115* Jonas Frølund (clarinet), Nightingale String Quartet
1.41 Holmboe *Benedic Domino, anima mea, Op 59a*
1.55 Bo Holten *Nordisk Suite* **2.06 Kunzen** *Symphony in G minor* **2.25 Milko Lazar** *Passacaglia (Largo)*
2.31 Rheinberger *Organ Concerto No 1 in F, Op 137*
2.56 Beethoven *Piano Sonata in D, Op 28 (Pastora)*
3.22 Faggioli *Marte, ammore, guerra e pace (La cilla)*
3.31 Debussy, orch Ravel *Tarantelle styrienne*
3.37 Lonati *Sonata quinta* **3.45 Stanford** *The Blue Bird, Op 119 No 3* **3.49 Stanford** *When Mary thro' the Garden Went, Op 127 No 3* **3.52 Doppler** *L'oiseau des bois, Op 21*
3.58 Mozart *Divertimento in B flat, K137*
4.11 Albéniz *Cataluña; Sevilla (Suite española No 1, Op 47)*
4.19 Fanny Mendelssohn *Songs without Words, Op 6 (excerpts)* **4.31 Spain-Dunk** *The Farmer's Boy*
4.38 Elgar *Romance, Op 62* **4.44 Donorà** *Là dove il quarner*
4.51 D Scarlatti *Keyboard Sonata in A, Kk208*; *Keyboard Sonata in E, Kk46* **4.59 Bruckner** *Ave Maria*; *Christus factus est*; *Locus iste* **5.13 Prokofiev** *Violin Concerto No 2, Op 63* **5.42 Haydn** *Piano Trio in , H XV 28*
5.58 Telemann *Suite in E flat, TWV.55:Es3 (La lyra)*
6.17 Brahms *Warum ist das Licht gegeben dem Mühseligen, Op 74 No 1*
6.23 Brahms *Intermezzo in A, Op 118 No 2* (R)

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: Erland Cooper presents classical and ambient music to soothe the soul (8/12) **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** The Sleeping Forecast **12.30am** Sleep Tracks

Classic FM

99.9—101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freely** 622 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922
6.30am Classic FM Breakfast Tim Lihoreau sits in for Dan Walker. With the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour** at **9.00**.
10.00 Aled Jones Favourite classical music.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall With an hour of requests from **1.00** and, at **3.00**, **Hall of Fame 3 at 3**, featuring three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame Top 300.
4.00 Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites and new discoveries. Plus features, including 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 Jennifer Reoch.
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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BBC Radio 4

92.4—94.6 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
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News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as yesterday; no weather at 5.57am

5.00am News Summary

5.04 Yesterday in Parliament

5.43 Prayer for the Day
A spiritual comment and prayer with Angad Kaur.

5.45 Farming Today

6.00 Today
Presented by Anna Foster and Nick Robinson.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

6.45 Yesterday in Parliament

7.48 Thought for the Day
With Chine McDonald, the director of religion and society think tank Theos.

9.00 The Life Scientific
7/10. Jim Al-Khalili is joined by ecologist Tom Hart, who talks about his pioneering use of remote camera networks, drones and AI to monitor Antarctic wildlife populations. Hart is also a founder of the award-winning Penguin Watch citizen science project, which has harnessed the power of thousands of volunteers around to world to help with analysing this data. He reveals how he first "caught Antarctica", hitch-hiking on tourist cruises, and explains why it is worth paying attention to penguin poo.
Producer Lucy Taylor Repeated tomorrow 9pm

9.30 Inside Health
2/6. With the boom in weight-loss jabs and injectible treatments, Laura Foster explores the harms people are facing and the challenges to health services. She also looks at why women with autoimmune diseases are misdiagnosed far more often than men. And with "forever chemicals" making headlines, she finds out what the evidence really tells us about the health risks.
Producer Tom Bonner Repeated tomorrow 9.30pm

10.00 Woman's Hour With Nuala McGovern.

11.00 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 from Friday

11.45 Book of the Week: Stalin's Apostles
2/5. **A Devil's Pact.** By Antonia Senior. In 1939, the commitment of the spies to Communist ideology is tested when Stalin signs a non-aggression pact with Hitler. Read by Jamie Glover.
For details see yesterday Repeated 12.30am

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
News and analysis with Sarah Montague.

1.45 How Houdini Made Magic — with Derren Brown
2/10. **Find Your Voice.** Derren Brown explores how the Hungarian-born escapologist honed his craft, developed groundbreaking illusions and escapes, and generated headlines around the world, creating a blueprint for attention and celebrity that continues to shape modern culture more than a century later. Today: how Houdini adopted various personas in his bid to break into the magic scene of the late 19th century. For details see yesterday

2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Maydays
2/3. **Kronstadt.** Drama by David Edgar. In 1956, Soviet army officer Pavel Lermontov grapples with his conscience when he is posted to Hungary, which is rebelling against Communist rule.

Martin Glass	**Mark Quartley**	Miklos Paloczi	**Adrian Klein**
Jeremy Crowther	**Geoffrey Streatfeild**	Tanya	**Ria Marshall**
		James Grain	**Jonathan Forbes**
Pavel Lermontov	**Simon Scardifield**	Korolenko	**Lloyd Thomas**
		Phil Mandrell	**Colin Ryan**
Amanda	**Ellie Kendrick**	Pugachev/Newsreader	
Clara Ivanovna/Judy	**Ruth Everett**		**Roger Ringrose**
Mrs Glass	**Jane Slavin**	Skuratov	**David Hounslow**

Director Toby Swift (R)

3.00 History's Secret Heroes
9/10. Helena Bonham Carter presents the story of seven Italian brothers who joined the resistance to fight Fascism. Producer Lorna Reader

3.30 Heart and Soul
How Paul Carris helped a colleague escape the North Tower of the World Trade Center on 9/11 and went on to become a Catholic deacon.
Producer Colm Flynn First broadcast on BBC World Service
Repeated Sunday 6.05am

4.00 Roleplay
3/3. **Lady Bracknell.** Siân Phillips and Gyles Brandreth are among the actors reflecting on their experience of playing the grande dame of Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*.
Producer Eliza Lomas

4.30 What's Up Docs?
Doctors Chris and Xand van Tulleken explore osteoarthritis, a joint disease that currently affects about 10 million people in the UK. They are joined by professor of musculoskeletal biology Tonia Vincent to look at why it's so prevalent and what can be done to manage it. Producer Claire Justin

5.00 PM With Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Heresy
Victoria Coren Mitchell is joined by Sarah Kendall, David Mitchell and Chris McCausland to discuss lifestyle programmes, dancing and AI.
Producers Victoria Coren Mitchell and Daisy Knight
Repeated next Tuesday BBC Radio 4 Extra (R)

7.00 The Archers
Harrison tries to maintain order, and history might be repeating itself for David.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Gavin and Stacey star Mathew Horne talks to Kate Molleson about starring as Malvolio in a production of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield.
Producer Caitlin Sneddon

8.00 The Today Debate
Topical discussion, exploring broader questions with a panel of expert guests and a studio audience. Repeated tomorrow 11am

8.40 In Touch
News, views and information for people who are blind or partially sighted. With Peter White.
Producer Beth Hemmings Repeated Sunday 5.45am

9.00 The Mysterious Case of Annie Elizabeth Repeated from Sunday 7.15pm

9.30 The Bottom Line
4/7. 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. Rptd from Thursday

10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by Shaun Ley.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Partita
2/10. **Prelude II and Toccata.** By Barbara Kingsolver. When an ex calls out of the blue, farmer's wife and piano teacher Livia Bohusz must confront childhood tragedy, the agonies of first love and the brutal incident that ended her music career. Read by Laurel Lefkow.
For details see Monday

11.00 Air Eaters
In 2008, Arctic scientists at the University of Tromsø pulled a sample from a landfill site. The bacteria inside turned out to boast an unusual property — they thrived on methane. For the nearly 20 years since, the researchers who found them have been working on culturing and understanding these bacteria, in part to find out if they could be used to remove methane, a massive contributor to climate change, from the atmosphere and mitigate the warming of the planet. Carl Smith learns about their discoveries. Producer Carl Smith (R)

11.30 Today in Parliament

12.00 News and Weather

12.30—12.45am Book of the Week: Stalin's Apostles Repeated from 11.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy as 5pm
6.30 The Sand Leopard as 5.30pm
7.00 Comedy Showcase as 6pm
7.30 The Goon Show Vintage 1954 comedy
8.00 Relativity 2017 sitcom by Richard Herring (2/4)
8.30 The Young Accomplice (2/10)
8.45 A Monkey with a Box of Paints as 1.45pm
9.00 Geoff Norcott's Working Men's Club (4/4)
9.30 An Almanac of Anxiety: in Search of a Calmer Mind Dealing with anxiety. From 2023 (2/5)
9.45 Daily Service Reading: Romans 12, vv9—18. Music: My Song Is Love Unknown: How Deep the Father's Love for Us; Wherever There Is Love
10.00 A Good Read With Harriett Gilbert in 2014
10.30 Miss Simpson's Children as 4.30pm
11.00 Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy as 5pm
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1.45 A Monkey with a Box of Paints (2/5)
2.00 The Unbelievable Truth Panel show (5/6)
2.30 Hazelbeach Sitcom from 2007 (4/6)
3.00 One Chord Wonders as 9pm
4.00 A Good Read With Harriett Gilbert in 2014
4.30 Miss Simpson's Children The story of Esther "Tess" Simpson (1903—96), who offered refuge to leading intellectuals fleeing the Nazis
5.00 Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy Dramatisation by René Basilico of John le Carré's 1974 Cold War spy novel, starring Bernard Hepton as George Smiley. With James Grout, Charles Kay, William Simons and many others. From 1988 (1/7) **Review p118**
5.30 The Sand Leopard Serial radio thriller by Berkely Mather. A ship's captain gets an offer to search for sunken Second World War Italian gold bullion. With Neil McCallum. From 1961 (2/8)
6.00 Comedy Showcase First of six comedies recorded with a studio audience. In Terry Kyan's *Relax!*, a health farm manager tries to impress the new owner of the establishment. With Pauline Quirke (1/6)
6.30 The Goon Show Vintage 1954 comedy
7.00 Relativity 2017 sitcom by Richard Herring (2/4)
7.30 The Young Accomplice (2/10)
7.45 A Monkey with a Box of Paints as 1.45pm
8.00 The Unbelievable Truth Panel show (5/6)
8.30 Hazelbeach as 2.30pm
9.00 One Chord Wonders Frank Cottrell Boyce's 2008 series of five plays about the punk generation continues with the 1977-set *Blitzkrieg Bop* (2/5)
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Geoff Norcott's Working Men's Club (4/4), **10.30 Innes Own World** (4/4), at **10.55 Interview** With Nick Helm (3/3), **11.00 It Is Rocket Science** (2/4), **11.15 Little Lifetimes** (4/6), **11.30 The In Crowd** (3/6)
12.00 as 4pm **12.30am** as 4.30pm **1.00** as 5pm
1.30 as 5.30pm **2.00** as 6pm **2.30** as 6.30pm
3.00 as 7pm **3.30** as 7.30pm **3.45** as 1.45pm
4.00 as 8pm **4.30** as 2.30pm **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 **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** People Fixing the World **3.30** Business Daily **3.50** World Business Express **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History: Australia's first feature film spoken entirely in Aboriginal languages **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: How Palermo residents are fighting back against the Mafia's influence in Sicily **10.30** In the Studio: following a Vietnamese film collective in Hanoi as they work on a new project. **Review page 118 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: the story of America and the world **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?: Josh Baker enters a world of fear, greed and betrayal (7/9)

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
Freeview 705 **Freely** 606 **Freesat** 705
Sky 0105 **Virgin** 905
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money

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
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 at **8.00** coverage including Liverpool v Villarreal and Manchester City v AEK Athens. Plus updates from fixtures in the EFL.

10.30 Johnny I'Anson Topical discussion.

1.00am Dotun Adebayo

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
Freeview 706 **Freely** 607 **Freesat** 706
Sky 0127 **Virgin** 908

9.15am—5.30pm Test Match Special
Pakistan v England, the second match of the Tri-Series at Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
Freeview 723 **Freely** 623 **Freesat** 731
Sky 0107 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
4.00 Champions League Drive
With Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent.
7.00 Champions League Football
Adrian Durham presents Manchester City v AEK Athens (kick-off **8.00**).
10.00 The Sports Bar
1.00am Extra Time With Paul Ross.
5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

Talksport 2

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8.30am—4.00pm Test Cricket South Africa v Australia, Second Test, day three.
7.45—10.00 Champions League Football Commentary on PSG v Barcelona in Paris (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** Simon Marks **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 James Kitchin: the headlines **6.00** Rosie Wright and Stig Abell **10.00** Hugo Rifkind: at 10.45 TV writer, author, comedian and former doctor Adam Kay (*Mrs Brown's Boys, This Is Going to Hurt*) discusses his debut novel *A Particularly Nasty Case* **1.00pm** Jo Coburn **2.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** Best of Times Radio

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WEDNESDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm ***Radio 3***

There's no doubting the self-confidence of a man whose own website declares him "one of the world's greatest classical pianists" and in this case the website is right. Argentinian virtuoso Nelson Goerner (above) is a star of the concert circuit who dazzles international audiences and regularly appears alongside his compatriot and friend Martha Argerich. Noted for his recordings of Chopin, Debussy and Schumann, playing live the 57-year-old Goerner displays outstanding technical mastery and a facility for the most difficult works in the piano repertoire. One of these, Robert Schumann's *Fantasie in C*, features in this performance from the Wigmore Hall in London. Recorded last month, Goerner also takes on JS Bach's early-career masterpiece *Toccata in C Minor* and scales the very demanding heights of Schubert's *Piano Sonata in C minor*. **MICHAEL HODGES**

Life Changing

9.00am ***Radio 4***

The series in which Dr Sian Williams talks to people about "moments in their lives that transform everything" returns with a humdinger. In the late 1990s, young civil servant Richard Jackson was going places in government, finding that he was adept at dealing with crises. By 2008 he held a highly responsible post, trusted with top secret government information. Then, on 4 June that year, he was on his way to the Cabinet Office when he realised he had left highly sensitive documents (with information about terrorism from international agencies) on a train. Because his error was one that any of us could have made, what happened next is profoundly absorbing. **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

MARCO BORGGREVE

BBC Radio 1

97.6—99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
Freeview* 700 **Freely** 601 **Freesat** 700
Sky 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Charlie and Jerry **12.00** Live Lounge **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **3.30** Going Home **6.00** New Music Show with Jack Saunders **8.00** Future Pop **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Benji B **1.00am** Danny Howard's Club Mix **2.00** Anthems **4.00** Mylo and Rosie

BBC Radio 2

88—90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
Freeview* 702 **Freely** 603 **Freesat** 702
Sky 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Sara Cox
9.30 Vernon Kay
At **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, today with Dame Meera Syal sharing favourites by Joni Mitchell and Fatboy Slim.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
Topical discussion. Plus music.
2.00pm Trevor Nelson
4.00 Gary Davies
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe
Folk stars Karine Polwart and Kris Drever and illustrator Jackie Morris talk about bringing to the stage the recently released album *In Thin Air*, the work of the Spell Songs ensemble that includes Polwart, Drever and Seckou Keita, Julie Fowlis, Rachel Newton, Beth Porter and Jim Molyneux.
10.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay A Halloween soul party. (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
Belfast electronic DJ/producer duo Bicep (Andrew Ferguson and Matthew McBriar) discuss the creative process behind their new 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 Mercury Prize Pocket Guides ***3/3.*** Matt Everitt showcases four more of this year's 12 nominated albums ahead of tomorrow's live coverage of the event, concluding with releases by Raye, Suede, Paul McCartney and War Child Records.
12.00 Freak Zone Playlist An hour curated by experimental band Henge.
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.
4.00 Jukebox 5.00 Amy Lamé

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** Malcolm's Musicals and Movies: including two connected tracks — one from a film and the other a stage musical — and a tune from a current show on Broadway and/or on the West End stage. This week's playlist includes music from Broadway productions of *South Pacific* (in 1949), *Camelot* (in 1960) and *Schmigadoon!* (from this year) and a London performance of *Peg* (in 1984). Plus music by Joan Armatrading from Andrew V McLaglen's 1978 war film *The Wild Geese*
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 continues an autumn-themed week, including at **12.00** another 20-minute sequence of compatible words and music, featuring poetry and prose read by Anton Lesser and Josette Simon.
1.00pm Classical Live
Elizabeth Alker with further performances from late August at the Charles Wood Festival at Glenarm, today with more from Istanbul-born Vienna-raised tenor Ilker Arcayürek. The centrepiece of a weeklong spotlight on the BBC Philharmonic features a concert broadcast live from its Salford studio.
Vivaldi *Concerto in C for Two Trumpets, RV537*
Thomas Fountain and Gwyn Owen, BBC Philharmonic, conductor Jonathan Cohen
Schubert *Fantasie in F minor, D940*
Pavel Kolesnikov and Samson Tsoy (piano duet)
LIVE **1.30** From Salford Quays, Clelia Cafiero conducts the BBC Philharmonic in works by Brahms and Schubert.
Brahms *Tragic Overture, Op 81*
Schubert *Symphony No 9 in C (Great)*
2.30 A Mahler *Laue Sommernacht*; *Die stille Stadt (Fünf Lieder)*
Korngold *Mein Sehnen, mein Wähnen*
Ronald *O Lovely Night*
Ilker Arcayürek (tenor), Simon Lepper (piano)
3.00 Choral Evensong
From the University of Glasgow Memorial Chapel. Recorded on 13 October. Introit: O Happy He (Weelkes). Responses: Ayleward. Psalm 106. First Lesson: Jonah 1, vv1—17. Canticles: Harwood in A flat. Second Lesson: Luke 5, vv1—11. Anthem: All Praise to Thee, in Light Arrayed (Oliver Tarney). Director of chapel music Katy Lavinia Cooper. Organist Kevin Bowyer. Repeated Sunday 6pm
4.00 Composer of the Week: Verdi
3/5. **The Comeback.** Having vowed never to compose again, Verdi seems destined to disappear from musical history. But an encounter with the libretto for *Nabucco* rekindles his creative spark. Kate Molleson traces one of music's great comebacks.
Prelude: Attila Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Herbert von Karajan
Pietoso al lungo pianto (Un giorno di regno)
Juan Diego Flórez (tenor), Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano Giuseppe Verdi, conductor Carlo Rizzi
Sinfonia; *Gli arredi festivi (Nabucco)*
Ambrosian Opera Chorus, Philharmonia Orchestra, conductor Riccardo Muti
Ernani (Act 1 excerpts)
Sylvia Sass (soprano), Hungarian State Opera Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Lamberto Gardelli
Prelude; *Act 1 (excerpts) (Macbeth)*
London Philharmonic Orchestra, Ambrosian Singers, Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau (baritone), Nicolai Ghiaurov (bass), conductor Lamberto Gardelli
5.00 In Tune
Petroc Trelawny invites kora player Sura Susso and guitarist Habib Koité to perform material from their recently released album *Londi*, ahead of their UK tour. Petroc also chats to James Baillieu about taking over the artistic directorship of the Two Moors Festival from 2027 (jointly with Tamsin Waley-Cohen for the first year and solely from 2028).
7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
RT The celebrated Argentinian pianist Nelson Goerner plays a programme of improvisatory music and fantasies: JS Bach's *Toccata in C minor*, Robert Schumann's virtuosic *Fantasie in C* — considered among the greatest works for solo piano — and Schubert's passionate and dramatic *Piano Sonata in C minor*, composed in the last year of his life. Recorded on 29 September at Wigmore Hall in London. Presented by Sarah Walker.
Bach *Toccata in C minor, BWV911*
Schumann *Fantasie in C, Op 17*
Schubert *Piano Sonata in C minor, D958*
9.45 The Essay: John Foxx — Key Moments ***3/5.*** **Marble Arch Studios.** John Foxx rewinds to 1975, when Ultravox — the band he'd formed at art college — was recording their first album at Marble Arch Studios. Foxx worked with music producer Steve Lilywhite to create the band's first hits. They meet up now to reflect on their collaboration, including their use of the studio's grand piano in realising music Foxx had composed as an art student.
10.00 Night Tracks With Hannah Peel.
11.30 'Round Midnight
With Soweto Kinch. In the **4/4** feature, Immanuel Wilkins introduces a recording by saxophonist Henry Threadgill.
12.30am Through the Night
With Penny Gore, who begins with the Gesualdo Six in a church concert of motets, recorded November 2025 in Herne, Germany. **Binchois** *Da pacem Domine* **Anon** *Asperges me* **Brumel** *Da pacem Domine* **Dunstaple** *Veni sancte spiritus* **Dufay** *Nuper rosarum flores/Terribilis est locus iste* **Compère** *Quis numerare queat?/Da pacem* **Forest** *Tota pulchra es* **Frye** *Ave regina caelorum* **Mouton** *Tota pulchra es* **Dunstaple** *Sub tuam protectionem* **Brumel** *Sub tuum praesidium* **Willaert** *Infelix ego* **Binchois** *Asperges me* **Byrd** *Infelix ego* **Tallis** *O nata lux* The Gesualdo Six, director Owain Park **1.39 Mouton** *Pièces de luth in C minor* **2.08 JM Kraus** *Intermede II (Amphitryon), VB27)* **2.23 Piacenza** *Pizochara* **2.27 Anon** *Paradetas (after Ruiz de Ribayaz)* **2.31 Bridge** *Oration* **3.02 Schumann** *Liederkreis, Op 39* **3.27 Chopin** *Prelude in D flat, Op 28 No 15 (Raindrop)* **3.33 RW Henderson** *In Memoriam*; *Kyrie Fugue* **3.40 Bach** *Trio Sonata in G, BWV1038* **3.47 Joel Martinson** *Aria on a Chaconne* **3.52 Mysliveček** *String Quintet No 2 in E flat* **4.03 GP Telemann** *Fantasie No 7 in E flat, TWV40:6* **4.11 Saint-Saëns** *Oboe Sonata in D, Op 166* **4.23 Spain-Dunk** *Kentonia* **4.31 Couperin** *Le tic-toc-choc, ou Les Maillotins (Troisième livre de pièces de clavecin)* **4.34 Kuula** *Sinfonia, Op 36 (Jupiter)* **4.40 Ockeghem** *Alma redemptoris Mater* **4.47 Berlioz** *Le spectre de la rose (Les nuits d'été)* **4.54 Haydn** *Divertimento in C, H IV 1 (London Trio No 1)* **5.03 Debussy** *Images, Book 1* **5.19 Elgar** *Violin Concerto in B minor, Op 61* **6.07 Mozart** *Wind Serenade in C minor, K388*

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 nostalgic playlist **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** Ben Coley **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 **5.00** Classical Wind Down **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks **9.00** Ultimate Calm: musician and producer Erland Cooper presents music to soothe the soul (9/12) **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 Tim Lihoreau. Including at **9.00** the **Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour**.
10.00 Aled Jones Classical music.
1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall With an hour of requests from **1.00** and, at **3.00**, **Hall of Fame 3 at 3**.
4.00 Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites and new discoveries. Plus features, including at **4.30** the **Film Favourite** and at **6.15** a classical **Star in the Spotlight**.
7.00 Relaxed Evenings with Zeb Soanes
A playlist of music designed to help listeners relax.
10.00 Calm Classics Jennifer Reoch presents a playlist tailored for late-night listening.
1.00am Bill Overton Music through the night, featuring classical favourites and film music.
4.00 Lucy Coward Music and features.

