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FROM THE EDITOR

SOME ACTORS ARE blessed with a quality that makes you sit up and take notice the moment they appear on screen. James Nelson-Joyce is one of them. As Michael Kavanagh in the BBC drama *This City Is Ours*, he's a criminal we find ourselves rooting for. It's a remarkable performance, full of menace, vulnerability and even tenderness. No wonder he's become one of Britain's most exciting acting talents.

He took *RT* photographer Sonny McCartney around his beloved Liverpool, the city where he grew up and still lives. It's a place he's fiercely proud of. "Our programme shows this city so beautifully," he says, and he's particularly pleased that it has created job opportunities for young local people. There is something heartening about an actor whose star is rising being just as interested in helping others find their way.

His journey from a young lad inspired by the likes of Pete Postlethwaite and Stephen Graham to leading man is quite a story. And, as you'll discover in Craig McLean's interview, it involves an unlikely encounter in a branch of Nando's.

On a different note, I'm looking forward to baseball's World Series, which Simon Barnes writes about this week. When I lived in America, I grew to love baseball. It's a British invention (best not mention that to the Americans) and, like cricket, it's a game whose fascination lies in its statistics, subtleties and slow-building tension. So, if like me, you occasionally find yourself awake in the small hours, do give it a go. There are worse ways to spend a sleepless night...

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ONCE UPON A CRIME...



***Bonnie and Clyde* meets *Treasure Hunt* in upcoming drama *Tall Tales and Murder*, a surreal new crime caper from comedy star turned writer and director CHRIS ADDISON**

Comedian and actor Chris Addison might be more familiar in front of the camera than behind it, but he's actually been directing since 2012 – even if that first foray isn't an entirely positive memory.

"The very first thing I ever directed was an episode of *The Thick of It* and I was also acting in it," he says. "It was such a mind-melt. I don't know how people do it. The notion of being in a thing and directing it – I wouldn't jump at doing it again."

So Addison is firmly off-camera for his new series *Tall Tales and Murder*, which follows two Dublin care home workers, Paul and Bridget (Casey Walsh and Ella Lily Hyland), who find themselves chased by gangsters as they hunt for missing treasure.

Based on a series of books by Caimh McDonnell – and adapted for screen by Addison and Irish screenwriter Stuart Carolan – it's an offbeat tale stuffed with strange costumes, folklore, dry one-liners and plenty of explosions.

"There's a little bit of *Bonnie and Clyde*, a little bit *Treasure Hunt*, *Gangland*, all those ingredients,"

BACK IN TIME
Ella Lily Hyland and Casey Walsh, playing Paul and Bridget, shoot an arresting flashback sequence with a hospital bed on a Wicklow hillside for the crime caper *Tall Tales and Murder*

Addison says. "But it's hard to explain what it is. I guess 'crime caper' is as good as anything."

Certainly, the series has an unusual visual style, with plenty of heightened sequences including an extended flashback that sees Paul and Bridget transported back in time while sitting on a hospital bed.

"I had this idea for the camera kind of circling them, and the landscape changing," Addison says. "But I had no idea how we were going to do it.

"And our brilliant key grip – a man called Richard Egan – built this contraption to put the camera on, that we put up in the old people's home, and then subsequently put up on the Wicklow Hills three months later.

"We were always thinking, 'Oh, this will take a bit of special effects just to flux it together.' Nothing. It was all grain-perfect from the minute that we did it. You don't get to do many shots that are both cool and serve the story. I loved it." **HUW FULLERTON**

Tall Tales and Murder begins on 3 November on BBC One



DREAM WEAVER
Director Chris Addison supervises the stars

10 QUESTIONS WITH SHARON HORGAN

She writes about what makes us human – with plenty of laugher and tears along the way

Sharon Horgan is a creative dynamo – a Bafta winner whose credits include *Pulling*, *Catastrophe*, *Motherland*, *Divorce* and *Bad Sisters*. Now in *Youth* she plays a woman who is juggling the myriad demands of middle age. So how much does she draw from her own life, are nice characters overrated – and is there anything that's too dark to make a joke about?



UNEXPECTED SURPRISE
Rob Delaney and Sharon Horgan in *Catastrophe*



Youth is about Alex, a 50-year-old divorcee who is navigating life with a teenage son and elderly parents. Why does that resonate?

It's a very specific time, but loads of people relate because they're living it. I'm not fixing anyone, and it doesn't make it any easier. But seeing it, you realise it's okay to feel miserable that your kids aren't doing well, or that your parents rely on you too much. And you can still go out and have fun.

It feels like a companion piece to *Pulling*, a riotous look at three 30-something single women, and *Catastrophe*, which was a portrait of a marriage. Was that the plan?

It's a happy accident. Those three have the most connected timeline, like a diary of life's events. And coming off *Bad Sisters*, having those two in my head was really useful in giving me a marker for the ratio of comedy to tragedy and for how much to pull from my life.

Do you process your own experiences through writing about them?

I wrote *Pulling* a good few years on from when I had lived that experience. With *Catastrophe*, too, I was a bit further along than the character – I had two kids but they weren't babies. But with *Youth*, I was slapbang in the middle of it when I started writing – I had just come out of a long relationship and I was thinking, "I don't know if I can do this any more", so it took me a while to get round to properly writing the show. By then, I had processed loads of stuff, about ageing, heartbreak and past relationships, which meant I wasn't writing with any bitterness, which is good.

Have people recognised themselves in your work?

Quite often. I didn't use to warn anybody, until I got an email out of the blue from a girl I used to live with, and then an ex. Now if I use something connected to someone, I give them a heads-up and usually the response is lovely. A friend who's basically Meg in *Motherland* finds it hilarious. It's observational work, so it's hard to avoid. If I was to shut my ears and eyes to everything around me, I don't know what I'd write about.

In *Youth*, Alex is diagnosed with arthritis of the jaw and told by her doctor to give "no more blow jobs"...

That didn't happen to me. With me, it's my knees.

How easy is it mining later life for laughs?

Life gets harder and you're much more exposed to the reality of how short life is, but I don't know if it makes things any less funny. Even at the worst moments in my adult life I feel as if it's always been darkly funny and I've always relied on that – as has my family. Apart from our childhoods, the thing that connects me with my brothers and sisters the most is that we take the piss out of each other and have a laugh.

You wrote *Pulling* with Dennis Kelly and *Catastrophe* with Rob Delaney,

ELISABETH HOFF; CHRIS TERRY



MIDLIFE CRISIS Can Alex (Sharon Horgan) get her life back on track?

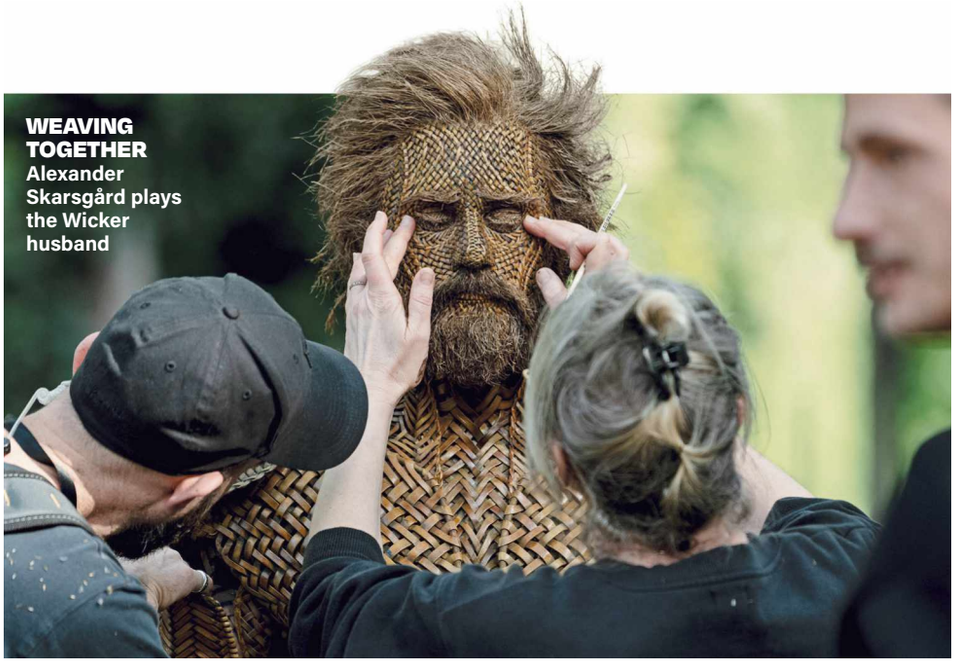
but you wrote *Youth* largely on your own. How was it different?
I had a writers' room and some great writers took middle episodes, but a lot of it was solo. You're in a vacuum. You don't know if it's funny, and there's no co-pilot giggling beside you. It takes longer without that other brain. But I loved being my own boss, writing when I wanted and stopping when I wanted, being totally in charge of the destiny of the thing. I miss how Dennis and Rob filled my gaps and complemented me, as I complemented them. But you find other ways to collaborate.

You're not afraid of flawed characters. Nice is overrated, isn't it?
You don't want to follow someone who isn't likeable. They can be dicks, they can make bad choices, but you've got to want to be on the journey with them. They can't be monsters. They've got to stay human, and they've got to f*** up. Otherwise, where's the funny? And what do they learn?

Alex's relationship with her son, Ruari (Aran Murphy) is tender but unsentimental. How did you get inside a teenage boy's head?
It took a lot of work. In the writers' room we had younger male writers consulting on friendships, isolation, sex, being a virgin. I didn't want a "TV kid". The tricky bit was that he says very little, but then we cast Aran, who's brilliant at showing an interior world. He's awkward, insular, a smart arse. Everything a teenage boy is. I loved playing his mum.

You have seven Bafta nominations – do you feel successful?
In some rooms, yes. In some rooms, absolutely not. I feel successful in that I'm doing what I want to do and have done consistently for years. That's a massive thing because you have to work so hard to make those shows. Reaching a pinnacle in your career sounds terrifying because then you'd be like, "Now what?". **GARETH MCLEAN**

Youth is available to watch on Mondays on HBO Max



WEAVING TOGETHER Alexander Skarsgård plays the Wicker husband

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO...
BUILD A WICKER MAN

Alexander Skarsgård sets hearts racing with his portrayal of a living wicker hunk in the film *Wicker*, where a basket-maker creates him for a fisherwoman (Olivia Colman). We asked prosthetic designer Joe Dunckley and make-up effects artist Sarah Rubano (of New Zealand creative studio Wētā Workshop) how they created this strange romance...



JOE DUNCKLEY

I joined Wētā 27 years ago while playing an extra on *The Lord of the Rings*. For *Wicker*, I led the research and development of the suit.

We started with concept art, then sampling and manufacturing. Typically, prosthetic make-up materials imitate flesh and bone, but our creation was wicker so it would behave differently. Each strand needed to remain rigid, so we trialled new methods. Powder bed laser-sintered printing really worked. It's printing without support material, creating a weave that's suspended so it can move.

The Wicker husband was created by a master basket maker, and that's where our lead weaver, Jasmin van Lith, came in. We'd start with 3D animation software to track expressions. If Alexander frowned and we needed five millimetres of movement around his brow, Jasmin would create a sample pattern that behaved that way. Our concept design team would make it 3D and our digital sculptors would create that piece. Not the usual process, but wonderfully collaborative.

We had one main suit for when he's naked, then three sets of suits with his neck, forearms and hands attached. Nipples were hotly debated in the design process. We tried various things before settling on this beautiful, woven, spiral nipple. **ALICE LAMBERT**



SARAH RUBANO

I've been in the industry for 30 years, starting in specialty costume, before segueing into prosthetic make-up. I came to New Zealand for *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and since then I've worked at Wētā. On *Wicker*, I supported the on-set portion. That make-up could have taken four to six hours, but we got it down to 90 minutes.

About 95 per cent of the suit is made from 3D-printed material, prosthetic appliances that were glued down. The other 5 per cent was traditional make-up materials like foam latex – for malleable areas like the lips and eye bags. The wig and facial hair were made from harakeke, a New Zealand flax. Pieces were shredded and teased, and I could style the wig with hot tongs and hairdressing scissors because the fibres behaved like human hair.

Alexander's face had 10 individual pieces. Step one was camo under-paint, including 2D tattoos of basket weaving on his eyelids. Then we'd lay the pieces. The ears, eye bags and lips were individual; we had a jaw piece and then a nose, cheek and forehead appliance. All the pieces puzzled into one comprehensive structure. Alexander was a star to work with – not only funny and patient, but an incredible team player. **ROB CORSINI**

Wicker is in UK cinemas from Friday









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FROSTBITE CAROLINE FROST

For the likes of Robson Green, Michael Sheen and Steven Knight, going home has paid dividends



TIRELESS HIPSTER THAT I am, last weekend I curled up with an episode of 80s ITV sitcom *Keep It in the Family*. Among the gentle domestic delights of cartoonist Dudley Rush and co, one scene jumped out at me: a rain-soaked Dudley dashing into the local Chinese restaurant I always visited in real life as a child.

It's not the first time this has happened, and possibly to be expected growing up an OB truck's throw away from Thames Television's studios. Nevertheless, it's always a thrill, a burst of unexpected validation, a sense of connection to our shared culture.

For any Northumbrians enjoying the same warm glow of recognition, chances are they have Robson Green to thank. The actor has, for decades, been beating the drum for his native backyard, often hiking, fishing and chatting through bucolic documentaries, and now starring in new BBC One daytime drama *The Northumbria Mysteries* as ex-con crime-solver Joe Ruby. Green tells me of "the fundamental relief you get when you go back to your roots", but the benefits of such a commission are manifold both off the screen and on.

Green's championing of local talent has contributed to a production ecosystem some 300 miles away from Soho's offices, while the county offers a distinct context for the storytelling. Thus, when Ruby volunteers at a priory, it's the 12th-century Brinkburn Priory near Rothbury. When a local hood dangles Joe over the ramparts of a ruin, it's at the stunning Dunstanburgh Castle on the coast. Let's face it, with the departure of *Vera* from our screens, Green is running a one-man tourism board for the area. If the whole cast doesn't end up running across the causeway to Lindisfarne for the series finale, they're missing a trick.



NORTHERN ROCK Robson Green is a tireless champion of the North East

MICHAEL SHEEN IS proving equally tireless in his cultural advocacy for his native Wales, founding and funding the Welsh National Theatre. He also recently fronted the BBC Two documentary *Buried*, investigating decades'-old toxic waste dumps across the country, and he remains committed to community philanthropy. He may be questioning the merits of having a titular "Prince of Wales", but there's no doubt he is one.

Then there's Steven Knight. As an aspiring writer, he made his first fortune as a co-creator of the globally reachable *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?* and followed this with scripts for films, from *Dirty Pretty Things* to the recent Oasis documentary. But his defining moment? The sound of hooves on cobbles when we first met Tommy Shelby, complex leader of the Peaky Blinders and our window onto a world of post-First World War stories Knight first heard at the knee of his local elders.

It was to his native Birmingham he turned for inspiration, and it's to Birmingham he returned to repay the debt, building a studio that now trains local techies and creatives in a space the size of three football pitches. He said recently, "Shooting the *Peaky* movie in Birmingham was very emotional for me... I'm trying to make that space available to the world. I'm hoping to ban the word 'local'."

'All are products of their places and all feel called back'

FOR NATIVE BRUMMIES, this is their history painted large while, for the rest of us, it's a reminder that there is life beyond our respective shires. For Knight, like Sheen and Green, it's a return to sip at the creative well. All are products of their places and all feel called back to offer something in return. As Green says, "The rest is emptying the bottle, and then you go and fill it back up."



BORN IN BRUM Steven Knight's *Peaky Blinders*, starring Cillian Murphy

The Northumbria Mysteries, Friday 2pm BBC One; episodes 1–4 on iPlayer

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NEWS BITES

ON THE GOZO

5's *Madame Blanc Mysteries*, which returns this week, has new fans in Malta's tourist board – the Mediterranean island doubles for France in the series. "They've said people come on holidays because they google the show," star **Sally Lindsay** (right) tells *RT*. "It's crazy!"



JUDE EDGINTON

WHO'S WHO

Tom Baker will play Sherlock Holmes for the third time in new audio drama *Sir Sherlock: the Doctor's Son* – but, as the fourth Doctor Who, he has words of wisdom for the next Time Lord. "Be yourself and then some... you're the best of humanity, wrapped into one being."

HERE COME THE GIRLS

Lena Dunham's influential 2012 comedy is making a comeback with all four leads – Dunham, Alison Williams, Zosia Mamet and Jemima Kirke – set to return, although Adam Driver and Christopher Abbott may be too busy filming *X-Men* to reprise their roles as ex-men.

LET'S SPLIT

In the end, it was no contest – the BBC divorce drama **The Split Up** (based on Abi Morgan's *The Split*) is set to return for another six-part series. And it's not the only BBC drama getting the nod, with school-based *Waterloo Road* also back for a fresh term. **HUW FULLERTON**



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SOULFUL Singer Amy Winehouse performing at Somerset House in 2007

VIEWPOINT

REMEMBER HER TALENT ABOVE ALL

Despite her troubles, Amy Winehouse should be celebrated as a music icon, says JO WHILEY



I FIRST SAW Amy Winehouse perform at a tiny jazz club in Brighton. She was mesmerising – I couldn't take my eyes off her, with her distinctive voice, swagger and jazz roots. Her love for the genre was clear to see.

Later, Amy recorded her second album *Back to Black*. A story of obsession and heartbreak, it was a masterpiece. That's why we're marking the 20th anniversary of its release with an afternoon and evening on the BBC, celebrating Amy's legacy.

Amy Winehouse was one of the all-time greats. She won awards and enjoyed commercial and critical success but her talent, during her short life, was overshadowed by her chaotic personal life. With the passing of time we are now truly beginning to appreciate her legacy.

Amy deserves to be celebrated as a music icon. She was a wordsmith, articulating her torment with affecting rawness. *Back to Black* documents the intensity of her love for Blake Fielder-Civil and her pain when their relationship went wrong and was like nothing we'd heard before.

Today it still sounds fresh. Every one of the five singles on that album has merit. It's a classic and we'll still be listening to it in 50 years. When it came out in 2006, and I was hosting the Radio 1 Live Lounge, there were brilliant artists but no one was doing it the way Amy was – clever lyrics and raw emotion.

HER TUMULTUOUS PERSONAL life aside, Amy's attitude to her music made her an extraordinary female icon. Never a people pleaser, she sent a powerful message to women to be themselves. Her music, attitude and image said follow your own arrow, make the music you want to make.

Before she died so tragically young, aged 27 in 2011, there was much distraction from her music. She had many troubles and with the way the tabloids and paparazzi operated at the time, there was an awful feeding frenzy. It was horrible seeing Amy chased everywhere. Having watched her around the time of her first album *Frank*, when she was healthy and had a beautiful air and confidence – her downfall was painful to witness.

'No one was doing it the way Amy was – clever lyrics and raw emotion'

I remember Amy's generous heart – she graciously did a charity concert for me, for Mencap, performing from the goodness of her heart and it was a very special night. She was happy, she was funny and I treasure that memory. We met several times and it was evident that she loved performing on stage and being in the studio more than she enjoyed being interviewed.

Amy wasn't interested in fame, so when the whole package of being a star enveloped her, I think that was in part what destroyed her. She developed a protective shell to mask her vulnerability, her desire to be loved and to make people happy. All of this clouded the perception of Amy.

Underneath it all was an immensely talented woman who wanted to write songs and sing them to people who appreciated her. Our show will reflect this and will be a joyous celebration of Amy and her music, which meant more to her than anything.

Amy Winehouse: Back to Black at 20 – our broadcast of a concert led by original album producers, including Mark Ronson, and featuring The Amy Winehouse Band and special guests, will air on my Radio 2 show and BBC Two. A dedicated iPlayer channel will stream some of her most memorable performances captured by the BBC over the years.

When it came to her craft, Amy had a belief in her music, but I don't think she was aware of exactly how important it was. Most of us didn't realise just how seminal it was. One wonders what she would be doing now, what her next album would have been like. But she left us this tiny catalogue – two albums – that we should treasure. Amy's music is her gift to us all.

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PRINCE OF CRIME
James Nelson-Joyce returns as anti-hero gangster Michael Kavanagh

JAMES NELSON-JOYCE is proud that his hit gangland thriller-with-a-heart is capturing the brutal underbelly – and the beauty – of his native Liverpool



IT'S LATE FEBRUARY 2026, a grey, overcast afternoon in Liverpool. But the screen gods are shining on the city. Across town, work on director Sam Mendes's quartet of Fab Four films continues apace, eight days a week, with today's paparazzi images of the shoot capturing actor Paul Mescal outside the childhood home in Walton of *his* Beatle, Paul McCartney.

The sprawling Hollywood production is messing with the road closures and location logistics of another project that's foregrounding a very different set of local heroes. Well, anti-heroes. But here on filming day 89 of 120, no one on the set of series two of the BBC crime thriller *This City Is Ours* is complaining.

Certainly not mayor Steve Rotheram. He's pitched up at today's unit base in Chinatown to talk up, for the benefit of news cameras, the area's thriving film and television industry, cementing Liverpool's position as the second-most filmed city in the UK.

For James Nelson-Joyce, the actor leading from the front on the *Macbeth*-on-Merseyside crime-family drama, that is welcome news. Bossing BBC ratings after the critically acclaimed series' launch in spring 2025 is one thing. For this staunch Scouser, born and bred and based here, doing his hometown proud is another level entirely.

"One of the things I'm happiest about with this show is that it's given a lot of young people opportunities to explore creative industries," says Nelson-Joyce, between takes of scenes deep into the eight-episode series. "Whether that's with costume, make-up, set design or sound, you see lots of young people on the crew."

Bafta-nominated for his portrayal of aspirational gangland prince Michael Kavanagh, the 37-year-old's civic pride stretches outwards, too. "Our programme shows off this city so beautifully. Of course, it shows the dark side, but also the most gorgeous Georgian architecture, the river, the parks, some of the beautiful restaurants we've got. It's visually stunning."

This city is theirs, and a character in itself. As show creator and writer Stephen Butchard, another locally born talent, puts it: "There's an honesty to Liverpool. That can sometimes be a brutal honesty."

Brutality and honesty: the first series of *This City Is Ours* delivered on both in spades. Sean Bean played patriarch gangster Ronnie Phelan, the kingpin of Liverpool drug dealers, Julie Graham his formidable wife Elaine, with Jack McMullen his ambitious but reckless son Jamie and Nelson-Joyce his heir-apparent. Both seconds-in-command also grappled with the tough truths of parenthood. Jamie enraged his fiancée Melissa (Darci Shaw) by endangering their baby; Michael and Diana (Hannah Onslow) battled through IVF.

Meanwhile, the Shakespearean power struggle to succeed the king after his impending retirement tore the clan apart – only for the challenges of dealing with a murderous Colombian narco-cartel to lead to an uneasy alliance. The family that slays together stays together... kinda.

THE NEW SERIES picks up six days after the climax of the first, with fresh threats arising. As Butchard explains, "You don't run down a Colombian gangster and walk away from it." Now the fall-out is causing "ructions in Spain, ructions in Liverpool".

What does Nelson-Joyce credit for the out-of-the-box success of *This City Is Ours*? "It isn't your ordinary crime drama," he replies, over a late-afternoon beer once filming has wrapped seven months later. "A lot of people liked the love story between Michael and Diana. Liked the family. The sense of community." Of course, he acknowledges, "bad things happened. But you see the reasons why. Because Stephen writes from a place of humanity."

It's that humanity that helps the thriller stand out from the other, audience-gripping "prestige" British crime dramas currently on air, notably *MobLand* and *The Gentlemen*, both of which bear the unmistakable stamp of Guy Ritchie. Nelson-Joyce makes a face at the mention of the argy-bargy auteur, then concedes that "everyone likes a bit of naughty, don't they? But *This City Is Ours* is more than just crime and drugs. It's got a heart to it. Plus, it has the uniqueness of its setting."

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'Stephen Graham tells me, "You're not lucky, you're blessed"'

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THE LIVER BOY
James Nelson-Joyce in front of the famous Liverpool landmark



MENTORED
James Nelson-Joyce was inspired by his *A Thousand Blows* co-star Stephen Graham

Feelings about that setting, though, run high. The *RT* mailbag regularly bulges with missives from Liverpudlians bristling at the depiction of their city as rife with wrong 'uns, as seen in *This City Is Ours*, *The Responder* and *The Cage*. Nelson-Joyce's quick and polished rebuttal indicates he's heard it all before.

"First, every city's dangerous. Secondly, as I've said to anyone who's said that to me: 'You're telling me drugs doesn't go on in Liverpool?' It goes on in every big city, every town. But it's not just about that. And we're not going round shooting every five seconds. Yes, there's violence and drugs in the show. But you don't see one line of cocaine getting sniffed. You don't see one drug user. Violence is kept to a minimum. It's storytelling."

Growing up in Walton, the son of a factory worker and a tiler for the council, it was the desire to tell stories that first gripped teenage James. Not, though, until he'd left school, his time there blighted by undiagnosed dyslexia. "When I was 18, 19, I was inspired by Pete Postlethwaite, Stephen Graham, Andrew Schofield. [Local] actors who are relatable and believable, and dramas that were the same, by [writers such as] Jimmy McGovern and Shane Meadows."

EVENTUALLY, AT 21, he made it into the Italia Conti drama school, where his dyslexia was finally diagnosed, and he then embarked on the actors' hustle: audition, audition, audition. A breakthrough of sorts came when he was in his mid-20s, in a central London Nando's. He'd come out of an audition he felt had gone well, and decided to cash-in his restaurant loyalty-card stamps and treat himself to a half-chicken. Then he spotted Stephen Graham and his producer-actor wife Hannah Walters in the queue.

"You don't see many Scouse actors on telly, and I'd never watched *Brookside*. So I didn't know any – that's my ignorance. So, I went over and said: 'You've inspired me and shown me there are opportunities. You're an amazing actor, *my* actor. Can I get a selfie?'" A few minutes later Walters came over to him. "There's something about you," she said to Nelson-Joyce. "Here's my email. Let us know whenever you're in anything. We'll keep our eye open."

Not long after, Nelson-Joyce was at the table-read for what would be his breakthrough role, in 2017's *Little Boy Blue*, Jeff Pope's searing drama about the 2007 fatal shooting of 11-year-old Rhys Jones in Liverpool. "I felt these eyes burning into me. I looked up and it was Stephen. And he mouthed: 'You're that lad from Nando's!' It was like a tap on the shoulder," says Nelson-Joyce.

He grins widely at the memory of his first job with an actor and mentor alongside whom he'd later act in Shane Meadows's and Jack Thorne's *The Virtues* (2019) and Steven Knight's *A Thousand Blows* (2025).

Nelson-Joyce seems to have learnt from the example of Graham and Walters (co-producers on *Adolescence*) in terms of leading by example and by empathy. He gives a "don't be soft" face when I suggest that he's the embodiment of the show. "It's an ensemble piece, and it wouldn't work without anyone else's storyline."

His co-stars, though, might beg to differ about his leading-man status, and about its source. "James is great at playing strength, leadership and power, but also such a warmth, because it's similar to who he is," says Saoirse Monica-Jackson (who plays Cheryl in the series). "He's able to portray masculinity, lack of empathy and being shut-down emotionally. But in the same breath, he has vulnerability, so you have compassion for him. You want Michael to win. That is a real testament to the person and actor that James is."

That (slightly) lighter side of James Nelson-Joyce will be to the fore in *The Man Who Stole Portugal*, an upcoming film in which he has the eponymous role. He plays a real-life 1920s conman who nearly bankrupted the country. In a *Catch Me If You Can*-like caper, his co-stars include Richard E Grant, Dominic West and Kim Bodnia. "Some great actors in it," he says with no little understatement. "But I'm lucky – well," he quickly adds, "blessed. Stephen Graham tells me off for saying 'lucky'. He goes: 'You're not lucky. You're blessed.'"

He's also blessed with a look, demeanour and controlled charisma that mean he is, as his Wikipedia entry begins, "an English actor, known for playing the tough guy or villainous characters".

UPCOMING FILM ASIDE, has he felt any sense of being pigeonholed in that type of role? Nelson-Joyce shakes his head and takes a swig from his bottle. "You've got to remember, how you look [informs] a lot of the parts you're gonna play. If you're a handsome b*****d, you're never gonna play the ugly roles. I've got a strange face, and I know it blends well with those roles.

"Of course, I want to play the vulnerable roles, and I'm sure they'll come," he says with confidence born not of beer but of a range of powerful, screen-burning performances. "But there are actors out there a million times better than me, and they've not been given the opportunities I've fortunately been given. I do a job I love. Why would I ever complain about that?"



RETURN
Nelson-Joyce with Hannah Onslow in series two of *This City Is Ours*

Adultery
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Illicit passion drives new drama, *Adultery* – but for its star DOMINIC COOPER, it's a study in human complexity

INTERVIEWS BY
CAROLINE FROST



'I'M FINALLY DOING WORK I'M PROUD OF'

THERE'S A PROBLEM with interviewing Dominic Cooper. The London-born actor is such good company that it's easy to be diverted from the project in hand. A few years ago, we got to the end of a very gossipy half-hour when we realised neither of us had got round to mentioning his new film.

Fortunately, Cooper has plenty to say about his latest role of Tom, a successful GP and committed family man who nevertheless risks everything for forbidden passion in Danny Brocklehurst's new ITV drama *Adultery*. Scenes of hot-blooded trysts between Tom and his daughter's boyfriend's mother Beth (Romola Garai) abound, from parked cars to kitchens, even the storeroom of a city farm.

So why did the *Mamma Mia!* star want to commit so wholeheartedly to doing what it says on the tin? "I didn't want to play a man committing adultery for its own sake," he explains. "The age I am now [48], I've seen friends go through it, and I've observed, tried not to judge, but the whole concept of how a man can just do that in the midst of his beautiful family... I was intrigued by my own visceral reaction to it."

Cooper agrees that his strong response may have been triggered by his own early childhood, when his parents split. "I come from a home that didn't stay together," he remembers. "Nobody wants to hurt someone else, but everyone is constantly trying to find love and purpose and work out who they are in the world." He pauses. "I've just watched the finale of *70 Up* and what came across, was how everyone got their strength and happiness through their families and love. I've always wanted desperately for my relationships to work out, I've always wanted a family, and to play this man who blows it all up... I was disappointed in him." What would Cooper have advised such a man? "I'd say, 'Calm your-

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CLASS CHARISMA Cooper (far left) as Dakin with James Corden (centre) in *The History Boys*

'I've always wanted a family. To play this man who blows it all up... I was disappointed in him'

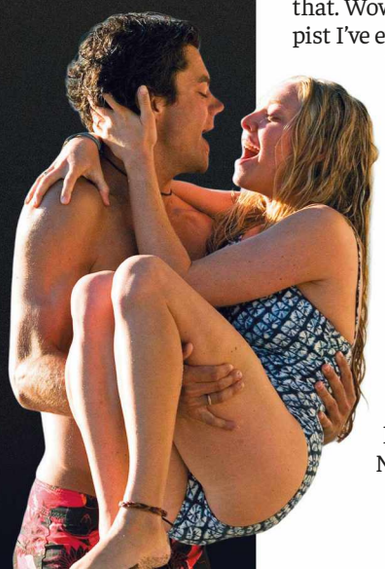
self down, go and jump in the river, talk to your wife and repair'."

Cooper has no children of his own but is godfather to the son of his friend and former flatmate James Corden. Following relationships with past co-stars Amanda Seyfried and Ruth Negga, he has been with *Humans* actress Gemma Chan since 2018. "It's incredibly helpful having a partner in the same industry," he says. "Someone who understands the ludicrous travel and hours involved. I was doing some charity work recently and one of the blokes suggested I took the day off to finish a project. I tried to explain it doesn't work like that, and he just couldn't fathom it."

Is it fair to say that, on screen at least, Cooper has always come across as more of a strayer than a stayer? I'm probably basing that on his breakout role of Dakin in Alan Bennett's *The History Boys*, both on stage and screen. Dakin was the charismatic flame to whom teachers and fellow pupils alike were attracted. Talking to Cooper now, it seems there was an impressive amount of acting involved.

"We all become dull, boring and domesticated. I've always been terrified of not being good enough, of someone finding me dull and unbearable to be around." Can't he just channel his inner Dakin at such times? "I never thought of that. Wow! That's better than any therapist I've ever had. Thank you."

MR LOVERMAN Dominic Cooper with Romola Garai in *Adultery* and below: with Amanda Seyfried in *Mamma Mia!*



Equally he could look to his laidback charmer Sky, the young love interest in *Mamma Mia!*, the Abba-soundtracked romcom that became one of the highest-grossing films at the UK box office on its release in 2008. Cooper reveals his attitude to its extraordinary success has mellowed over time. "I've spent so many years being a bit pompous, saying, 'It's not like being on stage at the National Theatre'. But now I realise the impact it's had on so many people. Somebody once told me, 'I spent my mother's last few weeks with her, and we watched it every day, and we sang, and we had pure joy'. Acting can often feel quite selfish, egotistical and self-indulgent, so it means a lot to know that what you're doing in the world has some purpose and point to help people."

More recently, though, something interesting has happened. Cooper shares that a family friend who happens to be Jude Law advised him at the start of his career, "Don't go near television". But the last few years have seen Cooper (like Law) hoover up some great parts on the small screen, such as his corruptibly ambitious solicitor Edwyn Cooper in *The Gold*. I wonder, have the parts on offer become more interesting as his youthful cocky good looks have made way for a more lived-in handsomeness? I tell him I once asked Rufus Sewell the same question, plus there's the example of his family friend Jude.

"I've never looked anything like Jude or Rufus," is his response. "They're both exceptionally attractive, and I always looked like a prune. It's painful watching this potato roll across the screen and I know I should be doing more... but then you see the ironed faces in Hollywood and you think, I don't think so. And I love feeling for the first time that I'm doing work that I'm proud of, portraying humans in their complexity in a way I couldn't have done when I was 20, because I was an idiot."

SADLY, ONE OF Cooper's new experiences is grief. During a previous interview, when I asked him what kept his feet on the ground, he replied it was Sunday lunches at home with his mum. Now, having lost her two years ago, his answer is slower, but more profound. "You're suddenly untethered, your connection with the universe has gone. She was kind and brilliant, and the one person who would always say, 'Pull yourself together, Dominic'. Having just that memory is not enough, but it's something." He pauses. "I still have friends from nursery school, which my mum also ran. It's very important to keep those people in your life, who know you so well and are the foundations of who you are."

Finally, after Cooper has proved as good company as ever AND us congratulating ourselves on this time mentioning the project, we take our leave, with me thanking him for being so forthcoming, and him offering me my headline. "How's this? Not good-looking any more, but a bit more interesting."

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FARMYARD FRISSON Romola Garai and Dominic Cooper indulge their passion in unlikely places

'PUT DOWN THE LAUNDRY BASKET'

Co-star **ROMOLA GARAI'S** top tips for keeping your sanity in the face of marital adversity

A LOOK AT ROMOLA Garai's recent TV drama credits offers something of a pattern: *Vigil*, *Betrayal*, now *Adultery*. Has she become the go-to actress for a certain kind of one-word-says-it-all punchy narrative where her poker face hints at passions swirling beneath? She laughs. "Exactly. All short titles, delving into the dirty laundry baskets of human behaviour."

Her role of Beth in Danny Brocklehurst's drama certainly qualifies. Married with two teenagers, juggling her job as a fitness trainer while grieving the death of her best pal, Beth barely seems to stop for thought before plunging into a torrid affair with Tom (Cooper).

"Film, TV and literature have had a complex relationship with women, their individual pleasures set against their duties as wives and mothers," says Garai, who tells me that Leo Tolstoy's tale of adulteress Anna Karenina is one of her favourite books. "The question of how much you owe yourself versus how much you owe other people is the big question of women's lives."

With stars as telegenic as Garai and Cooper and the writing of Brocklehurst, Beth and Tom appear as figures caught up in a passion beyond all reason. Do they deserve our sympathy? Garai, 44, and the mother of two children with actor husband Sam Hoare, nods.

"There's something that happens, I think, to people over the course of their lives, where their duties and responsibilities, whether it's work or family, kind of creep up. And they haven't noticed it until they reach a tipping point and it becomes intolerable." She laughs. "Maybe it's because I'm in middle age and I've seen that happen a lot around me: people sort of popping."

Beth certainly pops. "She's done too much for other people, so she rebels," agrees Garai. "She's an unhappy woman made selfish through grief. Bad things happen, but I have an equal amount of compassion for both sides of their predicament." What would Garai advise if Beth were a real-life friend? "I'd say, 'Put down your laundry basket, have a really big cry and maybe take a month's holiday on your own, to think about what you want for yourself'. Because I think that's the root of the problem."

SEPARATELY, FOLLOWING THE assertion by Dominic West, her co-star on *The Hour*, that he'd return to Abi Morgan's much-missed period drama "in a shot", could we count on Garai's involvement too? She nods. "It's the show people still stop and talk to me about. Working with Dominic and Ben Whishaw, it was an incredible cast with an incredible writer. So, yes, I would."

I don't like to remind her that would mean breaking her run in a show with a two-word title, but it seems Garai would make an exception. **CF**



MUCH MISSED Garai and Dominic West in Cold-War drama, *The Hour*

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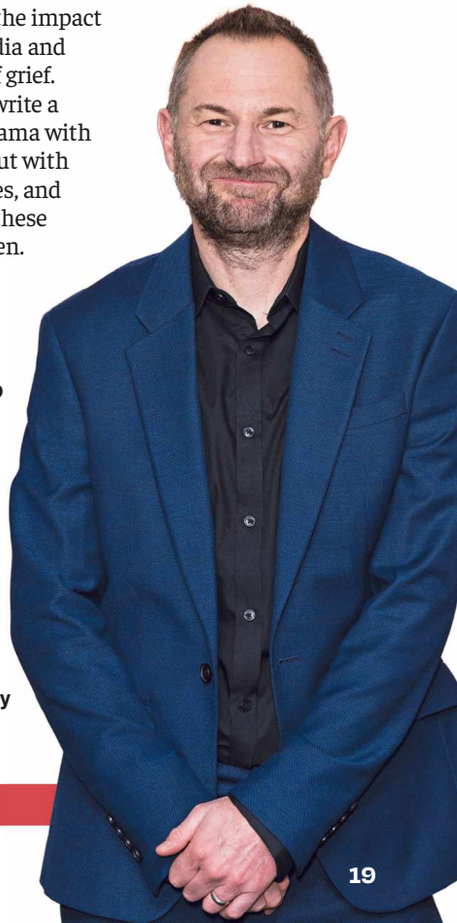
DANNY BROCKLEHURST reveals how a family gathering inspired his new drama about infidelity

What inspired you to write about adultery?
My teenage son had started dating a girl, and my wife and I were due to meet her parents. Being a writer, I thought, 'Wouldn't it be funny if either my wife or I fancied one of them?' Then I realised it was a good way of exploring a modern relationship about marriage and parenting.

What other aspects were important?
There are lots of layers, with themes of class differences, the impact of social media and the effects of grief. I wanted to write a grown-up drama with no villains but with consequences, and look at why these things happen.

Did writing the drama give you a better grasp of betrayal?
Most affairs aren't based on real life. They're based on a sort of fantasy, something that feels like an escape. I see it around me with friends and people I know.

It comes out of marriages becoming stale, or people feeling unseen or undervalued, and it manifests in them finding something elsewhere. But the damage of an affair is enormous, so you have to ask the question, is it worth it? **CF**



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'PEOPLE HAVE A LOW OPINION OF US – WE WANTED TO PROVE THEM WRONG'
Princess and Junior

Why did you take part?
JUNIOR There are a lot of prejudgements and misconceptions about us. One of the reasons I wanted Princess to do it was to come out of it more independent and trusting of her decisions. I think she came out a better person. We both did.
PRINCESS A lot of people have a low opinion of us. We wanted to challenge ourselves, prove people wrong and show the real us.

How was the experience as siblings?
JUNIOR I moved out at 19, so we hadn't spent that much time together in ages. I had to remind Princess, just because I'm older, I don't know what I'm doing.
PRINCESS I realised I couldn't get through it if I just sat there letting Junior do all of it!

Did you miss your phone?
PRINCESS The worst time was at night, when you just wanted to distract yourself to make time go quicker. By the end of the second week, I realised there's so much more to life. It forced me to socialise and take in things around me. When they said we could have our phones back, I was like, "I don't want it!"
JUNIOR I was excited – there's so much noise, being in the family we're in, there's so much negative stuff written about us – I was happy to get away from that. When I got my phone back, I was shaking, thinking, "How do I use this?" It felt so unnatural.

Were you good with money?
JUNIOR I live alone and pay the bills, so I know how to budget. But some of the currencies had too many numbers for me to calculate.

How did the experience change your outlook on the world?
JUNIOR This has toughened us up and made us want to explore more. It also put things into perspective, seeing how happy people could be leading simple lives. We met people whose toilet was a hole in the ground and they showered using a bucket. People were smiling, kids were playing, they had each other. It made me appreciate life – and I was extremely grateful to come back to my home comforts.
PRINCESS I've just been looking back at some photos – it was one of the most amazing journeys of my life and I grew in confidence.

'THERE'S NOW A HERD OF GOATS NAMED AFTER THE STELLING FAMILY'
Jeff and Matt

Why did you take part?
JEFF It's one of my favourite things on TV. We always said that if we did one reality show, it would be this.
MATT In 2020, the route of the regular *RATW* was across Latin America. I'd just spent six months there, so I introduced the show to Mum and Dad to show them a taste of what I'd done. We were hooked.



Without phones and on just £26 a day, how did this year's celebrities traverse prehistoric jungles and vast landscapes on a journey from north-west Borneo to the southern tip of Australia?

Jeff, how did you feel about roughing it and coping without your phone?
Totally unprepared. I thought I'd be physically better than I was. Sleeping on the floor, with four-legged friends, was a shock to the system. It is the hardest thing I've done. At times, the target was just getting to the end of the day, but I got fitter as it went.

It was also eye-opening to realise how much I depend on my phone. By the end, it was almost a merciful relief. Now, when I go for a countryside walk, I'll leave it at home.

How did the experience test your relationship?
MATT I was nervous we'd clash, but we bounced off each other well. Any father and son will have disagreements, but we always managed to smooth things out.
JEFF Put any two people together who are 70 and 26, and inevitably they'll have different approaches. There was always a compromise – often, that was me saying, "We'll do it your way, Matt..."

Any memorable encounters with wildlife?
JEFF Thanks to a farmer we met, there's now a herd of goats named after the Stelling family. Poor old baby goat Matt has since been taken by a dingo, so he's no more.

What did you learn about each other?
MATT Dad's one of the oldest people to have taken part. I was slightly worried about the toll on his body. But he kept pulling out surprises. He was great for a heart-to-heart, good at picking me up and sensible about money.
JEFF He thrives on responsibility and enjoyed making key decisions. And you know what? I've made decisions on his behalf his whole life, so I was happy to let him.

Are you planning to travel together again?
JEFF No. Matt's just bought a new house, so he can't afford to go anywhere at the moment...

INTERVIEWS BY **ROBIN PARKER**

'THERE'S NO HIDING'

We rarely see celebrities completely unfiltered, says executive producer SOPHIE HALES

Are there any big changes this year?
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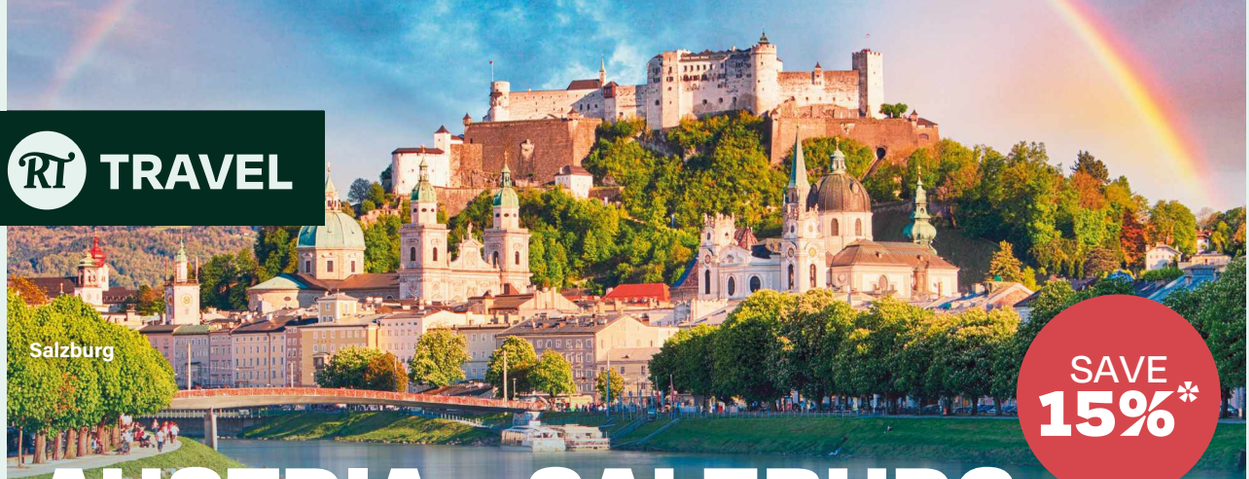
What makes the celebrity version special?
It's unfiltered. There's no hiding; they are living and breathing it all and it's very revealing.

What is it like receiving that footage from the producers on the ground?
It's a treat because it's as good, if not better, than you expect. There's four teams out there, and a camera person films 12 to 18 hours a day over several weeks. Our edit teams watch everything and pick the best.

What's the secret behind the show's success?
By and large, everyone we've come across on the race has gone out of their way to help the racers. It's an antidote to difficult times in the world. It's a pleasure to watch and, importantly, it makes you smile – and cry at times. **RP**

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"THE NUKE"
Nineteen-year-old Luke Littler is the youngest world champion in darts history

Beat Luke Littler
Available 7.00pm Friday ***Netflix***

LET'S PLAY DARTS!

With money and glory at stake, is darts world champion LUKE LITTLER nervous about putting his reputation on the oche?

WE'VE ALL WONDERED how we'd measure up against the sporting greats – playing a hole against Tiger Woods, a service game versus Serena Williams, sharing a frame with Ronnie O'Sullivan. Unfortunately, most of us will never find out. But in a new live show on Netflix, 20 amateurs – including an Army major, a roofer, a pharmacist, a teenage school pupil and a jockey – will get their chance when they take on the world's best darts player.

Beat Luke Littler features a £501,000 prize for the person who can defeat the world champion live on television in one leg down from 501 – three darts at a time, finishing in a double. "It could be Bob from down the road beating me to win half a million quid," says Littler who reached the final of the World Darts Championship when he was 16 and returned a year later to become the youngest darts world champion.

"Once I see them throw some practice darts I'll know if they've got a chance, but I've got to be on it straight away. I can't give them an opportunity to beat me. It's one leg and if my opponent's throwing first in the first game, then there's pressure already."

Pressure has never been a problem for this darts prodigy, nicknamed "The Nuke". Still just 19 and hoping for a third successive world crown in December, he is already considered one of the greats whose meteoric rise has helped darts enjoy a boom in popularity.

This means the Netflix show has a suitably star-studded cast, with Gary Lineker as host, and TV presenter and darts fan Richard Osman giving expert analysis. Auditions were held in London and Manchester, with some hopefuls travelling from France, Germany and Australia to take part, while darts legend Phil 'The Power' Taylor helped whittle down the final 20.

"People were queuing for hours, which is crazy," says Littler. "Everyone wants to try to get to the main show. A few of my mates joked about trying to qualify but I've got no idea who I'm up against."

Littler, who grew up in Warrington, started playing darts while he was still in nappies. When he was 18 months old, his father bought him a magnetic board from a pound shop. The future star was quickly onto the real thing, hitting 180s at the age of six. By 11, he was encouraged to pursue darts as a career.

It's fair to say that pound-shop purchase has proven a good investment. The teenager is the first player to earn more than £3 million in prize money and he could become only the third to win all eight majors with a victory at this month's European Championship.

'People were queuing for hours – I've got no idea who I'm up against'



BULLSEYE
Contestants from all over the world entered to compete against Luke Littler

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But being the face of the sport means his fame goes well beyond darts and that comes with its challenges. "It's tough when everyone expects you to win everything," he says. "In darts, you can't always win. There are many good players on the tour and most will play their best against you because they want to beat the best. I've always got to be ready.

"I've played darts my whole life," he adds. "I always wanted to play at Ally Pally [Alexandra Palace] and win the World Championships. I've achieved that but now I want to win more."

LITTLER'S DOMINANCE HAS seen some crowds turn against him, booing and whistling during matches, which left the teenage sensation threatening to boycott events in the Netherlands due to the hostility.

There may not be any boos during the show but with a six-figure prize up for grabs if he's beaten, Littler can expect the studio audience to be on the side of the underdog when he takes to the stage.

He'll be practising, he says, the way he does for any other competition. "Just because it's a TV show, I'm not going to change my practice routine. It's still, hopefully, 20 games to play. I'm looking forward to it. I don't need to put too much pressure on myself, but if I get past the first two or three games then I'll be on a roll." **NED HOLMES**

Ghosts: the Possession of Button House *In cinemas 23 October*



BIG-SCREAM OUTING Youngsters break into Button House and reanimate one of its undead residents in the new *Ghosts* film

GHOST HUNT

The spirits of the supernatural sitcom have been summoned for the cinema. Can they conjure up the same comic alchemy?

GHOSTS WAS DEAD: to begin with. The hit supernatural sitcom – set around an absurd spectral house share – came to an end on the BBC in 2023 after five series of delighting kids and adults alike. The ratings were strong. The show had inspired numerous international remakes. Yet, "as far as we were concerned," says Mathew Baynton, part of the creative sextet who all write and star in *Ghosts*, "we were done. We had made a clear decision to end it on a high."

Hence their reluctance when they were approached with the idea of following up the finale with a film. Charlotte Ritchie's very-much-alive Alison, who can see ghosts, had moved out of the haunted Button House, poignantly leaving her dead friends behind. What else was there to do? "Sitcoms are about people being stuck," explains Baynton, "whereas films are narratives that leave their characters in a different place from start to finish. If you're going to make a film spin-off from a sitcom, the classic thing to do is that you put those characters on holiday or something. And we couldn't do that, because they're ghosts and they're stuck in the house!"

Eventually, after a long discussion about why a film couldn't work – after stressing that such a film would need the right cinematic twist, that it couldn't just be a long episode of television – they hit upon the idea that solved all their problems. What if a group of kids broke into Button House with a Ouija board? And what if, in using said Ouija board, one of the ghosts was able to possess a living body and escape the house? "We went from, 'What's the point in doing a film for the sake of it?' to 'We desperately want to do this,'" says Baynton. "It was now an itch we had to scratch."

AND WHO BETTER of the ghosts to let loose on the world than fan-favourite Julian, the spirit of a Conservative MP doomed to haunt the afterlife in his pants after dying in a sex scandal? "I have done the series for so long without trousers," says Simon Farnaby (also both writer and actor in *Ghosts*), "it was just nice to wear normal clothes." Having taken possession of teenager Jack, played by *I Swear's* Scott Ellis Watson, Julian sets out on a mission to find Alison and alert her to an impending plot against Button House. But he can't resist being distracted by the modern world. Everything is digital! Everything costs too much! And it turns out that we've already left the European Union!

"He would be devastated about the Tory party today," says Farnaby. "When I was growing up, I was quite arty and left-wing and the enemy was the Tories – Michael Heseltine, John Major and so on. But to Julian they would seem pretty left-wing now, certainly compared to Nigel Farage." Would Julian ever consider Reform? "Absolutely not," he says. "He's Conservative, but he's a centre-ground Conservative."

"There could have been a whole film in Julian reacting to the modern world," adds Baynton. "But it would have really bloated the middle! Plus, some of our ideas would have taken it into a different certification in terms of the BBFC. We all know how he died, let's put it that way."

The troupe behind *Ghosts* may have got their start on the CBBC sketch show *Horrible Histories*, but they're no strangers to cinema. Laurence Rickard, who plays guttural caveman Robin, and Ben Willbond, who plays closeted Second World War officer The Captain, wrote the 2015 Shakespeare comedy *Bill*. Martha Howe-Douglas – pompous Edwardian lady of the manor Fanny – recently co-wrote the script for Christmas movie *Bad Tidings* with Rickard (and Chris McCausland). And of course there's Farnaby, who co-wrote *Wonka* and adapted Enid Blyton's *The Magic Faraway Tree*, and whose work co-writing *Paddington 2* led to it briefly toppling *Citizen Kane* as the best-reviewed movie of all time.



FRIENDS OF THE DEPARTED Former Button House owners Alison and Mike Cooper (Kiell Smith-Bynoe and Charlotte Ritchie)

"You cannot underestimate a child's ability to get a more sophisticated joke," says Farnaby, musing on the lessons learnt from writing *Paddington 2*, "but you have to remember that adults are kids at heart as well. It's about giving kids more

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CROSSING OVER

The Ghosts aren't the only characters moving between the big and small screen in the near future

TV TO FILM

Call the Midwife

Coming 2027 or 2028

The midwives of Poplar will return in a big-screen escapade set in 1972, where they head overseas. Most of the cast are returning, although series creator Heidi Thomas has kept story details firmly under her habit.

The Inbetweeners 3

Now filming

The hapless teens already made two films from their E4 sitcom. Now stars Joe Thomas, James Buckley, Simon Bird and Blake Harrison are back – and more middle-aged – for a Netflix threequel.

FILM TO TV

Blade Runner 2099

25 November
Prime Video

Following the 1982 film and 2017 sequel, we return to the future world decades later, where humanoid "Replicants" are now superior beings, while humans survive as second-class citizens. Michelle Yeoh and Hunter Schafer star.

Crazy Rich Asians *HBO Max*

This sumptuous tale of the Singaporean super-rich was a big-screen hit in 2018. Its cast, including Michelle Yeoh (again) and Henry Golding, will continue the story on TV, though it's only just been announced.

HUW FULLERTON



MOVERS AND SHAKERS
Ghosts **co-writers and co-stars Simon Farnaby and Mathew Baynton**

respect and adults less respect!"

Yet turning a half-hour sitcom into a feature-length movie posed a different kind of challenge for the team. On the show, episodes would be assigned to pairs, who would then go away and write a draft before bringing the script back to the group. *The Possession of Button House*, however, required all of their input.

"Going into it we thought, 'God, how are we going to share the load of a single script?'" says Baynton. "And it just turned out to be about who was around, because people get busy at different times. Sometimes it was literally two of us, sometimes three or five. And that worked well. Because someone may step away from the canvas while other people are working on it and then come back with fresh eyes. 'Why is that there? Wouldn't it make more sense if that was there?'"

There was also the balancing act of, "making sure everyone has a storyline," says Farnaby, "because we have Jack's friends, plus [returning humans] Mike and Alison. There's about 12 characters who need servicing!"

'We desperately wanted to do this. It was an itch we had to scratch'

And serviced they are. In the finished film the spirit of Jim Howick's Pat (a 1980s Boy Scout master with an arrow stuck through his neck), must go back to his roots and talk teenager Jack (his soul displaced by Julian and ghost-like) through a tough time. Caveman Robin develops a crush on an eco-protestor played by *Fleabag's* Sian Clifford. And Baynton's Romantic (and romantic) poet Thomas struggles with his unrequited now-long-distance crush on Alison. In the esteemed bard's own words, "Absence makes... the feeling... more big."

All of which leads to a dizzyingly silly, high-stakes finale: a sprawling cinematic set-piece that more than justifies the big-screen treatment. Watching it, one wonders: could this be the first of many *Ghosts* movies? "I don't know," says Farnaby. "Ghosts aren't supposed to age, so that's a challenge!"

"Some of us could grow into their characters," adds Baynton – after all, Howe-Douglas and Willbond are younger than their ghosts. "But some of us – me especially – will need more time in the make-up chair! I mean, I said it was the end when the TV show finished so I'm conscious that you can't take my word for it. But as far as I'm concerned, this is the final final farewell."

"Hopefully people will go and see this, and then who knows?" says Farnaby. "But we all want to continue working together, whether that be TV or film, so there will be more to come from us, because we're such great friends. It's a quality-of-life thing, working together."

And assuredly, given the subject matter, quality-of-death. **STEPHEN KELLY**

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1 TELEVISION

This City Is Ours
Sunday, Monday 9.00pm ***BBC One***

Chaos reigns as the Liverpool-set gangster drama returns for a second series. After Michael Kavanagh (James Nelson-Joyce, second right, above) had his boss Ronnie bumped off in series one he took off on a romantic mini-break, as you do. Then news reaches him that the head of the Colombian drugs cartel he's in cahoots with has been killed. There will be trouble...

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3 FILM

Masterplan
★★★ 15

Available now ***Prime Video***

Stanley Tucci leads this cheery heist flick, playing a master thief who swans back into the lives of his estranged children and recruits them to help him steal the *Mona Lisa*. It's fun, tongue-in-cheek and just twisty enough to work – and Tucci gets to show off some cooking skills.

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GETTY

4 TELEVISION

Adultery
Sunday, Monday 9.00pm ***ITV1***

Marriage vows are all well and good, but temptation has other plans for fitness instructor Beth (Romola Garai, right), who gets physical with GP Tom (Dominic Cooper) in a new relationship drama from Danny Brocklehurst.

SEE REVIEW P49



5 FILM

P The Monkey
★★★ 15

Wednesday 10.40pm ***BBC One*** *(11.10pm in Wales, 11.40pm in N Ireland, Fri 1.10am Scotland)*

Gruesome horror comedy based on a Stephen King story, in which two very different twins (both Theo James) must deal with a cursed toy that seems to be behind some nasty deaths.

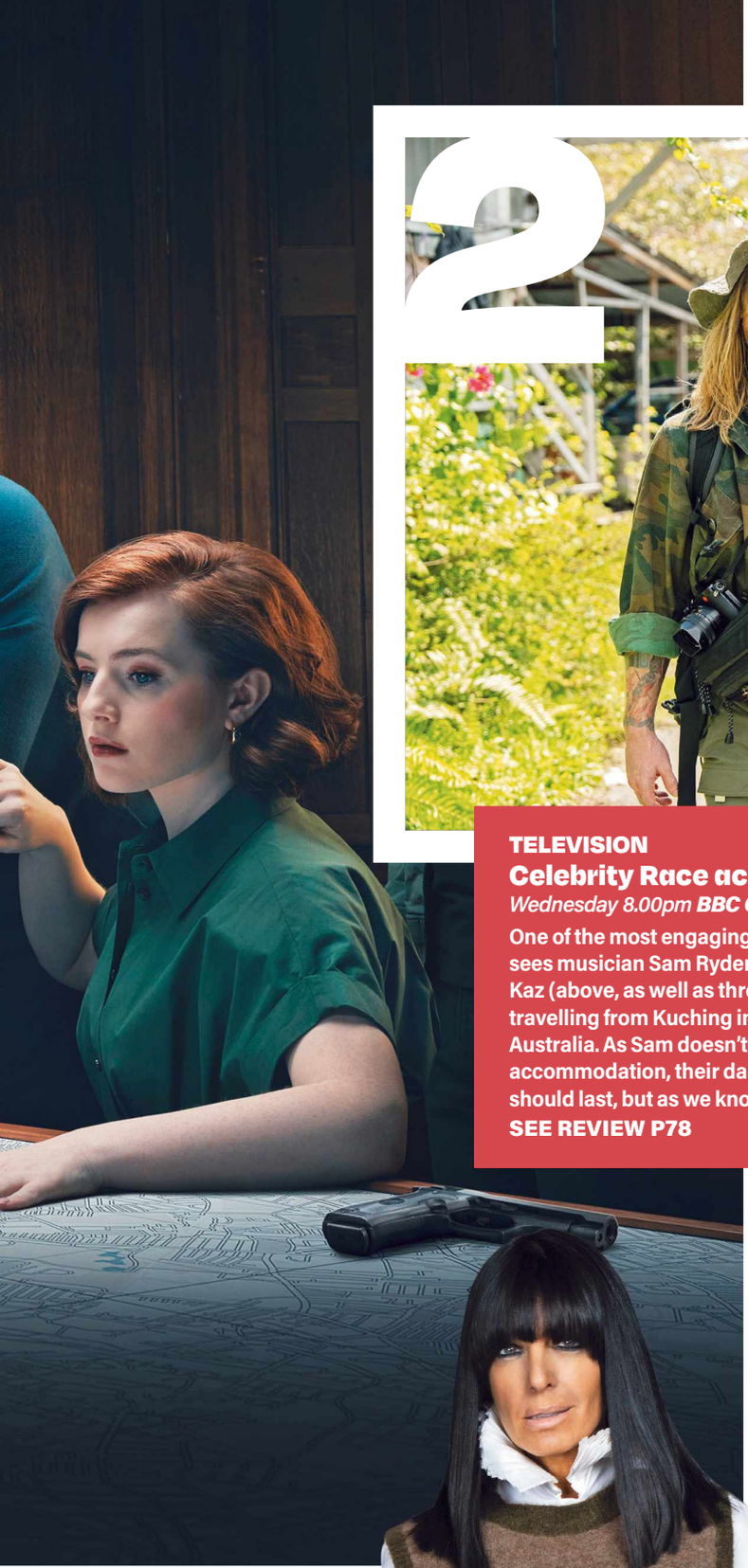
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6 TELEVISION

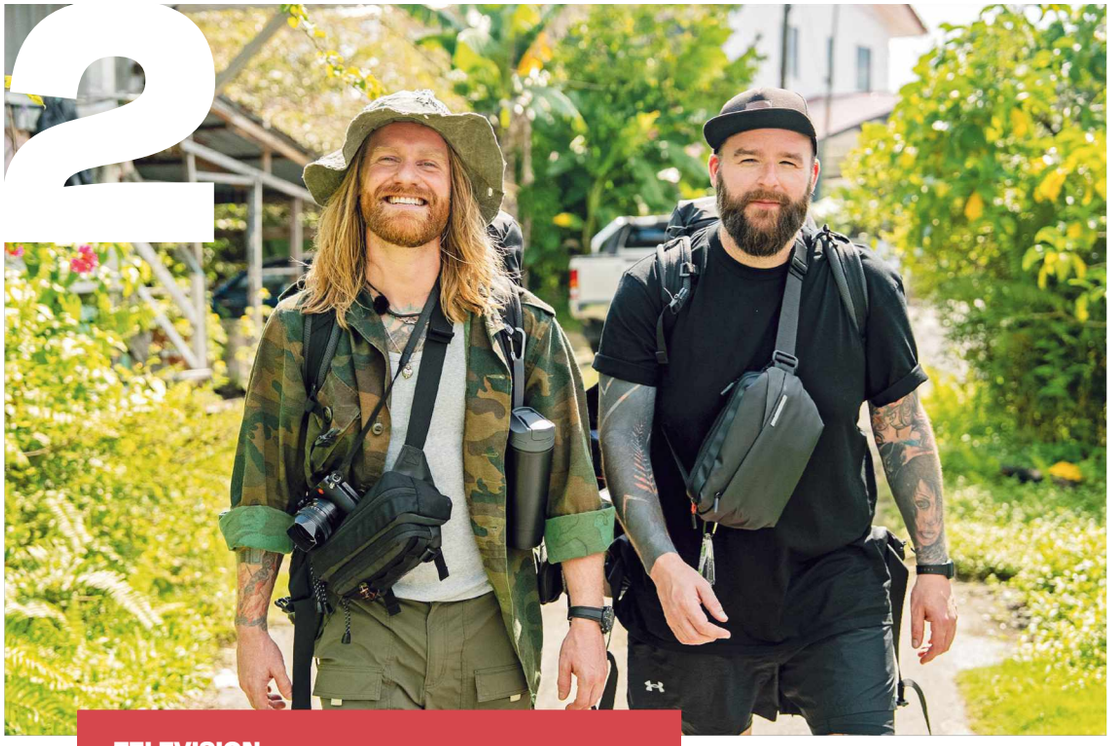
Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
Sunday 9.00pm ***BBC Two***

Old pals Bob Mortimer and Paul Whitehouse are fishing for barbel on the River Ribble. It's as enjoyable as ever to watch them lark about, but this trip is tinged with sadness as it's the last appearance of the real star of the show – Ted the elderly terrier.

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TELEVISION

Celebrity Race across the World

Wednesday 8.00pm ***BBC One***

One of the most engaging series on TV returns and sees musician Sam Ryder and tour manager/friend Kaz (above, as well as three other celebrity duos) travelling from Kuching in Borneo to Melbourne, Australia. As Sam doesn't intend paying for accommodation, their daily budget of £26 each should last, but as we know, anything can happen...

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7 TELEVISION

The Celebrity Traitors Finale

Friday 8.00pm ***BBC One***

The time for speculation and talk – not to mention murders, banishments, green cloaks and turrets – is nearly over, as Claudia Winkleman (right) presides over the dénouement. But will Traitors or Faithfuls take the glory?

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8 STREAMING

Nocturne

Episodes 1 and 2 available Friday ***Apple TV***

The first two episodes of a dark new drama starring Stephen Graham (above). Graham goes into full Hannibal Lecter mode as a serial killer who is still able to run rings around the Pennsylvania police – despite being locked up in solitary confinement.

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...AND WORTH LISTENING TO



9 RADIO

Jo Whiley

Monday 7.00pm ***Radio 2***

Twenty years on from the release of Amy Winehouse's landmark album, *Back to Black*, a host of stars pay tribute in a concert at London's Roundhouse. Also on BBC Two on Saturday at 9.35pm.

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10 RADIO

Three Hundred Years of Gulliver's Travels

Monday–Friday 11.45am/12.30am ***Radio 4***

Ian Hislop explores the complicated legacy of Jonathan Swift's 1726 novel, from savage satire full of sex and scatology to the notion of it as a children's tale.

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STREAMING

Edited by **FRANCES TAYLOR**



CELL CONTROL
Zazie Beetz and Liev Schreiber star alongside Stephen Graham (centre), who plays imprisoned serial killer Jurek Walter

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CRIME DRAMA

Nocturne *Episodes 1 and 2 available Friday* ***Apple TV***

NEW SERIES

Stephen Graham's commanding presence as a Hannibal Lecter-style villain grounds this new US crime drama: without him its scenes of grizzled cops facing darkness and demons might be a little overblown, but when he's on screen it crackles anew.

In Pennsylvania, law enforcers have given up on finding two children who famously vanished three years ago – and the local cop shop's best tracker of missing persons, the almost supernaturally capable and instinctive Jonah (Liev Schreiber), is so broken he has retired from duty and retreated to a lonely log cabin.

When the boy miraculously turns up alive but his sister doesn't, the hunt is on again and Jonah is probably the only man who can solve the case, but the monster he thought was the culprit – terrifyingly perceptive and resourceful serial killer Jurek Walter (Graham) – is now confined to a secure psychiatric unit. Is Walter still somehow controlling events outside his cell? Can Jonah exorcise his past without calling on his hated nemesis for help?

Get past the numerous plot contrivances and endless tragic backstories and the story is compelling enough. **JACK SEALE**

DOCUMENTARY

Norm: The Tale of Norm Macdonald ★★★ 15

Available now **Netflix**

Director Judd Apatow takes an affectionate look at the life and work of cult Canadian comic Norm Macdonald, who died in 2021. Fans will recognise half the old TV clips pulled together here, many of which boast millions of views on YouTube and across social media. Apatow uses this hilarious footage, and the reverent words of his subject's fellow comedians, to delve into the psyche of a surprisingly sincere, sensitive person whose careful blend of folksy delivery and sometimes caustic whimsy was an art form unto itself. **CALUM BAKER**

COMEDY

Minimum Wage

Episodes 1-14 available Monday **Netflix**

Another gently riotous American mockumentary comedy about a small-town workplace may never be essential viewing, but this new one has youth on its side. Spinning off from the popular web-comedy brand *American High*, it drops us into the bedlam of a pizzeria where the whole staff are in their early 20s and on minimum wage. They keep the pizzas warm with a hairdryer, the delivery guy keeps getting lost and what they do in the walk-in freezer is best left unmentioned. The chain's owner Mr Sylvester (Randall Park) can't understand why this is his only loss-making branch... **JS**



IN FLIGHT Can an underdog beat world champion Luke Littler to win £501,000?

GAME SHOW

Beat Luke Littler *Available Friday 7pm* Netflix

LIVE

He's by far the best darts player in the world, but if you faced Luke Littler in a single leg of darts, you'd still have a chance... or would you? Twenty amateurs have the opportunity to test their idle pub boasts in an intriguing new one-off live game show with a simple premise: beat Littler in one 501 game and you scoop a whopping £501,000. Will anyone even get close? Is Littler so good he can manufacture the odd tight finish to make it more exciting? Or will one of the 20 punters just hit nine lucky shots?

Overseeing the action is new Netflix darling Gary Lineker – who seems to have a better format here than his ITV disaster *The Box* – with help on stats and tactics from lifelong darts obsessive Richard Osman. JS

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ALSO STREAMING THIS WEEK

Blandings

Available Sunday **ITVX**

Timothy Spall and Jennifer Saunders (above) lead a PG Wodehouse dramatisation, first shown on the BBC in 2013.

Where's Wanda?

Series 2 episode 2 available Wednesday **Apple TV**

Wanda (Lea Drinda) gives her version of events in the eccentric German comedy drama.

Brothers

Episode 7 available Wednesday **Apple TV**

It's Matthew McConaughey's big political interview – but Woody Harrelson and a septic tank are about to cause a stink.

Scrubs

Season 2 episode 6 available Thursday **Disney+**

More semi-surreal shenanigans with the junior doctors.

DOCUMENTARY

The One About Matthew Perry

Available Tuesday **Netflix**

Pals, colleagues and relatives of the late *Friends* actor Matthew Perry spend most of their contributions to this documentary either laughing or crying: the story of the supreme comic actor, who died three years ago at the age of 54 after a lifelong struggle with addiction, is both joyful and horribly sad.

Perry – who himself features heavily, in archive interviews that are often startlingly frank and serious – knew he had talent and desperately craved fame, but becoming part of the world's biggest TV comedy didn't fix a feeling of emptiness and loneliness that had been there for as long as he could remember.

While his fame grew his relationship with drugs and alcohol became problematic but, as interviewees here point out, he made laudable efforts to help others who were in similar trouble. **JS**



TRAGIC Matthew Perry is remembered in a new documentary

SCI-FI THRILLER

Dark Matter

Season 2 episode 10 available Friday **Apple TV**

LAST IN SERIES

A word of warning: if you haven't been keeping track of your Jasons, Danielas and Leightons, things are about to get even more confusing. After a lacklustre run, this finale at least provides some sorely needed action, as Jason (Joel Edgerton), Amanda (Alice Braga) and co split up in a race against time to destroy that darned box and get back to their normal lives. But let's face it – this season didn't need to be made. Going beyond the original source material (in this case, Blake Crouch's novel) is rarely a good idea, and the plot hasn't been substantial enough to sustain 10 hours of TV. **LOUISE GRIFFIN**



HIDDEN GEM

Peak Practice

Available Thursday **ITVX**

A massive hit in the 1990s on ITV, this drama's tales about a GP practice (starring Kevin Whately, above centre) in rural Derbyshire spawned a number of imitators – and kept primetime viewers entertained through several cast changes.



FAMILY BUSINESS
Roger (Stanley Tucci) and siblings Chiara and Jay (Simona Tabasco and Victor Belmondo) have a devious plan

COMEDY THRILLER

Masterplan ★★★ 15

Available now ***Prime Video***

Stanley Tucci gets to do what he does best in this gentle heist flick: wear a dapper suit, dole out wisdom and, yes, whip up food in an apron. He's clearly in his element as master thief Roger, who enlists the help of his two long-lost children to pull off a robbery. But not just any robbery! Their target is the *Mona Lisa* herself. Once they get over the shock of meeting their father, Chiara (Simona Tabasco) and Jay (Victor Belmondo, grandson of French cinema great Jean-Paul) get straight to work.

Their daring plan involves sleight-of-hand, hi-tech hacking and a tunnel under the Seine – all while bickering as only newly discovered siblings can do. A few twists and turns may fail to shock, but it's all pulled off with such tongue-in-cheek brio that the end results are really nothing to Mona 'bout. JAYNE NELSON

ROMANTIC DRAMA

Love of Your Life ★★★ 15

Available now ***Prime Video***

Margaret Qualley (*The Substance*) leads this largely engaging romance as Maya, a nurse who answers an ad to buy some furniture and gets asked out by the seller, Charlie (Gabriel Basso). We follow the pair from their sweet meet-cute to their eventual marriage, but just as everything seems perfect with her new extended family, along comes a certain pandemic...

Julia Cox's screenplay was the subject of an expensive bidding war, eventually selling to Amazon for $2 million, so it's a shame that the drama can often be rather stiff. Things liven up a tad when Aaron Pierre (*Lanterns*) arrives as a hunky new love interest, but the plot otherwise dwindles. **JN**

COMEDY

Last One Laughing: Halloween

Episode 4 available Friday

Prime Video

It's the finale of *LOL's* spooktacular special, with the fiendish extra twist of no screaming added to the rulebook. Despite the truncated length, the format has lost none of its appeal, which is largely based on watching the curtailed comedians gurning furiously to stop a giggle spilling out. Daisy May Cooper's game face was a first season highlight, but whether it's helped her in this return remains to be seen.

She struggled to stay calm in ghost-hunting documentary *NightWatch* – decorating the *LOL* set like a haunted house may have been triggering. Jimmy Carr describes this as the Uefa Cup of comedy, but who will lift the trophy? **JOHNATHON HUGHES**

CRIME DRAMA

MobLand

Season 2 episode 7 available Friday

Paramount+

The Harrigans return! After that toxic summit meeting in Mallorca, the crime clan jet back to the UK, where eccentric manchild Frankie Cooper (Johnny Flynn, massively enjoying himself) is threatening to replace them as London's foremost purveyor of drugs and violence.

To defeat him, the family need to rally the troops, which is to say they confirm loyalties by buying associates off, threatening them or simply breaking their bones. Usually the Harrigans' fixer Harry (Tom Hardy) remains calm in the middle of a bloody mess, but when a trap is set for him it seems like he might no longer be seeing the battlefield clearly. **JACK SEALE**

CRIME DRAMA

Tulsa King

Season 4 episode 3 available Friday

Paramount+

Well, there's good news and bad news. The crippling grief that Dwight (Sylvester Stallone) was suffering last week seems to have magically evaporated, so that's all fine but, less positively, crusading and almost certainly corrupt new Oklahoma governor Amanda Clark (Gretchen Mol) has found pretexts to shut down all Dwight's businesses.

While he causes a commotion at a Clark charity fundraiser, the supporting cast are also suffering ups and downs. Dwight's men have got a very funny bickering-incompetents vibe developing, but their new nemesis, a gangster named "English Dan" (Richie Stephens), has a whiff of Daphne's brother in *Frasier*. **JS**

FANTASY ADVENTURE

Moana ★★ PG

Available 21 October **Disney+**

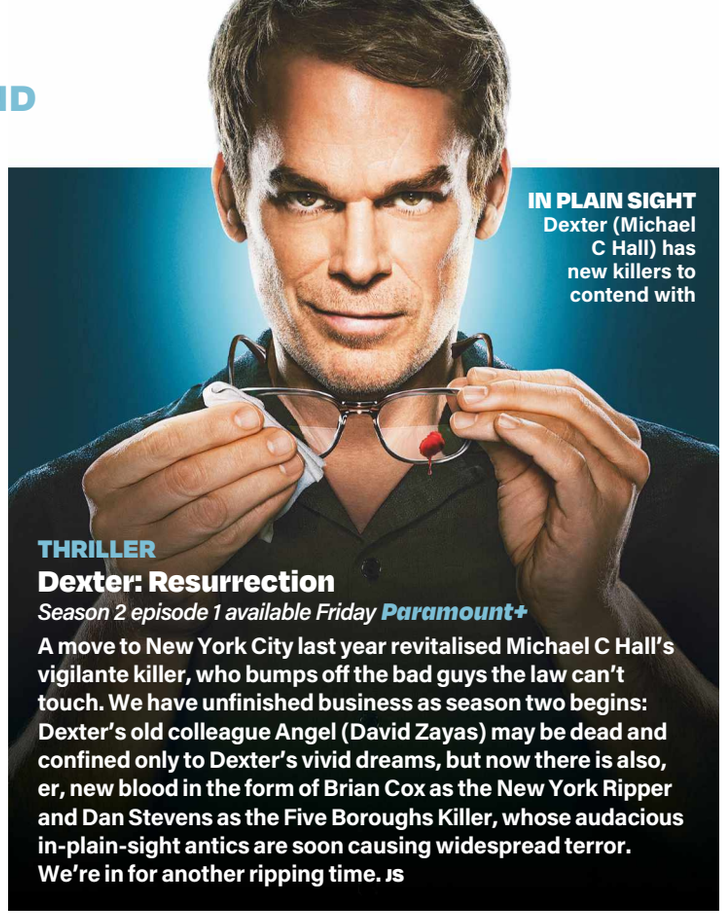
A tale of great courage told with little creative ambition, this live-action remake of the 2016 Disney animation loses so much magic in translation that it can be a spirit-sapping watch. We're once again in the company of plucky Moana (Catherine Laga'aia), who sets sail to save her Polynesian island home by restoring the heart of a goddess, stolen by demigod Maui (Dwayne Johnson, in a distracting wig). Director Thomas Kail fails to distinguish this remake in any discernible way, resulting in a near-identical but significantly inferior copy. **EMMA SIMMONDS**

FANTASY DRAMA

VisionQuest

Episodes 5 and 6 available Wednesday **Disney+**

T'Nia Miller finally steps to the fore as murderous android Jocasta in this week's double bill. Her casting is a stroke of genius; she and co-star James Spader are both blessed with distinctive voices that naturally make you lean in. By contrast, Team Vision is somewhat lacking in the charisma department, but *Schitt's Creek* alum Emily Hampshire attempts to pick up the slack as the excitable E.D.I.T.H. And by the sixth episode, the writers also remember that Diane Morgan is in the show: she's sure to make you chuckle in a standout scene. **DAVID CRAIG**



IN PLAIN SIGHT Dexter (Michael C Hall) has new killers to contend with

THRILLER

Dexter: Resurrection

Season 2 episode 1 available Friday **Paramount+**

A move to New York City last year revitalised Michael C Hall's vigilante killer, who bumps off the bad guys the law can't touch. We have unfinished business as season two begins: Dexter's old colleague Angel (David Zayas) may be dead and confined only to Dexter's vivid dreams, but now there is also, er, new blood in the form of Brian Cox as the New York Ripper and Dan Stevens as the Five Boroughs Killer, whose audacious in-plain-sight antics are soon causing widespread terror. We're in for another ripping time. JS

ADVENTURE

Treasure Island

Episode 3 available Monday **Paramount+**

Not everyone has liked the changes this drama has made to Robert Louis Stevenson's classic book, but the most controversial one – young seafarer Jim (Tom Sweet) is not just observant, but has a perfect photographic memory – has been used sparingly and rather cleverly, as it is this week in a subtly devastating final scene.

Plenty has happened before that, though, as Long John Silver (David Oyelowo) once again demonstrates his charisma and cunning. The show's other risky move – putting Jim's mother Bess (Hayley Atwell) on the boat – also pays off. Bess is playing a dangerous game of secrets and manipulation but, in a confined space, how long can she keep it up? **JS**



PIRATE KING David Oyelowo as Long John Silver

PERIOD DRAMA

Outlander: Blood of my Blood

Episode 6 available Sat **MGM+**

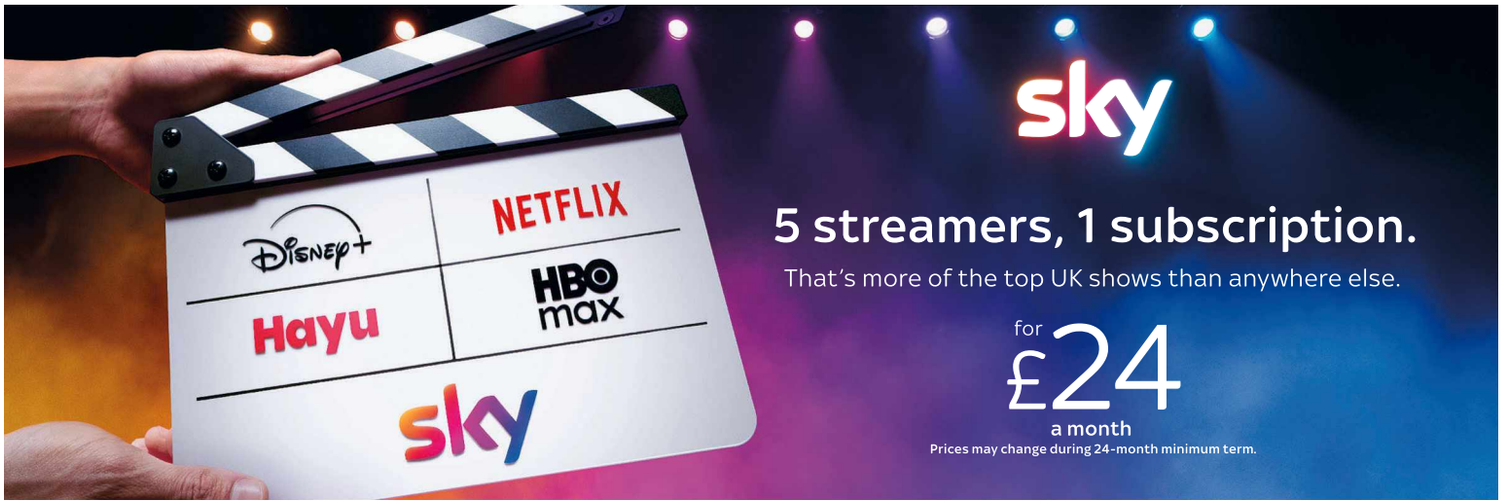
We're into the back half of this season of the *Outlander* prequel, and it's certainly been eventful so far. Couples have formed, the franchise's unflinching attitude towards sexual violence has abided, and the writers have got round the eternal problem of the scenes set in the 20th century being relatively boring by transporting Henry and Julia to 1700s Scotland, for a sojourn that can only be temporary but is making matters much simpler in the short term. Now, as the war drums beat louder, it's time for more loyalties to shift. **JS**

DRAMA

American Hostage

Episode 7 available Sun **MGM+**

This drama, based on real events, has done a lot with what seemed to begin with like not much. We're still at the point where local radio news man Fred (Jon Hamm) is the main interlocutor for desperate would-be businessman Tony (Giovanni Ribisi), who has resorted to taking his mortgage provider hostage – but now, having won Tony's trust and then betrayed it, Fred has to look helplessly on as the consequences of his actions play out. What we've learnt over the past few weeks is that Fred's life has been a series of such situations – Hamm shows us how heavily that weighs. **JS**



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COMEDY DRAMA

The Christophers

★★★★ 15 *Available now* **HBO Max**

The verbal tussles between two very different artists fuel this keenly entertaining comedy drama from Steven Soderbergh. Michaela Coel plays Lori, a struggling art restorer roped into a scheme involving renowned and ageing painter Julian Sklar (Ian McKellen). His grown-up children (James Corden, Jessica Gunning) wish to find, complete and sell his fabled "Christophers" portraits – but can this wily old man be duped? McKellen is a slippery delight at the head of an excellent cast. **KEVIN HARLEY**

COMEDY

Youth *Episode 7 available Monday* HBO Max

Alex (Sharon Horgan) finally has it all! She's happy with her lover Patrick (Rupert Friend), her son Ruairí (Aran Murphy) is less troubled since he began attracting female attention, and her job at her friend's literary agency is going swimmingly – or at least it would be, if Alex's self-absorption weren't causing her to absent herself from her work and spend all day in bed with Patrick instead. As this excellent comedy drama nears its conclusion, Alex has become a classic Horgan creation: maddeningly self-destructive but in a way that's very funny and relatable. Can she finally sort herself out? For our sake, let's hope not. **JACK SEALE**

HORROR

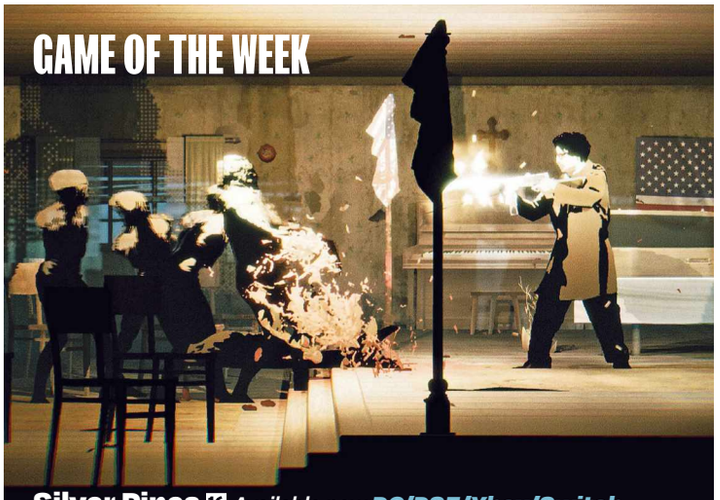
Backrooms ★★★★ 15 *Available Monday* HBO Max

Liminal space is the pervasive element of this haunting horror from YouTuber-turned-director Kane Parsons, whose short films about a vast labyrinth of empty rooms went viral in 2022 and laid the foundation for his stellar debut feature. Chiwetel Ejiofor impresses as Clark, an embittered man with a failed marriage, who discovers a mysterious doorway in his shop basement that takes him down a rabbit hole of infinite, blandly decorated rooms. The more the curious Clark explores, the creepier the interconnected areas become. Is anyone there, or is something else lurking? Parsons's assured direction of the slow-burn menace, peppered with disquieting narrative clues and tonal shifts, delivers a chiller to savour. JEREMY ASPINALL



NOT SO MELLOW YELLOW Clark (Chiwetel Ejiofor) gets lost in his basement

GAME OF THE WEEK



WYCH ELM/TEAM17

Silver Pines 16 *Available now* PC/PS5/Xbox/Switch

Fans of *Twin Peaks* and *The X-Files* will enjoy this dense detective mystery. On the hunt for a missing musician, *Silver Pines* takes you on a journey that blends striking art and a chilling soundtrack in a challenging game of survival horror.

You'll fight off monsters and solve puzzles as you delve deeper into the eponymous creepy town. Atmospheric and engrossing, this is a confident triumph. BEN RAYNER

COMEDY

The Audacity

Episode 2 available Thursday HBO Max

The satirical comedy about a new wave of tech entrepreneurs in Silicon Valley – who, with the rise of AI and with their own toxic personalities, are set to be even more unbearable and potentially dangerous than the last lot – is sharply written but in danger of becoming a cavalcade of acid unpleasantness. Take the main character, CEO Duncan Park (Billy Magnussen) – having put himself in a position where his only escape from financial ruin could be to commit corporate fraud, it's time now for his relentless self-obsession and belief that rules don't apply to him to be given full rein. Awful as he is, though, Magnussen's energy and the show's wicked sense of humour make it watchable. **JS**

MUSICAL COMEDY

The Deb ★★★ 15

Available now Now Cinema

A farm girl and her street-smart big-city cousin join forces against snooty high-school cliques in the all-singing, all-dancing directing debut of actor Rebel Wilson. Natalie Abbott and Charlotte MacInnes are the outcasts in a semi-rural Australian town where their peers are preparing for a debutante ball. The mix of wallflowers and bratty attention-seekers will be familiar to fans of acerbic teen movies like *Heathers* or *Mean Girls*. But though Hannah Reilly's screenplay and lyrics are heavy on satire and savage wit, the music itself is pedestrian. Still, the young cast has tremendous fun while Wilson exhibits a keen understanding of adolescent growing pains. **TERRY STAUNTON**

DRAMA

Midwinter Break

★★★ 12 *Available Saturday*
Now Cinema

Lesley Manville anchors this intelligently conceived but blandly executed drama, adapted from Bernard MacLaverty's novel. It follows Stella (Manville) and Gerry (an affable Ciarán Hinds), whose long marriage has reached a malaise. A dissatisfied Stella hopes a city break in Amsterdam might reinject some spark – but it only widens the emotional and spiritual gulf that has come between the couple. **PATRICK CREMONA**

SCI-FI ADVENTURE

The End of Oak Street

★★★★ 12 *Available Friday*
Now Cinema

Oak Street residents the Platts, headed by parents Anne Hathaway and Ewan McGregor, are ostensibly the perfect unit... until you scratch the surface. One night in 1982, their neighbourhood is inexplicably transported to the centre of a prehistoric forest – with dinosaurs. What ensues makes for a funny and thrilling family-friendly romp with a heart of darkness. **ROSIE FLETCHER**

DOCUMENTARY

Pulp: What Do You Do for an Encore? ★★★★ 12

Available now ***Mubi***

Britpop survivors Pulp have never really gone out of fashion, because they were never exactly in it. Narrated by lead singer Jarvis Cocker, Garth Jennings's fond documentary tribute combines archival footage from the band's four-decade career with classic songs from their triumphant 2025 comeback tour. It's also an opportunity to celebrate Cocker himself, still leaping around the stage at 62. **MATT GLASBY**

PSYCHOLOGICAL DRAMA

Teenage Sex and Death at Camp Miasma

★★★★★ 15 *Available now* ***Mubi***

This terrific meta-slasher movie from Jane Schoenbrun (*I Saw the TV Glow*) revolves around a fictional cult media property: the *Friday the 13th*-inspired horror series "Camp Miasma". Hannah Einbinder (*Hacks*) plays Kris, an emerging film-maker who goes to meet the original franchise's largely forgotten final girl (Gillian Anderson). The result is mesmeric and evocative, merging fantasy with reality. **PC**

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SPORT

PICK OF THE WEEK

IT'S JUST NOT CRICKET



PITCH PERFECT Shohei Ohtani and his LA Dodgers were World Series champions in 2024 and 2025

Brits may not fully appreciate the beauty of baseball, but it gave me one of my favourite sporting moments, says SIMON BARNES

Baseball: World Series

Sunday–Friday, times vary ***TNT Sports 1***



MOST BRITISH PEOPLE who enjoy sports have a decent smattering of American football knowledge, unfazed by terms like line of scrimmage, shotgun or Hail Mary. But baseball remains an exoticism: the average British sports enthusiast requires subtitles to explain the terms DH, split-finger and chopper.

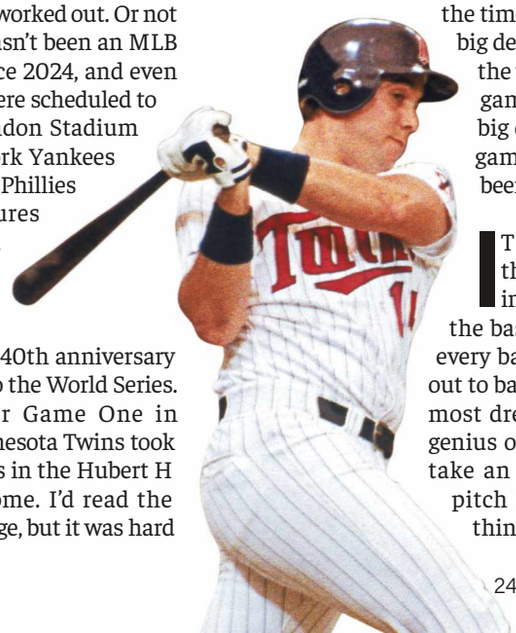
But the World Series, the climax of the season, is upon us and as usual it's going to be the moment the nation – or at least pockets of it – falls in love with baseball. Who will end the 2026 season on top of the pile? And will the British public care?

Both are equally vexed questions. The BBC has been showing live games this season and the World Series will be available on TNT Sports: so it's there if we want it. American football is now part of the annual rhythm of British sport and Major League Baseball would love to pull off the same trick.

But it hasn't really worked out. Or not yet, anyway. There hasn't been an MLB game in London since 2024, and even though two games were scheduled to be played at the London Stadium between the New York Yankees and the Philadelphia Phillies this year, both fixtures were cancelled. There's nothing planned for 2027.

As it happens, next year will be the 40th anniversary of my own first trip to the World Series. I vividly remember Game One in Minneapolis as Minnesota Twins took on St Louis Cardinals in the Hubert H Humphrey Metrodome. I'd read the rules and the reportage, but it was hard to join theory to practice. You see, baseball is a lot of cricket – except, of course, that it isn't.

IN THE SWING Minnesota Twins' Kent Hrbek in the 1987 World Series – a golden memory for Simon Barnes



It's cricket upside down. Once you've cracked that you can begin to enjoy the sport. In cricket, players score runs all the time, but when a wicket falls it's a big deal. In baseball, you get outs all the time, a minimum of 51 in every game, and it's runs that are the big deal: if the total for the entire game reaches double figures it's been a high-scoring night.

IT WAS GAME SIX. The Twins, the underdogs, were 3-2 behind in the best-of-seven format. But the bases were loaded – a player on every base – when Kent Hrbek came out to bat. He was in the middle of the most dreadful batting slump. Was it genius or desperation that made him take an almighty swing at the first pitch he faced? He hit the damn thing out of the park. Grand slam!

GETTY



Four runs – like hitting a six and getting 500 runs. For me, it was one of the greatest moments in sport and I've never forgotten it.

Partly it was the exoticism that made it so vivid. All sports provide great moments, but this one came in a thrillingly unfamiliar form. I'd been rattling round the United States following the event, sending home daily reports and with Hrbek's homer, I had a marvellous tale to tell. It was a classic example of great sport even if you couldn't tell a sinker from a slider.

BUT A SPORT needs more than exoticism to become part of British national life. A taste for Americana will only get you so far. You need to get involved: to be fascinated by the way that Shohei Ohtani of the Dodgers plays. He's a brilliant pitcher – and an even better hitter.

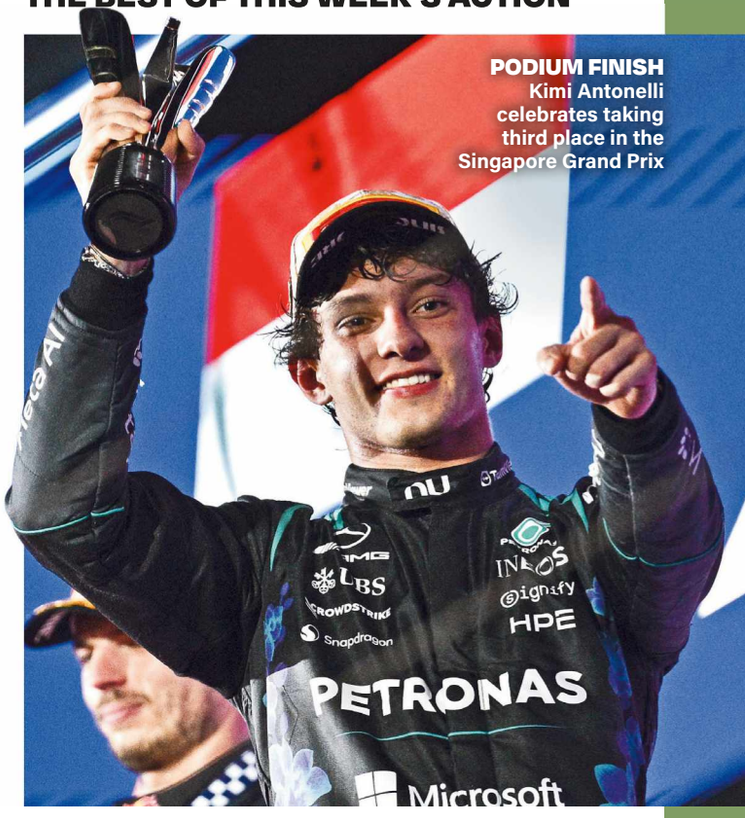
All-rounders may be common in cricket, but two-way players in baseball are special. Ohtani starred in Japan's historic victory over the United States in 2023, one of the sport's very occasional international fixtures. He struck out the USA captain (and incidentally his own club-mate) Mike Trout on the final play, ending one of the most-watched baseball games in history.

Twelve teams reached the 2026 MLB postseason and, as we go to press, four remain in the hunt for a World Series spot. Ohtani and his Dodgers team must overcome the hotly-tipped Milwaukee Brewers for the chance to defend their title against either the Tampa Bay Rays and Cleveland Guardians. As the series begins, I will remember the way the Twins won the game after Hrbek's grand slam and finished the job in Game Seven. It's a great sport all right and is waiting to take Britain by storm.

'It's cricket upside down. Once you've cracked that you can begin to enjoy the sport'

GAME ON

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



PODIUM FINISH Kimi Antonelli celebrates taking third place in the Singapore Grand Prix

RUGBY UNION

WXV Global Series

Canada v England
Saturday k/o 12am ***iPlayer***
USA v England *Friday k/o 9.15pm* ***iPlayer***

The Red Roses close out their North American tour – and the inaugural WXV Global Series campaign – with two games in seven days. England will hope to leave one on recent rivals Canada in the conclusion of their two-match series before heading south to New Jersey to extend their long-running winning streak against the USA, who they have beaten 21 times in a row.

DARTS

European Championship

Saturday 12pm ***ITV4, ITVX***

Europe's finest arrowsmiths are in Dortmund to contest the continental crown. Should they avoid a shock early exit, Luke Littler and Luke Humphries will resume their hunt for the major title that has so far escaped them. The second round plays out over two sessions on Saturday, before the high drama of the quarter-finals, semi-finals and final on Sunday.

FOOTBALL

WSL

Tottenham v Arsenal
Saturday k/o 12.45pm
BBC One, Talksport 2
Man Utd v Man City
Sunday k/o 5.30pm
Sky Sports Football, Radio 5 Sports Extra

Derbies are the order of the weekend in the Women's Super League. Led by captain Drew Spence (left), Tottenham will relish their opportunity to paint north London white against sluggish-starters Arsenal. The Red Devils have found their feet under new boss Eva Olid and the Spanish coach is set for her first taste of the Manchester derby when the reigning champions visit.



MOTORSPORT

Formula One: US Grand Prix

Sunday race starts 8pm ***Sky Sports F1/Main Event, R5 Live***

History could be made at the Circuit of the Americas this weekend. Mercedes driver Kimi Antonelli can become the youngest F1 world champion ever if he wins the US Grand Prix in Austin, Texas – and rivals George Russell and Lewis Hamilton both struggle. To win the title with five races left of the 2026 season, the Italian will need to halt the resurgence of Red Bull and Max Verstappen, who has won the last two grand prix.

CRICKET

ODI Tri-Series

Pakistan v England
Sunday 7.30am ***Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket, Radio 5 Sports Extra***
Sri Lanka v England
Thursday 8am ***Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket, Radio 5 Sports Extra***

England's first ODI Tri-Series in more than a decade has brought them back into contact with two of their summer foes. Captain Harry Brook's side are building toward next year's 50-over World Cup and have taken three uncapped players – all-rounder James Coles, leg-spinner Mason Crane and pace bowler Henry Crocombe – with them to Pakistan, where reaching next Sunday's final should be the minimum.

FOOTBALL

Carabao Cup: Liverpool v Chelsea

Wednesday k/o 8pm ***ITV1, Sky Sports Main Event, Radio 5 Live, Talksport***

Xabi Alonso returns to Anfield in the pick of the Carabao Cup fourth-round ties. The former midfielder's sky-high Merseyside popularity has been dented by the decision to take charge at Chelsea and could suffer further if he can snatch the quarter-final spot. Both Alonso and Reds boss Andoni Iraola are aiming to win a trophy in their first season at new clubs.

SATURDAY



ALBUM ANNIVERSARY Amy Winehouse performing title track *Back to Black* in Munich in 2007

MUSIC

Amy Winehouse Night *from 8.35pm* **BBC Two** *Catch up via iPlayer*

In the period after Amy Winehouse's death in 2011 at the age of 27, a few commentators wondered how big a talent she *really* was. OK, she had been fêted – and mercilessly hounded – by the media in her lifetime, but would her voice seem as timeless, her artistry as special, once pop culture moved on?

It's fair to say, the answer is in on that one. Winehouse's fame has only grown, endured and spread around the world, especially the reputation of her soul-baring, 25-million-selling final studio album *Back to Black*. It was released 20 years ago this month and the BBC is marking the anniversary across BBC Two, Radio 2 and iPlayer. The centrepiece (at 9.35pm) is this televised concert from the Roundhouse in London.

The event brings together *Back to Black*'s two producers, Mark Ronson and Salaam Remi, along with singers including Corinne Bailey Rae, Jorja Smith, Lianne La Havas and Skye Newman. Meanwhile, there will be a dedicated channel on iPlayer streaming a medley of Amy's TV performances, from her earlier years to her prime – also collated in *Amy Winehouse at the BBC* (8.35pm).

DAVID BUTCHER *Viewpoint: page 11*

GAME SHOW

The Celebrity Inner Circle

5.45pm **BBC One** *Catch up: iPlayer*

The strategic scheming of this quiz arguably hinges on the moment the pairs learn how much money they've been assigned at the start of the game. If they maintain a decent poker face, their rivals are clueless. Any reaction that could hint at the amount may give them away to the other teams, as they all must guess the value of the stashes. The canny thing to do would be to fake an elaborate reaction to fool your opponents, but can the players be that sneaky so early on? This week's typically eclectic group of celebs helping the public plot their way to win £6,000 are Dame Denise Lewis, Sara Davies, Kojey Radical, Stevie Martin and Max Fosh.

JOHNATHON HUGHES

ENTERTAINMENT

Strictly Come Dancing

6.30pm **BBC One** *Catch up: iPlayer*

Something about this series of *Strictly* still doesn't quite seem to be gelling. It'd be all too easy to put that down to what has been a shaky start for its new trio of presenters, but there feels more to it than that. A lack of big-name celebrity signings (particularly when compared to *The Celebrity Traitors*' line-up) mixed with increasingly cringe-worthy skits – Shirley Ballas! In a bin! – and some lacklustre musical guests on the Sunday results show means that it's perhaps unsurprising this run has seen a considerable drop in ratings. And that's all before noting the bloated run times. There's another two-hour feat of endurance this evening – not for the dancers, but for us poor viewers.

FRANCES TAYLOR

GAME SHOW

Wisdom of the Crowd

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

Despite television's changing landscape, fronting a shiny floor Saturday-night quiz show still must rank as a career milestone when you get the chance to host one. Any sign of nerves are either well-hidden or non-existent for John Bishop, who seems at ease as the host for this format which is part scientific theory, part hunch.

Can one person get closer to correctly answering a question than an entire studio audience? And what do the answers reveal about us as a nation? Bishop has said he approaches the job as a comedy gig, which may explain his assurance. There's enough crowd interaction to riff off, and the questions are so bizarre it could provide material for numerous stand-up routines. **JH**

ENTERTAINMENT

The Voice UK

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

They've got through the Blind Auditions and Battle Rounds. Now there's one last hurdle to surmount: the semi-final. Twelve hopefuls will be cut to just four finalists, meaning tough decisions for the coaches. McFly's Danny Jones and Tom Fletcher, the reigning champions, are desperate to retain their crown.

New coach Kelly Rowland slips in a spontaneous burst of Destiny's Child. There's a David Bowie cover where the notes keep climbing, a Whitney Houston ballad that leaves the coaches speechless, a leap onto a piano and a thrown mic stand. One contender sports a spectacular all-white stage costume. Another is complimented for "smelling amazing". But who will progress to next week's final?

MICHAEL HOGAN



CLOCK ILLUSTRATION: DOM MCKENZIE; GETTY

DON'T FORGET! Clocks go back one hour at 2am on Sunday

DRAMA

Dark Winds

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

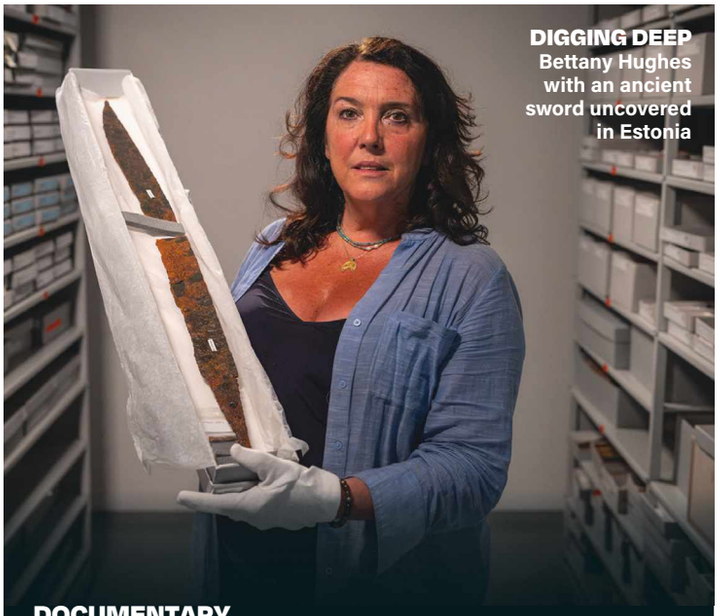
Actor Zahn McClarnon is enjoying a pleasing purple patch during his 50s. Having stolen scenes in the likes of *Fargo*, *Westworld* and *Reservation Dogs*, he deservedly ascended to leading man status as Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn in this neo-Western noir. McClarnon also makes his directorial debut with this thrillingly propulsive episode. In the wake of a deadly diner massacre, our Leaphorn and his Navajo Tribal Police team uncover new clues to the runaway schoolgirl's whereabouts. But can they track her down before the assassin? **MH**

FILM

Our Man Flint ★★★ PG

9.10pm ***Talking Pictures TV***

As Bondmania swept the world in the mid-1960s, a plethora of wacky imitations were unholstered, too, whether at the cinema (*Carry On Spying*, Dean Martin's Matt Helm capers) or on TV (*The Man from U.N.C.L.E.*). Coolest of all, though, was James Coburn's playboy spy Derek Flint (back on Freeview), a prolific gadget-maker and master of martial arts (and ballet!) who tackles weather-warping boffins in this 1966 first assignment. Laid-back he may be, but Coburn summed it up beautifully: "All we were trying to do was have a good time and hoping the audience was as well." **JEREMY ASPINALL** *Reviews: page 45*



DIGGING DEEP Bettany Hughes with an ancient sword uncovered in Estonia

DOCUMENTARY

Secrets of the Viking Ship with Bettany Hughes

8.00pm ***C4*** *Catch up via C4 streaming*

The internet will tell you that the Viking age began with an attack by Norsemen on Lindisfarne in AD 793. That expedition launched the "raiding, trading civilisation" that went on to terrorise swathes of Europe – or so the received wisdom goes. Except... Bettany Hughes has news for us.

The latest evidence from an extraordinary grave site in Estonia suggests that decades earlier, bands of warriors from Sweden were already ranging across the Baltic. On the island of Saaremaa, workmen found a mass of bones in 2008 that turned out to be the remains of 40 unusually tall men buried in longboats, with swords, gaming pieces, war dogs and birds of prey buried alongside them.

It's a tale of archaeological drama, clever science with strontium isotopes and what one expert calls "the find of the century". It may also involve the skeleton of a legendary Swedish king. DBu

DRAMA

Marble Hall Murders

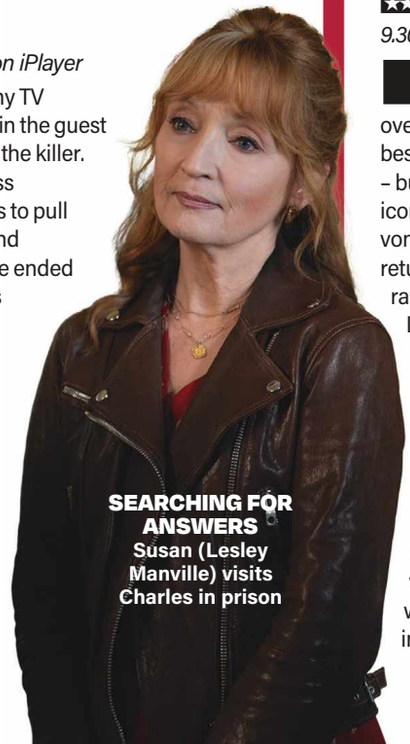
9.20pm ***BBC One*** *Full series available on iPlayer*

A good rule of thumb when watching any TV whodunnit is that if Michael Maloney is in the guest cast, he'll more than likely turn out to be the killer.

His gift is to be low-key enough to pass unnoticed while possessing the gravitas to pull off a big reveal, something Susan Ryeland discovered in *Magpie Murders* when she ended up fighting for her life against Maloney's publishing boss Charles Clover.

Susan may have put that showdown behind her, but now she's forced to visit Charles behind bars, playing Clarice to his Lecter.

Having mingled with the Crace family, Charles has information to impart, but toying with Susan seems to be his priority. And when your informant is a convicted murderer, the truth itself becomes another mystery. **DAVID BROWN**



SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS Susan (Lesley Manville) visits Charles in prison

FILM

The Seventh Seal

★★★★★ PG

9.30pm ***BBC Four*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

You could argue till you're black-and-white in the face over whether this 1957 drama is the best of Ingmar Bergman's classics – but you can't deny it's the most iconic. This is the one where Max von Sydow's 14th-century knight returns to Sweden, his country ravaged by plague, and challenges Death to a chess match in an effort to prolong his own fate.

It's the perfect introduction to a film-maker whose obsessive exploration of the weightiest themes came to define art house cinema. Following this rare showing is *Bergman and the Cinema* (11.05pm), which was originally broadcast just a week before the director's death in 2007. **CALUM BAKER** *See p45*



ALSO ON TODAY

Saturday Night Live UK

10.00pm ***Sky One***

Cynthia Erivo (above) hosts the final episode of the series, with music by rock band Blossoms.

Murder Most Puzzling/Murder before Evensong/Dalgliesh

6.00pm, 8.00pm, 9.00pm

5 Drama

Phyllis Logan stars in the first of three crime drama repeats, before Matthew Lewis and Bertie Carvel are roped into their respective investigations.

Alan Carr: My Best Bits and More

8.35pm ***5***

The Chatty Man's own stories.

LIVE SPORT

Rugby League: World Cup

England v France

7.15am (k/o 7.35am)

Premier Sports 1

Australia Women v England Women

9.45am (k/o 10.05am)

Premier Sports 1

Football: Premier League

Aston Villa v Man City

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

Chelsea v Spurs

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

Gymnastics: World Championships

1.00pm ***BBC Two***

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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 Matt Tebbutt is joined by chefs Niklas Ekstedt, Justin Tsang and Sabrina Ghayour, and guests Mathew Baynton and Martha Howe-Douglas. Olly Smith chooses the drinks. (S) (HD)

11.30 Simply Nigella Nigella Lawson showcases quick dishes that are designed to induce calm. The whole series is on iPlayer. From 2015. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 noon BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

12.15pm The Football Interview A leading name from the world of football chats about their life. (S) (HD)

12.30 LIVE Match of the Day: Women's Super League Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal Alex Scott hosts coverage of the north London derby from the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium (kick-off **12.45**). Analysis from Ellen White and Fara Williams. Further coverage on iPlayer and bbc.co.uk/sport 12.15—3.15pm. (S) (HD)

3.00 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Portsmouth, Cheltenham and Hertfordshire. (R) (S) (HD)

3.45—5.25 Final Score Jason Mohammad hosts a comprehensive round-up of football results. (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.20am Piripenguins (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **6.30 Big Lizard** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.40 The Weasy Family (R) (S) (HD) **6.50 Super Happy Magic Forest** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00 Grizzy and the Lemmings** (R) (S) (HD) **7.10 Duck and Frog** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **7.15 Pokémon Horizons: Rising Hope** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **7.40 Winx Club: the Magic Is Back** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00 The Next Step: Cheer** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **8.25 Newsround** (S) (HD) **8.35 Blue Peter** (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 Gardeners' World Monty Don plants bulbs for spring. Shown yesterday Signed repeat Thursday 7.30am (S) (HD)

10.00 The Wonder of Animals Chris Packham finds out what lies beneath a snake's skin. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Carmen Jones ★★★★ Musical melodrama starring Dorothy Dandridge and Harry Belafonte. Carmen, a worker in a parachute factory, begins a torrid but ill-fated relationship with a handsome GI. On iPlayer for 30 days **Review page 45.**
Director Otto Preminger (1954, U) (S) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Christina Trevanion hosts as two teams seek antiques in Shrewsbury. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00—5.00 LIVE World Gymnastics Championships The opening apparatus finals from Rotterdam Ahoy in the Netherlands. Today's events include the men's floor, won last year by Great Britain's Jake Jarman, while his compatriot Luke Whitehouse claimed silver. The session also includes the men's pommel horse and rings, and the women's vault and uneven bars. Matt Baker presents. Continues tomorrow 1pm. (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am James Martin's Islands to Highlands The chef explores his native Yorkshire with help from Brian Turner. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 James Martin's American Adventure James heads to Avery Island in Louisiana. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh With actors Mark Benton, Elizabeth Carling and Bill Fellows, and florist Simon Lycett. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)

9.25 ITV News (S) (HD)

9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning The chef prepares lamb and turbot for actor Richard Armitage. Plus recipes from chefs Atul Kochhar, John Hooker and Mark Birchall. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am (S) (HD)

12 noon Clodagh: Cooking at Home *3/6.* Clodagh McKenna shares her strategy for throwing a perfect fuss-free dinner party. Signed repeat 3.25am (S) (AD) (HD)

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

12.45—4.00 LIVE Racing Day two of the Showcase meeting at Cheltenham, plus the best action from Doncaster and Newbury. For details see right. (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.20am Cheers (R) (S) (HD) **8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond** Four episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 Frasier Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 The Simpsons Three episodes. (R) (S) (AD)

12.35—3.15pm Four in a Bed An all-Scottish contest, with visits to establishments in the Highlands, Perth and Kinross, and Glasgow. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



Marble Hall Murders *9.20pm* A hard cell: Charles reluctantly agrees to speak to Susan in prison

5.25pm BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

5.45 The Celebrity Inner Circle

RT *7/8 Series 2.* Amanda Holden presents the quiz show, with Kojey Radical, Max Fosh, Dame Denise Lewis, Stevie Martin and Sara Davies assisting the contestants in the game of wits. **See page 38.**
Director John Smith; Executive producers David Marshall and Nick Gunaydin
Repeated Wednesday 12.10am (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly Come Dancing

RT *Ep 5.* Emma Willis, Josh Widdicombe and Johannes Radebe host as the remaining couples aim to dazzle judges Shirley Ballas, Anton Du Beke, Craig Revel Horwood and Motsi Mabuse with their latest performances in the ballroom. Who will be in danger of the dance-off? Available with signing via the red button. Results tomorrow at 7.10pm. **See p38.**
Director Nikki Parsons; Executive producer Sarah James (S) (AD) (HD)

8.35 Wisdom of the Crowd

RT *6/8.* Quiz show in which contestants take on the collective knowledge of the studio audience in a bid to win big cash prizes. John Bishop hosts. **See p38.**
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 *5/6.* Needing more information on Eliot, Susan makes the difficult decision to visit her old boss Charles Clover, who reluctantly agrees to see her in his prison cell and confirms Eliot's story. Meanwhile, DI Blakeney provides reassurance when Susan's flat is broken into. A box set with *Magpie Murders* and *Moonflower Murders* is on iPlayer. **See page 39.**

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**
Jonathan Crace/Jeffrey Chalfont — **Rupert Penry-Jones**
Roland Crace/Robert Waysmith — **Harry Lloyd**
Julia Crace/Judith Lyttleton — **Laura Rogers**
Elaine Clover — **Amelia Bullmore**
Katie Williams — **Claire Rushbrook**
Eliot Crace — **Jamie Blackley**
Miriam Crace/Lady Margaret Chalfont — **Patricia Hodge**
Leilah Crace/Lola Chalfont — **Yasmine Al Massri**
Charles Clover — **Michael Maloney**
Harrison Carter — **Ian Porter**
DC Emma Wardlaw — **Anneika Rose**
Young Roland Crace — **Luke Lambert**

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

Mark Chapman presents action from today's Premier League matches, including Aston Villa v Manchester City. Premier League highlights on iPlayer from 8pm.
Director Sarah Williams; Editor Andy Fraser Rptd tomorrow 7.45am (S) (HD)

11.40 Cat Person ★★

Psychological thriller starring Emilia Jones and Nicholas Braun. University student and cinema worker Margot meets and strikes up a flirtation with 30-something film fan Robert. After their burgeoning romance ends on seemingly amiable terms, Margot comes to believe that the unassuming Robert may, in fact, be dangerous. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p45.**

Margot — **Emilia Jones**
Robert — **Nicholas Braun**
Taylor — **Geraldine Viswanathan**
Kelly — **Hope Davis**
Dr Enid Zabala — **Isabella Rossellini**

Director Susanna Fogel (2023, 15) (S) (HD)

1.30am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.35 BST**—6.00am** GMT **BBC News** (S) (HD)

BBC One Freeview 1/HD 101 Freely 1 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

BBC Two 2



Amy Winehouse Night *from 8.35pm* A tribute to the soulful star as her album *Back to Black* turns 20

5.00pm Flog It!

Philip Serrell and Nick Davies value antiques brought in by the public at Wallasey Town Hall on the Wirral.
Director Rebecca Painting; Series producer Louise Hibbins (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 The Guns of Navarone ★★★★

Classic Second World War adventure based on Alistair MacLean's bestseller. A crack team of commandos is assembled to destroy German guns buried inside the rock of a cliff on the Greek island of Navarone. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 95.**

Capt Mallory — **Gregory Peck**
Cpl Miller — **David Niven**
Andrea Stavros — **Anthony Quinn**
CPO Brown — **Stanley Baker**
Maj Franklin — **Anthony Quayle**
Pappadimos — **James Darren**

Director J Lee Thompson (1961, PG) (S) (HD)
Also showing Thursday 8pm BBC Four

8.35 Amy Winehouse at the BBC

RT An evening to celebrate the music of the soulful singer/songwriter, who died in 2011 at the age of 27, begins with this collection of her most memorable appearances from the BBC's archives. **See page 38.**
Producer Shelley Talton; Series producer Simon Goretzki (S) (HD)
Viewpoint: page 11

9.35 Amy Winehouse: Back to Black at 20

RT Jo Whiley introduces a special concert from the Roundhouse in north London to mark the 20th anniversary of Amy Winehouse's 2006 breakthrough album, *Back to Black*. The vocalist's original backing group will perform the album in full, joined by guest artists including Corinne Bailey Rae, Skye Newman, Lianne La Havas, Sasha Keable and Flo to play hits such as *Rehab* and *You Know I'm No Good*. **See p38.**
Director Janet Fraser Crook; Producer Samantha Kinnaird
Also broadcast on BBC Radio 2 Monday 7pm (S) (HD)

10.35 Amy Winehouse in Her Own Words

A revealing portrait of the soul singer assembled from interviews and performances she gave to the BBC for programmes such as *Later...with Jools Holland, BBC One Sessions* and *Jazz* and *Soul Britannia*. From 2017.
Producer Sasha Duncan; Executive producer Mark Cooper (R) (S) (HD)

11.00 Amy Winehouse at Glastonbury 2007

Another chance to enjoy the vocalist's performances at Worthy Farm in 2007, when she appeared on both the Pyramid Stage and the Jazz World Stage in one day, playing tracks such as *Rehab* and *Back to Black*.
Directors Janet Fraser Crook and Tim van Someren (R) (S) (HD)

12 midnight Amy Winehouse: a Life in Ten Pictures The story of the singer/songwriter with the unique look and voice, told through 10 defining photos, from iconic images to private snapshots. From 2021. Watch now on iPlayer. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00am BST **The Beasts** ★★★★ Thriller. Olga and Antoine move from their native France to a village in the Galician countryside. But their new neighbours do not take kindly to foreigners, and when the couple take a stance against a local land sale, the hostility becomes violent. French, Galician, Spanish +subtitles. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 45.**

Olga — **Marina Foïs**
Antoine — **Denis Ménochet**
Xan — **Luis Zahera**
Lorenzo — **Diego Anido**
Marie — **Marie Colomb**
Madre Anta — **Luisa Merelas**

Director Rodrigo Sorogoyen (2022, 15) (HD)

2.10—4.10am GMT **Sign Zone 2.10** GMT **Saving Lives at Sea** *8/10.* A man drifts out to sea on a paddleboard. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.10 GMT **DIY SOS** Nick Knowles and the team help a profoundly deaf couple from Southampton. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC Online **BBC RED BUTTON 2.45—6.00pm Final Score** Live scores, updates and reaction from today's football fixtures with Jason Mohammad

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Clocks go back 1 hour at 2am

ITV1 3



The Voice UK *8.35pm* Emma Willis hosts the semi-final of the singing competition

12.45pm Racing
Ed Chamberlin presents coverage from day two of the Showcase meeting at Cheltenham, with races at **1.10**, **1.45**, **2.20**, **2.55** and **3.30**, plus action from Doncaster and Newbury.
Director Tim Goodden; Editor Richard Willoughby (S) (HD)

4.00 Lingo
Contestants Craig and Steve, Angela and Mike, and Laura and Mollie take part.
Series director Julian Smith
Executive producers Andrew Cartmell, Pam Cavannagh, Ed de Burgh and Ben Shephard (R) (S) (HD)

5.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars
Harry Judd, Patrick Grant and Angela Barnes take part in the quiz hosted by Ben Shephard.
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 Celebrity Special
Adam Jones, Monica Dolan, Dom Wood and Dick McCourt take on a Chaser for charity.
Executive producers Helen Tumbridge, Michael Kelpie and Martin Scott (R) (S) (HD)

7.30 Win Win
5/6 *Series 2.* Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins present the quiz show as contestants at home and in the studio compete for prizes and have one last chance to secure a place on Millionaire's Row ahead of the series finale.
Director Ollie Bartlett; Series producer Liz Smith (S) (HD)

8.35 The Voice UK
RT ***9/10*** *Series 14.* The competition reaches the semi-final stage, and with only three acts now remaining on each team, coaches Sir Tom Jones, will.i.am, Tom Fletcher, Danny Jones and Kelly Rowland know that they can only take one of their hopefuls through to the final. Emma Willis hosts. **See page 38.**
Director Diccon Ramsay; Producers Clare Cubberley, Shauna Botrel, Yasmin Rai and Carl Webber
Repeated tomorrow 10.50am ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.45 Romesh Ranganathan's Parents' Evening
With Mel B, Jonathan Ross and Richard Madeley.
Series director Barbara Wiltshire
Series producer Tom Corrigan (R) (S) (HD)

11.45 EFL Highlights
Including action from Lincoln City v Burnley and West Ham United v Southampton.
Shown 10pm ITV4 Repeated tomorrow 9am ITV4 (S) (HD)

1.15am BST **Home Shopping** (HD)
3.00 GMT **Dermot's Taste of Ireland** Dermot O'Leary samples oysters in Sligo. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
3.25 GMT **Clodagh: Cooking at Home** ***3/6*** Clodagh McKenna shares some helpful tips for throwing a dinner party. Shown 12 noon (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 GMT **Unwind** A calming sequence. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am GMT **Fletchers' Family Farm** ***3/10*** *Series 5.* The big farmhouse clear-out finally gets under way. Shown last Sunday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Channel 4 7 IN WALES 4



Secrets of the Viking Ship with Bettany Hughes *8.00pm* Norse studies

3.15pm Goosebumps ★★★
Horror comedy. When 15-year-old Zach breaks into his neighbour's house to investigate strange noises, he discovers he lives next door to *Goosebumps* author RL Stine. Available to stream for 30 days. **Review p45.**
RL Stine/"Mr Shivers"/Slappy voice **Jack Black** Zach Cooper **Dylan Minnette** Hannah **Odeya Rush** Gale **Amy Ryan** Champ **Ryan Lee**
Director Rob Letterman (2015, PG) (S) (HD)
Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween tomorrow 4.50pm

5.15 The Great British Bake Off
5/10. The bakers battle with Dessert Week.
Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

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

7.00 Ottoman Empire by Train with Alice Roberts
1/5. The professor's mission to learn everything about the Ottoman Empire begins in Adana in southern Turkey, near the Syrian border.
Director Paul Crompton
Executive producer Steve Havers (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Secrets of the Viking Ship with Bettany Hughes
RT The historian investigates the discovery of 41 bodies buried together in two ships in the eastern Baltic that date back over 1,200 years. Unearthed in 2008, the finding reveals unmistakable Viking traits despite predating the accepted start of the Viking era. **See p39.**
Director Olly Bootle; Producer Johnny Crockett (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Equalizer 2 ★★★
Crime thriller. When his friend is killed, former Marine and government agent Robert McCall seeks to apply some justice.
Robert McCall **Denzel Washington** Susan Plummer **Melissa Leo** Dave York **Pedro Pascal** Brian Plummer **Bill Pullman** Miles Whittaker **Ashton Sanders** Resnick **Jonathan Scarfe**
Director Antoine Fuqua (2018, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing Tuesday 9.15pm 4seven

11.25 Sisu ★★★★
Second World War action thriller. Finland, late 1944: a battle-worn prospector with a hefty bounty of gold nuggets is pursued by Nazis. Finnish, English +subtitles. **Review p45.**
Aatami Korpi **Jorma Tommila** Schütze **Onni Tommila** Bruno Helldorf **Aksel Hennie** Aino **Mimosa Willamo** Wolf **Jack Doolan**
Director Jalmari Helander (2022, 15) (AD) (HD)
Also showing tomorrow 10pm 4seven

1.05am Formula One: United States Grand Prix — Qualifying Highlights The 18th round of the season, held at Circuit of the Americas in Texas. Race highlights tomorrow 12.15am. Rptd tomorrow 9am (S) (HD)
1.55 BST **Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** The chef visits Jack's Waterfront in Michigan. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
1.45 GMT **Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** A French bistro in New Jersey. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
2.35 GMT **Couples Come Dine with Me** Three couples compete in Manchester. (R) (S) (HD)
3.30 GMT **Location, Location, Location** Property searches in the Home Counties. (R) (S) (HD)
4.25 GMT **Kirstie's House of Craft** A garland. (R) (S) (HD)
4.45—6.00 GMT **Petite Maman** ★★★★★ Fantasy drama. French +subtitles. Available to stream for 18 days. Director Céline Sciamma (2021, U) (HD)

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Alan Carr: My Best Bits and More *8.35pm* The career of the national treasure

5.35am Milkshake! See page 44
9.05 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
9.10 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Tour guide Gill gets ready for a busy day. (R) (S) (HD)
9.25 The Wonderful World of Chocolate Highlights from the documentary series. (R) (S)
10.00 Secrets of the Royal Traditions A look at royal coronations. Repeated 2am (R) (S) (HD)
11.00 Traditional banquets. Rptd 2.50am (R) (S) (HD)
12 noon The Royals Uncensored Debate, analysis and insights on the royal family. (S) (HD)
1.00pm A Country Christmas Harmony ★★
Romantic drama. A former musical duo reluctantly reunite after several years apart and find themselves falling in love with each other. Directors Edmund Entin and Gary Entin (2022) (S) (HD)
2.50 The Christmas Retreat ★★ Romantic comedy. Newly single Kim goes to stay at a festive-themed resort, where she soon falls for a fellow visitor. Director Jason Bourque (2022) (S) (HD)

4.40pm What Women Want ★★★★
Romantic comedy. Chauvinist advertising executive Nick Marshall is horrified when the promotion he thought would be his goes to a woman. But everything changes after a freak accident and he finds that he can hear the thoughts of every woman around him. **Review page 45.**
Nick Marshall **Mel Gibson** Morgan Farwell **Mark Feuerstein** Darcy Maguire **Helen Hunt** Gigi **Lauren Holly** Lola **Marisa Tomei** Alex Marshall **Ashley Johnson**
Director Nancy Meyers (2000, 12) (S) (HD)
7.00 5 News (S) (HD)

7.05 The Vicar of Dibley: Funniest Moments and More
Celebrating the classic comedy penned by Richard Curtis and starring Dawn French as lovable cleric Geraldine Granger.
Director/Producer Osk Petursdottir (R) (S) (HD)

8.35 Alan Carr: My Bests Bits and More
The comedian tells his own story through interviews and autobiographical testimony given across his 25-year career. Some of his friends and peers, including Jonathan Ross, Sally Lindsay, Rob Beckett and Shappi Khorsandi pay tribute to his wit and warmth.
Director/Producer Kate Church Repeated Friday 10pm (S) (HD)

10.05 The Most Embarrassing TV Chat Show Moments
This dive down the back of the chat-show sofa showcases some of the most awkward moments from the format down the years.
Director Chris Hill; Executive producer John Quinn (R) (S) (HD)

11.55 Joan Rivers: Comedy Legend
Barry Cryer looks back on the life and career of the acerbic comedian. (R) (S) (HD)

12.50am Entertainment News (S) (HD)
1.00 BST **Home Shopping** (HD)
2.00 GMT **Secrets of the Royal Traditions** Double bill. Shown 10am/11am (S) (HD)
3.40 GMT **Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun** (R) (S) (HD)
5.20—5.35am GMT **Entertainment News** (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
3.45pm Final Score
4.30—5.25 Open All Mics: updates on today's football matches **11.40** Sportscene: Premiership Highlights: featuring Rangers v St Johnstone, Dundee United v Aberdeen, Falkirk v Kilmarnock and St Mirren v Dundee **12.40am** BST
FILM: Cat Person **1.30** GMT Weather for the Week Ahead **1.35—6.00** GMT BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland
7.15 Sportscene: Premiership Highlights: Rangers v St Johnstone, Dundee United v Aberdeen, Falkirk v Kilmarnock and St Mirren v Dundee
8.15 The Repair Shop on the Road: help for a Glasgow landmark
9.00 My Old School: the story of Scotland's most notorious imposter
10.45—12 midnight Cumming to the Cabaret!: triple bill. The club raises funds for a dog rescue
10.45 Daphne shares her Icelandic plans with Alan
11.35 Darren decides to talk about his ideas with Alan

BBC ONE WALES
11.30am—12 noon Back in the Day: discussing the Welsh love of animals

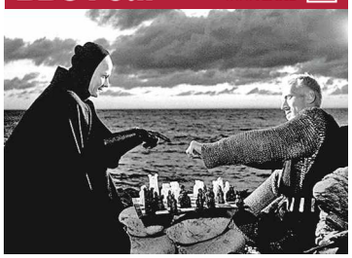
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BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

SATURDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four

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The Seventh Seal *9.30pm* Director Ingmar Bergman's masterpiece

7.00pm Butterflies: a Very British Obsession
Three-quarters of Britain's butterflies are in decline, but their appeal remains as strong as ever. This *Natural World* documentary from 2010 captures their beauty close up. Imelda Staunton narrates.
Producer Simon Bell; Series producer Steve Greenwood
Signed repeat 1.55am BST (S) (HD)

7.45 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.
Executive producers Anne James and Edward Mirzoeff
Repeated 1.40am GMT Postponed from 17 October (S)

8.35 Miss Marple: The Body in the Library
1/3. A couple wake up to find the strangled corpse of a young woman in their library, and turn to their neighbour Miss Jane Marple to investigate the murder. She agrees to look into it but, as her inquiries get under way, another body is discovered. First shown in 1984.