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News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as yesterday

5.00am News Summary

5.04 Yesterday in Parliament
An update on the latest political proceedings.

5.43 Prayer for the Day
A spiritual comment and prayer with Angad Kaur.

5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.

6.00 Today
With Nick Robinson and Justin Webb.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

6.45 Yesterday in Parliament

7.48 Thought for the Day With the Rev Canon Dr Jennifer Smith, the superintendent minister of Wesley's Chapel and Leysian Mission.

9.00 Life Changing
Rr ***New series. 1/7.*** **I Left Top-Secret Files on a Train.** Return of the series in which Sian Williams meets guests who talk about extraordinary turning points in their lives, beginning with senior civil servant Richard Jackson. He reveals how, in 2008, his life was turned upside down when, on his way to the Cabinet Office, he left top-secret files on a train and was later fined £2,500 for breaching the Official Secrets Act. Richard talks about the horror of being thrust into the public eye, the feelings of shame that followed, and how he used the experience to help others.
Producer Sarah Shebbeare Repeated Friday 4.30pm

9.30 Where Is Austin Tice?
7/9. **The Escape.** Josh Baker and Sara Obeidat try to pinpoint the last time the journalist was seen alive, meeting a man who says he interrogated Austin and then talking to two more witnesses. Each of them helps fill gaps in Austin's story, and the hidden months of his captivity are revealed. Also broadcast in *The Documentary* at 1.30pm on BBC World Service. All episodes are on BBC Sounds.
Producer Monika Evstatieva

10.00 Woman's Hour
With Nuala McGovern.

11.00 The Today Debate
Repeated from yesterday 8pm

11.45 Book of the Week: Stalin's Apostles
3/5. **Sheep's Clothing.** By Antonia Senior. In the middle of the Second World War, the spies are comfortably embedded deep within the British establishment, but Poles are on the frontline of Stalin's ruthless ambition and their lives are far from comfortable. Read by Jamie Glover.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

12.04pm You and Yours
Winifred Robinson reports on consumer affairs and public interest stories.
EMAIL: youandyours@bbc.co.uk

1.00 The World at One
News and analysis with Sarah Montague.

1.45 How Houdini Made Magic — with Derren Brown
3/10. **Know Your Audience.** Derren Brown continues his series in which, a century on from the death of Harry Houdini, he explores how the escapologist honed his craft through years of struggle, developed groundbreaking illusions and escapes, mastered publicity stunts and generated headlines around the world, creating a blueprint for attention and celebrity that continues to shape modern culture a century later. Today: from police-station publicity stunts to on-stage stardom, Derren Brown explores how handcuffs, vaudeville theatre owner Martin Beck, and the art of suspense transformed Houdini's career. For details see Monday

2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Faith, Hope and Glory
7/8. **Faith and Trevor.** By Winsome Pinnock. Faith is living quietly in Cardiff, attempting to put her old life behind her. When she and Trevor get the chance to cut a record and go on tour, she refuses, fearing the exposure. But then a youngster presents them with a radical solution to their problem. First broadcast in 2021. All episodes are on BBC Sounds.
Faith **Shiloh Coke** Colin/Manager **Michael Begley**
Trevor **Gary Beadle** Jim **Martins Imhangbe**
Eira **Kathryn Drysdale**
Director Sally Avens (R)

3.00 Money Box Live
The latest from the world of personal finance, including impartial advice. Editor Jess Quayle
Money: page 136

3.30 The Artificial Human
5/6. Aleks Krotoski and Kevin Fong answer important questions about AI, seeking out the facts and speaking to those who are currently shaping our AI futures. Rptd Sun 12.15am

4.00 When It Hits the Fan
David Yelland and Farzana Baduel look at recent PR stories, exploring how events unfolded and delving into the issues surrounding them.
Producer Duncan Middleton Repeated tomorrow 8pm

4.15 The Media Show
Presented by Ros Atkins and Katie Razzall.
Producer Lisa Jenkinson Repeated tomorrow 8.15pm

5.00 PM
With Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Glenn Moore's Almanac
3/4. **International Space Station.** Glenn looks back on the first British astronaut returning from the International Space Station and his decision to be the next. First broadcast in 2023.
Producer/Director David Tyler
Repeated next Wednesday BBC Radio 4 Extra (R)

7.00 The Archers
Ben attempts to make a difference and Eddie surveys the damage.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Kirsty Wark talks to Sofia Coppola, who 20 years ago directed the classic film *Marie Antoinette* (starring Kirsten Dunst in the title role and Jason Schwartzman as Louis XVI), and is now releasing a behind-the-scenes documentary about the making of the film, directed by her late mother Eleanor.
Producer Mark Crossan

8.00 Here for the History
4/6. Alice Loxton and Ben Henderson explore the historical roots of everyday life, revealing the surprising moments behind traditions, customs and objects. Tonight they chart a course from a Roman fort in Northumberland via Victorian London to a council flat in 20th-century Glasgow — all to find out, when did we get flushing loos? And what happened to all that waste? Producer Charlotte McDonald

8.30 Top Comment
4/6. Marianna Spring and Matt Shea explain and analyse the biggest stories on social media and the real-life consequences they spark.

9.00 The Life Scientific Rptd from yesterday 9am

9.30 Inside Health Rptd from yesterday 9.30am

10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by Shaun Ley.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Partita
3/10. **Prelude III and Sarabande.** The new novel from Barbara Kingsolver, a double winner of the Women's Prize for Fiction, is the story of a brief, passionate, life-changing love affair. Tonight: as Livia digs through the detritus left by her late mother, long-buried memories rise to the surface. Read by Laurel Lefkow.
For details see Monday

11.00 Kiri's Farm
3/5. **The Raised Beds.** The growing season is looming and Kiri Pritchard-McLean and her brother Ali have a lot of work to do. Part of Radio 4's Farming Tomorrow season.
Producer Jo Southerd

11.15 Big Little Questions
3/6. **Kory Asks.** Digger-obsessed Kory forces Amy Gledhill to relive a traumatic hen-do while Chris Cantrill gets locked in a Dad-off in order to answer his question. First broadcast in 2023.
Producer Hannah Moulder (R)

11.30 Today in Parliament
Including Prime Minister's Questions.

12.00 News and Weather

12.30—12.45am Book of the Week: Stalin's Apostles Repeated from 11.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy Thriller (2/7)
6.30 The Sand Leopard as 11.30am
7.00 After Henry as 6pm
7.30 The Missing Hancocks as 12.30pm
8.00 Conversations from a Long Marriage (4/6)
8.30 The Young Accomplice (3/10)
8.45 A Monkey with a Box of Paints (3/5)
9.00 Glenn Moore's Almanac From 2023 (2/4)
9.30 An Almanac of Anxiety: in Search of a Calmer Mind Dealing with anxiety. From 2023 (3/5)
9.45 Daily Service With Holly Adams. Reading: Romans 14, vv13—19. Music: We Worship You (Jake and Mates); Make Me a Chanel (Lucy Grimble); Righteousness, Peace and Joy (Ron Kenoly)
10.00 Whatever Happened to JB Priestley?
11.00 Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy Thriller (2/7)
11.30 The Sand Leopard Serial thriller by Berkely Mather, with Neil McCallum. From 1961 (3/8)
12.00 After Henry as 6pm
12.30 The Missing Hancocks Re-recording of the lost 1955 episode *The Red Planet*. From 2015 (2/5)
1.00 Conversations from a Long Marriage (4/6)
1.30 The Young Accomplice (3/10)
1.45 A Monkey with a Box of Paints (3/5)
2.00 Hoax! A 1994 episode of the game
2.30 Gilbert without Sullivan as 8.30pm
3.00 One Chord Wonders Frank Cottrell Boyce's 2008 series of five plays about the punk generation continues with *Damned, Damned, Damned* (3/5)
4.00 Whatever Happened to JB Priestley? Stuart Maconie rekindles interest in the once hugely popular Yorkshire-born writer JB Priestley (1894—1984) and speculates on why similar figures such as George Orwell (perhaps less significant at the time) remain discussed and revered more than Priestley. He hears about the prejudice that Priestley encountered because of his background and popularity. From 2023
5.00 Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy Thriller (2/7)
5.30 The Sand Leopard as 11.30am
6.00 After Henry Series three of Simon Brett's comedy about three generations of women. With Prunella Scales and others. From 1987 (3/8)
6.30 The Missing Hancocks as 12.30pm
7.00 Conversations from a Long Marriage Comedy with Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam (4/6)
7.30 The Young Accomplice (3/10)
7.45 A Monkey with a Box of Paints (3/5)
8.00 Hoax! A 1994 episode of the game
8.30 Gilbert without Sullivan Second series of stories by WS Gilbert, starting with *The Wedding March* (1873), dramatised by Stephen Wyatt (1/5)
9.00 One Chord Wonders as 3pm
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Glenn Moore's Almanac (2/4), at **10.30 Mitch Benn's Crimes against Music** (5/6), at **11.00 Mark Thomas: the Manifesto** (1/4), at **11.30 Twenty Players** (2/6), and at **11.45 The Goldfish Bowl** (7/8)
12.00 Whatever Happened to JB Priestley? as 4pm **1.00am** as 11am **1.30** as 11.30am **2.00** as 6pm **2.30** as 12.30pm **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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5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** The Interview **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History: the 2011 referendum in Malta to decide whether divorce should be legalised **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** The Climate Question **10.00** News **10.05** In Our Time: Indian Indentured Labour: how sugar planters recruited workers from India after the abolition of slavery **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?: the last time the journalist was seen alive (7/9) 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** In Our Time **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Global Story **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** The Documentary: The Silence of the Oligarchs: how the political influence of Russia's super-rich has faded under Vladimir Putin **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** The Food Chain

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, including interviews with movers and shakers, business leaders and bosses.

6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with a detailed look at the headlines, plus sport and unique stories from across the UK.

9.00 Nicky Campbell
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
A round-up of the day's top news and sport with Clare McDonnell and Chris Warburton. Plus interviews with people at the centre of the stories, as well as regular travel updates.

7.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman with sports news and build-up to tonight's Champions League fixtures, including at **8.00** commentary on Bayern Munich v Arsenal. Plus updates from Aston Villa v Viking and reaction to Como v Manchester United.

10.30 Johnny I'Anson

1.00am Dotun Adebayo
Discussion linked to news and culture, with the genial host taking calls throughout the night. Plus music.

Talksport

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6.00am Talksport Breakfast
With Alan Brazil and Ally McCoist.

10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan
With guest Danny Murphy.

1.00pm Max Rushden and Charlie Baker

4.00 Champions League Drive
With Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent.

7.00 Champions League Football
Adrian Durham presents live commentary on Bayern Munich v Arsenal (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

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8.30am—4.00pm Test Cricket
Commentary on South Africa v Australia, the fourth day of the Second Test.

5.45—10.00 Champions League Football Como v Manchester United.

7.45 Aston Villa v Viking (kick-off **8.00**).

LBC

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7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Simon Marks **6.00** Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

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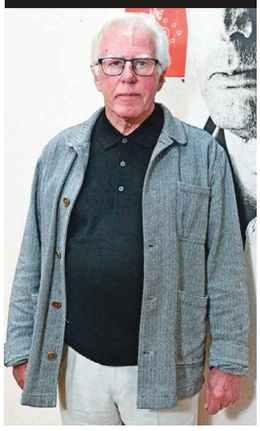
5.00am James Kitchin **6.00** Rosie Wright and Stig Abell **10.00** Hugo Rifkind **1.00pm** Jo Coburn **2.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio



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THURSDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



Tyrant

2.15pm ***Radio 4***

There is little more fascinating than two people circling each other and picking over their past, pushing against their power dynamic and negotiating what binds them together. Mike Walker's new drama puts authoritarian President Gabriel Galkin and his old revolutionary compatriot Esther into just that situation on the eve of the 30th anniversary of the coup that changed their destinies. Growly Phil Davis (above) and gravelly Clare Perkins stir up some chemistry in the roles as the "once friends and for a moment lovers" who work through suspicion to debate what the struggle was for and where they are now. Jon Nicholls's ominous soundscape of crashing gates, whining lifts and manoeuvring trucks ramps up the tension built into director Jeremy Mortimer's Reduced Listening production.

FIONA HUGHES

The Global Jigsaw

10.30am ***BBC World Service***

With refugee crises occurring across the globe, the fact that one of the world's largest and longest-running of them is happening may have escaped the daily headlines. Since 2023 especially, millions of Afghans have been looking at a return to their Taliban-controlled homeland as deportation from formerly friendly neighbours like Iran and Pakistan sees thousands crossing the border every day. Journalist Krassimira Twigg chronicles the history of this circular migration, which dates back to the Cold War when a mix of Soviet tanks, American cash and tribal warfare exacerbated a mass exodus. So what does the future hold under strict Taliban rule — not only for women and girls with no access to schooling or jobs, but also for young boys being inculcated in radical education?

JEREMY ASPINALL

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BBC Radio 1

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7.00am Greg James **10.30** Charlie and Jerry **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **3.30** Going Home **6.00** New Music Show **8.00** 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
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6.30am Sara Cox

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 Dame Meera Syal discussing two more records of personal significance, including a Nina Simone classic and a 2003 collaborative cover hit featuring Gareth Gates and the Kumars.

12.00 Jeremy Vine

2.00pm Trevor Nelson
Music, chat, texts and features.

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

12.00 Connor Phillips
Sitting in for OJ Borg.

3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary
A playlist showcasing guitar greats, with music by the Stone Roses, U2 and Suede. And Franz Ferdinand frontman Alex Kapranos picks his double A-side. (R)

4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

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7.00am Nick Grimshaw

10.00 Jamz Supernova

1.00pm Chris Hawkins

4.00 Huw Stephens Including at **6.00 Roundtable** with Huw joined by music specialists to assess new releases.

7.00 Mercury Prize Deb Grant and Nathan Shepherd return to LIVE Newcastle to present the annual event — its second time outside London, 34 years after its inaugural ceremony held at the Savoy Hotel. Build-up includes Matt Everitt (with interviews) at the Newcastle Arena, where the 12 nominees have been invited for the big reveal before **11.00**, after which the winning album will be played in full. This year's nominees are British rapper Dave and Paul McCartney and, performing live this evening, Dove Ellis, Florence + the Machine, Jade, Knats, Kojey Radical, Nia Archives Olivia Dean, Raye and Suede.

11.00 City Soundtracks
A celebration of artists, venues and scenes in Newcastle, host to the Mercury Prize.

1.00am Music programe

2.00 New Album Fix

3.00 6 Music's 90s Forever

4.00 6 Music's 00s Forever

5.00 Amy Lamé

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** Choices: Phil Riley hears from former child actor Gary Warren 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 continues an autumn-themed week, including at **12.00** another 20-minute sequence of compatible words and music, featuring poetry and prose read by Anton Lesser and Josette Simon.

1.00pm Classical Live
Elizabeth Alker with a continued weeklong spotlight on the BBC Philharmonic and further performances from tenor Ilker Arcayürek and soprano Erika Baikoff from late August at the Charles Wood Festival at Glenarm. And today and tomorrow, following Monday's concert broadcast from Wigmore Hall, there are performances from the Novo Quartet, founded in 2018 in Copenhagen, where they are currently based (along with Vienna).
Sibelius *Karelia Suite, Op 11*
BBC Philharmonic, conductor John Storgårds
C Schumann *Die gute Nacht, die ich dir sage, WoO 17*; *Sie liebten sich beide, Op 13 No 2*; *Die stille Lotosblume, Op 13 No 6*
Ilker Arcayürek (tenor), Simon Lepper (piano)
Mozart *String Quartet No. 15 in D minor, K421*
Novo Quartet
Elgar *Violin Concerto in B minor, Op 61*
Christian Tetzlaf, BBC Philharmonic, conductor John Storgårds
R Schumann *Liederkreis, Op 39*
Erika Baikoff (soprano), Simon Lepper (piano)
Brahms *Clarinet Quintet in B minor, Op 115*
Oleg Shebeta-Dragan, Novo Quartet

4.00 Composer of the Week: Verdi
4/5. **The People vs Verdi.** Success makes Verdi only more defiant. He repeatedly challenges convention, taking on censors, scandalising polite society and testing the limits of what opera could portray. As his relationship with Giuseppina Strepponi attracts gossip and disapproval, Verdi fights battles both on and off the stage. From *Rigoletto* to *La traviata*, he turns controversial subjects into some of the most enduring works in the operatic repertoire. Presented by Kate Molleson.
Verdi *La donna è mobile (Rigoletto)*
Jonas Kaufmann (tenor), Orchestra dell'Opera di Parma, conductor Pier Giorgio Morandi
Rigoletto, Act 1 (excerpts)
Sherrill Milnes (baritone), Joan Sutherland (soprano), Gillian Knight (mezzo), London Symphony Orchestra, conductor Richard Bonynge
Ti desta, Luisa (Luisa Miller)
Marina Rebeka (soprano), Munich Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Ivan Repušic
Overture: Stiffelio ORF Symphony Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Lamberto Gardelli
La traviata, Act 1 (excerpts) Maria Callas (soprano), Francesco Albanese (tenor), RAI Chorus and Orchestra Turin, conductor Gabriele Santini

5.00 In Tune
Ahead of tomorrow's world premiere performance of the *Piano Concerto* by composer and clarinetist Mark Simpson, at Royal Festival Hall, Petroc is joined by both Simpson and pianist Tamara Stefanovich. And Japanese classical guitarist Tohi Harada plays live and discusses his upcoming UK concerts.

7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
Jérôme Kuhn conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra and soloists in a mythologically themed programme, including a semi-staged UK premiere performance of *Oracle* (2025), a one-act opera from California-based English composer David Buckley. Recorded on 3 October at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in London and presented by Ian Skelly.
Claire Booth (soprano), Clare Presland (mezzo), Daniel Norman (baritone), BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Jérôme Kuhn
Beethoven *Overture: The Creatures of Prometheus*
Dobrinka Tabakova *Orpheus' Comet*
Vaughan Williams *The Wasps*
David Buckley *Oracle (first UK performance)*

9.45 The Essay: John Foxx — Key Moments
4/5. **Harold Budd and Translucence.** The singer, musician and artist recalls his work with avant-garde Californian musician and composer Harold Budd (1936—2020), a musical collaboration he describes as one of the most important of his life. Foxx precisely re-creates the studio conditions —including a Yamaha upright piano — in which he and Budd produced their double album *Translucence/Drift Music* (2003).

10.00 Night Tracks With Hannah Peel.

11.30 'Round Midnight
With Soweto Kinch. In the final instalment of this week's **4/4** feature, saxophonist Immanuel Wilkins discusses an influential collaborative recording from Ben Webster and Harry "Sweets" Edison.

12.30am Through the Night With Penny Gore, who begins with a concert given in July 2025 at the Magic Summer International Festival in Bucharest.
Beethoven *Piano Concerto No 2 in B flat, Op 19*; *Piano Concerto No 3 in C minor, Op 37*; *Piano Concerto No 4 in G, Op 58* Andrei Licaret (piano), Magic Summer Festival Orchestra, conductor Andrei Licaret **2.15 Beethoven** *Recitative and Leonora's aria (Fidelio)* **2.23 Beethoven** *Trio in B flat, Op 11 (Gassenhauer) (2nd mvt)* **2.31 Sirola** *Missa poetica* **3.30 Lindblad** *String Quartet No 6 in E flat* **3.29 Fauré** *Nocturne in B, Op 33 No 2* **3.36 Dvořák** *Nocturne in B, Op 40* **3.43 Vivaldi** *Sonata a quattro in C, RV801* **3.55 Mozart** *Per questa bella mano, KV612* **4.02 Milhaud** *Visages for viola and piano, Op 238* **4.12 Copland** *Hoe-Down (Rodeo: Four Dance Episodes) (arr Kain for four guitars)* **4.16 Handel** *Harp Concerto in B flat, HWV294* **4.31 Vaughan Williams** *Fantasia on Greensleeves* **4.36 Chopin** *Boléro, Op 19* **4.43 Forqueray** *La Morangis, ou La Plissay (Suite No 3 in D) (Pièces de viole)* **4.50 Bohdana Frolyak** *Let There Be Light* **5.00 Haydn** *Piano Trio in G minor, H XV 19* **5.16 Bach** *Jesu meine Freude, BWV227* **5.40 Tchaikovsky** *Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op 33* **6.01 Coleridge-Taylor** *Four African Dances, Op 58* **6.19 Sibelius** *The Swan of Tuonela (Lemminkainen Suite)* (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
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6.00am Certified Throwbacks **7.00** Kan D Man **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid: music, chat and celebrity guests **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Jaz Singh **6.00** AJD **8.00** Punjabi **9.00** The Official British Asian Chart Show: with Jasmine Takhar **10.00** Bobby Friction: music, entertainment and special exclusives **12.00** Love Friday Mix **1.00am** Certified **4.00** Trending

Absolute Radio

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6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham: rock and pop from across the decades **1.00pm** Sarah Champion **4.00** Hometime with Bush and Richie **7.00** Ben Coley **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 **5.00** Classical Wind Down **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks: with Edith Bowman **9.00** Ultimate Calm: Erland Cooper presents classical and ambient music designed to soothe the soul (10/12) **11.30** The Sleeping Forecast **12.30am** Sleep Tracks

Classic FM

99.9—101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freely** 622 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.30am Classic FM Breakfast Tim Lihoreau sits in for Dan Walker with music and features, including at **9.00** the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**.

10.00 Aled Jones Classical favourites, including after **11.00** a track from Classic FM's **Album of the Week**.

1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall With an hour of requests from **1.00** and, at **3.00**, **Hall of Fame 3 at 3**, featuring three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame Top 300.