Miss Marple	Joan Hickson
Dolly Bantry	Gwen Watford
Col Bantry	Moray Watson
Lorrimer	Valentine Dyall
Mary	Karin Foley
Sir Henry Clithering	Raymond Francis
Col Melchett	Frederick Jaeger
DI Slack	David Horovitch
DC Lake	Ian Brimble
Basil Blake	Anthony Smee

Dramatised by TR Bowen; Producer Guy Slater
Director Silvio Narizzano Repeated 1.05am (S)

9.30 The Seventh Seal ★★★★★
Classic drama. Knight Antonius Block and his squire return from the Crusades to find that a plague is sweeping their country. When Death tells Block that his time has come, the knight challenges him to a game of chess to gain a reprieve. Swedish +subtitles. **Film of the Day: p45.**

Antonius Block, the knight	Max von Sydow
Jons, Block's squire	Gunnar Björnstrand
Death	Bengt Ekerot
Jof	Nils Poppe
Mia	Bibi Andersson

Director Ingmar Bergman (1957, PG) (BW) (HD)

11.05 Bergman and the Cinema
In an *Arena* film from 2007, Ingmar Bergman pays one final visit to Filmstaden, where many of his films were made. With clips from the Swede's best films and behind-the-scenes material from his private archive. **See page 39.**
Director Marie Nyreröd (S)

12 midnight To the Manor Born ***6/6*** *Series 2* Audrey injures her back and is invited on a skiing trip. From 1980 Shown last Tuesday (S)
12.35am Keeping Up Appearances ***4/10*** *Series 5.* Hyacinth plans an extravagant riverside picnic. From 1995 Shown last Tuesday (S)
1.05 Miss Marple: The Body in the Library Shown 8.35pm (S)
1.55 BST Butterflies: a Very British Obsession Shown 7pm (S) (SL) (HD)
1.40—2.30am GMT Full Circle with Michael Palin Shown 7.45pm (S)

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

BBC Three

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Miranda *8.40pm* Stevie and Miranda re-create a Bucks Fizz dance routine

7.00pm Doctor Who
6/10 *Series 11.* **Demons of the Punjab.** The Doctor and her friends arrive in the Punjab in 1947. Starring Jodie Whittaker. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.50 ***7/10.*** **Kerblam!** A message arrives in a package addressed to the Doctor. From 2018. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.40 Miranda
3/6 *Series 2.* Miranda goes on a date. With Miranda Hart and Tom Ellis. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.10 ***4/6.*** Miranda and Stevie compete to be best friend of the new waitress. A box set is on iPlayer. From 2010. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.40 Hyperdrive
1/6 *Series 2.* Henderson is invited to join Britain's premier space-o-batics team. Nick Frost and Kevin Eldon star. (S) (HD)
10.10 ***2/6.*** Henderson tries to return a mystery object to its rightful owners. From 2007. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)

10.40 Extras
3/6 *Series 2.* Andy looks for a reliable and experienced PR guru. Starring Ricky Gervais and Stephen Merchant. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.10 ***4/6.*** Guest-stars Chris Martin. From 2006. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.40 ***New.*** **Krapopolis**
The city comes down with a case of empathy as the Spartans show up. (S) (HD)
12.05am ***New.*** Hippo and Stupe invent school. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
12.25 ***New.*** Krapopolis (S) (HD) **1.55** BST Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps (S) (HD)
1.25 GMT Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps (S) (HD) **2.55** GMT Thames View (S) (HD)
3.10—4.00am GMT Doctor Who (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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

ITV2

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6.00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **6.15** Dinner Date (S) (AD) (HD)
7.15 Peter Andre's 60-Minute Makeover (S) (HD) **10.15** Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD)
1.20pm Celebrity Catchphrase (S) (AD) (HD)
2.20 FILM Hotel Transylvania ★★ Animated comedy featuring the voices of Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg and Selena Gomez (S) (AD) (HD) **4.10 FILM** Hotel Transylvania 2 ★★★ Animated horror comedy featuring the voice of Adam Sandler **Review p45** (S) (AD) (HD)
5.55pm FILM The Addams Family ★★★★ Comedy horror based on the classic TV series, starring Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia and Christopher Lloyd. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 FILM Fantastic Beasts: the Secrets of Dumbledore ★★★★ Fantasy adventure sequel starring Eddie Redmayne, Jude Law and Mads Mikkelsen. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.45 Family Guy *Series 11.* Quagmire reveals a hair-raising secret. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.15 Brian uses Stewie's time machine to impress women at bars. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 American Dad! *Series 9.* Stan takes home the CIA's cloned pet. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15am *Series 8.* Stan gets amnesia and Francine sees it as the perfect opportunity to mould him into her ideal husband. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.45 Plebs (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **1.15** BST Next Level Chef USA (S) (SL) (HD) **1.20** GMT Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **1.50** GMT Deal or No Deal: Celebrity Special (S) (AD) (HD)
2.40—3.00am GMT Unwind (S) (HD)

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

ITV3

10



Vera *10.00pm* Unorthodox methods are the order of the day for the detective

6.00am George & Mildred (S) (SL) **6.35** Inspector Morse: *Series 6. The Death of the Self.* A murder in Italy baffles Morse (S) (SL) (AD) (HD); **8.50** *Absolute Conviction.* Morse and Lewis get a taste of life behind bars as they investigate the death of a convict (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **11.00** Wycliffe: *To Sup with the Devil* A pub landlord is beaten to death (S) (HD)

12.05pm Midsomer Murders
Series 23. **The Blacktrees Prophecy.** DCI Barnaby uncovers a dark conspiracy that reveals how far some people will go to escape the end of the world. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00 *Series 10.* **King's Crystal.** When a family glassware business folds following the death of one of the partners, Barnaby investigates a string of murders. (S) (AD)
4.00 The Axeman Cometh. Members of a veteran rock band reunite for a gig — but somebody with a deep-seated grudge is determined to pull the plug. (S) (AD)
6.00 Death and Dust. When Dr Alan Delaney is killed, Barnaby and Jones discover the dead man had been accused of stealing a large sum of money. (S) (AD)
8.00 Picture of Innocence. A photographer is murdered after exhibiting a compromising picture of Barnaby — who becomes a suspect in the ensuing investigation. (S) (AD)

10.00 Vera
4/6 *Series 11.* **As the Crow Flies.** The detective looks into the death of a schoolteacher whose body was abandoned on a coastal walkway. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.50 BST **Inspector Morse**
Series 6. **Cherubim and Seraphim.** When tragedy strikes in his own family, Morse enters an alien world of house parties, raves and designer drugs. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00am GMT Doc Martin: ***4/6*** *Series 1. The Portwenn Effect.* Louisa tries to help one of her pupils (S) (AD) **1.55** GMT George & Mildred (S) **2.20—2.30am** GMT 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 Best of the 80s (S) (HD) **6.15** The Big Match Revisited (S) (HD) **8.25** World Superbike Highlights (S) (HD) **9.30** ***New*** Racing: the Opening Show: from Cheltenham (S) (HD) **10.30** The Big Match Revisited: from 1972 (S) (HD) **11.30** Made in Britain (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon LIVE Darts: Pete Graves, Max Hopp and Chris Mason introduce coverage of the afternoon session on the third day of the European Championship from Dortmund, featuring four last-16 matches (S) (HD)
4.00pm The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **5.10** The Protectors (S) **5.40** The Best of the 70s: sporting memories (S) (HD)
6.00pm LIVE Darts The evening session on day three of the European Championship, featuring four last-16 matches. (S) (HD)
10.00 ***New.*** **EFL Highlights** Action from the day's matches, including West Ham United v Southampton, Lincoln City v Burnley and Wolverhampton Wanderers v Watford in the Championship. Repeated 11.45pm ITV1 (S) (HD)
11.30 Minder Arthur's savings catch the eye of an old acquaintance. (S) (AD)
12.30am BST ***New.*** Lioness: Joe helps Cruz deal with a struggle (S) (HD) **1.40** GMT Two and a Half Men (S) (HD) **2.05—3.00am** GMT Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama

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Wallander *9.00pm* The detective enters a world of Cold War-era politics

7.10am Birds of a Feather: ***10/14*** *Series 4* Tracey gets a job (S); **7.45** ***11/14.*** Dorien's life story looks set to be published (S); **8.20** ***12/14*** The girls become karaoke queens (S); **9.00** ***13/14.*** Tracey must decide whether blood is thicker than water (S) **9.40** All Creatures Great and Small: ***13/13*** *Series 1. Breath of Life* A case of foot-and-mouth brings tragedy (S); **10.40** ***1/14*** *Series 2. Cats and Dogs.* James operates on a bull (S); **11.40** ***2/14.*** *Attendant Problems.* A dog worries a flock of sheep (S)
12.40pm Call the Midwife: ***3/9*** *Series 12* Sister Veronica is shaken when a mother reveals a terrible truth about her marriage (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00** Pie in the Sky: ***7/10*** *Series 2.* A policewoman is murdered Rptd 1.10am BST (S); **3.00** ***8/10.*** Crabbe hunts down two OAP fraudsters Repeated 1.10am GMT (S); **4.00** ***9/10*** Crabbe tracks down a burglar (S) **5.00** Darby and Joan: ***5/6*** *Series 2.* When Max's fiancé collapses during a night of drinks, Jack and Joan suspect that someone tried to poison him (S) (AD) (HD); **6.00** ***6/6.*** The duo race to find the gun that can clear Jack's name (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00pm The Brokenwood Mysteries
4/4 *Series 3.* **A Merry Bloody Christmas** Shepherd is confronted with the sight of a Santa Claus with a slit throat. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Wallander
3/3 *Series 4.* **The Troubled Man.** Kurt is in a race against time as he investigates his final case, the disappearance of Linda's father-in-law. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Inspector Alleyn Mysteries
2/3 *Series 2.* **Dead Water.** The sleuth's former French teacher, the landlord of a Scottish island, receives a death threat in response to her blocking its development. (S)
1.10am BST Pie in the Sky Shown 2pm (S) **1.10** GMT Pie in the Sky Shown 3pm (S) **2.10** GMT Sister Boniface Mysteries: ***1/10*** *Series 1* Crime drama starring Lorna Watson and Max Brown (S) (AD) (HD) **3.00—4.00am** GMT Queens of Mystery: ***3/6*** *Series 1.* New wave band Volcanic Youth arrives in town (S) (SL) (HD)

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U&Dave

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7.20am Top Gear (AD) **8.10** ***New.*** East Harbour Heroes **10.10** Top Gear USA Special (AD) **11.10** Top Gear Botswana Special (AD)
12.15pm Would I Lie to You? **12.55** Would I Lie to You? at Christmas **1.30** Would I Lie to You? **3.30** Wagging Rights: the ultimate challenge (AD) **4.30** Would I Lie to You?
6.30pm Would I Lie to You? Sam Campbell, Will Mellor, Kimberley Walsh and Charlene White join the regulars. Rob Brydon hosts.
7.10 Ghosts ***3/7*** *Series 3.* Alison and Mike camp in the grounds of the house. (AD)
7.45 ***4/7.*** Alison invites Lucy to stay, but begins to worry about her real motivations. (AD)
8.25 Not Going Out ***4/6*** *Series 12.* Confined to a wheelchair, Lee turns Peeping Tom.
9.00 ***5/6.*** Lee does jury service and manages to put the other 11 jurors on trial.
9.40 ***6/6.*** Lee organises a camping trip.
10.20 Would I Lie to You? As 6.30pm.
11.00 Material from the comedy panel show, not originally shown during series 17.
11.35 More unseen material from series 17.
12.15am Would I Lie to You? at Christmas **12.55** BST Live at the Apollo **2.00—4.00am** GMT Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish

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More4 18



Four in a Bed *6.25pm* Hands-off hosting: Jeremy and Elena in Brighton

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** A Place in the Sun: four editions **3.40pm** Come Dine with Me: parties in Dumfries and Galloway (AD)
6.25pm Four in a Bed At the Brighton Surf Hotel, Jeremy and Elena hope their hands-off hosting style will win the guests' approval. **6.55** The second visit is to Number 16, in Greenwich, London, but the dusty decor is off-putting for some of the guests. **7.25** At the Fleur de Lis in Sandwich, Kent, hosts Jan and Les Fisher are convinced their traditional place will impress the others. **7.55** The final visit is to Dale End House near Matlock in the Peak District, where owner Sarah is dreading the arrival of Robert. **8.30** The B&B owners meet up for the last time to find out what they have been paid. **9.00 24 Hours in A&E** Ten-year-old Henry is brought to Queen's Medical Centre in Nottingham after being hit accidentally by a forklift truck driven by his dad. (AD) **10.00** Steven, aged 38, is brought in with multiple life-threatening injuries to his head, eye and chest after he was buried underneath a wall that collapsed at work. (AD) **11.05 The Emergency Ward** Dr Mya and Dr David treat a woman with a broken jaw who is at risk of choking after falling off her horse. (AD) **12.05am** A mother-to-be is partly paralysed and unresponsive from a suspected stroke. (AD) **1.05** BST 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **1.10** GMT 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **2.15—3.50am** GMT The Emergency Ward: two editions (AD)

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E4 13

6.00am Lego Masters Australia (SL) (AD) **7.35** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.50** Modern Family (AD) **8.50** Made in Chelsea **9.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.50pm** The Simpsons: nine back-to-back episodes (AD)
6.20pm FILM Independence Day ★★★★ Sci-fi adventure starring Will Smith, Bill Pullman and Jeff Goldblum. When alien spaceships take up positions above major cities on Earth, cable-TV boffin David Levinson discovers that a signal emanating from the alien vessels is in fact a sinister countdown and the future of the human race hangs in the balance. (AD) **9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox** Famous faces review shows including *Antiques Roadshow* and *Basic Instinct*. From July 2020. (AD) **10.00 Gogglebox** The critics share their opinions of *Emmerdale* and *Boybands Forever*. From November 2024. (AD) **11.05** Shows watched include *The Day of the Jackal*, *RuPaul's Drag Race UK* and *University Challenge*. From November 2024. (SL) (AD) **12.05am** First Dates (SL) (AD) **1.10** BST Ladies of London: the New Reign: triple bill (AD) **2.40** GMT The Goldbergs: five episodes (AD) **4.45—6.00am** GMT Don't Tell the Bride

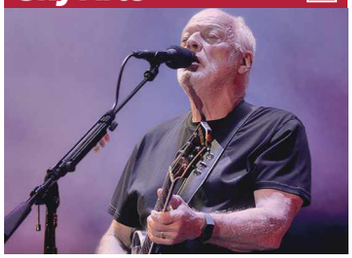
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Really 44

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **12 noon** The Repair Shop **9.00pm** Top 10 Most Terrifying Places: a spine-chilling countdown of the most haunted locations on earth **10.00** BST Help! My House Is Haunted **1.00am** GMT Home Shopping **2.00** GMT Help! My House Is Haunted **4.00—6.00am** GMT Salvage Hunters

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Sky Arts 36



David Gilmour: Live at the Circus Maximus, Rome *9.00pm*

6.00am Len Phillips Swing Orchestra's 100 Years of Big Bands **8.30** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **11.00** The Alfred Hitchcock Hour (BW)
1.00pm Grand Ole Opry: Opry Live **2.00** California Dreamin': the Songs of the Mamas and the Papas (AD) **3.15** Bob Dylan: the Other Side of the Mirror (AD) **4.50** Portrait Artist of the Year: with celebrity sitters Matt Weston, Dexter Fletcher and Nikita Gill
5.50pm Classic Albums The story behind the conception and recording of Queen's fourth album *A Night at the Opera*, which contained *Bohemian Rhapsody* and transformed the group's career. **6.50** Exploring Pink Floyd's ground-breaking 1973 album *The Dark Side of the Moon*, featuring interviews with band members. **7.50 Pink Floyd: The Endless River** Artist, animator and director Ian Emes's visual interpretation of the band's 2014 album, filmed in London and Exmoor National Park. **9.00 *New.* David Gilmour: Live at the Circus Maximus, Rome** A 2024 concert by the guitarist set against the backdrop of the ancient ruins of Rome, performing songs from his latest album alongside favourites from the Pink Floyd catalogue.
12 midnight Have You Got It Yet? The Story of Syd Barrett and Pink Floyd (AD) **1.40am** BST Greatest Albums Live **2.05** GMT Johnson and Knopfler's Music Legends **3.00** GMT Classic Albums (AD) **4.00** GMT Discovering: David Bowie (AD) **5.00—6.00am** GMT Discovering: the Cure

Sky Arts Freeview 36 Freely 24 Freesat 143 Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 123 BT 350/HD 365

4seven 49

9.00am A Place in the Sun **11.30** Come Dine with Me **2.00pm** Couples Come Dine with Me **3.00** George Clarke's Building Home (AD) **4.00** A Place in the Sun: two editions
6.00pm A Place in the Sun A mother and daughter seek a home in Valencia, Spain. **7.00** Ben Hillman helps Helen and John find a holiday pad in Almería.
8.00 Location, Location, Location *Ep 5* Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer search Berkshire and Hampshire. Shown last Wed C4
9.00 Grand Designs An energy conservationist plans to build a self-heating home for his family on a budget of £300,000. (AD)
10.00 Kevin McCloud's Classic Car Road Trips *Ep 1.* Kevin explores the French Riviera in a classic 1960s Citroën DS convertible. Shown last Sunday Channel 4 (AD)
11.00 FILM Northern Comfort ★★★ Dark comedy starring Timothy Spall and Lydia Leonard. A support group for people with a fear of flying make a short trip to Iceland. However, stormy weather leaves them stranded in Reykjavik. (AD)
12.50am Gogglebox for SU2C (AD) **1.55** BST Gogglebox (AD) **1.55** GMT **FILM** Lucy in the Sky ★★ **4.05—5.05am** GMT 24 Hours in A&E (AD)

4seven Freeview 49 Freely 16 Freesat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scotland) Virgin 143

ITV Quiz 28

9.00am Deal or No Deal (SL) (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point: three editions **1.00pm** Lingo **2.00** Tenable **3.00** The Floor USA (AD) **4.00** Riddiculous **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 **1.55** BST Riddiculous **1.50** GMT Wheel of Fortune (AD) **2.40—3.00am** GMT Unwind

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

U&Yesterday 27



Frozen Planet *6.00pm* Narrow escape: a penguin flees a sealion

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: an urgent engine replacement (AD) **12 noon** Flipping Bangers **2.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **4.00** Saving Lives at Sea (AD) **5.00** Blue Planet II: aquatic wildlife
6.00pm Frozen Planet Sir David Attenborough explores the polar regions. (AD) **7.00 Bangers and Cash** Derek travels to the Yorkshire coast to pick up a 1963 Austin J2 Paralanian camper van. (AD) **8.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics** The team attempts to make a profit with a 1990 Renault 5 Monaco. (AD) **9.00 Classic Car Kings** Irv takes on the restoration of an Escort RS1600i. (AD) **10.00 Bangers and Cash** Derek heads to Sunderland to pick up a real Italian beauty — a 1972 Lancia Fulvia Zagato. (AD) **11.00** The Morris 1000 finds a new home with a 10-year-old superfan. (AD) **12 midnight** BST Bangers and Cash: double bill (AD) **1.00** GMT—**3.00am** GMT Great Continental Railway Journeys: double bill

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Quest 17

6.00am *New.* MotoGP: the Grand Prix of Australia sprint race **7.00** British Superbikes **8.00** Sam Lovegrove: Race Mechanic **9.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **3.00pm** Shed and Buried: Classic Cars **5.00** Shed and Buried
6.00pm Shed and Buried A shed full of vintage motorcycles and memorabilia. **6.30** A magnificent collection of Second World War vehicles, including a Norton 16H. **7.00 Vinnie Jones in the Country** As the season draws to a close, Vinnie reflects. **8.00 Sam Lovegrove: Race Mechanic** The mechanic revives a Lotus Elise for the Gurston Down Hill Climb. **9.00 The Repair Shop** Metalwork expert Dominic restores a 100-year-old banana barrow. **10.00** Experts restore items including a diamond wedding ring and an arcade game. **11.00 Aussie Gold Hunters** With permit issues shutting down their lease, the Desert Diggers have one week to prove new ground.
12 midnight Supertruckers **1.00am** BST The Alaska Triangle **1.00** GMT The Alaska Triangle **3.00** GMT Nasa's Unexplained Files **4.00—5.00am** GMT How It's Made: double bill

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Sky Mix 11

6.00am Border Patrol **7.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **10.00** Nothing to Declare **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **2.00pm** Caught Red Handed **4.00 *New series*** Superbeast: a celebration of nature's ultimate athletes First shown on Sky Nature (AD) **5.00** Africa's Wild Horizons (AD) **6.00** Africa's Hunters **7.00** Pride Rules **8.00** Caught on Dashcam **9.00 FILM** Evil Dead II ★★★★★ Horror comedy starring Bruce Campbell as Ash, whose romantic break in a remote cabin goes terrifyingly wrong when an evil force possesses his girlfriend. **Review p105** (AD) **11.00 FILM** Army of Darkness ★★ Fantasy horror comedy starring Bruce Campbell
1.00am BST Killer in My Village **1.00** GMT Motorway Patrol: four editions **3.00—6.00am** GMT Border Patrol: six back-to-back editions

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

5 USA 21

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Blue Bloods (AD) **2.00pm** NCIS: Los Angeles: four episodes
6.00pm NCIS: Los Angeles *Series 8.* Four episodes. The death of a US Navy machinist triggers a manhunt **7.00** A lieutenant commander's dark secret is exposed **8.00** Callen goes under cover in a psychiatric hospital **9.00** A graduate student developing a weapon for the navy is attacked **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 26.* Double bill. A school principal catches a pupil sexting, then Velasco teams up with a security guard
12 midnight BST Criminal Minds **1.00—3.00am** GMT Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

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: double bill **10.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **12 noon** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD)
5.00pm Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders Newcastle officers race to back up a patrol on the tail of a joyrider. (AD) **6.00** PC Martain Anderson races to a hit-and-run involving a Ford Fiesta. (AD) **7.00** A speeding driver is pulled over. (AD) **8.00** PCs Jan Simlesa and Marc Crammond spot a driver with his foot down. (AD)
9.00 FILM Max Payne ★★ Action crime drama starring Mark Wahlberg. Following the murder of his wife and child, a grieving cop seeks revenge at any cost. **11.05 Piers Morgan: Uncensored** The journalist's opinion-led news show. **12.35am** BST Shoplifters: Caught Red Handed **2.35** GMT Britain's Hotel Murders **3.25** GMT Home and Away (AD) **3.50—4.00am** GMT Entertainment News

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 Winter Road Rescue **9.35** Police Interceptors: four back-to-back editions
1.35pm Traffic Cops **4.35 FILM** The Naked Spur ★★★★ Western starring James Stewart and Robert Ryan. Howard Kemp is on the trail of killer Ben Vandergroat, determined to claim the $5,000 reward offered for him
6.25pm FILM Shane ★★★★★ Classic western starring Alan Ladd and Jean Arthur. Wyoming, 1890s: a feud between homesteaders and rival cattlemen grows stronger. Joe Starrett and his family try to stand their ground against the brutal Ryker gang. Then into their lives rides Shane, a stranger with a mysterious past.
9.00 FILM For a Few Dollars More ★★★★★ Classic spaghetti western starring Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef and Gian Maria Volonté. Rival bounty hunters set out on the trail of psychopathic killer Indio — but it soon becomes apparent that money is not the motive driving one of the pursuers. **11.40 The X-Files** Scully, Skinner and Doggett must protect telepath Gibson Praise from an alien bounty hunter who has infiltrated the FBI.
12.40am BST The X-Files: three more episodes **2.30—3.00am** GMT Motorway Patrol

5 Action Freeview 46 Freely 30 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

5 Drama 33

9.00am Murder, She Wrote: nine back-to-back episodes starring Angela Lansbury (AD) **6.00pm Murder Most Puzzling** Crime drama starring Phyllis Logan about a puzzle expert helping the police solve murders in the market town of Bakerbury. (AD) **8.00 Murder before Evensong** Crime drama. A rector finds himself entangled in a murder investigation in his sleepy village. (AD) **9.00 Dalgliesh** Crime drama starring Bertie Carvel. After a biologist is found dead in his lab, Dalgliesh is called to Norfolk. (AD) **10.00 Coroner** Crime drama. Coroner Jenny Cooper is faced with the death of her husband while investigating a murder. **11.00 Walker** Double bill of the western crime drama starring Jared Padalecki.
12.55am BST—**3.00am** GMT Prisoner: Cell Block H

5 Drama Freeview (HD only) 33 Freely 26 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

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SATURDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.35am 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 **6.55** Tim Rex in Space **7.00** Pip and Posy **7.25** Rocky's Cat-astrophe **8.15** ***New*** The Creature Cases **8.25** The Smurfs **8.40** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.50—9.05am** SpongeBob SquarePants

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6.00am Baby Jake **6.10** Bing **6.20** Tralala **6.25** Small Potatoes **6.30** Piggy Builders **6.45** Roots and Fruits **6.50** Mojo Swoptops **7.00** Chuggington **7.10** Supertato **7.20** Bing **7.35** Hey Duggee **7.50** Bluey Minisodes **7.55** Go Jetters **8.05** Peter Rabbit **8.20** Octonauts **8.30** Vida the Vet **8.45** Mojo Swoptops **8.55** Activate with Joe Wicks **9.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **9.25** Bluey **9.40** Hey Duggee **9.55** Zog **10.05** Piripenguins **10.20** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **10.25** The Weasy Family **10.35** Spidey and His Amazing Friends **11.00** Octonauts: above and Beyond **11.10** Knee High Spies **11.20** Vegesaurs **11.25** Supertato **11.35** Gigglebiz: Professor Muddles creates a machine to make himself young again **11.50** Dodge's Pup School: Songs **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** I Can Grow It **12.25** Waffle's After School Club **12.35** Balamory **12.50** Hey Duggee **1.00** Octonauts **1.15** Vida the Vet **1.25** Go Jetters **1.35** Big Lizard **1.45** Yukee **1.50** 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** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **3.25** Numberblocks **3.30** Love Monster **3.40** Knee High Spies **3.50** Dylan's Playtime Adventures **4.00** Piggy Builders **4.15** Wonderblocks **4.20** Yukee **4.25** Magic Hands **4.35** Piripenguins **4.45** Zog **5.00** Rafi the Wishing Wizard: Rafi swaps places with Aunty T **5.05** Bluey **5.15** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.25** Puffin Rock **5.35** Charlie and Lola **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10pm** BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50—7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Alex Brooker reads *Barbara Throws a Wobbler*

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.*** The Heroic Quest of the Valiant Prince Ivandoe: Feral and her gang of cat-thieves have stolen Prince Ivandoe's map to Eagle Mountain. Cupcake, the pink-poodle survivalist, offers to train Prince Ivandoe to become a Jungle Warrior **9.00** ***New.*** Saturday Mash-Up!: Stanley, Shereen and Joe present mayhem and celebrity guests **11.35** Blue Peter **12.05pm** The Next Step: Cheer **12.55** Malory Towers **1.25** Pickle Storm **1.45** Game on Grandparents **2.10** Odd Squad **2.35** Total Dramarama **3.10** ***New.*** The Heroic Quest of the Valiant Prince Ivandoe: two episodes. Prince Ivandoe is kidnapped while travelling through the Forest of Outlaws, then he is a prisoner in the dungeon of Grizabella **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: Alex dreams of silverware as he travels to Spain on his first tour **6.10—7.00pm** Crookhaven: pickpocket Gabriel Avery begins a new secret life

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Gavin & Stacey *9.00pm*
U&W A secret is revealed

U&W 25

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

6.00pm Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete and the team help four poodle-crosses rescued from a house crammed full of 250 dogs. (AD)

7.00 Inside the Operating Theatre Dr Fox's fiancée has her wisdom teeth removed. (AD) **8.00** A patient has urgent surgery to repair a detached retina. (AD)

9.00 Gavin & Stacey Nessa tells Stacey her big secret. (AD) **9.40** The couple announce their engagement, and the families unite for a party in Billericay. (AD) **10.20** Stacey has a hen party, while Gavin embarks on two stag dos. (AD)

11.00 Ski A&E The teams deal with the range of emergencies that occur in the Val Thorens snowpark. **12 midnight** BST Patients include Terri from Crewe, who ends up with over 20 stitches in her shoulder. **1.00am** BST It's "Changeover Day". **1.55** GMT**—3.00am** GMT My Family: two episodes of the sitcom (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: Foster is brainwashed into challenging Straker's authority **6.00pm** Bowler: three episodes **7.30** The Upper Hand: double bill **8.30** Harry Hill's TV Burp: three editions **10.00 FILM** Emmanuelle in Soho ★ Erotic drama **11.20 FILM** Van Nuys Blvd ★★ Comedy drama with Bill Adler and Cynthia Wood **1.20am** BST Stereo Underground **1.20** GMT The Unvarnished Truth **2.50** GMT Rewind and Remember Bitesize **3.00** GMT The Fenn Street Gang **4.00** GMT Stereo Underground **5.00—6.00am** GMT An Hour with...Enn Reitel

Rewind TV Freeview 81 Freely 141 Freesat 164 Sky 182

Great TV 34

8.00am Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman **1.00pm** Little House on the Prairie **6.00pm** Little House on the Prairie: Albert begins writing to a pen pal in another city **7.00** M*A*S*H: two episodes. Klinger is accused of stealing a camera, then Colonel Potter decides the staff need a morale-boosting exercise **8.00** Blackbeard: drama telling the story of the notorious pirate from his origins to the end of his reign of terror on the high seas **10.00** M*A*S*H **10.30** Rising Damp: double bill **11.30** Man about the House **12.40am** BST Rumpole of the Bailey **1.00** GMT Rumpole of the Bailey **2.00—3.50am** GMT Highway to Heaven

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

Food Network 43

6.00am Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **8.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **11.00** Jamie's Fish Supper **12 noon** Rick Stein's Food Heroes **12.30pm** Rick Stein's Food Heroes: Another Helping **1.00** James Martin's French Adventure **3.00** Mary Berry's Quick Cooking: six editions **6.00pm** Mary Berry: Love to Cook: four editions. Tips for delicious meals **6.30** Dame Mary shares four recipes that are new to her repertoire **7.00** Four recipes perfect for a crowd **7.30** Dame Mary and daughter Annabel meet forager Craig Evans **8.00** Jamie's Fish Supper: pan-fried trout **9.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: six editions. Sauerbraten in Arizona **9.30** Deep-fried tacos in Omaha **10.00** A fish restaurant in New Jersey **10.30** Beef stew made from tenderloin in Arizona **11.00** Basque specialities in Idaho **11.30** A chilli stack in Seattle **12 midnight** BST Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: four editions **1.00—3.00am** GMT Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: two editions

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

TLC 12

7.00am Young Sheldon: eight editions **11.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **6.00pm** The Big Bang Theory: six episodes. Leonard feels anxious about his lack of accomplishments (AD) **6.30** Sheldon and Amy choose their best man and maid of honour (AD) **7.00** Amy and Leonard bond (AD) **7.30** Raj finds himself in the middle of a domestic drama (AD) **8.00** Amy guest-stars on the new Professor Proton show (AD) **8.30** The friends try to help Bernadette go into labour (AD) **9.00** Dr Pimple Popper **12 midnight** BST Dr Pimple Popper: Breaking Out: two editions **1.00am** GMT My 600lb Life (AD) **4.00** GMT Say Yes to the Dress: a customer wants to look like a "classy porn star" **4.30—6.00am** GMT Say Yes to the Dress: UK

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That's TV 56

8.00am Ronnie Barker: the Very Best Of **9.05** Rising Damp **12.50pm** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **3.55 FILM** Bless This House ★★ Comedy based on the 1970s TV series starring Sidney James **5.40** Minder on the Orient Express: Christmas special from 1985. Terry helps the daughter of a deceased villain **7.55** Minder: Arthur agrees to retire **9.00** Benidorm: the wedding party return after spending a night under the stars **9.55** Shameless: Lip returns to the estate **10.55** Man about the House: Robin and his brother lock horns **11.30** Goodnight Sweetheart **12.05am** Benidorm **1.00** BST Minder **1.05** GMT Goodnight Sweetheart **1.30** GMT Man about the House **2.00** GMT The Kenny Everett Video Show **2.30** GMT That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00** GMT Nearest and Dearest **4.50—6.00am** GMT Journeys: Isle of Man Steam Rail

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Blackbeard *8.00pm*
Great TV Treasure hunting

PBS America 84

8.00am Athens: Birth of Democracy **9.25** The Mughal Empire

4.50pm Caligula's Hidden Legacy *1/2.* The life of the ruler who left his mark on the Roman Empire with monumental structures. **6.00** *2/2.* Revealing the story of Caligula's floating palaces.

7.05 The War Cabinet The key players behind Trump's use of the military, from clashes with allies to waging war in the Middle East. **8.00** More on the key players behind Trump's use of the military.

9.00 Caught in the Crackdown Documentary tracing the violence, protests and arrests sweeping across the US, stemming from federal immigration issues.

10.05 The War Cabinet As 7.05pm/8pm.

12 midnight Caught in the Crackdown **1.00am** BST Weathered: Earth's Extremes **1.00** GMT**—2.00am** GMT Athens: Birth of Democracy

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U&Eden 57

9.00am Planet Earth III (AD) **1.00pm** Blue Planet II: into the Blue **2.00** Planet Earth III: three editions (AD) **6.00pm** Blue Planet II: into the Blue: footage of marine life in different environments **7.00** Planet Earth III (AD) **11.00** Blue Planet II: into the Blue **12 midnight** BST Planet Earth III (AD) **1.40am** GMT Planet Earth III (AD) **2.45** GMT Blue Planet II: into the Blue **3.35** GMT Great British Railway Journeys **4.50—6.00am** GMT Great Coastal Railway Journeys: 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 **10.40** Top 10 Conspiracies of All Time **11.10** Conspiracy Files: Unsealed **12.05pm** Mysteries from Above **3.05** Cursed Histories **6.00** Holy Marvels with Dennis Quaid **9.00** The Jesus Strand: a Search for DNA **11.00** BST The Proof Is Out There: Bermuda Triangle Edition **1.00am** GMT Killer Britain **2.00** GMT We Are Not Alone **4.00—6.00am** GMT Close Encounters

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 **9.00** Celebrity Chase **10.00** The Chase **11.00** BST Bullseye **1.00am** GMT The Chase **3.00** GMT Celebrity Chase: with Bradley Walsh **4.00—6.00am** GMT 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 **12.55am** PMQs (SL) **1.30** BST Welsh FMQs (SL) **1.30** GMT Defence (SL) **2.30** GMT Health and Social Care (SL) **3.30** GMT NI Office (SL) **4.00** GMT Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (SL) **4.40** GMT Commissioners Questions (SL) **5.00—6.00am** GMT Commons Business Questions (SL)

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: the Julius House **10.00** Nelly Knows: a Fatal Engagement **11.50** Nelly Knows: All Manner of Murder **1.40pm** Fallen Angels Murder Club: Friends to Die For **3.30** Fallen Angels Murder Club: Heroes and Felons: mystery starring Toni Braxton **5.20** Mystery 101: Deadly History: two sleuths help a man investigate the disappearance of his estranged brother **7.10pm Hailey Dean Mysteries** The investigation into the murder of Hailey's ex-fiancé from 15 years previously is reopened. **9.00** Hailey Dean's investigator friend Finch is drawn into the murder of an old marine buddy, but the MP investigating calls it a random attack. **10.50 Garage Sale Mysteries: Picture a Murder** Jennifer discovers an antique camera at the estate of a photography enthusiast. **12.45am** BST **The Au Pair Nightmare** ★★ Cheesy thriller. Brytnee Ratledge, Annie Heise, Tristan Thomas (2020) **1.20** GMT **Dating to Kill** ★★ Predictable thriller. Clare Kramer (2019) **3.00—4.50am** GMT Diagnosis Murder: double bill

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** WWII and Cinema **11.30 Run Silent Run Deep** ★★★★ Tense submarine drama — one of the best of the genre. Clark Gable (1958, U) **1.35pm The Cruel Sea** ★★★★ There are fine performances in this classic Second World War drama. Jack Hawkins (1952, PG) **4.15 Anzio** ★★ This overlong war drama is made watchable by Robert Mitchum. Peter Falk (1968, PG) **6.45pm The Ice Road** ★★ By-the-book truck-driving thriller that sets Liam Neeson on a perilous mission across Manitoba. (2021, 12) **9.00 The Gunman** ★★ Sean Penn fails to make a strong impression in this half-cocked shoot-'em-up thriller. Idris Elba, Mark Rylance, Javier Bardem (2015, 15) **11.25 The Hunter's Prayer** ★★★ Slick action thriller starring Sam Worthington as a junkie assassin with a conscience. Odeya Rush (2017, 15) **1.20am** BST The Baron **1.20** GMT The Baron **3.15** GMT **Firequake** ★★ Long-winded sci-fi thriller. Alexandra Paul (2014, 12) **4.40** GMT Coast Guard Alaska **5.25—5.50am** GMT Air Rescue

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

Great Christmas 52

8.00am The Christmas Ball ★★ Romance. Deirdre Mullins (2020) **9.55 Switched at Christmas** ★★ Convoluted drama. Candace Cameron Bure (2017) **12 noon Christmas Bells Are Ringing** ★★ Heartfelt romcom. Emilie Ullerup (2018) **1.55pm The Christmas Cottage** ★★ Sweet romcom. Merritt Patterson (2017) **3.55 Christmas Wedding Planner** ★★ Romance. Jocelyn Hudon (2017) **5.50 A Blue Ridge Mountain Christmas** ★★ Warm romance. (2019) **7.45pm Marry Me at Christmas** ★★ A wedding planner is swept off her feet while organising a ceremony for someone else. Rachel Skarsten (2017) **9.40 A Holiday Wish Come True** ★★ A separated couple agree to their daughters' wish. Schuyler Fisk (2018) **11.40 Twinkle All the Way** ★★ A pair of single parents learn how to work together. Sarah Drew, Ryan McPartlin (2019) **1.40am** BST **Dashing Home for Christmas** ★★ Romantic comedy. Paniz Zade (2020) **2.10** GMT Highway to Heaven **3.20—4.50am** GMT As 1.55pm

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Sky Premiere

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6.00am As 2.25pm **7.40 Hitpig!** ★★ Lively animated comedy. Jason Sudeikis (2024, PG) **9.10 Mother's Pride** ★★★ Familiar comedy drama. Jonno Davies (2026, 12) **10.50** As 6.20pm **12.30pm** As 8pm **2.25** P **Midwinter Break** ★★★ Drama. **Review p35.** Lesley Manville (2026, 12) **4.00 Better Man** ★★★★ Likeable musical biopic. Robbie Williams (2024, 15) **6.20pm Cold Storage** ★★★★ A parasitic fungus escapes from a storage facility in this fun sci-fi horror comedy. Georgina Campbell, Joe Keery (2026, 15) **8.00 How to Make a Killing** ★★★ Scheming Glen Powell plots to obtain his family inheritance by any means necessary. Margaret Qualley (2026, 15) **10.00 Scream 7** ★★★ Crowd-pleasing entry in the slasher series that delivers the usual knowing references. Neve Campbell (2026, 18) **12 midnight** BST **The Crow** ★★★ Grisly action fantasy. Bill Skarsgård (2024, 18) **1.05am** GMT As 6.20pm **2.50** GMT **Racewalkers** ★★★ Warm-hearted sports comedy. (2025) **4.30—6.15am** GMT **Charlie the Wonderdog** ★★ Animated comedy. Owen Wilson (2025, PG)

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Legend 41

7.00am The Dukes of Hazzard: five episodes **12 noon** The Twilight Zone **1.00pm The Spy Who Came In from the Cold** ★★★★ One of the great Cold War thrillers, with Richard Burton as a spy sent behind the Iron Curtain. (1965, PG) **3.15 The Odessa File** ★★★ Eminently watchable Nazi-hunt thriller starring Jon Voight. (1974, PG) **5.45pm Bullet to Beijing** ★★ Michael Caine resurrects his *Ipcress File* spy Harry Palmer for this serviceable thriller. Jason Connery (1995, 15) **8.00 The Twilight Zone** An expedition leader fears for his fate. **9.00 The Taking of Pelham 123** ★★ Inferior retread of the 1974 New York subway hijack classic. Denzel Washington, John Travolta, Luis Guzman (2009, 15) **11.10 Law Abiding Citizen** ★★★ This intriguing spin on the revenge thriller has an edgy performance from Gerard Butler. Jamie Fox ((2009, 18) **1.25am** BST **Man on Fire** ★★ Mediocre thriller. Scott Glenn (1987, 18) **2.15** GMT **Trading Paint** ★★ Low-octane dirt-track drama. John Travolta (2019, 15) **4.00—5.00am** GMT The Twilight Zone

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Legend Xtra 69

9.00am The Twilight Zone **10.00** The Lost World: five episodes **3.00pm Independents' Day** ★ Earth is under attack in this poorly acted sci-fi mockbuster about an alien invasion. Fay Gauthier, Salvatore Garriola (2016, 12) **5.00 Global Meltdown** ★★ An overblown action thriller in which the Earth's crust breaks apart. Michael Paré (2017) **7.00pm Slipstream** ★★ Mark Hamill stars as a dogged bounty hunter in this muddled post-apocalypse adventure. (1989, PG) **9.00 The Ice Road** ★★ By-the-book truck-driving thriller that sets Liam Neeson on a perilous mission across Manitoba. (2021, 12) **11.15 Basic Instinct** ★★★ Cop Michael Douglas investigates a murder that mirrors one from novelist Sharon Stone's new book. (1992, 18) **1.55am** BST As 9pm **3.10** GMT **The Monster Hunters** ★★ Low-budget but well-paced sci-fi thriller starring Tom Sizemore. Anthony Jensen (2020, 15) **5.00—6.00am** GMT The Twilight Zone

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Film4 14

11.00am Cleopatra ★★★ Spectacular and budget-busting epic starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton, charting the affair between the Queen of Egypt and Mark Antony. Rex Harrison (1963, PG) (S) **3.55pm Tora! Tora! Tora!** ★★★ Meticulous account of the preparations for and execution of the Japanese attack on the US naval base at Pearl Harbor on 7 December 1941. **Review, right.** Martin Balsam, Jason Robards Jr (1970, U) (S)

6.55pm My Stepmother Is an Alien ★★★ Entertaining sci-fi comedy starring Kim Basinger as a gorgeous ET who is trying to cope with suburban life on Earth. Dan Aykroyd, Jon Lovitz (1988, 15) (S) (AD)

9.00 Shaun of the Dead ★★★★★ Zombies take over London in this entertaining blend of George A Romero-style horror and sharp offbeat humour. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Kate Ashfield (2004, 15) (S) (AD)

10.55 Last Night in Soho ★★★★ Unsettling time-slipping horror in which modern-day student Thomasin McKenzie is beset by strange visions of 60s singer Anya Taylor-Joy. (2020, 18) (S) (AD)

1.15 BST**—3.50am** GMT **Terminator: Dark Fate** ★★★ Linda Hamilton returns to action as Sarah Connor, out to save a young woman from an even deadlier killer robot in this thrilling sixth entry in the action franchise. (2019, 15) (S) (AD)

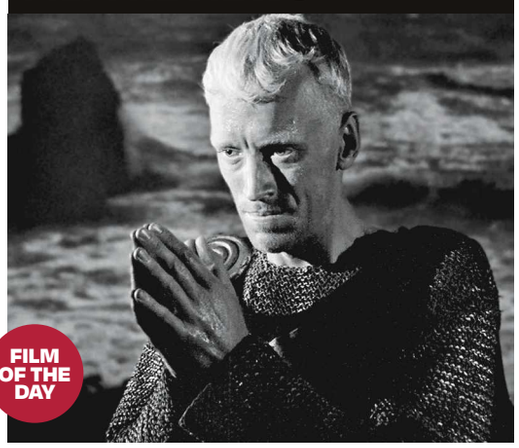
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6.00am Target Earth ★ Spirited but tedious zero-budget sci-fi. Richard Denning, Kathleen Crowley (1954) (S) **7.30 The Dragon of Pendragon Castle** Children's fantasy. (S) **8.30 Runaround** Prizes include a digital watch and a pocket computer. **9.00 Saturday Morning Pictures** Classic serials. **12 noon Attack from Space** ★★ Confusing but fun dubbed sci-fi adventure from Japan. Ken Utsui (1965) (S) **1.30pm I'm All Right Jack** ★★★★★ Classic British satirical comedy about trade union relations in a factory, with Peter Sellers as a pompous shop steward and Ian Carmichael as his naive upper-class lodger. (1959, U) (S) **3.35 Scales of Justice** A married woman has an affair. (S) **4.10 This Happy Breed** ★★★★★ Involving drama that follows the highs and lows of a suburban family between the two World Wars. Robert Newton (1944, U) **6.25pm Dick Turpin** A former prisoner seeks revenge on Turpin. (S) **7.00 Maigret** The inspector must work with an old rival. (S) **8.05 Lillie** Emilie accepts Edward Langtry's proposal. (S) **9.10 Our Man Flint** ★★★ Entertaining spy spoof in which superspy James Coburn must stop mad scientists from taking over the world. **Review, right.** Lee J Cobb (1966, PG) (S) **11.20 Eurotrash** An onstage dive with some naked Austrians. **11.55 Around the World in 80 Raves** Nevada's Burning Man festival. **1.00am The Ghosts of Hanley House** Horror with Elsie Baker. (S) **1.45** BST **Cactus Flower** ★★★ Goldie Hawn won an Oscar for this glossy comedy. (1969, PG) (S) **2.50** GMT **The Brigitte Bardot Story** Profile of the French actress and singer. **3.30** GMT **Calling All Cars** Comedy documentary. (S) **4.25—6.00am** GMT **One Step Beyond** A man has a vision of a future suicide. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

The Seventh Seal ★★★★★

9.30-11.05pm ***BBC Four*** PG

PERIOD DRAMA Spoofed by Woody Allen, Bill and Ted (on their *Bogus Journey*) and Arnold Schwarzenegger in *Last Action Hero*, this is an undoubted masterpiece. It tells of a crusader knight (Max von Sydow) who refuses to accompany Death (Bengt Ekerot) until he has found hope in a world stricken by plague and fear. While this is a personal film, in which writer/director Ingmar Bergman (the son of the chaplain of the Swedish royal family) resolves his own doubts about the existence of God, its conclusions will leave even the most cynical filled with optimism. **DAVID PARKINSON** (Swe 1957, BW, HD)

Carmen Jones ★★★★

10.30am-12.15pm ***BBC Two*** U

MUSICAL MELODRAMA This is 20th Century-Fox's all-Black version of Bizet's opera *Carmen*, based on the Oscar Hammerstein II Broadway show and directed by Otto Preminger. Dorothy Dandridge sizzles as Jones, though her singing was dubbed by the then unknown Marilyn Horne. LeVern Hutcherson covers for Harry Belafonte, but the rest of the cast largely sing themselves. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1954, HD)

Goosebumps ★★★

3.15-5.15pm ***C4*** PG

COMEDY HORROR Director Rob Letterman's spooky movie is inspired by RL Stine's children's books. Dylan Minnette plays Zach, a teenager in a new town, who falls for the girl next door (Odeya Rush). But his curiosity about her dad (Jack Black) and his mysterious manuscripts results in all manner of monsters being unleashed. The sequel is showing tomorrow. **STEPHEN CARTY** (US/Aus 2015, HD)

Tora! Tora! Tora! ★★★

3.55-6.55pm ***Film4*** U

WAR DRAMA This is a meticulous account of the preparations for and execution of the Japanese attack on the US naval base at Pearl Harbor in December 1941. The battle sequences are magnificently staged, but with three directors from both the US and Japan on board, the film's even-handedness makes it hard to judge the true impact of the events on either nation. **DP** (US/Jpn 1970, HD)

Hotel Transylvania 2 ★★★

4.10-5.55pm ***ITV2*** U

HORROR COMEDY This sequel to the animated ghoul-fest rejoins Count Dracula (voiced by Adam Sandler) as he desperately tries to prove his half-human grandson is a vampire at heart. Aside from a vague message about parenthood, the film is little more than an excuse for a load of slapstick, but the gags do at least come thick and fast — and some of them hit the mark. **VICTORIA LUXFORD** (US 2015, HD)

What Women Want ★★★★

4.40-7.00pm ***C5*** 12

ROMCOM Mel Gibson seems to be winning the battle of the sexes in this inventive offering from director Nancy Meyers (*The Holiday*). Gibson has fun as a chauvinistic advertising executive who finds himself able to hear women's thoughts after suffering an electric shock. It's a daft premise, and overlong, but it's wittily written and sharply directed. **DAVE ALDRIDGE** (US 2000, swearing, sex scenes, HD)

The Guns of Navarone ★★★★

6.00-8.35pm ***BBC Two*** PG

See p95 for review.
(UK/US 1961, some violence, HD)

Evil Dead II ★★★★★

9.00-11.00pm ***Sky Mix*** 15

See p105 for review.
(US 1987, violence, swearing, HD)

Our Man Flint ★★★

9.10-11.20pm
Talking Pictures TV PG

SPY SPOOF The success of Ian Fleming's 007 led to a rash of Bond spoofs in the 1960s, and Derek Flint was one of the better creations. James Coburn stars as the playboy, martial artist and owner of a gadget-packed cigarette lighter who is recruited as a spy when scientists threaten to throw the world into meteorological turmoil. **JAMIE HEALY** (US 1966)

Sisu ★★★★

11.25pm-1.05am ***C4*** 15

WAR THRILLER This hugely entertaining action epic from Finnish writer/director Jalmari Helander (*Rare Exports*) is both gruesome and goofy. In 1944, prospector Aatami (Jorma Tommila) strikes gold in the Lapland wilderness, but runs into Nazi soldiers, who set their sights on his bounty. Wearing its spaghetti western heart on its bloody sleeves, this is popcorn gore at its finest. **ALAN JONES** (Fin 2022, violence, swearing, HD)

Cat Person ★★

11.40pm-1.30am ***BBC One*** *(starts 12.40am in Scotland)* 15

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER Emilia Jones (*CODA*) stars as Margot, a cinema employee who meets older moviegoer Robert (Nicholas Braun). The two begin dating, but Robert quickly exhibits a fair few red flags. Director Susanna Fogel dissects gender dynamics with some wit, but the story is fatally overstretched. **KEVIN HARLEY** (US/Fr 2023, violence, swearing, a sex scene, HD)

The Beasts ★★★★

1.00am BST-2.10am GMT
BBC Two 15

THRILLER This powerful film concerns a French couple (played by Marina Foïs and Denis Ménochet) whose feud with a pair of Spanish brothers (Luis Zahera and Diego Anido) from a neighbouring farm threatens to spill over into violence. Inspired by actual events, the film feels impressively earthy. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (Sp/Fr 2022, violence, swearing, sexual references, HD)

Clocks go back 1 hour at 2am

◄ FILMS TO STREAM from p30

P 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* Cynthia Erivo hosts

6.00am Monkey Life **6.30** Boss Shark **7.30** Superstore **10.00 FILM** Monster Family ★ Animated horror comedy featuring the voices of Emily Watson and Nick Frost (AD) **12 noon** The Simpsons **3.00pm *New.*** Soccer Saturday **5.00** The Simpsons

5.30pm Van Helsing ★★★ Action fantasy horror starring Hugh Jackman as monster-slayer Gabriel Van Helsing.

8.00 Ghostbusters II ★★★ Supernatural comedy sequel starring Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver and Harold Ramis. The Ghostbusters are reunited when their old client Dana Barrett calls for help.

10.00 *New.* Saturday Night Live UK *6/6 Series 2.* Cynthia Erivo hosts, with music by Blossoms.

11.15 *New series.* Slo Pitch *1/10 Series 1.* Spoof documentary about a softball team for LGBTQ+ women and non-binary players, starring Jess Salgueiro. The Brovaries prepare for a new season.
11.45 *New. 2/10.* Joanne bans all inter-team dating after deciding the Brovaries need stricter boundaries.
12.15am *New.* BST Formula One: action from the United States Grand Prix qualifying session in Austin, Texas **1.15** GMT Ted's Notebook **1.45** GMT Road Wars **2.15** GMT The Force: North East **3.10** GMT Road Wars **4.00** GMT Highway Patrol **5.00—6.00am** GMT Monkey Life

Sky One Sky 106 Virgin 109 BT 346/HD 361

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Most Haunted (AD) **12 noon** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine

5.00pm Star Trek: the Next Generation *17/26 Series 1.* Scientists trying to revive a desolate planet are shocked to discover a deadly life form already exists there.
6.00 *18/26.* The crew finds a hidden planet, and the technologically advanced inhabitants kidnap several children from the *Enterprise* to help repopulate their society.
7.00 *19/26.* The *Enterprise* and her crew are evaluated, and Picard's competence is called into question. Meanwhile, Wesley takes the Starfleet Academy entrance exam.
8.00 *20/26.* Worf has his loyalties tested when the *Enterprise* rescues two Klingons who try to take over the ship. Starring Patrick Stewart.
9.00 *21/26.* The crew members find themselves under attack from a sophisticated weapons system while searching for a missing ship.

10.00 Evil Dead Rise ★★★★ Horror with Alyssa Sutherland. Newly single Ellie welcomes her estranged sister, Beth, to her apartment. But when an earthquake uncovers a copy of the Book of the Dead, demonic mayhem ensues.

12 midnight BST SurrealEstate (AD) **1.30am** GMT The Walking Dead **4.00—6.00am** GMT Most Haunted

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

Sky Atlantic



Friday the 13th *10.00pm* Mrs Voorhees arrives

6.00am Fish Town **7.00** Homicide: Life on the Street: six episodes **12.45pm** The White Lotus (AD) **4.00** House of the Dragon (AD)

6.30pm 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)
7.45 *8/8.* Shifting alliances reshape the war as Rhaenyra's forces converge at Tumbleton and both sides vie to gain the upper hand. (AD)

9.00 Crystal Lake *1/8. 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.

10.00 Friday the 13th ★★★ Slasher horror starring Adrienne King and featuring Kevin Bacon. Despite its dark history, Steve Christy decides to reopen the resort of Camp Crystal Lake. But his decision proves fatal.

11.45 Prisoner *5/6.* Under pressure, Amber turns to Tibor for help as a wider threat begins to emerge. (AD)
12.45am *6/6.* Amber's plan to get Tibor to court is put in jeopardy as a game of cat and mouse unfolds. (AD)
1.45 BST The Miniature Wife: double bill (AD) **2.35** GMT Deadwood **3.35** GMT Sort Of (AD) **4.05—6.00am** GMT The Guest Wing (AD)

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

Sky Witness

6.00am Sun, Sea and A&E (AD) **8.00** Highway Cops **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. (AD)

8.00 Caught on Dashcam Road disasters captured on video by drivers' dashboard cameras. **9.00** More incredible real-life crashes caught on camera.

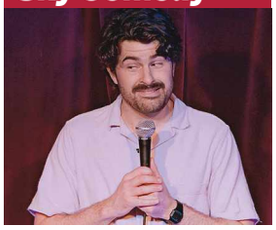
10.00 Fire Country *17/20 Series 4* When a powerful storm sends a telephone pole crashing through a family home and traps a woman inside, the crew races against time to pull off a dangerous rescue. (AD)

11.00 Blue Bloods *20/21 Series 13* Frank worries his friend is hiding the true reason for returning to the city. Baez is targeted by a criminal she once put away. (AD)

12 midnight FBI: International: Smitty receives troubling intel (AD) **1.00am** BST FBI: a radical group causes chaos in the city (AD) **1.00** GMT Stop, Search, Seize **2.00** GMT Send in the Dogs **3.00** GMT Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **4.00** GMT Road Wars: Conrad and Simon tackle a mugger **5.00—6.00am** GMT A1: Britain's Longest Road

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

Sky Comedy



Paddy Young: Hungry. Horny. Scared *10.20pm*

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **10.30** Animal Control **1.05pm** The Paper (AD) **4.00** Will & Grace (AD)

6.30pm The Office US *22/24 Series 8.* Nellie needs Darryl to show her how a taco is eaten.
7.00 *23/24.* Robert shuts down the Binghamton branch and Andy sees an opportunity for revenge.
7.30 *24/24.* Andy poses as a janitor in his attempt to rejoin Dunder Mifflin. Dwight gives the Scranton branch workers free family portraits.
8.00 *1/25 Series 9.* The workplace welcomes two new faces known as "the New Dwight" and "the New Jim".
8.30 *2/25.* Andy and Erin prepare for Dwight Jr's audition back at the office. Jim and Pam get a surprising invitation to Roy's wedding.

9.00 Glenn Moore: Will You Still Need Me, Will You Still Feed Me, Glenn I'm Sixty Moore Glenn Moore performs his stand-up set, which was one of Edinburgh Fringe's best-reviewed shows of 2022.

10.20 Paddy Young: Hungry. Horny. Scared A stand-up show by the comedian revealing his experiences of a nightmare flatshare and moving back in with his parents.

11.30 Saturday Night Live UK Actor and singer Cynthia Erivo hosts, with music by Blossoms.

12.45 BST—**3.30am** GMT Saturday Night Live UK

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

Sky Crime

6.00am Border Security USA (AD) **7.00** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Road Wars (AD) **9.00** Caught on Dashcam **10.00** Caught Red Handed **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** Murder Uncut (AD) **2.00** Most Evil Killers**4.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **5.00** Killer in My Village **6.00** Most Evil Killers **7.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **9.00** Killer in My Village **10.00** Most Evil Killers (AD) **11.00** Murder Uncut (AD)

12 midnight Most Evil Killers **1.00am** BST Crime Scene Raw **1.00 *New.*** GMT Crime Scene Raw **2.00** GMT How I Caught the Killer **3.00** GMT Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **4.00** GMT Send in the Dogs **5.00—6.00am** GMT Highway Cops

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 **8.00** Last Night Out: a victim's mother spots clues that point to a larger case **9.00** Interview with a Killer: a killer who claims to remember nothing about the beating and murder of his wife **10.00** Convictions Gone Bad with Will Mellor **11.00** Predator Hunters

12 midnight Fugitives Caught on Tape **1.00am** BST My Strange Arrest **1.00** GMT ***New.*** Scott Peterson: the New Evidence **3.00** GMT Hometown Tragedy **5.00—6.00am** GMT 999: Killer on the Line

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

U&Gold



Mrs Brown's Boys *9.20pm* Agnes and Cathy have words

7.25am Only Fools and Horses (AD) **4.45pm** Only Fools and Horses: the Lost Archive (AD) **5.45** Only Fools and Horses: Del acquires three tons of lead sheeting, which turns out to be a DIY nuclear fallout shelter (AD)

6.25pm Only Fools and Horses The Trotters get a chance to escape Peckham for a holiday in the Florida sun, but it means Del leaving his newborn son behind. (AD)
7.30 The Trotters arrive in America and promptly suffer a setback when their camper van is burgled, and a Mafia gang targets Del. (AD)

9.20 Mrs Brown's Boys Cathy goes to extreme lengths to impress her boyfriend, Rory and Dino locate the perfect apartment, and Mark prepares to emigrate to Australia.

10.00 Only Fools and Horses Christmas special from 1989. The Trotter brothers go on a lads' day out to Margate, but things do not turn out as expected, and they end up stranded overnight. (AD)

11.50 The Story of Only Fools and Horses How the Trotter family grew over the course of the series, featuring memorable moments with Grandad and Uncle Albert, as well as John Sullivan's other shows. (AD)

12.55am BST Only Fools and Horses: two episodes (AD) **2.40** GMT Billy Connolly Does... (AD) **3.30—4.00am** GMT Toast of London

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

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 **9.00 FILM** Sleepless in Seattle ★★★★ Romantic comedy with Tom Hanks **11.05** Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet (AD) **12.05am** BST Eight out of 10 Cats: Bumper Edition **1.05** GMT Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **1.35** GMT Kevin Bridges Live in Glasgow **2.30** GMT Alan Carr: Yap, Yap, Yap! **3.15** GMT MTV Cribs: Comedians Special **3.30** GMT Mike Judge's Beavis and Butt-Head **4.15—5.00am** GMT Guessable?

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

Discovery Science

8.00am The Dino Hunters (AD) **10.00** How It's Made **12 noon** How It's Made: Dream Cars **2.00pm** How the Universe Works **4.00** Killers of the Cosmos

6.00pm How It's Made **8.00** Alien Highway: double bill. A series of strange animal deaths and UFO sightings, then a hidden cache of recovered materials from the Roswell incident **10.00** The Alaska Triangle: two editions

12 midnight BST Expedition Bigfoot **1.00am** GMT Unexplained and Unexplored **2.00** GMT Storming Area 51 **3.00** GMT Unexplained and Unexplored **4.00—6.00am** GMT How It's Made: Dream Cars: four back-to-back editions

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

U&Alibi



Dark Winds *9.00pm* The team assists a civilian girl

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **10.00** My Life Is Murder **12 noon** Father Brown (AD) **4.00pm** Inspector George Gently: a badly burnt body is discovered near an RAF base (AD)

6.00pm WPC 56 *2/5 Series 2.* Gina is put forward for a risky assignment, and the outcome of the boxing match leaves everyone reeling. (AD)
7.00 *3/5.* WPC Dawson struggles with her feelings for Chris. (AD)

8.00 Saint-Pierre *3/10 Series 1* When a billionaire is decapitated, Fitz and Arch find themselves in a classic "whodunnit". (AD)

9.00 *New.* Dark Winds *2/8 Series 4* RT Leaphorn, Chee and Manuelito uncover new clues to the girl's whereabouts in the wake of a deadly shooting. **See page 39.** (AD)

10.00 Death in Paradise *8/8 Series 5.* A student backpacker is found dead with a gun in her hand, with all evidence suggesting she took her own life — although Humphrey believes otherwise. (AD)

11.00 Father Brown *3/10 Series 12* A young woman is plagued by otherworldly visions. (AD)
12 midnight *4/10.* The cleric investigates when murder threatens to derail the live broadcast of radio drama *The Muckles.* (AD)

1.00am BST Murdoch Mysteries **1.00** GMT Murdoch Mysteries **2.50—4.00am** GMT Dark Winds (AD)

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** How Do They Do It? **9.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Deadliest Catch **4.00pm** Mighty Truckers: two editions

6.00pm Gold Rush **7.00** Maine Cabin Masters **8.00** Building off the Grid: a builder questions whether his Greek cottage will ever become a reality in Tennessee (AD) **9.00** Naked and Afraid: Shipwrecked: Dani and Jarrell's clashing survival styles have their camp at breaking point **11.00** Expedition Unknown

1.00am BST How the Universe Works **1.00** GMT How the Universe Works **2.00** GMT Wheeler Dealers World Tour **3.00—5.00am** GMT 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 Shed and Buried (AD) **9.00** Combat Dealers **12 noon** Shed and Buried **3.00pm** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers: three back-to-back editions

6.00pm How the Universe Works: triple bill. Scientists and experts explain the importance of Nasa's *Juno* probe **7.00** Plans to have manned missions to Mars for human exploration by 2035 **8.00** The science behind the rules of the universe **9.00** Lost Mines: Restored

12 midnight BST Blowing Up History: Seven Wonders (AD) **1.00am** GMT Combat Dealers **2.00** GMT Combat Dealers: Reloaded **3.00—5.00am** GMT Combat Dealers: two editions

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

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Sky Documentaries



Chernobyl: the Lost Tapes *7.00pm* Archive footage

6.00am Discovering: Janet Leigh (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Rod Steiger (AD) **8.00** I Am Alfred Hitchcock (AD) **9.50** Wise Guy: David Chase and The Sopranos: the origins and development of the drama (AD) **1.00pm** Jackie Stewart (AD) **3.00** Hill: a profile of ex-Formula One driver Damon Hill (AD) **4.50** My Icon: Pam Cookey (AD) **5.00** Williams and Mansell: Red 5: the rise of Nigel Mansell and the Williams F1 racing team (AD)

6.50pm My Icon: Linford Christie The former sprinter discusses the individuals who inspired him. (AD)

7.00 Chernobyl: the Lost Tapes Newly discovered archive footage and witness accounts reveal the story behind the 1986 nuclear disaster and the heroic efforts made to prevent another explosion. (AD)

9.00 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.

11.10 Yacht Rock: a Dockumentary A chronicle of the rise of soft rock, looking at artists including Steely Dan, Toto and Michael McDonald, and exploring its influence.

1.00am BST Savage Mountain (AD) **2.00** GMT **FILM** Busby ★★ Profile of Manchester United's iconic manager (AD) **4.00—6.00am** GMT Queen of Speed: the career of former rally driver Michèle Mouton (AD)

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation **10.00** Disaster Autopsy **12 noon** Engineering Europe (AD) **1.00pm** Planes that Changed History (AD) **2.00** King Tut in Colour **3.00** Lost Tombs of the Pyramids: an extraordinary excavation **4.00** Egypt's Sun King: Secrets and Treasures **5.00** Air Crash Investigation

7.00pm Air Crash Investigation: triple bill. A flight crashes in Portugal, then a plane that crashed a few miles from the runway, and a crash in the Himalayas **10.00** Ice Road Rescue: multiple truck accidents **11.00** Alaska Fish Wars

12 midnight BST Hitler's Last Stand: two editions (AD) **1.00** GMT—**5.00am** GMT Air Crash Investigation (AD)

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

Sky History

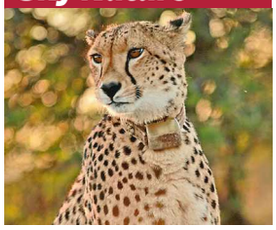
6.00am Hardcore Pawn **9.00** Hazardous History with Henry Winkler **10.00** Raiders of the Lost Pharaohs **11.00** Storage Hunters **2.00pm** Storage Wars: six editions **5.00** History's Greatest Picks with Mike Wolfe

7.00pm Hell on Earth: WWII **9.00** World War II with Tom Hanks: double bill. The Allies invade occupied France, then America struggles to bring the fight to Tokyo's door **11.00** UFOs Declassified

12.55am BST History's Greatest Picks with Mike Wolfe **1.50** GMT Hell on Earth: WWII **3.25** GMT Britain's Greatest Obsessions **5.00—6.00am** GMT River Hunters Special: Battle of Towton

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

Sky Nature



A Cheetah's Pride *9.00pm* Kidnapped cubs cause chaos

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** Deep in the Heart (AD) **4.00** David Attenborough's First Life

6.30pm The Bachelor King Exploring the lives of king penguins on the sub-Antarctic island of South Georgia over five months. (AD)

8.00 Jaguar Journals The team get to know Aroeira, their newly collared female, before continuing to track Badalo — who has moved deeper into the flooded forest.

9.00 A Cheetah's Pride Inara searches for her kidnapped cubs and Chilli stalks a warthog, while struggling to keep all nine of the young cheetahs fed.

10.00 Wild Battlegrounds How different animals cope with their surroundings, beginning with predators living in some of the coldest habitats on Earth. **11.00** The challenges that animals face when trying to survive in some of the driest places on the planet.

12 midnight Jaguar Journals **1.00am** BST A Cheetah's Pride **1.00** ***New.*** GMT Jungle of the Ants **2.00** GMT Great Parks of Africa: double bill **4.00** GMT Aussie Snake Wranglers: Deadly Pursuit **5.00—6.00am** GMT Deep in the Heart

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** China's Wild Empire **3.00** Ice Road Rescue: triple bill

6.00pm American Amazon: one of Earth's richest ecosystems **7.00** Magic of Disney's Animal Kingdom: exotic pigs go on a date **8.40** Predator in Paradise: triple bill. Predators battle over food, territory and offspring **9.40** Predatory animals that live on beaches and prey on other coastal creatures **10.40** Carnivores that live and hunt in lush jungles on the edge of the coastline **11.40** Shark Attack Files: two editions

1.30am BST The Incredible Pol Farm **1.00** GMT Africa's Deadliest: double bill **3.00** GMT Yukon Vet **4.00—5.00am** GMT Yukon Vet: Family Affair

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 the Faroe Islands for a trace of extinct seabird the great auk **9.00** Alaskan Bush People: Bushcraft Chronicles: the Browns explain how they deal with medical problems **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier

12 midnight BST Edge of Alaska **1.00am** GMT The Haunted **3.00** GMT Extinct or Alive **4.00—5.00am** GMT 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 European Tour Golf Genesis Championship, day three. **9.00** Sky Sports Breakfast **10.00** Premier League Weekend **11.30 LIVE Championship Football** Charlton Athletic v Norwich City. **3.00pm** F1 Show **4.00** Soccer Saturday **5.00 LIVE Premier League Football** Chelsea v Tottenham Hotspur. **8.30 LIVE United States Grand Prix** The qualifying session. **11.55 LIVE F1 Academy** US GP. **12.45am** Ted's Notebook **1.15** BST Sky Sports News **3.00—6.00am** GMT **LIVE European Tour Golf** Genesis Championship.

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Championship Highlights **6.15** League Cup **7.45** Championship Highlights **8.00** League Cup Highlights **9.00** Saturday Social **10.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **11.15** Championship Highlights **11.30 LIVE Championship Football** Charlton Athletic v Norwich City. **3.00pm** Soccer Saturday **5.00 LIVE Women's Super League Football** Brighton Hove & Albion v West Ham United (kick-off **5.15**). **7.15** Championship Football **7.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **8.00** BST Championship Football **1.00am** GMT Craig Brown: My Scotland (AD) **1.30** GMT There's Only One Sauzée (AD) **2.00** GMT SPFL Greatest Games **2.30** GMT EFL Greatest Games (AD) **3.00** GMT Championship Season Review **4.00** GMT SPFL Greatest Games **4.30—6.00am** GMT EFL Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 BT 427/HD 447

6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf **8.00** Sky Sports Breakfast **10.00** Premier League Weekend **11.30 LIVE Championship Football** Sheffield United v Derby County. **3.00pm** Soccer Saturday **5.20 LIVE German Football** Borussia Dortmund v Eintracht Frankfurt. **7.30** Match Centre **8.00 LIVE WNBA** Dream v Valkyries. **11.00 LIVE NBA** Hornets v Heat. **1.30am** BST EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.30** GMT My Icon (AD) **2.00—6.00am** GMT **LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** BMW Ladies Championship.

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 BT 423/HD 443

6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf **9.00** Chronicles of a Champion Golfer (AD) **10.00** European Tour **2.30pm** Challenge Tour Highlights **3.00** PGA Tour Champions **4.00** Playing Lessons (AD) **4.30** Chronicles of a Champion Golfer (AD) **5.30** Chase the Ace **6.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** The Bermuda Championship, day three. **9.00** PGA Tour Champions **10.00** Challenge Tour **10.30** European Tour **11.00** Scotland's Greatest Holes (AD) **12 midnight** PGA Tour **1.00am** BST European Tour **1.00** GMT Golf Academy **2.00** GMT **LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** The BMW Ladies Championship. **3.00—6.00am** GMT **LIVE European Tour Golf** Genesis Championship.

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

7.15—9.45am LIVE Men's Rugby League World Cup Coverage of England v France (kick-off **7.35**). **9.45—12.15pm LIVE Women's Rugby League World Cup** Australia v England (kick-off **10.05**).



Premier League *5.00pm* ***Sky Main Event*** Chelsea attacker Morgan Rogers

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 BT 420/HD 440

6.00am Greatest Games **7.00** Best Goals (AD) **8.00** Highlights **8.30** The Big Interview **9.00** Saturday Social **10.00** Premier League Weekend **11.30** Highlights **12 noon** Soccer Saturday **5.00pm LIVE Premier League Football** Chelsea v Tottenham Hotspur. **8.30** Game of the Day **10.30** BST Highlights **2.00am** GMT Greatest Games **3.00** GMT Best Goals **4.00** GMT Legends (AD) **4.30** GMT Premier League 100 **5.00—6.00am** GMT Best Goals

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am Women's Big Bash League Highlights **10.00** Women's Big Bash League Cricket **1.00pm** International One-Day Cricket **4.00** Women's Big Bash League **9.00** International One-Day Cricket (AD) **12 midnight** Women's Big Bash League Highlights **1.00am** BST Women's Big Bash League Cricket **3.00—6.00am** GMT Women's Big Bash League Highlights

Sky F1

Sky 407 Virgin 507 BT 424/HD 444

6.15—7.45pm LIVE United States Grand Prix Third practice session. **8.30 LIVE United States Grand Prix** Qualifying session (start **10.00**). **11.55—12.45am** BST **LIVE F1 Academy** United States Grand Prix.

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 BT 425/HD 445

6.00—10.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Japan Open and Ningbo Open. **10.30 LIVE Tennis** ATP and WTA. **1.00—7.30pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Lyon Open and European Open. **4.30—6.30am** GMT **LIVE WTA Tennis** The Japan Open final.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 BT 429/HD 449

6.00—8.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf The BMW Ladies Championship. **5.30—8.30pm LIVE WNBA** Atlanta Dream v Golden State Valkyries. **2.00—7.00am** GMT **LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** BMW Ladies Championship.

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

5.15—7.30am LIVE Men's Rugby League World Cup Papua New Guinea v Samoa (kick-off **5.25**). **2.15—4.55am** GMT **LIVE Women's Rugby League World Cup** New Zealand v France (kick-off **3.00**). **4.45—7.15 LIVE** GMT **Men's Rugby League World Cup** New Zealand v Cook Islands (kick-off **5.05**).

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 408/HD 430

7.00am LIVE Australian Football **9.00 LIVE Alpine Skiing** **10.30** The Breakdown **10.45** Groundbreaking **11.00 LIVE Premier League Football** Aston Villa v Manchester City. **3.00pm LIVE Prem Rugby Union** Leicester Tigers v Northampton Saints; **5.15** Bristol Bears v Exeter Chiefs. **7.45 LIVE Snooker** The Northern Ireland Open semi-finals in Belfast. **10.30** International T20 Cricket **11.30** Premier League Highlights **1.00am** BST **LIVE Major League Baseball** Coverage of game two of the World Series. **Sport: page 36.** **3.30** GMT MLB Classic **5.00—6.00am** GMT International T20 Cricket

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am British Superbikes Rewind **6.15 LIVE Motor Racing** The Gold Coast 500, race one in Queensland. **8.15** Crouchy and Cole (AD) **9.00 LIVE Alpine Skiing** First run of the women's World Cup giant slalom. **10.30 LIVE Ski Jumping** The final event of the Grand Prix in Germany. **11.45 LIVE Alpine Skiing** Second run of the women's giant slalom. **1.00pm** MotoGP **1.30** British Superbikes **2.30** Reload **2.45** Xtra Time **3.15** World Superbikes (AD) **4.15** British Superbikes **4.30** MotoGP **5.00 LIVE UFC** From Abu Dhabi. **11.00** MotoGP Highlights **11.30 LIVE MotoGP** The Grand Prix of Australia MotoGP warm-up; **12 midnight** Moto3 race (start **1.00**); **1.00am** BST The Moto2 race (start **1.15**); **2.15** GMT The MotoGP race (start **3.00**). **4.00—6.00am** GMT World Superbikes

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 BT 410/HD 432

5.15am LIVE Australian Football **7.00** Premier League Preview **7.30** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **7.45 LIVE International T20 Cricket** New Zealand v India. **12 noon** International One-Day Cricket **1.00pm LIVE Snooker** The Northern Ireland Open semi-finals. **4.30** Mountain Biking **5.00** Alpine Skiing **6.00** Australian Football **7.00 LIVE Snooker** More from the Northern Ireland Open semi-finals. **10.30** Cyclo-Cross **11.30** Under the Lights **11.45** Champions League **12.15am** BST **LIVE Australian Football** Wellington Phoenix v Melbourne Victory, A-League women. **1.15** GMT Prem Rugby Union **3.15** GMT **LIVE Motor Racing** **5.15—6.00am** GMT The Big Interview

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 BT 411/HD 434

7.00am LIVE AFLW Suns v Tigers. **9.00** Premier League Preview **9.30 LIVE Australian Football** Melbourne Victory v Melbourne City. **11.45** British Superbikes **12 noon** Reload (AD) **12.15pm** Mountain Biking **12.45 LIVE Cyclo-Cross** Women's HG Cross from the Netherlands; **2.00** The men's HG Cross event. **3.15** International One-Day Cricket **4.15** Motor Racing (AD) **5.15 LIVE Italian Football** Napoli v AS Roma, joining in progress. **7.00** MLB **9.30** MotoGP **10.00 LIVE Climbing** World Series. **12 midnight** Alpine Skiing **1.00am** BST Italian Football **1.00 LIVE** GMT **Australian Football** **5.00—6.00am** GMT Europa League

Clocks go back 1 hour at 2am

SUNDAY



FACING THE MUSIC
Michael Kavanagh (James Nelson-Joyce) is dragged back from holiday into the fold

DRAMA

This City Is Ours

9.00pm ***BBC One*** *All episodes available via iPlayer from today*

Whether it's a doomed addict, idiot son or frustrated sidekick, one constant of *This City Is Ours* has been the agent of chaos sending the best-laid plans awry. Witness the opening to this second series of Stephen Butchard's excellent crime drama. Michael (James Nelson-Joyce) had been consigliere to crime boss Ronnie (Sean Bean) but bumped him off, resentful at the promotion of Ronnie's erratic son Jamie. Now Michael's romantic break with pregnant partner Diana (Hannah Onslow) is interrupted by news that Ricardo, the head of the Colombian cartel with whom he has just completed a huge cocaine deal, has been murdered too. The culprit? Michael's loyal lieutenant Banksey (Mike Noble), affronted by threats made to his son.

Throw in some piquant gender politics, a double kidnap and yet more backstabbing and there is, it's fair to say, plenty to unpack. With Shaun Evans (as Banksey's former cellmate, now out of prison and seemingly playing nice) and Álvaro Morte (as Ricardo's vengeful brother) added to the mix, expect chaos to reign and things to get very scary 'cross the Mersey. GABRIEL TATE

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SITCOM

The Reluctant Vampire

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

"...And he said, it's annoying to only hear the punchline!" Cue raucous laughter in the pub, and rolled eyes from Lenny Rush's Val – though more at the smug joke-teller than the fourth-wall-breaking premise of the gag.

In this episode the stakes are raised – literally – when charismatic father-son vampire hunters come sauntering into town. But it's not Val's sharp-fanged adoptive family who have much to fear from their arrival. Instead, it's Val himself who feels under threat from the intriguing eye-patched, well-travelled teenager Silas and the attention he's getting from best pal Gertie. No doubt, cross words will be exchanged. Which is to say, a religious chant accompanied by a raised crucifix. Somebody fetch the garlic. **HUW FULLERTON**

TRAVEL

Eva Longoria: Searching for France

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

Tugged backwards and forwards between France and Germany, the frontier region of Alsace has a turbulent history. Alsatians changed nationality several times without even moving while family members were forced to fight each other in the Second World War.

Inevitably, the area's food reflects both countries. Eva Longoria tries a salad that has nothing green in it, a sausage sauerkraut cooked with riesling and a Michelin-starred fish and frogs' legs dish that's "a love letter to the River Ill".

Despite the seriousness of Alsace's history, Eva laughs a lot during her trip – and she has a very big, gutsy laugh.
JANE RACKHAM

MUSIC

BBC Young Musician 2026

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

Petroc Trelawny introduces proceedings as tonight's five will become three: we've reached the semi-final and the remaining musicians will play for the chance to perform a full concerto at next week's final – after which, global stardom could be waiting.

The venue is Swansea University's Bay Campus, and the judges certainly know their onions: conductor and broadcaster Ben Gernon is back with fellow regular and acclaimed pianist Joanna MacGregor. But the third member of the panel will know exactly how the competitors are feeling: back in 2002, violinist Jennifer Pike was a mere 12 years old when she became the youngest ever winner of the title (till six years later). No pressure, then. **GT**

FACTUAL

Antiques Roadshow

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

Whenever something with a link to the *Titanic* turns up at the Antiques Roadshow, there's always a flurry of excitement. At Bangor Castle in Northern Ireland, it's a pair of beautifully crafted chairs produced for the shipbuilders Harland and Wolff that catches the eye of furniture specialist Lennox Cato.

The experts value many other fascinating objects including a vase in the shape of a grasshopper and a dazzling gold brooch, but I particularly enjoy Mark Smith's reverential reaction when he is shown any kind of military memorabilia. This time he's moved by a set of postcards hand-painted by a teenage soldier who sadly never returned from the First World War. **JR**

TRAVEL

Kevin McCloud's Classic Car Road Trips

*8.00pm **C4** Catch up: C4 streaming*

What a lucky man Kevin McCloud is. He's driving a Maserati 3500 GT, "one of the most beautiful cars in the world", through northern Italy. The car has had many famous admirers such as Audrey Hepburn, Tony Curtis and now Kevin, who loves the growling engine sound and its head-turning, sleek design. Yet while you may think it's an Italian car, much of it was made in Britain. Kevin parks it occasionally to tap a wheel of parmesan, taste balsamic vinegar and visit an up-market luggage factory, but he's always eager to get back behind the Maserati's wheel. **JR**

DOCUMENTARY

One Born Every Minute

*9.00pm **E4** Catch up: C4 streaming*

It's been eight years since the Bafta-winning series that captures all the emotions and dramas of childbirth was on our screens. It's filmed at St Mary's Hospital, Manchester, where we meet Erin and Kalem who are having their second baby; Nadine, whose previous experiences (this is her fourth baby) has made her very anxious; and first-time parents Faye and Will who sadly have had several miscarriages before. While the series doesn't shy away from potential medical complications, it mainly focuses on the joy of bringing new life into the world and the amazing support and care given by the nursing staff. You'll probably cry. **JR**



DANGER ZONE
Neil (Matthew McNulty), Beth (Romola Garai), Tom (Dominic Cooper) and Hannah (Shelley Conn)

DRAMA

Adultery *9.00pm **ITV1** Full series available via ITVX from today*

NEW SERIES

This midlife relationship drama introduces us early on to the formula devised by sexologist Jack Morin that "attraction plus obstacles equals excitement". In this instance, the frisson is between fitness trainer Beth (Romola Garai) and GP Tom (Dominic Cooper), with the barrier being that they're both married to other people. As for the thrill, that may be for subsequent episodes to deliver. Because in this opener, writer Danny Brocklehurst (*Fool Me Once*, *Brassic*) is still assembling the key ingredients of disillusionment and extramarital flirtation in the hope of bringing his mixture to the boil over the remainder of this six-part series.

For now, an early encounter following a vehicular prang and a few lingering glances set the scene for an illicit entanglement that will undoubtedly escalate tomorrow at 9pm. DAVID BROWN

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DOCUMENTARY

Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing

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

Although it's always a pleasure to join Bob Mortimer and Paul Whitehouse on their fishing trips, this one – to the River Ribble in Lancashire – is tinged with sadness. It's the last appearance of Ted the elderly terrier, who is clearly not as spritely as he once was. Bob and Paul seem to be in an especially reflective mood as they wait for a barbel to tug on their lines. They muse on ageing, the perfect temperature for their "onions" and tricks involving peanuts, while "Mystic Wilf" tells the future from Paul's plate. And away, Ted. JR

TRAVEL

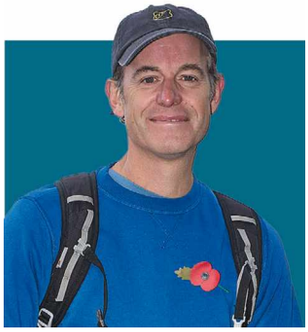
A Course Called Ireland

*9.30pm **BBC Two** Catch up: iPlayer*

NEW SERIES

This amiable, quirky series, shown last week in Northern Ireland, insists that it's not really about golf or Bill Murray. That might seem a stretch, when the premise is that Murray and his friend Tom Coyne travel across Ireland, playing golf at nice courses. But their journey is just a framework on which to hang other fun stuff – lovely scenery, vivid characters and chance encounters with Murray's fans.

One woman greets him delightedly with the words "Bill Cosby!" – and is then mortified. Bill buys ice creams and sweets at little shops. He chats to caddies in the pub. He shanks his tee shots and curses. And he watches the bizarre local sport of road bowling then, naturally, has a go himself. **DAVID BUTCHER**



ALSO ON TODAY

Countryfile Ramble for BBC Children in Need 2026

*5.25pm **BBC One***

Matt Baker (above), Anita Rani and the team go walking in the Peak District with youngsters facing significant challenges.

Beverly Hills Plaza: Hotel to the Rich and Famous *7.00pm **5***

A look inside the haven for Hollywood stars and the rich elite – from Marilyn Monroe to Howard Hughes.

Later... with Jools Holland

*10.00pm **BBC Two***

Dexys Midnight Runners, Madra Salach, Mulaa Joans and Elkie Brooks are among the guests.

LIVE SPORT

Men's ODI Cricket

Pakistan v England

*7.30am **Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket***

Tri-Series action from Lahore.

Football: Premier League

Liverpool v Brighton

*12.30pm (k/o 2pm) **Sky Sports Premier League***

Coverage from Anfield.

Formula One: United States Grand Prix

*6.30pm (start 8pm) **Sky Sports F1,** 7pm **Sky Sports Main Event***

Gymnastics: World Championships

*1pm **BBC Two***

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SUNDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One **6.00am BBC News** (S) (HD)
7.45 Match of the Day Action from Arsenal v Everton. Shown yesterday 10.30pm (S) (HD)
9.00 Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg (S) (HD)
10.00 Politics England Local political news. (S) (HD)
10.30 Sunday Morning Live Topical debate. (S) (HD)
11.30 Money for Nothing Transforming a bamboo chair, a pine corner unit and a bedside table. (R) (S) (HD)
12 noon Bargain Hunt Two teams of Olympians and Paralympians compete in Nottinghamshire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.45pm Points of View Viewers' comments. (S) (HD)
CONTACT email: pov@bbc.co.uk; telephone 0370 908 3199; or write to *Points of View*, 40 Pacific Quay, Glasgow G51 1DA
1.00 BBC News Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.15 Songs of Praise Mark De-Lisser explores the impact of Black music on UK culture and worship. (S) (HD)
1.50 Roald Dahl's The Witches ★★★★ Fantasy starring Anne Hathaway and Octavia Spencer. Available on iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p55.**
Director Robert Zemeckis (2020, PG) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.25 Kingdom *6/6.* A behind-the-scenes look at the series. All episodes are in UHD on iPlayer. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.15—5.00 Homes under the Hammer A plot of land in Derby, and two homes in Suffolk. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC Two **6.05am Glorious Gardens from Above** A flight over Essex. (R) (S) (HD)
6.50 Countryfile The team pays a visit to Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon). Shown last Sun Signed rpt tomorrow 12.20am (S) (HD)
7.45 BBC News (S) (HD)
9.00 Landward Dougie Vipond visits the Ardtornish Estate on the Morvern peninsula. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)
9.30 Best of Weatherman Walking Memorable walks around Portmeirion and Llangollen. (R) (S) (HD)
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites With guests Bryan Cranston and Marianne Jean-Baptiste. (S) (HD)
11.30 Eva Longoria: Searching for France *4/8* In Brittany. Continues 7.20pm. Shown last Sun (S) (AD) (HD)
12.10pm Moose in the Glen *Natural World* follows plans for an animal reserve in Scotland. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 LIVE World Gymnastics Championships The concluding session of apparatus finals from Rotterdam, including the women's floor and balance beam, and the men's vault and parallel bars. (S) (HD)
5.00 Flog It! From Gloucester Cathedral. (R) (S) (HD)
5.35—6.20 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip With pop stars Peter Andre, Martin Kemp and Sinitta. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV1 **6.00am James Martin's Islands to Highlands** In Northern Ireland. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
6.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning With guest Richard Armitage. Shown yesterday 9.30am (S) (HD)
8.55 Cooking with the Stars *3/10.* Joey Essex, JB Gill and Lesley Joseph cook barbecue dishes using indoor grills. More tomorrow 7.30pm. Shown last Mon (S) (AD) (HD)
9.25 ITV News (S) (HD)
9.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh With Samuel West, Rishi Nair and Harriet Cowan. (S) (HD)
11.25 Fletchers' Family Farm *4/10 Series 5.* The family prepares pigs for the butcher. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30pm Talking Royals The latest royal news. (S) (HD)
1.00 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)
1.15—4.00 LIVE Racing Oli Bell presents action from Aintree, Market Rasen and Galway. The **3.00** Old Roan Chase is today's highlight at Aintree. (S) (HD)

Channel 4 **6.00am Cheers** (R) (S) (HD)
7.15 The Simpsons (R) (S) (AD)
9.00 Formula One: United States Grand Prix — Qualifying Highlights The battle for grid positions in Texas. Race highlights 12.15am. Shown Sat 1.05am (S) (HD)
10.00 Sunday Brunch With guests Tony Blackburn, Laura Aikman, Clive Anderson, Michelle Heaton and Noel Sullivan, and music from Jake Bugg. (S) (HD)
1.00pm The Dog House Breeze the American bulldog cross meets potential new owner Charlotte. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00 Grand Designs A beautifully crafted, two-storey, highly insulated timber home. (Revised repeat) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.45—3.50 Location, Location, Location Advising house hunters seeking to settle in Leeds. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



This City Is Ours *9.00pm* Hannah Onslow and James Nelson-Joyce star in the acclaimed drama

5.00pm BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

5.25 Countryfile Ramble for BBC Children in Need
Matt Baker, Anita Rani, Margherita Taylor, Joe Crowley and John Craven meet five inspirational people in the Peak District. Includes **Weather for the Week Ahead**.
Series producer Becky Pratt; Series editor Mark Beech (S) (HD)

6.40 The Reluctant Vampire
RT *4/6.* Val faces a dilemma when vampire hunters arrive in the village, and he's torn between protecting his friendship with Gertie and his family. The whole series is available on iPlayer. **See page 48.**

Val	**Lenny Rush**	Wilf	**Joe Wilkinson**
Vernon	**Gabriel Nagy**	John	**Charlie Cooper**
Victor	**Tom Davis**	Susan	**Esther Smith**
Valeeta	**Sian Clifford**	Gertie	**Ellie-May Sheridan**
Igon	**Asim Chaudhry**	Reuben	**Ray Fearon**
Guy the Gargoyle	**Bill Bailey**	Silas	**Dominic Semwanga**
Gary the Gargoyle	**Ross Noble**	Crow	**Colin Hoult**

Dramatised by Neil Gibbons and Rob Gibbons; Producer Ali Marlow
Director Emily McDonald Signed rpt Wed 7.30am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)

7.10 Strictly Come Dancing: the Results
The pros join forces with Melanie C for a group routine and singer Jamie Miller performs before two couples dance again. Available with signing via the red button. *It Takes Two* is weekdays 6.30pm BBC Two. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow
RT At Bangor Castle in Down, items brought in by members of the public include a grasshopper vase, rare Japanese prints and chairs that may have been destined for the *Titanic*. Lisa Lloyd admires a book showcasing the needlework skills of a girl in the 1800s, and Mark Smith discovers postcards from First World War battlefields. Fiona Bruce hosts. **See p48.**
Series producer Rae Gilder Cooke; Series editor Robert Murphy (S) (HD)

9.00 This City Is Ours
RT ***New series. 1/8*** *Series 2.* The return of the award-winning crime drama. Michael and Diana are dragged back into the fold to answer questions about Ricardo's death. More tomorrow 9pm. The whole series joins a box set on iPlayer from today. **See page 48.**

Michael Kavanagh	**James Nelson-Joyce**	Elaine Phelan	**Julie Graham**
Diana Williams	**Hannah Onslow**	Freddie	**Adam Abbou**
Ozzie Thompson	**Shaun Evans**	Rachel Duffy	**Laura Aikman**
Jamie Phelan	**Jack McMullen**	Bobby Duffy	**Kevin Harvey**
Banksey	**Mike Noble**		

Writer Stephen Butchard; Producer Simon Maloney; Director Saul Dibb
More cast Monday Signed repeat Thursday 12.55am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 12

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

10.30 Match of the Day
Featuring Sunderland v Leeds United. Gabby Logan hosts. Premier League highlights on iPlayer from 8pm.
Director Colm Harty; Editor Helen Dapre
Repeated tomorrow 7.45am BBC Two (S) (HD)

11.45 Desmond Armstrong: America's World Cup Pioneer
The story of a trailblazing USA footballer who played in the 1990 World Cup. Watch now on iPlayer.
Director/Producer Rhia Chohan First shown on BBC Three (S) (HD)

12.15am The Graham Norton Show With Cate Blanchett, Hannah Waddingham and Robert Irwin. Shown last Fri (S) (HD)
1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.10—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC Two 2



Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing *9.00pm* Bob and Paul warm up for another jaunt

6.20pm Wilderness with Simon Reeve
4/4 *Series 2.* The adventurer embarks on an epic trek across the plains, mountains and deserts of Mongolia on a mission to witness the snow leopard and explore the nation's nomadic traditions. A box set is on iPlayer.
Director Eric McFarland; Producer Rocio Lira Salas
Shown last Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)

7.20 Eva Longoria: Searching for France
RT ***5/8.*** The actor heads for Strasbourg to sample the tastes of the region of Alsace, on the border with Germany. She calls at a brasserie for a beer and a creamy tarte flambée, before dining at a restaurant where the menu features German sausage alongside French wines. A box set is on iPlayer. **See page 48.**
Director Zoe Dobson; Producer Andrea Cordoba (S) (AD) (HD)
RT TRAVEL Enjoy the festive magic of Paris, browse its Christmas markets and explore Chantilly Castle on a fabulous five-day Seine river cruise: p138

8.00 The Balkans: Europe's Forgotten Frontier
2/2. Katya Adler visits Kosovo, where she witnesses the effects of the bitter conflict of the late 1990s, and learns what the future holds in Romania and Serbia. From 2025. Both episodes are available on iPlayer.
Director Olly Bootle; Producer Jamie Hamilton (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
RT ***New series. 1/6*** *Series 9.* Bob and Paul begin a new set of adventures by fishing for barbel and chub on the River Ribble in Lancashire, where they are joined for the last time by their faithful terrier Ted, who died in April. A box set is on iPlayer. **See page 49.**
Director Robert Gill; Series producer Stephanie Fyfe
Repeated Wednesday 7pm Signed repeat Friday 8am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.30 A Course Called Ireland
RT ***New series. 1/6.*** Hollywood veteran Bill Murray begins a journey around Ireland, combining golf with a search for his Irish roots. In Kinsale, chance encounters turn a gentle ramble into an adventure. The whole series is on iPlayer from today. **See p49.**
Director Chris Cottam; Executive producers Kieran Doherty, Morgan Roberts, Greg Groggel and Casey Scharf Shown last Friday BBC One Northern Ireland Repeated Tuesday 10pm (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Later...with Jools Holland
2/6. Jools introduces live performances from Dexys Midnight Runners, Courtney Barnett, Madra Salach, Ibibio Sound Machine and Mulaa Joans, and chats and plays with Elkie Brooks. A box set is on iPlayer.
Director Janet Fraser Crook; Series producer Caroline Cullen (S) (HD)

10.45 Misery ★★★★
Psychological thriller based on Stephen King's novel. When author Paul Sheldon is injured in a car accident in the Colorado Mountains, he is taken in by ex-nurse Annie Wilkes, but events soon take a sinister turn. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 55.**

Paul Sheldon	**James Caan**	Virginia	**Frances Sternhagen**
Annie Wilkes	**Kathy Bates**	Marcia Sindell	**Lauren Bacall**
Buster	**Richard Farnsworth**	Libby	**Graham Jarvis**

Director Rob Reiner (1990, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.25—2.25am Sign Zone **12.25 Question Time** Topical debate from Scunthorpe. Shown last Thursday BBC One (S) (HD)
1.25 Not Going Out *5/6.* Lee's scepticism about a craft fair causes trouble. Shown last Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
1.55 Ellie & Natasia *1/3.* Sketch show featuring a guest appearance from Steve Coogan. Shown last Wednesday (S) (HD)

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

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ITV1 3



Adultery *9.00pm* Into temptation: Neil (Matthew McNulty) and Beth (Romola Garai)

4.00pm Grease ★★★★

Musical based on the stage show, starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John. Reunited with summer love Danny Zuko at her new school, Sandy Olsson can't believe how different he is. Can she develop some street cred to win back his heart? **Review p55.**
Director Randal Kleiser (1978, PG) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.05 Tipping Point: Best Ever Finals

The Rev Richard Coles plays for charity.
Shown last Wednesday (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV News

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

7.00 Celebrity Catchphrase

Samia Longchambon, Amy Dowden and Will Best attempt to win £50,000 for good causes.
Director Geraldine Dowd
Series producer Aaron Morgan (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Emmerdale

Kim is frantic. Chas makes an accusation. Sadie looks to manipulate the situation.
Writer Tony Hammond Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street

Debbie falls victim to a trick that leaves Adam's romantic plans in tatters.
Writer Joe Parkinson Cast Monday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Adultery

RT ***New series. 1/6.*** Provocative romantic drama. A chance encounter between Beth and Tom quickly sparks passion — but as their connection grows, so does that of their teenage children. Continues tomorrow 9pm. The whole series is on ITVX from today. **See p49.**

Beth Brookes	**Romola Garai**	Daisy Kirkman	**Penelope Jones**
Tom Kirkman	**Dominic Cooper**	Frankie Brookes	**Eryn Davies**
Hannah Kirkman	**Shelley Conn**	Lily Kirkman	**Amber Cheetham**
Neil Brookes	**Matthew McNulty**	Sara Rashman	
Jess Kirkman	**Leila Khan**		**Ntombizodwa Ndlovu**
Ollie Brookes	**Johnny Sanpher**	Douglas Wells	**Jack Deam**
Dave Moore	**Andrew Knott**	Amy Blakeworth	**Cara Theobold**
Paul Kirkman	**James Murray**	Mr Wainwright	**Neil Ashton**
Leah Kirkman	**Charley Webb**	Mr Parsons	**Dana Haqjoo**

Writer Danny Brocklehurst Repeated 12.30am (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 16

10.05 ITV News

Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

10.20 Top Gun ★★★

Action drama starring Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis and Val Kilmer. Enrolled into an air combat training programme, a rebellious pilot finds romance with one of his instructors as he battles to be the best. **Review page 105.**
Director Tony Scott (1986, 12) (S) (AD) (HD)
Also showing Friday 10.45pm

12.30am Adultery ***1/6.*** Provocative romantic drama. **See review page 49.** Shown 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)
1.20 Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Motorsport UK Featuring the F4 British Championship and Mini Challenge at Donington Park. Richard John Neil presents. Shown last Monday ITV4 (S) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Deal or No Deal Guy attempts to beat the Banker. Shown last Friday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Kevin McCloud's Classic Car Road Trips *8.00pm* Driving a Maserati in Italy

3.50pm George Clarke's Amazing Spaces

A two-bedroom luxury Luton van conversion.
Series directors Scott Ward and Alex Price
Series producer Stephen Leigh (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.50 Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween ★★

Comedy horror adventure about a trio of teens fighting to save their town from mayhem. Available to stream for 30 days.

Kathy Quinn	**Wendi McLendon-Covey**	Sam	**Caleel Harris**
Sarah Quinn	**Madison Iseman**	Mr Chu	**Ken Jeong**
Sonny Quinn	**Jeremy Ray Taylor**	Walter	**Chris Parnell**

Director Ari Sandel (2018, PG) (S) (HD)

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

7.00 Kevin McCloud's Listed Britain

2/5. The property expert goes behind the scenes at Chatsworth House, and visits Castell Coch, the Marquess of Bute's Victorian Gothic fantasy, complete with painted monkeys.
Executive producers Ned Williams and Gill Wilson Repeated Wednesday 7pm 4seven First shown on More4 (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Kevin McCloud's Classic Car Road Trips

RT ***Ep 2.*** Kevin gets behind the wheel of one of his dream cars, a 1950s Maserati 3500GT, to explore the Emilia-Romagna region of Italy — famous for its food, scenery and architecture — and learn more about the car maker's history. **See page 49.**
Director Salvatore Assenza; Series producer Chris Richards
Repeated Wednesday 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Apocalypse

7/8. The two groups join together to explore and they stumble upon an uncharted area of the town and make a big find. But one survivor's revelation jeopardises the new-found peace.
Series director Danny Etheridge; Series producer Jake Smith
Signed repeat Friday 3.15am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.15 Gogglebox for SU2C

8/16. Celebrities join the regulars to watch TV in support of Stand Up to Cancer.
Shown last Friday Signed repeat Thursday 11.10pm (S) (AD) (HD)

11.15 Gogglebox

The armchair critics share their opinions on shows including *Britain's Got Talent*, *Married at First Sight Australia*, *Chess Masters: the Endgame* and *The Au Pair*. From March 2025. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15am Formula One: United States Grand Prix — Highlights Did Kimi Antonelli become this year's world champion? Lee McKenzie and Alice Powell present the action from the Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas. Repeated tomorrow 9.40am (S) (HD)
1.35—5.50am The Simpsons Three spooky tales for the show's 29th Halloween special. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00 Marge decides to find a job. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.25 Sideshow Bob returns. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.50 Springfield gets its own black hole. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.15 Moe enters the whiskey business. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.35 Bart tries to resurrect the family's cat. (R) (S) (AD)
4.05 A homeless man makes a bold claim. (R) (S) (AD)
4.30 Selma dates Troy McClure. (R) (S) (AD)
4.55 A day in the life of Springfield. (R) (S) (AD)
5.25 Bart rents a car using a fake licence. (R) (S) (AD)

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Beverly Hills Plaza: Hotel to the Rich and Famous *7.00pm* Tessa Dunlop

5.35am Milkshake! See page 54 (HD)
9.00 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
9.05 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Ian and his family set up a pop-up bar. Rptd 3am (R) (S) (HD)
9.25 Graham and Kaye hold a tapas night. (R) (S) (HD)
9.55 The Cruise: Fun-Loving Brits at Sea Julie and Rocco take part in a gelato-making masterclass in Rome. Repeated 3.20am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.55 Holidaying with Jane McDonald The singer takes a trip to York. Repeated 4.10am (R) (S) (HD)
11.50 A Mistletoe Match for Christmas ★★
Romance. An undercover journalist encounters an unexpected romance.
Director Graeme Campbell (2022) (S) (HD)
1.40pm The Christmas Express ★★★
Romantic drama starring Dermot Mulroney. A jaded writer bumps into an old flame on a long train journey. Director Ron Oliver (2017) (S) (HD)

3.45pm Planes, Trains and Christmas Trees ★★

Romantic comedy starring Kathryn Davis and Olivier Renaud. A storm forces two strangers to share the journey back to New York.
Director Marta Borowski (2022) (S) (HD)

5.30 Royal Residences: a Map of Britain

A look at royal homes around the country.
Director/Producer Kate Hampson (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News (S) (HD)

7.00 Beverly Hills Plaza: Hotel to the Rich and Famous

The hotel that has been a haven for Hollywood stars and the wealthy elite for decades.
Series director/producer Jamie Simpson (S) (HD)

8.00 Live NFL

Green Bay Packers v Detroit Lions
Dermot O'Leary, Sam Quek, and Osi Umenyiora present coverage of the match between the NFC North teams at Ford Field (kick-off **8.25**).
The Packers claimed a 31—24 victory here last season to avenge a 27—13 defeat earlier in the campaign at Lambeau Field.
Directors Jeanette Goulbourn and Ollie Bartlett
Executive producers Dan Baldwin and Luke Shiach (S) (HD)

11.30 Cops

A husband and wife protect each other in a case of domestic violence. (R) (S) (HD)

11.55 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders

In Cannock, PC Ade Cash joins the hunt for a Mondeo that has failed to stop for police.
Series director Sam Knowles; Series editor Zoë Callan (R) (S) (HD)

12.55am Entertainment News (S) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Ian sets up his inaugural pop-up bar. Shown 9.05am (S) (HD)
3.20 The Cruise: Fun-Loving Brits at Sea The holidaymakers visit Rome. Shown 9.55am (S) (AD) (HD)
4.10 Holidaying with Jane McDonald The singer takes a trip to York. Shown 10.55am (S) (HD)
5.05 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
5.10 The Wonderful World of Chocolate (R) (S)
5.35—5.40am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND

10.00—10.30am The Sunday Show **11.45pm** Sportscene: Premiership Highlights: Hibernian v Celtic and Motherwell v Hearts **12.30am** Desmond Armstrong: America's World Cup Pioneer **1.00** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.05—6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND

7.00pm Reporting Scotland **7.15** Sportscene: Premiership Highlights: Hibernian v Celtic and Motherwell v Hearts **8.00** The Town That Thread Built: charting the social history of Paisley **9.00** Highland Cops: new series. A murder in Inverness triggers a hunt for two violent suspects **10.00** Still Game: the tarot cards give an ominous prediction for Isa **10.30** Scot Squad: officer Karen sees some action **11.00** Breaking the News: with Susie McCabe, Sam Lake, Ifrah Qureshi and Chris Thorburn **11.30—12 midnight** The Sunday Show: with Gary Robertson

BBC ONE WALES

10.00—10.30am Politics Wales **1.50pm** The Best of Weatherman Walking: Derek Brockway walks in the footsteps of poet Dylan Thomas **2.05 FILM:** Roald Dahl's The Witches **3.40** Kingdom **4.30—5.00** Back in the Day: famous Welsh faces reminisce about technology

BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND

10.00—10.30am Sunday Politics Northern Ireland **10.30pm** Murder in Belfast: Sisters Seeking Justice: the murder of Robert McCartney, who was stabbed to death on the street **11.30** Match of the Day **12.45am** Desmond Armstrong: America's World Cup Pioneer **1.15—6.00am** BBC News

BBC TWO NORTHERN IRELAND

10.45pm Sunday Politics Northern Ireland **11.15** The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan: in Romania **12.15—12.25am** Barra on the Foyle: with Barra Best

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

SUNDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four 24 IN SCOTLAND 9



BBC Young Musician 2026
7.30pm Hosted by Petroc Trelawny

7.00pm A Stitch in Time
***5/6.* The Black Prince.** Amber Butchart explores the lives of historical figures through the clothes they wore. In this episode she travels back to the 14th century to focus on Edward the Black Prince. First shown in 2018.
Series producer Lucy Kenwright; Executive producer Caroline Wright Repeated 2.40am (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 *New.* BBC Young Musician 2026
RT Petroc Trelawny presents highlights of the semi-final from Swansea University's Bay Campus as the five remaining musicians compete for the three places in the climax of the competition. Regular judges Joanna MacGregor and Ben Gernon are joined by violinist Jennifer Pike, who won this title in 2002, aged just 12. **See page 48.**
Series producer Anwen Rees; Executive producers Alison Howe and Fran Kemp (S) (HD)

9.00 Shakespeare: Rise of a Genius
2/3. Now 30, Shakespeare is at the top of his game, with a job at England's best theatre company, the Lord Chamberlain's Men, as the money rolls in. Determined to restore his family's reputation, he works harder than ever, producing hit after hit, including *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Henry IV* and *Julius Caesar*. But as his star rises, a series of tragedies strikes. Juliet Stevenson narrates. First shown in 2023. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director Julian Jones; Executive producer David Glover Repeated 1.40am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Sir Derek Jacobi Remembers… Much Ado about Nothing
The actor looks back on the 1967 filmed version of Franco Zeffirelli's National Theatre production of Shakespeare's comedy. Part of BBC Four's Shakespeare Season. Watch now on iPlayer.
Series producer Simon Goretzki (S) (HD)

10.15 Much Ado about Nothing
Franco Zeffirelli's 1967 National Theatre production of William Shakespeare's comedy. Young lovers Hero and Claudio are soon to wed, so conspire to get verbal sparring partners and confirmed singles Benedick and Beatrice to marry as well.

Beatrice	**Maggie Smith**
Claudio	**Michael Byrne**
Benedick	**Robert Stephens**
Hero	**Caroline John**
Don Pedro	**Derek Jacobi**
Don John	**Ronald Pickup**
A Lord	**Denis De Marne**
Leonato	**Gerald James**
Antonio	**Harry Lomax**
Ursula	**Wynne Clark**
Margaret	**Carolyn Johns**
Conrade	**Edward Petherbridge**

Director Alan Cooke; Producer Cedric Messina (BW) (S)

12.25am Inside Classical: Halloween Spooktacular: Owain Wyn Evans presents a concert from the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, with music by Bach, Saint-Saëns and Mussorgsky and spooky film favourites by John Williams. First shown last year. Watch now on iPlayer Repeated Thursday 1.30am (S) (HD)
1.40 Shakespeare: Rise of a Genius
Shown 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.40—3.10am A Stitch in Time
Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)

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BBC Three 23



EastEnders *7.00pm* Determined: Kat continues her search for answers

7.00pm EastEnders
Cindy returns from her honeymoon.
Shown last Monday BBC One (S) AD) (HD)
7.30 The Slaters rally for Big Mo.
Shown last Tuesday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Lauren is horrified by what she learns.
Shown last Wednesday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 With pressure mounting, Max makes a decision he may come to regret.
Shown last Thursday BBC One
Cast Tuesday/Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Celebrity Traitors
7/10 *Series 2.* As a new day dawns, breakfast brings a fresh shock for the Faithful. In the mission, the celebrity players are taken to a mysterious location where the Traitors must work as a team.
Shown last Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
10.05 *8/10.* As fewer players remain in the game, the pressure mounts. The players take part in a high-stakes mission and bold theories are brought to the Round Table. More Thursday 8pm BBC One.
Shown last Friday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Killing Eve
1/8 *Series 1.* Sandra Oh and Jodie Comer play antagonists in the acclaimed thriller. A desk-bound MI5 security officer finds herself on a collision course with an assassin. First shown in 2018. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.50 *2/8.* Ordered to take some time off, Villanelle characteristically decides to press on with her next murderous mission. Eve gets offered the chance to join a secret MI6 unit. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30am Film Club: three episodes (S) (AD)(HD)
2.05 BBC New Comedy Awards 2022 (S) (HD)
3.05—3.55am Doctor Who (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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ITV2 6

6.00am Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **6.20** Backyard Builds (S) (HD) **6.50** Peter Andre's 60-Minute Makeover (S) (HD) **8.50** Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD)
10.50 The Voice UK **See review, page 38**
Shown yesterday 8.35pm ITV1 (S) (AD) (HD)
12.50pm FILM Tim Burton's Corpse Bride ★★★★ Animated fantasy featuring the voices of Helena Bonham Carter and Johnny Depp. **Review page 55** (S) (AD) (HD) **2.30** Scared Shrekless (S) (HD) **3.05 FILM** Hotel Transylvania 3: a Monster Vacation ★★★ Animated comedy horror featuring the voice of Adam Sandler (S) (AD) (HD) **5.00 FILM** Addams Family Values ★★★★ Comedy horror sequel starring Anjelica Huston and Raul Julia. **Review page 55** (S) (AD) (HD)
6.55pm FILM Edward Scissorhands ★★★★★ Fantasy starring Johnny Depp and Winona Ryder. A man-made boy with sharp metal shears instead of hands is taken in by a family. **Film of the Day: page 55.** (S) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Big Brother A group of contestants live under 24-hour surveillance. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* Big Brother: the Group Chat With Kate Lawler and GK Barry. (S) (HD)
11.05 Family Guy *Series 9.* Peter and Joe play a series of Halloween pranks. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 *Series 14.* Brian annoys Stewie. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Plebs: the boys are evicted from their flat (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **1.35** G'wed (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.10** Piglets (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.35—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV3 10



Blue Murder Motel *6.00pm* Cole and Vinny pick through more mysteries

6.00am George & Mildred Repeated 2am (S)
6.35 Inspector Morse: *Series 6. Cherubim and Seraphim.* Morse enters an alien world of house parties, raves and designer drugs (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
8.50 The Darling Buds of May: ***5/6*** *Series 3 Climb the Greasy Pole 1/2.* Pop enters the election for the local council (S) (AD) (HD); **9.55 *6/6.*** *Climb the Greasy Pole 2/2.* Pop and Ma become the target of a dirty tricks campaign (S) (AD) (HD) **10.55** Downton Abbey: ***6/9*** *Series 4* A new farming venture has repercussions for Mary (S) (AD) (HD); **12 noon *7/9.*** Robert must go to America to help out Cora's brother (S) (AD) (HD)

1.05pm Downton Abbey
8/9 *Series 4.* Unexpected news gives Anna fresh cause for concern. (S) (AD) (HD)
2.35 *9/9.* Cora's outspoken American mother and recently disgraced brother make an impact on British high society. (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30 *1/9* *Series 5.* It's 1924 and Mary feels ready to find love again. (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00pm *New.* Blue Murder Motel
7/8 *Series 1.* New Zealand-based murder mystery series. A storm traps holidaymakers in the Blue Motel conference room as a local radio DJ dies mid-broadcast. (S) (HD)
7.00 *New. 8/8.* A summer market turns deadly when a local candy merchant dies in a freak accident. Vinny and Cole dig deeper and discover it was murder. (S) (HD)

8.00 Midsomer Murders
Series 10. **They Seek Him Here.** When director Nick Cheyney is guillotined on a film set, there is no shortage of suspects. (S) (AD)
10.00 *Series 8.* **Bantling Boy.** The trainer of a thoroughbred horse is murdered after a post-victory squabble. (S) (AD)

11.50 Wycliffe
To Sup with the Devil. An unpopular pub landlord is beaten to death. (S) (HD)
1.00am The Blame: ***5/6.*** DI Crane seeks the help of an unlikely ally to get closer to Sophie's killer (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.00** George & Mildred Shown 6am (S) **2.25—2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV4 26

6.00am Motorsport Mundial (S) (HD) **6.30 *New.*** Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **7.00** The Big Match Revisited (S) (HD) **8.00** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **9.00** EFL Highlights (S) (HD) **10.30** The Big Match Revisited: action from September 1972 (S) (HD) **11.35** Great Racehorses (S) (HD)
12 noon LIVE Darts: Pete Graves, Chris Mason and Max Hopp present coverage of day four of the European Championship at Westfalenhallen in Dortmund, featuring the quarter-finals (S) (HD) **4.00pm** The Motorbike Show (S) (HD) **5.00** Junk and Disorderly (S) (HD)
6.00pm LIVE Darts The evening session on day four of the European Championship, featuring the semi-finals and final. Twelve months ago, Luke Humphries beat Danny Noppert 11—8 and Gian van Veen defeated Michael van Gerwen 11—9 in the semi-finals, before van Veen won the final 11—10. (S) (HD)
10.00 FILM Rocky Balboa ★★★ Boxing drama starring, written and directed by Sylvester Stallone. Retired ex-heavyweight champ Rocky Balboa contemplates a return to the ring for a late shot at glory. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am Auf Wiedersehen, Pet (S) **1.05** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **2.00** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD)
2.50—3.00am Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama 20



Emma *5.35pm* Having a ball: does the heiress have feelings for Frank?

7.00am The Bill: five episodes. Don Beech finds Sydney is closer to Sun Hill than he imagined (S); **8.20** Cass Rickman gets a blast from the past (S); **9.20** Rickman is torn between her career and love life (S); **10.20** Leroy is persuaded to work for CID (S); **11.20** A girl gang causes chaos (S)
12.20pm Nora Roberts's Blue Smoke: ***Ep 1*** Thriller starring Alicia Witt and Scott Bakula. An arson investigator haunted by a traumatic childhood incident becomes the target of a stalker Shown last Sunday Rptd 12.40am (S) (HD)
2.20 Catherine Cookson's The Secret: feature-length thriller starring Colin Buchanan. A successful businessman is haunted by his past actions (S) **5.35** Emma: ***3/4.*** Emma and Frank plan a ball, and Emma wonders whether she might be in love with him (S) (HD); **6.35 *4/4.*** What was intended as a day of fun turns into a day of agony for everyone on the Box Hill excursion (S) (HD)

8.00pm Sister Boniface Mysteries
4/8 *Series 4.* **Killer Heels.** Sister Boniface investigates when the owner of the local shoe factory is found murdered. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Silent Witness
3/3 *Series 25.* **History 3/3.** The death of an investigative journalist puts Sam Ryan firmly in the spotlight. Meanwhile, the implications of recent discoveries for Nikki and the Lyell team become clearer. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 New Tricks
3/8 *Series 2.* **Trust Me.** The ageing cops reinvestigate a bungled murder case from 1992 in which a young girl's body was misidentified. Lisa Faulkner and Harriet Walter guest-star. (S) (AD)
12.40am Nora Roberts's Blue Smoke Shown 12.20pm (S) (HD) **2.40** Birds of a Feather: ***1/7*** *Series 1.* Sharon and Tracey's lives are changed for ever when their husbands leave for work and never return (S) **3.10—4.00am** Queens of Mystery: ***4/6*** *Series 1.* Mattie investigates when a band manager is stabbed to death. Could a recording made by the lead singer throw some light upon the case? (S) (SL) (HD)

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U&Dave 19

7.20am Top Gear (AD) **8.10** Storage Hunters UK **8.40** Yukon Gold **10.40** Soapbox Race
12.40pm Wagging Rights (AD) **1.40** World's Most Dangerous Roads **2.40** Would I Lie to You?
6.00pm Equator Simon Reeve travels around the equator, beginning by visiting African countries including Gabon and Kenya.
7.00 Our Guy in India Guy Martin sets off on an epic 1,000-mile trip across India, culminating in one of the world's craziest bike races.
8.00 Will and Ralf Should Know Better Will Mellor and Ralf Little embark on a mission to discover what aspects of modern life they are getting right and wrong. (AD)
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Richard Ayoade hosts, with guest panellists Richard Osman and Bella Hull.
10.00 QI With Jo Brand, John Sessions and Dara O Briain. Hosted by Sir Stephen Fry.
10.40 Mock the Week: the History of… Highlights of the topical comedy series.
11.20 Last-ever episode from the original run of the panel show, hosted by Dara O Briain.
12 midnight Live at the Apollo **1.00am** QI XL **2.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **3.00—4.00am** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish

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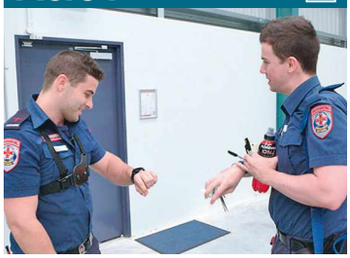
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Paramedics Australia *10.00pm* On the clock: Jamie and Mike

8.55am A Place in the Sun: seven editions
3.50pm Come Dine with Me (AD)
6.25pm Four in a Bed A week of competitive holidaying begins in Betws-y-Coed, north Wales, where Wayne and Tracy Dunn welcome their fellow hoteliers to Llwyn Onn Guest House.
6.55 The second hosts of the week are newlywed hoteliers Jon and Chelli Bean from the Parkwood Hotel in Stockton-on-Tees.
7.25 The third hosts of the week are Nicola Ellershaw and Mackenzie Griffey, who hope to impress with the stylish fare on offer at The Pug and Greyhound in Leicestershire.
7.55 The guests' final stay is at The Solar Strand Hotel in Crosskeys, Caerphilly, where Gary Pesticcio and his daughter Naomi hope their hi-tech hospitality will impress.
8.25 The B&B owners meet for the last time to find out what they have been paid.
9.00 ***New.*** **999: on the Front Line** *Ep 6 Series 15.* Paramedics treat a woman who has fallen over and can't get up. But the real problem is her relationship with alcohol.
10.00 ***New.*** **Paramedics Australia** *2/10.* Mark and Carina race to help a critically injured paraglider. First shown on Sky Witness (AD)
11.00 24 Hours in A&E The staff are shocked when their colleague, Sister Lou, is rushed in after being knocked off her bike. (AD)
12.05am Emergency Helicopter Medics (AD)
1.05 999: on the Front Line **2.05** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.10—3.40am** The Perfect Pitch

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E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks: omnibus (AD) **7.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **11.05** The Great British Bake Off: Dessert Week (SL) (AD)
12.25pm The Simpsons (AD) **4.20** ***New.*** Lego Masters Australia: the final teams face a battle of cosmic proportions. Last in series (AD)
5.45pm FILM Independence Day: Resurgence ★★ Sci-fi adventure sequel starring Liam Hemsworth and Jeff Goldblum. Twenty years after thousands made the ultimate sacrifice to thwart an alien invasion of Earth, mankind faces a new threat. (AD)
8.00 Gogglebox TV show critiques. (AD)
9.00 ***New series.*** **One Born Every Minute** In Manchester, Faye and Will prepare to become first-time parents. **Review p49.** (AD)
10.00 First Dates With Texan-born Aaron. (AD)
11.05 FILM M3gan ★★★★ Sci-fi horror starring Allison Williams. Robotics scientist Gemma develops an AI-powered, child-sized doll. The prototype bonds with Gemma's niece, but soon grows a little too protective of her human charge. **Review page 105.** (AD)
1.05am One Born Every Minute (AD) **2.10** Ladies of London: the New Reign (AD) **3.50** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **4.15—6.00am** Hollyoaks (SL) (AD)

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6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **10.00** Derelict Rescue **12 noon** A Place in the Sun: nine editions offering advice on buying a second home abroad (AD) **9.00pm** Long Lost Family (AD) **10.00** Who Do You Think You Are?: with actor Martin Shaw **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted: triple bill **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00—6.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

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Sky Arts 36



Ian Fleming and the Curse of Bond *9.00pm* The author reflects

6.00am Sir Bryn Terfel and Friends: Songs of the Sea **7.15** Yuja x Hockney at Lightroom London **8.30** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **11.00** Classic Movies: the Story of Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure: the 1989 sci-fi comedy
12 noon FILM Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure ★★★★ Comedy starring Keanu Reeves and Alex Winter **1.45pm** Portrait Artist of the Year 2026 **2.45** Classic Albums **4.00** Dire Straits: Alchemy 1983
6.00pm Electric Light Orchestra: Discovery A film showcasing the band's 1979 album *Discovery*, featuring hits including *Shine a Little Love* and *Don't Bring Me Down*.
7.00 John le Carré: a New Life A look at how espionage, betrayal, family and love shaped the author's remarkable life, examining how these experiences informed classics such as *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy* and *A Perfect Spy*.
9.00 Ian Fleming and the Curse of Bond A look at the enduring appeal of 007 and how the books and Bond reflected the author's life and the Second World War naval intelligence operations in which he played a leading part.
10.45 Sean Connery vs James Bond The impact of the Bond role on the actor's career, examining his career choices as he sought to redefine masculinity beyond the spy. (AD)
12 midnight ***New.*** Grand Ole Opry: Opry Live: with Jon Pardi, Ernest and Tanya Tucker **1.00am** Dolly Parton: Song by Song: six editions (AD) **4.00** Johnny Cash: a Night to Remember Live 1973 **5.00—6.00am** Classic Albums

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4seven 49

9.00am Four in a Bed **2.00pm** Worst House on the Street (AD) **3.00** The Dog House (AD) **4.00** A Place in the Sun: double bill
6.00pm A Place in the Sun Lucy Alexander helps Shukesi and Nitesh find a suitable retirement home on the Costa del Sol.
7.00 Dimpi and her mother Divali search for a holiday home on Lanzarote where they can escape the stress of everyday life.
8.00 The Dog House Lonesome teenager Jasmine is searching for a dog to replace her twin sister Shola, who is leaving to start university. Will pedigree beagle Zoe make the perfect new sibling? (AD)
9.00 Gogglebox for SU2C *7/16.* Opinions on recent TV. Shown last Friday C4 (AD)
10.00 FILM Sisu ★★★★ Second World War action thriller starring Jorma Tommila and Aksel Hennie. Finland, late 1944: a lone gold prospector is accosted by a Nazi platoon. Finnish, English +subtitles. **Review page 45.** Shown yesterday 11.25pm Channel 4
11.50 Rhod Gilbert: a Pain in the Neck The comedian documents his life living with head and neck cancer. (AD)
12.50am Gogglebox (AD) **1.55** Gogglebox for SU2C (AD) **3.00** 999: on the Front Line **4.00—5.00am** 24 Hours in A&E (AD)

4seven Freeview 49 Freely 16 Freesat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scotland) Virgin 143

ITV Quiz 28

9.00am Deal or No Deal (SL) (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Celebrity Catchphrase (AD) **2.00** Tenable **3.00** Supermarket Sweep **4.00** Riddiculous: with Ranvir Singh **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00** Lingo: double bill hosted by Adil Ray **8.00** Celebrity Catchphrase (AD) **9.00** Romesh Ranganathan's Parents' Evening **10.00** Tipping Point: three editions **12.55am** Tenable **1.50** Riddiculous **2.35—3.00am** Unwind

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

U&Yesterday 27



Dream Car Fixers *8.00pm* Tackling an automatic Reliant Scimitar GTE

6.10am Great Continental Railway Journeys **10.00** Canal Boat Diaries: double bill (AD)
12 noon Martin Clunes: Islands of America: two editions **2.00pm** Incredible Journeys with Simon Reeve **3.00** Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve **4.00** Canal Boat Diaries (AD)
6.00pm Canal Boat Diaries Robbie returns to where his boating life began, exploring London's canals on *Naughty Lass*. (AD)
7.00 Robbie mends a leaky pump on the *Naughty Lass* on the Grand Union Canal. (AD)
8.00 Dream Car Fixers Sheldon and Peter take on an automatic Reliant Scimitar GTE for a client recovering from surgery. (AD)
9.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team snaps up a popular eastern bloc car: a 1969 Sachsenring Trabant. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash Derek travels to the Yorkshire coast to pick up a 1963 Austin J2 Paralanian camper van. (AD)
11.00 Jack's baby Max makes his podium debut with great-grandad Derek. (AD)
12 midnight Bangers and Cash: two more editions (AD) **2.00—3.00am** Great Continental Railway Journeys: from Turin to Venice

U&Yesterday Freeview 27 Freely 27 Freesat 159 Sky 155 Virgin 129 +1 Sky 255 Virgin 329

Quest 17

6.00am Salvage Hunters (AD) **9.00** The Yorkshire Auction House (AD)
1.00pm The Repair Shop: four editions
5.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House Angus Ashworth helps clear a menagerie of animal-themed heirlooms. Plus, a couple want to raise money to take their disabled son on a holiday of a lifetime. (AD)
6.00 A collectable piggy bank called Wesley goes under Angus's gavel. (AD)
7.00 Toys and a coin collection need to be sold to pay for a widow's home costs. (AD)
8.00 The Repair Shop Items include a magician's hat and a butcher's shop automaton.
9.00 A farming family's butter churn and a fire-damaged teddy bear are given new life.
10.00 A vacuum cleaner and a doll's tea set.
11.00 The team restores items including a sailor doll, a camera and a child's musical chair.
12 midnight A Victorian garden watering syringe and an electrical meter are repaired.
1.00am Richard Hammond's Workshop: double bill **3.00** Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car **4.00—5.00am** How It's Made: two editions

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

6.00am Border Patrol: double bill **7.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **10.00** Nothing to Declare **11.45 LIVE** Women's Super League Football: Crystal Palace v Chelsea at Borough Sports Ground (kick-off **12.00**)
2.00pm FILM Haunted Wedding ★★ A spook disrupts the marriage of two ghost hunters at a haunted inn **4.00** ***New.*** Wildlife ER First shown on Sky Nature (AD) **5.00** ***New*** Moon: Nature's Secret Force: the Moon's hidden forces First shown on Sky Showcase
6.00pm ***New series.*** Extraordinary Animals: double bill First shown on Sky Nature **7.00** Portrait Artist of the Year **8.00** Caught on Dashcam **9.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **11.00** Caught on Dashcam
1.00am Killer in My Village **2.00** Motorway Patrol: four episodes **4.00—6.00am** Border Patrol

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

5 USA 21

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.05** Blue Bloods (AD) **1.00pm** Columbo: triple bill of the detective drama
6.15pm Columbo: double bill *Series 6.* One of the world's cleverest men plots the perfect murder, but he must pit his wits against Columbo's equally sharp mind **7.55** *Series 10* A radio host kills one of his employees and thinks he has the perfect alibi **9.55** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 26.* Double bill. A tourist is viciously attacked in Times Square, then a case of sex and drug use divides the squad **11.55** Criminal Minds
1.50am Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
3.45—4.00am Entertainment News

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

5 Star 32

8.00am Cruising with Jane McDonald **9.00** Cruising Mississippi with Jane McDonald **10.00** Rogue Claimers **1.00pm** Traffic Cops **5.00pm Police Interceptors** Officer Dan is involved in a high-speed pursuit.
6.00 The firearms team find themselves embroiled in a domestic incident.
7.00 A dog handler chases down a boy racer.
8.00 A shopkeeper is threatened with a gun.
9.00 Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up Agents attend an outdoor paving supplies company to recover a debt. (AD)
10.00 999: Emergency Call Out A team is called to the scene of a suspected bomb.
11.00 A&E after Dark Treating a man who claims he has swallowed a pack of heroin.
12 midnight Fatal First Dates: true crime documentary **1.00am** Killer at the Crime Scene **2.00** Skin A&E **2.50** Plastic Surgery Knifemares (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 **9.15** Trucking Hell **9.30** Ice Road Truckers (AD)
12.30pm Winter Road Rescue **1.05 FILM** Once upon a Time in the West ★★★★★ Spaghetti western starring Henry Fonda and Claudia Cardinale **4.20** Entertainment News
4.30pm LIVE NFL Osi Umenyiora, Sam Quek and Efe Obada present coverage of a week seven match (kick-off **5.00**).
8.00 Car Pound Cops A boyfriend steps in to prevent his partner from going to jail.
8.30 Cops An officer decides to use his surefire trick to catch out a liar.
9.00 Broadmoor: Serial Killers and High Security A glimpse of what life is like behind bars for some of its most famous inhabitants.
10.30 Warship: Life in the Royal Navy Julia Bradbury and JJ Chalmers present a look at the Royal Navy, featuring a look at the UK's biggest and most powerful ship in the fleet.
11.35 JJ Chalmers is deep in the Devon woods with the latest troop of Royal Marines recruits.
12.35am JJ retakes an endurance test at the Marine Commando Training Centre.
1.35am Warship: Life on the Frontline
3.05—4.00am Motorway Patrol: double bill

5 Action Freeview 46 Freely 30 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

5 Drama 33

9.00am Murder before Evensong **10.00 FILM** Mrs Caldicot's Cabbage War ★★ Comedy drama **12.10pm** Murder Most Puzzling (AD) **2.05** The Madame Blanc Mysteries (AD)
5.00pm All Creatures Great and Small A young vet attempts to prove his worth. (AD)
6.00 James makes a good impression on a wealthy widow and her beloved pekingese. (AD)
7.00 Siegfried applies to become attending vet at Darrowby racecourse. (AD)
8.00 The Hardacres Family saga starring Claire Cooper and Liam McMahon. (AD)
9.00 Play for Today: Never Too Late Drama starring Anita Dobson. (AD)
10.00 Play for Today: Big Winners Drama starring Sue Johnston and Paul Copley. (AD)
11.00 Taggart Burke tests his officers.
1.05—4.00am Prisoner: Cell Block H

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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SUNDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.35am Tim Rex in Space **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.05** Peppa Pig **6.15** Milo **6.25** Thomas & Friends: All Engines Go! **6.35** Fireman Sam: Nipper runs away **6.45** The Adventures of Paddington **7.00** Tim Rex in Space **7.10** 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 try to figure out who is playing tricks on them in the snow **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 **8.45** Mojo Swoptops **8.55** Activate with Joe Wicks **9.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **9.25** Bluey **9.40** Hey Duggee **9.55** Zog **10.05** Piripenguins **10.20** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **10.25** The Weasy Family **10.35** Spidey and His Amazing Friends **10.55** Octonauts: above and Beyond **11.10** Knee High Spies **11.20** Vegesaurs **11.25** Supertato **11.35** Gigglebiz **11.50** Dodge's Pup School: Songs

12 noon My World Kitchen **12.15pm** I Can Grow It **12.25** Waffle's After School Club **12.35** Balamory **12.50** Hey Duggee **1.00** Octonauts **1.15** Vida the Vet **1.25** Go Jetters **1.35** Big Lizard **1.45** Yukee **1.50** Froglets **2.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.20** I Can Grow It **2.30** Dodge's Pup School **2.40** Waffle's After School Club **2.50** Bluey **3.00** Nikhil & Jay **3.10** Tish Tash **3.15** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **3.25** Nick Cope's Popcast: Nick realises his favourite hat is missing **3.30** Love Monster: Tiniest Fluffiest Bunny joins Love Monster for a sleepover in a tent **3.40** Knee High Spies **3.50** Dylan's Playtime Adventures **4.00** Piggy Builders **4.15** Wonderblocks **4.20** Yukee **4.25** Magic Hands **4.35** Piripenguins **4.45** Zog **5.00** Rafi the Wishing Wizard **5.05** Bluey **5.15** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.25** Puffin Rock **5.35** Charlie and Lola **5.45** Moon and Me

6.10pm BeddyByes **6.20** In the Night Garden... **6.50—7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: Meera Syal reads *Amma's Sari*, a powerful story that explores connection with family

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.*** The Heroic Quest of the Valiant Prince Ivandoe: Prince Ivandoe is a prisoner in the dungeon of Grizabella **9.00** Blue Peter **9.25** Deadly 60 **9.55** Jamie Johnson **10.25** So Awkward **10.55** 4 o'Clock Club **11.20** Andy and the Band: Rock Star School **11.45** Game on Grandparents: the teams showcase their chef skills in Overcooked

12.05pm Operation Ouch! **12.35** Horrible Histories: everything you need to know about the Tudors **1.00** Horrible Science **1.30** Bro's in Control **1.45** Gladiators: Epic Pranks **2.00** Football Fantastics **2.15** SpongeBob SquarePants **2.40** Submarine Jim **3.05** Do Not Watch This Show **3.15** Mystery Lane **3.40** Duck and Frog **3.55** Dragons: the Nine Realms **4.20** Pokémon the Movie: Giratina and the Sky Warrior **5.50** Total Dramarama

6.10—7.00pm Crookhaven: rivalries intensify during the Break-In Challenge

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



Animals Reunited *8.00pm* ***U&W*** Sirga the lioness

U&W 25

6.10am Inside the Ambulance **1.00pm** The Supervet: triple bill **4.00** The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick

6.00pm Dog School A peek behind the fence at Bruce's Doggy Day Care in Surrey and Dogs Country Club in Warrington.

7.00 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete and the team help four poodle-crosses rescued from a house crammed full of 250 dogs. (AD)

8.00 Animals Reunited Stories of pets and their owners being reunited after a long separation.

9.00 Inside the Operating Theatre A man needs an ultrasound to confirm whether he has cancer. (AD) **10.00** A 15-year-old has four baby teeth that have not fallen out and need to be removed. (AD)

11.00 Inside the Ambulance A man has a seizure and a police officer is involved in a car accident. **12 midnight** A motorcyclist needs urgent treatment and a baby's high heart rate is causing concern.

1.00—3.00am My Family

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

Rewind TV 81

6.00am UFO **7.00** The XYY Man **8.00** The Good Guys **9.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp **10.00** Doctor on the Go **11.30** The Upper Hand **1.00pm** Bowler **2.30** The Other 'Arf **3.00** Faith in the Future **4.30** Doctor on the Go **6.00pm** UFO: Straker discovers the dangers of the deep **7.00** The Upper Hand: three episodes. Charlie fears for Caroline's safety **7.30** Laura has a new boyfriend **8.00** Caroline and Charlie visit a clairvoyant **8.30** Harry Hill's TV Burp: double bill **9.30** Grumpy Old Men **10.05 FILM** Massage Parlor Hookers ★★ Mystery thriller starring George Spencer **11.45** Hot Girls for Men Only

12.35am Stereo Underground **1.35** Britannia **2.15** Bowler: triple bill **3.45** Grumpy Old Men **4.20** Britannia **5.00—6.00am** Stereo Underground

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

Great TV 34

8.10am A Fine Romance **8.40 FILM** Mother's Day on Waltons Mountain ★★ Drama starring Ralph Waite and Michael Learned **10.40** The Waltons: six episodes **4.40pm FILM** The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery ★★ Comedy starring Frankie Howerd and Dora Bryan **6.40 FILM** One Fine Day ★★★ Romantic comedy starring Michelle Pfeiffer and George Clooney. **Review, p85** **9.00 FILM** Master Gardener ★★★ Thriller starring Joel Edgerton and Sigourney Weaver **11.25** Blackbeard: swashbuckling drama starring Angus MacFadyen and Jessica Chastain

1.25am Rising Damp **1.55** 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: ten editions **1.00pm** James Martin's French Adventure **3.00** The Great British Bake Off **6.00pm** The Great British Bake Off: three editions. Challenges include a savoury signature **7.00** The cooks take part in Italian Week **8.00** The bakers step back in time to face the test of baking with unfamiliar recipes **9.00** Secret Eats with Adam Richman: four editions. Adam explores Hong Kong, where he visits a secret speakeasy **9.30** The host embarks on a search for London's hidden delights **10.00** Adam heads to Argentina and samples an off-menu Mendozan stew served in a pumpkin **10.30** A restaurant in an ancient cave in Mexico City **11.00** Paul Hollywood: City Bakes: Paul visits San Francisco, home to one of America's most iconic bakes, the sourdough

12 midnight Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen **1.00—3.00am** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: four back-to-back 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. Bernadette finds the ideal getaway from her husband and children (AD) **6.30** Sheldon tries to bond with Amy's father (AD) **7.00** Bernadette wants to beat Howard in a video game (AD) **7.30** An old VHS tape inspires Sheldon not to give up (AD) **8.00** A paintball game results in mayhem (AD) **8.30** Penny's ex-boyfriend Zack asks Leonard for help (AD) **9.00** ***New*** Mock the Week: with Dara O Briain **10.00** Mock the Week: double bill

12 midnight Young Sheldon **12.30am** Dr Pimple Popper: Breaking Out **1.30** Dr Pimple Popper **2.30** My 600lb Life **4.30—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: UK

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

That's TV 56

8.00am On the Buses (BW) **9.05** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em **1.25pm** Going Straight **5.05 FILM** George & Mildred ★ Comedy based on the popular 1970s TV sitcom, starring Yootha Joyce and Brian Murphy **6.55pm** Birds of a Feather: two episodes. Sharon's estranged husband asks for a divorce, then Tracey, Sharon and Dorien lose their jobs **7.55** Minder: Arthur investigates the sales potential of satellite dishes **9.00** Benidorm: the Dawsons speculate about Cyd's motives **9.55** Shameless: Remona's father arrives to see her **10.55** Man about the House **11.30** Goodnight Sweetheart

12.10am Benidorm **1.05** Minder **2.10** Goodnight Sweetheart **2.40** Man about the House **3.05** The Kenny Everett Video Show **3.30** That's 60s: Best Music Live! **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **4.50—6.00am** Journeys: Keighley and Worth Valley Rail

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



Master Gardener *9.00pm* ***Great TV*** Digging up the past

PBS America 84

8.00am Weathered: Earth's Extremes **8.35** Besieged Fortresses, Legendary Battles: eight editions

5.35pm Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher ***1/4.*** Revealing how, in just a few centuries, the people of Egypt went from being primitive farmers to the builders of pyramids. **6.50** ***2/4.*** The historian uncovers evidence of the famine and political upheaval that plunged Egypt into the Dark Ages and civil war. **8.10** ***3/4.*** Exploring the magnificent Colossi of Memnon, which was built under Egypt's greatest Pharaoh, Amenhotep III. **9.30** ***4/4.*** How Egypt's internal strife led to its downfall.