4.00 Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites and new discoveries. Plus features, including 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 Jennifer Reoch.

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
An update on the latest political proceedings.
5.43 Prayer for the Day
A chance to pause for reflection with Angad Kaur.
5.45 Farming Today
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 Professor Michael Hurley.
9.00 In Our Time
Ishtar, the Mesopotamian Goddess of Love, Sex and War. Misha Glenny hosts a discussion on Ishtar, the ancient Mesopotamian goddess associated with beauty, love, fertility, justice, war and political power. He is joined by Christopher Metcalf, Professor of Ancient Literature and Religion at Oxford University; Dr Selena Wisnom, Lecturer in the Heritage of the Middle East at Leicester University; and Martin Worthington, Professor of Assyriology at the University of Pisa. Available on iPlayer from this morning.
Producer Martha Owen Repeated Sunday 11pm
9.45 Strong Message Here
Armando Iannucci and Helen Lewis decode the world of political language. Repeated 9.45pm
10.00 Woman's Hour
Lively discussion presented by Anita Rani.
11.00 The Infinite Monkey Cage
2/7. Jessica Fostekew and Adam Rutherford tackle one of the biggest and strangest questions in science: what is nothing? Starting with the earliest philosophers and journeying through to today's cutting-edge experiments, they ask whether true nothingness can ever exist. Joining them are physicists Harry Cliff and Yvette Fuentes, alongside comedians Hugh Dennis and Ria Lina. Together, they uncover why vacuums are far from empty, how the concept of nothing transformed science, and what the nature of absence can tell us about the origins and fate of the universe.
Producer Melanie Brown
11.45 Book of the Week: Stalin's Apostles
4/5. **Operation Valuable.** By Antonia Senior. It's the Cold War years and Nato is aligned against a Soviet bloc. The Allies organise covert operations into Albania, but Philby is watching from the inside and has Stalin's ear. Read by Jamie Glover.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am
12.04pm The Bottom Line
5/7. Evan Davis tackles an issue from the business world. Producer Nick Holland Rptd Tue 9.30pm
12.32 Sliced Bread
4/7. **Hydrogen Water.** In the series that investigates the latest ad-hyped products and trending fads promising to make us healthier, happier and greener, Greg Foot and his guests delve into the science behind hydrogen water — water that contains dissolved molecular hydrogen gas.
1.00 The World at One
Presented by Sarah Montague.
1.45 How Houdini Made Magic — with Derren Brown
4/10. **Advertise.** Derren Brown explores the promotional playbook that set Houdini miles ahead of his contemporaries. He hears about the stunts that got the world talking, from engineered rivalries on opening night to ingenious brand partnerships with local businesses and breweries. For details see yesterday
2.00 The Archers
Repeated from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Tyrant
RT Drama by Mike Walker. In his grand office in the Palace, President Galkin rehearses the speech he will give on the 30th anniversary of the coup that brought him to power. He has a burning desire to write his name in history. There seems no end to his fascination in himself, his rise, his triumphs over his enemies, and his achievements in bringing a degree of prosperity to his people. Then a visitor arrives.
Gabriel Galkin **Phil Davis** Alex **Nuhazet Diaz Cano** Esther **Clare Perkins**
Director Jeremy Mortimer; Executive producer Joby Waldman
3.00 Ramblings
3/7. Clare Balding meets Jamie Stott, an Emergency Medical Technician, for a circular walk to Castle Crag in the Lake District. Joining them are members of his North-West Ambulance Service walking group, which Jamie founded in 2025. He wanted to give colleagues, friends and family a chance to explore the fells together. The routes vary from gentle valley trails to steeper climbs which Jamie always reccies alongside Ellie his springer spaniel.
Producer Karen Gregor Repeated Saturday 6.07am
3.27 The Radio 4 Appeal
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, fielding listeners' views and putting them to programme-makers.
Repeated Sunday 8pm
PHONE: 0333 344 4544 EMAIL: feedback@bbc.co.uk
4.00 The Briefing Room
3/11. David Aaronovitch and guests explore the issues behind a story in the news.
Repeated Monday 8pm
4.30 BBC Inside Science
With Tom Whipple.
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
3/6. **The Bully.** The first series of Garrett Millerick's sitcom continues. Harriett institutes a new set of workplace bullying guidelines for the team, which proves to be more trouble than it's worth. Clive and Gladys battle it out in a fundraising challenge, Lauren is struggling with financial woes and Ken faces transport issues. 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; Executive producers Richard Allen-Turner, Daisy Knight, Julien Matthews and Jon Thoday
Repeated next Thursday Radio 4 Extra (R)
7.00 The Archers
Lily has major concerns and Zainab comes to the rescue.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row
Samira Ahmed and guests review the big releases and cultural highlights of the week, including the musical *Martin Guerre* at London's Old Vic, and the Korean film *Possible Love*. Producer Claire Bartleet
8.00 When It Hits the Fan
Repeated from yesterday 4pm
8.15 The Media Show
Repeated from yesterday 4.15pm
9.00 Loose Ends
Repeated from Saturday 6.15pm
9.45 Strong Message Here Rptd from 9.45am
10.00 The World Tonight With Shaun Ley.
10.45 Book at Bedtime: Partita
4/10. **Sarabande and Prelude IV.** By Barbara Kingsolver. Livia remembers the relationship that strained her commitment to music as a young prodigy. Read by Laurel Lefkow.
For details see Monday
11.00 Radical
Conversations about the global forces reshaping the world and ideas defining the future, presented by Gabriel Gatehouse. Available on BBC Sounds from this morning.
Producers Bob Howard and Simon Tulett
11.30 Today in Parliament
The day's developments in Westminster.
12.00 News and Weather
12.30—12.45am Book of the Week: Stalin's Apostles Repeated from 11.45am
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy (3/7)
6.30 The Sand Leopard By Berkely Mather (4/8)
7.00 Capital Gains Sitcom by Collin Johnson (4/4)
7.30 The Burkiss Way Comedy sketches
8.00 Man at the Helm as 7pm
8.30 The Young Accomplice (4/10)
8.45 A Monkey with a Box of Paints (4/5)
9.00 Do Gooders Garrett Millerick's workplace sitcom set behind the scenes of the charity sector. With Frank Skinner and others. From 2024 (2/6)
9.30 An Almanac of Anxiety: in Search of a Calmer Mind Helen Needham explores alternative methods for dealing with anxiety. From 2023 (4/5)
9.45 Daily Service With Bishop David Walker. Reading: Romans 15, vv1—6,. Music: To God be the Glory; Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow; Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
10.00 Great Lives Matthew Parris invites writer Michael Booth to celebrate Danish children's author Hans Christian Andersen (1805—75), whose own life is almost as odd as the tales he told. With further input by children's author Michael Rosen. From 2021
10.30 My Secret Wig as 4.30pm
11.00 Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy By John le Carré (3/7)
11.30 The Sand Leopard By Berkely Mather (4/8)
12.00 Capital Gains Sitcom by Collin Johnson (4/4)
12.30pm The Burkiss Way Comedy sketches
1.00 Man at the Helm as 7pm
1.30 The Young Accomplice (4/10)
1.45 A Monkey with a Box of Paints (4/5)
2.00 My Generation Quiz. From 2020 (5/6)
2.30 Two Doors Down Comedy drama (1/4)
3.00 One Chord Wonders as 9pm
4.00 Great Lives as 10am
4.30 My Secret Wig rian Kernohan explores the stigma attached to wig wearing, and finds out how tastes have changed since the 17th century. From 2017
5.00 Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy By John le Carré (3/7)
5.30 The Sand Leopard By Berkely Mather (4/8)
6.00 Capital Gains Sitcom by Collin Johnson (4/4)
6.30 The Burkiss Way Comedy sketches
7.00 Man at the Helm Comedy drama by Nina Stibbe, starring Eloise Webb, Fern Deacon, Ben Barker, Amanda Hale and others. From 2016 (1/4)
7.30 The Young Accomplice (4/10)
7.45 A Monkey with a Box of Paints (4/5)
8.00 My Generation Quiz. From 2020 (5/6)
8.30 Two Doors Down Comedy drama (1/4)
9.00 One Chord Wonders Frank Cottrell Boyce's 2008 series of five plays about the punk generation continues with *This Is the Modern World* (4/5)
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Do Gooders (2/6),
10.30 Elis James' Pantheon of Heroes (2/6),
11.00 Hearing with Hegley (8/8), **11.15 Crème de la Crime** (1/6), **11.30 Life: An Idiot's Guide** (1/4)
12.00 as 10am **12.30am** as 4.30pm **1.00** as 5pm
1.30 as 5.30pm **2.00** as 6pm **2.30** as 6.30pm
3.00 as 7pm **3.30** as 7.30pm **3.45** as 7.45pm
4.00 as 8pm **4.30** as 8.30pm **5.00** as 9pm

BBC World Service

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5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** The Inquiry **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** The Documentary: The Silence of the Oligarchs: how the political influence of Russia's super-rich has faded under Vladimir Putin **10.00** News **10.05** The Media Show: questions about long-running stories Broadcast yesterday 4.15pm Radio 4 **10.30** The Global Jigsaw: how millions of Afghans have been displaced from their country (1/3) **Review p122 11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Global Story **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Food Chain **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** The Inquiry **3.30** Business Daily **3.50** World Business Express **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** The Documentary: The Silence Of The Oligarchs **8.30** BBC Inside Science: with Tom Whipple Rptd from 4.30pm Radio 4 **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Inquiry **10.30** The Food Chain **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** World Business Report **12.00** News **12.05am** The Media Show **12.30** Unspun World with John Simpson **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Global Story **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Tech Life **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** Heart and Soul

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
Freeview 705 **Freely** 606 **Freesat** 705
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News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
With Rick Edwards and Rima Ahmed. who sits in for Rachel Burden. Featuring a detailed look at the headlines and more.
9.00 Nicky Campbell
11.00 Adrian Chiles
With a fresh journalistic approach and unusual news stories.
2.00pm Matt Chorley
News and topical political discussion.
4.00 5 Live Drive
Clare McDonnell and Chris Warburton with the latest news and sport.
7.00 5 Live Sport
Eleanor Oldroyd with sports news and debate. Plus features, including at **8.00** Formula One — with a preview of this weekend's United States Grand Prix — and at **9.00 Euro Leagues**, in which John Bennett and guests discuss the latest stories from across European football, including reaction to the Champions League and the latest from a busy evening of Europa League and Conference League action.
10.00 Johnny I'Anson
1.00am Kathryn Stanczyszyn

BBC 5 Sports Extra

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Sky 0127 **Virgin** 908

9.15am—5.30pm Test Match Special
Sri Lanka v England in the third one-day match of the Tri-Series, held at Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium in Pakistan.

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 Gabby Agbonlahor.
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan
1.00pm Hawksbee and Baker
4.00 Talksport Drive
7.00 Europa League Football
Natalie Sawyer presents commentary on Bournemouth v AC Milan (kick-off **8.00**).
10.00 The Sports Bar
1.00am Extra Time
5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

Talksport 2

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8.30am—4.00pm Test Cricket South Africa v Australia, day five of the Second Test.
5.45—10.00 Europa League Football
Lech Poznań v Sunderland (kick-off **5.45**).
7.45 Besiktas v Crystal Palace (k-o **8.00**).

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
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7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Simon Marks **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 James Kitchin: the headlines **6.00** Rosie Wright and Stig Abell **10.00** Hugo Rifkind: at 10.45 actor, director, and playwright Steven Berkoff discusses his memoir *Shouting at Night*, which is published today **1.00pm** Jo Coburn **2.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover: at 3.30 Bonnie Garmus discusses her coming-of-age novel *Peck and Peck* **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Kait Borsay **10.00** Henry Bonsu **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

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FRIDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



Limelight: Out of Time

2.15pm ***Radio 4***

Gosh! This is a strange one. The five-part serial is set initially on a vessel carrying out research into cryo-seismology. It's a tough environment to create in audio, particularly when scenes feature only four speakers plus some mumbling voices in the background. It's revealed that the ship is trapped in pack ice near Greenland and that all systems are down apart from, er, Morse telegraphy. Is that still a thing? I mention all this because the first episode isn't easy to engage with. But we're promised supernatural thrills in later ones, and today's action does end with a proper cliffhanger. I'm now inclined to find out what's in store. **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

Friday Night Is Music Night

7.30pm ***Radio 3***

This *FNIMN* special pulls up the duvet and delves into the mysterious realm of sleep. Live from Alexandra Palace in north London, the BBC Concert Orchestra under Edwin Outwater, with Mishka Momen at the piano, play a selection of nocturnal works including the unsettling sunset of Ravel's *Le gibet (Gaspard de la nuit)* and Mussorgsky's far from dreamy *Night on the Bald Mountain*. The evening is devised and produced in part by participants in BBC Open Music, the scheme that gives young people from diverse backgrounds direct experience of music broadcasting. **MICHAEL HODGES**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p110

Heart and Soul

1.30pm/10.30pm

BBC World Service

How Gaza's only Catholic priest has survived the past three years.

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BBC Radio 1

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7.00am Greg James **10.30** Charlie and Jerry **12.00** Live Lounge: with Odeal **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
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6.30am Sara Cox
9.30 Vernon Kay
Including at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with the final two picks of Meera Syal: one by Alanis Morissette and one by Shaan Bhaskar.
12.00 Jeremy Vine Topical show.
2.00pm Trevor Nelson
4.00 Mark Goodier All requests.
7.00 Michelle Visage
9.00 Sophie Ellis-Bextor's Kitchen Disco
11.00 The Rock Show with Shaun Keaveny
12.00 Romesh Ranganathan: for the Love of Hip-Hop
Romesh welcomes Los Angeles hip-hop trio Dilated Peoples, who share the stories behind their success. The playlist also includes music from Notorious BIG, the UMC's, Beastie Boys and west London rapper and producer Bawo, and BBC Introducing discovery Harvs Le Toad.
1.00am Tony Blackburn's Sounds of Soul Personal picks.
2.00 Pick of the Pops Mark Goodier with this week in 1978, when the Top 20 included the Boomtown Rats, Boney M, Donna Summer and Buzzcocks. From **3.00** he revisits this week in 1988, when the chart featured hits by Erasure, Enya, Kim Wilde, Milli Vanilli and Inner City. (R)
4.00 Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin A "wild about nature" **Mix**. (R)
5.00 Tracks of My Years Roger Taylor. (R)

BBC 6 Music

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7.00am Nick Grimshaw Ahead of the 20th anniversary of the release of Amy Winehouse's signature album, *Back to Black*, Nick presents the first of today's programmes celebrating the singer/songwriter's legacy. Thoughout the day there are special guests, fan stories and playlists featuring Winehouse, her musical heroes and those she inspired.
10.00 Deb Grant Including a half-hour devoted to Amy Winehose, including records from her personal jukebox and an interview with Darcus Beese, who signed her to Island Records.
1.00pm Craig Charles Including Amy Winehouse's 2003 session at the BBC's Maida Vale Studios and an interview from 2006. Plus a chat with musical director and bass player Dale Davis and Ade Omotayo, members of the Amy Winehouse Band.
4.00 Huw Stephens
7.00 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 with music, listeners' texts and regular features such as the **Dawn Chorus** and **Bach before 7**.
9.30 Essential Classics
Georgia Mann concludes an autumn-themed week.
1.00pm Classical Live With Elizabeth Alker.
Saint-Saëns *Violin Concerto No 3*
James Ehnes (violin), BBC Philharmonic, conductor Juanjo Mena
Brahms *Lerchengesang, Op 70 No 2*
Tosti *Ideale*
Rachmaninov *Lilacs*
Ilker Arcayürek (tenor), Simon Lepper (piano)
Haydn *String Quartet in D, Op 20 No 4 (1st mvt)*
Novo Quartet
Gipps *Symphony No 5*
BBC Philharmonic, conductor Rumon Gamba
Strauss *Befreit; Morgen!, Op 27 No 4*
Ilker Arcayürek (tenor), Simon Lepper (piano)
Smetana *String Quartet No 1 in E minor (From My Life)*
Novo Quartet
Vaughan Williams *A Road All Paved with Stars*
BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Martin Yates
4.00 Composer of the Week: Verdi
5/5. **Viva Verdi!** Kate Molleson's look at Verdi's rebellious life concludes with the composer drawn into the political upheavals of a newly emerging Italy. Celebrated as a patriotic hero, urged into public office and claimed as a symbol of national unity, Verdi is frequently uncomfortable with the role thrust upon him. Yet even as politics competes for his attention, music continues to call him back.
Libiamo ne' lieti calici (La traviata)
Maria Callas (soprano), Francesco Albanese (tenor), RAI Chorus and Orchestra Turin, conductor Gabriele Santini
La battaglia di Legnano (excerpts)
José Carreras (tenor), Katia Ricciarelli (soprano), Matteo Manuguerra (baritone), ORF Symphony Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Lamberto Gardelli
Plebe! Patrizi! (Simon Boccanegra)
Ludovic Tézier (bass-baritone), Marina Rebeka (soprano), Orchestra del Teatro di San Carlo di Napoli, conductor Michele Spotti
Don Carlo, Act 3 (excerpts)
Carlo Bergonzi (tenor), Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau (baritone), Nicolai Ghiaurov (bass), Chorus and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, conductor Georg Solti
Introit, Kyrie; Dies irae (Requiem)
London Symphony Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Gianandrea Noseda
5.00 In Tune
Petroc Trelawny with classical news, music and guests, today with actor Simon Russell Beale and pianist Lucy Parham ahead of the sold-out Wigmore Hall performance of *Rêverie*, the fourth "composer portrait" compiled and scripted by Parham, featuring music by Debussy and narration by Beale.
7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music.
7.30 Friday Night Is Music Night
In a concert from Sunday at Alexandra Palace in north London, Edwin Outwater conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra in a programme devised by BBC Open Music Trainees, comprising a musical journey through patterns of sleep. Presented by Katie Derham.
Mishka Momen (piano), BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Edwin Outwater
Philip Glass *Symphony No 3 (1st mvt)*
Ravel *Le gibet (Gaspard de la nuit)*
Missy Mazzoli *Sinfonia (for Orbiting Spheres)*
Robin Haigh *Sleeptalker*
Celeste Waite, arr Moore *Strange*
Ravel *Piano Concerto in G*
Mussorgsky *Night on the Bare Mountain*
Max Richter *On the Nature of Daylight*
9.45 The Essay: John Foxx — Key Moments
5/5. **The Piano of the Future.** John steps forward into the future of the piano, an instrument he is fascinated by. He meets three people who are physically and metaphorically taking the piano apart and reinventing it with AI and robotics and the increasingly porous human-technology interface.
10.00 Late Junction
Verity Sharp with a playlist to awaken the spirit, from the blistering jazz of the Sleep of Reason Produces Monsters to the electro-acoustic experiments of Paper Cuts. Plus the gentle, circular electronic music productions of Lamin Fofana, who takes inspiration from Aimé Césaire's 1950 collection of poetry.
11.30 'Round Midnight
Soweto Kinch with concert highlights from New York-based Mexican vibraphonist and marimba player Patricia Brennan, recorded in August 2025 at the 46th Jazzfestival Saalfelden.
12.30am Through the Night With Penny Gore, who begins with a recent concert by the Auckland Philharmonia, recorded on 2 October at Auckland Town Hall. **Respighi** *La boutique fantasque* **Mozart** *Piano Concerto No 21 in C, K467* **Ravel** *Jeux d'eau* **Shostakovich** *Symphony No 9* Benjamin Grosvenor (piano), Auckland Philharmonia, conductor Shiyeon Sung **1.54 Ravel** *Pièce en forme de habanera (arr Gillet for oboe and piano)* **1.58 Mozart** *Serenade in C minor for Wind Octet, K388* **2.20 Schubert** *Arpeggione Sonata in A minor, D821* **2.31 Weber** *Missa sancta No 2 in G, Op 76 (Jubelmesse)* **2.56 Mendelssohn** *Octet in E flat, Op 20* **3.28 Buxtehude** *Toccata in F, BuxWV156* **3.37 Zoltan Havrylovych Almashi** *Sinfonietta* **3.50 Glinka** *Nocturne for harp* **3.55 Dvořák** *Slavonic Dance No 10 in E minor, Op 72 No 2* **4.02 Bergh** *Rondeau, Op 3* **4.09 Elgar** *Serenade for Strings, Op 20* **4.20 Bach** *Fantasia in G, BWV572 (arr for strings and continuo)* **4.31 Chopin** *Nocturne in E flat, Op 55 No 2 (arr Kocsis for flute, cor anglais and harp)* **4.37 Leonarda** *Sonata a 4, Op 16 No 1* **4.46 Hesse** *Variationen über ein original Thema, Op 47* **4.59 Bloch** *Cello Suite No 1* **5.09 Wiren** *Serenade for Strings, Op 11* **5.24 Loeillet** *Sonata in G for Trumpet and Organ* **5.33 Fauré** *Pelléas et Mélisande, Op 80* **5.50 Brahms** *Piano Sonata No 1 in C, Op 1* **6.22 Ibert** *Trois pièces brèves*

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** The Mixtape with Jenny Powell **10.00** Rhythm of the Night: Des Paul with soul, funk, disco and more **1.00am** Music Marathon

BBC Asian Network

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6.00am Fresh **7.00** Kan D Man **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 Bollywood and bhangra anthems **9.00** Certified **12.00** Desi Dancefloor Mix **1.00am** Pure Spice **4.00** Pure Spice Takeover **5.00** Bollywood Sing-Along Anthems

Absolute Radio

DAB+ absoluteradio.co.uk
6.00am Dave Berry: chat, music and features **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Sarah Champion **4.00** Hometime with Bush and Richie **7.00** Absolute 80s Greatest Hits with Claire Sturgess **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: with Edith Bowman **9.00** Ultimate Calm: with Erland Cooper (11/12) **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** The Sleeping Forecast **12.30am** Sleep Tracks

Classic FM

99.9—101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
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6.30am Classic FM Breakfast With Tim Lihoreau.
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 with Jonathan marking the the start of London Comic Con (23—25 October) with a few of his favourite characters from the Marvel, DC and Anime world.
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 releases, including highlights of an album by the National Symphony Orchestra and conductor Gianandrea Noseda featuring music by William Grant Still. There's also a recording by pianist Jeneba Kanneh-Mason.
10.00 Calm Classics With Myleene Klass.
2.00am Katie Breathwick Music through the night.

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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 Angad Kaur.

5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.

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 Catherine Pepinster.

9.00 Desert Island Discs
Repeated from Sunday 10am

10.00 Woman's Hour With Anita Rani.

11.00 The Food Programme
BBC Food and Farming Awards. Sheila Dillon presents this year's BBC Food and Farming Awards from The Titanic in Belfast. The awards honour those who have done most to promote the cause of good food and drink, with categories including Best Food Producer, Best Drinks Producer, Digital Creator, Food Innovation, and Ulster Food Hero. The judging panel this year is chaired by Northern Ireland chef and broadcaster Paula McIntyre
Repeated tomorrow 10.15pm

11.45 Book of the Week: Stalin's Apostles
5/5. **The Descent.** By Antonia Senior. It's 1951 and the Cambridge Five spy ring is in mortal danger. American cryptanalysts have discovered clues about a potential traitor and they lead to Donald Maclean. Read by Jamie Glover. For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

12.04pm AntiSocial
5/6. Adam Fleming investigates an issue of the day, taking something that's being fiercely debated across social media, blogs, talk shows and phone-ins. He finds out how it all began, fact-checks claims and counter-claims, hears from people whose voice is often drowned out and slows down the debate to give listeners a better understanding of what the heat is all about.

1.00 The World at One With Jonny Dymond.

1.45 How Houdini Made Magic — with Derren Brown
5/10. **Protect Your Brand.** Derren Brown explores how Houdini brilliantly weaponised the legal system, orchestrating PR campaigns and dramatic courtroom victories that he transformed into powerful marketing posters, then using his legal tactics to protect his brand in a distinctly modern approach against copycat acts. For details see Monday

2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Limelight: Out of Time
Rt ***New series. 1/5.*** **Pan-pan.** Drama by Cambria Bailey-Jones and Guy Larsen. Following an Arctic storm, the crew of the research vessel *Coralith Epsilon* find themselves stranded in thick pack ice somewhere off Greenland. Cut off from the outside world and running low on supplies, hope arrives in the form of a mysterious Morse code message. All episodes are on BBC Sounds from today.

Maria	**Raffey Cassidy**	Fred	**Tanya Moodie**
Timothy	**Sacha Dhawan**	Laura	**Tiffany Smith**

Director Nadia Molinari

2.45 Life Without
2/10. **Memory.** In this episode of *Life Without*, the series in which he imagines all manner of scenarios of deprivation, comedian Alan Davies takes away our ability to form memories. We can still live in the moment, but what happens when that moment will not stay with us? Alan explores different kinds of memory, from knowing how to ride a bike to recalling a personal experience. Can technology, routines and support help us cope? And what might memory loss reveal about how people learn, build relationships and make sense of their lives?

3.00 Gardeners' Question Time
Experts answer listeners' queries about all aspects of horticulture, offering advice, tips and know-how. Repeated Sunday 2pm
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3.45 Short Works
Contemporary fisherman's yarn *Hand of Cod* from Cornish writer Callum Mitchell, who also reads. Mitchell's 2021 poetic drama-documentary *Solomon Browne*, telling the story of the 1981 Penlee lifeboat disaster, was a finalist in the BBC Audio Drama Awards.
Producer John Norton 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 Life Changing
Repeated from Wednesday 9am

5.00 PM
Katie Razzall presents a round-up of the day's news headlines, featuring analysis and reports.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 The News Quiz
8/8. Final episode of the latest series, as Andy Zaltzman hosts the topical comedy panel game, with Pierre Novellie, Ahir Shah, Amy Annette and Ayesha Hazarika answering cryptic questions on the past seven days' stories.
Producer Georgia Keating Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm

7.00 The Archers
There's unexpected news for one resident and Pip offers reassurance.

Ben Archer	**Ben Norris**	Keira Grundy	**Mollie Kruczek**
David Archer	**Timothy Bentinck**	Chelsea Horrobin	
Pip Archer	**Daisy Badger**		**Madeleine Leslay**
Ruth Archer	**Felicity Finch**	Joy Horville	**Jackie Lye**
Harrison Burns		Zainab Malik	**Priyasasha Kumari**
	James Cartwright	Elizabeth Pargetter	
Vince Casey	**Tony Turner**		**Alison Dowling**
Clarrie Grundy	**Heather Bell**	Lily Pargetter	**Katie Redford**
Eddie Grundy	**Trevor Harrison**	Stella Pryor	**Lucy Speed**

Writer Katie Hims; Director Dave Payne
Editor Jeremy Howe Repeated tomorrow 2.45pm

7.15 Screenshot
5/6. **Billy Wilder.** Ellen E Jones and Mark Kermode celebrate the work of the Hollywood director Billy Wilder, who was behind several of the greatest movies of all time — among them *Double Indemnity*, *Sunset Boulevard*, *Some Like It Hot* and *The Apartment*.
Producer Jane Long Repeated Tuesday 11am

8.00 Any Questions?
Alex Forsyth chairs the political forum from King Edward VII Memorial Hall in Newmarket, Suffolk, where an audience canvasses the opinions of four leading figures.
Producer Paul Martin Repeated tomorrow 1.10pm

8.55 This Week in History
A look back at the events of this date in years past, including the Charter of the United Nations in 1945, King Charles I's victory at the Battle of Edgehill in 1642, and Penguin Books fighting for the right to publish DH Lawrence's novel *Lady Chatterley's Lover* in 1960. (R)

9.00 Free Thinking
Is democracy in crisis? From anarchic social media to the rise of authoritarianism, Matthew Sweet and guests give current political systems a full MOT — from the basics of democratic theory to questions about how democracy should run from day-to-day. Producer Luke Mulhall

10.00 The World Tonight
With Shaun Ley.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Partita
5/10. **Fugue.** By Barbara Kingsolver. Livia's blissful life of music, passion and exploration is about to be ripped apart. Read by Laurel Lefkow. For details see Monday

11.00 Americast
Justin Webb, Sarah Smith, Marianna Spring and Anthony "The Zurch" Zurcher offer analysis on what's happening inside Trump's White House.

11.30 Today in Parliament

12.00 News and Weather

12.30—12.45am Book of the Week: Stalin's Apostles
Repeated from 11.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy as 5pm
6.30 The Sand Leopard Serial radio thriller (5/8)
7.00 An Actor's Life for Me 1989 sitcom (3/7)
7.30 Beyond Our Ken Comedy from 1962
8.00 Nature Table as 1pm
8.30 The Young Accomplice Historical novel (5/10)
8.45 A Monkey with a Box of Paints (5/5)
9.00 Your Mum (7/8) As broadcast Saturday 11pm R4
9.30 An Almanac of Anxiety: in Search of a Calmer Mind Dealing with anxiety. From 2023 (5/5)
9.45 Daily Service With Leslie Griffiths
10.00 Soul Music as 4pm
10.30 Hunt/Lauda as 4.30pm
11.00 Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy as 5pm
11.30 The Sand Leopard Serial radio thriller (5/8)
12.00 An Actor's Life for Me Sitcom by Paul Mayhew-Archer (*The Vicar of Dibley*), starring John Gordon Sinclair as a struggling actor. With Caroline Quentin. From 1989 (3/7)
12.30pm Beyond Our Ken Comedy from 1962
1.00 Nature Table Sue Perkins celebrates the natural world and all its funny eccentricities. From 2020 (3/6)
1.30 The Young Accomplice Historical novel (5/10)
1.45 A Monkey with a Box of Paints (5/5)
2.00 It's Not What You Know Panel show (2/6)
2.30 Bookcases Sitcom from 1998 (1/4)
3.00 One Chord Wonders Frank Cottrell Boyce's 2008 series of five plays about the punk generation concludes with *Television's Over*, set in 1977 at the Police Club in Camberley, where punk heroes the Adverts will change the lives of 27 bored teenagers forever. With Kristopher Milnes, Freddy White, Gerard Horan, Fenella Woolgar and more (5/5)
4.00 Soul Music Ahead of the 20th anniversary of the release of Amy Winehouse's album *Back to Black*, a chance to hear a 2019 programme about how its title track — a torch song to tragic love, addiction and loss — has helped young people
4.30 Hunt/Lauda Vicki Butler-Henderson recalls one of sport's most intense rivalries — that between British motor racer James Hunt (1947—93) and Austrian Niki Lauda in 1976. From 2013
5.00 Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy (4/7)
5.30 The Sand Leopard Serial radio thriller (5/8)
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7.45 A Monkey with a Box of Paints (5/5)
8.00 It's Not What You Know Panel show (2/6)
8.30 Bookcases Sitcom from 1998 (1/4)
9.00 One Chord Wonders as 3pm
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Your Mum Laura Smyth chats with Lindsey Santoro and Bella Hull (7/8), at **10.30 Masala FM** (3/6), at **11.00 For One Horrible Moment** (4/5), at **11.15 All Change** (4/5), and at **11.30 Edge Falls** (6/6)
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 7.45pm **4.00** as 8pm **4.30** as 8.30pm **5.00** as 3pm

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5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** The Interview **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History: the 1956 Budapest protests against a Soviet rule in Hungary **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** BBC Inside Science: with Tom Whipple As broadcast 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: Father Gabriel Romanelli, Gaza's only Catholic parish priest, reflects on what has sustained him and his parishioners through the dangers and hardships of the war. **Review page 110 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** BBC OS Conversations **8.30** Crowd Science: Caroline Steel investigates whether insects have ears **9.00** Newshour **10.00** News **10.05** The Interview **10.30** Heart and Soul **Review p110 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

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News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
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5.00am Wake Up to Money

6.00 5 Live Breakfast
With Steffan Powell and Rima Ahmed.

9.00 Nicky Campbell
Discussion of topical issues and the chance for listeners to phone in.

11.00 Chiles on Friday

1.00pm Elis James and John Robins
A playful take on myriad cultural and topical issues. Plus listeners' texts.

2.00 Matt Chorley
News and political discussion.

4.00 5 Live Drive
With Clare McDonnell and Chris Warburton.

7.00 5 Live Sport
Sports news and features, including at **7.00 Premier League Kick-off**, in which Darren Fletcher is joined by Don Hutchison, Kevin Nolan and David James to preview the weekend's Premier League action. And there are updates from Ipswich v Nottingham Forest in the Premier League and Bolton v Middlesbrough in the Championship.

9.00 Football Daily
John Murray, Ian Dennis and Ali Bruce-Ball lift the lid on life as 5 Live commentators.

10.00 Stephen Nolan

1.00am Kathryn Stanczyszyn

BBC 5 Sports Extra

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6.25pm—7.35 Formula One
The United States Grand Prix first practice session in Austin, Texas.

7.35—9.55 Rugby Union
Gloucester v Bath from Kingsholm (kick-off **7.45**).

9.55—11.05 Formula One
The United States Grand Prix second practice session in Austin, Texas.

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 Ray Parlour.

10.00 Sam Matterface, Alex Crook and Gabby Agbonlahor

1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

4.00 Talksport Drive
With Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent.

7.00 Premier League Football
Hugh Woozencroft presents live commentary on Ipswich Town v Nottingham Forest (kick-off **8.00**).

10.00 The Sports Bar

1.00am Extra Time With Ben Fletcher.

Talksport 2

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1.00pm—3.00 Racing From Cheltenham.

7.45—10.00 Prem Rugby Union
Commentary on Gloucester v Bath.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
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7.00am Nick Ferrari: fast-paced show **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Simon Marks **7.00** Rachel Johnson **10.00** Nick Abbot **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** James Hanson

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio
5.00am James Kitchin **6.00** Rosie Wright and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Ryan Tubridy **1.00pm** Ayesha Hazarika **4.00** Carolyn Quinn **7.00** Geoff Norcott **10.00** Henry Bonsu **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

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CURRENT JOB She joined BBC Radio 4 in 2023. "Whenever you hear *Today* or *PM* coming from somewhere that's not a studio in London, that's usually put together by me. In between that I do a lot of reporting from the regions. Usually I'll get a phone call around 11am to say we need you at this place, off you go. Sometimes you might also hear me on *The World at One* and *Broadcasting House*."

CV Born in Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, she gained a BA from the University of Huddersfield in 2017, her MA from Leeds Trinity University in 2018. From 2018 she was a digital feature writer ("Buzzfeed was the thing back then") and from 2019 she was Head of News at That's TV ("I learnt a lot about self-starting and just getting on with it"). For much of this time she also served at weddings at Huddersfield's Briar Court Hotel. Her "big break" was BBC Radio Merseyside, 2022–23, after which she moved to Radio 4. Earlier this year she worked on the series *Common Ground*, presented by Evan Davis.

BEST MOMENT "The team at *Today* thought it would be funny for me to do vox pops at Denton, the least-used railway station in the UK. [One train per week in each direction]. Two days later my phone started going crazy. *Have I Got News for You* had used the clip on their programme."

WORST MOMENT "I was the last of a string of interviewers to talk to a soap star. At the end of the interview before mine, he said, 'Thank God I'm done,' and the PR said, 'You've still got Katie.' His response was, 'For f***'s sake! I can't be arsed with this any more.' He then realised I was already there. We had to get through the interview, pretending that hadn't happened."

OFF AIR Lives in Liverpool with her partner Tom, a highways engineer. "My base is still at Radio Merseyside and I feel very lucky to work for Radio 4 and not have to live in London."

FIRST RADIO MEMORY "I was about six and we were in the car on the way back from Legoland in Windsor. My mum texted the radio station to get a request: *Faith* by George Michael."

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Berkshire
Saturday
6am Lucy Ambache **10.00** Lilley Mitchell **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/Wed:** Sport; **Tue:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Weekend Kick-Off **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Kamilah McInnis **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **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 Mon/Tue:** Claire Carter; **Wed/Thu:** Mel Everett; **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:** Football **Fri:** Rugby; **Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** (**Tue: 10.30**) The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Cambridgeshire
Saturday
6am Kev Lawrence **10.00** Thordis Fridriksson **12.00** Sport **6pm** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Thordis Fridriksson **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Dotty McLeod; **Fri:** Kev Lawrence **10.00** Chris Mann; Dotty McLeod **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00 Mon:** The U's Show; **Tue/Fri:** Sport; **Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** The Posh Show **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Eli Turay **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** (**Tue: 10.30**) 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:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Anoushka Williams; **Fri:** Dan Pascoe **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Cumbria
Saturday
6am Ian Brannan **10.00** Hayley Kay **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Joe Wilson **10.00** Fiona Sadler **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Mike Zeller **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 Mollie Green **10.00** Mark Rhodes **2pm** Sport **5.00** Vicki Blight **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Donna Alos **10.00** Ben Mundy **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; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** (**Mon: 10.30**) The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Derby
Saturday
6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **2pm** Sportscene **6.00** Dean Jackson **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Becky Measures **10.00** Ian Skye **2pm** Dino **6.00 Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri:** Sportscene **7.00 Mon:** Rupal Rajani; **Tue/Wed:** 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 **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 **3.00** Sport **5.00** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am John Acres **10.00** Caroline Densley **2pm** David White **6.00 Mon:** Grassroots Devon; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Anoushka Williams; **Tue:** Sport; **Fri:** Dan Pascoe **8.00 Thu:** 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; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Fans Phone-in **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Tue:** Sport; **Fri:** Eli Turay **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** (**Tue: 10.30**) The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Gloucestershire
Saturday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Sport **5.00** Extra Time **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Jon Smith **10.00** Nicky Price **2pm** Graham Rogers **6.00 Mon:** Sports Roundup; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Wed:** Extra Time; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport at Six **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue/Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Guernsey
Saturday
6am Elisa Canas **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Danny Parkinson **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 **10.00** Steph Watkins **2pm** Darcy Kelly **6.00 Mon:** Grassroots; **Tue/Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Introducing; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Anoushka Williams; **Fri:** Dan Pascoe **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Hereford/Worcester
Saturday
6am Susan Hanks **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport **5.00** Sport **7.00** 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/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** The Gardening Hour **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Kofi Smiles **10.00** Carla Greene **2pm** Richard Stead **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Wed:** John Kane's Northern Soul and Motown; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **7.40 Tue:** Sport **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:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Anoushka Williams; **Fri:** Dan Pascoe **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **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; **Mon:** 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:** Introducing; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Leeds

Saturday

6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Dixie **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Steve Bailey **1pm** Sport **5.00** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Dixie **10.00** Gayle Lofthouse **2pm** Sam Nixon; **Wed:** Steve Bailey **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** (**Tue: 10.30**) 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 **12.30pm** Sport **4.00** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Chance Litchfield; **Mon:** Ady Dayman **10.00** Ben Jackson **2pm** Dino **6.00 Mon:** Football Forum; **Tue:** The Women's Sports Show; **Wed:** Rugby Show; **Thu:** The Boot Room; **Fri:** Weekend Preview **7.00 Mon:** Rupal Rajani; **Tue:** Sport: Pre-match; **Wed:** Deke Hardman; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Letitia George **7.45 Tue:** Sport **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.45 Tue:** Sport: Full Time **10.00—1am** (**Tue: 10.30**) The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Lincolnshire

Saturday

6am Fiona Mills **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **12.00** Hope and Glory **6pm** The Beat **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Fiona Mills **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Farmwatch **7.00** Folk **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Scott Dalton **10.00** Frances Finn; **Fri:** Dixie **2pm** Richard Stead **6.00** Hope and Glory **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Bek Homer; **Wed:** John Kane's Northern Soul; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

London

Saturday

6am Carrie and David Grant **10.00** Robert Elms **1pm** Gary Crowley **2.00** Total Sport London **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Inspirit **10.00** Robert Elms **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Aaron Paul; **Fri:** Riz Lateef **10.00 Mon/Tue:** Jim Davis; **Wed/Thu:** Eddie Nestor; **Fri:** Robert Elms **2pm** Nikki Bedi; **Mon/Tue:** Shay Kaur Grewal **6.00** Total Sport London **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** Sport **5.00** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Joe McGrath **10.00** Mike Sweeney; **Fri:** Phil Trow **2pm Mon/Wed:** Michelle Dignan; **Tue:** Alex James; **Thu:** Simone Riley; **Fri:** Emily Brobyn **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Raees Khan; **Tue/Fri:** Sport; **Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** Upload **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Merseyside

Saturday

6am Paul Beesley **10.00** Sean Styles **2pm** Total Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Joe Wilson **10.00** Sean Styles **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Kevin Duala **10.00** Tony Snell; **Fri:** Leanne Campbell **2pm** Helen Jones **6.00** Total Sport **8.00 Mon:** Raees Khan; **Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** 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 **4.30** Sport **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Gilly Hope **9.00** Garden Mania **10.00** Kelly Scott **1pm** Sport **4.30** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Matt Bailey **10.00** Anna Foster **2pm** Scott Makin **5.00 Thu:** Sport **6.00 Mon—Wed/Fri:** Sport **8.00 Mon:** JoJo Hatfield; **Tue/Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Norfolk

Saturday

6am Kev Lawrence **10.00** Thordis Fridriksson **2pm** Sport **5.00** Canary Call **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Babs Michel **10.00** Thordis Fridriksson **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Chris Goreham **10.00** Kayleigh Poacher **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00 Mon:** The Scrimmage; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Yellow Friday **6.30 Fri:** Local Report **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Fri:** Eli Turay **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Northampton

Saturday

6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Make a Difference **5.00** Sport **8.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Annabel Amos **10.00** Bernie Keith **2pm** Roberto Perrone **6.00 Mon:** Non-League Scene; **Tue:** Motorsport Show; **Wed:** Saints Show; **Thu:** Cobblers Show; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Eli Turay **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Nottingham

Saturday

6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **2pm** Pre-Match **3.00** Matchday **5.00** Postmatch **6.00** Dean Jackson **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **2pm** Make a Difference **3.30** Sport **7.30** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Emma Caldwell **10.00** Verity Cowley **2pm** Dino **6.00** In the Game **7.00 Mon:** Rupal Rajani; **Tue/Fri:** Sport; **Wed:** Deke Hardman; **Thu:** Upload **7.45 Tue:** Matchday **8.00 Thu:** Introducing; **Fri:** Matchday **9.45 Tue:** Sport **10.00—1am Mon/Wed/Thu:** The Late Show **10.00 Fri:** Sport **10.30—1am Tue:** The Late Show **11.00—1am Fri:** Jo Good

Oxford

Saturday

6am Morning Programme **10.00** Lilley Mitchell **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Lilley Mitchell **10.00** Katie Tyler **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Gemma Hill **10.00** Adam Ball **2pm** Bridgitte Tetteh **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue:** Pete Bestwick; **Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Tue:** Sport; **Fri:** Kamilah McInnis **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.00 Wed:** Kathy Caton **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Sheffield

Saturday

6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Colson Smith **12.00** Football Heaven **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 Ellie Colton; **Mon:** Xanthe Palmer **10.00** Paulette Edwards; **Tue:** Xanthe Palmer **2pm** Sam Nixon; **Wed:** Dixie **6.00** Football Heaven **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Shropshire

Saturday

6am Susan Hanks **10.00** Liz Ellis **12.00** Sport **5.00pm** The Verdict **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Paul Shuttleworth **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Adam Green **10.00** Clare Ashford **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Phil Upton; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Mya Khan; **Tue:** Sport; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Radio Solent

Saturday

6am Morning Programme **10.00** Lilley Mitchell **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Lilley Mitchell **10.00** Great South Run **1pm** Sport **5.00** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Rick Jackson; **Fri:** Josh Bowness **10.00** Katie Martin **2pm** Alun Newman **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Fri:** Kamilah McInnis **9.00 Wed:** Kathy Caton **10.00—1am Mon/Wed:** The Late Show **10.00—1am Fri:** Jo Good **10.30—1am Tue** (**Thu: 11.00**): The Late Show

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Monday—Friday

7.00—9.00am Steve Harris

Somerset

Saturday

6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **12 noon** Sport: with football and rugby commentary **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; **Mon:** Andy Bennett **10.00** Simon Parkin; **Mon/Tue:** Claire Carter; **Wed/Thu:** Mel Everett; **Fri:** Andy Bennett **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue/Fri:** Sport; **Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** (**Tue: 10.30**) The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Stoke

Saturday

6am Susan Hanks **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport **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 at Six; **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 **7.45 Tue:** Sport **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Suffolk

Saturday

6am Kev Lawrence **10.00** Thordis Fridriksson **2pm** 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 Wayne Bavin; **Mon:** Matt Marvel **10.00** Sarah Lilley **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00 Mon:** Blue Hour; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Fri:** Eli Turay **8.00 Thu:** 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 **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Allison Ferns **10.00** Pat Marsh **1.30pm** Sport **5.00** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6.00 *Surrey:* James Cannon; *Sussex:* Danny Pike **10.00** Sarah Gorrell; **Mon:** Allison Ferns **2pm** Adam Dowling **5.00 Thu:** Sport **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Ed Adoo **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **9.00 Wed:** Kathy Caton **10.00—1am** (**Thu: 10.30**) The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Tees

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 **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Amy Oakden **10.00** Gary Philipson **2pm** Scott Makin **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** JoJo Hatfield; **Tue/Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **8.00 Thu:** 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** 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:** The Non-League Show; **Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Tue:** Sport; **Fri:** Eli Turay **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Wiltshire

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 Ben Prater **10.00** Jonathan Fido; **Thu/Fri:** Sue Davies **2pm** Dominic Cotter; **Thu/Fri:** Jonathan Fido **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport at Six; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue:** Sport: Pre-match; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **7.45 Tue:** Sport **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.45 Tue:** Sport: Post-match **10.00—1am** (**Tue: 10.30**) The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

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Saturday

6am Mollie Green **10.00** Mark Rhodes **2pm** Sport **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Donna Alos **10.00** Ben Mundy **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Mark Rhodes **10.00** Ed James **2pm** Trish Adudu **6.00** The Football Phone-in **7.00 Mon:** Mya Khan; **Tue/Wed:** Sport: Pre-match; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **7.45 Tue:** Sport **8.00 Wed:** Sport; **Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.45 Tue:** Sport: Post-match **10.00—1am Mon/Thu:** The Late Show **10.00 Wed:** Sport: Post-match **10.00—1am Fri:** Jo Good **10.30—1am Tue/Wed:** The Late Show

York

Saturday

6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Colson Smith **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** Jo Good

Sunday

6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Nick Ahad **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Georgey Spanswick; **Mon/Tue:** Gemma Oaten **10.00** Joanita Musisi; **Fri:** Bek Homer **2pm** Sam Nixon; **Wed:** Dixie **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** John Kane's Northern Soul; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

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FACE BEHIND THE VOICE



KATIE HASELDINE

BBC RADIO 4

AGE 30

CURRENT JOB
She joined BBC Radio 4 in 2023. "Whenever you hear *Today* or *PM* coming from somewhere that's not a studio in London, that's usually put together by me. In between that I do a lot of reporting from the regions. Usually I'll get a phone call around 11am to say we need you at this place, off you go. Sometimes you might also hear me on *The World at One* and *Broadcasting House*."