10.50 Walrus: Life on Thin Ice How the walrus, one of the most enigmatic and social animals in the Arctic, is coping in a warming world.

12 midnight Eclipse across Europe **1.10—2.00am** Weathered: Earth's Extremes: Maiya May explores climate tipping points

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 **6.15pm** Secret Nazi Bases: four editions. A chilling discovery in the furthest reaches of eastern Canada **7.10** Scientists in Kamienna Gora work to build Hitler's next revenge weapon **8.10** Wewelsburg castle in Germany **9.05** A sprawling complex in the French countryside **10.00** as 6.15pm **11.00** as 7.10pm **11.55** as 8.10pm

12.50am Secret Nazi Bases: five editions **5.00—6.00am** Great Coastal Railway Journeys: double bill with Michael Portillo

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** Container Wars **6.00** The Curse of Oak Island **7.00** What on Earth? **8.00** History's Greatest Mysteries **9.00** Secrets Declassified with David Duchovny **10.00** Britain's X Files **11.00** The UnXplained with William Shatner

2.00am Killer Britain with Dermot Murnaghan **3.00—6.00am** Irish Pickers

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

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **9.00** Tenable **10.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **11.15** All Star Family Fortunes **12 noon** Cash Trapped: hosted by Bradley Walsh **1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Bridge of Lies: hosted by Ross Kemp **3.00** The Chase **5.00** Celebrity Chase **7.00** The Chase **9.00** Celebrity Chase **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** Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (SL) **12.35am** Commissioners Questions (SL) **12.55** Commons Business (SL) **1.55** NI Office (SL) **2.25** Health and Social Care (SL) **3.25** Defence (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: double bill **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote: five episodes **6.00pm Murder, She Wrote** A TV drama turns deadly when the pushy producer is gunned down. **7.00** A reveller is murdered at the New Orleans Mardi Gras, and suspicion falls on Jessica's cousin. **8.00** Jessica believes she has witnessed a killing at a lakeside retreat — then begins to think otherwise. **9.00 Haunted Harmony Mysteries: Buried at C** Amateur sleuth Gethsemane and her ghost friend Eamon attempt to solve the unexplained death of a sea captain. **10.50 Haunted Harmony Mysteries: Keys to the Castle** When a ghost-hunter show comes to town, a duo must solve the unexpected murder of the host.

12.40am Dispatch ★★ A 911 operator dismisses a call as a prank in this untidy thriller. Fiona Gubelmann (2015) **2.20 Dangerous Bestie** ★★ Reunion thriller. Rosslyn Luke, Jackie Moore, Brandon Howell (2018) **4.00—4.50am** Diagnosis Murder: a soap star is killed.

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

Great Action 42

9.10am Murder Maps: triple bill **12.10pm The Texican** ★★ Limp western in which Audie Murphy rides out to avenge the murder of his brother. Broderick Crawford, Diana Lorys (1966, U) **2.00 Posse from Hell** ★★ Audie Murphy goes in pursuit of ruthless killers in this erratic western. John Saxon (1961, PG) **4.00 Six Black Horses** ★★ This Audie Murphy western is blessed with a good script but let down by weak direction. **See review, right.** (1962, 12) **5.50pm A Reason to Live, a Reason to Die** ★★★ James Coburn and a bunch of prisoners attempt to retake a fort. Telly Savalas, Bud Spencer (1972) **7.50 Godzilla** ★★ Murky, plodding monster horror in which the lizard attacks Manhattan. Matthew Broderick (1997, PG) **10.40 The Mercenary: Absolution** ★★ Mindless shoot-em-up about a hitman diverted from a job by a woman on the run. Steven Seagal (2015, 18) **12.45am** The Persuaders! **2.45 Jet Stream** ★★ The jet stream descends to ground level, threatening catastrophe. David Chokachi (2013, 12) **4.05** Coast Guard Alaska **5.00—5.50am** Air Rescue

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

Great Christmas 52

8.15am Once upon a Christmas Miracle ★★ Have the tissues ready for this romance. Aimee Teegarden (2018) **10.10 The Last Christmas Home** ★★ Romantic drama. Erin Cahill (2018) **12 noon The Nine Kittens of Christmas** ★★ Romantic comedy drama. Brandon Routh (2021) **2.00pm Christmas in Washington** ★★ Romance. Natalie Lisinska (2021) **4.00 The Picture of Christmas** ★★ A woman inherits a Christmas tree farm. (2021) **6.00pm A Winter's Song** ★★ A musician travels to Armenia on a journey of self-discovery. (2025) **8.00 Loving Christmas** ★★ "Christmas Queen" Ashley meets her match. Brittany Bristow, Olivier Renaud (2021) **10.00 Christmas at Graceland** ★★ Sugary romantic tale with a country-music twist. Kellie Pickler (2018) **12 midnight Belle's Christmas Gift** ★★ Romantic drama. Desiree Ross (2024) **1.50am Puppy Love for Christmas** ★★ An aid worker must partner with an enemy. (2020) **3.30—5.00am** As 12 noon

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

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6.15am Hitpig! ★★ Lively but manic kids' animation about a bounty-hunting pig. Jason Sudeikis (2024, PG) **7.55 The Deb** ★★★ Lively if salty coming-of-age Aussie musical. Natalie Abbott (2024, 15) **10.15** As 4.30pm **12 noon** As 8pm **2.00pm** As 10pm **4.30 Midwinter Break** ★★★ This portrait of a crumbling marriage is elevated by stirring performances from Leslie Manville and Ciarán Hinds. **Review p35.** (2026, 12)
6.15pm P **Couples Weekend** ★★ Two friends realise their partners are sleeping together in this shallow comedy drama. Alexandra Daddario (2026, 15)
8.00 How to Make a Killing ★★★ Glen Powell plots to obtain his family inheritance by any means necessary in this black comedy thriller. (2026, 15)
10.00 Better Man ★★★★ Likeable and eccentric musical biopic of Robbie Williams in which the singer is played on screen by a CG chimp. (2024, 15)
12.25am One Last Shot ★★★ Punchy, fast-paced hostage thriller. Scott Adkins (2026) **2.10 Mexicali** ★★★ Lean and punchy action flick. Bren Foster (2026, 18) **4.10—6.20am** As 7.55am

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7.00am Babylon 5 **12 noon Only the Valiant** ★★ Traditional, no-nonsense western. Gregory Peck (1950, PG) **2.00pm Charro!** ★ Elvis Presley stars in this bungled, would-be "serious" western. (1969, PG) **3.55 Showdown** ★★ Rock Hudson and Dean Martin are the childhood friends turned bitter rivals in this watchable western. (1973, PG)
5.55pm True Grit: a Further Adventure ★★★ Warren Oates is very watchable as US Marshal Rooster Cogburn in this well-shot western. (1978)
8.00 The Twilight Zone An unhappily married couple discover love on a ship designed for honeymooners.
9.00 Contraband ★★★ Ex-smuggler Mark Wahlberg is forced to carry out one last job in this uneven thriller. (2012, 15)
11.20 Striking Distance ★★★ Action-packed crime thriller in which river cop Bruce Willis hunts a killer. **Review, right.** Sarah Jessica Parker, (1993, 18)
1.20am We Still Steal the Old Way ★★★ Violent crime drama. Ian Ogilvy (2017, 18) **3.15—5.00am The Hatton Garden Job** ★★★ Spirited crime drama. Matthew Goode, Phil Daniels (2016, 15)

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Legend Xtra 69

9.00am The Twilight Zone **10.00** The A-Team **12 noon** The Invaders **3.00pm Guardians of the Tomb** ★★ Mildly diverting action adventure. Li Bingbing, Kellan Lutz (2018, 12) **5.00** The Gambler Returns: the Luck of the Draw: double bill of the western drama, starring Kenny Rogers and Reba McEntire
9.00pm Lawless ★★★ Beautiful but bloody period drama about a family of bootleggers in Prohibition-era America. Shia LaBeouf, Tom Hardy (2012, 18)
11.25 Dead Man Running ★ Misfiring crime flick with Tamer Hassan and Danny Dyer given 24 hours to find £100,000 to repay a loan shark. (2009, 15)
1.20am The Hunter's Prayer ★★★ Slick action thriller about a junkie assassin with a conscience who goes on the run with his teenage target. Sam Worthington, Odeya Rush, Martin Compston (2017, 15)
3.10 Zodiac: Signs of the Apocalypse ★★ Erratic sci-fi disaster movie in which an ancient relic could save Earth from catastrophe. Joel Gretsch (2014)
5.00—6.00am The Twilight Zone

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

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11.00am The War Wagon ★★★ Rugged western starring John Wayne and Kirk Douglas, who plan to rob a greedy mine-owner, but must first get through his defences. (1967, U) (S)
1.05pm The Mark of Zorro ★★ This adventure is not a patch on earlier film versions of the story. Frank Langella, Ricardo Montalban (1974) (S) (AD)
2.40 Old Boys ★★★ *Cyrano de Bergerac* is updated and relocated to an upper-crust English boarding school in this fun pastiche. **Review, right.** Alex Lawther, Pauline Etienne (2017, 12) (S)
4.30 Mr Hobbs Takes a Vacation ★★★ Light but endearingly ramshackle comedy starring James Stewart and Maureen O'Hara. (1962, U) (S)
6.50pm The Lost City ★★★★ This riotously funny and supremely silly action comedy is a real gem, with star power in spades. **Review, right.** Sandra Bullock, Channing Tatum, Daniel Radcliffe (2022, 12) (S) (AD)
9.00 Memory ★★★ Familiar but slick geri-action thriller starring Liam Neeson as a hitman with early onset dementia who has both cops and crooks on his tail. (2022, 18) (S) (AD)
11.15 Scream ★★★ Ghostface returns to terrorise a fresh set of teens in this bold if overfamiliar fifth entry in the series. Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox, David Arquette (2022, 18) (S) (AD)
1.30—3.20am Countdown ★★ Derivative but sometimes pleasingly nonsensical horror. Elizabeth Lail (2019, 15) (S)

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6.00am Design for Loving ★★ Forgettable comedy. (1962, U) (S) **7.30 The Lucy Show** Lucy poses as an elderly woman to be the bank president's date. (S) **8.00 Sherlock Holmes** The sleuth tracks a killer who uses a girl pretending to be lost as bait. (S) **8.35 The Sundowners** ★★★ Agreeable western that rests on the roguish charm of Robert Preston. (1950, U) (S) **10.35 Heavens Above!** ★★ Satirical comedy starring Peter Sellers as a prison chaplain ministering to the well heeled. (1963, PG) (S) **12.55pm Pollyanna** Simon Nye's adaptation of Eleanor H Porter's novel. (S) **2.55 That's My Boy** Ida struggles with the slower pace of life in the country. (S)
3.30 For the Love of Ada The family celebrates the Queen's birthday. (S)
4.00 The Man from UNCLE Solo and Kuryakin get to grips with voodoo. (S)
5.00 The Footage Detectives Footage of Lancashire from 1948. (S)
6.00pm Enemy at the Door A retired diplomat refuses to share British government information. (S)
7.15 The Gentle Sex ★★★ Second World War drama about women who sign up for the Auxiliary Territorial Service. Joan Gates, Jean Gillie (1943, U) (S)
9.05 Fox Gangster drama starring Peter Vaughan and Ray Winstone. (S)
10.10 The Boston Strangler ★★★★ Disturbing documentary-style drama starring Tony Curtis as serial killer Albert DeSalvo. **Review p85.** (1968, 18) (S)
12.30am The Heritage Chart Show Music show. **1.35 Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde** A scientist concocts a drug which releases a murderous alter-ego (S)
3.55 A Little of What You Fancy ★★★ Nostalgic documentary that traces the history of British music halls. **Review p105.** (1968, U) (S)
5.00 The Adventures of Robin Hood Marion urges Robin to go to the aid of a nobleman. (S) **5.30—6.00am Supercar** Jimmy steals Supercar. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

Edward Scissorhands ★★★★★

6.55-9.00pm ***ITV2*** 12

FANTASY This bewitchingly oddball fairy tale from Tim Burton is one of the best fantasy films ever made. Its haunting power is a match for the spellbinding work of Hans Christian Andersen, while Johnny Depp's performance as scientist Vincent Price's "Punkenstein" creation, Edward, is a revelation. Humanoid Edward's inability to touch the things he loves because of his razor and scissor appendages makes for potent symbolism of the highest mythic order. The finale packs an unforgettable wallop, assisted by Danny Elfman's magical score. **ALAN JONES** (US 1990, may be edited for content, HD)

Tim Burton's Corpse Bride ★★★★

12.50-2.30pm ***ITV2*** PG

ANIMATED FANTASY Based on a Russian folk story, this exquisitely designed stop-motion movie sees a young man (voiced by Johnny Depp) unwittingly becoming betrothed to a dead woman (Helena Bonham Carter) when he'd rather be with his living, breathing fiancée (Emily Watson). Gothic morbidity is tinged with real sweetness, and the script is consistently funny. **LESLIE FELPERIN** (UK/US 2005, HD)

Roald Dahl's The Witches ★★★★

1.50-3.25pm ***BBC One*** *(starts 2.05pm in Wales)* PG

FANTASY A boy tussles with child-hating witches in this take on Roald Dahl's classic tale. Setting the action in 1968, director Robert Zemeckis oversees the story of a schoolboy (Jahzir Kadeem Bruno) and his grandma (Octavia Spencer) who visit a seaside hotel, unaware that witches are in attendance. Anne Hathaway's CGI-enhanced Grand High Witch is very scary. **TREVOR JOHNSTON** (US 2020, swearing, HD)

Old Boys ★★★

2.40-4.30pm ***Film4*** 12

COMEDY This cute and fun movie is essentially an updated Cyrano de Bergerac, relocated to an English boarding school. Alex Lawther plays Amberson, a nerd with a knack for poetry, who is "hired" by the school hunk (Jonah Hauer-King) to woo a teacher's daughter (Pauline Etienne). But Amberson fancies her, too, and a love triangle emerges. **DAVE ALDRIDGE** (UK/Swe 2017, edited for content, HD)

Grease ★★★★

4.00-6.05pm ***ITV1*** PG

MUSICAL Hot from *Saturday Night Fever*, John Travolta was the world's biggest movie star when he teamed up with Olivia Newton-John to turn hit Broadway musical *Grease* into a movie blockbuster. Rydell High School is the setting for a tale of teenage love that dials up 1950s nostalgia to the max and features slick performances, toe-tapping songs and sprightly hoofing. **PETER FREEDMAN** (US 1978, may be edited for content, HD)

Six Black Horses ★★

4.00-5.50pm
Great Action 12

WESTERN Originally intended to star craggy Randolph Scott, this ended up as a vehicle for baby-faced Audie Murphy under director Harry Keller. The plot sees determined Joan O'Brien hire Murphy and Dan Duryea (on fine snarling form) to apprehend her husband's killer, and there's a welcome seam of humour (courtesy of writer Burt Kennedy) running through it all. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1962, may be edited for content)

Addams Family Values ★★★★

5.00-6.55pm ***ITV2*** PG

COMEDY HORROR This terrific sequel for the kooky, spooky family has an even blacker vein of humour than the 1991 original. Gomez and Morticia (Raul Julia and Anjelica Huston) now have a new baby, while Uncle Fester (Christopher Lloyd) has fallen under the spell of a black widow (Joan Cusack). But, once again, it's Christina Ricci who steals the show as young Wednesday. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1993, HD)

The Lost City ★★★★

6.50-9.00pm ***Film4*** 12

COMEDY ADVENTURE Sandra Bullock leads this gem of a romp as a novelist who is kidnapped by billionaire Daniel Radcliffe, who believes she knows the whereabouts of a legendary city. The cover model from her book series (Channing Tatum) sets out to rescue her, but proves unsuitable for the job. Bullock and Tatum make for an endearingly mismatched pair. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (US 2022, edited for content, HD)

Misery ★★★★

10.45pm-12.25am ***BBC Two*** *(not in N Ireland)* 15

PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER Director Rob Reiner's superb, jolt-filled adaptation of Stephen King's bestseller deals with the trappings of celebrity as well as fanatical devotion. Kathy Bates deservedly won an Oscar for her monstrously scary performance as novelist James Caan's "Number One Fan", turning from caring nurse to insane torturer after learning he's killed off her favourite character. **AJ** (US 1990, violence, swearing, HD)

Striking Distance ★★★

11.20pm-1.20am ***Legend*** 18

CRIME THRILLER This ripsnorting Bruce Willis vehicle sees him play a hard-nosed detective who testifies against a fellow policeman and finds himself relegated to work as a water cop. However, a killer with an unhealthy interest in Willis's life offers the chance of redemption. The action roars along and the set pieces are big and brash. **JF** (US 1993, violence, swearing, a sex scene)

◄ FILMS TO STREAM from p30

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SUNDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



Shaun of the Dead
9.30pm Facing up to a fight

6.00am Big Cats: an Amazing Animal Family (AD) **8.00** Formula One **10.00** Ted's Notebook **10.30 FILM** Monster Family 2 ★★ Animated comedy adventure with the voice of Emily Watson (AD) **12.30pm** Superstore **3.00 FILM** The Hunger Games ★★★★ Futuristic thriller starring Jennifer Lawrence and Josh Hutcherson

5.30pm LIVE Women's Super League Football All the action from the Manchester United v Manchester City derby from Progress with Unity Stadium (kick-off **6.00**). City defeated their neighbours 3—0 home and away last season.

8.30pm Rob and Romesh vs the Tour de France *2/4 Series 9.* The duo go up against Sir Mark Cavendish in a cycling challenge, helped by Josh Widdicombe and Tom Davis.

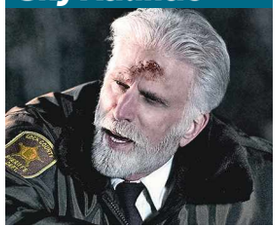
9.30 Shaun of the Dead ★★★★★ Comedy horror starring Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. On the day London slacker Shaun decides to sort his life out, the dead rise and the city becomes overrun with zombies. Can Shaun and best mate Ed fight off the marauding hordes of the undead and win back Shaun's girlfriend? Or will they just go down the pub?

11.30 Formula One Highlights of the United States Grand Prix at Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas.

12.30am Ted's Notebook **1.00** The Force: North East **3.00** Road Wars **5.00—6.00am** Highway Patrol

Sky One Sky 106 Virgin 109 BT 346/HD 361

Sky Atlantic



Fargo *4.45pm* Hank tries to avoid further bloodshed

6.00am Fish Town **7.00** Homicide: Life on the Street **11.30** The White Lotus: four back-to-back episodes (AD)

4.45pm Fargo *6/10 Series 2* Peggy and Ed defend the choices they have made, while Lou and Hank try to prevent an altercation. **5.45** *7/10.* Molly finds someone waiting for her, and Bear questions the loyalty of one of his family. **6.50** *8/10.* Hanzee gets busy searching for Peggy and Ed. Dodd finds himself in unfamiliar territory. **8.00** *9/10.* Peggy and Ed agree to follow through with their plan at the Motor Motel, Lou has to deal with jurisdictional politics and Hanzee reports back to the Gerhardts. **9.00** *10/10.* The second series ends as Peggy and Ed make a run for it, with Hanzee and Lou in hot pursuit.

10.00 War *4/8.* Taylor and Byrne hope for a landmark settlement that will save them from having to go to court, but first Nicholas must face former colleague-turned-rival St John.

11.00 The Terror: Infamy *3/10 Series 2.* As the Terminal Islanders adjust to their new surroundings, Chester tries to protect his family. **11.50** *4/10.* Luz hopes to be accepted as the Japanese-American community celebrates Obon, where the Nakayamas commemorate the spirits of the dead.

12.40am Deadwood: five episodes **5.10—6.00am** The Guest Wing (AD)

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

Sky Comedy



The Office US *6.55pm* Pam's new bond causes upset

6.00am Saturday Night Live UK **7.30** Home Shopping **9.00** Will & Grace (AD) **11.25** Animal Control **12.15pm** Saturday Night Live UK **1.30** The Paper (AD) **4.25** Will & Grace (AD)

6.05pm Will & Grace *24/24 Series 7.* Will has doubts about his new job. Alec Baldwin guests. (AD) **6.30** *1/24 Series 8.* Special episode originally broadcast live. Grace considers starting an affair. (AD)

6.55 The Office US *3/25 Series 9* Pam's bond with Nellie leads to an emotional confrontation with Jim. **7.20** *4/25.* Dwight rents a bus as temporary work space for the staff. **7.45** *5/25.* Andy invites his former college *a cappella* group to perform. **8.10** *6/25.* Dwight makes a guest appearance on a radio show. **8.35** *7/25.* Angela suspects her love is cheating on her.

9.00 Ricky Gervais: Fame Highlights of the comedian's stand-up show, which sees him tackle fame and blur the line between the acceptable and the outrageous.

10.30 Romesh: Can't Knock the Hustle *1/4.* Romesh Ranganathan embarks on a mission across India, the USA, South Korea and Canada, unravelling and debunking his own stand-up material. (AD)

12 midnight Saturday Night Live UK **1.15am** Larry Dean: Dafty **2.25** Animal Control **3.40—5.00am** Sort Of (AD)

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U&Gold



Only Fools and Horses
8.25pm Rodney and Del

7.10am Only Fools and Horses: five back-to-back episodes (AD)

3.45pm Only Fools and Horses Christmas special from 1993. A toothache forces a reluctant Del to visit the dentist, but he gets more than he bargained for when the receptionist falls for him and embarks on a *Fatal Attraction*-style campaign to get her hooks into him. **5.35** Christmas special from 1988. Del embarks on a new romance with Raquel, an actor he meets through a computer dating agency, while Rodney takes "Nervous Nerys" out for a burn in the three-wheeler — but nothing goes according to plan.

7.25pm Only Fools and Horses: the Lost Archive *1/2.* Sir David Jason and the cast explore archive clips, including material from *The Class of '62*, *Chain Gang* and fans' favourite *The Jolly Boys' Outing*. (AD)

8.25 Only Fools and Horses The second part of the Christmas 1996 trilogy. Del buys a new manual to help him show Raquel more appreciation and give him the confidence to make positive decisions. Unfortunately, as a result of such upbeat thinking, the Trotters' cash flow hits an all-time low and an angry punter is baying for blood. (AD) **9.45** As 3.45pm/5.35pm.

1.25am Only Fools and Horses (AD) **2.45—4.00am** The Story of Only Fools and Horses (AD)

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U&Alibi



Hudson & Rex *6.00pm*
The duo ride to the rescue

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 *5/8 Series 8.* A death on a survival show's live broadcast uncovers a murder disguised as a bear attack, and the team must set up a televised trap to catch the killer. (AD) **7.00** *6/8.* A podcaster's murder leads the team into the murky world of conspiracy theorists, including Mark's former commander with PTSD, who bonds with Rex. (AD)

8.00 Father Brown *9/10 Series 7* The Kembleford Ramblers' annual outing takes a tragic turn when the local lord is found strangled, and the cleric gets his walking boots on to solve the crime. (AD)

9.00 Death in Paradise *8/8 Series 5* When a student backpacker is found dead in the showers of the hostel where she's staying, all the evidence points to suicide. (AD)

10.00 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *5/10 Series 6.* Frank and Lu find themselves dodging pastries while hunting for a killer. (AD)

11.00 Allegiance *1/10 Series 2.* On Sabrina's first day with Serious Crimes, a murder investigation leads her into the sinister side of the tech world. (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 *20/20 Series 1.* The *Destiny* is affected by power surges and Rush discovers a binary pulsar is emitting deadly radiation that could kill all on board. **7.00** *1/20 Series 2.* The *Destiny* continues its journey through the universe, with the crew members suffering from a lack of supplies — and no idea of the destination. (AD) **8.00** *2/20.* Young and his team are held at gunpoint by the Lucian Alliance and forced to travel to an uninviting planet. (AD)

9.00 Evil *5/10 Series 3.* Sister Andrea's career and sanity are on trial as she battles Leland. Meanwhile, the team investigates an alleged angel sighting. **10.00** *6/10.* A single mother enlists the team to look into the ways a viral social app is terrorising her family. **11.00** *7/10.* The team must determine whether a young man being kept confined by his parents and doctor is possessed or simply being brainwashed by a New Age cult. **12 midnight** *8/10.* The team heads to a toy shop to investigate reports of possessed toys and electronics.

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 **2.00** Nothing to Declare

6.00pm Nothing to Declare Four editions of the fly-on-the-wall documentary following the lives of customs and immigration officers at Australia's biggest airports. (AD)

8.00 Caught on Dashcam Double bill of the most incredible, hilarious and spectacular real-life crashes in the world, all captured by in-vehicle dashboard cameras.

10.00 The Rookie *11/22 Series 5* The members of the team find themselves in the middle of a gang war, while Lucy investigates a difficult case. (AD)

11.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent *9/23 Series 2.* Goren and Eames investigate the contract killing of a businessman's wife, and identify the victim's mother-in-law as their chief suspect.

12 midnight FBI: Most Wanted: a woman is snatched from home after the murder of her husband (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 (AD)

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

Sky Crime

6.00am Motorway Patrol **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) **7.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Crime Scene Raw: a devoted mother is attacked during a phone call **10.00** Dirty John, the Dirty Truth **12 midnight** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **1.00am** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **2.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **3.00** Murder Uncut (AD) **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00—6.00am** Send in the Dogs

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Crime+Investigation

6.00am Fugitives Caught on Tape **7.00** 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** Alaska State Troopers **7.00** Squatters **8.00** Accused: Did I Do It?: a man who stabbed five people with a pocket knife **9.00** Scott Peterson: the New Evidence: a controversial burglary theory **11.00** Cold Case Files

1.00am Last Night Out **2.00** ***New*** Convictions Gone Bad with Will Mellor: a gang-related murder shocks east London **3.00** Accident, Suicide or Murder? **5.00—6.00am** Killer in Plain Sight

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Comedy Central

8.00am Impractical Jokers: double bill **9.00** Friends (AD) **2.35pm FILM** What Women Want ★★★★ Romantic comedy starring Mel Gibson and Helen Hunt **5.00** Mr Bean **6.50 FILM** Sweet Home Alabama ★★ Romantic comedy starring Reese Witherspoon **9.00 FILM** Notting Hill ★★★★ Romantic comedy starring Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant **11.30** Kevin Bridges Live in Glasgow **12.30am** Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet (AD) **1.30** Eight out of 10 Cats: Bumper Edition **3.10** MTV Cribs: Comedians Specials **3.25** The Comedy Central Chart Show **3.30** Rich Hall: 3:10 to Humour **4.15—5.00am** Guessable?

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Discovery Science

8.00am The Dino Hunters: double bill (AD) **10.00** How It's Made **12 noon** How It's Made: Dream Cars **2.00pm** Incredible Engineering Blunders: Fixed **4.00** How the Universe Works

6.00pm How It's Made: four editions. The manufacture of wood slat baskets and bells **6.30** DeLoreans and bison fibre **7.00** How air-hockey tables are made **7.30** Custom shoe trees and clay targets **8.00** Mysteries of the Deep: two editions (AD) **10.00** Valley of the Kings: the Lost Tombs **12 midnight** How the Universe Works **2.00am** Killers of the Cosmos **4.00—6.00am** How It's Made: Dream Cars

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Discovery

6.00am Deadliest Catch **7.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **12 noon** Building off the Grid (AD) **3.00pm** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

9.00pm Barnwood Builders: the crew starts a new boneyard in Texas by building a timber frame barn and two log cabins (AD) **10.00** In the Eye of the Storm: a rogue storm in the Texas Panhandle ignites a monster outbreak **11.00** Kindig Customs: Dave's latest client challenges him to build a CF1 that incorporates all of the bells and whistles of a vintage 1960s era British race car (AD) **12 midnight** Bitchin' Rides: two editions **2.00am** Wheeler Dealers World Tour **3.00—5.00am** Alaska: Homestead Rescue (AD)

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Discovery History

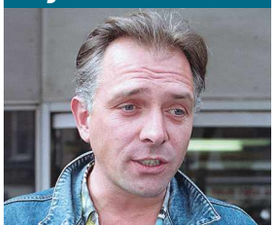
7.00am Shed and Buried **9.00** Lost Mines: Restored **12 noon** Combat Dealers **3.00pm** World's Greatest Motorcycle Rides: triple bill **6.00** Blowing Up History: three editions. Experts examine Tintagel Castle **7.00** Using pioneering technology to investigate the ancient city of Samarra **8.00** Archaeologists uncover the engineering secrets behind lost coliseums of Rome **9.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers: triple bill. Repairing a rare leather sofa **10.00** Revamping a 19th-century weathervane **11.00** Working on a 100-year-old table **12 midnight** Shed and Buried **2.00—5.00am** Combat Dealers

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Sky Documentaries



Rik Mayall: Magnificent B'stard *8.00pm* A tribute

6.00am Discovering: Gina Lollobrigida (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Al Pacino (AD) **8.00** The Directors **10.00** I Am Luke Perry (AD) **11.45** My Icon: Jonnie Peacock (AD) **12 noon** Villeneuve Pironi: Racing's Untold Tragedy **2.00pm** Luca: Seeing Red **4.00** Roy Orbison: in Dreams

6.00pm I'm Chevy Chase and You're Not A profile of the actor and comedian who rose to fame on *Saturday Night Live* before becoming a film star in the 1980s, but whose career declined amid reports of difficult behaviour. (AD)

8.00 Rik Mayall: Magnificent B'stard A tribute to the influential and much-missed comedian, a man driven by punk spirit and an unrelenting commitment to pushing boundaries.

10.00 Rik Mayall's Sketches: Rare and Unseen A selection of rarely seen comic moments from the actor and comedian, who rose to fame as Kevin Turvey and one of the stars of *The Young Ones*.

11.00 Belushi The life story of comedy star John Belushi, who captured the hearts and funny bones of audiences worldwide before his tragic and untimely death at the age of 33. (AD)

1.10am The United Way (AD) **3.00** Football Bomber: the Dortmund Bus Attack **5.00—6.00am** The Directors

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am WW2: Hell Under the Sea **10.00** World War II: Secrets from Above (AD) **12 noon** Ice Road Rescue (AD) **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** ***New series.*** Plane Crash Re-created: in 1982, British Airways Flight 9 loses all power over Java (AD) **9.00** ***New*** Monsters: the Truth behind the Myths: how the werewolf legend evolved through fear and superstition **10.00** Witches: Truth behind the Trials: a tale of demonic possession in Ireland **11.00** Strangest Things: marks on the mask of Tutankhamun (AD) **12 midnight** Planes that Changed History (AD) **2.00am** Decoding History's Prophecies **3.00—5.00am** Atlas of Cursed Places

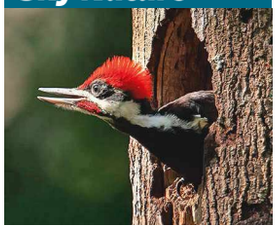
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Sky History

6.00am Storage Hunters **7.00** Storage Wars **10.00** Pawn Stars **2.00pm** Secrets in the Ice: six editions **8.00** Britain's Murder Map with Vicky McClure and Jonny Owen: Vicky and Jonny revisit the 1910 murder of Cora Crippen by her husband Dr Hawley Harvey Crippen and the manhunt that ensued **9.00** Ross Kemp: Mafia and Britain: double bill. Ross learns how prevalent cocaine is in Colombia, then how the Spanish coast became a safe haven for the Mafia and criminal masterminds **11.00** Mafia: behind the Bloodshed **12 midnight** What on Earth?: two editions **1.50am** Pawn Stars **5.10—6.00am** Secrets in the Ice

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

Sky Nature



Woodpeckers: the Hole Story *10.00pm* An inside look

6.00am Extraordinary Animals **7.00** Pridelands: Wilderness Reborn **8.00** Australia's Hidden Islands (AD) **10.00** High as an Animal **11.00** Airborne (AD) **1.00pm** Secrets of the Enchanted Waters **2.00** Evolution Earth **3.00** Tusker: Brotherhood of Elephants (AD) **4.00** Big Cat Country

6.00pm Jungle of the Ants Documentary offering an immersive micro-dive into the mysteries of an ant colony in the heart of the French Guianese jungle.

7.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos The broadcaster explores the Galapagos Islands in the Pacific, beginning with how the archipelago rose from the ocean four million years ago. **8.00** How life learned to adapt quickly in an ever-changing volcanic landscape, resulting in such unique species as giant whale sharks and marine iguanas. **9.00** Encountering giant Pinta Island tortoise Lonesome George, who died a few weeks after filming.

10.00 Woodpeckers: the Hole Story An intimate look at what makes woodpeckers so special. Narrated by Paul Giamatti.

11.00 Jungle of the Ants As 6pm. **12 midnight** In for the Kill (AD) **1.00am** Pridelands: Wilderness Reborn **2.00** Wild Battlegrounds **4.00** High as an Animal **5.00—6.00am** Tusker: Brotherhood of Elephants (AD)

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** Japan's Wild Side **2.00pm** Panda School: triple bill **5.00** Heartland Docs: a horse sustains a devastating facial injury

6.00pm ***New series.*** Baby Animals Down Under: young animals in Australia take their first steps into a wider world **7.00** Reptile Planet: exploring over 12,000 reptile species **8.00** Asia's Wild Secrets **9.00** Lion: double bill **10.50** Sri Lanka: Leopard Dynasty: following the lives of leopards in the dense forests of Sri Lanka **11.45** Jungle Animal Rescue: double bill **1.35am** The Incredible Pol Farm **2.00** Lawless Island: two editions **4.00—5.00am** Yukon Vet

Nat Geo Wild Sky 165 Virgin 182

Animal Planet

8.00am My Cat from Hell (AD) **9.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **10.00** Lone Star Law **11.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **1.00pm** Pit Bulls and Parolees **3.00** The Zoo: double bill **5.00** Treehouse Masters **6.00pm** Meet the Penguins **7.00** How Do Animals Do That? **8.00** Little Giants **9.00** Alaskan Bush People: Bushcraft Chronicles: veteran homesteaders the Browns recall some of their most ingenious water designs **10.00** Tanked: building an aquarium for a Santa Rosa shopping centre **11.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier **12 midnight** Fish or Die **1.00am** Air Jaws Strikes Back **2.00** The Haunted **3.00** Little Giants: two editions **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 European Tour Golf Genesis Championship, day four. **7.30 LIVE International One-Day Cricket** Pakistan v England. **12.30pm LIVE Premier League Football** Manchester United v Bournemouth (kick-off **2.00**); 4.25 Sunderland v Leeds United. **7.00 LIVE United States Grand Prix** Action from Austin, Texas (start **8.00**). **10.00 LIVE NFL** A week seven match; **11.30** Coverage of Seattle Seahawks v Kansas City Chiefs (kick-off **12.20am**). **3.45am** NFL Bitesize: brief highlights **4.00—6.00am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Championship Highlights **11.00 LIVE Scottish Premiership Football** Hibernian v Celtic (k-o **12.00**). **2.30pm LIVE Women's Super League Football** Joining coverage of Liverpool v London City Lionesses. **4.00** Championship Highlights **5.30 LIVE Women's Super League Football** Manchester United v Manchester City (kick-off **6.00**). **8.30** League One and Two Goals **9.30** Scottish Premiership Football **11.30** Championship Highlights **12.30am** Scottish Premiership Highlights **12.45** Championship Highlights **1.00** Women's Super League **2.00** League One and Two Goals **3.00** Scottish Premiership (AD) **5.00** Women's Super League **5.30—6.00am** EFL Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 BT 427/HD 447

6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf **8.00** Sky Sports Breakfast **9.00 LIVE Tennis** ATP/WTA Tours. **12 noon** Premier League Matchday **12.30pm LIVE Premier League Football** Crystal Palace v Newcastle United at Selhurst Park (kick-off **2.00**). **4.00** Sports Sunday **5.00 LIVE NFL** A week seven match; **8.25** Another week seven match. **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight** Super League **2.45am** My Icon (AD) **3.00—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis**

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 BT 423/HD 443

6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf **7.30 LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** Day four of the BMW Ladies Championship. **8.00** European Tour Golf **12.30pm LIVE Premier League Football** Hull City v Brentford. **4.00** PGA Tour Champions **5.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Day four of the Bermuda Championship. **8.00** LPGA Tour **10.00** Challenge Tour Highlights **10.30** PGA Tour Champions **11.30** Playing Lessons (AD) **12 midnight** European Tour Golf **1.00am** PGA Tour Golf **3.00—6.00am** LPGA Tour Golf

Sky F1

Sky 407 Virgin 507 BT 424/HD 444

4.55—5.40pm LIVE F1 Academy United States Grand Prix, race three. **6.30—11.00 LIVE United States Grand Prix** Coverage of the 18th round of the season (start **8.00**).

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

1.30—4.30pm LIVE Scottish Premiership Football Coverage of Motherwell v Hearts (kick-off **2.00**). **5.25—10.30 LIVE Spanish Football** Real Sociedad v Levante; **7.30** Barcelona v Real Madrid.



International One-Day Cricket *7.30am* ***Sky Cricket*** England captain Harry Brook

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 BT 420/HD 440

6.00am Highlights **9.00** The Sunday Supplement **11.00** Black History Month **11.30** Behind the Scenes: Brighton **12.30pm LIVE Premier League Football** Liverpool v Brighton & Hove Albion at Anfield (kick-off **2.00**); **4.00** Sunderland v Leeds United. **7.30** Lost Grounds **8.00** Boss with Jamie Carragher **8.30** Black History Month: Leadership **9.30** Highlights **3.00am** 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 International T20 Cricket **6.30** International One-Day Cricket **7.30 LIVE International One-Day Cricket** Pakistan v England. **4.00pm** Best of the World T20 (AD) **4.30** Test Cricket Bitesize **5.00** International One-Day Cricket **12 midnight** Women's Big Bash League Cricket Highlights **1.00am** Women's Big Bash League Cricket **4.00—6.00am** Women's Big Bash League Cricket Highlights

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 BT 426/HD 446

1.00pm—3.45am LIVE NFL Pittsburgh Steelers v New Orleans Saints; **4.30** A week seven match (k-o **5.00**); **8.15** Another week seven match; **11.30** Coverage of Seattle Seahawks v Kansas City Chiefs (kick-off **12.20am**).

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 BT 425/HD 445

6.30—8.00am LIVE WTA Tennis The Ningbo Open doubles final. **9.00—12 noon LIVE Tennis** Coverage from the ATP and/or WTA Tours. **1.30—5.30pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Lyon Open and European Open. **1.30—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** The Pan Pacific Open in Tokyo; **3.00** Pan Pacific Open and Guangzhou Open. Coverage continues until 10am.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 BT 429/HD 449

11.45am—4.00pm LIVE Women's Super League Football Crystal Palace v Chelsea (kick-off **12.00**); **1.55** Liverpool v London City Lionesses. **5.00—11.30pm LIVE NFL Redzone**

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

7.30—11.45am LIVE Men's Rugby League World Cup Australia v Fiji. **12.55—5.15pm LIVE Spanish Football** Athletic Bilbao v Getafe; **3.10** Celta Vigo v Real Betis.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am LIVE AFLW Carlton Blues v GWS Giants (bounce-up **6.05**). **8.00** The Breakdown **8.30 LIVE Alpine Skiing** The men's World Cup giant slalom in Austria. **10.30** FA Cup: the People's Story (AD) **11.00** Ella Toone's Away Days **11.30 LIVE Women's FA Cup Football** Exeter City v Hashtag United. **2.30pm LIVE Prem Rugby Union** Harlequins v Saracens (kick-off **3.00**). **5.30** MotoGP **6.30** Italian Football **7.30 LIVE Italian Football** Udinese v AC Milan (kick-off **7.45**). **9.45** The Breakdown **10.00 LIVE Climbing** The World Series lead final in Santiago, Chile. **12.30am** Cricket Reload **12.45** Champions League Magazine **1.15** Italian Football **3.15** Women's FA Cup Football **4.15** Prem Rugby Union **5.15** Playing for Our Future: Rugby (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Champions League Magazine

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am Groundbreaking (AD) **6.15** Champions League Magazine **6.45 LIVE Australian Football** Sydney FC v Melbourne City in the women's A-League (kick-off **6.45**). **8.45** Under the Lights **9.00** World Rally Raid (AD) **10.00 LIVE Rallying** The Rally Serras de Fafe e Felgueiras. **11.00** Prem Rugby Union **1.00pm LIVE Snooker** Coverage of the Northern Ireland Open final. **4.00** MotoGP **5.00** Mountain Biking: the Ligure Enduro in Italy **5.30** Pool **7.00 LIVE Snooker** Further action from the Northern Ireland Open final. **10.00** UFC **1.00am** Cyclo-Cross: action from Belgium **2.00** Snooker **4.00** Pool **5.30—6.00am** TNT Sports Reload (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Groundbreaking **7.00** Premier League Football **7.30** Alpine Skiing **8.30 LIVE Alpine Skiing** The first run of the men's World Cup giant slalom from Sölden, Austria. **10.30** Keep Calm and Slalom (AD) **11.45 LIVE Alpine Skiing** Run two of the men's World Cup giant slalom. **1.00pm LIVE Cyclo-Cross** Women's Superprestige in Overijse, Belgium. **1.45** British Superbikes Rewind **2.00 LIVE Cyclo-Cross** Coverage from the men's Superprestige. **3.15 LIVE Rallying** Stage 17 of the Rally Serras de Fafe e Felgueiras. **4.00** Major League Baseball **6.30** Alpine Skiing **7.30** Cyclo-Cross **8.30** Ella Toone's Away Days **9.00 LIVE NWSL Football** Kansas City Current v Washington Spirit at CPKC Stadium (kick-off **9.00**). **11.15** Women's FA Cup Football **12.15am** MotoGP **1.15** British Superbikes Rewind **1.30** Motor Racing (AD) **3.30** Alpine Skiing **4.30** Cyclo-Cross **5.30—6.00am** Mountain Biking

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 BT 411/HD 434

6.00am Cyclo-Cross **7.00** Cricket Reload **7.15** International One-Day Cricket **8.15 LIVE International One-Day Cricket** India v Zimbabwe, the second women's ODI in the three-match series. **5.00pm** International T20 Cricket Highlights **6.00** World Rally (AD) **7.00** Motor Racing Highlights (AD) **8.00** MotoGP **9.00** International One-Day Cricket **10.00** Prem Rugby Union **11.00** Pool **12.30am** Powerboats **1.00** Mountain Biking **1.30** Major League Baseball **4.00—6.00am** MLB Classic

MONDAY



TYRANT
Idi Amin, former leader of Uganda

GETTY

DOCUMENTARY

Escaping Idi Amin *9.00pm **BBC Two** Catch up via iPlayer*

Uganda's president Idi Amin abruptly ordered 80,000 Asians to leave the country. Was it one of his famous jokes? Was it a bluff? Many Asian families had been in Uganda for generations. They were the core of its commercial and industrial class. Now, suddenly, they had 90 days to uproot their lives.

Sara Kandasamy's evocative two-part series hears testimony from those who went through the fear and desperation of those 90 days. "It was our country," recalls Harminder, still clearly emotional decades later. "I'm a child of Africa. I miss my country." But first we get a nostalgia-tinged picture of life before Amin came to power. "It was paradise," says Paresh.

Initially, there was confusion as to whether the 30,000 Ugandan Asians who were British passport holders would be granted permission to live in the UK. Edward Heath's government dithered, under pressure from a wave of anti-immigrant feeling, stirred up by Enoch Powell and the National Front. The programme doesn't labour the story's parallels with the present and it doesn't need to. DAVID BUTCHER

FOOD

Cooking with the Stars

*7.30pm **ITV1** Catch up via ITVX*

Seann Walsh certainly doesn't oversell his abilities before entering the kitchen tonight, and despite the assistance of Tom Holland's chef brother, Sam, delivers a panic of a performance that is very much more Peter Parker than Spider-Man; as worth watching for its magnificent ineptitude as he attempts a seafood laksa soup.

Karen Hauer's assignment is a miso-marinated steak taco, while Dame Laura Kenny completes the trio, attempting to banish memories of the time she blew up a microwave while heating up a sweet potato, and having a go at a vegetable-and-paneer kebab. The collegiate atmosphere in the studio feels genuine, and the time flies by for viewer and contestant alike. **GABRIEL TATE**

DRAMA

Adultery

*9.00pm **ITV1** Full series via ITVX*

While it's refreshing to see a primetime show that doesn't fill the screen with dead bodies and crime-scene tape, this exploration of infidelity can't help feeling a little familiar. After all, the key question in dramas such as this can't help but be: who's going to find out first? In 2026, of course, those still in the dark are aided by our surveillance culture, particularly the tracking apps that keep constant tabs on our movements. Yet despite this injection of modern-day technology, some sights could have been lifted from any soap over the past several decades. Most notable is the frantic pulling back on of socks, undercrackers and tops as Beth and Tom scramble to avoid being caught. **DAVID BROWN**

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DRAMA

Pierre

*9.00pm **C4** Catch up: C4 streaming*

Domestic issues, a financially precarious legal practice, and the serious issue of a death that may have been the work of a racist police officer: *Pierre* has, so far, managed to juggle these potentially clashing elements skilfully, and its writers remain in control as, inevitably, the last of those problems starts to dominate. The duty solicitor of the title (David Harewood) has been warned to take it easy by his doctor, and told to stop investigating police malpractice by a sinister man in the street but we are not surprised to see our man ploughing on, into danger. Help comes from a cop insider – but it's not Pierre's best mate Ron (Jason Flemyng). When Ron's reliability is questioned, it suggests that Pierre is in even more trouble than we thought. **JACK SEALE**

FACTUAL

Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake

*9.00pm **U&W***
Catch up via U

It's hard to know which is the most distressing arrival at the Dogs Trust centre in this edition. There are the four one-day-old puppies found abandoned in a park without their mother; the two much-loved terriers brought in by their tearful owner because her ill health means she can't look after them; or Marley, a severely malnourished labrador. The dog's neglect makes Pete Wicks very angry indeed, while he's visibly upset by the declining health of the puppies.

He perks up though when he gets to feed one of them. "We've made a mess but we're having a lovely time," he laughs. **JANE RACKHAM**

DRAMA

Crystal Lake

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

As last week's opening episode came to its gory conclusion, we saw Pam (Linda Cardellini) fend off two mystery men before feeding them to a black bear in the woods. Now, though, she's paranoid that others wanting to harm her aren't far behind. Thinking some time out of town will do her good, she agrees to attend a self-help seminar with Rita (Joy Suprano), while Grace (Gwendolyn Sundstrom), who was Jason's only friend, tries to connect with the older camp counsellors ahead of the site reopening.

LAURA RUTKOWSKI

DOCUMENTARY

Trauma: My Broken Brain

10.00pm ***C4*** *Catch up: C4 streaming*

NEW SERIES

Every five minutes, someone in Britain has a stroke. This poignant series takes that statistic and explores the struggles behind it, via three young stroke victims and their road to recovery. When we first meet Dec, 20, he is in a coma. Seeing him make a thumbs-up sign a week later feels like a triumph. Seven weeks post-stroke he can lift a mug, though he still can't say the word "Dad". Saskia, 23, is further along, but cutting up veg still prompts self-mockery: "I've cut some broccoli," she crows. "What an achievement!" **DBu**



RUGBY BUDDIES
Sir Kevin Sinfield (back left) with his former team-mate Rob Burrow and the Prince of Wales

DOCUMENTARY

Thank You Sir Kev

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

Kevin Sinfield's fundraising feats have become the stuff of legend. As this profile reminds us, the rugby league star once ran seven marathons in seven days, raising more than £2 million. A year later, he covered an almost unbelievable 101 miles in 24 hours. Further endurance challenges followed, between them raising over £13 million for Motor Neurone Disease charities. His inspiration was his friend and Leeds Rhinos team-mate Rob Burrow, who died from MND in 2024. This year, Sinfield was knighted, only the second rugby league player ever to receive the honour. Prince William and former England rugby union captain Lewis Moody, himself a sufferer of MND, are among those reflecting here on his superhuman efforts. DBu

DRAMA

This City Is Ours

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

We know it was Banksey, and Michael is about to find out; but will he really sell out his closest ally to ensure Diana's release from the clutches of the smoothly sadistic Felipe, understandably upset at the murder of his big brother? Jamie, meanwhile, is straining to expand the business as quickly as possible and bribing his wavering fiancée with a new nightclub (which also provides a handy outlet to launder money), while his enforcer Bonehead gets into a fix with the forces of law and order and Shaun Evans's new arrival Ozzie starts to re-establish his roots in the area.

With the tightly directed set-pieces balanced with deadpan wit, twists aplenty and a supremely charismatic lead in James Nelson-Joyce, it's stressful but moreish. **GT**

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TROUBLE AHEAD
Michael (James Nelson-Joyce)

DRAMA

Chris Terrill Remembers... Soho Stories

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

He was an anthropologist and adventurer by trade but, in 1996, Chris Terrill invented the "docu-soap" TV genre. Armed with a single compact video camera and without a crew, he embedded himself in London's vibrant Soho district to capture its real-life stories. Terrill looks back at *Soho Stories* (10.15pm), which saw him form friendships that have lasted to this day. It's followed by three films from the seminal series. We meet a quantum physics student working as a stripper during the summer holidays and a bespoke tailor to celebrities and gangsters.

MICHAEL HOGAN



ALSO ON TODAY

Jamie's 20-Minute Meals

8.00pm ***C4***

The chef (above) rustles up a wasabi steak fried with sesame seeds and gnocchi pepperonata with mozzarella.

Crimewatch Caught

10.30am ***BBC One***

The return of the daily crime-solving programme that investigates how detectives crack tough cases.

Mastermind

7.30pm ***BBC Two***

Specialist subjects tonight include *The X-Files* and Creation Records. *Only Connect* (8pm) and *University Challenge* (8.30pm) complete quiz night.

LIVE SPORT

Football: League Two

Walsall v Salford
7.30pm (k/o 8pm) ***Sky Main Event/Football***

Salford are this season's early pace-setters.

Baseball: World Series

11.30pm ***TNT Sports 1***

Game three of the series won last year by the Los Angeles Dodgers. *See Sport: page 36*

American Football

Philadelphia Eagles v Dallas Cowboys
12 midnight (start 12.15am)
Sky Main Event

Play from Lincoln Financial Field.

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MONDAY MAIN CHANNELS

DAYTIME

BBC One

6.00am Breakfast Presented by Jon Kay and Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)
9.30 Morning Live: Top Tips and Best Bits Hosted by Gethin Jones and Helen Skelton. (S) (HD)
10.30 *New series.* Crimewatch Caught The team returns to look at how detectives cracked some cases — and why others remain a mystery. (S) (HD)
11.00 Homes under the Hammer Featuring properties in Manchester and Leeds. (R) (S) (HD)
12 noon Bargain Hunt Two teams buy items to sell for profit at auction. (Revised repeat) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00pm BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Money for Nothing An old rusty pulley, a nursing chair and a table with cast-iron legs. (R) (S) (HD)
2.45 Escape to the Country Steve Brown helps two sisters to buy homes in Kent. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.45 The Bidding Room The dealers enter a bidding war over a military collection, while a broken piece of wood causes delight. Rptd tomorrow 6.15am BBC Two (S) (HD)
4.30—5.15 Bridge of Lies Ross Kemp hosts as an intrepid team of four competes for cash. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.10am Bargain Hunt In Detling, Kent. Shown last Fri BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
6.55—7.45 Sign Zone **The Great House Revival** Hugh Wallace follows designers Robin and Eoin as they attempt to restore a Victorian schoolhouse in Wexford. (R) (S) (HD)
7.45 Match of the Day Featuring Manchester United v Bournemouth. 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 the quiz show where couples face 50/50 questions. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Coast to Coast Food Festival Colin Murray and Edith Bowman celebrate the start of the native oyster season at Stranraer Oyster Festival. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo begins a journey around Essex. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.30 Madagascar: Earth's Tropical Islands The rich and diverse wildlife of the world's oldest island. From 2020. A box set is on iPlayer. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30—5.15 Vintage Antiques Roadshow The team heads to Wilton House, near Salisbury, where notable finds include a suffragette doll. 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 The team is at the Monastery in Manchester, where a jewellery collection makes twice what its owner is expecting. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 *New series.* Lingo Adil Ray hosts as twin sisters Dee and Noreen, married couple Tom and Kyle, and siblings Bobby and Beena compete. Signed repeat 3am (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
4.00—5.00 Deal or No Deal Jamie tries to open the 22 boxes in the right order. Signed repeat 5.05am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

Channel 4

5.50am Countdown With guest 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 Linda Hamilton guest stars. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.40 Formula One: United States Grand Prix — Highlights Action from the 18th round from Circuit of the Americas. Shown yesterday 12.15am (S) (HD)
11.10 American Pickers In Detroit, Frank Fritz takes a big risk on one of the greatest pieces he has ever seen. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)
12.10 Renovation Nation Bringing warmth to a former Warwickshire gentleman's residence. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 The Great House Giveaway Kim and Gary renovate a two-bed Victorian terraced house. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown With Ellie Simmonds. (S) (HD)
3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun Sammie searches for a holiday home in Magaluf, Majorca. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



Thank You Sir Kev *8.00pm* Sir Kevin Sinfield goes the extra mile in memory of his friend Rob Burrow

5.15pm Pointless
With Alexander Armstrong and Sally Phillips. (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 Roman Kemp. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
Pressure mounts for Max when his plan backfires.
Writer Rob Gittins Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Thank You Sir Kev
RT Since 2020, former rugby star Sir Kevin Sinfield has taken on seven challenges in which he has raised more than £13 million for motor neurone disease. His fundraising began with a run in support of his friend and former Leeds Rhinos teammate Rob Burrow, who died from MND in 2024 at the age of 41. This film explores the impact of Sinfield's efforts and how he has raised awareness of the disease. **See p59.**
Producer Claire Ryan; Editor Ben Kay-Coles (S) (HD)

8.30 Clickbait Clinic with Stacey Dooley
6/6. Stacey investigates a controversial trend claiming that fenbendazole, a dog deworming drug, can cure cancer. She meets a woman from Kent who decided to try the DIY treatment, and the person who started the trend, whose claims sparked nationwide panic buying in South Korea. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director Joe Myerscough; Producer Eloise Millard
Repeated tomorrow 11.40pm (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 This City Is Ours
RT ***2/8*** *Series 2.* After discovering who was behind Ricardo's death, Michael scrambles to protect them from the consequences — without jeopardising Diana. A box set is available on iPlayer. **See page 59.**

Cheryl Crawford	**Saoirse-Monica Jackson**	Theo	**Lee Morris**
Bonehead	**Bobby Schofield**	Hugo	**Romeu Runa**
Melissa Sullivan	**Darci Shaw**	Nancy Sullivan	**Katherine Rose Morley**
Ronnie Phelan	**Sean Bean**	Felipe	**Alvaro Morte**
Ricardo Guzman	**Daniel Cerqueira**	Dennis	**Denny Baptist**
Frederico	**Nicholas Bishop**	Jimmy	**Paul Chan**
Ando	**Theo Nate**	Leo	**Daniel Fieldsend**
Ibrahim	**Darneil Owens**	Kitchen worker	**Noe Chiroque**
Joanna	**Gemma Barraclough**	Waiter	**Amber Blease**

Writer Stephen Butchard More cast Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 12

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

10.40 Have I Got News for You
Amol Rajan hosts as Salma Shah joins Ian Hislop and Paul Merton for a satirical look at the headlines.
Shown last Friday (S) (HD)

11.10 Bodies Bodies Bodies ★★★★
Black comedy horror. A group of 20-somethings congregate at a family mansion, ready to let their hair down at a "hurricane party". But events take a terrifying turn when they play a raucous game and discover that there is a killer in the house. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 65.**

Sophie	**Amandla Stenberg**	Emma	**Chase Sui Wonders**
Bee	**Maria Bakalova**	David	**Pete Davidson**
Alice	**Rachel Sennott**	Jordan	**Myha'la Herrold**

Director Halina Reijn (2022, 15) (S) (HD)

12.40am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.45—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC Two 2



Escaping Idi Amin *9.00pm* How the Ugandan dictator forced 80,000 citizens to flee in 90 days

5.15pm Flog It!
The team heads for Blackburn Cathedral. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
Michael Sheen tests the knowledge of Les Dennis, Jenny Eclair, Lauren Patel and Owain Wyn Evans.
Repeated tomorrow 7am (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor talks to the latest couple to be eliminated, and the panel discusses the weekend's events. (S) (HD)

7.00 Global Eye
The international current affairs programme featuring investigations from BBC journalists across the world.
Executive producer Vara Szajkowski (S) (HD)

7.30 Mastermind
Four contestants face questions on their specialist subjects of Hollywood actor Gene Tierney, TV sci-fi drama *The X-Files*, indie label Creation Records and the Waterloo campaign of 1815. Clive Myrie presents.
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 asks the questions as Meat and Two Veg do battle with the Creepy Crawleys.
Director Siân G Lloyd; Producer Nick Martin (S) (HD)

8.30 University Challenge
Amol Rajan hosts the second of the highest-scoring loser matches, as Bristol University take on Queen's University Belfast for the last place in the next round.
Director Bridget Caldwell; Producer Clare Parody (S) (HD)

9.00 Escaping Idi Amin
RT ***1/2.*** In 1972, former boxer and soldier Idi Amin announced a plan to consolidate his position as dictator of Uganda. He plotted to exploit resentment among the nation's African population, who felt they were being denied the opportunity to improve their position in life, by expelling 80,000 Ugandan Asians, who were given just 90 days to flee the country. This documentary charts the extraordinary story of those 90 days through the eyes of people who were there. Both episodes are on iPlayer from today. **See p58.**
Producers Alisha Patel and Derrick Kibisi; Series director Sara Kandamasy
Repeated Wednesday 11.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 QI
Sandi Toksvig presents as Alan Davies, Rosie Jones, Ahir Shah and Henning Wehn answer questions on the theme of teatime. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Director Diccon Ramsay; Series producer Piers Fletcher (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

11.05 Eye Investigations
On 24 February 2022, Russia launched its invasion of Ukraine. As the fighting continues, almost five years on, this programme investigates the conflict and the effects of Ukraine's drone strikes inside Russia. (S) (HD)
12.20—2.45am Sign Zone **12.20 Countryfile** The team visits Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon). Shown last Sunday BBC One (S) (HD)
1.15 The Celebrity Traitors *7/10.* Breakfast brings a fresh shock for the Faithful. Shown last Thursday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
2.20 The Celebrity Traitors: Uncloaked *7/10.* Ed Gamble discusses the latest events. Shown last Thu BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

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Cooking with the Stars *7.30pm Strictly's* Karen Hauer waltzes into the kitchen

5.00pm The Chase
With Nicola, Ryan, Gail and Andrew. (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 *4/10 Series 6.* Karen Hauer, Seann Walsh and Dame Laura Kenny are asked to prepare healthy and nutritious dishes. The two famous faces who fail to impress will have to take part in the dreaded cook-off. Emma Willis and Tom Allen host. **See p58.**
Director Ben Hardy; Executive producers Lyndon Taylor-Tovey, Ben Peart and Melanie Leach (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Emmerdale
Graham gets instructions from the kidnapper.
Writer Liam Johnson Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
Ross's goading results in a violent outburst from Tyrone. Sally puts her foot down.

Ross Wilkes	**Ian Burfield**	Carys Winter-Brown	**Charlotte Holt**
Tyrone Dobbs	**Alan Halsall**	Chesney Winter-Brown	**Sam Aston**
Sally Metcalfe	**Sally Dynevor**	Daniel Osbourne	**Rob Mallard**
Adam Barlow	**Samuel Robertson**	Debbie Webster	**Sue Devaney**
Aled Winter-Brown	**Joseph Woods**	Dev Alahan	**Jimmi Harkishin**
Alya Nazir	**Sair Khan**	Dorin Pop	**Henry Nye Meller**
Amy Barlow	**Elle Mulvaney**	Ed Bailey	**Trevor Michael Georges**
Asha Alahan	**Tanisha Gorey**	Eva Price	**Catherine Tyldesley**
Ben Driscoll	**Aaron McCusker**	Fiz Dobbs	**Jennie McAlpine**
Bernie Winter-Alahan	**Jane Hazlegrove**	Gary Windass	**Mikey North**
		Gemma Winter-Brown	
Bethany Platt	**Lucy Fallon**		**Dolly-Rose Campbell**
Brian Packham	**Peter Gunn**	George Shuttleworth	**Tony Maudsley**
Bryn Winter-Brown	**James Holt**	Glenda Shuttleworth	**Jodie Prenger**
Carl Webster	**Jonathan Howard**	Hope Dobbs	**Isabella Flanagan**
Carla Connor-Swain	**Alison King**	Idris Nazir	**Junade Khan**

Writer Simon Crowther More cast Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Adultery
RT *2/6.* Tom and Beth are forced together to help Ollie and Jess. Hannah's desire to see consequences threatens her marriage. The whole series is on ITVX. **See page 58.**
Writer Danny Brocklehurst; Producer Sarah Lewis
Director Will Sinclair Cast Sunday (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 16

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 The Essex Millionaire Murders
1/2. Examining the deaths of Carol and Stephen Baxter on Mersea Island in Essex in 2023. A will that leaves everything to their daughter and a family friend is discovered, and a postmortem reveals the couple had lethal levels of drugs in their systems. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.40 *2/2.* Detectives raid family friend Luke D'Wit's home and seize a huge stash of prescription drugs. Meanwhile, Ellena Baxter agrees to be interviewed as a witness.
Director/Producer Lottie Gammon (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Lingo Twin sisters, a married couple and two siblings play the word game. Shown 3pm (S) (SL) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Deal or No Deal Jamie takes on the infamous Banker. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Pierre *9.00pm* Protest power: Brenda (Cherrelle Skeete) has a run-in with the law

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
Former wine merchant Martine is determined to save the ghost village of Rabatana.
Director Julie Beanland; Series producer Sarah Doughty
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
At 38 St Giles, a B&B in Norwich. (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
An evening of Indian recipes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
A revisit to a couple building a gîte in France.
Director Julie Beanland; Executive producer Piero Sfredda
Repeated tomorrow 9am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

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

8.00 Jamie's 20-Minute Meals
Ep 5. Jamie Oliver makes wasabi steak, rolled, skewered and pan-fried in sesame seeds, and follows this up with gnocchi peperonata.
Series director Samantha Beddoes; Series producer Katie Millard
Repeated tomorrow 7pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Pierre
RT *4/6.* The solicitor is reeling from his son Eli's attack and the cryptic warning that it brings. But he's soon drawn back into Michael's case when Brenda is arrested. **See page 58.**

Pierre	**David Harewood**	DCI Craig	**Amrita Acharia**
Ronnie	**Jason Flemyng**	Jason Granger	**Jack Bandeira**
Charlotte	**Michele Austin**	Solomon	**Andrew French**
Danny	**Dean-Charles Chapman**	David	**Joseph Millson**
Brenda	**Cherrelle Skeete**	Thomas	**Stevie Raine**
Chantel	**Doyin Ajiboye**	Jimmy Vale	**Jason Durr**
Eli	**Dylan Ennis**	Nigel	**Grant Gillespie**
Celeste	**Sara Powell**	Cathy	**Etta Fusi**
Shelley	**Gia Hunter**	Paul	**Ben Caplan**
Alecia	**Nikkita Chadha**	James Levin	**Frankie Roome**

Writer Thara Popoola; Producer Jo Johnson; Director Sean Spencer Signed repeat Thursday 1am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Trauma: My Broken Brain
RT *1/2.* Documentary telling the stories of three young people who have survived life-threatening strokes, leaving one of them bedbound, another using a wheelchair and the third in a coma. **See page 59.**
Series director Storm Theunissen; Producer Laura Hooper
Repeated tonight 2.10am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 24 Hours in A&E
Latvian-born Ronalds, 37, is brought in after slicing through his ankle with an angle grinder.
Director/Producer Bex Coxon
Repeated Friday 9pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
A chaotic seafood restaurant in Manhattan. (R) (S) (HD)
1.00 Iris Prize Best British Shorts A compilation of five films nominated for this year's prize. (S) (HD)
2.25 Victoria ★★★ Drama starring Meenakshi P Jayan. After clashing with her Catholic parents, a young beautician plans to elope with her Hindu boyfriend. Showing as part of Channel 4's South Asian film season. Malayalam +subtitles. Available to stream for 30 days. Director Sivaranjini J (2024) (HD)
3.50 Location, Location, Location Helping single mother Michelle find a home in Devon. (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* Officers hunt for clues following a violent incident

5.40am Milkshake! See page 64

9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)

11.30 Storm and Alexis Discussion. (S) (HD)

12.45pm 5 News (S) (HD)

12.50 Matt Allwright Debate. (S) (HD)

2.20 Reality Bites ★★ Mystery starring Alison P Sweeney. When the producer of an amateur sleuth's favourite reality show is found dead, she teams up with her friend to find the killer.
Director Kevin Leslie (2025) (S) (HD)

4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Chef Ed and wife Louise host their first cookery class of the season. Repeated Thursday 3.45am (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Portugal with Michael Portillo
1/6. Michael explores the highlights and hidden secrets of the country, including the cosmopolitan second city of Porto.
Series director Robin Leach; Executive producer Charlie Bunce
Repeated 3.15am (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Police Interceptors
Michael Hollowell deals with a masked man on an electric bike who turns out to be wanted.
Directors/Producers Rachael Davies, Mike Parmenter and James Warner (R) (S) (HD)

7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Traffic Cops: Elite Squad One
Ep 4 Series 2. To the south of York, biker cop Paddy is dealing with speeding motorcyclists when he is called to a petrol station where a man appears to be having a heart attack.
Series director/producer Simon Meehan
Repeated Wednesday 12.05am (S) (HD)

9.00 Major Crimes Unit
Ep 5. On a Wolverhampton estate, a man is intentionally run over by a vehicle and then robbed by the passenger. West Midlands Police's major crime unit are called upon to uncover the motive for the violent attack.
Directors Lindsay Allen-Hynd, Josh Beattie, Tom Power, Tom Sweeney and Tom Wall; Executive producers Gerard Melling, Steve Warr and Stuart Pender (S) (HD)

10.15 The Wire: Forensics Murder
Kirsty Wark looks at the ongoing investigation into the 1983 murder of Aberdeen taxi driver George Murdoch. (R) (S) (HD)
11.20 *2/2.* Using the DNA profile believed to come from George Murdoch's killer, detectives track down people from across the UK with similar genetic material.
Series director/producer Hannah Livingston (R) (S) (HD)

12.20am Murder Scene: the Incident Room
Investigating the death of 29-year-old Police Special Constable Nisha Patel-Nasri. (R) (S) (HD)
1.10 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
1.15 Home Shopping (HD)
3.15 Portugal with Michael Portillo Shown 6pm (S) (HD)
4.05 Royal Residences: a Map of Britain Royal homes around the nation. Shown Sunday 5.30pm (S) (HD)
5.20 The Wonderful World of Chocolate Highlights from the documentary series. (R) (S)
5.45—5.50am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
6.30—7.00pm Reporting Scotland; Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Green Party **11.10** Sportscene: SWPL Highlights **11.40** Scotcast **12.10am FILM:** Bodies Bodies Bodies **1.40** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.45—6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
2.00pm This Farming Life: winter approaches. 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: Hibernian v Celtic, Rangers v Motherwell and Hearts v Montrose **8.00** The Great Food Guys: Andrew Cotter joins Nick Nairn and Dougie Vipond **8.30** The Agency: Unfiltered: the competitors are taken on a trip to Tenerife **9.00** Designing the Hebrides: double bill. Banjo Beale transforms the interior of a pub on the island of Easdale, then he redesigns an apothecary on the Isle of Harris **10.00** Two Doors Down: Eric raids the freezer and forgets to close the door **10.30** The Chief: Miekelson signs up for a revamp **11.00** Scotcast: hosted by Martin Geissler **11.30—12 midnight** Sacked in the Morning: with comedian Alex Horne

STV
6.00—6.30pm STV News; Weather; followed by Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Green Party **10.00** ITV News at Ten; STV News; Weather **10.40** Scotland Tonight **11.05** Murderer Unmasked: True Crime Presents **12 midnight—3.00am** Home Shopping **3.50—6.00** Night Vision

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
6.00—6.30pm Lookaround; Weather; Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Green Party

BBC ONE WALES
10.40pm Crimewatch Caught **11.10** Scrum V Highlights **11.40 FILM:** Bodies Bodies Bodies **1.10—6.00am** BBC News

BBC TWO WALES
7.00—7.30pm Scrum V Highlights: the latest action from the United Rugby Championship

BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND
11.10pm The Graham Norton Show **12 midnight FILM:** Bodies Bodies Bodies **1.30—6.00am** News

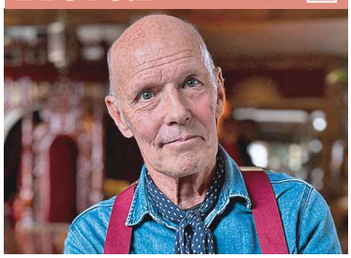
BBC TWO NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00—10.30pm Ceolta: hosted by Fiachna O Braonáin and Eve Belle

MONDAY TELEVISION

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

MONDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four 24 IN SCOTLAND 9



Chris Terrill Remembers...Soho Stories *10.00pm* The birth of a genre

7.00pm New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands
***3/3.* New Arrivals.** New Zealand was one of the last land masses to be found and occupied by humans. During a caving expedition, relics of that pre-human past were found in the bones of a cow-sized flightless grazing bird, a moa, which was among the largest birds that have ever lived. Sam Neill narrates. First shown in 2016.
Director Nick Easton; Series producer Mark Flowers
Signed repeat 2.15am (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Latest Secrets of Hieroglyphs
Documentary following Egyptologists as they unlock the texts inscribed inside a richly adorned tomb, revealing the beliefs and lives of the priests, scribes, painters, engravers and builders who created this grand monument. First shown in 2022. Watch now on iPlayer.
Director Patrick Cabouat; Producer Patrice Gellé
Repeated 1.15am (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Mastermind 1977
Magnus Magnusson hosts the 12th heat of the quiz with four contenders answering questions on the specialist subjects of Captain Bligh, Richard III, Shakespeare's English kings, and George Stephenson.
Director Peter Massey; Producer Bill Wright (S)

9.30 Call My Bluff
Robert Robinson hosts as team captains Frank Muir and Arthur Marshall are joined by guest panellists Sue MacGregor, Liza Goddard, Derek Jacobi and Julian Pettifer. First shown in 1984. (S)

10.00 *New.* Chris Terrill Remembers...Soho Stories
RT The year 1996 saw the peak of Britpop, the divorce of Charles and Diana, and England hosting the European Football Championship, but it also saw the beginnings of the docusoap TV genre, with Chris Terrill's series *Soho Stories*. Armed with a single camera, Chris inserted himself in the heart of this multi-faceted community, charting their lives, their work, relationships, religion and fears. **See p59.**
Producer Andrew Wiltshire
Series producer Simon Goretzki (S) (HD)

10.15 Soho Stories
RT ***1/12.* Passport to Soho.** A coded bomb warning causes panic in the West End, but Danny the drag queen must practise his act. (S)
10.55 *2/12.* Icing on the Cake. Following the fortunes of history student Gwen, training to be a stripper, and Danny, an actor who is a drag queen at night. (S)
11.35 *3/12.* Hot Couture. Bespoke tailor Mark appears in a Saatchi & Saatchi ad. First shown in 1996. **See page 59.**
Director/Producer Chris Terrill (S)

12.15am Ancient Worlds ***6/6.*** Exploring the rise and fall of the Roman Empire. First shown in 2010. The whole series is on iPlayer
Repeated tomorrow 1.40am (S) (AD) (HD)
1.15 The Latest Secrets of Hieroglyphs
Shown 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15—3.15am New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands Shown 7pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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

BBC Three 23



Silent Witness *10.00pm* A case becomes complicated for Nikki

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
HHTV reporter Mike Peabody gets caught up in the French Revolution, and Henry VIII enjoys a dangerous sport. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.30 The Vikings launch an unusual advert, Elizabeth I surprises her court with strange laws, and Aztec priests sing a disco song. More tomorrow at 7.05pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Top Gear
Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May try to improve the ambulance, with each enhancing the one area they think could do with an overhaul. (S) (HD)
9.00 Jeremy Clarkson compares BMW's M4 with its hybrid-powered i8 model and Richard Hammond pays tribute to the Land Rover. Actors Will Smith and Margot Robbie drive the Reasonably Priced Car. From 2015. More tomorrow 8pm. (S) (HD)

10.00 Silent Witness
Series 10. 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. Tom Ward and Emilia Fox star. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 With Nikki kidnapped and another woman being held hostage, Harry battles to find their captors. Meanwhile, Leo faces a difficult decision. First shown in 2006. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight Stacey Dooley: Down the K-Hole: Stacey follows people receiving treatment for ketamine addiction (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Matthew Perry and the Ketamine Queen (S) (AD) (HD) **2.00—4.00am** Top Gear (S) (HD)

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

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6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (HD) **6.25** Dress to Impress (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 Phil Daniels, Steph McGovern and AJ Odudu try to guess the well-known phrases. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Deal or No Deal: Banker's Best Battles Stephen Mulhern looks back at some of the series' most fearsome battles. (S) (HD)
7.25 Matthew and Alex are given their chance to open the iconic red boxes (S) (HD)
8.00 The 1% Club Lee Mack hosts. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Big Brother Contestants continue to live under 24-hour surveillance. (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 4.* The Griffins' house is haunted by vengeful spirits. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 *Series 21.* Peter asks an inventor to make a hologram to do menial tasks. (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)

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

ITV3 10



Lewis *11.00pm* A student's murder brings the retired DI back into action

6.00am Wild at Heart: ***1/10*** *Series 5.* Caroline and Du Plessis prepare for their wedding (S) (AD) (HD) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 8. The Way Through the Woods.* A murderer is killed in prison (S) (AD) **11.30** Heartbeat: ***8/24.*** Concern grows when a local boy runs away to the moors (S) (AD); **12.35pm *9/24.*** A sniper terrorises the residents of Aidensfield (S) (AD)
1.35pm Midsomer Murders: *Series 10. Dance with the Dead.* Detectives Barnaby and Jones investigate a suspicious death (S) (AD) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Jimmy accepts Cain's offer for the garage, then Mark refuses to meet Faye, unaware her son has arrived (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Gary arranges an alibi for the burglary, but Ted is able to identify him. (S) (AD)
5.15 David hides Joe's pills until he realises how much pain he is in. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
10/24 *Series 16.* An anti-war protest has major consequences for Walker. (S) (AD)
6.55 *11/24.* A sailor may not be telling the truth about a coffin's contents. (S) (AD)

8.00 Midsomer Murders
Series 10. **Death in a Chocolate Box**
A sex scandal resurfaces following the murder of a former detective, and Barnaby assesses the involvement of staff at a centre for reformed criminals. (S) (AD)

10.00 Downton Abbey
2/9 *Series 5.* Robert has to make what could be a far-reaching decision. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Lewis
2/3 *Series 8.* **The Lions of Nemea**
An astrophysics professor is suspected in his student lover's murder. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.50am The Royal: ***9/12*** *Series 4.* Sister Brigid faces a struggle (S) (AD) **1.55** George & Mildred: George's brother makes a discovery (S) **2.20—2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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6.00am Football League Legends (S) (HD) **6.10** American Pickers (S) (HD) **8.10** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **9.10** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.15** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **11.25** Robin of Sherwood (S)
12.35pm Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **1.40** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **2.45** American Pickers (S) (HD) **4.50** Sharpe: the soldier leaves his new bride to capture a fort behind French lines (S) (HD)
7.00pm Junk and Disorderly Enthusiasts search for profitable automotive junk and classic collectables, with revisits to sales in Stratford-upon-Avon and Enfield. (S) (HD)
8.00 The Motorbike Show Henry Cole and Guy Willison reveal their redesign to Norton boss Stuart Garner. (S) (HD)
9.00 FILM Under Siege ★★★★ Action thriller with Steven Seagal and Tommy Lee Jones. The *Missouri*, the US Navy's biggest battleship, is hijacked by ruthless criminals. Only one man stands in their way. **Review page 65.** (S) (HD)
11.10 Benidorm *4/7* *Series 4.* Donald has a funny turn in the pool. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am BattleBots (S) (HD) **1.00 *New.*** Motorsport UK: including F4 action from Croft (S) (HD) **1.55** Lost (S) (HD) **2.45—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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Last of the Summer Wine *6.00pm* Auntie Wainwright and Wesley

7.35am The Bill Repeated 11.55am (S) **8.30** Doctors: double bill. Heston encounters the "Letherbridge Black Widow", then Lily helps a family cope with illness (S) (HD) **9.50** Classic Holby City: Diane resigns (S) **10.55** Casualty: a man is saved from prison (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: Kate Spears investigates a spate of burglaries Shown 7.35am (S)
1.00pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Kat's secret is threatened, then Alfie tries to make amends (S) (HD) **2.15** Neighbours: double bill. Helen's relationship blossoms, then Bess discusses life and death (S) (HD) **3.20** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators Repeated 11.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown: ***9/15*** *Series 3. The Truth in the Wine.* A body is discovered in a vineyard (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: ***3/6*** *Series 9* Alistair and Judith marry Repeated 2.30am (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 23. **A Brief Excursion in the Fast Lane.** Barry yearns for adventure. (S)
6.40 The Mystical Squeak of Howard's Bicycle. Howard's bicycle acts strangely. (S)
7.20 Mervyn Would Be Proud. Billy seems to have gained a stalker. (S)

8.00 The Brokenwood Mysteries
1/6 *Series 7.* **The Garotte and the Vinklebraun.** Mike and his team look into the murder of a TV presenter. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks
3/8 *Series 2.* **Trust Me.** The ageing cops reinvestigate a bungled murder case in which a young girl's body was misidentified. Lisa Faulkner guests. (S) (AD)

11.20 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators
1/10 *Series 2.* **Outrageous Fortune.** A spoilt dog runs away. Shown 3.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Judge John Deed: ***4/4*** *Series 3.* Jo receives a shocking request (S) (AD) **2.30** As Time Goes By Shown 5.20pm (S) **3.00—4.00am** Queens of Mystery: ***5/6*** *Series 1.* Mattie hunts for clues about her missing mother (S) (SL) (HD)

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7.10am Top Gear (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers: two episodes **10.00** Rick Stein's Road to Mexico: double bill
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 Road to Mexico
6.00pm The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg The origins of southern fried chicken. (AD)
7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul and Bob fish for ferox trout. (AD)
7.40 Would I Lie to You? Featuring guest panellists Trinny Woodall, Reece Shearsmith, Michael Ball and Charlie Brooker.
8.20 Would I Lie to You?: the Unseen Bits Highlights from the third series.
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Jo Brand hosts with Heidi Allen and Phil Wang.
10.00 QI XL Questions on upbringing.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats Christmas Special With Emily Atack, Jamie Laing, Natasia Demetriou and Ola the Comedian.
12 midnight Mock the Week **12.40am** Would I Lie to You? **1.20** Would I Lie to You?: the Unseen Bits **2.00** The Good Place **2.35** QI XL **3.25—4.00am** House of Games

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The Dog House *7.55pm* Happy ever after? George and Daisy try to impress

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** Come Dine with Me (AD) **2.15pm** Four in a Bed **4.50** Car SOS: Tim Shaw and Fuzz Townshend restore a 1964 Porsche 356 (AD) **5.50** American Pickers: Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz explore a fellow picker's sheds and barns (AD)

6.50pm The Dog House Australia Following a terrible ordeal, the team hope that neo-mastiff cross Goober's drool won't be too much for Scott and Adelaide, while Mary and Danielle try to heal Coke's broken heart.

7.55 The Dog House It's a case of double trouble for the Bodleys as cockapoo twins Milo and Mabel burst into the pen. Will the energy on display prove overwhelming? (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids** *Ep 4 Series 4.* Clemmie warms a lamb by the fire, while Clive and Miles sort out a waterlogged field. The younger Owen kids set off on an epic Easter egg hunt trail set for them by Amanda. (AD)

10.00 Emergency Helicopter Medics The heli-medics race to Linda, who has suffered a heart attack on a Norfolk beach, while motocross rider Alex is in a bad way after being hit by another bike. (AD)

11.05 A cyclist suffers life-threatening injuries after a collision with a car, while in Cumbria, heli-medics are needed on one of the most remote roads in Britain. (AD)

12.05am Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids (AD) **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20—3.45am** The Perfect Pitch

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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 **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** Kathleen-Angel is caught between her boyfriend and her best friend. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am (AD)

7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine *19/23 Series 2* Jake experiences a run of bad luck. (AD)

8.00 First Dates Healthcare assistant Anthony wants to put his wild past behind him. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Made in Chelsea** Maali wonders if Arman might be a better match for her.

10.00 Gogglebox Views on *Coronation Street*, *Love Island*, *Dancing on Ice* and *Catfish UK*. From March 2023. (AD)

11.05 ***New.*** **Dating Naked** Greg, a shy accountant turned MMA fighter, and free-spirited artist Ashley take part.

12.05am Naked Attraction (AD) **1.10** First Dates (SL) (AD) **2.15** Made in Chelsea (SL) **3.05** The Simpsons (AD) **3.55** The Goldbergs (AD) **4.15—6.00am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

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6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters **12 noon** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **2.00pm** The Repair Shop **3.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** A Place in the Sun **6.00** Money for Nothing (AD) **7.00** The Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **8.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **9.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00—6.00am** Salvage Hunters

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Sky Arts 36



Matthew Bourne's Edward Scissorhands *11.20pm*

6.00am Anne-Sophie Mutter, John Williams and Friends: a Celebration **8.10** Artist of the Year: Masterclass (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **11.00** Discovering: Daniel Day-Lewis: the life and career of the actor

12 noon Discovering: Peter Gabriel **12.30pm** Discovering: the Mamas & the Papas **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **3.00** The Sixties (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Robert Donat **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2016

6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A worried woman is taunted by her husband. (AD)

6.30 A story laced with greed and deceit. (AD)

7.00 The Alfred Hitchcock Hour A lonely woman moves to a small town. (BW)

8.00 ***New.*** **Andrea Bocelli: a Night in Tuscany** A 1997 concert in Pisa, featuring duets with soprano Nuccia Focile, rock star Zucchero and soprano Sarah Brightman.

9.55 André Rieu: Live in Bahrain A 2024 concert by the violinist and his orchestra.

11.20 Matthew Bourne's Edward Scissorhands A contemporary dance adaptation of Tim Burton's 1990 film.

1.00am Classic FM's Rising Stars with Julian Lloyd Webber 2025 **2.00** ***New.*** The Handel Scandal: the Making of The Messiah: the controversial genesis of the sacred oratorio. **Review page 68** Repeated tomorrow 8pm **3.00** Dickens in Italy with David Harewood **4.00** The Art Mysteries (AD) **5.00—6.00am** The Sixties (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 George Clarke's Building Home Keith and Kate are moving with their children from their home in Glasgow to Dunoon on the Firth of Clyde where they're turning a tower into their dream home. (AD)

8.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud meets energy conservationist Andrew, who has decided to build a self-heating home for his family — the first of its kind in the UK. (AD)

9.00 Gogglebox for SU2C *8/16.* The regulars are joined by some celebrity viewers. (AD)

10.00 Kevin McCloud's Classic Car Road Trips *Ep 2.* Kevin gets behind the wheel of a classic 1950s Maserati 3500GT. **See review, page 49.** Shown yesterday 8pm C4 (AD)

11.05 Gogglebox *7/16.* Shows watched include *The Celebrity Traitors*, *Strictly Come Dancing* and *Made In Chelsea*. (AD)

12.05am Taskmaster (AD) **1.10** 999: on the Front Line **2.10** Trauma: My Broken Brain (AD) **3.15** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **4.25—5.25am** Britain's Most Expensive Houses (AD)

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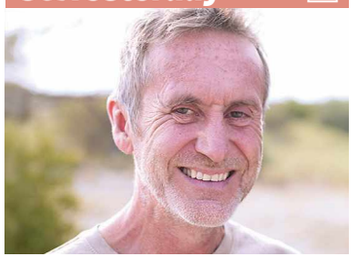
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9.00am Deal or No Deal (SL) (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Celebrity Catchphrase (AD) **2.00** Tenable **3.00** Supermarket Sweep **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00pm** Lingo: triple bill **9.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **10.00** Tipping Point: triple bill

12.55am Tenable: Warwick Davis hosts **1.50** Riddiculous **2.45—3.00am** Unwind

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U&Yesterday 27



Tribe with Bruce Parry *9.00pm* Devotion and sacrifice in Indonesia

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 Fiona Bruce and the team value rarities at Cardiff Castle.

7.00 Explore Simon Reeve looks at the friction between eastern and western attitudes in Turkey. Plus reports on the Turkish honey industry and the increase in grave robberies.

8.00 The Americas with Simon Reeve Simon travels across Central America, from the Caribbean to the Pacific.

9.00 Tribe with Bruce Parry The explorer meets an Indonesian community with a great devotion to their dead ancestors. (AD)

10.00 Bangers and Cash Derek picks up a one-owner Mark 1 Cortina. (AD)

11.00 Derek collects an Opel Manta. (AD)

12 midnight A rare 1968 Honda N600. (AD)

1.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It: Simon O'Brien builds a kitchen table from rafters **2.00—3.00am** Great Continental Railway Journeys

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6.00am Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **7.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **11.00** Outback Truckers: double bill

1.00pm 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 (AD)

6.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House Angus Ashworth helps with an emotional house clearance in Stockton-on-Tees. (AD)

7.00 Antiques Road Trip Danny Sebastian makes his first appearance on the show.

8.00 Vinnie Jones in the Country As the season closes, Vinnie reflects on the summer.

9.00 ***New.*** **Sam Lovegrove: Race Mechanic** *2/16.* Sam Lovegrove prepares cars and bikes for Britain's iconic motorsport events.

10.00 ***New.*** **MotoGP Highlights** The Grand Prix of Australia from Phillip Island.

11.00 ***New.*** **British Superbikes** A review of the season which started at Oulton Park in May.

12.30am How Do They Do It? **1.00** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **4.00—5.00am** How It's Made: double bill

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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 (AD) **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** Police 24/7 **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Caught on Dashcam **5.00** Stargate Atlantis **6.00pm** Star Trek: Voyager: the ship stalls in a plasma cloud **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: alien ambassadors cause chaos **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: the body of a woman is discovered in a drainage ditch **9.00** ***New*** Evil: double bill. The team is given the task of evaluating the likelihood of Leland being possessed, then a man claims he can hear the voice of an angel First shown on U&Alibi **11.00** Grimm: a Wesen goes on a killing spree (AD)

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

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5 USA 21

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** NCIS (AD) **12 noon** Law & Order: six episodes **6.00pm** NCIS *Series 8.* Triple bill. The team find a cryptic message (AD) **7.00** Gibbs is irritated (AD) **8.00** A navy lieutenant is found dead at the Pentagon (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Wild Cards *Series 2.* Max and Ellis enter the undercover world of espionage and counterintelligence **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 1.* Double bill. The puzzling case of a murdered taxi driver, then a woman falls six storeys to her death

12 midnight Criminal Minds: double bill **2.00am** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **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** The Hotel Inspector **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors (AD) **5.00** Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up: chasing debts

6.00pm Home and Away Cash is blindsided by a surprise visitor. Shown last Friday (AD)

6.30 ***New.*** Cash needs hope. Rptd Tue 6pm (AD)

7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors Dr Caris removes a skin tag from an eyelid. (AD)

8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts The team deals with winter pressures.

9.00 Ambulance: Code Red A man is injured after being thrown off his motorbike. (AD)

10.00 A&E after Dark A man turns abusive. (AD)

11.00 Skin A&E A pre-cancerous mole.

12 midnight Fare Dodgers: at War with the Law: a suspected fare evader **1.00am** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (AD) **2.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **2.45** Skin A&E **3.35—4.00am** Home and Away (AD)

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

5 Action 46

9.00am Entertainment News **9.05** Winter Road Rescue **9.40** Police Interceptors **11.45 FILM** Shane ★★★★★ Classic western starring Alan Ladd and Jean Arthur

2.05pm FILM The Naked Spur ★★★★ Western starring James Stewart and Robert Ryan **4.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders

6.00pm Police Interceptors Two officers hunt for a man carrying a machete.

7.00 Damien Stevens draws his stun gun on an aggressive driver, while dog handler Jimmy Greaves has a nasty surprise.

8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders Two officers pursue a driver who might be high on magic mushrooms.

9.00 Police Interceptors A pair from the roads police team approach with caution when a gang of armed, masked men get out of a cloned car being tracked by officers.

10.00 Highway thru Hell Howie and Adam end up on the same BC wreck. (AD)

11.00 The X-Files A missing seven-year-old boy returns after 10 years, but hasn't aged.

12 midnight Murder 360: a nine-year-old girl vanishes **1.00am** Ice Road Truckers **2.00** Trucking Hell (AD) **3.55—4.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action Freeview 46 Freely 30 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

5 Drama 33

9.00am Gilmore Girls **9.55** A Million Little Things **10.50 FILM** A View to Kill For ★★ Thriller **12.35pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **3.35** Columbo (AD) **5.00** Gilmore Girls

6.00pm ***New.*** **A Million Little Things** Eddie and Delilah's secret takes its toll.

7.00 The Madame Blanc Mysteries Albert Gilbert is left unconscious when a rare painting is stolen from his home. (AD)

8.00 All Creatures Great and Small James looks after Mrs Pumphrey's spoiled pekingese as it recovers from an illness. (AD)

9.00 Waterloo Road Pregnant student Zoe is causing problems for Jack.

10.05 The Cuckoo A couple in financial difficulties take in a lodger. (AD)

11.05 Prisoner: Cell Block H Double bill.

1.15am FILM A View to Kill For ★★ Thriller **3.00—4.00am** Waterloo Road

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5.40am 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** ***New*** Stan & Gran: someone or something has been carving Stan's pumpkin **8.15** ***New.*** Paw Patrol **8.25** Milo **8.40** Peppa Pig **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **9.05—9.15am** ***New series.*** Milkshake! Deep Sea Detectives: Kiera and Bubbles go exploring in the Sunshine Submarine

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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 **8.55** Hey Duggee: Top of the Pups **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Tralala: Tralala and Sid scramble to prepare a last-minute dinner for their new neighbours **9.20** ***New.*** MaeBee **9.30** Kiri & Lou **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** Maddie & Triggs **10.55** Monster Makes **11.10** Raa Raa the Noisy Lion **11.20** Bluey **11.25** Hey Duggee **11.35** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.50** Our Family

12 noon Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Dog Squad **12.35** Aneeshwar and Lizzie Go Wild **12.40** What's in Your Bag? **12.45** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.00** Puffin Rock **1.10** 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** Zog **5.05** 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: JB Gill reads *Ah-Choo!* by Suzanne Lang

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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** Mystery Lane **9.05** Witch Detectives **9.30** Miraculous World: Shanghai, the Legend of LadyDragon **10.15** Mimi and the Mountain Dragon **10.45** Pablo Next Level **10.55** The Amazing World of Gumball **11.05** Teen Titans Go! **11.20** Game on Grandparents **11.40** Bro's in Control **11.55** Andy and the Band: Rock Star School: Moxy visits his old school

12.15pm The Next Step: Cheer **12.40** Stage Stars **1.05** The Football Academy **1.30** Deadly 60 **2.00** The Next Step: Cheer **2.25** Pokémon Horizons **2.45** Nine Minute Ninja **2.55** Shaun the Sheep **3.00** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.15** Danger Mouse **3.25** Super Happy Magic Forest **3.40** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **3.50** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.00** Duck and Frog **4.15** Pablo Next Level **4.25** ***New.*** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.40** The Amazing World of Gumball **4.50** ***New.*** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who? **5.15** ***New.*** Witch Detectives **5.40** The Football Academy

6.05pm Crookhaven: Penelope and Gabriel go to extreme lengths to dig for dirt **6.45—7.00pm** Blue Peter

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Chinese Kitchen *9.00pm* ***Food Network*** Andrew Wong

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6.10am ***New.*** Property Brothers: under Pressure **7.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **11.00** DIY SOS: Homes for Veterans **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** Property Brothers: under Pressure **5.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build

6.00pm DIY SOS: Homes for Veterans Transforming a street of properties for veterans.

7.00 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete Wicks helps care for a vulnerable litter of puppies. (AD)

8.00 Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country A teenager has suspected appendicitis. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake** Pete meets a severely malnourished labrador who arrives in need of care. **See p58.** (AD)

10.00 Ambulance The staff of London Ambulance Service manage a multi-storey flat fire. **11.00** All crews are diverted to a fire at Forest Gate Police Station.

12 midnight Ski A&E **1.00—3.00am** My Family: double 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** as 2pm **6.45** Rewind and Remember Bitesize **6.55** The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie **8.00** as 4.30pm **8.30** The Fenn Street Gang **9.00** The Rewind Jukebox **10.00** Stereo Underground **11.00** as 8pm **11.30** The Upper Hand **12 noon** as 6pm **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 FILM** Bad Girls from Mars ★ **11.35 FILM** Wishmaster ★★★ **1.25am** as 5pm **2.25** The Cut Price Comedy Show **2.55** Rewind Time Machine **3.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **4.00** Drop the Dead Donkey **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 **6.00** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman **7.00** M*A*S*H: nine episodes. Marines celebrate Halloween **7.30** Hawkeye and Charles prove a point **8.00** Klinger makes enemies **8.30** A UN mission visits **9.00** Hawkeye and BJ have sleep issues **9.35** Margaret develops laryngitis as she meets her hero **10.10** Potter faces a dilemma over an old army friend **10.45** as 7pm **11.20** as 7.30pm **11.50** Rising Damp

12.50am Man about the House: double bill **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 Rick Stein's Fruits of the Sea **6.30** Rick Stein's Seafood Odyssey **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 bakers tackle tricky slice and bake cookies **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: double bill **9.00** ***New series.*** Secrets of the Chinese Kitchen: chef Andrew Wong reveals the secrets of his Michelin-starred Chinese restaurant **9.30** Tom Kerridge: Secrets of the Pub Kitchen: double bill **10.30** Secrets of the Curry Kitchen: chef Asma Khan celebrates being a patient cook **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: four episodes

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 episodes (AD) **9.00** Mock the Week: satirical panel show with a standup twist **10.00 FILM** Paranormal Activity 2 ★★ Supernatural horror starring Sprague Grayden and Brian Boland. After a supposed burglary, Kristi and Daniel install security cameras around their property. But the bumps in the night around the house only increase over the following days, and grow ever more disturbing...

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: 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

8.00am Upstairs, Downstairs **9.10** You Rang, M'Lord? **10.10** Bread **10.50** Steptoe and Son (BW) **11.25** Oh, Doctor Beeching! **12 noon** Rising Damp **12.35pm** Man about the House **1.05** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.40** When the Boat Comes In **2.40** Minder **3.50** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.25** Mind Your Language **4.55** Bread **5.30** Birds of a Feather: the sisters fall out **6.10pm** Rising Damp **6.40** Steptoe and Son (BW) **7.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm **9.55** Shameless **10.55** Man about the House **11.30** Goodnight Sweetheart

12.05am Benidorm: Joyce is furious with Monty **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** Journeys: Cumbria Coast Rail

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



Top of the Pops 1989 *7.00pm* ***U&Edon*** Sir Paul

PBS America 84

8.00am Weathered: Earth's Extremes **8.35** Treasures Decoded **9.30** Rise of the Freemen **11.40** Higgins Ridge **1.00pm** Treasures Decoded **2.05** Rise of the Freemen **4.15** Higgins Ridge

5.25pm Treasures Decoded The story of Cahokia, a thriving North American metropolis that exploded into existence in 900 AD, only to vanish less than 400 years later.

6.25 Rise of the Freemen Using FBI footage to uncover the events of the 81-day stand-off between the FBI and the Montana Freemen, an armed Christian Patriot militia, in 1996.

8.35 Higgins Ridge Veteran pilot Rod Snider recounts the story of 20 elite firefighters who parachuted into the Idaho wilderness to put out a wildfire burning on a mountain ridge.

9.45 Rise of the Freemen As 6.25pm.

12 midnight Higgins Ridge **1.10—2.00am** Weathered: Earth's Extremes: a community that relocated

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: Flight Club **10.00** as 2pm **11.00** as 3pm **12 noon** as 4pm **1.00pm** as 9am **2.00** James May's Toy Stories: the Great Train Race **3.00** James May's Toy Stories: the Motorcycle Diaries **4.00** James May's Toy Stories: Action Man **5.00** Top of the Pops 1989: six editions. With Holly Johnson **5.35** With Sonia **6.15** With Bros and Simple Minds **7.00** With Sir Paul McCartney **7.35** With Eurythmics **8.10** With Tina Turner **9.00** as 5pm—8.10pm **1.05am** Top of the Pops 1989 **4.50—6.00am** James May's Toy Stories: Flight Club

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** Forbidden History **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Storage Wars: Texas **3.05** Storage Wars **4.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** UFO POV **7.00** Real Deal **9.00** Curse of Oak Island **10.00** History's Greatest Mysteries **11.00** Secrets Declassified **12 midnight** The Curse of Civil War Gold **1.00am** UFO POV **2.00** Killer Britain **3.00** Storage Wars: Texas **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 (AD) **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 **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

6.00am Westminster Hall **9.00** Northern Ireland Assembly **9.45** Welsh First Minister's Questions **10.45** Prime Minister's Questions **11.20** Select Committees **2.30pm** Live Home Office Questions: coverage of questions to Shabana Mahmood, the home secretary **3.30** Live House of Commons: coverage of the day's proceedings **10.30** Lords Questions **11.15—7.00am** House of Lords

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Mystery 101: Deadly History **10.00** Murder, She Wrote **12 noon** Unforgettable **1.00pm** In Plain Sight **2.00** Castle **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote: double bill **7.00pm Castle** The author is knocked out during a murder investigation. **8.00 Unforgettable** Carrie's estranged husband Eddie pays the Major Crimes unit a visit. **9.00 In Plain Sight** A pageant queen discovers her entire life has been spent in a witness protection programme. Mary McCormack stars. **10.00 Reef Break** When a mysterious general arrives on the Reef with a secret collection of stolen art and jewellery, chaos and murder ensue. **11.00** When Tori Eastland hosts the Reef's first women's surf competition, the stakes quickly become deadly. **12 midnight** Hailey Dean Mysteries **1.50am The Wrong Babysitter** ★★ A mother is reluctant to leave her daughter after a recent kidnapping in this predictable thriller. Daphne Zuniga (2017) **3.25—4.50am Death by Friendship** ★★ Her daughter's new friend is dangerous. Natalie Brown (2020)

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 Monte Walsh** ★★★ Handsome western. Tom Selleck (2003) **1.00pm** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 A Murderer Upstairs** ★★★ Engaging mystery. Josie Davis, Tiera Skovbye, Lucia Walters (2017) **6.00pm The Unit** The team goes in search of a fallen Chinese satellite. **7.00 Burn Notice** The truth about Carla's organisation is revealed. **8.00** An old friend gets Michael out of prison, but asks a favour in return. **9.00 General Commander** ★ Formulaic action movie about a CIA agent hunting an arms dealer, with Steven Seagal on unengaged form. Sonia Couling, Byron Gibson (2019, 18) **10.55 The Unit** The team goes in search of a fallen Chinese satellite. **11.55 The New Avengers** An enemy agent intercepts some very important documents. **12.55am** The Baron **1.55** The Persuaders! **2.55 NYC: Tornado Terror** ★ Lacklustre disaster movie. Nicole de Boer (2008, 12) **4.25** Air Rescue **5.05—5.50am** Coast Guard Alaska

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

Great Christmas 52

8.10am Royal New Year's Eve ★★ Light-hearted romantic tale. (2017) **10.05 Christmas on Honeysuckle Lane** ★★ Emotional drama. Alicia Witt (2018) **12.05pm Christmas Connection** ★★ Sydney researches how her parents first met. (2017) **2.00 A Kiss before Christmas** ★★ Agreeable romantic fantasy. James Denton (2021) **4.00 Christmas Romance Al Dente** ★★ Colourful festive foodie comedy. (2020) **6.00pm A Gingerbread Christmas Romance** ★★ An enjoyable romantic tale that's more sugar than spice. Tia Mowry-Hardrict (2018) **8.00 A Snowy Christmas** ★★ Kelly dreams of finding her perfect man. Elysia Rotaru, Damon Runyan (2021) **10.00 Annie Claus Is Coming to Town** ★★ Overly sweet romantic tale. Maria Thayer, Vivica A Fox, Sam Page (2011, U) **11.55 My Sweet Holiday** ★★ Romantic drama. Malone Thomas (2020) **1.50am A Very Country Christmas Homecoming** ★★ Romance. Greyston Holt (2020) **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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6.20am Hitpig! ★★ Lively animation. Jason Sudeikis (2024, PG) **7.55** As 3pm **9.35** As 4.40pm **11.15 One Last Shot** ★★★ Punchy hostage thriller. Scott Adkins (2026) **1.00pm** As 8pm **3.00 Midwinter Break** ★★★ Stirring drama. **Review p35.** Lesley Manville (2026, 12) **4.40 Couples Weekend** ★★ Acerbic comedy drama Alexandra Daddario (2026, 15) **6.20pm Mother's Pride** ★★★ Feel-good British comedy from the co-writers of *Fisherman's Friends*. Jonno Davies, Martin Clunes, Mark Addy (2026, 12) **8.00 How to Make a Killing** ★★★ Scheming Glen Powell plots to obtain his family inheritance by any means necessary. Margaret Qualley (2026, 15) **10.00 The Crow** ★★★ Grisly reboot of the cult comic, in which a murdered man seeks revenge for the death of his girlfriend. Bill Skarsgård (2024, 18) **12 midnight Scream 7** ★★★ Crowd-pleasing horror. Neve Campbell (2026, 18) **2.00 Mexicali** ★★★ Lean and punchy action. Bren Foster (2026, 18) **4.00—6.15am Kiss of the Spider Woman** ★★★ Sparkling musical. Diego Luna, Tonatiuh, Jennifer Lopez (2025, 15)

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Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Dukes of Hazzard **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00 End of the World** ★ Awful disaster drama. J Jhey Castles (2018, 15) **1.00pm Night of the Big Heat** ★★ Sci-fi horror. Christopher Lee (1967, 15) **3.00 Doomwatch** ★★ Ecological thriller. Ian Bannen (1972, 12) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard** Hughie makes a promise. **7.00 Babylon 5** G'Kar's new book achieves cult status in his readers' eyes. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** A killer is reported to be in Texas. **9.00 Elysium** ★★★ A two-tier society is challenged by Matt Damon's everyman in this stirring sci-fi fable. **Review, right.** (2013, 15) **11.15 Prison Riot** ★★ Efficient action flick in which a cop gets himself arrested to take down a criminal. Dolph Lundgren, Matthew Reese (2015, 15) **1.10am Lucky Number Slevin** ★★★ Convoluted thriller about a young man caught up in a gang war. Josh Hartnett (2006, 18) **3.15—5.00am Armed Response** ★ Military horror thriller. Wesley Snipes, Anne Heche (2017, 15)

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Legend Xtra 69

9.00am Zodiac: Signs of the Apocalypse ★★ Erratic disaster movie. (2014) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon September Gun** ★★★ Sweet comedy western. **Review, right.** (1983) **2.00pm 2021: War of the Worlds** ★ Clichéd sci-fi flick. Emily Killian (2021) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00 Double Dragon** ★★★ Fun video-game adventure. **Review, right.** (1994, 12) **7.00pm The Lost World** A riderless horse lures the heroes into the clutches of an evil wizard. **8.00 The Invaders** Vincent is asked to help after a number of top scientists and inventors are kidnapped. **9.00 No Escape** ★★ Owen Wilson and his family must flee their adopted homeland in this formulaic chase thriller. **Review, right.** (2014, 15) **11.05 Commandos** ★★★ A ragtag unit tries to seize a vital desert water supply in this rollicking Second World War adventure. **Review, right.** (1968, 15) **1.05am** As 9pm **3.10** As 5pm **5.00—6.00am** The Lost World

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

Film4 14

11.00am Sign of the Pagan ★★★ Jack Palance has a whale of a time playing the ferocious Attila, king of the Huns, in this contrived but entertaining historical epic. (1954, U) (S) **12.50pm Robin and Marian** ★★★★ Wonderfully original take on the legend of Robin Hood that picks up the story 20 years after Robin and Marian met. Sean Connery (1976, PG) (S) **3.00 Written on the Wind** ★★★★ A woman falls in love with a Texas millionaire's son, unaware the family keeps a dark secret, in this powerful melodrama. Rock Hudson (1956, PG) (S) **5.05 Rat Race** ★★★ Silly but fun road-race movie packed with gags and celebrities. **Review, right.** Whoopi Goldberg, John Cleese, Cuba Gooding Jr (2001, 12) (S) (AD) **7.15pm Horizon Line** ★★ A former couple on their way to a wedding fight to survive when the pilot of their plane dies in this against-the-odds thriller. Allison Williams (2020, 15) (S) **9.00 Hot Fuzz** ★★★★ Overachieving London cop Simon Pegg causes quite a stir in a crime-free village. Nick Frost (2007, 15) (S) (AD) **11.25 Sumotherhood** ★★ London-set comedy of errors in which two best pals attempt a bank robbery that spirals out of control. Adam Deacon, Jazzie Zonzolo (2023, 15) (S) **1.20—3.10am Walking and Talking** ★★★ Sharp comedy drama about two friends who face change when one gets engaged. Catherine Keener (1996, 15) (S) (AD)

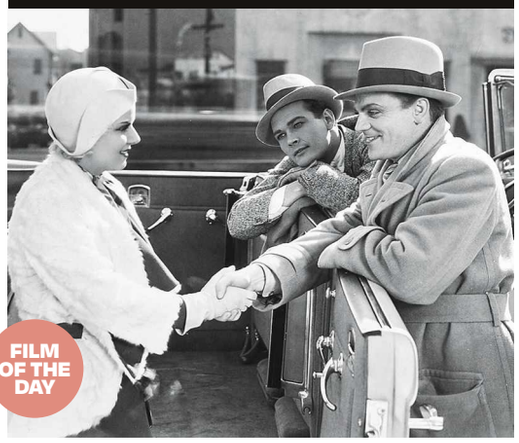
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Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am The Vise TV drama. (S) **6.30 Hidden Homicide** Murder mystery. (S) **8.15 The Public Enemy** ★★★★★ Gangster classic. **Film of the Day: right.** Jean Harlow (1931, PG) (S) **9.55 Four Star Theatre** A woman visits a bookstore which later disappears. (S) **10.30 Z Cars** A confusion over currency creates potential for fraud. (S) **11.35 The Blue Parrot** ★★ Routine crime drama. Dermot Walsh (1953, PG) (S) **1.00pm Richard the Lionheart** Richard is tried for treason and sentenced to be hanged. (S) **1.35 Tawny Pipit** ★★★ Charming satirical comedy. **Review, right.** Rosamund John (1944, U) (S) **3.15 The Wicked Lady** ★★★★ Overheated but entertaining period drama. Margaret Lockwood (1945, PG) (S) **5.20 Jodie Foster: Hollywood under the Skin** A profile of the star. **6.25pm Scales of Justice** A married woman has an affair. (S) **7.00 The Footage Detectives** Footage of the 1951 Festival of Britain on London's South Bank. (S) **8.00 Maigret** The inspector sets a trap for a serial killer by claiming to have already arrested him, in the hope that the murderer's pride will make him strike again. In French. **9.55 Honest, Decent and True** Drama with Adrian Edmondson. The staff of an advertising agency are more concerned with their own image than the launch of a new lager. (S) **12.15am Murders in Aigues-Mortes** ★★ French crime thriller starring Florence Pernel (2015, 15) **2.15 The Lawless Years** A detective is bribed to hide important information. **2.50 The Fabulous Dorseys** ★★ Lacklustre music biopic. Tommy Dorsey, Jimmy Dorsey (1947, U) (S) **4.35 Sam's Song** Short film, starring Maureen Lipman. **5.00—6.00am Batman** Double bill. A priceless crown is stolen, then the Dynamic Duo pursue False Face to a movie studio. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

The Public Enemy ★★★★★

8.15-9.55am ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

CRIME This film transformed James Cagney from a sparky song-and-dance man into the world's favourite gangster. But it was not his brutal bootlegging methods, his machine-gun delivery or his ruthless rubbing out of his enemies that secured his tough-guy image, but the shoving of a grapefruit into moll Mae Clarke's face. William A Wellman keeps the story racing along at the speed of a getaway car. This hasn't been on Freeview for over 20 years, and it kicks off four consecutive mornings of rarely screened early-30s Hollywood classics — what a treat! **DAVID PARKINSON** (US 1931, may be edited for content, BW)

Shane ★★★★★

11.45am-2.05pm ***5 Action*** PG

WESTERN Alan Ladd gives the performance of a lifetime in this classic. The film tells the tale of a family whose lives are changed by Ladd's mystery man after he rides onto their land. Directed by the great George Stevens, this is brilliantly constructed and beautifully filmed. And Victor Young's majestic main theme lingers long after the movie is over. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1953, may be edited for content, HD)

September Gun ★★★

12 noon-2.00pm
Legend Xtra

COMEDY WESTERN Robert Preston brings a welcome grizzled edge to this movie. He plays the gunslinger well past his draw-by date who helps a nun trying to reclaim a church from outlaws. The byplay between Preston and Patty Duke as they trek across the plains is decidedly spicy, while Christopher Lloyd pops up as a baddie. **DP** (US TVM 1983)

Tawny Pipit ★★★

1.35-3.15pm
Talking Pictures TV U

COMEDY Bernard Miles's whimsical movie sees the locals of a Cotswold village unite against government bureaucracy to protect a pair of rare nesting birds. It's a gentle satire of officialdom and rural eccentricities that might have ruffled a few feathers in wartime Britain. The cast is a pleasure to watch and the photography is exquisite. **DP** (UK 1944, BW)

Double Dragon ★★★

5.00-7.00pm ***Legend Xtra*** 12

MARTIAL ARTS ACTION In the flooded Los Angeles of 2007, Mark Dacascos and Scott Wolf are streetwise youths who find one half of an ancient talisman. But the other portion is owned by gang boss Robert Patrick. Decent effects and a witty screenplay lift this movie above the usual futuristic fare. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1994, may be edited for content)

Rat Race ★★★

5.05-7.15pm ***Film4*** 12

COMEDY This infectiously silly film is packed with gags and stars. John Cleese plays a casino owner who arranges an unusual bet for his fellow big-shots: the outcome of a race to a locker that contains $2 million. The cast, including Whoopi Goldberg, Rowan Atkinson and Seth Green, ensures the chase is a whole load of fun. **JOANNA BERRY** (US/Can 2001, edited for language, HD)

Under Siege ★★★★

9.00-11.10pm ***ITV4*** 15

ACTION THRILLER Steven Seagal struck gold with this nautical spin on the *Die Hard* concept. Portraying possibly the unlikeliest cook in the history of cinema, Seagal is the US Navy's only hope when a terrorist squad, led by Tommy Lee Jones, hijacks his ship. Director Andrew Davis never misses a beat. **JF** (US 1992, violence, nudity, HD)

Elysium ★★★

9.00-11.15pm ***Legend*** 15

SCI-FI Following the success of his *District 9*, film-maker Neill Blomkamp was given a bigger budget for this stirring movie. It's 2054 and the rich have left Earth for the orbiting paradise of Elysium. Matt Damon is determined to illegally enter this utopia to receive medical treatment, but Jodie Foster's malevolent defence secretary is out to stop him. **ANDREW COLLINS** (US 2013, violence, swearing)

No Escape ★★

9.00-11.05pm ***Legend Xtra*** 15

THRILLER In John Erick Dowdle's uneven movie, Americans abroad Owen Wilson and Lake Bell are forced to run for their lives with their children when they become targets following a revolution in their new Asian home. Pierce Brosnan makes a bizarre but fun appearance in what is an occasionally exciting but mostly formulaic affair. **VICTORIA LUXFORD** (US 2014, violence, swearing)

Commandos ★★★

11.05pm-1.05am
Legend Xtra 15

WAR ADVENTURE There's much to commend in this North African saga, which boasts Menahem Golan and Dario Argento among its writers. Lee Van Cleef plays a survivor of the Bataan campaign who resents an inexperienced captain (Jack Kelly) being placed in charge of a mission. Keep watching for a dynamic tank battle. **DP** (It/WGer 1968, violence)

Bodies Bodies Bodies ★★★★

11.10pm-12.40am
BBC One *(starts 11.40pm in Wales; 12 midnight N Ireland; 12.10am in Scotland)* 15

COMEDY HORROR This well-oiled movie plays like a Gen Z re-imagining of *And Then There Were None*. The blackly comic plot sees a group of spoilt 20-somethings gather for a party at a mansion, only for things to descend into chaos when one of them is killed. The blame game soon erupts, escalating hilariously until a cracking final reveal. **PATRICK CREMONA** (US 2022, violence, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

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

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MONDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



Last Week Tonight with John Oliver *10.00pm*

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **10.00** La Brea (AD) **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Gladiators (AD) **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: double bill

6.00pm Superstore *22/22 Series 4* Corporate tries to win over employees with treats, causing problems between Amy and Jonah. **6.30** *1/21 Series 5.* A robot co-worker is introduced to the store and has everyone fearing for their job.

7.00 The Simpsons Bart becomes addicted to junk food and suffers a heart attack, prompting Marge and Homer to send him to a fat camp. **7.30** Lisa enters a singing competition on *The Krusty the Clown Show*, but Homer's competitive streak threatens to ruin her performance.

8.00 Agatha Raisin *4/4 Series 4* The sleuth reluctantly promises to attend James's wedding, but the nuptials take a sinister turn when a body is found on the big day. (AD)

10.00 ***New.*** **Last Week Tonight with John Oliver** A satirical look at news and pop-culture stories.

10.45 Saturday Night Live UK *6/6 Series 2.* Cynthia Erivo hosts the comedy sketch and entertainment show, with music by Stockport rock band Blossoms. **12 midnight** Rob and Romesh vs the Tour de France **1.00am** Grimm **2.00** Evil **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00—6.00am** S.W.A.T. (AD)

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Sky Atlantic



Crystal Lake *9.00pm* Levon faces a grisly discovery

6.00am Fish Town **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.15** The Penguin (AD) **12.30pm** Gomorrah **1.30** Homicide: Life on the Street **3.20** Billions: double bill (AD)

5.20pm The White Lotus *7/7 Series 2.* Albie asks Dominic for a karmic payment to help Lucia, Tanya grows wary of Quentin's motives and Ethan confronts Cam. (AD) **6.50** *1/8 Series 3.* At the Thailand resort, Belinda settles in, Chelsea deals with a moody Rick and the Ratliffs go separate ways. (AD)

8.00 Fargo *6/10 Series 2.* Lou and Hank try to prevent an altercation, while Peggy and Ed defend the choices they have made.

9.00 ***New.*** **Crystal Lake** *2/8.* Pam attends a self-help retreat. Grace discovers being a teenager is harder than she thought after coming up against a former counsellor, while Levon finds human remains in the woods. **See page 59.** (AD)

10.05 It: Welcome to Derry *6/8.* Plagued by dark visions, Dick gets a surprise at the Black Spot as the children all face their own challenges. (AD)

11.10 Under Salt Marsh *4/6.* Jackie struggles after her sister returns and reignites years of guilt. (AD)

12.15am The White Lotus (AD) **2.55** Gomorrah **3.50** The Guest Win: at Chillingham Castle (AD) **4.40** Sort Of (AD) **5.10—6.00am** Fish Town

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

Sky Comedy



The Paper *10.10pm* Award-winning Ned wants a rise

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** Avenue 5 (AD) **11.20** Will & Grace (AD) **12.20pm** The Comeback (AD) **1.40** Avenue 5 (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Animal Control **5.00** Community

6.00pm Will & Grace *3/24 Series 2* Jack makes a discovery. (AD) **6.30** *4/24.* Jack and Rosario encounter an immigration official. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *8/25 Series 9* Angela learns that her husband is having an affair with Oscar. **7.30** *9/25.* Dwight organises an office Christmas party, which he is forced to abruptly cancel.

8.00 Resident Alien *11/16 Series 2* Asta tells Dan about the shooting, while Harry learns about friends. (AD)

9.00 Real Time with Bill Maher The comedian and guests discuss the week's main news events.

10.10 The Paper *1/10 Series 2* Ned tries to find the right time to ask Marv for a bigger budget. (AD) **10.40** *2/10.* Ned and Mare leave Adam and Adelola in charge of the weekend edition. (AD)

11.15 Animal Control *11/12 Series 1* Rick asks Emily out on a date. **11.45** *12/12.* Frank takes it hard when the precinct's mountain lion dies.

12.15am Resident Alien (AD) **1.15** The Comeback (AD) **2.35** Community: double bill **3.35** Avenue 5 (AD) **4.35—5.00am** Sort Of (AD)

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

U&Gold



Not Going Out *10.20pm* Scott puts on a show

7.25am Only Fools and Horses **9.00** The Good Life **9.40** The Green Green Grass **10.20** Are You Being Served? **11.00** Last of the Summer Wine **12.20pm** The Good Life **1.00** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **2.20** The Good Life (AD) **3.00** Keeping Up Appearances (AD) **3.40** The Green Green Grass **4.20** Are You Being Served? **5.00** The Good Life **5.40** Last of the Summer Wine

6.20pm Last of the Summer Wine Hobbo tries to find out more about his father.

7.00 Keeping Up Appearances Hyacinth's plans go awry when she tries to buy a country retreat. (AD)

7.40 Dad's Army While Captain Mainwaring is in hospital, the vicar is permitted to join the platoon.

8.20 Only Fools and Horses Rodney joins the Mandela House residents' committee. (AD) **9.00** One of Del's old flames turns up out of the blue. (AD)

9.40 The Fast Show The Off-Roaders get stuck. (AD)

10.20 Not Going Out Lucy's first love reappears on the scene.

11.00 Only Fools and Horses As 8.20pm/9pm. (AD)

12.20am The Fast Show (AD) **1.00** Not Going Out **1.35** The Good Life **2.25** Billy Connolly Does... (AD) **3.15—4.00am** The Green Green Grass

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

U&Alibi



Death in Paradise *8.00pm* Jack and JP face a tragedy

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** Hudson and Rex (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 Hudson and Rex *1/16 Series 1.* Rex proves himself as a member of the Major Crimes team when he tails a kidnapper. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *8/15 Series 3* The priest and his friends are stuck with a group of hedonists, and soon become desperate to escape. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise *6/8 Series 8* After another killing connected to the festival queen case, the team follows up a new lead. (AD) **9.00** *5/8 Series 14.* Mervin begrudgingly embraces island life and agrees to watch a local women's football game, but he is soon investigating a murder when a star player is found dead. (AD)

10.20 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *4/10 Series 3.* When a carpet magnate is killed at his warehouse, his youngest daughter suspects foul play and hires Frank and Luella. (AD)

11.20 Father Brown As 7pm.

12.20am Death in Paradise (AD) **1.20** CSI: Vegas (AD) **2.25—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

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 *5/26 Series 2.* Cardassians arrive at the station to reclaim an orphan raised by the Bajorans.

7.00 Stargate Universe *3/20 Series 2.* The *Destiny* docks with a seeding ship. (AD)

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *18/20 Series 10* Vala's father tries to strike a deal.

9.00 La Brea *8/14 Series 2.* The Harrises return to 10,000 BC with the intention to upload a virus that will stop all sinkholes, despite knowing that this will mean they will never get home again. (AD)

10.00 Wynonna Earp *1/13 Series 1* Wynonna returns to her home town, only to find it overrun with the ghosts of the criminals Wyatt himself once dispatched.

11.00 The Walking Dead *21/22 Series 10.* Out in the woods, at a fork in the road, Daryl and Carol separate.

12 midnight Evil **1.00am** The Ark (AD) **2.00** The Walking Dead **3.00** SurrealEstate (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Most Haunted: double bill

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 (AD) **3.00** Caught on Dashcam (AD)

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Six back-to-back editions of the series accessing the world of national security in Australia's airports.

7.00 ***New.*** **Police 24/7** A 10-year-old girl calls the police after her father stabbed her mother.

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

9.00 FBI *2/22 Series 1.* The agents get a surprise when they race to find out who is behind a string of poisonings at a New York deli. (AD)

10.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent *10/23 Series 2.* A man admits to killing his father and half-brother, but Goren and Eames discover he had been heavily influenced.

11.00 The Rookie *15/18 Series 8* The team works together after Nolan and Celina discover a possible suicide that spirals into a conspiracy. (AD)

12 midnight FBI: double bill (AD) **2.00am** FBI: International (AD) **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Motorway Patrol **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 **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** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **6.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **7.00** Most Evil Killers **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** Murder Uncut (AD) **2.00** ***New series.*** Golden State Killer: Unmasking a Monster **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Brit Cops **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** #Dead2Me **2.00pm** ***New.*** Green Eyed Killers: a mother is shot dead by her ex-boyfriend **3.00** Last Night Out

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** ***New.*** Green Eyed Killers: a pregnant woman answers an online ad and never returns home

12 midnight Britain's Darkest Taboos **1.00am** The Real Murders of Atlanta **2.00** ***New.*** Last Night Out **3.00** Last Night Out **5.00—6.00am** Green Eyed Killers

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

Comedy Central

8.00am Mr Bean **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **11.00** Sabrina the Teenage Witch: four episodes **1.00pm** Friends: sixteen episodes (AD)

9.00pm ***New.*** Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet: with Katherine Ryan, Sikisa, Danny Beard and Ken Cheng (AD) **10.00** Eight out of 10 Cats: Bumper Edition: double bill. Jimmy Carr hosts the irreverent panel show **11.40** Jimmy Carr's Am I the A**hole?: panel show about jaw-dropping confessions (AD)

12.40am Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **2.10** South Park **2.40** Rich Hall: 3:10 to Humour **3.30** Alan Carr: Yap, Yap, Yap! **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** Arctic Rescue: double bill **1.00pm** Secrets Underground: double bill **3.00** How the Universe Works: triple bill

6.00pm How Do They Do It?: six episodes. Manufacturing vinyl LPs **6.30** How axes are forged **7.00** Wensleydale cheese, paintbrushes and aromatic oils **7.30** The Tesla Model S, horses' tails and swimming pools **8.00** How France's appetite for snails is sated **8.30** How to build emergency bridges that can take the weight of a tank **9.00** Truth behind the Moon Landing **11.00** How the Universe Works: five episodes

4.00—6.00am Secrets Underground

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? **5.00** Undercover Billionaire: Comeback City

6.00pm Undercover Billionaire: Comeback City **7.00** Wheeler Dealers **8.00** Maine Cabin Masters: two animal lovers want to turn their cabin into a pet sanctuary **9.00** ***New.*** Moonshiners: Josh attempts to build a still site doubling as a gold mine **10.00** Expedition X (AD) **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD)

12 midnight Deadliest Catch (AD) **1.00am** Expedition X (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 Tony Robinson's VE Day: Minute by Minute **8.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **9.00** Blowing Up History **11.00** Salvage Hunters (AD) **1.00pm** How the Universe Works **2.00** Aliens in Alaska **3.00** Expedition Unknown **4.00** Expedition X (AD) **5.00** Mysteries at the Museum

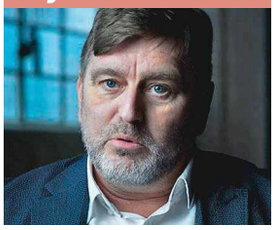
7.00pm How the Universe Works **8.00** Tony Robinson's VE Day: Minute by Minute **9.00** Paranormal Declassified **10.00** How Do They Do It?: double bill **11.00** Combat Dealers (AD)

12 midnight How the Universe Works **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum: double bill **3.00** Expedition X (AD) **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



The Essex Murders *8.00pm* Investigating the 1995 case

6.00am Eyes on the Prize III (AD) **7.05** Discovering: Bill Murray (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The 2000s **10.00** Schmeichel (AD) **12 noon** Fashion Reimagined **2.00pm** Love Means Zero **3.50** My Icon: Heather Watson (AD) **4.00** The United Way (AD) **5.50** My Icon: Chris Hughton (AD)

6.00pm *New.* Lost Grounds The stories of former football stadiums and the traces they left behind, starting with a look at Goodison Park, Maine Road and Roker Park. **6.30 *New.*** With visits to the Baseball Ground and Filbert Street.

7.00 Micah Richards: Tackling Racism The former England and Premier League star discusses racism in British football. (AD)

8.00 The Essex Murders The 1995 killing of three notorious criminals known as the Essex Boys. (AD) **9.00** A look at whether Michael Steele and Jack Whomes were really guilty of the Essex Boys murders. (AD) **10.00** A look at the hunt for an alternative suspect in the murders, uncovering explosive revelations. (AD)

11.00 I Am Heath Ledger ★★★★ A showcase of the life and work of Heath Ledger, told through archive footage, home videos and original interviews. (AD) **12.50am** The Last Rider (AD) **2.50** Dettori (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Bill Murray (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** Plane Crash Re-created **2.00** Hitler's Last Stand: Seize and Hold (AD) **3.00** Drain the Oceans **4.00** Africa: Earth's Wild Home (AD) **5.00** Ice Road Rescue **6.00** Seconds from Disaster **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00 *New*** Hitler's Last Stand **9.00 *New.*** Ice Road Rescue (AD) **10.00** Destruction Decoded (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12 midnight** Contraband Capture **1.00am** Strangest Things **2.00** Decoding History's Prophecies **2.55** 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 with Mike Wolfe **10.10** Pawn Stars **11.05** Storage Wars **12 noon** American Pickers **1.00pm *New.*** Raiders of the Lost Pharaohs **2.00 *New.*** Hazardous History with Henry Winkler **3.00** Hardcore Pawn **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** American Pickers **9.00** Raiders of the Lost Pharaohs **10.00** Hazardous History with Henry Winkler **11.00** The UnBelievable **12 midnight** Strange Evidence **12.55am** American Pickers **1.50** Raiders of the Lost Pharaohs **2.50** Hazardous History with Henry Winkler **3.40** American Pickers **4.25** Pawn Stars **5.10—6.00am** Storage Wars

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

Sky Nature



Colombia's Wild Coast *8.00pm* A black crab

6.00am Orangutan Jungle School **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Cub Camp (AD) **9.00** Island of the Monsoon (AD) **10.00** Land of Primates (AD) **11.00** Arabian Inferno **12 noon** Secrets of Wild Australia (AD) **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Cub Camp (AD) **3.00** Island of the Monsoon (AD) **4.00** Land of Primates (AD) **5.00** Arabian Inferno

6.00pm Secrets of Wild Australia The striking variety of snakes to be found in Australia. (AD)

7.00 Monkey Life A total of 31 of the park's capuchins are on the move. **7.30** Stump-tailed macaque Toto has a vet check.

8.00 Colombia's Wild Coast On the island of Providencia, a female crab undertakes a journey to escort her 80,000 eggs to the sea.

9.00 Surviving the Amazon A look at predators on the prowl, as a jaguar stalks the river, a snake makes a killer move and a stealth tarantula waits to strike. (AD)

10.00 Secrets of Wild Australia As 6pm.

11.00 Arabian Inferno How rainfall turns a remote region of the Arabian landscape into a lush paradise. **12 midnight** Battle of the Alphas (AD) **1.00am** Orangutan Jungle School **2.00** Colombia's Wild Coast **3.00** Surviving the Amazon (AD) **4.00** Cub Camp (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Island of the Monsoon (AD)

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 Ghost River **12 noon** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Heartland Docs **2.00** Baby Animals Down Under **3.00** Asia's Wild Secrets Compilation: Young and Wild **4.00** When Sharks Attack 360 **5.00** Megafactories **6.00pm** Yukon Vet **7.00** Secrets of the Zoo: Tampa **8.00** Crocodile: Australia's Greatest Survivor **9.00** Killer Safari: hungry crocs battle a dangerous pod of hippos **10.00** Swamp Men: a bullied 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** Preposterous Pets **10.00** Tanked **11.00** Animal Cops San Francisco: double bill (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

6.00pm Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** Air Jaws Strikes Back **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier: Otto and Atz bring the cattle back to the homestead **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: San Francisco: 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 **10.00** Sky Sports FC **11.00** Ref Watch **12 noon** Lunchtime Live **2.00pm** The EFL Show: football news **3.00** Sports Desk **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Sports Centre **7.30 LIVE League Two Football** Walsall v Salford City at Bescot Stadium (kick-off **8.00**). Walsall claimed a 1—0 home win in last term's corresponding fixture thanks to a goal by Harrison Burke, but Fabio Borini gave Salford victory by the same scoreline when the teams met later in the season at Moor Lane. **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight LIVE NFL** Philadelphia Eagles v Dallas Cowboys from Lincoln Financial Field (kick-off **12.15am**). **3.30—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 **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 **4.30** Championship Highlights **6.00** Scottish Football Round-Up **6.15** Scottish Premiership Highlights **6.30** German Football: Bundesliga action **7.30 LIVE League Two Football** Walsall v Salford City, coverage from Bescot Stadium (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** German Football **11.30** Women's Super League Football: Manchester United v Manchester City **12 midnight** Classic League Cup (AD) **2.45am** EFL Greatest Games **3.00** SPFL Greatest Games **3.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Championship Season Review (AD) **5.30—6.00am** EFL Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 BT 427/HD 447

6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Continued coverage from day one of the Pan Pacific Open and Guangzhou Open; **10.00** Coverage from day one of the Guangzhou Open, a hard-court tournament held at Nansha International Tennis Centre. **12.30pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Coverage from day one of the Swiss Indoors and the Vienna Open. **9.00** Sports Centre **10.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Paper Talk: the big news stories **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight LIVE WNBA** Coverage of Golden State Valkyries v Atlanta Dream in San Francisco. **2.30—5.00am LIVE NBA** Joining coverage of Denver Nuggets v Golden State Warriors at Ball Arena.

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 BT 423/HD 443

6.00am Chase the Ace **6.30** European Tour Golf **11.00** PGA Tour Golf **2.00pm** LPGA Tour Golf **4.00** PGA Tour Champions **5.00** Playing Lessons (AD) **6.00** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **6.30** PGA Tour Golf **7.30** European Tour Golf **8.00** LPGA Tour Golf: the BMW Ladies Championship **10.00** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **10.30** European Tour Golf **11.00** PGA Tour Golf **12 midnight** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **12.30am** European Tour Golf **1.00** PGA Tour Golf **2.00** PGA Tour Champions **3.00** European Tour Golf **4.00—6.00am** PGA Tour Golf



NFL *12 midnight* ***Sky Main Event*** Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Jalen Hurts

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 BT 420/HD 440

6.00am Highlights **10.00** Sky Sports FC **11.00** Ref Watch **12 noon** Highlights **5.00pm** The Premier League Show **6.00** Ref Watch **6.30** The Premier League Show **7.00** Premier League Review **8.00** Netbusters **8.30** Boss with Jamie Carragher **9.00** Premier League Review **10.00** Behind the Scenes: Brighton **11.00** Black History Month: Leadership **12 midnight** Premier League Review **1.00am** Premier League Retro **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.00** Premier League Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Premier League 100 Club

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am Women's Big Bash League Highlights **10.00** Women's Big Bash League Cricket: Hobart Hurricanes v Perth Scorchers in the 2025 final **1.00pm** International One-Day Cricket Highlights (AD) **4.00** Women's Big Bash League Highlights **6.00** Women's Big Bash League Cricket **9.00** International One-Day Cricket **12 midnight** Women's Big Bash League Highlights **1.00am** Women's Big Bash League **4.00—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** Good Morning Football **2.00pm** NFL Bitesize **2.45** Doug Williams: the First Black Champion **3.00** NFL Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** NFL Bitesize **8.45** Doug Williams: the First Black Champion **9.00** NFL Fantasy **10.00** Chris Simms Unbuttoned **11.30** NFL Bitesize **12 midnight LIVE NFL** Philadelphia Eagles v Dallas Cowboys from Lincoln Financial Field (kick-off **12.15am**). **3.30am** NFL Bitesize **4.15** NFL Gameday **5.00—6.00am** NFL Highlights

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 BT 425/HD 445

6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Continued coverage from day one of the Pan Pacific Open and Guangzhou Open; **10.00** Coverage from day one of the Guangzhou Open in China. **12.30—9.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Coverage from day one of the Swiss Indoors and the Vienna Open. **1.30—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day two of the Pan Pacific Open; **3.00** Action from the Pan Pacific Open and the Guangzhou Open. Coverage continues until 10am.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 BT 429/HD 449

1.30—5.00am LIVE NBA Denver Nuggets v Golden State Warriors from Ball Arena (tip-off **2.00**).