CV Born in Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, she gained a BA from the University of Huddersfield in 2017, her MA from Leeds Trinity University in 2018. From 2018 she was a digital feature writer ("Buzzfeed was the thing back then") and from 2019 she was Head of News at That's TV ("I learnt a lot about self-starting and just getting on with it"). For much of this time she also served at weddings at Huddersfield's Briar Court Hotel. Her "big break" was BBC Radio Merseyside, 2022—23, after which she moved to Radio 4. Earlier this year she worked on the series *Common Ground*, presented by Evan Davis.

BEST MOMENT "The team at *Today* thought it would be funny for me to do vox pops at Denton, the least-used railway station in the UK. [One train per week in each direction]. Two days later my phone started going crazy. *Have I Got News for You* had used the clip on their programme."

WORST MOMENT "I was the last of a string of interviewers to talk to a soap star. At the end of the interview before mine, he said, 'Thank God I'm done,' and the PR said, 'You've still got Katie.' His response was, 'For f***'s sake! I can't be arsed with this any more.' He then realised I was already there. We had to get through the interview, pretending that hadn't happened."

OFF AIR Lives in Liverpool with her partner Tom, a highways engineer. "My base is still at Radio Merseyside and I feel very lucky to work for Radio 4 and not have to live in London."

FIRST RADIO MEMORY "I was about six and we were in the car on the way back from Legoland in Windsor. My mum texted the radio station to get a request: *Faith* by George Michael."

FAVOURITE BROADCASTERS "Evan Davis and Anna Foster have taught me a lot. But the person who inspired me was Sir Trevor McDonald."

AMBITION/DREAM JOB "I'd like to pursue my childhood dream of becoming Sir Trevor McDonald and doing more presenting."

SECRET SKILLS "I can do a headstand."

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 with stories from the great outdoors.
Email: outofdoors@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Radio Scotland Breakfast
News from across Scotland and the world, plus sport, weather, entertainment and interviews.

9.00 The Saturday Show
Amy Irons and Steven Mill kick-start Saturday with laughs, guests and timeless 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: Fan Zone
Debating the big talking points across Scottish football following the day's action as the fans get their say. Text 80295.
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Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

FM only
7.00 Take the Floor
Gary Innes presents traditional music, including a debut session from The Ceilidh Collective.
Email: takethefloor@bbc.co.uk

Radio Scotland Extra
7.00—10.30 Sportsound
Commentary on Dundee v Rangers, the Premiership match taking place at Dens Park (kick-off **8.00**). Text 80295.
@BBCSportsound on social media
Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

FM only
9.00 Piping Sounds
Playing a selection of pipe music from Scotland and around the world.

FM only until 10.30
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
An act of worship with the Reverend Mandy Ralph, serving in Stevenston Parish Church in North Ayrshire on the theme of rest and the Sabbath.

8.00 Sunday Morning
Music and conversation with a faith and ethical perspective, looking back at the week's events to ask what they say about people's values and beliefs, with Zara Janjua.

10.00 The Sunday Show
Martin Geissler and Fiona Stalker discuss the big issues of the week and talk to the people behind the political headlines.

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.
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2.00pm Sportsound
Commentary from Celtic v Hearts, the Scottish Premiership match at Celtic Park (kick-off **3.00**).
@BBCSportsound on social media
Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

5.00 Your Requests with Gary Innes
Gary shares listeners' messages and dedications and plays a selection of favourite Scottish music requests.

7.00 Classical Now
Performances from Wynton Marsalis, the Royal Scottish National Orchestra and Edinburgh Festival chorus at this year's EIF, music from the Bozzini Quartet ahead of concerts at Sound Festival in Aberdeen, and Víkingur Ólafsson performs Bach from his latest album, *CONTINUUM II*.

9.00 Roddy Hart's Mix Tape
Roddy Hart plays handpicked tracks, breakthrough artists and fresh sounds to close out the weekend.

11.00—6.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

Monday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER
hourly 6.00am to 8.00, 10.00 to 5.00pm, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00
LOCAL NEWS *Dumfries, Aberdeen, Inverness, Selkirk:* 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30, 12.30pm, 4.30, 5.30; *Orkney:* 7.30am, 12 noon *Shetland:* 12.30pm, 5.30

6.00am Radio Scotland Breakfast
News from across Scotland and the world, plus sport, weather, entertainment and interviews.

9.00 Mornings
Connie McLaughlin gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Radio Scotland Afternoons
Grant Stott presents a selection of feel-good music and chats to celebrity guests.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

6.00 Get It On… with Bryan Burnett
Bryan presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. Text 80295.
Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Vic Galloway
Vic introduces new releases from Scotland's alternative artists, and classic album cuts alongside live session tracks. Text 80295.
Email: vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk

10.00 Up Late
Lynne Hoggan has lively chat and some much-loved tunes.

12.00 Scotcast
Martin Geissler and guests discuss the most interesting news stories in Scotland.

12.30am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Tuesday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Radio Scotland Breakfast
News from across Scotland and the world, plus sport, weather, entertainment and big-name interviews.

9.00 Mornings
Connie McLaughlin discusses the news and offers listeners the chance to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Radio Scotland Afternoons
Grant Stott presents a selection of feel-good music and chats to celebrity guests.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

6.00 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 cover the most interesting news stories in Scotland and beyond.

12.30am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Wednesday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Radio Scotland Breakfast
News from across Scotland and the world, plus sport, weather, entertainment and interviews.

9.00 Mornings
Connie McLaughlin offers listeners the opportunity to have their say on the day's news.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Radio Scotland Afternoons
Grant Stott introduces more feel-good music and chat.

4.00 Drivetime
The day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

6.00 Get It On… with Bryan Burnett
Essential music chosen by listeners. Text 80295.
Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

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 takes listeners to midnight, with lively chat and some much-loved tunes.

12.00 Scotcast
Thoughtful conversation and expert analysis covering interesting news stories.

12.30am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Thursday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Radio Scotland Breakfast
News from across Scotland and the world, plus sport, weather, entertainment and big name interviews.

9.00 Mornings
Stephen Jardine offers listeners the opportunity to have their say on the day's news.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Radio Scotland Afternoons
Grant Stott presents a selection feel-good music and chats to celebrity guests.

4.00 Drivetime
The day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

Radio Scotland Extra
5.30—7.45 Sportsound
Trabzonspor v Hearts, the league phase match in the Conference League, taking place at Papara Park (kick-off **5.45**). Text 80295.
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FM only
6.00 Get It On… with Bryan Burnett
Bryan presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. Text 80295.
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Radio Scotland Extra
7.45—11.00 Sportsound
Celtic v Celta Vigo, the league phase match in the Europa League, taking place at Celtic Park (kick-off **8.00**). Text 80295.
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FM only
8.00 Travelling Folk
Anna Massie with a selection of folk and roots music from around the world.

FM only until 11.00
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 discuss today's news stories.

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 a selection of feel-good music and chats to celebrity guests.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

6.00 Grant Stott's Vinyl Collective
Grant celebrates the vinyl revival with 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: Orkney Arts: with Stewart Bain; **Tue:** Orkney Country Music: with Ruby Rendall; **Wed:** Orkney Music and Memories: local guests share stories about their life to the soundtrack of their favourite tunes; **Thu:** Orkney Farming: David Delday brings the latest news about farming and rural life; **Fri:** Friday Requests: weekly dedication programme, featuring music requests and special greetings
PHONE: 01856 873939
Email: radio.orkney@bbc.co.uk

SHETLAND

Weekdays

6.00pm—7.00 Mon: Oota da Cans: world and folk music with Gary Peterson and Steve Davidson; **Tue:** Retro Radio; **Wed:** Speakeasy: debating the social issues affecting life in Shetland; **Thu:** As Radio Scotland; **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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10.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich
Tha Marie NicMhathain air ais le taghadh eile de cheòl dùthchail sean agus ùr.

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—1.00 Beartas Ghuthan
Màiri Anna NicUalraig a' cur na prosbaig air sàr-ghuthan de gach seòrsa agus bho gach cultar.
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 2pm

Didòmhnaich

9.00am Dèanamaid Adhradh Tasglann
Seirbheis Ghàidhlig.
ath-chraoladh aig 3pm

9.30 Seinneamaid a Chliù
Taghadh de laoidhean is sailm a chaidh a chruinneachadh airson Bliadhna nan Oran.

10.00 Anna Dholaidh
Ghlèidh i fhèin bonn òir an t-seann nòis agus ghlèidh iomadach seinneadair.

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 1118.

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 1422.

2.00 Beartas Ghuthan
Màiri Anna NicUalraig a' cur na prosbaig air sàr-ghuthan de gach seòrsa agus bho gach cultar.
ath-chraoladh Diardaoin aig 4pm

3.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh Tasglann
Seirbheis Ghàidhlig.

3.30—4.00 Mòd Ro-fharpais a' Bhuinn Oir
Na guthan seinn a choisinn buinn òir aig Mòd Rìoghail Ghlaschu ann an 2019.

9.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh
Anns an t-seirbheis cluinnidh sibh na sailm agus leughadh a leanas: Salm98: 1-2 air fonn London New.

9.30—10.30 Bu Dual a Bhith Seinn
Mòrag Dhòmhnallach a' toirt sùil air beatha agus òrain Dhòmhnaill MhicRath bho 2009.

Diluain

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.55pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Linda
Taghadh de dh'òrain agus ceòl traidiseanta Gàidhlig.
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse.
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3.30 Soillsich
As an treasamh pròram san t-sreath Soillsich bha Floraidh NicIlleathain nach maireann an ann cuideachd.
ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 8.30pm

4.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich
Marie NicMhathain le taghadh de dh'òrain a chaidh a sgrìobhadh le cuid de na sgrìobhadairean.

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail.

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto
Ceòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.
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7.00 Cruinn
Ceòl, amaideas 's na beachdan agaibh air cuspairean a' là airson ur cuir ann a sunnd airson na seachdain.

9.00 A' Mire ri Linda

10.55—11.50 Naoi gu Deich

Dimàirt

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.55pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse.
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3.30 SpeakGaelic
A bheil sibhse ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig? Ma tha, is ann dhuibhse a tha am podcast seo! Tha sreath B1 de phodcast SpeakGaelic ag amas air daoine a tha air adhartas a dhèanamh anns a' chànan agus tha e air a thoirt thugainn leis a' chraoladair agus sgrìobhaiche lain Urchardan. Le lain gur treòireachadh, ionnsachaidh sibh faclan agus abairtean ùra co-cheangailte ri diofar chuspairean agus beagan mu ghràmair cuideachd. Cuideachd anns gach podcast, gheibh sibh blasad de chultar agus dualchas nan Gàidheal agus bidh aoigh sònraichte a' seanchas ri lain.
ath-chraoladh aig 8.30pm

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
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7.00 Ceòl Ur Gun Sgur
Clàr-cluiche de cheòl ùr Albannach còmhla ri Megan NicGill-Fhaolain.

8.00 Spòrscast
A còmhradh ri measgachadh de dhaoine 's iad ag innis mun phàirt a tha spòrs a cluich nam beatha.

8.30 SpeakGaelic
A bheil sibhse ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig? Ma tha, is ann dhuibhse a tha am podcast seo! Tha sreath B1 de phodcast SpeakGaelic ag amas air daoine a tha air adhartas a dhèanamh anns a' chànan agus tha e air a thoirt thugainn leis a' chraoladair agus sgrìobhaiche lain Urchardan.

9.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

10.55—11.50 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.

Diciadain

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.55pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse.
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3.30 Crùnluath
Taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail.

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7.00 Mo Chuairt Ciùil
Cluinnidh sinn mu na pìosan ciùil a tha air buaidh a thoirt air aoigh na seachdain.

8.30 Soillsich
As an treasamh pròram san t-sreath Soillsich bha Floraidh NicIlleathain nach maireann an ann cuideachd.

9.00 A' Mire ri Mòir

10.55—11.50 Naoi gu Deich

Diardaoin

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.55pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 12.00

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse.
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3.30 Spòrscast
A còmhradh ri measgachadh de dhaoine 's iad ag innis mun phàirt a tha spòrs a cluich nam beatha.

4.00 Beartas Ghuthan
Màiri Anna NicUalraig a' cur na prosbaig air sàr-ghuthan de gach seòrsa agus bho gach cultar.

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
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7.00 Rapal
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9.00 A' Mire ri Mòir

10.55—11.50 Naoi gu Deich

Dihaoine

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 11pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse.
POST DEALAIN: dethadol@bbc.co.uk

3.30 Mo Chuairt Ciùil
Cluinnidh sinn mu na pìosan ciùil a tha air buaidh a thoirt air aoigh na seachdain.

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail.

5.30 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh à prògraman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.

6.00 Na Dùrachdan
Ceòl, òrain agus beannachdan còmhla ri Art MacCarmaig.
FON: 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
BBC Radio 2* FM 88.1–90.1
BBC Radio 3* FM 90.3–92.3
BBC Radio 4 FM 94.6–96.1, 103.5–104.9
BBC Radio 5 Live MW 693, 909
BBC Radio Scotland FM 92.5–94.7
BBC Radio Scotland Extra MW 810
BBC Radio nan Gaidheal FM 103.5–104.9 (carries R4 in some parts)
Classic FM 99.9–101.9
Talksport MW 1053, 1089
Above stations also on Freeview (*not Sat 4pm—1am, Sun 4pm—12 midnight, weekdays 5pm—12 midnight), plus satellite, cable, internet and DAB (Radio Scotland Extra service only).

Local

Argyll FM 106.5, 107.1, 107.7 (Campbeltown)
BBC Cumbria FM 95.6 (Carlisle), 96.1 (Morecambe Bay), 95.2 (Kendal), 104.1 (Whitehaven/Keswick), 104.2 (Windermere), MW 756 (Carlisle), 837 (Barrow-in-Furness)
Capital 106.1 (Glasgow), 105.7 (Edinburgh)
Central FM 103.1 (Stirling/Falkirk/Clackmannanshire)
Clyde 1 FM 102.3 (Rothesay), 102.5 (Glasgow), 103.3 (Firth of Clyde), 97 (Vale of Leven)
Forth 1 FM 97.3, 97.6 (Edinburgh), 102.2 (Penicuik)
Greatest Hits Radio FM 96.4 (Carlisle), 96.8 (Selkirk), 97 (Dumfries), 102.2 (Workington), 102.3 (Berwick), 102.5 (Penrith), 103.1 (Peebles), 103.4 (Eyemouth/Whitehaven), DAB (North East Scotland)
Heart FM 100 (Vale of Leven), 101.1 (Edinburgh/Rosneath), 100.3 (Glasgow), 103.3 (Penicuik)
Heartland FM 97.5 (Pitlochry/Aberfeldy), 107.3 (Crieff)
Isles FM 103 (Western Isles)
Mearns FM 105.1 (Portlethen), 105.7 (Stonehaven), 106.2 (Inverbervie), 107.3 (Laurencekirk)
MFR FM 96.6 (Speyside), 96.7 (Fraserburgh/Wick), 97.4 (Highlands/Moray/Aberdeenshire), 102.5 (Caithness), 102.8 (Keith)
Nation FM 96.3 (Glasgow), 106.9 (Helensburgh), 103 (Dumbarton)
Nevis FM 96.6 (Fort William), 97 (Glencoe), 102.4 (Loch Leven), 102.3 (Skye & Mallaig)
Northsound 1 FM 96.9 (Aberdeen), 97.6 (Balgownie), 103 (Peterhead)
Oban FM 103.3
Original 95.2 (West Fife), 96.1 (Central & East Fife), 96.6 (Kirkcaldy), 105.4 (St Andrews), 106 (Aberdeen), 106.3 (The East Neuk)
SIBC FM 96.2 (Bressay), 102.2 (Shetland)
Skye 106.2, 102.7 (Skye/Lochalsh)
Smooth Radio FM 105.2 (Glasgow)
Tay FM MW 102.8 (Dundee), 96.4 (Perth)
Wave FM 102 (Dundee)
Waves Radio FM 101.2 (Peterhead/Fraserburgh)
West FM 96.7 (Ayrshire), 97.5 (Girvan), 106.7 (Rothesay)
West Sound FM 97 (Dumfries), 103 (Kirkcudbright), 96.5 (Stranraer)
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FACE BEHIND THE VOICE



KATIE HASELDINE
BBC RADIO 4

AGE 30

CURRENT JOB She joined BBC Radio 4 in 2023. "Whenever you hear *Today* or *PM* coming from somewhere that's not a studio in London, that's usually put together by me. In between that I do a lot of reporting from the regions. Usually I'll get a phone call around 11am to say we need you at this place, off you go. Sometimes you might also hear me on *The World at One* and *Broadcasting House*."

CV Born in Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, she gained a BA from the University of Huddersfield in 2017, her MA from Leeds Trinity University in 2018. From 2018 she was a digital feature writer ("Buzzfeed was the thing back then") and from 2019 she was Head of News at That's TV ("I learnt a lot about self-starting and just getting on with it"). For much of this time she also served at weddings at Huddersfield's Briar Court Hotel. Her "big break" was BBC Radio Merseyside, 2022—23, after which she moved to Radio 4. Earlier this year she worked on the series *Common Ground*, presented by Evan Davis.

BEST MOMENT "The team at *Today* thought it would be funny for me to do vox pops at Denton, the least-used railway station in the UK. [One train per week in each direction]. Two days later my phone started going crazy. *Have I Got News for You* had used the clip on their programme."

WORST MOMENT "I was the last of a string of interviewers to talk to a soap star. At the end of the interview before mine, he said, 'Thank God I'm done,' and the PR said, 'You've still got Katie.' His response was, 'For f***'s sake! I can't be arsed with this any more.' He then realised I was already there. We had to get through the interview, pretending that hadn't happened."

OFF AIR Lives in Liverpool with her partner Tom, a highways engineer. "My base is still at Radio Merseyside and I feel very lucky to work for Radio 4 and not have to live in London."

FIRST RADIO MEMORY "I was about six and we were in the car on the way back from Legoland in Windsor. My mum texted the radio station to get a request: *Faith* by George Michael."

FAVOURITE BROADCASTERS "Evan Davis and Anna Foster have taught me a lot. But the person who inspired me was Sir Trevor McDonald."

AMBITION/DREAM JOB "I'd like to pursue my childhood dream of becoming Sir Trevor McDonald and doing more presenting."

SECRET SKILLS "I can do a headstand."

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
News, sport and weather, presented by Joe Langstaffe.

9.00 Money for Nothing
Dedications and song requests.
Phone: 03700 100 110

12.00 Lucy Owen
Music and guests.

South East/Cardiff only
12.20pm—2.30 Radio Wales Sport
Live commentary on Middlesbrough v Cardiff City in the Championship at Riverside Stadium (kick-off **12.30**).

2.00pm Radio Wales Sport
Live commentary, guests and analysis of the day's sport.

5.30 Feast of Football Phone-in
A chance for listeners to have a say on the day's sporting action.

7.00 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
A selection of classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 6.00pm
WEATHER: after most news bulletins

6.00am Radio Wales Arts Show
Arts and culture from Wales.
Repeated from last Friday
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

6.30 Science Café
Adam Walton talks to mountaineers and scientists about their experiences working in extreme environments, including two accounts of climbing Mount Everest.
Repeated from last Tuesday

7.00 Country Focus
Rural, farming and environmental news.
Repeated from last Wednesday

7.35 Celebration
Weekly act of worship broadcast from Christian communities all over Wales.
Repeated 7.30pm

8.00 Sunday Supplement
Jennifer Jones presents a round-up of political news, discussions and analysis from Wales and around the world.

9.00 All Things Considered
Religious affairs programme that tackles some of the thornier issues of the day in a thought-provoking manner.
Email: religion.wales@bbc.co.uk

9.35 Owen Money's Solid Gold Sunday
Music from the 1960s, 70s and 80s, plus dedications.

12.00 Robin Morgan
A blend of music and guests for Sunday afternoon.

3.00pm Lynn Bowles
Music, entertainment and guests for Sunday afternoon.

5.00 Roy Noble
Stories and music.
Email: roy.noble@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Elin Fflur's Portmeirion *Ep 1.*
A celebration of the iconic Welsh village to mark the centenary of being opened to the public. Elin takes a look behind the scenes to discover what makes Portmeirion tick.
Repeated from last Monday

7.30 Celebration
Weekly act of worship broadcast from Christian communities all over Wales.
Repeated from 7.30am

8.00 Celtic Heartbeat
Frank Hennessy presents folk, roots and acoustic music from the Celtic countries and beyond.

10.00 Beverley's World of Music
Orchestral and choral works from Wales and the world.

1.00am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Monday

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm
WEATHER: after most news bulletins

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Radio Wales Arts Show
Arts and culture from Wales.
Repeated from yesterday 6am

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport 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 *Ep 2.*
A celebration of the iconic Welsh village to mark the centenary of being opened to the public. Elin takes a look behind the scenes to discover what makes Portmeirion tick.
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

7.00 Huw Stephens
Classic tracks and new music from Wales and beyond.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Eleri brightens the night-time with music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
A selection of classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Tuesday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Elin Fflur's Portmeirion *Ep 2.*
A celebration of the iconic Welsh village to mark the centenary of being opened to the public. Elin takes a look behind the scenes to discover 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
Music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
A chance to be part of the nation's conversation.

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 investigates an archaeological dig in Rossett, where the first confirmed Roman villa in north Wales has been uncovered.
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

7.00 Molly Palmer
Classic tracks and new music from Wales and beyond.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Eleri brightens the night-time with music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
A selection of classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Wednesday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Science Café
Adam Walton investigates an archaeological dig in Rossett, where the first confirmed Roman villa in north Wales has been uncovered.
Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport and weather, with Dot Davies and James Williams.

9.30 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
Featuring 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, with 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
A selection of classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Thursday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Country Focus
Rural, 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
Be part of the nation's conversation, with Oliver Hides.

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 The Abergele Files *4/4.*
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 day.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Eleri brightens the night-time with music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
A selection of classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Friday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Walescast
Weekly political podcast from BBC Wales.

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport and weather, with Oliver Hides and Catrin Heledd.

9.00 Lucy Owen
Lucy brightens the morning with music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
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 Aberfan: from Darkness to Light
Roy Noble explores the creation of a newly commissioned requiem commemorating the colliery disaster of 1966, composed by Paul Mealor, with lyrics by Graham Davies.

7.00 Angela Jay's 70s Playlist
Sitting in for Elin Fflur with party classics from the 1970s.

8.00 Angela Jay's 80s Playlist
Party classics from the 1980s.

9.00 Angela Jay's 90s Playlist
Party classics from the 1990s.

10.00 Friday Night H
The Steps singer kicks off the weekend with music and chat.

12.00 The Party Playlist with H
The Steps singer presents his ultimate party playlist.

1.00am Spookathon
Spooky stories and sets from top stand-ups and character comedians, live from one of the most haunted venues in Wales.

1.30—7.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

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Cymru

Sadwrn

5.30am Huw Stephens
Cerddoriaeth newydd a hen, wedi'i ddewis gan Huw Stephens o'i gasgliad personol.

7.00 Galwad Cynnar
Gerallt Pennant a'i westeion yn trafod natur, bywyd gwyllt a chadwraeth.
EBOST: galwadcynnar@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

8.30 Ar y Marc
Dylan Jones a'r criw yn trafod pob math o bethau'n ymwneud â phêl-droed.
EBOST: arymarc@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Tudur Owen
Lot o fwydro, 'chydig o sylwedd, dim swmp.

11.00 Shelley a Rhydian
Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Shelley Rees a Rhydian Bowen Phillips.

2.00pm 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 Carwyn Siddall, Llanuwchllyn.
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'r cerddor Eilir Owen Griffiths.

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 a bywyd cefn gwlad 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 Carwyn Siddall, Llanuwchllyn.
Darlledwyd am 7.30am

5.00 Dei Tomos
Sgyrsiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'i diwylliant.
Ail-ddarlledir Mawrth am 6pm
EBOST: deitomos@bbc.co.uk

6.00 Beti a'i Phobol
Beti George yn holi rhai o bobl fwyaf diddorol Cymru.
Ail-ddarlledir Iau am 6pm

7.00 Aberfan
Alun Thomas yn nodi chwe deg mlynedd ers trychineb Aberfan.
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 Shân Cothi.

1.00pm Dros Ginio
Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd, gan godi'r pynciau a gofyn y cwestiynau sy'n bwysig i chi.
EBOST: drosginio@bbc.co.uk
Ffôn: 03703 500 500

2.00 Ifan Jones Evans
Digon o gerddoriaeth, chwerthin a sgwrsio, yn ogystal â chystadleuaeth neu ddwy.

5.00 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.
EBOST: postprynhawn@bbc.co.uk
Post Prynhawn,
BBC Radio Cymru
Canolfan y BBC, Bryn Meirion
Bangor, LL57 2BY

6.00 Dei Tomos
Sgyrsiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'i diwylliant.
Darlledwyd Sul am 5pm
EBOST: deitomos@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Georgia Ruth
Dewis eclectig o gerddoriaeth o gasgliad Georgia Ruth, yn cynnwys cerddoriaeth ryngwladol, byd a thraciau Cymraeg arbrofol.

9.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda 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.

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6.00 Llwyfan gyda Manon Steffan Ros
Golwg ar y byd celfyddydol yng Nghymru a thu hwnt gyda Manon Steffan Ros.
Darlledwyd Sul am 1pm

7.00 Rhys Mwyn
Donna Thomas sy'n adolygu cyfrol Clint Boon am y sîn cerddoriaeth ym Manceinion.

9.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

11.00 Y Clwb PJs
Ymunwch â Caryl i ymlacio wrth wrando ar gerddoriaeth hudolus cyn cysgu.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Mawrth

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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
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12.00 *gweler World Service*

6.00 Aberfan
Alun Thomas yn nodi chwe deg mlynedd ers trychineb Aberfan.
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
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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
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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 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 2pm

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
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EBOST: drosginio@bbc.co.uk

2.00 Lisa Angharad
Dewch i ddechrau'r penwythnos gyda cherddoriaeth a hwyl yng nghwmni Lisa Angharad.

5.00 Post Prynhawn
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6.00 Lauren Moore
Cerddoriaeth ar gyfer nos Wener yng nghwmni Lauren Moore.

9.00 Ffion Emyr
Tair awr o gerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth yng nghwmni Ffion Emyr.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

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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: 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

1.30pm–2.00 Mercher: Rhestr Chwarae Lisa: Eto: rhestr chwarae llawn anthemau sy'n haeddu cael eu chwarae eto, ac eto, ac eto

5.00–7.00 Traciau Radio Cymru 2: tiwns trwy'r dydd yn parhau ar Radio Cymru 2

12.00–7.00am
gweler BBC Radio 2

Gwener

7.00am–9.00 Sioe Frecwast: gyda Molly Palmer

11.00–2.00pm Dom James: yn chwarae eich hoff fiwsig

5.00–6.00 Parti Nos Wener: y dechrau gorau i'r penwythnos

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



KATIE HASELDINE

BBC RADIO 4

AGE 30

CURRENT JOB She joined BBC Radio 4 in 2023. "Whenever you hear *Today* or *PM* coming from somewhere that's not a studio in London, that's usually put together by me. In between that I do a lot of reporting from the regions. Usually I'll get a phone call around 11am to say we need you at this place, off you go. Sometimes you might also hear me on *The World at One* and *Broadcasting House*."

CV Born in Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, she gained a BA from the University of Huddersfield in 2017, her MA from Leeds Trinity University in 2018. From 2018 she was a digital feature writer ("Buzzfeed was the thing back then") and from 2019 she was Head of News at That's TV ("I learnt a lot about self-starting and just getting on with it"). For much of this time she also served at weddings at Huddersfield's Briar Court Hotel. Her "big break" was BBC Radio Merseyside, 2022—23, after which she moved to Radio 4. Earlier this year she worked on the series *Common Ground*, presented by Evan Davis.

BEST MOMENT "The team at *Today* thought it would be funny for me to do vox pops at Denton, the least-used railway station in the UK. [One train per week in each direction]. Two days later my phone started going crazy. *Have I Got News for You* had used the clip on their programme."

WORST MOMENT "I was the last of a string of interviewers to talk to a soap star. At the end of the interview before mine, he said, 'Thank God I'm done,' and the PR said, 'You've still got Katie.' His response was, 'For f***'s sake! I can't be arsed with this any more.' He then realised I was already there. We had to get through the interview, pretending that hadn't happened."

OFF AIR Lives in Liverpool with her partner Tom, a highways engineer. "My base is still at Radio Merseyside and I feel very lucky to work for Radio 4 and not have to live in London."

FIRST RADIO MEMORY "I was about six and we were in the car on the way back from Legoland in Windsor. My mum texted the radio station to get a request: *Faith* by George Michael."

FAVOURITE BROADCASTERS "Evan Davis and Anna Foster have taught me a lot. But the person who inspired me was Sir Trevor McDonald."

AMBITION/DREAM JOB "I'd like to pursue my childhood dream of becoming Sir Trevor McDonald and doing more presenting."

SECRET SKILLS "I can do a headstand."

DAVID McGILLIVRAY

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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
The host eases listeners into the weekend with music and chat. Including news at **7.00**.
Text: 81771
Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

8.05 Your Place and Mine
The people 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. Presented by David Maxwell.
Repeated tomorrow 4.05pm
Phone: 03030 80 55 55

10.05 Consumer Fight Back
The team fights for customers' consumer rights.
Email: cfb@bbc.co.uk

11.05 Saturday with John Toal
The presenter invites tales of family and community life. 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 *2/6.* Sarah McGlinchey continues the story of the 1907 theft of the Irish Crown Jewels. With no sign of a break-in at Dublin Castle, investigators faced a baffling mystery with a growing list of suspects.
Repeated tomorrow 1.05pm

1.30 Storytellers: Shorts Works
Two short stories — *No Good Deed* by Riley Johnston, in which a busy mum-of-two decides to try a dating app, but as a chronic people-pleaser she struggles to say no, even to the most unusual requests. Read by Tara Lynne O'Neill. Followed by *I, the Flock* by Mike McCormack. A man tries to move on from the death of his son and rebuild his relationship with his wife. Read by Stuart Graham. Repeat
Repeated tomorrow 1.30pm

2.05 Sportsound
Orla Bannon presents coverage of the Irish Premiership with live commentary and reports.

3.00 Sportsound
Zebre v Ulster, the European Challenge Cup clash from the Stadio Sergio Lanfranchi in Parma (kick-off **3.15**). Presented by Gavin Andrews, with commentary from Jim Neilly and Tony McWhirter.

5.30 Sportsound
Orla Bannon presents coverage of the Irish Premiership.

6.05 Taylor Johnson
The host takes listeners through the decades, delivering the best dance, indie, hip-hop and electronic bangers from Britpop to big beat.

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
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. Including news at **11.00**.

12.00 Long Player with Steven Rainey
Steven looks back at Manic Street Preachers' fourth album, *Everything Must Go*. Released in 1996, it was the band's first LP since the disappearance of guitarist Richey Edwards. Repeat
Email: steven.rainey@bbc.co.uk

1.00am *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 11.00pm (not 10.00am) and 11.55pm

6.30am Kerry McLean
The host presents 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
Parish Mass from the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Carryduff. The celebrant and preacher is Father Martin Graham.

9.45 Thought for the Week
Audrey Carville presents a selection of clips from last week's Thought for the Day features.

10.05 Sunday Politics
Mark Carruthers looks at the political developments of the week and questions policy makers on the key issues.

10.30 The State of Us
Tara Mills and Declan Harvey unite away from the newsroom to reflect, rethink and react to stories that impact people's lives. They hear from people living extraordinary lives and those who can help understand why current circumstances are the way they are.
Email: thestateofus@bbc.co.uk

11.05 Sunday with Anna Curran
Anna introduces a mix of big interviews and conversation, lifestyle and entertainment. Plus the Sunday Songbook. With news at **12.00**.

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Repeated from yesterday 1.30pm

2.05 Long Player with Steven Rainey
Steven delves into the records that have shaped and influenced people's lives.
Email: steven.rainey@bbc.co.uk

3.05 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.
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 sacred music, including listeners' requests and news of music events across Northern Ireland.

6.05 Kintra
Helen Mark and the *Kintra* team present stories, news, music and banter from Ulster-Scots communities at home and abroad. Repeat
Email: kintra@bbc.co.uk

6.30 The Music Is Black: Roots and Rhythms in NI *3/4.* Gemma Bradley explores how Black music has shaped Northern Ireland, through conversations with artists, DJs and cultural voices from across the community.

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

12.00 *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 11.55

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
With Sarah Brett and Joel Taggart, including travel updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus agri-business in *Farm Gate* and a Thought for the Day at **7.20**.
Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

9.00 The Nolan Show
Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. Including news and travel updates at **10.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

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Country music old and new, plus the opportunity for listeners to submit requests by phone or text. Including news and travel updates at **2.00**.
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Email: amw@bbc.co.uk

7.30 Blas
Fearghal Mag Uiginn le súil siar ar aicsean spóirt dheireadh na seachtaine.
Presenter Fearghal Mag Uiginn looks 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 to wind down the day. With news at **11.00**.
Email: lateshowwithjohn@bbc.co.uk

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Tuesday

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7.30 Blas
Na himeachtaí ealaíne agus cultúir ar gá iad a fheiceáil agus a chluinstin.
Dáithí O Muirí keeps listeners up to date with all that's happening in the arts. Repeat

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7.30 Blas
Caint agus comhrá faoi imeachtaí an tsaoil mhóir agus shaol an ghnáthlae.
Máire Bhreathnach has all the latest news on local and international events and the issues of the day. Repeat

8.05 Ralph McLean: Country
From the sounds of Nashville to new bluegrass, Ralph takes another journey into the world of American roots music, offering a selection of classic tracks, live performance and timeless Americana along the way. Including news at **9.00**.

9.55 Wah Yan Jee Sing
Local information on health and social issues in Cantonese.

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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 much more. Presented by Caoimhe Ní Chathail.

8.05 Blas Ceoil
New releases, gig guide details and live acoustic sessions to keep listeners in touch with traditional, roots and folk music.

9.05 Healing Sounds with Malachi Cush
Ep 6. Eurovision winner and singer/songwriter Charlie McGettigan speaks to Malachi Cush about the loss of his son Shayne. He reflects on the memories that sustain him and on music's ability to hold emotions that words alone cannot express. His four chosen songs open a conversation about enduring love, creativity and learning to live alongside grief.

10.05 The Late Show with John Kerr
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Connor Phillips introduces 30 minutes of the biggest anthems to help round off the working week.

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Kathy Clugston previews upcoming cultural attractions across the province, from blockbuster movies to comedy gigs.

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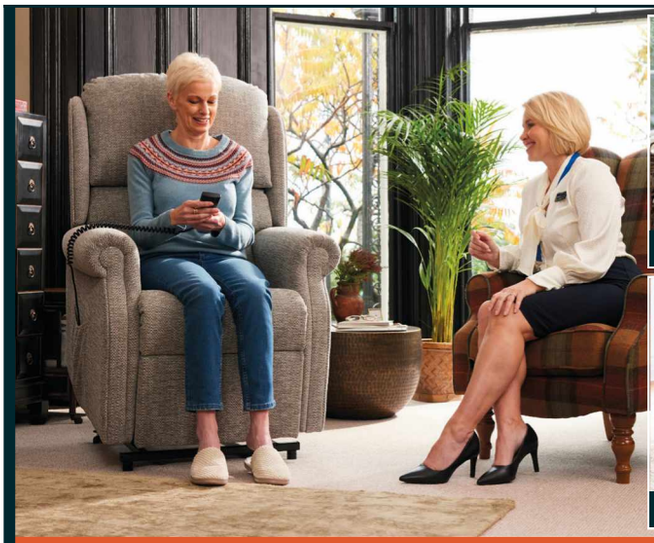
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‘I FANCIED BEAUTIFUL DARCY’

Embracing his 90s – and his feminine side – period drama king **ANDREW DAVIES** has written a frank and poignant memoir



WORDSMITH
Screenwriter Andrew Davies at home in Warwickshire

IT IS A TRUTH universally acknowledged that no television adaptation of Jane Austen can match the BBC’s 1995 version of *Pride and Prejudice* starring Colin Firth. Complete with Mr Darcy doing manly things that never appeared in the novel: fencing, having a bath, jumping into a lake only to emerge in a soaking-wet shirt and sodden breeches. So, with Netflix set to screen a new *Pride and Prejudice* later this autumn, written by 30-something *Sunday Times* agony aunt Dolly Alderton, how is the screenwriter who originally sexed up Austen preparing himself for the shock of the new?

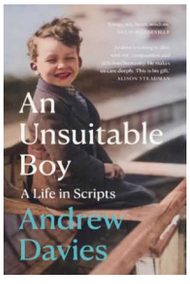
“Actually, Dolly and I had lunch yesterday,” says Andrew Davies, the period drama king who wrote himself into British TV history with his multiple masterful adaptations of English literature’s classics – and who, now 90, has just published a bracingly honest and moving memoir of his life. “Dolly’s lovely,” he continues, “but I do have a sneaking longing for the critics to say, ‘Yes, her *Pride and Prejudice* is very good but not as good as the 1995 version.’”

Whether Davies likes what he sees on screen may be open to question. But what’s in no doubt is that when the two writers met, the older (by 52 years) insisted on ordering wine. “I’m running a one-man campaign to keep the long lunch going in the TV industry. I’ll say, ‘We’ve got to have a proper lunch with wine.’ Everybody likes it.” Including the abstemious younger generation? “They’re a bit shocked by daytime drinking. But why be superstitious about the time of day? You can nod off for an hour or two if you feel sleepy in the afternoon. Nothing wrong with that. A lot of good work gets done during those lunches. People loosen up. They say what they think. You get new ideas, plot twists and insights. I’m not trying to turn everyone into alcoholics. But drink lubricates the creative process.” So speaks a man who once collapsed in a restaurant under Kingsley Amis after a bibulous lunch to discuss his adaptation of *The Old Devils*.

Davies is talking to me from the home he shared with Diana, his wife of 63 years who died in October 2023 aged 87. They bought the house in Kenilworth when he still taught English at Warwick University, and made it their family home, bringing up two children. Their daughter, Anna, was the first to read the *Pride and Prejudice* script “that would remodel our lives”, and that has come to define him ever since. “I don’t mind being the man who sexed up Jane Austen,” he says, “but it’s not true. There’s lots of sex in Jane Austen. It’s just not explicit.

“I’m thrilled my version inspired such a longing in women. Actually, I sort of fancied him [Firth/Darcy] when I met him trying on his costume for the first time. I thought, ‘He’s like a beautiful animal. Like a horse or something.’ I couldn’t take my eyes off him. I should emphasise that I don’t mean I wanted to have sex with him.”

Currently, Davies is adapting an unfinished



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WET LOOK
Colin Firth in *Pride and Prejudice* (1995)

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TRIUMPHS Above: Barbara Flynn, David Troughton, Graham Crowden and Peter Davision in *A Very Peculiar Practice* (1986). Left: Juliet Aubrey and Rufus Sewell in *Middlemarch* (1994). Below, James Norton and Lily James in *War and Peace* (2016)

Austen story called *The Watsons*. "When I'm dramatising a novel, I find it more appealing to write lines for people who are younger than me, especially when they're women. If you're a man, you can be worried about 'girly' feelings. But I embrace them."

THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER – from his 1980s breakthrough drama *A Very Peculiar Practice*, through adaptations of *Middlemarch*, *Bleak House*, *Sanditon* and *War and Peace* – he has been praised for his female characters. "It's probably because I spent such a lot of time wondering what the hell was the matter with my mother," he says candidly. "I was everything she wanted until I was about 10, when I started to like other people. She couldn't cope and we ended up quarrelling. She was so jealous of my relationships. It's ridiculous, I'm still having it out with my mother. It was kind of Oedipal."

'There's lots of sex in Jane Austen. It's just not explicit'

Which brings us back to sex. In middle age he was advised to "put sex on the spine of every story", to remarkable effect. And in his personal life, love affairs – not just his with various women, but also Diana's 20-year romance with his one-time writing partner – threatened to unravel their marriage. Any regrets?

"We could have had a different sort of marriage, but honestly, no. We allowed each other to be ourselves and we never stopped liking each other. We never spoke about splitting up. And when I think about Diana when she was 19, I was lucky to know her. I'd still be crazy about her."

Three years on from her death he says he keeps thinking of things he'd like to ask her. But in other ways he's embracing his tenth decade. "Age is not a straight line downhill. Yes, at times you feel your age. But when I'm sitting down writing, I feel just the same as I did when I was 40." **TOM LOXLEY**

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This month, the *Radio Times* Book Club sponsored by Dr. Oetker Ristorante have been reading Louise Kennedy's *Stations*, a story of two young adults whose instant connection ties them together through the years, despite periods of physical and emotional separation. We've picked two more books that we recommend if you've enjoyed *Stations* – perfect for a cosy night in with a Ristorante pizza.



The Alternatives

Caoilinn Hughes

The four Flattery sisters were forced to grow up too quickly when they were orphaned and, despite being close in their youth, life has led them to become estranged. When one sister vanishes, the others band together to track her down. Similar to *Stations* with themes of disappearance and family wounds, *The Alternatives* (Oneworld, £9.99) offers multiple narrative voices.



The Names

Florence Knapp

One choice, three different lives: Florence Knapp's *The Names* (Phoenix, £10.99) delves into how naming a child can shape a future. Jumping in seven-year increments, it follows Bear, Julian and Gordon throughout their lives, always with the spectre of their father looming. Mirroring *Stations*' theme of "one choice, years of consequence", *The Names* also features two women whose lives are heavily shaped by a man.

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FEED THE BIRDS

From pyracantha to beautyberries, autumn gardens offer a feast for wildlife as well as for the eye, says JOE SWIFT

TREES AND SHRUBS are currently dripping with berries, hips and haws. Birds feast on these autumn jewels before winter, getting their natural fill of vitamins, antioxidants and raw energy.

You may not all have room for a tree so perhaps look to shrubs for impact – ideal for the back of a border. Heavenly bamboo (*Nandina domestica* "Fire Power") is an exotic-looking plant from the Far East, and surprisingly tough if kept out of strong winds. It produces plenty of deep sealing-wax-red berries held high in a spray above the fine-cut foliage; birds love to sit on top and feast.

Pyracantha is about as bomb-proof as a plant gets, and its sharp thorns double up in the security department. This evergreen always delivers, with white flowers (bees love them), and in autumn has cheery red, yellow or orange berries for the birds, who also like to nest in it for protection. It looks spot-on if trained horizontally onto a house wall (wear gloves!), so decide which berry colour works best with your brickwork.

MANY ROSES CARRY fabulous hips, too. *Rosa moyesii* is vigorous with single dark red flowers in summer and then masses of urn-shaped glossy orange-red hips dripping from the arching stems as autumn turns into winter – just fabulous! If you regularly deadhead roses, the trick is not to do this too late in the year, or you'll be snipping off any potential hips.