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am Premier League Review (AD) **7.00** Women's FA Cup Football **8.00** Premier League Highlights **9.30** Champions League Magazine **10.00** Italian Football **12 noon** Match Officials Mic'd Up **12.30pm** Premier League Review (AD) **1.30** Premier League: the Big Interview **2.00** Women's FA Cup Football **3.00** Italian Football **5.00** Premier League Review (AD)

6.00 LIVE Pool Coverage from the Ultimate Pool League National Final, as the last two teams standing compete to be crowned champions. **10.30** Premier League Stories **11.30 LIVE Major League Baseball** Coverage of game three of the World Series, as the teams continue their bid to win the title claimed by Los Angeles Dodgers in 2025. **Sport: p36** **3.30am** MLB Classics **5.30** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **5.45—6.00am** Roll the Tape

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am MotoGP **9.30** International One-Day Cricket: India v Zimbabwe, the second women's ODI in the three-match series **10.30** Snooker **12.30pm** Europa League and Conference League Highlights Show **1.30** Champions League Football Show **3.30** Prem Rugby Union **8.30** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **8.45** Playing for Our Future: Rugby (AD) **9.00** Fishing (AD) **10.00** Australian Football Highlights: all the A-League goals and talking points **11.00** NWSL Football **1.00am** Women's FA Cup Football **2.00** Italian Football **4.00—6.00am** Champions League Football Show

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Prem Rugby Union **11.00** Playing for Our Future: Rugby (AD) **11.15** British Superbikes Rewind **11.30** Champions League Magazine **12 noon** Australian Football **1.00pm** International T20 Cricket Highlights **2.00** International One-Day Cricket **3.00** Match Officials Mic'd Up **3.30** Premier League: Aston Villa v Manchester City **5.00** MotoGP: the Grand Prix of Australia Moto3 race, Moto2 race, MotoGP sprint and the MotoGP race **8.30** Showjumping: action from the Grand Prix of Cairo **9.30** Climbing: World Series highlights from Santiago, Chile **10.30** UFC **1.30am** UFC Reloaded (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Climbing

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 BT 411/HD 434

6.00am Cyclo-Cross **7.00** Alpine Skiing **9.00** Major League Baseball **2.00pm** Alpine Skiing: action from the women's and men's World Cup in Sölden, Austria **4.00** Snooker: highlights of the final of the Northern Ireland Open at Waterfront Hall in Belfast **6.00** Major League Baseball: action from game one and game two of the World Series **11.00** Prem Rugby Union **4.00—6.00am** Cyclo-Cross

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

7.55—10.00pm LIVE Spanish Football Sevilla v Osasuna, action from La Liga (kick-off **8.00**). **1.30—4.30am LIVE NHL** Coverage of Edmonton Oilers v Detroit Red Wings (face-off **1.30**).

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

11.00pm—2.00am LIVE NHL Coverage of New York Rangers v Los Angeles Kings (face-off **11.00**).

TUESDAY



MUSE
Singer/songwriter and actor Radiah Frye, photographed in the early 1970s by Kwame Brathwaite

DOCUMENTARY

Black Is Beautiful: the Kwame Brathwaite Story – Storyville

*10pm **BBC Four** Catch up via iPlayer*

The joy of documentaries about photographers is that they come studded with visual treats. There's always a reason to pause the programme and just soak up what's on screen – a real hazard in this profile of American photographer Kwame Brathwaite. Early on, we see a shot he took of David Bowie, John Lennon, Yoko Ono and Roberta Flack backstage at the 1975 Grammys that is so evocative of its era you could bottle it. It's one of many here.

Don't worry if you haven't heard of Brathwaite until now. Members of his own family admit they were unaware of how seminal he was in the 1960s, when his images and activism helped launch the "Black Is Beautiful" movement. Brathwaite staged fashion shows and took portraits that celebrated the Afro long before it was fashionable.

A small, shy man, Brathwaite comes across as courtly in interviews, but his images helped to crystallise a key moment in US culture. As his widow puts it, "The camera was his voice."

DAVID BUTCHER

FOOD

The Great British Bake Off

*8pm **C4** Catch up via C4 streaming*

There's someone in the tent who smashes this week's pastry Signature challenge – hand-held savoury pies – but the others do well, too. However, the bakers' choux pastry Technical challenge is problematic, with Paul Hollywood describing one as "like a waffle" and Nigella Lawson dismissing another as "pancake-y". One Showstopper pie (free-formed into shapes including a dachshund, a salmon and a chicken) elicits a Hollywood handshake, while Nigella makes a hilarious comparison between cracked pastry and her make-up.

The contestants are all brilliant but let's just take a moment to appreciate Alison Hammond whose exchanges with them are friendly and funny. **JANE RACKHAM**

DRAMA

Anna Pigeon Mysteries

*8pm **U&Drama** Catch up via U*

The title of this episode – *Hell Is Other People* – comes from Jean-Paul Sartre's play *No Exit*, in which three deceased strangers are condemned to spend eternity together, each judging the others.

Here, a group of campers whom Anna (Tracy Spiridakos) encounters may already know one another, but when an intense storm threatens the park and traps them in a flood zone, they prove no less censorious.

Yet if they're to survive the ordeal, cooperation will be needed rather than criticism because escaping the oncoming waters will be no easy task. Anna, of course, is also isolated by choice, forever inclined to go her own way rather than listen to her colleagues' viewpoints. But might she finally be learning to let others into her life? **DAVID BROWN**

DOCUMENTARY

The Handel Scandal: the Making of the Messiah

*8pm **Sky Arts** Catch up via Now*

When Handel composed his *Messiah*, he needed a hit. His finances were failing, fashions in taste had changed, and his latest opera *Idomeneo* had been a flop.

Messiah would become a favourite of audiences, but its premiere in Dublin involved a big casting gamble. Danielle de Niese's focus here is the singer and actor to whom Handel turned – Susannah Cibber. She had been publicly humiliated in a lawsuit that revealed salacious details of her love life. She was, in any case, more an actress than a classical singer. But Handel believed that both her backstory and her dramatic voice would move the audience. It's a saga of sexism, redemption, and sublime music. **DBu**

FACTUAL

Ben Fogle's New Lives in the Wild

*9pm **5** Catch up via 5 streaming*

This is what *Ben Fogle's New Lives in the Wild* is all about: a three-day trip to a remote island off the coast of southern Chile where Ben meets a German lady who has 10 kids and a dog called Diabetes. Veronika greets her visitor in a poncho, on a quad bike and whisks him off across a misty, Patagonian *Lord of the Rings* wilderness.

Ben struggles to understand why this shy, eccentric, academically gifted lady prefers to live in isolation, having struggled to socialise growing up.

"Some of my kids are like it too, so maybe it's genetic," she says. Running a virtually self-sufficient homestead alongside a huge family, she's certainly exceptional.

GARY ROSE

DOCUMENTARY

Surviving Fred and Rose West: Inside Cromwell Street

*9pm, 10pm **U&W** Catch up via U*

The story of Fred and Rose West's house of horrors has been told again and again. This documentary follows Kathleen Richards, one of the Wests' last surviving victims, as she shares her story for the first time. It begins in 1977, when a 17-year-old Richards rented a room at 25 Cromwell Street. Her landlord, Fred West was charming at first but gradually became creepy and abusive, culminating in the chilling moment Richards woke up to find him in her bed. Richards, seized by certainty she was in danger, ran into the night, not knowing how lucky she really was. **STEPHEN KELLY**

COMEDY

Only Fools and Horses: the Lost Archive

*9pm **U&Gold** Catch up via U*

More gems are unearthed in this second collection of found footage from the beloved sitcom. Not all of the material was cut due to editors sacrificing gags to preserve John Sullivan's plotting – laughter from the audience sometimes lingered so long, it resulted in more trims.

Highlights include the first glimpse inside Grandad's allotment and fresh insight into Rodney's environmentalism. Emotional scenes remind us why we cried, as well as laughed, with these characters. **JOHNATHON HUGHES**



COPPERS Recent events come to a head for Stevie (Martin McCann) and Grace (Siân Brooke)

DRAMA

Blue Lights

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

Fearsome Tina McIntyre (Abigail McGibbon) was last seen dismissing Sandra (Andi Osho) for being unaware of "how things work". To which the equally no-nonsense Sandra replied: "Oh, but I do." And thanks to the file Gerry once presented to her, we now know just how comprehensive her knowledge of Operation Farset really is.

This penultimate episode itself concerns itself with what Blackthorn's long-serving officer intends to do with the explosive information at her disposal. But others back at the station are also growing tired of having the wool pulled over their eyes by those determined to keep things buried and their reputations intact. After pooling what they know and airing their grievances, a plan of action is formed. And this time, keeping a lid on secrets may prove impossible. DB

DOCUMENTARY

Stacey Dooley: Death in the Barracks

*9pm **BBC Three** Catch up via iPlayer*

In 2021, 19-year-old Jaysley Beck was found dead in her barracks at Larkhill Camp in Wiltshire, having taken her own life. That is shocking enough but, it was discovered, she had reported to her senior officers that she'd been sexually assaulted by another soldier. The courts later decided that their poor handling of the complaint had contributed to her death.

Stacey Dooley talks to Jaysley's family, friends and former Army colleagues to find out why the very institution that should have protected her let her down so badly. There was no preview available as *RT* went to press, but this documentary will inevitably be harrowing to watch. **JR**



SEEKING TRUTH Stacey Dooley with Jaysley's parents Anthony Beck and Leighann McCready

FILM

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*11.10pm **Film4** Catch up: C4 streaming*

Anyone used to seeing Hugh Bonneville in his relatively avuncular *Downton Abbey* and *Paddington* roles might be surprised at his menacing turn in this 2022 thriller from Babak Anvari. He plays a former judge who is picked as the next target of a political graffiti artist (George MacKay), who breaks into expensive houses to leave his tag. Anvari likes to pull the rug from under people and casting Bonneville fulfilled that objective. "Audiences have got used to seeing me in a big house with a labrador or a small house with a bear," says Bonneville, "so to play something that was different was fun." **TOM FOLLEY** *Film reviews: p75*



ALSO ON TODAY

DIY SOS

*8.00pm **BBC One***

Nick Knowles (above) and the team go to Worcestershire, where they meet and help two exhausted parents.

Matt Baker: Our Barn in the Dales

*9.00pm **More4***

Nicola renovates a kitchen table bought at an auction, the family is needed when lambing begins and the stonemasons start rebuilding the gin gang.

Richard Hammond's Workshop

*9.00pm **Quest***

A new series of the former *Top Gear* host's show. A Paris car show inspires Richard to restore his E-type Jag. *See p146*

LIVE SPORT

Football: League Cup

Fleetwood Town v Arsenal

*7.30pm (k/o 8pm) **Sky Sports Main Event/Football***

Fourth-round tie with League Two Fleetwood eyeing a giant-killing.

Baseball: World Series

*12 midnight **TNT Sports 1***

Game four of a possible seven.

Cricket: Men's Test

South Africa v Australia

*7.30am **Sky Sports Main Event/Cricket***

Cricket: Men's T20

New Zealand v India

*6.45am **TNT Sports 1***

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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: Top Tips and Best Bits Presented by Gethin Jones and Helen Skelton. (S) (HD)
10.30 Crimewatch Caught The story of a couple and their baby who disappeared, sparking a nationwide manhunt with a tragic ending. (S) (HD)
11.00 Homes under the Hammer Following the progress of properties in Hampshire, London and Cheshire. Repeated tomorrow 6am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon Bargain Hunt In Kent. (Revised repeat) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00pm BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Money for Nothing Transforming a sofa, deckchairs and a four-piece coffee table set. (R) (S) (HD)
2.45 Escape to the Country A couple search for a home on the Gower Peninsula. (Revised repeat) (S) (HD)
3.45 The Bidding Room An unusual instrument and a James Lawrence Isherwood painting. (R) (S) (HD)
4.30—5.15 Bridge of Lies Friends Emma, Dave, Lee and Jodie aim to win big. Ross Kemp hosts. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.15am The Bidding Room The dealers enter a bidding war over a military collection. Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC One (S) (HD)
7.00 House of Games Michael Sheen tests the trivia skills of four famous faces. Shown yesterday 6pm (S) (HD)
7.30—9.00 Sign Zone **7.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure** Clive visits Jamaica's capital, Kingston. (R) (S) (HD)
8.00 Only Connect Victoria Coren Mitchell presents as Sinistrals go head to head with Merseyside Eyes. (R) (S) (HD)
8.30 See Hear The magazine for deaf and hard of hearing people marks Black History Month. Repeated 12.35am (S) (HD)
9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)
12.15pm Politics Live Analysis and debate. (S) (HD)
1.00 Impossible Double bill of the quiz. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Coast to Coast Food Festival Sean Fletcher explores the Abergavenny Food Festival. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo's exploration of Essex continues as he visits Romford and the River Blackwater. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.30 Borneo: Earth's Tropical Islands A look at the diverse flora and fauna of Asia's largest island. From 2020. A box set is on iPlayer. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30—5.15 Vintage Antiques Roadshow Michael Aspel and his team of experts return to King's College, Cambridge to value more items. From 2004. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
9.30 Lorraine Guests and gossip. (S) (HD)
10.00 This Morning Celebrity interviews, fashion and lifestyle advice. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women Forthright opinions. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and his expert team head to Crewe Hall in Cheshire, where dealer Mark Stevens splashes out nearly £20,000 on two big jewellery collections. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Lingo Alice and Richard, and Sophie and Kristina take on the reigning champions. Signed repeat 3am (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
4.00—5.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as contestant Paula 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 Ellie Simmonds. (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 find the pick of a lifetime at a famous tourist attraction. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)
12.10 Renovation Nation In the north Lincolnshire village of Barrow, Lucy and Seb roll up their sleeves at their derelict Grade II-listed house. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 The Great House Giveaway Data analyst Joel and roofer Ricky are given a one-bedroom cottage to work on, in Castle Donington, Leicestershire. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown Ellie Simmonds guests. (S) (HD)
3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun A couple seek a property in the Garonne region of France. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



Blue Lights *9.00pm* Are Shane (Frank Blake) and Tommy (Nathan Braniff) any closer to the truth?

5.15pm Pointless
With Alexander Armstrong and Sally Phillips. (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 Roman Kemp. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
Jack's world is thrown into chaos. Lee tries to repair things with Nancy. Kat's grief leads her into trouble.

Jack Branning	**Scott Maslen**	Honey Mitchell	**Emma Barton**
Linda Carter	**Kellie Bright**	Harvey Monroe	**Ross Boatman**
Johnny Carter	**Charlie Suff**	Barney Mitchell	**Lewis Bridgeman**
Lee Carter	**Danny Hatchard**	Penny Branning	**Kitty Castledine**
Nancy Carter	**Maddy Hill**	Callum Highway	**Tony Clay**
Ollie Carter	**Harry Farr**	Jodie Hawkins	**Anna Constable**
Kat Slater	**Jessie Wallace**	Oscar Branning	**Pierre Counihan-Moullier**
Chelsea Fox	**Zaraah Abrahams**	Sharon Watts	**Letitia Dean**
Mark Fowler	**Stephen Aaron-Sipple**	Nicola Mitchell	**Laura Doddington**
Howie Danes	**Delroy Atkinson**	Kim Fox	**Tameka Empson**
Ned Hawkins	**Jamie Bamber**	Zack Hudson	**James Farrar**

Writer Kevin Rundle More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 DIY SOS
Nick Knowles and the team travel to Kidderminster, Worcestershire, to help John and Emma, whose son Nathan can have up to 200 seizures a day and needs round-the-clock care, leaving his parents exhausted.
Directors Colin May and Matthew Skilton; Series producer Claire Edwards
Repeated tomorrow 8pm BBC Three (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Blue Lights
RT ***5/6*** *Series 4.* **Ghosts.** Sandra enlists help to expose Gerry's secrets, while Tommy and Shane inch closer to uncovering the drug pipeline. A box set is available in UHD on iPlayer. **See page 69.**

Grace Ellis	**Siân Brooke**	Lee Thompson	**Seamus O'Hara**
Stevie Neil	**Martin McCann**	Ferg	**Russell Simpson**
Annie Conlon	**Katherine Devlin**	Geraldine Gilroy	**Aoibheann McCann**
Tommy Foster	**Nathan Braniff**	Mary Quigley	**Debra Hill**
Paul "Colly" Collins	**Michael Smiley**	John O'Boyle	**Patrick McBrearty**
Helen McNally	**Joanne Crawford**	Roisin O'Boyle	**Orla Mullan**
Shane Bradley	**Frank Blake**	Dana Morgan	**Cathy Tyson**
Sandra Cliff	**Andi Osho**	Tony Daly	**Tony Doyle**
Mo McIntyre	**Michael Shea**	Robert "Rab" McKendry	**Dan Gordon**
Tina McIntyre	**Abigail McGibbon**	Jen Robinson	**Hannah McClean**
Katie Close	**Tabitha Smyth**	Barney	**Frankie McCafferty**
Nicola Robinson	**Andrea Irvine**	Sean Mulholland	**Brendan Quinn**
Aisling Byrne	**Dearbháile McKinney**	Dennis Mallon	**Paul Mallon**
Damien Marshall	**Julian Moore-Cook**	David "Jonty" Johnson	**Jonathan Harden**

Writer Bronagh Taggart; Producer Brendan Mullin; Director Sam O'Mahony
Signed repeat Friday 12.55am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.40 Stacey Dooley: Death in the Barracks
RT In 2021, 19-year-old soldier Jaysley Beck was found dead after taking her own life. Through unprecedented access to her family and friends, Stacey traces Jaysley's experience as a young recruit and the sexual assault she suffered, asking whether the Army does enough to protect young women. **See p69.**
Director/Producer Daniel Harrison Shown 9pm BBC Three (S) (AD) (HD)

11.40 Clickbait Clinic with Stacey Dooley
6/6. A controversial trend claiming that dog deworming tablets can cure cancer. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Shown yesterday 8.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10am Wisdom of the Crowd ***6/8.*** Quiz hosted by John Bishop. **See review, page 38.** Shown Saturday 8.35pm (S) (HD)
12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.00—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC Two 2



Highland Cops *8.00pm* PC Adam Naismith and Chief are back on the beat in northern Scotland

5.15pm Flog It!
The team heads for Blackburn Cathedral. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
Michael Sheen tests the knowledge of Les Dennis, Jenny Eclair, Lauren Patel and Owain Wyn Evans.
Repeated tomorrow 7am (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor talks to the couple saved in the weekend's dance-off and gets the views of Motsi Mabuse. (S) (HD)

7.00 The Hairy Bikers Go West
2/7. Si King and Dave Myers return to Dumfries and Galloway, a place they first visited three decades ago, where they prepare a lobster dish and a caramelised apple cheesecake. From 2024. A box set is on iPlayer.
Director François Gandolfi; Producer Rosie Pooley (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Highland Cops
New series. ***1/6*** *Series 4.* Following the work of Police Scotland's Highlands and Islands division. A murder in Inverness triggers a hunt for two violent suspects. Detectives find vital evidence beside a canal, but the case takes a strange twist when they begin to doubt their main eyewitness. On Lewis, officers deal with a camper van driver who says the law doesn't apply to her. And in the Cairngorms, an upturned canoe leads to a search for a missing man. A box set is on iPlayer.
Series producer Dominic Gallagher; Executive producers Mick McAvoy and Vari Innes Shown Sunday 9pm BBC Scotland (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Surgeons: at the Edge of Life
4/6 *Series 4.* Surgeons at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge prepare to operate on 52-year-old Stuart, a father of two who has already undergone treatment for bowel cancer. However, the cancer has returned, and this procedure is his only chance of a cure. The operation is so complicated, it will take two surgeons two days to complete, and involves removing all the organs in his pelvis. From 2021. A box set is on iPlayer.
Director Luke Korzun Martin; Producer Emily Bunt (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 A Course Called Ireland
1/6. Hollywood star Bill Murray heads for Kinsale as he begins a journey around Ireland, combining golf with a quest for his Irish roots. **See review, page 49.**
Shown Sunday 9.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

11.00 The Boogeyman ★★★
Horror starring Sophie Thatcher. A family is grieving the mother's death in a car crash when a stranger enters their home and kills himself. Soon, a string of disturbing events plagues the household. Eldest daughter Sadie visits the dead man's widow, who tells her the culprit is an otherworldly being that feeds off grief. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p75.**

Sadie Harper	**Sophie Thatcher**	Lester Billings	**David Dastmalchian**
Will Harper	**Chris Messina**	Rita Billings	**Marin Ireland**
Sawyer Harper	**Vivien Lyra Blair**		

Director Rob Savage (2023, 15) (S) (HD)

12.35—2.35am Sign Zone **12.35 See Hear** The magazine for deaf people looks at Black History Month. Shown 8.30am (S) (HD)
1.05 The Celebrity Traitors ***8/10.*** Bold theories are brought to the Round Table. Shown last Friday BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
2.05 The Celebrity Traitors: Uncloaked ***8/10.*** Ed Gamble discusses the latest events. Shown last Fri BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV1 3



Coronation Street *8.30pm* Adam (Samuel Robertson) and Alya (Sair Khan)

5.00pm The Chase
With Andy, Sue, Kirsty and Arjun. (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
TV and radio presenter Vanessa Feltz tries to sweet talk the machine into parting with £20,000 for charity, while contestant Surge has a nerve-shredding decision to make.
Director Richard van't Riet; Producer Kate Lownds (S) (HD)

8.00 Emmerdale
Kim makes a dangerous move. Liam is confused. Caleb and Ruby blame each other.

Kim Tate	**Claire King**	Dotty Thomas	**Tilly Rue Foster**
Liam Cavanagh	**Jonny McPherson**	Dylan Penders	**Fred Kettle**
Caleb Miligan	**William Ash**	Eric Pollard	**Christopher Chittell**
Ruby Miligan	**Beth Cordingly**	Eve Dingle	**Bella James**
Aaron Dingle	**Danny Miller**	Evan Fletcher	**Malachi McKenzie**
April Windsor	**Amelia Flanagan**	Frankie Robinson	
Archie Breckle	**Kai Assi**		**Eden Ratcliffe-Knights**
Arthur Thomas	**Alfie Clarke**	Gabby Thomas	**Rosie Bentham**
Bear Wolf	**Joshua Richards**	Graham Foster	
Belle King	**Eden Taylor-Draper**		**Andrew Scarborough**
Billy Fletcher	**Jay Kontzle**	Harry Sugden	**Adam Pryor**
Bob Hope	**Tony Audenshaw**	Isaac Dingle	**Bobby Dunsmuir**
Cain Dingle	**Jeff Hordley**	Ivy Malcolms	**Margot Rose Dalley**
Carl Holliday	**Charlie Joyce**	Jacob Sugden	**Joe-Warren Plant**
Charity Dingle	**Emma Atkins**	Jai Sharma	**Christopher Bisson**
Charles Anderson	**Kevin Mathurin**	Joe Tate	**Ned Porteous**
Chas Dingle	**Lucy Pargeter**	Johnny Woodfield	**Jack Jennings**
Claudette Anderson	**Flo Wilson**		

Writer Liam Johnson This week's episodes produced by Laura Shaw and Sophie Roper; directed by Tim O'Mara and Brett Fallis More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
As the Rovers' Halloween party gets under way, Fiz orders Tyrone to apologise to Chesney, while Adam asks Alya to marry him and Sally is left feeling somewhat spooked.
Writer Owen Lloyd-Fox Cast Monday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Unbelievable Moments Caught on Camera
A selection of eyewitness clips filmed by members of the public, featuring those who happened to be there at the right time to record jaw-dropping moments. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 Britain's Countryside Killer: True Crime Presents
True-crime documentary examining how Iain Packer, a sign installer with a violent past, managed to evade justice for years for the murder of Emma Caldwell. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.35 Sorry, I Didn't Know
Comedy panel show, with guests Eshaan Akbar, Kojo Anim, Remi Burgz and Daniel Foxx.
Director Nick Pin; Producer Nathaniel Black Platt (R) (S) (HD)

12.05am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Lingo Alice and Richard, and Sophie and Kristina take on the reigning champions. Shown 3pm (S) (SL) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Deal or No Deal Game show hosted by Stephen Mulhern. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Channel 4 7 IN WALES 4



Tempting Fortune *9.15pm* Rob Beckett treats the campers to a party with a twist

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
In France, Paul and Yip fight to save their cottage.
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
Harry and Sarah hope to wow their guests at the Royal Oak in Hawkhurst, Kent. (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
Former royal butler Ed serves a meal fit for a queen on the second night in Bournemouth.
Director/Producer Jamie Foster (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
In Spain, Tessa tries her hand at hosting weddings from her brand-new luxury location.
Repeated tomorrow 9am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

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

8.00 The Great British Bake Off
RT *6/10.* Noel Fielding and Alison Hammond lead the bakers through Pastry Week, where they make hand-held savoury pies in the Signature challenge before attempting a Polish choux dessert in the Technical. Finally, they are challenged to make an eye-catching decorative pie for the Showstopper. **See p68.**
Series director Jeanette Goulbourn; Exec producers Ralph Lee and Jenna Mansfield Simulcast with signing on 4seven Rptd Fri 7.45pm 4seven and with signing tomorrow 12.35am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.15 Tempting Fortune
6/8 Series 3. Rob Beckett splits the players into groups, letting the campers choose who they want by their side. After jungle treks, the two groups are whisked to an island, where they are offered a party — but only one group can have it.
Series director Mark Drake; Executive producers Jon Crisp, Joe Wildman, Sanjay Singhal and Melanie Darlaston Rptd Friday 3.05am 4seven and signed tomorrow 2.25am C4 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.15 The Great British Bake Off: Second Helpings
6/10. Jon Richardson, Judi Love and guests look back at the highlights of Pastry Week.
Series director Jeanette Goulbourn; Series producer Jessie Swanson Signed repeat tomorrow 1.45am (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 999: on the Front Line
A patient is concerned their nosebleed could be linked to a recent bleed on the brain.
Executive producer Claire Simpson
Series editor Graeme Thomson (R) (S) (HD)

12.05am Taskmaster *8/10.* Chloe Petts tries to avoid flying sausages. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA J Willy's Bar and Grille in South Bend, Indiana. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
1.50 It Gets Worse *1/6.* Ethan, Abi and Sam are evicted from their flat. Shown last Thu (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.20 *2/6.* Abi cracks. Shown last Thu (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.50 Ready or Not ★★★★ Horror thriller starring Samara Weaving. On her wedding night, Grace's in-laws force her to play a deadly game of hide-and-seek in order to go on honeymoon.
Directors Matt Bettinelli-Olpin and Tyler Gillett (2019, 18) (S) (SL) (HD)
4.25 A Place in the Sun Laura Hamilton helps a woman hoping to return to her St Lucia roots. (R) (S) (HD)
4.50 Find It, Fix It, Flog It An old banjo. (R) (S) (HD)
4.55—5.50am Couples Come Dine with Me In Bedfordshire, dishes include a goat curry. (R) (S) (HD)

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Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild *9.00pm* Veronika welcomes Ben to Chile

5.50am Milkshake! See page 74
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.30 Storm and Alexis Discussion. (S) (HD)
12.45pm 5 News (S) (HD)
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate. (S) (HD)
2.20 Cut, Colour, Murder ★★ Mystery thriller starring Julie Gonzalo. A hairdresser and a detective work together to solve a murder.
Director Stacey N Harding (2022) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Tribute singer Sean and girlfriend Emma celebrate their first anniversary. Repeated Thursday 4.30am (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Portugal with Michael Portillo
2/6. Michael's journey continues in Braga and Ponte de Lima, in the far north of the country.
Repeated 3am (R) (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Traffic Cops
Law enforcers deal with a man found next to a crashed car that is missing a wheel.
Director/Producer Simon Meehan
Repeated tomorrow 11am 5 Star (R) (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
PCs Chris and Tom respond to reports of a hit-and-run and begin a search for the vehicle involved, learning that the suspect has a history of violence. On the M6, PC Elly goes after the driver of an Audi that is doing over 90mph.
Series director Sam Knowles; Executive producers Pam Cavannagh and Dympna Jackson (S) (HD)

9.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild
RT *Ep 3 Series 22.* Ben travels to a remote stretch of coastline in Chilean Patagonia to meet German-born Veronika, who has built a life of isolated self-sufficiency for herself and her family. However, the future is uncertain since the family has little financial security and lives on someone else's land. **See page 69.**
Director Sean McDonnell; Exec producer Natalie Wilkinson (S) (HD)

10.00 Surgeons: a Matter of Life or Death
5/6 Series 3. A 17-year-old's liver is failing and he needs an urgent transplant, but the procedure carries a huge potential for serious bleeding.
Directors/Producers Luke Farrell, Alex Gower-Jackson (R) (S) (HD)

11.35 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts
An 87-year-old who is struggling to breathe is rushed into hospital in a critical condition.
Directors/Producers John Nichols and Anna Evans (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.35am Cops Two men acting strangely in a petrol station draw the suspicion of an employee. (R) (S) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (S) (HD)
3.00 Portugal with Michael Portillo Shown 6pm (S) (HD)
3.50 The King of Spain Juan Carlos I. (R) (S) (HD)
5.00 The Wonderful World of Chocolate Highlights from the series. Shown Saturday 9.25am (S)
5.25—5.30am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
12.10am Scotcast: topical discussion with 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: a new caravan is installed **8.00** This Farming Life: at the Royal Highland Show, the Barclay boys are showing their pedigree beltex sheep and their finest suffolks **9.00** Murder Case: Who Killed Kiesha?: detectives arrive in the town of Elgin to investigate the murder of Lucretia "Kiesha" Donaghy, found dead in her home after a frenzied attack in November 2023 **10.00** Paramedics on Scene: a tourist has a fall on Arthur's Seat **11.00** Scotcast: discussion on the country's news stories **11.30—12 midnight** Scotland's Greatest Escape: Grado and Judith Ralston take a scenic flight over the Black Isle

STV
10.00pm ITV News; STV News; Weather **10.40** Scotland Tonight **11.05** Unbelievable Moments Caught on Camera **12 midnight—3.00am** Home Shopping **3.50—6.00** Night Vision

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
10.45pm Representing Border: political news **11.15—11.35** It'll Be Alright on the Night: Tom Allen presents TV bloopers

BBC TWO WALES
7.00pm Back in the Day: famous Welsh faces discuss technology **7.30—8.00** Global Eye: current affairs

ITV1 WALES
7.30—8.00pm Backstage: Ella Lloyd chats to actor Owen Teale **10.45** It'll Be Alright on the Night **11.15—11.35** Tipping Point: Best Ever Finals

BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40pm A Course Called Ireland: actor Chris O'Dowd joins Bill Murray **11.10** Stacey Dooley: Death in the Barracks **12.10am** Clickbait Clinic with Stacey Dooley **12.40** Wisdom of the Crowd **1.25—6.00am** BBC News

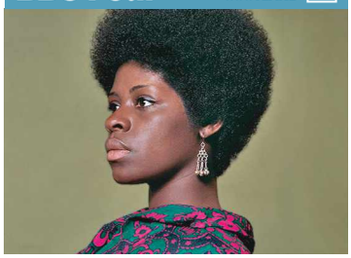
BBC TWO NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00—10.30pm The Chronicles of Foyle

UTV
10.45pm View from Stormont: political news **11.45—12.05am** It'll Be Alright on the Night

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

TUESDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four 24 IN SCOTLAND 9



Black Is Beautiful *10.00pm* Kwame Brathwaite's portrait of Sikolo

7.00pm Secrets of Skin
2/6. **Moving.** Ben Garrod explores how skin has evolved to enable animals to move. From 2019. More tomorrow 7pm.
Repeated 12.40am (S) (HD)

7.30 Gareth Edwards's Great Welsh Adventure
4/5 Series 2. **St Davids.** Gareth and Maureen Edwards visit St Davids, where they meet shire horses and a rugby team training on the beach. First shown in 2021. More tomorrow 7.30pm.
Producer Mish Evans; Executive producer Tim Green
Repeated 1.10am (S) (HD)

8.00 To the Manor Born
1/7 Series 3. **Scout Hut.** Audrey reprimands Richard for not sponsoring a fundraising event. Penelope Keith and Peter Bowles star. From 1981. A box set is on iPlayer.
Writer Peter Spence; Producer Gareth Gwenlan (S)

8.30 Keeping Up Appearances
5/10 Series 5. **The Skis from Richard** Richard has a troubled birthday. Patricia Routledge and Clive Swift star. First shown in 1995. A box set is on iPlayer.
Writer Roy Clarke; Director/Producer Harold Snoad (S)

9.00 The Normans
2/3. **Conquest.** Professor Robert Bartlett examines how William the Conqueror imposed a new aristocracy on Britain and Ireland, brutally removed opposition and built scores of castles and cathedrals to intimidate and control. In addition, William commissioned the greatest national survey of England that had ever been attempted, the *Domesday Book*. From 2010.
Director/Producer Fatima Salaria
Signed repeat 2.40am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 *New.* Black Is Beautiful: the Kwame Brathwaite Story
RT A *Storyville* documentary telling the story of Kwame Brathwaite, the Harlem photographer, activist and cultural pioneer whose work helped define the iconic Black Is Beautiful movement. Across a career spanning across seven decades, Kwame captured more than 500,000 images documenting African American life, creativity and identity, while championing Black pride. **See page 68.**
Director Yemi Bamiro; Producers Joanna Boateng, Lizzie Gillett, Ian Bonhôte and Andrew Calof (S) (HD)

11.40 Light and Dark
2/2. **Dark.** Professor Jim Al-Khalili visits the Gran Sasso National Laboratory in Italy, where scientists are attempting to capture and study dark matter. He also reveals how the discovery that the expansion of the universe is accelerating has led to theories that a mysterious force called dark energy is in the process of tearing the universe apart. From 2013.
Producer Stephen Cooter
Executive producer Jonathan Renouf (S) (HD)

12.40am Secrets of Skin Shown 7pm (S) (HD) **1.10** Gareth Edwards's Great Welsh Adventure Shown 7.30pm (S) (HD) **1.40** Ancient Worlds: *6/6.* The rise and fall of the Roman Empire. From 2010. The whole series is on iPlayer Shown Mon 12.15am (S) (AD) (HD) **2.40—3.40am** The Normans Shown 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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

BBC Three 23



Stacey Dooley: Death in the Barracks *9.00pm* Justice for Jaysley

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
A doctor sleeps during a battle. (S) (AD) (HD) **7.30** The Victorian paramedics offer advice. More tomorrow at 7.05pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Top Gear
Richard is dropped into the frozen wastes of Canada to test a watch with a built-in emergency beacon. From 2015. (S) (HD)

9.00 *New.* Stacey Dooley: Death in the Barracks
RT Stacey explores the death of 19-year-old soldier Jaysley Beck in 2021, asking whether the Army does enough to protect young women. **See page 69.**
Repeated tonight BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Missing in Paradise: Searching for Sarm
1/3. Journalist Tir Dhondy investigates the disappearance of Sarm Heslop. (S) (AD) (HD) **10.30** *2/3.* Tir meets with police and is given access to CCTV footage. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.00** *3/3.* Tir Dhondy searches for the yacht Sarm vanished from. The whole series is available on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.30 Gaia: a Death on Dancing Ledge
1/3. Zara McDermott investigates a mysterious death from 2017. (S) (HD) **12.20am** *2/3.* The investigation uncovers a world of online grooming. (S) (HD) **1.05** *3/3.* How the inquest unearthed more than 50 missed opportunities. From 2023. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
1.50 Top Gear (S) (HD) **2.50—3.50am** Stacey Dooley: Death in the Barracks (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** Dress to Impress (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** Deal or No Deal: Banker's Best Battles (S) (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 Vick Hope, Ranvir Singh and Iain Stirling. (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00 Deal or No Deal: Banker's Best Battles** Stephen Mulhern looks back at Monz and Donna's tussles with the Banker. (S) (HD) **7.25** Harry and Nay Nay's appearances. (S) (HD) **8.00 The 1% Club** With Lee Mack. (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.* Meg becomes infatuated with a boy at school. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.35** Behind the scenes of the comedy's most outrageous moments. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05am** American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Bob's Burgers (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: the tallest human pyramid (S) (HD) **2.25—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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

ITV3 10



Heartbeat *5.50pm* PC Rob Walker tries to exert some pressure

6.00am Wild at Heart: *2/10 Series 5.* Danny begins to have a crisis about his age (S) (AD) (HD) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 8. The Daughters of Cain.* A double murder baffles Morse (S) (AD) **11.30** Heartbeat: *10/24.* An anti-war protest has major consequences for Walker (S) (AD); **12.35pm** *11/24.* Carol's bag is stolen (S) (AD) **1.35pm** Midsomer Murders: *Series 10. The Axeman Cometh.* A rock band's reunion seems doomed (S) (AD) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: Jimmy is heartbroken (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
David panics when he hears that Gail and Audrey are returning early. (S) (AD) **5.15** Tony shows Luke the perilous state of the Underworld finances. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
12/24 Series 16. Blaketon offers to search for a woman's missing son. (S) (AD) **6.55** *13/24.* The residents of Aidensfield wait for news of Phil Bellamy. (S) (AD)

8.00 Vera
6/6 Series 11. **The Way the Wind Blows** DCI Stanhope is called out to the banks of the Tyne, where the body of a young woman has been washed up. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Downton Abbey
3/9 Series 5. Violet's quick thinking saves the day but a figure from her distant past suggests she has buried secrets. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Lewis
3/3 Series 8. **Beyond Good and Evil** A man incarcerated for the murders of three police officers launches an appeal when the evidence is called into question — and then another officer is killed. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.50am** The Royal: *10/12 Series 4.* Nurse Taylor's happiness about her future is shattered (S) (AD) **1.50** George & Mildred: a faulty TV aerial causes problems for George (S) **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

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6.00am Great Racehorses (S) (HD) **6.25** American Pickers (S) (HD) **8.25** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **9.25** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.30** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **11.35** Robin of Sherwood (S) **12.45pm** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **1.55** American Pickers (S) (HD) **3.55** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **5.45** Minder (S) (AD)
6.50pm River Monsters After a mystery sea monster washes up on a UK beach, Jeremy Wade attempts to identify the beast. (S) (HD) **8.00 The Motorbike Show** Two classic British bikes — the Ariel and the Triton. (S) (HD) **9.00 *New.* Junk and Disorderly** The team overbuys at an auction in Tewkesbury, and an unexpected phone call floods the workshop with even more projects. (S) (HD) **10.00 FILM The Gentlemen** ★★ Crime comedy starring Matthew McConaughey. American expat Mickey Pearson has built a lucrative drugs empire in the UK. After years in the business, he plans to shut up shop — but the news of his retirement attracts the attention of a host of underworld figures all vying to become the next top dog. (S) (HD) **12.15am *New.*** 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

U&Drama 20



Anna Pigeon Mysteries *8.00pm* Trapped: in the path of the storm

7.35am The Bill Rptd 11.55am (S) **8.30** Doctors: double bill. Billy's brother turns up, then Lily meets Heston's ex-wife (S) (HD) **9.50** Classic Holby City: Ric turns to drink (S) **10.50** Casualty: Charlie helps an old biker (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: Boyden's daughter returns Shown 7.35am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Yusef visits Qadim, then Vanessa is horrified (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: double bill. Daphne is startled, then Eileen wants to impress George (S) (HD) **3.20** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators Repeated 11.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown: *10/15 Series 3. The Judgement of Man.* The priest becomes embroiled in an art heist (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: *4/6 Series 9.* Jean takes pity on a homeless girl Rptd 2.25am (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 23. **The Incredible Ordeal of Norman Clegg.** Clegg keeps a secret. (S) **6.40 Beware of the Hot Dog.** Wesley and Barry devise another money-making plan. (S) **7.20 In Search of Childlike Joy and the Farthest Reaches of the Lotus Position** Wesley makes a hand-crafted trolley. (S)

8.00 *New.* Anna Pigeon Mysteries
RT *4/10.* **Hell Is Other People.** Anna helps a group of campers. **See p68.** (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Father Brown
4/10 Series 11. **The Last Supper.** A food fayre comes to Kembleford. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks
4/8 Series 2. **Old and Cold.** A celebrity chef is accused of killing her husband. (S) (AD)

11.20 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators
2/10 Series 2. **The Play's the Thing.** A role-playing battle in the woods goes wrong. Shown 3.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Judge John Deed: *1/6 Series 4.* Jo Mills defends a drug addict (S) (AD) **2.25** As Time Goes By Shown 5.20pm (S) **2.55—4.00am** Queens of Mystery: *6/6 Series 1.* Beth and Cat continue to pursue leads (S) (SL) (HD)

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U&Dave 19

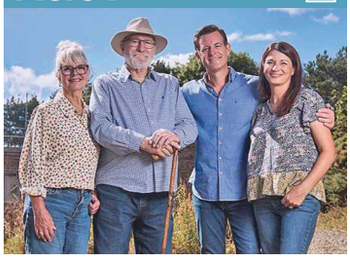
7.10am Top Gear (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers: two editions **10.00** Rick Stein's Road to Mexico: double bill
12 noon The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg (AD) **1.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **2.00** Top Gear (AD) **3.00** Guy Martin: Proper Jobs (AD) **4.00** Rick Stein's Road to Mexico
6.00pm The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg Dave and Si visit the 2,500-year-old remains of the world's first poultry farm in Israel. (AD)
7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Fishing for perch on the River Thames. (AD)
7.40 Would I Lie to You? With Fern Britton, Richard E Grant, Sanjeev Bhaskar and Martin Clunes. Rob Brydon hosts.
8.20 With guests Ruth Jones, Jason Manford, Jack Dee and Peter Serafinowicz.
9.00 QI XL Sandi Toksvig hosts an Underground and Underwater episode.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Alexander Armstrong hosts the quiz.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats Best Bits A compilation of the best bits from series 21.
12 midnight Mock the Week **12.35am** Would I Lie to You? **1.55** The Good Place **2.30** QI XL **3.20—4.00am** House of Games

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More4 18



Matt Baker: Our Barn in the Dales *9.00pm* A family affair

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** Come Dine with Me (AD) **2.15pm** Four in a Bed **4.50** Car SOS (AD) **5.50** American Pickers (AD)

6.50pm The Dog House Australia Australian shepherd Alfie and the Holmes family are on track to make a new bond, while Missy's attachment issues could be too much for a first-time owner.

7.55 The Dog House Football-mad Josh is scouting for the perfect teammate. Can Ruby the staffy win a place in his squad? Things get off to a shaky start between Corina and Honey. But the cavapoo has a trick or two up her sleeve that might turn things around. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Matt Baker: Our Barn in the Dales** *Ep 3.* The stonemasons start rebuilding the old gingang, but first the floor needs to be dug up and re-laid. Meanwhile, Nicola begins to renovate an auction-bought kitchen table. Away from the barn build, lambing begins, and the family must step in to save a lamb. (AD)

10.00 24 Hours in A&E A 56-year-old man is airlifted to Nottingham's Queen's Medical Centre after crashing his motorbike at speed. Surgeons need to act quickly to save the patient's leg from amputation. (AD)

11.05 A 19-year-old man is rushed in after his motorbike crashed into the back of a car and a 77-year-old man is in Resus after slipping in the shower and dislocating his shoulder. (AD)

12.05am Emergency Helicopter Medics (AD) **1.05** Matt Baker: Our Barn in the Dales (AD) **2.10** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.15—3.45am** 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 last Wed/yesterday (AD) **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **11.00** Modern Family (AD)

12 noon The Simpsons (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family: four episodes (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons (AD)

6.00pm The Simpsons *Series 33.* Homer offers to play matchmaker for Smithers. (AD) **6.30** Homer searches for his mother. (AD)

7.00 ***New.*** **Hollyoaks** Theresa takes matters into her own hands. Rptd tomorrow 6.30am (AD)

7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine *20/23 Series 2.* Jake injures himself while chasing a suspect. (AD)

8.00 First Dates Daters include a man who believes his voice puts off girlfriends. (AD)

9.00 Gogglebox Reviews of *Married at First Sight Australia* and *Only Connect*. (AD)

10.00 Reviewing *Wild Isles*, *The Apprentice* and *The Piano*. From March 2023. (AD)

11.05 ***New.*** **Dating Naked** AJ and Liddy arrive in paradise eager for a shot at true love.

12.05am Naked Attraction (AD) **1.05** First Dates (AD) **2.10** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **3.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL) **4.40** The Simpsons (AD) **5.30—6.00am** The Goldbergs (AD)

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6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters **12 noon** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **2.00pm** Repair Shop **3.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Place in the Sun **6.00** Money for Nothing (AD) **7.00** Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **8.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **9.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **10.00** Long Lost Family **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Shopping **4.00—6.00am** as 3pm

Really Freeview 44 Freely 40 Freesat 149 Sky 142 Virgin 165 +1 Sky 242 Virgin 365

Sky Arts 36



Amadeus *9.00pm* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart makes connections

6.00am Darbar Festival 2024 **7.00** Classic FM's Rising Stars with Julian Lloyd Webber 2025 **8.00** Artist of the Year: Masterclass (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Robert Donat: profiling the Oscar-winner

12 noon Discovering: James Brown **12.30pm** Discovering: Stevie Wonder **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **3.00** The Sixties (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Ronald Colman **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2016

6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A trickster plays an evil joke on a caring couple. (AD)

6.30 A man discovers a vintage wine. (AD)

7.00 The Alfred Hitchcock Hour An executive plans to end a love affair. (BW)

8.00 The Handel Scandal: the Making of The Messiah The genesis of George Frideric Handel's oratorio. **Review page 68.**

9.00 ***New series.*** **Amadeus** *1/5.* Historical drama with Will Sharpe. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart moves to Vienna, where he meets Antonio Salieri. First shown on Sky Atlantic (AD)

10.00 Battle of the Irish Dancers Preparing for the Irish Dancing Championships.

11.00 Harder than the Rock: the Cimarons Story A profile of the London-based band.

1.00am Landscape Artist of the Year National Trust Favourites **2.00** ***New.*** Portrait Artist of the Year **3.00** Dickens in Italy with David Harewood **4.00** Stories from the National Portrait Gallery **5.00—6.00am** The Sixties (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)

5.30pm A Place in the Sun From Menorca. **6.00** Jean Johansson helps a couple find a property in the Garonne region of France.

7.00 Jamie's 20 Minute Meals *Ep 5.* Jamie Oliver prepares a speedy wasabi steak. Shown yesterday 8pm Channel 4 (AD)

8.00 ***New.*** **The Great British Bake Off** *6/10* The bakers make pies for Pastry Week. **Review p68.** Simulcast with Channel 4 (SL) (AD)

9.15 FILM The Equalizer 2 ★★★ Crime thriller starring Denzel Washington and Pedro Pascal. Former Marine and government agent Robert McCall offers his singular skills pro bono to those in need. However, when his friend is killed under suspicious circumstances, McCall investigates. Shown Saturday 9pm Channel 4 (AD)

11.40 Gogglebox for SU2C *8/16.* Celebrities join the regular sofa surfers in support of the Stand Up to Cancer initiative. (AD)

12.40am Gogglebox: from March 2025 (AD) **1.40** Social Media Monsters (AD) **2.40** 999: on the Front Line **3.40** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **4.35—4.40am** Kirstie's House of Craft

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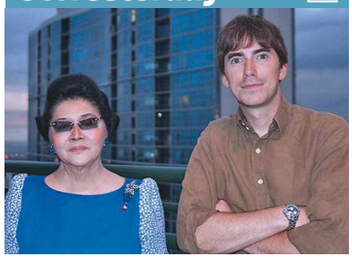
ITV Quiz 28

9.00am Deal or No Deal (SL) (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Lingo **2.00** Tenable **3.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal: hosted by Stephen Mulhern (AD) **6.00** Lingo **9.00** Millionaire Hot Seat **10.00** Tipping Point

12.55am Tenable: a team called Dad Company takes part **1.50** Riddiculous **2.45—3.00am** Unwind

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

U&Yesterday 27



Explore *7.00pm* Simon Reeve meets former First Lady Imelda Marcos

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 Fiona Bruce presents from Trelissick House in Cornwall.

7.00 Explore Simon Reeve, Katya Adler and Seyi Rhodes explore the Philippines.

8.00 Bangers and Cash Up for sale at the Mathewson's auction is a 1275 Mini GT. (AD)

9.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team attempts to make a profit with a 1990 Renault 5 Monaco. (AD)

10.00 Bangers and Cash Derek picks up a car built for the US market in the '50s. (AD)

11.00 Derek is on a Home Counties triple pick-up for a 1968 Mini Moke, an unusual Amphicar 770 and a Polish Fiat 216. (AD)

12 midnight A rare 1964 Ford Capri Consul coupe comes up for auction. (AD)

1.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It: in Lowestoft, Suffolk **2.00—3.00am** Great Continental Railway Journeys: Michael Portillo heads to Bordeaux

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 Crystal Hunters

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 (AD)

6.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House Angus Ashworth travels to Horsforth. (AD)

7.00 Antiques Road Trip In Suffolk.

8.00 Sam Lovegrove: Race Mechanic Sam prepares cars and bikes for iconic events.

9.00 ***New series.*** **Richard Hammond's Workshop** *1/8 Series 6.* A car show inspires Richard to restore his own E-type Jag.

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10.00 The Repair Shop Three treasured family heirlooms are brought back to life.

11.00 How Do They Do It? Floating power stations and the world's smallest aircraft.

11.30 How coloured crayons are created.

12 midnight How Do They Do It? **1.00am** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **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 (AD) **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** Police 24/7 **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Caught on Dashcam **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

6.00pm Star Trek: Voyager: Tuvok's shuttle crash-lands **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: Geordi tries to rescue his mother **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: crossover episode with *NCIS: Los Angeles* **9.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent: two episodes. A magazine publisher is killed in mysterious circumstances, then a stockbroker is framed for the murder of her lover **11.00** Grimm (AD)

12 midnight Wynonna Earp **1.00am** Road Wars **2.00** Police 24/7 **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Border Patrol **5.00—6.00am** Highway Patrol

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

5 USA 21

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** NCIS (AD) **12 noon** Law & Order: six episodes

6.00pm NCIS: *Series 8.* Triple bill. Tony's one-time Baltimore PD partner is murdered (AD) **7.00** A member of the NCIS team is targeted (AD) **8.00** Gibbs and the team attend the funeral of a fallen colleague (AD) **9.00** ***New*** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 26* The doctor of a comatose woman calls SVU when he discovers his patient is pregnant First shown on Sky Witness **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 1.* Two episodes

12 midnight Criminal Minds **2.00am** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: 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** The Hotel Inspector **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors: triple bill (AD) **5.00** Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up

6.00pm Home and Away Justin prepares to face the music. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (AD)

6.30 ***New.*** Justin feels the pressure and Richie blows his interview. Repeated tomorrow 6pm (AD)

7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors Schizophrenic Tazamal suffers nausea. (AD)

8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts

9.00 Fare Dodgers: at War with the Law A woman owes more than £2,300 in fares.

10.00 Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up Agents attend a paving supplies company. (AD)

11.00 Skin A&E A woman has a large lipoma.

12 midnight 999: Emergency Call Out **1.00am** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (AD) **2.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **2.45** Skin A&E **3.35—4.00am** Home and Away (AD)

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

5 Action 46

9.00am Trucking Hell **10.20** Police Interceptors

12.25pm FILM Shotgun ★★ Western starring Sterling Hayden. **Review p75 2.10 FILM** Day of Anger ★★★ Spaghetti western starring Lee Van Cleef and Giuliano Gemma. **Review page 75 4.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders

6.00pm Police Interceptors PC Damo Stevens takes on an aggressive arsonist.

7.00 Durham and Cleveland officers Kev and Steve hunt for suspected heroin dealers.

8.00 The firearms team investigates the burglary of an allegedly empty house.

9.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders After reports come in of a cloned car, officers get behind the suspect vehicle and start putting together a plan.

10.00 Forensics: Crash Scene Investigators On the A57 in South Yorkshire, a speeding car knocks down an 81-year-old cyclist at a pedestrian crossing in a suspected hit-and-run.

11.00 The X-Files A friend of Doggett's wakes up in prison with no idea how he got there, and is later killed by his own father-in-law.

12 midnight Murder 360 **1.00am** Ice Road Truckers: the season gets off to a bad start **2.00** Trucking Hell (AD) **3.55—4.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action Freeview 46 Freely 30 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

5 Drama 33

9.00am The Wonderful World of Chocolate **9.30** Gilmore Girls **10.25** A Million Little Things **11.25 FILM** A Killer in the Family ★★ Thriller **1.05pm** Murder, She Wrote: double bill (AD) **3.00** Columbo **5.00** Gilmore Girls

6.00pm ***New.*** **A Million Little Things** Gary tries to get Maggie to open up, and Eddie begins to understand Katherine's sacrifices.

7.00 The Madame Blanc Mysteries Local priest Father Donadieu is murdered. (AD)

8.00 All Creatures Great and Small James is appointed vet at the Darrowby Show. (AD)

9.00 Waterloo Road Izzie's ex-husband Jimmy causes chaos at the school.

10.05 The Cuckoo Sian guesses the safe's combination and takes a pawnshop receipt. (AD)

11.05 Prisoner: Cell Block H Two episodes.

1.10am as 11.25am **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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TUESDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.50am 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** ***New.*** Paw Patrol: everyone is celebrating Halloween night **8.25** Milo **8.40** Peppa Pig **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **9.05—9.15am** ***New.*** Milkshake! Deep Sea Detectives: Kiera and Bubbles get into a chase

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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 **8.55** Hey Duggee **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Tralala **9.20** ***New.*** MaeBee **9.30** Kiri & Lou **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** Maddie & Triggs **10.55** Monster Makes **11.10** Raa Raa the Noisy Lion **11.20** Bluey **11.25** Hey Duggee **11.35** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.50** Our Family

12 noon Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Dog Squad **12.35** Aneeshwar and Lizzie Go Wild **12.40** What's in Your Bag? **12.45** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.00** Puffin Rock **1.10** 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** Zog **5.05** 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 *Witchety Sticks and the Magic Buttons*

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** Mystery Lane **9.05** Witch Detectives **9.30 FILM** Pokémon the Movie: Hoopa and the Clash of Ages ★★ **10.45** Pablo Next Level **10.55** The Amazing World of Gumball **11.05** Teen Titans Go! **11.20** Game on Grandparents **11.40** Bro's in Control **11.55** Andy and the Band: Rock Star School: Andy's plan causes chaos

12.15pm The Next Step: Cheer **12.40** Stage Stars **1.05** The Football Academy **1.30** Deadly 60 **2.00** Blue Peter **2.25** Pokémon Horizons **2.45** Duck and Frog **2.55** Shaun the Sheep **3.00** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.15** Danger Mouse **3.25** Super Happy Magic Forest **3.40** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **3.50** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.00** Duck and Frog **4.15** Pablo Next Level **4.25** ***New.*** Monster Loving Maniacs: Arthur tells the tale of a mysterious box **4.40** The Amazing World of Gumball **4.50** ***New.*** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?: the gang meet Whoopi Goldberg **5.15** ***New.*** Witch Detectives: the case of a missing podcaster threatens to expose magic **5.40** The Football Academy

6.05pm Crookhaven: the school enters lockdown when the Nameless attack **6.50—7.00pm** Blue Peter

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



Surviving Fred and Rose West *9.00pm* ***U&W***

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6.10am ***New.*** Property Brothers: under Pressure **7.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build: triple bill **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** Property Brothers: under Pressure

5.00pm DIY SOS: the Big Build The team renovates a family home in Hull in need of future-proofing. **6.00** A home in Loughborough in desperate need of expansion.

7.00 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete meets a chow chow who has a longer stay than planned. (AD)

8.00 Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country A car has been hit by a falling tree. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Surviving Fred and Rose West: inside Cromwell Street** *1/2.* Documentary about one of the last surviving victims of the Wests. **See page 69.** (AD)

10.00 ***New. 2/2.*** Kathleen Richards must confront Rose face to face. (AD)

11.00 The Killing of James Bulger A look at the 1993 case. (AD)

12 midnight Ski A&E **1.00—3.00am** Designing the Hebrides

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** Ain't Misbehavin' **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 XYY Man **1.00pm** Harry Hill's TV Burp **1.30** The Fenn Street Gang **2.00** Only When I Laugh **2.30** The Other 'Arf **3.00** Star Maidens **3.30** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **4.30** Jack Hargreaves's Old Country **5.00** Stereo Underground **6.00** The XYY Man **7.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp **7.30** The Upper Hand **8.00** Doctor on the Go **8.30** Faith in the Future **9.00** The Other 'Arf **9.30** Drop the Dead Donkey **10.00 FILM** Superchick ★ **12 midnight FILM** Leprechaun 2 ★ **1.50am** Stereo Underground **2.50** Rewind and Remember Bitesize **3.00** as 3.30pm **4.00** as 9.30pm **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: Dr Mike and Sully pose as scouts **7.00** M*A*S*H: four episodes. Charles fails to fulfil his charity officer duties **7.30** Hot Lips makes a time capsule **8.00** Hawkeye has to raise money for Ho-Jon's clothes and tuition **8.30** Hawkeye strikes a deal **9.00** Brush Strokes **11.00** Robin's Nest

12 midnight M*A*S*H **1.00am** Rising Damp **1.30** Man about the House: Chrissy gets concert tickets **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's Fish Supper **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: the final bakers dissect their desserts **6.00pm** ***New.*** Halloween Cookie Challenge: four contestants try to bury the competition with 3D ancient coffins **7.00** The Great British Bake Off **9.00** ***New.*** Secrets of the Caribbean Kitchen: Keshia Sakarah takes a journey into the heart of Caribbean cooking **9.30** Tom Kerridge: Secrets of the Pub Kitchen: two editions **10.30** Secrets of the Curry Kitchen: chef Asma Khan enjoys timeless Indian classics **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives

1.00am Man v Food with Casey Webb **2.00—3.00am** Cake Boss

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

TLC 12

7.00am The Middle **8.30** Young Sheldon **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Middle **3.30** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **7.00pm** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes. Leonard is immediately smitten with new neighbour Penny (AD) **7.30** Sheldon tries to do Penny a favour by tidying her flat (AD) **8.00** Leonard asks a woman out (AD) **8.30** Sheldon is fired for being disrespectful (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** 1000-lb Sisters: Andrea and Tammy get bad news about their wedding **10.00** ***New.*** 1000-lb Roomies: Nesha's BBW speed-dating event gets off to a rocky start **11.00** Mock the Week

12 midnight The Middle **1.30am** Dr Pimple Popper **2.30** My 600lb Life **4.30—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: UK

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

That's TV 56

8.05am Upstairs, Downstairs **9.10** You Rang, M'Lord? **10.10** 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 **2.45** Minder **3.50** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.25** Mind Your Language **4.55** Bread **5.30** Birds of a Feather **6.15** Rising Damp **6.50** Steptoe and Son (BW) **7.25** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **8.00** Minder **9.00** Benidorm: Monty is concerned about Sammy **9.55** Shameless: Mimi catches Frank in a compromising situation **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** Journeys: Llangollen Rail

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



Calmeyer's Dilemma *8.00pm* ***PBS America***

PBS America 84

8.00am as 11.30am **8.35** as 6pm **9.35** as 7pm **10.30** ***New.*** Calmeyer's Dilemma: Deciding Life and Death under Nazi Rule **11.30** Weathered: Earth's Extremes **12.05pm** as 9pm **1.00** as 6pm **2.00** as 9pm **3.00** as 7pm **4.00** as 8pm **5.00** as 9pm

6.00pm Treasures Decoded *2/6 Series 3.* A manuscript found in 1952.

7.00 Digging Up Britain's Past *6/6 Series 2.* A lost Elizabethan garden.

8.00 Calmeyer's Dilemma: Deciding Life and Death under Nazi Rule German lawyer and Nazi official Hans Calmeyer who saved thousands of Dutch Jews.

9.00 Prisoner Number A26188 A Jewish woman who survived four Nazi concentration camps.

10.00 Digging Up Britain's Past As 7pm.

11.00 Treasures Decoded As 6pm.

12 midnight as 8pm **1.00—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 at Christmas: eight editions **5.00pm** David Jason's Great British Inventions **7.00** David Jason's Great British Inventions: double bill. The invention of the hovercraft, then innovations that have transformed the home **9.00** Churchill's Toyshop **10.00** David Jason's Great British Inventions

2.00am Churchill's Toyshop **3.00** David Jason's Great British Inventions **5.30—6.00am** Great Coastal Railway Journeys: Fishbourne to Seaford

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** Great British Treasure Hunt **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** Alien Corridors **7.00** Real Deal **9.00** Great British Treasure Hunt **10.00** Weird Britain **11.00** Prison Chronicles **12 midnight** My Strange Arrest **1.00am** UFO POV **2.00** Killer Britain **3.00** Storage Wars: Texas **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 (AD) **9.00** Celebrity Chase **10.00** The Bidding Room **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **12.15pm** Family Fortunes **1.00** Cash Trapped **2.00** Bridge of Lies **3.00** The Chase (AD) **4.00** The Bidding Room **5.00** Tenable **6.00** Cash Trapped **7.00** Celebrity Chase (AD) **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 Home Office Questions **8.00** House of Commons **9.30** Live Select Committees **11.30** Live Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office Questions **12.30pm** Live House of Commons: the day's proceedings **7.30** Live House of Lords: coverage of the day's proceedings **10.00** Scottish First Minister's Questions **10.30** Lords Questions **11.15—7.00am** House of Lords: recorded coverage

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Fallen Angels Murder Club: Friends to Die For **10.00** Murder, She Wrote **12 noon** Unforgettable **1.00pm** In Plain Sight **2.00** Castle **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote

7.00pm Castle Beckett and Castle go under cover as newlyweds at an Old West-style resort in Arizona.

8.00 Unforgettable Carrie and Al are tasked with transporting the key witness for an embezzlement trial.

9.00 In Plain Sight Mary embarks on a quest to expose an arms dealer.

10.00 Curious Caterer: Dying for Chocolate A Colorado caterer investigates the death of her friend.

11.55 The Gourmet Detective: Death Al Dente Henry Ross finds himself at the heart of another mystery. Dylan Neal stars.

1.50am I Do or I Die: a Killer Arrangement ★★ A young woman must choose between an arranged marriage and certain death in this melodramatic thriller. Ana Golja (2020)

3.25—4.50am Eyewitness ★★ Watchable TV movie about a woman whose past catches up with her following a murder trial. Lindy Booth (2017)

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 Wild Wind** ★★ Predictable wartime drama. Jay North (1985) **1.00pm** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 Out of Control** ★★ Low-budget thriller in which a cop uncovers corruption in her department. Laura Vandervoort (2009)

6.00pm The Unit Jonas tries to save a group of missionaries in Indonesia.

7.00 Burn Notice A Miami police detective causes trouble for Michael.

8.00 Arms dealer Tyler Brennen kidnaps Nate and gives Michael a series of tasks he must complete in exchange for his brother's release.

9.00 Venom ★★ Investigative journalist Tom Hardy gets infected by a symbiotic alien parasite in this stylish action fantasy. Riz Ahmed (2018, 15)

11.30 The Unit As 6pm.

12.30am The New Avengers **1.30** The Baron **2.30** The Persuaders! **3.30 Seattle Superstorm** ★★ Shaky special effects and committed performances are the order of the day in this low-budget sci-fi thriller. (2012)

5.10—6.00am Air Rescue

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

Great Christmas 52

8.10am Christmas Date ★★ Festive romcom. (2019) **10.05 Christmas in Evergreen: Letters to Santa** ★★ Festive drama sequel. (2018) **12 noon Road to Christmas** ★★ Seasonal drama. (2018) **2.10pm Jingle around the Clock** ★★ Romantic comedy. (2018) **4.10 The Christmas Chalet** ★★ Romantic drama. Erica Durance (2019)

6.05pm A Merry Christmas Match ★★ A woman's life is turned upside down by the arrival of an attractive stranger. Ashley Newbrough (2019)

8.00 Welcome to Christmas ★★ Residents resist a big bad developer in this predictable Christmas yarn. Jennifer Finnigan, Eric Mabius (2018)

9.55 Christmas Truce ★★ Melodramatic wartime tale in which lovers pledge to reunite when hostilities end. Craig Anthony Olejnik (2015)

12 midnight The Christmas Chocolatier ★★ Romantic drama. (2024) **1.50am Christmas in the Caribbean** ★★ Romcom. Elizabeth Hurley (2022) **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

6.15am Sky Cinema Preview **7.00 Midwinter Break** ★★★ Relationship drama. **Review p35.** Lesley Manville, Ciarán Hinds (2026, 12) **8.40 Couples Weekend** ★★ Shallow comedy drama. Alexandra Daddario (2026, 15) **10.20** P As 5.50pm **12.30pm** As 8pm **2.30 Cold Storage** ★★★★ Scary and fun sci-fi horror comedy. Georgina Campbell (2026, 15) **4.10 Mother's Pride** ★★★ Feel-good British comedy. Martin Clunes (2026, 12) **5.50pm** P **Finnegan's Foursome** ★★ Warm but repetitive comedy drama. Edward Burns (2026, 15) **8.00 How to Make a Killing** ★★★ Glen Powell plots to obtain his family inheritance in this serviceable riff on *Kind Hearts and Coronets*. (2026, 15) **10.00 Scream 7** ★★★ Crowd-pleasing entry in the slasher series that delivers the usual knowing references. Neve Campbell (2026, 18) **12 midnight The Crow** ★★★ Grisly, operatic reboot of the cult comic. Bill Skarsgård (2024, 18) **2.00am Better Man** ★★★★ Likeable and eccentric musical biopic of Robbie Williams. (2024, 15) **4.30—6.10am** As 2.30pm

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Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Dukes of Hazzard **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00 Riddles of the Sphinx** ★★ Made-for-TV sci-fi adventure. (2008, 15) **1.00pm The Shooting** ★★★ Thoughtful western. **Review, right.** Jack Nicholson (1967, PG) **2.30 McLintock!** ★★★ Rollicking comedy western. John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara (1963, U) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard** The deputy sheriff eyes promotion when he locates a pair of villains. **7.00 Babylon 5** Bester pursues an unpredictable telepath. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** A modern-day *Christmas Carol*. **9.00 Texas Rangers** ★ Dull western. James Van Der Beek, Dylan McDermott (2001, 12) **10.50 Sudden Death** ★★★★ Rollicking action thriller in which Jean-Claude Van Damme must foil a terrorist attack on a stadium. (1995, 15) **1.05am Highlander III: the Sorcerer** ★ Dreary second sequel to the inventive action adventure. Christopher Lambert (1995, 15) **3.00—5.00am The Escapist** ★★★ Well-played prison thriller. Brian Cox (2007, 15)

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Legend Xtra 69

9.00am 2021: War of the Worlds ★ Clichéd sci-fi flick. Emily Killian, Anthony Jensen (2021) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon Double Dragon** ★★★ Fun take on the martial arts-themed video game. **Review p65.** Robert Patrick (1994, 12) **2.00pm Polar Storm** ★ TV-movie sci-fi action flick. Jack Coleman (2009) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00** The Gambler V: Playing for Keeps **7.00pm The Lost World** An alien skeleton army takes over the bodies of Marguerite and other jungle life. **8.00 The Invaders** David suspects everyone of being an alien. **9.00 D-Tox** ★ A serial killer trails Sylvester Stallone to an isolated rehab centre in this derivative and nonsensical action thriller. (2001, 18) **11.00 Hitmen** ★★ Action thriller about a couple who are hounded by assassins after accidentally killing a wealthy man's grandson. (2023, 15) **1.20am** As 9pm **3.15** The Gambler V: Playing for Keeps: Kenny Rogers stars **5.00—6.00am** The Lost World

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

Film4 14

11.00am The Nevadan ★★★ Undercover marshal Randolph Scott tries to locate stolen gold in this entertaining western. (1950, U) (S) **12.40pm The Devil at Four o'Clock** ★★★ Overlong but watchable adventure set in the Pacific. **Review, right.** Spencer Tracy, Frank Sinatra (1961, PG) (S) **3.15 They Rode West** ★★★ Exciting western with Robert Francis as a cavalry medic who uses his skill to help the Kiowa tribe. (1954, U) (S) **4.55 Guns of Fort Petticoat** ★★★ Intriguing western in which Audie Murphy is branded a coward and deserts the Union army. **Review, right.** Kathryn Grant, Hope Emerson (1957) (S) **6.45pm I, Robot** ★★★★ Inventive and exciting futuristic action thriller, with Will Smith as a detective who suspects that a robot may be guilty of homicide. **Film of the Day: right.** (2004, 12) (S) (AD) **9.00 The World's End** ★★★ Raucous sci-fi comedy in which an epic pub crawl turns into a fight for human existence. Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Paddy Considine (2013, 15) (S) (AD) **11.10** P **I Came By** ★★ Unsettling if heavy-handed thriller in which a graffiti artist stumbles upon a retired judge's nasty secret. **Review, right.** Hugh Bonneville, George MacKay (2022, 15) (S) **1.25—3.40am In the Earth** ★★★ Eerie, mystical horror in which a trip to a forest research site quickly turns weird. Joel Fry, Ellora Torchia (2021, 15) (S)

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Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am Sherlock Holmes TV mystery. (S) **6.35 The Bigamist** ★★★ A travelling salesman ends up with two wives in this intriguing drama. Edmond O'Brien (1953, PG) (S) **8.10 Night Nurse** ★★★ Crime drama. **Review, right.** Barbara Stanwyck (1931) (S) **9.40 Your Money or Your Wife** ★ Misfiring farce. Donald Sinden (1960, PG) (S) **11.30 The Spaniard's Curse** ★★ An innocent man is sentenced to be hanged. Tony Wright, Lee Patterson (1958, U) (S) **1.00pm The Adventures of William Tell** TV adventure. (S) **1.35 The Small Voice** ★★★ Claustrophobic hostage thriller. **Review, right.** Valerie Hobson, James Donald (1948, PG) (S) **3.15 The Dark Man** ★★★ A seaside town is stunned by a double murder in this atmospheric thriller. Edward Underdown (1950, U) (S) **4.50 White Corridors** ★★★ Well-made British drama about a doctor who endangers himself in the name of progress. **Review, right.** James Donald (1951, U) **6.55pm The Man from UNCLE** Solo and Kuryakin are sent to the Caribbean to rescue a politician. (S) **8.00 Our Man Flint** ★★★ Entertaining spy spoof in which supercool James Coburn is assigned to stop scientists from taking over the world. **Review p45.** (1966, PG) (S) **10.10 The Doll** Three-part miniseries. Publisher Matty falls for a woman he meets who then disappears. (S) **11.15** Matty hears from Phyllis, and it's not news he had hoped for. (S) **12.20am** A letter provides Matty with the vital clue he needs to solve the mystery of Phyllis's disappearance. (S) **1.25 Accident** ★★★★★ Brilliant analysis of lust, cruelty and unfulfilled middle age as two Oxford dons become infatuated with the same student. Dirk Bogarde, Stanley Baker (1967, PG) (S) **3.30 Four Star Theatre** TV drama. (S) **4.00 The Directors** The life of Stanley Kubrick. (S) **5.00—6.00am Batman** TV adventure double bill. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

I, Robot ★★★★ *6.45-9.00pm* ***Film4*** 12

SCI-FI THRILLER Writer Isaac Asimov's stories provide the inspiration for this futuristic thriller set in Chicago in the year 2035, when robots have been fully integrated into society. When a top scientist from the US Robotics corporation turns up dead, Will Smith's detective suspects the involvement of a prototype droid that may not be bound by the laws that govern its brethren. Smith gives a typically charismatic performance, and the impressive CGI blends the robots seamlessly into the human environment. Director Alex Proyas keeps the action racing along with enough thrills to keep you gripped. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (US/Ger 2004, edited for content, HD)

Night Nurse ★★★

8.10-9.40am
Talking Pictures TV

CRIME DRAMA William A Wellman's pacey, hard-nosed melodrama is headed by Barbara Stanwyck and Joan Blondell, who were accused at the time of boosting ticket numbers with lots of dressing and undressing. Ben Lyon is the co-star, but it's young Clark Gable on the way to stardom who steals the show as a sadistic chauffeur. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1931, BW)

Shotgun ★★

12.25-2.10pm ***5 Action*** PG

WESTERN For its time, this well-cast film was rather brutal. Yvonne De Carlo is splendid as a mixed-race woman staked out in a snake trap and left to die. Rescued by Sterling Hayden, she tags along with him as he pursues a killer. The harsh landscape is striking in Technicolor and the characters are strongly etched. **ALLEN EYLES** (US 1955, may be edited for content, HD)

The Devil at Four o'Clock ★★★

12.40-3.15pm ***Film4*** PG

DISASTER ADVENTURE Park your brain and enjoy Hollywood lurching into the 1960s — exploding volcano and all — in Mervyn LeRoy's Pacific island-set hokum. Cast as an agnostic convict, Frank Sinatra gets a chance to act with his idol, Spencer Tracy, who never turned down an opportunity to play a priest. **TS** (US 1961, HD)

The Shooting ★★★

1.00-2.30pm ***Legend*** PG

WESTERN This cult movie's minimalism and existentialism are as much due to budget constraints as they are the philosophical inclinations of director Monte Hellman and star Jack Nicholson. It follows a hired killer (Nicholson) who gets involved with bounty hunters and a strange woman in the wilderness. It's unclear if it's purposely metaphorical or just ineptly made. **ADRIAN TURNER** (US 1967)

The Small Voice ★★★

1.35-3.15pm
Talking Pictures TV PG

THRILLER Howard Keel made his screen debut in this tense movie. He is suitably imposing as a convict who exploits the charity of James Donald and Valerie Hobson to hold them and some children hostage until he and his confederates can escape. His performance led to a contract and a career as a singing hunk. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1948, BW)

Day of Anger ★★★

2.10-4.00pm ***5 Action*** 15

SPAGHETTI WESTERN Having served as the second unit director on *For a Few Dollars More*, Tonino Valerii stepped out of the shadow of maestro Sergio Leone with this notable movie. It pairs fresh-faced Giuliano Gemma (*A Pistol for Ringo*) with *Dollars* star Lee Van Cleef in the tale of a young outcast who is tutored by an ageing outlaw. **JAMIE HEALY** (It/WGer 1967, may be edited for content, HD)

White Corridors ★★★

4.50-6.40pm
Talking Pictures TV U

MEDICAL DRAMA This Midlands-set hospital tale charts the various comings and goings of doctors and patients. The central plot involves doctor James Donald, who, perfecting a serum for treating a blood disease, infects himself — requiring the intervention of the medic who loves him (Googie Withers). It sounds hokey, but it's realistically played. **ROBYN KARNEY** (UK 1951, BW)

Guns of Fort Petticoat ★★★

4.55-6.45pm ***Film4***

WESTERN Audie Murphy launched his own production company with this intriguing film. Branded a coward, principled officer Murphy goes to Texas to forge a band of women into a fighting force. It's steadily directed by George Marshall and the Comanche attack on the mission should keep action fans happy. **DP** (US 1957, HD)

The Boogeyman ★★★

11.00pm-12.35am
BBC Two 15

HORROR A monster preys on children in this slick creature feature. When young Sawyer (Vivien Lyra Blair) is targeted by a "boogeyman" that emerges at night, her teenage sister (*Yellowjackets* star Sophie Thatcher) is forced to battle the fiend. British director Rob Savage rustles up some effective scares. **JEREMY ASPINALL** (US/Can 2023, violence, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

P I Came By ★★

11.10pm-1.25am ***Film4*** 15

THRILLER Director Babak Anvari's third feature is a skilful genre flick that gets bogged down by a heavy-handed touch. A graffiti artist (George MacKay) breaks into the homes of the London elite, but when he picks on former judge Hugh Bonneville (out of place as the avuncular villain), he discovers a dark secret. The set pieces are tense, but the exposition is laboured. **MATT GLASBY** (UK 2022, violence, swearing, HD)

◄ FILMS TO STREAM from p30

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TUESDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



A League of Their Own *8.00pm* The last ever show

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **10.00** La Brea (AD) **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Gladiators (AD) **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm Superstore *2/21 Series 5* Amy struggles to gather glowing character testimonies for Mateo. **6.30** *3/21.* Jonah is forced to become friends with Marcus.

7.00 The Simpsons Bart and Milhouse make a discovery. **7.30** Bart becomes a Catholic. With the voice of Liam Neeson.

8.00 A League of Their Own *6/6 Series 20.* With Dame Laura Kenny, Big Zuu and Tony Bellew. (AD)

9.00 Van Helsing ★★★ Action fantasy horror from the director of *The Mummy*, starring Hugh Jackman. Vatican-appointed monster-slayer Gabriel Van Helsing is dispatched to 19th-century Transylvania to aid Gypsy princess Anna Valerious (Kate Beckinsale) in her battle against Count Dracula.

11.30 Karl Pilkington: the Moaning of Life *1/6 Series 2.* Karl Pilkington goes back on the road, heading to America to consider art. (AD)

12.30am Grimm **1.30** Road Wars **2.00** ***New.*** Rob and Romesh vs the Supernatural in New Orleans *3/4 Series 9.* The duo seek a paranormal experience. **See review, page 79** Repeated tomorrow 9pm **3.15** Hawaii Five-0 **4.05—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 *6/26 Series 2.* Bashir falls in love with a woman whose species is unable to walk in normal gravity.

7.00 Stargate Universe *4/20 Series 2.* Chloe's behaviour causes concern among the crew, so Scott decides to search her quarters. (AD)

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *19/20 Series 10* Vala is used as bait to capture Adria, but Ba'al concocts a plan that could prove deadly for all involved.

9.00 La Brea *9/14 Series 2.* When a survivor is murdered, Lucas and Sam lead a contentious investigation to find the killer. (AD)

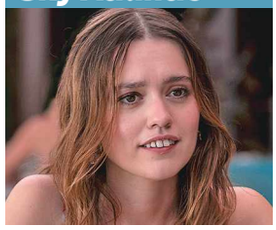
10.00 Wynonna Earp *2/13 Series 1* Doc Holliday unleashes a demon that targets Wynonna's sister.

11.00 The Walking Dead *22/22 Series 10.* Negan has time to self-reflect and comes to a conclusion about his future.

12 midnight Evil: Kristen tracks her missing egg to a strange address **1.00am** The Ark (AD) **2.00** The Walking Dead **3.00** SurrealEstate (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Most Haunted

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

Sky Atlantic



The White Lotus *5.40pm* Chelsea forges a friendship

6.00am The Guest Wing (AD) **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.15** The Penguin (AD) **12.30pm** Gomorrah **1.30** Homicide: Life on the Street **3.25** Billions: double bill. Axe has to deal with a family crisis, then the time comes for Chuck to step into a new role (AD)

5.40pm The White Lotus *2/8 Series 3.* Kate and Jaclyn discuss Laurie's divorce, while Chelsea bonds with Chloe and Rick meditates with Amrita. (AD) **6.50** *3/8.* Saxon gets work calls, so Timothy enforces a no-phone rule. Chelsea faces danger after going to town with Rick, and Jaclyn pushes Laurie toward Valentin. (AD)

8.00 Fargo *7/10 Series 2.* Lou and Hank head to Fargo to continue their investigation, the King of Breakfast visits Betsy and Molly, and Bear questions family loyalty.

9.00 Prisoner Separated and under pressure, Amber turns to Tibor for help as a wider threat begins to emerge. (AD) **10.00** *6/6.* Amber's plan to get Tibor to court is put in jeopardy as a game of cat and mouse unfolds across London, with the fate of her family becoming paramount. (AD)

11.00 The White Lotus As 5.40pm/6.50pm.

1.25am Gomorrah: double bill **3.35** Fish Town **4.35** 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 **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** Caught on Dashcam (AD)

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Six editions of the fly-on-the-wall documentary following the lives of customs and immigration officers at Australia's biggest airports.

7.00 ***New.*** **Police 24/7** Deputies witness a horrific three-car crash unfolding before their eyes.

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

9.00 The Rookie *12/22 Series 5* Nolan and Celina are tasked with standing guard at a hospital after a prisoner requires surgery. (AD)

10.00 Blue Bloods *21/21 Series 13* Danny and his old partner look for a copycat killer. Frank and Mayor Chase battle over how to handle the city's homeless population. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *16/18 Series 8* Nolan is put to the test. (AD)

12 midnight FBI (AD) **2.00am** ***New*** Fire Country *18/20 Series 4.* Bode's past catches up with him Repeated tomorrow 9pm (AD) **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Motorway Patrol: double bill **5.00—6.00am** Send in the Dogs

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

Sky Comedy



Resident Alien *8.00pm* Harry faces some facts

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** Avenue 5 (AD) **11.20** Will & Grace (AD) **12.20pm** The Comeback (AD) **1.40** Avenue 5 (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Animal Control **5.00** Community: double bill

6.00pm Will & Grace *5/24 Series 2* Will makes a poor business decision and ditches many of his clients. (AD) **6.30** *6/24.* Jack challenges Will to join his staff as a waiter. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *10/25 Series 9* Pam brings lice into the office. **7.30** *11/25.* Dwight and Clark pose as father and son to win an account.

8.00 Resident Alien *12/16 Series 2* Ben struggles to get the townspeople to accept the resort, while Harry and Asta find out about the origins of Goliath. (AD)

9.00 Saturday Night Live UK *6/6 Series 2.* Hosted by Cynthia Erivo, with music by Blossoms.

10.15 The Paper *3/10 Series 2* Ned and Mare search for a journalistic crusade. (AD) **10.45** *4/10.* Ned has a bruising interaction at a gun range. (AD)

11.15 Animal Control *1/9 Series 2* Shred wallows over Emily's blossoming relationship with Rick. **11.45** *2/9.* Shred is on the rebound.

12.15am Resident Alien (AD) **1.15** The Comeback: double bill (AD) **2.35** Community **3.35** Avenue 5 (AD) **4.35—5.00am** Sort Of (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** Most Evil Killers **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **5.00** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **6.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **7.00** Most Evil Killers **9.00** Golden State Killer: Unmasking a Monster **10.00** ***New*** Golden State Killer: Unmasking a Monster **11.00** Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** Murder Uncut (AD) **2.00** World's Most Evil Killers: double bill (AD) **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** Nightmare in Suburbia **2.00pm** ***New.*** Green Eyed Killers: a devoted mother is shot in front of her young son **3.00** Somebody's Hiding Something **6.00** Homicide Hunter **7.00** The First 48 **8.00** Green Eyed Killers **9.00** Last Night Out **10.00** Murder at the Motel **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

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

U&Gold



Only Fools and Horses: the Lost Archive *9.00pm*

7.10am Hi-de-Hi! **7.55** The Good Life **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 **12.25pm** The Green Green Grass **1.05** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **2.25** Dad's Army **3.05** The Green Green Grass **3.45** Are You Being Served? **4.25** The Good Life: Barbara takes up public speaking **5.00** Dad's Army

5.40pm Last of the Summer Wine Hobbo, Alvin and Entwistle try to bury a friend's pet. **6.20** Cooper and Walsh test a new piece of in-car technology.

7.00 Only Fools and Horses One of Del's old flames turns up. (AD)

7.40 Dad's Army The platoon has a steam-engine problem.

8.20 Only Fools and Horses Del gets the gambling habit in his latest bid to make a fortune. (AD)

9.00 Only Fools and Horses: the Lost Archive *2/2.* Sir David Jason, Gwyneth Strong and other cast members explore archive tapes. **See page 69.** (AD)

10.00 Only Fools and Horses Del tries to make positive decisions. (AD) **11.20** Del-Boy acquires a DIY nuclear fallout shelter. (AD)

12 midnight Only Fools and Horses (AD) **2.00am** The Good Life **2.40** Billy Connolly Does... (AD) **3.30—4.00am** The Good Life

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

Comedy Central

8.00am Mr Bean **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **11.00** Sabrina the Teenage Witch: four episodes **1.00pm** Friends: sixteen episodes (AD) **9.00 FILM** Sleepless in Seattle ★★★★ Romantic comedy starring Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan. On Christmas Eve, eight-year-old Jonah rings a radio phone-in with a Christmas wish to find a new wife for his dad **11.05** Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet: with Katherine Ryan, Sikisa, Danny Beard and Ken Cheng (AD)

12.05am Mike Judge's Beavis and Butt-Head **1.05** South Park **2.35** Kevin Bridges Live in Glasgow **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

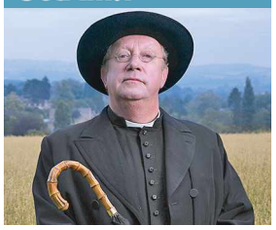
Discovery Science

8.00am How the Universe Works **10.00** Alien Highway **11.00** Codes and Conspiracies **1.00pm** Secrets Underground **3.00** Truth behind the Moon Landing **6.00** How Do They Do It?: six editions. How to blow the world's finest crystal **6.30** A microphone capable of picking up a whisper **7.00** Mining rare gemstones **7.30** Duvets and rubber bands **8.00** The production of diesel engines that can fly **8.30** A traditional Black Forest cuckoo clock **9.00** Incredible Engineering Blunders: Fixed **11.00** The Explosion Show

1.00am Truth behind the Moon Landing **4.00—6.00am** Secrets Underground

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

U&Alibi



Father Brown *7.00pm* The sleuth picks his suspect

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** Hudson and Rex (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: a surgeon is found dead on his own operating table **5.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

6.00pm Hudson and Rex *2/16 Series 1.* When a thrill-seeker falls to his death, Charlie and Rex unravel a conspiracy within the city's parkour community. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *9/15 Series 3* A body is discovered in a vineyard and Father Brown is tasked with searching for the murderer. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise *5/8 Series 14.* Mervin agrees to attend a local women's football game. However, the event is cut short when the star player is discovered with a fatal bullet wound. (AD)

9.00 Father Brown *3/10 Series 13* Inspector Sullivan's beloved Aunty Pat is arrested for murder. Dame Maureen Lipman guest-stars. (AD) **10.00** *6/10 Series 7.* A man suspected of killing a police officer is seen near Kembleford and Mallory is determined to catch him. (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 **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 **9.00** ***New*** Gold Rush: Tony ambushes Rick with a secret offer **10.00** ***New.*** In the Eye of the Storm: a monstrous winter storm unleashes chaos across 40 states **11.00** Combat Dealers: Bruce Crompton buys a rare Sherman tank in Ohio (AD)

12 midnight Deadliest Catch: John risks capsizing (AD) **1.00am** Gold Rush **2.00** In the Eye of the Storm **3.00—5.00am** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

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

Discovery History

7.00am Day after D-Day **8.00** Combat Dealers **9.00** Blowing Up History **11.00** Salvage Hunters (AD) **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 **7.00** How the Universe Works **8.00** Day after D-Day **9.00** Secrets Underground: a legendary train filled with stolen Nazi gold said to be hidden in Poland (AD) **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers

12 midnight How the Universe Works **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum: two editions **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



Terry Venables: a Man Can Dream *10.00pm*

6.00am The Good Fight Club (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Clint Eastwood (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The 2000s **10.00** Kingdom of Dreams (AD) **11.00** UFO (AD) **12 noon** Being Mary Tyler Moore **2.15pm** I Am Joe Frazier (AD) **4.00** The Directors **5.00** Discovering: Clint Eastwood: a look at the life and career of the actor and Oscar-winning director (AD)

6.00pm Vegas: the Story of Sin City A look at the history of Las Vegas, beginning with how the arrival of the Mafia helped change the city's image from that of a raffish frontier town to a glamorous entertainment destination.

7.00 UFO When elite US Navy pilots encounter an unidentified aerial phenomenon in 2004, conversations around UFOs move from the fringes to the centre of the Pentagon. (AD)

8.00 Spitfire ★★★★ Charting the history of the iconic British fighter plane, using archive footage and testimony from surviving pilots.

10.00 Terry Venables: a Man Can Dream A look at the life and times of the football player-turned-manager, who died in November 2023, intertwined with the story of England's memorable run at Euro 96. (AD)

12 midnight Flight 149: Hostage of War **1.50am** Wise Guy: David Chase and The Sopranos (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Clint Eastwood (AD)

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Plane Crash Re-created (AD) **11.00** Car SOS **12 noon** Construction Fails (AD) **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation **2.00** Hitler's Last Stand: Medal of Honor (AD) **3.00** World's Biggest Battleship: Drain the Oceans **4.00** Africa: Earth's Wild Home (AD) **5.00** Ice Road Rescue (AD) **6.00** Seconds from Disaster **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** World War II: the Apocalypse **9.00** Hitler's Last Stand **10.00** Erased: WWII Heroes of Colour (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12 midnight** Ice Road Rescue (AD) **1.00am** Mysterious Islands (AD) **2.00** Money Meltdown **2.30** Abandoned **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** American Pickers **10.10** Pawn Stars **11.05** Storage Wars **12 noon** Killer Kings **1.00pm** ***New.*** History's Greatest Mysteries **2.00** ***New.*** Pawn Stars **3.00** Hardcore Pawn **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** Pawn Stars: a life-sized E.T. statue lands in the shop **9.00** ***New.*** 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** Mafia: behind the Bloodshed **2.50** History's Greatest Mysteries **3.40** American Pickers **4.25** Pawn Stars **5.10—6.00am** Storage Wars

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

Sky Nature



Jungle of the Ants *8.00pm* A close-up view of a colony

6.00am Orangutan Jungle School **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Zambia Untamed **9.00** Island of the Monsoon (AD) **10.00** Land of Primates (AD) **11.00** Arabian Inferno **12 noon** Secrets of Wild Australia (AD) **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Zambia Untamed **3.00** Island of the Monsoon (AD) **4.00** Land of Primates (AD) **5.00** Arabian Inferno

6.00pm Secrets of Wild Australia The longevity of Australia's wily and cunning dingoes, which have existed for more than 3,500 years. (AD)

7.00 Monkey Life Two golden-cheeked gibbons try out their newly renovated forest enclosure. **7.30** Alison makes plans to rehome a partially paralysed chimp.

8.00 Jungle of the Ants The mysteries of an ant colony in the heart of the French Guianese jungle.

9.00 Wolves and Lions: Old Enemies Felines and canids battle and strategise to steal food. Intelligence and strength decide who reigns in each territory.

10.00 Secrets of Wild Australia As 6pm.

11.00 Arabian Inferno The domination of the reptile in Arabia.

12 midnight Africa's Wild Year **1.00am** Orangutan Jungle School: Dilla gives birth **2.00** Jungle of the Ants **3.00** Wolves and Lions: Old Enemies **4.00** Zambia Untamed **5.00—6.00am** Island of the Monsoon (AD)

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 Ghost River **12 noon** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Heartland Docs **2.00** Cougar Country **3.00** Cat Attack-Tics **4.00** When Sharks Attack 360 **5.00** Megafactories **6.00** Yukon Vet: Dr Oakley travels off grid and checks on a prickly peacock **7.00** Secrets of the Zoo: Tampa **8.00** Wild Life: Resurrection Island **9.00** Wild Life: the Big Freeze: Bertie Gregory heads to the edge of the Canadian Arctic **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** Edge of Alaska **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 **6.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet: Dr Jeff faces a surgery he has never performed before **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** The Pool Master **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier: Atz Lee races to restore the fuel supply as a storm approaches **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** Mountain Monsters

12 midnight Crikey! It's the Irwins **1.00am** Air Jaws Strikes Back **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

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Sky Sports Breakfast **7.30 LIVE Test Cricket** Day one of the Third Test in the three-match series between South Africa and Australia, from Cape Town. **4.30pm** Sports Desk **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Soccer Special **7.30 LIVE League Cup Football** Fleetwood Town v Arsenal, a fourth-round tie (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Paper Talk: tomorrow's stories **11.00—6.00am LIVE NBA** New York Knicks v Detroit Pistons, an Eastern Conference match (tip-off **12.00**); **3.00am** Los Angeles Lakers v Portland Trail Blazers (tip-off **3.00**).

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic Play-Offs **9.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **9.30** Classic League Cup (AD) **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 **3.30** Women's Super League Football **4.00** Championship Highlights **4.45** German Football **5.45** League One Goals **6.15** League Two Goals **6.45** League Two Highlights **7.00** League Cup Highlights: Chelsea v Leeds United **7.30 LIVE League Cup Football** Fleetwood Town v Arsenal, a fourth-round tie (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Scottish Football Round-Up **10.45** Scottish Premiership Highlights **11.00** League Two Highlights **11.15** Championship Highlights **12 midnight** League Cup Highlights **12.30am** Classic League Cup Final (AD) **2.30** 1983: When Aberdeen Ruled Europe (AD) **3.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Championship Season Review **5.00** SPFL: Old Firm Derby Best Goals (AD) **5.30—6.00am** EFL Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 BT 427/HD 447

5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Day two from the Pan Pacific Open and the Guangzhou Open in Japan and China. **7.30 LIVE International One-Day Cricket** Pakistan v Sri Lanka, coverage of the fifth match in the men's ODI Tri-Series from Lahore. **4.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Day two of the Swiss Indoors and Vienna Open. **7.35 LIVE League Cup Football** Bradford City v Peterborough United, a fourth-round match (kick-off **7.45**). **9.45** Soccer Special **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00—6.00am LIVE NBA** New York Knicks v Detroit Pistons, an Eastern Conference match (tip-off **12.00**); **3.00am** Los Angeles Lakers v Portland Trail Blazers (tip-off **3.00**).

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 BT 423/HD 443

6.00am Tee Time Tips (AD) **7.00** Playing Lessons (AD) **8.00** Golf Academy (AD) **9.00** Best of the Open Zone 2018 (AD) **10.00** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **10.30** European Tour Golf **11.00** PGA Tour Golf **12 noon** Tee Time Tips (AD) **1.00pm** Playing Lessons (AD) **2.00** Golf Academy (AD) **3.00** Best of the Open Zone 2018 (AD) **4.00** Challenge Tour Highlights **4.30** European Tour **5.00** PGA Tour Golf **6.00** How the 1997 Ryder Cup Was Won (AD) **9.00** PGA Tour Golf **10.00** European Tour **10.30** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **11.00** PGA Tour Champions **12 midnight** PGA Tour Golf **1.00am** European Tour **1.30** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights **2.00** Tee Time Tips (AD) **3.00** Playing Lessons (AD) **4.00** Golf Academy (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Best of the Open Zone 2018 (AD)



League Cup *7.30pm* ***Sky Main Event*** Can Will Davies and Fleetwood stun Arsenal?

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 BT 420/HD 440

6.00am Premier League Highlights **10.00** Sky Sports FC: football headlines **12 noon** Premier League Highlights **5.00pm** The Premier League Show **7.00** Soccer Special **10.30** Premier League Review **11.30** Netbusters **12 midnight** Cult Heroes **12.15am** Premier League Greatest Games **12.30** Premier League Icons (AD) **1.00** Premier League Retro **3.00** Premier League Greatest Games **4.00** Premier League Best Goals (AD) **5.00** Premier League Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Premier League 100: Thierry Henry

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am Test Cricket Bitesize **7.30 LIVE Test Cricket** Coverage of day one of the Third Test in the three-match series between South Africa and Australia, from Newlands Cricket Ground in Cape Town. **4.30pm** Best of the World T20 (AD) **5.00** The Test Within: a History of Men's Test Cricket in South Africa (AD) **6.00** Test Cricket Highlights **7.00** International One-Day Cricket Highlights: Pakistan v Sri Lanka **8.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **9.00** Test Cricket Highlights **10.00** International One-Day Cricket Highlights **11.00** Test Cricket Highlights **12 midnight** 2021 World Test Championship Final Official Film **1.00am** Women's Big Bash League Cricket **4.00—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** NFL Bitesize **11.00** NFL Highlights **12 noon** Good Morning Football **2.00pm** NFL Bitesize **3.00** NFL Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** NFL Bitesize **8.45** Doug Williams: the First Black Champion **9.00** NFL Fantasy **10.00** Chris Simms Unbuttoned **11.00** The Insiders **12 midnight—6.00am** NFL Highlights

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 BT 425/HD 445

6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Continued coverage of the Pan Pacific Open and the Guangzhou Open, day two from the respective WTA 500 and WTA 250 events. **10.00 LIVE WTA Tennis** Day two of the Guangzhou Open WTA 250 event, a hard-court tournament at Nansha International Tennis Centre in China. **12.30—9.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Coverage from day two of the Swiss Indoors and the Vienna Open, both of which are hard-court tournaments. **1.30—5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day three of the Pan Pacific Open event, a hard-court tournament held at Ariake Tennis Park in Tokyo.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am TNT Sports Cricket Reload **6.45 LIVE International T20 Cricket** The third T20 in the five-match men's series between New Zealand and India in Wellington. These two sides have already met in a T20 series in 2026 when they faced each other in a five-match contest in India in January. India won that series 4—1 thanks to victories in the first three games and then another triumph in the fifth and final match. **11.00** Classic Premier League (AD) **12 noon** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **12.30pm** Match Officials Mic'd Up **1.00** Premier League Review (AD) **2.00** Italian Football **4.00** Women's FA Cup Football **5.00** Miracle of Istanbul (AD) **6.00** Premier League Netbusters (AD) **6.30** Premier League Stories **7.00** Champions League Magazine: news and updates **7.30** Champions League Football **10.00** International T20 Cricket Highlights **11.00** Champions League Magazine **11.30** Premier League Reload **11.45** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **12 midnight LIVE Major League Baseball** Coverage of game four of the World Series. **Sport: page 36** **3.30am** International T20 Cricket Highlights: New Zealand v India **4.30** Climbing **5.30—6.00am** Rallying (AD)

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am Women's FA Cup Football **7.00** Premier League Review (AD) **8.00** Italian Football **10.00** Australian Football Highlights **11.00** MotoGP **2.30pm** Major League Baseball **5.00** MotoGP **8.30** British Superbikes (AD) **10.00** Rallying (AD) **10.30** Trail Running **11.00** NWSL Football **1.00am** Premier League Stories **1.30** Rallying (AD) **2.00** Trail Running **2.30** Fishing (AD) **3.30** Alpine Skiing **5.30—6.00am** Champions League: Stories of the Finals (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Champions League Football **4.00pm** Under the Lights **4.15** Prem Rugby Union **9.15** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **9.30** Premier League Netbusters (AD) **10.00** Fishing (AD) **11.00** Snooker **1.00am** British Superbikes (AD) **2.30—6.00am** MotoGP

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 BT 411/HD 434

6.00am Major League Baseball **11.00** International One-Day Cricket (AD) **2.00pm** Caribbean Premier League Cricket Highlights (AD) **2.30** Climbing **3.30** Powerboats **4.00** Australian Football **5.00** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **5.30** NWSL Football **7.30** Women's FA Cup Football **8.30** Major League Baseball **11.00** UFC **2.00am** UFC Fight Flashback (AD) **3.00** Champions League Magazine **3.30** Mountain Biking **4.00—6.00am** Cyclo-Cross

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

7.40—10.30pm LIVE German Football Borussia Dortmund v Werder Bremen in the German Cup second-round (kick-off **7.45**). **12 midnight—3.00am LIVE NHL** Coverage of Dallas Stars v New Jersey Devils (face-off **12.00**).

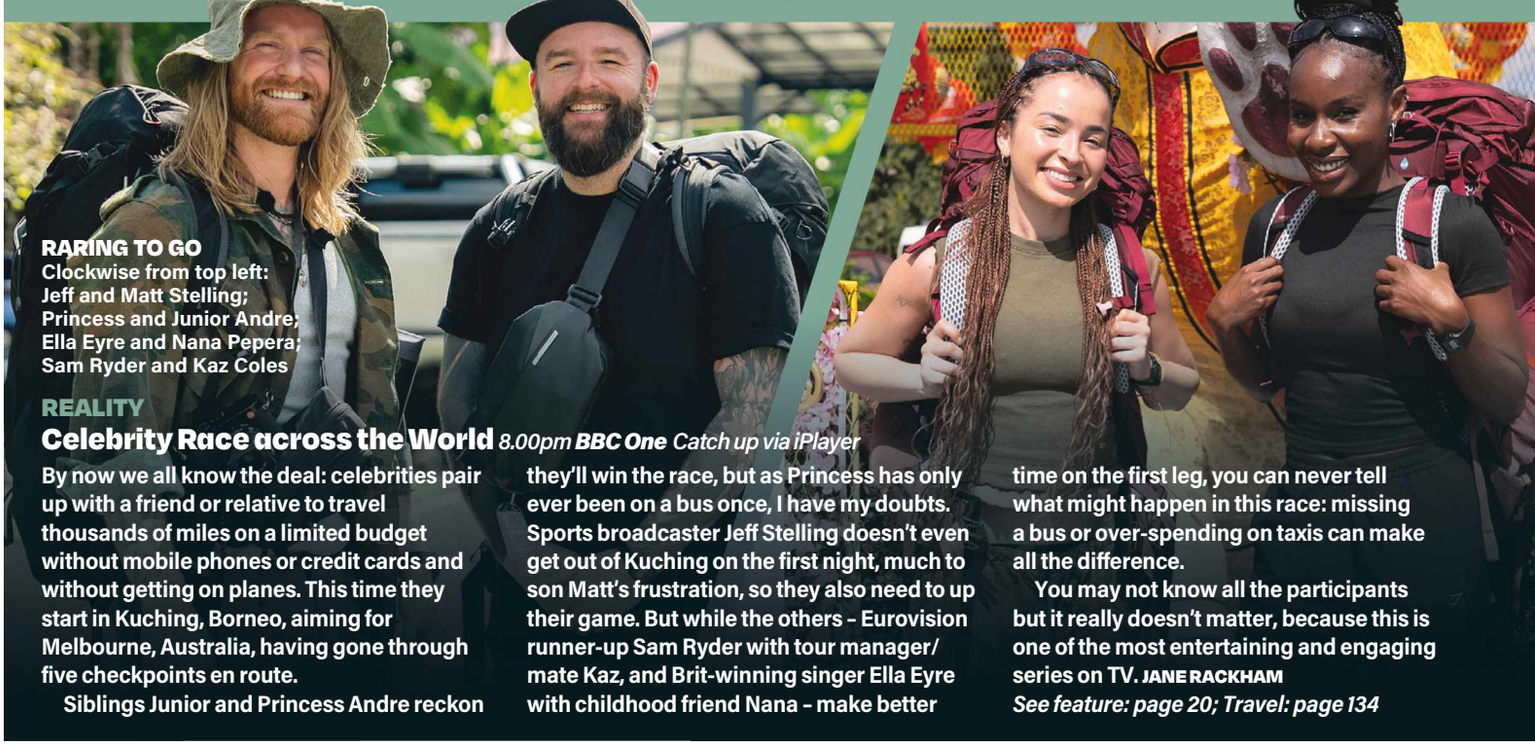
Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

11.00pm—2.00am LIVE NHL Coverage of Philadelphia Flyers v Columbus Blue Jackets (face-off **11.00**).

WEDNESDAY





RARING TO GO
Clockwise from top left: Jeff and Matt Stelling; Princess and Junior Andre; Ella Eyre and Nana Pepera; Sam Ryder and Kaz Coles

REALITY

Celebrity Race across the World

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

By now we all know the deal: celebrities pair up with a friend or relative to travel thousands of miles on a limited budget without mobile phones or credit cards and without getting on planes. This time they start in Kuching, Borneo, aiming for Melbourne, Australia, having gone through five checkpoints en route.

Siblings Junior and Princess Andre reckon they'll win the race, but as Princess has only ever been on a bus once, I have my doubts. Sports broadcaster Jeff Stelling doesn't even get out of Kuching on the first night, much to son Matt's frustration, so they also need to up their game. But while the others – Eurovision runner-up Sam Ryder with tour manager/mate Kaz, and Brit-winning singer Ella Eyre with childhood friend Nana – make better time on the first leg, you can never tell what might happen in this race: missing a bus or over-spending on taxis can make all the difference.

You may not know all the participants but it really doesn't matter, because this is one of the most entertaining and engaging series on TV. **JANE RACKHAM**

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SOAP

EastEnders

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

While it's hoped that Zoe Slater's funeral will provide much-needed closure to her careworn family – and to the viewers who have devoted much of the last year to actor Michelle Ryan's *EastEnders* return story – the grief worsens for her mother Kat amid a mission to track down the mystery man she blames for the death.

On the morning of the service, a guilt-ridden Cindy Beale listens as Kat reels off a list of chief suspects. Has she learnt of estranged husband Max Branning's involvement, and will she confess? Following a tearful ceremony with tributes made by Zoe's forlorn twins Jasmine and Josh, glasses are raised in her memory at the Queen Vic, resulting in a ferocious quarrel. **MICHAEL ADAMS**

HISTORY

How the Romans Conquered the Alps

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

In 15 BC, Emperor Augustus set out to expand the Roman Empire by conquering Germania. To do so, he needed to carve a path through the unconquered Alps and subjugate the Suanetes, its native Celtic tribe. But this charming documentary is less concerned with the history of Augustus's campaign than the day-to-day reality of his legion's march through the Alps.

Archaeologists in the Swiss canton of Grisons hire re-enactors to march in 30kg of legionnaire gear to better understand the effort required. This includes the "soldiers" setting up camp, cooking a traditional bacon and onion stew and sleeping in the Roman military fashion – six men to a tent, with their shield as a blanket. **STEPHEN KELLY**

DRAMA

Miss Scarlet

8.00pm ***U&Drama***
Full series available on U

There was much fan-kerfuffle when the shortened title of this series meant major changes. And yet, from the outset, this has been about one woman, Miss Eliza Scarlet, making her way in the Victorian world.

In tonight's episode, as her former maid starts her new job at Scotland Yard, is there a hint of jealousy from Eliza? After all, she has yet to make inroads there herself, despite once having a trusted contact but now meeting a brick wall in the shape of DI Blake. But there's no time for self-pity, with the feared Thames Reaper back on the scene. Perhaps she can instead be of service to newspaper editor Sydney Barnes? It's a zippy outing, even with a date for our heroine. More tomorrow at 8pm. **MARK BRAXTON**

DRAMA

Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators

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

You'd imagine that *Lord Macbeth versus the Martians*, a sci-fi re-imagining of Shakespeare's tragedy of unchecked ambition, relocated to the Edwardian era, would have box-office disaster written all over it. But the production seems cursed before it's even in the can. Lighting rigs are crashing onto the studio floor, and, with several crew members having walked out, director Martha Merlot (Gina Bellman) has little option but to call in the professionals. Unfortunately, only Frank and Luella are available, although assistant Bea is raring to go, armed with her Rada training. Posing as a supporting artiste, she sets about sifting through the clues on set. **DAVID BROWN**

GETTY

DOCUMENTARY

Murder in Belfast: Sisters Seeking Justice

9.00pm ***BBC Two***
Both episodes available on iPlayer

In January 2005 Robert McCartney, a 33-year-old father of two, was stabbed and killed following an altercation in a Belfast pub. This two-part documentary traces the long fight for justice that followed, led by his five sisters, Paula, Gemma, Donna, Catherine and Claire. It was common knowledge that the men Robert clashed with were members of the Provisional IRA, and a culture of fear ensured a code of silence shrouded the killing. But the sisters ignored that code – and endured the consequences. **DAVID BUTCHER**

COMEDY

Rob and Romesh vs the Supernatural in New Orleans

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

Having screamed their way through the spooky cabin mission in *The Traitors*, the pals are in Louisiana, hoping to have a real paranormal experience. Romesh Ranganathan reckons the nearest they're likely to come to the supernatural is dying on stage when they take part in a supposedly haunting show at the Mortuary Haunted Mansion. But they don't give up.

It's only properly creepy when they try to get in touch with the spirit world. Initially, it's a physically painful experience, although things end up getting very weird indeed. **JR**

FACTUAL

The Future with Hannah Fry

7.30pm ***BBC Two*** *Full series available on iPlayer*

On *The Celebrity Traitors* everyone has been commenting how smart Professor Hannah Fry is, but superintelligent AI appears to have the capability of being on an entirely different level. During Fry's typically easy-to-follow investigation into its benefits and dangers, Professor Stuart Russell says that building machines more brilliant than humans could threaten our existence, while Professor Melanie Mitchell suggests that, although it isn't an existential threat, we shouldn't trust AI, citing as an example the catastrophic mistakes that facial recognition technology already makes. It's easy to impart human-like characteristics such as intent and understanting to AI, Fry concludes, but our biological brains are on a completely different level in terms of complexity, computation, structure etc. The future's still a bit scary, though. JR



ICY FUTURE? There's no woolly thinking with Hannah Fry

REALITY

First Dates

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

It's staggering to realise that this is the 26th series of *First Dates* – and that doesn't include all the spin-offs. Yet maître d' Fred Sirieix is as charming as ever, mixologist Merlin Griffiths is still welcoming guests with the perfect drink, and all our favourite staff are on hand to make every couple's meal as special and romantic as possible.

Hoping to find true love – or at least a spark of romantic interest – with a perfect stranger in this opening episode of the new run is TikTok star Daniella, *The Traitors* 2022 co-winner Meryl, footballer Carlos and glamorous great-grandmother Margo (who is looking to hook up with husband number five).

After all these years, it's still fun trying to guess who's going to hit it off and who isn't. **JR**



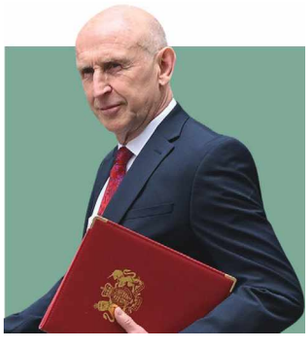
KINGS OF ROMANCE Fred Sirieix and barman Merlin Griffiths

COMEDY

Ellie and Natasia

10pm ***BBC Two*** *Full series: iPlayer*

Surreal comedy duo Ellie White and Natasia Demetriou are at their best when they plough their weirdness into character work. Just take tonight's highlight: a sketch where Demetriou plays a colourful Scouse driving instructor who keeps nattering away ("Our Kev's foot has gone black") during a test. Some of the more conceptual sketches don't quite hit the mark. One about vape sommeliers proves repetitive. But there is a superb satire of *The Repair Shop* where everyone – the hosts, the crew, passers-by – won't stop crying and a gripping game show pastiche where contestants must help clear a house of 3,000 reptiles. **SK**



ALSO ON TODAY

The Budget 2026

12.15pm ***ITV1****, 12.30pm* ***BBC Two****, 7.00pm* ***C4***

Chancellor of the Exchequer John Healey (above) unveils his plans. But will global turmoil scupper his vision?

Portrait Artist of the Year *8.00pm* ***Sky Arts***

This week's sitters facing close scrutiny are drag performer Danny Beard, Sky News's Yalda Hakim and actor Arti Shah, who plays Paddington in the West End.

Our Tiny Islands

9.00pm ***More4***

The series exploring some of the UK's 4,000-odd islands returns. This week: Alderney, Lundy, Papa Westray and Caldey.

LIVE SPORT

Football: League Cup
Liverpool v Chelsea

7pm (k/o 8pm) ***Sky Sports Main Event****/7.30pm* ***ITV1***

Fourth-round tie from Anfield, with Liverpool the runners-up to Newcastle in 2025.

Baseball: World Series

12 midnight ***TNT Sports 1***

Game five of a possible seven.
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Men's Test Cricket
South Africa v Australia

8am ***Sky Sports Main Event/ Cricket***

Day two of the third and final Test in the series, from Cape Town.

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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: Top Tips and Best Bits Gethin Jones and Helen Skelton host a compilation of highlights from the weekday magazine show. (S) (HD)

10.30 Crimewatch Caught How serial killer Steve Wright was convicted, and a dispute turns deadly when 15-year-old Elianne Andam is stabbed. (S) (HD)

11.00 Homes under the Hammer Following the progress of properties sold at auction in Norfolk, Southampton and Stoke-on-Trent. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 noon Bargain Hunt From the Royal Welsh Showground in Powys. (Revised repeat) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00pm BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

2.00 Money for Nothing In Beaconsfield, Duncan McKean takes on a pair of mirrors, while Sarah Moore sets to work updating a reproduction desk. (R) (S) (HD)

2.45 Escape to the Country Chris Bavin is in Shropshire, helping a couple find the best properties the county has to offer. (Revised repeat) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45—4.30 The Bidding Room Nigel Havers is shocked by a sculpture by artist Peter Mook, while a jacket owned by comedy star Eric Morecambe comes up for sale. Repeated tomorrow 6.15am BBC Two (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.00am Homes under the Hammer In Hampshire, London and Cheshire. Shown yesterday 11am BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 House of Games Michael Sheen tests the trivia skills of four famous faces. Shown yesterday 6pm (S) (HD)

7.30—9.00 Sign Zone **7.30 The Reluctant Vampire** ***4/6*** Val faces a dilemma when vampire hunters enter the village. **See review, p48.** Shown Sunday 6.40pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Only Connect Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts. (R) (S) (HD)
8.30 See Hear The magazine programme for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Repeated 12.30am (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)

12.30pm Politics Live: the Budget Coverage of Chancellor John Healey's Budget speech. (S) (HD)

3.30 Hawaii: Earth's Tropical Islands How the Pacific islands were formed. From 2020. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.30—5.15 Vintage Antiques Roadshow Michael Aspel hosts from Edinburgh. From 2004. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.30 Lorraine Showbiz and style. (S) (HD)

10.00 This Morning Lifestyle advice, competitions and star interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

12.15pm ITV News Special: the Chancellor's Budget An update on the latest developments in Chancellor of the Exchequer John Healey's budget, his first since being appointed in July. (S) (HD)
Followed by **Regional News; Weather**
The Martin Lewis Money Show Live: Budget Special tomorrow 7.15pm

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and the dealers are at the Steam Museum in Swindon, where a designer clock catches their eye. (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00 Lingo Three pairs of contestants, including friends Suzi and Keri and married couple Mark and Emma, take part in the word game. Signed repeat tomorrow 3am (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

4.00—5.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as Mickelle tries to open the 22 red boxes in the right order, taking on the infamous Banker for the chance to win a life-changing cash prize. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

Channel 4

5.50am Countdown With Ellie Simmonds. (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 An expansive collection of custom 1932 Fords. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)

12.10 Renovation Nation Iain and Miranda uncover some problems in the bedroom. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.10 The Great House Giveaway A stone terraced house in Queensbury, Bradford, is restored. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10 Countdown With Ellie Simmonds. (S) (HD)

3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun Lee Juggurnauth helps Stella find a bolthole in the Lazio region of Italy. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



Celebrity Race across the World *8.00pm* Can Jeff and Matt Stelling make an unbelievable dash?

4.30pm Bridge of Lies
Friends Fortune, Xav, Nellie and Kaân try to pick out the truths and win today's jackpot. Ross Kemp hosts.
Director John Smith; Series producer Nick Gunaydin (S) (HD)

5.15 Pointless
With Alexander Armstrong and Sally Phillips. (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 Vernon Kay.
Editor Joanne Vaughan-Jones (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
RT The Slaters say goodbye to Zoe, but events don't go as planned. Denise senses that something is wrong while Max continues searching for Amy. Kojo and Jodie begin to grow closer. **See page 78.**
Writer Kevin Rundle Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Celebrity Race across the World
RT ***New series. 1/6*** *Series 4.* Singer/songwriter Sam Ryder and his pal Kaz, broadcaster Jeff Stelling and his son Matt, pop star Ella Eyre and her childhood friend Nana, and reality star Princess Andre and her brother Junior embark on a life-changing 7,500km journey from Borneo's prehistoric jungles to Australia's sun-baked southern tip, equipped with only a map and a daily budget of £26 per person. Which pair will make the best start? John Hannah narrates. **See p78.**
Series director Alex Mucadum
Series producers Carolina Izquierdo and Philip McCreery (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 20; Travel: page 134

9.00 Who Do You Think You Are?
Ruth Jones. Confessing to a passion "to share the wonderful characters in Wales", actor and writer Ruth Jones — best known for playing Nessa in *Gavin & Stacey* — finds a fair few in her own family tree. On her mother's side she discovers Welsh mariners who travelled the world, while on her late father's side she learns about her grandfather Henry Richard Jones, who was a leading figure in the Medical Aid Societies of Wales. Narrated by Phil Davis. First shown in 2020.
Director Ben Southwell; Series producer Sarah Feltes (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.40 The Monkey ★★★
P Comedy horror based on a Stephen King story. In 1999, twin brothers Hal and Bill discover a wind-up toy monkey in their dead father's possessions. When their babysitter is violently killed in a seeming accident, the boys believe the toy is responsible and throw it in a well. Twenty-five years later, Hal's wife dies under horrific circumstances, and he suspects that the monkey is back to wreak more havoc on his life. On iPlayer for 60 days. **Film of the Day: page 85.**

Hal/Bill	**Theo James**	Young Hal/Bill	**Christian Convery**
Lois	**Tatiana Maslany**	Captain Petey Shelborn	**Adam Scott**
Ted	**Elijah Wood**	Petey's mom	**Laura Mennell**

Director Osgood Perkins (2025, 15) (S) (HD)
Also showing Friday 12 midnight BBC Three

12.10am The Celebrity Inner Circle ***7/8*** *Series 2.* With Kojey Radical, Max Fosh, Dame Denise Lewis, Stevie Martin and Sara Davies. **See review, p38.** Shown Saturday 5.45pm (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



Murder in Belfast: Sisters Seeking Justice *9.00pm* Charting the McCartney family's campaign

5.15pm Flog It!
The team heads to Oxburgh Hall in Norfolk. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
Michael Sheen tests the knowledge of Les Dennis, Jenny Eclair, Lauren Patel and Owain Wyn Evans.
Repeated tomorrow 7am (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor shares more backstage footage and talks to the Pro Panel about the upcoming dances. (S) (HD)

7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing
1/6 *Series 9.* Bob and Paul fish on the River Ribble in Lancashire. A box set is on iPlayer. **See review, p49.**
Shown Sunday 9pm Signed repeat Friday 8am (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 The Future with Hannah Fry
RT ***New series. 1/6*** *Series 2.* The mathematician examines the promises and threats of artificial intelligence, and investigates how superintelligence machines can help humanity — and why they could potentially leave us hurtling towards self-destruction. Series 2 joins series 1 on iPlayer from today. **See p79.**
Series producer Henry Fraser; Executive producer Dan Kendall
First shown on Bloomberg Repeated tomorrow 12 midnight (S) (AD) (HD)
7.55 The Secret Genius of Modern Life: the Best Bits
Hannah Fry tells the story of the bank card. (R) (S) (HD)

8.00 The Repair Shop
Series 14. The Bear Ladies work on a stuffed monkey that once turned royal heads. The team also repairs a Second World War helmet that survived the Blitz and a relic from a circus childhood. A box set is on iPlayer.
Directors George Vernon and Lucy Jowett
Series producer Shane Normoyle (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Murder in Belfast: Sisters Seeking Justice
RT In January 2005, 33-year-old Robert McCartney was stabbed and killed in a gang attack outside a Belfast pub. However, vital evidence went missing, while witnesses were too scared of reprisals to come forward, leaving his family desperately searching for the truth. This programme chronicles the long battle by McCartney's sisters to get justice. **See page 79.**
Director/Producer John O'Kane
Shown Sunday 10.30pm BBC One Northern Ireland (S) (HD)

10.00 Ellie & Natasia
RT ***2/3*** *Series 2.* More sketches with Ellie White and Natasia Demetriou, as a driving lesson takes a surreal turn and a game show about snakes sweeps the nation. A box set is available on iPlayer. **See p79.**
Director Paul Taylor; Producer Tom Palmer (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

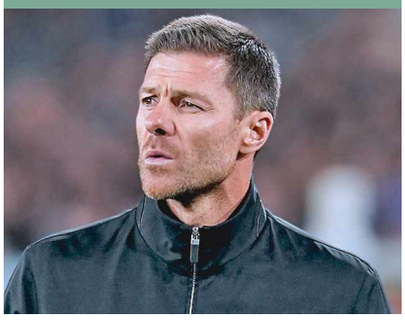
11.00 Unspun World with John Simpson
The BBC's world affairs editor discusses the week's biggest global news stories with his guests. (S) (HD)

11.30 Escaping Idi Amin
1/2. The story of 80,000 Asians who were given just 90 days to flee Uganda in 1972. **See review, page 58.**
Shown Monday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.30—1.40am Sign Zone **12.30 See Hear** Magazine for deaf and hard of hearing people. Shown 8.30am (S) (HD)
1.00 Eva Longoria: Searching for France ***3/8.*** The actor explores the food and culture of Bordeaux. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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ITV1 3



League Cup Football *7.30pm* Chelsea manager Xabi Alonso returns to Anfield

5.00pm The Chase
Bradley Walsh presents as Conor, Louise, Elliott and Irene pit their wits against one of the ruthless Chasers in the hope of winning a potential prize pot worth thousands of pounds.
Executive producers Martin Scott, Michael Kelpie and Helen Tumbridge (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 League Cup Football
Liverpool v Chelsea
Mark Pougatch introduces live coverage of the fourth-round tie at Anfield, as these teams meet in this competition for the first time since the 2024 final (kick-off **8.00**).

A Virgil van Dijk header in the closing minutes of extra time saw the Reds claim a 1—0 victory on that occasion as they went on to lift the trophy for the 10th time in their history, which is still the record number of wins for any club in this competition.

With analysis by Glen Johnson and César Azpilicueta, commentary from Sam Matterface and Lucy Ward, and reports by Gabriel Clarke.
Director Lewis Hurt; Editor Sarah Nurse (S) (HD)
League Cup highlights 12 midnight ITV4

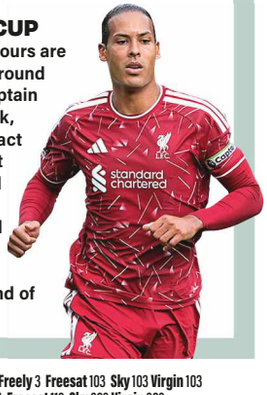
In the event of penalties, subsequent programmes may run late or change

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

11.15 Peston
Political magazine with Robert Peston, featuring interviews with MPs and cultural figures. (S) (HD)

12 midnight Prem Rugby Unleashed Featuring the best action from Gloucester v Bath, Newcastle Red Bulls v Sale Sharks, Leicester Tigers v Northampton Saints, Bristol Bears v Exeter Chiefs and Harlequins v Saracens. Shown 6.50pm ITV4 (S) (HD)
12.30am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Parking: Why Are We Paying So Much? — Tonight Paul Brand investigates current rules around parking. Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)
3.25 Pride of Britain Awards Carol Vorderman and Ashley Banjo host. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
5.15—6.00am Unwind A calming sequence. (S) (HD)

LEAGUE CUP
Transfer rumours are circulating around Liverpool captain Virgil van Dijk, whose contract runs out next summer, and the Dutch defender will be aiming for silverware before the end of the season.



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Channel 4 7 IN WALES 4



First Dates *10.00pm* Ever faithful: *Traitors* co-winner Meryl visits the restaurant

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
Paul and Yip pick up the keys to their cottage.
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
Dawn welcomes guests to her country pub, The Fox & Goat, in Tiddington, Oxfordshire.
Director/Producer Gary Hayward (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
Accountant Ksara is hoping a menu inspired by her travels will be a success. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
A father-and-daughter duo need to think fast.
Repeated tomorrow 9am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

7.00 Budget Special: Channel 4 News
A report on today's Budget speech. Including **Sport** and **Weather**. (S) (HD)

8.00 Location, Location, Location
Ep 6. A look back at two previous house searches, following David and Mike, who wanted a home closer to family in Surrey, and Ali and Nick, who searched Cambridgeshire.
Director/Producer Adriana Bevir
Repeated tomorrow 7pm 4seven (S) (HD)

9.00 Grand Designs
HR and technology directors Sarah and Pip tackle the transformation of a barn into a five-bedroom home with a budget of £420,000.
Director Karen Rona; Executive producers John Lonsdale and John Comerford Rptd tomorrow 9pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 First Dates
RT ***New series. Ep 1.*** Fred Sirieix presides as a fresh line-up enters the restaurant. TikTok star Daniella wants something beyond the dating disasters that she's shared online. *Traitors* co-winner Meryl is facing down her nerves, and great-grandmother Margo is looking for husband number five. **See p79.**
Series producer Kerry Fanneran
Series directors Paul McLean and Adam O'Neill (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Social Media Monsters
4/10. When Leah Ware stopped posting on Facebook in 2021, her family assumed she was still living on a farm with the new boyfriend whom she met online. But when another woman vanished after visiting the same farmyard, suspicion mounted. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10am Inside Britain's Bike Theft Gangs Ex-prisoner David Navarro enters the world of London's teenage bike thieves for *Untold*. (S) (HD)
12.35 The Great British Bake Off *6/10.* Pastry Week. **See review, p68.** Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.45 The Great British Bake Off: Second Helpings *6/10.* Jon Richardson and Judi Love talk over this week's bakes. Shown yesterday 10.15pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.25 Tempting Fortune *6/8* *Series 3.* The players split into two groups. Shown yesterday 9.15pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.20 The Last Leg With guests Roisin Conaty and Finlay Christie. Shown last Friday (S) (SL) (HD)
4.20 A Place in the Sun In Almería, Spain (R) (S) (HD)
4.45 Find It, Fix It, Flog It In Newmarket. (R) (S) (HD)
4.55—5.50am Couples Come Dine with Me Three duos compete in Northampton. (R) (S) (HD)

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Murder Scene: the Incident Room *8.00pm* DCI Caroline Goode is on the case

5.30am Milkshake! See page 84
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.30 Storm and Alexis Discussion. (S) (HD)
12.45pm 5 News (S) (HD)
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate. (S) (HD)
2.20 In Love with Murder ★★ Thriller. A woman's love for a CEO seems perfect — until his ex-wife's body is found in his mansion. Director Jeff Hare (2023) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Sue and Rod mark a milestone at their horse rescue centre. Repeated Friday 3.45am (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Portugal with Michael Portillo
3/6. Michael seeks out the lesser-known aspects of the Algarve, meeting a fisherman who collects goose barnacles.
Repeated 4.30am (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Fare Dodgers: at War with the Law
Investigators search Surrey for a suspect thought to have evaded almost £20,000 in fares.
Producer Stephanie Harvie Campbell
Executive producer David Sumnall (R) (S) (HD)

7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Murder Scene: the Incident Room
5/6 Series 3. When 20-year-old Banaz Mahmood disappears from south London, detectives launch an urgent search. DCI Caroline Goode leads an investigation that uncovers a world of secrecy, control and fear.
Exec producers Andrew Sheldon and Christian Hills (S) (HD)

9.00 Cause of Death
5/5 Series 4. In 2015, a Hawker Hunter jet fell from the sky during the Shoreham Airshow, killing 11 people on the road outside the airfield. Forensic pathologist Dr Richard Shepherd explores how investigators identified the victims and worked out exactly how they died.
Director Lee Chapman; Executive producers Zoe Callan, Annaliese Edwards and Anna Hall (S) (HD)

10.00 A&E after Dark
A man is rushed to Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital after a stabbing and, soon after his treatment has begun, the knife-wielding attacker is also brought in.
First shown on 5 Star (S) (HD)

11.05 Ambulance: Code Red
Ep 7. *Series 4.* An elderly man is stranded on his bedroom floor after breaking his ankle.
Series producer Angela Davison; Executive producers Charlie Bunce and Anna Kelvie (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Traffic Cops: Elite Squad One Biker cop Paddy Green responds to a call about a man having a heart attack. Shown Monday 8pm (S) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (S) (HD)
3.00 The Girl Who Escaped: the Kara Robinson Story ★★ Fact-based drama. A girl is abducted at gunpoint and held hostage in the kidnapper's apartment. Director Simone Stock (2023) (S) (HD)
4.30 Portugal with Michael Portillo Shown 6pm (S) (HD)
5.20—5.25am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

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BBC ONE SCOTLAND
10.40pm Sportscene: Premiership Highlights: action including Hearts v Rangers **11.55** Debate Night **12.55am** Scotcast: the country's biggest news stories, hosted by Martin Geissler **1.25** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.30—6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland **7.30** Scotland's Home of the Year 2022: double bill. The judges visit a renovated croft house on Yell, then head to the Borders and the south **8.30** The Agency: Unfiltered: Debs is upset to discover she is in the bottom two again **9.00** Debate Night **10.00** Dinosaur: double bill. Lee invites Nina to an open mic night, then Nina tries to make up for a drunken mistake **11.00** Scotcast: Scotland's biggest news stories, hosted by Martin Geissler **11.30—12 midnight** Race against the Tide: Iain Stirling presents the grand final, as the three remaining pairs are given six hours to create the ultimate sandcastle before the tide rolls in

STV
10.25pm ITV News; STV News; Weather **11.05** Scotland Tonight **11.35** Peston **12.20am** Prem Rugby Unleashed **12.50—3.00** Home Shopping

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
11.15pm Representing Border: political news from Holyrood and Westminster **11.45—12.30am** Peston

BBC ONE WALES
10.40pm Walescast: the world of Welsh politics **11.10 FILM:** The Monkey **12.40am** The Celebrity Inner Circle **1.25—6.00** BBC News

BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40pm Nolan Live: presented by Stephen Nolan **11.40 FILM:** The Monkey **1.10am** The Celebrity Inner Circle **1.55—6.00** BBC News

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

WEDNESDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four 24 IN SCOTLAND 9



How the Romans Conquered the Alps *8.00pm* Peter-Andrew Schwarz

7.00pm Secrets of Skin
3/6. **Protection.** Professor Ben Garrod explores how animals' skin acts as a barrier against the outside world, shielding them from temperature extremes and harmful organisms. From 2019.
Series producer Reema Lorford; Executive producer Doug Mackay-Hope Repeated 1.10am (S) (HD)

7.30 Gareth Edwards's Great Welsh Adventure
5/5 Series 2. In the Brecon Beacons, Gareth and Maureen Edwards enlist in tank school and get some tips on photography. First shown in 2021.
Repeated 1.40am (S) (HD)

8.00 *New.* How the Romans Conquered the Alps
RT Exploring Emperor Augustus's Alpine campaign, revealing the route, weapons and tactics used by the Romans to annex the unconquered Alps. A team of archaeologists, forensic and ballistics experts reconstructs the campaign. The findings reveal how Roman soldiers coped in the harsh conditions during the conquest. **See p78.**
Director Florian Breier (S) (HD)

8.50 Building Sights
Architect Sand Helsel applauds Trellick Tower, a brutalist tower block in west London, designed by Ernő Goldfinger. From 1991. A box set is on iPlayer.
Director Paul Bryers; Producer Ruth Rosenthal (S) (HD)

9.00 The Planets
3/5. **The Godfather: Jupiter.** Professor Brian Cox looks at Jupiter, the "godfather" of the planets. The biggest and oldest planet in the solar system, thanks to its immense gravity, Jupiter has played a critical role in our region of space, destroying embryonic worlds, creating chaos in the asteroid belt and stunting the growth of Mars. From 2019. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Series director Stephen Cooter; Series producer Gideon Bradshaw Signed repeat 2.10am (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Singing Detective
5/6. **Pitter Patter.** Marlow sees the mysterious men on the ward. (S) (HD)
11.00 *6/6.* **Who Done It.** Philip's various fictions and memories merge together — much to the anger of the characters, who seek retribution on their creator. From 1986. The whole series is on iPlayer.