There's a cotoneaster for every size of garden (they all produce masses of deep red berries) and many viburnums, too, with semi-translucent red berries around now. The showiest plant in this department, though, is surely the beautyberry (*Callicarpa bodinieri* var. *giraldii* "Profusion"). It carries unmissable bright clusters of shiny violet-purple berries, and its foliage turns orange-purple in autumn.

If you have a front garden, consider planting one there. Your neighbours and passers-by will love you for ever!

Joe Swift is a presenter on Gardeners' World, Fridays BBC Two





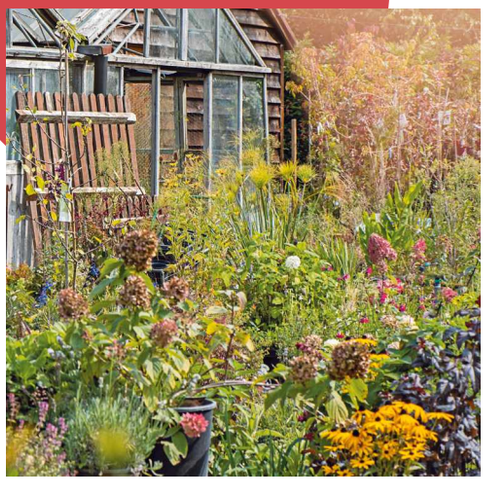


ABUNDANCE
Above: a blackbird enjoying pyracantha berries; Left: beautyberry "Profusion"; Right: *Rosa moyesii;* Below: Nandina "Fire Power"

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WHAT TO DO THIS WEEK...

NOT CUT BACK!



Rather than cutting everything back in autumn, these days most of us leave our perennial plants and grasses until spring – and for good reason...

WHY

- To encourage wildlife. Leaving plants with seed-heads and decaying foliage will provide all-important cover for birds and insects, and hold food (seeds) for some, too.
- The pure aesthetic for us. Autumnal and winter gardens benefit from plants being left, as many still look good for weeks to come. It's certainly better than loads of bare earth.

WHICH

- There are no set rules, but leave those plants that are standing or still looking good.
- Most ornamental grasses and perennials (phlomis, sanguisorbas, fennel, verbascum, cardoons, teasels and poppies) look good through winter when standing.

EXCEPTIONS

- Plants that flop or go mushy are worth cutting back. The foliage of hostas will flop in a soggy mess (and can encourage fungal diseases) and the leaves of *Brunnera macrophylla* and *Centaurea* will turn black, while crocosmia leaves will collapse when they've had enough. With these I'd be inclined to clip them back.

GOING GREEN



PLANTS FOR LATE-SEASON NECTAR

Late-flowering plants such as sedum, asters, rudbeckias, dahlias and salvias (and many others) offer nectar and pollen for our bees, butterflies and other insects. They look great, too, of course, and extend the season in our gardens into autumn.



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CANADA HIGH

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Anna Pigeon Mysteries
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GETTING MURDERED WOULD be the least of my worries. True, there's a surprisingly high homicide rate in the national park patrolled by crime-solving park ranger Anna Pigeon in U&Drama's new series of the same name.

But as I drove north-west out of Calgary and into Banff National Park – and through the show's main shooting locations – it appeared I'd die a natural death pretty quickly anyway. "BEWARE! BEARS CAN KILL!" warned the first sign. Some miles up the road, a second notice said: "DANGER! YOU ARE ENTERING COUGAR COUNTRY". Ten minutes later, it was "AVALANCHE AREA" – and then, just when I thought things couldn't get any deadlier, a sign alerting me to "UNEXPLODED WARHEADS" (they're used, I learnt later, to set off controlled avalanches).

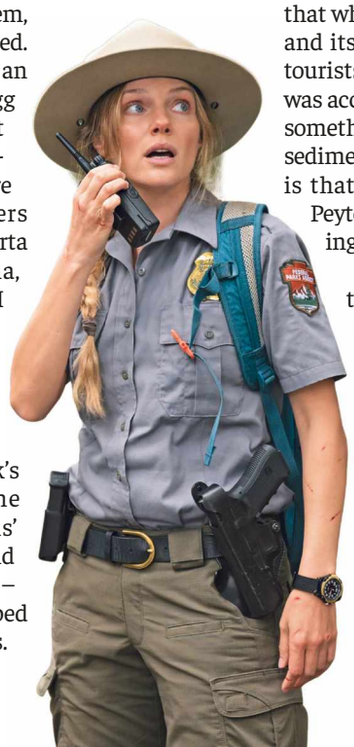
There was even, in my official visitor's guide, an entry headed "Don't let them fool you. Elk are wild animals!" – which made me wonder why they'd try to fool me (and, indeed, how. Fake moustaches and glasses?).

It soon became clear that the chief danger on my trip was actually sunburn on the arm that draped out the window of my rented Ford. The Canadian Rockies are only as rugged as you make them, and I was making them very easy indeed.

Anna Pigeon is largely shot only half an hour outside Calgary, around Bragg Creek (**visitbraggcreek.com**), but that seemed a bit soft even for a fair-weather footpather like me. There were good reasons the show's producers picked the Canadian province of Alberta for filming – rather than Montana, where the action is actually set – and I hoped to see some of those reasons on the 250-mile drive up to Jasper, right in the heart of the Rockies.

Sure enough, after only an hour or two, my windscreen starts to fill with peaks, rearing row upon row like shark's teeth. Ice, dazzling-white in the summer sun, grips the mountains' shoulders; and between the snow and the treeline, the rock is gnawed bare – weathered, wintered and glacierscaped into jagged scarps and graceful curves.

LONG ROAD AHEAD
Main picture: The Icefields Parkway Below: Anna Pigeon played by Tracy Spiridakos

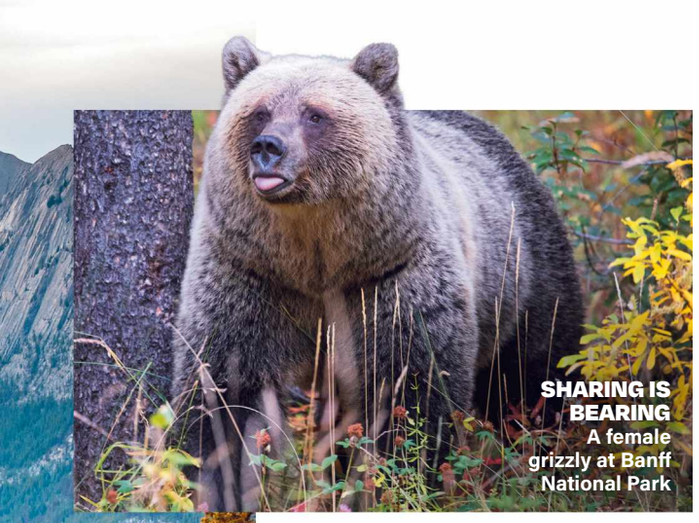


Only the lower slopes have their outlines softened by forest: they're thickly furred in pine and spruce, as vividly green as the roadsigns.

And then there's the water – so blue that when the Canadian Pacific Railway and its associated hotels first brought tourists here in the 1880s, the company was accused of colouring it. The reality is something to do with particles of glacial sediment and light waves, but the effect is that – looking down over beautiful Peyto Lake, say – you stand there staring, mesmerised for minutes on end.

Those grand old hotels are still there, happily: great granite castles of luxury in the wild, run now – as then – by Fairmont (**fairmont.com**). They've got canoes, horse riding, guided hikes and the like, but it's perfectly possible to enjoy the scenery from the comfort of the spa or golf course or Swiss-themed fondue restaurant. Likewise, though there are footpaths and trek routes coming off Highway 93 every few kilometres,

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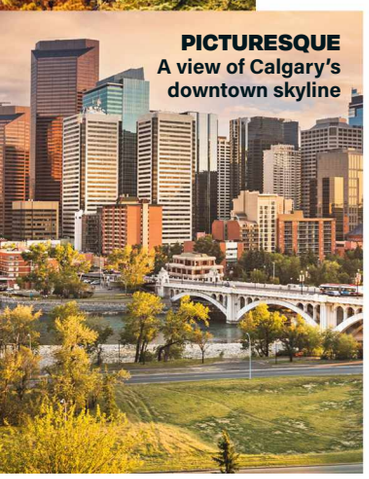


SHARING IS BEARING
A female grizzly at Banff National Park



there are just as many scenic pull-off points for cars, and this is one of those drives where every single minute affords camera-defying panoramas – so it is possible to experience it all without unbuckling your seatbelt if you want.

IN FACT, THE road – known as the Icefields Parkway for its vast icefields and myriad glaciers – is just the thinnest strip of civilisation chiselled into the wilderness. Stroll 10m off either side and you are probably treading pine needles no human has ever trodden before. Wild strawberries grow alongside the beardtongue, meadow flowers and bright-pink fireweed, and if you find someone to show you what buffalo berries look like, you'll get whole harvests of them to yourself – having only to share it with the bears, who love the fruit.



PICTURESQUE
A view of Calgary's downtown skyline

Some of the firs around the serene Maligne Lake grew tall in the time of Henry VIII, but the native Chippewa, Cree and Blackfoot were there long before that. Their names for the landscape still dust the hills like the last vestiges of the winter's snow: broad, implacable Mount Edith Cavell is slowly becoming known again by its native name, "the White Ghost"; Medicine Lake, which disappears in winter when the underground streams drain it faster than the glacial melts feed it, was named by the First Nations for the magic – or "big medicine" – that apparently caused its annual vanishment.

Like most of the rivers here, its water was ice only hours before it flowed into the lake, so taking a dip is "invigorating". But on the day I pitched up, when the hot summer sun slanted through the trees, turning green to gold like an instant autumn, there were families splashing about on shores that looked like Canada but felt like the Caribbean.

Anna Pigeon may have a tough time of it with all those forest-based felonies, but for the rest of us, it's the Great Outdoors made easy up here. **ED GRENBY**

'My windscreen starts to fill with peaks, rearing row upon row like shark's teeth'

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HOW TO CUT YOUR COUNCIL TAX

Many are entitled to a reduction – so don't miss out, says PAUL LEWIS



WOULD YOU LIKE to pay less council tax? Then claim the help that's there! Some 1.5 million pensioners' households in England and Wales could pay an average £1,240 a year less if they claimed what is called Council Tax Reduction, which can slash council tax to zero in some cases.

This latest estimate, from social policy specialist Policy in Practice, indicates that around half the pensioner households who could get this help do not. Many do not claim because they think their income is too high. Some have tried to claim pension credit, only to be told they are not entitled. But the rules for Council Tax Reduction are different, and pensioners with an income well above the pension credit level (£238 a week if they are single, £363 a week for a couple) can still get money off their council tax.

'Half the pensioner households that could get help do not'

For example, a couple with an income around £550 a week can get a tenner a month off the average £1,868 annual council tax bill in England. A single person who lives alone will face an average bill of £1,401 after they have claimed the 25% single person's discount. And even if their income is £378 a week they can still get another tenner off, bringing the council tax down to £106 a month.

Those on lower incomes will get more. Carers and disabled people can get bigger reductions. Pensioners born 1 April 1955 or later get a little less, but it's still worth claiming. If you pay rent, you may also get housing benefit to reduce that.

Savings will limit the Council Tax Reduction if they exceed £10,000, and if they reach £16,000 then that will disqualify most people – except those whose income is below those pension credit levels.

THE POOR TAKE-UP of Council Tax Reduction is not only found among pensioners. Younger people who struggle to pay their council tax bill should contact their local council and see what reduction they can claim. If they do not qualify, councils also have a Crisis and Resilience Fund, which may be able to help them.

Council tax is different in Wales and Scotland but the reductions should be similar; ask your local council for details. In Northern Ireland low-income households can get reductions in their rates: apply to the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

For more information, contact **independentage.org** online or call free on **0800 319 6789**.

*Paul Lewis presents Money Box on Radio 4. To read more of his advice, see **radiotimesmoney.com***

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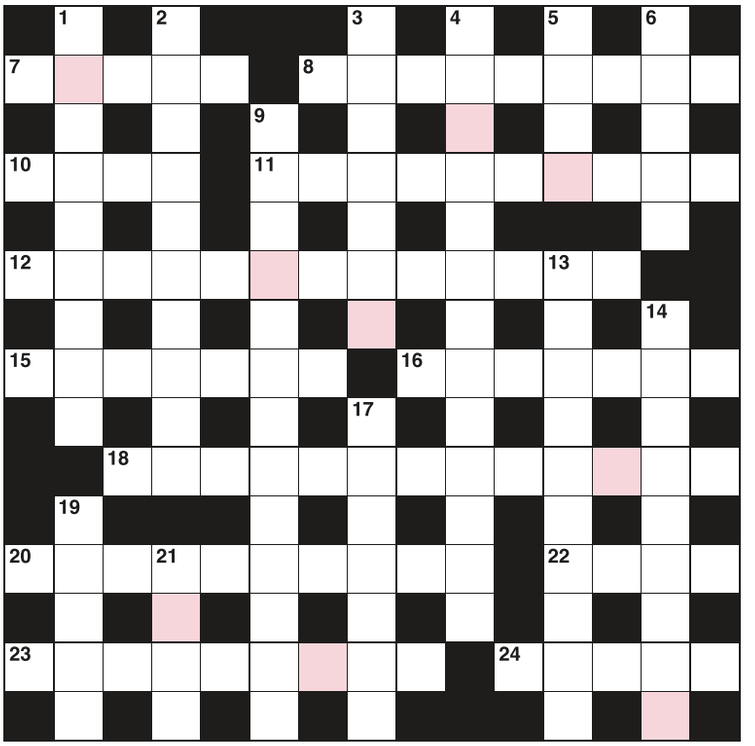
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ACROSS

7 Casino worker? That's right, left with childish disorder (5)
8 Associate with pass guild (9)
10 Prevent loads returning (4)
11 Minstrel's trip, about to regret said evil (10)
12 Bother once Venice inn is wrecked (13)
15 Short boy gets stuck with nightclothes (3-4)
16 Go-kart is another section for craftsperson (7)
18 Cooked flan in custody when maladjusted (13)
20 Modify current ads for energy converter (10)
22 Painful initially and can hurt you (4)
23 You be the meal payer for reality show (4,2,3)
24 Really bad underwear! (5)

DOWN

1 National figure could be anti-Brian (9)
2 Be very happy to leave the ground because of girl (4,3,3)
3 Disturbingly long snake outside Italian city (7)
4 Admin officer carries out lectures by car (4,9)
5 Tie up hospital room? (4)
6 Spoken reminder of those waiting (5)
9 Camden vets fed poor Walford actor (5,8)
13 Bangers and chops prepared with a tail? (10)
14 Michael at new place for green mineral (9)
17 Quickly prepare for bash at university (5,2)
19 Split personality? (5)
21 Requirement to use your hands, say (4)



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EASY CROSSWORD

JUST FOR FUN! *Answers p139*

ACROSS

7 Mumbai's country (5)
8 Naval town near Plymouth (9)
10 Top cook (4)
11 County west of Kent (4,6)
12 Means of escape in a crisis (9,4)
15 Substance to treat diabetes (7)
16 Bridge carrying one road over another (7)
18 *Coronation Street's* Toyah (7,6)
20 Fine, all OK (7-3)
22 On a single occasion (4)
23 Without any challengers (9)
24 The Paris Underground (5)

DOWN

1 Getting better, recovering (2,3,4)
2 Bad luck (10)
3 Unwell on board ship (7)
4 Astronomical star group (13)
5 Composer's numbered classical piece (4)
6 First sign of the zodiac (5)
9 A gradual worsening (13)
13 Lofty retreat from the world (5,5)
14 Yellow sandwich spread (5,4)
17 2002–4 children's series about three magical characters (7)
19 Unusually large person (5)
21 Held on to (4)

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PRIZE CROSSWORD 38 SOLUTION

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Susan Labrum, Lincolnshire

WORDFINDER 38
Derry Girls
Wordfinder winners
Lesley Dodd, Lincolnshire; Aneurin Tomkins, Leicestershire



THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

ONLY CONNECT
1970s dances Funky Chicken, YMCA, Bus Stop, Bump
Mister Men Happy, Rush, Topsy-Turvy, Tickle
Welsh footballers Ramsey, Bale, Southall, Toshack
***American*... film titles** *Hustle, Pie, Beauty, Graffiti*

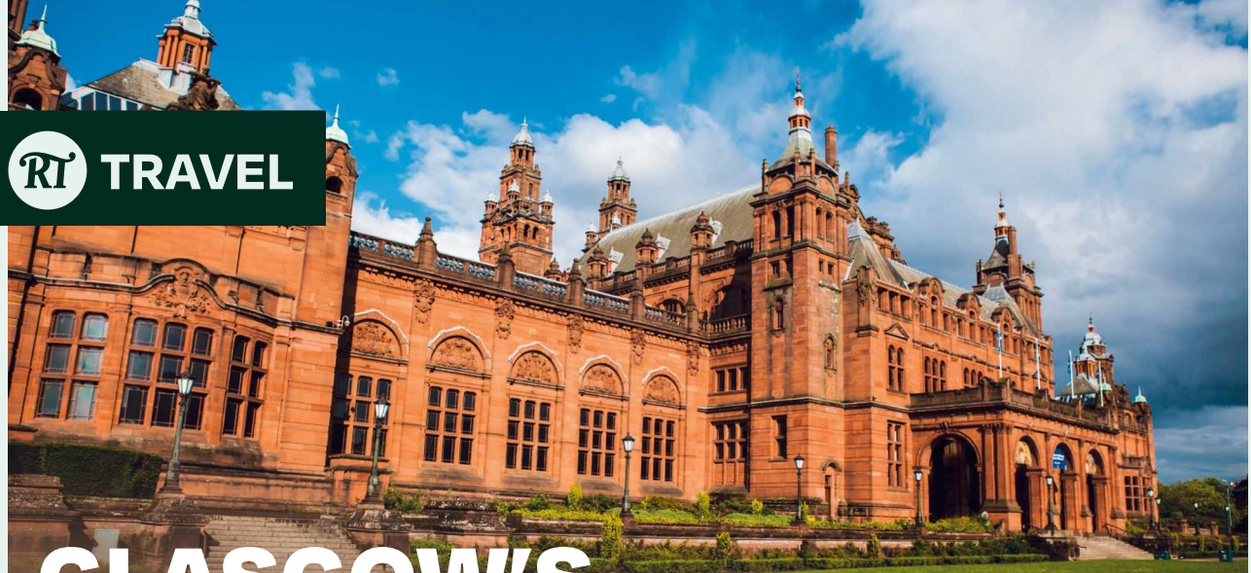
HOW RACHEL DID IT
5x**8**=40, 40x**4**=160, 160-**3**=157, 157x**4**=**628**

ENIGMA
Across
Busk, Street, Either, Jaguar, Admiral, Allow, Zen, Camel, Fie, Empty, Obscure, Granny, Pickle, Mitten, Stay
Down
Bedazzle, Gum, Bitumen, Plant, Spear, Cayenne, Flummox, Travail, Shift, Equal, Flunkey, Tor, Whenever

POINTLESS
Miami Dolphins (21), Seattle Seahawks (7), New York Giants (60), Pittsburgh Steelers (11), Green Bay Packers (19). So Seattle Seahawks is the answer that the fewest people gave.

MASTERMIND
1 The bill **2** Tunisia **3** Ego **4** Judo **5** Rosary **6** Dame Arlene Phillips **7** *Nosferatu, a Symphony of Horror* **8** Alexander Hamilton **9** *Adam Bede* **10** Swarovski

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HOW TO PLAY

Your task is to sort the 16 seemingly random words/phrases below into four groups of four connected words. You may find some clues fall into more than one category, but there is only one complete solution. If you get stuck, have a look at the clues on the side of the page.

FUNKY CHICKEN	RUSH	BUS STOP	SOUTHALL
HAPPY	PIE	TOPSY-TURVY	GRAFFITI
RAMSEY	YMCA	BEAUTY	TICKLE
HUSTLE	BALE	BUMP	TOSHACK

TRY THESE CLUES: GROUP ONE: BUMP. GROUP TWO: RUSH. GROUP THREE: BALE. GROUP FOUR: HUSTLE. © RDF WEST



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WITH
RACHEL RILEY

Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, try to get as close to the target as possible in 30 seconds. You can use each number only once, but you don't have to use them all.

628

4	4	3	2	8	3

SUDOKU 1083

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		8		7				5
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1	5				9			4
		4				6		
3			4				1	7
5	6		1					
8				2		7		
			3		7			

HOW TO PLAY

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.
Difficulty: 16/20

SUDOKU NO 1082 SOLUTION

2	5	3	8	4	1	9	6	7
7	1	6	9	5	3	2	4	8
4	9	8	7	6	2	3	5	1
1	3	7	5	9	4	8	2	6
8	4	9	2	3	6	1	7	5
6	2	5	1	7	8	4	9	3
5	7	1	3	2	9	6	8	4
3	6	2	4	8	7	5	1	9
9	8	4	6	1	5	7	3	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: 15/20 Target time: 30 minutes

■	■	6	11	26	10	■	26	1	23	24	24	1
6	■	21	■	13	■	■	■	23	■	18	■	9
24	21	1	4	24	23	■	2	16	14	11	16	23
8	■	11	■	16	■	12	■	19	■	16	■	■
16	8	25	21	23	16	15	■	16	15	15	9	22
17	■	24	■	■	■	11	■	21	■	■	■	4
17	24	3	■	20	16	25	24	15	■	12	21	24
15	■	■	■	16	■	25	■	■	■	15	■	3
24	25	13	1	7	■	9	6	26	20	11	23	24
■	■	15	■	24	■	5	■	4	■	3	■	19
14	23	16	3	3	7	■	13	21	20	10	15	24
11	■	3	■	3	■	■	■	12	■	24	■	23
25	21	1	1	24	3	■	26	1	16	7	■	■

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 N	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 K	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

THIS WEEK'S EASY CROSSWORD SOLUTION

ACROSS 7 India **8** Devonport **10** Chef **11** East Sussex **12** Emergency exit **15** Insulin **16** Flyover **18** Georgia Taylor **20** Ticketty-boo **22** Once **23** Unopposed **24** Metro
DOWN 1 On the mend **2** Misfortune **3** Seasick **4** Constellation **5** Opus **6** Aries **9** Deterioration **13** Ivory tower **14** Lemon curd **17** *Fimbles* **19** Giant **21** Kept

TRACKWORD

How many words of three letters or more can you find by tracking from one square to the next, going up, down, sideways or diagonally in order? You may not use the same letter square twice in any word. Proper nouns/foreign words not allowed. What is the nine-letter word?
Brainbox 38 words Average 24

C	A	T
K	T	N
A	I	G

CLIVE DOIG

TRACKWORD FOR LAST ISSUE nine-letter word SCATTERED

aster, ate, cad, cade, cadre, case, cased, cast, caste, caster, cat, cate, cater, catered, caters, das, date, dater, dates, dere, desert, ere, ers, est, estate, ester, eta, red, redate, redates, res, resat, reset, rest, restate, ret, rets, sac, sad, sat, sate, scad, scat, scatter, scattered, sedate, sedater, sere, set, seta, sett, stade, stat, state, stater, tad, taste, taster, tat, tate, tater, teres, terse, test, testa *(Ref: Chambers English Dictionary)*

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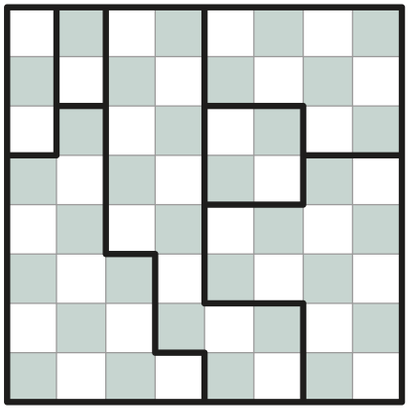
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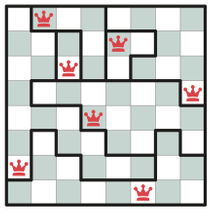
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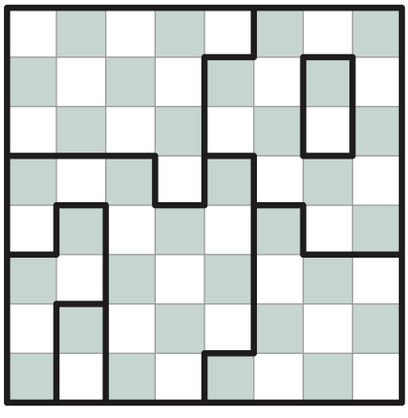
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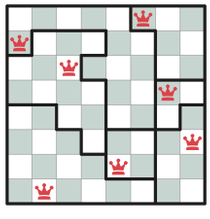
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WORD OF THE WEEK

Text

When we send a simple text message, we may not realise that our words are drawing on ancient connections between language and cloth.

"Text" and "textile" are siblings, each descended from the Latin *textere*, to weave. The metaphor is a beautiful one: when we write a text, we are weaving our words just as we might weave cloth, adorning them as we see fit. Similarly, we might "spin" those same words, or try to make them "succinct", a word that began with Roman togas, tied with a girdle or belt so that the billowing cloth would remain *succintus*, "tucked under".

Just as curiously, anyone making an investment was once quite literally "in a vest", albeit the formal vestments of office. At the criminal end of the spectrum, to escape was originally "to scramble out of one's cape" and make a swift exit. All of these go to show that textiles are the fabric of our everyday vocabulary.

MASTERMIND WITH CLIVE MYRIE



1 A diner in a restaurant in Spain who asks for "*La cuenta, por favor*" is requesting which item?

2 Which North African country, with its coastline on the Mediterranean Sea, sits between Algeria and Libya?

3 In psychology, which word, the Latin for the pronoun "I", is defined as the part of the mind which is most conscious of the self?

4 Which martial art was developed from jujitsu by Jigoro Kano in 1882 and made its debut as an Olympic sport at the Tokyo Games in 1964?

5 A form of devotion to the Virgin Mary in the Roman Catholic church and a string of 59 beads used to keep count when reciting prayers are both known by what name?

6 Which former judge on *Strictly Come Dancing*, who was awarded a damehood in 2021, also worked as a choreographer on the West End productions *Starlight Express*, *Grease* and *We Will Rock You*?

7 What's the title of the acclaimed 1922 silent horror film, made in Germany, starring Max Schreck as a vampire?

8 In 1789, which statesman and financier was appointed as the first Secretary of the US Treasury?

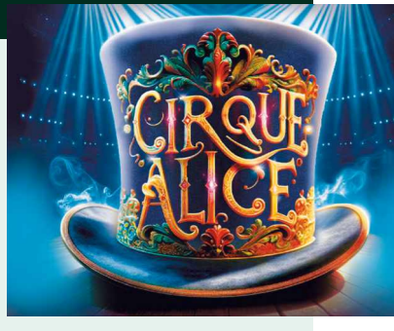
9 Hetty Sorrel and Dinah Morris each have a relationship with the title character in which 1859 novel by George Eliot?

10 What was the surname of Daniel, a jeweller from Bohemia, whose company, founded in 1895, has used an edelweiss and, more recently, a swan as its logo?

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MORE TO SAY
Ritu Arya, Arain Nik and Sanjeev Bhaskar in *The Split Up*

losing sight of the scope of the story with impeccable writing – not forgetting the emotional wallop from episode four. Please, BBC, recommission *Blue Lights* for more series and we can return to the streets of Belfast with the cast that we've grown to care about like family.
Lynne Davies *Pentre, Rhondda Cynon Taf* *See p4*

A FINE SEASON FOR DRAMA

I feel like I've been thoroughly spoilt while watching *The Split Up* (iPlayer). The British-Asian characters and superb cast, family intrigue, tender handling of bereavement, layered romance, legal setting and beautiful shots of Manchester all added up to a perfect drama. Aria and the Kishan family have much more to say. I hope we'll see more of them.
Kate Ibbeson *Sheffield*

...I admit I binged the entire fourth series of *Blue Lights* (iPlayer). It takes a very special writer to devise a four-series story arc when only series one was first commissioned! And then to end each individual series leaving viewers emotionally wrung out and wanting more but with a satisfactory conclusion. It also takes a special (and loyal) group of actors, besides the primary cast, to commit to a production that sees them disappear for whole series then reappear to add the all-important details to the over-arching story.

The freedom that comes from knowing you have a commission for series 3 *and* 4 really allows you to weave plotlines that can stand alone, without

...Everyone involved in the recent drama *The Blame* (ITVX) deserves great credit. The plot structure was absorbing with clever, unpredictable twists, while the acting, particularly from the leads Michelle Keegan and Douglas Booth, was of the highest quality. If there was any negative aspect, it was the revelation that the behaviour and the messages of the police WhatsApp group were based on real-life examples. And that is quite depressing.
Charlie Adamson *Holmfirth, West Yorkshire*

SCRUM TACTICS

So yet another sport (rugby league) is going to disappear from BBC screens while their obsession continues with increasing amounts of football. It's not hard to fathom: get rid of other sports to pay for the obscene amounts spent on broadcasting football (and pundits). These days, if you don't follow football as manically as the BBC does, why on earth should you pay for a TV licence?
Tim Wood *Gloucester*



BINGE-ABLE
Katherine Devlin, Siân Brooke and Nathan Braniff in *Blue Lights*

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LETTER OF THE WEEK



NOT A FAN
Monty Don has an aversion to begonias

LET'S HEAR IT FOR BEGONIAS

I'm a loyal viewer of *Gardeners' World* (Friday BBC Two), but do I detect a certain prejudice and, dare I say it, snobbery re begonias? Week after week, every known exotic and commonplace bloom is given its moment, but never the begonia. I understand Monty Don has a dislike, but is this shared by all presenters? There is more to the begonia than the little municipal specimens. They come in many beautiful forms and a wonderful variety of shades. They're long-lasting, often until November. They aren't fussy about watering or feeding, they're disease-resistant and, like Monty, slugs don't like them!

I send two photos of my own (above) – taken a few days ago, still blooming. I make no apologies for being a begonia bore; they're my horticultural friends.
Mary Lyons *Clifton, Bristol*



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SUNDAY SERVICE

It's very good to see that *Choral Evensong* has reached its centenary and remains in its customary spot, 3pm every Wednesday on Radio 3. In contrast, I despair about what's happening to *Sunday Worship* at 8.10am on Radio 4. Often these days, it seems to be a documentary about some aspect of the Christian church, which would be more appropriate for the series *Beyond Belief*.

In my neighbourhood there are village churches that, owing to a shortage of clergy, open only once every four or five weeks; I pass their firmly closed doors as I make my way to a chapel that has a service every Sunday. I understood that *Sunday Worship* was for people who are housebound or unable for other reasons to visit a live service. I'm sure many of them would love to hear and join in a broadcast every Sunday.
William Johnston *Market Harborough, Leicestershire*

EXCESSIVE MIRTH

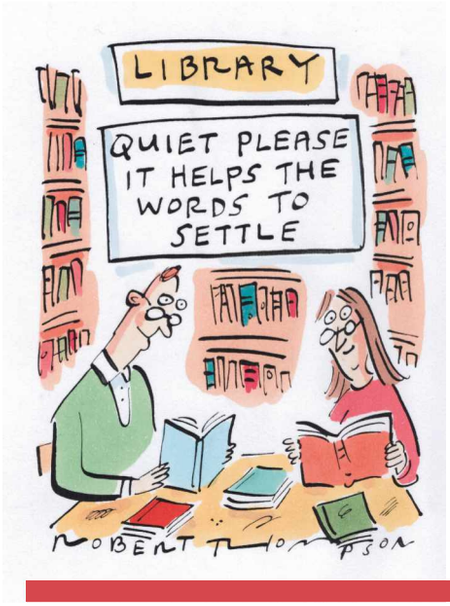
Please can participants in programmes not get carried away in laughter to the point that we feel excluded and can't hear what's going on. I realise they're nervous and trying to portray being genuine, but they need to be more disciplined and think of their audience.
Janet Mann *via email*

FORMER PRINCE

I have little sympathy with Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor, but must BBC News feature the red-eye car-backseat picture of this sad man quite so often? It appeared nine times in the first five minutes of the six o'clock News (5 October) and was shown again at 6.15pm. Surely any other high-profile person's red-eye picture would have been edited to remove such a camera effect.
Brian Watson
Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear

NEGATIVE IMPULSES

I'm pleased I'm not the only one who's not a fan of *The Traitors* (BBC One) and has misgivings about its premise. In *Front Row* (1 October R4), presenter Tom Sutcliffe stated that he is a "conscientious objector" of the show. He perfectly articulated my own feelings that dishonesty and betrayal are not qualities to be applauded and celebrated. *The Traitors* seems to be the antithesis to kindness and benevolence that we're encouraged to communicate nowadays.
Maureen Batchelor
Willenhall, West Midlands *See page 12*



SILENCE IS GOLDEN

One of the pieces Jane Steel included in her *Pick of the Week* (27 September R4) was Peter Williams, 96, reciting a poem from memory. When he finished, he thanked *Broadcasting House* host Paddy O'Connell for leaving a moment's silence. Jane observed that she'd been given that advice when she trained for her job: a moment for the words to settle. Did the *Today* presenters miss that piece of advice?
Wendy Dennis *Hawarden, Flintshire*

CASTLE HOST
The Traitors' **Claudia Winkleman**



ACROSS THE DIVIDE

I know that we in Scotland account for only about 10 per cent of the UK population, but it's unacceptable that so much of the supposedly UK news on both BBC and ITV is taken up with items relevant only to England and Wales, without any indication that they don't apply to Scotland. Not only is this disrespectful, it misinforms us in Scotland as to the true position.
John Armit
Paisley, Renfrewshire

CORRIE ALIGHT

Recent letters criticising the depressing storylines in *Coronation Street* reminded me of a task I set a year-10 English class many years ago. Pupils had to create an episode to be read aloud to the class. The only one I remember after all these years was written by a girl, in which a chip pan caught fire and the whole of Coronation Street burned to the ground. I don't think anyone died.
Wendy Robins *Swansea*

SEEDING DOUBT

Andrew Evans (Feedback 3 October) wonders whether the younger generation's suspicion of mainstream establishment figures is fuelled by TV drama. I suspect that it might be fuelled by following the news.
Ray Jenkin *Cardiff*



Andrew Evans wins a DVD box set of Death in Paradise: Series 1–5 (BBC Studios), the early years of the detective drama starring Ben Miller and Kris Marshall.

GEORGE FENTON 1949–2026

George Fenton was one of our most talented and prolific composers. Previously an actor on stage and TV (he appeared in *Emmerdale Farm* in the 1970s as soldier Martin Gimbel), Fenton increasingly focused on composition to dazzling effect. His film scores included *Gandhi*, *Groundhog Day* and *The Fisher King*, and he earned five Oscar nominations, including for *Dangerous Liaisons* and *Cry Freedom*. More instantly familiar is his work for British TV, ranging from the title music for *Shoestring*, *Bergerac* and *The Monocled Mutineer* to themes for BBC news programmes, including *Newsnight*. His *Blue Planet* score earned him Bafta, Emmy and Ivor Novello Awards, and I once sat with him at Abbey Road Studios as he conducted his orchestra through a rehearsal for a concert of the stirring music. He told me then: "The composer is given the first film, he's the first viewer. I see it like an audience, and then I'm passionate about conveying it." **CF**



DAZZLING George Fenton and (inset) a 2001 *RT* cover

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RELIANT TRIO Uncle Albert (Buster Merryfield), Del Boy (David Jason) and Rodney (Nicholas Lyndhurst)

LOVELY JUBBLY

The huge success of *Only Fools and Horses* was down to the writing and the chemistry, says SIR DAVID JASON

DURING ANY TALK about British comedy, invariably it's never long before someone mentions *Only Fools and Horses*, the show that still holds the record for the biggest TV sitcom audience in British history (24.3 million for a 1996 Christmas episode) and regularly tops polls to name our favourite ever sitcom. Remarkably, it's now 45 years since Derek Trotter (David Jason), brother Rodney (Nicholas Lyndhurst) and Grandad (Lennard Pearce, later replaced by Buster Merryfield as Uncle Albert) first appeared, fully formed in their Peckham abode, on our screens, but the nation's love for the Trotters and their south London coterie remains undiminished. What is the special ingredient? Sir David Jason has an idea...

"I always think the writer is the unsung hero of any series you care to mention," he says. "It's the foundations of the house. With *Only Fools*, it was John Sullivan." Despite his praise, Sir David reveals Sullivan wasn't initially as enthusiastic for his own participation: "John told me later that he'd said, 'We don't want David Jason, he always plays a loser.' Because I'd played wistful Granville in *Open All Hours*, he didn't think I could take on this clever, witty hustler, but the director persuaded John to at least see me, and fortunately he saw something."

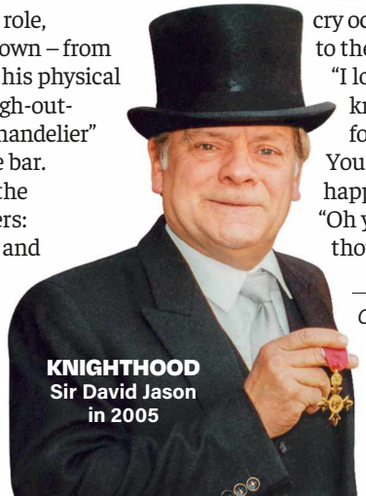
ONCE ESTABLISHED IN the role, however, Jason made it his own – from the rhythm of Del's lines to his physical comedy, including enduring laugh-out-loud moments like "the wrong chandelier" and his falling back through the bar.

At the heart of the show was the chemistry between the characters: the Trotter family, their friends, and later love interests Cassandra (Gwyneth Strong) and Raquel (Tessa Peake-Jones). As with all the best comedies, in *Only Fools* Sullivan created a world full of dreams, disasters, laughs and occasionally tears. What is the show really about? Sir David smiles. "It's about family, who aren't in lovey-dovey land. Sometimes people can be a pain in the whatsit, you can say, 'Oh shut up, will you?' which you could only say to your nearest and dearest. And audiences recognised that."

He notes, too, the classic structure of the domestic set-up: "You have Derek Trotter, the father figure, Rodney the lad, then grandfather and later Uncle Albert. I remember saying to Nick and Lennard Pearce when we first got together, 'The secret is that this isn't actually a situation comedy, it's a situation drama of these people living together, and it just so happens that the characters do and say things to make you laugh."

SIR DAVID SAYS that what he brought to the show were the "bits of business" (ie physical aspects) he'd learnt in comedy theatre, farces and pantomimes. "I suggested once, 'Shall we do this scene in the kitchen?' So it ended up being me making a sandwich all the way through the scene, and then Uncle Albert picking it up and eating it (as seen in the 1992 Christmas special). It becomes about character and the family dynamic."

Finally, having made us all laugh and cry occasionally, what brings chuckles to the man who gave us Derek Trotter? "I love physical-based comedy. It's the knowing fool and the unknowing fool, like Oliver Hardy and Stan Laurel. You put them together and the magic happens." Just like Derek and Rodders? "Oh yes, of course." He chuckles. "I never thought of that." **CAROLINE FROST**



KNIGHTHOOD Sir David Jason in 2005

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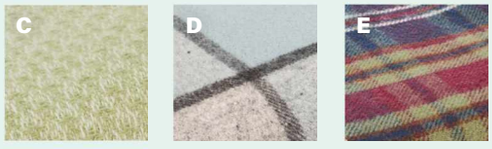




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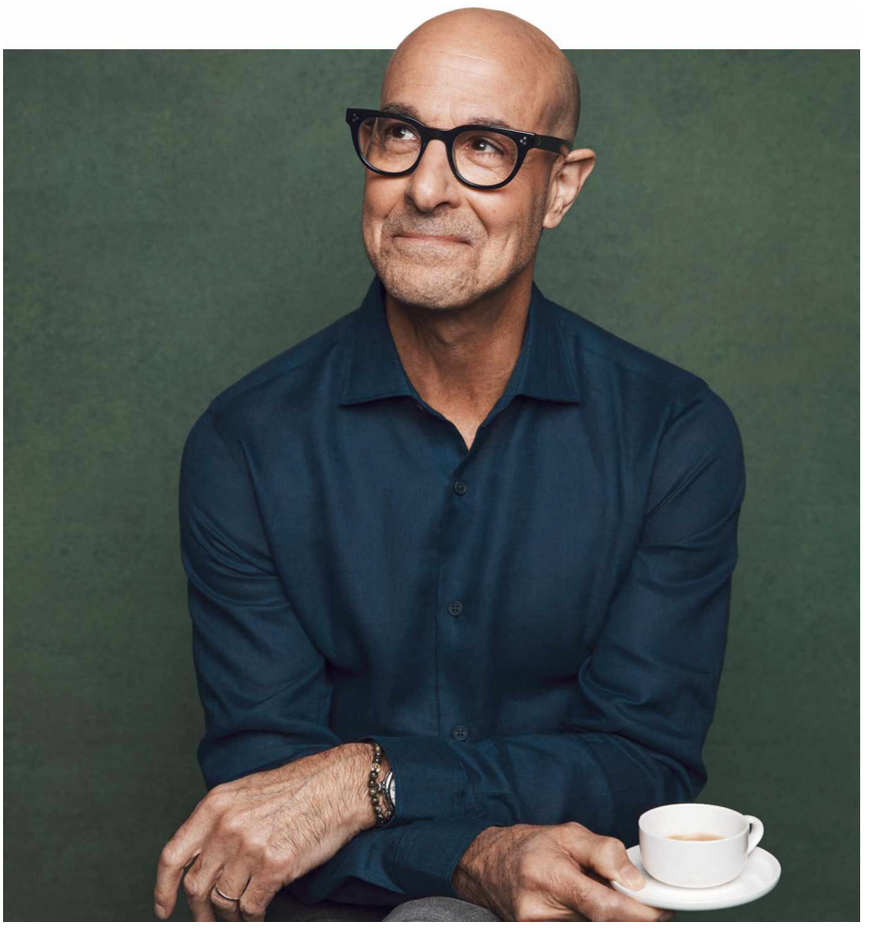
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Going from Hollywood films to culinary travelogues meant dropping the act



MATT HOLYOAK

What's the view from your sofa?
We have a TV room that's not huge, but it has a sofa, some books and a television.

What have you enjoyed watching recently?
Reacher has been a lot of fun. My wife [literary agent Felicity Blunt] and kids are watching *The Celebrity Traitors*, but I'm not. I like to watch TV that is made for people my age. I'm fascinated by war documentaries and anything on archaeology. *Digging for Britain*, *Time Team*... I love all of those.

In the new movie *Masterplan*, you play a retired master-thief who enlists two strangers to steal the *Mona Lisa* from the Louvre. If you could have any painting hanging in your house, which would it be?
There are so many I'd like to have in my home by so many different artists. I'd probably want a painting by Alberto Giacometti.

How did you decide on your character Roger's English accent?
I wanted it to be very arch, so it's a postwar BBC accent – very RP, so much so that it's almost not real.

Towards the end of the film there's a scene where you're running quite fast. Is that really you or was it a stunt double?
I beg your pardon? I have a gym in my house. I work out seven days a week!

Alongside your acting, you have a parallel career in travel and food documentaries. Is it harder to pretend to be someone else or to be yourself?
I'm finding it harder to pretend than I used to. I've become used to being myself in front of a camera, and I never felt that way before. One of the reasons you become an actor is because you're not comfortable with yourself. But as I do this more, I feel much more comfortable just being myself.

You have Italian heritage, grew up in the USA but now live in London and are filming *Tucci in Great Britain*. What can the Brits teach the Italians about food?
We have lots to learn from Britain, but Britain has learnt from so many other countries. The British are always heralded for their ability to deal with meat almost better than any other country.

Your first wife, Kate, died of breast cancer in 2009 aged 47, and in 2017 you were diagnosed with a tumour at the base of your tongue. What impact have these experiences had?
It changes how you see the world. It makes you more sensitive. It makes you more cynical. Having my late wife go through four years of cancer; having friends who have died of cancer; having had cancer myself – in the end, it makes you a stronger person.

So much of your work, from *The Devil Wears Prada* to your food documentaries, inspires joy. Is that important when you've experienced grief?
Yeah, you have to be able to laugh at stuff, make inappropriate jokes about death, because it keeps you going. Life is incredibly short. I know that from losing my wife. You have to make the best of it.

It's 30 years since you co-wrote and starred in *Big Night* – any plans to return to screenwriting?
Independent film has changed with the success of streaming. A lot of the movies I wanted to make were independent films, and I couldn't get any traction on them. I have a pile of scripts sitting on my desk.

You've said you're not sure how long you can do this career. What else would you like to do?
I want to continue in the food documentary world. I want to direct a play again. I'd like to paint – and spend the winter of my years in a studio. **SARFRAZ MANZOOR**

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PODCAST
I love *The Rest Is Politics* – the American one with Anthony Scaramucci and Katty Kay. I think they're both amazing, smart people. I really love *The Rest Is History* too.

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