Philip Marlow	Michael Gambon
Nicola	Janet Suzman
Mark Binney/Finney/Raymond	Patrick Malahide
Mrs Marlow	Alison Steadman
Nurse Mills	Joanne Whalley
Dr Gibbon	Bill Paterson
Mr Hall	David Ryall
Reginald	Gerard Horan
Mr Tomkey	Leslie French
Mr Marlow	Jim Carter

Writer Dennis Potter; Producers Kenith Trodd and John Harris; Director Jon Amiel (S) (HD)

12.20am The Gunpowder Plot: a *Timewatch* investigation into the plot to blow up Parliament in 1605. From 2005 (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 Secrets of Skin Shown 7pm (S) (HD)
1.40 Gareth Edwards's Great Welsh Adventure Shown 7.30pm (S) (HD)
2.10—3.10am The Planets As 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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BBC Three 23



DIY SOS *8.00pm* Cheery chaps: Nick and Chris at the start of the build

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
Socrates manages to foil a mission to rescue him from prison. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.35 A look back at some of the show's songs. More tomorrow 7.05pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 DIY SOS
The team transforms the home of a couple in Worcestershire, whose 11-year-old son needs round-the-clock care.
Shown yesterday 8pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Stacey Dooley: Death in the Barracks
Stacey explores the unexpected death of 19-year-old soldier Jaysley Beck in 2021, as her family fights for justice, asking whether the Army does enough to protect young women. **See review, page 69.**
Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Stacey Dooley: Fallen Women
Stacey looks into the deaths of women who have fallen from heights, examining how these deaths are investigated and exploring whether domestic abuse played a part. Watch now on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Stacey Dooley: Down the K-Hole
The presenter follows several rehab clients in Stockport as they navigate treatment for ketamine addiction, experiencing a side of recovery rarely seen. Watch now on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Stacey Dooley: inside the Undertakers (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00am** Stacey Dooley: Meet the Shoplifters (S) (AD) (HD) **1.45** Stacey Dooley: Growing Up Gypsy (S) (AD) (HD) **2.30—4.00am** Cunk on Earth (S) (AD) (HD)

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ITV2 6

6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (HD) **6.30** Dress to Impress (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** Deal or No Deal: Banker's Best Battles (S) (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 Tom Allen, Fleur East and Simon Gregson take part for charity. Stephen Mulhern hosts. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Deal or No Deal: Banker's Best Battles Stephen Mulhern revisits Brian and Kelly's fierce clashes with the Banker (S) (HD)
7.25 Ronnie and Sami's battles (S) (HD)
8.00 The 1% Club With Lee Mack. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Big Brother Housemates live under 24-hour surveillance as they attempt to avoid eviction and win a cash prize. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* Big Brother: the Group Chat Interviews with evicted housemates, celebrity fans and special guests. (S) (HD)
11.05 Family Guy *Series 11.* Peter and Lois send Chris to space camp. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 Bobby Briggs, the criminal who paralysed Joe, breaks out of jail. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Bob's Burgers: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** G'wed (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.25—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV3 10



Midsomer Murders *8.00pm* Arabella and Henry Hammond

6.00am Wild at Heart: *3/10 Series 5.* Danny's project takes a disastrous turn (S) (AD) (HD) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 8. Death Is Now My Neighbour* A young woman is shot through her window (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Heartbeat: *12/24.* Blaketon attempts to trace a missing person (S) (AD); **12.35pm** *13/24.* A girl shames her father by unexpectedly giving birth (S) (AD)
1.35pm Midsomer Murders: *Series 10. Death and Dust.* A doctor is killed by a hit-and-run driver (S) (AD) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: two episodes. Nicola and Jimmy's relationship worsens, then Katie tires of being caught in the middle of Nathan's squabble with Lee (S) (AD)
4.40pm Classic Coronation Street David finally trips himself up. (S) (AD) **5.15** Rosie receives a surprise request. (S) (AD)
5.50 Heartbeat
14/24 Series 16. Phil and Gina share some good news with the village. (S) (AD) **6.55** *15/24.* A man accuses his neighbour when his dog dies from poisoning. (S) (AD)
8.00 Midsomer Murders
Series 11. **Shot at Dawn.** A new war memorial in Midsomer Parva stirs up an old feud between the Hammonds and their neighbours the Hickses. (S) (AD)
10.00 Downton Abbey
4/9 Series 5. Thomas returns but is suffering from an inexplicable illness. Rose's father breaks some news that will shock the whole family. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Lewis
1/3 Series 9. **One for Sorrow.** The detective investigates the discovery of a body in a well, and also has to contend with a new boss. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.50am The Royal: *11/12 Series 4. Sinking Feeling.* Matron has a big decision to make (S) (AD) **1.50** George & Mildred (S) **2.15—2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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6.00am The Best of the 90s (S) (HD) **6.10** American Pickers (S) (HD) **8.10** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **9.15** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.20** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Robin of Sherwood (S)
12.35pm Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **1.45** American Pickers (S) (HD) **3.50** Ice Road Truckers (S) (HD) **5.45** Minder (S) (AD)
6.50pm *New.* Prem Rugby Unleashed Featuring action from Gloucester v Bath, Leicester Tigers v Northampton Saints and Newcastle Red Bulls v Sale Sharks. (S) (HD)
7.20 Sharpe Mark Strong guest-stars as the treacherous Brand, who attempts to dupe Sharpe into helping him betray Ross. (S) (HD)
9.30 FILM Universal Soldier ★★★ Action thriller starring Jean-Claude Van Damme and Dolph Lundgren as a pair of American fatalities from the Vietnam War, Devreux and Scott, whose bodies are frozen and later turned into robotic supermen. (S) (HD)
11.35 River Monsters Jeremy Wade hears stories of corpses in the waters at some of America's tourist hotspots. (S) (HD)
12 midnight *New.* League Cup Highlights (S) (HD) **12.45am** All Elite Wrestling: Collision (S) (HD) **2.40—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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U&Drama 20



Miss Scarlet *8.00pm* Eliza finds herself stuck in the middle of a clash

7.35am The Bill Repeated 11.55am (S) **8.35** Doctors: two episodes. Ruth is taken hostage, then Heston has words with Christine (S) (HD) **9.55** Classic Holby City: Elliot questions Thandie's abilities (S) **10.55** Casualty: an obese man needs help (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: Boyden's daughter goes off the rails Shown 7.35am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Zainab gets carried away, then Michael lines up his pawns (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: double bill. Julie gets a big shock, then Jim worries about Julie (S) (HD) **3.20** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators Repeated 11.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown: *11/15 Series 3. The Time Machine.* A man tries to prove a member of his family killed his father (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: *1/6 Series 1* Lionel is reunited with Jean Repeated 2.25am (S)
6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 23. **A Chaise Longue Too Far** Glenda receives an unwanted present. (S) **6.40 Exercising Father's Bicycle.** Tom attempts to step into his father's shoes. (S) **7.20 Sadly, Madly, Bradley.** Billy is burdened by his brother-in-law. (S)
8.00 *New.* Miss Scarlet
RT *3/6 Series 5.* **The Thames Reaper.** A killer is on the loose. **See p78.** (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Father Brown
10/10 Series 7. **The Honourable Thief.** Lady Felicia's home is threatened. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 New Tricks
5/8 Series 2. **Creative Problem Solving** Jack investigates a jewel theft. (S) (AD)
11.20 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators
3/10 Series 2. **This Cursed Hand.** An oligarch vanishes. Shown 3.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Judge John Deed: *2/6 Series 4* Three men are accused of killing a rival gang member (S) (AD) **2.25** As Time Goes By Shown 5.20pm (S) **3.00—4.00am** Queens of Mystery: *1/6 Series 2.* Mattie investigates a murder at Wildemarsh Wellness Retreat (S) (SL) (HD)

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U&Dave 19

7.10am Top Gear (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **10.00** 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 **4.00** Rick Stein's Road to Mexico
6.00pm The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg Dave and Si sample some jerk chicken. (AD)
7.00 Would I Lie to You? With Keeley Hawes, Stephen Mangan, Kevin Bridges and Professor Brian Cox. Hosted by Rob Brydon
7.40 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing A lake deep in the Surrey Hills. (AD)
8.20 Would I Lie to You? Hugh Dennis, Ben Fogle, Kate Silverton and Craig Revel Horwood join Lee Mack and David Mitchell.
9.00 QI XL Sandi Toksvig and a panel of guests explore Ulex and other U words.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Martin Clunes hosts an extended edition.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats With Rob Beckett, Katherine Ryan, Richard Osman, Tom Allen, Sophie Hermann and Sophie Duker.
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



Our Tiny Islands *9.00pm* All smiles on Alderney: retired teacher Suzy

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** Come Dine with Me: five dinner parties from Leeds
2.15pm Four in a Bed **4.50** Car SOS (AD)
5.50pm American Pickers Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz trawl through a trailer full of rare art and military memorabilia. (AD)
6.50 The Dog House Australia Three-year-old Ollie and his family search for a forever friend. Can Frankie the pup help Simon overcome a childhood dog-attack trauma?
7.55 The Dog House A great dane called Scooby comes to Woodgreen looking for a friend to take home, while the Davies family have a double date with Moana the labrador and Buffy the german shepherd puppy. (AD)
9.00 ***New series.*** **Our Tiny Islands** ***Ep 1*** *Series 3.* A guide to some of the UK's smaller islands, including Alderney in the Channel Islands, Lundy off the north coast of Devon and Papa Westray in Orkney. (AD)
10.00 24 Hours in A&E Superbike rider Max is rushed in after a high-speed crash at a racetrack, 75-year-old Stephanie has fallen down the stairs and Garry has sliced off two fingers chopping up firewood. (AD)
11.05 Richard is rushed to Queen's in Nottingham after collapsing suddenly at home and doctors suspect the 35-year-old may be going into organ failure. (AD)
12.10am Emergency Helicopter Medics: a farmer is pierced through the chest with a metal spike (AD) **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20—3.50am** The Perfect Pitch: a coastal campsite in north Wales

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E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown Monday/Tuesday (AD)
6.55 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.00** 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** Lucas wakes up in hospital with a familiar face in his room. (AD)
7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine ***21/23*** *Series 2* Jake receives an exciting assignment. (AD)
8.00 First Dates Sisters Claire and Louise have come together to provide moral support for a four-way date with Mathew and Scott. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** The chef visits the Golden Girls restaurant in Eastlake, Ohio.
10.00 Gogglebox Opinions on *Wild Isles* and *Challenge Anneka*. From March 2023. (AD)
11.00 ***New.*** **Dating Naked USA** MC and radio host Mike meets Los Angeles native Moenay.
12 midnight Naked Attraction: Clare and Jessica choose dates (AD) **1.00am** First Dates (AD) **2.05** Below Deck Down Under (AD) **2.55** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL) **3.50** The Simpsons: triple bill (AD) **5.05—6.00am** The Goldbergs (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 **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters **12 noon** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **2.00pm** Repair Shop **3.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** A Place in the Sun **6.00** Money for Nothing (AD) **7.00** Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **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

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Sky Arts 36



Katharine Hepburn: Call Me Kate *9.00pm* The life of a Hollywood legend

6.00am André Rieu: Live in Bahrain **7.25** The Joy of Painting (AD) **8.00** Artist of the Year: Masterclass (AD) **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **11.00** Discovering: Ronald Colman
12 noon Discovering: Roy Orbison **12.30pm** Discovering: Elvis Costello **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **3.00** The Sixties (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Harvey Keitel **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2016: in Loch Ness
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A man is haunted by an unhappy childhood. (AD)
6.30 A reverend's life is changed. (AD)
7.00 The Handel Scandal: the Making of The Messiah The controversial genesis of George Frideric Handel's sacred oratorio.
8.00 Portrait Artist of the Year With sitters Danny Beard, Yalda Hakim and Arti Shah.
9.00 Katharine Hepburn: Call Me Kate A profile of the actor, combining new and archive footage to tell the story of a Hollywood star who won four Academy Awards. (AD)
11.00 Classic Movies: the Story of Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure Ian Nathan looks at the 1989 sci-fi comedy which starred Keanu Reeves and Alex Winter.
12 midnight The Rolling Stones: Live at the Max **1.45am** Opera North's Resonance **2.00** ***New*** Classic Movies: the Story of Dead of Night **3.00** Michael Caine: the Becoming of a Hollywood Star (AD) **4.10** Stories from the National Portrait Gallery **5.05—6.00am** The Sixties (AD)

Sky Arts Freeview 36 Freely 24 Freesat 143 Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 123 BT 350/HD 365

4seven 49

9.00am A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **10.00** Renovation Nation (AD) **11.00** Help! We Bought a Village
12 noon A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** Come Dine with Me (AD) **5.30** A Place in the Sun
7.00pm Kevin McCloud's Listed Britain ***2/5*** Kevin goes behind the scenes at Chatsworth House and takes a look at the Palace of Westminster. Shown Sunday 7pm Channel 4 (AD)
8.00 Kevin McCloud's Classic Car Road Trips ***Ep 2.*** Kevin gets behind the wheel of a classic 1950s Maserati 3500GT to explore the Emilia-Romagna region of Italy. **See review, p49.** Shown Sunday 8pm Channel 4 (AD)
9.00 24 Hours in A&E Latvian-born Ronalds, 37, is brought in after slicing his ankle with an angle grinder. And 21-year-old Owen has dislocated his shoulder at a music festival. (AD)
10.00 Social Media Monsters ***3/10.*** The murder of 18-year-old Joe Dix from Norfolk, who was stabbed to death. (AD)
11.05 999: on the Front Line A drunk man who has collapsed in the street refuses help.
12.05am Gogglebox for SU2C (AD) **1.10** Gogglebox (AD) **2.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.05** The Dog House (AD) **4.05—5.05am** Jamie's 20-Minute Meals (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: triple bill **1.00pm** Lingo **2.00** Tenable **3.00** Millionaire Hot Seat **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD)
6.00pm Lingo: three editions **9.00** Beat the Chasers (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point: triple bill
12.55am Tenable: with a team from Windsor **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* Going to the dogs: mountain rescue

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: double bill **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** World War II from Above **5.00** War Factories
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow From Leicester's Museum of Science and Technology at Abbey Pumping Station.
7.00 Tropic of Capricorn Simon Reeve traces the southern tropic around the globe. (AD)
8.00 Guy Martin: Proper Jobs The presenter joins a dog mountain-rescue team. (AD)
9.00 Saving Lives at Sea The Queensferry RNLI crew drags a man out of the water. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash Derek picks up three classics, including a sought-after BMW 2002, from a grand aristocratic estate. (AD)
11.00 Derek heads to Norfolk to view a 1964 Trojan and a 1966 Lambretta. (AD)
12 midnight A beautiful looking sports car has been fooling the punters. (AD)
1.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **2.00—3.00am** Great Continental Railway Journeys: Rome to Sicily

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: double bill **11.00** Outback Crystal Hunters
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 (AD)
6.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House An impressive art deco collection. (AD)
7.00 Antiques Road Trip Irita Marriott and Danny Sebastian hit the shops of Oxfordshire.
8.00 The Yorkshire Auction House A hunt for lost gold in Glasgow proves a challenge. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **The Derbyshire Auction House** ***10/12*** *Series 3.* Captain Cook memorabilia and a Welsh painting spark fierce bidding.
10.00 The Repair Shop Steve has a tricky problem trying to fix an old school calculator.
11.00 How Do They Do It? The construction of a traditionally tailored tuxedo suit.
11.30 The creation of fire gloves.
12 midnight How Do They Do It?: two more editions **1.00am** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **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 **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **11.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** Police 24/7 **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Caught on Dashcam **5.00** Stargate Atlantis: a crash site is investigated
6.00pm Star Trek: Voyager: the crew receives a bizarre distress call **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: Picard is reported dead **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: McGarrett captures Wo Fat **9.00** FBI: Most Wanted: a Colombian drug lord escapes from prison (AD) **10.00** ***New.*** S.W.A.T.: the team hunts for a biker gang First shown on Sky One (AD) **11.00** Grimm: Nick pursues a monster that attacks pregnant women
12 midnight Revival (AD) **1.00am** Road Wars **2.00** Police 24/7 **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Border Patrol **5.00—6.00am** Highway Patrol

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

5 USA 21

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** NCIS (AD) **12 noon** Law & Order: six episodes **6.00pm** NCIS *Series 9.* Triple bill. Tony's memory of the shooting begins to return (AD) **7.00** A US marine is stabbed (AD) **8.00** McGee's grandmother is implicated in the killing of a lieutenant (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Law & Order: Organized Crime *Series 1.* Bell investigates an accidental death First shown on Sky Witness **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 1.* Double bill. A writer is found dead, then basketball players are investigated **12 midnight** Criminal Minds: two episodes **2.00am** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **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** The Hotel Inspector **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors: three editions (AD) **5.00** Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up **6.00pm Home and Away** John rubs salt on Tane's wound. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (AD)
6.30 ***New.*** Jo interrogates Amelia on her future with David. Repeated tomorrow 6pm (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A patient has a worrying lump on his head. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts Paramedics are concerned about a family that were involved in a road traffic accident.
9.00 FILM Max Payne ★★ Action crime drama starring Mark Wahlberg and Mila Kunis.
11.05 999: Critical Condition A man is admitted after falling down a flight of stairs.
12.05am Skin A&E **1.05** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (AD) **2.10** Police Interceptors (AD) **3.45—4.00am** Entertainment News

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 **9.20** Police Interceptors: two editions **11.25 FILM** something big ★ Comedy western starring Dean Martin and Brian Keith
1.45pm FILM The Proud Rebel ★★★★ Western starring Alan Ladd and Olivia de Havilland. A man seeks a cure for his son, rendered mute after witnessing his mother's death. **Review p85** (BW) **4.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
6.00pm Police Interceptors Duggie and Mark chase a serial offender on foot. (AD)
7.00 Angus and Sean are forced to smash down a door to save a man's life. (AD)
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders Officers respond to a call about an HGV that is weaving all over the road.
9.00 Police Interceptors A driver causes mayhem when he crashes into a bollard and shorts out the power at the local boating lake.
10.00 Police: Night Shift 999 A driver nearly hits Sgt Gladwin while overtaking at speed.
11.00 The X-Files The leader of a religious sect kills people in their dreams.
12 midnight Murder 360 **1.00am** Ice Road Truckers **2.00** Trucking Hell: double bill **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** The Wonderful World of Chocolate **9.45** Gilmore Girls **10.40** A Million Little Things **11.35 FILM** Murder for Mortgage: Secrets on Maple Street ★★ Thriller **1.20pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **3.25** Columbo **5.00** Gilmore Girls
6.00pm ***New.*** **A Million Little Things** Delilah grapples with her life-changing decision.
7.00 The Madame Blanc Mysteries Jean's preparations to leave are interrupted. (AD)
8.00 All Creatures Great and Small Siegfried falls ill during a harsh winter. (AD)
9.00 Waterloo Road Lorna decides she needs a new image to catch Tom's attention.
10.05 The Cuckoo Sian lies to Alice about her parents not caring for her. (AD)
11.05 Prisoner: Cell Block H Double bill.
1.15 as 11.35am **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

5.30am Tim Rex in Space **5.50** Paw Patrol **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.10** Tweedy & Fluff **6.15** Odo **6.20** Thomas & Friends: Big World! Big Adventures! **6.35** Fireman Sam **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Pip and Posy **6.55** 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 Singalong **8.45** Peppa Pig **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **9.05—9.15am *New*** Milkshake! Deep Sea Detectives: Kiera and Bubbles find a beautiful plant, but things aren't quite what they seem

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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 **8.55** Hey Duggee **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New*** Tralala: when Tralala finds her rhythm, Batty looks for hers **9.20** ***New.*** MaeBee **9.30** Kiri & Lou **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** Maddie & Triggs **10.55** Monster Makes **11.10** Raa Raa the Noisy Lion **11.20** Bluey **11.25** Hey Duggee **11.35** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.50** Our Family: Audrey visits a farm

12 noon Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Dog Squad **12.35** Aneeshwar and Lizzie Go Wild **12.40** What's in Your Bag? **12.45** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.00** Puffin Rock **1.10** 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** Zog **5.05** 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** Bedtime Stories at Glastonbury

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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** Mystery Lane **9.05** Witch Detectives **9.30** Teen Titans Go! vs Teen Titans **10.40** Pablo Next Level **10.55** The Amazing World of Gumball **11.05** Teen Titans Go! **11.20** Game on Grandparents **11.40** Bro's in Control **11.55** Andy and the Band: Rock Star School

12.15pm The Next Step: Cheer **12.40** Stage Stars **1.05** The Football Academy **1.30** Deadly 60 **1.55** The Next Step: Cheer **2.20** Stage Stars **2.45** Duck and Frog **2.55** Shaun the Sheep **3.00** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.15** Danger Mouse **3.25** Super Happy Magic Forest **3.40** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **3.50** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.00** Duck and Frog **4.15** Pablo Next Level **4.25** ***New.*** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.40** The Amazing World of Gumball **4.50** ***New.*** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who?: Fred, Daphne, Velma, Shaggy and Scooby-Doo team up with some of the biggest names in pop culture **5.15** ***New.*** Witch Detectives **5.40** The Football Academy

6.05pm Crookhaven: a spy wreaks havoc **6.50—7.00pm** Blue Peter

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6.10am *New.* Property Brothers: Under Pressure **7.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point: triple bill **4.00** Property Brothers: under Pressure

5.00pm DIY SOS: the Big Build A West Yorkshire home for a family man with limited movement. **6.00** Transforming the home of twins with global development delay.

7.00 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete supports dogs with behavioural and medical challenges. (AD) **8.00** Pete meets a malnourished labrador in need of care. (AD)

9.00 Inside the Ambulance Paramedics assist a woman who has had a violent seizure.

10.00 Ambulance Dispatchers Karen and Lucy face an overwhelming surge of urgent calls.

11.00 The Killing of James Bulger The body of James Bulger is discovered, and two 10-year-old boys are the main suspects. (AD)

12 midnight Ski A&E **1.00—3.00am** Designing the Hebrides

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** Ain't Misbehavin' **8.00** as 4.30pm **8.30** Fenn Street Gang **9.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **10.00** Stereo Underground **11.00** Doctor on the Go **11.30** The Upper Hand **12 noon** Department S **1.00pm** Harry Hill's TV Burp **1.30** Fenn Street Gang **2.00** Only When I Laugh **2.30** Bowler **3.00** Star Maidens **3.30** Randall and Hopkirk **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** Confessions of a Sex Maniac ★ **11.35** Kenny Everett Naughty Joke Box **1.10am** Stereo Underground **2.10** Cut Price Comedy Show **2.40** Rewind Time Machine **2.45** Hank the Cowboy **3.00** Randall and Hopkirk **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 **6.00** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman: Dr Mike has a bizarre vision **7.00** M*A*S*H: four episodes. Trapper enters the boxing ring **7.30** Hawkeye is named chief surgeon **8.00** Sergeant Baker arrives with his "moose" **8.30** The 4077th makes a film **9.00 FILM** One Fine Day ★★★ Romantic comedy. **Review, right 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 Paul Hollywood: City Bakes **7.00** The Hairy Bikers Go North **8.00** Girl Meets Farm **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.*** Kids Baking Championship **6.00pm** ***New.*** Halloween Cookie Challenge: four experts design stained-glass cookies **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: double bill **9.00** ***New.*** Secrets of the BBQ Kitchen: Adam Purnell provides an in-depth look at his BBQ restaurant **9.30** Tom Kerridge: Secrets of the Pub Kitchen: double bill. Tom serves up delicious pub dishes influenced by America, then creates "double acts" with two key ingredients **10.30** Secrets of the Curry Kitchen **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives

1.00am Man v Food with Casey Webb **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. Leonard fears he is wasting his time **5.30** Penny hosts a Halloween party **6.00** Howard seduces one of Penny's friend (AD) **6.30** Raj's parents set him up on a blind date **7.00** An invitation causes conflict (AD) **7.30** Penny appears in a musical (AD) **8.00** Penny volunteers to nurse Sheldon (AD) **8.30** Sheldon feels threatened by a teenage prodigy **9.00** Body Bizarre **11.00** Dr Pimple Popper: Belinda's lump on her neck causes her to be immobile

12 midnight The Middle **1.30am** Dr Pimple Popper **2.30** My 600lb Life **4.30—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: UK

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

That's TV 56

8.00am Upstairs, Downstairs **9.05** You Rang, M'Lord? **10.10** Bread **10.45** Steptoe and Son (BW) **11.25** Oh, Doctor Beeching! **12 noon** Rising Damp **12.35pm** Man about the House **1.05** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.40** When the Boat Comes In **2.45** Minder **3.50** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.25** Mind Your Language **4.55** Bread **5.30** Birds of a Feather **6.15pm** Rising Damp **6.45** Steptoe and Son (BW) **7.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder: Arthur looks set to inherit a fortune **9.00** Benidorm: Sammy is excited after his comeback performance **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** Journeys: Manx Electric Rail

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



Harry Hill's TV Burp
7.00pm ***Rewind TV***

PBS America 84

8.00am Weathered: Earth's Extremes **8.35** Treasures Decoded **9.40** Digging Up Britain's Past **10.45** as 8.15pm **12 noon** Dying Democracies: Europe in Decline **1.00pm** Treasures Decoded **2.00** Dying Democracies: Europe in Decline **3.00** Digging Up Britain's Past **4.05** as 8.15pm **5.15** Dying Democracies: Europe in Decline

6.10pm Treasures Decoded The missing capital city of Ramesses II.

7.15 Digging Up Britain's Past A well-preserved Roman site.

8.15 Iron Curtain: Living under Soviet Occupation *1/3.* The occupation of Poland and Hungary.

9.25 Dying Democracies: Europe in Decline *1/2.* Strategies being used to destroy democracy.

10.25 Digging Up Britain's Past

11.30 Weathered: Earth's Extremes Droughts and floods.

12 midnight as 8.15pm **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 **6.50pm** The World at War: four editions. How the myth of German invincibility was debunked at the Battle of Stalingrad **8.00** How German U-boats were used to try to starve Britain **9.10** The story of Operation Barbarossa, Germany's plan to invade the Soviet Union **10.25** The battle for North Africa, which involved three years of fighting **11.40** as 6.50pm

12.50—6.00am The World at War

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** Alien Corridors **7.00** Real Deal **9.00** What on Earth? **11.00** Strange Evidence **12 midnight** Mysteries Unearthed with Danny Trejo **1.00am** Alien Corridors **2.00** Killer Britain **3.00** Storage Wars: Texas **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 (AD) **9.00** Celebrity Chase **10.00** The Bidding Room **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **12.15pm** Family Fortunes **1.00** Cash Trapped **2.00** Bridge of Lies **3.00** The Chase (AD) **4.00** The Bidding Room **5.00** Tenable **6.00** Cash Trapped **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 (AD)

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

BBC Parliament 232

7.00am Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office Questions **8.00** House of Commons **9.30** Live Select Committees **11.30** Live Scotland Office Questions **12 noon** Live Prime Minister's Questions **12.35pm** Live Budget Statement and Debate **7.30** Live House of Lords **10.00** Prime Minister's Questions **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 Fallen Angels Murder Club: Heroes and Felons **10.00** Murder, She Wrote **12 noon** Unforgettable **1.00pm** In Plain Sight **2.00** Castle **3.00** Diagnosis Murder: two episodes

5.00pm Murder, She Wrote An old friend seeks Jessica's help. **6.00** Jessica investigates the death of a magazine publisher.

7.00 Castle A mysterious gunman takes subway passengers hostage.

8.00 Unforgettable Carrie looks into the murder of a music student.

9.00 In Plain Sight When an Amish couple enter the witness protection programme, Mary and Marshall are tasked with helping them adjust.

10.00 Darrow and Darrow: Body of Evidence Claire and Miles believe a convicted murderer to be innocent and re-investigate the case.

11.55 Hailey Dean Mysteries District attorney Paulina D'Orazio is accused of murder. Lauren Holly stars.

1.45am Her Final Bow ★★ A singer is stalked by a crazed fan. Jordan Ladd (2017) **3.25—4.50am Flirting with Danger** ★★ Glossy but rather average mystery. Charisma Carpenter (2006)

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 The First of the Few** ★★★ Leslie Howard directs and stars as visionary aircraft designer RJ Mitchell, the father of the Spitfire, in this fine wartime biopic. **Review, right.** David Niven (1942, U) **1.00pm** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 Ring of Deceit** ★★ Minor potboiler. Rebecca Mader, Cameron Bancroft, Claudia Ferri (2009)

6.00pm The Unit The team protects a government minister in Mexico.

7.00 Burn Notice Sam falls under the scrutiny of the IRS.

8.00 A mathematician tries to prevent his employers selling political secrets.

9.00 Pistol Whipped ★★ Steven Seagal's washed-up ex-cop gets a chance to wipe the slate clean in this predictable action drama. (2008, 15)

11.15 The Unit As 6pm.

12.15am The New Avengers **1.15** The Baron **2.15** The Persuaders! **3.15 Asteroid: Final Impact** ★★ An out-of-favour scientist discovers an impending disaster for the Earth. Mark Lutz (2015) **4.40** 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

8.10am Christmas Love Letter ★★ Romantic drama. Ashley Newbrough (2019) **10.00 Mingle All the Way** ★★ Romantic comedy. Jen Lilley (2018) **12 noon Christmas by Chance** ★★ Comedy. Winny Clarke (2020) **2.05pm A Glenbrooke Christmas** ★★ Romantic drama. (2020) **4.05 Love Strikes Twice** ★★ Romantic comedy drama. (2017)

6.05pm Christmas at the Plaza ★★ Predictable but seasonably warming New York-set romance. Elizabeth Henstridge, Ryan Paevey (2019)

8.00 Christmas in Vienna ★★ Austria's City of Dreams makes a great backdrop for this stock romance about a concert violinist. Sarah Drew (2020)

9.55 Looks Like Christmas ★★ A Christmas planner has her way of doing things challenged. Anne Heche (2016)

11.45 Holiday Hotline ★★ A woman connects with an anonymous caller. Emily Tennant (2023)

1.40am Christmas at Holly Lodge ★★ Romantic drama. Alison Sweeney (2017) **3.20—4.50am** 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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6.10am Finnegan's Foursome ★★ Repetitive comedy drama. (2026, 15)
8.25 Couples Weekend ★★ Acerbic comedy drama. Alexandra Daddario (2026, 15)
10.05 Kiss of the Spider Woman ★★★ Sparkling, well-acted musical drama. Diego Luna (2025, 15) **12.20pm** As 8pm **2.15 Midwinter Break** ★★★ Portrait of a crumbling marriage elevated by stirring lead performances. **Review p35.** Lesley Manville, Ciarán Hinds (2026, 12) **3.55 Cold Storage** ★★★★ Fun sci-fi horror comedy. (2026, 15)
5.35pm Better Man ★★★★ Likeable, offbeat musical biopic of Robbie Williams. Jonno Davies (2024, 15)
8.00 How to Make a Killing ★★★ Serviceable riff on Ealing classic *Kind Hearts and Coronets*. Glen Powell (2026, 15)
10.00 The Crow ★★★ Grisly reboot of the cult comic, in which a murdered man comes back to life seeking revenge. Bill Skarsgård (2024, 18)
12 midnight The Deb ★★★ Lively if salty comedy musical. Natalie Abbott, Charlotte MacInnes (2024, 15) **2.10am** As 6.10am **4.20—6.00am Racewalkers** ★★★ Warm-hearted sports comedy. (2025)

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Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Dukes of Hazzard **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00 Shark Lake** ★★ Crime drama. Dolph Lundgren, Sara Lane (2015, 15) **1.00pm Damn the Defiant!** ★★★ Seafaring adventure. Alec Guinness, Dirk Bogarde (1962, PG) **3.00 Treasure Island** ★★★ Children's adventure. **Review, right.** Orson Welles, Kim Burfield (1972, PG) **5.00** Star Trek
6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard Boss Hogg's silver is stolen.
7.00 Babylon 5 The Alliance is set to crumble despite Sheridan's efforts.
8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger Assassins attempt to kill Walker.
9.00 Driven ★★★ Action-packed car-racing drama about a veteran driver who helps train a young hotshot racer. Sylvester Stallone (2001, PG)
11.25 Escape Plan 3 ★★ Sly Stallone leads a rescue mission at a prison in this tired action thriller. (2019, 15)
1.25am The Inglorious Bastards ★★★ Little-known but enjoyable Second World War adventure. Bo Svenson, Peter Hooten (1978, 15) **3.20—5.00am Horror Express** ★★★ Atmospheric horror. Christopher Lee, Peter Cushing (1972, 15)

Legend Freeview 41 Freely 38 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

Legend Xtra 69

9.00am Polar Storm ★ TV-movie sci-fi action flick. Jack Coleman (2009) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon** Gambler V: Playing for Keeps **2.00pm The 7 Adventures of Sinbad** ★★ A wealthy descendant of the legendary sailor is given a series of impossible tasks in this tacky update. Patrick Muldoon (2010) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00** Gambler V: Playing for Keeps **7.00 The Lost World** Malone's dreams of returning to his fiancée in London appear to come true. **8.00 The Invaders** A "man" is spotted glowing in a transparent tube. **9.00 Death Race** ★★★ Futuristic take on extreme sports in which prison inmates race cars to the death. **Review, right.** Jason Statham (2008, 15) **11.10 Split Second** ★★ Rutger Hauer's cop shares a psychic link with a killer in this bizarre sci-fi horror, set in a dystopian London. Kim Cattrall (1991, 18) **1.05am** As 9pm **3.10** Gambler V: Playing for Keeps: starring Kenny Rogers **5.00—6.00am** The Lost World

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

Film4 14

11.00am The Violent Men ★★★ Well-cast western. Glenn Ford, Barbara Stanwyck, Edward G Robinson (1955, PG) (S)
12.55pm Ride Lonesome ★★★★ Brilliantly scripted western starring Randolph Scott as a bounty hunter chasing a young killer. (1959, 12) (S)
2.25 Gun Fury ★★★ Moody western. Rock Hudson, Donna Reed (1953, U) (S)
4.05 The Man from Laramie ★★★★ James Stewart seeks the man responsible for supplying the guns that killed his brother in this exciting western. Arthur Kennedy (1955, U) (S)
6.15pm Legends of the Fall ★★★★ Sweeping period drama in which a family's idyllic life on a remote ranch is upset by world events and the arrival of a beautiful woman. Brad Pitt (1994, 15) (S) (AD)
9.00 All of Us Strangers ★★★★★ Melancholy yet elegant drama about a writer (Andrew Scott) who somehow manages to reconnect with his long-dead parents. **Review, right.** (2023, 15) (S)
11.10 The Innocents ★★★★★ Terrifying British chiller based on Henry James's *The Turn of the Screw*, in which a governess fears her charges may be possessed. **Review, right.** Deborah Kerr (1961, 12) (S)
1.15—3.30am The Frighteners ★★★★ Michael J Fox plays a psychic investigator in this gloriously ghoulish supernatural thriller. (1996, 15) (S)

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6.00am Sherlock Holmes Watson fears Holmes has turned to crime. (S)
6.35 Cottage to Let ★★★ Lively wartime propaganda piece about a Nazi kidnap plot. Leslie Banks, Alastair Sim (1941, U) (S) **8.20 A Free Soul** ★★★★ A rebellious society girl's behaviour leads to disaster in this star-studded melodrama. **Review, right.** Norma Shearer, Leslie Howard, Lionel Barrymore (1931) (S) **10.10 The Long and the Short and the Tall** ★★★ Effective Second World War drama. Richard Todd, Laurence Harvey (1960, PG) (S) **12.15pm Scotland Yard** A body is found at a London airport. **1.00 The Buccaneers** Tempest returns a renowned hero to his home town. (S) **1.35 The Late Edwina Black** ★ Feeble Victorian whodunnit. David Farrar, Geraldine Fitzgerald (1951) (S) **3.25 The Young Mr Pitt** ★★★★ Biopic of the man who became prime minister at the age of 24. **Review, right.** Robert Donat, Robert Morley (1942, U) (S) **5.25 Stage 7** A father contemplates sending his daughter to a girls' boarding school. (S)
6.00pm Rooms A student befriends a secretive neighbour. (S)
6.30 Tony turns to Jan for help. (S)
7.00 Out of Town Archive footage of traditional beehive-making. (S)
7.30 Dick Turpin Glutton hires a man to discredit Turpin. (S)
8.05 Van der Valk A private detective is stabbed to death. (S)
9.05 The Boston Strangler ★★★★ Disturbing documentary-style drama with Tony Curtis as serial killer Albert DeSalvo. **Review, right.** (1968, 18) (S)
11.25 The Passenger A businessman finds himself accused of murder after picking up a hitch-hiker. (S)
2.25am Shadows on the Stairs ★ Irritating thriller. Paul Cavanagh, Heather Angel (1941) (S) **3.40 Night Call with the Brighton Police** Training film from 1953. **4.00 Stagecoach West** Two children find their father dead. (S)
5.00—6.00am Batman Double bill.

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FILM REVIEWS



P The Monkey ★★★ *10.40pm-12.10am* ***BBC One***

(starts 11.10pm Wales, 11.40pm N Ireland, Friday 1.10am Scotland) 15

COMEDY HORROR Writer/director Osgood Perkins follows up his breakout hit *Longlegs* with another horror film — albeit one operating in a very different mode. Adapted from Stephen King's short story, it centres on twin brothers Hal and Bill — played in dual roles by Christian Convery as children and Theo James (above) as adults — after the discovery of a cursed wind-up monkey among their father's old junk. When the toy resurfaces 25 years later, a series of increasingly gruesome deaths provokes the now estranged siblings to reconnect. **PATRICK CREMONA** (US 2025, violence, swearing, sexual references, HD)

A Free Soul ★★★★

8.20-10.10am ***Talking Pictures TV***

ROMANTIC CRIME DRAMA MGM wheeled out the big guns for this melodrama which is both gripping and fascinating. Norma Shearer plays the San Francisco society girl whose life – and that of her lawyer father (Lionel Barrymore) – is almost destroyed when she rejects perfect suitor Leslie Howard for gangster Clark Gable. **ROBYN KARNEY** (US 1931, BW)

The First of the Few ★★★

10.30am-1.00pm ***Great Action*** U

WAR BIOPIC After *Gone with the Wind*, Leslie Howard left Hollywood and returned to England to make films to boost wartime morale. He directs and stars as aircraft designer RJ Mitchell, the father of the Spitfire. The fine cast includes Rosamund John and David Niven. It was Howard's final film: his own plane was shot down in 1943. **ADRIAN TURNER** (UK 1942, BW)

The Proud Rebel ★★★★

1.45-4.00pm ***5 Action*** U

WESTERN This film was Alan Ladd's finest moment after *Shane*. He plays the father of a boy (played by Ladd's own son) who is rendered mute after his mother's death in the Civil War. The search for a cure drives the film, which also features Olivia de Havilland as a kindly farmer. It's all directed with a quiet mastery by Michael Curtiz. **ALLEN EYLES** (US 1958, HD)

Treasure Island ★★★

3.00-5.00pm ***Legend*** PG

ADVENTURE This diverting canter through the pages of Robert Louis Stevenson has Orson Welles delivering a monstrous turn as Long John Silver. Welles initiated the project in 1966 but health problems and production gremlins forced him to abandon it, and the film was later finished, by director John Hough. **AT** (UK/Sp/Fr/WGer 1972, may be edited for content)

The Young Mr Pitt ★★★★

3.25-5.25pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

HISTORICAL BIOPIC Carol Reed's underrated film depicts how Pitt the Younger resisted domestic disquiet and tamed Napoleon, but it rises above its flag-waving objectives. Reed handles the parade of political luminaries with an assurance that has rarely been surpassed. Leading a fine cast, Robert Donat is a model of embattled dignity. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1942, BW)

All of Us Strangers ★★★★★

9.00-11.10pm ***Film4*** 15

ROMANTIC FANTASY This movie from Andrew Haigh (*45 Years*) elegantly blurs the lines between past and present. After beginning a romance with Harry (Paul Mescal), screenwriter Adam (Andrew Scott) goes back to his old home. There, he meets his mum and dad (Claire Foy and Jamie Bell), who died in a car crash years before. **MATT GLASBY** (UK/US 2023, swearing, sex scenes, drug abuse, HD)

One Fine Day ★★★

9.00-11.20pm ***Great TV*** PG

ROMCOM This warm-hearted movie stars George Clooney as a journalist who is forced to look after his young daughter (Mae Whitman) while his ex is on honeymoon. Into his life comes Michelle Pfeiffer, who's struggling to bring up her own son (a bratty Alex D Linz). The leads are charming, but they are let down by the uninspired direction of Michael Hoffman. **JOANNA BERRY** (US 1996)

Death Race ★★★

9.00-11.10pm ***Legend Xtra*** 15

FUTURISTIC THRILLER Privatised prisons make a killing forcing inmates into pay-per-view car races to the death in this bluntly violent take on the future for extreme sports and reality TV. Jason Statham does his charismatic moody loner turn as an ex-Nascar champ who's framed for murder to become a pawn in the machinations of Joan Allen's sadistic warden. **ALAN JONES** (US/UK 2008, violence, swearing)

The Boston Strangler ★★★★

9.05-11.25pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** 18

CRIME BIOPIC This is a suspenseful re-creation of the crimes and capture of Albert DeSalvo (played by Tony Curtis), who confessed to being the Boston Strangler, the killer of 13 women, in the early 1960s. Director Richard Fleischer deftly captures the pensive atmosphere of a frightened city with a stark, documentary-style approach. **AJ** (US 1968, violence, nudity)

The Innocents ★★★★★

11.10pm-1.15am ***Film4*** 12

HORROR In Jack Clayton's terrifying adaptation of *The Turn of the Screw*, Deborah Kerr is excellent as the haunted governess who suspects something is wrong with her young charges (Pamela Franklin and Martin Stephens). This gorgeously shot film bristles with menace and mood as it draws you slowly towards its chilling conclusion. **DP** (UK 1961, BW, HD)

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



THAT'S MIDWEEK MADE
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WEDNESDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

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Rob and Romesh vs the Supernatural *9.00pm*

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **10.00** La Brea (AD) **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Gladiators (AD) **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: double bill

6.00pm Superstore *4/21 Series 5* The closure of the shopping centre brings an influx of new customers. **6.30** *5/21.* Glenn has a health scare.

7.00 The Simpsons Homer discovers a hair restorative. **7.30** Homer becomes his local baseball team's mascot.

8.00 Joe Lycett's United States of Birmingham *3/4.* Joe's quest continues into the American Midwest, tackling iconic artworks, the world's largest BBQ competition and an underwater ghost town. (AD)

9.00 Rob and Romesh vs the Supernatural in New Orleans RT *3/4 Series 9.* The duo travel to New Orleans in a bid to have a paranormal experience, going on ghost hunts and trying to speak to late rapper Notorious BIG. **See p79.**

10.15 Ghostbusters II ★★★ Supernatural comedy sequel starring Bill Murray. The Ghostbusters are reunited when their old client Dana Barrett calls for help. Now a single parent, she is once again having problems with supernatural phenomena.

12.15am The Simpsons **1.10** Grimm **2.00** Evil **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00—6.00am** S.W.A.T. (AD)

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The Terror: Infamy *10.05pm* Chester plans ahead

6.00am The Guest Wing (AD) **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.20** The Young Pope (AD) **12.20pm** Gomorrah: Avitable suffers a complication **1.20** Homicide: Life on the Street **3.15** Billions (AD)

5.30pm The White Lotus *4/8 Series 3.* Jaclyn's resort getaway with friends falls flat, while Piper seeks support for a family announcement aboard a yacht. (AD) **6.40** *5/8.* As a yacht party extends into the night and friends explore Bangkok's clubs, parallel stories unfold with family disagreements over future plans. (AD)

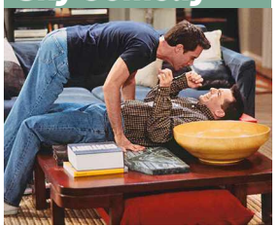
7.50 Fargo *8/10 Series 2.* Hanzee gets busy searching for Peggy and Ed. Dodd, meanwhile, finds himself in unfamiliar territory.

9.00 War *4/8.* As the divorce heads towards a landmark settlement, Nicholas faces his former colleague and arch-rival St John. Meanwhile, Morgan's plans are uncovered.

10.05 The Terror: Infamy *3/10 Series 2.* Frustrated by distressing family reunions, Chester plans how to leave the internment camp and keep his loved ones safe. **11.05** *4/10.* Lack of sleep and the environment prey on Chester's mental state. But as she goes into labour, it's Luz who has more to lose. **12.05am** The White Lotus (AD) **2.25** Gomorrah **3.30** Fish Town **4.30** Sort Of (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Fish Town

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

Sky Comedy



Will & Grace *6.00pm* Will and Jack prepare to open up

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** Avenue 5 (AD) **11.20** Will & Grace (AD) **12.20pm** The Comeback (AD) **1.40** Avenue 5 (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Animal Control **5.00** Community: double bill

6.00pm Will & Grace *7/24 Series 2* The duo give Jack an opportunity to tell his mother he is gay. (AD) **6.30** *8/24.* Jack and Karen make a sexual harassment video. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *12/25 Series 9* Jim loses a major investor. **7.30** *13/25.* Dwight is tasked with finding a replacement for Jim.

8.00 Resident Alien *13/16 Series 2* Harry discovers which extra-terrestrial race is on Earth. (AD)

9.00 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver A satirical look at news and pop culture.

9.45 The Paper *5/10 Series 2* Esmeralda pays the price for embarrassing the company. (AD) **10.15** *6/10.* Ned invites journalists to witness the paper's 125th birthday. (AD)

10.45 Animal Control *3/9 Series 2* Frank uncovers the activities of an illegal animal smuggling ring. **11.15** *4/9.* Emily accompanies Frank on an Animal Control ride-along.

11.45 Resident Alien As 8pm.

12.45am The Comeback (AD) **2.05** Community **3.05** Avenue 5 (AD) **4.10—5.00am** Sort Of (AD)

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

U&Gold



Dad's Army *7.15pm* A bomb puts Mainwaring on guard

7.00am Hi-de-Hi! **7.40** The Good Life **8.15** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **8.55** The Green Green Grass **9.35** Are You Being Served? **10.10** Last of the Summer Wine **11.30** The Good Life **12.05pm** The Green Green Grass **12.45** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **2.10** Dad's Army **2.45** The Green Green Grass **3.25** Are You Being Served? **4.00** The Good Life **4.40** Dad's Army

5.20pm Last of the Summer Wine Glenda forces Barry to get fitter. **6.00** Marina decides to seize the moment with Mr Waddle.

6.35 Only Fools and Horses Del takes up cards in his latest bid to make a fortune, to the annoyance of Rodney and Grandad. (AD)

7.15 Dad's Army A land mine cuts off all power and communications services in Walmington-on-Sea.

7.55 Only Fools and Horses Rodney begins attending a computer course at night school. (AD) **9.00** Dodgy dealer Del gets his hands on a consignment of self-inflating rubber dolls. (AD)

10.00 The Fast Show Ted and Ralph have a discussion about green overalls. (AD)

10.40 Only Fools and Horses As 7.55pm/9pm.

12.55am The Fast Show (AD) **1.30** The Good Life **2.20** Billy Connolly Does...: dream locations (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*

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** Hudson and Rex (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 Hudson and Rex *3/16 Series 1.* When a woman is found comatose in a graveyard, Charlie and Rex dig up a cold case. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *10/15 Series 3* The priest becomes embroiled in an art heist masterminded by his adversary Flambeau. (AD)

8.00 *New.* **Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators** RT *6/10 Series 6* Bea sees an opportunity to shine when Frank and Lu investigate a cursed film set. **See page 78.** (AD)

9.00 Return to Paradise *4/6 Series 1.* An activist is bludgeoned to death while chained to an excavator with his group during a protest. (AD)

10.20 Death in Paradise *8/8 Series 8.* A horse-trekking expedition is cut short when Jack discovers a dead body. (AD)

11.20 Father Brown *10/10 Series 7* The priest is forced to seek help from an unlikely ally. (AD) **12.20am** As 7pm.

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 **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 *7/26 Series 2.* A Ferengi female poses as a male, but finds herself falling for Quark.

7.00 Stargate Universe *5/20 Series 2.* Scott is attacked and infected by a plant-like creature while exploring a new planet. (AD)

8.00 Stargate SG-1 *20/20 Series 10* The Asgard are forced to take dramatic measures as SG-1's battle with the Ori reaches its conclusion.

9.00 La Brea *10/14 Series 2.* An enemy holds the Clearing captive, threatening to kill a beloved survivor if their demands aren't met. (AD)

10.00 Wynonna Earp *3/13 Series 1* Wynonna helps Agent Dolls trail three wayward revenants.

11.00 The Walking Dead *1/24 Series 11.* When the group return from a food mission and realise it is not enough, Maggie has a plan.

12 midnight Evil **1.00am** The Ark (AD) **2.00** The Walking Dead **3.00** SurrealEstate (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Most Haunted: two editions

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

Sky Witness

6.00am 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 (AD) **3.00** Caught on Dashcam

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Six editions of the documentary.

7.00 *New.* **Police 24/7** Deputies Taser a fleeing motorcyclist.

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

9.00 Fire Country *18/20 Series 4* Bode's past catches up with him away from Edgewater, leading to a perilous off-duty rescue that forces him to confront guilt. (AD)

10.00 FBI: International *18/22 Series 2.* The team protects Forrester when a Russian hitman seeks revenge on him. Meanwhile, Raines is sent into a tailspin when someone close to him is taken. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *17/18 Series 8* Nolan and Harper try to help a woman protect her child, while Grey and Garza continue to work with Monica despite their misgivings. (AD)

12 midnight FBI: double bill (AD) **2.00am** FBI: International (AD) **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Motorway Patrol **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 (AD) **10.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder (AD) **11.00** Caught on Dashcam **12 noon** Killer in My Village **1.00pm** Most Evil Killers **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation **5.00** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **6.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **7.00** Most Evil Killers **9.00** Dirty John, the Dirty Truth **11.00** Murder Next Door (AD) **12 midnight** Most Evil Killers (AD) **1.00am** Murder Uncut (AD) **2.00** World's Most Evil Killers: double bill (AD) **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** Check-In to Murder **2.00pm** *New.* Green Eyed Killers: four editions

6.00pm Homicide Hunter **7.00** The First 48 **8.00** Green Eyed Killers **9.00** *New.* Killer Investigations: a healthcare executive is found murdered in a flat he used for sexual encounters **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 episodes. Ross tries to ask Rachel out (AD) **6.30** Monica and Ross are in mourning (AD) **7.00** Phoebe heads to Monica's for Thanksgiving (AD) **7.30** Chandler's mother visits (AD) **8.00** Chandler sees Rachel in the nude (AD) **8.30** Chandler meets an old flame (AD) **9.00 FILM** Notting Hill ★★★★ **11.30** Eight out of 10 Cats: Bumper Edition

1.10am Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **2.10** South Park **3.40** The Comedy Central Chart Show **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 Alien Highway **11.00** Codes and Conspiracies **1.00pm** Secrets Underground **3.00** Truth behind the Moon Landing: three editions

6.00pm How Do They Do It?: six editions. Making Worcestershire sauce **6.30** Floats for the Mardi Gras carnival **7.00** Harvesting the world's most expensive tea **7.30** How a classic British bike is being rebooted in India **8.00** The making of Dutch tableware **8.30** Lights that are transforming popular sport worldwide **9.00** Expedition Bigfoot **11.00** Unexplained and Unexplored (AD)

1.00am Truth behind the Moon Landing **4.00—6.00am** Secrets Underground

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 (AD) **11.00** Building off the Grid (AD) **1.00pm** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **3.00** How Do They Do It? **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

7.00pm Wheeler Dealers: two editions. Wrestling with an iconic Mitsubishi Lancer Evo7, then a bargain VW Golf convertible **9.00** *New series.* Artemis II: to the Moon and Back: following the *Artemis II* crew on their historic 10-day voyage **11.00** Combat Dealers: a display based on the French Resistance

12 midnight Deadliest Catch (AD) **1.00am** Artemis II: to the Moon and Back **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 Coast Guard at War **8.00** Combat Dealers **9.00** Blowing Up History **11.00** Salvage Hunters (AD) **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: double bill

7.00pm How the Universe Works (AD) **8.00** Coast Guard at War: the role of the Coast Guard in the Vietnam War **9.00** Secrets Underground (AD) **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers **12 midnight** How the Universe Works (AD) **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Expedition X **4.00—5.00am** Expedition Unknown

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

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Sky Documentaries



The Cult of the Family *8.00pm* A rescue mission

6.00am The Good Fight Club (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Michael Caine (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The 2000s **10.00** Vegas: the Story of Sin City **11.00** UFO (AD) **12 noon** Savage Mountain (AD) **2.00pm FILM** Man on Wire ★★★★★ Drama documentary that details the preparation for and execution of one of the most daring stunts of all time **4.00** The Directors **5.00** Discovering: Michael Caine (AD)

6.00pm Vegas: the Story of Sin City How a Rat Pack show started the city's golden age, an era defined by an irreverent sense of hipness.

7.00 UFO How, after an encounter in 2004, conversations around UFOs moved from the fringes to the centre of the Pentagon. (AD)

8.00 The Cult of the Family The rise and fall of Australia's most notorious cult — the Family. **9.10** Children rescued from the cult struggle to find a sense of normality. **10.15** An insider's testimony reveals enough evidence to arrest Anne Hamilton-Byrne and her husband.

11.20 I Am Luke Perry Celebrating the life and career of the actor. (AD) **1.00am** Discovering: Sean Connery (AD) **2.00 FILM** Boorman and the Devil ★★★★ Exploring the making of *Exorcist II: The Heretic*, a famous flop plagued by backstage disasters **4.20** The Great Horsemeat Scandal (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Michael Caine: a profile (AD)

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Planes that Changed History (AD) **11.00** Car SOS **12 noon** Construction Fails (AD) **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation **2.00** Hitler's Last Stand **3.00** Egypt's Lost Wonders **4.00** Africa: Earth's Wild Home (AD) **5.00** Plane Crash Re-created (AD) **6.00** 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 (AD) **1.00am** Mysterious Islands (AD) **2.00** Money Meltdown **2.30** Abandoned **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** American Pickers **10.10** Pawn Stars **11.05** Storage Wars **12 noon** Beyond Skinwalker Ranch **1.00pm** ***New.*** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch **2.00** ***New.*** Secrets in the Ice **3.00** Hardcore Pawn

6.00pm American Pickers **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** American Pickers **4.25** Pawn Stars **5.10—6.00am** Storage Wars

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

Sky Nature



Untamed Valley *9.00pm* A warthog claims its home

6.00am Orangutan Jungle School **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Zambia Untamed **9.00** Island of the Monsoon (AD) **10.00** Land of Primates (AD) **11.00** Arabian Inferno **12 noon** Secrets of Wild Australia (AD) **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Zambia Untamed **3.00** Island of the Monsoon (AD) **4.00** Land of Primates (AD) **5.00** Arabian Inferno

6.00pm Secrets of Wild Australia The crocodiles that are to be found in the waterways of Queensland and the Northern Territory. (AD)

7.00 Monkey Life It's moving day for young female orangutan Awan. **7.30** Three of the park's male woolly monkeys join two females.

8.00 Coastal Africa The story of the Golden Forest, vast expanses of kelp that line Africa's southwestern shore and feed four distinct worlds.

9.00 Untamed Valley Life and death on the Luangwa Valley's busy grasslands, a home to warthogs, baboons and a solitary leopard.

10.00 Secrets of Wild Australia As 6pm.

11.00 Arabian Inferno The resilience of the animals living in the Arabian Desert as they seize every chance to find food, shelter and water.

12 midnight Africa's Wild Year **1.00am** Orangutan Jungle School **2.00** Coastal Africa **3.00** Untamed Valley **4.00** Zambia Untamed **5.00—6.00am** Island of the Monsoon (AD)

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 Ghost River **12 noon** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Heartland Docs **2.00** Untamed Americas **4.00** When Sharks Attack 360 **5.00** Megafactories: examining how the Boeing 747 is being upgraded

6.00pm Yukon Vet **7.00** Secrets of the Zoo: Tampa: an aldabra tortoise falls ill, and a stingray is in need of some sun **8.00** Hostile Planet: Africa **9.00** Hostile Planet: Masters of the Freeze **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** Edge of Alaska **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: the search is on for an alligator that bit a man and his son

6.00pm Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** Rugged Justice: illegal elk shooting **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** The Pool Master **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

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Sky Sports Breakfast **8.00 LIVE Test Cricket** Day two of the Third Test in the three-match series between South Africa and Australia at Newlands Cricket Ground in Cape Town. The Aussies have claimed three Test victories at this venue since the turn of the century. **4.30pm** Sports Desk **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00 LIVE League Cup Football** Liverpool v Chelsea, coverage of the fourth-round match from Anfield (kick-off **8.00**), which sees these teams meet in this competition for the first time since the 2024 final. **10.45** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **1.30—6.30am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** Coverage of day one of the Maybank Championship from Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club.

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic Play-Offs **9.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **9.30** Classic League Cup Final (AD) **11.30** League Cup Football: Fleetwood Town v Arsenal **1.30pm** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.45** Championship Highlights **2.30** German Football **3.30** Championship Highlights **4.30** Scottish Football Round-Up **4.45** Scottish Premiership Highlights **5.00** League Cup Highlights **5.30** Women's Super League Football **6.30** League Cup Highlights **7.00 LIVE Scottish Premiership Football** Hearts v Rangers from Tynecastle Park (kick-off **8.00**). **10.45** League Cup Highlights **11.15** Championship Highlights **12 midnight** League Cup Highlights **12.30am** Classic Play-Off **3.15** EFL Greatest Games **3.45** SPFL Greatest Games **4.00** Classic League Cup (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Championship Highlights

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 BT 427/HD 447

6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Day three of the Pan Pacific Open and Guangzhou Open in Japan and China; **10.00** More from day three of the Guangzhou Open in China. **12.30pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Day three of the Swiss Indoors and Vienna Open, hard-court events held in Basel and Austria respectively. **7.20 LIVE League Cup Football** Manchester City v Brighton & Hove Albion, the fourth-round match from Etihad Stadium (kick-off **7.30**). **9.30** Soccer Special **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.30am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day four of the Pan Pacific Open from Ariake Tennis Park in Tokyo, Japan. **4.35—6.00am LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket** Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers, the opening match of this year's T20 competition. Continues until 7.40am.

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 BT 423/HD 443

6.00am School of Golf (AD) **6.30** Ladies European Tour Golf **9.30** LPGA Tour Golf **6.00pm** PGA Tour Champions **7.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **7.30** Chase the Ace **8.00** Legends Tour Golf **9.00** PGA Tour Golf: with highlights from the Bermuda Championship **10.00** PGA Tour Champions **11.00** Challenge Tour Highlights **11.30** European Tour Golf **12 midnight** Legends Tour Golf **1.00am** PGA Tour: the Cut **1.30—6.30am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** Coverage of day one of the Maybank Championship from Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club.



ATP Tennis *12.30pm* ***Sky Tennis*** João Fonseca won last year's Swiss Indoors

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** Review **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12 noon** Review **1.00pm** Cult Heroes **1.30** Transfer 360 (AD) **2.00** Years **4.00** Review **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Soccer Special **10.30** Premier League Stories **11.00** Review **12 midnight** Netbusters **12.30am** Icons (AD) **1.00** Retro **3.00** 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 The Test Within: a History of Men's Test Cricket in South Africa (AD) **7.00** Test Cricket Highlights **8.00 LIVE Test Cricket** Day two of the Third Test in the three-match series between South Africa and Australia from Cape Town. **4.30pm** Best of the World T20 (AD) **5.00** 2021 World Test Championship Final Official Film **6.00** Test Cricket **8.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **8.30** International T20 Cricket (AD) **9.00** Test Cricket **10.00** International T20 Cricket (AD) **11.30** Women's Big Bash League Cricket Highlights **1.30am** Women's Big Bash League Cricket **4.35—6.00am LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket** Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers, the opening match of this year's T20 competition. Continues until 7.30am.

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 BT 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL Highlights **10.00** NFL Bitesize **11.00** NFL Highlights **12 noon** Good Morning Football **2.00pm** NFL Bitesize **3.00** NFL Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** NFL Bitesize **9.00** NFL Fantasy **10.00** Chris Simms Unbuttoned **11.00** The Insiders **12 midnight—6.00am** NFL Highlights

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 BT 425/HD 445

5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Day three of the Pan Pacific Open and Guangzhou Open in Japan and China; **10.00** More from day three of the Guangzhou Open in China. **12.30—9.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Coverage from day three of the Swiss Indoors and the Vienna Open. **1.30—5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day four of the Pan Pacific Open.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 BT 429/HD 449

4.35—6.00am LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers. Coverage continues until 7.40am.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am Premier League Highlights **7.30 LIVE Curling** Coverage of the men's European Championship Group A match between Italy and Germany from Ostrava, Czech Republic. **10.30** Sign Up: into Football **11.15** Premier League Highlights **12.45pm** Major League Baseball **3.15** Pool **4.45 LIVE Italian Football** AC Milan v Bologna, a Serie A match from the San Siro (kick-off **5.30**). **7.00** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **7.30 LIVE Italian Football** Monza v Napoli, the Serie A match from Stadio Brianteo (kick-off **7.45**). **9.45** Match Officials Mic'd Up **10.15** Premier League Reload **10.30** Champions League Magazine **11.00** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **12 midnight LIVE Major League Baseball** Coverage of game five of the World Series. **Sport: page 36.** **3.30am** Ella Toone's Away Days **4.00—6.00am** NWSL Football

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am International T20 Cricket Highlights **7.00** Cricket Reload **7.15** International One-Day Cricket Highlights **8.15 LIVE International One-Day Cricket** India v Zimbabwe, coverage of the the third ODI in the three-match women's series. **5.00pm** International T20 Cricket Highlights: New Zealand v India **6.00 LIVE Curling** Coverage of the men's European Championship Group A match between Germany and the Netherlands in Ostrava. **9.00** International One-Day Cricket Highlights **10.00** Pool **11.30** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **11.45** Reload (AD) **12 midnight** Premier League Stories **12.30am** Premier League Netbusters (AD) **1.00** Italian Football **3.00** Fishing (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Snooker

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Women's FA Cup Football **7.00** Champions League Show **11.00** Europa League Football **3.00pm** Conference League Football **5.00** Europa League and Conference League Highlights **6.00** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **7.00** British Superbikes (AD) **8.30** Rallying (AD) **9.00** Major League Baseball **11.30** Australian Football **12.30am** Prem Rugby Union **5.30** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **5.45—6.00am** Playing for Our Future: Rugby (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 BT 411/HD 434

6.00am Prem Rugby Union **11.00** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **11.15** Premier League Reload **11.30** MotoGP **3.00pm** Fishing (AD) **4.00** Showjumping **5.00** Trail Running **5.30** Mountain Biking **6.00** Rallying (AD) **6.30** Snooker **8.30** Mountain Biking **9.00** UFC **12 midnight** UFC Reloaded (AD) **5.00—6.00am** World Rally (AD)

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

11.30pm—2.30am LIVE NHL Coverage of Washington Capitals v Philadelphia Flyers (face-off **11.30**).

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

10.25pm—12.30am LIVE Brazilian Football Coverage of Santos v Palmeiras in Série A (kick-off **10.30**). **2.00—5.00 LIVE NHL** Seattle Kraken v Toronto Maple Leafs (face-off **2.00**).



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THURSDAY



NEW CHAPTER
Jean White (Sally Lindsay) and her partner Dom Hayes (Steve Edge)

DRAMA

The Madame Blanc Mysteries *9.05pm **5** Catch up via 5 streaming*

It's a golden rule of murder mysteries: where there's building work, there's normally a dead body waiting to be found. Renovations and excavations have a habit of stirring up trouble far beyond the project itself, and so it proves with the plan to replace the historic fountain in Sainte Victoire.

As soon as the surprise scheme is announced at the start of this fifth series, viewers will be anticipating the requisite corpse turning up either in it or beneath it. So it comes as little surprise when the lifeless form of Mayor Stéphanie Arquette is discovered dumped in the very water feature that's supposed to beautify the town.

Equally inevitable is Jean's involvement in the police investigation, but the sight of Sally Lindsay's antiques dealer asking all the right questions is always a welcome one. It's a knack the actor is putting to further use in her own interview series, which follows straight afterwards (at 10.05pm) and sees her chatting with her old *Corrie* co-star Suranne Jones.

DAVID BROWN

MONEY

The Martin Lewis Money Show Live: Budget Special

*7.15pm **ITV1** Catch up via ITVX*

Hold tight, the money-saving expert is poised to report on this year's autumn budget, as if there weren't already enough eyes on the famous red briefcase. With this being the first budget to be delivered by new Chancellor of the Exchequer John Healey, anticipation is high. Lewis will be breaking down what it all means for the day-to-day finances of British households. He's held in high regard by the public, and also seemingly, the Government – last year's special Budget programme featured an interview with then Chancellor Rachel Reeves. Will Healey agree to a grilling?

JOHNATHON HUGHES

SOAP

Emmerdale

*8.00pm **ITV1** Catch up via ITVX*

Baby Tate has gone missing, and Kim is convinced that DS Thea Ramsden is responsible. After sniffing around the millionaire, who viewers know is Thea's birth mother, her resentment finally shows. A scuffle has ensued between mother and daughter, and when the latter is stabbed, blood begins to pour out on the Home Farm's parquet flooring. Poor Lydia Dingle begins furiously scrubbing, while at the hospital, Kim fears that she'll have to face the consequences. Graham Foster, meanwhile, follows a series of clues towards the kidnapper. Who is it, and why have they taken the infant? **MICHAEL ADAMS**

FACTUAL

The Yorkshire Vet

*8.00pm **5** Catch up via 5 streaming*

Blueberry and Fudge are two very handsome rabbits. Yet beneath their furry veneer, the sharp-toothed pair are at such vicious war that testicles and ears have been ripped. Vet Julian Norton has one solution – and it's quite grisly. In other news, grumpy peacock Bluey recently escaped his owners' farm for over a month. He's returned with the same bad attitude, but brand-new eye trouble. For a conscientious vet, though, it's not just about the animals. Heartbreakingly, Alan's wife of 60 years recently died and his source of comfort - dachshund Lola – is being rendered almost incontinent by a giant bladder stone. **JOHN AIZLEWOOD**

DRAMA

Miss Scarlet

8.00pm ***U&Drama***
Full series available on U

Those wondering whether "The Duke" will soon be replaced in Eliza's affections can stand at ease: tonight's story is a Blake-free zone. Instead, we see the return of her friend and fellow private eye Patrick Nash (Felix Scott) – who's been handed an early release from jail – and her stuffy landlady Mrs Parker (Helen Norton). The missing-person case at the heart of the episode enlists Clarence (the excellent Paul Bazely) in some amusing subterfuge, and is woven around the issue of Ivy's long engagement to Barnabus. **MARK BRAXTON**

DOCUMENTARY

Classic Movies: the Story of Dead of Night

8.00pm ***Sky Arts*** *Catch up via Now*

For anyone bored by the slew of horror movies on this week that are apparently competing to out-butcher one another, here's a perfect tonic. The 1945 Ealing Studios classic *Dead of Night* was one of British cinema's first dips into that genre, and its subtle, ghostly stylings remain a high-water mark for Halloween viewing. Ian Nathan and friends enthusiastically delve into the picture's history and its clever, escalating story structure. The film itself sadly isn't on this week but is available to rent online. In the meantime, this doc does a perfectly chilling job. **CALUM BAKER**



GOING ON AN ADVENTURE
Comedian Isy Suttie

ENTERTAINMENT

Taskmaster

9.05pm ***C4*** *Catch up via C4 streaming*

Taskmaster has managed to merchandise many parts of its format – board games, Christmas crackers, even cans of beer – but have they considered an animated spin-off? After all, it has all the hallmarks of a great cartoon. In Greg Davies and Alex Horne there are two distinctive characters who never change their outfits, pretend to live in a quirky house together, get into all sorts of bizarre scrapes and have a rotating cast of funny, colourful guest stars. They're like the Simpsons, if they lived in Chiswick.

And if you needed more proof of concept, this week contestants Isy Suttie, Chloe Petts, Richard Ayoade, Nina Conti and Matt Lucas have to create their own animated adventures starring Greg and Alex, and despite some pretty ropey artwork there's definitely something compelling about the finished pieces. Buy up the action figure rights early – it'll be a CBBC hit before you know it. **HUW FULLERTON**

SITCOM

Not Going Out *9.30pm* ***BBC One*** *All episodes on iPlayer*

SERIES FINALE

Characters in British sitcoms have forever dreamed of being more famous, successful or rich than they currently are – and Lee is certainly no exception. Already this series, we've seen him chasing a big cash prize on a radio phone-in. Now, he's hit upon what he considers a surefire route to success: a previously undiscovered piece of urban artwork by Banksy that he'd very much like to steal. The primary problem is that it's been spray-painted onto a door. The secondary issue is the security guard who catches him in the act and is now intent on a spot of blackmail. Lee's look of barely concealed panic is an absolute picture – though probably not one destined for a gallery wall. **DB**



SKETCHY BUSINESS
How will Lee (Lee Mack) and Lucy (Sally Bretton) get themselves out of this sticky situation?

SITCOM

It Gets Worse

10.05pm, 10.35pm ***C4***
Full series on C4 streaming

"I think you use humour as a self-defence mechanism," a pious stranger tells Ethan (Leo Reich) in one of this week's episodes. "Yeah, well, it's a defence against being f***ing boring!" It's a technique that works just as well for this series, which combines unsympathetic material – a group of trendy 20-somethings looking to find themselves – with a ruthless self-awareness of those pretensions. In fact, the ever-present narrator (Zadie Smith) suggests that no matter how many "sex parties" they attend, Ethan and his friends are just as socially awkward as the rest of us. **HF**



ALSO ON TODAY

The Celebrity Traitors

8.00pm ***BBC One***

It's the finale tomorrow but who will miss out on that and join Ed Gamble (above) on *Uncloaked* (9.05pm)?

Breast Cancer Scandal: Exposing the Harm

7.00pm ***BBC Two***

Journalist Sharon Barbour explores a breast cancer scandal that left many women feeling mutilated.

Bangers & Cash: Restoring Classics

8.00pm ***U&Yesterday***

The team find a 1980s Austin Allegro before deciding to fix up a 90s Vauxhall Corsa.

LIVE SPORT

Football: Women's Champions League

Manchester City v Paris Saint-Germain
7.30pm (k/o 8pm) ***BBC Two,***
8.00pm ***Disney+***

Cricket: Men's ODI

Sri Lanka v England
7.30am ***Sky Sports Cricket,***
8.00am ***Sky Main Event***

Tri-Series action from Lahore.

Golf: Mexico Open

8.00pm ***Sky Sports Main Event/Golf***

Moto GP: Grand Prix of Malaysia

1.00am ***TNT Sports 2***

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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: Top Tips and Best Bits Hosted by Gethin Jones and Helen Skelton. (S) (HD)
10.30 Crimewatch Caught How detectives cracked cases — and why others remain a mystery. (S) (HD)
11.00 Homes under the Hammer Featuring properties in Northamptonshire, Derbyshire and Kilmarnock. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)
12 noon Bargain Hunt Eric Knowles hosts from an antiques fair in Guildford, Surrey, and visits a former Victorian workhouse. (Revised repeat) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00pm BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Money for Nothing JJ Chalmers visits Wallyford recycling centre in East Lothian, where items include a steel gate, a tired chair and a pine tallboy. (R) (S) (HD)
2.45 Escape to the Country Briony May Williams helps a couple looking to swap their narrowboat for a more traditional house in Somerset. (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)
3.45 The Bidding Room A crystal ball and a range of medical posters rescued from a skip are among the possible sales. Nigel Havers presents. (R) (S) (HD)
4.30—5.15 Bridge of Lies Tom, Jamie, Joe and Martin compete. Hosted by Ross Kemp. (S) (HD)

BBC Two

6.15am The Bidding Room The dealers are presented with a piece of comedy history. Shown yesterday 3.45pm BBC One (S) (HD)
7.00 House of Games Michael Sheen tests the trivia skills of four famous faces. Shown yesterday 6pm (S) (HD)
7.30—9.00 Sign Zone **7.30 Gardeners' World** Monty Don plants spring-flowering bulbs. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 See Hear The magazine programme for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Repeated 12.25am (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 With Jason Manford. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo's tour of Essex reaches Chelmsford, where he listens to a dramatic tale of escape. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Michael arrives in the town of Witham, before exploring country house Terling Place. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.30—4.30 Secrets of the Aquarium A look at life at the nation's biggest aquarium in Plymouth, where Friday the turtle receives a nasty bite. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)
9.30 Lorraine Fashion and food. (S) (HD)
10.00 This Morning Celebrity interviews, cookery and lifestyle advice. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
12.30pm Loose Women Heated debates. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and his team are at Sheffield Town Hall, where a charity-shop bargain hunter bags another winner. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Lingo Fighting it out alongside the reigning champions are married couple Karen and Chris, and brother and sister Ayman and Nadia. Signed repeat tomorrow 3am (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
4.00—5.00 Deal or No Deal Kev tries to open the 22 red boxes in the right order. Signed rpt 5.05am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

Channel 4

5.50am Countdown Ellie Simmonds guests. (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 Frank Fritz meets an old friend, and the team prepares a surprise build for Danielle Colby. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)
12.10 Renovation Nation Mandy and Andrew set their sights — and their sledgehammers — on their main bedroom, but stumble upon a problem. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 The Great House Giveaway Nurse Ffion and fundraiser Georgia renovate a two-bedroom terraced house in Clynderwen, Pembrokeshire. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown With Ellie Simmonds. (S) (HD)
3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun Brian and Sue seek help from Jean Johansson in finding a Spanish holiday home in La Cala de Mijas. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



Not Going Out *9.30pm* The art of the steal: Lee and Lucy are drawn into a sketchy blackmail plot

5.15pm Pointless
With Alexander Armstrong and Sally Phillips. (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
Cindy reveals the truth and goes on the warpath.

Cindy Beale	**Michelle Collins**	Max Branning	**Jake Wood**
Gina Knight	**Francesca Henry**	Ian Beale	**Adam Woodyatt**
Harry Mitchell	**Elijah Holloway**	Jean Slater	**Gillian Wright**
Vinny Panesar	**Shiv Jalota**	Yolande Trueman	**Angela Wynter**
Avani Nandra-Hart	**Aaliyah James**	Ernie Moon	**Cody Briffett**
Lauren Branning	**Jacqueline Jossa**	Bert Moon	**Elliot Briffett**
Kojo Asare	**Dayo Koleosho**	Lexi Pearce	**Isabella Brown**
Peter Beale	**Thomas Law**	Amy Mitchell	**Ellie Dadd**
Phil Mitchell	**Steve McFadden**	Raymond Dawkins	
Rose Hawkins	**Marian McLoughlin**		**Michael Jose Pomares Calixte**
Mo Harris	**Laila Morse**	Davinder "Nugget" Gulati	
Denise Fox	**Diane Parish**		**Juhaim Rasul Choudhury**
Eve Unwin	**Heather Peace**	Ricky Mitchell	**Frankie Day**
Gemma Hawkins	**Patricia Potter**	Janet Mitchell	**Grace**
Alfie Moon	**Shane Richie**	Pearl Fox	**Arayah Harris-Buckle**
George Knight	**Colin Salmon**	Tommy Moon	**Sonny Kendall**
Suki Kaur Panesar	**Balvinder Sopal**	Denzel Danes	**Jaden Ladega**
Kathy Beale	**Gillian Taylforth**	Will Mitchell	**Freddie Phillips**
Ravi Gulati	**Aaron Thiara**	Lily Slater	**Lillia Turner**
Elaine Peacock	**Harriet Thorpe**	Jasmine Fisher	
Ryder Hawkins	**Felix Uff**		**Indeyarna Donaldson-Holness**
Josh Goodwin	**Joshua Vaughan**	Craig Ingram	**Matthew James-Bailey**
Patrick Trueman	**Rudolph Walker**	Billy Mitchell	**Perry Fenwick**
Ross Marshall	**Alex Walkinshaw**	Vicki Fowler	**Alice Haig**

Writer Kevin Rundle This week's episodes directed by Emma Bridgeman-Williams More cast Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Celebrity Traitors
9/10 *Series 2.* As the Round Table draws to a close, another player is banished. With time running out to increase the prize pot, the players turn up the volume in their loudest mission yet. More tomorrow at 8pm.
Executive producers Mike Cotton, Sarah Fay, Katy Fox and Lewis Thurlow Editors Paddy Bowerman and James Selby (S) (AD) (HD)

9.05 The Celebrity Traitors: Uncloaked
9/10 *Series 2.* Ed Gamble chats to the latest players to leave the famous castle. More tomorrow at 9.20pm. An extended edition is on BBC Sounds. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.30 Not Going Out
RI ***6/6*** *Series 15.* **Banksy.** Lee discovers an unseen Banksy and tries to steal the artwork in a quest for fame. A box set is available on iPlayer. **See p89.**

Lee	**Lee Mack**	Security guard	**Tez Ilyas**
Lucy	**Sally Bretton**	Journalist	**Jay Saighal**
Abby	**Endy McKay**	Photographer	**AJ MacGillivray**
Olivia	**Lucia Aliu**	TV reporter	**Jenny Bede**

Writers Lee Mack and Daniel Peak; Director Nick Wood; Producer Jamie Rix Signed repeat tomorrow 1.55am BBC Two (S) (AD) (HD)

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

10.40 Question Time
Fiona Bruce presents the topical debate in Warwick. Also available live at 9pm on BBC News and iPlayer.
Executive producer Nicolai Gentchev; Series editor Julian Vaccari (S) (HD)
Have Your Say: tweet with #bbcqt

11.40 Newscast
A light-hearted discussion of recent political events.
The podcast is available via BBC Sounds (S) (HD)

12.10am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.15—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC Two 2



Match of the Day Live: Women's Champions League *7.30pm* Manchester City's Khadija Shaw

4.30pm Vintage Antiques Roadshow
Michael Aspel and the experts head to Abergavenny in Monmouthshire, where they find a pottery model of an infamous Victorian murder scene. From 2005.
Producer Michele Burgess (R) (S) (HD)

5.15 Flog It!
David Harper and Thomas Plant value rare film and TV memorabilia at Watts Gallery in Surrey. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
Michael Sheen tests the knowledge of Les Dennis, Jenny Eclair, Lauren Patel and Owain Wyn Evans.
Repeated tomorrow 7.30am (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor is joined by costume designer Vicky Gill to take a sneak peek at the outfits for Halloween Week.
Series producer Ross Proudfoot
Series editor Richard Berkshire (S) (HD)

7.00 Breast Cancer Scandal: Exposing the Harm
Sharon Barbour investigates a breast cancer scandal in County Durham, and hears from women who have been told their mastectomies were unnecessary and now say they feel "mutilated". Watch now on iPlayer.
Producer Victoria Archer; Editor Sallie George
First shown on BBC One North East and Cumbria (S) (HD)

7.30 Match of the Day Live: Women's Champions League
Manchester City v Paris Saint-Germain
Live coverage of the league-phase match from the Academy Stadium, Manchester (kick-off **8.00**).
Following two draws in their first two league-phase matches, WSL champions Manchester City will be desperate for a victory over their visitors this evening, as Andrée Jeglertz's side step up their attempt to win the biggest prize in women's club football for the first time. This will be City's first meeting with PSG, who finished runners-up in this competition back in 2015 and 2017, and currently sit third in the league table. Coverage continues on iPlayer until 10.30pm. (S) (HD)

10.00 Live at the Apollo
2/7 *Series 19.* Joel Dommett warms up the crowd at the Hammersmith Apollo and introduces stand-up sets from Fatiha El-Ghorri and Jamie MacDonald.
Director Paul Wheeler; Producer Anthony Caveney (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Paddy O'Connell. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

11.00 Uncanny
4/4 *Series 2.* Danny Robins meets Angela and Emily, a mother and daughter who claim that in the 2000s, their home was haunted by the malicious spirit of an old man intent on harming them. Could it have been supernatural forces at work? A box set is on iPlayer.
Series producer Ashley Morris
Executive producers Danny Robins and Rory Wheeler (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight The Future with Hannah Fry *1/6.* Examining how artificial intelligence could help humanity, or lead to its destruction. **See review, p79.** Shown yesterday 7.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)
12.25—1.55am Sign Zone **12.25 See Hear** Magazine for deaf and hard of hearing people. Shown 8.30am (S) (HD)
12.55 This City Is Ours *1/8.* On their return to their Spanish haven, Michael and Diana face questions about Ricardo's death. **See review, p48.** Shown Sunday 9pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

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The Martin Lewis Money Show Live: Budget Special *7.15pm* Expert advice

5.00pm The Chase
With Kathryn, Matt, Rishi and Carol. (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: Budget Special
RT In the wake of Chancellor of the Exchequer John Healey's budget speech, the money-saving expert explores what the latest announcements will mean for people's personal finances. **See page 88.** (S) (HD)
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8.00 Emmerdale
RT The identity of the kidnapper is revealed. Kim fears the consequences of her actions. Robert makes a decision. **See p88.**

Robert Sugden	**Ryan Hawley**	Paddy Dingle	**Dominic Brunt**
Kammy Hadiq	**Shebz Miah**	Rhona Goskirk	**Zoe Henry**
Kerry Pollard	**Laura Norton**	Rodney Blackstock	**Patrick Mower**
Kev Barton	**Christopher Coghill**	Ross Barton	**Michael Parr**
Kyle Winchester	**Huey Quinn**	Ryan Stocks	**James Moore**
Laurel Thomas	**Charlotte Bellamy**	Sadie King	**Patsy Kensit**
Leo Goskirk	**Harvey Rogerson**	Sam Dingle	**James Hooton**
Lydia Dingle	**Karen Blick**	Sarah Sugden	**Katie Hill**
Mackenzie Boyd	**Lawrence Robb**	Serena Sugden	**Casey Al-Shaqsy**
Mandy Dingle	**Lisa Riley**	Thea Ramsden	**Chelsea Edge**
Manpreet Sharma	**Rebecca Sarker**	Thomas Tate	**Bertie Brotherton**
Marlon Dingle	**Mark Charnock**	Tracy Robinson	**Amy Walsh**
Mary Goskirk	**Louise Jameson**	Vanessa Woodfield	
Matty Barton	**Ash Palmisciano**		**Michelle Hardwick**
Moira Dingle	**Natalie J Robb**	Victoria Sugden	**Isabel Hodgins**
Moses Dingle	**Arthur Cockroft**	Vinny Dingle	**Bradley Johnson**
Nicola King	**Nicola Wheeler**		

Writer Chris Gill More cast Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
Lucy aims to land Sally in trouble. Summer vows to stand by Marco until he's a free man.
Writer David Proud Cast Monday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Long Lost Family
Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell meet Sharon, who only discovered she had a brother when she was in her 20s. Paula was only 17 when she gave birth to her son and gave him up for adoption. Now, 57 years on, she is hoping to see him again. From 2024.
Directors Ed Wright and Mark Usher
Producer Nicola Seare (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 Godzilla vs Kong ★★★★
Monster adventure starring Alexander Skarsgård and Millie Bobby Brown. A team of scientists is recruited by a mysterious group 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.
Director Adam Wingard (2020, 12) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.35am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Lingo Suzi and Keri, and Mark and Emma take part. Adil Ray hosts. Shown yesterday 3pm (S) (SL) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Deal or No Deal Kev steps up to take on the Banker. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Taskmaster *9.05pm* Happy go ducky: Is Nina Conti laughing her way to the title?

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
Paul and Yip attempt to renovate a well.
Repeated tomorrow 11am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
The final visit of the week is to No 64 at the Joiners in West Malling, Kent. (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
Sales manager Andy plans to wow his guests with a vegetarian Indian menu. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
Ali tries to keep her Spanish dream alive.
Repeated tomorrow 9am 4seven (R) (S) (HD)

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

8.00 Titanic: Building the World's Largest Ship
This 2022 documentary chronicles the construction of the doomed ocean liner, from the idea conceived by two visionaries to the day it set sail in April 1912. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.05 Taskmaster
RT ***9/10*** *Series 22.* Matt Lucas decides to cut Greg Davies down to size. Nina Conti repeatedly insults a citrus fruit and Chloe Petts struggles to light a match. **See page 89.**
Series director Andy Devonshire; Series producer Andy Cartwright Repeated tomorrow 2.05am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)
Taskmaster Bleeped is available to stream

10.05 It Gets Worse
RT ***3/6.*** Sam's moral high ground is tested. Abi tries to make Tom jealous. (S) (AD)(HD)
10.35 ***4/6.*** Sam, Ethan and Abi are forced to confront how much they've all changed. The whole series is available to stream. **See p89.**

Abi	**Emily Fairn**	Ashraf	**Luca Kamleh-Chapman**
Sam	**Olive Gray**	Louise	**Emmeline Downie**
Ethan	**Leo Reich**	Zara	**India Mullen**
Tom	**Sean Delaney**	Tess	**Safia Oakley-Green**
Roger	**Blake Harrison**	Jake	**Billy Rilot**
Sarah	**Vicki Pepperdine**	Jessica	**Nicole Sadie Sawyerr**
Narrator	**Zadie Smith**	Leon	**John Tothill**
Freddy	**Clayton Pettet**	Aaron	**Dane Williams**
Millie	**Kirsty Bloom**		

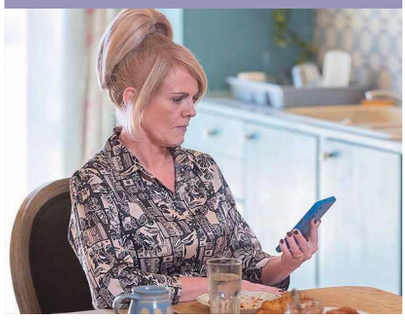
Director Mounia Akl; Producer Sam Pinnell (S) (AD) (HD)

11.10 Gogglebox for SU2C
8/16. Reactions to TV shows in support of Stand Up to Cancer. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

12.10am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
A Mexican restaurant in New York. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
1.00 Pierre ***4/6.*** The solicitor is reeling from his son's attack. **See review, p58.** Shown Mon 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.55 Junoon ★★★★ Epic period drama starring P Shashi Kapoor and Nafisa Ali, showing as part of Channel 4's South Asian film season. During the violence of the Indian Rebellion in 1857, a Muslim Pathan man falls in love with an Anglo-Indian woman being sheltered in a Hindu household. Hindi +subtitles. Available to stream for 30 days. **Review page 95.**
Director Shyam Benegal (1978, 15) (S) (HD)
4.15 A Place in the Sun Laura Hamilton shows a couple five apartments in Torrevieja, Spain. (R) (S) (HD)
4.40 Sunday Brunch Highlights. (R) (S) (HD)
4.55—5.50am The Dog House Setter-poodle Obi endeavours to impress Mike and Tracey. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

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The Madame Blanc Mysteries *9.05pm* Jean's sleuthing skills are called upon

5.25am Milkshake! See page 94
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.30 Storm and Alexis Discussion. (S) (HD)
12.45pm 5 News (S) (HD)
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate. (S) (HD)
2.20 Murders to Die For ★★ Thriller starring Kate Miner. A true-crime podcaster finds herself entangled in a deadly game of cat and mouse. Director Nicholas Humphries (2023) (S) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Michelle hosts a Day of the Dead festival.
Repeated tomorrow 4.35am (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Portugal with Michael Portillo
4/6. Michael explores Madeira, situated more than 500 miles off the coast of the Algarve.
Repeated 3am (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Tales from the River Dart
Clare Balding explores the waterway, which stretches for nearly 50 miles through Devon.
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 ***New series. Ep 1*** *Series 24.* Julian has to deal with the aftermath of a scrap between pet rabbits Fudge and Blueberry, while Matt encounters a notorious peacock that hit the headlines after making an escape. **See p89.**
Directors/Producers Laura Blair and Jacob Hesmondhalgh (S) (HD)

9.05 The Madame Blanc Mysteries
RT ***New series. 1/7*** *Series 5.* **Fountain** Return of the crime drama. As Jean and Dom prepare for their wedding, Sainte Victoire is rocked by the murder of the mayor, whose body is found in the village's fountain. **See p88.**

Jean White	**Sally Lindsay**	Gloria Beauchamp	**Sue Vincent**
Dom Hayes	**Steve Edge**	Gendarme Richard	**Jacqueline Berces**
Gendarme Caron	**Alex Gaumond**	Uncle Patrick	**Tony Robinson**
Judith Lloyd-James	**Sue Holderness**	Charlie Brodeur	**Sanchia McCormack**
Jeremy Lloyd-James	**Robin Askwith**	Simone Brodeur	**Djinda Kane**

Writers Sally Lindsay and Sue Vincent
Director Dermot Boyd (S) (HD)

10.05 A Night in with Sally Lindsay and Suranne Jones
RT ***New series. 1/7.*** The actor hosts a weekly chat show. Her first guest is Suranne Jones, who talks about the twists and turns of her career to date. **See page 88.**
Executive producer Matt Campion (S) (HD)

11.05 999: Killer on the Line
The case of the Kent lodger who murdered his housemate and the man's girlfriend.
First shown on 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Fatal First Dates How 35-year-old single mother Shelly met her killer online. (S) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Portugal with Michael Portillo Shown 6pm (S) (HD)
3.45 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Double bill. Shown Monday 4pm/Tuesday 4pm (S) (HD)
5.15—5.25am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

5 Freeview 5/HD 105 Freely 5 Freesat 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105
+1 Freeview 38 Freely 253 Freesat 128 Sky 205 Virgin 305

BBC ONE SCOTLAND

2.00pm Politics Scotland: including First Minister's Questions **3.00—3.45** Money for Nothing **11.40** Scotcast: a discussion on Scotland's biggest stories **12.10am** Newscast **12.40** Weather for the Week Ahead **12.45—6.00** News

BBC SCOTLAND

7.00pm Reporting Scotland **7.30** Grand Tours of Scotland's Rivers: Paul Murton follows the North Esk south of Edinburgh **8.00** Jules and Greg's Wild Swim: Julie Wilson Nimmo and Greg Hemphill brave the Isle of Skye's rock pools and waterfalls **8.30** Landward: Dougie Vipond meets the blind farmer behind Scotland's first accessible farm **9.00** Hamza's Hidden Wild Isles: cameraman Hamza Yassin reveals hidden gems **10.00** Scot Squad: Fletcher and McLaren recover the same drugs twice **10.30** The Chief: Miekelson signs up for a revamp **11.00** Scotcast **11.30—12 midnight** The Secret Lives of Lighthouse Keepers: the teams who keep the coastlines safe

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND

10.45pm Representing Border: political news from Holyrood and Westminster **11.35** Britain's Countryside Killer: True Crime Presents: the 2005 murder of Emma Caldwell **12.25—12.35am** Border Life: stories about life in southern Scotland

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

THURSDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four 24 IN SCOTLAND 9



Halloween *10.30pm* Jamie Lee Curtis stars in the classic slasher movie

7.00pm Battlefield Britain
The Battle of Britain. Peter and Dan Snow use computer graphics to give a detailed account of the pivotal moments in the Battle of Britain. Peter explains the role of radar in detecting Luftwaffe planes as they headed for Dover, while Dan experiences the physiological effects of the high G-forces that would have been felt by the RAF pilots. First shown 2004.
Director/Producer Danielle Peck
Repeated 2.45am (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Guns of Navarone ★★★★
Classic Second World War adventure, based on Alistair MacLean's bestseller. Buried deep in the solid rock of a cliff and impregnable to assault by plane or ship, the German guns on the Greek island of Navarone must be destroyed if the lives of two thousand British soldiers are to be saved. A crack team of commandos is assembled for this perilous mission, each with a special and deadly talent. Available on iPlayer for 25 days. **Film of the Day: page 95.**

Mallory	Gregory Peck
Miller	David Niven
Andrea	Anthony Quinn
Brown	Stanley Baker
Franklin	Anthony Quayle
Pappadimos	James Darren
Maria	Irene Papas
Anna	Gia Scala
Jensen	James Robertson Justice
Barnsby	Richard Harris
Cohn	Bryan Forbes
Baker	Allan Cuthbertson

Director J Lee Thompson (1961, PG) (S)
Shown Saturday 6pm BBC Two

10.30 Halloween ★★★★★
Ground-breaking horror. Fifteen years after murdering his sister, Michael Myers escapes from a mental institution and returns to the small town of Haddonfield. Dr Sam Loomis, a psychiatrist who has been treating Michael, races to track him down before he kills again. Watch now on iPlayer.

Dr Sam Loomis	Donald Pleasence
Laurie Strode	Jamie Lee Curtis
Annie	Nancy Loomis
Lynda	PJ Soles
Sheriff Leigh Brackett	Charles Cyphers
Lindsey	Kyle Richards
Tommy	Brian Andrews
Bob	John Michael Graham
Marion	Nancy Stephens
Graveyard keeper	Arthur Malet
Richie	Mickey Yablans
Lonnie	Brent Le Page
Michael age 23	Tony Moran

Director John Carpenter (1978, 18) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Hauntings ***3/4.*** Stories about the ghost of 17th-century Edinburgh executioner George Mackenzie (S) (AD) (HD)
12.45am ***4/4.*** Reports of mysterious deaths and a ghostly figure at a lake in the US state of Georgia. First shown in 2024. The whole series is on iPlayer (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30 Inside Classical: Halloween Spooktacular: the BBC National Orchestra of Wales celebrates Halloween, with music by Bach, Saint-Saëns and Mussorgsky and spooky film favourites by John Williams. First shown last year. Watch now on iPlayer Shown Sunday 12.25am (S) (HD)
2.45—3.45am Battlefield Britain
Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)

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

BBC Three 23



Lara Croft: Tomb Raider *8.25pm* The archaeologist seeks an artefact

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
German bomber pilots find an unfortunate use for a guide book to Britain. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.35 A pirate captain aims to be Alan Sugar's next *Historical Apprentice.* (S) (AD) (HD)
8.05 Celebrating 100 years of the BBC. More tomorrow at 7.05pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.25 Lara Croft: Tomb Raider ★★
Action adventure based on the computer game, starring Angelina Jolie. Adventurer Lara Croft races against time to regain possession of an ancient artefact, the Triangle of Light, before the evil Illuminati uses it to gain control of time itself. Watch now on iPlayer.
Director Simon West (2001, 12) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 *New.* RuPaul's Drag Race UK
9/10 *Series 8.* It's the semi-finals and highlights include an awards show-themed roast. The queens fight for a place in the final and comedian Michelle de Swarte joins as guest judge. On iPlayer from 7pm.
Repeated tomorrow BBC One (S) (HD)

11.10 Absolutely Fabulous: the Movie
★★★ Comedy based on the TV series, starring Jennifer Saunders and Joanna Lumley. Edina and Patsy go on the run after they're suspected of killing Kate Moss. Attempting to make a new life on the French Riviera, they hatch a plan to get rich quick. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 95.**
Director Mandie Fletcher (2016, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.35am This Country: four episodes (S) (AD) (HD) **2.30** RuPaul's Drag Race UK (S) (SL) (HD)
3.40—3.55am Govan Fair Queen (S) (HD)

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

ITV2 6

6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (HD) **6.30** Dress to Impress (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** Deal or No Deal: Banker's Best Battles (S) (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 Mo Gilligan, Naga Munchetty and Joanna Page bid for a cash prize for their chosen charities. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Deal or No Deal: Banker's Best Battles Stephen Mulhern takes a look back at Mark and Chisara's battles with the Banker. (S) (HD)
7.25 A look back at Georgia and Matt's *Deal or No Deal* battles against the Banker. (S) (HD)
8.00 The 1% Club With Lee Mack. (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.* Brian writes a play that becomes a hit in Quahog. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 Lois has an image change. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.05** Bob's Burgers (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** Deep Fake Neighbour Wars (S) (SL) (HD) **2.20—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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

ITV3 10



Downton Abbey *10.00pm* Simon Bricker (Richard E Grant) returns

6.00am Wild at Heart: ***4/10*** *Series 5.* Danny plans to propose to Alice (S) (AD) (HD) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 8. The Wench Is Dead.* A Victorian mystery intrigues a bedridden Morse (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Heartbeat: ***14/24*** Rosie gets a shock while walking her aunt's dog (S) (AD); **12.35pm *15/24.*** PC Younger's career is put on the line (S) (AD)
1.35pm Midsomer Murders: *Series 10. Picture of Innocence.* Barnaby is implicated in the murder of a photographer (S) (AD) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Natasha is shocked to discover Mark has bought a flat, then Cain demands more hush money (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
John tries to make amends to Rosie with an offer she cannot refuse. (S) (AD)
5.15 Rosie shares details of her new-found wealth with the Rovers regulars. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
16/24 *Series 16.* Suspicion falls on Gina's new cellar man after a theft. (S) (AD)
6.55 *17/24.* Lord Ashfordly's new estate manager raises hackles. (S) (AD)

8.00 Vera
1/5 *Series 12.* **Against the Tide.** DCI Stanhope is called to a lighthouse when the body of a council worker is found in a sailing boat. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Downton Abbey
5/9 *Series 5.* Branson makes a difficult decision about Sarah, and Rose meets a handsome stranger. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Lewis
2/3 *Series 9.* **Magnum Opus.** A college dean is bludgeoned to death, and there may be more murders to follow. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.50am The Royal: ***12/12*** *Series 4.* Matron is forced to change her plans (S) (AD) **1.50** George & Mildred: Mildred's mother may be moving in (S) **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

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6.00am The Protectors (S) **6.35** American Pickers: double bill (S) (HD) **8.35** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **9.35** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD)
10.45 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **11.50** Robin of Sherwood (S)
1.00pm LIVE Motor Racing: day one of the Extreme H World Cup from Qiddiya City, Saudi Arabia, featuring the time trial (S) (HD)
2.00 The Protectors (S) **2.35** American Pickers (S) (HD) **3.35** Ice Road Truckers: double bill (S) (HD) **5.40** Minder (S) (AD)
6.45pm Sharpe Ducos frames Sharpe for stealing Napoleon's treasures. (S) (HD)
9.00 Benidorm *6/7* *Series 4.* Liam continues to seek a place in Natalie's heart. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 *7/7.* Pauline is in a tense mood as she awaits news of her divorce. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 *New.* French Football Action from Ligue 1, including Lens v Paris FC, Monaco v Lille, Toulouse v Troyes, Marseille v Le Havre and Paris Saint-Germain v Lyon. (S) (HD)
11.35 Minder *2/13* *Series 8.* Arthur buys a large consignment of wine. (S) (AD)
12.35am *New.* Startup: Izzy seeks assistance from a significant figure from her past (S) (HD)
1.30 BattleBots (S) (HD) **2.25** Auto Mundial (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 20



A Remarkable Place to Die *9.00pm* Grisly goings-on: Anais and Simon

7.35am The Bill Repeated 11.55am (S) **8.35** Doctors: double bill. Zara's past catches up with her, then a marriage is under strain (S) (HD) **9.50** Classic Holby City: Connie visits her father (S) **10.55** Casualty: Cal tries to impress Lily (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: Boyden searches for his daughter Shown 7.35am (S)
12.55pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. The Moon family implodes, then Michael torments Eddie (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: double bill. There's bad news, then Daphne makes peace with Sarah (S) (HD) **3.20** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators Repeated 11.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown: ***12/15*** *Series 3. The Standing Stones.* A body is found at a stone circle (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** As Time Goes By: ***6/6*** *Series 9.* Lionel and Jean reminisce on their own Repeated 2.25am (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 23. **It All Began with an Old Volvo Headlamp.** The trio help a man. (S)
6.40 *Series 24.* **The Lair of the Cat Creature.** A hang-glider crashes. (S)
7.20 Ancient Eastern Wisdom: an Introduction. The gang seeks insight. (S)

8.00 *New.* Miss Scarlet
4/6 *Series 5.* **The Deal.** A missing persons case. **See p89.** (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 A Remarkable Place to Die
8/8 *Series 1.* **Public Displays of Affection 2/2.** Lumiere's arm turns up. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 New Tricks
6/8 *Series 2.* **Eyes Down for a Full House** A greyhound is kidnapped. (S) (AD)

11.20 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators
4/10 *Series 2.* **Beware the Ides of March** A psychic TV show is the scene for murder. Shown 3.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20am Judge John Deed: ***3/6*** *Series 4.* Jo meets the father of the boy she hopes to adopt (S) (AD) **2.25** As 5.20pm **3.00—4.00am** Queens of Mystery: ***2/6*** *Series 2.* Mattie uncovers a heart-wrenching tragedy (S) (SL) (HD)

U&Drama Freeview 20 Freely 20 Freesat 158 Sky 143 Virgin 116 +1 Freeview 60 Freely 260 Sky 243 Virgin 316

U&Dave 19

7.10am Top Gear (AD) **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers: double bill **10.00** Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes (AD)
12 noon Hairy Bikers Everyday Gourmets **1.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **2.00** Top Gear (AD) **3.00** Guy Martin: Proper Jobs (AD) **4.00** Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes (AD)
6.00pm Hairy Bikers Everyday Gourmets How to make gourmet food on a budget.
7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul and Bob venture to Ireland. (AD)
7.40 Would I Lie to You? With John Bishop, Chris Addison, Joanna Page and Patsy Palmer.
8.20 With Miranda Hart, Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall, Rufus Hound and Rhod Gilbert.
9.00 QI XL Eshaan Akbar, Jo Brand and Jimmy Carr are quizzed on Santa Claus's whereabouts and why horses make excellent party guests.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Katherine Parkinson hosts an extended episode, with Julian Clary and Jemima Kelly.
11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats With guests Joe Swash, Angela Scanlon and Jamali Maddix.
12 midnight Mock the Week **12.40am** Would I Lie to You?: double bill **2.00** The Good Place **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: five dinner parties in Huddersfield
2.15pm Four in a Bed **4.50** Car SOS: Tim Shaw and Fuzz Townshend travel to Gloucestershire to take on a 1973 Hillman Imp (AD) **5.50** American Pickers (AD)
6.50pm The Dog House Australia The Prestia family must decide whether to take on a bonded pair of dogs, and retired nuns Margaret and Antoinette hope to find their dog companion.
7.55 The Dog House Puppies Poppy and Fizz struggle with kennel life and may need to be separated if they hope to find a new home. (AD)
9.00 Our Yorkshire Pub Rescue with Jon Richardson The Plough's renovation hots up, as underfloor heating is laid and old iron light fittings are restored. Jon and hospitality expert Jacquie source ingredients for the Plough's Ploughman from a local family-run baker, and things get spooky at a fundraising Halloween pumpkin parade. (AD)
10.00 24 Hours in A&E William, 11, is brought into Queen's Medical Centre in Nottingham after being hit by a car and thrown 30 feet. (AD)
11.05 Anita, 44, is rushed in after suffering a cardiac arrest at home, where her mum and teenage son performed CPR. Registrar Farhan and the Resus team race against time to work out why her heart stopped. (AD)
12.10am Emergency Helicopter Medics: a man suffers multiple serious injuries when he comes off his motorbike (AD) **1.15** 24 Hours in A&E: two editions (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 Modern Family (AD) **6.55** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **7.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **11.00** Modern Family: double bill (AD)
12 noon The Simpsons (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: two episodes (AD)
6.00pm The Simpsons *Series 19.* Sideshow Bob and his family plot to kill Bart. (AD)
6.30 Bart and Lisa help aliens phone home. (AD)
7.00 *Series 8.* Homer is chosen to voice a new character on *The Itchy & Scratchy Show*. (AD)
7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine *22/23 Series 2* Peralta gets to work on an important case. (AD)
8.00 First Dates Self-styled alpha male Josh is keen to find his very own Kardashian. (AD)
9.00 Gogglebox The critics watch *Rise and Fall* and *Wild Isles*. From March 2023. (AD)
10.00 Opinions on *Love Is Blind*, *Beef*, *The Dog Academy* and *Outlast*. From April 2023. (AD)
11.05 ***New.*** **Dating Naked USA** An ex-Marine meets a British dance instructor.
12 midnight Naked Attraction (AD) **1.05am** First Dates: Celebrity Special for SU2C (AD) **2.10** The Simpsons (AD) **3.25** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **4.15—6.00am** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

E4 **Freeview** 13 **Freely** 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scotland) **Virgin** 106 **+1** **Freeview** 30 **Freely** 256 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scotland) **Virgin** 306

Really 44

6.00am Fantasy Homes **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: Restorers (AD) **12 noon** Antiques Road Trip **2.00pm** Repair Shop **3.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** A Place in the Sun **6.00** Money for Nothing (AD) **7.00** Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **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

Really **Freeview** 44 **Freely** 40 **Freesat** 149 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 165 **+1** **Sky** 242 **Virgin** 365

Sky Arts 36



Strange Journey: the Story of Rocky Horror *9.00pm* Cult classic

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 (BW) **11.00** Discovering: Harvey Keitel
12 noon Discovering: Leonard Cohen: a profile of the singer/songwriter **12.30pm** Discovering: the Doors **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected: double bill (AD) **2.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **3.00** The Sixties (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Sally Field **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2016
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A couple rely on home-made medicine. (AD)
6.30 A deadly snake strikes in Kashmir. (AD)
7.00 Portrait Artist of the Year With sitters Danny Beard, Yalda Hakim and Arti Shah.
8.00 Classic Movies: the Story of Dead of Night Ian Nathan examines the 1945 horror anthology film, which is framed by guests at a country manor recounting their encounters with the supernatural. **Review page 89.**
9.00 FILM Strange Journey: the Story of Rocky Horror ★★★★ Documentary tracing the history of Richard O'Brien's *Rocky Horror Show*, the kitsch sci-fi rock musical that became an unlikely global phenomenon.
11.00 The Directors A profile of Jonathan Demme, who won an Academy Award for Best Director for *The Silence of the Lambs*. (AD)
12 midnight Up from the Streets: New Orleans — the City of Music **2.00am** The Warhol Effect (AD) **4.00** Stories from the National Portrait Gallery **5.00—6.00am** The Sixties (AD)

Sky Arts **Freeview** 36 **Freely** 24 **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 123 **BT** 350/**HD** 365

4seven 49

9.00am A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? **10.00** Renovation Nation (AD) **11.00** Help! We Bought a Village
12 noon A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** Come Dine with Me (AD) **5.30** A Place in the Sun
7.00pm Location, Location, Location *Ep 6* Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer search Surrey and Cambridgeshire. Shown yesterday 8pm C4
8.00 George Clarke's Building Home Kate and Keith from Glasgow have bought a former hotel in Dunoon in Argyll and Bute to turn it into their dream home. (AD)
9.00 Grand Designs A couple transform a 150-year-old barn into a five-bedroom home. (AD)
10.00 Designers Beth Dadswell and Andrew Wilbourne convert a decaying Victorian dairy in south-east London into a family home. (AD)
11.00 Kevin McCloud meets Lucinda, whose dream is to build a house made of wood near the home where her children grew up. (AD)
11.50 Kevin McCloud's Classic Car Road Trips *Ep 2.* Kevin gets behind the wheel of one of his dream cars, a 1950s Maserati 3500GT. **See review, p49.** Shown Sunday 8pm C4 (AD)
12.50am Gogglebox for SU2C (AD) **1.50** Gogglebox (AD) **2.50** Kevin McCloud's Listed Britain (AD) **3.50—4.50am** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (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: Ranvir Singh hosts **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD) **6.00pm** Lingo: triple bill **9.00** The Floor USA (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point: triple bill
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* Austin Allegro

6.10am Great Continental Railway Journeys **8.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **10.00** Ghosts of Alderney: Hitler's Island Slaves: the Nazis on Alderney **11.00** War Factories
12 noon Antiques Roadshow **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** Ghosts of Alderney: Hitler's Island Slaves **5.00** War Factories
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow A return visit to the Abbey Pumping Station in Leicester.
7.00 Tropic of Capricorn A trip through Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Madagascar. (AD)
8.00 ***New.*** **Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics** *3/6 Series 9.* The team acquires a 1980s Austin Allegro and soon finds out how it got the nickname "all aggro". (AD)
9.00 Dream Car Fixers Sheldon and Peter take on a challenging Rover P6. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash Derek heads to Barnet to pick up a Ford Sierra XR 4x4i. (AD)
11.00 Derek travels to Southwold in Suffolk to collect a superb Hillman Avenger. (AD)
12 midnight A 1935 Riley Falcon. (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

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6.00am Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **7.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **11.00** Outback Crystal Hunters: 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 (AD)
6.00pm The Yorkshire Auction House A vast collection of coins, toys and jewellery. (AD)
7.00 Antiques Road Trip Danny Sebastian and Irita Marriott head to Suffolk.
8.00 Shed and Buried Henry Cole and Fuzz Townshend visit Martin in Ipswich.
8.30 A garage of buses in Coventry.
9.00 ***New.*** **Aussie Gold Hunters** *Ep 8 Series 11* The Poseidon Crew chases a dream hunting for gold in the mountains of Tasmania.
10.00 The Repair Shop The team repairs a shattered gold ring and a fire bucket.
11.00 How Do They Do It? A folding bicycle.
11.30 The Fender Stratocaster electric guitar.
12 midnight How Do They Do It? **1.00am** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars (AD) **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 **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **11.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** Police 24/7 **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Caught on Dashcam **5.00** Stargate Atlantis **6.00** Star Trek: Voyager **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: Riker is challenged to kill Picard **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: Vince Fryer is shot in an alleyway **9.00** ***New series.*** Britain's Most Evil Killers: double bill. A look at the case of Lakhvir Singh, then a profile of Atila Ban, who killed two of his work colleagues in 2011 Both editions first shown on Sky Crime **11.00** Grimm: the mummy of an ancient Egyptian Wesen is stolen
12 midnight Revival **1.00am** Road Wars **2.00** Police 24/7 **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Border Patrol **5.00—6.00am** Highway Patrol

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

5 USA 21

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** NCIS (AD) **12 noon** Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS: triple bill *Series 9.* The team tries to uncover the motive behind a contract killing (AD) **7.00** A coastguard officer is found dead on board a cargo ship (AD) **8.00** A navy lieutenant dies of overhydration (AD) **9.00** Blue Bloods *Series 12.* Frank receives criticism from Mayor Chase over his handling of a brawl at a protest **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 1.* Double bill. A paroled sex offender is suspected of murder **11.00** The team investigates a stalker
12 midnight NCIS: Los Angeles: double bill **2.00am** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: two editions **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

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

5 Star 32

8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun: double bill (AD) **10.00** The Hotel Inspector **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors **5.00** Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up
6.00pm Home and Away Sonny gets a surprise visitor. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (AD)
6.30 ***New.*** Amelia comes to Levi's aid and Remi plays mediator. Repeated tomorrow 6pm (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors Dr David Tatham treats a patient with syringomyelia. (AD)
8.00 Casualty: Every Second Counts
9.00 A&E after Dark At Birmingham A&E, chaos erupts when a man is aggressive. (AD)
10.00 Ambulance: Code Red A 40-year-old epileptic woman has collapsed. (AD)
11.00 Skin A&E Tackling a pair of cysts. (AD)
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** Skin A&E **3.35—4.00am** Home and Away (AD)

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

5 Action 46

9.00am Trucking Hell: double bill
10.20 Police Interceptors: two editions (AD)
12.25pm FILM Belle Starr ★★ Western starring Randolph Scott (AD) **2.10 FILM** Ride in the Whirlwind ★★ Western starring Cameron Mitchell **4.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
6.00pm Police Interceptors Rick Edwards is taken through interceptor training. (AD)
7.00 A collection of the most extreme chases officers have been involved in. (AD)
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders Sergeant Tom Elvidge heads to Grimsby on the hunt for a prolific criminal.
9.00 Police Interceptors A Volkswagen driver proves a slippery customer and even manages to evade the interceptors' stinger.
10.00 ***New.*** **Timber Titans** The danger tree crew takes on one of their most perilous challenges yet — a climbing job set close to power lines deep in the Coast Mountains.
11.00 The X-Files Doggett and Scully take on the case of a man who was shot in the head through several walls from two storeys up.
12 midnight Murder 360 **1.00am** Ice Road Truckers: rising temperatures close roads **2.00** Trucking Hell **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action **Freeview** 46 **Freely** 30 **Freesat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

5 Drama 33

9.00am The Wonderful World of Chocolate **9.30** Gilmore Girls **10.30** A Million Little Things **11.25 FILM** To Kill a Stepfather ★★ Thriller **1.10pm** Murder, She Wrote: double bill (AD) **3.10** Columbo **4.45** Gilmore Girls **5.45** ***New.*** A Million Little Things: Regina discovers she might not know Rome as she thought
6.40pm The Madame Blanc Mysteries The folk of Sainte Victoire celebrate Christmas.
7.45 All Creatures Great and Small James and Helen leave a party to attend a dog in labour
9.00 Waterloo Road Tom and Izzie struggle to fight their feelings for each other.
10.05 The Cuckoo Sian takes Alice to a desolate caravan park and reveals that this is where she came to have her baby. (AD)
11.05 Prisoner: Cell Block H Double bill.
1.15am as 11.25am **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 **FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf ▶**

THURSDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.25am Paw Patrol **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.10** Tweedy & Fluff **6.15** Odo **6.20** Thomas & Friends: Big World! Big Adventures! **6.35** Fireman Sam **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Pip and Posy **6.55** 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** Milkshake! Deep Sea Detectives

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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 **8.55** Top of the Pups: a Duggee Duggee Christmas **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New*** Tralala: Tralala is obsessed with ice cream and will stop at nothing to get it **9.20** ***New.*** MaeBee **9.30** Kiri & Lou **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** Maddie & Triggs **10.55** Monster Makes **11.10** Raa Raa the Noisy Lion **11.20** Bluey **11.25** Hey Duggee **11.35** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.50** Our Family

12 noon Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Dog Squad **12.35** Aneeshwar and Lizzie Go Wild **12.40** What's in Your Bag? **12.45** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.00** Puffin Rock **1.10** 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** Zog **5.05** 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: Natalie Dormer reads *Love Monster and the Scary Something*

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** Mystery Lane **9.05** Witch Detectives **9.30** **FILM** Pokémon the Movie: Diancie and the Cocoon of Destruction ★★ **10.40** Pablo Next Level **10.55** The Amazing World of Gumball **11.05** Teen Titans Go! **11.20** Game on Grandparents **11.40** Bro's in Control **11.55** Andy and the Band: Rock Star School

12.15pm The Next Step: Cheer **12.40** Stage Stars **1.05** The Football Academy **1.30** Deadly 60 **2.00** The Next Step: Cheer **2.25** Deadly 60 **2.55** Shaun the Sheep **3.00** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.15** Danger Mouse **3.25** Super Happy Magic Forest **3.40** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **3.50** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.00** Duck and Frog **4.15** Pablo Next Level **4.25** ***New.*** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.40** The Amazing World of Gumball **4.50** ***New.*** Scooby-Doo and Guess Who? **5.15** ***New.*** Witch Detectives: a magical artefact threatens to swallow the school **5.40** The Football Academy

6.00pm Crookhaven: a heist brings the gang face to face with the enemy **6.45—7.00pm** Blue Peter

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



Paranormal Activity 3
10.00pm ***TLC*** A playmate visits

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 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete and the team face one of their biggest challenges. (AD)

8.00 Inside the Ambulance: Coast and Country A building site foreman has had a heart attack. (AD)

9.00 Saving Lives at Sea In Dungeness, the crew attend to a small boat in the shipping lanes. (AD)

10.00 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete meets a malnourished labrador who arrives in desperate need of care, and helps save a litter of ridgeback puppies. (AD)

11.00 The Killing of James Bulger The case reaches court, where the true horror of the crime is revealed. (AD)

12 midnight Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over: investigating "tradwives" (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 Conquers the Universe (BW) **6.25** Only When I Laugh **6.55** Ain't Misbehavin' **8.00** as 4.30pm **8.30** as 1.30pm **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** Second Thoughts **9.00** The Other 'Arf **9.30** Drop the Dead Donkey **10.00** **FILM** The Beach Girls ★★ **11.55** **FILM** Wildest Dreams ★ **1.35am** as 5pm **2.35** The Cut Price Comedy Show **3.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **4.00** Drop the Dead Donkey **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: double bill **9.00** **FILM** Carry On Sergeant ★★★ Comedy starring William Hartnell and Bob Monkhouse. Sergeant Grimshawe's ambition to create a formidable platoon of National Servicemen before his retirement is dealt a blow (BW) **10.55** Robin's Nest **11.55** M*A*S*H: double bill

12.55am Rising Damp **1.25** Man about the House **1.55** Air Rescue: double bill **3.00—4.50am** Highway to Heaven

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

Food Network 43

6.00am Paul Hollywood: City Bakes **7.00** The Hairy Bikers Go North **8.00** Girl Meets Farm **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 Islands to Highlands **3.00** The Hairy Bikers Go North **4.00** Jamie: Fast and Simple **5.00** ***New.*** Kids Baking Championship **6.00pm** ***New.*** Halloween Cookie Challenge: four cookie makers create multi-levelled haunted houses. Last in series **7.00** The Great British Bake Off **9.00** Secrets of the Chinese Kitchen **9.30** Tom Kerridge: Secrets of the Pub Kitchen **10.30** Secrets of the Curry Kitchen: the beauty of Indian desserts **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: double bill. A New York restaurant that sells cheeseburger soup, then a family diner with a modern twist in Rhode Island

12 midnight Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **1.00am** Man v Food with Casey Webb **2.00—3.00am** Cake Boss (AD)

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

TLC 12

7.00am The Middle **8.30** Young Sheldon **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00pm** The Middle **3.30** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: eight episodes. Sheldon is kicked off a quiz team (AD) **5.30** Leonard decides to change his (AD) **6.00** Sheldon's twin sister visits (AD) **6.30** Penny plans a party (AD) **7.00** Penny agrees to a date (AD) **7.30** Sheldon is in a difficult position (AD) **8.00** Leonard gets back together with Leslie Winkle (AD) **8.30** Penny is addicted to an online game (AD) **9.00** Mock the Week **10.00** **FILM** Paranormal Activity 3 ★★★ Found-footage horror. **Review, right**

12 midnight The Middle **1.30am** Dr Pimple Popper **2.30** My 600lb Life **4.30** Say Yes to the Dress **5.00—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: UK (AD)

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

That's TV 56

8.05am Upstairs, Downstairs **9.15** You Rang, M'Lord? **10.15** Bread **10.50** Steptoe and Son (BW) **11.25** Oh, Doctor Beeching! **12 noon** Rising Damp **12.35pm** Man about the House **1.05** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.40** When the Boat Comes In **2.45** Minder **3.50** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.25** Mind Your Language **4.55** Bread **5.30** Birds of a Feather **6.15** Rising Damp **6.50** Steptoe and Son (BW) **7.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm: Joyce is furious with Sam and Monty **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: the rent money disappears **2.55** The Kenny Everett Video Show **4.00** Nearest and Dearest **4.50—6.00am** Journeys: Settle to Carlisle Rail

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



Carry On Sergeant
9.00pm ***Great TV*** Guard duty

PBS America 84

8.00am Weathered: Earth's Extremes **8.35** as 6.15pm **9.40** Digging Up Britain's Past **10.40** as 8.15pm **12 noon** as 9.25pm **1.00pm** as 6.15pm **2.00** as 9.25pm **3.00** as 7.15pm **4.00** as 8.15pm **5.10** as 9.25pm

6.15pm Treasures Decoded *4/6 Series 3.* A possible further hidden chamber in Tutankhamun's tomb.

7.15 Digging Up Britain's Past *2/6 Series 2.* The history of the Royal Navy ship HMS *Invincible*.

8.15 Iron Curtain: Living under Soviet Occupation *2/3.* Soviet domination of Eastern Europe in 1949.

9.25 Dying Democracies: Europe in Decline *2/2.* How right-wing populists erode democracies.

10.25 Digging Up Britain's Past As 7.15pm.

11.30 Weathered: Earth's Extremes *5/6.* Climate challenges.

12 midnight as 8.15pm **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 West: America's Great Frontier (AD) **10.00** as 2pm **11.00** as 7pm **1.00pm** as 9am **2.00** Attenborough's Wonder of Song **3.00** as 7pm **5.00** Wild West: America's Great Frontier (AD) **6.00** Attenborough's Wonder of Song **7.00** Africa from Above: double bill **9.00** Wild West: America's Great Frontier (AD) **10.00** Attenborough's Wonder of Song **11.00** Africa from Above **1.00am** as 9am **2.00** as 7pm **3.50** Great Canal Journeys **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** Evidence of the Unexplained **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Storage Wars: Texas **3.05** Storage Wars **4.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** Alien Corridors **7.00** Real Deal **9.00** Ancient Aliens **10.00** UFO Chronicles **11.00** The UnBelievable **12 midnight** The Proof Is Out There **1.00am** Alien Corridors **2.00** Killer Britain **3.00** Storage Wars: Texas **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 (AD) **9.00** Celebrity Chase **10.00** The Bidding Room **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **12.15pm** Family Fortunes **1.00** Cash Trapped **2.00** Bridge of Lies **3.00** The Chase (AD) **4.00** The Bidding Room **5.00** Tenable **6.00** Cash Trapped **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 (AD)

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

BBC Parliament 232

7.00am Scotland Office Questions **7.30** PMQs **8.05** House of Commons **9.30** Live Transport Questions **10.30** Live Commons Business Questions **11.30** Live Budget Debate: day two **5.30pm** Scottish First Minister's Questions: recorded coverage **6.00** Lords Questions **6.45** House of Lords **2.00am** Transport Questions **3.00** Commons Business Questions **4.00—6.00am** House of Commons

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am Chronicle Mysteries: a true-crime podcaster investigates a death at a self-help retreat **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** Beckett and Castle visit a film set to investigate the death of a 1980s action movie star.

8.00 Unforgettable Carrie investigates the murders of a deli employee and a computer hacker.

9.00 In Plain Sight Mary helps a man who is terminally ill.

10.00 Nikki & Nora: Sister Sleuths Twins inherit a detective agency, and soon realise their differences could be their greatest advantage.

11.55 Family History Mysteries: Buried Past Genealogist Sophie McClaren attempts to help her friend Jonathan find a bone marrow donor.

1.45am Web of Lies ★★ A high-flying career woman falls into a dizzying downward spiral. Majandra Delfino (2009) **3.25—4.50am The House on the Hill** ★★ Predictable psycho-thriller. Samaire Armstrong (2019)

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

Great Action 42

9.00am WWII and Cinema **10.00** Murder Maps **11.00 The Texican** ★★ Audie Murphy rides out to avenge the murder of his brother in this limp western. Audie Murphy (1966, U) **1.00pm** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00** **Driven off the Rails** ★★ Convoluted thriller in which a married woman with memory loss is approached by strange men. Hannah Barefoot (2017)

6.00pm The Unit The team is marooned in Spain when a mission to assassinate a terrorist is called off.

7.00 Burn Notice Michael is forced to work with gangster John Beck.

8.00 Michael encounters a boy trying to steal one of his guns.

9.00 Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk ★★★ Director Ang Lee casts a powerful light on the story of a war hero (Joe Alwyn) struggling to return to life in America. Kristen Stewart (2016, 15)

11.30 The Unit As 6pm.

12.30am The New Avengers **1.30** The Baron **2.30** The Persuaders! **3.30** **Absolute Zero** ★ Bargain-basement disaster movie. Jeff Fahey, Erika Eleniak (2005, 12) **5.05—5.50am** Coast Guard Alaska

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

Great Christmas 52

8.15am 12 Toys of Christmas ★★ Romantic comedy. Stephanie Perk (2025) **10.20 Snowbound for Christmas** ★★ Romance. Zarrin Darnell-Martin (2019) **12.10pm Crashing Through the Snow** ★★ Festive romance. Amy Acker (2021) **2.10 Christmas Joy** ★★ Seasonal romance. Danielle Panabaker (2018) **4.10 Christmas Bells Are Ringing** ★★ Heartfelt romcom. Emilie Ullerup (2018) **6.05pm Christmas Getaway** ★★ Appealing romance. Bridget Regan (2017) **8.00 A Christmas Contest** ★★ A former couple compete in a Christmas-themed contest for charity. Candace Cameron Bure (2021) **9.50 Christmas à La Carte** ★★ Romance that follows a TV presenter who goes home to make a Christmas special. Erin Agostino (2021) **11.50 A Christmas Switch** ★★ Two brothers learn an important lesson. Dondre Whitfield (2016) **1.45am A Joyous Christmas** ★★ Seasonal romance. Natalie Knepp (2017) **3.15—4.45am** As 2.10pm.

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

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Sky Premiere

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6.00am Hitpig! ★★ Lively animation. Jason Sudeikis (2024, PG) **7.35** As 4.40pm **9.15 Midwinter Break** ★★★ Stirring drama. **Review p35.** Lesley Manville (2026, 12) **10.55 Cold Storage** ★★★★ Fun sci-fi horror comedy. Liam Neeson (2026, 15) **12.35pm** As 8pm **2.30 Finnegan's Foursome** ★★ Warm comedy drama. (2026, 15) **4.40 Couples Weekend** ★★ Shallow comedy. Daveed Diggs (2026, 15) **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** ★★★ Scheming Glen Powell plots to obtain his family inheritance by any means necessary. Margaret Qualley (2026, 15) **10.00 One Last Shot** ★★★ Punchy hostage thriller with reliable action-man Scott Adkins returning as Navy SEAL Jake Harris. (2026) **11.40 Scream 7** ★★★ Crowd-pleasing entry in the veteran slasher series. Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox (2026, 18) **1.40am** As 2.30pm **3.50—6.00am Kiss of the Spider Woman** ★★★ Sparkling musical. Diego Luna (2025, 15)

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 Super Cyclone** ★★ Disaster movie. Ming-Na (2012) **1.00pm Law of the Lawless** ★★ Good-looking B-western. Dale Robertson (1964, U) **3.00 True Grit: a Further Adventure** ★★★ Well-shot TV follow-up to the Oscar-winning western. **Review, right.** Warren Oates, Lisa Pelikan (1978) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard** Luke takes part in a boxing match. **7.00 Babylon 5** Lennier's discovery leads to the threat of war. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** A gang of violent drug dealers come looking for a stolen bag of money. **9.00 Safe House** ★★★ Crisp action thriller in which a rookie CIA operative goes on the run in Cape Town. Ryan Reynolds, Denzel Washington (2012, 15) **11.25 Survivor** ★★ US official Milla Jovovich is framed for a bombing in this standard thriller. Pierce Brosnan (2015, 12) **1.25am They Live** ★★★ Knockabout sci-fi thriller. Roddy Piper (1988, 18) **3.15—5.00am Fortress** ★★ Familiar Bruce Willis thriller. Chad Michael Murray (2021, 15)

Legend Freeview 41 Freely 38 Freesat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

Legend Xtra 69

9.00am The 7 Adventures of Sinbad ★★ Tacky fantasy action adventure. Patrick Muldoon (2010) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon** Gambler V — Playing for Keeps **2.00pm Mammoth** ★★ Daft B-movie comedy thriller. Tom Skerritt (2007, 12) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00 40 Days and Nights** ★ "Mockbuster" thriller. Monica Keena (2012) **7.00pm The Lost World** When Veronica releases a savage giant from captivity, Marguerite and the others must subdue him again. **8.00 The Invaders** When a teacher discovers an usual device, she is inexplicably attacked by locusts. **9.00 American Made** ★★★ Biopic about a pilot working for both the CIA and the Mexican drugs cartels. **Review, right.** Tom Cruise (2017, 15) **11.20 The Hitman's Apprentice** ★★★ Twisted thriller in which a youth becomes a driver for a hitman. **Review, right.** Tim Roth (2012, 15) **1.10am** As 9pm **3.20** As 5pm **5.00—6.00am** The Lost World

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11.00am The Admirable Crichton ★★★ Adaptation of JM Barrie's play in which the butler to a noble family finds his position elevated by a shipwreck. Kenneth More (1957, U) (S) (AD) **12.55pm Arabesque** ★★★ Gregory Peck and Sophia Loren become embroiled in a deadly plot in this expertly crafted spy drama from the director of *Charade*. (1966, 12) (S) **3.05 The Mark of Zorro** ★★ Frank Langella parries and thrusts to good effect as the masked avenger, and Ricardo Montalban is great fun to watch as his adversary. (1974) (S) (AD) **4.40 Robin and Marian** ★★★★ Wonderfully original take on the legend of Robin Hood starring Sean Connery and Audrey Hepburn that picks up the story 20 years after Robin and Marian met. (1976, PG) (S) **6.50pm Rat Race** ★★★ Silly but fun road-race movie packed with gags and celebrities. **Review p65.** Whoopi Goldberg, John Cleese (2001, 12) (S) (AD) **9.00 The Contractor** ★★★ Chris Pine's ex-army man enters the dark and dangerous world of mercenary black ops in this solid if lightweight thriller. (2022, 15) (S) (AD) **11.05 The First Omen** ★★★ Slow-burning horror prequel, with some stylish moments of bloody mayhem. Nell Tiger Free (2024, 15) (S) **1.25—3.35am The Black Phone** ★★★★ Terrifyingly tense horror. Ethan Hawke, Mason Thames (2021, 15) (S) (AD)

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6.00am Sherlock Holmes A husband plans to kill his wife. (S) **6.35 The Great Game** ★★ Lively British comedy drama. James Hayter, Diana Dors (1953, U) (S) **8.10 Four Star Theatre** A disillusioned screenwriter returns to his old neighbourhood bar. (S) **8.45 Dance, Fools, Dance** ★★★ Crime drama. Joan Crawford (1931) (S) **10.25 The Bells Go Down** ★★ Fascinating British wartime comedy drama. Tommy Trinder, James Mason (1943, U) (S) **12.15pm The Heart Within** ★★★ Socially conscious British crime flick. **Review, right.** James Hayter, Clifford Evans (1957, U) (S) **1.30 The Duchess of Duke Street** The annual servants' ball grows awry. (S) **2.35 An Inspector Calls** ★★★★ Highly polished production of the celebrated play. **Review, right.** Alastair Sim (1954, PG) (S) **4.35 The Broken Melody** ★★★ Passions run high as a man who leaves his wife is drawn into murder. **Review, right.** John Garrick (1934, U) **6.20pm Strange but True** Michael Aspel questions sixth sense. (S) **6.55 The Brothers** The Hammond brothers arrange a meeting. (S) **8.00 Mark Saber** A man is suspected of murdering his mother. (S) **8.30 The Wheeltappers and Shunters Social Club** Featuring In Three Minds and Jerry Stevens. (S) **9.20 Modesty Blaise** ★★ Monica Vitti is miscast as the female spy in this pop-art take on Peter O'Donnell's 1960s cartoon strip. **Review, right.** Dirk Bogarde, Terence Stamp (1966, 12) (S) **11.40 Maybe I'll Come Home in the Spring** ★★★ A young hippy returns to her dysfunctional middle-class home in a solidly played if underwritten TV movie. Sally Field (1971) (S) **1.15am Blood of the Vampire** ★★ Enjoyable slice of horror hokum. Donald Wolfit (1958, PG) (S) **3.00 Sergeant Cork** Crime drama. (S) **4.00 Burke's Law** Detective series. **5.00—6.00am Batman** Double bill. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

The Guns of Navarone ★★★★

8.00-10.30pm ***BBC Four*** PG

WARTIME ADVENTURE This rousing Second World War yarn is based on Alistair MacLean's bestselling novel about a daring commando raid on two giant German guns that are threatening British naval operations. Mountaineer Gregory Peck is handed the task of leading the mission when things begin to go wrong, and he's well supported by Anthony Quinn — on familiar territory playing a Greek. However, the honours are stolen by David Niven as the cynical explosives expert. A belated follow-up, *Force 10 from Navarone*, was made 17 years later. **JEREMY ASPINALL** (UK/US 1961, some violence, HD)

The Heart Within ★★★

12.15-1.30pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

DRAMA In this overlooked social-realist movie, a West Indian docker (Earl Cameron) goes on the run having witnessed a murder and finds refuge with a paperboy (David Hemmings) and his grandfather (James Hayter). David Eady's quickie does feature an outdated plot, but the central trio boasts a solid rapport. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1957, discriminatory language, BW)

An Inspector Calls ★★★★

2.35-4.10pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

MYSTERY Under Guy Hamilton's direction, this is a highly polished production of JB Priestley's play. Giving a superb performance, Alastair Sim is the police officer whose accusations send an upper-class 1912 dinner party into disarray. The revelations that follow work better on stage, but there's still much to enjoy. **DP** (UK 1954, BW)

True Grit: a Further Adventure ★★★

3.00-5.00pm ***Legend***

WESTERN Warren Oates dons the eye-patch to play Rooster Cogburn in this watchable TV movie. The lawman re-teams with spunky teen Mattie (Lisa Pelikan), and it's not long before they are beset by gun-toting galoots. Oates is less gnarly than John Wayne but his crusty charisma tips the film above the usual. **JA** (US TVM 1978)

The Broken Melody ★★★

4.35-6.15pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

MUSICAL DRAMA Set in Paris but filmed at Twickenham Studios, this absurdly entertaining melodrama blends opera and toxic romance, as John Garrick's singing composer falls for a vampish soprano. Garrick remains as expressive as a fence post, but luminous Merle Oberon steals the show as a spurned waitress. **TREVOR JOHNSTON** (UK 1934, BW)

American Made ★★★

9.00-11.20pm ***Legend Xtra*** 15

THRILLER Tom Cruise stars as Barry Seal, the real-life pilot who spent much of the 1970s and 80s playing the CIA and Mexican cartels off against each other. Cruise is as charismatic as ever, while Domhnall Gleeson adds darkness as his CIA contact, but director Doug Liman rarely penetrates the surface of the tale. **VICTORIA LUXFORD** (US 2017, swearing, sex scenes)

Modesty Blaise ★★

9.20-11.40pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** 12

SPY SPOOF With its dizzy set designs and flamboyant costumes, Joseph Losey's adaptation of the seminal cartoon strip is a paean to the excesses of the mid-1960s. But the years have not been kind, and the film now exists in its own pop art time-bubble, with Monica Vitti miscast as the spy out to stop arch fiend Dirk Bogarde (in a silver wig). **ROBERT SELLERS** (UK 1966, some violence)

Paranormal Activity 3 ★★★

10.00pm-12 midnight ***TLC*** 15

HORROR Wringing the last gasps from its premise, *Catfish* co-directors Henry Joost and Ariel Schulman's trip to the found-footage well is a tedious tease until the mad finale. Like *Paranormal Activity 2*, this is also a prequel, but goes back even further, showing sisters Katie and Kristi traumatised by an "imaginary" playmate in 1988. **ALAN JONES** (US 2011, swearing, HD)

Absolutely Fabulous: the Movie ★★★

11.10pm-12.35am ***BBC Three*** 15

COMEDY In this frantic take on the TV sitcom, socialites Eddy and Patsy (Jennifer Saunders and Joanna Lumley) head for the French Riviera after an incident with Kate Moss. A mix of familiar faces (Julia Sawalha, June Whitfield) and cameoing celebrities (Joan Collins) join in with the camp and chaotic fun. **VL** (UK 2016, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

The Hitman's Apprentice ★★★

11.20pm-1.10am ***Legend Xtra*** 15

THRILLER Tim Roth leads this quirky road movie, playing a veteran hitman who hopes his latest job will be his last for ruthless boss Peter Mullan. However, he's forced to have wayward teenager Jack O'Connell do the driving. Director Craig Viveiros builds the tension with neat plot twists and a growing rapport between the stars. **TERRY STAUNTON** (UK 2012, violence, swearing)

Junoon ★★★★

1.55-4.15am ***C4*** PG

PERIOD DRAMA This resplendent epic sets a personal story of love and honour across racial and religious barriers against the historical backdrop of the 1857 Indian Mutiny. As the Muslim noble who rescues Anglo-Indian widow Jennifer Kendal and her daughter (Ruth Labadoor), Shashi Kapoor gives a mesmerising performance. **DP** (Ind 1978, HD)

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

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THURSDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



Evil Dead II *10.00pm*
All hell breaks loose for Ash

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **10.00** La Brea (AD) **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Gladiators (AD) **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm Superstore *6/21 Series 5* Amy sets up a haunted house in the shop that leaves Glenn terrified. **6.30** *7/21.* Jonah and Glenn help Amy to look like a tough boss.

7.00 The Simpsons Bart is knocked down by Mr Burns's car. **7.30** Homer is told he has 24 hours to live after eating a poisonous fish.

8.00 David Attenborough's Rise of Animals: Triumph of the Vertebrates *1/2.* The naturalist explores the evolution of vertebrates over the past 500 million years.

9.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks *1/7 Series 5.* With Bez, Clint Boon, Patsy Kensit and Danny Goffey. (AD)

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

11.40 Grimm *8/22 Series 3.* An evil spirit of Christmas kidnaps two teenagers for being naughty.

12.35am Evil **1.35** Road Wars **2.00** ***New.*** Grimsburg *Ep 4 Series 3.* Marvin is suspicious of Summers' new cyborg friend. **See review, p99** Rptd tomorrow 11.15pm **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



The Miniature Wife
9.00pm Lindy listens in

6.00am The Guest Wing (AD) **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.15** The Young Pope (AD) **12.25pm** Gomorrah: Ciro prepares for war with the Savastano clan. Italian +subtitles **1.30** Homicide: Life on the Street **3.30** Billions (AD)

5.40pm The White Lotus *6/8 Series 3.* Laurie feels deceived by Jaclyn. Saxon tries to bury what happened the night before. (AD) **6.50** *7/8.* Belinda takes Zion to Chloe's party. Rick confronts his suspected nemesis in Bangkok. (AD)

8.00 Fargo *9/10 Series 2.* Peggy and Ed agree to follow through with their plan, Lou has to deal with jurisdictional politics and Hanzee reports back to the Gerhardts.

9.00 The Miniature Wife *7/10* Psychological warfare begins as Lindy becomes convinced Les will never find a way to make her big. (AD) **9.50** *8/10.* Lulu must make a decision about her future. Martin discovers Hilton's plans for the research and tries to warn Les. (AD)

10.40 It: Welcome to Derry *6/8* Plagued by dark visions, Dick gets a surprise as the children all face their own challenges. (AD)

11.45 The White Lotus As 5.40pm/6.50pm.

2.00am ***New.*** War *5/8.* News of the divorce goes public. **See review, page 99** Repeated tomorrow 9pm **3.00** Gomorrah **4.05—6.00am** Fish Town

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

Sky Comedy



Rob Beckett: Wallop
9.00pm Upbeat observations

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** Two Weeks to Live (AD) **11.20** Will & Grace (AD) **12.20pm** The Comeback (AD) **1.45** Two Weeks to Live (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Animal Control **5.00** Community

6.00pm Will & Grace *9/24 Series 2* Rob and Ellen feel neglected. (AD) **6.30** *10/24.* Will must bring in a new client or be sacked. (AD)

7.00 The Office US *14/25 Series 9* Pam swears revenge on the person who vandalised her mural. **7.30** *15/25.* Erin decides that she is going to break up with Andy.

8.00 Resident Alien *14/16 Series 2* Harry goes head to head with one of his biggest enemies. (AD)

9.00 Rob Beckett: Wallop A stand-up show by the comedian.

10.10 The Paper *7/10 Series 2.* The staff cover a tornado watch. Travis and Adelola take some risks. (AD) **10.40** *8/10.* Ned forms a secret team to cover an important story. (AD)

11.10 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver A satirical look at news and pop culture.

11.55 Animal Control *5/9 Series 2* Emily hires an expert dog trainer. **12.25am** *6/9.* Frank asks Emily to set him up on an old-fashioned date.

12.55 Resident Alien (AD) **1.55** The Comeback (AD) **3.25** Community **4.20—5.00am** Avenue 5 (AD)

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

U&Gold



The Fast Show *10.20pm*
Bob Fleming coughs up

7.00am Hi-de-Hi! **7.45** The Good Life **8.15** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **9.20** The Green Green Grass **10.00** Are You Being Served? **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **12 noon** The Good Life **12.40pm** Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.40** Dad's Army **2.20** The Green Green Grass **3.00** Are You Being Served? **3.40** The Good Life **4.20** Dad's Army **5.00** Last of the Summer Wine

6.20pm Only Fools and Horses Del faces an explosive situation. (AD)

7.25 Dad's Army An exercise in which the platoon have to escort Mainwaring to a rendezvous point sees them out-foxed by a gorilla.

8.00 Only Fools and Horses A retired jeweller offers Del the deal of a lifetime, then suddenly has a heart attack and gets taken to hospital with the merchandise. (AD) **9.10** Rodney wins a holiday at a five-star hotel in Majorca, but cannot understand why the trip is for three people. (AD)

10.20 The Fast Show Featuring, among others, Bob Fleming, Ed Winchester and Roy and Renee, the train passengers from hell. (AD)

11.00 Only Fools and Horses As 8.00pm/9.10pm.

1.20am The Fast Show (AD) **1.55** The Good Life: Tom gets creative **2.40** The Green Green Grass **3.10—4.00am** Billy Connolly Does... (AD)

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U&Alibi



Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries *5.00pm*

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** Hudson and Rex (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: a mechanic is found dead underneath a car **5.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries: a teenager is murdered

6.00pm Hudson and Rex *4/16 Series 1.* When a university professor is found dead in his classroom, Charlie and Rex investigate leads. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *11/15 Series 3* The priest meets an inventor who comes up with a way of solving his father's murder a year earlier — by travelling back in time. (AD)

8.00 Death in Paradise *1/8 Series 9* New Year's Eve celebrations are cut short when a masked man stabs a woman in her own home. (AD) **9.00** *2/8 Series 7.* DI Mooney and the team enter the high-stakes world of poker when a finalist is poisoned during the Caribbean Masters tournament. (AD)

10.00 Father Brown *10/10 Series 7* When Lady Felicia's home comes under threat, Father Brown is forced to seek help from an unlikely ally. (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

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 Atlantis **5.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *8/26 Series 2.* An attempt on Quark's life reopens an old murder case in which Kira was a suspect.

7.00 Stargate Universe *6/20 Series 2.* An alien influence affects Chloe's mind and body. (AD)

8.00 Stargate Atlantis *1/20 Series 1* Dr Weir and her team venture into the Pegasus Galaxy in search of the Lost City of the Ancients.

9.00 La Brea *11/14 Series 2.* There are celebrations on the union of Ty and Paara, until a controversial guest threatens to upend it. (AD)

10.00 Wynonna Earp *4/13 Series 1* A blade-wielding apparition begins haunting Wynonna, and the Doc identifies him as Purgatory's murderous barber.

11.00 The Walking Dead *2/24 Series 11.* Maggie's mission takes the team through a subway tunnel.

12 midnight Evil: a suspected werewolf attack is investigated **1.00am** The Ark (AD) **2.00** The Walking Dead **3.00** SurrealEstate (AD) **4.00—6.00am** Most Haunted (AD)

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 (AD) **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** Caught on Dashcam

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Six editions of the series following customs and immigration officers at Australia's biggest airports. (AD)

7.00 ***New.*** **Police 24/7** Officers hunt for a stabbing suspect with canine units and a helicopter before cornering him at home.

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

9.00 Matlock *3/16 Series 2.* The executive committee flies in after learning of a security breach. (AD)

10.00 The Equalizer *10/18 Series 3* The mother of a dying patient holds a hospital hostage and McCall races to resolve the situation. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *18/18 Series 8* The team launches a high-stakes search to take down a criminal. (AD) **12 midnight** FBI (AD) **1.00am** ***New.*** Chicago Med *19/21 Series 11* Repeated tomorrow 8pm **2.00** ***New.*** Chicago Fire *19/21 Series 14* Rptd tomorrow 9pm **3.00** ***New.*** Chicago PD *19/21 Series 13* Rptd tomorrow 10pm **4.00** Motorway Patrol **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 **11.00** Caught on Dashcam **12 noon** Killer in My Village **1.00pm** Britain's Most Evil Killers **2.00** World's Most Evil Killers (AD) **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **5.00** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **6.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **7.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **8.00** World's Most Evil Killers (AD) **9.00** Forensics (AD) **10.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** Murder Uncut (AD) **2.00** The Real CSI **3.00** Most Evil Killers **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: a woman is set on fire **3.00** Buried in the Backyard

6.00pm Homicide Hunter **7.00** The First 48 **8.00** Green Eyed Killers **9.00** ***New.*** After the First 48: a woman is found murdered in New Orleans **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 **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)

9.00pm Kevin Bridges Live in Glasgow: the comedian brings his unique brand of social commentary, astute observations and sharp one-liners to Glasgow's SECC, where he performs to a sell-out crowd of 10,000 fans **10.00** South Park: seven episodes

1.30am Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA: triple bill **3.00** The Comedy Central Chart Show **3.05** Rich Hall: 3:10 to Humour **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 Alien Highway **11.00** Codes and Conspiracies **1.00pm** Secrets Underground **3.00** Space Launch: Splashdown **5.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files: looking for alien civilisations

6.00pm How Do They Do It? **9.00** How It's Made: four episodes. How hedge shears are made **9.30** Moccasins and electronic-impact drills **10.00** Bowling balls, felt and radar guns **10.30** How Asian noodles and rotary engines are made **11.00** How It's Made: Dream Cars

1.00am Space Launch: Splashdown **3.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **4.00** Secrets Underground **5.00—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 (AD) **11.00** Building off the Grid (AD) **1.00pm** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **3.00** How Do They Do It? **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

7.00pm Wheeler Dealers: double bill. Mike Brewer has a tip from an unusual source, then Mike and Elvis take a gamble on a TVR Griffith **9.00** ***New*** Naked and Afraid: Shipwrecked: Dani and Jarrell's heated fight splinters their camp and forces Jamie to pick sides **11.00** Deadliest Catch: Sig and John co-captain the *Time Bandit* (AD)

1.00am as 9pm **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 Cuba's Secret Shark Lair **8.00** Combat Dealers **9.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters (AD) **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

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12 midnight How the Universe Works (AD) **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



Tales of the Grim Sleeper
8.00pm To catch a killer

6.00am The Good Fight Club (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Jean Simmons (AD) **8.00** The Directors: the life and work of Stanley Donen **9.00** The 2000s **10.00** Vegas: the Story of Sin City **11.00** UFO (AD) **12 noon** The Last Rider: the story of cyclist Greg LeMond (AD) **2.00pm** Yacht Rock: a Dockumentary **4.00** The Directors **5.00** Discovering: Jean Simmons (AD)

6.00pm Vegas: the Story of Sin City A look at how Elvis Presley's comeback helped to cement the city's reputation as an international entertainment destination.

7.00 UFO Some begin to wonder if the government may be using the alien narrative to cover up something more sinister. (AD)

8.00 Tales of the Grim Sleeper ★★★★
Documentary-maker Nick Broomfield investigates the case of a serial killer who terrorised South Central LA for over two decades until the apprehension of a suspect in 2010. (AD)

10.00 Boorman and the Devil ★★★★
Documentary about the making of 1977's *Exorcist II: The Heretic*, a famous flop that was critically lambasted and plagued by backstage disasters. (AD)

12.15am The Essex Murders **3.15** Love Means Zero **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Jean Simmons (AD)

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** Planes that Changed History (AD) **11.00** Car SOS **12 noon** Construction Fails (AD) **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **2.00** World War II: Secrets from Above (AD) **3.00** WWI Wrecks: Drain the Oceans **4.00** Africa: Earth's Wild Home (AD) **5.00** Ice Road Rescue **6.00** Hitler's Last Stand **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** Ice Road Rescue (AD) **9.00** Inside Melbourne Airport (AD) **10.00** Plane Crash Recreated (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12 midnight** Ice Road Rescue (AD) **1.00am** Mysterious Islands (AD) **2.00** Money Meltdown **2.30** Abandoned **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** American Pickers **10.10** Pawn Stars **11.05** Storage Wars **12 noon** Greatest Escapes of WWII **1.00pm** ***New.*** Alone: double bill. The final three survivalists face crucial medical checks, then darkness closes in on the final survivalists **3.00** Hardcore Pawn

6.00pm American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire: a challenge staged at Kalamazoo, Michigan **8.00** Outback Wreckers **9.00** Alone **11.00** Strange Evidence

12.55am Outback Wreckers **1.50** Alone **3.40** American Pickers **4.25** Pawn Stars **5.10—6.00am** Storage Wars

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

Sky Nature



Secrets of Wild Australia
6.00pm The flying fox

6.00am Orangutan Jungle School **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Zambia Untamed **9.00** Island of the Monsoon (AD) **10.00** Land of Primates (AD) **11.00** Arabian Inferno **12 noon** Secrets of Wild Australia (AD) **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Zambia Untamed **3.00** Island of the Monsoon (AD) **4.00** Land of Primates (AD) **5.00** Arabian Inferno

6.00pm Secrets of Wild Australia The flying fox, the fruit-eating bats that hide in Australia's twilight and are famous for their social nature and huge wingspans.

7.00 Monkey Life Work begins on Bryan's outdoor enclosure. **7.30** Orangutan Mimi graduates from the nursery to join Tuan's group.

8.00 Wild Birds of Australia Four birds that go to exceptional lengths to find mates and raise their chicks.

9.00 Jungle of the Ants An immersive micro-dive into the mysteries of an ant colony in the heart of the French Guianese jungle.

10.00 Secrets of Wild Australia As 6pm.

11.00 Arabian Inferno Life around the wadis, small waterholes in the desert and vital resources for the creatures that live there.

12 midnight Africa's Wild Year **1.00am** Orangutan Jungle School **2.00** Wild Birds of Australia **3.00** Jungle of the Ants **4.00** Zambia Untamed **5.00—6.00am** Island of the Monsoon (AD)

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 Hidden Wonders **12 noon** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Heartland Docs **2.00** Europe's Wild Places: double bill **4.00** When Sharks Attack 360 **5.00** Megafactories

6.00pm Yukon Vet **7.00** Secrets of the Zoo: Tampa **8.00** Pole to Pole with Will Smith: Will travels to the kingdom of Bhutan, then a trip to a remote island in the South Pacific is threatened by rising seas **10.00** Swamp Men: catching a nuisance 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** Meet the Penguins **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** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **5.00** Lone Star Law

6.00pm Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** Blood Ivory: efforts to stamp out elephant poaching in Tanzania **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—5.00am** Animal Cops San Francisco: 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

6.30am LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf Coverage of day one of the Wistron Ladies Open in Taiwan. **8.00 LIVE International One-Day Cricket** England v Sri Lanka, the sixth match in the Tri-Series from Gaddafi Stadium in Lahore, Pakistan. **4.00pm** Sports Desk **5.00** The Premier League Show **7.00** Sports Centre **8.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Day one of the Mexico Open. **11.00 LIVE NFL** Green Bay Packers v Carolina Panthers, coverage from Lambeau Field (kick-off **12.15am**). **4.15—6.30am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** Coverage of day two of the Maybank Championship from Malaysia.

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am Classic Play-Off Finals **9.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **9.30** Classic League Cup (AD) **11.30** League Cup **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 **5.00** League Cup Highlights **6.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **6.15** Championship 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** League Cup Highlights **9.30** Championship Highlights **10.00** German Football **10.30** Scottish Football Round-Up **10.45** Scottish Premiership Highlights **11.00** League One Goals **11.30** League Two Goals **12 midnight** Classic Play-Off Final (AD) **2.45am** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **3.00** SPFL Greatest Games **3.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Classic League Cup (AD) **5.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **5.30—6.00am** EFL Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 BT 427/HD 447

6.00am LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers. **7.40** Best of J Anderson: 500th Wicket (AD) **7.50** Best of England v New Zealand: action from 2008 (AD) **8.00 LIVE Test Cricket** South Africa v Australia, day three of the Third Test in the three-match series. **4.30pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Day four of the Swiss Indoors and Vienna Open. **9.00** Sports Centre **10.00** Sky Sports News: the latest headlines **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight LIVE WNBA** Atlanta Dream v Golden State Valkyries, coverage of game six. **2.30am** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00—5.00am** WTA Tennis

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 BT 423/HD 443

6.30am LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf The Wistron Ladies Open. **9.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **9.30** PGA Tour Champions **10.30** Challenge Tour Highlights **11.00 LIVE Challenge Tour Golf** The Challenge Tour Grand Final. **4.00pm** Ladies European Tour Golf **7.00** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **7.30** Challenge Tour Golf Highlights: the Hangzhou Open **8.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Day one of the Mexico Open in Nuevo Vallarta. **11.00** PGA Tour Champions **12 midnight** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **12.30am** Challenge Tour Highlights: the Hangzhou Open **1.00** Scotland's Greatest Golf Holes (AD) **1.30 LIVE Amateur Golf** Day two of the Asian Golf Championship. **4.00—6.30am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** The Maybank Championship, day two.



PGA Tour *8.00pm* ***Sky Golf***
Brian Campbell triumphed at the 2025 Mexico Open

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 BT 420/HD 440

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Best Goals **8.00** Legends (AD) **8.30** 100 Club (AD) **9.00** Stories **9.30** Netbusters **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12 noon** Stories **12.30pm** Netbusters **1.00** Cult Heroes **1.30** Transfer 360 (AD) **2.00** Years **4.00** Stories **4.30** Netbusters **5.00** Premier League Show **7.00** Big Interview **7.30** Stories **8.00** Transfer 360 (AD) **9.00** Big Interview **9.30** Stories **10.00** Soccerbox **10.30** Icons (AD) **11.00** Years **1.00am** Retro **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.00** Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Premier League 100: David James

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers. **7.30 LIVE International One-Day Cricket** England v Sri Lanka. **4.00pm** Best of the World T20 (AD) **4.30** International T20 Cricket **5.00** International One-Day Cricket **6.00** Test Cricket Highlights **7.00** International One-Day Cricket **8.00** Test Cricket Bitesize **8.45** Best of the World T20 (AD) **9.00** International One-Day Cricket **10.00** Test Cricket **11.00** International One-Day Cricket **1.00am** Women's Big Bash League Cricket **4.00—6.00am** International T20 Cricket (AD)

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 BT 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL Highlights **10.00** NFL Bitesize **11.00** NFL Highlights **12 noon** Good Morning Football **2.00pm** NFL Bitesize **3.00** NFL Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** NFL Gameday **8.45** NFL Bitesize **9.00** NFL Fantasy **10.00** Chris Simms Unbuttoned **11.00 LIVE NFL** Green Bay Packers v Carolina Panthers (kick-off **12.15am**). **4.15am** NFL Bitesize: brief highlights **5.00—6.00am** NFL Highlights

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 BT 425/HD 445

5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis The Pan Pacific Open and Guangzhou Open; **10.00** Guangzhou Open, day four. **12.30—9.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis** The Swiss Indoors and Vienna Open. **1.30—5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis** Day five of the Pan Pacific Open.

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 BT 429/HD 449

6.00—7.40am LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket Melbourne Renegades v Sydney Sixers. **8.05—11.10 LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket** Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes. **1.00—4.00am LIVE Amateur Golf** The Asian Golf Championship.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am Italian Football **8.00** Premier League Highlights **9.30** Match Officials Mic'd Up **10.00** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **11.00** British Superbikes (AD) **12.30pm** Premier League Stories **1.00 LIVE Curling** Germany v Scotland, the men's European Championship Group A match. **4.00** Sign Up: into Football **4.45** Premier League Reload **5.00** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **6.00** Premier League: the Big Interview **6.30** Premier League Stories **7.00** SailGP **7.30** Premier League Netbusters (AD) **8.00** Inside Serie A **8.30** Premier League: the Big Interview **9.00** Curling **11.00** Lomu: the Lost Tapes (AD) **12.15am** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **12.30** Reload (AD) **1.00—6.00am** Major League Baseball

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 409/HD 431

6.00am Classic Premier League (AD) **8.00** Women's FA Cup Football **9.00** Ella Toone's Away Days **9.30** International One-Day Cricket Highlights **10.30** Rallying Highlights (AD) **11.00** Sign Up: into Football **11.45** Climbing **12.45pm** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **1.00** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **1.15** Premier League Reload **1.30** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **2.00** Major League Baseball **4.30** It's a Numbers Game **5.00** Women's FA Cup Football Highlights **6.00** Rallying Highlights (AD) **6.30** Motor Racing (AD) **7.00** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **8.00** British Superbikes (AD) **9.30** Major League Baseball **12 midnight** MotoGP Highlights (AD) **1.00am LIVE MotoGP** Grand Prix of Malaysia first free practice session. **3.45—5.15am** MotoGP Rewind (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 BT 410/HD 432

6.00am Fishing (AD) **7.00** Alpine Skiing **9.00** Pool **10.30** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **11.00** Europa League Football **12 noon** Champions League Magazine **12.30pm** Champions League Classics **1.00** Italian Football **3.00** Pool **4.30** International One-Day Cricket Highlights **5.30** Australian Football Highlights **6.30** Champions League Classics **8.30** Champions League Magazine **9.00** UFC: Alexander Volkanovski v Movsar Evloev **12 midnight** UFC Reloaded (AD) **2.30am** Curling **4.30** Women's FA Cup Football **5.30—6.30am** TNT Sports Reload (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 BT 411/HD 434

6.00am NWSL Football **8.00** Premier League Legends (AD) **8.30** Mountain Biking **9.00** Cyclo-Cross **11.00** Alpine Skiing **1.00pm** Prem Rugby Union **5.00** Prem Rugby Union: the Wrap Up **5.15** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **5.30** Premier League Legends (AD) **6.00** FA Cup: the People's Story (AD) **7.30** Mountain Biking **8.00** Showjumping **9.00** Pool **10.30** Inside Serie A **11.00** Champions League Classics **12 midnight** Showjumping **1.00am** Rallying Highlights (AD) **1.30** Motor Racing (AD) **2.00** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **2.30** Alpine Skiing **4.30—6.00am** Pool

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

10.55pm—1.00am LIVE Brazilian Football Vasco de Gama v Flamengo in Série A (kick-off **11.00**).

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

11.00pm—5.00am LIVE NHL Coverage of Tampa Bay Lightning v Winnipeg Jets (face-off **11.00**); **2.00am** Los Angeles Kings v Ottawa Senators (face-off **2.00**).

FRIDAY



NAIL-BITING Claudia Winkleman presides over the final selection process

GETTY

REALITY

The Celebrity Traitors Finale *8.00pm* ***BBC One*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

SERIES FINALE

It only feels like yesterday that Richard E Grant strolled into the castle bar, breezily announced he was a Traitor and threw the whole game into chaos. But a lot has happened since, with a Graham Norton sofa-full of celebs cast out by banishment or murder in the episodes since. Now, the only thing growing faster than the prize pot is the paranoia. One imagines the famous finalists looking back at last year's endgame and shuddering – no-one wants to be the gullible fool to hand the win to a Traitor. But equally, is it worth shafting a household name in front of millions just on the off-chance they have a green cloak in their wardrobe?

It'll be an epic clash of trust and betrayal, whichever way it goes in this super-sized finale; at one hour and 20 minutes, it's the longest episode of *Traitors* ever. If you're not worn out by the end, you can join Claudia Winkleman, Ed Gamble and the contestants on *The Traitors: Uncloaked* right afterwards. And for true addicts of the series, there's already a whole new game kicking off on BBC Three and iPlayer, with the arrival of *The Traitors: Ireland* series two. **HUW FULLERTON**

DRAMA

The Northumbria Mysteries *2.00pm* ***BBC One***

Episodes 1–4 available via iPlayer

As his menacing tendrils spread across the local area, crime boss "Ace" Dawson (Chris Gascoyne) hosts a poker night that ends with one player meeting an untimely death. Ex-con Joe (Robson Green) claims to have cashed in his chips as far as gambling and detective work are concerned. But when Rose (Liz White) seeks his advice, he's forced to risk all by re-entering this murky world. His strategy is to play the player, not the cards: bide his time, read his opponents and, when the moment comes, make his move to catch a killer. But can Joe stick to his own rules when the stakes are so high? **DAVID BROWN** *Frostbite: p9*

FACTUAL

Our Great Yorkshire Life

7.00pm ***5*** *Catch up via 5 streaming*

There's now such a rich portfolio of Yorkshire-themed shows on 5, a Marvel-style shared universe is evolving around them. This week's slice of local life features a channel crossover as Peter Wright, aka *The Yorkshire Vet*, investigates environmental issues in his beloved home county. He learns how the tansy beetle is being saved from extinction, thanks to Yorkshire's healthy ecosystem. Meanwhile, Philip and Rachel have swapped city life to try their hand at farming. Former model Rachel wants to add a touch of glamour to the chicken coup, and has an ambitious vision for "Cluckingham Palace", complete with glitterball. **JOHNATHON HUGHES**

SOAP

Coronation Street

8.30pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*

They say it's a small world – and that's certainly true in Weatherfield. Last month, Christina discovered that Rachel (the daughter she gave up for adoption) had been murdered and that her unacquainted granddaughter Lucy was living metres away across the cobbles. The teenager's foster parents have sworn to keep this a secret, but that now looks set to unravel. After a sorrowful exchange with Lucy at the precinct, Christina is spooked by a video of Rachel and rushes off, dropping a photograph of her on the ground. How will she explain herself when puzzled Lucy searches for answers? **MICHAEL ADAMS**

HISTORY

Raiders of the Lost Past with Janina Ramirez

9pm ***BBC Two*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

First shown in 2022 to mark the centenary of the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun by Howard Carter, the story is not exactly new, so don't expect to learn anything revelatory. What is refreshing is Dr Janina Ramirez giving name to the Egyptians without whom the difficult Carter would never have located the tomb of the boy king. And it's interesting to get a wider perspective on events in Egypt at the time, as the British Protectorate ended and a newly independent nation sought to regain control of its own treasures. **GILL CRAWFORD**

MUSIC

Disco Night

9.50pm ***BBC Four*** *Catch up: iPlayer*

This three-week season has been a blast, and the party ends on a high with another killer playlist. The Bee Gees, the Real Thing and Sister Sledge feature in *Disco at the BBC*, followed by a fascinating doc about that epicentre of disco hedonism, Studio 54, an elitist New York nightclub that came to symbolise an era. Then it's time for the final part of *Disco: Soundtrack of a Revolution*, which tells the dispiriting story of how a white, straight, rock-loving "disco sucks" campaign hastened the genre's demise. We round off on a brighter note with an all-star, disco-themed episode of *Sounds of the Seventies*. **PAUL WHITELAW**



ON THE CIRCUIT It's a dark day for Carla (Sienna Miller)

DRAMA

War

9.00pm (also 2am early Friday) ***Sky Atlantic*** *Catch up via Now*

Spare a thought for the fellow chat show guests who are sharing a sofa this evening with Carla (Sienna Miller). The Hollywood star is on the interview circuit to plug her new film but, instead, ends up having a teensy bit of a live on-air meltdown and, consequently, a clip of her on *The Jack Jeffreys Show* goes viral.

It's a gift to rival law firm Cathcarts, while Carla's tirade also allows *War* to nod to the role the media plays in high-profile divorces. So we run the gamut from paparazzi to podcasts, and in doing so meet the simultaneously glorious and ghastly PR Grace – played by Katherine Kingsley, who manages to steal every scene she's in. GARETH McLEAN

GARDENING

Gardeners' World

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

If, deep into autumn, your activities in the garden are starting to dwindle, you need a bit of Adam Frost in your life because here he is, still hard at it on numerous fronts: putting in the base of his greenhouse, laying turf, planting a shady border, establishing soft fruit. Rekha Mistry isn't stepping back, either. The success she had growing vegetables in pots at her Peak District home was one of the *GW* year's most inspiring moments, and she's ready with some more advice on how to do it.

Rachel de Thame is in Nottinghamshire to celebrate the hardy chrysanthemum, and Advolly Richmond delves into the colourful history behind the gardens at Blenheim Palace. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

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ON HAND Adam Frost, with his pal Buster, is having a busy autumn

ANIMATED SITCOM

Grimsburg

11.15pm (also early Friday 2am) ***Sky One*** *Catch up via Now*

As Grimsburg city's sole cyborg detective Greg Summers knows only too well, having a nuclear reactor for a heart may cause complications, not least if a group wishes to acquire it for moon-destroying skulduggery. Police chief Martinez (Rosie Perez) needs to curtail the antics of her wayward children who've deposited their school's dinner lady upside down in a basketball hoop. Naturally, it involves her joining a satanist church for their free childcare.

Grimsburg ("Where found footage gets found") is both whip-smart and coarse, hence an astronaut Katy Perry gag, the opportunity to hear Jon Hamm sing and some Chinese heavy metal.

What larks. **JOHN AIZLEWOOD**



ALSO ON TODAY

The Graham Norton Show *10.40pm (11.10pm Northern Ireland)* ***BBC One***

Fatal Attraction stars and long-time pals Michael Douglas and Glenn Close (above) headline tonight's show, along with *Succession* alumnus Kieran Culkin and British actor Naomi Ackie. With music from Sugababes.

Have I Got News for You *7.30pm* ***BBC One***

Victoria Coren Mitchell returns to host, while the guest panelists are political correspondent Ava Santina Evans and comedian Julian Clary.

Gogglebox

9.00pm ***C4***

The armchair critics share their thoughts on this week's TV.

LIVE SPORT

Rugby League World Cup

England Women v Samoa Women *6:50am* ***Premier Sp 1***
England v Papua New Guinea *9:05am* ***Premier Sp 1***

Football: Championship

Sheffield United v Wrexham *7.30pm (k/o 8.00pm)* ***Sky Sports Main Event/Football***

Cricket: Men's Test

South Africa v Australia *8.00am* ***Sky Sports Cricket****, 9am* ***Sky Sports Main Event***

Day four of the third and final Test, from Cape Town.

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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: Top Tips and Best Bits Hosted by Gethin Jones and Helen Skelton. (S) (HD)
10.30 Crimewatch Caught The extraordinary story of the capture of prison escapee Daniel Khalife, and a look at how anti-terror police hunted a suspect plotting an attack in London's Hyde Park. (S) (HD)
11.00 Homes under the Hammer In County Durham, Greater Manchester and Derbyshire. (R) (S) (HD)
12 noon Bargain Hunt Two teams buy items to sell for profit at auction. (Revised repeat) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00pm BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 The Northumbria Mysteries *2/8.* A high-roller poker night ends in death. Episodes 1—4 are on iPlayer. **See p98.** (S) (AD) (HD) **Frostbite: page 9**
2.45 Escape to the Country Alistair Appleton helps a couple with a £325,000 budget search for a base in the Wiltshire countryside. (Revised repeat) (S) (HD)
3.45—4.30 The Bidding Room Featuring a Balinese painting, a bike and a miniature church font. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC Two **6.30am Homes under the Hammer** Properties in Derbyshire and Kilmarnock. Shown yesterday 11am BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
7.30 House of Games Michael Sheen tests the trivia skills of four famous faces. Shown yesterday 6pm (S) (HD)
8.00—9.00 Sign Zone **8.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing** *1/6.* Bob and Paul fish on the River Ribble in Lancashire. **See review, p49.** Shown Sunday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure Clive brushes up on his Jamaican patois in downtown Kingston. (R) (S) (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 the quiz show where couples face 50/50 questions. (R) (S) (HD)
2.30 Coast to Coast Food Festival Edith Bowman and Colin Murray visit Ballycastle's food fair. (R) (S) (HD)
3.00 Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo concludes his trip in Colchester. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.30 Secrets of the Aquarium Xav finds a way to keep Friday the turtle's mind focused. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30—5.15 Vintage Antiques Roadshow Michael Aspel and the team visit Ipswich. 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 Loose Women Frank exchanges. (S) (HD)
1.30 ITV News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and the team are at the Jet Age Museum in Gloucester, where the discoveries include a rare Spitfire manual that has an amazing family history. (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Lingo Crossing words alongside the reigning champions today are sisters Hina and Rinnal, and friends Matt and Will. Adil Ray asks the questions. (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)
4.00—5.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as contestant Alexis 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 Ellie Simmonds. (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 Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz split up on a property, but Mike discovers something living in the attic. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05pm News** (S) (HD)
12.10 Renovation Nation Sarah and Nick begin their most ambitious project to date. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10 The Great House Giveaway Transforming a three-storey Georgian terrace in Swansea. (R) (S) (HD)
2.10 Countdown Ellie Simmonds guests. (S) (HD)
3.00—4.00 A Place in the Sun Jasmine Harman assists a couple who wish to move to France. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC One 1



The Celebrity Traitors Finale *8.00pm* Claudia Winkleman hosts the thrilling climax at the castle

4.30pm Bridge of Lies
Friends Kev, Alan, Jamie and Simon compete for cash by crossing a bridge of stepping stones across the studio floor. Presented by Ross Kemp. (R) (S) (HD)

5.15 Pointless
Quiz show in which pairs of contestants have to come up with the most obscure answers. Presented by Alexander Armstrong and guest co-host Sally Phillips.
Director Nick Pin; 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 Alex Jones. (S) (HD)

7.30 Have I Got News for You
Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts, with guests comedian and actor Julian Clary and political correspondent Ava-Santina Evans joining team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton for a satirical swipe at the news.
Director Jeanette Goulbourn; Producer Jordan Reed (S) (HD)

8.00 The Celebrity Traitors Finale
RT *10/10 Series 2.* As the ultimate game of deception and trust draws to a close, the stakes have never been higher as the celebrity players face their final, explosive mission. With the prize fund complete, will the pressure of winning cloud anyone's judgement? Will the Faithful banish all of the Traitors to secure victory, or will the Traitors deceive them until the bitter end? Claudia Winkleman hosts. **See p98.** (S) (AD) (HD)

9.20 The Celebrity Traitors: Uncloaked Finale
RT *10/10 Series 2.* Claudia Winkleman and the finalists join Ed Gamble and a studio audience to discuss the final episode and react to the outcome. An extended edition is on BBC Sounds. **See page 98.**
Director Andy Wood; Producer David Manero (S) (AD) (HD)
The Traitors Ireland 10pm BBC Three

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

10.40 The Graham Norton Show
Double Oscar winner Michael Douglas discusses his tell-all memoir, *One Helluva Ride*. Hollywood great Glenn Close and *Succession* star Kieran Culkin chat about their new film, *The Hunger Games: Sunrise on the Reaping*, while actor Naomi Ackie reveals details of her role in DC Comics horror thriller *Clayface*. Pop trio Sugababes perform their current single, *Ghost*.
Director Toby Baker; Series producer Jon Magnusson (S) (HD)

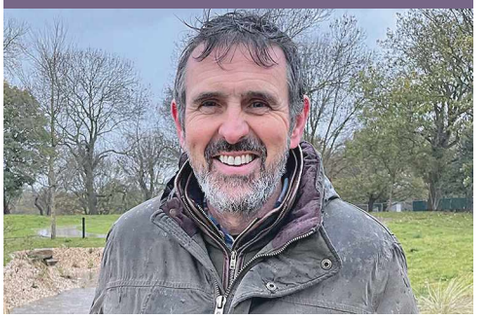
11.30 RuPaul's Drag Race UK
9/10 Series 8. It's the semi-finals, and the queens write and perform their own material for an awards show-themed stand-up challenge. Comedian Michelle de Swarte offers advice, then joins RuPaul, Michelle Visage and Alan Carr on the judging panel as one contestant leaves the show. On iPlayer from 7pm yesterday.
Executive producers Randy Barbato, Fenton Bailey and Tom Campbell
Shown yesterday 10pm BBC Three (S) (HD)

12.40am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
12.45—6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC Online **BBC iPLAYER 7.20—9.30pm German Football** Coverage of the Bundesliga game between Elversberg and Mainz 05 (kick-off **7.30**)

BBC One **Freeview** 1/HD 101 **Freely** 1 **Freesat** 101 **Sky** 101 **Virgin** 101

BBC Two 2



Gardeners' World *8.00pm* Adam Frost braves the autumn chill to plant a border in his new plot

5.15pm Flog It!
The team visits Glemham Hall in Suffolk. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 House of Games
Michael Sheen tests the knowledge of Les Dennis, Jenny Eclair, Lauren Patel and Owain Wyn Evans.
Director John Smith
Executive producers Breid McLoone and Tamara Gilder (S) (HD)

6.30 Strictly It Takes Two
Ellie Taylor and her all-star panel offer their thoughts as the dancers rehearse for Halloween Week. (S) (HD)

7.00 Newsnight With Matt Chorley. (S) (HD)
Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Landward
Dougie Vipond heads to Aberdeenshire to meet the blind farmer behind Scotland's first accessible farm.
Executive producer Jo Roe
Shown yesterday 8.30pm BBC Scotland (S) (HD)

8.00 Gardeners' World
RT Adam Frost continues work on his new garden, laying turf, getting soft fruit into the ground and planting up a shady border. Rachel de Thame visits Nottinghamshire to celebrate an autumn stalwart — the hardy chrysanthemum. And Rekha Mistry offers some advice on growing veg in pots. **See page 99.**
Executive producer Rosemary Edwards
Series editor Sharon Fisher (S) (HD)
RT GARDENING Light up the festive season and give the perfect gift with the colourful Christmas Cactus "Quartet": buy one, get one free: page 140
Gardening: page 132

9.00 Tutankhamun's Secrets: Raiders of the Lost Past with Janina Ramirez
RT In a programme first broadcast in 2022 to mark the centenary of the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb, Janina Ramirez travels to Egypt to find out how Howard Carter unearthed the treasure-packed vault. She examines the origins of the supposed pharaoh's curse and reveals fresh evidence that casts new light on the traditional image of the boy king. **See page 99.**
Director Kenny Scott
Executive producers Emma Parkins and Ed Stobart (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Carrie ★★★★★
Dramatisation of Stephen King's horror novel. Shy Carrie White is ridiculed by her classmates, who make her life a misery with their taunting. But, unbeknown to them, she possesses special powers. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Film of the Day: page 105.**

Carrie White	**Sissy Spacek**	Tommy Ross	**William Katt**
Margaret White	**Piper Laurie**	Billy Nolan	**John Travolta**
Sue Snell	**Amy Irving**	Chris Hargenson	**Nancy Allen**

Director Brian De Palma (1976, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.35 The Ones Below ★★
Thriller starring David Morrissey and Clémence Poésy. A pregnant woman, petrified she'll be a terrible mother, begins to harbour suspicions about her neighbours. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p105.**

Kate	**Clémence Poésy**	Theresa	**Laura Birn**
Jon	**David Morrissey**	Tessa	**Deborah Findlay**
Justin	**Stephen Campbell Moore**	Doctor	**Tuyen Do**

Director David Farr (2015, 15) (S) (HD)

12.55—2.25am Sign Zone **12.55 Blue Lights** *5/6.* Shane and Tommy get a step closer to exposing the drug pipeline. **See review, page 69.** Shown Tuesday 9pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)
1.55 Not Going Out *6/6.* Lee finds an artwork by Banksy. **See review, p89.** Shown yesterday 9.30pm BBC One (S) (AD) (HD)

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

ITV1 3



Emmerdale *8.00pm* Sadie (Patsy Kensit) looks to manipulate a vulnerable Ruby

5.00pm The Chase
Bradley Walsh asks the questions as Steve, Hayley, Wayne and Victoria take part. (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 uncorks another selection of previously unseen bloopers, as the likes of Anton Du Beke, Kate Garraway, Rob Rinder and Bradley Walsh suffer TV nightmares.
Producer Chris Thornton; Executive producers Diego Rincon and Simon Marsh (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Emmerdale
Sadie continues with her plan. Laurel tries to comfort Gabby, who is in a downward spiral.
Writer Linton Chiswick Cast Tuesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Coronation Street
RT Christina makes a startling discovery on Lucy's phone. Daniel's campaign fails to ignite public interest. **See page 98.**

Christina Boyd	**Amy Robbins**	Mary Taylor	**Patti Clare**
Lucy Parkinson	**Anya Dewin**	Michael Bailey	**Ryan Russell**
Izzy Armstrong	**Cherylee Houston**	Paula	**Kelli Hollis**
James Bailey	**Jason Callender**	Richie Parkinson	**Nathan Sussex**
Joanie Michaelis	**Savanna Pennington**	Ronnie Bailey	**Vinta Morgan**
		Ruby Dobbs	**Billie Naylor**
Jonesy	**Carl Rice**	Ruth Hawley	**Amy Drake**
Ken Barlow	**William Roache**	Ryan Connor	**Ryan Prescott**
Kirk Sutherland	**Andrew Whyment**	Sarah Platt	**Tina O'Brien**
Leanne Battersby	**Jane Danson**	Sean Tully	**Antony Cotton**
Lisa Connor-Swain	**Vicky Myers**	Summer Spellman	**Harriet Bibby**
Llio Winter-Brown	**Lucy Taylor**	Tim Metcalfe	**Joe Duttine**
Marco Rhodes	**William Teasdale**	Tracy Barlow	**Kate Ford**
Maria Connor	**Samia Longchambon**	Prisoner	**Kivan Dene**

Writer Carmel Morgan This week's episodes produced by Kate Brooks, directed by Tim Royle and Penelope Shales-Slyne
More cast Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Beat the Chasers
Five more contestants take on the formidable quiz team of the Governess, the Vixen, the Menace, the Dark Destroyer, the Beast and the Sinnerman. Bradley Walsh hosts.
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 Top Gun ★★★
Blockbuster action drama. Rebellious pilot Pete "Maverick" Mitchell is accepted into an air combat training programme. There he finds romance with one of his instructors as he battles to be the best. **Review page 105.**

Pete "Maverick" Mitchell	**Tom Cruise**	Commander Mike Metcalf, "Viper"	
Charlotte "Charlie" Blackwood	**Kelly McGillis**		**Tom Skerritt**
Tom "Iceman" Kazansky	**Val Kilmer**	Dick "Jester" Wetherly	**Michael Ironside**
Nick "Goose" Bradshaw	**Anthony Edwards**	Bill "Cougar" Cortell	**John Stockwell**
		Henry "Wolfman" Ruth	**Barry Tubb**

Director Tony Scott (1986, 12) (S) (AD) (HD)
Shown Sunday 10.20pm

12.35am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Lingo Adil Ray hosts. Shown Thu 3pm (S) (SL) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05—6.00am Deal or No Deal Contestant Alexis takes on the Banker. Shown 4pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Channel 4 7 IN WALES 4



The Last Leg *10.00pm* Josh, Adam and Alex round up the week's headlines

4.00pm Help! We Bought a Village
In Normandy, Paul and Yip make sacrifices to ensure the future of their village. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00 Four in a Bed
It's payment day, and after an epic battle all week, the contenders reunite. (R) (S) (HD)

5.30 Come Dine with Me
Driving instructor Sarah is the final one to host in Bournemouth. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?
In France, Richard and Eileen rally round to host a dream outdoor wedding. (R) (S) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport, Weather (S) (HD)

8.00 George Clarke's Building Home
1/4 Series 2. In Derbyshire village Matlock Bath, the architect meets young married couple Lauren and Lee, who are hoping to restore a charming but faded old cottage that Lauren inherited from her grandparents.
Series director Will Fisher
Executive producer Will Daws (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Gogglebox
9/16. The armchair critics share their opinions on what they have been watching this week.
Executive producers Mike Cotton, Leon Campbell and Victoria Ray Repeated 11pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Last Leg
Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by Katherine Ryan, Dan Tiernan and Queens of the Stone Age for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. As usual, the hashtag #isitok paves the way for the gang to round up, examine and explain the leading and most entertaining news stories of the week.
Series producer Tom Messer
Executive producers Andrew Beint and Danny Carr (S) (HD)

11.05 Greg Davies: Firing Cheeseballs at a Dog
Comedian, actor and *Taskmaster* host Greg Davies's acclaimed debut stand-up show from 2011, in which he sets out to chronicle the significant issues surrounding modern life.
Director Paul Wheeler (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

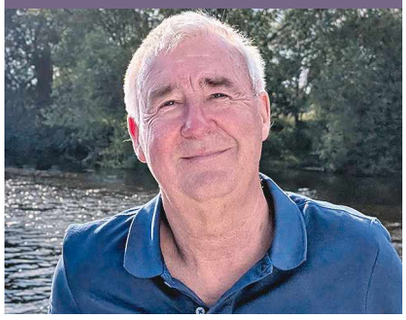
12.25am Sleep ★★★★ Black comedy horror. Soo-jin and husband Hyun-su are happily married, even if the latter has issues involving sleep-talking and, more worryingly, sleepwalking. So when Soo-jin falls pregnant with her first child, she becomes concerned that his incurable condition could endanger them, and could even be of supernatural origin. Korean +subtitles. Available to stream for 60 days. **Review page 105.**

Soo-jin	**Jung Yu-mi**	Min Jeong	**Kim Gook Hee**
Hyun-su	**Lee Sun-kyun**	Doctor	**Yoon Kyung-ho**

Director Jason Yu (2023, 15) (HD)
2.00 The Simpsons Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.15 Apocalypse *7/8.* The two groups stumble upon an uncharted area. Shown Sunday 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
4.15—6.15am Grand Designs A stone and zinc family home in West Yorkshire. (Revised rpt) (S) (AD)(HD)
4.55 Design engineer Mark has a radical idea for a wheelchair-friendly family home. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Our Great Yorkshire Life *7.00pm* Peter Wright journeys along the River Ouse

5.25am Milkshake! See page 104
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.30 Storm and Alexis Discussion. (S) (HD)
12.45pm 5 News (S) (HD)
12.50 Matt Allwright Debate. (S) (HD)
2.20 Miss Willoughby and the Haunted Bookshop Whodunnit starring Nathalie Cox and Kelsey Grammer. A professor is asked by old family friends to investigate a series of hauntings at their antique bookshop. (S) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Nigel hosts his first open-top bus tour of Altea. (R) (S) (HD)

5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Portugal with Michael Portillo
5/6. Michael Portillo's journey continues in two cities — Aveiro, renowned as the Portuguese Venice, and Coimbra, which was once part of a mighty Roman province.
Repeated 3am (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 Our Great Yorkshire Life
RT *Ep 8 Series 4.* Vet Peter Wright travels along the River Ouse to find out how people are caring for one of the region's most important waterways. At the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, a new exhibition of work by William Kentridge is being installed. And novice farmers Rachel and Phillip are putting the finishing touches to a luxury chicken coop. **See p98.**
Executive producer Mark McMullen
Series editor Andrew Painten (S) (AD) (HD)

7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Egypt with Dan Snow
Dan explores the secrets and history of the SS *Sudan* as he travels to Aswan, where he visits two temples, Philae and Abu Simbel. He tries to buy a camel at the city's livestock market, then takes a journey along one of the most beautiful parts of the Nile and tries some Nubian cuisine at a riverside village.
Series director Ben Crichton
Executive producers Lucy Willis and Bill Locke (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Harrods: the Rise and Fall of a British Institution
The history of the famous shop and the people behind it, from Robin Harrod, the great-great-grandson of its founder, to former chairman Mohamed Al-Fayed. (R) (S) (HD)

10.00 Alan Carr: My Bests Bits and More
The comedian tells his own story through interviews and autobiographical testimony given across his 25-year career.
Shown Saturday 8.35pm (S) (HD)

11.25 Piers Morgan: Uncensored
Opinion-led news and debate show. (S) (HD)

1.00am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Portugal with Michael Portillo Shown 6pm (S) (HD)
3.45 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Double bill. Shown Wednesday 4pm/Thursday 4pm (S) (HD)
5.20—5.25am 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 **1.10am FILM:** The Monkey **2.40** Weather for the Week Ahead **2.45—6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Reporting Scotland **7.25** Sportscene Live: Stenhousemuir v Livingston (kick-off 7.30) **9.30** Sacked in the Morning: with Tony Cottee **10.00** Still Game: Wullie begins dating a woman half his age **10.30** A View from the Terrace: a sideways look at Scottish football **11.00** Breaking the News: with Jay Lafferty, Mark Nelson, Eva Peroni and Stuart McPherson **11.30—12 midnight** Two Doors Down: Eric leaves the freezer door open

STV
6.30pm ITV Evening News; Weather **7.00—8.00** STV Children's Appeal: Lorraine Kelly, Seán Batty and Laura Boyd celebrate another year of fundraising

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
6.30pm ITV Evening News; Weather **7.00—7.30** Border Life: a sub-tropical garden in Galloway

BBC ONE WALES
11.30pm The Golden Cobra: the staff are taken hostage **11.50** Phantasmagoria: drama created, written by and starring Hanna and Mared Jarman **12 midnight** RuPaul's Drag Race UK **1.10—6.00am** BBC News

ITV1 WALES
6.30pm ITV Evening News; Weather **7.00** Coast and Country: the team explores Wepre Park **7.30—8.00** Face to Face: hosted by Adrian Masters

BBC ONE NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40pm True North: Derry — a City Spellbound: behind the scenes of Derry-Londonderry's Halloween **11.10** The Graham Norton Show **12 midnight** RuPaul's Drag Race UK **1.10—6.00am** BBC News

UTV
6.30pm ITV Evening News; Weather **7.00** UTV Life: with Pamela Ballantine **7.30—8.00** On the Ground: celebrating people, places and traditions shaping rural life

BBC FOUR and Freeview channels listings overleaf ▶

FRIDAY FREEVIEW CHANNELS

BBC Four

24 IN SCOTLAND 9



Studio 54 *10.50pm* Club co-founders Ian Schrager and Steve Rubell

7.00pm Top of the Pops 2000
Jamie Theakston hosts the 7 July edition, with Kylie Minogue, Samantha Mumba, Coldplay, Vengaboys, Sid Owen, Robbie Williams, Five and Queen, and Eminem. Repeated 3.10am (S)

7.30 Jamie Theakston introduces Jessica Simpson, Steps, Artful Dodger feat Robbie Craig, Atomic Kitten, Oasis, Alice Deejay, Limp Bizkit and the Corrs. From 14 July. Executive producer Chris Cowey (S)

8.00 Top of the Pops 1996
Julian Clary presents the 1 November edition, featuring Reef, Livin' Joy, Alisha's Attic, Madonna, Space, Wham!, Toni Braxton, Jimmy Nail, East 17 with Gabrielle, and Spice Girls. Director Anne Gilchrist; Producer Ric Blaxill Repeated 1.55am (S)

8.30 Top of the Pops 1981
Simon Bates introduces the edition first shown on 29 October, including chart hits from Altered Images, Haircut One Hundred, Squeeze, Olivia Newton-John, OMD, BA Robertson and Maggie Bell, and Dave Stewart and Barbara Gaskin. Producer Michael Hurll (S)

9.10 Top of the Pops 1976
Noel Edmonds presents the edition from 26 August, with Elton John and Kiki Dee's *Don't Go Breaking My Heart* topping the chart. Manfred Mann's Earth Band perform *Blinded by the Light*, and the show also features Acker Bilk, the Stylistics, Can, Cliff Richard, Robin Sarstedt, and Gallagher and Lyle. Director Phil Bishop Repeated 2.30am (S)

9.50 Disco at the BBC: Volume 3
RT Showing as part of BBC Four's Disco Season, the third glitzy journey through the BBC's musical archives of the 1970s and early 1980s features a host of dancefloor classics. Including Tina Charles's 1976 number one, *I Love to Love (But My Baby Loves to Dance)*, plus tracks from the Real Thing, Sister Sledge and the Bee Gees. First broadcast in 2023. **See page 99.** Producer Shelley Talton Series producer Simon Goretzki (S)

10.50 Studio 54 ★★★★
Documentary about the rise and fall of the 1970s Manhattan discotheque where celebrity patrons flocked to a nightclub mecca for drink, drugs and hedonism. **Review page 105.** Director Matt Tyrnauer (2018, 15) (S)

12.25am Disco: Soundtrack of a Revolution *3/3.* The story of the final years of disco's heyday at the end of the 1970s, as its huge commercial potential led to a glut of inferior albums and novelty singles. Moreover, a white, male rock crowd fought back against its dominance with the Disco Sucks campaign. First shown in 2023 (S) (HD) **1.25** Sounds of the 70s: Disco: archive performances including George McCrae, Carl Douglas, Thelma Houston, Sylvester, Sister Sledge and Gloria Gaynor. From 2012 (S) **1.55** Top of the Pops 1996 Shown 8pm (S) **2.30** Top of the Pops 1976 Shown 9.10pm (S) **3.10—3.40am** Top of the Pops 2000 Shown 7pm (S)

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

BBC Three

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The Traitors Ireland *10.00pm* Siobhán McSweeney prepares to host

7.00pm *New.* The Catch-Up (S) (HD)

7.05 Horrible Histories
TV presenter Fearne Polyester reports from a bizarre Greek festival. (S) (AD) (HD) **7.30** Death, of *Stupid Deaths* fame, presents his very own show. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Death in Paradise
Series 15. Mervin and the team investigate the murder of a local newspaper's agony aunt, poisoned the morning after her retirement party while reading her final advice column. Starring Don Gilet. A box set is available on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Mrs Brown's Boys Live
Agnes receives a surprising visitor from her past. Starring Brendan O'Carroll and Conor Moloney. From 2021. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.30** When a family heirloom is stolen, Buster and Dermot attempt to find the thieves. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 *New series.* The Traitors Ireland
RT *1/12 Series 2.* Siobhán McSweeney welcomes a group of strangers to Slane Castle to play the ultimate murder mystery game. Siobhán picks her Traitors but this time there's a twist. (S) (HD) **11.00 *New. 2/12.*** Siobhán McSweeney hosts as the ultimate game of backstabbing and mystery continues. **See page 98.** (S) (HD) **12 midnight FILM** The Monkey ★★★ Comedy horror based on a Stephen King story, starring Theo James and Elijah Wood. On iPlayer for 58 days. **Review page 85** (S) (HD) **1.30am** OnlyFans: inside the Machine (S) (AD) (HD) **2.35** This Country (S) (AD) (HD) **3.30—3.55am** My Mate's a Bad Date (S) (HD)

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ITV2

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6.00am Backyard Builds (S) (HD) **6.30** Dress to Impress (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** Deal or No Deal: Banker's Best Battles (S) (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** Guests include Gemma Atkinson. (S) (AD) (HD) **7.00 Deal or No Deal: Banker's Best Battles** Claire and Leon take on the Banker. (S) (HD) **7.25** Two battles between players James and Jack and the infamous Banker. (S) (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 14.* Peter and his friends film their own horror movie. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.05** *Series 4.* The Griffins' house becomes haunted after a skull is unearthed. (S) (AD) (HD) **11.35 American Dad!** *Series 9.* Steve tries to prove himself as a man. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.05am** Stan is determined to have the best Halloween decorations. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.35** Bob's Burgers (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** Next Level Chef USA: the remaining contestants cook one last time (S) (SL) (HD) **2.20—3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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ITV3

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Doc Martin *8.00pm* Blossoming love? Martin and Louisa grow closer

6.00am Wild at Heart: ***5/10*** *Series 5.* A road trip leads to disaster for Danny and the group (S) (AD) (HD) **7.05** Classic Emmerdale (S) (AD) **8.05** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **9.15** Inspector Morse: *Series 8. The Remorseful Day.* The detective takes on his final case (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** Heartbeat: ***16/24*** Suspicion falls on Gina's new cellarman when a valuable pendant is stolen (S) (AD); **12.35pm *17/24.*** Lord Ashfordly's new estate manager raises hackles by using tough methods he learnt in South Africa (S) (AD) **1.35pm** Midsomer Murders: *Series 10 They Seek Him Here.* A film director is beheaded on set (S) (AD) **3.40** Classic Emmerdale: Natasha takes the bait when Cain hints that Mark lied about the flat (S) (AD)

4.40pm Classic Coronation Street
Rosie goes on yet another shopping spree, and Eileen hears news of Jesse. (S) (AD) **5.15** Tyrone's obsession with Jack and Connie frustrates Molly. (S) (AD)

5.50 Heartbeat
18/24 *Series 16.* Gina and Phil make final wedding preparations. (S) (AD) **6.55 *19/24.*** Rosie is attacked when attending a broken-down vehicle. (S) (AD)

8.00 Doc Martin
6/6 *Series 1.* **Haemophobia.** One of Louisa's pupils has an accident. (S) (AD) **9.00 *1/9*** *Series 2.* **Old Dogs.** The truculent doctor fails to hit it off with Danny. (S) (AD)

10.00 Downton Abbey
6/9 *Series 5.* Blake's scheming starts to come to fruition. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Lewis
3/3 *Series 9.* **What Lies Tangled** A parcel bomb claims the life of a genius mathematician. (S) (AD) (HD) **12.50am** The Royal: ***1/12*** *Series 5.* Dr Ormerod returns to work (S) (AD) **1.50** George & Mildred: Henpecked George finally finds a job (S) **2.15—2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

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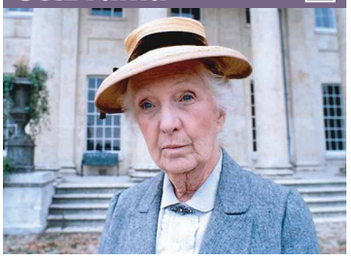
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6.00am The Protectors (S) **6.35** American Pickers (S) (HD) **8.30** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **9.30** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **10.40** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **11.50** Robin of Sherwood (S) **12.55pm** Dempsey and Makepeace (S) (AD) **2.00 LIVE** Motor Racing: day two of the Extreme H World Cup from Qiddiya City in Saudi Arabia, as the teams go head to head in a series of side-by-side match-ups (S) (HD) **3.00** American Pickers (HD) **4.00** Ice Road Truckers: two episodes (S) (HD) **5.55** River Monsters: investigating stories of primordial bloodsuckers in the Pacific Northwest (S) (HD) **6.30pm LIVE Racing** Coverage of day one of the Breeders' Cup from Keeneland, Kentucky. The opening day focuses on younger horses, with five races for juveniles. European riders will be hopeful of success in the three races run on the turf, but the two races with the biggest purses each come on the dirt. (S) (HD) **10.00 *New.* All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite** Hard-hitting action starring fighters such as Claudio Castagnoli and Jon Moxley. (S) (HD) **12.05am** Dark Side of the Ring: a profile of the Dynamite Kid (S) (HD) **1.00** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **2.00—3.00am** Two and a Half Men (S) (HD)

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U&Drama

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Miss Marple *8.00pm* The super-sleuth investigates a cryptic letter

7.35am The Bill Rptd 11.55am (S) **8.35** Doctors: double bill. An ex-con regains some confidence, then Lily deals with a teenage truant (S) (HD) **9.55** Classic Holby City: Elliot receives a formal complaint (S) **10.55** Casualty: Dixie befriends a patient (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** The Bill: Boyden investigates a fight Shown 7.35am (S) **1.00pm** Classic EastEnders: double bill. Eddie reveals a staggering secret, then Darren and Lauren vow to conceal their indiscretion (S) (HD) **2.15** Classic Neighbours: double bill. Daphne upsets Helen, then Helen is annoyed with the family (S) (HD) **3.20** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators Repeated 11.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **4.20** Father Brown: ***13/15*** *Series 3. The Paradise of Thieves.* A man is found dead inside a bank vault (S) (AD) (HD) **5.20** Terry and June: ***1/6*** *Series 1.* The couple decorate their new home Repeated 2.25am (S)

6.00pm Last of the Summer Wine
Series 24. **A Pick-Up of the Later Ming Dynasty.** Barry's car breaks down. (S) **6.40 The Secret Birthday of Norman Clegg.** Clegg hopes for a quiet birthday. (S) **7.20 In Which Gavin Hinchcliffe Loses the Gulf Stream.** The pals meet a friend. (S)

8.00 Miss Marple
4/4 *Series 2.* **Nemesis.** The super-sleuth, played by Joan Hickson, embarks on a journey around England. (S) (AD)

10.00 New Tricks
7/8 *Series 2.* **Fluke of Luck.** The squad reopens the case of two boys abducted from a fishing lake in 1979. (S) (AD)

11.20 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators
5/10 *Series 2.* **No More Cakes and Ale** Frank and Lu must track down a vital witness. Shown 3.20pm (S) (AD) (HD) **12.20am** Judge John Deed: ***4/6*** *Series 4.* The maverick judge is exiled to Warwick (S) (AD) **2.25** as 5.20pm (S) **2.55—4.00am** Anna Pigeon Mysteries: ***4/10.*** Anna helps escort campers out of a flood zone (SL) (HD)

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U&Dave

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7.10am World's Most Dangerous Roads **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers (AD) **10.00** Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes (AD) **12 noon** Hairy Bikers Everyday Gourmets **1.00pm** Canal Boat Diaries (AD) **2.00** Top Gear (AD) **3.00** Speed with Guy Martin: F1 Challenge **4.00** Rick Stein's Mediterranean Escapes: double bill (AD) **6.00pm Hairy Bikers Everyday Gourmets** Creating a dinner for two on a budget. **7.00 Mortimer and Whitehouse: Gone Fishing** A fishing trip to Norway. (AD) **8.20 Would I Lie to You?** With John Bishop, Chris Addison, Joanna Page and Patsy Palmer. **9.00 Guy Martin: Proper Jobs** Grimsby-based Guy Martin takes on the job of working as a deckhand on a fishing trawler. (AD) **10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** Angela Rippon hosts the satirical quiz, with guests Jo Brand and Richard Osman. **11.00 Eight out of 10 Cats** With Nadine Coyle, Spencer Matthews, Vogue Williams, Kerry Godliman and Phil Wang. **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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More4 18



Coastal Unit *9.00pm* Victor investigates an escape room murder

8.55am Four in a Bed **11.35** Come Dine with Me: the competition comes from Leamington Spa **2.15pm** Four in a Bed **4.50** Car SOS (AD)
5.50pm American Pickers Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz explore a 135-year-old Colorado opera house full of memorabilia, and try to negotiate with a fellow picker charging a high price for his merchandise. (AD)
6.50 The Dog House Australia The Bearsly-Young family attempts to fit in husky-cross Elly, Annika and Evie try to tame stressball Bunji, and pocket rocket Raff leaps into Dave and Shelley's home.
7.55 The Dog House The kennel takes a shot on Bulut, a wary stray malinois who showed up in the middle of the night. Bailey the cocker spaniel faces the challenge of living up to expectations, while for Moose the staffy, it's a chance at second-time luck. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Coastal Unit** ***7/8.*** An employee of a start-up is murdered in an escape room, and Ryem feels overshadowed when his brother, a brilliant police officer, joins the precinct for a training programme. French +subtitles.
10.15 24 Hours in A&E A 10-week-old baby is rushed in after choking on his milk at home, and Tony has a flesh-eating leg infection. (AD)
11.15 Claire, who is 22, is rushed into the Queen's Medical Centre in Nottingham after collapsing while out running. (AD)
12.20am Emergency Helicopter Medics: pain relief has unexpected side effects (AD) **1.20** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.30—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 **11.00** Modern Family: double bill (AD)
12 noon The Simpsons (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family (AD)
5.00pm The Simpsons *Series 19.* Homer wakes up to find his family missing. (AD)
5.30 Election day is brought forward. (AD)
6.00 Homer remembers being in a band. (AD)
6.30 The greatest love stories of all time. (AD)
7.00 *Series 8.* Sideshow Bob is released. (AD)
7.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine Peralta and Santiago go under cover as a couple. (AD)
8.00 First Dates A self-confessed party animal arrives in search of romance. (AD)
9.00 FILM M3gan ★★★★ Sci-fi horror with Allison Williams. An AI-powered, child-sized doll grows too protective. **Review p105.** (AD)
11.00 ***New.*** **Dating Naked USA** New-age hippy Ashley and healer Alika want to get married.
11.55 Naked Attraction Dating show. (AD)
1.00am First Dates (SL) (AD) **2.05** Below Deck Down Under (AD) **3.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (SL) **3.45** The Simpsons (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (SL) (AD)

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Really 44

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **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 (AD) **7.00** The Yorkshire Auction House (AD) **8.00** Antiques Road Trip (AD) **9.00** My Feet Are Killing Me **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00—5.00am** Salvage Hunters

Really Freeview 44 Freely 40 Freesat 149 Sky 142 Virgin 165 +1 Sky 242 Virgin 365

Sky Arts 36



Hammer: Heroes, Legends and Monsters *9.00pm* Peter Cushing

6.00am Andrea Bocelli: a Night in Tuscany
7.55 Artist of the Year: Masterclass: narrative in portraiture (AD) **8.55** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **11.00** Discovering: Sally Field
12 noon Discovering: Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young **12.30pm** Discovering: Neil Young **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents (BW) **3.00** The Sixties (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Tom Hanks (AD) **5.00** Landscape Artist of the Year 2017
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A driver picks up a hitch-hiker. (AD)
6.30 A couple rejoice when their child is born following a difficult pregnancy. (AD)
7.00 The Alfred Hitchcock Hour The death of a man's wife is ruled an accident. (BW)
8.00 Guy Garvey: from the Vaults Featuring Oasis, Pulp, Suede, Blur, Longpigs and Marion.
9.00 Hammer: Heroes, Legends and Monsters The history of the film company, from its origins in a back office in London's Regent Street to its iconic horror status. (AD)
10.55 Dickens: Phantoms and Fictions David Harewood explores Charles Dickens's supernatural tales, delving into his eerie worlds.
11.55 David Gilmour: Live at the Circus Maximus, Rome A 2024 concert featuring new songs and some Pink Floyd favourites.
2.50am Pink Floyd: the Story of Wish You Were Here **4.10** Stories from the National Gallery **5.10—6.00am** The Sixties (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: dinner parties in Kent (AD)
5.30pm A Place in the Sun Laura Hamilton shows a couple five apartments in Torrevieja.
6.00 Helping Jill and Ronnie, who have dreamt of moving to France for many years.
7.00 Grand Designs Lucinda sets out to build a two-storey, highly insulated home out of wood in the woodland near her old family home in south Herefordshire. (AD)
7.45 The Great British Bake Off ***6/10*** The bakers make pies for Pastry Week. **See review, p68.** Shown Tuesday 8pm Channel 4 (AD)
9.00 24 Hours in A&E Surgeons at Queen's Medical Centre in Nottingham work to save the leg of 37-year-old Ronalds. (AD)
10.00 999: on the Front Line A patient has a nosebleed that won't stop, which could be linked to a recent bleed on the brain.
11.00 Gogglebox ***9/16.*** The households' opinions on recent TV. Shown 9pm C4 (AD)
12.05am Gogglebox for SU2C (AD) **1.05** Gogglebox (AD) **2.05** Taskmaster (AD) **3.05** Tempting Fortune (AD) **4.00—5.00am** Location, Location, Location

4seven Freeview 49 Freely 16 Freesat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scotland) Virgin 143

ITV Quiz 28

9.00am Deal or No Deal (SL) (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point **1.00pm** Lingo **2.00** Tenable for Soccer Aid **3.00** The Floor USA (AD) **4.00** Riddiculous **5.00** Deal or No Deal (AD)
6.00pm Lingo: triple bill **9.00** The Floor USA (AD) **10.00** Tipping Point: triple bill
12.55am Tenable for Soccer Aid: Warwick Davis hosts **1.50** Riddiculous **2.45—3.00am** Unwind

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

U&Yesterday 27



Canal Boat Diaries *8.00pm* Robbie Cumming faces yet more setbacks

6.10am Great Continental Railway Journeys
8.00 Bangers and Cash (AD) **10.00** Could Hitler Have Been Stopped? The Politics of Appeasement **11.00** War Factories
12 noon Antiques Roadshow **2.00pm** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** Could Hitler Have Been Stopped? The Politics of Appeasement **5.00** War Factories
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow From Osborne House on the Isle of Wight.
7.00 Tropic of Capricorn Simon Reeve crosses the expanse of mainland Australia. (AD)
8.00 Canal Boat Diaries Robbie Cumming's narrowboat gets stuck under a low bridge on the challenging Basingstoke Canal. (AD)
9.00 Robbie moors by Hampton Court Palace, but disaster strikes. (AD)
10.00 Bangers and Cash Dave heads to the south coast to pick up a Ford Escort. (AD)
11.00 Derek's off to Oswestry, to collect a 1927 Sunbeam and a 1957 Isis. (AD)
12 midnight A cherished 1924 Rover 9. (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 Halloween Special **7.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters: double bill **11.00** Outback Crystal Hunters: double bill
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 clear a collection of caravans. (AD)
7.00 Antiques Road Trip Danny Sebastian and Irita Marriott explore Sussex for the final leg.
8.00 The Yorkshire Auction House Angus finds musical gems including Eric Clapton's old gear in an unusual home. (AD)
9.00 The Repair Shop The experts restore a teddy bear, a watch and a sporting trophy.
10.00 The team performs a handbag repair.
11.00 How Do They Do It? How pizza is made for soldiers on the frontline.
11.30 How modern violins are built.
12 midnight How Do They Do It? **1.00am** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars (AD) **4.00—5.00am** How It's Made

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Sky Mix 11

7.00am Border Security: America's Front Line (AD) **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Nothing to Declare **11.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD) **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** Police 24/7 **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Caught on Dashcam **5.00** Stargate Atlantis **6.00pm** Star Trek: Voyager **7.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation: Data's dream turns into a nightmare **8.00** Hawaii Five-0: Chin Ho's impossible decision ends in tragedy **9.00 FILM** Evil Dead II ★★★★★ Horror comedy starring Bruce Campbell as Ash, whose romantic break in a remote cabin goes terrifyingly wrong when he accidentally unleashes an evil force that possesses his girlfriend. **Review p45** (AD) **11.00** Grimm
12 midnight Revival (AD) **1.00am** Road Wars **2.00** Police 24/7 **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Border Patrol **5.00—6.00am** Highway Patrol

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

5 USA 21

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** NCIS (AD) **1.00pm** Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS *Series 9.* Triple bill. A Homeland Security employee goes missing (AD) **7.00** An aircraft carrying dead US marines crashes **8.00** Ziva and Gibbs lead the mission to rescue a captured marine **9.00** Beauty and the Beast *Series 3.* Double bill. Vincent and Catherine finally expose their relationship to the world, then Vincent and Cat's relationship changes **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 1* An investment analyst is found hanged
12 midnight Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

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

5 Star 32

8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (AD) **10.00** The Hotel Inspector **11.00** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors: triple bill **5.00** Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up **6.00pm Home and Away** Amelia comes to Levi's aid. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (AD)
6.30 ***New.*** Lacey runs from her feelings. (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors An anxious young man arrives for his vasectomy. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts Medics race against time to save Phil's life.
9.00 999: Critical Condition A woman has a head-on collision with another car.
10.00 A&E after Dark A man suspected of being drunk causes a disruption.
11.00 Skin A&E A large lipoma. (AD)
12 midnight Plastic Surgery Knifemares (AD)
1.00am Fatal First Dates **2.00** Killer at the Crime Scene **2.45** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **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 Trucking Hell **10.00** Police Interceptors (AD) **11.55 FILM** Once upon a Time in the West ★★★★★ Spaghetti western starring Henry Fonda and Claudia Cardinale
3.00pm Traffic Cops: two editions **5.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
6.00pm Police Interceptors Liam and his dog Vader bring down a fleeing suspect. (AD)
7.00 A rookie police dog chases a burglar through Middlesbrough. (AD)
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders Police pursue a Land Rover believed to be on cloned plates.
9.00 FILM For a Few Dollars More ★★★★★ Classic spaghetti western starring Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef and Gian Maria Volonté. Rival bounty hunters set out on the trail of killer Indio — but it soon becomes clear that money is not the motive driving one of the pursuers. Some dialogue dubbed.
11.40 The X-Files A man's death is seemingly the work of a dead Gulf War veteran, but as Scully and Doggett investigate, they learn he is still alive, his body transforming into metal.
12.40am Murder 360: a murder suspect appears to be a grandmother **1.35** Ice Road Truckers **2.35** Trucking Hell **3.35—4.00am** Motorway Patrol

5 Action Freeview 46 Freely 30 Freesat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

5 Drama 33

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** Gilmore Girls **10.10** A Million Little Things **11.05 FILM** Deadly Girls Trip ★★ Thriller starring Kristi Murdock. While on vacation with friends, a woman is found dead **1.00pm** Murder, She Wrote (AD) **3.00** Columbo **5.00** Gilmore Girls
6.00pm ***New.*** **A Million Little Things** A group of friends decide to make the most out of life.
7.00 The Madame Blanc Mysteries Jean investigates the death of a woman. (AD)
8.00 All Creatures Great and Small A trip to Glasgow presents James with a dilemma. (AD)
9.00 Taggart The body of a prostitute found in a river leads Ross to realise an old adversary is importing women to work in the vice trade.
11.05 Prisoner: Cell Block H Double bill.
1.10am FILM Deadly Girls Trip ★★ Thriller. **3.00** Murder, She Wrote: witchcraft comes to Cabot Cove (AD) **3.50—4.00am** Entertainment News

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FRIDAY FREEVIEW & FILMS

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake on 5

5.25am Paw Patrol **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.10** Tweedy & Fluff **6.15** Odo **6.20** Thomas & Friends: Big World! Big Adventures! **6.35** Fireman Sam **6.45** Peppa Pig **6.50** Pip and Posy **6.55** 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** Milkshake! Deep Sea Detectives

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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** Hey Duggee: Top of the Pups **8.30** Room on the Broom **8.55** Hey Duggee: Top of the Pups **9.00** Bing **9.05** Yakka Dee! **9.15** ***New.*** Tralala: Tralala and her friends put on a concert but nothing goes to plan **9.20** ***New.*** MaeBee **9.30** Kiri & Lou **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special: We're All Friends **10.10** Teletubbies **10.25** The Baby Club **10.40** I Spy, You Spy **10.45** Maddie & Triggs **10.55** ***New.*** Monster Makes **11.10** Raa Raa the Noisy Lion **11.20** Bluey **11.25** Hey Duggee **11.35** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.50** Our Family

12 noon Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Dog Squad **12.35** Aneeshwar and Lizzie Go Wild **12.40** What's in Your Bag? **12.45** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.00** Puffin Rock **1.10** 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** Zog **5.05** Balamory **5.20** Dodge's Pup School **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

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: topical news magazine for children **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.10** SpongeBob SquarePants **8.25** Duck and Frog **8.40** Mystery Lane **9.05** Witch Detectives **9.30** ***New.*** **FILM** Scooby-Doo and the Ghoul School ★ Animated comedy in which Shaggy takes a job as a PE teacher at a school with some unusual pupils **11.00** The Amazing World of Gumball **11.10** Teen Titans Go! **11.25** Game on Grandparents: the teams play Fall Guys **11.45** Bro's in Control

12 noon Andy and the Band: Rock Star School **12.20pm** The Next Step: Cheer **12.45** Stage Stars **1.10** The Football Academy **1.35** Deadly 60 **2.05** The Next Step: Cheer **2.25** Deadly 60 **2.55** Shaun the Sheep **3.05** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **3.15** Danger Mouse **3.25** Super Happy Magic Forest **3.40** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **3.50** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.00** Duck and Frog **4.15** Pablo Next Level **4.30** ***New.*** Monster Loving Maniacs: Arthur takes the kids out for the best ice cream in the world — but there are rules **4.40** Gladiators: Epic Pranks **5.00** Blue Peter **5.25** Bro's in Control **5.40** Operation Ouch!

6.10—7.00pm Crookhaven: the Crooklings enter the cutthroat trials

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



Digging Up Britain's Past *7.35pm* ***PBS America***

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 Pete Wicks: for Dogs' Sake Pete meets Staffordshire boxer cross Crumble, who's been at the centre for over three years. (AD)

8.00 Inside the Ambulance Helping a man who is struggling to breathe after injecting himself.

9.00 Special Ops: to Catch a Criminal Surrey police race to stop an organised burglary gang. (AD)

10.00 Ambulance A team in the Tactical Operations Centre responds to a shooting incident.

11.00 Gavin & Stacey Uncle Bryn keeps quiet about the fishing trip. (AD) **11.40** The happy couple return from their honeymoon. (AD) **12.20am** Smithy goes missing following Nessa's revelation. (AD) **1.00** My Family (AD) **2.10—3.00am** Louis Theroux's Weird Weekends (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** Time Machine **6.30** The Steamie **8.00** as 4.30pm **8.30** as 1.30pm **9.00** Bubblegum and Cheese **10.00** Stereo Underground **11.00** as 8pm **11.30** as 7.30pm **12 noon** as 6pm **1.00pm** TV Burp **1.30** Fenn Street Gang **2.00** Michael Hordern, Going Home **2.30** Two's Company **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** TV Burp **7.30** Upper Hand **8.00** Doctor on the Go **8.30** Second Thoughts **9.00** Two's Company **9.30** Drop the Dead Donkey **10.00** **FILM** Salome's Last Dance ★ **11.55** **FILM** Confessions of a Sex Maniac ★ **1.30am** as 5pm **2.30** Cut Price Comedy **3.00** as 3.30pm **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 **6.00** Dr Quinn: Medicine Woman: Mike faces death **7.00** M*A*S*H: four episodes **9.00** **FILM** Master Gardener ★★★ Drama starring Joel Edgerton. An ex-convict who tends the gardens of a large estate finds himself flirting with trouble when he takes on a new apprentice **11.25** M*A*S*H **12.25am** Rising Damp **12.55** Man about the House **1.25** Home to Roost **1.55** Air Rescue: double bill **3.00—4.50am** Highway to Heaven

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

Food Network 43

6.00am Prue Leith's Cotswold Kitchen **7.00** The Hairy Bikers Go Local **8.00** Girl Meets Farm (AD) **9.00** Jamie's Easy Meals for Every Day **10.00** Barefoot Contessa: back to Basics **11.00** Secrets of the Chinese Kitchen **11.30** Secrets of the Caribbean Kitchen **12 noon** Secrets of the BBQ Kitchen **12.30pm** James Martin: Sweet (AD) **1.00** James Martin's Islands to Highlands **3.00** The Hairy Bikers Go Local **4.00** Jamie's Easy Meals for Every Day **5.00** ***New.*** Kids Baking Championship: double bill. Pull-apart Halloween cupcakes, then four kid bakers create cemetery fault-line cakes **7.00** Kids Baking Championship **9.00** Secrets of the Caribbean Kitchen **9.30** Secrets of the BBQ Kitchen **10.00** Tom Kerridge: Secrets of the Pub Kitchen **10.30** Secrets of the Curry Kitchen **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **1.00am** Man v Food with Casey Webb **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. Raj makes a pass at Penny (AD) **5.30** Sheldon confronts his fear of driving (AD) **6.00** A graduate student takes a shine to Sheldon (AD) **6.30** Sheldon bans Penny from the apartment (AD) **7.00** Howard meets his "soulmate" (AD) **7.30** Leonard's girlfriend matches Sheldon's high standards (AD) **8.00** Leonard seeks advice from Penny **8.30** Christmas approaches (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** 90 Day Fiancé **11.00** Dr Pimple Popper

12 midnight The Middle **1.30am** Dr Pimple Popper **2.30** My 600lb Life **4.30** Say Yes to the Dress **5.00—6.00am** Say Yes to the Dress: UK (AD)

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

That's TV 56

8.10am Upstairs, Downstairs **9.20** You Rang, M'Lord? **10.20** Bread **10.55** Steptoe and Son (BW) **11.30** Oh, Doctor Beeching! **12.05pm** Rising Damp **12.35** Man about the House **1.05** Goodnight Sweetheart **1.40** When the Boat Comes In **2.45** Minder **3.45** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **4.20** Mind Your Language **4.55** Bread **5.30** Birds of a Feather **6.15pm** Rising Damp **6.50** Steptoe and Son (BW) **7.20** Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? **7.55** Minder **9.00** Benidorm: Monty is in need of a new job after being sacked by Joyce **9.55** Shameless: Frank is released from prison **11.00** 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 **4.45—6.00am** Journeys: Furness Rail

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



Baking Championship *5.00pm* ***Food Network***

PBS America 84

8.00am Weathered: Earth's Extremes **8.35** Treasures Decoded **9.35** as 7.35pm **10.40** as 8.35pm **11.55** Walrus: Life on Thin Ice **1.00pm** Treasures Decoded **2.00** as 9.50pm **3.05** as 7.35pm **4.10** as 8.35pm **5.20** as 9.50pm

6.35pm Treasures Decoded *5/6 Series 3.* A church in Spain claims to have found the sacred chalice.

7.35 Digging Up Britain's Past *3/6 Series 2.* The experts head to Dirleton Castle in East Lothian.

8.35 Iron Curtain: Living under Soviet Occupation *3/3.* How Moscow's grip over the Eastern Bloc remained strong after Stalin's death.

9.50 Walrus: Life on Thin Ice Examining how the walrus is coping in a warming world.

11.00 Digging Up Britain's Past As 7.35pm.

12 midnight as 8.35pm **1.15—2.00am** Weathered: Earth's Extremes

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

U&Eden 57

9.00am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.00pm** The Two Ronnies: eight episodes. Vintage comedy sketches, including Done to Death **5.50** With singer Chelsea Brown **6.40** With Thelma Houston **7.30** With Alan Price and Georgie Fame **8.20** as 5pm **9.10** as 5.50pm **10.00** as 6.40pm **10.50** as 7.30pm **11.40** Steam Train Britain: life on three steam railway lines (AD)

12.40am Steam Train Britain: five editions (AD) **5.10—5.35am** 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** Secrets in the Ice **1.05pm** Pawn Stars **2.05** Storage Wars: Texas **3.05** Storage Wars **4.05** Ancient Aliens **5.00** Alien Corridors **7.00** Real Deal **9.00** My Strange Arrest: double bill **10.00** What on Earth?: two editions **12 midnight** Haunted Hospitals **1.00am** Alien Corridors **2.00** Killer Britain **3.00** Storage Wars: Texas **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 (AD) **9.00** Celebrity Chase **10.00** The Bidding Room **11.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **12.15pm** Family Fortunes **1.00** Cash Trapped **2.00** Bridge of Lies **3.00** The Chase (AD) **4.00** The Bidding Room **5.00** Tenable **6.00** Cash Trapped **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

6.00am Westminster Hall: recorded coverage **9.00** Select Committees **2.00pm** House of Lords: recorded coverage of business in the Lords **6.00** Select Committees: coverage of proceedings in the House of Commons **11.00** Scottish First Minister's Questions: coverage of questions to John Swinney in the Scottish Parliament at Holyrood **12 midnight—6.00am** Scottish Parliament: recorded coverage

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

Great Mystery 50

8.10am The Chronicle Mysteries: Deep End **10.05** Murder, She Wrote **12.05pm** Unforgettable **1.00** In Plain Sight **2.00** Castle **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote **7.00pm Castle** An ER physician is shot dead in the street and Castle and Beckett soon discover that the victim was a Mob doctor. **8.00 Unforgettable** A murder investigation takes Carrie and Al to Atlantic City — but before she has chance to find a killer, Carrie runs into an old flame. **9.00 Reef Break** Cat gets an offer from a newcomer to the Reef that seems too good to refuse. **10.00** Cat works to free Petra after she is caught in some illegal activity. **11.00 In Plain Sight** Mary is forced to play marriage counsellor when a couple in witness protection decide they want to get divorced. **12 midnight** An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: the Julius House **1.50am** **The Secrets He Keeps** ★★ Tepid thriller. Revell Carpenter (2022) **3.20—4.50am** **To Die For** ★★ By-the-numbers thriller. Julie Benz, Roan Curtis (2021)

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 Hellgate** ★★ Unremittingly grim western set in a New Mexico prison. Sterling Hayden (1952, PG) **1.00pm** The High Chaparral **2.00** Burn Notice **4.00 Web of Lies** ★★ A computer security expert must use all her ingenuity when she is accused of fraud. Majandra Delfino, Andrew Walker (2009) **6.00pm The Unit** The team tries to prevent the sale of nuclear weapons. **7.00 Burn Notice** Michael accepts a job offered by Strickler. **8.00** Michael learns his file at the agency is under review. **9.00 Assault on Precinct 13** ★★★★★ Lean, violent and terrifically tense thriller about a Los Angeles police station under siege. Austin Stoker, Darwin Joston, Laurie Zimmer (1976, 15) **11.00 The Unit** As 6pm. **12 midnight** The New Avengers **1.00am** The Baron **2.00** The Persuaders! **3.00** **Collision Course** ★★ Tia Carrere plays a writer who must land a stricken passenger jet in this disaster movie. (2012, 12) **4.25** Coast Guard Alaska **5.10—6.00am** Air Rescue: double bill

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

Great Christmas 52

8.10am A Christmas Duet ★★ Generic romance. Chaley Rose (2019) **10.05** **A Christmas Village** ★★ Comedy drama. Madeline Leon (2018) **12 noon** **A Very Country Christmas** ★★ Good-natured romance. Greyston Holt (2017) **2.05 A Very Yorkshire Christmas** ★★ Quaint romance. Rachel Shenton (2019) **4.05 Oh Christmas Tree** ★★ Predictable romance. (2013) **6.00pm The Sweetest Christmas** ★★ Romantic comedy. (2017) **8.00** P **Christmas in the Ballroom** ★★ A former dance show star and a property manager find new perspectives on dance, life and love. Kym Johnson Herjavec, Sarah Higgins (2025) **9.50 Our Christmas Love Song** ★★ A country singer is accused of plagiarism. Alicia Witt, Brendan Hines (2019) **11.45 Christmas Everlasting** ★★ A woman returns home for her sister's funeral. Tatyana Ali (2018) **1.45am A Christmas Recipe for Romance** ★★ Romance. Madeline Leon, (2019) **3.20—4.50am** 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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6.00am Racewalkers ★★★ Underdog sports comedy. (2025) **7.30 Midwinter Break** ★★★ Relationship drama. **Review p35.** Lesley Manville (2026, 12) **9.10** As 8pm **10.55 Couples Weekend** ★★ Acerbic comedy drama. (2026, 15) **12.35pm Finnegan's Foursome** ★★ Repetitive comedy drama. (2026, 15) **2.45** As 9.45pm **4.40 Mother's Pride** ★★★ Feel-good comedy. Martin Clunes (2026, 12) **6.20pm Cold Storage** ★★★★ A parasitic fungus escapes in this scary horror comedy. Joe Keery (2026, 15) **8.00 P The End of Oak Street** ★★★★ A suburban street is whisked away to a prehistoric forest in a slick and fun adventure. **Review p35.** Anne Hathaway, Ewan McGregor (2026, 12) **9.45 How to Make a Killing** ★★★ A serviceable riff on Ealing classic *Kind Hearts and Coronets*. Glen Powell (2026, 15) **11.40 Mexicali** ★★★ Lean and punchy action flick. Bren Foster (2026, 18) **1.40am** As 6.20pm **3.20 Kiss of the Spider Woman** ★★★ Well-acted musical. Diego Luna (2025, 15) **5.30—6.30am** Sky Cinema Preview

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Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** The Dukes of Hazzard **10.00** Babylon 5 **11.00 Warbirds** ★ Daft wartime horror fantasy. Brian Krause (2008, 15) **12.55pm When Worlds Collide** ★★★ Flatly acted but well-mounted sci-fi adventure. **Review, right.** (1951, U) **2.30 Triple Cross** ★★ Unexceptional Second World War drama. Christopher Plummer (1966, PG) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm The Dukes of Hazzard** Boss's dream finally comes true. **7.00 Babylon 5** Sheridan reveals the Centauris' part in the attacks. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** The lawman steps in to help a kickboxer who has been framed for murder. **9.00 The Patriot** ★★★ Farmer Mel Gibson rallies against the British army during the American War of Independence in this well-staged period drama. Heath Ledger (2000, 15) **12.25am Copycat** ★★★★ Intelligent, occasionally gruesome thriller. Sigourney Weaver, Holly Hunter (1995, 18) **2.50—5.00am Last Knights** ★★ Talky medieval adventure about a loyal knight who is seeking revenge. Clive Owen (2015, 15)

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Legend Xtra 69

9.00am Mammoth ★★ Daft B-movie comedy thriller. Tom Skerritt (2007, 12) **11.00** The Lost World **12 noon 40 Days and Nights** ★ "Mockbuster" disaster thriller. Monica Keena (2012) **2.00pm Boot Hill** ★★ Quirky spaghetti western. Terence Hill (1969, PG) **4.00** Walker, Texas Ranger **5.00 Dr Terror's House of Horrors** ★★★ Entertaining fright anthology. Peter Cushing (1964, PG) **7.00pm The Lost World** Malone, Marguerite and Roxton are captured by the Lizard Empress and forced to fight as gladiators in the arena. **8.00 The Invaders** Vincent is summoned to an army base. **9.00 Immortals** ★★★ Fearsome warriors are unleashed to battle Greek gods in this visually spectacular action fantasy. Henry Cavill (2011, 15) **11.20 Deathwatch** ★ Visually murky and tedious chiller. Jamie Bell (2002, 15) **1.20am Curse of the Crimson Altar** ★★ Lacklustre horror. Boris Karloff, Christopher Lee (1968, 15) **3.05** 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

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11.00am Halls of Montezuma ★★★ This Second World War action drama is extremely enjoyable, thanks largely to an excellent cast headed by Richard Widmark. (1950, U) (S) **1.20pm Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines** ★★★★ A London-to-Paris air race attracts eccentric competitors in this fabulous period comedy. **Review, right.** Sarah Miles, James Fox (1965, U) (S) **4.00 Tora! Tora! Tora!** ★★★ Meticulous account of the Japanese attack on the US naval base at Pearl Harbor on 7 December 1941. **Review p45.** Martin Balsam, Jason Robards Jr (1970, U) (S) **6.50pm The Lost City** ★★★★ This riotously funny and supremely silly action comedy is a real gem, with star power in spades. Sandra Bullock, Channing Tatum (2022, 12) (S) (AD) **9.00 Memory** ★★★ Familiar but slick thriller starring Liam Neeson as a hitman with early onset dementia who has both cops and crooks on his tail. (2022, 18) (S) (AD) **11.15 Orphan: First Kill** ★★ Lurid and twisty prequel to the 2009 slasher, with Isabelle Fuhrman's sly homicidal maniac conning her way into an affluent US family and wreaking havoc. Julia Stiles (2021, 15) (S) (AD) **1.10—3.05am Darkman** ★★★★ Deranged scientist Liam Neeson wreaks revenge on a gang of mobsters in this inventive low-budget fantasy horror. (1990, 18) (S)

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6.00am Sherlock Holmes A violent man plans to kill an advice columnist. (S) **6.35 The Spiritualist** ★★★★ Mysterious, involving and gorgeously shot B-horror. Turhan Bey, Lynn Bari (1948) (S) **8.10 A Little of What You Fancy** ★★★ Slickly produced and warmly nostalgic documentary. **Review, right.** Mark Eden (1968, U) (S) **9.15 Railway Murders** A young writer becomes fixated on a beautiful stage actress. (S) **10.20 For Those in Peril** ★★★ Flag-waving wartime drama. **Review, right.** (1943, U) (S) **11.40 Doctor in Love** ★★ Flimsy comedy. Michael Craig (1960, PG) (S) **1.40pm Scotland Yard** A gang steals a mail van. **2.15 The Adventures of Robin Hood** Friar Tuck is captured and questioned. (S) **2.50 The Vicious Circle** ★★ So-so crime drama. John Mills (1957, PG) (S) **4.30 The Cheaters** Hunter goes to the Far East to prove a man has died. (S) **5.00 A Family at War** John makes an unexpected reappearance. (S) **6.00pm Piccadilly Incident** ★★ Old-fashioned but quite moving wartime weepie. Anna Neagle (1946, PG) (S) **8.00 Public Eye** Frank is suspicious of another guest in the same hotel. (S) **9.05 *New*. Cellar Club Live** Kim Newman presents a live show from the Water Rats in London. (S) **10.45 The Right Hand of the Devil** ★★ Warped and highly cultish crime drama about a Los Angeles criminal planning a big score. Aram Katcher (1963) (S) **12.05am The Lost World** Period adventure. (S) **1.40 A Home for Max Miller** The Max Miller Appreciation Society's collection of memorabilia. (S) **2.40 The Tell-Tale Heart** ★★★ Modest but effective adaptation of the Edgar Allan Poe story. Laurence Payne (1960, 12) (S) **4.30 The Vise** A woman regrets leaving her husband. (S) **5.00—6.00am Batman** The Joker commits a series of illogical crimes, then the knave plans to ruin Batman's reputation. (S)

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FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

Carrie ★★★★★ *10.00-11.35pm* ***BBC Two*** 15

HORROR Brian De Palma's modern gothic fairy tale, based on Stephen King's bestseller, offers a tense and lyrical web of emotions. Sissy Spacek stars as the telekinetic Cinderella who turns her school prom into a bloody massacre after a macabre joke is played on her by vicious teens. Piper Laurie as Spacek's religious fanatic mother is equally striking and her symbolic "crucifixion" is a thrilling highlight in an unforgettable package of pop psychology and psychic phenomena. Despite a much-copied plot and even more copied shock climax, this classic remains a transfixing experience. **ALAN JONES** (US 1976, violence, swearing, nudity, HD)

A Little of What You Fancy ★★★ *8.10-9.15am* ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

DOCUMENTARY Here's a treat for anyone who still laments the passing of TV show *The Good Old Days*. Using photographs, posters, theatre bills and other memorabilia, this film traces the history of British music hall from 1854 to 1968. Helen Shapiro and Barry Cryer feature among those keeping the tradition alive. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1968)

For Those in Peril ★★★ *10.20-11.40am* ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

WAR Charles Crichton (*The Lavender Hill Mob*) made his directorial debut with this flag-waver tracing the rivalry between David Farrar's air-sea rescue unit and a bigger patrol boat. Ralph Michael is the pilot who must learn about teamwork, and Douglas Slocombe's newsreel-style photography gives the action an exciting, realistic feel. **DP** (UK 1943, BW)

When Worlds Collide ★★★ *12.55-2.30pm* ***Legend*** U

SCI-FI From *War of the Worlds* producer George Pal, this paranoid parable about Earth's imminent collision with a runaway planet is a prime example of 1950s science fiction. Compensating for the bland script and uninspired cast are the Oscar-winning special effects and Rudolph Maté's arresting direction. **AJ** (US 1951)

Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines ★★★★ *1.20-4.00pm* ***Film4*** U

PERIOD COMEDY A host of international comedians climb aboard wondrously ramshackle aircraft in this entertaining romp. Co-writer and director Ken Annakin keeps the action rattling along at a rate of knots, allocating equal screen time to the different nationalities competing in a wild and wacky race from London to Paris. **TONY SLOMAN** (UK 1965, HD)

M3gan ★★★★ *9.00-11.00pm* ***E4*** 15

SCI-FI HORROR This slick film is as funny as it is creepy. Gemma (Allison Williams) creates hi-tech toys for a living, and her latest project is M3GAN, a doll designed to become a child's playmate and protector. But M3GAN's dodgy wiring soon turns her into a robot psycho killer. Bizarre moments and black humour prevail. **DAVE GOLDER** (US 2023, violence, swearing, HD)

Evil Dead II ★★★★★ *9.00-11.00pm* ***Sky Mix*** 15

HORROR COMEDY Sam Raimi's sequel to his 1981 cult classic is a gleeful, scrappy exercise in both creative gore and slapstick comedy. The plot sees returning hero Ash (Bruce Campbell) take his girlfriend to a cabin in the woods, where all hell breaks loose. The sequence where Ash battles his own hand is among the many deranged highlights. **CALUM BAKER** (US 1987, violence, swearing, HD)

Top Gun ★★★ *10.45pm-12.35am* ***ITV1*** 12

ACTION DRAMA A slavish tribute to flash fly boys and their hi-tech toys, this is one of the defining films of 1980s Hollywood. The story, following the rivalries and romance surrounding Tom Cruise's naval lieutenant, is pure bunk, but the main attraction is those dizzying flying sequences. Director Tony Scott ably keeps this macho daydream in the air. **DP** (US 1986, swearing, a sex scene, HD)

Studio 54 ★★★★ *10.50pm-12.25am* ***BBC Four*** 15

DOCUMENTARY For three years from 1977, Manhattan nightclub Studio 54 was the eighth wonder of the world. The mirrorballed watering hole hosted myriad celebrity party animals desperate to dance the night away. Matt Tyrnauer's superb film is a wonderful celebration, and airs as part of a night devoted to all things disco — see p99. **AJ** (US/UK 2018, swearing, sexual references, nudity, col/BW, HD)

The Ones Below ★★ *11.35pm-12.55am* ***BBC Two*** 15

THRILLER David Farr's film stars Clémence Poésy and Stephen Campbell Moore as soon-to-be parents. When another expectant couple (David Morrissey and Laura Birn) moves in downstairs, jealousy and paranoia cause tensions to boil over. It's an intriguing set-up, but handled without much subtlety. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (UK 2015, swearing, a sex scene, nudity, HD)

Sleep ★★★★ *12.25-2.00am* ***C4*** 15

MYSTERY The sinister potential of slumber is explored in this unsettling but comedic film by South Korean writer/director Jason Yu. It follows the pregnant wife (Jung Yu-mi) of an actor (Lee Sun-kyun) diagnosed with a sleep disorder. Riffing on horror tropes, this keeps you guessing as Lee grows ever more unhinged. **ES** (SKor 2023, violence, swearing, HD)

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

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FRIDAY SATELLITE, CABLE & SPORT

Sky One



The Walking Dead: Dead City *9.00pm* Helping hands

6.00am Mornings **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **10.00** La Brea (AD) **11.00** The Simpsons **12 noon** Predators (AD) **1.00pm** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: double bill

6.00pm Superstore *8/21 Series 5* Amy and Jonah help Mateo. **6.30** *9/21.* Staff are asked to take all purchases direct to customers' cars.

7.00 The Simpsons Bart, Homer and Lisa suffer from nightmares. **7.30** Marge is possessed.

8.00 Whale with Steve Backshall *1/4.* Steve freedives with whales and dolphins. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **The Walking Dead: Dead City** *7/8 Series 3.* Maggie desperately asks Negan for help to protect their settlement from a threat.

10.00 Rob and Romesh vs the Supernatural in New Orleans *3/4 Series 9.* The boys try to have a paranormal experience.

11.15 Grimsburg *Ep 4 Series 3* Marvin is suspicious of Summers's new cyborg friend, while Martinez joins a Satanic church for the childcare benefits. **See p99.**

11.45 Slo Pitch *1/10.* Canadian spoof documentary about a softball team. The Brovaries prepare for the season. **12.15am** *2/10.* Joanne decides the Brovaries need stricter boundaries.

12.45 Grimm **1.40** Evil **2.45** Road Wars **3.10** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00—6.00am** S.W.A.T: double bill (AD)

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War *9.00pm* Carla's private life becomes public

6.00am Urban Secrets **8.00** Billions (AD) **10.00** The Young Pope (AD) **12.10pm** Gomorrah **1.10** Homicide: Life on the Street **3.10** Billions (AD) **5.10** The White Lotus (AD)

6.50pm Succession *1/10 Series 4* Kendall, Shiv and Roman hone their pitch for investors in LA. (AD)

8.00 Fargo *10/10 Series 2.* In the final episode, directed by series star Adam Arkin, Peggy and Ed find themselves obliged to make a run for it. Starring Kirsten Dunst.

9.00 War *5/8.* News of the divorce goes public, leading to a backlash against Carla. Cathcarts & Sons exploit the chaos with legal delays, designed to bankrupt Taylor and Byrne. **See p99.**

10.00 Under Salt Marsh *5/6* Rising floodwater cuts Morfa Halen off from the world as another body is found, with Bull closing in on the truth behind an illegal operation at the heart of all three cases. (AD)

11.05 The White Lotus *8/8 Series 3* Belinda negotiates a deal with Zion that could secure her future, while Gaitok shares his plans. (AD)

12.55am Gomorrah: Genny must confront Scianel **2.00** ***New series*** Yaga ***1—3/8.*** Triple bill. Canadian horror mystery, based on the play, starring Carrie-Anne Moss and Noah Reid **3.55** Fish Town **4.45** Sort Of (AD) **5.10—6.00am** Fish Town

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

Sky Comedy



Kevin Hart: Reality Check *9.00pm* A sold-out special

8.00am Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Sort Of (AD) **10.00** Two Weeks to Live (AD) **11.20** Will & Grace (AD) **12.20pm** Based on a True Story (AD) **1.50** Two Weeks to Live (AD) **3.00** Will & Grace (AD) **4.00** Animal Control: double bill **5.00** Community: double bill

5.55pm Will & Grace *11/24 Series 2* An old friend visits Will. (AD) **6.20** *12/24.* Will starts having sexual dreams about Grace. (AD)

6.45 The Office US *16/25 Series 9* Pam has an interview in Philadelphia, and Dwight needs Angela's help. **7.30** *17/25.* Oscar attends the funeral of Dwight's Aunt Shirley.

8.00 Resident Alien *15/16 Series 2* Harry has an unexpected partner as he tries to infiltrate a military base to find his alien baby. (AD)

9.00 Kevin Hart: Reality Check A stand-up special by the comedian and actor.

10.10 The Paper *9/10 Series 2* Ned tries to protect Mare. (AD) **10.40** *10/10.* Esmeralda goes under cover to expose prejudice. (AD)

11.10 Animal Control *7/9 Series 2* Frank and Shred take on an angry swan, and Shred meets a woman. **11.40** *8/9.* Frank and Emily make a breakthrough in their case.

12.10am Resident Alien (AD) **1.10** Based on a True Story: double bill (AD) **2.40** Community: double bill **3.40—5.00am** Sort Of (AD)

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Last of the Summer Wine *4.50pm* Pearl and Howard

7.00am Hi-de-Hi! **7.45** The Good Life **8.20** Are You Being Served? **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) **1.30** Dad's Army **2.10** The Green Green Grass **2.50** Are You Being Served? **3.30** The Good Life **4.10** Dad's Army **4.50** Last of the Summer Wine

6.05pm Only Fools and Horses Rodney wins a holiday at a hotel in Majorca, but cannot understand why the trip is for three people. (AD) **7.20** Del's beloved mum apparently makes contact during a seance. (AD)

8.35 Only Fools and Horses: the Lost Archive *2/2.* David Jason and the cast explore rushes and outtakes from classic episodes, including *Fatal Extraction* and *Mother Nature's Son.* (AD)

9.35 Only Fools and Horses Rodney ties the knot with Cassandra, while Del tries to dodge a bashing from the dreaded Driscoll brothers over stolen mobile phones. (AD)

10.40 Mrs Brown's Boys Agnes tries to persuade the health visitor Grandad is in need of respite care.

11.20 Only Fools and Horses As 7.20pm.

12.35am Only Fools and Horses (AD) **1.45** Mrs Brown's Boys **2.30** The Good Life **3.00** The Green Green Grass **3.35—4.00am** Toast of London

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

U&Alibi



Annika *9.00pm* The DI looks into a death on the river

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Father Brown (AD) **10.00** Hudson and Rex (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: a holiday-maker is electrocuted hanging Christmas lights

6.00pm Hudson and Rex *5/16 Series 1.* The animal lovers of St John's are under suspicion when a professional pet sitter is killed. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *12/15 Series 3* The priest investigates when a body is found at the stone circle in a polio-stricken village. (AD)

8.00 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *6/10 Series 6.* Bea sees an opportunity to shine when Frank and Lu investigate a cursed film set. (AD)

9.00 Annika *5/6 Series 1.* The DI looks into the murder of a man thrown from a party boat. (AD)

10.00 Death in Paradise *1/9 Series 11.* A seemingly simple kidnapping ends in murder. (AD)

11.00 Father Brown *10/10 Series 8* Father Brown joins forces with Chief Inspector Valentine to uncover a dark secret at Helmsley House. (AD)

12 midnight as 7pm **1.00am** CSI: Vegas (AD) **2.00—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

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 Atlantis **5.00** Star Trek: the Next Generation

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *9/26 Series 2.* Commander Sisko finds himself falling for a seductive but mysterious alien.

7.00 Stargate Universe *7/20 Series 2.* Rush and Col Young are left stranded in space. (AD)

8.00 Stargate Atlantis *2/20 Series 1.* Unable to return to Earth, Weir and the team go in search of an alternative fuel source.

9.00 La Brea *12/14 Series 2* Veronica must rescue Ella from a lethal horde beneath the clearing before she is stung to death. (AD)

10.00 Evil Dead Rise ★★★★ Horror with Alyssa Sutherland and Lily Sullivan. Newly single mother Ellie welcomes her estranged sister, Beth, to her apartment. But when an earthquake uncovers a copy of the *Book of the Dead*, demonic mayhem ensues for the whole family.

12 midnight Wynonna Earp **1.00am** The Walking Dead **2.00** The Ark (AD) **3.00** The Walking Dead **4.00** SurrealEstate (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Most Haunted (AD)

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

Sky Witness

6.00am The Real A&E (AD) **7.00** Border Patrol: double bill **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** Caught on Dashcam

4.00pm Nothing to Declare Six episodes of the fly-on-the-wall documentary series following the men and women who defend Australia from drug runners, illegal immigrants and terrorists.

7.00 ***New.*** **Police 24/7** *Ep 15 Series 3* A Swat team and helicopters launch a manhunt after a fatal stabbing outside a discount store.

8.00 Chicago Med *19/21 Series 11* A dangerous and complicated labour compels Hannah to face her past.

9.00 Chicago Fire *19/21 Series 14* Severide investigates a fire at a vacant shop where squatters were living and Mouch writes a memoir.

10.00 Chicago PD *19/21 Series 13* Ruzek investigates a mysterious VHS tape from his father's belongings.

11.00 The Rookie *1/20 Series 1* A construction worker decides to become a police officer. (AD)

12 midnight FBI (AD) **2.00am** FBI: International (AD) **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Motorway Patrol: double bill **5.00—6.00am** Send in the Dogs

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

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Cops **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** World's Most Evil Killers (AD) **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **5.00** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **6.00** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **7.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **8.00** World's Most Evil Killers (AD) **9.00** Crime Scene Raw **10.00** Golden State Killer **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** Murder Uncut (AD) **2.00** The Real CSI **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **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** Murder Detective **2.00pm** ***New.*** Green Eyed Killers **3.00** Accident, Suicide or Murder?

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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

Comedy Central

8.00am The Upper Hand **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond **11.00** Sabrina the Teenage Witch **1.00pm** Friends: sixteen back-to-back episodes (AD)

9.00pm Michael McIntyre's Big Show: with Josh Widdicombe and Olly Alexander **10.00** Michael McIntyre's The Wheel: with Ed Balls, Oti Mabuse, Jamie Laing, Gok Wan, Will Mellor, Kate Williams and Fred Sirieix **11.00** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **11.30** South Park

12 midnight Iain Stirling's Roast the Internet (AD) **1.00am** Eight out of 10 Cats **2.40** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **3.30** Key and Peele **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) **1.00pm** Truth behind the Moon Landing: double bill **3.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **4.00** Killers of the Cosmos: double bill

6.00pm How Do They Do It?: six back-to-back episodes **9.00** Mummies Unwrapped: double bill. Ramy Romany investigates the truth behind King Tutankhamun's mummified remains, then well-preserved bodies from more than 2,000 years ago are examined **11.00** Cooper's Treasure: double bill

1.00am Nasa's Unexplained Files **2.00** Killers of the Cosmos **4.00—6.00am** The Dino Hunters: double bill (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 (AD) **11.00** Building off the Grid (AD) **1.00pm** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **3.00** How Do They Do It? **5.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

7.00pm Wheeler Dealers: Mike finally gets his hands on an Astra GTE **8.00** Gold Rush **9.00** ***New.*** Expedition X: the team continues to explore the legend of Robin Hood **10.00** Expedition Unknown: Josh Gates joins a daring experiment to replicate the ancient pyramid build **11.00** Combat Dealers

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 The Dinosaur Feather Mystery **8.00** Combat Dealers **9.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **11.00** Salvage Hunters (AD) **1.00pm** How the Universe Works **2.00** Aliens in Alaska **3.00** Expedition Unknown **4.00** Expedition X (AD) **5.00** Mysteries at the Museum

7.00pm How the Universe Works (AD) **8.00** The Dinosaur Feather Mystery: the evolution of birds **9.00** Secrets Underground (AD) **10.00** How Do They Do It? **11.00** Combat Dealers

12 midnight How the Universe Works (AD) **1.00am** Mysteries at the Museum **3.00** Expedition X (AD) **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



Lancaster *8.00pm* A tribute to the wartime bomber

6.00am The Good Fight Club (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Susan Sarandon (AD) **8.00** The Directors **9.00** The 2000s **10.00** Kingdom of Dreams (AD) **10.55** UFO (AD) **11.50** Wise Guy: David Chase and The Sopranos (AD) **3.00pm** Urban Secrets **4.00** The Directors **5.00** Discovering: Susan Sarandon: a profile of the actor (AD)

6.00pm Vegas: the Story of Sin City How the Strip exploded with new Disney-fied hotels, casinos and megastars, highlighting its evolution and continual reinvention in the face of difficulty.

7.00 UFO A look at how acclaimed psychiatrist John Mack began an investigation into claims of alien abduction and the shocking discoveries he made. (AD)

8.00 Lancaster ★★★★ Film about the iconic British bomber, featuring both new and archive footage as well as interviews with crewmen. (AD)

10.00 Rik Mayall: Magnificent B'stard A documentary tribute to the influential and much-missed comedian, a man driven by a punk spirit and an unrelenting commitment to pushing boundaries.

12 midnight Belushi (AD) **2.00am** Schmeichel: a profile of goalkeeper Peter Schmeichel **4.00** The Directors: George Stevens (AD) **5.00—6.00am** Discovering: Susan Sarandon: the actor profiled (AD)

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

Nat Geographic

8.00am Air Crash Investigation (AD) **9.00** The Forever Walk **10.00** Planes that Changed History (AD) **11.00** Car SOS **12 noon** Construction Fails (AD) **1.00pm** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **2.00** Africa: Earth's Wild Home (AD) **3.00** Mystery of MH370 **4.00** Africa: Earth's Wild Home (AD) **5.00** Ice Road Rescue **6.00** Seconds from Disaster **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** World War II: Secrets (AD) **10.00** The Infinite Explorer with Hannah Fry **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12 midnight** Ice Road Rescue (AD) **1.00am** Monsters: the Truth behind the Myths **2.00** Money Meltdown **2.30** Abandoned **3.20** Food Factory **4.10** Secrets of the Zoo **4.35—5.00am** Exotic Animal ER

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

Sky History

6.00am Hardcore Pawn **9.15** American Pickers **10.10** Pawn Stars **11.05** Storage Wars **12 noon** River Hunters **2.00pm** Hardcore Pawn: eight episodes

6.00pm American Pickers: Mike and Jersey pick a little shop of wonder in the heart of Manhattan **7.00** Forged in Fire: four smiths are tasked with forging a chef's knife **8.00** Britain's Most Historic Towns: Cardiff's Edwardian past **9.00** Mengele Unveiled: an analysis of the crimes of Josef Mengele **10.10** Sex: a Bonkers History: triple bill

1.00am Britain's Most Historic Towns **1.55** Strange Evidence **4.25** Pawn Stars **5.10—6.00am** Storage Wars

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

Sky Nature



Wildlife ER *8.00pm* Amelia helps an eagle to recover

6.00am Orangutan Jungle School **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Zambia Untamed **9.00** Island of the Monsoon (AD) **10.00** Land of Primates (AD) **11.00** Arabian Inferno **12 noon** Secrets of Wild Australia (AD) **1.00pm** Monkey Life **2.00** Zambia Untamed **3.00** Island of the Monsoon (AD) **4.00** Land of Primates (AD) **5.00** Arabian Inferno

6.00pm Secrets of Wild Australia A look at the marsupial family, which ranges from the iconic kangaroo to the cheerful quokka. (AD)

7.00 Monkey Life In Kenya, Jeremy meets disabled chimp Chocolat and accompanies her to the UK. **7.30** Young orangutan Mimi ventures into her new outdoor enclosure for the first time.

8.00 ***New.*** **Wildlife ER** Featuring a rescued wedge-tailed eagle.

9.00 Malawi Wildlife Rescue Staff embark on a busy day of releases and rescues.

10.00 Secrets of Wild Australia As 6pm.

11.00 Arabian Inferno A look at the Arabian Peninsula, the transit hub for birds migrating between Europe, Africa and Asia.

12 midnight Africa's Wild Year **1.00am** Orangutan Jungle School **2.00** Wildlife ER **3.00** Malawi Wildlife Rescue **4.00** Zambia Untamed **5.00—6.00am** Island of the Monsoon (AD)

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 Hidden Wonders **12 noon** The Incredible Dr Pol **1.00pm** Heartland Docs **2.00** The Flood **4.00** Shark Attack Files **5.00** Megafactories

6.00pm Yukon Vet **7.00** Secrets of the Zoo: Tampa **8.00** Wild Hunters: double bill. Footage of feline predators, including cheetahs, then the similarities between modern reptile predators and dinosaurs **10.00** Swamp Men: the work of a safari park director and his team **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** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **5.00** Lone Star Law

6.00pm Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **7.00** Treehouse Masters **8.00** 100 Days Wild: Andrew and Gerrid face a tense race against time **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier **10.00** Alaskan Bush People **11.00** Mountain Monsters

12 midnight Crikey! It's the Irwins **1.00am** Blood Ivory **2.00** Treehouse Masters **3.00—5.00am** Animal Cops San Francisco: 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

6.30am LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf The Wistron Ladies Open. **9.00 LIVE Test Cricket** South Africa v Australia, day four of the Third Test. **4.30pm** Total Football **5.00** The Premier League Show **6.00 LIVE Mexico City Grand Prix** The first practice session. **7.30 LIVE Championship Football** Sheffield United v Wrexham (k-o **8.00**). **10.00 LIVE Mexico City Grand Prix** The second practice session. **11.30** Sky Sports News **1.30—6.30am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** Maybank Championship, day three.

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 503 BT 421/HD 441

6.00am League Two **7.00** Classic Play-Off **8.00** Championship Highlights **9.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **9.30** League Cup (AD) **11.30** Scottish Football Round-Up **11.45** Scottish Premiership **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 **2.30** League Cup **3.30** Championship Highlights **4.00** German Football **4.30** League One and Two Goals **5.30** Scottish Football Round-Up **5.45** Scottish Premiership Highlights **6.00** League Cup Highlights **7.00** Championship Highlights

7.30 LIVE Championship Football Sheffield United v Wrexham (k-o **8.00**). **10.30** League Cup Highlights **11.30** Scottish Football Round-Up **11.45** Scottish Premiership **12 midnight** Classic Play-Off (AD) **2.00am** Henrik Larsson: 20 Years On **3.00** Scottish Premiership (AD) **3.30** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** League Cup (AD) **5.00** Scottish Premiership Highlights **5.30—6.00am** EFL Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Sports +

Sky 404 Virgin 504 BT 427/HD 447

5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis The Pan Pacific Open and Guangzhou Open. **9.05 LIVE Women's Big Bash League Cricket** Brisbane Heat v Sydney Sixers, the T20 match. **12.10pm** Total Football **12.30 LIVE ATP Tennis** Day five of the Swiss Indoors and Vienna Open. **9.00** Sports Centre **10.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Paper Talk **11.00** Sky Sports News **12 midnight** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.00am** WTA Tennis **3.00—5.05am LIVE WTA Tennis** The Pan Pacific Open, day six.

Sky Golf

Sky 406 Virgin 506 BT 423/HD 443

6.30am LIVE Ladies European Tour Golf The Wistron Ladies Open. **9.00** PGA Tour Champions Learning Centre **9.30** PGA Tour Champions **10.30** European Tour Golf **11.00 LIVE Challenge Tour Golf** **4.00pm** PGA Tour **7.00** Challenge Tour Golf **7.30** European Tour Golf **8.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Day two of the Mexico Open in Nuevo Vallarta. **11.00** Scotland's Greatest Golf Holes **12 midnight** Legends Tour Golf **1.00am** Champions Learning Centre **1.30 LIVE Amateur Golf** **4.00—6.00am LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** Maybank Championship, day three.

Premier Sports 1

Sky 419 Virgin 528

6.30—8.45am LIVE Women's Rugby League World Cup England v Samoa (kick-off **6.50**). **8.45—11.30 LIVE Men's Rugby League World Cup** England v Papua New Guinea (kick-off **9.05**).



Prem Rugby Union *7.00pm* ***TNT Sports 1*** Bristol Bears flanker Fitz Harding

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 502 BT 420/HD 440

6.00am Greatest Games **7.00** Best Goals **8.00** Legends (AD) **8.30** Premier League 100: Dion Dublin **9.00** Big Interview **9.30** Stories **10.00** Sky Sports FC **12 noon** Total Football **5.00pm** Premier League Show **7.00** Preview **7.30** Big Interview **8.00** Fantasy Show **8.30** Stories **9.00** Preview **9.30** Big Interview **10.00** Fantasy Show **10.30** Stories **11.00** Years **1.00am** Retro **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.00** Legends (AD) **5.30—6.00am** Premier League 100: Darren Bent

Sky Cricket

Sky 405 Virgin 505 BT 422/HD 442

6.00am Test Cricket Highlights **8.00 LIVE Test Cricket** South Africa v Australia, day four of the Third Test. **4.30pm** Best of the World T20 (AD) **5.00** Bitesize **5.45** Best of the World T20 (AD) **6.00** Test Cricket **8.15** Bitesize **9.00** International One-Day Cricket **10.00** Test Cricket **11.00** International One-Day Cricket **12 midnight** Test Cricket **1.00—5.05am** Women's Big Bash League

Sky NFL

Sky 412 Virgin 510 BT 426/HD 446

6.00am Highlights **10.00** Gameday **10.45** Doug Williams: the First Black Champion **11.00** Highlights **12 noon** Good Morning Football **2.00pm** Bitesize **3.00** Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** 49 Hours **8.15** Gameday **9.00** Fantasy **10.00** 49 Hours **10.15** Gameday **11.00** The Insiders **12 midnight—6.00am** Highlights

Sky F1

Sky 407 Virgin 507 BT 424/HD 444

6.00—8.00pm LIVE Mexico City Grand Prix The first practice session. **9.30—11.30 LIVE Mexico City Grand Prix** Second practice session.

Sky Tennis

Sky 408 Virgin 508 BT 425/HD 445

5.00am LIVE WTA Tennis Pan Pacific Open and Guangzhou Open. **12.30—9.00pm LIVE ATP Tennis** Swiss Indoors and Vienna Open. **3.00—6.00am LIVE WTA Tennis**

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 511 BT 429/HD 449

1.00—4.00am LIVE Amateur Golf

Premier Sports 2

Sky 420 Virgin 529

2.00—4.20am LIVE Women's Rugby League World Cup Fiji v France (kick-off **2.35**). **4.20—6.35 LIVE Men's Rugby League World Cup** Coverage of New Zealand v Fiji (kick-off **4.45**).

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 521 BT 408/HD 430

6.00am TNT Sports Cricket Reload **6.45 LIVE International T20 Cricket** New Zealand v India. **11.00** International One-Day Cricket **12 noon** Under the Lights **12.15pm** Premier League: the Big Interview **12.45** Premier League Reload **1.00** Classic Premier League (AD) **3.00** Italian Football **5.00** The Fantasy Show **5.30** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **6.00** Premier League Netbusters (AD) **6.30** Premier League Preview **7.00 LIVE Prem Rugby Union** Bristol Bears v Leicester Tigers. **10.00** Champions League Magazine **10.30** Premier League Preview **11.00** International T20 Cricket Highlights **12 midnight LIVE Major League Baseball** Coverage of game six of the World Series. **Sport: page 36** **3.30am** FA Cup: the People's Story — Liverpool: the 1989 final **3.45—6.00am LIVE Australian Football** Newcastle Jets v Wellington Phoenix in the men's A-League.

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 522 BT 409/HD 431

5.15am LIVE MotoGP The Grand Prix of Malaysia practice session. **8.15** MotoGP Rewind (AD) **8.30** Motor Racing (AD) **9.00 LIVE Australian Football** Brisbane Roar v Auckland FC. **11.00** Sign Up: into Football **11.45** TNT Sports Reload **12 noon** MotoGP **12.30pm** SailGP: Racing on the Edge **1.00** Trail Running **1.30** It's a Numbers Game **2.00** MotoGP **2.30** British Superbikes (AD) **4.00** MotoGP Breakdown Show (AD) **5.00** MotoGP **5.30 LIVE Curling** Italy v Germany, coverage of the women's European Championship Group A match. **8.30** The Fantasy Show **9.00** Premier League Preview **9.30** International T20 Cricket Highlights **10.30** British Superbikes (AD) **12 midnight** MotoGP **12.30—6.45am LIVE MotoGP** The Grand Prix of Malaysia Moto3 and Moto2 second free practice; **2.00** The MotoGP second free practice and qualifying sessions; **4.45** Moto3 and Moto2 qualifying.

TNT Sports 3

Sky 413 Virgin 523 BT 410/HD 432

6.30am Curling **8.30 LIVE Curling** Czech Republic v Germany, the women's European Championship Group A match. **11.30** Italian Football **1.30pm** Climbing **2.30** Reload (AD) **3.00** Fishing (AD) **4.00** Playing for Our Future (AD) **5.15** Sign Up: into Football **6.00** International One-Day Cricket **7.00** Motor Racing (AD) **9.00** Rallying (AD) **9.30** Pool **11.00** The Fantasy Show **11.30** Unbreakable: England 2003 (AD) **1.00am** Prem Rugby Union **2.00—6.00am LIVE AFLW** Two matches from Australia.

TNT Sports 4

Sky 414 Virgin 524 BT 411/HD 434

6.00am Fishing (AD) **7.00** Climbing **8.00 LIVE AFLW** Cats v Bulldogs. **10.15** MLB **3.15pm** International One-Day Cricket **4.15** Rallying (AD) **4.45** SailGP: Racing on the Edge **5.15** Showjumping **6.15** Pool **7.45** Trail Running **8.15** MotoGP **8.45** SailGP: Racing on the Edge **9.15** Fishing (AD) **10.15** Italian Football **12.15am** Premier League Preview **12.45** The Fantasy Show **1.15** UFC Reloaded (AD) **3.00** International T20 Cricket Highlights **4.00—6.00am LIVE Australian Football** Brisbane Roar v Sydney FC.

RADIO

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LIVES WELL LIVED

MATTHEW PARRIS recalls just a few of the memorable moments he has enjoyed presenting Radio 4's *Great Lives*



COURTESY OF MILES WARDE; ALAMY

FULL CIRCLE
Matthew Parris took over presenting *Great Lives* in 2006. His first guest was Penelope Keith, who nominated Morecambe and Wise

A QUARTER OF A century ago – at 11pm one Friday night in 2001 – a new programme slipped quietly into Radio 4's schedule. *Great Lives* was the brainchild of a young producer, Miles Warde. Joan Bakewell was presenting, Tim Waterstone (founder of the bookshop chain) was the invited guest, and his choice of life was Clement Attlee.

Earlier this month, I stepped back after presenting the programme for more than 20 years. I'm 77. Best to quit before people want you to go. I may have played into their hands, though. At the time of writing, *Great Lives* has been "decommissioned" for its winter run and there's great uncertainty when – or if – it will return, as the BBC considers how to make £500m in savings.

Miles, too, is leaving, older, greyer but still full of beans – and, frankly, I've completely depended on his genius. His spirit has hovered over all who have worked on *Great Lives*. My dreams will forever be invaded by his barking into my earpiece: "Move on! I'm the producer, not you!"

The format has never changed from the day it was just a gleam in Miles's eye. It's beautifully simple. We invite a guest who is of some account in national life. They needn't be celebs, just notable people, though we've had guests like Boris Johnson, Miriam Margolyes, Ruby Wax, Rob Rinder and David Miliband. We ask them to nominate someone, now dead, whom they admire, who means much to them personally or whose life they think important; and to make their case.

'You won't believe how easy a job this is'

As presenter I don't pretend to deep knowledge of my guest's choice. Being extraordinarily ignorant on a wide range of subjects, I'm genuinely finding out. To help me, I invite a second guest: someone who really knows their stuff. And then the three of us spend half an hour talking about the chosen individual's life, their work and their personality.

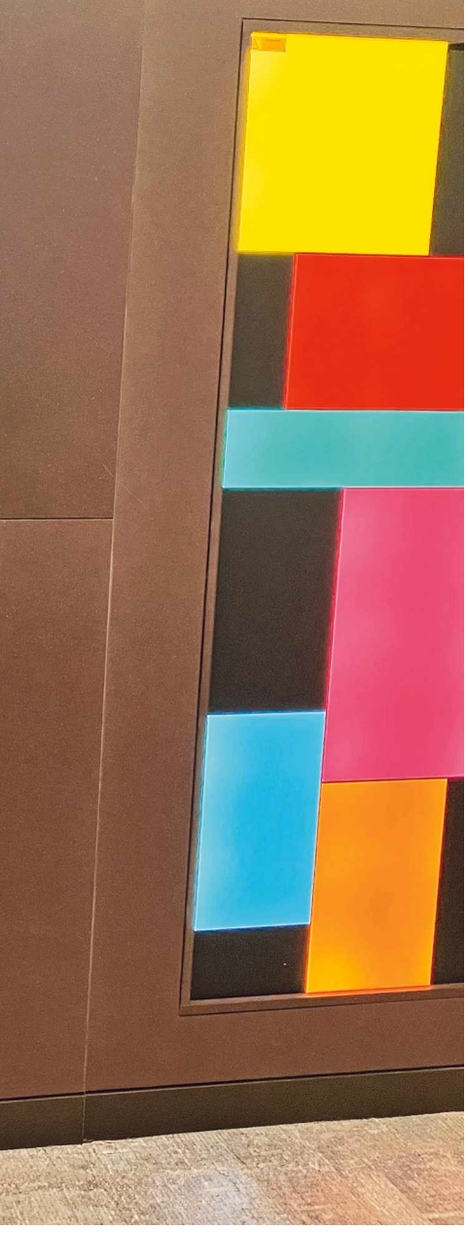
You won't believe how easy a job this is. I may spend an hour or two reading up about the life, and then, with my producer, we put together a skeleton scriptoid for the discussion, with plenty of questions to ask, as I help guide the conversation. And I do mean conversation. We chat, we laugh – even, sometimes, wipe away a tear.

My most memorable subjects? From the 600-odd lives we've covered, Ignaz Semmelweis stands out. The mid-19th-century Hungarian doctor was driven from his post in Vienna General Hospital after he told doctors they were killing the millions of women dying in childbirth from a fever sweeping the world – which was being communicated, he had established through "human challenge" trials, on doctors' unwashed hands. Ignored, Semmelweis died in a mental asylum. Years later his theory was proved absolutely right.

OUR PROGRAMME SO often, I feel, got most from overlooked lives that deserve to be remembered, rather than people already on statues. The poet Lemn Sissay chose a child-heir to the throne of Abyssinia who was shipped to England, placed in Queen Victoria's care, and died young. "A remarkable life, but 'great' – really?" I challenged Lemn.

"A great life that never was," he replied. I loved that.

Sticky moments? The late Christopher Hitchens, walking out of the studio mid-recording, calling me a "bleeding Tory". I'd criticised his hero, Leon Trotsky. I suspect the walk-out was performative, as he then walked back in. At least he showed enthusiasm. More challenging was Lord Snowdon, whose excellent choice, Sir Alec



Issigonis (designer of the original Mini), seemed, on a hot afternoon, to bore him. We were rescued by a superb expert witness.

I sweated, too, under interrogation on Radio 4's *Feedback*, to defend our going ahead with the historian Margaret MacMillan's choice of Benito Mussolini. But our episode made a gripping half-hour, and MacMillan, aiming to correct any idea that Mussolini was simply a buffoon, argued for his importance, not his virtue.

Most fun? Tintin as a great life (though his rather boring creator, Hergé, was nominally my guest's choice). I argued that Tintin was obviously gay: he lived with a sailor; owned a lapdog; opera divas were his only lady friends; and he was drawn to a smooth-skinned Tibetan youth in a cave. The clues are all there. Cue shocked headlines in continental newspapers.

Regrets? Not finding anyone to nominate Lucifer, or Jesus. I do so hope *Great Lives* lives on, and finally gives both their due.

Hundreds of episodes of Great Lives are available to listen to on BBC Sounds

LISTEN UP THE PICK OF THIS WEEK'S RADIO

MUSIC

Sunday Feature: Music to March to

Sunday 7.30pm ***Radio 3***

Soldiers march, often to music. But what is the connection with fighting? Catherine Fletcher asks the question of Rachel Johnson of the Royal Northern College of Music and the answers make perfect sense. There have been musical instruments on the battlefield for hundreds of years: soldiers needed to learn the meanings of bugle calls. On the parade ground, marching in strict tempo instils all-important discipline. To this day, very few major ceremonial events are without a military band helping to inspire admiration and pride. **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**

CONVERSATION

Desert Island Discs

Sunday 10.00am ***Radio 4***

American thriller writer Harlan Coben has sold more than 100 million books and audiences of equally outrageous number have watched adaptations of them on Netflix (most recently, the hugely successful *I Will Find You*). He talks to Lauren Laverne about the missing person at the core of most of his plots, losing his parents in his 20s and his sadness at not being able to share his success with them. Expect the eight tracks he has chosen to keep him company on the mythical desert island to lean heavily towards storytelling. **FIONA HUGHES**



PLATINUM Amy Winehouse's *Back to Black* sold 25 million copies worldwide

MUSIC

Jo Whiley *Monday 7.00pm* ***Radio 2***

"Second album syndrome" didn't apply to Amy Winehouse. *Back to Black*, released three years on from her 2003 debut *Frank*, saw her conquer the world. Tragically, in the five years that remained of her life there were to be no more albums. But *Back to Black* ensured her immortality and now Jo Whiley presents what should be a spectacular concert celebrating it. *Amy Winehouse: Back to Black at 20* was recorded at London's Roundhouse, led by the album's original producers Mark Ronson and Salaam Remi. Expect a fitting tribute to a true superstar (also showing on Saturday on BBC Two: see page 38). **SIMON O'HAGAN**

LITERATURE

Three Hundred Years of Gulliver's Travels

Mon–Fri 11.45am/12.30am ***R4***

Why, asks Ian Hislop, has Jonathan Swift's satirical masterpiece become diluted into a "children's story"? The answer may lie in the illustrations where the hero is pictured bound by the terrified Lilliputians – a bitter irony, as Swift contributed to the style of these drawings. Among the contributors is Sir Michael Palin, who believes the book's earnestness is key to its enduring success. **ANNA JONES**

AMBRIDGE DIARY

The Archers

Sun–Fri 7.00pm ***Radio 4***

The drama of last week leads to the Grundys making an important decision that could split the family. Meanwhile, Keira taking advantage of recent developments leads her into serious trouble – and when George finally realises what's going on, he tries to get through to her. At the rewilding, Ed makes an unsettling discovery and when fingers point at Rex a neighbour is dragged into the deceit. And there's turmoil for the Khans as one family member makes an announcement about their future. **DAVID CRAWFORD**



THRILLER... How would Harlan Coben manage on a desert island?

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PODCASTS

FULL THROTTLE

Delve into the world of one of the most famous car dynasties



DOCUMENTARY

Inheritance: Fiat

Every nation that has mislaid its royal family feels the need to nominate a new one. In Italy's case that would be the Agnellis of Fiat and Ferrari fame. In this latest iteration of the World Service's *Inheritance* strand, you get the customary story of heirs who have grown up with the expectations of the high-born, when they could really have done with the drive of the founder.

This being Italy, you also get walk-on roles for Benito Mussolini, Silvio Berlusconi and other characters you couldn't make up. Because it's northern Italy, the fortunes of Juventus are closely intertwined with their owners. And as this is one of those podcasts that believes in "putting you there", you can rest assured that no excuse for a sound effect will be passed up, particularly when there's the smallest call for a high-powered car. **DAVID HEPWORTH**



PICK OF THE WEEK

IN THE FAST LANE
Car testing on the rooftop track of Fiat's Lingotto factory complex in Turin in 1929



TECHNOLOGY

The Interface

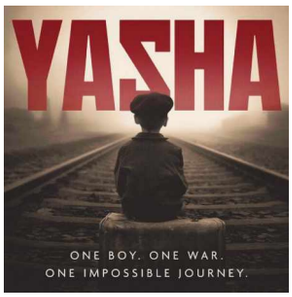
For the new season of the BBC's technology podcast, host Thomas Germain is joined by Dr Jessica Maddox, associate professor of media studies at the University of Georgia. The pair draw us in by tapping into the recently publicised predictions that AI will eventually wipe out all humans. But Germain and Maddox are the voices of reason. They know the real stories that lurk behind the headlines. Those so-called "P(Doom)" estimates, incidentally, are based on no more than "vibes". **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**

GETTY

DOCUMENTARY

Yasha

Many podcasts have described the horrors of Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union in 1941, yet few provide first-hand testimonies from Jews who survived the atrocities. Yasha's own harrowing escape from Belarus is told here thanks to his grandson, who recorded his grandfather's testimony on a camcorder. What unfolds is a story of endurance, as the 11-year-old Yasha and his family attempt to flee across Russia, harried by the invading Germans on one side and Stalin's iron rule on the other. **TOM GOULDING**



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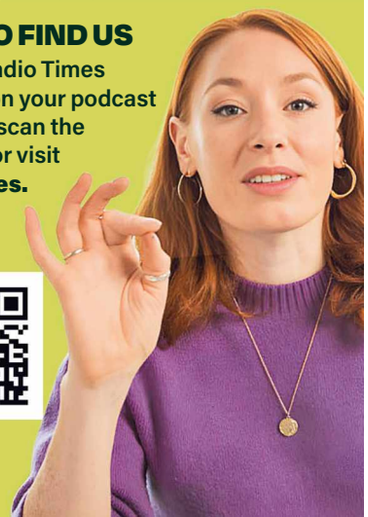
NEW EPISODE EVERY FRIDAY

RT columnist Caroline Frost and an expert guest discuss the best new telly, the latest TV news and the best letters from the *RT* postbag.

THIS WEEK *Adultery*; *Beat Luke Littler*, *The Future with Hannah Fry* (below). Plus: Robson Green and Steven Knight are taking TV home.

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CONVERSATION

What's My Age Again? with Katherine Ryan

Katherine Ryan has proven to be an accomplished interviewer, allowing her guests to feel comfortable enough to share their stories. The fourth series opens with Nish Kumar discovering whether football outweighs his love for a pint of Guinness when it comes to the reveal of his biological age. There's a shift in tone in the second episode with Alexandra Burke, with a focus on why women should examine their breasts regularly for lumps and changes. **ANNA JONES**

THE PICK OF THE BEST AUDIO ON DEMAND



MUSIC

Jersey Made

It's fascinating how New Jersey, so near yet so far from New York, has succeeded in creating its own distinct sound right on the Big Apple's doorstep. This is the story of how the [Garden] State gave us Bruce Springsteen, Frank Sinatra, Whitney Houston, Bon Jovi, and many more, with the inspiring message that "being overlooked isn't a weakness, it's a spark". It's great that *Jersey Made* isn't pure nostalgia. We quickly meet brilliant young local Jake Thistle, who is clearly the heir to an incredible tradition.

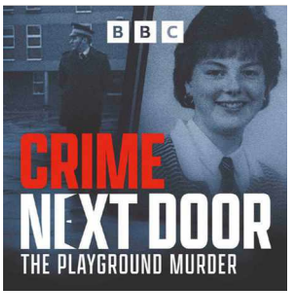
SIMON O'HAGAN

CONVERSATION

Home Again

Perhaps someone eavesdropping on pub chats noticed how much we obsess about our home life and the laughs, comfort and misery it brings us. Each week our hosts Matt and Ella from spareroom.com ask their TV personality guests including Stacey Dooley, Matt Edmondson and Guz Khan to choose three homes they've lived in and tell us how they shaped their lives. Although it's light stuff, it's easy for most of us to relate to stories about Mum and Dad's place, flat shares and whose turn it is to do the washing up. **DMcG**





TRUE CRIME

Crime Next Door: The Playground Murder

The clue's in the title, but this excellent six-part podcast is so painfully intimate it's often hard to listen to. In 1991, 16-year-old Glasgow schoolgirl Diane Watson was stabbed to death by another pupil. But as journalist Audrey Gillan – who covered the case at the start of her career – revisits Diane's loved ones, it's clear that 35 years have not healed anyone's wounds. As Gillan says, "Sometimes it's the tales closest to home that leave their mark on you."

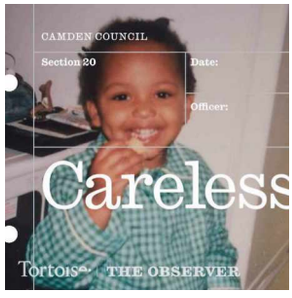
MATT GLASBY

CULTURE

The Good Immigrant: the Official Podcast

A decade after the publication of *The Good Immigrant* collection of essays edited by Nikesh Shukla, he returns to some of the 21 contributors for a weekly discussion about what has changed since 2016 for them as Black, Asian and minority ethnic writers. If you are someone who thinks they've heard all there is to say on the subject, please go straight to the episode in which he talks to presenter Coco Khan and stand-up Nish Kumar about the St George's flag. **FIONA HUGHES**





DOCUMENTARY

Careless

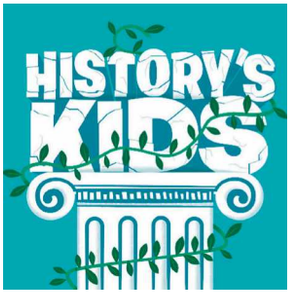
There are thousands of podcasts. Most feed an instant audio fix and are soon forgotten. This one is different: it's an emotional tour de force that raises crucial questions about young care leavers struggling to gain access to their records. The actress Nkechi Simms (Netflix's *Top Boy* and BBC Three comedy *PRU*) was taken into care when she was 12, never really clear as to why. Journalist Ashley John-Baptiste, who has also experienced life in care, joins Simms as she fights for access to some, frankly, brutal revelations. **AJ**

HISTORY

History's Kids

Children's first-hand accounts of historic events is the essence of this bite-sized series, starting with the 1980 Mount St Helens eruption observed by a teenager on a field trip (loud boom, ash clouds, pink lightning). And then there's Dan, brought up during US segregation, whose encounter with Black baseball legend Jackie Robinson inspired him to be "better not bitter", while the girl whose right to sport a black armband at school in protest at the Vietnam War went all the way to the Supreme Court.

JEREMY ASPINALL



STREAMS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

DAVID HEPWORTH

When it comes to media wise guys, the Mooch takes the top prize



WHEN, IN 2017, Anthony Scaramucci was flung through the revolving door of Donald Trump's White House after a mere 10 days as his communications director, most of us thought we would never see this particular low-rise wise guy ever again. How wrong we were.

Now the man who sacked him is predicted to be heading for a bruising in the mid-term elections while the sackee seems to be more ubiquitous than ever, enjoying a new, more widely-distributed life both sides of the pond via a million TikToks, Instagram reels without number and endless interview clips in which he opines on his erstwhile boss and just about anything you care to ask him.

We can only conclude from this ubiquity that the Mooch appears to have won the internet. He's everywhere – on his own podcast and on everybody else's. It's not surprising. In a world of rambling men, he alone seems to get to the point quickly.

Anthony's thoughts seem to emerge pre-packaged like hard-boiled eggs. I just searched him at random and the first result caught him saying, "Number one, nobody cares about you (and by the way they're not thinking of you); number two, no one is coming to save you; number three, it's a few things every day that make the difference." It's as though Aaron Sorkin has written him and Matt LeBlanc is playing him.

IT SAYS MUCH for the hopelessness of TV when it comes to identifying talent that the Mooch only came to this game in his 60s and even then it was by mistake. He instinctively understands that the most important two qualities when it comes to putting yourself over on TV and radio and podcasts are energy and brevity.

Add to that the confidence to provide your own headlines, such as by starting with "number one", and you have the one-man media machine of our times. In fact, he's the perfect man for a short-form age. There's a joke there that I will leave you to work out.

SATURDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



Opera on 3: Handel's Alcina

6.00pm ***Radio 3***

Richard Jones's 2022 Olivier Award-winning production of Handel's 1735 opera *Alcina*, revived at the Royal Opera House, is set on a magical island. Here the sorceress Alcina, sung by Lisette Oropesa, turns her ex-lovers into animals and uses her powers on the knight Ruggiero, a trouser role sung by mezzo-soprano Emily D'Angelo (above right, with Oropesa). Enchanted, Ruggiero falls for Alcina but already has a lover, Bradamante (mezzo Beth Taylor), and she is determined to win back her man. This production has fun with a Baroque plot that would have been taken more seriously in Handel's time, but is still nuanced and clever about identity. It's also more sympathetic to Alcina who is left distraught, as Oropesa communicates so tellingly in *Ma quando tornerai*. Other sensational arias include Oropesa's *Ah! mio cor* and D'Angelo's *Verdi prati*.

MICHAEL HODGES

Archive on 4: Radio Titans at War

8.00pm ***Radio 4***

In the Depression-hit decade before Franklin D Roosevelt led the US into the Second World War, the president became engaged in a battle at home for the hearts and minds of the American people. The clash took place on radio, where Catholic priest Father Charles Coughlin had amassed millions of listeners with his weekly fire-and-brimstone sermons aimed at "banksters", "godless capital" and communism. FDR took to radio like a duck to water and thanks to his charisma, emotional intelligence and "genteel invective", he became a bulwark to the populism and demagoguery of the 1930s.

JEREMY ASPINALL

Clocks go back 1 hour at 2am

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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 **10.00** Anthems **11.00** Vicky and Charley **1.00pm** Sam and Danni **4.00** Dance Anthems with Charlie Hedges **7.00** Soundsystem **9.00** Rap Show **10.30** Rap Mixtape **11.00** Drum 'n' Bass Show with Charlie Tee **12.00** Dance Drum 'n' Bass Mix **1.00am** BST Classic Essential Mix **2.00** GMT Essential Mix **3.30** GMT Pete Tong's Hot Mix **4.00** GMT Dance Party Starters **5.00** GMT 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 about **6.40** the UK top three from this week in 1961. Plus requests.
8.00 Dermot O'Leary
Dermot is joined by Preston-born film-maker, animator and voice actor Nick Park, a four-time Oscar winner best known for the characters he has created or co-created at Aardman Animations, including Wallace, Gromit, Feathers McGraw and Shaun the Sheep.
10.00 Romesh Ranganathan
1.00pm Ellie Taylor
Sitting in for Emma Willis.
3.00 Rylan on Saturday
With guests Hear'Say and Liberty X, winners and the runners-up of the 2001 ITV talent show *Popstars*, respectively. The former rivals discuss their tour.
6.00 Sounds of the 80s with Gary Davies
8.00 Sounds of the 90s with Fearne Cotton
10.00 Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay A 1998 playlist. (R)
11.00 Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary (R)
12.00 Romesh Ranganathan: for the Love of Hip-Hop (R)
1.00am BST **Tony Blackburn's Sounds of Soul** Anniversaries for Stevie Wonder's *Songs in the Key of Life* (1976) and Luther Vandross's *Give Me the Reason* (1986).
1.00 GMT **Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin** (R)
3.00 GMT **Young Chorister of the Year** The Rev Kate Bottley hosts the final of the 40th-anniversary event, recorded in July at Hallé St Peter's in Manchester, with judges Laura Wright, David Grant and Cameron Richardson. Producer Alexa Good
4.00 GMT **Music programme**
5.00 GMT **Tracks of My Years** Omnibus with Bernie Taupin. 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 Craig Charles Funk and Soul.
9.00 Don Letts's Culture Clash Radio
11.00 Sherelle With a mix by Eliza Rose.
1.00am BST **6 Music's Rave Forever**
1.00 GMT **The Morning After Mix** Starting with a mix curated by electronic musician Jon Hopkins.

Boom Radio

DAB+ boomradio.co.uk
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** BST Quentin Howard **2.00am** GMT Night Music

BBC Radio 3

90.2—92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freely** 604 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

6.30am Breakfast With Hannah French.
9.00 Saturday Morning
Tom Service presents a classical magazine. He talks to Grammy-winning composer Eric Whitacre, whose new album *Eternity in an Hour* combines his first love (electronica and synthesisers) with choral music.
12.00 Earlier...with Jools Holland
Historian, author and presenter Dan Jones shares favourite music by Tárrega, Wagner and Jonny Greenwood. He also discusses his recently published book *Castles: a Fortified History of the World*.
1.00pm Key Changes: Radio 3's Essential History of Classical Music
1853: at Home, Among Friends. Gillian Moore and historian Kate Williams rewind to 1853 to explore the 20-year-old Johannes Brahms's first meeting with Robert and Clara Schumann in Düsseldorf. The hosts knew they'd encountered an extraordinary new talent, and the event marked the beginning of a friendship that would shape their lives. This informs a look at how music-making in parlours, salons and family homes across Europe became a vital part of cultural life.
Brahms *Scherzo in E flat, Op 4* Garrick Ohlsson (piano); *Piano Sonata No 3 in F minor, Op 5 (2nd mvt)* Julius Asal (piano) **C Schumann** *Mazurka in G minor (Soirées musicales, Op 6)* Yoshiko Iwai (piano) **R Schumann** *Piano Sonata No 1 in F sharp minor, Op 11 (2nd mvt)* András Schiff *Widmung (Myrthen, Op 25)* Camilla Tilling (soprano), Gerold Huber (piano); *Chiarina*; *Eusebius*; *Florestan (Carnaval), Op 9* Boris Giltburg (piano) **C Schumann** *Romance, Op 22 No 2* Hana Chang (violin), Elisabeth Brauss (piano) **Viardot** *Upon the Hills of Georgia* Olena Tokar (soprano), Igor Gryshyn (piano) **Brahms** *Hungarian Dance No 1 in G minor* Duo Tal and Groethuysen; *Symphony No 1 in C minor (4th mvt)*. Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra/Simon Rattle
2.00 Record Review With Andrew McGregor.
2.10 Writer Sarah Lenton with a pick of new releases.
3.00 Building a Library London pianist and composer Yshani Perinpanayagam discusses her favourite available recording of Ravel's *Miroirs*.
4.00 Sound of Cinema
A special edition in which Edith Bowman showcases rock and pop songwriters who have composed for the silver screen, among them Jonny Greenwood (of Radiohead). Plus the **Harmonising Hollywood** feature, today composer and producer Simon Franglen, whose eclectic CV includes *Avatar*, *My Heart Will Go On* (from *Titanic*) and David Fincher's *Se7en*. Here he discusses Peter Gabriel's score to Martin Scorsese's *The Last Temptation of Christ* (1988).
5.00 This Classical Life
Jess Gillam is joined by Scottish jazz pianist, composer and 2022 Mercury Prize nominee Fergus McCreadie, the first non-classical musician to be chosen as a BBC New Generation Artist (in 2022). Their picks include Brahms, Kaija Saariaho and German composer Eduard Künneke (1885—1953) and recordings by Scott Walker, Irish fiddler Martin Hayes and saxophonist and composer Nicole Glover.

Greatest Hits

DAB greatestthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM

6.00am Claire Sturgess **9.00** Richard Allinson **1.00pm** Kate Thornton **4.00** Spinnin' the Decades with Stephanie Hirst **7.00** The 80s Mixtape with Jenny Powell **10.00** Rhythm of the Night: With Des Paul **1.00am** BST 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: eclectic beats and fire anthems **12.00** Pure Spice Takeover **1.00am** BST Kizzi **3.00** GMT Club Hit Squad Mix **4.00** GMT Represents **5.00** GMT Celebrates

Absolute Radio

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8.00am Jon Richardson **11.00** Claire Sturgess **2.00pm** Rock 'n' Roll Football **5.00** Andy Bush's Indie Disco **7.00** Absolute Classic Rock Party with Sophie K **10.00** BST Jennie Longdon **3.00am** GMT Ben Coley

6.00 Opera on 3: Handel's Alcina
RT A recent Royal Opera House performance of Handel's *Alcina*, in an Olivier-winning production by Richard Jones first staged in 2022. Sorceress Alcina has it all worked out, with an endless supply of lovers and the magical means to dispose of them when she gets bored. But with the sudden appearance of the fiancée of her current lover Ruggiero, Alcina's fantasy world collides with cruel reality. Presenter Ian Skelly is joined by Handel specialist Suzanne Aspden.

Handel *Alcina*

Alcina, a sorceress	**Lisette Oropesa** (soprano)
Ruggiero, a knight	**Emily D'Angelo** (mezzo)
Morgana, Alcina's sister	**Mary Bevan** (soprano)
Bradamante, Ruggiero's betrothed, disguised as her own brother, the knight Ricciardo	**Beth Taylor** (mezzo)
Oronte, lover of Morgana	**Ru Charlesworth** (tenor)
Atlante/Melisso, Bradamante's guardian	**Edward Grint** (baritone)
Oberto, a boy searching for his father	**Thomas Mayes** (boy soprano)

Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, conductor David Bates

RT OFFER Handel *Alcina* (3 CDs) — a July 2005 Munich Opera Festival performance with Anja Harteros, Vesselina Kasarova and the Bavarian State Orchestra led by Ivor Bolton — is available for £39.95 inc p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref S108080 or visit radiotimes.com/cds

9.30 Music Planet
With Lopa Kothari, including a session by Belarussian-Polish band Hajda Banda, who draw on traditional dances and songs from eastern Poland's Podlasie region, western Belarus and the wetlands of Polesye.
10.30 New Music Show
Tom Service with music from the Glasgow Improvisers Orchestra directed by vibraphonist Orphy Robinson, highlights from the BBC Young Composer Prom (from 30 August) and, in the **Listen List** feature, south London-born composer Daniel Kidane.
12.30am Through the Night
With Penny Gore, including a concert by Orchestre National de France in October 2025, broadcast from 1.31 BST.
Brahms *Symphony No 4 in E minor* Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Juanjo Mena **1.16** BST **Frumerie** *Songs of the Heart, Op 27* Claes-Håkan Ahnsjö (tenor), Thomas Schuback (piano) **1.31** BST **Von Suppé** *Overture: Leichte Kavallerie* **Korngold** *Violin Concerto, Op 35* **Vecsey** *Valse triste* **J Strauss (son)** *Overture: Der Zigeunerbaron* **Josef Strauss** *Die Libelle* **J Strauss (son)** *Long Live the Magyar!, Op 332*; *Kaiser-Walzer, Op 437*; *Auf der Jagd, Op 373*; *Im Krapfenwald'l, Op 336*; *Unter Donner und Blitz, Op 324* **Josef Strauss** *Feuerfest!, Op 269* María Dueñas (violin), Orchestre National de France, conductor Manfred Honeck **1.50** GMT **Schulz-Evler** *Arabesken über An der Schönen Blauen Donau von Johann Strauss* **2.01** GMT **Haydn** *String Quartet No 62 in C, Op 76 No 3 (Emperor)* **2.25** GMT **Mozart** *Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen (Die Zauberflöte)* **2.31** GMT **Klami** *Kalevala Suite, Op 23* **3.09** GMT **F Peeters** *Missa festiva, Op 62* **3.36** GMT **Fanny Mendelssohn** *Lied, Op 8 No 1 (Allegro moderato)* **3.42** GMT **Jiránek** *Sinfonia in F* **3.51** GMT **Schubert** *Trio in B flat, D471* **3.59** GMT **Mihelčič** *Nocturne for violin and guitar* **4.05** GMT **Britten** *Courtly Dances (Gloriana, Op 53)* **4.15** GMT **Dvořák** *Song to the Moon (Rusalka)* **4.21** GMT **Bach** *Prelude and Fugue in E flat minor, BWV853* **4.31** GMT **Fesch** *Concerto in D, Op 5 No 1* **4.39** GMT **Hollins** *A Song of Sunshine* **4.44** GMT **Saint-Saëns** *Havanaise, Op 83 (arr for violin and piano)* **4.52** GMT **Auber** *Overture: Marco Spada* **5.02** GMT **Mozart** *Sonata in G, K283 (arr Grieg for two pianos)* **5.16** GMT **Stravinsky** *Petrushka* **5.48** GMT **Hummel** *Piano Quintet, Op 87* **6.08** GMT **Carniolus** *Missa super Adesto dolori meo a 5*

BBC Radio 3 Unwind

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6.00am Mindful Mix **9.00** Classical Unwind **12.00** Piano Focus **2.00pm** Mindful Mix **5.00** Classical Wind Down **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks **9.00** Ultimate Calm: with composer Erland Cooper (12/12) **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** The Sleeping Forecast **12.30am** BST 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 Gareth Malone.
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 Favourite classical music.
3.00pm Alan Titchmarsh Including a **Gardening Tip**.
6.00 Classic FM at the Movies with Jonathan Ross
A playlist marking some of the month's film anniversaries, with highlights of scores by David Julyan (*The Prestige*, 2006), Michael Small (*Marathon Man*, 1976) and Oscar winner Victor Young (*Around the World in Eighty Days*, 1956).
8.00 Next Level with DanTDM Game music.
10.00 BST **Calm Classics** Presented by Myleene Klass.
1.00am GMT **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
With the Rev Canon Dr Mark Clavier.

5.45 Life Without
2/10. Alan Davies imagines a world in which people can't form memories, leaving only the ability to live in the moment. He explores different kinds of memory and asks how technology, routines and support can help people cope.
Repeated from yesterday

6.00 News and Papers

6.07 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 he founded in 2025 in a bid to give colleagues, friends and family a chance to explore the fells together.
Repeated from Thursday

6.30 Farming Today This Week
News about food, farming and the countryside.

7.00 Today
Presented by Justin Webb.
7.20 Yesterday in Parliament
7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day With psychotherapist, writer and theologian Mark Vernon.

9.00 Saturday Live
This week, Adrian Chiles is joined by author and presenter Baroness Floella Benjamin and horticulturist Tom Hart Dyke. Plus the **Inheritance Tracks** of actor Robson Green.
Producer Gareth Nelson-Davies

10.00 Curious Cases
4/13. **Tessellation Proliferation.** Hannah Fry and Dara O Briain explore the magical maths behind tessellation and find out that infinitely repeating shapes are everywhere — from honeybee hives to futuristic materials.
Producer Lucy Taylor Repeated Monday 3.30pm

10.30 The Guitar Story
3/4. **Gods and Monsters.** John Wilson charts the rise of the electric "guitar god" and its culture of virtuosity and solos, which was exploded by the punk movement. Contributors include author Paul Morley, guitarist and singer/songwriter Anna Calvi, author and curator Jon Savage, cultural historian Andy Beckett and music writer Kevin Le Gendre. Producer Simon Hollis (R)

11.00 The Week in Westminster
A round-up of the week's political proceedings.

11.30 From Our Own Correspondent
Stories from BBC correspondents around the world, presented by Kate Adie.
Repeated tomorrow 9.30pm

12.04pm Money Box
The latest from the world of personal finance. *Money Box Live* is Wednesday 3pm.
Repeated tomorrow 9pm
Money: page 136

12.30 The News Quiz
8/8. Andy Zaltzman hosts the topical comedy panel game, with Pierre Novellie, Ahir Shah, Amy Annette and Ayesha Hazarika answering cryptic questions on the past week's stories.
Repeated from yesterday
Repeated Monday 11pm Radio 4 Extra

1.00 News

1.10 Any Questions?
Alex Forsyth chairs the forum from King Edward VII Memorial Hall in Newmarket, Suffolk.
Repeated from yesterday

2.05 Any Answers?
Phone-in responding to *Any Questions?*
Presented by Anita Anand.
PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 12.30pm
EMAIL: any.answers@bbc.co.uk

2.45 The Archers
Repeated from yesterday

3.00 Darkness
Michael Symmons Roberts's drama, recalling the dark summer of 1816 when the eruption of Mount Tambora in Indonesia created so much ash that the sun was blocked out, and abnormal conditions held Europe in terror. Set in the Villa Diodati on the shores of Lake Geneva, the drama interweaves Lord Byron's famous poem *Darkness* with the story of Byron's own turbulent summer. As Byron writes his poem conjuring an apocalyptic vision of a world where the sun fails to appear, he experiences his own darkness and catharsis. From 2022. Available on BBC Sounds.
Lord Byron **Alfred Enoch** Dr John Polidori **Ashley Margolis**
Agnes March **Daisy Head**
Director Nadia Molinari (R)

4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour
The week's highlights with Anita Rani.

5.00 Saturday PM
Presented by Caroline Wyatt.

5.30 Political Thinking with Nick Robinson
7/13. 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
Stuart Maconie is joined by actors Su Pollard and Naomi Katiyo and novelist Emily Woof, with music from the Mary Wallopers.
Producer Jessica Treen Repeated Thursday 9pm

7.00 Profile
An insight into the personality and motivation of a person who is making the news.
Repeated tomorrow 12.15pm

7.15 The Infinite Monkey Cage
2/7. Jessica Fostekew and Adam Rutherford explore emptiness, starting with the earliest philosophers and journeying through to today's cutting-edge experiments to ask whether true nothingness can ever exist. Joining them are physicists Harry Cliff and Ivette Fuentes, and comedians Hugh Dennis and Ria Lina.
Repeated from Thursday

8.00 Archive on 4: Radio Titans at War — Father Coughlin v FDR
RT James Traub charts how, in the 1930s, a fight for America's soul was taking place between influential broadcaster Father Charles Coughlin and Franklin D Roosevelt — through the Catholic priest's popular weekly programme and the president's radio addresses.
Producer Michael Goldfarb

9.00 Human Intelligence
1/2. **Provocateurs.** Omnibus edition about the work of Cicero, Salvador Dalí, Sigmund Freud, Eugène-François Vidocq and Elinor Ostrom, presented by Naomi Alderman.
Series producer Anishka Sharma

10.00 News

10.15 The Food Programme
BBC Food and Farming Awards. Sheila Dillon presents this year's BBC Food and Farming Awards from Titanic Belfast, with categories including Best Food Producer, Best Drinks Producer, Digital Creator, Food Innovation and Farming for the Future. The judging panel is chaired by local chef and broadcaster Paula McIntyre. Producer Robin Markwell Rptd from yesterday

11.00 Your Mum
8/8. In the last edition of series two, Laura Smyth is joined by comedians Katherine Ryan and Daniel Foxx, hearing about the fine line between duty and drama, the changing pressures placed on women and whether oversharing might be a family tradition.
Producer Sasha Bobak; Executive producer Pete Strauss
Repeated Friday 9am Radio 4 Extra

11.30 Brain of Britain
13/17. Russell Davies hosts the first semi-final of the general knowledge quiz, with spotlight rounds on fighting video games, the films of Billy Wilder, the Nuremberg trials and German mathematician Emmy Noether. Rptd from Sunday

12.00 News and Weather

12.15—12.45am Take Four Books
John Grisham joins James Crawford to talk about his new novel *The French Illusion*.
Repeated from Sunday

1.00 BST **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 Inspector Ghote Hunts the Peacock
7.30 Candide as 12.30pm
8.45 Inner Voices as 1.45pm
9.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show
9.30 Drop Me Here, Darling Sitcom (4/13)
10.00 Conversation Extra as 3pm
10.30 Bookclub as 3.30pm
11.00 Inspector Ghote Hunts the Peacock
Radio detective drama by Geoffrey M Matthews, based on the 1868 novel by HRF Keating (1926—2011)
12.30pm Candide Adrian Scarborough reads from Voltaire's satirical 1759 novel about good and evil. Young and naive Candide falls in love and is expelled from paradise. Abridged by Robin Brooks (1—5/5)
1.45 Inner Voices Claire Downie reads her own tale about a woman who reflects on her childhood and the games she played with guns. Disturbed by the circumstances of her mother's death, she devises a plan for revenge on Bonfire Night. From 2000
2.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show
2.30 Drop Me Here, Darling Sitcom (4/13)
3.00 Conversation Extra A 1989 programme featuring a rare public appearance together from Britain's most famous and controversial writing family, with Paul Vaughan inviting Kingsley Amis (1922—95) and son Martin Amis (1949—2023) to discuss their lives, their relationship and myriad subjects, including the merits of literary prizes, PG Wodehouse and the Americanisation of English
3.30 Bookclub A 2001 programme in which James Naughtie invited celebrated British novelist Martin Amis (1949—2023) to discuss one of his signature novels, *London Fields* (1989)
4.00 Knock of the Ban-Sithe A contemporary ghost story by Kenny Boyle, based on Gaelic folklore. Three siblings return to the family croft on the Isle of Lewis to visit their dying mother. However, their childhood home is haunted by unsettling memories and fears. With Helen Mackay and others. From 2022
4.45 Remembering Nigel Kneale Toby Hadoke considers the legacy of *Quatermass* writer Nigel Kneale (1922—2006), whose trademark fusion of science fiction and folk horror transfixed the nation
5.00 Inspector Ghote Hunts the Peacock
6.30 Candide as 12.30pm
7.45 Inner Voices as 1.45pm
8.00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show
A 1976 edition of the Radio 2 comedy series
8.30 Drop Me Here, Darling Sitcom (4/13)
9.00 Conversation Extra as 3pm
9.30 Bookclub as 3.30pm
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Knowing Me, Knowing You (1/6), at **10.30 On the Town with the League of Gentlemen** (2/6), at **10.55 Interview** With Tom Walker (aka Jonathan Pie) (1/3), at **11.00 Canned Heat** and at **11.30 Son of Cliche**
12.00 as 4pm **12.45am** as 4.45pm **1.00** BST Ring **1.00** GMT as 5pm **2.30** GMT as 6.30pm **3.45** GMT as 1.45pm **4.00** GMT as 2pm **4.30** GMT as 8.30pm **5.00** GMT as 3pm **5.30** GMT 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** Inheritance: Fiat: the legacy of the Agnelli family. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds. **Review p112** (1/10) **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: four stories from the world of basketball **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Unspun World with John Simpson **12.00** News **12.05pm** The Documentary: Germany's Rust Belt Revival: how the city of Dortmund has evolved **1.00** Newshour **2.05** Sportsworld **6.00** The Newsroom **6.30** Inheritance: Fiat **Review p112 6.50** Sporting Witness: the first Refugee Olympic Team **7.00** News **7.05** The Inquiry **7.30** World of Secrets: Catching My Teacher: Sukma goes under cover, and Yusron and Zia finally meet (5/5) **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: pan-African music show **12.00** News **12.05am** BBC OS Conversations **12.30** The Documentary: The Silence of the Oligarchs **1.00** BST News **1.05** BST The Inquiry **1.30** BST Happy News **1.00** GMT The Newsroom **1.30** GMT Inheritance: Fiat **Review p112 1.50** GMT Sporting Witness **2.00** GMT The Newsroom **2.30** GMT Health Check **3.00** GMT News **3.05** GMT The Documentary: Germany's Rust Belt Revival **4.00** GMT News **4.05** GMT From Our Own Correspondent **4.30** GMT Unspun World

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 Eleanor Oldroyd and Jeanette Kwakye.
9.00 Gordon Smart In for Patrick Kielty.
11.00 Fighting Talk With Rick Edwards.
12.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman with sports news and updates of Aston Villa v Manchester City. He's joined by Conor Coady, Stephen Warnock and Statman Dave for build-up to today's **3.00pm** Premier League commentary on Arsenal v Everton. Plus updates from across today's 3pm kick-offs in the Premier League, EFL and Scottish Premiership. At **5.00 Sports Report**, then at **5.30** Premier League commentary on Chelsea v Tottenham Hotspur.
7.30pm 606 With Chris Sutton and Natalie Pike, who sits in for Robbie Savage.
9.00 Stephen Nolan Topical show.
10.00 5 Live Boxing
Dalton Smith v Alberto Puello for the WBC super-lightweight title.
11.30 Stephen Nolan Topical show.
12.00 Football Daily
12.30am Strange But True Crime
1.00 BST **Joel Mitchell** Sitting in for Kathryn Stanczyszyn with a five-hour show.

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
Freeview 706 **Freely** 607 **Freesat** 706
Sky 0127 **Virgin** 908

7.30am—9.45 Rugby League World Cup England v France (Pool B Men's).
9.45—12.05pm Rugby League World Cup Australia v England (Pool A Women's).
2.55—5.00 Premier League Football Commentary on Coventry City v Fulham.
6.25—7.35 Formula One United States Grand Prix third practice session.
7.35—9.55 Boxing
Dalton Smith v Alberto Puello for the WBC super-lightweight title.
9.55—11.05 Formula One United States Grand Prix qualifying (start-time **10.00**).

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 2.30pm GameDay Live 5.30 The GameDay Phone-In 7.30 Full-Time Fallout with Max Scott 9.00 Fight Night 12.00 BST **Talksport Special 1.00am** GMT **Extra Time 5.00** GMT **Talksport Special**

Talksport 2

DAB+ talksport.co.uk

12 noon—2.45pm Women's Super League Football Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal (kick-off **12.45pm**).
2.45—5.00 Championship Football West Ham v Southampton (kick-off **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** Henry Riley **6.00** Natasha Devon **9.00** Legal Hour with Daniel Barnett **10.00** Nick Abbott **1.00am** BST Clive Bull **4.00** GMT James Hanson

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

6.00am Rosie Wright and Olly Mann **10.00** Ryan Tubridy **1.00pm** Jane Mulkerrins **4.00** Ayesha Hazarika **7.00** Highlights **10.00** Darryl Morris **1.00am** BST The Best of Times Radio

Clocks go back 1 hour at 2am

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SUNDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



Private Passions

12 noon ***Radio 3***

Eric Idle (above), who played Ko-Ko in *The Mikado*, tells Michael Berkeley that it was adding new lines to Gilbert and Sullivan's "little list" song that gave him the confidence to write a musical. *Spamalot*, along with the Rutles, are his proudest achievements. Idle, who attended an RAF boarding school from the age of seven to 19, prefers to listen to music at specific times: "Baroque in the morning, Romantic in the afternoon and a calming Chopin nocturne in the evening." He also provides an insight into the creation of those Monty Python sketches. "We'd write separately, then read aloud to each other. If it made us laugh, we used it and if it didn't, we sold it to the Two Ronnies." **JENNY BARDWELL**

Gulliver's Travels

3.00pm ***Radio 4***

We hear a lot about "Swiftian satire", but what does it actually comprise? And what are its origins? This antic adaptation of Jonathan Swift's most celebrated work (marking the 300th anniversary of its publication) is the chance to find out. The political absurdities of the tiny people of Lilliput and the giants of Brobdingnag are instantly recognisable (there's a terrific "Breggsit" joke), and the writing, the performances and the sound design all come together to create an almost Pythonesque panorama. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See page 109

Desert Island Discs

10.00am ***Radio 4***

Bestselling thriller writer Harlan Coben talks to Lauren Laverne.

Sunday Feature: Music to March to

7.30pm ***Radio 3***

The changing face of martial music in the classical repertoire.

ALLSTAR

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 Weekend Early Breakfast **7.00** Weekend Breakfast **10.30** Vicky and Charley **1.00pm** Radio 1 00s **2.00** Radio 1 10s **3.00** Radio 1 20s **4.00** Official Chart: First Look with Lauren **7.00** Life Hacks with Oré and Shanequa **9.00** Chillest Show **11.00** BBC Introducing **1.00am** 1Xtra's R&B Show with Chuckie **2.30** 1Xtra's R&B Slow Jamz Mix with Chuckie **3.00** Chill Mix **4.00** Mylo and Rosie

BBC Radio 2

88—90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
Freeview* 702 **Freely** 603 **Freesat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.00am Good Morning Sunday The Rev Kate Bottley and Jason Mohammad with faith discussion designed to be uplifting. Plus music.
9.00 Love Songs with Michael Ball
11.00 Paddy McGuinness Chat, laughs, music and features, with the quiz the **Weekest Link** — which tests whether listeners have been paying attention for the previous seven days — and **Paddy's Timewarp**, a nostaglia-informed test of listeners' knowledge.
1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday Music from stage and screen, today including a 15th-anniversary celebration of the West End hit *Matilda the Musical* and some spooky show tunes for Halloween. Plus stage news.
3.00 Sounds of the 70s with Shaun Keaveny
5.00 Pick of the Pops Mark Goodier with the Top 20 charts from this week in 1982 and 1990. Repeated Friday 2am
7.00 Tony Blackburn's Golden Hour
8.00 The Paul Gambaccini Collection
10.00 Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin With a **Mix** at **11.00**.
12.00 Richie Anderson
3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary A playlist recalling so-called slacker rock, including Eels, Sonic Youth, Nirvana, Weezer, Dinosaur Jr, Beck and the Breeders. (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
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 A borderless spectrum of music. Plus features, including the **Director's Cut** — in which artists create an exclusive reimagined version of an album track — and **End of Days**, with Mary Anne inviting a music artist to contribute a track to the library she's building for future generations.
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

DAB+ boomradio.co.uk
6.00am Charles Nove **8.00** Rod Whiting **10.00** Rob Jones **12.00** The Vintage Charts of 1961 and 1970: with Peter Quinn **2.00pm** Simon Bates **4.00** Les Ross **6.00** Requests with Paul Robey **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Choices: Phil Riley welcomes Maddy Prior (now 79), lead singer of Steeleye Span, which she co-founded in 1969 Repeated Thursday 9pm **10.00** Bill Bingham **12.00** Night Music

BBC Radio 3

90.2—92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freely** 604 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** 7.00am, 8.00 and 12 noon

6.30am Breakfast With Mark Forrest in Salford.
9.00 Sunday Morning Sarah Walker with a playlist that veers from the rhythms of Cuba to the grandeur of Bach. Plus highlights of a recently released album by Daniil Trifonov of music by Cuban composer Ernesto Lecuona (1895—1963), and a full play of Glazunov's Fourth Symphony. This week's **Choral Reflection** travels back to 14th-century France for Guillaume de Machaut's *Messe de Nostre Dame* in a recording by Chanticleer. And with the clocks having gone back overnight, the **Sunday Sequence** explores music for sleep, from Chopin to Max Richter.
12.00 Private Passions Rt Michael Berkeley welcomes South Shields-born comedy performer and writer Eric Idle, who in 1965 became Footlights president at Cambridge University, where he met John Cleese. Idle joined Cleese, Michael Palin, Terry Jones, Graham Chapman and Terry Gilliam as a member of the Monty Python comedy troupe, formed in 1969. His music choices include Elgar, Haydn and Dvořák. Producer Claire Walker
1.30pm Music Map Sara Mohr-Pietsch continues with Gustav Mahler's *Nachtmusik*, the second movement from his Seventh Symphony. Along the way there are night-related works by Mozart and Lili Boulanger, while the horn calls in Mahler's piece find an echo in music by Benjamin Britten. The playlist also includes a song written by Mahler's wife Alma before she was compelled to give up composing, on her husband's insistence.
3.00 Music Matters: Outside In ***3/3.*** In this final instalment, Clive Myrie invites bass-baritone Sir Willard White, soprano Danielle de Niese, countertenor Reginald Mobley, bassoonist Linton Stephens, double bassist Leon Bosch and pianist Allyson Devenish to discuss how they see issues of diversity today in classical music and what the future might hold. The playlist features music by Florence Price and Errollyn Wallen, and recordings featuring Jessie Montgomery and Wynton Marsalis.
4.00 Jazz Record Requests Alyn Shipton with recordings by Duke Ellington, Charles Lloyd, the Vampires, Madeline Bell and more.
5.00 The Early Music Show Hannah French talks to organist William Whitehead about the 17th-century composer John Lugge, who spent most of his life working at Exeter Cathedral.
6.00 Choral Evensong From the University of Glasgow Memorial Chapel on 13 October. Introit: O Happy He (Weelkes). Responses: Ayleward. Psalm 106 (Nixon, Jason Smart, Henry Smart.) First Lesson: Jonah 1, vv1—17. Hymn: Come, Let Us to the Lord Our God (Kilmarnock). Canticles: Harwood in A flat. Second Lesson: Luke 5, vv1—11. Anthem: All Praise to Thee, in Light Arrayed (Oliver Tarney). Hymn: O Worship the King (Hanover). Voluntary: Organ Sonata (Vivo, energico ed agitato) (Howells). Rptd from Wed
7.00 Between the Ears: Songs for the Malago A programme about songs written by a group of Bristolians in honour of local river the Malago, which starts on Dundry Hill then flows down into the city, sometimes overground, sometimes underground, and often overlooked. Featuring the stories and songs of Helen Adshead, Onora Alexander, Patrick Alexander, Teri Bramah, Jayne Connell, Russ Davidson, John Joseph, Gerry Rowe and Hiroko Uno Thompson, with additional music by Liam Taylor-West, who also led the original community project, culminating in the album *A River's Song*. Producer Becky Ripley
7.30 Sunday Feature: Music to March to Rt The military march may now be a familiar part of the classical repertoire, but it began as a practical response to the changing battlefield, helping soldiers to drill and move as one. Catherine Fletcher talks to Rachel Johnson (of the Royal Northern College of Music) about what marches and marching mean today. **See p109.** Producer Ruth Watts
7.45 Words and Music To mark the "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness" — and further to their contributions to *Essential Classics* across the past week — Anton Lesser and Josette Simon read poems about apple-picking, falling leaves, mushrooms and bird migration, including works by Keats, Laurie Lee and Emily Brontë. The compatible playlist includes music by Vivaldi, Butterworth and Elena Kats-Chernin.
9.00 Brass Banding with Hannah Peel ***4/9.*** **The Cursed Sword.** Hannah Peel presents pieces inspired by myth and legend. Composer, conductor, multi-instrumentalist and producer Simon Dobson discusses the piece that inspired him to compose for brass band. Producer Olivia Swift
10.00 Night Tracks With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.
11.30 Unclassified With Elizabeth Alker.
12.30am Through the Night With Penny Gore. **Rore** *Ancor che col partire* **Marini** *Sonata in ecco, Op 8 No 44* **Strozzi** *Fuor dell'humido nido* **Peri** *Un di soletto* **Castello** *Sonata No 17 in ecco (Sonate concertate in stil moderno, Book 2)* **Caccini** *Vedrò 'l moi sol*; *Dolcissimo sospiro* **Monteverdi** *L'Orfeo (excerpts)*; *Tempro la cetra* **Cavalli** *Gli amori d'Apollo e di Dafne (excerpts)* **Stradella** *San Giovanni Battista (excerpts)* **Lorenzo** *Sento d'amor la fiamma* **Calestani** *Damigella tutta bella* Marc Mauillon (vocalist), Concerto Copenhagen, director Lars Ulrik Mortensen (harpsichord) **1.34 Anon, arr Praetorius** *I Saw a Rose Spring Forth* **1.38 Mozart** *String Quartet in D minor, K421* **2.05 Schumann** *Humoreske in B flat, Op 20* **2.31 Mendelssohn** *Symphony No 3 in A minor (Scottish)* **3.09 Schubert** *Drei Klavierstücke, D946* **3.28 J Strauss (son)** *Roses from the South, Op 388* **3.38 Giuliani** *S Variations, Op 81* **3.47 Madetoja** *Dance Vision, Op 11* **3.55 Dohnanyi** *Passacaglia for Flute Solo, Op 48 No 2* **4.05 Saint-Saëns** *Havanaise, Op 83* **4.15 Sibelius** *Petite suite* **4.23 Albright** *Morning Reveries (The Dream Rags)* **4.31 Geminiani** *Concerto grosso No 5 in G minor (after Corelli's Op 5)* **4.39 Rossini** *Prelude, Theme and Variations* **4.50 Sirmen** *String Quartet No 1 in E flat, Op 3* **5.00 Suriani** *Partita* **5.10 Glanville-Hicks** *Three Gymnopedies* **5.19 Chopin** *Scherzo No 2 in B flat minor, Op 31* **5.29 Haydn** *Symphony No 92 in G (Oxford)* **5.56 Debussy** *Piano Trio in G* **6.20 Nardelli** *Three pieces for guitar*

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM

6.00am Claire Sturgess **9.00** Richard Allinson **1.00pm** The Album Show with Simon Mayo **4.00** Weekend Anthems **5.00** The UK Pop 40: Kate Thornton with this week in 1987 and 1978 **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 **12.00** Celebrates **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** Ultimate Playlist **5.00** Sing-Along Anthems

Absolute Radio

DAB+ absoluteradio.co.uk
8.00am Chris McCausland **11.00** Sarah Champion **2.00pm** Rock 'n' Roll Football **6.00** Request Show **8.00** Sunday Night Music Club **9.00** Amy Winehouse: Back to Black at 20 **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: with Edith Bowman **9.00** Soundwaves: music by Anoushka Shankar, Cerys Hafana and Kristina Arakelyan **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 Gareth Malone.
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 Including the **Hall of Fame 3 at 3.**
3.00pm Stephen Mangan Music and features, including the **Game Changer**, showcasing an influential person or piece of classical music.
6.00 Travelling Composers with Sue Perkins ***2/6.*** 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 Ritula Shah.
1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Jennifer Reoch


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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
From St George's Church in Poynton, Cheshire.

5.45 In Touch
Presented by Peter White. Repeated from Tuesday

6.00 News Summary

6.05 Heart and Soul
1/11. **The Woman Who Saved Me on 9/11**
How Paul Carris helped a colleague escape the North Tower on 9/11 and went on to become a Catholic deacon. Repeated from Tuesday

6.35 On Your Farm
Liquid Gold in Essex. Theo Whyte visits Frinton Farms in Essex, where pumpkins are not only grown for Halloween, but for an Austrian delicacy — Styrian pumpkin seed oil.
Producer Theo Whyte

7.00 News; Sunday Papers

7.10 Sunday Religious and ethical issues.

7.54 The Radio 4 Appeal
Jenny Eclair appeals on behalf of the Carers Trust.
Producer Katy Takatsuki Repeated 9.25pm and Thu 3.27pm
Donations: Freepost BBC Radio 4 Appeal, marked Carers Trust 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
Holy Coasts: Iona. In the last of four programmes exploring pathways and pilgrimage routes along the UK's coastlines, John Bell of the Iona community reflects on the power of pilgrimage in a world of turmoil, and meets people whose personal pilgrimages have led them to the island and to completely changed lives.
Producer Mo McCullough

8.48 Witness History
A look at Usonia, a social collective of affordable homes designed by architect Frank Lloyd Wright, about an hour north of New York City.
Repeated from last Sunday

8.58 Tweet of the Day
Author Jasmine Donahaye on the chaffinch.

9.00 Broadcasting House
Presented by Paddy O'Connell.

10.00 Desert Island Discs
(RT) Talking to Lauren Laverne about his life and career, author Harlan Coben picks eight of his favourite recordings. **See page 109.**
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
An insight into the personality and motivation of a person making the headlines.
Repeated from yesterday 7pm

12.30 Room 101 with Paul Merton
2/6. Comedian Laura Smyth on why she wants to banish brunch and self-service checkouts.
Repeated from Monday
Repeated tomorrow 9am BBC Radio 4 Extra

1.00 The World This Weekend
News and analysis with Jonny Dymond.

1.30 Are Teenagers Ready for Work?
As Newcastle 15-year-olds Jasmine and Javaris explore the world of work, managers share their thoughts about the next generation joining the workforce. Young people already in work also reveal what they wish they had known before starting employment.
Producer Laura Jones Repeated tomorrow 4pm

2.00 Gardeners' Question Time
Kathy Clugston hosts an edition from Minstead Village Hall in the New Forest.
Producer Alison Vernon-Smith Repeated from Friday

2.45 Opening Lines
1/2. John Yorke explores the enduring appeal of Jonathan Swift's 1726 novel *Gulliver's Travels*.
Producer Torquil MacLeod Repeated tomorrow 2.45pm

3.00 Gulliver's Travels
(RT) *1/2.* Ian Billings's dramatisation of Jonathan Swift's satirical novel. Surgeon Lemuel Gulliver is shipwrecked on a strange shore, where he awakes to find himself pinned to the ground by people who are only six inches tall. But his travels are only beginning, and the farther he ventures, the more difficult it becomes to see home in quite the same way.
Lemuel Gulliver **Graham Dickson** Limtoc/Queen of Brobdingnag General Clefen-Marsi, King of **Joanna Neary** Brobdingnag **David Holt** Queen of Lilliput/Mother King of Lilliput/Jester **Jack Nuttall** **Debbie Korley** Glumdalclitch **Lucie Shorthouse** King's father/Yokel **Ian Billings** Flimnap/Farmer **Sunil Patel**
Director Lorna Newman *Three Hundred Years of Gulliver's Travels* starts tomorrow at 11.45am

4.00 Take Four Books
Andrew Meehan talks to James Crawford about his novel *Hey Man* and its links to Amy Bloom's *White Houses*, Lorrie Moore's *Who Will Run the Frog Hospital?* and Marilynne Robinson's *Gilead*. Repeated Saturday 12.15am

4.30 Brain of Britain
14/17. The second semi-final, featuring spotlight rounds on feminist publishing company Virago Press, hieroglyphics, photojournalist Lee Miller (1907—77) and giraffes. With Russell Davies.
Producer David Bodycombe Repeated Saturday 11.30pm

5.00 Witness History
The multimillion-dollar restoration of the Statue of Liberty between 1984 and 1986.
Rptd next Sunday First broadcast on BBC World Service

5.10 The Verb
6/7. Ian McMillan is joined by poetry critic Graeme Richardson; Dr Julie Blake, co-founder and director of Poetry by Heart, the poetry recitation competition for schools and colleges; poetry artist Simeon Barclay; and poet and writer Hasti. Producer Ekene Akalawu

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.15 Pick of the Week
Babita Sharma presents audio highlights.
EMAIL: potw@bbc.co.uk

7.00 The Archers
Akram faces disappointment, and a decision is reached for the Grundys.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

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7.15 Epilepsy and the Electric Spirit
While watching a horror film at the cinema, a particular moment made Daniel Kraemer look at his experiences of epilepsy in a new way. In this programme, he aks why the condition has often been painted by society as a supernatural power. As people talk about the seizures they experience, a fascinating yet uncomfortable answer emerges.
Producer Daniel Kraemer Repeated Tuesday 9pm

7.45 Thief at the British Museum
7/9. Dr Ittai Gradel's search for gems leads the team through the backstreets of Paris and to a small town in Germany. From 2024. With Katie Razzall. All episodes are on BBC Sounds.
Producers Darin Graham, Ben Henderson and Larissa Kennelly (R)

8.00 Feedback
Andrea Catherwood presents the programme that holds the BBC to account.
Repeated 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

9.30 From Our Own Correspondent
Repeated from yesterday 11.30am

10.00 The Westminster Hour

11.00 In Our Time
A discussion on Ishtar, the ancient Mesopotamian goddess associated with love, fertility and war.
Repeated from Thursday

11.45 Short Works
Cornish writer Callum Mitchell reads his story *The Hand of Cod*. Repeated from Friday

12.00 News and Weather

12.15—12.45am The Artificial Human
5/6. A look at whether AI technologies pose an existential threat to humanity now and in the future. 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 11am
6.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories
7.00 Poetry Extra as 6pm
7.30 The Young Accomplice as 12.30pm
8.40 Inheritance Tracks as 1.40pm
8.50 A Monkey with a Box of Paints as 1.50pm
10.00 Whack-O! as 9pm
10.30 The Clitheroe Kid as 3.30pm
11.00 Desert Island Discs Revisited
A 2017 edition featuring Professor Dame Jane Francis, director of the British Antarctic Survey.
11.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories
12.00 Poetry Extra as 6pm
12.30pm 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 (1—5/10)
1.40 Inheritance Tracks Ahead of the 70th birthday (on Friday) of Juliet Stevenson, a chance to hear a 2016 programme with the Essex-born actor discussing Doris Day and David Bowie
See tomorrow 1.45pm
1.50 A Monkey with a Box of Paints
Jane Beeson's account of the life and times of impressionist artist Berthe Morisot (1841—95), who produced some of the most memorable paintings of her time. With Sarah-Jane Holm. From 2001 (1—5/5)
3.00 Whack-O! as 9pm
3.30 The Clitheroe Kid A January 1963 edition of the 1956—72 sitcom starring Lancashire comedian Jimmy Clitheroe as a cheeky schoolboy. With Patricia Burke, Peter Sinclair and others
4.00 SteelHeads Chilling medical thriller by John Scott Dryden and Brett Neichin. When a young British tennis pro is diagnosed with a rare terminal illness, she has herself cryogenically frozen (4/5)
4.30 Over Sea, under Stone Ronald Pickup stars in a dramatisation of Susan Cooper's mystery fantasy, in which a holiday in Cornwall turns sinister when the Drew children make a discovery (4/4)
5.00 Desert Island Discs Revisited as 11am
5.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories
6.00 Poetry Extra Daljit Nagra selects terrifying verse with Caroline Bird to mark Halloween
6.30 The Young Accomplice as 12.30pm
7.40 Inheritance Tracks as 1.40pm
7.50 A Monkey with a Box of Paints as 1.50pm
9.00 Whack-O! Radio adaptation by David Climie of the TV sitcom by Frank Muir and Denis Norden, set at Chiselbury School. From 1961
9.30 The Clitheroe Kid as 3.30pm
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Date Night (4/4), at **10.30 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train** (5/6), at **10.55 Interview** With Tom Walker (aka Jonathan Pie) (2/3) Continues Thursday, at **11.00 Party** (3/4), and at **11.30 The Mark Steel Revolution** (1/6)
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 9pm **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: the refugee athletes who competed in the 2016 Rio Olympics **6.00** Weekend **9.00** News **9.05** From Our Own Correspondent **9.30** The Food Chain **10.00** News **10.05** People Fixing the World: how Palermo residents are fighting back against the Mafia's influence **10.30** The Fifth Floor **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Inheritance: Fiat: the legacy of the Agnelli family. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds. **Review p112** (1/10) **11.50** More or Less **12.00** News **12.05pm** BBC OS Conversations **12.30** World of Secrets: Catching My Teacher: Sukma goes under cover (5/5) **1.00** Newshour **2.00** News **2.05** The Climate Question **2.30** Happy News **3.00** News **3.05** Sportsworld **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** The Global Jigsaw: the impact of Cold War geopolitics on Afghanistan (1/3) **8.00** News **8.05** Unexpected Elements **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.30** The Fifth Floor **11.00** News **11.05** The Climate Question **11.30** Assignment **12.00** News **12.05am** From Our Own Correspondent **12.30** BBC Inside Science **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Life Scientific: how David Canter founded the field of investigative psychology First broadcast on Radio 4 **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Crowd Science: a look at whether insects have ears **3.00** News **3.05** People Fixing the World **3.30** The Fifth Floor **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** A History of the United States in 100 Objects (1/100)

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
With Jeanette Kwakye and Steffan Powell.
10.00 Colin Murray
A sports preview, guests and more.
12.00 5 Live Sport
Steve Crossman is joined by Nedum Onuoha, Andy Reid and Julien Laurens for build-up to today's Premier League fixtures: Liverpool v Brighton (commentary on Sports Extra 2), Crystal Palace v Newcastle United, Hull City v Brentford and Manchester United v Bournemouth, with 5 Live commentary on the latter at **2.00pm**. At **4.00** there's build-up to the **4.30** commentary on Sunderland v Leeds.
6.30pm 606 Football phone-in with Robbie Savage and Chris Sutton.
8.30 Formula One
The United States Grand Prix.
10.00 Stephen Nolan Topical show.
1.00am Dotun Adebayo

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
Freeview 706 **Freely** 607 **Freesat** 706
Sky 0127 **Virgin** 908

8.15am—4.30pm Test Match Special
Pakistan v England, the ODI Tri-Series match in Lahore.
5.45—8.00 Women's Super League Football Manchester United v Manchester City at Leigh Sports Village (kick-off **6.00**).

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 Sunday Edition
11.00 The Warm Up
1.30pm GameDay Live
6.30 The 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

1.00pm—4.00am NFL American Football New Orleans Saints v Pittsburgh Steelers (kick-off **1.30**), then commentary on Atlanta Falcons v San Francisco 49ers (kick-off **5.00**), followed by commentary on Detroit Lions v Green Bay Packers (kick-off **8.25**), then Seattle Seahawks v Kansas City Chiefs (kick-off **12.15**).

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 Olly Mann **10.00** Adam Boulton **1.00pm** Ryan Tubridy: at 3.30 Mike Flanagan discusses his new Prime Video TV series adaptation of Stephen King's *Carrie* **4.00** Ayesha Hazarika: at 6.00 screenwriter Danny Brocklehurst talks about his new six-part series *Adultery* (See 9pm ITV1); and at 6.15 Stephen Beresford talks about *Pride the Musical*, which he wrote and which next month transfers to the Bridge Theatre in London **7.00** Highlights **10.00** Darryl Morris **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

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MONDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



SIMON FOWLER

Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm ***Radio 3***

Italian pianist Beatrice Rana (above) has many accolades and this virtuoso recital performance from earlier this year at Rome's Sala Sinopoli shows just why. Expect her matchless flow and intelligence to unfold on Debussy's second book of etudes and a typically bold approach to Prokofiev's *Montagues and Capulets* — both are favourite recital pieces. Rana also plays excerpts from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite* before returning to Prokofiev and his *Sonata No 6*. Finished in February 1940, the same month Prokofiev's friend Vsevolod Meyerhold was shot by the NKVD, it rings with unbowed brilliance. **MICHAEL HODGES**

A History of the United States in 100 Objects

1.30pm/10.30pm

BBC World Service

The starting point for this intriguing approach to American history is the so-called Century Safe, an iron time capsule of objects sealed at the World's Fair in 1876 and due to be opened 100 years later by the US president on the day of the bicentennial. But what do the contents reveal about a nation that went from Reconstruction to Watergate? Photographs, a temperance pamphlet and Longfellow's inkwell may seem slightly underwhelming, but closer scrutiny from host Roman Mars proves both rewarding and surprising. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See page 109

Three Hundred Years of Gulliver's Travels

11.45am ***Radio 4***

The legacy of Swift's satire.

Jo Whiley

7.00pm ***Radio 2***

A concert to mark 20 years since Amy Winehouse's *Back to Black*.

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
Music, chat and features, including at **10.30** the pop quiz **Ten to the Top** and at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, this week featuring — two a day — 10 of the favourite records of lyricist and longtime Elton John collaborator Bernie Taupin. He begins with a 1960 US number one by Marty Robbins and a 1961 B-side by Howlin' Wolf.
12.00 Jeremy Vine Topical discussion.
2.00pm Trevor Nelson
4.00 Gary Davies
7.00 Jo Whiley
RT A concert to mark the 20th anniversary of Amy Winehouse's album *Back to Black*, performed in full by the Amy Winehouse Band with Baby Rose, Corinne Bailey Rae, FLO, Jessie Reyez, Jorja Smith, Lianne La Havas, Nia Smith, Sasha Keable, Skye Newman and Yebba. Recorded last Wednesday at the Roundhouse in London. **See p109**
Producer Merrily Grout
Viewpoint: page 11
9.00 The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews
10.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay A nostalgic playlist. (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 Canadian comedian and regular BBC TV and radio panellist Katherine Ryan discusses her just-published memoir *Firstborn Daughter* and shares some of her favourite music.
10.00 Jamz Supernova
1.00pm Craig Charles
4.00 Steve Lamacq's Teatime Session
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
9.00 Riley and Coe Marc Riley and Gideon Coe share some of their favourite music, and there's a live session from indie band the Wedding Present, who formed in Leeds 41 years ago.
11.00 6 Music Artist in Residence
1/4. The first of four themed playlists curated by a musician or music act.
12.00 Fontaines DC at the BBC
Archive interviews and sessions featuring Fontaines DC kick off five hours devoted to the Dublin post-punk quintet. (R)
1.00am Fontaines DC Live
2022 and 2024 Glastonbury sets.
2.00 Fontaines DC in Residence
Highlights of a 10-part 2022 series.
4.00 The Fontaines DC Playlist
5.00 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 **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 Al Ryan.
9.30 Essential Classics With Ian Skelly.
1.00pm Classical Live
This week, Linton Stephens showcases conductors — today featuring Elim Chan — and presents highlights from the New Ross Piano Festival, held in late September in County Wexford, Ireland, starting with Beethoven played by Markus Groh, broadcast today 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 the Orsino Ensemble in a programme featuring wind music by Barber and Nielsen and the UK premiere of Mark Simpson's *The Dictionary of Obscure Sorrows*.
Barber *Summer Music, Op 31*
Mark Simpson *The Dictionary of Obscure Sorrows (first UK performance)*
Nielsen *Wind Quintet, Op 43*
2.00 Gabriela Montero *Concerto No 1 (Latin)* Gabriela Montero (piano), BBCSO, conductor Elim Chan
Kodály *Dances from Galanta*
BBC Philharmonic, conductor Anja Bihlmaier
Beethoven *Bagatelle in C, WoO 56*; *Für Elise, WoO 59*; *Bagatelle in B flat, WoO 60*; *Allegretto in B minor, WoO 61* Markus Groh (piano)
Bruch *Eight Pieces, Op 83* Robert Plane (clarinet), Rachel Roberts (viola), Anna Fedorova (piano)
Classical Live listings are not comprehensive and content is subject to changes prior to broadcast
4.00 Composer of the Week: Clara Schumann (1819—1896)
1/5. **Clara and Robert.** Considered one of the most talented composer-pianists of the Romantic era, Clara Schumann was put to work by her father from an early age. As a touring performer she drew the admiration of her peers — and made friends who would remain important presences in her life until the end. Donald Macleod explores some of those relationships, starting with husband and fellow composer Robert, who was entranced from the moment he first heard Clara play.
C Schumann *Piano Concerto in A minor, Op 7 (2nd mvt)* Alexandra Dariescu (piano), Philharmonia Orchestra, conductor Tianyi Lu
Four Polonaises, Op 1 Susanne Grützmann (piano)
Romance in A flat, Op 11 No 3 Isata Kanneh-Mason (piano)
R Schumann *Études symphoniques, Op 13*
Murray Perahia (piano)
C Schumann/R Schumann *Gedichte aus Liebesfrühling, Op 37 (excerpt)* Sibylla Rubens (soprano), Christian Gerhaher (baritone), Gerold Huber (piano)
RT OFFER *Clara and Robert Schumann Piano Concertos* — featuring pianist Beatrice Rana and the Chamber Orchestra of Europe conducted by Yannick Nézet-Séguin — is available for £17.95 inc p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 5419729625 or visit radiotimes.com/cds
5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham invites pianists Charles Owen and Katya Apekisheva to play live ahead of Thursday's recital at the London Piano Festival. Katie also chats to James Baillieu about taking over (initially jointly) the artistic directorship of the Two Moors Festival.
7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
RT Concluding Radio 3's month-long Piano Mondays series, celebrated Italian pianist Beatrice Rana performs works by Debussy, Prokofiev and Tchaikovsky in a recital from January at the Sala Sinopoli in Rome's Auditorium Parco della Musica as part of the Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia's chamber music season. The programme, which features Prokofiev's vivid piano portraits of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers and Debussy's phantasmagoric second book of Etudes, culminates in Prokofiev's *Piano Sonata No 6*, a work of rhythmic drive and dramatic intensity composed on the eve of the Second World War.
Prokofiev *Montagues and Capulets*; *Friar Laurence*; *Juliet, a Young Girl*; *Mercutio (Ten Pieces from Romeo and Juliet, Op 75)*
Debussy *Etudes, Book 2*
Tchaikovsky, arr Pletnev *March*; *Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy*; *Intermezzo (The Nutcracker: Suite No 1, Op 71a)*
Prokofiev *Piano Sonata No 6, Op 82* Beatrice Rana
9.45 The Essay: Solo
1/5. Five musicians offer an intimate, soloist's-eye-view of some of classical music's great works. In this first instalment, violinist Thomas Mathias discusses and demonstrates his approach to playing Vaughan Williams's *The Lark Ascending*, whose now-standard version for solo violin and orchestra premiered in 1921.
Producer Ellie Ajao
10.00 Night Tracks With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.
11.30 'Round Midnight
Jazz vocalist, actor and broadcaster Jumoké Fashola sitts in for Soweto Kinch. For the next four evenings, in the **Flowers** feature, cellist, singer/songwriter and composer Ayanna Witter-Johnson shares a recording by a musician she admires, starting with Courtney Pine.
12.30am Through the Night With Penny Gore.
Elgar *The Dream of Gerontius* Jamie Barton (mezzo), John Findon (tenor), Derek Welton (bass baritone), WDR Chorus, Berlin Radio Chorus, WDR Symphony Orchestra, conductor Cristian Măcelaru **2.03 Strauss** *An einsamer Quelle (Stimmungsbilder, Op 9)* **2.08 R White** *Christe qui lux es et dies* **James MacMillan** *A Child's Prayer* **2.17 Elgar** *Serenade for strings* **2.31 Beethoven** *Piano Concerto No 3 in C minor* **3.07 Handel** *Ariodante (excerpts)* **3.27 Liszt** *La campanella (Grandes études de Paganini)* **3.32 Ravel** *Une barque sur l'océan (Miroirs)* **3.41 Buxtehude** *Trio Sonata in B flat, BuxWV255* **3.49 Mozart** *Symphony No 26 in E flat, K184* **4.00 Beach** *Romance, Op 23* **4.06 John Carmichael, orch Hurst** *A Country Fair* **4.15 Leo** *Concerto in D for four violins and basso continuo* **4.31 Bortniansky** *Cherubic Hymn No 7* **4.35 Babell** *Violin Sonata No 1 in B flat* **4.42 Schubert** *Ständchen (Schwanengesang, D957)* **4.48 Rimsky-Korsakov** *Russian Easter Festival Overture, Op 36* **5.04 Wikander** *King Lily of the Valley* **5.08 G Strozzi** *Sonata seconda del secondo tono naturale*; *Màscara ballata e sonata da più Caualieri*; *Napolitan nel Regio Palazzo*; *Balletto secondo*; *Toccata seconda del primo tono* **5.21 Bach** *Jesu, meine Freude, BWV227* **5.42 Schubert** *Four Impromptus, D899* **6.10 Vaughan Williams** *Oboe Concerto* (R)

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM

6.00am Rossie: chat and music, including the Morning Mystery Oldie **10.00** Richard Allinson: with hits of the 1970s, 80s and 90s (and the occasional 1960s classic) **1.00pm** Zoe Ball **4.00** The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane: a nostalgic playlist **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
Freeview 709 **Freely** 610 **Freesat** 709 **Sky** 0117 **Virgin** 912

6.00am The Everyday Hustle: with Harleen Nottay **6.30** Desi Dancefloor Mix **7.00** Kan D Man **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **1.00pm** Bollywood: with Haroon Rashid **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** The Ultimate Playlist **5.00** Bollywood Sing-Along Anthems

Absolute Radio

DAB+ absoluteradio.co.uk

6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham: mainstream and indie rock and pop **1.00pm** Sarah Champion **4.00** Hometime with Bush and Richie **7.00** Claire Sturgess **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Dan Noble

BBC Radio 3 Unwind

DAB+ bbc.co.uk/radio3unwind

6.00am Mindful Mix **9.00** Classical Unwind **12.00** Piano Focus **2.00pm** Mindful Mix **5.00** Classical Wind Down **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks: with Edith Bowman **9.00** Ultimate Calm: Olafur Arnalds describes the foothills of Battukaru in the Safe Haven feature (1/13) **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, including the **Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour**.
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 Ritula Shah.
1.00am Bill Overton Music through the night, featuring classical favourites and film music.
4.00 Jennifer Reoch With the at **Dawn Chorus 5.15**.

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BBC Radio 4

92.4—94.6 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freely** 605 **Freesat** 704 **Sky** 0104 **Virgin** 904
News 5.00am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight
Weather 5.32am, 5.57, 6.07, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.30am
Shipping Forecasts 5.34am, 12.48am

5.00am News Summary

5.04 Yesterday in Parliament

5.43 Prayer for the Day
With the Rev Canon Dr Mark Clavier.

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

7.48 Thought for the Day
With Bishop James Jones.

9.00 Start the Week
John Berger and Another Way of Seeing
Tom Sutcliffe and guests discuss the art critic and author John Berger, who died in 2017 at the age of 90. Writer and archivist Tom Overton reflects on how Berger's work changed the way we think about culture and politics. Sociologist Maryam Aslany argues that the so-called peasantry, a subject covered extensively by Berger, remains central to the global economy, while curator Jan Marsh talks about A Call to Art: William Morris and the Pre-Raphaelites, a new exhibition at the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge, which explores how Morris and his circle believed art and beauty could be agents of social change.
Producer Katy Hickman Repeated 9pm
Seeing John Berger is tomorrow at 4pm

9.45 Café Hope
8/10. Rachel Burden welcomes guests to her virtual coffee shop, finding out what they're doing to make a difference in society.
Series producer Uma Doraiswamy Repeated 9.45pm

10.00 Woman's Hour
Presented by Nuala McGovern. Editor Karen Dalziel

11.00 The Growth Conundrum
New series. 1/3. **Growing Pains.** BBC Verify's Policy and Analysis correspondent Ben Chu asks why generating economic growth has proved so difficult in the past two decades. He starts by hearing from business owners in the UK about what's holding them back. Producer Caroline Bayley

11.45 Three Hundred Years of Gulliver's Travels
Rt ***New series. 1/5.*** **Unsuitable for Children** In a series marking the 300th anniversary of Jonathan Swift's classic novel *Gulliver's Travels*, Ian Hislop starts by exploring how such a sharp social and political satire came to be viewed as an innocent children's tale. He talks to Sir Michael Palin about why the earnestness and detail of the book are key to its comedy and enduring appeal. **See p109.**
Producer Tom Alban Repeated 12.30am

12.04pm You and Yours
Presented by Winifred Robinson.

1.00 The World at One
News and analysis with Sarah Montague.

1.45 How Houdini Made Magic — with Derren Brown
6/10. **Make Influential Friends.** Derren Brown examines the connections that shaped Harry Houdini's career. Documentary evidence shows that when Houdini first arrived in the UK, he struck up a friendship, of sorts, with a man who would go on to be the inspiration for the character "M" in Ian Fleming's James Bond novels. All episodes are on BBC Sounds.
Producer Calum McCrae; Executive producer Sophie Ellis

2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Whatever Happened to Baby Jane Austen?
4/4. **They Shoot Film Stars Don't They?** Series two of the comedy by David Quantick, from 2024. Florence is asked to take part in *Strictly Come Dancing* and Selina is offered a movie — but all is not as it seems. Meanwhile, the truth about Lucy's real mother is revealed. All three series are available on BBC Sounds.
Florence Ransom **Dawn French** Lucy **Georgia Tennant**
Selina Mountjoy Various characters
Jennifer Saunders **Alistair McGowan**
Mrs Ragnarrok **Meera Syal**
Producer Liz Anstee (R)

2.45 Opening Lines
1/2. Looking at Jonathan Swift's 1726 novel *Gulliver's Travels*, John Yorke explores how Swift's satire, targeted at the political and religious hypocrisies he observed in 18th-century Britain, still resonates today.
Repeated from yesterday 2.45pm

3.00 A Good Read
3/9. *Big Issue* founder Lord John Bird and teacher and former journalist Lucy Kellaway join Harriett Gilbert to discuss their favourite books. Lord Bird chooses *Specimen Days* by Walt Whitman; Lucy Kellaway talks about *Severed Head* by Iris Murdoch; and the host shares her thoughts on *Little Boy Lost* by Marghanita Laski.
Producer Eliza Lomas

3.30 Curious Cases Repeated from Saturday 10am

4.00 Are Teenagers Ready for Work?
Repeated from yesterday 1.30pm

4.30 Art That Conquered the World
3/4. **Guernica.** James Fox investigates why Pablo Picasso's *Guernica* has become the defining 20th-century image of civilian suffering in war and one of the most famous artworks in the world. Endlessly reproduced, it has been held aloft at demonstrations and reworked by artists around the world, and a tapestry version even hangs outside the UN Security Council Chamber. Producer Julia Johnson (R)

5.00 PM
Evan Davis presents the news and current affairs programme, reporting on breaking stories and summing up the day's headlines.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Room 101 with Paul Merton
3/6. Paul asks comedian and writer Andy Hamilton about his pet peeves and worst nightmares, which include hippos with anger issues, corner kicks in football and people who use the phrase "I take full responsibility for my actions" before failing to do so.
Producer Richard Wilson
Rptd Sunday 12.30pm and next Monday BBC Radio 4 Extra

7.00 The Archers
Ed makes an unsettling discovery, and a bombshell is dropped at the Maliks.'
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Twin Peaks actor Kyle McLachlan talks to Samira Ahmed about his memoir *Fictional Selves*, which chronicles his experiences in Hollywood and the roles that have shaped his life and career. Producer Andrea Kidd

8.00 The Briefing Room
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
6/10. **Prelude V and Pathetique.** By Barbara Kingsolver. As Livia clears her mother's house, she proceeds to uncover some uncomfortable truths about her brother's tragic death. Read by Laurel Lefkow and abridged by Rosemary Goring. Producer Eilidh McCreadie

11.00 Limelight: Cobalt
5/5. By Eno Mfon. In the final episode, everything returns to Earth. From 2024. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.
Maita **Saffron Coomber** Lagos police officer
Julian **John Pfumojena** **Richard Pepple**
Manfred **Jude Akuwudike** Criminals **Tyler Cameron**
Bevin **Tonderai Munyevu** **John Lightbody**
Director John Norton (R)

11.30 Today in Parliament
The start of the week's business in Westminster, reporting from the Commons and the Lords.

12.00 News and Weather

12.30—12.45am Three Hundred Years of Gulliver's Travels Repeated from 11.45am

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freely** 609 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy (5/7)
6.30 The Sand Leopard Serial radio thriller (6/8)
7.00 Listen to Les Comedy sketches (2/8)
7.30 Dad's Army 1976 sitcom
8.00 Plum House 2018 comedy (6/6)
8.30 The Young Accomplice Historical novel (6/10)
8.45 The Core as 1.45pm
9.00 Room 101 with Paul Merton With comedian Laura Smyth (2/6) As broadcast last Monday BBC Radio 4
9.30 A History of Ghosts Glasgow writer Kirsty Logan examines the origins and development of human belief in the spirit world. From 2020 (1/5)
9.45 Daily Service Presented by Grace Thomas. Reading: Genesis 3, vv1—7. Music: Glory to God, the Mother of Creation; Tree of Life; In Christ Alone
10.00 Fame in the Family
A 2007 edition in which Penny Junor invited James Taylor to talk about his life as the son of Essex-born jazz guitarist Martin Taylor (70 as of last week)
10.30 Stars of the 50s A profile of Alma Cogan
11.00 Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy By John le Carré (5/7)
11.30 The Sand Leopard Serial radio thriller (6/8)
12.00 Listen to Les Comedy sketches (2/8)
12.30pm Dad's Army 1976 sitcom
1.00 Plum House 2018 comedy (6/6)
1.30 The Young Accomplice Historical novel (6/10)
1.45 The Core Continuing 4 Extra's celebration of Juliet Stevenson's 70th birthday (on Friday), a chance to hear a 2011 radio drama by Mike Bartlett in which she stars as an enthusiastic headteacher who arrives at a struggling school in Berkshire (1/5) See Fri 3pm
2.00 Just a Minute Comedy panel show (6/6)
2.30 A Whole 'Nother Story Comedy drama (2/6)
3.00 Gargantua and Pantagruel Dramatisation by Lavinia Murray of François Rabelais's comic mid-16th-century moral tale, blending fantasy, philosophy and scatological humour. A young giant faces laughable insanity. With David Troughton, Robert Wilfort, Eric Potts and others. From 2011 (1/2)
4.00 Fame in the Family as 10am
4.30 Stars of the 50s A profile of Alma Cogan
5.00 Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy By John le Carré (5/7
5.30 The Sand Leopard Serial radio thriller (6/8)
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8.00 Just a Minute Comedy panel show (6/6)
8.30 A Whole 'Nother Story Comedy drama (2/6)
9.00 Gargantua and Pantagruel as 3pm
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Room 101 with Paul Merton (2/6), **10.30 Brian Appleton's History of Rock 'n' Roll** (6/6), **10.45 The Jail Diaries of Sir Ralph Stanza** (6/6), **11.00 The News Quiz** (8/8), and at **11.30 Revolting People** (4/6)
12.00 as 10am **12.30am** as 4.30pm **1.00** as 5pm **1.30** as 5.30pm **2.00** as 6pm **2.30** as 6.30pm **3.00** as 7pm **3.30** as 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: a look at whether insects have ears **10.00** News **10.05** The History Hour **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Global Story **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** A History of the United States in 100 Objects: a look at the items put inside an iron safe by Americans in 1876. **Review p116** (1/100) **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** The Interview **3.30** Business Daily **3.50** World Business Express **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History: a look at how, in 1870, the city of Paris was besieged by the Prussian army **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** From Our Own Correspondent **8.30** The Life Scientific: professor of comparative cognition Gilly Forrester talks about her work exploring how brain organisation could affect the likelihood of being diagnosed with autism and ADHD First broadcast on Radio 4 **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.30** World Business Report **11.00** News **11.05** The Interview **11.30** A History of the United States in 100 Objects **Review p116** **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: artist Yuko Mohri prepares for an exhibition

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, with input from movers and shakers, business leaders and bosses.

6.00 5 Live Breakfast
With Rick Edwards and Rima Ahmed, who sits in for Rachel Burden.

9.00 Nicky Campbell
Discussion of topical issues and the chance for listeners to phone in.

11.00 Kylie Pentelow
Sitting in for Naga Munchetty.

2.00pm Matt Chorley
News and topical political discussion, including analysis from specialist commentators and listener input. Plus in-depth interviews with MPs, elected mayors and cabinet ministers.

4.00 5 Live Drive
Clare McDonnell and Chris Warburton with the latest news and sport. Plus interviews linked to topical and cultural 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 Adam Crafton to discuss the weekend's football action. And at **9.00 BBC Women's Football Weekly** — with Ben Haines teaming up with England's record goal scorer Ellen White to unpack the biggest talking points from the Women's Super League and beyond — followed at **9.30** by **Rugby Union Weekly**, in which Ugo Monye, Chris Jones and Danny Care dissect the major rugby union stories of the week.

10.00 Joel Mitchell
News and topical discussion, featuring 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 Talksport Breakfast

10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan

1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
Sports news, guests and more.

4.00 Talksport Drive

7.00 Kick Off Sports debate.

10.00 The Sports Bar

1.00am Extra Time With Paul Ross.

5.00 Early Sports Breakfast

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
Freeview 732 **Freely** 624 **Freesat** 734
Sky 0121 **Virgin** 919

7.00am Nick Ferrari: show with strong opinions, featuring the day's newsmakers and listener reaction **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty: with the latest news, plus thorny topical issues, both political and personal, with input from listeners **4.00** Tom Swarbrick: pacy and unpredictable topical show **6.00** Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio
5.00am Tom Nunan **6.00** Kate McCann and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Hugo Rifkind **1.00pm** The Times at One: with Andrew Neil **2.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **4.00** John Pienaar: analysis of the day's news **7.00** The Evening Edition with Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker: including a first look at tomorrow's front pages **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

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TUESDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



People Fixing the World

8.05am/3.05pm/11.05pm
BBC World Service

As you can see, the relatively unfamiliar pink river dolphin (above), which lives in 10 countries in South America, is a very attractive creature. It's intelligent too and, because of its varied diet, it's predisposed to long life. But that's no longer the case. It was officially declared endangered in 2018, a crisis caused almost entirely by humans. Dolphins become entangled in the nets of fishermen, who then kill them. River pollution and deforestation don't help either, but help is on the way. We travel through the Amazon rainforest with intrepid Colombian marine biologist Fernando Trujillo, who has dedicated more than 30 years to the study and protection of the dolphins. His work is vital because the dolphins could themselves help protect rivers and forests, as well as the communities that depend on them.

DAVID MCGILLIVRAY

Seeing John Berger

4.00pm ***Radio 4***

"Showing" may be better than "telling", but writer John Berger made it his job to find the right words to explain what we see. His subject was our entire visual culture and now, with the aid of fellow storytellers, including director Sally Potter, film-maker Mike Dibb, Canadian poet Anne Michaels and author Geoff Dyer, Berger's own tale is sketched out. Born in November 1926, by the time he died in 2017 Berger had been recognised as one of the great thinkers and communicators of his age, a reputation partly earned with the impact of his 1972 television series, *Ways of Seeing*, which took a radical, analytical look at how images shape our world.

VANESSA THORPE

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BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
Freeview* 700 **Freely** 601 **Freesat** 700
Sky 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Charlie and Jerry **1.00pm** 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 lyricist Bernie Taupin, today discussing a 1968 US country number one by Merle Haggard and a 1970 cover by Aretha Franklin of an Elton John song.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
With news and topical discussion, plus new music and hip oldies.
2.00pm Clara Amfo
Sitting in for Trevor Nelson. Music, texts and features, including **5 Seconds to Name**, in which listeners must identify an artist from a mash-up of five of their records
4.00 Gary Davies
7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Jazz Show with Jamie Cullum
Singer Jamie Cullum with a broad spectrum of jazz music, including live studio sessions. Plus rising jazz stars.
10.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony
Including the **Rewind Selector** feature, this week with singer/songwriter, producer and multi-instrumentalist Lydia Kitto (of Jungle) choosing records that take her back to the dancefloors of her youth.
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay A nostalgic playlist. (R)
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans.

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freely** 608 **F'sat** 707 **Sky** 0118 **Virgin** 909

7.00am Nick Grimshaw
10.00 Jamz Supernova
1.00pm Craig Charles
4.00 Emily Pilbeam
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
Deb Grant and Nathan Shepherd share their latest music obsessions.
9.00 Riley and Coe
11.00 6 Music Artist in Residence *2/4*
Further music picks by this week's guest.
12.00 6 Music's Indie Forever
1.00am Insight Two archive episodes of Radio 1's mid-1970s interview series featuring Paul Gambaccini, starting with Gladys Knight in 1976, followed at **2.00** by former Beatles press officer Derek Taylor.
3.00 Live Hour James Yorkston at the Auto Festival in Rotherham in 2002, plus sessions by Doyle and the Fourfathers (in 2011) and Ola Szmidt (in 2018).
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: including the Top Five hits from this week in a bygone year **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day: including at 3.00 Six from the Sixties **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Gary Burton **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** David Hamilton's Million Sellers **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Derek Webster **2.00am** Night Music

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freely** 604 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** 6.30am, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 1.00pm and 6.00

6.30am Breakfast
Al Ryan with news, listeners' texts and music, including the **Dawn Chorus** and **Bach before 7**.
9.30 Essential Classics
Ian Skelly with music and features, including at **10.00 Playlister Starter**, in which listeners are played a piece of music and invited to suggest compatible works for broadcast at **11.15** in the **Playlister Reveal**. Plus **Album of the Week** at **10.30** and, at **12.00, Feast of a Piece**, showcasing a fine orchestral work.
1.00pm Classical Live
Linton Stephens with further performances from the New Ross Piano Festival from late September in County Wexford, today featuring more from pianist Anna Fedorova. A weeklong celebration of some of today's busiest conductors continues with spotlights on Gemma New and Elena Schwarz (more tomorrow) and more from Elim Chan.
Grieg *Peer Gynt: Suite No 1*
BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Gemma New
Beethoven *Piano Sonata No 23 in F minor, Op 57 (Appassionata)* Anna Fedorova
Sibelius *Symphony No 2*
BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Gemma New
Mozart *Kegelstatt Trio, K498*
Finghin Collins (piano), Rachel Roberts (viola), Robert Plane (clarinet)
Caroline Shaw *Entr'acte* BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Elim Chan
Rachmaninov, orch Respighi
Etudes-tableaux, Op 39
BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Elena Schwarz
4.00 Composer of the Week: Clara Schumann *2/5.* **Clara and Liszt.** Donald Macleod meets the friends, and foes, of composer Clara Schumann. In this edition, Donald focuses on Clara's peer and fierce rival, Franz Liszt.
Liszt *Liebestraum No 3 in A flat, S541*
Igor Levit (piano)
C Schumann *Souvenir de Vienne, Op 9*
Susanne Grützmann (piano).
Liszt: *Hexameron, S654*
Aglika Genova and Liuben Dimitrov (pianos)
Piano Sonata in B Minor (1st mvt) Igor Levit
C Schumann *Variations de concert, Op 8*
Jozef De Beenhouwer (piano)
5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham with classical news, music and guests, today featuring a live performance by Leeds-raised sitar virtuoso and composer Jasdeep Singh Degun, a current artist in residence at the Barbican in London. Plus French violinist Théotime Langlois de Swarte ahead of tomorrow's concert at Smith Square Hall as part of the London Festival of Baroque Music.
7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop musc. (R)
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
Adam Hickox conducts the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra in a concert that features Stravinsky's groundbreaking ballet *The Rite of Spring* alongside the world premiere of a work by Gloucester-born composer Gavin Higgins. The programme, recorded on 17 October at the Philharmonic Hall in Liverpool, also includes Britten's reflective look at English folk song. Presented by Penny Gore.
Mark Simpson (clarinet), Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Adam Hickox
Britten *Suite on English Folk Tunes*
Gavin Higgins *Clarinet Concerto (first performance)*
Stravinsky *The Rite of Spring*
9.45 The Essay: Solo
2/5. **Rodrigo's Three Spanish Pieces**
Renowned Scottish guitarist Sean Shibe discusses and demonstrates his approach to playing Joaquín Rodrigo's 1954 work *Tres piezas españolas* (*Three Spanish Pieces*).
Producer Martin Williams
10.00 Night Tracks
Sara Mohr-Pietsch 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
Jazz showcase, this week presented by Jumoké Fashola. In tonight's instalment of the **Flowers** feature, in which a guest celebrates four musicians they admire, cellist and composer Ayanna Witter-Johnson introduces a recording by Dianne Reeves. The playlist also includes Momoko Gill, Bill Evans, and Tom Skinner with Meshell Ndegeocello.
12.30am Through the Night
With Penny Gore, who begins with a concert from October 2025 in Berlin, starring Leila Josefowicz in Stravinsky's *Violin Concerto.*
Esa-Pekka Salonen *Helix* **Stravinsky** *Violin Concerto*
Esa-Pekka Salonen *Lachen Verlernt (excerpt — encore)*
Tchaikovsky *Symphony No 4 in F minor*
Leila Josefowicz (violin), Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Roderick Cox
1.49 B Strozzi *Begl'occhi, bel seno'; Costume de' grandi (Cantate, ariette e duetti, Op 2)* **1.55 Debussy** *Estampes* **2.09 Haydn** *Symphony No 6 in D (Le matin)* **2.31 Power** *Missa Alma redemptoris mater* **2.51 Berwald** *Septet in B flat* **3.14 Sally Beamish** *Viola Concerto No 3 (Under the Wing of the Rock)* **3.28 Marais** *Cinquième livre de pièces de viole (selection)* **3.41 Brahms** *Academic Festival Overture* **3.52 Martin** *Ballade for saxophone and strings* **4.06 Purcell** *Let Mine Eyes Run Down with Tears* **4.15 C Schumann** *Scherzo No 1 in D minor, Op 10* **4.21 Gesualdo** *Peccantem me quotidie; O vos omnes (arr Maxwell Davies for brass quintet)* **4.31 Bonis** *Prélude; Danse d'Almées (Suite orientale, Op 48) (version for orchestra)* **4.38 Gorczycki** *Illuxit sol* **4.45 Suchoň** *Ballade for horn and orchestra* **4.54 Maxwell Davies** *A Sad Paven for These Distracted Tymes (after Tomkins)* **5.02 Delius** *The Walk to the Paradise Garden* **5.13 Jiránek** *Bassoon Concerto in F* **5.23 Shostakovich** *Piano Sonata No 2, Op 61* **5.47 Bach** *Cantata No 55: Ich armer Mensch, ich Sündenknecht* **6.01 Smyth** *Concerto in A for violin and horn* (R)

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM
6.00am Rossie **10.00** Richard Allinson: with hits of the 1970s, 80s and 90s (and the occasional 1960s classic) **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 **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
Freeview 709 **Freely** 610 **Freesat** 709 **Sky** 0117 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Motivation: with Ramzan Miah **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks: with Haroon Rashid **3.00** Jaz Singh **6.00** Nadia Ali **8.00** BBC Introducing on Asian Network: with Jasmine Takhar **10.00** Represents **11.00** Celebrates **12.00** All Star Anthems **1.00am** Kan D Man **3.00** The Ultimate Playlist **5.00** Kizzi's House Party Mix

Absolute Radio

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6.00am Dave Berry: lively chat, music and regular features **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Sarah Champion **4.00** Hometime with Bush and Richie **7.00** Claire Sturgess **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Dan Noble

BBC Radio 3 Unwind

DAB+ bbc.co.uk/radio3unwind
6.00am Mindful Mix **9.00** Classical Unwind **12.00** Piano Focus **2.00pm** Mindful Mix **5.00** Classical Wind Down **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks: with Edith Bowman **9.00** Ultimate Calm: Olafur Arnalds presents a playlist designed to be calm (2/13) **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 Ritula Shah.
1.00am Bill Overton Music through the night, featuring classical favourites and film music.
4.00 Jennifer Reoch Including the **Dawn Chorus** at **5.15**.

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BBC Radio 4

92.4—94.6 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freely** 605 **Freesat** 704 **Sky** 0104 **Virgin** 904
News, 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
With the Rev Canon Dr Mark Clavier.

5.45 Farming Today
The latest news about the countryside.

6.00 Today
With Jonny Dymond and Justin Webb.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports news
6.45 Yesterday in Parliament
7.48 Thought for the Day With Mona Siddiqui, Professor of Religion and Society at King's College London.

9.00 The Life Scientific
8/10. Jim Al-Khalili is joined by Professor Adrian Crellin, who discusses his career at the cutting edge of radiotherapy, having pioneered the introduction of proton beam therapy in the UK. He also reflects on his own experience of prostate cancer and what it was like to start receiving treatment in the Bexley Wing of St James's Hospital in Leeds, the centre he helped launch in 2008. Producer Adrian Washbourne Rptd tomorrow 9pm

9.30 Inside Health
3/6. A new saliva test that can be carried out by a GP could help cut lengthy waits for endometriosis diagnosis. Laura Foster and GP Margaret McCartney look at the evidence and the questions it raises. A couple share their difficult experience of trying to start a family and the barriers LGBTQ+ people can face in accessing fertility treatment. Plus whether the clock change is good or bad for our health.
Producer Gerry Holt Repeated tomorrow 9.30pm

10.00 Woman's Hour
Nuala McGovern presents the magazine show.

11.00 Screenshot
5/6. Ellen E Jones and Mark Kermode celebrate the work of the Hollywood director Billy Wilder (1906—2002), whose films include *Sunset Boulevard* and *Some Like It Hot.* Rptd from Friday

11.45 Three Hundred Years of Gulliver's Travels
2/5. **Sedition and Satire.** Author Hester Grant, Professor Moyra Haslett and journalist Fintan O'Toole join Ian Hislop to explore the events surrounding the publication of *Gulliver's Travels* in 1726. For details see Monday 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
Presented by Sarah Montague.

1.45 How Houdini Made Magic — with Derren Brown
7/10. **Master the Media.** Derren Brown looks at how Houdini wowed an audience in London in 1904 — and how the resulting media coverage impacted his career. Continues tomorrow at 12.04pm. All episodes are on BBC Sounds.

2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Maydays
3/3. **Human Dust.** Drama by David Edgar. Martin has broken up painfully with his revolutionary socialist past and with fellow activist Amanda. Meanwhile, Soviet dissident Pavel Lermontov has been released and is en route to London, where the lives and beliefs of the two men will collide. From 2023. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.

Martin Glass	**Mark Quartley**	Miklos Paloczi	**Adrian Klein**
Jeremy Crowther	**Geoffrey Streatfeild**	Clara Ivanovna	**Ruth Everett**
		Tanya	**Ria Marshall**
Pavel Lermontov	**Simon Scardifield**	Phyllis Weiner	**Jane Slavin**
		James Grain	**Jonathan Forbes**
Amanda	**Ellie Kendrick**	Phil Mandrell	**Colin Ryan**
Sir Hugh Trelawney	**Oliver Ford Davies**	Newsreader	**Roger Ringrose**

Director Toby Swift (R)

3.00 History's Secret Heroes
10/10. Helena Bonham Carter explores German Jewish prosecutor Fritz Bauer's role in bringing notorious Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann to justice. With historian Jack Fairweather and Bauer's great-niece Marit Tiefenthal.
Producer Lorna Reader

3.30 Heart and Soul
John Laurenson visits the Catholic shrine of Lourdes in southern France to meet Dr Giana Monami, who talks about her work analysing claims of instant healings. Producer John Laurenson
First broadcast on BBC World Service Rptd Sunday 6.05am

4.00 Seeing John Berger
RT A profile of the artist and writer John Berger (1926—2017), whose 1972 TV series *Ways of Seeing* examined how images shape people's understanding of the world, and whose writing shone a light on lives that were often overlooked. With film-maker Mike Dibb, author Geoff Dyer, anthropologist Rema Hammami, poet and novelist Anne Michaels and director Sally Potter. Producer Martin Williams

4.30 What's Up Docs?
Chris and Xand van Tulleken explore why some people actively seek out things that scare them. They are joined by Professors Marc Andersen and Mathias Clasen, co-directors of the Recreational Fear Lab at Aarhus University in Denmark, to examine what recreational fear is and what happens in the body when people experience it. Producer Maia Miller-Lewis

5.00 PM With Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Heresy
Victoria Coren Mitchell is joined by Jo Bunting, Phil Wang and David Mitchell to discuss prime ministers, believing what we read and whether the grass is always greener. From February 2025.
Producers Victoria Coren Mitchell and Daisy Knight
Repeated next Tuesday BBC Radio 4 Extra (R)

7.00 The Archers
Rex attempts to bury the truth, while Keira pushes her luck.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Tom Sutcliffe talks to John Malkovich and Sam Rockwell about the dark comedy *Wild Horse Nine* in which they star. He is also joined by Marlon James, whose novel *The Disappearers* is shortlisted for this year's Booker Prize.
Producer Tim Bano

8.00 File on 4 Investigates
Ben Robinson charts the story of Preston clothing manufacturer Arif Patel, who fled to Dubai in 2011 and failed to return to the UK. Following a joint investigation by HMRC and Lancashire Police, in 2023 Patel was tried in his absence at Chester Crown Court and found guilty of fraud and money laundering offences, but he remains on the run from justice.
Producer Alys Harte 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 Epilepsy and the Electric Spirit
Repeated from Sunday 7.15pm

9.30 The Bottom Line
5/7. A discussion on how to unlock the north of England's economic potential. Rptd from Thursday

10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by Julian Worricker.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: Partita
7/10. **Pathetique and Prelude VI.** By Barbara Kingsolver. As she struggles through recovery from a career-threatening injury, Livia is felled by another health scare. Read by Laurel Lefkow.
For details see Monday

11.00 Lab-Grown Life
Exploring the rapidly advancing field of synthetic biology, Caroline Steel meets researchers rewriting the DNA of living organisms, building synthetic chromosomes for crops and creating artificial cells from scratch. She examines the remarkable potential of these technologies, such as making crops more resilient to disease and climate change. Producer Ellie Sans (R)

11.30 Today in Parliament

12.00 News and Weather

12.30—12.45am Three Hundred Years of Gulliver's Travels 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 (3/4)
8.30 The Young Accomplice Historical novel (7/10)
8.45 The Core Radio drama by Mike Bartlett (2/5)
9.00 Heresy An episode from 2025 (1/5)
9.30 A History of Ghosts With Kirsty Logan (2/5)
9.45 Daily Service Led by Steve Williams, Reading: Jeremiah 1, vv4—12. Music: The Summons; Take My Life and Let It Be; O God, You Search Me
10.00 A Good Read A 2008 edition
10.30 The Confidence Trick Laura Barton examines the increasingly important part confidence appears to play in modern life. From 2017 (1/3) Continues Thursday
11.00 Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy as 5pm
11.30 The Sand Leopard as 5.30pm
12.00 Comedy Showcase as 6pm
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1.00 Relativity 2017 sitcom by Richard Herring (3/4)
1.30 The Young Accomplice Historical novel (7/10)
1.45 The Core Radio drama by Mike Bartlett (2/5)
2.00 The Unbelievable Truth Panel show (6/6)
2.30 Hazelbeach Sitcom by Caroline and David Stafford, starring Jamie Foreman and Paul Bazely as a likeable conman and his reluctant partner-in-crime. From 2007 (5/6)
3.00 Gargantua and Pantagruel (2/2)
4.00 A Good Read With Sue MacGregor in 2008
4.30 The Confidence Trick as 10.30am
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 Denis Lill, Charles Kay, John Quayle, Douglas Blackwell and many mothers. From 1988 (6/7)
5.30 The Sand Leopard Serial radio thriller by Berkely Mather. A ship's captain receives an offer to search for sunken Second World War Italian gold bullion. With Neil McCallum, Jerold Wells, Andreas Malandrinos and others. From 1961 (7/8)
6.00 Comedy Showcase In Jim Eldridge's *The Pig's Back*, Seamus and Dinny decide to cross the Irish Sea in search of fame and fortune in England. With Ed Byrne, Jason Byrne, Sally Grace and others, including special guest Alan Freeman. From 1999 (2/6)
6.30 The Goon Show Vintage 1954 comedy
7.00 Relativity 2017 sitcom by Richard Herring (3/4)
7.30 The Young Accomplice Historical novel (7/10)
7.45 The Core Radio drama by Mike Bartlett (2/5)
8.00 The Unbelievable Truth Panel show (6/6)
8.30 Hazelbeach as 2.30pm
9.00 Gargantua and Pantagruel (2/2)
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Heresy (2/6), **10.30 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting** (1/6), **11.00 It Is Rocket Science** (3/4), **11.15 Little Lifetimes** (5/6), **11.30 The In Crowd** (4/6)
12.00 as 4pm **12.30am** as 10.30am **1.00** as 5pm
1.30 as 5.30pm **2.00** as 6pm **2.30** as 6.30pm
3.00 as 7pm **3.30** as 7.30pm **3.45** as 7.45pm
4.00 as 8pm **4.30** as 2.30pm **5.00** as 3pm

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BBC World Service

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5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** People Fixing the World **Review p118 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: Japanese artist Yuko Mohri prepares for a major exhibition **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** People Fixing the World: how a Colombian scientist and his team are racing to protect pink river dolphins. **Review p118 3.30** Business Daily **3.50** World Business Express **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History: how Germany had to choose its capital city after the fall of the Berlin Wall — Bonn in the West or Berlin in the East **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** Assignment **8.30** Tech Life **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.30** World Business Report **11.00** News **11.05** People Fixing the World **Review p118 11.30** In the Studio **12.00** News **12.05am** The Arts Hour **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Global Story **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** The Climate Question **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** The Documentary: Where is Austin Tice?: Josh Baker and Sara Obeidat search for the men who know what happened to Austin, but who went into hiding after the Assad regime fell (8/9)

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
The latest from the business world, with analysis of topical financial issues.
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rick Edwards and Rima Ahmed with a detailed look at the headlines, plus sports news, weather and unique stories.
9.00 Nicky Campbell
Discussion of topical issues and the chance for listeners to phone in.
11.00 Kylie Pentelow
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
News and topical political discussion, including analysis from specialist commentators and listener input. Plus in-depth interviews with MPs, elected mayors and cabinet ministers.
7.00 5 Live Sport
Kelly Somers with sports news and build-up to the **8.00** commentary on Fleetwood Town v Arsenal in the fourth round of the League Cup. Plus updates from Bradford City v Peterborough United.
10.30 Qasa Alom
News, topical discussion and in-depth interviews, with a phone-in.
1.00am Dotun Adebayo

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
Freeview 706 **Freely** 607 **Freesat** 706
Sky 0127 **Virgin** 908

8.15am—4.30pm Test Match Special
Pakistan v Sri Lanka, the ODI Tri-Series match in Lahore.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
Freeview 723 **Freely** 623 **Freesat** 731
Sky 0107 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
4.00 Talksport Drive
7.00 League Cup Football Fleetwood Town v Arsenal, the fourth-round match at Highbury Stadium (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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8.00am—4.00pm Test Cricket
Commentary on South Africa v Australia on day one of the Third Test in Cape Town.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
Freeview 732 **Freely** 624 **Freesat** 734
Sky 0121 **Virgin** 919

7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio
5.00am Tom Nunan **6.00** Kate McCann and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Hugo Rifkind **1.00pm** Andrew Neil **2.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

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WEDNESDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



MARK FRUDD/FOLIO ART

Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm ***Radio 3***

The BBC Symphony Orchestra opens its new season with a concert recorded at the Barbican in London. Conducted by Sakari Oramo, they take a nautical tack with two contrasting — but not entirely dissimilar — works that paint the shifting moods of the sea and bookend the evening: Debussy's *La mer* and Britten's haunting evocation of the waters off Suffolk, the *Four Sea Interludes* from *Peter Grimes*. Debussy may seem the quintessential French composer, but he finished *La mer* at the Grand Hotel in Eastbourne, looking out over the English Channel. Dry off in between dips for Shostakovich's intense First Cello Concerto with its famous repeating four-note motif. The soloist is Finland's Senja Rummukainen, who describes the cellist's task in this work as, "fighting against the whole orchestra". We have ringside seats. **MICHAEL HODGES**

A Modest Proposal

3.30pm/9.30pm ***Radio 4 Extra***

In 1729, Jonathan Swift, the great Dublin-born clergyman and creator of *Gulliver's Travels*, "humbly" put forward a simple solution to the problem of galloping poverty in Ireland — and a "delicious, nourishing and wholesome" one at that. His satirical essay undermined the platitudes of the callous well-to-do by suggesting that year-old children might be served up hot, "whether stewed, roasted, baked, or boiled", for the benefit of the public, especially when "plumped" in the last month. Swift's aping of the cant and of the genteel phrasing of the establishment made his essay the model for all political parody in the English language. The sonorous Patrick Magee lays out this oh-so-reasonable plan. **VANESSA THORPE**

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: chart hits, laughs and chat **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
Music, chat and features including at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with lyricist Bernie Taupin sharing two more records of personal significance, today featuring a 1968 hit by the Beach Boys and a 1953 recording by Peggy Lee.
12.00 Jeremy Vine
Topical discussion. Plus music.
2.00pm Trevor Nelson
Music, texts and features, including **5 Seconds to Name**, in which listeners must identify an artist from a mash-up of five of their records.
4.00 Gary Davies
7.00 Jo Whiley
New music and hip chart oldies, including the **Shiny Happy Playlist**, with 30 minutes of feel-good music to start the show. Plus regular features and guests, including sessions.
9.00 The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe
Broadcast live from Salford Quays, traditional and contemporary folk and acoustic music from here and abroad.
10.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony
Playlists for late-night listening.
12.00 OJ Borg
3.00am Sounds of the 90s with Fearne Cotton (R)
4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freely** 608 **F'sat** 707 **Sky** 0118 **Virgin** 909

7.00am Nick Grimshaw
10.00 Jamz Supernova
1.00pm Craig Charles
4.00 Emily Pilbeam
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
9.00 Riley and Coe
11.00 6 Music Artist in Residence *3/4*
Further music picks by this week's guest
12.00 Freak Zone Playlist Anticipating Halloween, a specially themed curated playlist from Library of the Occult, a record label started by Tom McDowell in 2020 and specialising in music for late-night incantations, mystical realms and more.
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 Frampton's Camel in 1972 at the BBC's Paris Theatre in London, plus sessions by Emily Barker and the Red Clay Halo (in 2011) and Obi (in 2004).
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 **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 Presented by Al Ryan.
9.30 Essential Classics
Ian Skelly with music features, including at **10.00 Playlister Starter**, in which listeners are played a piece of music and invited to suggest compatible works for broadcast at **11.15** in the **Playlister Reveal**. Plus **Album of the Week** at **10.30** and, at **12.00**, **Feast of a Piece**, showcasing a great orchestra work.
1.00pm Classical Live
Linton Stephens with further performances from the New Ross Piano Festival from late September in County Wexford, today featuring more from Markus Groh. A weeklong celebration of conductors continues with spotlights on Dalia Stasevska, Bulgarian-born Delyana Lazarova — principal guest conductor of the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra — and Elena Schwarz, who made her Proms debut this summer.
Ravel *Shéhérazade*
BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Elena Schwarz
Schumann *Märchenerzählungen, Op 132*
Markus Groh (piano), Rachel Roberts (viola), Robert Plane (clarinet)
Mozart *Violin Concerto No 5 in A, K219 (Turkish)*
Esther Yoo, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Delyana Lazarova
Beethoven *Seven Bagatelles, Op 33*
Markus Groh (piano)
3.00 Choral Evensong
From St James's Piccadilly, London, with Genesis Sixteen Alumni, with music by Lucy Walker, Stanford, Will Todd and Howells. Recorded on 13 October. Introit: O Sing to the Lord (Lucy Walker). Responses: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange. Office Hymn: Lord of All the Saints, We Praise Thee (Tantum ergo). Psalm 119 vv1–16 (Martin, Vann). First Lesson: Jeremiah 3, vv11–18. Canticles: Stanford in C. Second Lesson: Jude, vv1—4, 17—25. Anthem: Stay with Me, Lord (Will Todd). Hymn: How Shall Sing That Majesty (Coe Fen). Voluntary: Psalm-Prelude Set 1 No 1 (Lo, the Poor Crieth) (Howells). Organist Michael Haslam. Conductor Olivia Price.
Repeated Sunday 6pm
4.00 Composer of the Week: Clara Schumann *3/5.* **Clara and Brahms.** Donald Macleod meets the friends (and foes) of composer Clara Schumann. In this instalment, Donald takes a look at Clara's close relationship with Johannes Brahms.
Brahms *Wiegenlied, Op 49 No 4*
Yo-Yo Ma (cello), Kathryn Stott (piano)
Piano Trio No 2 in C, Op 87 (1st mvt) Florestan Trio
C Schumann *Three Romances, Op 21*
Susanne Grützmann (piano)
Brahms, arr C Schumann
Serenade No 1 in D, Op 11 (4th mvt);
Serenade No 2 in A, Op 16 (2nd mvt)
Jozef De Beenhouwer (piano)
Vier ernste Gesänge, Op 121
Matthias Goerne (baritone), Daniil Trifonov (piano)
5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham with news from the classical world, music and guests, including a live performance by gayageum virtuoso Kyungso Park, joined by double-bassist Bjorn Meyer ahead of tomorrow's appearance at the Elgar Room at the Royal Albert Hall as part of the K-Music Festival. And musicologist and mezzo-soprano Sarah Fritz, on the phone from New York, discusses her new book on Clara Schumann.
7.00 Classical Mixtape Nonstop music.
7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
Rt Sakari Oramo conducts the BBC Symphony Orchestra in a programme featuring Shostakovich's Second Cello Concerto and the UK premiere of Francisco Coll's *Elysian* (2022), framed by two popular ocean-themed works by Britten and Debussy. This opening concert of the BBCSO's new season was recorded on 23 October at the Barbican in London. Presented by Martin Handley. Senja Rummukainen (cello), BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Sakari Oramo
Britten *Four Sea Interludes (Peter Grimes).*
Shostakovich *Cello Concerto No 1*
Francisco Coll *Elysian (first UK performance)*
Debussy *La mer*
9.45 The Essay: Solo
3/5. **Haydn's Trumpet Concerto.** A soloist's view of classical music's miniature masterworks. In this instalment, trumpet player Matilda Lloyd rehearses Haydn's *Trumpet Concerto in E flat, H VIIe 1.*
Producer Zerlina Vulliamy
10.00 Night Tracks With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.
11.30 'Round Midnight
Jazz showcase, this week with Jumoké Fashola. In the **Flowers** feature, this week's guest, Ayanna Witter-Johnson, introduces a recording by Bobby McFerrin. The playlist also includes Amanda Whiting, David Kayode, and Yakir Arbib with Conti Bilong.
12.30am Through the Night
With Penny Gore, who begins with Delius's exhilarating *A Mass of Life* from a BBC Prom in August 2025.
Delius *A Mass of Life* Jennifer Davis (soprano), Claudia Huckle (mezzo), David Butt Philip (tenor), Roderick Williams (baritone), London Philharmonic Choir, BBC Symphony Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Mark Elder
2.06 Beethoven *Piano Sonata No 5 in C minor, Op 10 No 1*
2.25 Delius *La Calinda (Koanga)* **2.31 Spisak** *Violin Sonata*
3.03 R Schumann *Frauenliebe und leben, Op 42*
3.27 Frescobaldi *Canzon à due canti e due bassi*
3.31 Rachmaninov *Cello Sonata in G minor, Op 19 (3rd mvt)*
3.38 Salieri *Sinfonia in (La Veneziana)*
3.48 Haydn, arr Perry *Divertimento in B flat, H II 46*
3.58 Trad Swiss, arr Brütsch *'s isch äben e Mönsch uf Arde (Guggisberglied)* **4.08 Field** *Andante inédit in E flat*
4.16 Moniuszko, orch Noskowski *Polonaise in E flat*
4.22 Sibelius *Danses champêtre, Op 106: Nos 1 and 2*
4.31 Britten *Early One Morning* **4.35 Jurjāns** *Barcarolle*
4.39 Handel *Concerto grosso in B flat, Op 3 No 1*
4.49 CPE Bach *Keyboard Sonata in A minor, Wq57 No 2*
4.58 Haydn *Symphony No 43 in E flat (Mercury)*
5.20 Papandopulo *Three Studies Dedicated to BJM*
5.32 Beethoven *String Quartet in E flat, Op 74 (Harp)*
6.02 C Schumann *Piano Concerto in A minor, Op 7*
6.24 Beach *Dreaming, Op 15 No 3*

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM

6.00am Rossie **10.00** Richard Allinson: with hits of the 1970s, 80s and 90s (and the occasional 1960s classic) **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 **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 Celebrates **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** AJD **6.00** Kan D Man **8.00** Asian Network Trending **10.00** Celebrates **11.00** Motivation: high-energy Bollywood, Bhangra, dance and pop **12.00** Shades On Mix **1.00am** The Ultimate Playlist **4.00** Bollywood Sing-Along Anthems **5.00** The Everyday Hustle

Absolute Radio

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6.00am Dave Berry: lively chat, music and regular features **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Sarah Champion **4.00** Hometime with Bush and Richie **7.00** Claire Sturgess **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Dan Noble

BBC Radio 3 Unwind

DAB+ bbc.co.uk/radio3unwind
6.00am Mindful Mix **9.00** Classical Unwind **12.00** Piano Focus **2.00pm** Mindful Mix **5.00** Classical Wind Down **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks: with Edith Bowman **9.00** Ultimate Calm: featuring pieces by Holst, Emahoy Tsegué-Maryam Guèbrou and Amiina (3/13) **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 **1.00** 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.
10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.
1.00am Bill Overton Music through the night, featuring classical favourites and film music.
4.00 Jennifer Reoch Music and features.

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BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
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News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as yesterday

5.00am News Summary
5.04 Yesterday in Parliament
An update on the latest political proceedings.
5.43 Prayer for the Day
With the Rev Canon Dr Mark Clavier.
5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.
6.00 Today
With Katya Adler and Nick Robinson.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
6.45 Yesterday in Parliament
7.48 Thought for the Day With the Rev Lucy Winkett, Rector of St James's Piccadilly in London.
9.00 Life Changing
2/7. Rachel Stone tells Dr Sian Williams about her childhood memories of a family holiday to Wales with neighbours in the 1970s. During the holiday, something happens that will change their lives for ever and when they return home, everything is, in Rachel's words, "jumbled up".
Producers Tom Alban and Sarah Shebbeare
Repeated Friday 4.30pm
9.30 Where Is Austin Tice?
8/9. **Those Who Know.** Josh Baker and Sara Obeidat search for the men who know what happened to Austin, but who went into hiding after the Assad regime fell. Also broadcast in *The Documentary* at 1.30pm on BBC World Service. All episodes are on BBC Sounds.
Series producer Simon Maybin; Series editor Clare Fordham
10.00 Woman's Hour
Nuala McGovern presents the magazine show.
11.00 File on 4 Investigates
Repeated from yesterday 8pm
11.40 This Week in History
A look at the events of this week in years past, including a huge earthquake hitting Lisbon in 1755; Belgium annexing Congo in 1908; and Benito Mussolini becoming Italian prime minister in 1922. Repeated Friday 8.55pm
11.45 Three Hundred Years of Gulliver's Travels
3/5. **Scatology and Sex.** Ian Hislop looks at Swift's inclusion of scatological detail, exploring whether it is a stumbling block to a modern audience's enjoyment of the book or if it's at the heart of the entire satirical creation.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am
12.04pm How Houdini Made Magic – with Derren Brown
8/10. **Keep ahead of the Times.** Derren Brown argues that Houdini's use of emerging forms of communication with the audience, from film to radio, proved he understood the importance of anticipating trends. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds. See tomorrow 10am BBC Radio 4 Extra
12.18 The Budget
LIVE Sarah Montague presents an extended *World at One*, with coverage of the Government's announcement of the Budget.
2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Faith, Hope and Glory
3/3. **Gloria and Clement.** Rex Obano's play, first broadcast in 2021 as part of the series exploring the emergence of postwar Britain through the experiences of three people – Faith, Hope and Gloria – who are all connected by a tragic incident that took place in 1946. When Gloria's friend announces she is getting married and Clement discovers his boss in a compromising situation, the couple find themselves behaving out of character, which forces them to reassess their beliefs about their true natures. All episodes are on BBC Sounds.

Gloria	**Pippa Bennett-Warner**	Jim	**Martins Imhangbe**
Clement	**Stefan Adegbola**	Mr Poole	**Michael Begley**
Mabel	**Dorothea Myer-Bennett**	Waitress/Assistant	
Ida	**Emma Handy**		**Jasmine Hyde**
Eddie	**Joseph Ayre**	Joy	**Olantra Worrell**
Sallow	**Roger Ringrose**		

Director Pat Cumper (R)
3.00 Money Box Live
The latest from the world of personal finance.
Editor Jess Quayle
Money: page 136
3.30 The Artificial Human
6/6. Aleks Krotoski and Kevin Fong explore the culture of Silicon Valley and the forces that have helped AI companies reach their current position. Who are the personalities driving this technological revolution, and what is shaping the future they're building?
Producer Rachael O'Neill Repeated Sunday 12.15am
4.00 When It Hits the Fan
David Yelland and Farzana Baduel look at recent PR stories, exploring how events unfolded.
Producer Duncan Middleton Repeated tomorrow 8pm
4.15 The Media Show
Presented by Ros Atkins and Katie Razzall.
Producer Lisa Jenkinson Repeated tomorrow 8.15pm
5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 Glenn Moore's Almanac
4/4. **Millennium.** The comedian reveals what he was doing at the turn of the millennium, his most catastrophic New Year ever. From 2023.
Producer David Tyler Rptd next Wednesday Radio 4 Extra (R)
7.00 The Archers
Elizabeth attempts to do the right thing, while it is panic stations for Will.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row
American author Elizabeth Strout talks about her novel *The Things We Never Say*, shortlisted for this year's Booker Prize. Producer Mark Crossan
8.00 Here for the History
5/6. Ben Henderson and Alice Loxton explore why British people gained a reputation for having bad teeth and how British and American dentistry followed very different paths after the Second World War. Producer Charlotte McDonald
8.30 Top Comment
5/6. Marianna Spring and Matt Shea analyse the biggest stories on social media.
9.00 The Life Scientific
8/10. Jim Al-Khalili is joined by Professor Adrian Crellin, who discusses his career at the cutting edge of radiotherapy, having pioneered the introduction of proton beam therapy in the UK. He also reflects on his own experience of prostate cancer and what it was like to start receiving treatment in the Bexley Wing of St James's Hospital in Leeds, the same centre he had helped to launch in 2008. Rptd from yesterday 9am
9.30 Inside Health
3/6. A new saliva test that can be carried out by a GP could help cut lengthy waits for endometriosis diagnosis. Laura Foster and GP Margaret McCartney look at the evidence and the questions it raises. A couple share their difficult experience of trying to start a family and the barriers LGBTQ+ people can face in accessing fertility treatment. Plus whether the clock change is good or bad for our health.
Repeated from yesterday 9.30am
10.00 The World Tonight
Shaun Ley presents the day's main news stories.
10.45 Book at Bedtime: Partita
8/10. **Da Capo.** By Barbara Kingsolver. Livia has reluctantly returned home to recuperate, but much has changed since she left for college. Read by Laurel Lefkow.
For details see Monday
11.00 Kiri's Farm
4/5. **The Compost.** Having fallen behind schedule, Kiri Pritchard-McLean and her brother Alistair get confused in the potting shed, as they try to ensure that their precious seedlings survive the hottest summer on record. Part of Radio 4's Farming Tomorrow season.
Producer Jo Southerd; Exec producer Henry Widdicombe
11.15 Big Little Questions
4/6. **Charlotte Asks.** Amy Gledhill and Chris Cantrill answer pet enthusiast Charlotte's question about laughter. With Sunil Patel and Emily Lloyd-Saini. First broadcast in 2023.
Producer Hannah Moulder (R)
11.30 Today in Parliament
News and analysis of the day's developments, including Prime Minister's Questions.
12.00 News and Weather
12.30–12.45am Three Hundred Years of Gulliver's Travels Repeated from 11.45am
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freely** 609 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 910
6.00am Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy (7/7)
6.30 The Sand Leopard From 1961 (8/8)
7.00 After Henry Simon Brett's comedy (4/8)
7.30 The Missing Hancocks as 6.30pm
8.00 Conversations from a Long Marriage (5/6)
8.30 The Young Accomplice (8/10)
8.45 The Core Radio drama by Mike Bartlett (3/5)
9.00 Glenn Moore's Almanac The comedian looks back at various world events. From 2023 (3/8)
9.30 A History of Ghosts From 2020 (3/5)
9.45 Daily Service Led by Swarzy (Françoise Macaly). Reading: Luke 19, vv1–10. Music: Lord of All; Yet Not I, but through Christ in Me; Jesus Loves Me
10.00 Marvel v DC Comics: Contest of the Champions Simon Hollis explores the creative rivalry between Marvel and DC Comics. From 2023
11.00 Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy (7/7)
11.30 The Sand Leopard From 1961 (8/8)
12.00 After Henry Simon Brett's comedy (4/8)
12.30pm The Missing Hancocks as 6.30pm
1.00 Conversations from a Long Marriage (5/6)
1.30 The Young Accomplice (8/10)
1.45 The Core Radio drama by Mike Bartlett (3/5)
2.00 Hoax! A 1994 episode of the game
2.30 Gilbert without Sullivan as 8.30pm
3.00 Jonathan Swift in Conversation Radio 4 Extra marks the 300th anniversary (today) of the publication of *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift (1667-1745), here played by Timothy West (1934–2024) in an in-depth interview devised by Mike Walker. With Michael Tudor-Barnes and Jilly Bond. From 1995
3.30 A Modest Proposal Review page 120
4.00 Marvel v DC Comics: Contest of the Champions as 10am
5.00 Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy (7/7)
5.30 The Sand Leopard as 11.30am
6.00 After Henry Simon Brett's comedy (4/8)
6.30 The Missing Hancocks Comedy by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson. Re-recording of the lost 1955 episode *A Visit to Russia*, with Kevin McNally (as Tony Hancock), Kevin Eldon (as Bill Kerr), Simon Greenall (as Sid James) and Robin Sebastian (as Kenneth Williams). From 2015
7.00 Conversations from a Long Marriage (5/6)
7.30 The Young Accomplice (8/10)
7.45 The Core Radio drama by Mike Bartlett (3/5)
8.00 Hoax! A 1994 episode of the game
8.30 Gilbert without Sullivan Stories by WS Gilbert, continuing with *A Sensation Novel* (1873)
9.00 Jonathan Swift in Conversation as 3pm
9.30 A Modest Proposal Patrick Magee reads Jonathan Swift's powerful satire. **Review p120**
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Glenn Moore's Almanac (3/4), at **10.30 Mitch Benn's Crimes against Music** (6/6), at **11.00 Mark Thomas: the Manifesto** (2/4), at **11.30 Twenty Players** (3/6), and at **11.45 The Goldfish Bowl** (8/8)
12.00 as 10am **1.00am** as 11am **1.30** as 11.30am
2.00 as 6pm **2.30** as 6.30pm **3.00** as 7pm
3.30 as 7.30pm **3.45** as 7.45pm **4.00** as 8pm
4.30 as 8.30pm **5.00** as 3pm **5.30** as 9.30pm

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BBC World Service

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5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** The Interview **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** The Climate Question **10.00** News **10.05** The Documentary: Germany's Rust Belt Revival: how Dortmund, in Germany's Ruhr region, has evolved in the last 20 years **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Global Story **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History: how a trip to Ireland in 1971 led four men to create the Campaign for Real Ale **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Documentary: Where is Austin Tice?: Josh Baker and Sara Obeidat search for the men who know what happened. All episodes are on BBC Sounds (8/9) 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** The Newsroom **10.30** World Business Report **11.00** News **11.05** The Interview **11.30** The Documentary: Where is Austin Tice? **12.00** News **12.05am** The Documentary: Germany's Rust Belt Revival **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Global Story **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** The Documentary **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** The Food Chain

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
Freeview 705 **Freely** 606 **Freesat** 705
Sky 0105 **Virgin** 905
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage
5.00am Wake Up to Money
Financial news, reports and analysis across the full spectrum of issues, whether regarding the high street, Europe, tariffs or AI technology, from the private sector to the public sector. Plus interviews with movers and shakers, business leaders and bosses.
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
With Rick Edwards and Rima Ahmed.
9.00 Nicky Campbell
Discussion of topical issues and the chance for listeners to phone in.
11.00 Kylie Pentelow
News and big-name interviews.
2.00pm Matt Chorley
News and topical political discussion.
4.00 5 Live Drive
Clare McDonnell and Chris Warburton with news and sport. Plus interviews linked to topical and cultural issues.
7.00 5 Live Sport
Aaron Paul with sports news and build-up to the **8.00** commentary on Liverpool v Chelsea in the fourth round of the League Cup. Plus updates from the round's other fixtures: Manchester City v Brighton & Hove Albion, Bournemouth v Aston Villa, Fulham v Crystal Palace and Sunderland v Brentford.
10.30 Qasa Alom Topical discussion.
1.00am Dotun Adebayo
Discussion linked to news and culture, with the genial host taking calls throughout the night. Plus music.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
Freeview 723 **Freely** 623 **Freesat** 731
Sky 0107 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
Alan Brazil and co-host Ally McCoist with the latest sporting news, big-name guests and banter.
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan
1.00pm Max Rushden and Charlie Baker A serving of sports news.
4.00 Talksport Drive
7.00 League Cup Football
Adrian Durham with commentary on Liverpool v Chelsea (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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8.00am–4.00pm Test Cricket
South Africa v Australia on day two of the Third Test in Cape Town.
7.00–10.00 League Cup Football
Manchester City v Brighton (kick-off **7.30**).

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
Freeview 732 **Freely** 624 **Freesat** 734
Sky 0121 **Virgin** 919

7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

5.00am Tom Nunan **6.00** Kate McCann and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Hugo Rifkind **12.30pm** The Budget: featuring live coverage of John Healey's first budget, including at 1.00 Jo Coburn and Andrew Neil – joined by guests and specialists for reaction to the budget – and at 4.00 John Pienaar, reporting from Westminster with further reaction **7.00** Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio



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THURSDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



SHANE CLUSKEY

The Call of Cthudo

2.15pm ***Radio 4***

Take five brilliant detectives, each of whose last name is a colour, have them trapped in an eerie old house, throw in a corpse in the kitchen and a deadly monster in the fetid indoor swimming pool, and let the comic mayhem commence. This is a work of genius from James Henry, one of the writers of *Green Wing*, and the cast includes Stephen Mangan and Mark Heap (who were both in the Channel 4 series) plus Madelyn Smedley, Ukweli Roach and Sukh Kaur Ojla. There are blatant and more covert nods to Agatha Christie, the American writer HP Lovecraft (who penned the short story *The Call of Cthulhu*) and a certain beloved British board game. It is both entirely ridiculous and completely intoxicating, ripping up the rule book for country-house murder mysteries while including all the tropes we know and love. **ANNA JONES**

Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm ***Radio 3***

In what promises to be a particularly moving concert, recorded at Hoddinott Hall in Cardiff, the BBC National Orchestra of Wales marks the 60th anniversary of the Aberfan disaster. There are works by Haydn, Anna Clyne and Vaughan Williams that offer solace as well as sorrow, but the evening centres on Paul Mealor's *Aberfan: from Darkness to Light*, which received its premiere at Aberfan Community Centre on Saturday. Described as a concert requiem for hope, it's a musical setting of words by poet Grahame Davies, spoken by actor Mark Lewis Jones. The BBC National Chorus of Wales are joined by Ynysowen Male Voice Choir, formed after the disaster, and the Aberfan Schools Choirs. As Mealor says of the disaster's anniversary, "We remember. We honour. And, together, we look towards the light." **MICHAEL HODGES**

BBC Radio 1

97.6—99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
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Sky 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Charlie and Jerry **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **3.00** Pop Anthems **3.30** Going Home **6.00** New Music Show with Jack Saunders **8.00** Rave-Up with Arielle Free **10.00** BBC Introducing Dance **11.00** The Residency on Dance **1.00am** Workout Anthems **2.00** Pop Anthems **4.00** Mylo and Rosie

BBC Radio 2

88—90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
Freeview* 702 **Freely** 603 **Freesat** 702
Sky 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Sara Cox
Upbeat show with a zoo radio format, including chat, listeners' calls and texts, top guests, and chart oldies and tracks from Radio 2's current playlist.

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 lyricist Bernie Taupin discussing a 1976 LP track by Joni Mitchell and a 1980 hit by the Clash.

12.00 Jeremy Vine
Topical discussion. Plus music.

2.00pm Clara Amfo
Sitting in for Trevor Nelson.

4.00 Gary Davies

7.00 Jo Whiley
New music and hip oldies, including the **Thursday Theme** playlist. Plus chat, studio guests and sessions.

9.00 The Country Show
An eclectic playlist of country, roots and Americana presented by South-Carolina born singer/songwriter and musician Darius Rucker, co-founder of Hootie and the Blowfish.

10.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony
Eclectic playlists that can include classic doo-wop, soul, R&B, funk, disco and reggae, plus hip-hop, house, UK garage and dance remixes.

12.00 OJ Borg

3.00am Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay Themed playlists. (R)

4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freely** 608 **F'sat** 707 **Sky** 0118 **Virgin** 909

7.00am Nick Grimshaw Actor, comedian and DJ Matt King (Super Hans in *Peep Show*) discusses his memoir *Moreish*, which he's written from the perspective of his Super Hans persona.

10.00 Jamz Supernova

1.00pm Craig Charles

4.00 Emily Pilbeam Sitting in for Huw Stephens. Including at **6.00 Roundtable.**

7.00 New Music Fix Daily Presented by Deb Grant and Nathan Shepherd.

9.00 Riley and Coe

11.00 6 Music Artist in Residence
4/4. The final curated playlist from this week's special guest.

12.00 New Music Fix Playlist

1.00am New Album Fix

2.00 Jukebox

3.00 6 Music's 90s Forever

4.00 6 Music's 00s Forever

5.00 Amy Lamé

Boom Radio

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6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day: including at 3.00 Six from the Sixties **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Gary Burton **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Choices: Phil Riley invites Steeleye Span singer Maddy Prior (now 79) to share some of her favourite records 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
Al Ryan presents chat, the latest headlines and music, including anniversary-linked works and listeners' suggestions. Plus regular features, including the **Dawn Chorus** and **Bach before 7**.

9.30 Essential Classics
Ian Skelly with an eclectic playlist and extensive input from listeners. Plus features, including at **10.00 Playlister Starter**, in which listeners are played a piece of music and invited to suggest compatible works for broadcast at **11.15** in the **Playlister Reveal**. Plus **Album of the Week** at **10.30** and, at **12.00**, **Feast of a Piece**, showcasing a fine orchestral work.

1.00pm Classical Live
Linton Stephens presents further performances from the New Ross Piano Festival from late September in County Wexford, today featuring more from Anna Fedorova. A weeklong celebration of conductors continues with a spotlight on German-born Anja Bihlmaier.
Mussorgsky *Pictures at an Exhibition*
Anna Fedorova (piano)
Bruch *Violin Concerto No 1 in G minor*
Jennifer Pike,
BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Ben Gernon
Elżbieta Sikora *Five miniatures*
BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Elena Schwarz
Meyer *Symphony No 5 in F minor (sometimes credited as No 7)*
BBC Philharmonic, conductor Anja Bihlmaier

4.00 Composer of the Week: Clara Schumann
4/5. **Clara, Felix and Joseph.** Donald Macleod profiles close friends who supported Clara Schumann through difficult times: composer Felix Mendelssohn and the violinist Joseph Joachim.
C Schumann *Piano Concerto in A minor, Op 7*
Isata Kanneh-Mason (piano),
Jonathan Aasgaard (cello),
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra
Mendelssohn *Lieder ohne Worte, Op 62 (Songs without Words)*
Daniel Barenboim (piano)
C Schumann *Three Romances, Op 22*
Elena Urioste (violin),
Isata Kanneh-Mason (piano),
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra
Piano Trio in G minor, Op 17 (1st mvt)
The Nash Ensemble

5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham invites Scottish composer Helen Leach to discuss *Window to the Stars*, her album of chamber music due for release on 6 November. And pianist Simon Leach, clarinettist John Bradbury and cellist Adrian Bradbury play material from the album.

7.00 Classical Mixtape
A presenter-free half-hour of music featuring an unpredictable and eclectic playlist.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
A commemorative concert from Sunday at Hoddinott Hall in Cardiff marking the 60th anniversary (on 21 October) 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. Timothy Redmond conducts the BBC National Orchestra of Wales in a programme anchored by Paul Mealor's *Aberfan: from Darkness to Light* — "a concert requiem for hope" set to poetry by Grahame Davies. The work received its world premiere on Saturday at the Aberfan Community Centre. Presented by Alexandra Humphreys.
Mark Lewis Jones (narrator),
Ynysowen Primary School and Ysgol Gymraeg Rhyd y Grug Combined Choirs,
Ynysowen Male Voice Choir,
BBC National Chorus of Wales,
conductor Timothy Redmond
Anna Clyne *This Moment*
Haydn *Symphony No 44 in E minor (Mourning) (1st mvt)*
Mozart *Symphony No 41 in C, K551 (Jupiter) (2nd mvt)*
Vaughan Williams *Toward the Unknown Region*
Paul Mealor *Aberfan: from Darkness to Light*

9.45 The Essay: Solo
4/5. A soloist prepares to play a celebrated work of classical repertoire. Cellist Laura van der Heijden invites listeners into her rehearsal space as she tackles Bach's *Cello Suite No 1 in G, BWV1007*.

10.00 Night Tracks With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.

11.30 'Round Midnight
Jumoké Fashola with new and classic jazz. In the final instalment of this week's **Flowers** feature, Ayanna Witter-Johnson shares a favourite recording by Sweet Honey in the Rock. The playlist also includes Snowpoet, Jack Pearce Quintet, and quartet Qwalia.

12.30am Through the Night
With Penny Gore, who begins with a concert from February 2023 in Oslo by the Norwegian Radio Orchestra.
Mozart *Symphony No 25 in G minor, K183*
Sigurd Fischer Olsen *Hypnagogia (first performance)*
1.11 Dvořák *Symphony No 6 in D*
Norwegian Radio Orchestra, conductor Petr Popelka
1.53 Bach *Sarabande (Cello Suite in G, BWV1007)*
1.57 Mozart *Piano Sonata in B flat, K570*
2.17 Dvořák *In Nature's Realm, Op 63*
2.31 C Schumann *Piano Trio in G minor, Op 17*
2.59 Mendelssohn *Octet in E flat, Op 20*
3.27 Marcello, arr Carey *Concerto in D minor*
3.36 Henriques *Air for string orchestra*
3.43 Stravinsky *Symphonies of Wind Instruments*
3.52 Vivaldi *Violin Concerto in D minor (L'estro armonico, Op 3 No 11)* **4.02 Franck** *Pastorale in E, Op 19*
4.12 Norman *Zwei Charakterstücke, Op 1*
4.22 Purcell *Trio Sonata No 7 in E minor, Z796*
4.31 Charpentier *Mass I* **4.40 Weber** *Overture: Peter Schmoll und seine Nachbarn* **4.49 Kodaly** *Adagio*
4.58 Tchaikovsky, arr Theinert *Suite: The Nutcracker, Op 71a* **5.06 Escosa** *Three Dances for Two Harps*
5.13 Chaminade *Flute Concertino, Op 107* **5.21 Telemann** *Recorder Sonata in C, TWV41:C2* **5.29 La Rue** *Missa de Sancto Job* **6.04 Schubert** *Sonata in A minor, D821*

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM

6.00am Rossie **10.00** Richard Allinson: with hits of the 1970s, 80s and 90s (and the occasional 1960s classic) **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 **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 Certified Throwbacks **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified: Bollywood, Bhangra, R&B, hip-hop and more **11.00** Haroon Rashid **1.00pm** Bollywood Sing-Along Anthems **2.00** 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 **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** Claire Sturgess **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: featuring autumnal works by Tchaikovsky, Dorothy Ashby and Imogen Holst (4/13) **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 Ritula Shah.

1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Jennifer Reoch

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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
With the Rev Canon Dr Mark Clavier.
5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.
6.00 Today
Presented by Katya Adler and Nick Robinson.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
6.45 Yesterday in Parliament
7.48 Thought for the Day With Dr Rachel Mann.
9.00 In Our Time
Immune Cells. Misha Glenny hosts a discussion on the cells that help the body fight infections and other diseases. With Emily Gwyer Findlay, Professor of Inflammation Biology at the University of Southampton; Dan Davis, author and Professor of Immunology at Imperial College London; and Sheena Cruickshank, Professor of Immunology at the University of Manchester. Available on iPlayer from this morning. Producer Martha Owen Rptd Sunday 11pm
9.45 Strong Message Here
Armando Iannucci and guests try to decode the world of political language. Repeated 9.45pm
10.00 Woman's Hour
Presented by Anita Rani.
11.00 The Infinite Monkey Cage
3/7. **Ghosts.** Investigating why ghosts continue to haunt our imaginations, Jessica Fostekew and Adam Rutherford are joined by psychologists Chris French and Ciarán O'Keeffe, comedian Isy Suttie and actor and co-creator of *Ghosts* Laurence Rickard. From sleep paralysis and haunted houses to the power of suggestion and paranormal investigations, the panel explores the psychology, science and culture behind ghostly experiences. Series producer Melanie Brown
See feature: page 24
11.45 Three Hundred Years of Gulliver's Travels
4/5. **Gulliver and the Wonders of Science**
Ian Hislop explores the less familiar third voyage, known for its detailed attack on the scientific community of the early 18th century. Swift's uneasy relationship with scientific development could be reflected in modern attitudes to today's technological landscape. Hislop talks to Sir Mark Walport, Foreign Secretary and Vice President of the Royal Society, about Swift's views and humour.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am
12.04pm The Bottom Line
6/7. **Redemption.** Evan Davis talks to people who have succeeded in reviving their careers after spending time in prison.
Producer Nick Holland Repeated Tuesday 9.30pm
12.32 Sliced Bread
5/7. Greg Foot and guests delve into the science behind weather apps. Producer Phil Sansom
1.00 The World at One
News and analysis of the day's events, presented by Sarah Montague.
1.45 How Houdini Made Magic — with Derren Brown
9/10. **Stay Relevant.** Derren Brown explores how Houdini's war against fraudulent psychics was perhaps driven by a mix of factors: personal grief following his mother's death, an informed understanding of the tricks they employed and a master showman's instinct for staying topical. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.
2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm
2.15 The Call of Cthudo
RT Comic murder mystery by James Henry. Five celebrated detectives awaken in a remote house, unable to remember how they got there. Faced with a dead body and no obvious way out, they are delighted to discover they all have the perfect qualification for solving the mystery — they are each convinced they're Britain's greatest detective.
Lord Black **Stephen Mangan** Lieutenant Blue **Ukweli Roach**
Mister Violet **Mark Heap** Doctor Green **Sukh Kaur Ojla**
Miss Pink **Madelyn Smedley**
Director Katherine Beacon; Exec producer Eloise Whitmore
3.00 Ramblings
4/7. Clare Balding meets Karen Skeel, who runs a bed and breakfast halfway along the Coast to Coast footpath. She and her partner, Neil, walked the entire route in 2010 and fell in love with the scenery near Keld, where they struggled to find accommodation. On returning home, the pair made the life-changing decision to give up their jobs, sell their house and buy a 300-year-old farmhouse which they turned into their home and a B&B. Clare and Karen walk a circular route out of Keld, along the banks of the River Swale.
Producer Karen Gregor Repeated Saturday 6.07am
3.27 The Radio 4 Appeal
Repeated from Sunday 7.54am
3.30 Feedback
Andrea Catherwood delves into the mailbag of listeners' comments. Repeated Sunday 8pm
PHONE: 0333 344 4544 EMAIL: feedback@bbc.co.uk
4.00 The Briefing Room
4/11. David Aaronovitch and guests explore the issues behind a story in the news.
Repeated Monday 8pm
4.30 BBC Inside Science
Tom Whipple presents the latest scientific research to make the news headlines.
Producers Alex Mansfield and Katie Tomsett
Repeated 8.30pm BBC World Service and Monday 8.30pm BBC Radio 4
5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 Do Gooders
4/6. **The Influencer.** Series one of Garrett Millerick's workplace sitcom. Clive hasn't been feeling himself of late and a potential diagnosis from Lauren causes him to spiral. Harriett and Gladys battle a looming public relations disaster, and Ken has a surprise suggestion for Achi. 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
Helen finds herself in a web of deception, and George tries to support a loved one.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row
Tom Sutcliffe and guests review the latest cultural highlights and major releases, including the British Library's exhibition Agatha Christie: A World of Mystery and the RSC's two-part production of George Eliot's *Middlemarch*, directed by Jeremy Herrin. Producer Oliver Jones
8.00 When It Hits the Fan
David Yelland and Farzana Baduel dissect recent PR stories and delve into the issues surrounding them. Repeated from yesterday 4pm
8.15 The Media Show
Ros Atkins and Katie Razzall examine the latest developments in the media world.
Repeated from yesterday 4.15pm
9.00 Loose Ends
Stuart Maconie is joined by actors Su Pollard and Naomi Katiyo and novelist Emily Woof, with music from the Mary Wallopers.
Repeated from Saturday 6.15pm
9.45 Strong Message Here
Repeated from 9.45am
10.00 The World Tonight With Jane Hill.
10.45 Book at Bedtime: Partita
9/10. **Prelude VII.** By Barbara Kingsolver. As Sigurd's visit looms, Livia has almost finished sifting through memories at her late mother's house. Read by Laurel Lefkow.
For details see Monday
11.00 Radical with Gabriel Gatehouse
The presenter and a guest discuss the global forces reshaping the world. Available on BBC Sounds from this morning.
Series producer Simon Tulett
11.30 Today in Parliament
The day's developments in Westminster.
12.00 News and Weather
12.30—12.45am Three Hundred Years of Gulliver's Travels Repeated from 11.45am
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Dead Souls as 5pm
7.00 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (1/6)
7.30 The Burkiss Way Comedy sketches
8.00 Man at the Helm Comedy drama (2/4)
8.30 The Young Accomplice (9/10)
8.45 The Core Radio drama by Mike Bartlett (4/5)
9.00 Do Gooders Sitcom by Garrett Millerick (3/6)
9.30 A History of Ghosts With Kirsty Logan (4/5)
9.45 Daily Service Led by Richard Littledale. Reading: Matthew 27, vv32—44
10.00 Great Lives A 2009 edition in which Matthew Parris invited magician Paul Daniels (1938—2016) and biographer William Kalus to assess the legacy of Harry Houdini (1874—1926) **See feature: p108**
10.30 The Confidence Trick as 4.30pm
11.00 Dead Souls as 5pm
12.00 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (1/6)
12.30pm The Burkiss Way Comedy sketches
1.00 Man at the Helm Comedy drama (2/4)
1.30 The Young Accomplice (9/10)
1.45 The Core Radio drama by Mike Bartlett (4/5)
2.00 My Generation Quiz from 2020 (6/6)
2.30 Two Doors Down Comedy drama (2/4)
3.00 A Dangerous Thing as 9pm
3.45 Short Works as 9.45pm
4.00 Great Lives as 10am
4.30 The Confidence Trick Laura Barton explores the extent to which the schools we attend — and our social backgrounds more generally — play a part in determining our levels of confidence (2/3)
5.00 Dead Souls Mark Heap stars in a dramatisation by Dan Rebellato of Nikolai Gogol's satirical 1842 novel. Narrated by Michael Palin. From 2006 (1/2)
6.00 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful Guy Jenkin and Jon Canter's satire set in the competitive world of advertising. With Martin Jarvis, Christopher Godwin, Lockwood West, Rosalind Ayres, Paul Jesson and others. Series two. From 1984 (1/6)
6.30 The Burkiss Way Comedy sketches
7.00 Man at the Helm Comedy drama (2/4)
7.30 The Young Accomplice (9/10)
7.45 The Core Radio drama by Mike Bartlett (4/5)
8.00 My Generation Quiz from 2020 (6/6)
8.30 Two Doors Down Comedy drama (2/4)
9.00 A Dangerous Thing Drama by John Sessions (1953—2020) about the connection between literary giants Alexander Pope (played by Sessions) and Jonathan Swift (Timothy Spall). From 2009
9.45 Short Works Katherine Rundell reads her own tale *The Centaur's Spectacles*. From 2023
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Do Gooders (3/6), at **10.30 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes** (3/6), at **10.55 Interview** With Tom Walker (aka Jonathan Pie) (3/3), at **11.00 I've Never Seen Star Wars** (1/6), and at **11.30 Life: an Idiot's Guide** (2/4)
12.00 as 10am **12.30am** as 4.30pm **1.00** as 5pm **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 **5.45** as 9.45pm

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BBC World Service

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5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** The Inquiry **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History: Mexico's pioneering earthquake warning system **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** The Documentary: global developments **10.00** News **10.05** The Media Show: presented by Ros Atkins and Katie Razzall Repeated from yesterday 4.15pm Radio 4 **10.30** The Global Jigsaw: exploring rising anti-migrant sentiments in Iran and Pakistan (2/3) **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 **8.30** BBC Inside Science: the latest scientific research, with Tom Whipple Repeated from 4.30pm R4 **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.30** World Business Report **11.00** News **11.05** The Inquiry **11.30** The Food Chain **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: the work of Ugandan nun Sister Rosemary Nyirumbe

BBC Radio 5 Live

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News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money
Financial news, reports and analysis across the full spectrum of issues, featuring interviews with movers and shakers, business leaders and bosses.
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rick Edwards and Rima Ahmed 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 Gordon Smart
Sitting in for Adrian Chiles.
2.00pm Matt Chorley
News and topical political discussion, including analysis from specialist commentators and listener input.
4.00 5 Live Drive
Clare McDonnell and Calum Leslie, who sits in for Chris Warburton.
7.00 5 Live Sport
Eleanor Oldroyd with sports news and build-up to the **7.45** commentary on Everton v Newcastle United in the fourth round of the League Cup. Plus updates from the round's other fixtures.
10.00 Qasa Alom
News, topical discussion and interviews.
1.00am Kathryn Stanczyszyn

BBC 5 Sports Extra

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Sky 0127 **Virgin** 908

8.15am—4.30pm Test Match Special
Commentary on Sri Lanka v England in the ODI Tri-Series in Lahore, Pakistan.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
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6.00am Breakfast
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan
1.00pm Hawksbee and Baker
4.00 Talksport Drive
7.00 League Cup Football
Adrian Durham with commentary on Everton v Newcastle (kick-off **7.45**).
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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8.00am—4.00pm Test Cricket
South Africa v Australia on day three of the Third Test in Cape Town.
6.00—11.00 PGA Golf Commentary on day one of the Mexico Open in Vallarta.
12 midnight—4.00am NFL American Football Green Bay Packers v Carolina Panthers (kick-off **12.15am**).

LBC

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7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

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5.00am Tom Nunan **6.00** Kate McCann and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Lara Spirit **1.00pm** The Times at One **2.00** Aasmah Mir **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** The Evening Edition with Kait Borsay **10.00** Henry Bonsu **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

FRIDAY RADIO

TODAY'S REVIEWS



Heart and Soul

1.30pm/11.30pm
BBC World Service

Sister Rosemary Nyirumbe (above) was born in northern Uganda just before independence from Britain in 1962. She talks to BBC World Affairs correspondent Mike Wooldridge about growing up in an unstable society where the education of girls was considered irrelevant. She entered a convent at the age of 15 and, in 2002, took over St Monica's Girls' Tailoring School in Gulu, a city in the north of the country, to pursue the vital work of supporting those who had returned from abduction by rebel forces. Often abused as sex slaves and sometimes bringing back children of their own, the returnees have not always been welcomed home by their communities. Motivated by her unwavering faith, the remarkable Sister Rosemary works to give these traumatised young women a means to earn their own living and make their own way. **FIONA HUGHES**

Free Thinking

9.00pm ***Radio 4***

What does the word "brown" mean to you? Hair, eyes, skin tone? The colour most associated with soil — or a tempting chocolate bar? Does it imply stability? Shahidha Bari hosts a thought-provoking discussion that examines some of the multiple meanings and associations that have become embedded in the colour brown. She is joined by a research fellow from a botanical garden; the founder of a magazine run by women of colour; a professor in the history of art who also created an online archive on colour in Hindi cinema; an author whose new book explores South Asian resistance in the UK; and an award-winning food writer with a passion for fungi. Brown has never been so interesting. **ANNA JONES**

GETTY

BBC Radio 1

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7.00am Greg James **10.30** Charlie and Jerry **12.00** Radio 1 Live Lounge **1.00pm** Sam and Danni **4.00** Official Chart **6.00** Dance Party **8.00** Future Dance **10.00** Pete Tong **12.00** Essential Mix **2.00am** Danny Howard's Club Mix **3.00** Dance Anthems with Charlie Hedges **4.00** Dance Party Starters **5.00** Happy Anthems

BBC Radio 2

88—90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
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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 Bernie Taupin: a 2001 UK Top Ten by Elton John (with lyrics by Taupin) and the last song ever performed in concert by Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers.

12.00 Jeremy Vine

2.00pm Trevor Nelson

4.00 Mark Goodier

7.00 Michelle Visage
A party playlist, including at **8.30** a "fright night"-themed **Handbag Hits** for Halloween, including Rihanna, Take That, Michael Jackson and more.

9.00 Sophie Ellis-Bextor's Kitchen Disco Upbeat playlists.

11.00 The Rock Show with Shaun Keaveny
Josh Homme (of Queens of the Stone Age) discusses their new album, *Perfecth*.

12.00 Romesh Ranganathan: for the Love of Hip-Hop
With Ghanaian-born UK rapper Tinchy Stryder (Kwasi Esono Danquah III).

1.00am Tony Blackburn's Sounds of Soul Personal picks.

2.00 Pick of the Pops
Mark Goodier with the singles chart from this week in 1982, when the Top 20 included Musical Youth, Spandau Ballet, Tears for Fears, Bauhaus, the Pinkees and Kid Creole and the Coconuts. From **3.00** he revisits this week in 1990, when the chart featured hits by Happy Mondays, Rita McNeil, Maria McKee, a-ha, Londonbeat and Status Quo. (R)

4.00 Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin Playlists designed to soothe. (R)

5.00 Tracks of My Years Omnibus edition with Jessie Ware. (R) A filmed version is available from 5am on BBC iPlayer

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freely** 608 **F'sat** 707 **Sky** 0118 **Virgin** 909

7.00am Nick Grimshaw Lolly Adefope shares some of her favourite music and discusses two acting jobs: Simon Hynd's big-screen release *Ghosts: the Possession of Button House* — in which she reprises her role as Kitty Higham from the BBC series *Ghosts* — and the hit West End production of Cole Escola's *Oh Mary!*, in which she stars as Mary Todd Lincoln.
See feature: page 24

10.00 Jamz Supernova

1.00pm Craig Charles

4.00 Emily Pilbeam

7.00 People's Party with 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

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6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **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 **1.00am** 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
Al Ryan with the headlines, listeners' texts and music, including the **8.00** feature **Ode to Joy**, with a short playlist designed to be upbeat and/or inspiring.

9.30 Essential Classics
Ian Skelly with music features, including at **10.00** **Playlister Starter**, in which listeners are played a piece of music and invited to suggest compatible works for broadcast at **11.15** in the **Playlister Reveal**. Plus **Album of the Week** at **10.30** and, at **12.00**, **Feast of a Piece**, showcasing a great orchestral work.

1.00pm Classical Live
With Linton Stephens, who concludes a week of highlights of the New Ross Piano Festival in County Wexford with a world premiere performance of Limerick-born composer Gerry Murphy's *The Essential Isness of Being*. And the weeklong showcase of conductors finishes with French conductor Chloé van Soeterstède.
Debussy *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune*
BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Chloé van Soeterstède
J Bach *Partita no 2 in C minor, BWV826*
Finghin Collins (piano)
Tchaikovsky *Symphony No 6 n B minor (Pathétique)*
BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Delyana Lazarova
Gerry Murphy
The Essential Isness of Being (first performance)
Finghin Collins (piano)
Gershwin *Rhapsody in Blue*
Hayato Sumino (piano), BBC Philharmonic, conductor Anja Bihlmaier

4.00 Composer of the Week: Clara Schumann
***5/5.* Clara and the Women.** Donald Macleod profiles the women who are often erased from Clara's life story, and explores how her attitude to her own gender evolved over the years.
C Schumann *Piano Trio in G minor, Op 17*
Nash Ensemble
Lieder, Op 12
Olena Tokar (soprano), Igor Gryshyn (piano)
Lieder, Op 13
Barbara Bonney (soprano), Vladimir Ashkenazy (piano)
Lehmann *The Daisy-Chain*
Catherine Wyn-Rogers (mezzo), Janice Watson (soprano), Toby Spence (tenor), Neal Davies (baritone), Steuart Bedford (piano)

5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham with music, news from the classical world and interviews with international musicians and performers. Plus live studio performances.

7.00 Classical Mixtape
An unpredictable playlist of nonstop music.

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk Regional variations on FM

6.00am Rossie: a nostalgic playlist of hits from the 1970s, 80s and 90s (and the occasional 60s classic) **10.00** Richard Allinson **1.00pm** Zoe Ball **4.00** The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show: music and chat **7.00** The Mixtape with Jenny Powell **10.00** Rhythm of the Night: 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 Fresh **7.00** Nikita Kanda **11.00** Certified with Haroon Rashid **3.00pm** The Official Asian Music Chart **5.00** Certified with Nayha **6.00** Celebrates **7.00** Haroon Rashid **7.30** Friday Night Is Music Night **9.00** Certified with MR.O **9.45** Haroon Rashid **10.00** Celebrates **12.00** Desi Dancefloor Mix **1.00am** Pure Spice **4.00** Pure Spice Takeover **5.00** Bollywood Sing-Along Anthems

Absolute Radio

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6.00am Dave Berry: lively chat, guests and tunes **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

7.30 Friday Night Is Music Night
Melvin Tay conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra in a dialogue between centuries-old Sufi devotional traditions and Western symphonic music, interwoven with Indian classical dance — a work from the Orchestral Qawwali Project, a genre-defying musical ensemble created and led by London-based composer/arranger Rushil Ranjan and lead vocalist Abi Sampa. Recorded last Saturday at the Royal Albert Hall. Presented by Haroon Rashid. Sarthak Kalyani and Abi Sampa (vocalists), Indian Chorus, London Voices, Janan Sathiendran (tabla), BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Melvin Tay

9.45 The Essay: Solo
5/5. In this final instalment, pianist Mishka Rushdie Momen (niece of Salman Rushdie) demonstrates her approach to playing Beethoven's *Piano Sonata No 14 in C sharp minor, Op 27 No 2* (aka *Moonlight Sonata*).

10.00 Late Junction
Verity Sharp shares a mixtape from stand-up comedian and record producer James Acaster. Plus an intimate, stripped-down approach to Malian praise songs from Namian Sidibé and a piece by Guatemalan avant-garde composer Joaquín Orellana created using his Utiles Sonoros, a series of custom-built instruments that sit somewhere between sculpture and sound installation.

11.30 'Round Midnight
Jumoké Fashola welcomes Leeds-based musician and composer Fergus Quill, leader of Ferg's Imaginary Big Band. On the eve of Halloween, Quill introduces a spooky, specially curated 30-minute mixtape.

12.30am Through the Night
With Penny Gore, beginning with a song recital inspired by the shipping forecast and recorded in November 2025 at Wigmore Hall, London. **Schubert** *Gruppe aus dem Tartarus, D583* **Medtner** *Meeresstille, Op 15 No 7* **Bantock** *Song to the Seals* **Cheryl Frances-Hoad** *Rita the Pirate (The Thought Machine)* **Ireland** *Sea Fever* **Schubert** *Des Fischers Liebesglück, D933* **Ives** *From the Swimmers* **Duparc** *L'invitation au voyage* **Chabrier** *L'île heureuse* **Rachmaninov** *The Isle, Op 14 No 2* **Elgar** *Where Corals Lie (Sea Pictures)* **Schubert** *Der Schiffer, D536* **Gibbs** *Sailing Homeward* **Finzi** *Channel Firing (Before and after Summer, Op 16)* **Coates** *By the Sleepy Lagoon* **Stanford** *Drake's Drum (Songs of the Sea, Op 91)* **Weill** *My Ship (Lady in the Dark)* **Porter** *The Tale of the Oyster (Fifty Million Frenchmen)* **Britten** *Sail on, Sail on* James Newby (baritone), Joseph Middleton (piano) **1.29 G Williams** *Sea Sketches* **1.48 Payne** *Of Land, Sea and Sky* **2.16 Chopin** *Barcarolle in F sharp, Op 60* **2.25 Gaubert** *Tarantelle* **2.31 JS Bach, arr Alessandrini** *Goldberg Variations, BWV988* **3.15 Saint-Georges** *Symphony in G, Op 11 No 1* **3.30 Godard** *Berceuse de Jocelyn* **3.36 Imant Raminsh** *Ave verum corpus* **3.42 Nielsen** *Pan and Syrinx, Op 49* **3.51 Telemann** *Trio Sonata in G, TWV42:G6 (Essercizii music)* **4.01 Mozart** *Variations on Ah, vous dirai-je, maman, K265* **4.12 Viardot** *Choeur des elfes* **4.18 Wagner** *Prelude: Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg* **4.31 Soler** *Fandango* **4.38 Brahms** *Gestillte Sehnsucht, Op 91 No 1* **4.44 Valentini** *Fra bianchi giglie* **4.54 Larsson** *Pastoral Suite, Op 19* **5.08 Haydn** *Piano Sonata in E minor, H XVI 34* **5.20 Jacobi** *Fantasy* **5.31 Mielck** *Symphony in F minor (Fairytale)* **6.13 JC Bach** *Quintet No 4 in E flat for flute, oboe, violin, viola and double bass, Op 11* (R)

BBC Radio 3 Unwind

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6.00am Mindful Mix **9.00** Classical Unwind **12.00** Piano Focus **2.00pm** Mindful Mix **5.00** Classical Wind Down **8.00** Cinematic Soundtracks **9.00** Ultimate Calm: music for long, reflective walks, including recordings by Eydis Evensen, Nils Frahm and JFDR (5/13) **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** The Sleeping Forecast **12.30am** Sleep Tracks

Classic FM

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6.30am Classic FM Breakfast With 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, with highlights of scores by Justin Hurwitz (*La La Land*), Michael Giacchino (*Up*), Walter Scharf (*Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*) and music by James Newton Howard (*Peter Pan*).

8.00 Classical Spotlight with Alexander Armstrong
Highlights of new releases and spotlights on a known classical artist and a rising star (under 30), today with a recording by South Korean pianist Yunchan Lim. Plus a celebration of composer John Williams (now 94), whose music features tomorrow at the Royal Albert Hall.

10.00 Calm Classics 2.00am Katie Breathwick

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News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as Tuesday

5.00am News Summary
5.04 Yesterday in Parliament
An update on the latest political proceedings.
5.43 Prayer for the Day
With the Rev Canon Dr Mark Clavier.
5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.
6.00 Today
Presented by Katya Adler and Sean Farrington.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
6.45 Yesterday in Parliament
7.48 Thought for the Day With the Rev Dr Sam Wells, Vicar of St Martin-in-the-Fields, London.
9.00 Desert Island Discs
Author Harlan Coben chooses eight of his favourite recordings. Repeated from Sunday 10am
10.00 Woman's Hour With Anita Rani.
11.00 The Food Programme
Food and Magic. Exploring the link between food and magic, Jaega Wise visits "Kitchen Witch" Rachel Patterson to find out how she uses everyday ingredients in her spells. She also witnesses some food illusions with Chris Dodd, a luxury magician who trained as a pastry chef. Andrea Maraschi, Assistant Professor of Medieval History at the University of Pegaso, reveals how magical rituals from the past shape how we cook and eat today. Food writer Ella Risbridger talks about experiencing the transformational powers of cooking, and there's some kitchen wizardry along the way.
Producer Tory Pope Repeated tomorrow 10.15pm
11.45 Three Hundred Years of Gulliver's Travels
5/5. **Horses and Apes.** In the last instalment in his celebration of *Gulliver's Travels*, Ian Hislop confronts the challenge of the final voyage in which Gulliver chooses the rational wisdom of horses over his fellow men. The story has always troubled readers and contributed to the book being neglected for much of the 19th century in favour of abridged versions in which Gulliver became little more than a children's hero. Hislop talks to author Hester Grant, Professor Abigail Williams of Oxford University and journalist Fintan O'Toole in a bid to establish what Swift's intentions were and why *Gulliver's Travels* should never be limited to the canon of children's literature.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am
12.04pm AntiSocial
6/6. Adam Fleming investigates an issue of the day, tackling a subject being debated across social media.
1.00 The World at One
Current affairs analysis with Jonny Dymond.
1.45 How Houdini Made Magic — with Derren Brown
10/10. **Cement Your Legacy.** Performing his final show in Detroit before collapsing with a fever, Houdini died on 31 October 1926. Derren Brown explores how the illusionist's greatest trick was mastering the art of storytelling to the extent that his name has become synonymous with "achieving the impossible". All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.
2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Limelight: Out of Time
2/5. **Shake on It, Captainess Lee.** By Cambria Bailey-Jones and Guy Larsen. The stranded crew of the *Epsilon* forge an uneasy partnership with the *Polaris* crew, who claim to be the survivors of a 1926 polar expedition. As they work together to escape the Arctic ice, mounting evidence suggests their extraordinary claim might be true. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.

Maria	**Raffey Cassidy**	Bertie	**Calam Lynch**
Frank	**Ben Crowe**	Fred	**Tanya Moodie**
Timothy	**Sacha Dhawan**	Laura	**Tiffany Smith**
Raymond	**Burn Gorman**		

Director Nadia Molinari
2.45 Life without
3/10. **Plankton.** Alan Davies explores the food webs that begin with plankton, from fish to seabirds and whales. He also looks at the familiar things they shape, including the smell of the seaside and glowing blue tides, as well as their broader role in climate and ocean science.
Producer Riham Moussa Repeated tomorrow 5.45am
3.00 Gardeners' Question Time
Kathy Clugston delves into the archives as she presents a Halloween edition of the programme.
Producers Dulcie Whadcock and William Norton
Repeated Sunday 2pm
GARDENING OFFER Light up the festive season and give the perfect gift with the colourful Christmas Cactus "Quartet": buy one, get one free: page 140
Gardening: page 132
3.45 Short Works
Dawn French reads *They Know Me Here*, written by David Quantick. A crack in the sky and a hideous oozing lava; not vastly dissimilar to any other Thursday for Lilian.
Producer David Tyler 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
2/7. Rachel Stone tells Dr Sian Williams about her childhood memories of a family holiday to Wales with neighbours in the 1970s. When they returned home, everything was, in Rachel's words, "jumbled up".
Repeated from Wednesday 9am
5.00 PM Presented by Katie Razzall.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 The Matt Forde Focus Group
Light-hearted conversation with politicians, comedians and subject experts, discussing current issues and the ideas behind them.
Producer Richard Garvin; Executive producer Jon Thoday
Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm
7.00 The Archers
There's a surprise visitor for Alan, and Jazzer is not impressed.

Helen Archer	**Louiza Patikas**	Tracy Horrobin	**Susie Riddell**
Rex Fairbrother	**Nick Barber**	Akram Malik	**Asif Khan**
Alan Franks	**John Telfer**	Azra Malik	**Yasmin Wilde**
Martyn Gibson	**Jon Glover**	Zainab Malik	**Priyasasha Kumari**
Amber Gordon	**Olivia Bernstone**	Jazzer McCreary	**Ryan Kelly**
Eddie Grundy	**Trevor Harrison**	Kirsty Miller	**Annabelle Dowler**
Ed Grundy	**Barry Farrimond**	Elizabeth Pargetter	
George Grundy	**Angus Stobie**		**Alison Dowling**
Keira Grundy	**Mollie Kruczek**	Archdeacon Ray	**David Leonard**
Will Grundy	**Philip Molloy**		

Writer Shaun McKenna; Director Peter Leslie Wild
Editor Jeremy Howe Repeated tomorrow 2.45pm
7.15 Screenshot
6/6. **Serial Killers.** Ellen E Jones and Mark Kermode look at the screen's morbid fascination with serial killers, as Mark speaks to John McNaughton, director of the 1986 pyschological horror *Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer*.
Producer Queenie Qureshi-Wales Repeated Tuesday 11am
8.00 Any Questions?
Alex Forsyth chairs the political forum in which an audience canvasses the opinions of four leading figures in Horam, East Sussex.
Producer Lowri Morgan Repeated tomorrow 1.15pm
8.55 This Week in History
Belgium annexes Congo in 1908, Benito Mussolini becomes Italian prime minister in 1922 and an enormous earthquake hits Lisbon in 1755.
Repeated from Wednesday 11.40am
9.00 Free Thinking
RT As autumnal colours change the landscape, Shahidha Bari hosts a discussion exploring the different connotations and meanings associated with the colour brown. With Siôn Parkinson, Liv Little, Kirsty Sinclair Dootson, Taj Ali and Tim Hayward. Producer Ruth Watts
10.00 The World Tonight With Shaun Ley.
10.45 Book at Bedtime: Partita
10/10. **Al Fine.** By Barbara Kingsolver. On the day of Livia's concert, past and present are about to collide. Read by Laurel Lefkow.
For details see Monday
11.00 Americast
With Justin Webb, Sarah Smith, Marianna Spring and Anthony "The Zurch" Zurcher.
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00 News and Weather
12.30—12.45am Three Hundred Years of Gulliver's Travels Repeated from 11.45am
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Dead Souls By Nikolai Gogol (2/2)
7.00 An Actor's Life for Me as 6pm
7.30 Beyond Our Ken Vintage 1962 comedy
8.00 Nature Table With Sue Perkins. From 2020 (4/6)
8.30 The Young Accomplice Historical novel (10/10)
8.45 The Core Radio drama by Mike Bartlett (5/5)
9.00 Your Mum Laura Smyth in discussion with comedians Katherine Ryan and Daniel Foxx (8/8)
As broadcast Saturday 11pm BBC Radio 4
9.30 A History of Ghosts With Kirsty Logan (5/5)
9.45 Daily Service Led by Imogen Ball. Reading: Revelation 22, vv1—5. Music: Ain't You Got a Right to the Tree of Life?; Jesus Christ the Apple Tree
10.00 Soul Music as 4pm
10.30 The Confidence Trick as 4.30pm
11.00 Dead Souls By Nikolai Gogol (2/2)
12.00 An Actor's Life for Me as 6pm
12.30pm Beyond Our Ken Vintage 1962 comedy
1.00 Nature Table With Sue Perkins. From 2020 (4/6)
1.30 The Young Accomplice Historical novel by Benjamin Wood, published in 2022 (10/10)
1.45 The Core Radio drama by Mike Bartlett, starring Juliet Stevenson. From 2011 (5/5)
2.00 It's Not What You Know Comedy panel show hosted by Miles Jupp. Series two. From 2013 (4/6)
2.30 Bookcases Sitcom by Martyn Wade, set in 1850s London. With Michael Cochrane, Maggie Steed, Elizabeth Spriggs and David Horovitch. Series one. From 1998 (2/4)
3.00 Volcano In Peter Wolf's radio play, Juliet Stevenson (70 today) stars as Constance Hawke, a mill-owner's wife in Victorian England who embarks on a journey to climb a volcanic mountain in New Zealand. Its imminent eruption is a metaphor for her own inner turmoil. With Ian Hogg, Stephen Critchlow, Geoffrey Whitehead and others. From 1996
4.00 Soul Music Rachmaninov's *Piano Concerto No 2 in C minor, Op 18*, first performed in full in 1901 and now strongly associated with David Lean's 1945 romantic masterwork *Brief Encounter*. From 2012
4.30 The Confidence Trick Laura Barton searches for a type of confidence that is enriching (3/3)
5.00 Dead Souls By Nikolai Gogol (2/2)
6.00 An Actor's Life for Me Sitcom by Paul Mayhew-Archer (*The Vicar of Dibley*), starring John Gordon Sinclair. With Caroline Quentin. From 1989 (4/7)
6.30 Beyond Our Ken Vintage 1962 comedy
7.00 Nature Table With Sue Perkins. From 2020 (4/6)
7.30 The Young Accomplice Historical novel (10/10)
7.45 The Core Radio drama by Mike Bartlett (5/5)
8.00 It's Not What You Know as 2pm
8.30 Bookcases Sitcom by Martyn Wade (2/4)
9.00 Volcano as 3pm
10.00—12.00 Comedy Club: Your Mum With Laura Smyth (8/8), at **10.30 Masala FM** (4/6), at **11.00 For One Horrible Moment** (5/5), at **11.15 All Change** (5/5), and at **11.30 Unnatural Acts** (1/6)
12.00 Soul Music as 4pm **12.30am The Confidence Trick** as 4.30pm **1.00** as 5pm **2.00** as 6pm **2.30** as 6.30pm **3.00** as 1pm **3.30** as 1.30pm **3.45** as 1.45pm **4.00** as 2pm **4.30** as 8.30pm **5.00** as 3pm

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BBC World Service

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Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin
5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** The Interview **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History: the story behind the music video for George Michael's 1998 song *Outside* **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** BBC Inside Science: presented by 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: 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: the work of Ugandan nun Sister Rosemary Nyirumbe. **Review page 124** **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: asking psychologists and neurobiologists whether right-handed people are more creative than those who are left-handed **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.30** World Business Report: finance and business news **11.00** News **11.05** The Interview **11.30** Heart and Soul **Review page 124** **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
Times vary during live sports coverage
5.00am Wake Up to Money
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Steffan Powell and Rima Ahmed with a detailed look at the headlines.
9.00 Nicky Campbell Topical show.
11.00 Gordon Smart
Adrian Chiles presents a good-humoured weekly show, featuring the latest news and sport.
1.00pm Elis James and John Robins
Cultural topics and laughs.
2.00 Matt Chorley
News and political discussion.
4.00 5 Live Drive
With Clare McDonnell and Calum Leslie.
7.00 5 Live Sport
Darren Fletcher with sports news and features, including at **7.00 Premier League Kick-Off**, in which he's joined by Glenn Murray and Nigel Reo-Coker to look ahead to the weekend's Premier League action. And at **9.00 Mexico Grand Prix Preview**, featuring discussion on the key talking points from the paddock, the leading contenders and what to expect at the weekend.
10.00 Stephen Nolan
1.00am Kathryn Stanczyszyn

BBC 5 Sports Extra

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6.30am—8.30 Rugby League World Cup England v Samoa (Pool A Women's).
8.50—11.05 Rugby League World Cup England v Papua New Guinea (Men's).
6.25pm—7.35 Formula One
The Mexico City Grand Prix first practice session as preparations for the 19th round of the season at Autódromo Hermanos Rodríguez begin.
9.55—11.05 Formula One
Commentary on the Mexico City Grand Prix second practice session.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
Freeview 723 **Freely** 623 **Freesat** 731
Sky 0107 **Virgin** 927
6.00am Talksport Breakfast 10.00 Sam Matterface and Alex Crook 1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs 4.00 Talksport Drive 7.00 Thank Football It's Friday 10.00 The Sports Bar Weekender 1.00am Extra Time 5.00 A Talksport Special

Talksport 2

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8.00am—4.00pm Test Cricket
Commentary on South Africa v Australia on day four of the Third Test in Cape Town.
7.00—9.00 Championship Football
Build-up to and first-half coverage of Sheffield United v Wrexham (kick-off **8.00**).
9.00—11.00 PGA Golf Commentary on day two of the Mexico Open in Vallarta.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
Freeview 732 **Freely** 624 **Freesat** 734
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7.00am Nick Ferrari: fast-paced show **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **7.00** Rachel Johnson **10.00** Nick Abbot **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** James Hanson

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio
5.00am Tom Nunan **6.00** Rosie Wright and Guto Harri **10.00** Carolyn Quinn **1.00pm** Ayesha Hazarika **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Jon Harvey **10.00** Henry Bonsu **1.00am** The Best of Times Radio

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CHRIS SKINNER & GEORGY JAMIESON
BROADLAND RADIO

CV Chris, 47, was born in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, and joined local station Broadland when he was 16. He moved to SGR FM, Essex FM, Heart Cambridgeshire, and then Smooth Radio until 2017. After "retirement" (his "hobby" is marketing at his husband's shop Maples Flowers) he was tempted back to Broadland in 2025, the same year Georgy arrived. Georgy, 56, was born in Woodbridge, Suffolk, and worked as a photographer, managed a boutique, and then worked for Fred Olsen Cruise Lines 1998—2011. While writing for the British Comedy Guide and other blogs, she made her radio debut on BBC Radio Suffolk in 2007. She hosted her own show there 2017—23. Simultaneously she was also on BBC Radio Norfolk and Cambridgeshire. Since 2024 she has produced and hosted *The Audio Academy Podcast.* The duo have co-presented *Chris and Georgy* (Monday—Friday, 6.30—10am) on Broadland Radio since August. "What we do on the show is reflect real life," says Chris. "It's all about audience reaction and participation." Georgy adds, "This is the first time I've done a breakfast show. It's great fun. We like to laugh and make the audience laugh. This morning we were looking up videos of how you milk a cow."

BEST MOMENT *Chris:* "I always loved listening to Capital and had that dream to work in that building [in London's Leicester Square]. It was great when that became a reality and I could work [on Smooth] with the people I'd been listening to over the years." *Georgy:* "On my first daytime show on BBC Radio Suffolk, I asked famous people on Twitter if they'd come on the show. I ended up getting the most amazing guests. Paul O'Grady was the biggest coup."

WORST MOMENT *Georgy:* "Reporting on a nude cycle race in Ipswich. I just didn't know where to look."

FIRST RADIO MEMORY *Chris:* "My mum always had Radio 1 on. She was a massive Steve Wright fan." *Georgy:* "Radio 1 as well, but the Top 40. Everyone had to be quiet because I needed to know what was number one."

AMBITION/DREAM JOB *Chris:* "I'd love a pilot's licence." *Georgy:* "I'd like to be on national radio and finish my Open University degree."

SECRET SKILLS *Georgy:* "I could make you a great lemon drizzle cake." *Chris:* "I've really got into gardening." **DAVID MCGILLIVRAY**

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6am Lucy Ambache **10.00** Alex Grundon **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday
6am Phil Mercer **10.00** Gareth Wesley **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Katie Tyler **10.00** Lucy Horobin; **Tue:** Kirsten O'Brien **2pm** Bridgitte Tetteh **6.00 Mon:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Kick-Off **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Kamilah McInnis **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **9.00 Wed:** Kathy Caton **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Bristol
Saturday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **12.00** Sport **8pm** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST 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:** Mel Everett; **Tue—Thu:** Claire Carter; **Fri:** Andy Bennett **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue/Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Cambridgeshire
Saturday
6am Kev Lawrence **10.00** Thordis Fridriksson **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** BST 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; **Fri:** Dotty McLeod **2pm** Louise Hulland **5.00 Mon:** The U's Show; **Thu:** The Posh Show **6.00 Tue/Fri:** Sport; **Wed:** Babs Michel **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** 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** BST 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:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Cumbria
Saturday
6am Joe Wilson **10.00** Hayley Kay **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST 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 Mon/Tue/Fri:** Sport; **Wed:** Barrow Social; **Thu:** Carlisle Social **7.00 Mon:** JoJo Hatfield; **Tue/Wed:** Sport; **Thu:** Joel Mitchell; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

CWR
Saturday
6am Phil Upton **10.00** Warren Moore **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST 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; **Tue:** Phil Upton **10.00** Vic Minett; **Mon:** Mollie Green **2pm** Trish Adudu **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sky Blues Fancast Live; **Tue:** Sport: Wildcard; **Wed:** Phil Upton; **Thu:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Mya Khan; **Tue:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Derby
Saturday
6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **12.00** Sportscene **6.00** Dean Jackson **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST 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 Susan Hanks **10.00** Ian Skye **2pm** Dino **6.00** 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 **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday
6am Mel Osborne **10.00** Toby Buckland **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am John Acres **10.00** 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:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Essex
Saturday
6am Kev Lawrence **10.00** Sadie Nine **12.00** Sport **6pm** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Sadie Nine **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Sonia Watson **10.00** Ben Fryer **2pm** Akylah Rodriguez; **Fri:** Su Harrison **6.00 Mon:** Sport Extra; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** BBC Essex Fans Phone-in **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Tue:** Sport; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC 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** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST 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; **Fri:** Caroline Martin **2pm** Graham Rogers **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Wed:** Extra Time; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue:** Dan Pascoe; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Guernsey
Saturday
6am Elisa Canas **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Sport **6.00** BBC Introducing: under the radar music **10.00—1am** BST 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** Harry Barratt; **Mon/Tue:** Darcy Kelly **6.00 Mon:** Anoushka Williams; **Tue/Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** James Vickery **7.00 Fri:** Dan Pascoe **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Hereford/Worcester
Saturday
6am Susan Hanks **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport **7.30** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST 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; **Thu/Fri:** Malcolm Boyden **10.00** Elliott Webb **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Malcolm Boyden; **Tue:** Arun Verma; **Wed:** Phil Upton; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Mya Khan; **Fri:** Sport **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing: under the radar music **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Humberside
Saturday
6am Fiona Mills **10.00** Dixie **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday
6am Fiona Mills **9.00** Gardening Hour **10.00** Dixie **2pm** Sport: local action **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; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **7.40 Tue:** Sport **8.00 Thu:** 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: under the radar music **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday
6am Laura 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** Laura Price **2pm** Harry Barratt; **Mon/Tue:** Darcy Kelly **6.00 Mon:** Grassroots Devon; **Tue/Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Introducing; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Anoushka Williams; **Fri:** Dan Pascoe **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** Introducing **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday
6am Allison Ferns **10.00** Casey Dale **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday
6am Dominic King **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 Joe Wilson **10.00** Hayley Kay **2pm** Matchday Live **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST 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** Andrew Edwards **11.30** Sport **6pm** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday

6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Chelsey Ward **2pm** Make a Difference **3.30** Sport **6.30** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Dixie **10.00** Andrew Edwards; **Mon/Tue:** Jack Marriner-Brown **2pm** Toby Foster **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** BST Jo Good

Sunday

6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Ady Dayman **10.00** Ben Jackson **2pm** Dino **6.00** Sport; **Fri:** Weekend Preview **7.00 Mon:** Rupal Rajani; **Tue/Wed:** Deke Hardman; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Letitia George **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Lincolnshire

Saturday

6am Fiona Mills **10.00** Dixie **12.00** Hope and Glory **6pm** The Beat **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday

6am Fiona Mills **9.00** Dixie **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Farmwatch **7.00** Folk **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Scott Dalton **10.00** Frances Finn; **Fri:** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Richard Stead **6.00** Hope and Glory **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Hope and Glory; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

London

Saturday

6am Carrie and David Grant **10.00** Robert Elms **1pm** Gary Crowley **2.00** Total Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday

6am Inspirit: with Nikki Bedi **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; **Fri:** Jumoké Fashola **6.00** Total Sport London **7.00 Mon:** Bobby Friction; **Tue:** Kim Davis; **Wed/Fri:** Jacqueline Shepherd; **Thu:** Upload **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Manchester

Saturday

6am Emily Brobyn **10.00** Phil Trow **12.00** Sport **6pm** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday

6am Eamonn O'Neal **10.00** Emily Brobyn **2pm** Make a Difference **5.00** Sport **9.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Joe McGrath **10.00** Mike Sweeney; **Fri:** Phil Trow **2pm** Stacey Copeland **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Raees Khan; **Tue/Wed/Fri:** Sport; **Thu:** Upload **8.00 Thu:** 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: under the radar music **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday

6am Joe Wilson **10.00** Sean Styles **1.30pm** Total Sport **5.00** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Kevin Duala **10.00** Paul Beesley; **Fri:** Leanne Campbell **2pm** Helen Jones **6.00** Total Sport: local reports **8.00 Mon:** Raees Khan; **Tue/Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** UK Black **9.00 Mon:** Orient Express **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Newcastle

Saturday

6am Gilly Hope **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday

6am Gilly Hope **9.00** Garden Mania **10.00** Kelly Scott **1pm** Sport **7.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Matt Bailey **10.00** Anna Foster **2pm** Scott Makin **6.00** Sport **8.00 Mon:** JoJo Hatfield; **Tue:** Joel Mitchell; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Norfolk

Saturday

6am Kev Lawrence **10.00** Thordis Fridriksson: life stories and hacks **12.00** Sport: including coverage of Charlton Athletic v Norwich City **5.00pm** Canary Call **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** BST 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 Rob Butler **10.00** Kayleigh Poacher **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00 Mon:** The Scrimmage; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Yellow Friday **6.30 Fri:** Local Report **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Northampton

Saturday

6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **12.00** Sport **6pm** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday

6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Annabel Amos **10.00** Bernie Keith **2pm** Roberto Perrone **6.00 Mon:** The Non-League Scene; **Tue:** The Motorsport Show; **Wed:** The Saints Show; **Thu:** The Cobblers Show; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Nottingham

Saturday

6am Twiggy **10.00** Kelly Hinch **2pm** Pre-Match **3.00** Matchday **5.00** Post-Match **6.00** Dean Jackson **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST 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 Sparky **10.00** Verity Cowley **2pm** Dino **6.00** In the Game **7.00 Mon:** Rupal Rajani; **Tue/Wed:** Deke Hardman; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Letitia George **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Oxford

Saturday

6am Morning Programme **10.00** Alex Grundon **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday

6am Phil Mercer **10.00** Gareth Wesley **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** BST 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 **10.00** Paulette Edwards **2pm** Toby Foster **6.00** Football Heaven **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Wed:** John Kane's Northern Soul; **Thu:** Upload **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Shropshire

Saturday

6am Susan Hanks **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport: Pre-Match **3.00** Sport **5.00** The Verdict **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST 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 Mark Elliott; **Thu/Fri:** Adam Green **10.00** Clare Ashford **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sports Hour; **Tue:** Arun Verma; **Wed:** Phil Upton; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Mya Khan; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **7.45 Tue:** Sport **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Radio Solent

Saturday

6am Morning Programme **10.00** Alex Grundon **12.00** Sport **6pm** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday

6am Phil Mercer **10.00** Wesley Gareth **1pm** Sport **5.00** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Rick Jackson **10.00** Katie Martin **2pm** Alun Newman **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Tue:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Kamilah McInnis **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** (**Wed: 10.30**) The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

RADIO SOLENT DORSET

As Radio Solent, including Dorset news and features, plus:

Monday—Friday

7.00am—9.00 Steve Harris

Somerset

Saturday

6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **12.00** Sport **6pm** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday

6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Charlie Taylor **10.00** Simon Parkin **2pm Mon:** Mel Everett; **Tue—Thu:** Claire Carter; **Fri:** Andy Bennett **6.00 Mon:** Sound of the City; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Wed:** Extra Time; **Thu:** Having a Gas; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue:** Midweek Match; **Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Stoke

Saturday

6am Susan Hanks **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport: Pre-Match **3.00** Sport **5.00** Praise and Grumble **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00—1am** BST 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 **6.55 Tue:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Mya Khan; **Wed:** Phil Upton; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.00 Tue:** Phil Upton **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** BST Jo Good

Sunday

6am Babs Michel **10.00** Thordis Fridriksson **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Wayne Bavin **10.00** Sarah Lilley; **Thu/Fri:** Johnnie Wright **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00 Mon:** The Blue Hour with Brenner Woolley; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

BBC Surrey and BBC Sussex

Saturday

6am Mark Carter **10.00** Stephen Brown **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing the South: presented by Melita Dennett **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday

6am Mark Carter **10.00** Casey Dale **1.30pm** Sports Special **4.30** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo: community reports **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6.00 *Surrey:* James Cannon; *Sussex:* Danny Pike **10.00** Sarah Gorrell **2pm** Adam Dowling **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Wed:** Sports Special; **Fri:** Ed Adoo **8.00 Thu:** Introducing the South with Melita Dennett **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** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday

6am Gilly Hope **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Amy Oakden **10.00** Gary Philipson **2pm** Scott Makin **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** JoJo Hatfield; **Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **8.00 Thu:** 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** BST 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; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Amir Suleman; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

Wiltshire

Saturday

6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Sport: Pre-Match **3.00** Sport **5.00** Sport: Post-Match **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing: new music **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday

6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Ben Prater **10.00** Sue Davies **2pm** Graham Rogers **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport at Six; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue:** Dan Pascoe; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

WM

Saturday

6am Phil Upton **10.00** Warren Moore **2pm** Sport **2.30** Sport: Pre-Match **3.00** Sport **5.00** Sport: Post-Match **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST 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 Sarah Julian **10.00** Ed James; **Tue:** Mark Rhodes **2pm** Trish Adudu **6.00** The Football Phone-in **7.00 Mon/Wed:** Sport: Pre-Match; **Tue:** Phil Upton; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **7.45 Wed:** Sport **8.00 Mon:** Mya Khan; **Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00 Mon:** Sport: Post-Match (**Tue: 10.30**) The Late Show; **Mon:** Jo Good

York

Saturday

6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Colson Smith **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** BST Jo Good

Sunday

6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Nick Ahad **2pm** Make a Difference **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00—1am** The Late Show

Monday—Friday

6am Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Joanita Musisi; **Fri:** Bek Homer **2pm** Toby Foster **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Sport; **Wed:** John Kane's Northern Soul; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00—1am** The Late Show; **Fri:** Jo Good

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FACE BEHIND THE VOICE



CHRIS SKINNER & GEORGY JAMIESON

BROADLAND RADIO

CV Chris, 47, was born in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, and joined local station Broadland when he was 16. He moved to SGR FM, Essex FM, Heart Cambridgeshire, and then Smooth Radio until 2017. After "retirement" (his "hobby" is marketing at his husband's shop Maples Flowers) he was tempted back to Broadland in 2025, the same year Georgy arrived. Georgy, 56, was born in Woodbridge, Suffolk, and worked as a photographer, managed a boutique, and then worked for Fred Olsen Cruise Lines 1998—2011. While writing for the British Comedy Guide and other blogs, she made her radio debut on BBC Radio Suffolk in 2007. She hosted her own show there 2017—23. Simultaneously she was also on BBC Radio Norfolk and Cambridgeshire. Since 2024 she has produced and hosted *The Audio Academy Podcast.* The duo have co-presented *Chris and Georgy* (Monday—Friday, 6.30—10am) on Broadland Radio since August. "What we do on the show is reflect real life," says Chris. "It's all about audience reaction and participation." Georgy adds, "This is the first time I've done a breakfast show. It's great fun. We like to laugh and make the audience laugh. This morning we were looking up videos of how you milk a cow."

BEST MOMENT *Chris:* "I always loved listening to Capital and had that dream to work in that building [in London's Leicester Square]. It was great when that became a reality and I could work [on Smooth] with the people I'd been listening to over the years." *Georgy:* "On my first daytime show on BBC Radio Suffolk, I asked famous people on Twitter if they'd come on the show. I ended up getting the most amazing guests. Paul O'Grady was the biggest coup."

WORST MOMENT *Georgy:* "Reporting on a nude cycle race in Ipswich. I just didn't know where to look."

FIRST RADIO MEMORY *Chris:* "My mum always had Radio 1 on. She was a massive Steve Wright fan." *Georgy:* "Radio 1 as well, but the Top 40. Everyone had to be quiet because I needed to know what was number one."

AMBITION/DREAM JOB *Chris:* "I'd love a pilot's licence." *Georgy:* "I'd like to be on national radio and finish my Open University degree."

SECRET SKILLS *Georgy:* "I could make you a great lemon drizzle cake." *Chris:* "I've really got into gardening." **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 Anne McAlpine 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 Gary Innes kick-start Saturday with laughs, guests and tunes as they look back at the week's news and preview the day's football fixtures.

12.00 Off the Ball
Football forum with light-hearted features. Text 80295.
Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk
Phone: 08085 92 95 00

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

Radio Scotland Extra
3.00—5.30 Sportsound
Rangers v St Johnstone, the Premiership match at Ibrox (kick-off **3.00**). Text 80295.
@BBCSportsound on social media
Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

5.30 Sportsound: Fan Zone
The big talking points across Scottish football following the day's action as the fans get their say. Text 80295.
@BBCSportsound on social media
Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Take the Floor
Gary Innes presents the best in traditional music, including a band session and interviews with leading musicians.
Email: takethefloor@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Piping Sounds
A selection of pipe music from Scotland and around the world.

10.00 Roddy Hart's Mix Tape
Roddy presents a Saturday soundtrack with a blend of much-loved tunes and fresh discoveries that set the perfect vibe for the evening.

12.00 BST**—7.00am** GMT
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 Rev Mandy Ralph, minister with the Church of Scotland serving in Stevenston Parish Church in North Ayrshire. on the power of the tongue and thinking before speaking.

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 Tony Kearney.

10.00 The Sunday Show
News, discussion and interviews from politics and beyond.

11.30 Sportsound
Premiership commentary, starting with Hibernian v Celtic at Easter Road (kick-off **12.00**), followed by Motherwell v Hearts at Fir Park (kick-off **2.00**). Text 80295.
@BBCSportsound on social media
Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

5.00 Your Requests with Gary Innes
Gary shares listeners' messages and dedications and plays Scottish music requests.

7.00 Classical Now
Dukas's *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* nods towards Halloween, and Jamie MacDougall shares Max Richter's chart-topping film score to *Hamnet*. An album from St Andrews Chamber Orchestra features works by lesser-known Scottish-based composer Cedric Thorpe Davie, and the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra performs Beethoven with award-winning Korean violinist Bomsori Kim.

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 feel-good music and chats to guests.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather updates.

6.00 Get It On… with Bryan Burnett
Bryan presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. Text 80295.
Whatsapp: 0800 929 00
Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Vic Galloway
Vic introduces new releases from Scotland's best alternative artists, and classic album cuts alongside live session tracks. Text 80295.
Email: vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk

10.00 Up Late
Lynne Hoggan keeps listeners company all the way up to midnight, with lively chat and some much-loved tunes.

12.00 Scotcast
Martin Geissler and guests present thoughtful conversation and expert analysis covering the most interesting news stories in Scotland.

12.30am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

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 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
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4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

6.00 Get It On… with Bryan Burnett
Bryan presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. Text 80295.
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8.00 Another Country with Ricky Ross
A selection of new and classic Country and Americana music.

10.00 Up Late
Lynne Hoggan takes listeners to midnight, with lively chat and some much-loved tunes.

12.00 Scotcast
Martin Geissler and guests present thoughtful conversation and expert analysis covering the most interesting news stories in Scotland.

12.30am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Wednesday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Radio Scotland Breakfast
News from across Scotland and the world, plus sport, weather, entertainment and big name interviews.

9.00 Mornings
Connie McLaughlin gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm Radio Scotland Afternoons
Grant Stott welcomes established and up-and-coming artists to perform three live tracks. Performances will include a current release, a signature track from the artist's catalogue and a specially selected Scottish cover version, offering listeners a fresh and personal insight into the music they love. Also, a feature length interview with the artists.

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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Radio Scotland Extra
7.45—10.30 Sportsound
Hearts v Rangers, the Premiership match at Tynecastle (kick-off **8.00**). Text 80295.
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Email: sportsound@bbc.co.uk

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8.00 The Quay Sessions
Live performances from across the musical landscape — all captured in front of an audience in the intimate setting of the foyer at BBC Radio Scotland's Pacific Quay.

10.30 Up Late
Lynne Hoggan takes listeners to midnight, with lively chat and some much-loved tunes.

12.00 Scotcast
Martin Geissler and guests present thoughtful conversation and expert analysis covering the most interesting news stories in Scotland.

12.30am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Thursday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Radio Scotland Breakfast
News from across Scotland and the world, plus sport, weather, entertainment and big name interviews.

9.00 Mornings
Stephen Jardine gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus all your lunchtime sport, travel and weather updates.

1.30pm Radio Scotland Afternoons
Grant Stott presents 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 Travelling Folk
Anna Massie with a selection of folk and roots music from around the world.

10.00 Up Late
Lynne Hoggan keeps listeners company all the way up to midnight, with lively chat and some much-loved tunes.

12.00 Scotcast
Martin Geissler and guests present thoughtful conversation and expert analysis covering the most interesting news stories in Scotland.

12.30am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Friday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Radio Scotland Breakfast
News from across Scotland and the world, plus sport, weather, entertainment and 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 introduces 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

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Weekdays

6.00pm—7.00 Mon: Orkney Food and Crafts: with Rosemary Moon and Marcus Cordock; **Tue:** Orkney Scottish Dance Music: with Liam Muir; **Wed:** Orkney Faith and Music: with Cameron Stout; **Thu:** Orkney Saltfish Sessions: music and banter from Brian Cromarty and Douglas Montgomery; **Fri:** Friday Requests: weekly dedication programme, featuring music requests and special greetings
Phone: 01856 873939
Email: radio.orkney@bbc.co.uk

SHETLAND

Weekdays

5.30pm Good Evening Shetland: news and features from around the isles

6.00—7.00 Mon: Jazz and World Sounds; **Tue:** Shades of Blue: presented by Jimmy Carlyle; **Wed:** Paul Bloomer's Northern Soul: the history and hits of the northern soul genre; **Thu:** Arnold and Laurie: good yarns wi da Goodlads; **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
Marie NicMhathain le taghadh de dh'òrain a chaidh a sgrìobhadh le cuid de na sgrìobhadairean.

11.00 Gleus
Fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus eile, le Iain Moireach.
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 12.00

12.00—1.00pm Beartas Ghuthan
Màiri Anna NicUalraig a' cur na prosbaig air sàr-ghuthan de gach seòrsa agus bho gach cultar.
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 2pm

Didòmhnaich

9.00am Dèanamaid Adhradh
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 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh à pròg raman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.
ath-chraoladh aig 9.30pm

10.30 Crùnluath
Taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.
ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 3.30pm

12.00 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 1119.

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 1423.

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
Seirbheis Ghàidhlig.

3.30—4.00 Soillsich
As an treasamh pròg ram san t-sreath Soillsich bha Floraidh NicIlleathain nach maireann an ann cuideachd.

9.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh
Anns an t-seirbheis cluinnidh sibh na sailm agus na leughaidhean a leanas: Salm 102: 13-14.

9.30—10.00 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh à pròg raman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.

Diluain

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.55pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Linda
Tha Linda NicLeòid a' dol gar cuir ann an sunnd le taghadh de dh'òrain agus ceòl traidiseanta Gàidhlig.
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse.
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3.30 Soillsich
B' e sreath ainmeil a bh' ann an Soillsich dha BBC Radio nan Gàidheal.
ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 8.30pm

4.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich
Tha Marie NicMhathain air liosta de na deich clàran dùthchail a bu chòir a bhith sna cruinneachaidhean agaibh a thaghad.

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail.

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto
Ceòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.
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7.00 Cruinn
Ceòl, amaideas 's na beachdan agaibh air cuspairean a' là airson ur cuir ann a sunnd airson na seachdain.

9.00 A' Mire ri Linda
Tha Linda NicLeòid a' dol gar cuir ann an sunnd le taghadh de dh'òrain agus ceòl traidiseanta Gàidhlig.

10.55—11.50 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 9am

Dimàirt

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.55pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse.
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3.30 SpeakGaelic
Podcast do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig ceangailte ris an t-sreath *SpeakGaelic* air BBC Alba.
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.
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 5pm

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto
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7.00 Ceòl Ùr 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
Podcast do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig ceangailte ris an t-sreath *SpeakGaelic* air BBC Alba.

9.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 10am

10.55—11.50 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 9am

Diciadain

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.55pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse.
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3.30 Crùnluath
Taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail.

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto
Ceòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.
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7.00 Mo Chuairt Ciùil
Cluinnidh sinn mu na pìosan ciùil a tha air buaidh a thoirt air aoigh na seachdain.
ath-chraoladh Dihaoine aig 3.30pm

8.30 Soillsich
B' e sreath ainmeil a bh' ann an Soillsich dha BBC Radio nan Gàidheal.

9.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 10am

10.55—11.50 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 9am

Diardaoin

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 7.30am

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.55pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil. ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse.
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3.30 Spòrscast
A còmhradh ri measgachadh de dhaoine 's iad ag innis mun phàirt a tha spòrs a cluich nam beatha.

4.00 Beartas Ghuthan
Màiri Anna NicUalraig a' cur na prosbaig air sàr-ghuthan de gach seòrsa agus bho gach cultar.

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail.

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto
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7.00 Rapal
Orain ùra gu leòr.
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FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

9.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 10am

10.55—11.50 Naoi gu Deich
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 9am

Dihaoine

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultar agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 11pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse.
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3.30 Mo Chuairt Ciùil
Cluinnidh sinn mu na pìosan ciùil a tha air buaidh a thoirt air aoigh na seachdain.

5.00 Aithris an Fheasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail.

5.30 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh à pròg raman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.

6.00 Na Dùrachdan
Ceòl, òrain agus beannachdan còmhla ri Art MacCarmaig.
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

Frequencies

National

BBC Radio 1* FM 97.7–99.7
BBC Radio 2* FM 88.1–90.1
BBC Radio 3* FM 90.3–92.3
BBC Radio 4 FM 94.6–96.1, 103.5–104.9
BBC Radio 5 Live MW 693, 909
BBC Radio Scotland FM 92.5–94.7
BBC Radio Scotland Extra MW 810
BBC Radio nan Gaidheal FM 103.5–104.9 (carries R4 in some parts)
Classic FM 99.9–101.9
Talksport MW 1053, 1089
Above stations also on Freeview (*not Sat 4pm—1am, Sun 4pm—12 midnight, weekdays 5pm—12 midnight), plus satellite, cable, internet and DAB (Radio Scotland Extra service only).

Local

Argyll FM 106.5, 107.1, 107.7 (Campbeltown)
BBC Cumbria FM 95.6 (Carlisle), 96.1 (Morecambe Bay), 95.2 (Kendal), 104.1 (Whitehaven/Keswick), 104.2 (Windermere), MW 756 (Carlisle), 837 (Barrow-in-Furness)
Capital 106.1 (Glasgow), 105.7 (Edinburgh)
Central FM 103.1 (Stirling/Falkirk/Clackmannanshire)
Clyde 1 FM 102.3 (Rothesay), 102.5 (Glasgow), 103.3 (Firth of Clyde), 97 (Vale of Leven)
Forth 1 FM 97.3, 97.6 (Edinburgh), 102.2 (Penicuik)
Greatest Hits Radio FM 96.4 (Carlisle), 96.8 (Selkirk), 97 (Dumfries), 102.2 (Workington), 102.3 (Berwick), 102.5 (Penrith), 103.1 (Peebles), 103.4 (Eyemouth/Whitehaven), DAB (North East Scotland)
Heart FM 100 (Vale of Leven), 101.1 (Edinburgh/Rosneath), 100.3 (Glasgow), 103.3 (Penicuik)
Heartland FM 97.5 (Pitlochry/Aberfeldy), 107.3 (Crieff)
Isles FM 103 (Western Isles)
Mearns FM 105.1 (Portlethen), 105.7 (Stonehaven), 106.2 (Inverbervie), 107.3 (Laurencekirk)
MFR FM 96.6 (Speyside), 96.7 (Fraserburgh/Wick), 97.4 (Highlands/Moray/Aberdeenshire), 102.5 (Caithness), 102.8 (Keith)
Nation FM 96.3 (Glasgow), 106.9 (Helensburgh), 103 (Dumbarton)
Nevis FM 96.6 (Fort William), 97 (Glencoe), 102.4 (Loch Leven), 102.3 (Skye & Mallaig)
Northsound 1 FM 96.9 (Aberdeen), 97.6 (Balgownie), 103 (Peterhead)
Oban FM 103.3
Original 95.2 (West Fife), 96.1 (Central & East Fife), 96.6 (Kirkcaldy), 105.4 (St Andrews), 106 (Aberdeen), 106.3 (The East Neuk),
SIBC FM 96.2 (Bressay), 102.2 (Shetland)
Skye 106.2, 102.7 (Skye/Lochalsh)
Smooth Radio FM 105.2 (Glasgow)
Tay FM MW 102.8 (Dundee), 96.4 (Perth)
Wave FM 102 (Dundee)
Waves Radio FM 101.2 (Peterhead/Fraserburgh)
West FM 96.7 (Ayrshire), 97.5 (Girvan), 106.7 (Rothesay)
West Sound FM 97 (Dumfries), 103 (Kirkcudbright), 96.5 (Stranraer)
Wester Ross FM 96.8 (North West Scotland), 102.2 (Ullapool), 106 (Gairloch), 106.6 (Loch Ewe)

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FACE BEHIND THE VOICE



CHRIS SKINNER & GEORGY JAMIESON
BROADLAND RADIO

CV Chris, 47, was born in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, and joined local station Broadland when he was 16. He moved to SGR FM, Essex FM, Heart Cambridgeshire, and then Smooth Radio until 2017. After "retirement" (his "hobby" is marketing at his husband's shop Maples Flowers) he was tempted back to Broadland in 2025, the same year Georgy arrived. Georgy, 56, was born in Woodbridge, Suffolk, and worked as a photographer, managed a boutique, and then worked for Fred Olsen Cruise Lines 1998—2011. While writing for the British Comedy Guide and other blogs, she made her radio debut on BBC Radio Suffolk in 2007. She hosted her own show there 2017—23. Simultaneously she was also on BBC Radio Norfolk and Cambridgeshire. Since 2024 she has produced and hosted *The Audio Academy Podcast.* The duo have co-presented *Chris and Georgy* (Monday—Friday, 6.30—10am) on Broadland Radio since August. "What we do on the show is reflect real life," says Chris. "It's all about audience reaction and participation." Georgy adds, "This is the first time I've done a breakfast show. It's great fun. We like to laugh and make the audience laugh. This morning we were looking up videos of how you milk a cow."

BEST MOMENT *Chris:* "I always loved listening to Capital and had that dream to work in that building [in London's Leicester Square]. It was great when that became a reality and I could work [on Smooth] with the people I'd been listening to over the years." *Georgy:* "On my first daytime show on BBC Radio Suffolk, I asked famous people on Twitter if they'd come on the show. I ended up getting the most amazing guests. Paul O'Grady was the biggest coup."

WORST MOMENT *Georgy:* "Reporting on a nude cycle race in Ipswich. I just didn't know where to look."

FIRST RADIO MEMORY *Chris:* "My mum always had Radio 1 on. She was a massive Steve Wright fan." *Georgy:* "Radio 1 as well, but the Top 40. Everyone had to be quiet because I needed to know what was number one."

AMBITION/DREAM JOB *Chris:* "I'd love a pilot's licence." *Georgy:* "I'd like to be on national radio and finish my Open University degree."

SECRET SKILLS *Georgy:* "I could make you a great lemon drizzle cake." *Chris:* "I've really got into gardening." **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 Oliver Hides.

9.00 Money for Nothing
Dedications and song requests. Phone: 03700 100 110

Radio Wales Extra
10.15—12.30pm Scrum V Live
Commentary on Japan v Wales, the WXV Global Series match at Prince Chichibu Memorial Stadium in Tokyo (kick-off **10.30**).

12.00 Lucy Owen
Music and guests.

Newport only
12.20pm—2.30 Radio Wales Sport
Commentary on Cheltenham Town v Newport County, the League Two match at Whaddon Road (kick-off **12.30**).

2.00 Radio Wales Sport
Live commentary on the day's sport, plus guests and analysis.

5.30 Feast of Football Phone-in
Listeners get the chance to have their say on the day's sporting action.

7.00 Bethan Elfyn
Classic and new tunes, plus the Wales Mix.

9.00 BBC Introducing with Adam Walton
New Welsh music, plus exclusive sessions, interviews and demos.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
A selection of classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am BST**—6.00** GMT *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday
NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 6.00pm
WEATHER: after most news bulletins

6.00am 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, and featuring lyrics by Grahame Davies.
Repeated from last Friday
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am
Aberfan: from Darkness to Light is performed in *Radio 3 in Concert* on Thursday at 7.30pm on Radio 3

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 last Tuesday

7.00 Country Focus
Rural, farming and environmental news.
Repeated from last Wednesday

7.35 Celebration
An act of worship broadcast from a Christian community.
Repeated 7.30pm

8.00 Sunday Supplement
Political news, discussions and analysis, plus a review of the Sunday papers.

9.00 All Things Considered
Thought-provoking religious affairs programme tackling contemporary issues.
Email: religion.wales@bbc.co.uk

9.35 Owen Money's Solid Gold Sunday
Classic hits and dedications.

12.00 Robin Morgan
Music and guests.

3.00pm Lynn Bowles
Featuring a selection of music, entertainment and guests.

5.00 Roy Noble
Stories, music and guests.
Email: roy.noble@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Keepers of Tomorrow: Wales's Green Guardians
The role of the adults who dedicate their time to running environmental groups and initiatives for young people. Repeat

7.30 Celebration
Weekly act of worship.
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 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, and featuring lyrics by Grahame Davies.
Repeated from yesterday 6am

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport and weather, presented by James Williams and Catrin Heledd.

9.00 Bronwen Lewis
Music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Eleri Siôn
Sitting in for Behnaz Akhgar.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Everything you need to know as you head home, presented by Claire Summers.

6.30 Ghost Chapel
Carys Eleri explores Carmarthen's Museum of the Paranormal and Spirituality, and re-creates a seance in true Victorian style. Repeat
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

7.00 Huw Stephens
Classic tracks and new music from Wales and beyond.

10.00 Lois Cernyw
Sitting in for Eleri Siôn.

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 Ghost Chapel
Carys Eleri explores Carmarthen's Museum of the Paranormal and Spirituality.
Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport and weather, presented by Catrin Heledd and James Williams.

9.00 Bronwen Lewis
Music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, 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 delves into the stories of trailblazing Welsh scientists, including the naturalist, Thomas Pennant, on the 300th anniversary of his birth.
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

7.00 Molly Palmer
Classic tracks and new music from Wales and beyond.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
A selection of classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Wednesday
NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Science Café
Adam Walton delves into the stories of trailblazing Welsh scientists, including the influential naturalist, Thomas Pennant, on the 300th anniversary of his birth.
Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport and weather, presented by Megan Davies and James Williams.

9.00 Bronwen Lewis
Music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, Midweek Menu recipes, kitchen tips and the Name Game.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Everything you need to know as you head home, presented by Wyre Davies.

6.30 Country Focus
Rural, farming and environmental news.
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

7.00 Country with Bronwen Lewis
New and classic country music from Wales and the world.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
A selection of classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Thursday
NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Country Focus
Rural, farming and environmental news.
Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport and weather, with Catrin Heledd and Oliver Hides.

9.00 Bronwen Lewis
Music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, expert advice and the Name Game.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Presented by Colette Hume.

6.30 Spookathon
Spooky-themed stories and stand-up from Paul Hilleard, Mel Owen, Morgan Rees, Rob Hughes, Carwyn Blayney, June Tuesday, Eleri Morgan and John-Luke Roberts as The Terrible Old Crone. live from one of the country's most haunted venues, Llanrumney Hall in Cardiff.
Repeated from last Friday

7.00 Aleighcia Scott
Hits from the 1960s onwards.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
A selection of classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am—6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Friday
NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm (not 8.00am)
WEATHER: after most news bulletins

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Walescast
Weekly political podcast.

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
News, sport and weather, with Oliver Hides and Catrin Heledd.

9.00 Lucy Owen
Music and entertainment.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Oliver Hides.

2.00pm Eleri Siôn
Celebrity guests, film reviews and the Name Game.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Presented by Colette Hume.

6.30 Radio Wales Arts Show
Arts and culture from Wales.

7.00 Elin Fflur's 70s Playlist
Party classics from the 1970s.

North only
7.30—10.00 Radio Wales Sport
Commentary on Sheffield United v Wrexham, the Championship match at Bramall Lane (kick-off **8.00**).

Newport only
7.30—10.00 Radio Wales Sport
Commentary on Newport County v Chesterfield, the League Two match at Rodney Parade (kick-off **7.45**).

8.00 Elin Fflur's 80s Playlist
Party classics from the 1980s.

9.00 Elin Fflur's 90s Playlist
Party classics from the 1990s.

10.00 Friday Night H
Music and chat.

12.00 The Party Playlist with H
An ultimate party playlist.

1.00am—7.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

BBC Wales, 3 Central Square, Cardiff CF10 1FT
03703 500 700 (weekdays 9.30am to 5.30pm) (landline calls charged at a maximum of 8p per minute)
SMS: 81012
bbc.co.uk/radiowales

Cymru

Sadwrn

5.30am Huw Stephens
Cerddoriaeth newydd a hen, wedi'i ddewis gan Huw Stephens o'i gasgliad personol.

7.00 Galwad Cynnar
Geraint 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.

10.15 Chwaraeon Radio Cymru
Sylwebaeth o gêm menywod Siapan v Cymru yng nghyfres y WXV.

12.30pm Shelley a Rhydian
Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Shelley Rees a Rhydian Bowen Phillips.

2.00 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 gyda Nia Parry yn sedd Ffion Emyr.

12.00 BST *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
Cymanfa Ganu Undebol Pontarddulais a'r Hendy dan arweiniad D Huw Rees.
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
John Roberts a'i westeion yn trafod materion moesol a chrefyddol.
EBOST: bwrw.golwg@bbc.co.uk

1.00 Llwyfan gyda Manon Steffan Ros
Golwg ar y byd celfyddydol yng Nghymru a thu hwnt gyda Manon Steffan Ros.
Ail-ddarlledir Llun am 6pm

2.00 Linda Griffiths
Cymysgedd o gerddoriaeth brin, anghofiedig, hen a newydd yng nghwmni Linda Griffiths.
Darlledwyd am 5.30am

3.30 Troi'r Tir
Y straeon diweddaraf o fyd amaeth a bywyd cefn gwlad gyda Terwyn Davies.
Darlledwyd am 7am

4.00 Tua'r Gorwel
Drama newydd gan Ian Rowlands.

4.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr
Cymanfa Ganu Undebol Pontarddulais a'r Hendy dan arweiniad D Huw Rees.
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 Gwen y Wrach a Fi
Gwenllian Ellis sy'n darganfod mwy am Gwen ferch Ellis, y wrach a gafodd ei chrogi. Ail-ddarlledir Ail-ddarlledir Mercher am 6pm

8.00 Ar Eich Cais
Rhys Meirion yn darllen cyfarchion ac yn chwarae ceisiadau.
EBOST: areichcais@bbc.co.uk

9.00 John ac Alun
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio i gloi'r penwythnos.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Llun

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Dafydd Morgan ac Alun Thomas.

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 Llwyfan gyda Manon Steffan Ros
Golwg ar y byd celfyddydol yng Nghymru a thu hwnt gyda Manon Steffan Ros.
Darlledwyd Sul am 1pm

7.00 Rhys Mwyn
Clasuron coll o gasgliad Mr Mwyn, a gwesteion yn hel atgofion.

9.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

11.00 Y Clwb PJs
Ymunwch â Caryl i ymlacio wrth wrando ar gerddoriaeth hudolus cyn cysgu.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Mawrth

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Cennydd Davies a Dafydd Morgan.

9.00 Aled Hughes
Straeon cyfredol, cerddoriaeth, a holi'r cwestiynau sydd ar feddwl pawb.

11.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

1.00pm Dros Ginio
Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd, gan godi'r pynciau a gofyn y cwestiynau sy'n bwysig i chi.

2.00 Ifan Jones Evans
Digon o gerddoriaeth, chwerthin a sgwrsio, yn ogystal â chystadleuaeth neu ddwy.

5.00 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

6.00 Dei Tomos
Sgyrsiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'i diwylliant.
Darlledwyd Sul am 5pm

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. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Dylan Ebenezer.

9.00 Aled Hughes
Straeon cyfredol, cerddoriaeth, a holi'r cwestiynau sydd ar feddwl pawb.

11.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

1.00pm Dros Ginio
Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd, gan godi'r pynciau a gofyn y cwestiynau sy'n bwysig i chi.

2.00 Ifan Jones Evans
Digon o gerddoriaeth, chwerthin a sgwrsio, yn ogystal â chystadleuaeth neu ddwy.

5.00 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

6.00 Gwen y Wrach a Fi
Gwenllian Ellis sy'n darganfod mwy am Gwen ferch Ellis, y wrach a gafodd ei chrogi.
Darlledwyd Sul am 7pm

7.00 Mirain Iwerydd
Cerddoriaeth newydd Cymru.

9.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

11.00 Y Clwb PJs
Ymunwch â Caryl i ymlacio wrth wrando ar gerddoriaeth hudolus cyn cysgu.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Iau

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig.

7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Dylan Ebenezer.

9.00 Aled Hughes
Straeon cyfredol, cerddoriaeth, a holi'r cwestiynau sydd ar feddwl pawb.

11.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

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Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd, gan godi'r pynciau a gofyn y cwestiynau sy'n bwysig i chi.

2.00 Ifan Jones Evans
Digon o gerddoriaeth, chwerthin a sgwrsio, yn ogystal â chystadleuaeth neu ddwy.

5.00 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

6.00 Dei Tomos
Sgyrsiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'i diwylliant.
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. Ail-ddarlledir

10.30 Linda Griffiths
Cymysgedd o gerddoriaeth brin, anghofiedig, hen a newydd yng nghwmni Linda Griffiths.
Darlledwyd Sul am 5.30am

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Gwener

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig.

7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Gwenllian Grigg.

9.00 Trystan ac Emma
Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Trystan Ellis-Morris ac Emma Walford.

11.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

11.30 Y Dibyn
Dwy chwaer. Diwrnod allan yn y wlad. Beth all fynd o'i le? Drama gan Anna-Lisa Jenaer.

1.00pm Dros Ginio
Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd, gan godi'r pynciau a gofyn y cwestiynau sy'n bwysig i chi.

2.00 Lisa Angharad
Dewch i ddechrau'r penwythnos gyda cherddoriaeth a hwyl yng nghwmni Lisa Angharad.

5.00 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

6.00 Lauren Moore
Cerddoriaeth ar gyfer nos Wener gyda Geraint Hardy yn sedd Lauren Moore.

9.00 Ffion Emyr
Tair awr o gerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth yng nghwmni Ffion Emyr.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Radio Cymru: 03703 500 500 (Codir prisiau daearyddol safonol am alwadau o ffonau sefydlog a symudol) Rhif Testun: 67500 (Codir tal yn unol a chyfradd costau eich rhwydwaith) Ebost: radio.cymru@bbc.co.uk Gwefan: bbc.co.uk/radiocymru

Radio Cymru 2

fel Radio Cymru ac eithrio:

Sadwrn

7.00am Sioe Frecwast: cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Mel Owen

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 Jiwcbocs Radio Cymru 2: y traciau diweddaraf o jiwcbocs Lisa Gwilym

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 ar Radio Cymru 2

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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: Lisa Gwilym yn chwarae eich hoff fiwsig

1.00—2.00 Llun: Lisa Gwilym: Jiwcbocs Radio Cymru 2

1.30—2.00 Mercher: Rhestr Chwarae Lisa: Eto: rhestr chwarae llawn anthemau sy'n haeddu cael eu chwarae eto, ac eto, ac eto

5.00—7.00 Traciau Radio Cymru 2: tiwns trwy'r dydd yn parhau ar Radio Cymru 2

12.00—7.00am
gweler BBC Radio 2

Gwener

7.00am—9.00 Sioe Frecwast: gyda Molly Palmer

11.00—2.00pm Dom James: 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

LOCAL RADIO

Clocks go back 1 hour at 2am on Saturday night

RADIO IN YOUR AREA

FACE BEHIND THE VOICE



CHRIS SKINNER & GEORGY JAMIESON

BROADLAND RADIO

CV Chris, 47, was born in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, and joined local station Broadland when he was 16. He moved to SGR FM, Essex FM, Heart Cambridgeshire, and then Smooth Radio until 2017. After "retirement" (his "hobby" is marketing at his husband's shop Maples Flowers) he was tempted back to Broadland in 2025, the same year Georgy arrived. Georgy, 56, was born in Woodbridge, Suffolk, and worked as a photographer, managed a boutique, and then worked for Fred Olsen Cruise Lines 1998—2011. While writing for the British Comedy Guide and other blogs, she made her radio debut on BBC Radio Suffolk in 2007. She hosted her own show there 2017—23. Simultaneously she was also on BBC Radio Norfolk and Cambridgeshire. Since 2024 she has produced and hosted *The Audio Academy Podcast.* The duo have co-presented *Chris and Georgy* (Monday—Friday, 6.30—10am) on Broadland Radio since August. "What we do on the show is reflect real life," says Chris. "It's all about audience reaction and participation." Georgy adds, "This is the first time I've done a breakfast show. It's great fun. We like to laugh and make the audience laugh. This morning we were looking up videos of how you milk a cow."

BEST MOMENT *Chris:* "I always loved listening to Capital and had that dream to work in that building [in London's Leicester Square]. It was great when that became a reality and I could work [on Smooth] with the people I'd been listening to over the years." *Georgy:* "On my first daytime show on BBC Radio Suffolk, I asked famous people on Twitter if they'd come on the show. I ended up getting the most amazing guests. Paul O'Grady was the biggest coup."

WORST MOMENT *Georgy:* "Reporting on a nude cycle race in Ipswich. I just didn't know where to look."

FIRST RADIO MEMORY *Chris:* "My mum always had Radio 1 on. She was a massive Steve Wright fan." *Georgy:* "Radio 1 as well, but the Top 40. Everyone had to be quiet because I needed to know what was number one."

AMBITION/DREAM JOB *Chris:* "I'd love a pilot's licence." *Georgy:* "I'd like to be on national radio and finish my Open University degree."

SECRET SKILLS *Georgy:* "I could make you a great lemon drizzle cake." *Chris:* "I've really got into gardening." **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, then 11.55pm

6.30am Kerry McLean
A selection of music, chat and requests to ease listeners into the weekend. Including news at **7.00**.
Text: 81771
Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

8.05 Your Place and Mine
Eve Blair presents the magazine programme, featuring the people, places and stories that make Northern Ireland unique.
Phone: 0289 033 8307
Email: ypam@bbc.co.uk

9.05 Gardeners' Corner
The weekly programme for keen horticulturists with the latest advice, news and visits to gardens large and small around the province. Presented by David Maxwell.
Repeated tomorrow 4.05pm
Phone: 03030 80 55 55

10.05 Consumer Fight Back
The team of investigators get answers, right wrongs and make things better for consumers everywhere.
Email: cfb@bbc.co.uk

11.05 Saturday with John Toal
The presenter invites tales of family and community life. Plus a mix of recipes, craic and music. Including news at **12.00**.
Text: 81771
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Email: swjt@bbc.co.uk

1.05pm The Mystery of the King, the Thief and the Fall Guy ***3/6.*** The man responsible for securing the Irish Crown Jewels comes under suspicion as investigators question whether incompetence alone can explain the theft. Featuring expert analysis and archival material. Presented by Sarah McGlinchey.
Repeated tomorrow 1.05pm

1.30 Storytellers: Shorts Works
Two short stories. In *The Day He Met Jesus*, by Lucy Caldwell, Clare fondly recalls her Grandpa Andy, who liked to talk to trees and play opera arias to his vegetables. Read by Jenn Murray. Followed by *Keeping Watch*, by David Park. Surveillance work is always hard but for one dutiful cop it's too important to put anything at risk. Read by Ciarán McMenamin. Repeat
Repeated tomorrow 1.30pm

2.05 Sportsound
Orla Bannon presents coverage of the Irish Premiership with live commentary and reports.

6.05 Taylor Johnson
The presenter takes listeners through the decades, delivering dance, indie, hip-hop and electronic bangers from Britpop to big beat, with some forgotten classics. This is the home of the best indie and dance anthems released through the 1980s, 90s and 2000s to the present day.

7.05 BBC Introducing in Northern Ireland with Taylor Johnson
From rock to jazz to hip-hop, Taylor plays the new artists breaking through the BBC Music Introducing Uploader.
bbc.co.uk/introducing

8.05 Folk Club
Folk and traditional music from Ireland and beyond. Presented by producer, musician and composer Neil Martin.

10.05 The Late Show with Mike Edgar
A hand-picked mix of pop, jazz, folk, soul and more from across the eras. Plus the Cover of the Week and anecdotes from the host's musical encounters over the decades. With news at **11.00**.

12.00 Long Player with Steven Rainey
Steven explores Jeff Wayne's 1978 musical version of HG Wells's *War of the Worlds*, a bizarre fusion of progressive rock, disco and theatre, featuring Richard Burton, Phil Lynott, David Essex and Justin Hayward of the Moody Blues.
Repeat Email: steven.rainey@bbc.co.uk

1.00am BST *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS:
hourly 7.00am to 11.00pm, plus 11.55pm

6.30am Kerry McLean
Music, chat and requests. 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
Led by the Rev David Campton from Glenburn Methodist Church in Castlereagh, Belfast.

9.45 Thought for the Week
Audrey Carville presents a selection of clips from last week's Thought for the Day segments.

10.05 Sunday Politics
Mark Carruthers looks at the political developments of the week and questions policy makers on the key issues.

10.30 The State of Us
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 1.05pm

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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 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.
Repeated from last Thursday

4.05 Gardeners' Corner
The weekly programme for keen horticulturists with the latest advice, news and visits to gardens large and small around the province. Presented by David Maxwell.
Repeated from yesterday 9.05am

5.05 Sounds Sacred
Richard Yarr introduces popular sacred music performed by local and internationally acclaimed performers, 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 ***4/4.*** Gemma Bradley explores how today's artists are creating the next chapter in Northern Ireland's Black music history.

7.05 Classical Connections with John Toal
The host presents an evening of popular classical music. Plus news, reviews and interviews with local and touring performers. Including news at **8.00**.

9.05 Sunday with Brian D'Arcy
Brian delves into his wide experience of all sorts of music to bring listeners some tracks just right for a Sunday evening, along with reflections that will make them think, laugh or cry.
Write to: Sunday with Brian D'Arcy, BBC Radio Ulster, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ

10.05 Sunday Club
Kathy Clugston plays a late-night selection of music designed to soothe away the problems of the past week. Including news at **11.00**.
Contact: Dedications to: The Sunday Club, BBC Radio Ulster, Broadcast House, Belfast BT2 8HQ

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Monday

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half-hourly 6.30am to 9.30, hourly 10.00 to 11.00pm, plus 5.30pm and 11.55pm

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
With Sarah Brett and Joel Taggart, including travel updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus agri-business in *Farm Gate* and a Thought for the Day at **7.20**.
Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

9.00 The Nolan Show
Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate on the big stories of the day with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. Including news and travel at **10.00**.
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Text: 81771
Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

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Email: AnswerMeThis@bbc.co.uk

12.05pm Talkback
William Crawley and the *Talkback* team present news and invite listeners' on-air reactions to the day's breaking stories, challenging issues concerning anything from politics and health to consumer issues and education. Including news at **1.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Email: talk.back@bbc.co.uk
bbc.co.uk/talkback

1.30 Hugo Duncan
Country music old and new, plus the opportunity for listeners to submit requests by phone or text. Including news and travel at **2.00**.
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Text: 81771

3.05 Connor Phillips
A lively mix of music, craic and stories designed to make listeners smile. Including news at **4.00**.

5.00 Evening Extra
News, sport, traffic and weather reports, with Richard Morgan. Featuring news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

6.05 Anne-Marie Wallace
The presenter introduces music and chat designed to bring joy to the teatime routine, along with regular features including What's on Your Plate? and the Daily Dilemma. With news at **7.00**.
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Email: amw@bbc.co.uk

7.30 Blas
Fearghal Mag Uiginn le súil siar ar aicsean spóirt dheireadh na seachtaine. Ag díriú ar aicsean na gclubanna CLG agus craobhchomórtais na gContaetha ag teacht chun críche agus feachtais Chumainn Uladh faoi lánseol. 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. Including news at **11.00**.
Email: lateshowwithjohn@bbc.co.uk

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Tuesday

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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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12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

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7.30 Blas
Caint agus comhrá faoi imeachtaí an tsaoil mhóir agus shaol an ghnáthlae. Má tá sé i mbéal an phobail, beidh sé i mbéal Mháire agus a haíonna chomh maith!
Máire Bhreathnach has all the latest news on local and international events and the issues of the day. Repeat

8.05 Ralph McLean: Country
From the sounds of Nashville to new bluegrass, Ralph takes another journey into the world of American roots music, offering a selection of classic tracks, live performance and timeless Americana along the way. Including news at **9.00**.

9.55 Wah Yan Jee Sing
Local information on health and social issues in Cantonese.

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Dearcadh an duine óig ar ábhair a bhfuil spraoi ag baint leo agus ábhair níos troime.
A youthful view of lifestyle issues, travel, sport, beauty, fashion, cookery and 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 the best in traditional, roots and folk music.

9.05 Healing Sounds with Malachi Cush
Ep 7. Singer Andrea Begley joins Malachi Cush to reflect on a life shaped by music, determination and extraordinary resilience. Living with glaucoma and around 10 per cent vision, as well as juvenile arthritis and more than 20 operations, Andrea refused to let adversity define her future.
Repeated next Sunday

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12.05pm Talkback
William Crawley and the *Talkback* team present news and invite listeners' on-air reactions to the breaking stories of the day, from politics and health to consumer issues and education. Including news at **1.00**.
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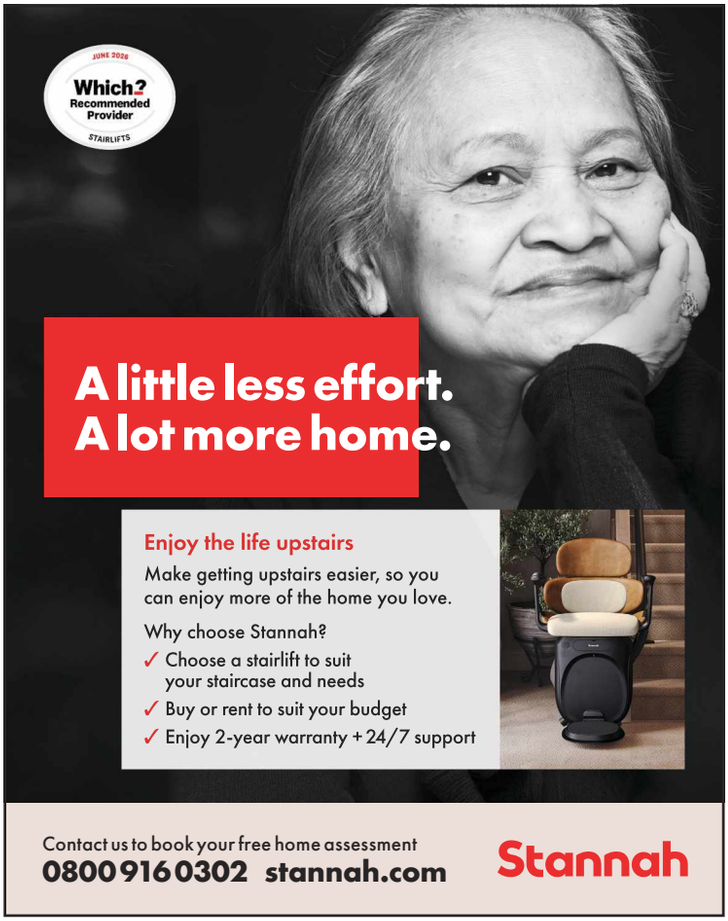
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THE SWEET SOUND OF LAUGHTER

As a young child, DAME MEERA SYAL discovered she could make people laugh. She's been blazing a trail ever since...



AMY BRAMMALL

HURRY UP AND kiss me, Gary! I've got to wake up!" Dame Meera Syal's theatrical debut as Sleeping Beauty did little to predict her dazzling artistic career. In her wonderful new memoir, *Vigilauntie*, Syal details terrorising her nursery-school Prince Charming into a tearful stage exit. An inauspicious beginning for one of Britain's most beloved entertainers, but it also introduced her to the laughter of an audience – "That sweet sound of people finding something I did funny. It was seductive, life-affirming and subversive." Not unlike Syal herself.

To the casual observer, Dame Meera is firmly embedded in Britain's establishment: so woven into our cultural fabric that her first novel, *Anita and Me*, is taught on the national curriculum. A phrase from *Goodness Gracious Me*, the ground-breaking 1990s BBC show she co-created, was added to the Oxford English Dictionary ("Kiss my chuddies").

Then there is the litany of honours: DBE, CBE, MBE (or as her mother would have it, the MEB – "which as any Brummie knows is the Midlands Electricity Board"). But these achievements are testament more to Dame Meera's talent and resolve than evidence of conformity; a recognition of how instrumental *Goodness Gracious Me* and *The Kumars at No 42* have been in blazing a trail for British Asian artists and fostering cultural understanding.

"People don't want to hear a million political speeches," she says, "but a well-timed joke or sketch can blow away stereotypes and preconceptions. You suddenly get to stand in someone else's shoes and go, 'Oh my God, is that how we behave in restaurants?' It's just holding a mirror up – but that's the power of comedy, the power of storytelling."

As the first Asian woman to receive a damehood for services to arts and culture, Syal was uneasy about the association with empire, but she accepted for her parents and the aunties who have been "the blowsy Greek chorus to my trials and successes... my inspiration and, occasionally, my conscience".

She continues, "A lot of us immigrant kids were very aware of the sacrifices made to get us here. I can't imagine the sort of upheaval [our parents] went through. Immigration is such a massive, dramatic thing. People don't understand the emotional weight of leaving everyone you love and starting again in a country that often doesn't want you there. That takes some grit, and it has a deep effect on you. So it's like, 'If [me getting a gong] makes you happy, Mum and Dad, I'm going to do it.' You just want to see those shoulders go down, for them to go, OK, it was worth it. It was worth us coming here."

The 65-year-old riffs freely on unbelonging, ambition and loss, criss-crossing seamlessly from the Punjab to Mellish Road Disco to the National Front to the Edinburgh Fringe to that most famous auntie of them all, the BBC. But it is the ubiquitous "Illuminaunties" she returns to again and again: the community glue, a displaced generation of women brimming with wisdom and gossip and



Vigilauntie
by Meera Syal, (W&N, £22)

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'People don't want to hear a million political speeches, but a well-timed joke or sketch can blow away stereotypes'

"unmet needs and desires" – and the inspiration for chapters including Don't Sit with Your Legs Apart and We Didn't Get Any Therapy-Sherapy, We Just Got Hit with a Shoe.

"I wanted the book to feel like a chat with a mate over a cup of tea," she explains. "That's why often it goes off into tangents. I do hope that – particularly when women read the book – they see an arc of some kind. I am the most unlikely person to be doing what I'm doing: a little shabby brown girl from Wolverhampton. It just shows that everyone's got a chance at breaking the glass ceiling or finding their potential."

VIGILAUNTIE IS A funny, generous, inspiring book and its author's faith in the alchemy of art and community shines through, even during the darker moments – such as when she writes, for the first time, about an assault she suffered as a young actor.

"I had a long think before I detailed these events because I really haven't told anyone about it. But it came at quite a seminal point in my life where I could have given up, and actually it made me stronger, it made me seek out people that changed my life for the better in a big way. It was very therapeutic writing the book.

"The overwhelming feeling I came out with was gratitude. I've been so lucky. I know there have been horrible bits, but everybody gets horrible bits in their life, and the arc of it has been spectacularly interesting, even the bad bits. I've met amazing people, I've had amazing experiences, and I found love again. I've got amazing friends, and I have a wonderful family. I got to the end and just went, thank you, thank you, thank you."

It's a typically humble observation from the multi-award-winning actor, author, professor and Bafta Fellow, auntie, rebel, dame – the woman who puts the gracious into *Goodness Gracious Me* (and the fear of God into Gary).

JENNI DOGGETT



CULTURAL FABRIC
Above: among the cast of *Goodness Gracious Me* in 1998 and, left, as the grandma in *The Kumars at No 42* in 2001 with Sanjeev Bhaskar, whom she married in 2005

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ON OUR BOOKSHELF



Lazarus

Lars Kepler

Nocturne *Eps 1 and 2 available Friday* ***Apple TV***

Although the title of Lars Kepler's novel (HarperCollins, £10.99) draws from the biblical tale of the man Jesus raised from the dead, the author's reanimation is a sight more sinister: a serial killer, thought to be dead for years, appears to be on the loose again. Seventh in the Joona Linna series, the detective – whose life was once almost torn apart by Jurek Walter – has his nightmare brought to life as he races against the clock to save his partner from being the next victim.



Gulliver's Travels

Jonathan Swift

Three Hundred Years of Gulliver's Travels *Mon–Fri 11.45am* ***Radio 4***

The "traveller's tales" genre is in a boom like never before, with both books and TV almost constantly inviting us to explore new lands, but an early adopter – and satirist – of the genre was Jonathan Swift three centuries ago. Despite being written as a political satire, *Gulliver's Travels* (Penguin Classics, £18.99) is also considered a children's classic in adapted form, delighting readers of all ages with Lemuel Gulliver's discovery of the island of Lilliput and beyond.



Yaga

by Kat Sandler

Yaga *Starts 31 October* ***Sky One***

The Slavic myth of Baba Yaga – a witch who lives in the woods in a house raised on chicken feet – has had thousands of iterations over the years, but in Kat Sandler's version, Yaga is no crone, she is a smart, modern woman. Sandler's *Yaga* (Playwrights Canada Press, £23.99) was written as a stage play, and now adapted for TV by Crave (the network that gave us the viral *Heated Rivalry* in 2025), offering a genre-bending view on the tale, as a new detective in town seeks to find the truth behind a missing heir and a local fairy tale.

RHIANNON THOMAS

LEGENDS OF THE FALL

If you're looking for drama in the garden, the real stars of the autumn are acers, says JOE SWIFT

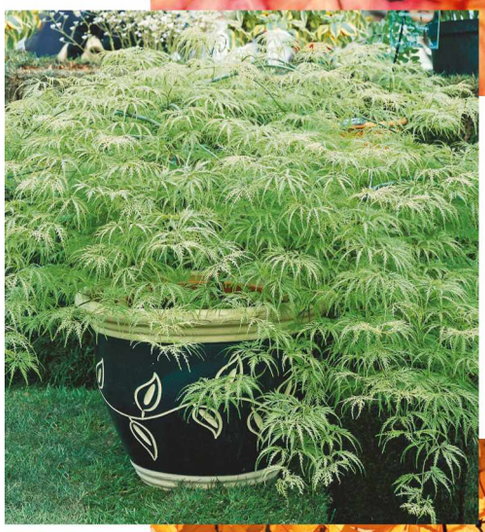


WHEN IT COMES to celebrating autumn in the garden there are few plants that beat Japanese maples (acers). A single tree in a small-to-medium-sized garden is likely to steal the show, and if the leaves are left on the ground after they've dropped, the space fleetingly turns into a transient yet beautiful art installation.

Acers come in all shapes and sizes. Many have fab summer leaf colour, and most of them dramatically change their colour in autumn. Some turn reds, fiery oranges and golden yellows, while the purple-leafed varieties, already a strong colour in summer, don't miss out on the action and go a more intense red, too.

A WONDERFUL CHOICE IS *Acer palmatum* "Sango-kaku", with orange-yellow leaves in spring, turning rich green in summer then golden yellow in autumn to contrast with the coral-red stems. It reaches around 6m in height eventually, but – as with all acers – it's quite slow-growing.

A palmatum "Katsura" is smaller at 4m in height and spread; the leaves start off pale orange in spring, go bright green in summer before turning a warm orange in autumn. *A palmatum* var *dissectum* "Filigree" is around 1.5m, so good for a container. Its leaves look like they've been trimmed with pinking scissors and turn from light green in summer to buttery yellow in autumn.







ACERS IN THE PACK Clockwise from above: *A palmatum* "Sango-kaku"; acers in a mature garden: *A palmatum* "Katsura"; and *A palmatum* "Filigree"

GROWING

Acers prefer a partly shaded spot out of harsh winds, with moisture at their roots. They also require a free-draining yet moisture-retentive neutral-to-acid soil. If your garden doesn't have these conditions, grow them in a pot with some John Innes No 2 and add 30 per cent ericaceous compost or composted bark. Autumn is the ideal time to plant. Prepare the soil well and add plenty of organic matter, making sure to plant the tree so the soil around the trunk is at the same level as it was when in the pot. Water in well (ideally with rainwater) and don't let it dry out until it's established.

Joe Swift is on Gardeners' World, Fridays BBC Two

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WHAT TO DO THIS WEEK...

PLANT BARE-ROOTED ROSES



Bare-rooted roses are grown in a field, dug up when dormant in winter (Nov–March) and will soon be available. They are lighter than container-grown plants, making them perfect for posting – and easy to plant.

HOW TO PLANT

1 Ideally plant as soon as they turn up. If not, place them in a cool, dark place and keep the packaging around their roots moist.

2 Dig over the area where you're planting with a fork, break up the soil to a generous depth and remove any weeds and stones.

3 Dig a hole deeper and wider than the roots of the plant once spread out (about 60cm x 60cm). Using a fork, break up the bottom of the hole.

4 Add a spade or two of well-rotted manure or other organic matter (home-made compost?) to the bottom of the hole. Mix in with the soil and add a spade or two to the soil dug out ready for backfilling.

5 Some people use mycorrhizal fungi when planting roses – this acts as a conduit for nutrients and increases root development. Sprinkle the granules directly onto the roots.

6 Make a cone-shaped mound in the hole so when the plants' roots are spread out, they are all in contact with soil without any air pockets.

7 Prune off any damaged roots with a sharp pair of clean secateurs, then place the rose in the hole sitting on the mound.

8 To ensure the correct depth place a cane across the hole to check the plant is at the right depth before backfilling. Most roses are grafted onto a rootstock. Look for a bump/join – this "union" should finish just below ground level.

9 Backfill the soil around the roots, lightly firming with your foot as you go around the plant and ensuring there are no air pockets.

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RARING TO GO Singer Sam Ryder is taking part in *Celebrity Race across the World* with his friend and tour manager Kaz Coles (below)



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Celebrity Race across the World

Wednesday 8.00pm ***BBC One***

IF SAM RYDER has any sense – and that's a decent-sized "if", I know – he'll be in Bali by next week. Because while we can't yet guess any of the routes the contestants on *Celebrity Race across the World* will choose, we do know they begin their adventure this week in Borneo, aiming for Melbourne, and that any path between those two places that doesn't include Bali is a badly wasted opportunity.

My recent trip there involved sunrise blessings from a Hindu holy man, some of history's most serenely beautiful temples, a sacred cleansing ritual inside a waterfall and hands-down the most decadent breakfast I've ever eaten. That was the Astor Brunch, at the St Regis Bali Resort (**marriott.com**) – where I had caviar, oysters, lobster and Wagyu alongside my muesli – and it's Bali in a nut (or perhaps oyster) shell: deeply, blissfully spiritual, but with some of the world's best beach hotels, too.

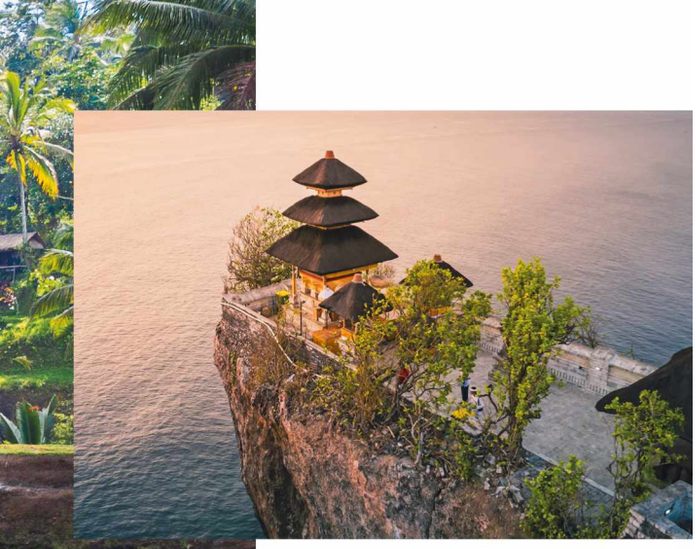
Out back of the St Regis, for instance, is a slice of sand that's the consistency of cocoa and caresses your feet into a state of near-nirvana. Beyond it are coral reefs – shallow enough to wade among, but more fun to snorkel – that bustle with brightly coloured marine life. Walk a few hundred yards and the peace you're paying for at the St Regis gives way to the colourful cacophony of local life: kids flying kites, students learning to surf, parents patrolling the shallows, grandmas marshalling sprawling picnics.

I don't leave the hotel for two full days (why would I? It's got its own artificial warm-water lagoon, so I can slide in right outside my room and emerge by the bar). But when I do, Uluwatu temple is well worth the 40-minute drive. Ancient stonework is arrayed in timelessly harmonious patterns atop cliffs with soul-satisfying views of the infinite ocean beneath. (The only thing spoiling the serenity is the free-roaming monkeys, who've trained themselves to nick any mobile phones held too lightly – and will only return them in exchange for snacks.)

Bali's as much about its jungly interior as its beachy fringes, though, so my next stay is Buahan, a Banyan Tree Escape (**banyantree.com**). Situated just an hour from the buzzing bars and spas of backpacker-packed Ubud, the hotel is nevertheless right in the green, green heart of Bali, at a spot where tiny wooden village houses yield to peaceful rice terraces, which in turn segue into thick tropical forest.

THE "ROOMS" HERE have no walls, which allows Bali's natural environment to provide the view, the soundtrack, the temperature control – and the entertainment: watching the sun set over an infinity pool that seems to hang in the air among the valley's treetops is a more satisfying denouement to the day than anything Hollywood can come up with.

The Buahan has a fantastic menu of "experiences", too, though I forgo foraging and volcano hiking for the gentler-sounding Soul Freedom Journey. "This meaningful journey invites reflection, gratitude, and a deeper connection with nature, self, and the island's living culture",



GOING GREEN
Left: rice terraces near the city of Ubud. Above: Uluwatu Temple on Bali's southern coast

explained the website. Which it did, as we made traditional flower and incense offerings beside a calm river – until the bit where they said I should stand under a waterfall. I came out physically cleansed, if not spiritually so, and loved every minute.

The last stop on my trip, brilliantly put together by expert tour operator ITC (**inspiring-travel.co.uk**), was on Bali's east coast, which old Indonesia hands will tell you is the island as it was before tourism. It's certainly gorgeously quiet, with views out across the Lombok Strait on one side, and over toward sacred volcano Mount Agung on the other. I checked into another joint where the *Race across the World* contestants' £26 daily budget wouldn't touch the sides (of the trio of infinity pools cascading down a hillside): at Amankila (**aman.com**) my soothingly honey-coloured room was on stilts at the end of a frangipani-fringed walkway, and the whole place felt a bit like a temple.



LUXURY RETREAT
Soak up the atmosphere in a suite at the St Regis Bali Resort (above)

AT THE BOTTOM of Amankila's private hillside was another demerera-sugar beach, where I lost whole afternoons to what I'd like to call quiet contemplation but may more accurately be described as naps.

The snoozing was justified, at least, the morning I got up for a sunrise blessing with a monk from the tiny local temple. Dressed in traditional robes, I was led through offerings and chants and sprinkled with holy water. Maybe it was the tiredness, maybe Bali's ridiculous beauty, maybe knowing there was another excellent breakfast waiting for me – but I felt something truly out of the ordinary in that crumbling little temple as the sun rose around the holy man and me.

If Sam and his pals do pass this way, it might be worth losing the *Race* to stay a few days. **ED GRENBY**

Celebrity Race across the World, see page 20

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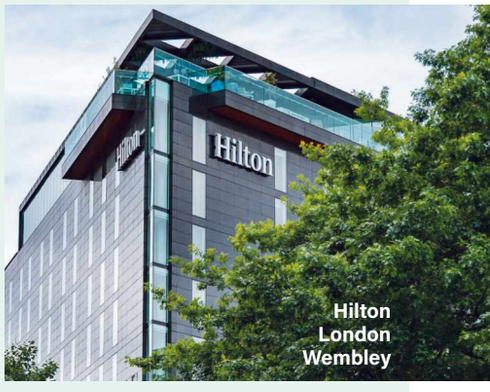
Celebrating 20 years since Disney's ***High School Musical*** became a global sensation, the hit musical is back on stage in an unmissable new production. Join Troy, Gabriella and the students of East High as they navigate first love, friendships and self-discovery, all while juggling classes, basketball games, auditions and the expectations of their peers.

Harry Judd (McFly) stars as Coach Bolton alongside original ***High School Musical*** film icon **KayCee Stroh** (Martha) as Ms Darbus, joined by **Tobias Turley**, **Leonor Correia**, **Caitlin Tipping** and **Luke Bayer** as Troy, Gabriella, Sharpay and Ryan.

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CHANGES TO THE STATE PENSION

What would be the impact of the "adjusted triple lock" mechanism, asks PAUL LEWIS



THE GOVERNMENT PLANS to change the way the state pension is increased each year. Currently, it rises every April, using the famous "triple lock". That means the basic and new state pensions increase by the highest of these metrics: the rise in prices, average wages, or 2.5%. The triple lock was first implemented in April 2012 and has been retained by every government since.

But this Government has said that if it wins the next General Election, the method will be changed from April 2030. And to make that possible, it will have to change the law before that – probably by 2028 at the latest.

'The Government estimates that the adjusted triple lock will save £15 billion'

This "adjusted triple lock", as Downing Street calls it, will also have three elements. The state pension will rise each year by 2.5% or by inflation if that is higher. But there will be a third leg, which can add a bit more to ensure the state pension doesn't fall as a percentage of average earnings. The Government has not yet said what that percentage will be, or given details of how that measurement will be made.

In April this year, the standard rate of the new state pension rose to £241.30 a week. When that was fixed (a few months in advance, in 2025), the latest average pay figure was £734 a week, which means the new state pension from April is almost 33% of that. The basic state pension – paid to people who reached state pension age before 6 April 2016 – is currently £184.90, which is around 25% of average pay. There are no plans to equalise the new and the old pensions, so it is likely that the new rule will use similar percentages for each.

THE GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES that the adjusted triple lock will save it £15 billion on state pension expenditure in 2039/40, compared with the current rule. That saving will come, of course, by raising pensions by less than they would've been raised – perhaps £19 a week less by 2040.

To give a rough idea of the difference the new adjusted triple lock might make, I calculate that if it had been used for this year's uprating, to preserve the percentage of average pay of the previous year's pension, the new state pension would be 90p a week less than it is, and the basic old state pension 65p a week less. But all these figures are highly speculative – we'll just have to wait and see what the real ones are.

*Paul Lewis presents Money Box on Radio 4. To read more of his advice, see **radiotimesmoney.com***

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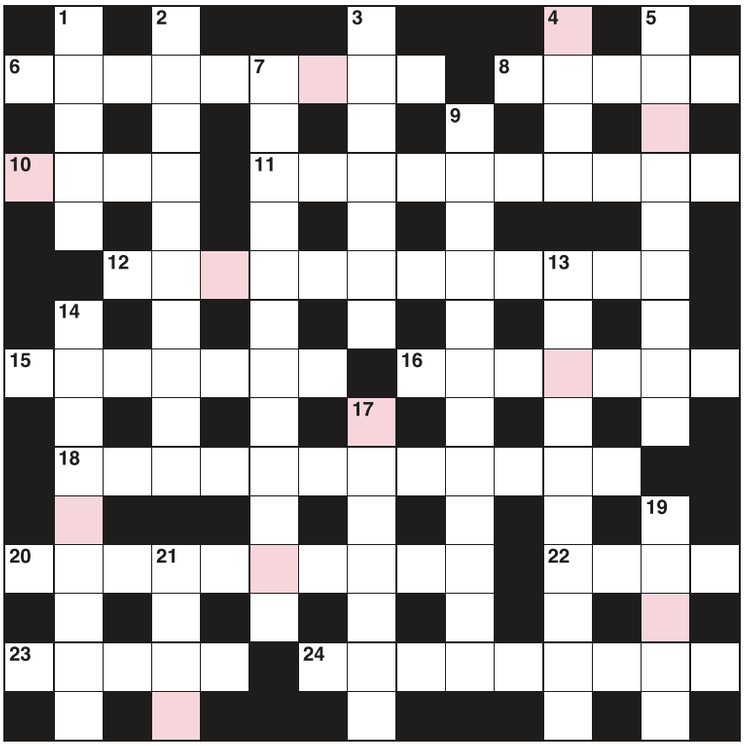
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ACROSS

6 Misfit losing penny, getting large fielder? (6,3)
8 Inner-city seaport without a leader (5)
10 Go down through stairs in kitchen (4)
11 Crustacean unable to move to gas mass? (4,6)
12 Made stronger and focused the mind (12)
15 What turns both ways? (7)
16 Nothing in sailing vessel is very ornate (7)
18 Channel 4 drama with poor lackey to go across (6,6)
20 Advertising seen from on high? (10)
22 Some walker tried to return long journey (4)
23 Hit by fishing boat (5)
24 Get me busy again? Please do! (2,2,5)

DOWN

1 Supply note with joke (5)
2 One after another not facing (4-2-4)
3 Last part of waltz with girl, following this French artist (7)
4 Dismal poet gets a lift (4)
5 Rare metal theatre? (9)
7 Reference book copy I cleaned off (12)
9 More and more arsenic lying around (12)
13 Pensive notion almost brimming (10)
14 Prank memo about BBC One host (5,4)
17 Duty-bound to cook bilge during overdose (7)
19 Vowel should be part of language (5)
21 Slow burner starts to wither – it's common knowledge (4)



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EASY CROSSWORD

JUST FOR FUN! *Answers p139*

ACROSS

6 Lancashire seaside town (9)
8 Narrow town passage (5)
10 Pack away (cargo) (4)
11 Romantic relationship (4,6)
12 Earth's northerly region (6,6)
15 Asked for insurance pay-out) (7)
16 Crowned head of state (7)
18 Star of the BBC One drama series *Vigil* (7,5)
20 Geographical region including Mali and Nigeria (4,6)
22 Prepare to remove (4)
23 Length just over a yard (5)
24 Cleverly original (9)

DOWN

1 Small woodwind instrument (5)
2 Fighter for the environment (3-7)
3 Prison inmate (7)
4 Musical symbol on a stave (4)
5 Dwelling-place (9)
7 Artist's blade (7,5)
9 1967 James Bond film (6,6)
13 Channel 4 renovations programme in France (7,3)
14 Interior decorator (9)
17 Lax, forgiving (7)
19 Bad smell (5)
21 Division of a school year (4)

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PRIZE CROSSWORD 39 SOLUTION

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WORDFINDER 39
The Media Show
Wordfinder winners
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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

ONLY CONNECT
Start with modes of transport
Buswell, Trampoline, Cardamom, Trainee
Spices Ginger, Cinnamon, Saffron, Paprika
Supermarket fashion brands
F&F, George, Nutmeg, Tu
***Strictly Come Dancing* professional dancers** (Nancy) Xu, (Amy) Dowden, (Katya and Neil) Jones, (Kai) Widdrington

COUNTDOWN
How Rachel did it
3x100=300, 300÷**75**=4, **25**-4=21, **50-9**=41, 41x21=**861**

ENIGMA
Across Jubilee, Torso, Nip, Tuba, Download, Sheikh, Zombie, Verbal, Quaint, Moneybox, Huff, Tow, Wince, Narrate
Down Status, Vomit, Hoe, Arable, Renown, Jot, Skua, Year, Below, Vodka, Loan, Onus, Owe, Entomb, Iguana, Inn, Padre, Toffee

POINTLESS
Marmalade (71), Fish paste (2), Lemon curd (3), Tapenade (1), Strawberry jam (53), So tapenade is the answer that the fewest people gave.

MASTERMIND
1 India **2** Billie Piper **3** Northern Ireland **4** Clock Symphony **5** *This is Your Life* **6** Sergio Leone **7** Agricola **8** Mulligan **9** Brontosaurus **10** Colson Whitehead



Vienna

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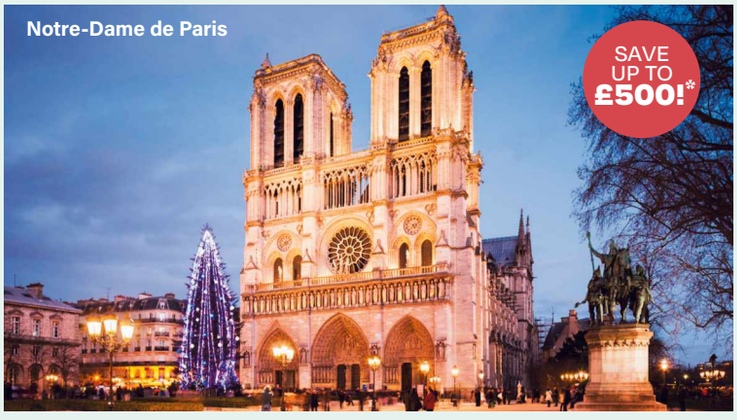
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HOW TO PLAY

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BUSWELL	CINNAMON	DOWDEN	SAFFRON
GINGER	GEORGE	CARDAMOM	WIDDRINGTON
F&F	XU	TU	PAPRIKA
TRAMPOLINE	NUTMEG	JONES	TRAINEE

TRY THESE CLUES: GROUP ONE: CARDAMOM. GROUP TWO: GINGER, GROUP THREE: NUTMEG. GROUP FOUR: DOWDEN. ©RDFWEST



COUNTDOWN

WITH
RACHEL RILEY

Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, try to get as close to the target as possible in 30 seconds. You can use each number only once, but you don't have to use them all.

861

100	75	50	25	3	9

SUDOKU 1084

					6		1	8
8			2				7	
2		5		7				
		9	6					1
	3						6	
1					5	8		
				1		5		4
	1				2			3
4	5		9					

HOW TO PLAY

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.
Difficulty: 14/20

SUDOKU NO 1083 SOLUTION

4	3	9	6	5	1	8	7	2
2	1	8	9	7	4	3	6	5
6	7	5	8	3	2	1	4	9
1	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4
7	9	4	2	1	3	6	5	8
3	8	2	4	6	5	9	1	7
5	6	7	1	9	8	4	2	3
8	4	3	5	2	6	7	9	1
9	2	1	3	4	7	5	8	6

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: 14/20 Target time: 28 minutes

23	■	25	■	24	6	10	16	14	15	15	■	■
13	2	3	23	2	■	15	■	2	■	7	16	19
25	■	25	■	13	■	14	■	25	■	13	■	25
13	6	10	25	■	5	2	1	7	14	2	25	5
6	■	14	■	23	■	1	■	■	■	21	■	3
23	12	15	16	4	12	■	11	2	21	10	16	15
■	2	■	■	6	■	■	■	7	■	■	7	■
17	15	3	10	25	14	■	26	6	25	16	7	13
2	■	15	■	■	■	17	■	23	■	9	■	2
21	2	7	15	8	10	2	22	■	12	6	18	18
16	■	2	■	15	■	5	■	2	■	25	■	18
13	2	1	■	25	■	4	■	1	16	7	20	15
■	■	7	25	3	3	25	13	15	■	25	■	15

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 W	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 H	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

TRACKWORD

How many words of three letters or more can you find by tracking from one square to the next, going up, down, sideways or diagonally in order? You may not use the same letter square twice in any word. Proper nouns/foreign words not allowed. What is the nine-letter word?
Brainbox 39 words Average 26

E	A	E
H	H	R
C	A	T

CLIVE DOIG

TRACKWORD FOR LAST ISSUE nine-letter word ATTACKING
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ACROSS 6 Blackpool **8** Alley **10** Stow **11** Love affair **12** Arctic Circle **15** Claimed **16** Monarch **18** Surname Jones **20** West Africa **22** Undo **23** Metre **24** Ingenious
DOWN 1 Flute **2** Eco-warrior **3** Convict **4** Clef **5** Residence **7** Palette knife **9** *Casino Royale* **13** *Chateau DIY* **14** Plasterer **17** Lenient **19** Odour **21** Term

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HIP FEASTS	SMARTY BREW JAR

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EXPRESSION OF THE WEEK

Daft as a brush

"Daft as a brush" has been a simile for extreme foolishness for nearly a century. Our earliest record of a similar expression comes from Henry Williamson's *The Labouring Life*, set in a Devon village. Williamson's version was "mazed as a brush", in which "mazed" means confused or stupefied, while another riff was"daft as a besom", a besom being a twig broom. "Daft" itself has changed its meaning significantly over the course of its lifetime, since it originally meant gentle or meek and only later embraced the idea of silliness. But how can a brush be daft? One Cumbrian explanation, recorded in *The Guardian* in 1960, is that anything or anyone that undertakes all the menial, mucky jobs must surely be daft. Most likely is the simple fact that a brush or broom is entirely inanimate and without common sense.

MASTERMIND WITH CLIVE MYRIE



1 The two countries with a population of more than a billion people are China and which other Asian country?

2 Which British actor has been married to the DJ Chris Evans and the actor Laurence Fox?

3 In July 2026, Labour's Chris Bryant was appointed as Secretary of State for which of the home nations of the UK?

4 What nickname for Haydn's *Symphony No 101 in D major* is a reference to the 'tick-tock' theme during the second movement?

5 What was the title of the biographical television series known for presenting its chosen guests with the so-called "Big Red Book"?

6 *A Fistful of Dynamite*, *For a Few Dollars More* and *Once upon a Time in America* are among the best-known films of which Italian director, who died in 1989?

7 What Latin word for farmer was the name of a first century AD Roman statesman, general and governor of Britain?

8 In golf, what's the informal term for a retaken shot, not recorded on the scorecard, that's allowed to a player in a friendly game?

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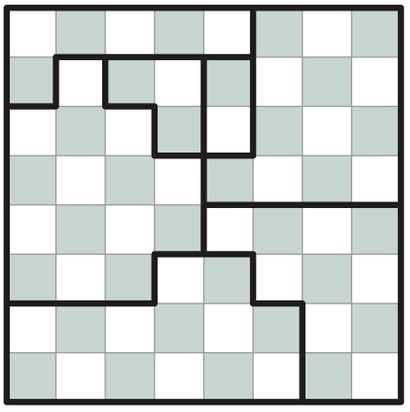
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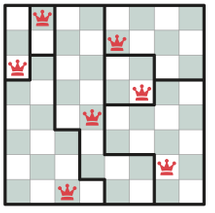
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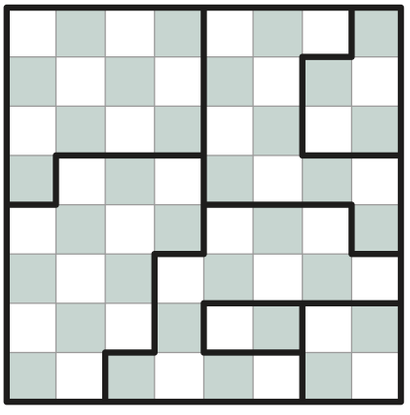
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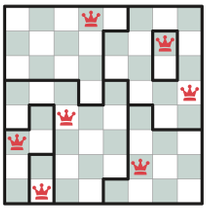
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UPON REFLECTION
Radio 2 presenter Sara Cox

LETTER OF THE WEEK

WISDOM COMES IN MANY FORMS

I find the Pause for Thought segment on Radio 2 during Sara Cox's breakfast show interesting, and I'm pleased that different religions are represented, rather than purely a Christian perspective. However, I feel it should be more inclusive. I would like to hear from non-religious people too – humanists, atheists, philosophers and anyone with a thoughtful perspective. With 37 per cent of the UK population telling the Census that they hold no religious beliefs, isn't it time that we took a broader view of who qualifies as thoughtful? The current format reinforces the misguided belief that religious people are morally superior to those who are not, which is blatantly untrue. Both good and bad things are done in the name of religion, as they are by non-religious people.

Dr Maggie Roberts *West Sussex*



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MR SHEEN SHINES

I'm very confident that Michael Sheen will make a great new host of *House of Games*, previously hosted by Richard Osman (weekdays BBC Two). He brings a fresh look and an upbeat, positive attitude to one of Britain's best-loved teatime game shows and I'm all here for it. Maybe it could be renamed *Michael Sheen's House of Games*, as I think he will become an irreplaceable host, just as Richard was.

Luke Haskins
Birmingham



GOODBYE FOR NOW
You and Yours hosts Winifred Robinson and Peter White

END OF AN ERA

How can the BBC continue to make poor quality programmes yet axe the superb consumer programme *You and Yours* (Radio 4), which has been running for over 50 years. This continual dumbing down must stop. I have spent much of my 76 years being educated in one form or another by listening to the radio or watching factual TV programmes. Please stop paying extortionate sums to celebrities and hosts and spend the money on quality. Ask the next generation, "What has the BBC ever done for me?" and they will be hard-pressed to answer.

Heather Godwin
East Sussex
Judging by our postbag, many of you feel the same about You and Yours coming to an end.

STOP THE MUSIC

I have a great idea for how the BBC and other channels can save loads of money: cut out the background music. It isn't necessary and is most distracting when you have hearing difficulties, besides being discourteous to hosts or narrators of programmes.

Alan Ashman
Sedgley, West Midlands

HUNGRY FOR MORE

I was delighted by the celebration of theologian and geologist William Buckland on *In Our Time* (8 October Radio 4), which covered his contribution to dining, dinosaurs and decadence – and thrilled that the story of him eating Louis XIV's preserved heart was included. Apparently, the Zoological Society of London would deliver dead delicacies for his "use". There is a Buckland Club for food enthusiasts in Birmingham that celebrates William's son Francis, who inherited his father's appetite for unusual food.

Anthony Charles Taylor
Devon

TIME TO PAY UP

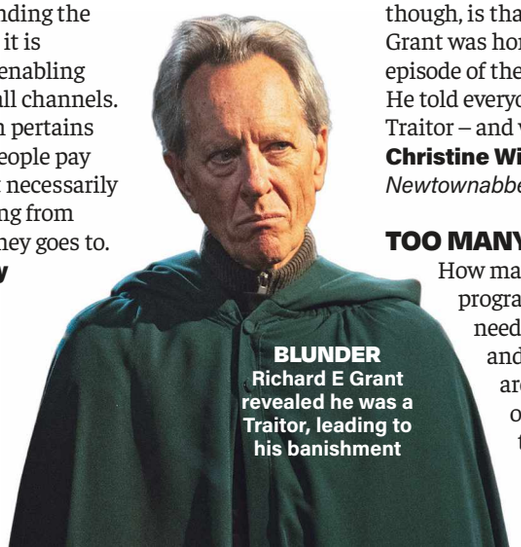
Broadcaster John Simpson quite rightly puts TV licence evaders on a par with shoplifters (*RT* 10 October), but – like many who dodge the fee – he misses the principle behind it. For anyone watching live TV, it is irrelevant whether they watch BBC material; revenue goes towards funding the corporation, but it is effectively a tax enabling them to access all channels. A similar system pertains to council tax: people pay the levy without necessarily directly benefiting from things their money goes to.

Francis Harvey
Bristol

NO HARM DONE

I think your correspondent is stretching it a bit by using the words "dishonesty" and "betrayal" to describe *The Celebrity Traitors* (Feedback, 17 October). In reality, it is just a game. No one really dies; we see in the challenges that they often come together to help each other and many remain friends after the show ends. Sometimes, lifelong friendships are formed. A case in your favour, though, is that Richard E Grant was honest in the first episode of the latest series. He told everyone he was a Traitor – and was banished!

Christine Wilson
Newtownabbey, Antrim



BLUNDER
Richard E Grant revealed he was a Traitor, leading to his banishment

DON SMITH

TOO MANY CELEBS

How many programmes do we need where actors and "celebrities" are given the opportunity to talk about themselves? We have *Loose Ends*, *The One Show*, *Front Row* and *This Cultural Life*, plus many more.

Actors being interviewed about acting is a tired and usually tedious process, and demonstrates a lack of imagination on the part of programme planners.

Alan Bradley
West Yorkshire

QUIET DOWN!

My guess is that someone has told the presenters of GB News that it sounds lively and dynamic if everyone interrupts and talks over everyone else. The ideal to aim for is three or more people all talking at once. I don't know what the record is, because I switch off before they get that far. They may have interesting things to say, but who knows?

Sarah Lawson
South London

LOSS OF A LEGEND

Radio Times's tribute to the late Esther Rantzen was a reminder of how much she achieved in her lifetime.

Her long-running *That's Life!* was a joy to watch. Who could forget Cyril Fletcher's cheeky Odd Odes? Or Doc Cox, getting Britain singing by prancing up and down supermarkets, taking shoppers by surprise?

Clever pets made us chuckle, with "talking dog" Prince's "sausages" still a catchphrase in many households. Misspelt signs, witty renditions by Richard Stilgoe and many other quirky things had us laughing out loud. It was all about what is good or bad about Britain, at a time when people weren't as easily offended as they are today.

We learnt about Nicholas Winton, and the many children he rescued from the Holocaust in the Second World War; fell in love with little Ben Hardwick; watched rogue traders getting their just deserts; and heard about Esther's wonderful Childline charity, which gave vulnerable children a voice.

Thank you Esther – you were a national treasure, and we will all miss you.

Brita Bevis
Lincolnshire

TWEETING SUCCESS

Channel 5's *Sam and Ade Go Birding* is my latest favourite programme – an oasis of calm after all the excitable celebrity-driven shows that dominate TV schedules. Samuel West's genuine passion for, and knowledge of, birding, along with Adrian Edmondson's growing appreciation, make for an interesting combination.

The snippets from Ade's background are insightful, and hearing Sam talk about arranging his mother's memorial service was moving. There is no blokey banter, and both men actually listen to each other. There is kindness, joy and the opportunity to see hard-to-spot birds. I can't wait for series three.

Irene Wilcox
Essex
Our postbag has been full of appreciation for Sam & Ade.



HOLD THE APPLAUSE

Is there any way that audiences for programmes like *Any Questions* can be dissuaded from applauding in the middle of a panellist's answer rather than waiting until the end of the response to signal their agreement/approval? It disrupts the flow of the guest's reply.

Ann King
Kent


FOR THE LOVE OF BIRDS Adrian Edmondson and Samuel West go bird-spotting

JOIN THE CLUB

I laughed when reading John Armit's letter (Feedback, 17 October) complaining of the lack of Scottish news on BBC and ITV. We say exactly the same thing about the lack of English news in ITV's *Lookaround* evening news bulletin! It nominally covers Cumbria and south Scotland, but the latter features prominently, particularly on Fridays, it seems, which we call "north of the border night". I'd argue we have more reason to feel aggrieved since the BBC's *Look North* focuses almost entirely on Newcastle and adjacent cities. But then we come from mid-Somerset, where we had nightly bulletins that were almost entirely filled with Bristol's issues. Ever was it thus.

Tom Borg
Cumbria


GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN Esther Rantzen's legacy lives on



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WORTH THE GAMBLE

Would MICHAEL BARRYMORE go back to primetime television? The *Strike It Lucky* host says he wouldn't rule it out



IN DEMAND Michael Barrymore on the set of *Strike It Lucky* and, below, on the cover of *Radio Times* in 1988

SEEING AS EVERYBODY these days has an opinion on *Strictly Come Dancing's* struggle to keep viewers happy, I ask Michael Barrymore for his two cents. "It's too controlled and contrived," he offers. "It's not what people want any more. Because of years of people watching telly and learning about it, and social media, audiences require more. It's too safe. When I was hosting Saturday-night TV, there was a bit of an edge. Producers have to be willing to take more risks." Could he do a good job of *Strictly* now? He laughs. "Well, I'd certainly get the viewers back."

Not many people could promise that, but Barrymore speaks of what he knows. Forty years ago this week saw the launch of *Strike It Lucky*, a conventional family TV quiz show that turned into ratings catnip thanks to the host's chemistry with participating members of the public.

"The game was a bit of nonsense," remembers Barrymore, a former Butlin's Redcoat who got the primetime gig after the producer spotted him on stage at the Royal Variety Performance. "I never met the audience or the contestants until we recorded the show, and the whole lot was totally improvised. That's why the chats became more popular than the actual game." Why didn't he want to meet the contestants beforehand? "It kept them on their toes, and me as well."

THE SHOW, WHICH ran for 13 years from its 1986 debut and at its peak drew audiences of 18 million, differed from today's offerings. As Barrymore says, it was always unscripted, at his insistence. "I'd go off on tangents and, bit by bit, the camera crew got used to following me." It worked, he says, because, "like Bruce Forsyth, Larry Grayson and others, I'm a performer, not a presenter. We came from backgrounds in stand-up, where you're working audiences all the time, so you learn what they want by trial and error. Not everything works, but I've never been frightened to fail."

Plus Barrymore, unlike today's primetime hosts, was out there on his own. "Not everyone needs another presenter to set up the next line, or for the chef to pop in and do something. But I just don't think that they would risk building a show around one person any more either," he reflects. "Look what's happened with *Strictly*. Why does *Bake Off* have four judges and presenters? It means if one of them gets cancelled, the show goes on. They can spread the risk." He adds: "Behind the scenes, there are too many people making decisions as well. Nobody's willing to take the hit if it goes wrong."

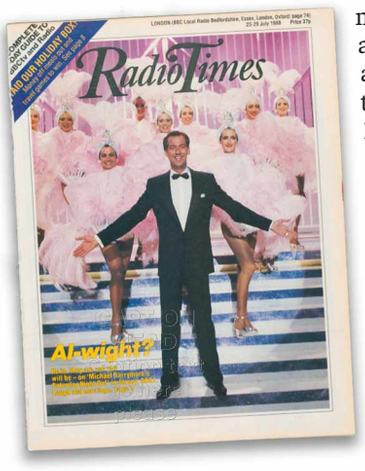
DESPITE HIS OWN well-documented cancellation amid scandal, tragedy and addiction, Barrymore has enjoyed a recent renaissance on social media, where he has 4.5 million followers on TikTok, averaging between 20 and 30 million views a week. In a bigger surprise, many of those followers are younger people who would have no idea of his television history and for whom he's simply a 74-year-old bloke living in Devon with his dog Lara, trying out his new waffle maker and other everyday capers.

What has he taken with him from his *Strike It Lucky* days? "I'm still performing. It's just more real." How real? Does he refer to his past scandals and sorrows? "I talk about all of that. I have complete freedom, and everything's there."

In another universe, Barrymore is Forsyth's natural heir to primetime longevity and national treasure status. But he turned down *The Generation Game* and "anything else that wasn't new" and says he's much happier and busier now than he's ever been. "I've always loved people, since I was a kid, and I love what I do, more today than ever before because I have experience."

Still, if the phone suddenly rang and it was the BBC asking Barrymore to come back to their Saturday evenings? After many years of triumph, setbacks and fresh triumph, he calmly tells me, "I never refuse to look at anything."

CAROLINE FROST



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'IZZY CRASHING RUINED OUR ROAST'

The TV presenter is proud his daughter is into motor racing, despite the stress

What's the view from your sofa?
I recently moved house and I'm basically living in two rooms while I do the rest up. I have a beautiful view of The Blorenge [a hill in southeast Wales] but my TV is a small cheap thing I bought from the supermarket.

What have you been enjoying watching recently?
I persuaded a friend to watch *The Blacklist*, which I've seen multiple times, but it meant I could go through the whole series again. I've missed Red Reddington [a criminal played by James Spader].

Have you ever looked online and found your first TV appearances on *Men & Motors*?
I have. It was like watching my son... and I don't have one! I have a cassette tape of my first ever live radio show from 1988 – I sound so tiny and terrified!

You started your car restoration business The Smallest Cog five years ago. What happens when the cameras stop rolling on *Richard Hammond's Workshop*?
I set the business up long before the TV show. It was genuinely something I wanted to do, and it was only afterwards I thought it might work for telly. It's an authentic business and is really hard work. Thank god I have people to help me, because who knew that 38 years of broadcasting experience does not turn somebody into a businessman?

Do you watch the old *Top Gear* gang's other shows – *Clarkson's Farm* or *James May's Great Explorers*?
Not really, no. We've always pursued careers outside of the shows we've done together. We've very lucky to have the chance to follow our passions and hobbies.



ALAMY

What do you think of *The Grand Tour*'s new presenters Thomas Holland, James Engelsman and Francis Bourgeois?
I wish them the very best. From what I can see, the audience is giving them space and time to find their own way of working, which is what they need. They have to find "their" show. Good luck to them.

The motoring world is moving away from being male-dominated as we're seeing more women enter, including your daughter Izzy. What advice have you given her?
A couple of years ago we were on a racetrack, she was driving and we were just grinning and chatting about cars and I asked her, "Where was this version of you when you were growing up when we could have done anything at all?" She said that as a girl back then it didn't feel accessible. It took courage for her to step into this world, and thankfully, so have a number of her friends as engineers, drivers, presenters or commentators.

It must be difficult when you watch her racing, knowing how dangerous it can be?
Absolutely. Recently I had friends over for a Sunday roast and we were all watching her race on the TV and saw her smash into a wall. I was very scared, but whatever our children do, there are dangers. You have to let them go and hope things don't go wrong. I was just annoyed that it ruined a really good piece of beef – 80 quids' worth of sirloin steak!

With conversations around emissions and sustainability, is it controversial to be a car enthusiast now?
It's a big emotive subject and nobody's denying that we need to decarbonise transport, but how we do it is slightly more complicated than governments just telling everybody to go electric.

If you could own any of the following TV cars, which would it be: the Batmobile, Del-boy's Robin Reliant or KITT from *Knight Rider*?
I'm gonna say the Batmobile because it was so exciting to look at – just breathtaking with its black fins and flames coming out the back. **JAMES MANNION**

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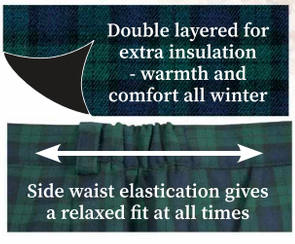
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